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the Amortean Revolution. Mr. Chauncey
M. Depew, president of the society, in
the course of an address, referred to the
present war situation and the friendship
displayed by Grest Britain for the United
States.

"A few years ago," he said, "this
other, ready at a nod to engage in mortal
battle. To-day the English people stand
our staunchest friends. We are facing a
mightly problem, and the mighty tempts
tion of national aggrandisement. With
Russis, France smd Germany all olaiming their share of the far East, shall we,
too, claim our share? My sympathy is in
favor of territorial expansion, but my
judgment is against it. This its a problem
we must settle for curselves, however,
and we have just had news of an abtempted interference. What prevented the
concert of Europe from ordering us out
of the Philippines, or foreing war upon
us; from taking us by the throat as it
took Turkey? Only Great Britain and the
English people. (Applause.)

"The two great English-speaking countries standing shoulder to shoulder are
the most inspiring and magnificent spetacle of the century. We speculate as to
the ultimate result of the war. Here already is its result: The Union of the
Anglo-Saxon race, of the only nations,
where there is government by the people
and liberty of the people; the nations,
shall stand together for peace, for liberty,
for humanity, for civilization, and for the
brotherhood of man." (Great applause.)

AN ESCAPED REBEL.

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AN ESCAPED REBEL. e Savs the Spaniards Are More Crue Ever to the Cubans—Every Able-Bodied Man Must Fight.

New York, May 17.—A Port au Prince, Hayti, special says: Francisco Gonzales, a rebel leader, escaped from Baracoa, on the eastern end of Cuba, in an open boat, landing near Puerto Plata, San Domingo. The Spanlards, he says, are more cruel than ever in Cuba, treating the poor Cubans as allies of the United States, and visiting upon them imprisonment, torture and starvation. Native Cubans will flock to the American standard to fight Spain once troops land in Cuba. The Spanlards are enlisting all men capable of bearing arms. New York, May 17 .- A Port au Prin

Washington, May 17.—The Navy Department has authentic information that three Spanish cruisers off Martinique came direct from the Cadiz fleet, and are not a part of Admiral Cervera's squadron. They are said to be the Princess de Austria, the Cataluna and Cardenal Cismeros, all first-class armored cruisers, and among the most formidable in the Spanish pays.

Short of Ammunition.
Washington, May 17.—The Administration has reliable information that General Blanco is short of ammunition.
With his present supply he could not maintain a fight for two days. All available troops are being rushed south for the invasion of Cuba. Fifteen shousand troops of the department of the east will rendezvous at Camp Black.

Aid for Admiral Dewey.
Washington, D.C., May 17.—The Navy
Department issued the following bulletin
te the close of office hours:
"Admiral Dewey was informed that
"Gloser men and supplies would be sent "Admiral Dewcy was informed that officers, men and supplies would be sent out to Manila by the City of Pekin. About 12,000 troops will go.
"Mr. Knight, correspondent of the London Times, having received the necessray permission from the Spaalsh Government to land at Havana, if conveyed to that port by a neutral vessel, has been granted permission by the Navy Department to take passage by the German steamer Polaria, which vessel is given permission to pass the blockade. The department hopes to make an exchange of prisoners at an early date."

An Aggressive Order.

New York, May 17.—A Washington special to the Journal says: President McKinloy has abandoned his peaceful blockade idea. Orders were telegraphed yesterday that give Commande: Watson the right to fire on fortifications where resistance is offered. Every Cuban fort that is strongly protected will be attacked and bombarded, and kept up un;ll the batteries are silenced and the gunbacts sunk. The Board of Strategy is to be abolished and naval officers themselves will map out their line of action and do fighting in their own way, except in so far as the Navy Department may give orders as to policies. An Aggressive Order.

Telegraph Office Seized.

Kept Under Close Guard.
Atlanta, Ga., May 17.—The twenty
Spanish officers and privates, prisoners at
Fort McPherson, are kept under close guard.

