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Paris, Dec. 9.—M. Lemire is a Roman Catholic socialist, and was elected to re-

present the first district of Hazebruck. This was his first term of service in the chamber. He was professor of rhetroic at St. Francois d'Assissi college at Haze-bruck. He was author of "Ireland in Australia," and was once highly complimented by Cardinal Manning on his social influence. He was born in 1854. He strenuously upheld the theories advanced by Count Muns.

The Smuggling Cases. Portland, Ore., Dec. 8.-United States grand jury yesterday morning returned additional indictments against Thomas Jordan, ex-sheriff of this county and a well known political "boss: John Wilson. Victoria, capitalist and steamship owner, and Herbert Adams of this city, charg-Olympic ing them with opium smuggling. The cases of William Dunbar, Nat Blum, John Wilson, ex-Collector of Customs Lotan, and 13 others for conspiracy and ted to be

Charles E. Lockwood, attorney, formerly deputy United States district attorney, under United States District Attorney F. P. Mays, for the district of Oregon. prosecuting a case against the United States government while an official. The grand jury is still in session, and it is xpected they will soon render an indictment that will be somewhat sensational, and include a number of persons not heretofore mentioned in the case.

THE DEADLY BOMB.

Saturday's Sensational Episode; in the Chamber of Deputies. Paris, Dec. 9.-A bomb was thrown in

he chamber of deputies this afternoon. happily without fatal results. The usual number of members present when no matter of great importance is to be considered were in their seats, and the business of the house was proceeding sleepily. The galleries contained a number of visitors, including some ladies, who watched the proceedings with little interest. In the gallery above the benches occupied by the members of the Right were a number of strangers, none of whom had attracted any attention when they entered the gallery, and had seats assigned to them. In the course of the ousiness of the house the election of M. M. Marman came up for discussion. M. Marman had been speaking from the tribune, and had just descended to reume his seat, when a man in the galery above mentioned threw a bomb towards the floor. 'The bomb had a time fuse attached to it, for as it passed the head of Professor Lemire, the deputy for Hazelbruch, it exploded with a terrific report. Dense clouds of smoke and for a time those sitting in the body of the house. For a single instant the house was perfectly quiet, and then the members and others, realizing what had occurred, there was the wildest excitement. The officers detailed to guard the building were the first to gain their senses. They first shut the great doors leading to the chamber to prevent the scape of the bomb thrower. The peo- made 30 arrests before 7 o'clock. ple in the galleries fled in wild disorder, fearing that other bombs would be thrown. They were in a state bordering on frenzy, and almost fell over each other in their wild but futile haste to get was subsequently learned was an Ameri- ed. can, had been hit on the forehead by a piece of the casing of the bomb, and she fled with blood streaming over her face. On the floor of the house the excitement was fully as great as in the galleries. Many of the members rushed for the exits, fearing every minute another explosion. Premier Dupuy was apparently the coolest man in the chamber. Two ladies beside the American in the lower gallery were injured. A man sitting be side the bomb thrower was also wound The deputies wounded were Pro fessor Abbe Lemire, Count Paul Henry Lanjuinais and M. Leffet. The excite.

tents of the bomb. Opposite to the gal-lery from which the bomb was thrown

they thought when they first heard the explosion that some one had discharged a revolver on the floor of the chamber. The report was so loud and the flash of light so brilliant, however, that they were quickly convinced of their mistake. The dust raised by the explosion was so thick that the clothing of everybody in the chamber presented an ashy appear-

As soon as the smoke and dust had cleared away the members resumed their

seats and business proceeded. M. Montfort ascended the tribune, and in a perfectly steady voice took up the discus-Business Resumed.

Sion on the question before the house.
Everything then went on as though nothing out of the ordinary had occurred.

