eone, somewhere, will match than E. B. Eddy to this date no one has

nd until a better one is

r. Lister: hat do you mean by that. election purposes. . Haggart:

Vhy did you pay for election purhave paid for election purposes years. I have been subscraing arty for 25 years.

ou destroyed your books because

wed some accounts for election What were the accounts, ave them? don't remember them. If I had ks I would tell them. I am verv ant these books have been burnt. in a moment of excitement, when

ill the things coming round, that yed them. ttle that we do know proves al ainly that we have not received ue for that third of a billion. ailway subsidies had ever been if no public contractors had n allowed fat priveleges that ight pour thousands of dollars paign funds, we would not now much money, nor would we be so much interest. Low much ht have saved, no one from the

hand can even remotely guess: he Esquimalt Graving Dock be s a typical instance—and it was the result is startling. The ment paid the firm of Larkin, & Co., in that case \$581,841 k they put down in their books ng them \$313,777; and they dontheir friends, and charged it up this work, about \$26,000. It seen that this was a very mild nstrong got \$175,000 and he 100,000 of it to the politicians. king to the Esquimalt instance ting the gross debt of the Dom nd Provinces at a round \$350. we find that if all had been the same way as the Esquimalt the result would have been that uld have paid \$350,000,000 for

ticians would have bagged \$15. may only be an idle excercise in d old "rule of three;" and it may e! on the acquisitive powers of ticians. - Montreal Star.

works costing when new \$188. and that out of the remainder

oseph Needham, aged 83, is dead ridge, Surrey, Eng. Sir Joseph nown to old timers in British Ce-At one time he held the posi chief justice of Vancouver Is-He came to Victoria in 1865. In . Needham retired from the sticeship and the late Sir Matlie Begbie, chief justice on the was made chief justice of province. Mr. Needham was chief justice of Trinidad in retired from active service in oing to England, where he has



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Money to Advance Revolutionary Cause is Pouring in in a Steady stream.

Report That the Armenians Have Four Thousand Rifles in Secret Places.

London, April 18.—The correspondent of the Associated Press, writing from Armenia under date of March 17, says: I have travelled many hundred miles in have travelled many and have visited Ar-Russia and Persia, and have visited Armenian colonies so far as the Caspian sea and as far south as the city of Teberan, and have learned, after a most careful investigation and verification of facts, that the Armenian question will soon reach an acute and painful crisis. In fact, Armenia is preparing for war. The revolutionary party has now both money and guns. During the past eight weeks money has poured into the revolutionary treasury in a steady stream from the Armenian colonies in Batoum, Tiflis, Baku, Erivan, Etchmiadzin, and other places in Russia, and from Rescht, Kazvin, Teheran, Tebiz, Khoia and other cities in Persia. The central idea of testimony developed nothing new. the plan of campaign is a general upris-ing of Armenians throughout the Turk-the night of the murder. Miss Frances ish empire some time during the month of May. The leaders have promised the train coming back from Alameda on people in the eastern part of Armenia that the chief attack will be made in the rating the statement of Morgan, at city of Constantinople itself, and that whose house the girl was living. Durthe brunt of the fighting will be done by rant has denied that he was in Alameda the Armenian residents therein, but this on the date mentioned. Miss Wilis may be only a subterfuge to encourage further testified that Durrant board al the fain-hearted at Van, Bitlis and the rain at the Park street station

of untrained Armenians to begin a fight wound in the heart had been made after troops of the Turkish empire would seem to be folly too colossal for human bring Turkey to terms in a fair fight, but rett's testimony the jury retired. to settle the quarrel by intervention of the European powers. Before the revolution is three months old the powers, it is butchery of the struggle will be so unthinkably howible that Christian humanity will interfere. Armenia, it is then

noped, may get her freedom. eaders are of the younger generation of in detail to more than 5 per cent of the Armenians. Still, there are genuine patriots who believe that to free Armenia has sunk they must surrended some of their fellow countrymen to torture, out

