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Own Correspondent.)

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in the House of Commons All the afternoon was g. All the atternoon was sing Prince Edward Island

he address in the Senate A splendid speech was onald Ferguson, the new ernment well then made a formal ministerial changes since

#### AND AND CANADA.

i., April 26.—The result a conference participated dland delegates just re-, so far as made public d the general feeling of Apparently the mass of sed to union with Cana feeling that no other he followers of Premier be straining every ith the situation with question to a popular Thitewayite organ, the published a proposed govent scheme providing for amber of offices and for laries. It is estimated ome an annual saving of pe effected. The plan vor, but much criticism was not proposed before. also announce a revision the coming session of mbers of the opposition ure accuse them of postre session so as to make people to vote on Conamong the government sembly would have taken ot that most of the oppos" would then have ent and have decided the ely. Reasoning people es favor Confederation the people show a disins adoption.

#### cg wirings.

26 -(Special)-Winniexcited over the report or Schultz would disy government as wired Free Press, however, direct from His Honor, very indignant at the imself and the Manitoba in several papers. He ed denial.

Barter's stable, in the in business block of morning and spread oining buildings, being Bradley's store. The are : O'Brien's hotel, p, Buettner's hardware cery, the Massey Harhouse, the Ivison store. shop, the Commercial her shop, Sutherland's d's livery stable, store, Bower's hardall are well insured, exhas no insurance. The verything, barely escapn their night-clothes. at Rat Portage conof gold bullion steadi. in last week was ther this week at \$1, e to the machinery and fire has been repaired, ing on the vein con-

## ED OUT."

-In the course of his odge to-day, which is portant utterance, Rt. that some of the mem. ive party, foreseeing own of the ladder upon Such a suggestion n. It was Mr. Cham-Liberal Unionist the past nine me rule policy impos-Mr. Balfour said of the unionist par-What will follow, or permanent union y permanent union. who from a de tched the policy of ast decade must have ned radicalism is now

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NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Pomerleau-Vancouver's Police Investigation.

More Settlers for Bella Coola-Odd Fellows' Celebration-Y.M.L. Greetings to the Pope.

#### (Special te the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER. VANCOUVER, April 29 - Ffty-three more settlers for Bella Cools arrived to-day. They

physiques and are healthy looking.

Andrew May has returned from Rome. He presented the greetings of the Y. M. I. of British Columbia to the Pope. The shack where McRory was murdered by an Indian some time ago was burned by

tramps last night. It is reported that one man who bore a striking resemblance to the missing Pidgeon was seen to leave the vicinity of the burning cabin, and disappeared in the woods. Andrews, who occupied the cabin with Pomelreau was charged to-day with stealing articles from P. M. Miller's house, which and appointed as road foreman. were found in his shack and identified by Miller. He has been remanded for seven days. He wanted to explain, but was ad. near the wagon bridge, Somenos ranch.

vised to keep silent till his trial. Mr. Moresby, Officer Grady, and the Col-ONIST correspondent visited the scene of the ichan lake last week. murder with Andrews to-day. Andrews told his story over again. It was very different in many points to the one told at the coroner's inquest. The spot where the body lay is a few feet behind the shack, and could be seen from every direction. Still the body lay from four to six days without Andrews seeing it. One of the officers on the case has freely expressed the opinion that Pomelreau was murdered in his bunk in the cabin. Andrews says he sawed Pomelreau's bunk up for firewood, and burnt the tick in front of the cabin. Mr. Moreeby found one piece of the bunk with a

dark stain on it, which he thinks is blood. The police investigation was continued to-day. Sergeant Hayward was questioned at length by Ald. Gallagher as to his duties, the committee, as well as the Mayor and lawyers Davis and Hammersley objecting to many of his questions. The alderman said he was going to run the investigation his own way and addressed the Mayor and City Solicitor in such a way that the former said he would be insulted no longer but adjourn and appeal to the council. The court adjourned in some confusion.