When the discussion had been finished. ernment would do its duty. M. Dupuv said that he and the entire chamber dewere hit and seriously injured. M. Let sired that their sympathy be conveyed to mire is said to be dying. The bomb the wounded. After the sitting was ended the members of the chamber, journalists and visitors gathered in groups stantly killed an usher who was standing in the lobbies and excitedly discussed the outrage. It was impossible for them to leave the building, as owing to the or-ders of the police nobody was allowed egress until half-past six o'clock, and even then they were not permitted to leave until they had given satisfactory proof of their identity. When M. Dupuy, president of the chamber, descended from the chamber and crossed the sched to the bomb, were picked up all Salle de la Paix, he was given anovaover the house. Order was finally re- tion, owing to his unmoved serenity when the bomb burst. The representatives of the United Press interviewed M. Montfort, whose action in continuing the discussion as soon as the smoke had cleared away, was the subject of general admiration and congratulation He said in acting as he did he had only done his duty

One report has it that 25 or 30 persons were wounded. When the chamber rose at 5 o'clock the official report of the explosion and what followed was found posted in the lobby. The moment Deputy Marman descended from the speaker's tribune the explosion occurred. Trembling with emotion, the president of the chamber said, "Such outrages cannot disturb the chamber. We shall continue our labors, and after we exhaust the order of the day the chamber's offioutrage, The members talked excitedly of the explosion as they lingered after the adjournment in the lobbies and half a dozen men who were shouting according at him. As the Conserve a deputy, Gamard, passed, Guesde rushed at him and exclaimed: "This

is all your fault. If you had made us any concessions this would never have happened." M. Clement, commissary of police, who was in the chamber half an hour after the explosion occurred and had already collected much evidence before the chamber adjourned, said to a United Press representative: "The bomb is said generally to have given out a flame like that of a Roman candle. It must have contained nitro-glycerine. Fortunately it burst in mid-air. If it had touched the floor where it was aimed to strike the destruction of life would have been terrible. It seems to have been loaded mostly with nails having peculiarly large heads. These nails have been found in every part of the cham-

Before the chamber adjourned a small They took possession of the committee rooms and speedily transformed them into hospitals, where the wounds of the injured were examined for scraps of iron and then bandaged that the patients might be removed safely to their homes. M. Lepine, procureur-general, and M. Gorono, prefect of police, moved from room to room to learn how many had been injured; and later were in the corridors of the chamber talking with the deputies who remained behind after the adjournment to discuss the explosion.

The names of the deputies who had been wounded were given out very slowly, consequently many false reports got abroad, and scores of relatives and friends of deputies crowded to the Paldust ascended, shutting out from view one already given was obtained: Comte de Montalembert, Henry Boucher, Baron Gerard, Georges Ochery, M. Lefoullon, M. de Casenove de Pradine, Baron Rene Charles Reille, Jean Plichon and anything pertaining to that indictment. Alexandre Dumas. M. Dupuy was cut in the cheek by a flying scrap of iron,

Tyndall's Funeral. London, Dec. 9.-The funeral of Pra fessor John Tyndall took place to-day from his home, Haslemere, Surrey, A out of the building. One lady, who it number of prominent personages attend-

A Paris Green Ring.

Toronto, Dec. 9.—A combination in paris green has been formed. It comprises English and Canadian manufactures. As a result both quality and price will be uniform. Last year some of the stuff was put on the market very far from pure. The new association have arranged matters that any green offered other than the pure article, will be adulterated to such an extent that both prices and quality must be at least 20 to 25 per cent. below the price and quality of pure paris green.

ment among the members, wild though it was, did not last long. The wounded were taken to the committee rooms, and medical assistance was hastily summon ed to attend them. While this was being done some of the reporters picked up.

Rhenmatism, cured in a day.—Somb American Rhenmatic Our for Rheumatism and neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first done greatly benefits.

FRANCE SHOULD WIN

Mediterranean

IF SHE MEETS THE FRENCH NAVY

Admiral Sir G. T. P. Hornby, Queen's Chief Aide-de-Camp,

Holds This Opinion-French Naval Officers and Seamen Know Their Work Well-Their Ships are as Good as the English-Their Strategic Position is

Better.

London, Dec. 11.-The Graphic to-day published an interview with Admiral Sir G. T. P. Hornby, first principal aide-decamp to the Queen, in which he says that England could not hold the Medita erranean with the present fleet or unless the British naval force were stronger than the French. The English in the event of war would be beaten, for the French officers and seamen know their duty well, have good ships, and have a he would look into the matter, but there better strategic position, as they hold is little hope of the appeal being effectual both sides of the Mediterranean. In regard to the armament of vessels, Admiral Hornby says that moderate-sized guns are the best.

