A Powerful Plea.

Rosebery's Telling Speech Favor of Home Rule.

te Refer s to the Lords as "Chamber of Death."

They Were Determined to Reject the Measure Beforehand.

Fighting the Irish People With Ropresentatives of One Small Class—Cham-berlain and Devonshire Scored—The Houses to be Disinfected-Cholera at Close Quarters.

The Queen Broke Down.

LONDON, Sept. 7 .- Lord Gillford, flag lieutenant of the Victoria, had to face a trying ordeal at Osborne when the Queen trying ordeal at Osborne when the Queen asked him to give a minute account of the disaster to the Mediterranean. Her Majesty's strongly emotional nature is less under control now than it was in former days, and as Lord Gillford proceeded with its story, London Vanity Fair says, the Queen so completely broke down that his uarrative had to be postponed until she had in some measure regained her composure.

Made a Baron. London, Sept. 7.—The Queen has directed letters patent to be passed under the great seal granting the dignity of a baron of the United Kingdom unto Sir Arthur Hamilton Gordon, G. C. M. G., and his heirs male, by the name, style and title of Baron Stammore, of Great Stammore, in the county of Middlesex. The new peer is the fourth son of the fourth Earl of Aberdeen, who was Prime Minister from 1852 to 1855. Lord Stammore was Governor of Ceylon from 1883 to 1889, and previously administered the affairs of the Mauritius, the Fiji Islands and New Zeaiand. He was born in 1829, and married in 1865 a sister of Mr. Shaw Lefevre. Sept. 7.—The Queen has

Nilsson's Later Days.

London, Sept. 7 .- The great cantatrice, Mme. Christine Nilsson, who is known in Spanish society as the Countess of Miranda Spanish society as the Countess of Miranda —a title acquired five years age by her maringe with a nobleman of the Peninsula —lives for the greater part of the year in a fine house—almost, indeed, a palace—at Madrid. In its internal decoration she has diplayed a certain amount of eccentricity, for her bedroom is papered with sheets of music from the scores of the various operas that she has interpreted, while the walls of the dining-room are covered with a collection of hotel bills, the result of the diva's many professional travels in both hemismany professional travels in both hemis-pheros. The idea, though not absolutely original, affords material for wonder rather sement to the solemn Spaniards. Cholera at Close Quarters.

London, Sept. 7.—One of the women employed in cleaning the House of Commons has died of Asiatic cholera. Sanitary Inspector Stricken.

London, Sept. 7 .- Sanitary Inspector Doherty was stricken with Asiatic cholera in Hull this morning. There has been one death from cholera in Hull to-day.

The House To Be Disinfected. London, Sept. 7 .- Sanitary experts inspected the Houses of Parliament this evening. The House of Commons, with all

the corridors, committee rooms, etc., will be disinfected during the night.
Soldiers' Extras. LONDON, Sept. 7.—It is not generally mown that the soldiers of the London tarrison supplement their scanty pay by taking servant girls out for walks in Hyde Park on Sunday afternoons. The domestics in question have, as a rule, but a single afternoon out each week, generally on Sunday, and on that day they deck themselves out in all their finery, and, aping their employers, promenade in Hyde Park, awally up and down the banks of the Sepentine. Man does not like to be alone, still less does woman. Hence the girls feel the necessity of suitable escort, not so much for the sake of conversation as the arrison supplement their scanty pay by

The Lords and Home Rule. London, Sept. 7 .- The House of Lords Was crowded this evening with people eager to hear Lord Rosebery, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, speak on the Home

Rule Bill.

The first spenker was the Earl of Selborne, Liberal-Unionist, who made a bitter attack upon the bill.