VANCOUVER, April 30.—Chilian Consul Morris has written to the council referring to the coroner's inquest to inquire into the death of the Chilian, Juan Alverardo, on ardo came to his death through the carelessness of some one connected with the city hospital, where he was refused admittance when very sick. The matter was discussed at some gave him a letter to Dr. Thomas, the city ally that Tuesday's grand celebration of the Morris' letter to the hospital, arriving there, however, before the Chilian did. He spoke of the case to the matron, and told her if dently the situation is grave." Alverardo was a sailor he should go to the Sisters' hospital, for they had an arrangement with the government to admit all sail ors. When Alverardo arrived the matron of the city hospital sent him to the Sisters hospital thinking he was a sailor. He did not go to the Sisters' hospital, but went to the cabin of a friend on Coal Harbor, where he got no medicine and very little nourish ment, dying in a few days of pneumonia. Mr. Morris is putting the case before the Chilian government and is trying to get

satisfaction from the city. The agreement between the city and the tramway company regarding permanent construction was read clause by clause last night at the council, and finally adopted. Mayor Collins has asked to be relieved from presiding at the police investigation, and that the matter be taken before a judge. Alderman Gallagher has declined to be guided by the Mayor or the City Solicitor during the investigation, and has refused to recognize the Mayor as presiding efficer. Several aldermen spoke at great length, designating the investigation as a farce and side show. There the matter dropped, and it is not known when or where it will be

taken up again. The following are the estimates brought down for the different civic committees: Salaries, rent, etc., \$48,276 25; interest on loan, \$82,677 52, and sinking fund, \$19,-861.65; frontage tax interest, \$3,149.32. and sinking fund, \$1,909.36; total for finance committee, \$107,607 85; water and light committee, \$44,250; free library. \$3,600; board of works, \$46,380; park, police, \$16,756; fire, \$24,454 health, \$25,602; schools, \$48,564. The estimated receipts from all sources are \$133,270,44

## NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, April 29.—The funeral of D. McDonald took place yesterday. A considerable gatheing of friends and acquaintances followed the remains to the grave.

L. W. Fauquier is detained at the instigation of the Comox police on a charge of embezzlement. According to a dispatch, he was arrested for taking \$314 unlawfully from C. B. Robson.

## WESTMINSTER

NEW WESTMINSTEE, April 29. - The Odd Fellows celebrated their 76th anniversary by marching in a body to Olivet Bibtist church on Sunday. The turnout was very

large. WESTMINSTER, April 30.—F. S. Barnard, The sealing season just ended has been one general manager of the cansolidated railway of the most successful on record. Twoand light company, has asked Westminster thirds of the steamers engaged did remarkand Richmond on behalf of his company for financial encouragement to warrant them in utilizing the weter power at Seymour creek estimated to be \$500,000. This will prove for the purpose of manufacturing electric light, the company guaranteeing to supply ing about the recovery of the colony from them with electricity at 25 per cent below the present cost. Mr. Barnard also asks for a bonus of \$50.000 for the purpose of aiding his company to build an electric railway from Sapperton to Steveston. Both suggestions referred to committees to report. Kwong On Wo & Co., the largest Chine

office here. Yesterday \$1,200 came by ex- deep merality.—Emerson.

en swindled nts in this city, have be out of \$1,000 in Toronto. There is a branch | the government party is probable. of the firm in Toronto, the manager of which sends cash receipts weekly to the head There can be no high civility without

ress, but it was found that ten one dollar United States bill had been converted into Snicide at Langley—The Murder of engraved numerals of that denomination over the figure one.