Kuights of Labor Politics. Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 11.-As a reply to queries from numerous of the order as to whether they are, under their declaration of principles, compelled to abandon the Republican or Democratic parties, and ally themselves with the Populists, whose programme and propaganda are nearest to the platform of the Knights of Labor, the official journal in showing the world that the brave of the organization in its current issue contains the following editorial. contains the following editorial. It may be taken as a declaration of principles on the part of the new grand master workman and executive board, and in spirit is scarcely in line with the views expounded by Mr. Powderly. The official journal says: "A man may be a member of the order of Knights of Labor and yet remain a member of one or the other of the old political parties; there is no law either against a member joining himself to any new political party or faction or flocking by himself politically cials will do their duty in regard to the if he chooses; but inasmuch as the People's Party embodies in its platform an epitome of the order's political demands, and inasmuch as that platform was for-Lotan, and 13 others for conspiracy and illegal landing of Chinese has been reset for Dec. 12th. The grand jury yesterday afternoon returned one more indictment against Seid Back, the wealthy he was inconsistent at least did he, while

> For Stealing Gold Bullion. Philadelphia, Dec. 11.—Cochrane, exchief weigher at the Philadelphia mint, convicted of stealing \$15,000 of gold in bullion, was to-day sentenced to seven years and six months in the Easton peni-

or speak in opposition to that platform."

Changes in Tariff Bill. Washington, Dec. 11.-The more im portant changes in the tariff bill, a revised copy of which was laid before full Congress this morning, are schedule cotton yarns, which averaged about 5 per cent., a new class was created not exceeding 12 cents a pound value, on which a rate of 20 per cent, will be charged. Yarns valued over 12 and not exceeding 20 cents a pound are put at 25 per cent.; up to 30 cents a pound; 30 per cent. ap to 40 cents a pound, and 35 per cent. over 40 cents.

Oregon Opium Smugglers. Portland, Ore., Dec11.-The trial of William Dumbar, James Lotat, Nat Blum and 24 others lately indicted by the grand jury for illegal landing of Chinese, will begin to-morrow at 10 a.m. before U.S. District Judge Bellinger. A large number of subpoents for witnesses in these cases have been issued, and the entire force of deputy marshals on duty here is busily engaged in serving them to-day. Concerning the last indictment returned by the late grand jury, in which the ais Bourbon to make enquiries. At 6 names of W. L. Boise and two others, o'clock the list in addition to the small are included, whose identity has been the cause of much speculation, the different officers of the various departments around the United States court maintain reticence, and refuse to admit or deny

> Caused by Money Tightness. plements, went into the hands of a reunderstood to be solvent; the assets are ness in the money market is supposed to

> Hoar Demands a Reason. Washington, Dec. 11.—Senator Hoar this morning introduced a resolution asking by what authority Blount had been appointed, and proceeded to comment upon the fact that the information which had been given the senate under seal of confidence had been supplied by the state department to representatives of four newspapers that were known to have been zealous, thorough-going and almost unscrupulous supporters of the administration. The appointment of a commissioner with paramount authority as representative of the United States in these islands he regarded as being the grossest violation of the constitution of the Unita' States ever charged up and im-

at his discretion or land forces of the United States he was standing on very

Atlantic Shipping. New York, Dec. 11.-Arrived, La Gasdogne, Havre; Etruria, Queenstown, Island, Christiansand; Kron Prinz Friederich Wilhelm, Naples; Standard, Rotter

Arrived out—La Bretagne, from New York, at Havre; Saale, New York, at Southampton; Tallahasse, New York, at Savannah.

VERY LITTLE HOPE. Minister Ouimet Promises to Consider

Luckey's Case. Ottawa, Dec. 11.-A final appeal was made to-day to the government in the case of Luckey, the Brockville murderer. Lavell, of Smith's Falls, Luckey's counsel, arrived here this morning and waited on Mr. Onimet, acting minister, and had nearly three hours interview with him. Lavell's strongest point was that the evidence on which Luckey was sentenced was virtually the same as that on which he had been previously acquitted. It was also shown that all the vidence was circumstantial, and pointed just as much to the prisoner's inno-cence as to his guilt. Mr. Ouimet said his interference with the sentence. The matter will come up at the meeting of the council this afternoon and will be lisposed of then. The reports of the judge in the case

sentenced to be hanged on January 15th, reached the department of justice to-day. MATTERS IN MONTREAL.

of Peter and Jack, at New Westminster,

Three Violent Deaths-Judge Dugas and

the Tramp. Montreal, Dec. 11.-Charles Prender gast, 11, was playing in a snow house yesterday when it collapsed. He re-mained for eight hours in the snow, his companions having run away when the When discovered accident occurred. the boy was found to have a broken leg and other serious injuries. He was taken to the general hospital, where he died early this morning. Deselri, who shot his wife and himself while under the influence of drink on

riday at midnight, died on Saturday about noon.

