too great, for judicious advertising in paper of general circulation like The

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No business is too small, and none

All Ireland in Convention

Hiring To Kill.

Frankfort, Ky., April 16.

Frank Cecil, who was indicted

last year as an accessory to the

murder of Governor William

Goebel, and who recently sur-

rendered, gave sensational testi-

money in the trial of James

Howard today. He said Caleb

Powers, then secretary of state,

told him a man had been secured

from the mountains to kill

Goebel. If this man failed to

arrive, Powers told him he

(Cecil) would be paid \$2,500 if he

would fire the shot. Cecil says

he declined. Governor Taylor,

he testified, called him into his

private office and told him the

THE BARREL MURDER

Perpetrators.

supposed to be the proprietor of the

nine arrests were made last night in

street Tuesday morning, surrendered at

police headquarters today, and was held

ilarly detained. At the place in Eliza-

beth street kept by Guiseppe Morello,

the doors. Through the glass in the

POSTPONE OPERATIONS

Present.

extermination of the unbelievers.

Hard On the Miners.

past the miners employed by the Penn-

sylvania Coal Company in and about

Pittston, have had the privilege of

special prices, but an order has been

issued that workmen will have to pay

an advance of 50 cents a ton on stove

cents on pea coal.

and chestnut, and an advance of 25

Japanese Politics.

shall be elected and the party consult-

purchasing coal for their own use at

Wilkesbarre, Pa., April 16.-For years

only wire hoops.

butcher shop in Stanton street, where

40TH YEAR. NO. 16872.

LONDON, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 1903.

## r. Aylesworth's Testimony Contradicts Gamey's Evidence on Important Points M. P. P. for Algoma, was the next witness to take the stand. Mr. Smyth possesses the bronzed visage and sturdy bearing of a man who lives the open-air life of a citizen of such a new country as Algoma. His story was to the following effect: "I know Mr. Gamey and Frank Sullivan. In March last I had two conversations with the former. On the night of the property of the night of the night of the next witness to take the stand. Mr. P. P. for Algoma, was the next witness to take the stand. Mr. Smyth possesses the bronzed visage and sturdy bearing of a man who lives the open-air life of a citizen of such a new country as Algoma. His story was to the following effect: "I know Mr. Gamey and Frank Sullivan. In March last I had two conversations with the former. On the night of th Mr. Aylesworth's Testimony Contradicts

A Prosecution Witness Springs a Surprise on the Court-Tells of Gamey's Attempt to Borrow \$3,000-How One Spy Shadowed Another-Price, One of the Young Men of the Pianos, Says He Took No Notes.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Toronto, Ont., April 16.—There was only a small attendance in the court he was the member for Manitoulin and a member of parliament to be acting and saw room when this morning's session of the that there was an election petition in such a way when, according to the on the opposite side. I came back Gamey inquiry opened, although there against him. He asked me to act for Mail and Empire, he was attending and walked along the south side of were many people in the corridors him in the petition. In reply I said the were many people in the corridors I in the corridors without, who would have eagerly taken the vacant places if the conplained the terms of my retainer. He gamey until I saw him in the box here done, and stables at the doors had admitted them. said: 'Well, I'm going to support the on Monday.

Mr. Gamey was not in the court room Government.' In reply I said that if You thought Mr. Gamey was willing when the inquiry opened, but arrived ment it was unlikely that consul would the loan I thought that man is in the

Aylesworth, K.C., whose law office was there was no object in him talking to visited by Mr. Gamey and Frank Sulme unless he were an avowed supartner, Mr. of Adelaide. I saw his face by the livan on Sept. 10 last. Mr. Aylesworth and the way going to support the Government. He again Barwick. I did not report to Mr. electric light at the corner. He met s one of the two "prominent Liberal said he was going to support the Gov- Stratton, nor did I mention the interlawyers," whose identity caused so much speculation at the time when Mr. Gamey made his statement in the expressed his willingness to do so, and Legislature. Mr. Aylesworth's story I then took the letter from my pocket told under examination by Mr. Blake and handed it to him. He read it was as follows:

sel, and have practiced in Toronto for day I observed that it was addressed many years. On May 30, 1902, the day to Hon. G. W. Ross in similar ink and of the provincial elections, I received handwriting to the signature, but I a verbal retainer from Alex Smith, cannot recollect whether the address secretary of the Ontario Liberal Asso- was put there on the day of the signaciation. His instructions were that I ture or not. I think it may have must not act without leave against any been.' supporter of the Government in any Was it mentioned to whom the letter trial arising out of any election petition. In pursuance of my retainer I was, but this is less a matter of transacted general election business, memory than of reasoning. I think I attended to recounts of the ballots on said to Mr. Stratton, "Let him write behalf of Government supporters and the letter to Mr. Ross." I believe that acted as counsel in a number of elec- at the time the Premier was not in tion petitions. I acted as counsel yes- the country. terday in one, the Sault Ste. Marie ap- Mr. Blake thought this was an error, Stratton.

fore, came to my office and introduced I stand corrected, but I did not know Gamey would support the Government? themselves as Messrs. Gamey and Sul- that he had returned.

visit?" asked Mr. Blake.

day, Sept. 9, in an interview with Hon. this?" Mr. Stratton, at the Parliament buildings. I cannot tell the beginning of its disposition, and I suggested that if the conversation, which was a chance he desired I would put it in the office of affairs in the country, and Mr.Strat- his manner that he did not want to ton then said, 'Gamey is going to sup- trust me. port us.' I do not know if I made any He spoke about the petition No. against Gamey, and said the latter was very anxious about it, I said, 'I don't suppose it will be pressed strenuously, asked me to draw up such a letter, but from him? He will probably come to was goods and chattels. see you tomorrow about his petition. What did you say? Will you get the letter then?' I said, You draft the letter that you want.' This ended the conversation.'

The next day I received a typewritten letter from Mr. Stratton. I receiv- kind. ed it at 1 o'clock. I was in the court

#### waiting for me." THE LETTER IDENTIFIED.

The letter in question was produced in court and identified by Mr. Aylesworth. He continued his story: waiting for me or not, but it is my im-

Albanians Refuse the Porte's

Scheme-Alexander and

His Coup.

Constantinople April 16.-It is now un-

derstood that the commission sent by the

Sultan to appease the Albanians failed

to secure their adhesion to the reform

scheme of the powers, except on the con-

dition that the Albanians be allowed to

choose their own governors and civil offi-

cials, and that other minor concessions

The Porte has decided to establish a

military camp at Berizovitch, and has

ordered nineteen battalions to concentrate

there, in view of the possible eventual

operations against the Albanians. Great

uneasiness has been aroused in Turkish

Covernment circles by the reports that

the Bulgarians in Macedonia are prepar-

ing for a general rising on April 20, the

second day of the Easter festivities of the

Belgrave, Servia, April 16.-At a banquet

given at the palace yesterday evening in

celebration of the tenth anniversary of

King Alexander's accession to the throne.

ferred to the grave situation in the east,

saying fateful times were approaching for

all the peoples of the Balkan Peninsula,

and Servia must be ready to strike at the

His Majesty also congratulated himself

on the fact that his marriage to Queen

people. Referring to his recent proclama-

tions, the King said Servia had no time

for experimenting and he had, therefore,

elled to restore the constitution

be granted them.

Orthodox Church.

proper moment.

Manitoulin. I bowed and waited for I was looking at him most. Toronto, Ont., April 16.—There was them to open the conversation. Mr. The whole interview impressed me. I he were going to support the Govern-

once, and perhaps twice, and then "I am a barrister and a king's coun- signed it. In looking at the letter to-

as Mr. Ross had returned at the end "In the month of September last two of August. This was indorsed by Mr. Mr. Riddell. gentlemen whom I had never seen be-Riddell, and the witness: "Very well, When did

After the letter was signed what What was the beginning of that happened? A .- The letter lay on my sit?" asked Mr. Blake.
"It began the day before, on TuesIt can't say who spoke first.
Probably I said, "What shall I do with Mr. Gamey gave no directions as to

one on my part. I was at the Parlia- vault subject to his order, or I would ment buildings on business with the Attorney-General. Mr. Stratton met me What did Mr. Gamey say? A.—He in the corridors. There were some general remarks between us, as to the state a deliberative way, and I thought from

He had never seen you before? A.

