FOUND A BABY

PRICE ONE CENT.

Liberals Open Big Fight On the New Fiscal Policy

Will Demand a Declaration of Chamberlain's Intentions.

General Election Considered To Be an Early Probability.

It Is Conceded Chamberlain Has the Power to Force Dissolution at Any Time.

London, June 8 .- The "full dress debate" in the House of Commons concerning Mr. Chamberlain's recent pronouncement on the subject of preferential tariffs between the mother bles after the Whitsuntide recess. Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman will then cal turmoil over Mr. Chamberlain's move the following amendment at the move the following amendment at the Mr. Chamberlain is getting no symsecond reading stage of the finance bill:

maintenance of free trade by the his pockets and turning a very broad United Kingdom as essential to the and irresponsive back on the 'tied welfare of the people and the inter- house imperialism." ests of the empire, declines, in view of recent declarations by some minis-

Chaplin's amendment, dealing with the proposed remission of the registration duty on corn. Sir Henry made it clear in his speech at Perth Friday that he intends to fight the issue raised by Mr. Chamberlain upon the lines of cheap food and domestic reform. He laid much stress upon the fact that 12,000,-000 people in the mather land were Africa. ooo people in the mother land were underfed, even under free trade. "A Premier Seddon, of New Zealand, preference in food might benefit the colonies, but for every colonial benefited, one head would be shoved under

water in the mother land.' The issue must be placed forthwith before the country at a general elec-tion. In this demand the Liberal Imites, the Harcourtites, and the Bannermanites, stand together, their only difference being in the degree of em phasis laid upon the desirability of a closer alliance with the colonies which shall not be destructive of free

How the Ministry and Ministerial party stand no man can yet say. Report assigns to Sir Michael Hicks- Geneva, Switzerland, today, and which Beach, so long the chancellor of the exchequer in Lord Salisbury's admin- the absence of Lady Henry Somerset, istration, the intention to revolt in the of England, because of poor health, House of Commons. Lord Hugh Mrs. Lillian M. N. Stevens, of Port-Cecil, Lord Salisbury's son, and Win- land, Me., vice-president at large, preston Churchill, two leading members of the party of young Tory malcontents, have already pledged themselves against Mr. Chamberlain. is evident that Mr. Chamberlain's bombshell worked havoc in this young Tory group, which was to turn Tory politics inside out.

THE CABINET'S POSITION. As for the cabinet, it is believed

that as a whole they remain unpledged to any scheme, Mr. Chamberlain's, or any submitted. They declare that all that has happened is proclaimed with greater persistence than ever his longfavored principle of the empire that Mr. Chamberlain has sufficient force in the party to force a dissolution when he pleases. his appeal on general grounds.

From last week's cablegrams, Mr. Chamberlain is satisfied that Canada, Australia, New Zealand and South overwhelmingly support him, even if it should be necessary to and Princess Victoria, the King drove have partnership responsibilities in the em-As for British opinion the Specta-

probably will gain time by referring vice.

A Wedding Feast.

Paris, June 8. - There was a Pantagruelian wedding feast last week in Lower Brittany, the mayor of Quimperle giving it on the marriage of two sons and two daughters. At one ceremony 1,600 guests sat down. The menu included five oxen and sixteen lambs, besides an enormous quantity of other eatables. The guests also emptied ten barrels of wine, fifteen barrels of cider and plenty of local manufacture liquors.

the question for detailed inquiry to experts representing the whole white empire, giving home politicians somethe colonies will take thing else to talk about meanwhile. PRESS COMMENT.

The weekly reviews add to the politipathetic echo from the nation. "John "That this House, regarding the Bull is thrusting his hands deep into The Outlook admits that an imme

ters of the crown, to proceed with this bill without a fuller disclosure of the from a high official quarter for delibfiscal policy of his majesty's Govern-erate inquiry and calm consideration between representative Britain and As this submits a distinct party issue, the whole white empire to lift the it will, in accordance with parliament- question from party ruts and see ary etiquette, have precedence of Mr. whether a limited commercial partner-Chaplin's amendment, dealing with the ship is not possible on terms advan-

land, reciprocity between the colonies

and foreign countries would result. W. C. T. U. CONVENTION

Canadian Lady to Address the Genev

Gathering.