William Wilson, engineer in the tack works of the Montreal Rolling Mills at St. Cunegonde, was killed early this morning. The deceased in some unknown manner was caught in the fly-wheel of the machinery, being crushed to

Ambrose Smith, from Michigan, teld Judge Dugas this morning in the po-lice court that he had just arrived in the Guesde don't and Omaha platforms, but a man ed you were arrested for attempting to who is altogether honest would feel that The prisoner admitted that it was an Mello is said to be preparing a warm reunfortunate thing for an honest man remaining a member of the order, write to be charged with such an affense. The case was not a very serious one, and so the judge said: "Did your walk from Michigan tire you out?" "Oh, no, "If I let you off will you walk" "I will, straight off." "Then back ?" go." And the man from Michigan can-tered off to the street.

Henry Morgan, head of the well-known seriously ill at his residence at Mason-ville from an attack of la grippe. This afternoon Mr. Morgan was very low and his condition was considered critical.

After the Anarchists. Buda Pesth, Dec. 11.-In the Hungarian diet to-day the members expressed sympathy for those wounded by the bomb

n the French chamber of deputies. Berlin, Dec. 11.-The government is isposed to take measures against anarchists who make their asylum in this New York, Dec. 11.—Superintendent Byrnes has been informed that local an-archists, fired by the recent bold deeds,

of their fellow criminals in France and Spain, are meditating some devilry, and has taken steps to thwart their plans, several notorious and desperate charac-ters being "shadowed" with the hope of locating the place were explosives are said to be stored. The police refuse to speak on the subject, but it is learned that within the next few hours every known anarchist in the town will be under police surveillance, and a special guard of detectives will be stationed at all public buildings.

Another French Pacific Cable.

London, Dec. 11.-A new submarine cable is being projected in France. It s said the French ministers of war and marine, and the chiefs of the colonial department, are forming themselves into Canton, Ohio, Dec. 11.—The business of C. Altman & Co., manufacturers of engines, threshers and other farming immost absolute secrecy is imposed. As France has no colonies the commercial ceiver this morning. The company is interests of which are not fully served by existing cable lines, it is inferred \$2,700,000, liabilities \$2,000,000. Tight that the new project must have in view some political end. It is considered here that the scheme should be carefully watched and that is furnishes an additional reason for energetically pushing to completion the proposed British P. cific cable.

West Superior, Wis., Dec. 11.-The Vanderbilts, it is said, have become interested in the Kewanee, Green Bay & Western railroad. This is a confirmation of the report that the Northwestern, a Vanderbilt road, is trying to secure control of the Ashland division of the Northern Pacific. The Kewanee connects with the Northwestern at Green Bay, The chiects are said to be to secure a through route from the head of the lakes to New York without going through Chicago, where the trains are holders agreeing to take 100,000 or more usually delayed 24 hours. The lease of copies and pay for them one year in adthe Ashland division would not only ob-

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WILL BE A DEGLARATION OF WAR

Chile and Bolivia Will Probably Ottawa on Tuesday.

Support Ecuador.

Colombia Will Intervene in Place of Paying Their Passage - Hostilities Between the Two Republics Certain.

tween Ecuador and Peru over the boundary dispute is now absolutely certain. Colombia is preparing to intervene, as Brazil cannot now do so. Chile and Bolivia have instigated and will support are properly mounted.

Ecnador. War will probably be de San Francisco, Dec. 11.—Carroll Crook clared during the week. The steamer Maino was ordered to Guayquil in spite carry home Peruvian residents. The carry home Peruvian residents. The cumstantial evidence and dwelt at great Peruvian government is paying the cost length upon the story that the wound of passage. of passage.

