TREND OF NEWS FROM THE FAR EAST SEEMS LESS ALARMING

Reported Advance of Japanese Is Unconfirmed.

SITUATION IN JAPAN QUIET

Foreign Office in Berlin Views the Situation as Less Grave--Reassuring Telegrams.

London, Oct. 13. - The trend of today's early information regarding the far eastern situation is less alarming. The Frankfurter Zeitung, whose sensational announcement of the occupation of Ma San Pho by Japan yesterday, occasioned disquiet today, publishes a telegram from Shanghai, saying there is no confirmation of the reported occupation of that place, adding that the Russo-Japanese negotiations at Tokio concerning the evacuation of Manchuria give the impression that the political situation in Japan is

The Koelnische Zeitung also prints a reassuring telegram from St. Petersburg, repeating a telegram from Port Arthur, stating that Viceroy Alexieff has issued a contradiction of the reported movements of Japanese troops to Korea. The telegram adds that the reports circulated on the subject are evidently intended to serve the purpose of speculation and provoke dis-

A special dispatch from Rome says that forty-five Japanese officers who have been studying at the military academies of Modena and Racconigi have been called to Japan by telegraph and immediately started for Brindisi

to embark for Japan. The meeting of the British admiral at Singapore has no connection with any special tension at present existing in the far east. The meeting was announced as far back as August 25 for the purpose of enabling the commanders of the East Indian, China and the three squadrons can be fused in the event of necessity, instead of each being confined, as heretofore, to the sphere definitely assigned to its juris-

It has been arranged that a similar conference shall be held annually. LESS GRAVE.

Berlin, Oct. 13 .- The Foreign Office here now looks upon the situation in the far east as being less grave. Both to arrange a "modus vivendi" concerning Korea, which country, and not Manchuria, is the extreme point of difference. Russia, it is asserted, would consider it a "casus belli," were Japan to land troops at Ma San Pho.

The foreign office says the London

morning publishes an interview with cate. M. Kurino, the Japanese minister here, Shanghai to the effect that Japanese have occupied Ma San Pho, and that an official declaration of war is expected. M. Kurino said the source of the dispatch was suspicious, as Shanghai was notoriously the originating point

maneuver.'

"YELLOW" DISPATCHES DENIED. Yokohama, Oct. 13. - All the reports emanating from Shanghai of the opening hostilities between Japan and Russia, etc., may be dismissed as absurd. Russo-Japanese affairs are marking time. The second secretary of the Russian legation left Tokio Oct. 12 with recent dispatches for the Russian viceroy of the far east, Admiral Alex:eff. An important conference of veteran Japanese statesmen, including Marquis Ito, was held at the Premier's office

London, Oct. 13 .- Baron Hayashi, the reassuring news from Japan with re- and was unable to finish his speech. ference to the situation in the far east. He said his telegram indicates that Company of London, under command passed resolutions indorsing the On-there is no need whatever for alarm, of the Earl of Denbigh, have reached tario and Dominion Liberal administa-Stephenson and Frederick Watt, two and adds that the message was not a | Montreal. reply to anything he had cabled, so he thinks it was probably sent because of the alarmist rumors which have been in circulation in Europe, and which finally reached Japan. St. Petersourg, Oct. 13.—The foreign office says it has no official confirma. Italian King to Paris will result in a Japanese troops at Ma San Pho. Re- tional questions. garding Manchuria the foreign office states that the question is at present The existing situation there is the fault of the Chinese, Japanese and British. If China desired to reopen the negotiations and accept certain conditions the situation could still be Cai., have been released by the author- Monday before Mr. Justice Teetzel to

the soil and could leave if she liked. Cracked the Whip and His Neck. Birmingham, Mich., Oct. 13.-A little 10-year-old son of Joseph Smallbone a farmer in Troy Township, while playing crack-the-whip at the Leonard

school with some older boys, had his collar bone broken and was otherwise injured.