COBBLE HILL. CORBLE HILL, April 30.—The largest gathering of ratepayers ever held in this district assembled in the Temperance hall, Cobble Hill, on Saturday evening, the 27th inst., to confer the Major Mutter, M.P.P., as to the appointment of an advisory committee and road foremen for the ensuing year. In order to test public feeling as to the popularity of the existing, a system of road management in the district a ballot was taken, then resured in an avarable line majoring in favor of abandon. are composed of parties from different States, most of them women and children, being the families of those already settled in Bella Coola. On June 5 another car-load of Norwegians will come over the C. P. R. to spy out land. A. Elder, of Bella Coola, who went to meet the party said: "We're all satisfied with our new homes and with the considerations of the government in our behalf." The women and children have strong physiques and are healthy looking. man, which showed a very large majority in favor of Mr. A. Newhouse. A very hearty and unanimous vote of thanks was then ten-

> DUNCAN. Duncan, April 29.—At a meeting of ratepayers on Saturday the following were elected Road Commissioners: R. B. Hulbred, W. G. Manley, James Dougan and country suffer owing to the great distance another, and A. Newhouse was nominated

C. Livingston secured the second trout record in the Cowichan river Thursday, Its weight was 8 lbs. 2 ozs. C. A. Baylor killed two panthers at Cow-

#### LANGLEY

LANGLEY, April 27 .- This usually quiet locality was startled about noon to day with the report that Mrs. Heins, wife of W. Heins, a farmer living some two miles from the landing, had committed suicide by taking a quantity of strychnine. Coroner Pittendrigh, of New Westminster, was at once notified and accompanied by Dr. Boggs arrived in the evening. At the inquest the facts adduced were that the deceased had been despondent and indisposed, and had not risen to breakfast that morn. ing, but had secured a small phial contain ing the poison, remains of which were found in a cup. The drug had been purchased a number of years since at Gore Bay, Ontario, for killing vermin. About 9:30 a.m. Mrs. Heins informed her daughter of what she had done, and her husband being notified emetics were administered, but to no eff ct. The jury returned a verdict of suicide while provinces to \$5,000. temporarily insane. Much sympathy is filt for the family, in which are several small children, thus suddenly and terribly bereft.

### CHINA AND JAPAN.

LONDON, April 29.—The Times publishes dispatch from Kobe saying that the Rus- present. which occasion the jury decided that Alver- tian and German ministers left Tokio for Kobe to seek an interview with Count Ito, president of the Japanese council of minwhen very ill for assistance, and Mr. Morris pondent in conclusion says: "I learn offici health officer. Dr. Thomas sent him with 1100th anniversary of the founding of Ya-The Associated Press learns on

authority that Japan will reply to the Russian, German and French protests within a The Times prints the following dispatch from its correspondent at Hongkong: A British warship will visit the Pescadore islands, which are at present in the hands of the Japanese. It is supposed the Japanese wish to hide the massacre of the Chinese garrison there, because they have shown anxiety to prevent foreign warships from landing since the capture of the islands.

Washington City, April 29.—The atti-tude of the United States in the Eastern war trouble is that the unvarying policy this country is not to form alliances which may involve it in complications with the countries of Europe or Asia. It is a reassertion of the policy of isolation, except in so far as the United States may be able to exercise a kindly or advisory influence toward the adjustment of trouknown positively that Italy's policy is that of a neutral, but that it favors the execution of the Japan-China agreement as already made, and to this extent its sympathies are with Japan. This will not, how ever, go to the extent of opposing the Russo-Franco German alliance. It is understood that Great Britain's course is along the same line, and so far as the United States is concerned there will be no co-operation except in such kindly way as may seem for the interest of all concerned, but always short of

YOKOHAMA, April 29. - The Mikado is suffering from a chill. The date of the departure of Count Ito, president of the Japanese council of ministers, for Chefoo to ratify the treaty of peace has not yet been BERLIN, April 29 -The North German

Gazette, semi-office, says May 8 is the date fixed for the ratification of the Chineseapanese treaty of peace. The ratification will be exchanged at Chefoo,
The North German Gazette accuses Great Britain of inconsistency in having at the beginning of the war supported China, while Germany throughout counseled Japan to act with moderation. The fact that Germany finds herself in harmony with France and Russia, the paper s a matter of congratulation, as a step

#### which she pursues in Europe. THE ISLAND COLONY.

St. Jehns, Nfld., April 30.—(Special.)ably well, while the remainder made enough wonderfully beneficial in the way of bringthe recent commercial disasters. The move ment against a union with Canada is spreading rapidly. Petitions opposing confederation are receiving a large number of signation are receiving a large number of signature of the components. tures throughout the colony. The opponents of confederation are organizing to contest the question in all the constituencies in the coming general election. The disruption of

#### CAPITAL NOTES

Dominion Estimates—Appropriations for British Columbia-Nelson a Customs Port of Entry.