Lord Rosebery followed Lord Selborne. He said that the arguments in which parases about "capitulation" and "rash and uncertain experiment" had been need by opponents of home rule were exactly the acet that had been amplied against sort that had been applied against the sort that had been applied against every great reform of the present entury. The same arguments had been made against the Catholic Emancipation Bill, the first Reform Bill, and also the bill for the repeal of the corn laws. Members of the Opposition had said that the present bill ought to be carefully considered, because it was legislation not for to-day, but for an uncertain to-morrew. The House of Lords, having decided before the debate opened to reject the Home Rule Bill, could not be called a dissecting room so justly as it called a dissecting room so justly as it could be called a chamber of death. Detate, therefore, was unreal and academic.
There was no equal division of the parties
in the House of Lords. It was only one
there, only with a slight percentage of an-

hands to welcome the Unionist proposals. The House of Commons had lingered over the Home Rule Bill with solicitude. The House of Lords gave the bill short shrift. This summary disposal of a great measure entailed upon the House of Lords a tremendous responsibility. There were 113 Irish peers sitting in the House of Lords, and he wanted to know, for it was an important factor in fighting five-sixths of the popular representatives of Ireland, how many of those peers in any sense whatever represented any part of Ireland except Ulster. Did the House of Lords mean to fight the Irish people with representatives of only one small class? (Irish shouts of "Hear, hear.") In 1886 Lord Hartington (now the Duke of Devonshire) and Mr. Chamberlain had said that home rule was mainly a question of degree, and they had succinctly and definitely laid down the limitations they were prepared to grant. Were they of the same opinion now? If so, the Duke of Devonshire had been singularly ill-advised in moving the rejection of the present bill. He might have allowed the second reading to pass sub silento, and then got the bill in committee, manipulated it to his liking, and, amended, returned it to the House of Commons, where, though the amendments might be stoutly resisted, a subsequent conference of the two Houses might have led to some agreement. Even if this course could have had no fruitful result it was a clear and patriotic line of action for the House of Lords to take. He was no enthusiast for home rule. He supported it simply as the best of the three courses open to the Opposition—to adopt modified home rule, continue the policy of coercion or disfranchies Ireland.

In concluding, Lord, Rosebery said that the present bill (was undoubtedly an experiment, but most legislation was necessarily so. It was a large and generous experiment, but was a lear and generous to a leap in the light. It was a leap toward the reconclination of two nations too long divided. It was a stride towards the adjustment of local business, enabling the B

A HEARSE STRUCK BY A TROLLEY The Coffin Lid Torn Off and the Body

of its Eaby Inmate Exposed.

New York, Sept. 7.—While a hearse bearing the body of a infant to the Hebrew Cemetery in Flatbush was passing the Willink entrance of the park in Brooklyn, trolley car No. 1,249 of the Flatbush line ran into it and broke off one of the hind wheels. In the smash-up the lid of the coffin was torn off and the dead infant exposed. The child belonged to a poor Jowish family, and a relative was on the hearse in addition to the driver, Moses Bernstein, who says the metor-man ran into the hearse without ringing his gong or giving any warning whatever.

SITTING ON THEIR COFFINS.

Manner in Which Two Condemned In-dians Will Be Shot. CADDO, I. T., Sept. 7.—Capt. Simon Wade and Solomon Lewis, condemned Choctaws, will be taken from the little house at Cadde which has so long served Choctaws, will be taken from the little house at Cadde which has so long served as a jail for them, on the morning of Friday, Sept. 8, hauled to Wilburton, eight miles away and shot to death. There is something grewsome in the proposed arrangements for the execution. Wade and Lewis will be stripped to the waist and seated on their coffins. A miniature heart will be painted over the heart that throbs within each breast. The sheriff will step off fifteen paces, kneel, and with a Winchester or six-shooter blot out the symbols on their breasts. This sheriff is the same man who in a similar way ended the life of Joe Bird. His aim then did not vary a hair's breadth. It is not likely that it will be faulty next Friday. Wade and Lewis will be buried with honors due a soldier by their tribe. They were the ringleaders in the killing of the four Choctaws near Hartshorne last September. Their five companions are to have a new trial.

A HUNTER'S FATAL MISTAKE.