Breach of Promise Case.

for stocking the restaurant at Madison gress between the C. P. R. and the Al- Northern elevator here. He was run-Square Garden. All the provisions will be purchased here, excepting the butter. St. John, N. B., during the coming win-This is being sent direct from Zion City. | ter. Dowie's own horses and carriage will ar-

Mice Stole the Jewels.

Chicago, Oct. 13 .- Mrs. Alice Simpson, of Louisville, occupied room 110 of the Victoria Hotel, when she spent a week in Chicago nearly three years ago. Two rings disappeared from her room and Mrs. Simpson and the hotel detective telieved they were stolen. Today they were found under the floor of her whither they had been carried by mice. The rings, one a diamond, and the other a sapphire, were valued at \$300. They will be forwarded to Mrs. SimpIncoming Steamers Report Rough Usage For Three Days.

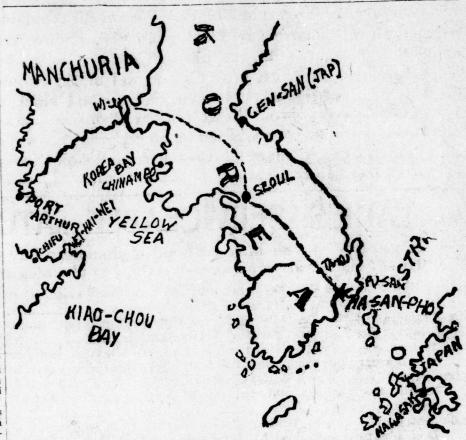
BAD WEATHER AT SEA

New York, N. Y., Oct. 13. - Incoming steamers report extremely severe weather during the past three daps. Captains report the worst weather experienced on the coast in many years. The City of Savannah came into port

with a heavy list caused by her cargo The Ward liner Niagara was damag-

The Anchor Line steamer Victoria, from Mediterranean ports, lost one lifeboat and received other damage. Capt. Johnson, of the City of Savannah, said it was the worst he ever

encountered. The Clyde liner Arapahoe arrived 26 hours late. During the fiercest of the storm she was hove to. Her officers report much wreckage, and a derelict probably in the entire U. S. service, three-master off Northeast End light-



MAP SHOWING SCENE OF THREATENED RUSSIAN-JAPANESE WAR.

Australian stations to confer with 1812 Star marks location of Ma San Pho Harbor, Corea, where fleets of the two nations are gathered.

ALASKAN BOUNDARY COMMISSIONERS INDORSES JOE

Japan and Russsia appear to be willing New Colonial Secretary States Another Secret Session Held, His Position Regarding the Fiscal Change.

to negotiate effectively for a reduction on foreign manufactures. The Colon- til tomorrow without reaching a de- motor car was badly crushed by the Lake Superior Company. ial Secretary is convinced the empire should be further knitted together by cision.

further reference to the electorate.

Windsor City Council has voted to age not yet known.
pay the mayor a salary of \$250 per Rev. F. L. Johnson.

Japanese minister here, has received faintness while speaking in the senate, mission work.

Seven persons were killed and thirtythree woundede during a conflict be- ferential trade with the colonies.

tween Clericals and Socialists at Bilbao. Spain. It is believed that the visit of the

A strike is reported among the servant girls of the O. A. C. at Guelph,

place of the strikers.

Dr. W. P. Thirkield, corresponding tion in Lennox. The statements of secretary of the Methodist Fredmen's in delivering the opening address of the Evangelical Alliance, at Cincinnati, on Monday, charged that the outrages of negroes in the south was due to a chain

Toronto, Oct. 13. - Alice Smezev, of It is understood that Mr. Henry At-

lan Steamship Company looking to the ning the steam shovel, when his foot

The lock on the Du Lievre River, Que., injured by the landslide of Sunday, was month.

But No Decision Has Been Reached.