Col. Cook expects his present colony to be augmented in a few days by the officers and crew of the Spanish barque Rita, now at Savannah.

New York, May 17.—A special despatchfrom Key West says: The World correspon fents inprisoned in Fort Cabanas, in
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accolonced and the World correspondents will be brought back to Key West by the same special steamer.

The London Times' well-known correspondent, Knight, and the British Consul, Gollin, in Havana, acted vigorously in the matter. It is believed that had Lieut. Brainerd's instructions been more sweeping he could have brought the two men back on the Uncas.

Lieut. Brainerd reports that the docks of Havana were lined yesterday with angry peoule. Mr. Knight was advised by Consul' Gollin not to land for fear of mob violence, because he was brought.

To Work for Loan.

An Order-in-Council Disregarded.

"Cheating the Law."

CONFIDENCE RESTORED. the Minister of Public Works.

Resistance.

London, May 17.—The Times says:
"The indecisive nature of the United States offensive measures against Outs and Porto Rice, and the moral effect exercised by the sudden appearance of the Spanish fleet, have restored the conditace of the Spanish people and encouraged them to continue the struggle. We do not believe that Span will dain anything by prolonging her resistance, which must be overhorne by the superior power of the United States, but we are hound to respect the national spirit which centerals more for the maintenance of honor than the hope of victory.

"We do not doubt that the people of the United States will be able to wranch Cuba from the grasp of Spain, when they

"One fact is abundantly established which must work for peace. The idea of any European intervention to coerce the United States to abandon their demands upon Spain was always scouted in this country, and is now given up by almost all intelligent persons on this side of the Atlantic.

An Order-in-Council Disregarded.

But Mr. Tarte was not going to get off this easily. He was asked by Mr. Haggart if there was not an Order-in-Council prohibiting the giving of contracts for amounts over \$6,000, except by public tender, and in cases of emrgency, or when, from the nature of the work, could be more expeditiously and economincally carried out by day labor. There was no emergency and there was no economy, because this fence, an ordinary work, had cost about \$18 per yard.

Mr. Tarte's reply was that, of course, if the Opposition considered the architect incompetent who had been twenty years iff the service, he had not a word to say.

That was not the point, Mr. Haggart said. The point was that, despite his own pledges, in the face of the Order-in-Council, the Minister was having a work, costing in the whole much more than \$5,000 done by day labor instead of by contract and with great washe of public money.

"The hon. member ought to be the last to talk about day labor," observed Mr. New York, May 17.—A despatch to the Times from Tampa, Fia.. says: Lieut. A. S. Rowan has just completed the report of his daring trip to the camp of General Garcia. The report has just been made to Col. A. S. Wagnor, the head of the bureau of information of the samp of Invasion. Lieut. Rowan ventured a passage by see of more than 800 miles in an open boat, twice running the gauntiet of the Spanish patrol boats, and going with a single guide across the island, practically in the presence of 40,000 Spanish soldiers. It is said that Lieut. Rowan has brought to the army information that, from a military point of view, is invaluable.

Re Coal Delivery.

St. Thomas, Danish West Indies, May 17.—An official announcement just issued by the Governor of the Island of St. Thomas prohibits the delivery of coal to the warships of the belligerent powers without the previous permission of the Governor, who will determine the amount each vessel can receive, and will supervise its delivery.

The Spanish Cabinet. Madrid, May 17.—Senor Sagasta yes-terday afternoon visited the palace and formally handed to the Queen Regent the

worsh \$5,000.

Mr. Foster retorted by remarking that he did not want to rise, except in one way. He would put it to the hon, gentleman that there were ways by which a man could wise that were washed discount. resignation of the Ministry.
At 2,30 p.m. the Queen Regent charged
Senor Sagasta to form a new Cabinet.
Senor Sagasta believes the new Ministry will be formed by Wednesday next.
Orders have been issued by Senor Sagasta
countermanding the reception which was
to have been held to morrow upon the as instructed the Captains-Gene listricts not to hold their usual re

Hawarden, May 17.—Mr. Gladstone has been so much relieved during the day that no bulletin was issued last night. One of his medical attendants says that morphia is now placed beneath the tongue. Mr. Gladstone is not suffering so much pain now as has mirrared last on.

much pain how to tunn.