Boston, June 8.-The National W. C. T. U. has received a copy of the programme of the world's W. C. T. convention, which was opened will continue through Thursday. In sides. The business sessions will be interspersed with public meetings at which a number of speakers known and Detective Greer, of Toronto, arance movement will appear

Today is designated as Devotional Day. Among the speakers scheduled for this afternoon was Mrs. Sanderson,

HOSPITAL SUNDAY

None, in fact, has been King Edward Greatly Interested in the Charity.

London, June 8. - King Edward tesa trade unit, which all Britons will tified anew his interest in the welfare visitation, I called upon Mrs. Findlay, cloome if and when, it proved prac- of the hospitals by attending "Hos- and she related to me the story of what as pital Sunday" services at St. Paul's Cathedral yesterday, this being the very important evidence, and asked first occasion on which the English her why she had not reported it to the Whether and when Mr. Chamberlain monarch has visited the cathedral for police. She answered that she did not will uncover his hand and force a any purpose except the thanksgiving want to appear in the police court, and dissolution depends principally upon the response the country makes to service on the occasion of the coronation last year. It is intended to inaugurate a week of special effort in the col- known to the police, and came away lection of funds on behalf of the London hospitals.

Accompanied by Queen Alexandra make further sacrifices to appease in an open carriage in semi-state to called upon me to know what the story the British taxpayer in the way of the cathedral. The streets were was, as they had heard it from some pire, beyond those which the colonial ceived a great ovation. The Prince I then gave them the story as I had and Princess of Wales and several other members of the royal family, tor is quite sure that John Bull has together with the lord mayor and for further information. I think they resolutely turned aside. It says that corporation of London, many peers acquiescence and members of the House of Comif the signs for speedy acquiescence and members of the House of Com-are unfavorable, Mr. Chamberlain mons were also present at the ser-

English Prohibition Colony to Settle Disputed Points

Interesting Experiment by an English Gentleman in Attempt to Solve Alcohol Question.

New York, June 8.-The Sun has the following special from London: F. N. Carrington is about to try an interesting experiment of the effect of total prohibition under fair conditions. He has purchased the well-wooded island of Osea, on the coast of Essex, and intends to convert it into a seaside resort, in which the manufacture, sale and consumption of alcohol will be absolutely prohibited. No license of any kind will be granted and stringent conditions as regards intoxicants will be inserted in all leases. The island will be a large sanitarium, conducted on strict temperance principles. Probably the habit of using intoxicating liquors settle the disputed points: Will total House of Refuge at Leamington. abstinence for a time eradicate the desire for drink? a question on which the

Burghers Restless. Pretoria, June 8. - Gen. Botha

has called a meeting of the burghers of Heidelberg for June 20, for the purpose of discussing important matters. The Volkstein, commenting upon Gen. Botha's action, says that recent events prove the necessity for acquainting the Government with the opinions of the people. and that measures are being introduced in flagrant contrast to national feeling, though they are

George Washington.

advocated on behalf of the Gov-

ernment as popular. If neces-

sary, the paper adds, more meet-

ings will be convened elsewhere.

Windsor, Ont., June 6.-George at first the place will be a resort for Washington, 103 years of age, a former those wishing to break themselves of slave, who made his escape to Canto excess. It is hoped that evidence ada nearly 80 years ago, has just been will be gradually accumulated to help admitted as an inmate of the County

Expelling the Mormons. evidence of prisoners released from jail Berlin, June 8 .- Hugh J. Cannon,

IN HOLLOW STUMP Involuntary Bath.

Toronto, June 8.-While the Chalmers Church Sunday school picnickers were waiting at Lorne Park Saturday night for the steamer Niagara to bring them home, a portion of the landward end of the wharf collapsed. About thirty persons were thrown into three or four feet of water, but only one, Mrs. John Marshall, of 114 Harrison street, was much hurt, and she received bruises only, being jammed between broken There was so much excitement and the boat so crowded that a special train was ordered, and some of the party only reached home at 3 next

THE WHARF GAVE WAY

Sunday School Picnickers Get an

WON'T CONSENT TO CUT

Probability of a Miners' Strike in Pennsylvania.

Indianapolis, June 8.-William Wilson, secretary of the United Mine Workers of America, said Saturday that a strike would probably be called for soft coal miners of Somerset county, Pennsylvania, where a strike has been on among the miners of the Merchants' Coal Company on account of a refusal of the company to pay the union scale. All the operators, it is said, have agreed to cut their scale to meet the Merchants' scale. The miners say they will not consent to a cut.

WHALEN MURDER

The Smith's Falls Suspects Were Not the Men.