What did you say? A .- I gave him if Gamey is going to support the Gov-ernment.' I said further, 'How do you leave my possession until Mr. Gamey know the fellow will do it? What guarantee have you? Mr. Stratton said, "I was wanting "That's it, what guarantee can we a small loan." I honestly thought the have?' I think I suggested that a letter man wanted a few dollars to get home should be written and signed by him, on, but naturally was somewhat surat any rate, one of us suggested it. He prised. I said, "A loan?" and he re- W. R. Riddle, K.C., Counsel for Defense. plied, "Yes, either \$3,000 or \$4,000." I said, 'You know what you want, why asked, "What security have you got." not write it yourself?' He said, 'Would I think he said goods, at least he conyou see Gamey and get such a letter veyed to my mind that the security

What did you say? A .- I told him that I did not know anything about that branch of our office business, but that I thought he would have difficulty in geting a loan on security of that

Are you sure he said goods? A .-- He of appeal, and when the court adjourn- might have said stock of goods, but I ed at noon Mr. Stratton was there, am certain he did not say shares in a stock company. He conveyed the impression to me that the security was merchandise. This put an end to the interview and I told Mr. Gamey to keep the letter.

You became suspicious? A .- I thought got no other letter, and when Mr. he was for sale so I told him that I Stratton handed it to me I put it in could do no more for him and bowed my pocket and went down to my office. him out. In the interview I could not I did not know whether anyone was recollect just what Gamey said, and what Sullivan said. Could not distinpression that there was not. At any guish now. I think that Mr. Gamey rate, within a minute or two of my was the only one to say anything about entry, two men came in and intro- the loan. Sullivan took no part in it. duced each other to me as Frank Sul- It is difficult for me to say, as livan and Mr. Gamey, M. P. P. for Gamey was in the stronger light and

Loss In British Credit.

London, April 16.-Sir Edgar

Vincent, one of the ablest finan-

cial authorities in Britain, has

written a striking letter to the

Times, pointing out the loss in

British credit as evidenced by

the fall in consols. In five years

consols have fallen 21 per cent,

whereas the largest fall of any

foreign government security is

less than 5 per cent. In 1899 the

could raise money at 2% per cent.

but if war were to break out

now it would have to pay con-

siderably over 3 per cent for any large amount. There has been

no similar change in the finan-

cial ability of France, Germany

or Russia. Therefore, compared

with those countries, Britain is

financially weaker than she was.

THE "SOO" ELECTION

Toronto, April 16 .- Argument in the

A. B. Aylesworth, for the Liberals,

behalf of the unseated member.

Cassels and Edmund Bristol

six reasons of appeal are in

took up all morning replying to the reasons and arguments advanced by

evidence to unseat the Tory member.

Mr. Aylesworth, however, argued that there was, and that the evidence against the Montreal lawyer, Moreault, alone was, as Judge Osler had said, sufficient to override any majority.

Soo election case closed yesterday af-

nounce its decision.

Andrew Miscampbell.

British Government,

Fateful Times Approaching

the King made a speech in which he re- ternoon and the court will later an-

Draga had met with the approval of the effect that there was not sufficient

For the Balkan People

## to sell out? A.-When he asked for later. Judge Lount occupied the bench beside his brother judges for a time. The first witness called was Mr. A. B. Aylesworth, K.C., whose law office was the petition was uninkely that consul would hard be needed, as the petition would hard ly be pressed. He said, 'How do I know.' I told him not to be alarmed, that the petition in any event must be disposed of, and repeated that the petition in the market, and I thought that man is in the market, and I did not want any more to do with the affair. What happened then? A.—I bowed that man is in the market, and I did not want any more to do with the affair. What happened then? A.—I bowed that man is in the market, and I did not want any more to do with the affair. What happened then? A.-I bowed Did you mention the interview

Conservative

view to anyone else until the 14th of ham. On that day I was returning from the Chatham assizes, when Mr Stratton saw me and asked what had taken place on the day, that Gamey called upon me. I told him what I tell you now, and that was the whole of my connection with the matter.