The Queen has written Mrs. Gladstone, making enquiries and tendering assurances of profound sympathy. Yesterday a long telegram was received from the Princess of Wales, in which occur the words: "I am praying or you." How Mr. Gladstone Will Die. How Mr. Gladstone Will Die.

Hawarden, May 17.—Dr. Dovie, who
is attending Mr. Gladstone, says his distinguished patient may last a fortnight.
The local malady will not kill him, but
he will gradually get weaker and weaker
and die of heart failure.

Didn't Know It Was Loaded.

Didn't Know It Was Loaded.
Peterboro, May 17.—A shooting accident occurred here last evening, which adds one more incident to the long chapter of tales classified as the "didn't know it was loaded series."

In Grose's boarding house a young man named Adams took a small revolver from his pocket and began snappling the trigger in a room in which the boarders were sitting around. As is usual on such occasions, the revolver went off, and the bullet took effect in the jaw of a young man named Ruttan. The injured man was removed to the Nicholis Hospital where it was found that the wound was a most dangerous one. Adams states that he did not know the revolver was loaded.

Rideau Hall Expenses.

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Mr. Rogers, the Patron member, distinguished himself on the next item of \$17,000 for maintenance of Rideau Hall, furniture, etc. He claimed Canada was aying too much for the luxury of Rideau Hall, and moved to strike out the item altogether.

Mr. Monk moved in amendment to reduce it to \$12,000, remarking that quite as good residences in Montreal were maintained for that figure, and Montreal was a business city.

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The amendment of Mr. Monk was defeated by 46 to 19. The motion to strike the item out was also defeated, only Mr. Rogers hiuself voting for it.

The evening sitting was spent in further considering the Public Works estimates. Good progress was made and the House adjourned at midnight.

Half a Million Francs Stolen. Paris, May 17.—A package containing over 500,000 francs in securities and gold was stolen yesterday from a car of the Paris, Lyons & Mediterranean Railroad.

WHEAT MOVES UP.

The Demand From Europe for Cash Who Is Again Strong—The World's Visible Supply—Prices.

Monday Evening, May 16.
Despite the fact that to-day's statistical
ews for the past week was bearish in
baracter, wheat took another upward tors
-day. The decrease in the America vis
els supply is small, the world's almenta
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Ottawa, May 17.—Private bills were the first order in the Commons yesterday. Only one was dealt with. The bill to incorporate the Subsidiary High Court A.O.F. was passed through committee without amendment, and was read a third time and passed.

are large and there is a good quantity as the cereal afloat, but nevertheless there seems to be a renewed European demand for cash wheat and cables this moraling were up. At Chicago May wheat rose of the day, July 4½, September 2½c and December 1½c. At New York wheat and December 1½c. At New York wheat subsection of the control of the

On the motion to go into committee of supply, Mr. Davin suggested that, instead of the Government claiming the return of the sum of \$145,235 due the Government for seed grain supplied to farmers in the Northwest Territories, the Government should allow the debtors to work it out in statute labor. The Minister of the Interior promised to look into the subtert and think over the suggestion. preceding week and the corresponding week last year:

May 16,98. May 9,98. May 9,78. May 17,797.

Wheat, bu. 21,994,000 22,528,000 28,776,000

Corn, bu. ...22,460,000 25,538,000 28,776,000

To recapitulate, the visible supply of wheat in Canada and the United States, together with that afford latency, is 38, together with that afford latency, is 38, 274,000 bushels, as compared with 62,125,000 bushels a week ago, and 48,217,000 a year ago.

Londing wheat Markets.

Following are closing prices to-lay at

farmers in the Northwest Territories, the Government should allow the debtors to work it out in statute labor. The Minister of the Interior promised to look into the subject and think over the suggestion. In committee the Public Works estimates were taken up, and Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper asked for the promised information in regard to the \$14,000 fence around Major's Hill Park, in connection with the item of \$4,500.