HE THOUGHT SHE HAD TOLD

Collingwood Rector Greatly Surprised walked that way yesterday. The child was sent to the Infants' Home, Toronat Mrs. Findlay's Reticence-He Informed Police.

tramps, a white man and a negro, were arrested here Saturday on suspicion of being concerned in the murder of Glory Whalen at Collingwood. answered the description forwarded by the Collingwood police, and the suspicions of the Smith's Falls officers were accentuated by the demeanor of at once sent to Collingwood, with a request that someone be sent who was in a position to identify the tramps as borhood of the scene of the crime. To- will be given, at a cost of \$6,500. William Pelch, of Collingwood, er seeing the prisoners decided that they were not the men wanted.

Collingwood, Ont., June 8.-Rev. E. Horace Mussen, rector of All Saints' Church, to whom Mrs. Findlay told the story of having seen two men seize a girl on the railway track on the morning when Glory Whalen was murdered, DEATH OF AN OLD G.T.R. MAN expresses surprise that the information which was imparted to him by the woman was withheld by her so long Mr. Thomas Blackwell Passed Away our fair Province that such a result from the police. His statement is as

"On Tuesday last, June 2-nearly week after the finding of the child's body-in the course of my parochial she saw take place upon the railway track. I said to her that this might b told it for the above reason. "I strongly advised her to make it with the impression that she would

"On the day following, or it may noon. been Thursday, two policemen crowded and the King re- one, to whom, they said I had told it. heard it from Mrs. Findlay, and advised them to go and inquire from her left with that intention.' Another suspect has been arrested at

Coldwater. He is supposed to be the man who discarded an overcoat and sweater on the lake shore. A new investigator has made his appearance on the scene, and proposes to call in the aid of the spirits to help Detective Greer and the local police to

unravel the mystery. This is a Mr. Dinsmore, of Thornbury, who professes have received some valuable information in the course of a conference with the spirits, which he expects will bring the murderer to justice be-**BULGARIAN BAND KILLED**

Destroyed by Turkish Troops Nea Salonica.

Salonica, June 8.-A band of Bulgarian revolutionaries was destroyed by Turkish troops on Saturday at Cradobar, near this city. Fifteen Bulgarians were killed. Another insurgent band is reported to have been annihilated on the railway line near Ristovatz, Servia, after a six-hours' fight. Surprise is expressed that the band was able to approach so near The insurgents last Wedthe town. nesday killed ten Greek villagers while the latter were in church at Selovo, near Monastir.

Col. Ewing Dead.

Boston, June 8.-Colonel William David Ewing, well-known to railroad the house of his son in West Somerville. Col. Ewing was 56 years old and Pather Point...... Father Point... and military men, died yesterday at Ottawa

Die in Lonely Spot. HAD BEEN COVERED BY DEBRIS Sheriff Dierkes, of that city, telephoned

The Child Was Almost Dead From Exposure-Toronto Police Investigating the Case.

Toronto Junction, June 8. - A fiendish attempt at child-murder was frustrated yesterday afternoon by the Sunday stroll which Mr. Alex. Johnston took along a not much frequented route in York township, near the Humber. As Mr. Johnston was passkitten. Mr. Johnston made an examination of the stump, and there he found, partially covered up by bits of off the stump, a girl baby, almost nak-ed, and almost dead from exposure. Mr. Johnston carried the little waif to the house of Mrs. George Barrett, on the Scarlett road, where it was cared for, and where it now lies while the county constabulary are trying to get some clue as to the perpetrators of the crime. The baby is apparently about two weeks old. When found a bit of cotton rag was wrapped around part of its body and there were stockings on its feet. Bits of the rotten wood

whch formed the covering of its living tomb had got into its eyes and in-tensified its suffering. Near the stump were tracks, which indicated that a buggy had recently been turned around. The road is one along which a from the Humber Power Company's quarry to the Junction, but on Sunday it is a comparatively deserted locality so that whoever left this baby evidently did not intend that it should be rescued, and it was by the merest chance that Mr. Johnston, whose work on week days is hauling shale along this route

NEW BATTLE FLAGS

Smith's Falls, Ont., June 8. - Two 108 to Perpetuate Colonial Service in South Africa.