Dalton McCarthy and the By-Elections | What United States Interference -Insolvency Bill Introduced-McMullen's New Departure.

(From Our Own Correspondent,) mounted police, railways, canals and immigration. The following are the British Columbia items: Dominion public buildings, renewals, improvements, repairs, etc., \$3,000; Victoria drill half and accessory buildings. Victoria drill hall and accessory buildings, \$2,500; the new Victoria post office, river, protection works at Garry Bush, lowing points: dered the chairman, Major Mutter, and the meeting closed. \$1,000; Fraser river, improvement of channel, \$10,000; general repairs and improvements. ments to harbor, river and bridge works, \$3,000; Kootenay (East) river improve-ments, between the Canal flat and Fort Steele, \$2,000; Skeena river, \$2,000. Mr. Mara called attention to the disad-

vantage the merchants of the Kootenay from the nearest customs port.

Hon. Mr. Wallace said reports which had just reached the department indicated that tory to the United States and Nicaragua. here had been a great increase in business

Dalton McCarthy has introduced a bill to deprive the government of the power to fix the date of bye-elections, placing the full power in the Speaker's hands.

The deprive the government of the power to fix ance with the ultimatum, even in its medified form, impossible. England's answer to the request has not yet been given Hon. Mr. Haggart stated that it would cost \$67,000 to complete the fourteen foot

channel for St. Lawrence navigation. ate to a change in the law prohibiting the deposit of sawdust and mill rubbish in navigable waters. Sir C. H. Tupper is still seriously ill.

Mr. Mara will ask for the correspondence etween the Eagle Gold Mining Co. and the Customs department relative to placing a customs officer at Rossland. The insolvency bill was introduced in the Senate to day.

Mr. McMullen proposes to reduce the salaries of all the lieut. governors; of On-

tario and Quebec to \$6,000 and of the other OTTAWA, April 30.-Mr. McGreevy was introduced to-day by Messrs. Taylor and but only to teach her manners. President Frechette

Newfoundland question. Mr. Foster said satisfaction. Imagine a hornet as big as an he would not give any information at

Hon. Mr. Foster made a statement of the

ministerial changes since last session. Mr. Laurier followed with a bitter perional attack upon Sir Frank Smith for hav-

discussing the civil service appropriations.

Complaint was made at the refusal of the Government to give information on certain natters. An effort will be made to effect a change in this direction. Mr. Lepine introduced a bill fixing eight ours as the standing working day on pub-

lic works. At the Opposition caucus to-day it was

## WINNIPEG WIRINGS.

WINNIPEG. April 29 —(Special)—Prairie fires have been doing enormous damage in the Boissevain district. At Brookdale a wall of flame four miles wide tore across the country, fence posts and rails being licked ble involving Eastern nations. It is up like straws. J. E. Booth's residence, containing his provisions, clothing and seed grain, was a total loss. Matthew Watson, of Petrol, lost his stock, house and contents, and James Dodds lost his house, stable and stock.

Policeman E. J. Elliott has been served with a writ for \$5,000 damages by Deputy Sheriff Curvie, for alleged illegal arrest. The incident occurred over a year ago. Two sudden deaths have occurred at Rosenfeld, Henrichs Striemm dying a few hoers after settling on a new farm, and Klass Hyde, an adjoining farmer, dropping dead from heart disease. There is a mystery as to the cause of Striemm's death.