Mr. Tarke moved to drop the item altogether. There had been a misunderstanding, he explained. It would cost \$14,000 to complete the stone fence and iron it both on Mackenzie avenue and St. Patrick street; but what he would do was to complete the Mackenzie avenue side, on which \$4,500 had been spent, and would take \$700 to finish the work. When the supplemenetary estimates came down they would contain an item of \$3,885.50 to complete the stone fence on Mackenzie avenue and put on the railing.

An Order-in-Council Disregarded.

Flow—Prices unchanged. Straight rollers in barrels, middle freights, are quoted at \$5.15 to \$5.25.
Wheat—Ontario wheat offerings are less to-day and the export demand is brisker. No. 2 red is higher at \$1.07 to \$1.05. Spring is quoted at \$1.05 to \$1.10 and goose at \$1.05 for Midland. No. 1 Manitoba hard scarce at \$1.38 Fort William.

Barley—Feed at 41c north and west and No. 3 extra at 45c lake ports.
Oats—Choice heavy white quoted at 35c west and 36c east.
Peas are quoted at 60c outside.

Tayonto 5t. Lawrence, Market.
The receipts of farm produce were light to-day, 1500 bushess of grain, 10 loads of the starw being delivered.
Whee assier, 700 bushes selling as follows: White 05c to \$1 straight, red \$1.05 to \$1.03, 000se \$1 to \$1.03. "Cheating the Law."
"No, he ought not." said Mr. Foster,
"and he won't be the last either." Then
he went on to point-out that the Minister was simply cheating the law. This
work was costing over \$5,000, but Mr.
Tarte was evading the law by having it
divided up into sections and doing it bit
by bit.

divided up into sections and doing it bit
by bit.

Mr. Tarte waxed wroth at this, and
retorted by remarking: "I can tell the
hon gentleman one thing, and that is,
that he will never raise to the position of
a leader of men unless he gives up this
habit of lecturing everybody. I tell him
he has no right to do it. Our social position, our political position is just as good
as his."

The Minister of Public Works argued,
in conclusion, that the law prevented
him from giving a contract, but not from
doing a job by day work when it was
worth \$5,000.

Cheere Board at Cornwall. \$5,000 shere was no obligation to call for tenders.

Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper pointed out shat this was introducing a novel and unsafe test; because what the Public Works Act stipulates is not the amount of the vote, but the nature of the work to enable the rule of calling for tenders to be passed over. Mr. Tarte hold that the circumstances fully justified his policy in this case, and he would now notify the Opposition that he intended to use his judgment similarly in similar circumstances in future.

Mr. Foster said this made the matter so much worse. There was the Minister of Public Works, backed up by the Government, declaring a principle that he did not think would go down with the country. By dividing up this work in sections and asking only \$4,500 a year, Mr. Tarte was defeating the law, going on with a \$14,000 job.

After some debate, the Minister's motion to drop the item carried.

be caught in Rice Lake.

A Conundrum.

"Eve fooled the sorpent." The words are in a sainty little lavender kid note book. They stand for something of importance, but what that is the kirl to whom the notebook belongs cannot tell. She wrote the words herself, and she knows they have weighty import; but though in unoccupied moments she murmure over and over again to herself, "Eve fooled the serpent," the words bring no thoughts with them. "And I know," she says mournfully, "that they mean something very interesting."—New York Times.

He Had No Tact. gist?"
"Yep. When the perfesser was feelin of
Ike's bumps, the galoot had no more sense
than ter tell the truth."—Detroit Free

"I had no appetite and could not sleep at night, and I was so tired that sleep at night, and I was so tired that I could hardly walk. I saw Hoo's

When Fish Sa sapacilla advertised and procured four bottles. My health is now better than it has ever been since I was a child, and I have not been sick for a long time." Miss Jessie Turnbull, Cranbrook, Ont.

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