Mr. Blake said that from the character of the evidence he believed Mr. Aylesworth quite incapable of havpart in the general any scheme which Mr. Aylesworth acknowledged with a bow and the words, "Thank you."

was not an honest business interview, Mr. Ritchie-What time did they go and so I made no entry whatever. I into the factory? A .- Just ten minutes did not regard it as business of Mr. after 8

Witness was then cross-examined by



A -Mr. Stratton told me, but did not say that he had seen him. In the box Mr. Gamey said "Sullivan introduced me to Mr. Avlesworth and he said I understood you want me to act in your petition?" A.-I didn't open the conversation, but that was the substance of what was said. Witness did not think

Gamey's account of the interview was as full as it might be. There was a great deal omitted. Mr. Gamey did not show any surprise when the question and the petition was introduced. There was no objection on anyone's part as to the disposition of the letter suggested by witness. Mr. Gamey's statement that Sullivan objected was in-

Sullivan said, according to Mr Gamey, that he would hold the letter until the stock proposition was settled and that you said that you did not know anything about any stock pro-position. Was that true? A.—Not in those words. I said that I had nothing to do with that part of our office business, referring to the money lending

At this point Judge Lount entered Wright Case. The Educationists at To-

Mr. H. S. Strathy, manager of the Traders Bank, was then called.
Mr. Ritchie—Mr. Stratton is a vicepresident of your bank?

"Yes."
"Did you obtain from your Sudbury branch copies of Mr. Gamey's ledger Teams. account for Mr. Stratton?" This question brought forth a vigor-

ous protest from the defense counsel, but the judges allowed the question to be asked. "Not for Mr. Stratton. I procured one don and District News. however," was Mr. Strathy's reply.

"At whose instance?" asked Mr. Rit-

There were protests from the defense but Mr. Strathy answered, "Mr. John-Mr. Ritchie-How long ago's

A .- About ten days ago. 'Did Mr. Stratton ever speak to you about doing so?" Mr. Riddell then took Mr. Strathy for

To him Mr. Strathy said that he had personal knowledge of the entries in the books. On the date entered \$1,500 in Imperial Bank bills had been sent to the clearing house. Other large sums had been sent at the same time, including \$1,250 in Ontario Bank bills. Mr. Strathy identified a document produced as a credit check used in the transmission of money. It has been transmission of money. It has been used for the transmission of the \$1,500 to Mr. Gamey's account at Sudbury. Mr. Riddell-Was Mr. Pierce, now of

the Toronto News, your receiving teller at the time? A.-He was at one time. He left in January last. Mr. Strathy said he would find out for

Mr. Riddle if Pierce was receiving teller at the time Mr. Gamey deposited the Parry Sou When Mr. Strathy left the box, the chancellor asked several questions as Montres

of Sunday, March 8, in a Pullman car, coming from North Bay to Toronto, and the other the next day at the Walker House. In consequence of what he told me I followed him on Tuesday night. March 10, when he left the Walker House. He did not know I intended to follow him. He left the hotel first, and in about three-quarters of an hour I went out. I went up York street, past Adelaide, and saw Mr. Gamey walking towards York on the north side of Adelaide. He did not see me, and I did not desire to be seen. I turned and walkel south on York street, Mr. Gamey walking Adelaide, till I was opposite the piano convention, and I then went in behind a fence, where some building was being done, and stood behind some bricks, I went there for the purpose of seeing Sullivan and Gamey. My principal ob. ject was to watch if Mr. Gamey did what he said he would do.' "Spying on Gamey?" said Mr. Rid-

dell "I saw Gamey walk up and down them out and returned to Osgoode several times on the opposite side of the street. I saw Sullivan come from York street, across to the north side Gamey, and they went into the factory together. Then I saw a light appear March, when I told a friend in Chat- in an upper window. I waited about ten minutes and went away."
"No questions?" said Mr. Johnston,

as Mr. Ritchie turned from the witness. "You didn't wait till they came out?" asked Mr. Ritchie. A .- No. Mr. Johnston-Wait, just one ques-

tion. You were here for the purpose of attending to your parliamentary duties when you followed Gamey under cover of night? A.—Yes. Did you stand concealed anywhere except among those bricks? A .- No. That was your only hiding-place? A .-

Mr. Blake—Did you make any entry in your books? A.—No, I thought it over and concluded that the interview hour.