S. Hooper, inspector of civic works, has resigned. J. S. Ewart, Q.C., counsel for the Roman Catholics in the recent appear to the Governor-General-in-Council at Ottawa, addressed a large audience in the Central Con gregational church this evening on Mani. toba schools in reply to Rev. Mr. Pedley, who defended the national schools of Mani toba in a lecture from the same pulpit.

## TROUBLESOME INDIANS.

arney dispatch says that trouble on the North Dakota side of the boundary near in the honorable and open policy of peace there is caused by the arrest of several ring. leaders of the Indians for cutting wood on United States government lands without authority. The Indians resisted the arrest of their leaders, and drove off the marshals. Word of the affair was telegraphed to St. Paul, and troops are soon expected on the

## MANITOBA LEGISLATURE.

WINNIPEG, April 29 .- (Special)-To a eporter to-day Provincial Secretary oba legislature would be dissolved on May 3. The house, he said, would certainly neet on May 9 for the transaction of busi-

A child was cured of croup by a dose or two of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. A neighbor's child died of the same dread disease, while the father was getting ready to call the doctor. This shows the necessity of having Ayer's Cherry Pectoral always at hand,

## BRITAIN AND NICARAGUA.

Terms of the Proposed Settlement-Opinions of the British Newspapers.

Might Involve—Embarrassments and Responsibilities.

OTTAWA, April 29.—A dispatch from Managua says that at a late hour this evening President Zelaya received a telegram from Washington stating that Great British chief reductions are public works, military, would withdraw her ships from Corinto and the Reitish Powel Assistant West Indies squadron, while on the Pacific the Alert would be left single handed against the Reitish Powel Assistant Powel London, April 29.-A dispatch from

MANAGUA, April 29.—The proposition of compromise and immediate evacuation of \$40,000; Columbia river, improvements Corinto by the British, now under considerabove Golden, \$2,500; Victoria harbor, ation between Washington City, London, dredging (inner harbor), \$5,000; Fraser and the authorities here, embraces the fol-

1. Nicaragua is to pay \$77,500 indemnity. at London within two weeks. 2. The British forces are to be immediately withdrawn from Corinto, without waiting

for the two weeks to elapse. 3. A mixed commission of arbitration is to pass on the demands of Great Britain's excess of the \$77,500 claim, such commission to be constituted in a manner satisfacin Kootenay, owing to the mining boom.

The Department would provide facilities to meet the requirements of the district. Nel
MONDON, April 23.—Advices state that Zelaya and the cabinet will agree to pay \$75,000 demanded by England in London within fifteen days, but asks that the Brit-London, April 29 -Advices state that son would be made a port of entry, and ish ships be taken out of the harbor of Cor-Kaslo, Waneta and other places out ports of into. This preliminary is strongly insisted upon on account of the feeling in the country, which otherwise might render compli

the request has not yet been given. The Times says : "The reply of Minister Matsu to the British ultimatum makes action imperative. Nicaragua must see that Strong opposition was evinced in the Sen- all her attempts to work upon the susceptibilities of the United States in regard to the British aggressions are doomed to disappointment. In spite of the efforts of some American papers to create ill-feeling, one may believe that the American people certainly endorse the action of their govern ment. In that fact we may see a fresh indication that some closer connection of the policies of the two great Anglo-Saxon peoples may yet prove something more than a

The Pall Mall Gazette commenting upon the occupation of Corinto by the British squadron under Rear Admiral Stephenson, says: "We do not want to hurt Nicaragua, elephant."

The St. James Gazette says: "Great Present.

A lively discussion took place in the Senate because Mr. Miller did not get the committee chairmanship.

Two American fishing vessels have been that the majority of the United States they would behave themselves. The Monroe distribute was informed that there was no intention to reinstate Warden McBride as accountant at the Westminster penitenti
A lively discussion took place in the Britain has at length taken proper measures with the insolent, anarchial little bullet of a fanatical would be assaisin. Immediately on the completion of the important business that had called him thither, Li Hung Chang left his hotel, the old Insetsuji temple, and embarked on the steamer Kungwi, which at once hoisted the Chinese and German flags, and sheamed slowly away on the Ish. Count Ito and Viscount Mutsu also left Shimonoseki the same day, on the Yae-ary.

