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DEATHS.

DILLON.-On the 28th inst., at the residence of her brother, J. M. Dillon, 19 Marley Place, Mary E., daughter of the late Rev. M. M. and Harriett Lydia Dillon.

Funera! private, Monday.

KINGSTON-In this city, on Feb. 28th, 1903, Elizabeth Kingston, relict of the late Paul Kingston, aged 77 years. Funeral on Monday, March 2nd, 1903. from her daughter's residence, Mrs. J.

C. Warner, 830 Colborne street, at 3 o'clock; service at 2.30. Friends and acquaintances, please accept this intimation. Interment at Mt. Pleasant cemetery.

SMITH-At Glanworth, March 1, 1903, Josephine, beloved wife of John H. Smith, aged 29 years. Funeral from her late residence, Glan-

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scene of a private conference on the

that the new Ireland was growing sick

but Irish. Ireland is united in favor

will grant £20,000,000 to help to buy

out the landlords. Mr. Russell holds

will really equal the expenditure for

WOULD PLEASE ROOSEVELT.

ence, who has just returned from a

this visit to a press representative to

said:-'I am not speaking now as

with the whole civilized world I heart

settlement of the Irish land question.'

ALL IRISHMEN AGREED.

be held between July 1 and 7 over a

circular course lying three parts with-

Berlin, Feb. 28.-The German Gov-

sian official communique on Mace

donian affairs. Officials approached

state that the Russian assurances to the Christian population are uncalled

for and are an unwarranted assump-

Although the attitude of the Ger

man Government in supporting the

Macedonia reform note is officially

correct, the prevailing sentiment in

official circles is one of suspicion to-

facts, while those more outspoken,

like the Morgen Post, claim that no one will be deceived by the paternal

ment due to an understanding between

The latest Russian communique re

vives slumbering fears of Russian de-

signs in the Balkans, which are shar-

generally, owing to the heavy dealing in Turkish securities, and German

interests in the construction of the

That most intimate relations exist between the Kaiser and the Sultan

is shown by the fact that the Crown

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THE NEW BRUNS-WICK ELECTIONS.

Government Sustained in Saturday's Voting.

RETURNS FROM CONSTITUENCIES

Nine Opposition and One Independent Elected-Three Contests Take Place To-day.

St. John, N. B., Feb. 28 .- The Proone of the heaviest rainstorms and gales New Brunswick has experienced for many winters. Business was pracwere made, some being successful. A heavy vote was cast. Following are the members elected:-

Carlton county-Smith and Fleming, Opposition, and James, Government. Kings county-Pugsley, Scovil, and King, Government. St. John's county-Dunn and Rod-

dick, Government. Allen, Campbell York county -Whitehead and Burden, Government. Eleven places to hear from.

Westmoreland county — Robinson, Copp, Sweeny and Lager, all Govern-

Albert county-Osman and Ryan, Government. Sunbury county-Hazen and Gal-

er, Opposition. Victoria county-Tweedale, Govern nent, and Burgess, Independent Northumberland county - Tweedie Burchill and O'Brien, Government, and Morrissey, Opposition.

Madawaska county - Cagnon and Clair, Government. Restigouche-Labellois and McLatthey, Government. Kent county, Barnes, Johnson and Gogain, Government.

Charlotte county-Hill, Grimmer, Clarke and Hartt, Opposition. Queen's county-Farris and Carpener. Government.

Total-33 Government, 1 Independnt, and 9 Opposition. Election in Gloucester county to be held on Monday; three others to be

WRECKAGE WASH-ING ASHORE.

Ship Cambrian Prince Probably Lost.

OTHER VESSELS STRANDED

While Others Seek Shelter From Storm -Terrific Hurricanes Encountered by the Steamers Pharsalia and Cebrian.

London, March 1.-The gale over the British Isles continued Saturday night and to-day, but with less violence. Vessels are still taking refuge in the ports, and arrive battered by the storm. Others have gone ashore. A quantity of wreckage has been seen off the coast of Northumberland, and the indictions point to the wreck of the British ship Cambrian Prince. The Brifish steamer Pharsalia went

hrough a terrible experience. She left Boston, Jan. 39, for Leith, calling at St. John, N. B. The hurricane struck her on Feb. 24 and the heavy seas flooded her hold, damaged her cargo, mashed the bridge and almost all the deck fittings, stove in the boats and swept the binnacle overboard. The aptain and several of the crew were njured. The Pharsalia was obliged to

out into Queenstown. The British steamer Cebrian, from London, Feb. 13, for Boston, also put back to Queenstown after being 17 days out at sea. She only got 700 miles west of Ireland and experienced repeated hurricanes. The decks were swept of everything movable and the boats damaged. The captain thought the steamer would never weather the

CHAMBERLAIN MAY VISIT CANADA

ish Statesmen.

