

Mining company passed the Railway

tawa, May 31.—The supplementary mates for the year 1898-99 were ight down last evening in parliament. include items aggregating about and a half millions for the Yukop way and the extension of the Internial to Montreal, which are new. comparing the estimates with last that has to be remembered. New s for the Yukon are \$983,000 in the estimates and \$202,000 in supple tary, and \$760,000 for working nial railway extension to Mont-Both these services expect a re-

e above this expenditure. r. Paterson also introduced another regarding the standard of . tea and s stores, so as to better facilitate carrying of goods in bond. remier Laurier read a letter from

eral Gascoigne refuting statements Charles Tupper made about him in

eading Orangement from all parts of nada are assembled preparatory to the eting of the Grand Lodge of British

he Drummond county investigation imittee met to-day and prepared their orts to parliament. The majority rewhich is signed by the chairman three Liberal members, gave a narcase, sayive statement of the whole that the arrangement for taking over road was so manifestly in the inter-s of the country that it ought to be s of the country that it ought to be actioned by legislation at the very rliest day. The minority report, ich is signed by three Conservative mbers of the committee, deals with Grand Trunk railway as well as Drammond Country athentic the Drummond County, although the mittee was not asked to investigate Grand Trunk. The report is a piece special pleading trying to justify the in its action in throwing out the

in the house to-day Sir Wilfrid Laur-said in reply to Mr. Foster that M. Cameron had been appointed Lieu-tant-Governor of the Northwest Ter-

ories. Alexander McDonald, who was here it winter as a famous Yukon explorer, now in London using the names of ominent Canadians to further his nemes

The franchise bill was under discussion the senate yesterday and passed the send reading "on division." The Sons of England incorporation bill seed its third reading without opposi-

The government bill to abolish the su-

rannuation system in the civil service s been amended confining the change those less than ten years in the govent service.

Mr. Paterson's reply to Sir Hibbert apper indicates that the government not disposed to adopt the principle of which the coasting laws of bill by anada would give the same encourage-ent to Canadian vessels on the Pacific is accorded to American ships under e United States regulations.

TRIBUTE TO GLADSTONE.

Washington May 31.-At the opening of e senate session today the chaplain's ocation was a tribute to the life and iracter of the late Rt. Hon. W. E. "Greatest of all commo stone. > noblest person of our time, great in gifts and greater in the use he made them," were the chaplain's words.

The Spanish loss was not beave. Spain's Financial Condition

few days been put in force by the Cana-dian police officials as safeguards against the accidents that may occur through craft becoming jammed in the New York, June 2.—A World despatch from Madrid says: Spain is fast drifting to a forced paper currency. The run on the Bank of Spain has assumed such proportions that people form in long lines hours before the offices open in Madrid and the provincial branches. The bank gives small notes in exchange for 1.000 or 500 neseta notes, and only narrows of the water course. Only 50 boats a day are allowed to pass through the connecting channel between Lakes Bennett and Tagish. Before going by the Cariboo crossing each boat is num-bered and the names and former resi-dences of those in it are taken down. By for 1,000 or 500 peseta notes, and only exchange for silver pesetas or dollars the 25, 50 or 100 peseta notes. The governthis precaution the Canadian authorities can keep a record of the drownings that may result from this season's rush to the Yukon. ment has vainly tried to stop the run by prohibiting the exporting of silver, pro-mising to coin millions of pesetas daily, FROM THE CAPITAL.

which it cannot do until it increases the machinery of the mint. Every retail store and tobacco stand still rejects the notes, and the money changers charge ve per cent. discount. The Bank of Spain has 20,000.000 in

silver to meet the 260,000,000 in notes in circulation. Tax collections were much lower this spring than heretofore, and

sower this spring than heretofore, and the new taxes are expected to produce so little that the government has decided to raise money by negotiating a loan in France, pledging the principal monopo-lics; the ministers of war, marine and the colonies having declared that it is abso-litely necessary to have the tradity source necessary to have twenty-seven million pesetas monthly.