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Commenting upon the talk of a general alliance between Great Britain and the United States, the St. James Gazette says: "We would rather have the alli-At the Opposition caucus to-day it was sive agreement is a compromising thing. Both sides of the agreement would act together in a defined region for a limited num-ber of objects. Another matter is that the interests of Great Britain and the United States in Central America and parts of South America are identical. We do not intend to make conquests anywhere in America, and therefore the United States has no ground for jealousy. Both nations desire to trade in peace and are molested by Spanish-American anarchy. This, too, he proper foundation for allied action. If the United States is prepared to act with us, we are very well disposed to accept the co-operation.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—The Nicaraguan minister was again a visitor at the department, and it is thought that Nicaragua has replied to the suggestion made yester-day looking to the withdrawal of the British troops from her soil and the payment of the indemnity. While quiet prevails in Corinto, great excitement exists in other towns and cities. Business is practically suspended and while President Zelaya is generally popular there is a strong party in the republic known as the Granada party, led by the fermer president of the republic, who is ambitious of again succeeding to the presidency, and any surrender to the British at this 'time would be playing into the hands of the Granada party. Seventeen years ago Nicaragua became involved in a controversy similar to that which the republic now has with England. The German consul was arrested for indulging in a street fight, but his identity eing recognized he was released. Germany Winnipeg, April 30.—(Special)—A Kilsent to Corinto, but the German admiral did not permit the troops to land. Nicaragua paid the indemnity. The greatest excite-

ment prevailed. If the occupancy of Corinto fails in its object, and Great Britain should declare war on Nicaragua, it is said that the adninistration would still decline to interfere so long as the war was carried on not for the aggrandizement of Great Britain or the acquisition of territory, but for the sole pur-pose of collecting the indemnity. To go beyond that, however, the administration, it said, would consider a violation of the Monroe doctrine, also an express violation of the Clayton Bulwer treaty, and would not be tolerated.

It is pointed out that for the United 8. The house, he said, would certainly meet on May 9 for the transaction of business uncompleted at the recent session, and also to consider the remedial order. There would certainly be no dissolution till after would certainly be no dissolution till after the session.

A child was cured of croup by a dose er two volved in endiess broils with European material the states the control of the con States to interpose to prevent England from powers. It would give these states the privilege of resisting just claims of other countries and taking refuge behind the skirts of the United States. In other words,

all diplomatic correspondance relative these states would practisally be carried on through Washington City. Besides, it would really embarrass this government in the enforcement of its own claims against

these countries. Secretary Herbert says that movement of U. S. vessels in Central America waters had nothing to do with the occupation of Corinto by the British. The real purpose was to guard American interests in Nicara-gua against a possible revolution. The character of the vessels is sufficient evidence that Secretary Herbert does not expect them to come into hostile conflict with the British the British Royal Arthur, Wild Swan and

### THE DURBANT MURDERS.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 30.—Another sensational rumor is affoat regarding Durrant, the accused murderer of two girls in Emmanuel Baptist church in this city. If the rumor proves true it would throw much

ight on the murders. This report comes from an Oakland citizen who avers that a high official of that city has communicated to Chief Crowley a statement to the effect that a San Francisco physician had informed an Oakland fellow practitioner that some time ago he had been called on to attend professionally a 15-year-old daughter of a San Francisco man, who claimed that she had been lured to the belfry of Emmanuel church, and there ruined by Durrant. The physician, it is said, because of the ethics of the profession, had not informed the police hitherto. Chief Crowley when asked as to the truth f this rumor at first evaded reply, and then said the police had found no such doctor. report.

# THE TREATY OF PEACE.

in the Orient.

General Satisfaction Expressed Japan-Departure of the Viceroy for Home.