W. H. Price, one of the three concealed witnesses at the piano factory, was next called. Mr. Price is a slight, When did you first hear that Mr. dapper, good-looking young man, very neatly attired. He opened his evidence by stating that he was a law student attending lectures at Osgoode Hall, and that he had known Mr. Gamey for ten years or more, as he had been a resident of Gore Bay. Mr. Price then began to tell of his conversation with mixed in his dates at first, and fixed the night of the piano office talk as being March 11, but he corrected his being March 11, but he corrected himself and said it was March 10. On that night he had gone to the factory with his brother, Percy M. Price, and Arthur James Kinney, both law students. man coming out of the street door admitted them and they went up and waited on the landing till Mr. Gamey and Mr. Crossin came. They all went in and Mr. Gamey took the three law students into the offices facing on Adelaide street. They understood what were there for, and when they went in the office they discussed the best way of arranging the pianos so that they could be secreted behind them. On the plan of the office being

> ed approximately the position of the "We got behind the pianos, took off our coats, laid them on the floor and sat on them," continued Mr. Price. "There was room behind for us to sit up and stretch our legs out, Mr. Gamey locked the door and went away, leaving us in the darkness. We heard the city hall clock strike 8 before he came back. We heard Mr. Gamey's voice, say, 'Take off your coat and sit

At this point Mr. Riddell objected that any conversation between Sullivan resolution offered by Mr. Smith Curtis, and Gamey at this time could not be of Rossland, affirming the desirability evidence, as Frank Sullivan was not charged. At this point the court adjourned un-

til tomorrow morning.

### Features on Inside Pages.

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## WEATHER BULLETIN

Sun rises..5:35 a.m. Moon rises..11:39 p.m. Sun sets...7:01 p.m. Moon sets...8:41 a.m. Tomorrow: Fair and Warmer. Toronto, April 15-8 p.m.

The area of low pressure which for some days has been giving rain in the lower lake region still remains over the Middle States, and unsettled conditions are likely to continue in Ontario and probably extend into Quebec and the western por-tions of the Maritime Provinces. The weather is fine and comparatively mild throughout Manitoba and the Territories. Ottawa, 42-54; Montr 34-46; Halifax, 30-42.

Thursday, April 16-8 a.m. FORECASTS. Today-Strong northerly winds; fair. Friday-Fresh northerly winds; fair, with a little higher temperature.

Temperature. Weather.

## CATTLE GUARD BILL

Condemned by the Minister of Railways.

PRACTICAL GUARD NOT FOUND

The Measure Stands Over Till After the Railway Commission Bill Is Completed.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Ont., April 16.-The Lancaster Cattle Guard Bill came before the Railway Committee this morning and was condemned by the Minister of Hon. Mr. Blair expressed his conclu-

sion that a case had been made out in favor of the need of a cattle guard. He would support legislation, but not such legislation as would throw the whole onus on the part of owners of cattle. He explained that a practical cattle guard had not been discovered, although the cattle guard commission had tested one which was effective except in the case of the more cultured and highly educated steers. A section of the Railway Bill referred to the cattle question, and room had been left for such a clause as the committee might decide upon. "This bill," referring to Lancaster's, "cannot pass."

Mr. Blair suggested a clause holding railways liable for loss resulting from the injury or killing of catte which have strayed on the highway without the neglect of the owners and through the insufficiency of the cattle guards, provision would be made for the use of the best cattle guard tested by the commission.

After some discussion Leighton Mc-Carthy offered an amendment requesting Mr. Blair to insert a remedial clause in the Railway Commission Bill to be passed this session and that the Lancaster bill be not further consid-

The motion was received with a chorus of "Nos," but was carried on the yeas and nays being taken. Mr. Lancaster's bill by this is not wiped out, but stands over till after the consideration of the Railway Commission Bill in the House.

# SPEAKER'S VOTE

Narrow Escape for the Prior Government.

produced, Mr. Price said it represent- Exciting Scene in the British Columbia Legislature - Several Sharp Passages.