Shot His Follow-Camper at Night, Think-

Serpentine. Man does not like to be alone, still less does woman. Hence the girls feel the necessity of suitable escort, not so much for the sake of conversation as the look of the thing. The consequence is that they secure the services of a soldier, who promenades them in the park for a couple of hours for a stipulated sum, after which he escorts her home and leaves her at the woods aweke, and it is supposed that Woods aweke, and it is supposed that the fee was low went to get some back door of the house where she is employed. There is a regular tariff, an infantry man having to content himself with 25 cents, whereas the far more stately and imposing Life and Horse Guards receive as much as 50 cents, and in the case of cooks \$1, together with, in most cases, a bottle containing some purloined wine which ought to have gone to make sauce.

Woods awcke, and it is supposed that seeing the fire was low went to get some fuel to replenish it. While he was moving about outside another of the party awoke, and bearing the rustling among the bushes thought there was a bear at were told of the supposed proximity of the bear.

tion, and for a lark got on his hands and knees and made a noise similar to a bear. John Custance, seeing the supposed bear, grabbed his rifle and fired, and then all was

quiet. Woods' absence was then noted, and a hurried examination showed that Woods had been shot dead by mistake. An inquest is being held.

THE TURF.

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FHILADELPHIA, Pa.. Sept. 7.—Sidewheelers had the call at the second day
of the Grand Circuit meeting at Point
Breeze, and favorites won both events.

Foggy..... Budd Doble... Jim Wilson... 2:25 class—Berkshire Courier won in straigh leats, Hamlin second, Clayhontas third. Bes THE WHEEL

AN ENGLISH RECORD BROKEN.
LONDON, Sept. 7.—At the Herne Hill
track yesterday, A. W. Harris of Loicester,
boat the best English quarter mile record of A. A. Zimmerman, the American champion. His time was 32 1 5.

Late Canadian News.

A St. Catharines Lad Gets Three Years for Postal Theft.

Sir Richard Webster to be Banqueted Ottawa Want Dry Weather— Dominion Doings.

Premier Greenway of Manitoba is reported to be sick.

t is 100 years since the English church in the Mohawk reserve was opened. The new C. P. R. line from the United states border to Brandon, via Estavan, has been opened.

Arrangements have been completed for the demonstration to Sir John Thompson at Montreal next week. The city treasurer of Toronto has re-

ceived a check for \$571 88 taxes on the Jarvis Street Baptist Church property. The remittance is accompanied by the usual protest against exemptions. The Department of Fisheries has been advised that the total pack of the Fraser

River canners this year amounts to the enormous total of 20,500,000 pound tins, or in other words, 425,200 cases of 48 cans each. other words, 429, 200 cases of 48 cans cach. The weight of this enormous pack aggregates over 10,000 tons.

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officers of the active mirria at subtraction was a complete success.

Harry Drysdale, about 18 years of age, emplayed as junior clerk in the postoffice, St. Catharines, for some time, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of stealing money letters from the mails. He pleaded guilty haven the progression and was soutened. fore the magistrate and was sentence three years' imprisonment at hard

hor.
A banquet will be tendered by the mem-ers of the bar to Sir Richard Webster. pers of the bar to Sir Richard Webster, 2. C., ex-Attorney-General of England, at tt. James Club, Montreal, Saturday even-ng. Sir Francis Johnson, chief justice of Zuchee, will preside, and arrangements are n charge of a committee of judges and

EARLY BLAZE IN STRATHROY. A Cottage and Contents Eurned-Fire

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STRATHROY, Sept. 7.—About 40'clock this norning fire started in the rear of the louse on Maitland street owned by Lanson Lightheart and occupied by A. Scott. The laze was not noticed until is had control of the whole rear portion of the building. Mrs. Scott and a little girl staying with her vere alone in the house and were forsed to scape from the burning building through the window, cutting themselves in their window, cutting themselves in their The cottage, which is of brick, is in-ifor \$600. On the contents, none of h were saved, there is an insurance of

the window, cutting themselves in their exit. The cottage, which is of brick, is insured for \$600. On the contents, none of which were saved, there is an insurance of \$600. Cause of fire unknown.