Two days before the R. M. S. Empress of Shimonoseki that the peace negotiations sealed government boxes. there in progress had been terminated, and steamer Elbe by the steamer Craithie was the treaty of peace formally signed at one minute to noon of the 17th. The Chinese plenipotentiaries were ready to concede the crashed into the Elbe the captain of the rechette.

Zelaya bewails Nicaragua's smallness and weakness. We fancy that is one point in which the world regards Nicaragua with power realized that they would only alienate the representatives of the victorious power realized that they would only alienate the regression on the starboard side of the weakness. power realized that they would only alienate ther screen on the starboard side of the ves-European sympathy by a prolongation of the war, particularly after China's veteran ambassador had been incapacitated by the

yama. Rumor has it that immediately on carded him, had to raise the money last not be peace treaty being ratified by the Japanese Emperor, an extraordinary session of the Imperial diet will be convened. The time allowed for ratification of the treaty is three weeks from its date, and it has been sel, Oscar said: "Don't come to see me; I agreed to expend the period of the armistice don't wish to see my people." to May 8. In case of the treaty not being ratified during the time specified it neces.

sarily becomes void.

As to the terms of the convention, little information is to be gleaned from the Japanese press. The treaty contains twentyfour articles in addition to a few supple ance with the United States than any other for the recognition of the independence of Korea, the abolition of the extra-territorial rights of Chinese the extra-territorial rights of Chinese in Japan and the maintenance of that right by Japan in Chinas, with certain commercial benefits. China furthermore agrees to cede to Japan a large portion of the Shinking province—the region on the coast of the Yellow sea, bounded on the north by a line extending from Yingkin to Liaoyang, Denshodal excluded, and from Lienshan kan to the Korean frontier at Icho, by way of Fung-whang, the entire tract to the south of the Yalu to the river Liao including Port Arthur, Kinchow, Yingkin, Haiching and Chiulienching—with also the Pescadores and Formosa. Cash indemnity

Heaving the Island with treasure. Line saving the Island with treasure. five annual instalments, and Japan agrees not to occupy any portion of Chinese terri-

tory, even temporarily, as a guarantee of the execution of the treaty.

The majority of the thinking Japanese regard the outcome of the war with unqualified satisfaction, and take pride in the knowledge that their countrymen realize when it is time to stay the hand of war. There are of course a few hot heads—the red war party—who would fain see a policy of aggression, oppression and acquisition by the sword inaugurated, and who look upon of aggression the Japanese as the masters of the universe. the Japanese as the masters of the universe. To this party the editor of the Kokumin, one of seven leading Japanese papers recently suspended, evidently belongs, as witness the following brilliant effort:

"The Australians fear the Japanese.

These poor timid folks are greatly frightened for they apprehend aggression on the part of the Japanese. Do not be afraid! The Japanese are not the kind of people to recklessly adopt the principle of aggression.

Yet stop and think awhile! To whom did Australia originally belong? The present Australians were not the original masters of the continent. They invaded the land as barbarously does the raven descend upon the peaceful dove cote. To apprehend danger from the natural expansion of another country, without thinking of one's own oction, is a bit selfish, is it not? "Peaceful dove-cote" is good.

The Moscow Gazette publishes the following announcement : "Disturbances have latterly been of frequent occurrence in the Semiretchensk territory on the frontier between Russian Turkestan and China; special commissioners will be appointed on May 1 in the districts of Bakhta, Naryn-Koltch. aryn and Atbasha, with full powers to settle

General Von Hanneken has so far lost his popularity among the Chinese in Peking that his personal safety is endangered, and he has decided to go home, leaving China about the end of April.

# CABLE NEWS.

Russian Mail Steamer Sunk in the Black Sea-Oscar Wilde.

The Elections in Greece-Capture of Chitral Rebels Disturbances in Formosa.