> Victoria, B. C., April 16.-It was only through the absence from the House yesterday of Mr. Ellison, of East Yale, who had expressed himself in thorough sympathy with the resolution, that the Government escaped defeat upon the of dissolution and an appeal to the country at the close of the present session. Mr. Ellison returned to Vernon in consequence of failing health, and in his absence Government salvation was only possible through the utilization of the Speaker's casting vote. The House divided 17 to 17, Messrs. Houston and Gillmour being counted among Neill, of Alberni, supported the Government with qualified assurances of

> The debate was the best in years. and brought out several very sharp passages, in one of which the Attorney-General devoted himself to a merciless castigation of the member Delta, as a stool pigeon and agent for Martin vigorously affirmed his thorquisition to the Government.

## LIEUT.-GOVERNOR CRITICALLY ILL

Sir Oliver Mowat's Condition-Gravest Fears Entertained As To His Recovery.

Toronto, Ont., April 16.-No bulletin has been issued by the physicians in charge of Sir Oliver Mowat since their announcement at 12:30 this morning. Constant and repeated inquiries at Government House bring only the one reply, that there has been little or no change in his honor's condition since that hour. During the first part of today, however, he showed a more rallying power than the doctors had expected. From their omission to issue bulletins it is understood that the doc tors are only waiting for the end. No members of the family have left the house since midnight.

### Another Lynching On Hand.

Memphis, Tenn., April 16.-Adolph Heinz, a native German employed at a brewery in this city, has been shot and killed by George Morgan, colored. Heinz refused to honor an order pre-He was reminded that the \$500 was in the custody of the registrar and that the \$1,500 was represented by marked check. The chancellor directed that the check should be indorsed. It was desirable, he said, that both sums should be deposited in court. W. R. Smyth,

## To Discuss the Land Bill Dublin Is Filled With Delegates

From All Parts.

Lord Dunraven Calls Simultaneous Meeting of Landlords.

There Will Be Many Proposed Amendments to the Secretary's Measure.

Dublin, April 16.-The National convention, convened by the United Irish League, met today in the historic round room of the Mansion House here. About 2 000 delegates assembled in the rotunda, which was incapable of holding all who had come from every part of Ireland to discuss the Irish land bill. On the platform sat almost every Nationalist member of Parliament, with a scattering of prelates. In the body of New York's Police Hard After the the rotunda was a gathering seldom equaled in representative capacity. Farmers from Clare, in top boots; laborers from Dublin county, landlords New York, April 16.-Vito Laduca, from Cork and priests from all parts, the latter's somber clothing and tall hats contrasting pleasantly with the connection with the murder of the man | bright homespun apparel of the majorfound in a barrel in East Eleventh ity. It was essentially a convention of the soil, but a lighter touch was given as a witness. Nikola Testro, 19 years by the presence of the well-dressed woold, who lives with Laduca, also ap- men, who filled the galleries. Early in peared at headquarters, and was sim- the morning, Lord Dunrayen, who is simultaneously presiding at a private one of the men arrested last night, the meeting of the landlords' meeting, sent word to John Redmond, the Irish leadpolice have placed heavy padlocks on er, suggesting that the land conference windows can be seen several large bar- reconvene Saturday after the opinion rels that bear a resemblance to the one of the National convention on the Irish land bill is known, so that both landin which the murdered man was found. The latter had wooden holes and a wire lords and tenants may then discuss hoop at both top and bottom, however, their mutual objections. Mr. Redmond while those in the store appear to have will be unable to decide on the proposition until after today's proceedings, In the store was found a quantity of for which lengthy agenda have been sawdust and burlap, and Detective Peprovided, consisting of many proposed amendments to the details of Secretary trosinio took some of it to police head-Wyndham's proposals, the chief movquarters today for examination, and ers being Wm. O'Brien and Michael comparison with that found in the bar-

rel and about the murdered man's neck. Davitt. The former, while congratulating Ireland on the fact that the British ministry had introduced a bill accepting in principle, after centuries of struggle, that the land should be restored to the Macedonians Abandon Raids for the people of Ireland, will urge the delegates to press amendments enlarging the financial scope of the bill. London, April 16.—The Times corres-