he summer months. Hon. Mr. Blair at a meeting of railway committee to day repeated his statement made a few days ago against the chartering of railways this session to the international boundary. The Al-Captain Sigsbee, of the St. Paul, has related how he captured a Spanish coll'er making for Santiago, and Schley argued the Spanish fleet was waiting in some haven near Santiago until such time as a visit, fruitless in results, should be made by the to the international boundary. In the lasks and Northwest railway companies bill, the British Yukon bill and the Pacific Yukon bill were all withdrawn. The Yukon Overland Transportation company's bill was defeated by a vote of 31 to 27. This was for building a wagon and from Lake Bennett to Dawson City. Americans, when upon their departure the Spanish fleet would run into the harbor. n Friday night Schley ran within ax pany's only was defended by a wagon road from Lake Bennett to Dawson City. The Sons of England incorporation bill was defeated by the senate to-day. A new light will be placed at Garry Point, Fraser river, without delay. The finance minister last night gave notice of a resolution awarding the pro-vince of Manitoba the sum of \$284,000 to reimburse the province for the con-struction of the legislative building and government house of the province, and interest is to be added to this at the rate of 5 per cent. for about fifteen years, which will bring the total of this dona-tion to the prairie province to about half miles of Santiago, and after circling around steamed away in the direction of Key West. Schley returned to Sant'ago on Saturday and on Sunday started towards the harbor. ^Npanish troops could be seen throngh the glasses hastily, preparing to give the Am-ericans a warm reception. When about five miles from the batteries the lookout on

the Brooklyn reported the masts of two warships. Two torpedo boats were also made out, and another vessel of the Viz-Caya style was also seen. Arriving at the harbor entrance, when the ships could be seen from the deck, Schley turned his eyes from his glasses long enough to wink and say: "I told you I would find them; they tion to the prairie province to about half will be a long time getting home." Orders to man the port batteries had been given

and the men waited with impatience for orders to fire. The commodore, however, decided not to waste ammunition on the atteries, and the men were greatly disappointed for the time being. It was evident from the appearance of

Spanish warships on Sunday that they ad either just entered the harbor, having earned of the supposed final departure of the American squadron, or had been hiding the bay and had run down to get out

^{farly} on Sunday morning. In any case it ^{Was} excellent proof of the perfection of ley's tactics.

Monday, May 30 .- The American fleet this rning retained its position off Santiago and no attempt was made on the part of Spanish fleet to get out of the harbor. cruiser New Orleans arrived this mornand jo'ned the squadron, and a collier

liso came along. A Curious Move.

ape Haytien, June 2 .- The Clyde line teamer Fanita, which arrived here yesteray half empty, bringing from New York visions for the navy, which she landed

ture, Signor Serena. It is a colorless com-bination and likely to have difficulty in t Matthewtown, in the Bahamas, shipped about 9 o'clock last night between 50 and finding a majority in the chamber.

rom Lake Bennett have within the cash Schley's official report of the Santiago fight was read at a cabinet meeting to-day. He says there is no reasonable doubt that Cervera's fleet is inside the harbor, his firing was to improve the bat-teries in that respect and was entirely satisfactory. None of his vessels were damaged and there were no casualties on the American side.

Moving on the Philippines.

San Francisco, June 3.-Late last night orders were issued by General Otis, com-manding the Colorado and Pennsylvania troops at Camp Merritt, to go on board ship for the Philippines next Tuesday. Rations for six months will be taken, and 400 rounds of ammunition will be supplied to

each man. Trying to Freeze 'Frisco.

Members of the Government to Visit British Columbia During Recess. San Francisco, June 3.-Nearly all the mercantile bodies in this city were repre-Ottawa, June 2.-Mr. Morrison has ited at a meeting held at the rooms of een busy during the past few days in the Manufacturers' and Producers' Associaviting ministers and members of parliation to protest against the alleged discrimiment to visit British Columbia during the nation by the government against San Fran-cisco in the purchase of military supplies.