THE CANADIAN SYSTEM surprised if some of the gentlemen connected with the road have formed

Suggested to the Colonial Secretary as a Model for South Africa-Mr. Chamberlain's Return to England of the extensions to the Pere Mar-Awaited With Interest.

London, Feb. 28.-The suggestion that Chamberlain visit Canada during the autumn recess is the result of the pro posal supported by Lord Strathcona endorsed by Lord Aberdeen, that a number of representatives of both Houses of Parliament visit the Dominion. It is proposed to feave Liverpool on August 1st or 22nd, and proceed direct to Quebec, then to Montreal, thence to Ottawa, on to Banff, and the Pacific coast, Vancouver and Vicoria. On their return the members would visit Winnipeg, Niagara and

IRELAND'S BRIGHTER OUTLOOK. Toronto. CANADA AS A MODEL. Earl Spencer, speaking at Birming-ham yesterday, lauded Mr. Chamber-Even Wm. O'Brien Beginning to Feel mission to South Africa, and urged the establishment there of the Canadian system of self-government,

and not make another Ireland there. CHAMBERLAIN'S RETURN. Mr. Chamberlain's triumphant return vill be the next great event in Eng-Thirty-three Government Supporters, lish politics. The Ministers, from Mr. Balfour downwards, are tumbling over each other in their haste to accept invitations to the Lord Mayor's luncheon in his honor. Among other matters Irish land question. T. W. Russell, awaiting Mr. Chamberlain is the Irish M. P., for South Tyrone, the leader Land Bill, Mr. Morley has assumed too hastily that the Ministers accept St. John, N. B., Feb. 28.—The Pro- the land conference demand for a free that the new Ireland was growing sick vincial elections were held to-day in grant, capitalized, of about twenty-two of the old party sectarian cries. They millions sterling, and a liability of one were neither Catholic nor Protestant. hundred millions on loan. It is just upon that point that the Ministers await Mr. Chamberlain's opinion. but Irish. Ireland is united in favor of land purchase. When the agreement tically suspended, and the excitement What is certain is that the question was signed by Lord Dunraven at the about the city was intense. Quite a will be approached in a spirit of the Dublin Convention, William O'Brien, number of attempts at personation greatest liberality consistent with the M. P., said: "Now we can say for the state of British finances.

COLONIAL SOL-DIERS PRAISED

By Generals French and ence, who has just returned from a visit to the United States, describing Bruce Hamilton,

BEFORE THE WAR COMMISSION.

The Guards Scandal to be Brought Up in Parliament - Is England liv welcome the prospect of a fina Threatened With Physical De-

London, Feb. 28.—Before the war in South Africa, and thought that the weakness of the army was due to the lack of mounted men. Gen. Bruce Hamilton testified that he did not think the English regulars were the equals of either the colonials or the er of looking after themselves. The men's remembrance all Irishmen are The commission has so far heard 91 this sentiment in the House of Comwitnesses, who all unanimously admit mons when speaking in support of the the superiority of the colonials.

THE GUARDS SCANDAL It now seems that the Guards affair is not to be allowed to rest. Despite the frantic efforts to have the matter dropped, Mr. Pirrie has announced his intention of bringing in a resolution in the House of Common in about a fortnight which is to deal with the "many recent cases of officers removed from the army or placed on the half-pay list." A member of Parliament says this will include Col. Kinloch's case and big developments are expected. It is now reported that

Although Attitude is Officially ed as yet to bring them one step nearthe King, while supporting Earl Roberts in his determination to exter minate hazing, feels very kindly toward Col. Kinloch, whom he regards as a victim of tradition, inasmuch as he only closed his eyes, as did his predecessors. It would not be surprising if Col. Kinloch were given some post in His Majesty's household. THREATENED WITH PHYSICAL

DEGENERACY. Major-General Sir John Frederick Maurice, K. C. B., in an address urging physical training of children, said that England was threatened by physical degeneracy. Three out of every five who offered as recruits for the army were wholly unfit. Some children were fed on cold cabbage; others possessed gin livers. They could not build up a nation on gin and cold assurances of Russia and the move-cabbage. The future depended upon ment due to an understanding between

POSSIBLY A PERE MARQUETTE SCHEME.

the training of both mothers and child- Russia and Bulgaria.

Organization of Two New Companies in New Jersey.

Trenton, N. J., Feb. 28.-These concerns were incorporated here to-day: East, will be guests of the Sultan cerns were incorporated here to-day: East, will be guests of the Sultan The International Wireless Telegraph bout the middle of March, conveying Co., capital \$7.500,000, to acquire pat-ent rights and perate a wireless tele-Kaiser.