London, June 8. - In order to perpetuate the great and valuable services o the colonial contingents in the war. the war office has decided to present the two men. Word of the capture was bodies. It is suggested that the flags should bear the names of the engagements in which the contingents engaged. One hundred and eight flags war office will hand most of the flags at with them, seeing that many of the corps have been disbanded. kept in the local church or public

Sunday at Age of 70 Years.

city passed away yesterday in the person of Mr. Thomas Blackwell, of Quebec 70 years ago, and came to London when quite young. He was employed as a transfer clerk on the G. T. he became ill. He was well-known,

FORMERLY OF LONDON.

the Dundas Center Church. He was a men. Liberal in politics. About two years ago the family left here for Detroit, later removing to 160 Close avenue, South Parkdale, Toronto, whence the funeral will take place today to Prospect Cemetery. The sons who survive Improved Service Inaugurated West are Arthur and Walter, of Detroit, and Will, Percy and Morley, of Toronto.

WEATHER BULLETIN Monday, June 8. Moon sets...3:51 a.m. Sun sets...7:57 p.m. Tomorrow-Mostly Fair.

Toronto, June 7-8 p.m. of Canada the weather has remained fair. Monday, June 8-8 a.m.

FORECASTS. Today - Moderate variable howery. Tuesday—Westerly winds; still showery, Stations.

Calgary Parry Sound ..

FLOODS AT ST. LOUIS

Black Walnut Completely Surrounded by Water.

St. Louis, Mo., June 8. - The hun-Two-Weeks-Old Infant Left to dred people in the village of Black Walnut, on the north bank of the Missouri, 25 miles northwest of St. Louis, are surrounded by rapidly rising water, and all means of escape is cut off. Their condition was learned at St. Charles Saturday night, and to the St. Louis police department for aid in rescuing the imperiled villagers. The sheriff stated that the water is rising rapidly, and unless the people shall be rescued speedily there will be a great loss of life before morn-

THE NEW POSTAL RATES

Sir William Mulock Hopes for an Early Reciprocation.

Ottawa, June 3. - Sir William Muing by an old stump he heard a noise of a young lock, Canada's Postmaster-General, in acknowledging a resolution from the Witch Threatens to Queer Attempts Liban sank, carrying down with her British Empire League in reference to rotten wood, which had been knocked the reduction of postage rates on Canadian newspapers, pays a cordial tribute to Austin Chamberlain, Britain's Postmaster-General, and while recognizing the difficulties, Sir William hopes that Mr. Chamberlain will shortly see his way clear to make a corresponding condign punishment unless he sends

by Rev. Dr. Thomas

ON COMMISSIONERS' DECISION

He Expresses Satisfaction That the Government Comes Clear Through Inquiry.

Toronto, June 8.—Before his sermon at the Jarvis Street Baptist Church last evening, Rev. Dr. B. D. Thomas referring to the report of the judges in the Gamey investigation, said: "I feel it incumbent upon me this

evening to express my personal gratitude if not indeed the gratitude this charges made against a member London detective, who sailed for Engof the Government itself have not land with his prisoner. The young been sustained. We were humiliated woman was formerly the governess in the thought that the gentlerived here to identify the men, but afwith such high positions as re- as did jewelry and furs valued at \$50,presentatives of the people, should 000. Commissioner Shields surrendered contingents were specially raised for the war the emblem will probably be iquity as those charges averred. We iquity as those charges averred. We believe that the investigation thorough and impartial, and that the gentlemen who composed the com-

mission were such as the evidence no merely justified but demanded. We are sincerely glad for the honor of was possible." We are humiliated, continued Dr.

Thomas, at the thought that party An old and respected resident of this politics should so far forget the dignity and integrity of an honest manli- shed and stables of James McFarlane, due to the following circumstances: ness in its animadversions on this a farmer, one mile westeof the village, The Liban was putting out to sea just momentous procedure. I believe in were destroyed by fire. Although it as the steamer Insulaire was making Wellington street. An illness of over a year's duration terminated his sufferings. He was born in the Province of Quebec 70 years ago, and came to Loncriticism. I believe in making those consisted of a quantity of hay, 200 was too late to avoid a collision. who administer for the people in high bushels oats, 50 bushel wheat, harness, The crew of the Balkan describe the R. and resigned only a year ago when places of trust alive to the fact that the public conscience is not to be \$450 in Southwold Mutual. and his death will be heard of with hoodwinked, nor the public purse universal regret. Mrs. Blackwell and tampered with; but I also believe in several children survive him. The giving them credit for some measure funeral will be held tomorrow after- of conscientiousness, at least, in the discharge of their duties. There is room for improvement, no doubt, in the methods and ideals of political administration in our Province, but it struck, one kileld, the other two badly A former resident of London died surely must be admitted that the Govat Toronto Saturday in the person of ernment of Ontario has steered the John Stock. He was 58 years of age ship of state with ability, and not aland leaves a widow and five sons. His together without regard to the publ death occurred after a lingering illness, the result of an accident last Decemthe impugning of motives for no ber. Most of his life was spent in this other purpose than to deceive the uncity, when he worked with the Mc- wary and make a political capital is as Cormick Company. He was a mem- despicable a procedure as could well ber of the Wellington Street Methorist be indulged in, and should be indig-Church for many years and latterly of nantly discountenanced by all hones

CHANGES ON THE C. P. R.