A Bad Nut to Crack.

recess. He is assured by Hon. Messrs. Fielding and Borden that they will make up a party and spend some time in August and September there. Hon. Mr. Mills will also visit the province during the support months. Port Antonio, Jamaica, June 3 .- Comm ore Schley's test of the batteries of Santlago de Cuba on May 31st revealed the fact beyond doubt that the Spaniards have ortified Santiago very carefully and well. There are several modern heavy guns there evidently of English or French make, which use smokeless powder, making it difficult to locate or destroy them. It will take a heavy bombardment to silence the batteries and dislodge the Spanish fleet.

Cardinal Vaughan's Views.

New York, June 3 .- A dispatch to the World from London says:

Cardinal Vaughan, in a letter to W. T. Stead on Anglo-American relations, rejeices over the closer friendship of those who are one with Englishmen in language and ideas. The letter closes: "Personally, T deplore the fact that the United States chose war with a weak power like Spain, instead of arbitration, which was the alternative; but I would not allow such disapproval to stand in the way of the great benefits that may result from the entente cordiale between England and America. If the two peoples. mbine and encourage each other to make

justice and morality a law, international and universal, so far as their influence extends, they will end by exterminating the arbitra-ment of war, which has de-Christianized nations of Europe.

Spanish Prisoners.

tion to the prairie province to about half a million dollars. In the house yesterday Sir Charles Tupper read a letter from Hon. E. G. Prior. M.P., stating that the Boston and Alaska company with their, steamers, will not be able to carry out their con-tract to ship the Yukon military sup-plies by May 20th. Col. Prior therefore urged that the Canada Development Co., of Victoria, to be ready to commence operations by June 9th, be encouraged by the government. The Premier prom-ised to consider the suggestion. New York, June 3 .- The steamer Semin from Charleston arrived this morning, having on board 39 Spanish prisoners from the steamer Rita, captured off Porto Rico on the 4th of last month. The prisoners were released and turned over to the Austrian consul, to be sent back to Spain. NEW ITALIAN MINISTRY.

ANOTHER RECORD BROKEN.

Rome, June 1 .- The following is the personnel of the new cabinet: President of the council and minister of the inter-ior, Marquis di Rudini; minister of jus-Duluth, Minn., June 3 .- The tug Record, one of the Indian fieet, and one of the staunchest on the lakes, was run down and tice, Signor Bonacci; minister of Jus sury, Signor L. Luzzatti; minister of finsunk in the ship canal just before midnight. Three of the crew went down with their boat. The fireman was the only survivor of the tug's crew. The Record was meetance, Signor A. Branca; minister of marine, Admiral di Canevaro; minister marine. Admiral di Canevaro; minister of war, Signor Sammizano; minister of foreign affairs, Signor Copelli: minister of public works, Signor Afan Dervieraz; minister of public instruction, Signor Cremoni: minister of posis and tele-graphs, Signor Frola: minister of agricul-ture Signer Scares. It is a columber complex comp

The state of the state

The commons will have two sessions to-morrow. All the forenoon was spent in discussing harbor improvements at Mon-treal on the bill giving the commissioners a loan of \$2,000,000 at 3 per cent. The House of Commons this morning took up a resolution advancing two mil-lion dollars to the harbor commissioners of Montreal in the form of a loan to complete the necessary improvements. The finance minister said it was not pro-posed to lay any new burden on the treasury. It is proposed to apply \$65,000 to improvements in the east end and to building a drydock, the balance to be ex-pended in accordance with what is known pended in accordance with what is known as plan 12 A. All works executed must

be to the satisfaction of the minister of public works. CANADIAN NEWS. Cameron's Elevation Approved Of-

Canadian Copyright Law. Hamilton, Ont., June 3 .- John Baison,

aged 17, was drowned in the Desjardines canal last night while bothing. The deeased was recently liberated from the formatory. Windsor, Ont., June 3 .- James Mc-