pondent at Sofia, Bulgaria, telegraphs power the responsibility of eventually that the Macedonian insurgent leaders dealing in committee stage with the have resolved to abandon the intended amendments. general insurrection during the present. It was learned by the correspondent year, but they will continue guerilla of the Associated Press that Lord

interrupting communica- Dunraven is of the opinion that some WAS ON MOTION TO DISSOLVE tions and blowing up bridges. This of the amendments in the Nationalists' taken by the Macedonian agenda can never be accomplished by eaders, explains the correspondent, ap- the Government, but that some of the pears to be due to the overwhelming others might be accepted. strength of the Turkish army, the im- While begging the delegates to let probability of receiving aid from with- their parliamentary representatives out or from European intervention un- settle the matter, Mr. O'Brien attacked

less wholesale massacres were per- the landlords, Irish judges and British petrated, and also the uncertain atti- rule with the virulence that always tude of the Albanians, it being feared has marked his speethes, to the intense that the Albanians might become re- delight of the audience, which, swayed conciled to the Turks, and join in the by his eloquence, hissed and cheered alternately. If properly amended, Mr. Wyndham's bill would "make the peasants as safe as the King on his throne in the power of their land. They never would again have to stand trembling in the rent office. Mr. O'Brien added: 'If we go on, it is not too much to say that in the next generation it will be as hard to find a man who has witnessed an eviction as it is now to find

a man who has not witnessed an evic-Mr. O'Brien concluded with saying that while Mr. Redmond himself did not want to entangle the land question Tokio, Japan, April 16.-A revolt with home rule, they might as well against Marquis Ito and the moderate "try to turn honest Irish blood into red party has occurred. Eighty members ink as to allay his own and Ireland's of the Diet has seceded from him, de- desire for eventual home rule." One nouncing the blind obedience to lead- of the results might perhaps eventuers who pursue a policy of endless ally be to kill the English opposition waiting upon events and damage that to a parliament on College all the officials of the party henceforth where all Irishmen, without distinction of creed and politics, might meet and legislate for Ireland's good.

## A Race War in Missouri Follows a Lynching Bee

#### The Pope's End Near. Rome, April 16.-The Pope re-

received some pilgrims today, but merely watched them file before him. He did not answer any addresses. The health of his Holiness is evidently break-The health of ing. His cough continues, his digestive organs are deranged, his appetite is gone, and he has a feeling of listlessness Fits of feebleness are of frequent occurrence. There is no immediate danger, but great anxiety is felt over the Pontiff's condition. The prelates who would perform the duties of the Pope in case of his death have been ordered to remain constantly in Rome.

Dr. Lapponi has positively vetoed the proposition for a Papal celebration on April 28, when his Holiness will reach the "Years of St. Peter."

## THE KING AT MALTA

His Majesty Gets a Warm Welcom at Valetta.

Valetta, Island of Malta, April 16. -The royal yacht Victoria and Albert, with King Edward on board, arrived here today from Gibraltar, and was sa-The King landed at noon. strangled to death,

### Part of the Mob Tried To Save Negro-A Tug-of-War for Life or Death.

Joplin, Mo., April 16.-The lynching of an unknown tramp negro last night was followed by an onslaught on the negro section of the city by the mob. Houses were burned and negroes driven out of the city. The mob had taken the negro from the city jail and hanged him to telegraph pole, two blocks away. He was charged with murdering Police Office C. Leslie, who was shot dead last night in the Kansas City Southern Railroad vard while endeavoring to arrest several negroes charged with theft. This lynching was unique in that the mob was divided in sentiment. City Attorney Decker first pleaded with them that the jail be not attacked, but this had effect for only a short time. Finally the jail was broken and the negro taken out. Again Mr. Decker interfered with a speech and the mob began dispersing, but suddenly a rush was made for the spot where the negro was being held, and he was dragged two blocks from the jail a rope fastened around his neck, and after the rope had been thrown over the cross-arm of a telegraph pole a score attempted to pull the negro from the ground. As many more seized the negro and pulled to prevent him being hanged. For some moments it was a veritable tug-of-war, luted by the warships and shore bat- but reinforcements on the free end of the teries. Immense crowds assembled on rope proved the stronger, and the negro, the sea front to witness his majesty's despite his protestations of innocence, arrival. The city was gay with flags. was finally swung into the air and