DUTTON, Sept. 7.—Fire broke out in A. Gordon's planing mill about 10 o'clock last night. The fire soon spread to the lumber yard, totally destroying both. The flames reached across the road to A. J. Leitch's barn and the Baptist Church stables, destroying both. About 500 men saved the surrounding houses. Mr. Gordon's loss is about \$5,000; insurance is \$1,000. Mr. Leitch's loss on his stable is about \$450; insured. Cause unknown.

hay. Mr. Langdon is the tenant of the farm, which was purchased this week by Emers Rowe. Insured for \$1,600 and \$800 Annual Meeting of the Finance Com-

on contents.

RIDGEWAY, Ont., Sept. 7.—Cottage No. 1, situated on Oak Ridge at Crystal Beach, was burned to the ground Tuesday afternoon. The structure was fired by an explosion of gas. Cottage No. 3 adjoining also took fire. It was pushed over the cliff to the beach below, where it burnt fercely until wholly consumed. Prompt action on the part of the residents was all that saved the remaining buildings from total destruction. total destruction.

WELCOME TO THE CHIEF.

Preparations for Receiving Mr. Laurier in Stratiord, Mitchell and Port Elgin-Other Prominent

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Speakers.

PORT ELGIN, Sept. 7.—Mr. Laurier, the
Liberal leader, will visit North Bruco. The
Port Eigin people have affanged to have
the silver-tongued orator on the 20th inst.
If the weather permits the meeting will be
held in open air; if not the roller rink will be
utilized, which will accommodate about
3,000. Besides the great Liberal leader
there will be other prominent speakers
present. Among them will be Messis.
Patterson, M. P. for Brant; Hon. David
Mills, M. P. for Bothwell; J. F. Lister,
M. P. for West Lambton: Hon. G. W. Ross,
and Hon. A. S. Hardy. Sir Oliver has
been invited and it is not known at present
whether he will be present. whether he will be present.

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For cottage hospitals will be erected in Ottawa, one cach for smallpox, diptheria, measles and scarlet fever.

Mrs. Johnston, colored, Hamilton, has obtained \$1,000 damages from the G. T. R. Her husband was killed on the track.

Hon. Mackenzie Bowell, accompanied by his private secretary, J. L. Payne, left for British Columbia Thursday en route for Australia.

Whether he will be present.

AT STRATFORD.

STRATFORD. will be specially decorated for the occasion, when all—ladies included—who would like

Australia.

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The safe in Walter McFarlane's coal and wood office, Teronto, was blown open Thursday morning, but the burglars secured only \$10 for their work.

Arthur Nie, the 3-year-old son of A. J. Nic, Hamilton, who was so badly burned Saturday as a result of playing with matches, died Thursday morning.

Archibald Lampman, the poet, hitherto third class clerk in the postoffice department, Ottawa, has been promoted to the second class with the minimum salary of \$1,100.

Farmers around Ottawa are much als rmed at the continual rains and cold weather. All grains are badly injured and root crops are commoncing to rot. Dry weather is badly needed.

W. A. Kirby, a resident of Longueuil, and very well known, took his life by shooting himself at St. Helen's Island Thursday. The coroner's jury rendered a verdict of suicide while insane.

It is thought the banks of the Rideau Canal through Ottawa will have to be strengthened by crib work this winter. The havy rains have accelerated land slips. The work will cost \$20,000.

Advices from Sudbury district state that business is going to be very quiet there this winter. The lumbermen are reducing stafts, and the output is to be curtailed. Mining operations are expected to suffer from the depression.

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Wednesday a stranger giving his name as those secured \$75 from the Morehant' Bank, Kingston, by forging the name of Prof. Williamson, of Queen's College, as indorser on a check drawn on the Dominion Bank, Belleville. The polloe are searching for him.