rage and death. There is a belief in Europe that Russia desires to make the Armenians Russian subjects by annexing the eastern end of Turkey. Curiously enough, this belief is not shared by the Russians of the Caucasian region. The Georgians certainly would resent any further increase in the Armenian poulation. The business metheds of the Armenians are not generally aproved by Georgians and Russians. It is therefore believed unlikely that Russ:a wants the Armenians, but whether or not she wants the Turkish territory which the Armenians inhabit is quite another matter. For the most part the average Armenian is anxious to have some other man fight his battles, and he is willing to believe England and Russia are only waiting for a chance to come in and dismember the the Turkish empire.

The Armenian newspapers in Russia, and Peria contain no hint, however remote, of these preparations, but contain only denunciations of Turkish tyranny and demands for the reinforcement of the 61st article of the Berlin treaty. The lewer classes are less discreet. In Tiflis especially they fill themselves up with vodka and go about the streets clamoring for an Armenian king. As the time for the revolutionary uprising approaches the words of the Armenian Catholic, Mgr. Ghrimiran, have an added significance: "Armenia is in sore distress, but her sufferings will soon be at an end."

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL. Wilde and Taylor Must Remain in Jail

Until Their Trial.

ed ill and his general appearance indicat-Taylor were fully committed for trial, and highwayman. bail being refused. Wilde said he had nothing to say at present.

ROYAL CITY ESTIMATES. Appropriations for Expenditure During Current Fiscal Year.

Westminster, April 18.—The estimates for the city of Westminster during the for the city of Westminster during the current fiscal year are: Finance, fixed charges (including salaries, etc.,) \$8.095.40: interest on debentures, \$42.4850 sinking fund, \$7,370; miscellaneous, \$14.0306; bridge (in contract not let), \$8,000; parks, \$1.013.33; railway and ferry, \$1.484.50; water, \$5,586; police, \$8,225.66; public library, \$700; fire, \$7,982.41; electric light, \$23,807.10; market, \$500;

ARMENIA PREPARING FOR WAR | health, \$1,801.32; board of works, \$10,- NEWS OF THE DOMINION. 888: schools, \$17,400. The bank overdraft was shown to be \$88,896.44. The estimated receipts are: Miscellaneous, \$21,000; arrears taxes, \$69,593.25; current year taxes, \$95,154.17; trade licences, \$7,000; water front arrears, \$2.-454.38; water front rents, \$15,000; police court, \$500; statute labor, \$600; revenue tax, \$3,000; interest on sinking funds. 1894, \$1,873.50; fire (special) \$1,085.28; market construction, \$1,985.54; sewers. \$520.50; public library, \$1,484.15; Lulu Island reserve, \$2,265.55; schools refund, \$6,000; bridge, \$2,038.65.

DURRANT HELD FOR TRIAL

He Caused the Death of Miss Williams.

Some Statements Made by Durrant Denied by Witnesses-The Verdict.

San Francisco, April 19.-When the inquest in the case of Miss Williams was resumed this morning, Dr. Vogel and E. A. Wolfe were recalled but the Willis testified to seeing Durrant on a Monday the 8th instant, thus corrobowhich is about a block from the Mor-The Armenians have at least 4,000 gan residence. The last witness was Martini-Henry rifles hidden in secret Dr. J. S. Barrett, the autopsy surgeon places in the mountains not a great dis- who gave testimony as to the cause tance from Lake Van. For a handful of death. In witness's opinion the with the hundred thousand regular death as was also the deep breast wound. The examination had also shown that an outrage had preceded the conception: yet the purpose is not to vurder. At the conclusion of Dr. Bar-

After being out half an hour the jury returned a verdict that Miss Williams "came to her death from hemorrhage due believed, will be compelled to take a to lacerated wounds and asphyxia due to band in the conflict, for the cruelty, atro- strangulation, and we further find from city, the outrage, the blood-lust and evidence obtained that the crime was committed by one Theodore Durrant, and we find him guilty thereof."