London, Oct. 13.—Colonial Secretary London, Oct. 13.—The Alaskan bounment exists between Great Britain and Germany relative to East Asia is whol-The correspondence re- Leamington this morning, in which he sion this morning. Nothing of a pubspecting the convention of 1900 was says he is in entire agreement with lic nature developed, except that when the fiscal change "which Mr. Balfour Lord Chief Justice Alverstone came Russell is married, 45 years of age, and attempt to secure possession of the by the live savers. Paris, Oct. 13. — The Figure this and Mr. Chamberlain together advo- out of the conference room he asked resided at Norwood. Mr. Lyttleton holds that the Govern- Secretary Tower to ascertain whether on the subject of the dispatch from ment should be enabled to mitigate the the original treaty was signed both in inequality of foreign competition and inequality of foreign competition and English. No explanation was made by and fear for the safety of the vessels of the offsetively for a relation was made by and fear for the safety of the vessels of the offsetively for a relation was made by and fear for the safety of the vessels of the offsetively for a relation was made by and fear for the safety of the vessels of the offsetively for a relation was made by and fear for the safety of the vessels of the offsetively for a relation was made by and fear for the safety of the vessels of the offsetively for a relation was made by and fear for the safety of the vessels of the offsetively for a relation was made by an offsetively for a relation was made by a relation of foreign tariffs on British goods by was given of the reason for this queshaving the power to impose taxation tion. The commission adjourned unself miraculously escaped, but the Hamilton, solicitor of the Consolidated

tween the two governments, whatever the taxes on food, peculiarly affecting the effect that he (Lord Alverstone), foreign papers may say. I am inclined the poorer classes, who should there- had said that the United States had to think the dispatch was a speculative fore, be distinctly understood that the stronger case in the Alaskan boun-

new civic isolation hospital. Hon. R. W. Scott was seized with dy is now at Otaru, Japan, engaged in

tion of the reported disembarkation of treaty for the arbitration of interna-

and it is said Chinese have taken the Four military prisoners at Alcatraz,

changed, as Russia is not rooted to ities on pardons which it is now discovered were forged.

Aid and Southern Educational Society, based was practically unsupported. gang prison system. The crimes for liams, employed on Lawrence & Howwhich negroes were lynched had no ex- ard's threshing outfit while attempting tenuation, but the law should take yesterday afternoon to put on the ele-

Toronto, Oct. 13. — Alice Smezev. of Toronto, has issued a write for \$2,000 for breach of promise against Ed Parklow, of Burlington.

Dowle's Deacons in New Yerk.

New York, Oct. 13.—Deacon A. L. Angell arrived yesterday from Zion City to assist Deacon Catton in getting around the property.

It is understood that Mr. Henry Athinson, Quebec, has disposed of the Beauce and Chaudiere property to Messrs. H. R. Gooday & Co., for \$250, on the property, which consists of about 225 miles, includes all mills, limits and private property.

Negotiations are stated to be in pro-

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been appointed house surgeon at the sionary from that city, had been killed have exhausted their indemnity, this by Boxers in China. Rev. Mr. Kenne-

The Cornwall (Ont.) Reform Associ-The Ancient and Honorable Artillery ation on Monday elected officers and Company of London, under command passed resolutions indorsing the Onof the Earl of Daphigh have reached tario and Daminion Library the On-

tions. They also indorsed the policy of the cheese factory patrons on Fosoferential trade with the colonies.

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Bark, Salvator Talavera, in lat. 32.57, long. 57.44. He spoke of the vessel in a sinking condition, all the masts and boats gone, and the provisions spoil-

Messrs. Homer Miles and Elias P. Smith, two respectable farmers residing near Napanee, were summoned on answer charges of corruption in connection with the last provincial elecone Maley, on which the charges are

Another Victim of Threshing Machine Mather, Man., Oct. 13.-John Wilvator belt while the machine was in

motion, was drawn around the cylinder pulley several times and instantly killed. The unfortunate man came here recently from Minnesota. Leg Taken Clear Off.

Port Arthur, Oct. 13 .- Tucker Tur-

DROPPED DEAD BY A COFFII

Sudden Death of a New York Letter Carrier.

WINDSOR GIRL POISONED

Two Sailors Drowned-An Attempted Suicide in Montreal-Other Casualties.