Marine Disasters. London, Dec. 9.-The bark Emma foundered last night in the English channel. One of the crew was drowned. The ing, and fell to the bottom of the shaft, schooner Starlight was wrecked off Bar- 90 feet, and was instantly killed. row and four of the crew were drowned.

of Dec. 6th an atack was made by a large force of Peixoto's men in launcaes upon Fort Villegagnon, which had been so badly shattered by the incessant fire from the loyal land batteries that Peixoto thought it might be taken by astronomy to the son by robbers near Sudbury. Young Roy was sent with a load of goods from Sudbury to some lumber camps that the received news of the murder of their son by robbers near Sudbury. large force of Peixoto's men in launches sault, but the garrison gave his men about twenty miles away. He did not such a vigorous resistance that they were forced to draw off, while many of their number were killed. When the Aquidaban and Esperanza returned from their trip to the south and anchored off Ilha de Grande, the quarantine station, is no clue to the murderers. a force from Mello's ships destroyed the launches kept there for quarantine pur-poses, took all the provisions in the store, confiscated the money on hand for the payment of the quarantine staff, seized their steam launch, cut the cable between Ilha de Grande and Rio and took the telegraph instrument aboard his own flagship. As the Aquidaban and Esperanza were running the gauntlet of the forts at the harber's entrance the Esperanza's high pressure cylinder was struck by a shot and one of her enginno news of the America and Nitherchi people steeping in the buildings. no news of the America and Nitherohi. Pe

Sabbath Observance. New York, Dec. 11.-The fifth annual convention of the American Sabbath Union, of which the late Col. F. Shepard was for many years president and the most active guiding spirit, opens to-morrow at the Presbyterian church at Fifth house of Henry Morgan & Co., is lying avenue and 29th street, the annual ser-seriously ill at his residence at Mason mon being preached by Rev. Dr. D. J. Burrell. A large number of delegates from different parts of the country have already arrived to participate in the proceedings, although the prevailing financial stringency and the inclement weather have operated against as large an attendance as at some of the previous gatherings of the union. The annual report to be presented on Monday will say that the organization is about to enter upon new and important national work, and that the prospect for the future of the society is most excellent. It proposes to persevere energetically in its chosen work of preserving the Christian Sabbath as a day of rest and worship, and to that end urges the active co-operation of Sab-

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ritories of the country. The convention will elect a president to succeed the lamented Colonel Shepard. New Rate of Wages. Philadelphia. Dec. 11.—General Manager Voorhees of the Lehigh Valley railroad company, in reference to the cut in wages on the northern (Buffalo) division, says higher wages were paid some engineers and firemen on other divisions before the strike, which caused more or less dissension over the entire system, so the company proposed to equalize matters. It is proposed to pay engineers on the northern division 25 cents an hour. The same has always been paid on the road in the south. At Wilkesbarre the pay of fremen will also be equalized. The former rate on the northern division has been \$2.40, the new rate of pay will be \$2.10 a day. This change will not apply to men who remained faithful during the strike.

Harrison's Law Lectures. Washington, Dec. 11.—It is learned here that ex-President Harrison has nearly completed the lectures to be given at Stanford University, and will leave for California about the first of February. The subject of the lectures will be international and constitutional law. After the lectures Mr. Harrison will visit various points of interest on the coast.

Stead's New Newspaper. Chicago, Dec. 11.-When the telegram from London yesterday announcing that a rich American had come to the rescue. of his projected London daily was shown to him, Editor Stead said it was news to him. The editor's scheme is to start the paper, on subscription money, stock-

United States (the senate being in session) authorized officers to exercise paramount diplomatic authority to withdraw PERU AND ECUADOR their endorsement it was to be abandoned. That is all there is to it. If any one knows is all there is to it. If any one knows the name of the American who is willing to advance the money I would like

> The Tory Leaders.
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> Halifax, Dc. 11.—Sir John Thompson and Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper are at the Halifax hotel. Douglas Stewart, private secretary, accompanies them. This evening they are to be banqueted by the Liberal-Conservatives. They leave for

American News.

