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a Number of Questions.

The Reply of the Chinese Ministers -Russia's Case is Not Ab-

ENGLAND AND FRANCE.

King Edward's Visit to Paris Will Have a Good Effect.

NEW WORLD PROBLEMS.

(From the World's Work.)

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The great subjects that now have most attention in five different guarters of the world are projects for the betterment of backward masses of mankind. The building up of the least fortunate people of Ireland, in Russia, in South Africa and in our own Southern states now engages the wisest men of three great nations. This is a happy change from thoughts of war and even from the from the great nations. This is a happy change from thoughts of war and even from the routine of peaceful politics.

If the long unrest of Ireland is about to end in quiet and prosperity, if the peasantry of Russia be lifted even a little and some gleam of religious and personal liberty shine in on long oppressed life there, if the reconstruction of the British colonies in South Africa goes on smoothly, and if the enthusiam of Southern educational leaders continues to substitute thrift for illieracy in the backward part of the population—these practical movements will all mark definite economic progress of inmark definite economic progress of in-

FIRE RECORD.

Russian Charge d'Affaires Asks Two Stable Boys and Thirty-Two Horses Burned

> A Million Dollars Damage Done by Forest Fires in Part of

Loss between \$40,000 and \$50,000. A high wind rendered the efforts of the local department futile.

COUDERSPORT, Pa., May 2.—The charred body of Edward Hill was found today on the road near Oleona, Potter Co. He had evidently met death in the forest fire which swept the Kettle Creek territory yeaterday, His horse was also burned to death.

Great damage has been wrought by the forest fires in this vicinity, the town of Croes Forks is threatened with destruction. Saw and planing mill of the Lackawanna Lumber Co. has been destroyed together with a number of cars belonging to the Buffalo and Susquehanna Raliway Co., and several buildings in the southern section of the town. The loss thus far is estimated at \$1,000,000.

PRINCE OF WALES.

Nothing Has Been Decided as to the Rumored Visit to St. Louis.

Rumored Visit to St. Louis.

LONDON, May 2—Col. C. L. Watson, secretary of the British commission to the St. Louis Exposition, sails today for New York. He expects to spend eight or ten days at St. Louis and select the site for the British building.

Colonel Watson said that visit of the Prince of Wales to America had not even been discussed. As president of the British commission, the Prince's work lay in the United Kingdom.

From other resources it was learned that the Prince of Wales could only visit America upon the formal invitation of the president and the secretary of state, with probably a congressional appropriation for his entertainment. Such as invitation has not even been suggested.

The Band of Austria-Hungary has just burned a vast accumulation of bank notes withdrawn from circulation, amounting in all to the face value of nearly \$70,000,000. This is said to be the largest amount ever represented on such ar occasion.

It has been repeatedly stated that the outward cleanliness of Berlin and other German cities is principally due to the general consumption of brown coal * briquettes for household and steam fuel; further, that they are made from ordinary German lignite, without the use of tar or other artifical binder; that they are compact to store, clean to handle, easy to kindle, burn with a clear, strong flame, are cheaper than a good bituminious coal and are made practically smokeless.

The shipping of about \$00,000 boxes of lemons to Bastern markets from California has caused a serious depression in the lemon producing areas along the Mediterranean, especially in Sicily, whence the United States import trade has fallen from \$4,000,000 to less than \$5,000,000 worth a year. The superiority of the California product and the duty on lemons which is 1 cent a pound, offset the difference in freights. It costs half as much more to put San Diego fruit into Chicago than it does Sicilian.

THE DEATH ROLL.

SHIPPING NEWS.

CITY COUNCIL.

Throws Out Ald. Baxter's Bill An Austrian Squadron of Regarding Civic Elections.

They Den't Want to Return to the Fifty People Killed or Wounded by Ward System - Other

Ald McGoldrick seconded the motion.
Ald. Christie was opposed to it as he did not consider it necessary, the people not having asked for a change. Money could defeat a good man in one ward when the ward system was used. Now the whole city had a way in the matter. He also objected to allowing people to you on the question who had not raid you on the country to the country of the

men all over the Great Lakes, is from lung trouble.