New York, Oct. 13 .- The World today says: Johnson Chase Hull, the oldest letter carrier in New York, and journed. dropped dead while standing beside the coffin containing the body of his walked up and down for a few minbrother, William, in Brooklyn, yester- utes in the reading room, and afterday, He died of a broken heart. Hull was 82 years old.

KILLED BY DYNAMITE. ler, jun., president of the firm of A. Cupler, jun., & Co., manufacturers of and Mr. Fiset. nitro-glycerine and oil well supplies, was instantly killed in East Titusvilie explosive. The accident is supposed to leaking cans.

WINDSOR GIRL POISONED. Windsor, Ont., Oct. 13.-Ida Paterson, the three year old daughter of Rev. Paterson, of Maidstone, went into a convulsion, which lasted thirty minutes and died. She had opened box of tablets which her mother had been taking during the past week, but how many she took is not known. Dr. Doyle was cailed, but the child was dead on his arrival. He examined the tablets and found that they contained strychnine, the child having taken a sufficient number to cause

death. KILLED BY CARS. Georgetown, Ont., Oct. 13.-Miss M. Ferguson, about 24 years old, who was employed as general servant for J. R. was struck and instantl press train while walking along the track a mile west of here. Miss Ferguson's home at Shelburne

for burial. TWO SAILORS DROWNED. schooner Bohemia, from The Banks, has arrived at North Sydney, and reported the loss of two of her crew, Charles Peary, of Arichat, and Wm. hauling trawls.

SUICIDE AT OTTAWA. Ottawa, Oct. 13.-Daniel McDonald, aged 42, an employe of J. R. Booth, residing at 451 Rochester street, committed suicide Saturday by shooting Despondency is given as the cause of the act. Montreal, Oct. 13. - W. S. Russell, manager for Jas. Coristine & Co.,

his temple and is now lying in a dying restraining the Speyer syndicate from J. M. Holden, of Suffolk, is ashore condition in the general hospital. His taking further proceedings before the near False Cape, Va., and is a total motive for the deed is not known. local judge at Sault Ste. Marie in their Suffolk, and her crew were taken off STREET CARS SMASHED. Toronto, Oct. 12.—G. B. Smith, ex- ing them from attempts to take pos- for Baltimore, are not accounted for

on Yonge street this afternoon, collided with two street cars. He him- W. E. Middleton, representing H. C. is felt. two trolleys. Messrs. S. F. McKin-non, Toronto; D. J. Haff, of Mexico,

Ottawa, Oct. 12. - Yesterday was there is no proposal to impose prefer- dary question. The Lord Chief Jutice the last day covered by the members' there is no proposal to impose preferdary question. The complete fabri-ential tariffs for the colonies without says the report is "a complete fabri-tendance thirty days before he is entitled to have the \$1,500 indemnity Children's Ald Board Denies Report day. TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES contracted for at a cost of \$233,654. At the geological survey the landslide is a day for every working day that he attributed to the effect of the heavy is in attendance, and for every day rains on banks parched by the drought during which the House stands adof the early spring. Extent of dam- journed, but is charged \$10 for every day during which he is absent and the Rev. F. L. Johnson, of Delaware, Ohio, House is sitting. The \$1,500, at \$7, has received word disproving the report last 214 days and a fraction, and those Dr. J. E. Campbell, of Montreal, has that Rev. C. W. Kennedy, a young mis- who have been in regular attendance

being the 216th day of the session. Confessed He Stole Milk.

Woodstock, Oct. 13.—At the police contributions from citizens interested the court here Fred Foster, a milk-drawer in the work, but that the deficit had mule driver instead of a captain, gradual first time one ever came under my obhe drove up and took the cans, and The treasurer hoped that with the in-The German steamer, Verona, which arrived from China and Japan, lifted on his wagon, and put it into brought fourteen shipwrecked marin- his own cans. He entered a plea of to the approach of winter and the contaken from the Uruguayan guilty and sentence was reserved.