Durrant awoke this morning in a Armenians, who argue that it is no and when Captain Douglas entered the worse that a few thousand Armenians prison to escort the prisoner to the inshould be killed at one time than that they should be killed separately during and smiled as the handcuffs were snapa period of a few months or years. To ped upon his wrists. Chief Crowley said what extent the plan of the revolutionary to-day: 'The evidence against Durrant murdered Miss Williams, and I have no hesitation in saying that the evidence in the case of Blanche Lamont is even from the dreadful depth to which she stronger than in the former case." Coror er Hawkins has decided to hold an inquest in the case of Miss Lamont on Monday morning next.

WERE DRYING DYNAMITE

And as Often Happens, the Cartridges is supposed that he suicided.

Waterbury, Vt., April 19-A terrible ac cident occurred at Jonesville, a few miles from here, yesterday. Several dynamite cartridges exploded, fatally injuring Henry Cosslyn and badly mang-ling Chas. Gilman. The injured men were brought to Waterbury, where their wounds were dressed. The last seen of the injured men by the remainder of the gang they were working with they were drying cartridges beside a fire. It is thought that one of them dropped a cap in the fire which resulted in twelve cartridges exploding. Cosslyn was thrown forty feet in the air. His injuries are inlanding on a sand bank. The men were employed by the Central Vermont railroad in blasting rocks on the bank of the railroad. Cosslyn was foreman. Late last evening he was alive. Gilman, whose leg and nose were broken, will re-

OREGON STAGE ROBBERY. Stage Held up and Mails and Other Valuables Taken.

Offered an Asylum. London, April 19.-An Allahabad dispatch says: England has offered the fret-booter Umra Khan an asylum in India if he surrenders and offers to spare the tribesmen if no further opposition to the British march to Chitral be offered.

Decrease of Ten Million Dollars in the Trade and Naviga. tion Returns.

Hon. Col. Baker Elected Vice President of the Educational Association.

Ottawa, April 19.-The trade and ravigation returns for the year ending June 30, 1894, just published show a decrease of ten million dollars from the previous year. The Knights of Labor of Canada have

resolved to form an order in the Domin ion, independant of the order in the Unted States. Fredericton, N. B. April 19.—The C. . R. bridge over the St. John river was

damaged by an ice jam, completely stop-

ping traffic. The pier shifted and cannot be repaired until low water. Woodstock, Ont. April 19.-Last even ing the five year old son of John Mc Beath, foreman in the works of the James Hay Company, was killed by

G. T. R. train. Toronto, April 19,-The Dominion Educational Association elected officers as follows: President, Dr. A. H. McDay Halifax; Vice Presidents, Hon. Col. James Baker, Minister of Education, British Columbia; D. H. Goggin, Regina; Hon. Clifford Sifton, Winnipeg; John Millar, Toronto; J. M. Harper Quebec; Dr. Hall, Truro; r. Inch, Fredericton; D. J. McLeod, Charlottetown; Secretary, A. McKay, St. Jonn; Treasurer, G. W. Parmalee, and directors representing the different pro-

Cornwall, Ont., April 19.—The weavers of the Cornwall Manufacturing Con pany's woollen mill went on strike

along with warpers. Toronto. April 20.-The preliminary meeting to arrange for a public reception to Hon. Clifford Sifton, attorney-general of Manitoba, was held in Shaftsbury hall last evening, John Hewitt presiding. Dalton McCarthy was among those present. It was decided to hold a mass meeting on Wednesday evening next in Massey Hall to which all who are opposed to federal interference with the Manitoba | silver. school system will be invited to attend. Chatham, April 20.-The man who insane

McCarthy vs. Barnes, unseating the latter as mayor owing to his being chief of the fire brigade at the time of his elec-

it will require amputation. Thedford, April 20:— McEdwards' store, the Bell telephone office. Robinson's store and the Odd Fellows' hall were destroyed by fire yesterday. Loss partly covered by insurance Wellington, Ont., April 20.-P. M. Pet tingell, a farmer living on the lake shore, seven miles from here, was found in a barn with part of his head blown off. It

STATES AND MEXICO

Having Trouble Over the Waters of the Rio Grande.

