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HAVEN, Mass., April 29— indusen, Bonnie Doen, Carrie a Mueller, A P Emerson, od Burton, Otis Miller, E, Onward, Abble Keast, E Burton, Otis Miller, B. Onward, Abbie Keast, E. Hardwick, Addie Schaefer, I. F. Watts, and H. M. Stanley. Till 28—Sld strs Mystic, for; bark Alice Reed, for Yarns Fortuna, and W. H. Oler, B.; Republie, for St. Andrews, Stevens, for Annapolis, NS; Stevens, for Annapolis, NS; Mary Hawes, for Quaco; Eva Stewart, t. NS; Mary Hawes, for and Arichat, CB; Bessie, for Sarah C. Smith, for Hillsboro, for Margaretsville and St. ank W, for Sakiville, NB, ort; Valdare, for Annapolis; eveau Cove, N. S; Wellman Oro, N. S; Race Horse, for Awis, for Yarmouth; R. Carli N. Parker, for Sackville m Duren, J. Kennedy, C. W. Martha, all for Calais; ighton, NS; Lizzle Wharton, NS; Nellie Carter, for Kingsfor Clementsport, NS

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TO MARINERS

BIRTHS.

On the 1st May, to the Wife kshank, a daughter. St. Paul's manse, Water th, to Rev. and Mrs. A. H.

ARRIAGES.

L—At the residence of W. Leside, Kings county, April 1919; I. C. R. freight inspectant Halifax, to Isabel C. Bell, on Hell of Norton.

SON—At the Baptist part, on April 30th, by Rev. W. Nelson Follock of Brb Settles Elizabeth Jane Wilson of

DEATHS.

esville, Kings Co., May 1st, illness, Georgy, beloved wife sys and daughter of John years, leaving a sorrowing children and a large circle tourn their loss. Sackville, May 1st, W. H.

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I to Amend Dominion Election Act Again Referred to Committee.

vision Frauds and West Prince Sallot Box Steal— Supplimentary Estiates Field Day for Western Members Manitoba Railway Question - Long stions Next Week-The Cook Enquiry-

TAWA, May 3.—In the house to Mr. Bruneau introduced a bill to the holding of drawings. n. Mr. Fitzpatrick's bill to ame Hon. Mr. Fitzpatrick's bill to amend the Dominion Election act was again retirred back to committee. The new amendment provides that a person having his name left off a provincial list for no just cause may demand to be sworn, and a penalty is fixed for cases where the returning officers re-

fuse to administer the oath.

Mr. Borden, Halifax, urged that amendments should be inserted so as to remove the undesirable features of the Northwest Election act. Fitzpatrick declined to make the motion a.

the present time.

The West Prince ballot box steal was brought up, and the opposition de-manded the insertion of a clause which would make the returning officers reponsible for the safety of the boxes Laughter greeted the opposition, but an attempt to turn it out of court failed. Premier Laurier was asked to pronounce on the request, but declined to act. He turned it by referring to precedents in which other candidates suffered. He excused this particular officer. He thought the ordinance against larcency would provide punishment. Mr. Borden, Halifax, took a far more serious tiens of the control of the contro far more serious view of the case, and was not so sure that the returning of-ficer should be called to the bar of the

constituency where the presiding offi-cer refused to count the baflots before the agents, but took them to his own house, with the result that where a conservative always had a large maority the count was reversed.

Mr. Fowler offered the following amendment so as to guard against repetition of the Rothesay revision frauds: That section 1061 Vic. Chap. 14 be repealed and the following substituted in lieu thereof: Within ten days after final revision every list of voters for the purposes of provincial siece. for the purposes of provincial elec-tions, and within ten days after any change, alteration or substitution for any such list under the provincial law, it shall be the duty of the custodian thereof to transmit, to a cierk of the thereof to transmit, to a clerk of the crown in chancery by registered mail a copy of such list or change or alteration thereon or substituted list, as the case may be, certified under the hand of such custodian and having every alteration addition of recovery

therein identified by his initials. Fees to be paid for such certified copy or copies shall be those fixed by provin-cial law for furnishing such copies to applicants therefor, and if there is no fee fixed by provincial law, shall be twenty-five cents for each one hun-dred names, including additions and descriptions, and fifty cents for certi-ficate. The amendment was accepted. The bill passed its third reading, as did bills to amend the franchise and post office acts.

post office acts.