WEATHER BULLETIN

London, Tuesday, Oct. 13. Sun rises..6:28 a.m. Moon rises..11:27 p.m. Sun sets...5:41 p.m. Moon sets...1:18 p.m. Toronto, Oct. 12—8 p.m.

There has been rain again today in the Maritime Provinces, while in all other portions of Canada the weather has con-Minimum and maximum temperatures: Kamloops, 40-60; Qu'Appelle, 38-56; Winnipeg, 44—48; Parry Sound, 36—60; Torontion of a new foster home is not corto, 40—60; Ottawa, 40—62; Montreal, 44—56; rect. It is utterly without foundation.

Quebec, 44-52; Halifax, 52-60. Tomorrow-Fine and Warm. Tuesday, Oct. 13-8 a.m.

Temperatures. Stations. algary Vinnipeg Parry Sound Ottawa Montreal Father Point ..

FORECASTS. Today and Wednesday-Moderate vari-

ILLNESS OF SENATOR SCOTT |

Was Overcome by Faintness While Addressing the Senate.

Ottawa, Oct. 13.—The debate on the Grand Trunk Pacific bill, which was commenced in the Senate last night, came to an abrupt conclusion owing to the indisposition of the Government leader, Hon. R. W. Scott Mr. Scott had been speaking vigorously for an hour and a quarter, amid considerable interruption, in support of the mo-tion for the second reading of the bill, when he was obliged to desist and sit down. The secretary of state wanted for a minute or two in the hope the feeling of faintness which had seized him would pass away, and then made an effort to resume his remarks. It was then suggested that the debate should be adjourned until tomorrow, and this was greeted with loud cries of "carried." The debate then went over and the House ad-

Mr. Scott was accompanied from the chamber by two physicians, Senators Fiset and Duncan McMillan. retired to Senator Watson's wards room, where he could enjoy greater privacy. His sons, Messrs. W. L. permission to return to work, thus final Scott and D'Arcy Scott, were soon on hand. The secretary of state insisted

Mr. Scott explains his indisposition by the fact that the heat in the chamber was oppressive. The feeling of by the explosion of ten quarts of the faintness passed off the moment he \$1,000,000. Nine bridges between here and reached cooler and purer Scott is 78 years of age, and his acto have been caused by friction, due tivity and vitality for this advanced age are impressive.

LIBERALS SHOULD NOT FORGET IT

Tonight-Mr. Hyman, M.P., in the City.

Liberals should not forget the openkilled last night by an eastbound ex- Park and Queen's avenues, tonight. off the Virginia-Carolina coast, and Mr. C. S. Hyman, M. P., has arrived in five men are known to have been The body was taken this morning to the city, and will attend, together with drowned. other well-known members of the party.

Halifax, Oct. 13. — The Gloucester turnout to greet the city's representa- he had in tow, foundered off Cape little boys and girls. No members of tive in the Dominion House. As many cook and three seamen. The tug could tion were present. Apparently the will doubtless be attending the Grand not approach the barge in the fright- memory of Parnell has ceased to be Opera House, it is requested that they from the vessel on Thursday while should call at the club house after the rituck station, reports the loss of the

THE SOO SUITS

Syndicate.

Toronto, Oct. 13.-An injunction was a revolver and put a bullet through granted at Osgoode Hall yesterday properties of the Consolidated Lake Superior Company, and also restrain-

> JUDGMENT RESERVED. Sault Ste. Merie, Oct. 13.—Regarding Speyer & Co.'s motion for an order possession of the consolidated property, Judge Johnston reserved judgment, pending the hearing of in-

WISHES IT WERE TRUE

junction motions in Toronto.

About \$10,000 Donation.