Donald, who was charged with robbing the postoffice at Norwood, and who-broke jail at Peterborough, has been aptured. Goderich, Ont, June 3.-At the annual

convention here yesterday of the West Huron Liberal Association, a resolution was passed approving of the appoint-ment of the late member, M. C. Cam-eron, to the Lieutenant-Governorship of the Northwest Territories, and a meeting will shortly be held to nominate a ecessor.

specessor. Toronto, Ont., June 3.—The following dispatch, dated London, June 3. is a special cable to the Evening Telegram: "An anonymous correspondent writ-ing to the Times to-day declares the an-nonneement that the Dominion parlia-need the the transfer of convright next ment may legislate on copyright next session and that the Herschell bill does

session and that the Herschell bil does not prevent Hall Caine's agreement from being carried into law must be gratifying to the Society of Authors and those English publishers who find inconvenience arising from the condition of copyright in Canada.

AT DUTCH HARBOR. Narrow Escapes Among the Schooner Fleet in the North.

Seattle, June 3.—Schoomer Brixham brings news that the revenue cutter Bear, bearing relief to the imprisoned whalers, is at Dutch Harbor. The officers of the Bear recently attempted to form connection with the overland party under Lieut. Jarvis, but only got 200 miles north of Dutch Harbor. There the ice was found packed solid across Behring Sea, and all further plans had to be abandoned. No news has been received from Jarvis. A hurricane, which

May 22. During the storm the schooner Helen was driven ashore, though not seriously injured. The ship Wachusett dragged her anchors, and but for the timely assist-ance of the Bear and the bark Henry Morse she would have been hurled upon boat. The fireman was the only survivor of the tug's crew. The Record was meet-ing a steamer as it entered the harbor. A strong current setting out into the lake swung her broadside against the steamer's stern, and the Record went down like a shot. Calcutta, June 2.—Bengal has reduced the rate of discount from 11 per cent.

That Alleged Fight. That Alleged Fight. New York, June 1.—A Jour-nal despatch from Cape Haytien, pur-porting to give details of the Santiago de Cuba tight, says: The torpedo boat Por-ter has arrived at St. Nicholas with des-patches for Washington. She left imme-diately, but before going to sea left the following stary of the fight with the Journal correspondent at the Mole: The American squadron, augmented by the torpedo boat Porter, auxiliary cruiser St. Paul, and the protected cruiser New Orleans (formerly Amaquinas), approach-ed the entrance to the harbor of Santiago about 12:30 p.m., the Iowa leading. In-side the entrance of the harbor was seen one of the warships of Cervera's fleet side the entrance of the harbor was seen one of the warships of Cenvera's fleet stripp(d for action. As the American fleet drew near the New Orleans de-tached and steamed forward ahead of the Iowa, Texas and Massachusetts. One of the forts opened fire on her, the other two ships directing their fire on the bat-tery on Punta Gorda within the harbor, the westward position occupied by the the westward position occupied by the Spanish ships. The latter replied to the fire, and immediately became a target for the American ships engaged in the

outtle.

No Wonder.

London, June 1.-This city is bewilder-ed by the conflicting reports from Santi-

ago de Cuba which are reaching here from all sources. "Spanish fleet destroy-ed or surrendered," alternates with "Re-ported battle discredited at navy department." Special despatches give seem-ingly minute details as to how the Brooklyn, standing well in shore, opened the battle yesterday afternoon, and how the battle yesterday arternoon, and now "heavy fire was concentrated by the whole squadron on Morro and other de-fences, which replied furiously. Commo-dors Schley, after exploding many mines in the channel, ran the Texas far enough into the harbor to engage and sink the Reina Mercedes."

Spanish Army's Health.

Madrid, June 1.—Regarding the re-ported illness of the Spanish troops in Cuba, the inspector-general of the sani-tary department says the health of the army in Cuba is excellent. According to the last reports the sick list was re-duced one half, as the forced marches were ended and food had improved. Condition of Havana.