Miscellaneous and supplementary militia estimates were then considered. Mr. Borden, Halifax, suggested that a memorial should be erected in Kingston Military college to graduates who fell in the war in South Africa. He mentioned the names of Lieut, Wood and Captain Hensley, Halifax, and Lieut. Osborne as examples of heroic deaths of graduates. The minister of militia accepted the suggestion as one very worthy of consideration.

Mr. Borden, Halifax, called attention to a letter intimating that the British authorities expect Canada to provide pensions and relief for her own sons. The minister thought that the writer was misinformed.

Mr. Fowler entered a protest against Sergt. Major Dingley of Toronio Cavalry school being retired on a grauity

Bicycle

of \$715, as he was a competent man. The minister stated that the action was being taken on recommendation of departmental officers.

Private bills came up after dinner tonight. The Manitoba rallway bills were discussed. Mr. Puttee offered an amendment calling for a plebiscite of the people of Manitoba before the hills passed.

The supplementary estimates for the ranways and canals followed. Items of \$57,000 for increased accommodation at Sydney, \$17,000 for an additional conveyor at St. John, and \$70,000 for an improved ferry service at Canso were among those passed.

The public works supplementary grants, including amounts for buildings, tivers and harbors in the maritime provinces, passed with a little discussion.

The post office supplementary estinates concluded the business of the

OTTAWA, May 6.—In the house to-day Col. Prior called attention to the fact that the government had placed an official map on exhibition at Paris in which only the boundary claimed by the United States is shown. He protested that the government was strongly to blame for this neglect. Sir Wilfrid Laurier stated that the only difference in the claims of both governments was in regard to the identity of Portland Inless from which the line started. He die not consider that Canada's interests were seriously affected.

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Mr. Puttee, on motion that he Speaker leave the chair, resumed the debate on the bill relating to the agreebate on the bill relating to the agreement between Manitoba and the Canadian Northern Railway Co. He advocated taking a plebiscite as to the desirability of entering into the contract, and he strongly opposed the passage of the present measure.

The debate on the Manitoba railway question was resumed tonight. Mr. Puttee concluded and was followed by Mr. Richardson, who seconded the proposal for a plebiscite.

Mr. Oliver opposed Puttee's amendment. He was followed by Bourassa, who supported it, and asked for adjournment.

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Premier Laurier refused to consider this and announced that the amendment would have to be disposed of. The house then settled down for an all night session, Bourness, continuing his address.

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Mr. Puttee's referendum amendment was negatived without division.

Mr. Richardson then moved to refer the whole matter to the Manitoba legis-

the whole matter to the Manitona legislature.

A division on Richardson's motion was taken at 2.30 a.m. It was beaten by 60 to 6. Those who voted for it were Messrs Richardson Bourassa Monet, Puttee Smith of Vancouver, and Jabel Robinson. The house then adjourned.

THE SENATE.

In the senate the bill respecting the packing of fruit was read a third time as amended, and passed. In the senate Sir Mackenzie Bowell paid a high tribute to the late Senator Ross.

Hon, Mr. Fielding on Tuesday will move for the annual grant of \$30,000 from July 1st, 1901, to Prince Edward Island in settlement of all claims of that province against the dominion on account of non-fulfilment of the terms of the union between the domin-ion and the said province as respects maintenance of efficient steam com-munication between the mainland and

Conservatives presented Col. and Mrs. Sam Hughes with a pair of beautiful silver pieces tonight on the occasion of their silver wedding. Mrs. Monk, wife of the Quebec leader, made the presentation.

The increased sessional indemnity

ias been agreed to by the liberals in The Cook committee meets tomorrow to consider the evidence taken during the enquiry. It is unlikely that much progress will be made owing to the absence from the city of several members of the committee. On Wednesday morning a decision will probably be reached and a report will be brought down in the senate on that afternoon.

Sundries.

Bells, Cyclometers, Toe

Clips, Oil, Luggage

Carriers, Enamel, etc.,

stock of

Market Square, St. John, N. B.

IN THE FAR EAST.

ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, MAY 8, 1901.

Report that China Has Suggested a Complete Opening of Mancharia

To the Enterprise of All Countries - Feared Russia ill Object.