London, April 29.—A dispatch from ebastopol says the Russian warship Penderaklia, of the Black sea fleet, came into collision at three o'clock yesterday with the Russian mail steamer Kotzebu near the Takinhut lighthouse. The Kotzebu filled rapidly. Most of the passengers and crew were taken aboard the Penderaklia from the Kotzebu's decks, others were picked up after she went down. Five men sank with the ship and were lost. The warship was damaged below the water line. She is an ancient vessel nearly twenty years old.

The marriage of the Duchess of Marlborough and Lord William Beresford was solomnized at noon to-day at the Episcopal church of St. George, in Hanover Square. This is the third marriage of the bride. Her first husband was William Hammersley, s New York merchant, who at his death left her a fortune of several millions. This by judicious investments she has largely increased. A few years ago she became the wife of the Duke of Marlborough, and thus allied herself with one of the oldest peerages in Great Britain. The Duchess' third husband—the bridegroom of to-day, is as popular as his brother, Lord Charles Beresford. the noted sailor and naval authority. He has been military secretary to so many vice-When pressed for a positive answer Chief Crowley refused to either affirm or deny the arbiter in all fashionable sporting matters in Anglo Indian society. The Duchess has taken a twenty-one year lease of the magnificent estate of Deepdene from Lord Francis

Hope.
The Times publishes a dispatch from Dire, Contents of the Convention Which in the Chitral district, which says: The Khan of Dire has arrived here with Sher Afzul, the fugitive usurper of the throne of Chitral, and 1,500 other prisoner. He drove Sher Afzul through the snow and forced him to surrender. The political effect of the capture is very important. The where-aboute of Umra Khan are uncertain. Twenty of his men have been captured and disarmed of carbines. The number of rifles and the immense quantities of government ammu-China left Japan, which was on the 19th caused considerable surprise. Ten thousand nition found in the hands of the rebels April, it was announced by telegrams from cartridges were found in the Dire fort in

Bailey to inform his brother that the money

In the Wilde and Taylor trial to-day the charges of conspiracy were withdrawn by the prosecution. Counsel for Wilde, in his opening address, said Wilde would take the stand and made an unqualified denial of the charges against him. Wilde being called to the witness stand swore that the evidence given at the Queensbury trial was absolutely true. He said he had nothing to do with publishing Lord Douglas' poems nor his articles in the Chameleon (magazi

to pieces and fifty wounded. The Chinese artillery (threatens to fire on any vessel

In the elections on Sunday for members of the Greek parliament, ex Premier Tri-coupis, leader of the opposition, was unseated by 115 votes. Only about ten of his supporters were elected. On the other hand, M. Delyannis and party received threefourths of the votes cast. Delyannis is the present prime minister. All the members of the Tricoupis cabinet, which went out of office on January 22 last, as a result of the popular demonstration against the government's taxation proposals, have been nn-

A Tokio dispatch says the report that the Russian, French and German ministers have gone to Kioto to interview Premier Ito is infounded. Japan has not yet officially replied to the joint note of protest lodged by the three powers, but the ministers of the powers mentioned are inclined to take a pacific view of the situation. The Standard announces the formation of

an association for the defense of the gold currency. The paper says: " The movement is well supported. The whole nation is mono-metallist at bottom, but it would be needless to deny that the subject needs skillful handling to interest the public." Shere Afzul, who, after the murder of his

sephew, the Mestar of Chitral, usurped the hrone and besieged Dr. Robertson British agent, in the Chitral fort, was captured Saturday, together with his brother and six hundred of his followers. They are now in prison.

The marriage of the Duke of Aosta to Princess Helene of Orleans has been indefin-

At a meeting of the shareholders of the Grand Trunk road to-day the resignation of the directors was tendered and accepted.

The meeting adjourned until May 7. A dispatch from Yokohama states that the Mikado is suffering from a chill, and that the fetes in celebration of the Japanese victories have been postponed.

Some men make gain a fortune whence When fevers and other epidemics are around, safety lies in fortifying the system with Ayer's Sarsaparilla. A person having thin and impure blood, is in the most favorable condition to "catch" whatever disease may be floating in the air. Be wise in time.