Key West, Fla., June 1.—A warship just in from the blockade reports that on Monday night a warship of the block-ading squadron approached within five miles of Havana and clearly distinguish-miles of Havana and clearly distinguish miles of Havana and clearly distinguish-ed whole rows of lighted streets, thus contradicting the rumors of Havana he-ing in darkness. The commander of the warship said new fortifications were in course of construction in Morro heights. A steam donkey is carrying earth and sand and is running night and day.

A Very Large Order. A very Large Order. New York, June 1.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: Not un-til an army of 100,000 men is thoroughly organized, drilled and equipped, will the main invasion of Cuba take place. This is President McKinley's decision after carefully considering all conditions and difficulties, which an army would have to encounter in attacking Spain's strong. difficulties, which an army would have to encounter in attacking Spain's strong-hold at Havana. When this army is to start is a question not yet decided, but the report of General Miles when he returns from the present tour of inspe-

tion may throw light on the subject. It is fully realized by the administration is fully realized by the administration' tarrh Curc. It h that making an effective army of 100,000 of Catarrh in the men cannot be accomplished in a month, up-to-date cure.

"Public attention in Russia is chiefly devoted to the incidents of the Spanish-American war. Sympathy leans rather towards Spain than America, so there was naturally much sorrow over the naval disaster at Cavite, and now there is rejoicing at the small successes of the army in Cuba, Russia is also discussing the future if the Philippines, which, it is feared, will fall entirely into the power of the United States and Great Britain. Regarding this the Russian press thinks a division of the islands would cause great prejudice to the interests of Russia, who could not tolerate such a step sia, who could not tolerate such a step-unless she got a share in the archipelago. If such a division takes place the main-tenance of peace will be seriously threat-ened, for it will be difficult to concili-ate the interests of the several great powers sharing in the division. Mr. Chamberlain's speech produced a very bad impression in Russia, in political chr-cles as well as in the press and amount cles as well as in the press and among the people of St. Petersburg, Happily this was soon smoothed down by the at-titude of Lord Salisbury and the large titude of Lord Salisbury and the large-majority of the English papers, whose language prove that the chief of the co-lonial office, as usual, was presenting his personal policy, which is supported, as reported in England, by a limited hum-ber of partisans. The United States has no more interest in seeking a con-flict with Russia than Russia has in seeking one with her. There is no an-tagonism of any sort between the two powers. Therefore, no matter how one looks at Mr. Chamberlain's words, one cannot see anything in them to cause

alarm. All one can see in them to cause alarm. All one can see in them is un attempt made by a turbulent and ambiattempt made by a turbulent and ambi-tious personage to give more prominence to his personality, which he doubtless finds too much effaced by the imposing personality of Lord Salisbury. Tampa, Fla., June 1.—General Nelson A. Miles, accompanied by his entire staff and a force of clerks arrived at Tampa at 6:30 this morning from Washington.

Washington, June 1.-The usual con tingent of callers from congress was present at the White House to-day. There were numerous enquiries as to the bombardment of Santiago, but up to a late hour in the afternoon no official in-formation had been received. Mattern are very quiet at the White House.

American Soldiers Sick. American Soldiers Sick. Tampa, Fla., June 1.—There is consid-erable sickness among the soldiers of the 71st New York Volunteers. Only one fatality has occurred so far, but several members of the regiment are seriously ill. Seventeen, are now under the care of physicians. Most of the sickness is due to the change in the wea-ther, although the long hours of drill-ing and the intense heat, to which the northerners are not accustomed to, is renortherners are not accustomed to, is responsible for several of the prostrations.

A HERO'S DEATH.

Pittsfield, Mass., June 1 .- Police Cap Edward Lynch when a freight frain mowed through the passengers viewing the 9th Massachusetts regiment at the station last night, died at 9:30 this morning, Lynch will recover.

' An Up-to-Date Catarrh Cure

Woodville, Ont., Feb. 23rd 1897. It gives us great pleasure to testify to the excellent effects of. Dr. Chase's Catarrh Curc. It has completely cured me of Catarrh in the head. I praise it as ar

seriously threatened the entire shipping of the locality, swept over Dutch Harbor on