The improved passenger service on

the C. P. R. between Toronto and Detroit was inaugurated yesterday. So far as London is concerned, there are not many changes. The train most Showers have occurred today along Lakes Erie and Ontario and locally in morning local from London to Toronto and return. The train was heretofore Conditions are now favorable for showers made up here, and did not run further and thunderstorms in the Ottawa and St. west than London on the return in the Lawrence valleys.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:
Victoria, 56–8f; Calgary, 42–7f; Qu'Appelle, 48–68; Winnipeg, 52–78; Port Arthur, 48–84; Toronto, 54–7f; Ottawa, 52–60; Montreal, 56–80; Quebec, 52–70; Haliford Toronto at 8:40, the same as before. for Toronto at 8:40, the same as before In the evening the train will arrive earlier than before, and leave for Chatham! at 8:03 o'clock, giving it a stop of ten minutes. The express, which formerly reach London from the east at 11:30 p.m., will arrive five minutes sooner and depart at 11:30. In consequence of the agitation for a faster train between Toronto and the west, the running time of the express has been reduced 20 minutes, a reduction runs of the school teachers' specials mittee of the Reichsbank has called place to place, the railroad and steamthat was made possible by the fast develop a tendency to the use of drugs, such as opium and ether? doubt as to which is suggested by a mass of experience acquired in the east; and has sistant secretary, were ordical abstinence any effect in diminishing territory within three weeks. Similar territory within three weeks should be train the crews. The conductor in the account of the unexpectedly heavy for high pressure is setting in occurring the crews. The conductor in the account trate one half per cent, on the countries of the unexpectedly. An area of lo

One Hundred People Die in Awful Disaster at Sea

Barred the Rajah.

London, June 8. - The local authorities of Western Australia have refused to permit the Sultan of Johore, a wealthy Indian potentate, to land there. The refusal is technically based upon an ordinance directed against Asiatic labor. The Sultan of Johore, who was on a pleasure tour, instantly cabled to the Imperior ment and to King Edward, protesting against the insult, but they were powerless.

LIPTON IS WARNED

to Lift the Cup.

London, June 8.-Sir Thomas Lipton is apparently not easy prey to the beg- morning on her regular passenger trip ging letter business. Truth this week tells of a woman who has written to and sunk by the Insulaire, of the him many letters threatening him with poor old ladies, who, she says, constitute a deserving case of charity, but as to whose identity she is not very

'You have never sent me a penny who need it and for whom I have so appeared. often appealed in vain."

"white witch" responsible.

CHARGED WITH BIG STEAL

An English Governess Arrested in of the crew were also saved. New York

New York, June 8.-Minnie Williams, alias May Parker, the governess artime ago charged with the theft in London of jewels and furs valued at \$50,000, was Saturcongregation that the day surrendered to Sydney the family of Albert R. Reutlinger, a banker of Hempstead, London. the woman, the jewels and furs to the London dectective.

SUNDAY THUNDERSTORMS

Barns Destroyed at Southwold and Alvinston.

Southwold, Ont., June 8.—During a thunderstorm which passed over this safely. section vesterday afternoon the barn, It is stated that the collision was Alvinston, Ont., June 8.-A heavy thunderstorm passed over the country south of this place yesterday after-Several buildings were struck by lightning. Shields Bros. and Wm. stunned.

A Fast Cruiser.

armored cruised Berwick, at a speed tween the time of the collision and the trial attained 24.6 knots, making her sinking of the Laban. fastest armored vessel in the

French Steamers in Collision Off Port of Marseilles.

Unsuccessful Attempt Made to

Beach Sinking Vessel. Fated Ship Sank Seventeen Minutes

After Accident-Exploding Boilers

Add to Horror. Marseilles, June 8.-Over 100 persons were drowned here yesterday as the result of a terrible shipping disaster.