SHANGHAI, May 5.—It is reported the famine will make it impossible for the Chinese court to remain longer in Sian Fu and that the court is now on vaiting for the astrologers to fix LONDON, May 6.- "I am info

ers suggesting a complete Manchuria to the enter eceived from Japan, attates and Great Britain. "Japan cordially approved gestion, The United Stat ment generally asserts, bu an application of the princ

whole empire. Great Britain It is feared, howe that I bject."
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Count Von Waldersee will reabout the middle of June;
PERLIN, May 5.— The United States cavalry and artillery to Pekin this morning to march to Tr. Km. Imposing farewell coremonies attended their departure. Sir Alfree Gaselee and the other British gener, is, with their staffs, were present, and the British commander sent a de achment of Baluchis, who escorted to Americans outside the walk.

Gen. Chaffee publicly thanked the cavalry and artillery for their services in the international relief expedition, and for their behavior since, which had

The total results of the operations is that, of three bands which at the beginning of the year were menacing the peace of Mapeburia, two have been annihilated, according to the Russky Invalid, and the third, after sustaining a number of defeats, is now being pursued by the Russian division.

HALIFAX MYSTERY

Woman Who Committed Spicide at Halifax Hotel Last Week, Still Unidentified

On the register of the White House 27th, is the name, "Mrs. J. D. Eastman, Troy, N. Y." It is said by parties who saw and remember this lady that she very much resembled the description given of the lady who killed herself in Halifax recently. The lady m Troy was alone, and seemed to be travelling for pleasure. She ex-pressed berself as very much pleased with the country, and left here intend-ing to go to the eastern part of the county. She is remembered as being very musical and otherwise entertain-ing. Her hair was perhaps slightly darker than that of the lady of Halifax

(Monday's Halifax Chronicle!)

A well known gentieman belonging to Chelsea, Mass., and who had been at the Dufferin hotel. St. John, from Saturday last until Monday, was among the callere at the undertaker's store during the afternoon. It had been suggested to him that some mention had been made of Chelsea in comnection with the sulcide, and it might be that he could identify the body. After looking up the face of the dead woman the gentleman said he distinct. It is not not not place her. He said he had seen her at St. John several times, both in the hotel dining room and on the street, but he recalled the fact that he had never seen her smile. He thought he had seen in her company at St. John a middle-aged man, a stranger to him, and believed the man had dined with her at the hotel. He was a heavy man, though not very tail, wore a flat crowned Derby, had side whiskers, and would be about forty-five years of age. He took the woman to be about thirty-five years of age, and said she dressed very neatly. He said he would know the man again if he saw him among ten thousand, as there was something about the couple which attracted his attention. He said further that if he met the man again if he saw him among ten thousand, as there was something about the couple which attracted his attention. He said further that if he met the man again if he saw him among ten thousand, as there was something about the couple which attracted his attention. He said further that if he met the man again if he saw him among ten thousand, as there was something about the couple which attracted his attention. He said further that if he met the man again if he saw him among ten thousand, as there was something about the couple which attracted his attention. He said further that if he met the man again if he saw him among ten thousand, as there was something about the couple which attracted his attention. He said further that if he met the man again if he saw him among ten the man again if he saw him among ten the man again if he saw him amo (Monday's Hallfax Chronicle.) We have a tremendous and would like to quote you

erson seems to be lessened somewhat, and all eyes are now turned toward St. ohn for light on the identity question, ring to the receipt there after her with of a telegram addressed to her, is dontents and sending office of the telegraph people have not yulged. It was stated that deceased do been expecting a telegram divulsed. It was stated that deceased had been expecting a telegram from New Fork, and this is doubtless the one. If it had arrived in time it might be that she never would have suicked. If the sending office and sender's name were known the New York police might be able to locate him, though possibly the name signed might be

Toward noon Saturday Detective Power was noticed moving rather. It sty between the police station and the telegraph office evidently keeping the wires warm over something. A little later on it was learned that the detective was on the track of a clue which promises to lead to the complete footification. The communication cane from a New Hampshire man, to asked that the photo of the baby boy found inside the dead woman's grast be forwarded to him immediately a see if he could identify it. He stated that about four years ago his wife, see if he could identify it. He stated that about four years ago his wife, whom the description telegraphed wroad of the dead woman would suit, ran away and left him, taking with her their four-year-old haby hoy, and her whereabouts since then were unknown. He feared deceased was his wife, and said if the picture was that of his hoy he could identify it immediately.