Washington, D. C. April 19 .- Dipiomatic correspondence betwen the United States and Mexico is now in progress over the alleged diverting of water of the Rio Grande by the farmers of Colorado and New Mexico for irrigation purposes. Mexico says if the practice continues it will result in the epopulation of Cuidad Jaurez and frontier towns. The United States has reternal. Gilman was thrown several feet, the reduction of the volume of water in the river is due to diverting the stream and the failure of the water supply is explained by the recent droughts over the head waters of the Rio Grand.

> CONDITIONS OF PEACE. Indemnity to be Paid in Seven Yearly

Installments. Keno, Ore., April 19.—The east bound torial rights while in matters of tariff Ager-Klamath Falls stage was robbed and dispensation of justice, Japan reshout 12 o'clock last night at the foot of the Topsy grade. The only persons on payable in seven yearly instalments at the stage were driver Low and a drumber. As the stage were about to start mer. As the stage was about to start within three years cancels the interest. up the grade a voice from behind one In addition to these provisions, China London, April 19.—Wilde and Taylor of three trees close to the road, com- engages not to punish return prisoners, were again arraigned to-day. Wilde look- manded the driver to stop and ordered nor to inflict punishment upon Chinese the drummer to break the express box who may have aided the Japanese army ed neglect. Charles Parker testified that | with rocks, cut open the mail bags, emp- and navy. China also binds herself to Taylor upon one occasion told him he ty them and drive on. The drummer return Japanese prisoners unconditional-

Many Deaths at Macao on the Canton

River.

Hong Kong, April 19.-The plague which broke out a short time ago caused many deaths at Macao at the mouth of the Canton river. Hong Kong has re-fused to establish quarantine against It is reported that a meeting of Roman Macao. The outbreak of plague here is Catholic dignitaries will shortly be held

Madrid, April 19.-Advices received the Philipine islands has been destroyed

FIRE IN PHILADELPHIA. Loss Will Total Over a Quarter of Million.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 19.—The fire which has destroyed the New York Biscuit Company's bakery on North Front street last night badly damaged the soar and caudle factory of William Dreydop pel adjoining a row of tenements on Craven street. The following firemen were injured: Wm. Sargent, foreman, probably fatal, John S. Collins, Wm. H. Sturges. James McGuigan, and Richard Morrow. Total loss about three hundred thousand dollars. Foreman Sargent died to-day at the

CHINA-JAPAN PEACE TREATY

London Papers Discuss the Terms and Their Bearing on European Nations.

Most of the Indemnity Will Remain in London to Pay for Munitions of War.

London, April 19 .- A Tientsin dispatch says the new ports to be opened Chentu, Pekin, and Kai Fong.

The Economist commenting on the China-Japanese situation expresses the the present act. The bill respecting the of Japan, Russia would be the only way company extends the area from power to receive a serious check. Any alarm that is felt in Europe over such a contingency, the paper thinks is premature. It believes the tighting ance and the age of consent, which he paper adds, that speculators investing intimates his desire to abolish the franon the strength of a sharp rise in silver chise act and resort to the provincial vo-will be disappointed owing to the easy ters' lists for Dominion elections. Mr. terms for paying indemnity.