The Insulaire and the Liban, two passenger steamers of the Fraissinet Steamship Company, of Marseilles, were in collision near this port. The more than 100 of her passengers, as well as her crew. The Liban left Marseilles yesterday

to Bastia, Corsica, and was run down Maire Islands.

The collision was witnessed from the her £20 as a subscription for some pilot boat Bleichamp, which was about two miles distant. champ immediately went to the spot to give assistance. The force of the collision cut a wide rent in the Liban's The writer assured Sir Thomas she side, and she was already taking in was "a bit of a white witch," adding: water rapidly. Her captain saw their only chance was to run the steamer during the three years I have been aground before she sank in deep waasking you for subscriptions and you ter, and the Liban was headed full have not even had the courtesy to speed for the shore, but within 17 write me a polite refusal. I tell you minutes of the collision and while great deal of shale and stone is hauled from the Humber Power Company's

Strong Expression of Opinion

again, you shall never lift the cup and nothing but ill luck shall follow the ter the forepart of the steamer plung-Shamrock III. until you make her a donor of health and comfort to those minutes later she had entirely dis-

In the meantime the Bleichamp, the In another letter this self-styled steamer Balkan, also belonging to the "white witch" pointed out that after Fraissinet Co., and other vessels had one of her futile applications the drawn near the sinking ship and were Shamrock III. met with one accident making strenuous efforts to rescue and a man was drowned. If Sir Thom- those on board. The Bleichamp pickas fails to lift the cup will he hold the ed up 40 persons, many of whom were at the point of exhaustion, and were only revived by the attentions they received on board. The Balkan also rescued thirty-seven passengers, and up to the present it is known that in ldition to the passengers, seventeer

> One of the survivors, a passenger, gives the following details of the dis aster: "The weather was splendid when we steamed out of Marseilles below at the table when the shrieking of whistles gave the alarm. On coming on deck I saw the Insulaire proaching us at full speed. The captain gave several orders, but no atthe steamer's course. passengers reproached the captain for the Insulaire crashed into us a great were made to lower the boats, but only one boat was got away, and in that I and a few others escaped to the pilot boat Bleichamp. As the vessel sank, bow first, the passengers took refuge on the after deck, which was covered by an awning. This, as the Liban foundered, became a cage to the passengers, dragging them down beneath the water.'

Many of the passengers were badly

injured in the collision. The Insulaire

sustained considerable damage to he

bows, but managed to reach port

Loss about \$1,200. Insurance scene just before the Liban disappeared as a fearful one. As the vessel sinking she was inclined to such an angle that her masts struck the water. causing an eddy, which made the work or rescue more difficult. A mass of human beings were clinging to the Mercer's barns were burned. Also foundering ship, and uttered despairthree of Wm. Gray's horses were ing cries as she went down. At the same time the boilers exploded. For a few minutes the victims were seen struggling in the sea, then the waves closed over them. The Balkan launched three boats, and the other succoring London, June 8 .- A telegram from vessels did all possible to save the vic-Greenock, Scotland, announced that the tims in the short time that elapsed be-

A Clever Russian Youth Swindles Many Europeans

The Blind See. Berlin, June 8. - Dr. Lunden,

a German scientist, claims to have proved by experiments that rays reflected from radium enables the blind to see more or less clearly. He instances the cases of two Russian blind boys who permanently regained their sight through the use of these

Carnegie's Peace Check.

The Hague, June 8. - Andrew Carnegie's order on the Bank of the Netherlands for \$1,500,000 to pay for the con struction of a palace of peace at The Hague was the largest sum ever drawn in a check by that bank. It was handed Saturday to the Dutch Minister of Foreign Affairs as the trustee of the Netherlands Government.

Berlin Money Market.

Berlin, June 8.-The central comsome months ago. The change in the a special meeting for Monday to raise boat companies in most cases being its discount rate one half per cent, on only too glad to settle quietly.

He Toured the Country in a Box With False Bottom and Made Money.

Odessa, June 8 .- A lad of 15, named Terkal, who lives here, has just ended a tour of Europe, made under extraordinary circumstances. His greatest ambition had been to visit foreign countries, but he had no money. occurred to him to take a large box with a double bottom. After six months' work he contrived one that could be opened and shut by secret springs. When the box was done he found

traveling companion who was willing

for a small sum to take charge of the

box and forward it to destinations as directed. Terkal packed himself in the box, and at a convenient place on the railway office, proved that his box was ninety-three pounds lighter than it was when shipped and demanded damages. This scheme was worked from