A petition has been made to the Superior Court to grant an order for the exhuming of the body of Alexandrine Lacroix, wife of Joseph Nadon, of Montreal, who was polsoned some days ago by drinking concentrated by while working in Mount St. Louis College.

Commander Bayley and the officers of H. M. S. Mohawk were entertained by a ball at the Windsor Hotel, Montreal, Thursday night. The affair, which was organized by the civic authorities and the officers of the active militia at short notice, was a complete success.

Harry Drysdale, about 18 years of age.

Mr. Laurier, which a large number of citizens attended. Had the weather been fine, no doubt a very large crowd would have been present. Several large arches were crected across the streets, and business houses were well decorated.

A TORONTO GIRL'S STORY.

Found Half Unconscious on the Street—
Says Two Men Kidnapped Her.
Toronto, Sept. 7.—While on his rounds early this morning Police Officer Young found a young girl in a semi-conscious condition on King street near Portland. As she could not give any coherent account of herself, she was taken to St. Andrew's Market Police Station, where she gave her name as Christina Young, and age as 20. She stated she was at the Toronto Opera House on Wednesday night, and while on her way home she was accosted by two men, who inveigled her into a hack and drove away before she could make any outcry. Then she lost consciousness until morning, when she woke up and found herself in an empty house in the West End. The prisoner, who is goodlooking, with dark eyes and luxuriant hair, gives her address as 5 Central Row, a short street in the East End. She was remanded on a charge of vagrancy. Found Half Unconscious on the Streeton a charge of vagrancy.

Twelfth of July Orations.

American Ex-Secretary Dead.

GARRISONS, N. Y., Sept. 7.—Hon. Hamblion Fysh, ex-Secretary of State, died at his country residence here this morning.

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MIDDLETOWN. N. Y., Sept. 7.—The body residence was burned. Cause unknown.

Taylarock, Ont., Sept. 7.—Abarn on lot there were 71 widowers and 169 widows over 15 years of age and under 20 years of seven miles from here, was struck by lightning at 10 o'clock te-day and come over 20 and under 25 years of age.

mittee at Lambeth.

Superannuation Appropriations - The Coming Prohibition Plobiscite-Plans for Fall Work.

The financial meeting of the London District of the Mothodist Church was held at Lambeth on Tuesday. Rev. J. R. Gundy, chairman, presided, and Rev. J. Gundy, chairman, presided, and Rev. J.
Philp, financial secretary, acted as secretary. The following were present: Revs.
J. R. Gundy, J. W. Annis, M.A., J. C.
Antiiff, D.D., C. Smitb, J. Philp, D.D., J.
Ward, B.D., B. Clement, Wm. Penhall, J.
A. Ferguson, G. J. Korr, W. Quance, T.
W. Blatchiord, B.A., R. J. Garbutt,
LL.B., and T. T. George, and Messrs.
Thos. McCormick, C. J. Beal, W. H. McCatcheon, F. Harding, D. Nilson, F. E.
Robertson, Joseph Wheaton, O. Cannon,
Samuel Hunt, Albert Jones and George
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It was recommended that a grant of \$575 be made by the missionary committee to Hamilton road mission.

Arrangements were made for the holding of the usual missionary and educational anniversaries on all of the circuits. The following are the amounts required for the superanuation fund: Queen's Avenue, \$330; Dundas Street, \$212; Wellington Street, \$394; King Street, \$40; Colborne Street, \$45; Centennial Church, \$59; Hamilton Road, \$15; Askin Street, \$107; London West, \$52; St. Johns, \$49; Siloam, \$58; Thorndale, \$76; Dorchester, \$94; Lambeth, \$51; Westminster, \$86; Delaware, \$51; total, \$1,409. \$1,409.

A TRIPLE MURDER.