The Statist believes that China could nity at six or seven per cent. nity is likely to remain in London to monstrances of the Dominion government pay for munitions of war purchased in to the imperial authorities. Europe. The paper also thinks it is un-

A Tientsin dispatch says that Li

threw himself under the train on Thurs- received to-day declare that the attempt- Sir Richard Cartwright and Sir Hibbert day night was Moses Carney, of Har- ed assassination of Li Hung Chang was Tupper spoke during the afternoon. All oped, may get her freedom.

cheerful frame of mind. He laughed wish the prison officials, to was supposed to have been temporarily of whom he has shown hitherto a reserve whom he has shown he h Rat Portage. April 20 -A decision was suppressed by the government. It ap the new leader of the house. given in Toronto yesterday in the case of pears that immediately subsequent to the attack on China's viceroy, the police disarmed numerous Japanese citizens tion. All other charges were withdrawn. carrying swords. These swords were forced of late to take back a great many Chomes Navidson, day yard master, worn in defiance of the law.. It was things that he has said on the spur of what extent the plan of the revolutionary leaders are approved by the Armenian is clear and convincing, and I am fully leaders are approved by the Armenian is clear and convincing, and I am fully stied of his guilt. We shall prove be slipped while getting off a box car and said this act which when brought to the seriously doubt if those plans are known mystered Willows William and I am fully slipped while getting off a box car and said this act which when brought to the seriously doubt if those plans are known mystered William and I am fully slipped while getting off a box car and his foot was run over. The doctor says attention of the Emperor caused the said this act which when brought to the the m granting of the unconditional armistice.

MANITOBA SCHOOLS.

Langevin Denies That He Has Received Orders from the Pope.

London, April 18.—The Morning Post is informed from Rome that the Pope, through the congregation of the propaganda, has addressed a letter to the Canadian bishops condemning all Catnolics who attend the Protestant or non-sectarian schools of Manitoba.

Winnipeg, April 18.-Archbishop Langevin, of St. Boniface, was interviewed this afternoon regarding the cablegram from Rome announcing that the Pope had addressed a letter to the Canadian bishops condemning the frequenting of Protestant schools by the Catholics of Manitoba. His Grace said that no such communication had been received by him and that the only lefter upon the subject of the schools which he had received had come from Cardinal Vicar Ledochowski at Rome, a summary of which plied that it has not been proven that he had already given to the press. His throne. Belley, Chicontimi, seconded. Grace translated the passage in the letter | Bennett favored the union of Newfoundwhich referred to the "godless" schools, | land with Canada and said the governwhich read as follows:

there is no danger in those schools which are called 'neutral," and that Catholic ment intended to pass remedial legisla-London, April 19 .- A Tokio dispatch and degrades it from the high position it ed the protective policy and denounced says among other things secured to Ja-pan by the peace treaty is extra terri-ticularly in the education of the young. torial rights while in matters of tariff It is not right to say that parents can supply privately the religion which should advice on the Manitoba school question

would be the attitude of the church towards him or his family?" asked the re-

"He would not be considered a good Catholic. He would not deserve the name of a good Catholic, but would not be excommunicated, as it is not heresy mad gone through a marriage ceremon, with young Mayor, he (Taylor) wearing with young Mayor, he (Taylor) wearing to the similar damaging testimony. At the similar damaging testimony. At the similar damaging testimony. At the similar damaging testimony were fully committed for trial.

Taylor were fully committed for trial. troduction of secular schools. No Catholic worthy of the name will support a

"Then your grace's policy," said the reporter, "is practically the same as that enunciated by Mgr. Satolli?" "Practically the same, Conciliatory and

It is reported that a meeting of Roman in New York city to discuss and take some action on the Manitoba school question. The church in Manitoba is expecting some aid in their church affairs here say that the seaport of Tatay, on | in the United States, and although Mgr. Satolli's jurisdiction may not extend to by fire. Two thousand houses were Manitoba, it is understood that Catholics burned and one person is reported here think he will throw his great influ-... I ence in their behalf.

FEDERAL HOUSE IN SESSION

Bennett of East Simcoe Moves the Address in Reply to the Speech.

Mulock Will Move to Decrease Governor-General's Salary by Fifty per Cent.