HURON & ERIE BLDG., Lendon THE ARBITRATION graph system; the Chattanooga Electric Co., capital \$750,000, to operate electric light and gas plants; Detroit

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AMONG THE LABOR CLASSES

Intense Heat and Fearful Drought in Australia Destructive Floods in the Western Part of the Country.

London, Feb. 28.-The Wellington correspondent of the Times says the dissatisfaction in New Zealand with the Arbitration Act is evidently increasing. Aa a meeting of Socialists and labor unionists at Wellington the IRISH LANDLORDS speakers strongly condemned the working of the measure. Unionists officials admitted at the meeting that the act was a failure, and stated that militant unionism had been killed by it. They declared they would not re-commend the adoption of such meas-

ures in other countries. The Industrial and Conciliation Act was originally passed in 1894. Amend-ing acts were passed in 1895, 1896, and 1898, a consolidating act in 1900 and a further amending act in 1901. All findustrial matters," except indictable offences, came under these laws, that is, all matters affecting or relating to work done or to be done by workers, or the privileges, rights and luties of employers or workers in any industry"; and "workers" include all persons "employed to do any skilled unskilled manual or clerical work

for hire or reward in any industry.' UNHAPPY AUSTRALIA. Much pity is expressed for Australia, where much heat now prevails. In New South Wales the heat pre-vents all out-door work. The drought is fearful. Horses and sheep are dying by the thousand, and the Government is supplying rations and feed to settlers. The average grain yield last of the land purchase movement, said year was on'y a fraction over a bushel

per acre.
The Fitzroy district of Western Australia has had six floods since 1900. Last February's drowned thousands of stock, and when it subsided scores of sheep were stuck in the trees. The unemployed question is also a serious problem for solution.

M. P., said:—"Now we can say for the first time 'God Save the King!" It is almost certain that the Government GREAT BRITAIN'S FOOD SUPPLY.

Capt. Shaw Taylor, secretary of the Capt. Shaw Taylor, secretary of the Dublin Landlord and Tenants Confer- Anxiety Lest the Kingdom Should Starve night, said:-"President Roosevelt, who

is himself half an Irishman and ex-tremely proud of it, received me most IN THE EVENT OF WAR. ordially. I believe there is nobody in

the United States more anxious than he for Ireland's welfare, Referring to the Dublin conference, Mr. Roosevelt Probability That the Government Will politician when I say that in company Grant a Royal Commission.

London, Feb. 28 .- At last the Min-Capt. Shaw Taylor concluded the in-terview by saying:—"I have the highistry has been compelled to take seriest possible authority for making the ously the movement for a better safefollowing statement: - A final settleguarding of the food supply in time ment of the land question, by removof war. At yesterday's Mansion ing the barrier now existing between commission yesterday, Gen. Sir J. F. England and Ireland, will greatly im- House meeting, presided over by the D. French praised the Colonials' work prove the relations between the United Lord Mayor, expressions of the great-States and England, and will also link est anxiety, lest England at war might in closer friendship Canada to the mean England starved, came from such leaders of commercial and political life as the president of the In-One remarkable effect of the agitation for holding the race for the autoequals of either the colonials or the tion for holding the race for the auto-Boers, in individual intelligence, in mobile coup internationale in Ireland power of observation, and in the pow-is that for the first time in living or of looking after themselves. The men's remembrance all Irishmen are Boers were undoubtedly the best shots. agreed. Colonel Saunderson expressed Lord Exchange; Lord Hugh Cecil, Charles Beresford, and many other bill. He said he voiced the sentiments admirals. Mr. Balfour could not do of united Ireland for the first time in less than receive the deputation, as he has engaged to do, on Thursday his long public career. It is now practically assured that the race will

Behind this influentially supported movement are two chief impulses, one directed toward an increase of size of the navy and the other tending to the protection of home-grown supplies. Ostensibly the movement aims at nothing more than to secure an inquiry by a Royal Commission. This Mr. Balfour probably will grant. Then will come the turn of the theorists and faddists, Although Attitude is Officially ed as yet to bring them one step near-Correct—Fear Designs on Balkans. er to the solution of the problem how to feed England when at war.

rnment is dissatisfied with the Rus-\$2,700.000 ADVANCE.

The February Returns Show an Increase of Over \$300,000.

Ottawa, Feb. 28.-The customs collections of Canada for eight months of the current fiscal year ending today are \$23,434,042, an increase of \$2,758,832. In February alone the collections were \$2,681,176, an increase of \$359,844.

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