Mrs. Halliday May be Lynched-Attempted Suicide.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Sopt. 7.—The chief event of the day has been the finding of Paul Hailiday's body beneath the floor of the house where the two Newburgh women—Margaret McQuillan and her daughter Sarah—were murdered. This makes three persons Mrs. Holliday stands charged with murdering. Constable Scott reports that this morning Mrs. Halliday tore her garter loose, broke it and twisted it around her neck and pulled on both ends with all her strength. He removed it from her as soon as he discovered what she was attempting to do, but her face was badly flushed and she from her as soon as he discovered what she was attempting to do, but her face was badly flushed and she was pauting for breath. She has been watched very closely ever since. About two years ago a boy named George Kline, who lived in a house next the Hallidays, disappeared. It was supposed at the time that he had stolen a horse and wagon which had been missed and made off with it. Search was made for the boy but nothing was ever seen or heard of him. It is now thought that he may have it. Search was made for the boy but nothing was ever seen or heard of him. It is now thought that he may have in some way incurred the displeasure of Mrs. Halliday, who put him out of the way. In fact, it is generally believed that more bodies may be found about the locality of the Halliday house. There is great fear that a mob will form and lynch Mrs. Halliday to-night.

CONDUCTOR SMITH WAS SHOT.

But Was It by Tramp or an Explosive
Fog Signal?—His Case Will Be Investigated by the C. P. R.
Gompany.

On Sunday, Aug. 27, Conductor Sidney
Smith, of the C. P. R., was brought to this
city on his train, and reported that
while attempting to put off four
tramps who were stealing a ride
between Galt and Drumbo he
was shot in the leg. The tramp, he
said, was caught by the train hands and
bound with ropes to a stove in the caboose.
He, however, escaped after having been
handed over to the officials at Woodstock.
The C. P. R., upon the strength of the He, however, escaped after having been handed over to the officials at Woodstock. The C. P. R., upon the strength of the story, sent out detectives to investigate the case. They report the facts of the case as being very different from those related by Smith. During fogs or times of danger there are small explosives encased in tin placed upon the rails. When a train runs on one of these a loud report results. The engineer at once knows that danger is near and brings his train to a standstill. Placed as they are under the train no damage results. According to the official report is appears Conductor Smith was showing a friend how these fog signals worked, and struck one with a hammer. Of course it exploded, and a piece of the tin was driven into his leg. This was extracted by a physician on his arrival in this city. These explosives are not to be used except when necessary, and the conductor's action would be in contravention of the company's regulations. Mr. Smith is able to be around town again, but he has not yet taken charge of his train, nor will be until after his case has been thoroughly investigated.

Washington to move the wood the course, and I see no reason why all enjoyment of it should be curse, bound to come, and I see no reason why all enjoyment of it should be curse, bound to come, and I see no reason why all enjoyment of it should be curse, bound to come, and I see no reason why all enjoyment of it should be curse, bound to come, and I see no reason why all enjoyment of it should be curse, bound to come, and I see no reason why all enjoyment of it should be curse. When a train runs on one of these are small explosives ended in the state of the people. I admit at once that it is true; that they are reducing the taxes of the people. I admit at once that it is true; that they are reducing the taxes of the people. I admit at once that it is true; that they are reducing the taxes of the people. I admit at once that it is true; that they are reducing the taxes of the people. I admit at each they say t vestigated.

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MONTREAL, Sept. 7.—The shooting of the Lachine Rapids formed the programme of the delegates to the Trades and Labor Congress this forenoon. There was a heavy downpour of rain, but a large number of the members went out by train to Lachine, taking the steamer Prince of Wales there, taking the steamer Prince of Walestner, the delegates were received by Ald. Dagenais in the absence of the mayor, and a number of addermen were present. Dianer was served on the steamer and the city reached at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

A Terrible Mistake.

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Passing down one of the side streets toward the main thoroughfare, she thought she saw her husband in all the glory of his new spring suit standing on the corner. The clothes had come home the night before, and had been pronounced a fit, and quite unique.