The Octobed meeting of the board of yesterday afternoon, with the president

The treasurer reported that the overdraft of \$50 reported at the last meeting had been made good by voluntary contributions from citizens interested been re-created through the payment ly losing all his money in one way or of the quarterly accounts for supplies, ceasing necessities of the society due stantly extending work, contributions in aid of the work would be forthcoming and correspondingly increased. The inspector, Mr. Sanders, made the isual report as to delinquents, children

placed in homes and children removed from homes where the surroundings been taken in each case to the best interests of the children. effect that the society nad received a

Ottawa Catholics.

visits, the statistics of the archdiocese tion. the following figures given out: The Catholic population of the diocese is 157,515 souls. There are 112 of Ottawa nave been compiled, and secular priests and 132 regular clergy always giad to acknowledge it, I have homelesst ramp. belonging to religious orders, making in all 244. There are 97 churches, with ed by newspapers of all shades of polynomials and the shades of polynomials. The promised to pay the shades of polynomials are shades of polynomials. resident pastors, and 24 missions, giv- ities. In this instance, the Mail has her \$5,000 for the socks. To please him, ing a total of 121 parishes. There is one allowed some over-zealous member of Mrs. Yarwood wrote it, in the very badly injured at the Canadian Northern elevator here. He was running the steam shovel, when his foot got caught in the gear. His leg was broken off clean, just a little below the knee, and his condition is very serious. He had only been married a month.

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MEATHER NOTES.

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BY HIS OLD ENEMY, THE GOUT

Follow Canada's Example.

London, Oct. 13.-Canon Hicks, presiding at the conference of the Lancashire and Cheshire Temperance Union, said he would be glad if the Government would go straight to Canada or New Zealand and take from either its system of temperance legislation and try it in Britain. The more they knew of colonial life and politics the better it would be for the advance of the temperance cause in England.

120,000 Strikers Were Involved. Philadelphia, Oct. 13.-The Dyers' and Mercerizers' Union has given the dyers

ly ending the textile strike, which began in this city on June 1. The dyers are the last of the 120,000 strikers to return to Heavy Loss ty Floods. Trenton, N. J., Oct. 13.-It is estimated that the havoc wrought by floods along the Delaware will cause a loss of nearly

MANY VESSELS ON THE ROCKS

Opening of the New Club House As a Result of Recent Storms-Noble Work of Life Savers —Several Fatalities.

> and one parge in addition to those to objections which have been made reported up to Sunday have been lost to that portion of my speech."

Three large schooners are missing. The tug Buccaneer, Captain Lane, It is desired that there should be a large reports that the barge Oracle, which ful sea running. Observer A. W. Drinkwater, of Car-

schooners Mabel Rose and J. W. Holdem. The Mabel Rose left Wednesday with 405,000 feet of lumber. The vessel became waterlogged in Friday's gale, and Captain Walton and his crew pour in London, but the total rainfall of seven men took to the rigging, remaining until the boom broke himself while in his son's bedroom. An Injunction Against the Speyer they lashed themselves att. On Saturday the Rose struck the beach, but are high everywhere and in many life savers were unable to render assistance until Sunday, when a line was way traffic has been interfered with shot to the vessel and the men brought and great inconvenience has

ashore in safety.

The three-masted lumber schooner, Ocean going trgs report the schooners Isabella Gill, Mary Lee Patton and Jennie Thomas, bound from the south

WAS WORTH \$750,000

in Poorhouse. Lockport, N. Y., Oct. 13.-With not a

penny left of his once great fortune, and distinguish objects a ship's length not one relative or friend to care for him distant. at his deathbed, Samuel Ostrander died at the Niagara County poorhouse yester-

He was one of the best known boatmen who traveled the Erie Canal in its was covered about half ar palmy days, and at one time his wealth was rated at \$750,000. He made his forthe Children's Aid Society was held yesterday afternoon, with the president in the chair.

The Children's Aid Society was held tune following the canal, and lost it the same way. Thirty years ago he had the largest fleet of canal boats then owned by a single individual. His reverses came about twenty years about our work

ago. His entire fleet was tied up in what is known as the Basin Slip, East River, the showers of second showers of second second showers. New York. A drunken sailor set fire to the boats and he lost every one of them. another. He had spent some time in near- sand storms occur only once every ly every almshouse in New York State. three years, but why they occur at

HARCOURT AND THE MAIL Hon. Richard Harcourt Denies Charges Judgment in the George W. Todd of the Tory Organ.