The police decline to give the name of the writer of the letter or the town it came from until identification is complete.

COAL TAX ADOPTED.

division, under Gen. Zeerpitsky, fought over twenty engagements, losing altogether 24 men killed and 7 officers and
61 men wounded, two officers having
died of their wounds. A quantity of
cian who, while attending him for ear complaint and massaging him, unwittingly caused
his majesty intense paim. The chamberiath

LONDON, May 6.—The Associated Press has been officially notified that Lord Paunce-fete has received from Secretary Hay the draft-of a new Nicaragus canal treaty. It is understood that it advises neutrality.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—It is learned from an authoritative source that before Secretary Hay left for the west he had several conferences with Lord Pauncefote relative to the basis for another isthmism canal treaty and that an unofficial written memorandum also was submitted to Lord Pauncefote on the subject.

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The ambassador was made known the general results of these conversations and of the memorandum to the authorities in London, and it is doubtless to this that allusior is made in the London despatches.

It is said, however, that the negotiation are so tentative and informal that they are not regarded as an official exchange or proposition. What they embody is not made known here, although it is understood the are chiefly an exposition of the views help United States senators as to the essential features which should be included in treaty.

while this is not a proffer of a treaty, conveys to the British authorities what considered essential by the senators who courof the ratification of any treaty which who made. It also is learned indirectly frosenators who have been consulted the among the chief features in the negotiation are a neutralizing of the canal, the Unite States alone undertaking to guarantee the rewriting that the different partial ty and the admission of all shipping on an equal basis with that of the Unite States.

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Men's Overcoats, from \$4.75 to \$10.00 Men's Suits, from - 3.00 to 14.00 Men's Pants, from 75c. to 3.50. Boys' 3-Piece Suits, from 2.50 to 5.50 Boys' 2-Piece Suits, from 75c. to 5.00 Boys' Sailor Suits, from . 75c. to 5:00 Boys' Short Pants, from -

25c. to 1.50 Bicycle Pants Bicycle Suits at low prices. Store open until 17 o'clock to night.

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SOUTH AFRICA.

Total Number of Deaths on British Side During the War Over Fourteen Thousands

Gen. Delarey's Force of Four Thousand Spliting up in Small Bodies Complimentary Address to Sir Alfred Milner

CAPE TOWN, May 6.-A compli-

CAPE TOWN, May 6.—A complimentary address, signed by 10,000 persons, was presented to Sir Alfred Milner at a banquet here tonight.

KLERSDORP, Transvaal. Colony, May 6.—Gen. Delarey's force of 4,000 Boers, who have been in the hills around Hartebeestfontein, is splitting us. Some of the men are moving to the southwest, while others are going north. Delarey himself is moving south.

LONDON. May 6.—The war office today officially gives out the total number of deaths in the South African war at 714 officers and 14,264 men. Four officers and 314 men have been invalided home and subsequently died. Two thousand four hundred and nine-ty-three non-commissioned officers and man have left the service unfit for duty.

CAPE TOWN, May 6.—Sheeper's and Kritzinger's commands, which have been roying in the midlands of the Cape Colony districts for five months, are being sharply hustled. Kritzinger reaently burned a supply train near Rymer.

RAILWAY SMASH-UP.

OTTUMWA, Ia., May 6.—Burlington passenger train No. 3 today, while passing Theyer train tached to a freight train, which was endeavoring to get out of the way by backing on the sidetrack, and was derailed, killing Engineer S. D. Brown and injuring thirty people.

Owing to the fact that both tracks

Owing to the fact that both tracks for a great distance are heavily curved neither engineer could see the other train within 200 feet of it. The engineer of the freight train heard the passenger train coming, and made frantite endeavors to back the heavy train on the sidetrack. He succeeded in getting all but his engine to a place of safety. On came the passenger train at the rate of seventy miles an hour. When within two hundred feet train at the rate of seventy miles an hour. When within two hundred feet of the point of collision Engineer Brown saw the danger, threw on the air brakes, applied the sand and stuck to his engine in the grim endeavor to save the precious freight behind. The crew of the freight engine, making desperate efforts to avoid the impending catastrophe, stayed with the engine until the last moment, when they jumped and saved themselves from instant death. The freight engine was thrown across the track. The passenger engine was hauled down the 20 foot embankment, followed by the baggage car, express car, day coach and three chair cars, the chair cars and day coach having a large number of passengers.