"Not another like it in Boston,"

Now, this same husband is always railing at women for standing on the streets talking, and impeding the progress of busy traffic. Deciding that she had caught him this time, the lady gave the gay lounger a gentle poke with her parasol, and said:

"Really standing still on a corner, sweetheart?" heart ?'

He turned around. He was another man!

No one need fear choiera or any sun complaint if they have a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellegg's Dysentery Cordial ready for use. It corrects all looseness of the bowels promptly and causes a healthy and natural action. This is a medicine adapted for the young and old, rich and poor, and is rapidly becoming the most popular medicine for cholera, dysentery, etc., in the market.

GERMAN SILVER SOAP.

This article has been recently introduced into this country for polishing metals such as the finest Gold and Silver. Silverpiate, Jewelby, Gnass, China and i lokelpiate, and is a skillful and entirely new combination of the Famous German Putz Pulver, English Jeweler's Rouge and alcohol, and is designed for those who prefer a soap to a Lowder for cleaning and polishing purposes. As a polish it is a wonder worker and is bound to become the favorite with everyone that has occasion to use and polishing the polish metals. It will not created or injure the finest gold. Price 15 cents. For sale by

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CONTINENTAL UNION.

Mr. John Jacob Astor's Views Upon Unification.

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—John Jacob Astor as been giving his views on political

union.
"I thoroughly believe in the annexation of Canada," Mr. Astor replied, "and should like to see an 'ocean bound republic,' under one government, extending from the Arctic

to the Caribbean Sea. "This would forever prevent such wars and armaments here as have blighted Europe, and would give a large area abso-lute free trade. The absorption of Canada would be a great step toward this achieve-ment. The demand for it should, however, most preperly come from the Canadians, since in the event of hard times, which the union would do much to ameliorate, they would then have nothing with which to re-pressely as the state of the state of the state of the state of the preach us.

"The next point would be for the "The next point would be for the united countries to assume the combined national debts, or the union might be hastened by purchase, as in the cases of Louisiana and Alaska.
"Our resources and development permit us to assert the belief that if there is one

us to assert the belief that if there is one government it should be ours, though we could well make some such change as to appear in Congress to defend their measures, as is done in the English Parliament. Circumstances have favored the United States and not Canada. This is apparent to the Canadians, and they naturally desire the advantages of commercial union, which I think we can in all fairness condition upon its being also political.

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"Though both countries would be greatly benefited materially, there would be a political advantage for Canada, for, in the event of a war between England and Russia, she would be safe under the Stars and Stripes, while dependence on England will entail enormous loss."

"Do you think the French element disadvantageous?"

advantageous!"
"No! The French were in Louisiana, the

"No The French were in Louisians, the Spaniards in California and Florida. How is it now? Both the French and Spanish languages, being based on Latin, are similar to English, while the people are easily absorbed."
"Might not a country comprising all North America be too large to hold together?"
"It would be no larger than the Russian empire and not as large as the British, while, of course, far more compact. Both contain more inhabitants than we should have for a long time, while the population of China is four times as great. The Canahave for a long time, while the population of China is four times as great. The Cana-dian resources need development, while

dian resources need development, while almost any temperate zone product can be raised on the high plateaus of Mexico.

"Central America and the Nicaragua Canal should, of course, be ours. There is no natural barrier in North America. Geographically, the continent is one. Means of transportation will not stay where they are. It should soon take less time to go from Alaska to Progresso than it took Gen. Washington to move from New York to Baltimore.

"The unification of North America is, of

admit that to be true. But suppose it were true that our refiners would have to close down. Is it true that by importing American sugars Canadian refiners would have to close down? Let us look at the history of one of the refineries in Montreal, of which Senator Drummond is the manager. Senator Drummond receives as the manager of that refinery a salary of \$60,000 a year. Will any one tell me that a refinery which pays a salary of \$60,000 a year to its manager cannot live without protection? I don't believe it.—[Hon. Wilfrid Laurier at Newmarket. market.

Steamers Arrived.

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