Ottawa, April 19.-When the house assembled this afternoon the Liberals were present in full force. There was rather a thin attendance on the Conservative side. Tupper takes Foster's old seat, and Foster sits beside him at the late premier's old desk.

Bennett of East Simcoe rose to move the address in reply to the speech from the throne. He started out by saying that the session would likely be the last one of the present parliament. He then delivered a panegyric on the late Sir John Thomp

Yesterday Mulock gave notice of a resolution to reduce the governor-general's salary from \$50,000 to \$25,000. The insolvency law, which last session passed the senate, will be this year again introduced in the commons. Among the sev-China are Huchow, Shao King, eral measures which Hon. Mr. Daly has in charge is one relating to Dominion lands which will amend and consolidate cpinion that should China become an ally land subsidy to the Canadian Pacific railwhich they may select lands due them. strength of Japan is exaggerated. The wishes to place at 18 years. He also reters' lists for Dominion elections. Mr. McMullen will move to abolish the superannuation system. Mr. Edgar will take borrow the entire amount of the indem- the earliest opportunity of calling attention to the ansatisfactory position occur-The Speaker says most of the ident pied by Canada, despite the earnest re-

Ottawa, April 20.-Mr. Earle has arlikely that more than some twelve wil- rived here. Mr. Corbould stopped off to lion pounds of indemnity will be paid in go to Orillia. He will be here on Mon-

The debate on the address in reply to The feature of the evening will be the presentation of an address to Sifton. good health. Hung Chang arrived there to-day in the speech was not concluded yesterday, and will be continued on Monday. How Washington, April 20.-Tokio & lvices | Wilfred Laurier, Hon. George Foster, spiracy, the publication of which was reference to the choice of Mr. Foster as

Sir Hibbert Tupper denied that his recent remarks regarding the Ottawa correspondents were directed against the known as members of the war party ministerial press. For Tupper has been forced of late to take back a great many

Col. Prior has posted notice of a series of questions respecting compensation to

In connection with the Newfoundland negotiations Hon. Mr. Foster said that it is proposed to pass a measure at the next session of the island legislature by virtue of which an agreement may be made between the cononial and home governments for the settlement of the French shore question in a manner acceptable to France.

The estimates will be presented on Monday, and the budget speech will probably be delivered on Thursday. L'Electeur says that a charge is to be preferred against a cabinet minister of having accepted \$25,000 in connection with the passage of a railway bill last

The government is being urged to appoint Attorney-General Blair chief justice of the Supreme Court of New Brunswick.

The exports for March show an increase of \$1,500,000. Bennett, of East Simcoe, moved the address in reply to the speech from the ment merely handed over the Manitoba "Some have erroneously thought that school question to the Manitoba legislachildren can be indiscriminately sent to tion if the Manitoba legislature failed to those schools; but the very fact of such obey the federal government's orders. institutions excluding the true, and all Laurier favored the annexation of Newother religions, from their teachings in- foundland but warned the government of flicts a greater wrong upon religion itself | the French shore difficulty. He arraigndiscuss the subject and that he had Laurier declined to give the government but thought the issuance of the remedial order was ill advised and dictatorial. Foster said the delay in calling parliament was due to hearing the Manitoba school case appeal, the death of Sir John Thompson and the Newfoundland con-

MCGREEVY NOT SATISFIED.

He Will ask for a Reconnt of the Ballot in Quebec West.

Quebec, April 19.-Thomas McGreevy has notified the returning officers of Quebec West of his intention to ask for a recount of the ballots before the

Montreal, April 19.—Revised figures of the Vercheres bye-election give Geoffrion a majority of 157.

Conspiracy Frustrated. London, April 19.—A Seoul dispatch says a plot has been discovered to dethrone the king of Corea in favor of his nephew Li Shun Yun. The conspirators have been arrested.

When so many people are taking and deriving benefit from Hood's Sarsaparilli, why don't you try it yourself? It is highly