The agent telegraphed to Ottumwa for a relief train, and a special with surgeons and nurses left for the scene.

THE ROYAL VISITORS

sque scene at Parliament House the procession of the Duke and as of Cornwall and York, accom-Duchess of Cornwall and York, accompanied by Lord Hopetoun, the governor general, the state and federal minsters and the guard of honor, arrived there at a quarter past three this afternoon. Assembled on the steps of the building were the foreign ministers, the representatives of the colonies, including W. M. Mulock, the Canadian postmaster general, the American and other consuls, the officers of the visiting warships and a host of other prominent persons.

The royal party reached Government louse at 4 o'clock. Here there was a cene of the greatest enthusiasm. A alute was fired and the royal standard

It is believed that a crowd number-ing 300,000 persons witnessed the pro-cession. Tonight the city and harbor are ablaze with illuminations of a most elaborate description.

CAPTAIN DIED.

BENTON.

found the Body of Robert Elliott, Who Was Drowned in the River.

BENTON, Carleton Co., May 3. The BENTON, Carleton Co., May 3.—The body of Robert Elliott, who was drowned on Tuesday, was found on Thursday about noon by a party who were searching the river for him. He had been swept along by the current nearly four miles down the stream, and was found lying face downwards in a bed of sawdust near the middle of the river. There were some bruises about the head. He was 52 years old, had been twice married, and leaves a widow and ten children, four by the first marriage. His widow was Miss. widow and ten children, four by the first marriage. His widow was Misse Kate McLaughlin of Johnville. He was a member of the Methodist church here and his death has cast a gloom over the place. He has been in Murchie's employ for 17 years, was a trusty man and a kind and genial.

meighbor.

The funeral service will take place at the Methodist church tomorrow morning at 7 o'clook, after which the remains will be taken to St. Andrews by the morning train, where the barial will take place in the lot beside his

PROPOSED AMALGAMATION.

The deal will be in the nature of the company, which company now last a company, which company now last a continuous for the purchase of the company. company. The directors will go over the plants of both companies, in company with the managers and leading officials of each. H. M. Whitney is expected to arrive at Sydney tomor-

MUSIC PUBLISHERS COMBINE.

CHICAGO, May 6.—Arrangements were completed today, for the formation of a combination of the eight leading publishers of popular music in the United States, May 21 a meeting will be held in New York for carrying out the plan. The combine will be known as the "American Music Publishing Concern," and will have a capital stock of from \$3,000,000 to \$5,000,000.

It is stated that the object of the association will be to present the publication of inferior music.

PERU EX-PRESIDENT DEAD.

PARIS, May 6. Mariano. Ignacio Prado, ex-president of Peru, is dead.

Mariano Ignacio Prado, was horn in 1826. He participated in Gen. Castilla's revolution against Echenique's government in 1854. He marched against Lima in 1865, and entered the capital. Nov. 6 at the head of a victorious army. On Nov. 26 he declared himself dictator, and was subsequently elected constitutional president by the Peruvian congress. He was against elected president in 1876.

ACTED UNDER MISAPPEHENSION.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—It having

SEAL FISHERIES.

ST. JOHNS, Nfid., May 6.—The season's seal fishery came to a close last night with the arrival at this port of the sealer Virginia Lake. The total catch was 350,000 seals, valued at \$600.—000. There was not a single fatality or serious accident among the 5,000 men engaged, and only one vessel, the Hope, was lost.

LOWELL, Mass., May 6. Louis Cyr. champion heavy weight lifter of the United States and Canada and Ger-many, tonight in this city defeated Otto Donaldo and Herman Schmidt, champion of Germany.

LONDON, May 6.—The Norwegian bark Luna, which sailed from Table Bay on April 13 for Halifax, N. S., has arrived at St. Helena with her captain dead.

According to the record of American and foreign shipping, the master of the bark Luna was M. B. Nielsen, who was also owner of that vessel. Who was also owner of that vessel.