Toronto, Oct. 13. - Hon. Richard Harcourt, who had been at his home case in connection with the estate of were not congenial, and action had in Welland over Sunday, somewhat ill the old miser, George W. Todd, who from la grippe, was seen by a reporter in regard to the sensational article in months ago, has been disposed of, and that the report in circulation to the private bill legislation and Niagara filed claims against the estate to com-Falls. In effect, the Mail said that Mr. mence proceedings. Harrison & Lewis, donation of \$10.900 towards the erec- Harcourt had, upon the occasion of House into committee, and under cover of St. Catharines, is for the other of a seemingly clerical alteration in the branch. wording of the bill, made changes which were alleged to have enabled the Can- lowing dispatch has been received:

But Hopes To Be Around for a Newcastle Engagement.

RITCHIE REPLIES TO CRITICS

Parnell Forgotten-Procession to the Glasnevin Cemetery Was Not

a Success. London, Oct. 13.-Joseph Chamber ain is confined to his bed at High

a sharp attack of his old He hopes, however, to have sufficiently

gagement, Oct. 20. RITCHIE REPLIES.

Mr. Ritchie, late Chancellor of the Exchequer, has written a letter in explanation of his recent speech. He says: "Mr. Chamberlain proposed the retention of the shilling grain tax in Easton were carried away. The loss to order that it might be remitted in favthe Pennsylvania Railway Company is or of Canada. It was not to the retention of the tax that I objected, had my colleagues desired it, but to the introduction of a fundamental change of our fiscal policy involved by preferential treatment. May I add, that when I spoke of possible difficulties between the U.S. and Canada, I was proceeding to say that the U.S. might punish Canada by refusing free entrance to her harbors of Canadian wheat for shipment to Great Britain if Canadian wheat enjoyed preference n our markets, but there was so much interruption that I was unable to complete my sentence. Doubtless it would have been better to use the word penalize than punish, but I think, had my sentence been com-Norfolk, Va., Oct. 13.—Two schooners pleted, it would not have been open

> PARNELL FORGOTTEN. The annual procession to Glasnevin cemetery yesterday in memory of the death of Charles Stewart Parnell was not a success. It consisted of two or three bands, three or four dozen "National Foresters" and less than 100 honored by the Dublin Nationalists. SERIOUS FLOODS IN ENGLAND. London, Oct. 13.-The rain and flood situation in England shows the outlook becoming hourly more serious. There has been abatement of the downis rapidly approaching a point equal

acres of grain are under water in Yorkshire, and reports of general floods come from the north of England.

caused in several towns by inundations.

to the highest since the meteorological

office was established in 1866. Rivers

places have broken their bounds. Rail-

STIFLING SAND SHOWER Peculiar Phenomena Seen at Sea by Officers of a Ship.

Portland, Ore., Oct. 13.-The officers of the British ship Dunslow, just arreport having with rived. phenomenon while the vessel was about 600 miles off the African coast. One Lost His Fortune in a Day and Died morning, when most of the ship's company were on deck, a light shower of sand began to fall. Within half an hour the air became so laden with the particles that it was difficult to

The sand was generally of a light

composition, much of it drifting in the air currents. Some of it was and fell upon the deck. so gr the downpour that the deck of Sahara Desert. I have storms in midocean, but this is the servation. Scientists state that these

stated periods is not clear.' \$5,000 FOR PAIR OF SOCKS

Case at Hamilton.

Hamilton, Oct. 13,-The first court Saturday's Mail and Empire concerning it is now for the relatives who have of this city, are solicitors for one the third reading of a bill, moved the branch of the Todd tree, and J. Marcus,

Regarding the first case, the fol-Ottawa, Oct. 13. — Archbishop Du-hamel, having completed his pastoral to save a large sum in annual taxa-"The statements in Saturday's Mail pair of woolen socks. Todd was old,