CLEVELAND, Ohlo, May 2.—James Lavan, a well known citisen and an employee of the Bradstreet Mercantile agency for thirty-six years is dead.
CHICAGO, May 2.—Charles Marvin, Hardy, for many years a prominent lawyer in Chicago is dead from heart disease, aged sixty-nine years.

Ald, Maxwell could see no reason why the present system should be changed. He thought it would be better to have the mayor and aldermen elected every two years. He also doubted if there would be time to put the bill through at the present session of the house.

Ald, McGoldrick said it was a well known fact that there would be income fact that there would be the top the became a student under Dr. Ald, McGoldrick said it was a well known fact that there would be the three became a student under Dr. H. P. Torsey, Mr. Collins, though 72 the part of the whole city had a say ...

REV. JOHN COLLINS, Rev. John Collins on Thursday celebrated the 51st anniversary of his arrival and the present session of the house at the present session of the h

SALONICA.

Three Ships Arrives.

the Bomb Throwers Who Wrecked the Bank.

Be it enacted by the lieutenant-governor and legislative assembly as follows:—

1. The common council of the City of Saint John shall fix a day in the month of September next on which a vote shall be taken to determine whether or not the present system of electing the mayor and aldermen shall be continued, and if not, what system shall be substitute therefor, including all questions as to representation by wards or districts; the number of representatives for each ward or district and the term of office for mayor and aldermen. The persons entitled to vote thereon shall be the persons whose names appear on the ward lists made up for the civic election held on the list day of April last past and the persons entitled to vote shall be persons entitled to be prepared in such a form as the common council shall direct, and in such manner as to designate the different systems which a majority of the common council shall direct, and in such manner as to designate the different systems which a majority of the common council shall direct, and in such manner as to designate the different systems which a majority of the common council shall direct, and in such manner as to designate the different systems which a majority of the common council shall direct, and in such manner as to designate the different systems which a majority of the common council shall direct, and in such manner as to designate the different systems which a majority of the common council shall direct, and in such a form as the common council shall direct, and in such a form as the common council shall direct, and in such a form as the common council shall direct, and in such manner as to designate the different systems which a majority of the such as the section of the B. N. A. Act. and that Canada shall be divided into four provinces, Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.

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thereafter be made.

The Act, in the 146 section, tells how the other colonies or provinces may come in if they wish and if Canada is willing, but as there was no certainty as to what they would do, the act was naturally confined to the purpose of settling the new relations of the parties to the contract. True, the sections providing for the admission of the others contemplated that when they did come in they should take the family the name, and as this did not take be consummated before they assumed the name, and as this did not take place for some years, and, so far as the lawmakers knew, might never occur, it seems absurd to say that specific fundamental provisions, establishing the relations of the four provinces, can be affected by the later additions to the family. If it was intended so to be the act would undoubtedly have said so, clearly and unequivocally.

The word "Canada" in the act clearly means what the same act declares that Canada is. It would have been impossible for parliament, or any other authority, to use language more explicit and intelligent your correspondent "C." to the contrary notwithstanding.

REV. JOHN COLLINS,

SAN FRANCISCO, May 2.—W. R Vice, for many years Pacific Coast agent for the Union Pacific railroad is missing. A statement issued by Gen-eral Passenger Agent Hitchcock says Vice is short in his accounts but that the company is fully protected.

MANGAN INQUEST.

Coroner Berryman commenced the inquest into the circumstances surrounding the death of John Mangan in Knight hall, at Musquash, this morning. Evidence was taken from four witnesses: Henry Devine, Dr. Geo. Corbett, Joseph Crawford and Dr. J. F. Macaulay. No evidence has as yebeen received regarding the blow struck the deceased by Peter Devine.

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