New York, Dec. 11.—The trial of Dr. Meyer, the alleged poisoner and defraud-Brazil - Peruvian Citizens Leaving er of insurance companies, was resumed Guayaquil-The Government of Peru | this morning. Carl Muller, an important witness, was again subjected to a series of cross-examinations. San Francisco, Dec. 11.—The funeral Of "Ned" McGowan, exchief of police of Philadelphia, and a fugitive from the vigilante committee of 1858, took place

> New York, Dec. 11.—The cruiser New York left Brooklynnavy yard this morning for a 48 hours' trial trip at sea. The main point is to ascertain if the guns

began his argument this morning in the case of Martin O'Neill, charged with the murder of Kate Griffiths. He warned of the quarantine, the purpose being to the jury against convicting a man on cir-

> San Francisco, Dec. 11.—Arthur Chadwick, a 16-year-old messenger in the employ of the telephone company, attempted to jump out of the elevator on the fifth floor of the company's building this morn-

> > CANADIAN NEWS.

Rio de Janeiro, Dec. 11.—On the night | The News of Eastern Canada in Short

return and a searching party found his dead body in a snow drift, almost naked, with several deep gashes in the head and neck. Roy was married not long ago to Miss Davidson of Ottawa, There

An Edmonton dispatch says: May Bu-An Edmonton dispatch says: May Buchanan was murdered in a house of ill-fame. A man named Shepherd, from Wetaskiwin, has been arrested on suspicion. An inquest is to be held. The murdered woman had an eventful and dissolute career, and was well known in Calgary, Winnipeg, Emerson and other places in Manitoba and the Northwest.

eers was killed. On board the Aquida aged by fire. Several narrow escapes hap five sallers were killed by the age aged by fire. Several narrow escapes hap five sallers were about 25

The sentence of Leblane, condemned to die for the murder of John Wilson in Winnipeg, has been commuted to 15. vears' imprisonment. Prof. John Watson, of Queen's university, Kingston, is mentioned as a candidate for the chair of moral philosophy at Glasgow to suceed Prof. Caird.

Jarvis street Baptist church, Toronto, paid \$571 in taxes in practical demonstration of the belief that churches should not lean on the state.

Mr. Isaac Pitblado has been chosen

as registrar of the Manitoba university, vice Mr. D. McIntyre, resigned. Sir Richard Cartwright was interviewed on the recent victory of the Patrons of Industry in Ontario: He said he did not think the Patrons would injure the Liberal party in the least. The Ontario. cabinet would have no objection to accepting MacNaughton as the men elect for North Bruce if the local Liberals had been willing to support him. The Liberal party had nothing to fear from the Patrons. Very few concessions would bring them into touch with the Liberals, while they were bitterly adverse to the present government policy at Ottawa. In reference to the plank in the Patrons' platform favoring the abolition of the senate, he said he bebath associations in all the states and terlieved it meets with the approval of a large majority in Ontario, but it was a constitutional question, and of course after the provinces will have their say the British government would not be ready to sanction the proposed changes unless there was a very decided expression on the part of the provinces in favor of doing so. Cartwright also expressed the opinion that the present political sit-uation was very favorable to the Liberals. A general upheaval in the States and the great revulsion of feeling in Canada towards the tariff he thought portended in the near future a return to the revenue tariff system. This might not be at once, but it would eventually come to that. All this was in favor of the Liberal party, and besides this there were severalo ther influences at work that would aid them very materially. Altogether the political outlook was very encouraging, especially in On-

> New York, Dec. 9.—The war of the New York Mercantile Exchange against the Illegal sale of oleomargarine continues. During the past two months nearly one hundred cases have been successfully prosecuted, and one-half that number are still awaiting judicial determination. awaiting judicial determination.
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> Chicago, Dec. 9.—The stock in hand of the wholesale and retail departments of the immense dry goods firm of James H. Waller & Co. was to-day disposed of by consent of court to a new firm to be known as the Chicago Dry Goods Company, upon a bid of \$800,000 for the entire property. This disposition of the receiver will enable the creditors, a majority of whom are in New York, with others scattered throughout the country, to secure a distribution of 70 per cent, on the gross amount of their claims. At the time of the failure the business was regarded as absolutely insolvent, and the favorable results now attained are attributable to the revival of business following the financial depression.

tario and the west.

puted to a public official. Hoar in the course of his speech said he wanted the matter to be separated from all questions of annexation or protectorate, and that if it were true the president of the shand division would not only obviate the Ashand division would not only obviate the delay in Chicago, but effect a actly," said he to-night. "I submitted the scheme and the scope of the paper to the gentlemen who were to have a financial interest in it. If the scheme met