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PIGEONS FOR ALASKA.

Service Proposed to the United

FRANCISCO, Nov. 20 .- A carrier ancier of this city has given the States government eight pairs of best birds to form the nucleus rier pigeon service between the note portions of Alaska. They us points, such as St. Michael. l be taken care of until they be-oroughly acclimated. The offe future between isolated miners alers and the outside world

Walcott and Sharkey

FRANCISCO, Nov. 19 .- Thomas ke, manager for Joe Walcots, hearing Sharkey's declaration e would meet anyone in the withdrawing the color line, chal-the sailor in behalf of Walcotts that Walcott will stay twenty with Sharkev at catch weights ke posted \$1,000 with Charles Asevidence his good faith.

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VICTORIA BRITISH COLUMBIA THURSDAY NOVEMBER 25 1897.

Canadian Commission to Washington May Soon Be Suggested by British Government.

Petition for Export Duty on Natural Gas-The Case of Mrs. Sternaman.

OTTAWA, Nov. 23.—The resignation of OTTAWA, Nov. 23.—The resignation of relating to public instruction occupied the officers of the 66th Battalion have not been received at the militia depart-

Record, a Liberal paper, was in town to-day and saw Premier Laurier. He to-day and saw Premier Laurier. He strongly arged that the government to make a new loan to meet the deficit left by the late administration. natural gas or else prohibit its exportation altogether.

Commercial agent Rennie, now in Argentine, writes that although the wheat crop suffered from drought and locusts,

partment is being deluged with applications for information about the Stickeen route to the Yukon. An officer of the department will be dispatched to Glenora

will devolve on the department now in ascertaining who are entitled to medals

CAPTAIN YORKE'S ENTERPRISE. Montreal and New York Capital Interested

tions regarding transportation to the Klondyke. The captain, who is a bro-ther-in-law of Chief Justice Davie of British Columbia, while in New York, arrangements with Kersey. Steamers are to run from Victoria to Wrangle, at the mouth of the Stickeen river. Other steamers will be taken to Telegraph where the portage is reached. It appears to be understood that a narrow-guage road is to be built, the construction of which will take but a few months.

IMMIGRANT TRAFFIC.

Railway and Steamship Associations Com oine to Cut Off Outsiders' Com-

MONTREAL, Nov. 23. - D. McNicoll Essenger traffic manager of the C.P.R. companies in the United States and Canada on one side and the principal trans-Atlantic steamship companies on the other side, by which the whole immigration business is practically placed in the hands of the railway and steamship companies. By this agreement all dependent booking and the principal swept over the northwest portion of the colony on Friday evening. It was especially severe in the Wimmera district, where several towns suffered, many churches and buildings being injured. Damage to the amount of 250, migration business is practically placed in the hands of the railway and steamship companies. By this agreement all dependent booking and the principal swept over the northwest portion of the colony on Friday evening. It was especially severe in the Wimmera district, where several towns suffered, many churches and buildings being injured. Damage to the amount of 250, migration business is practically placed in the hands of the railway and steamship companies. to-day appended his signature to a joint in the hands of the railway and steamship companies. By this agreement all dependent booking offices are practically shut out. It, will apply only to the United States and not to Canada, a fact which will be welcome news to outside steamship agents in the Dominion. Under the agreement the one per cent. Commission which has hitherto been paid agents will go direct to the steam-

QUEBEC LEGISLATURE.

noon, Lieutenant-Governor Chapleau reading the speech from the throne. In announcing the measures which the members will be called upon to consider, Sir Adolphe said that among these a new ment.

Arch. McNee, editor of the Windsor Record, a Liberal paper, was in town

> THE CAWTHRA MILLIONS. Bulk of the Great Estate Goes to Postmast

nave about reached an understanding and that very soon a function from the home government will reach that the last hand of the cows at Nappan station, purchased in Huntington district, quose of the Huntington district, quose of the last found of the Huntington district, quose of the last found of the cows at Nappan station, purchased in Huntington district, quose of the last found of the first purchased in Huntington district, quose of the last purchased in Huntington district, quose of the condomnation to describe the motion of James Cawline and the children of

The Winter Administration Proceeding

Captain Strathan, from Philadelphia for Monureal, Nov. 23.—(Special)—The presence here of Maitland Kersey, agent of the White Star line, and his relations with prominent gentlemen here, considering the report that he is connected with the star line and her machinery was disabled. The story told by the scheme of Senor Moret, the minister for the colonies, announced to presence here of Maitland Kersey, agent ing Sunday's barricane her cargo shifted of the White Star line, and his relations and her machinery was disabled. The with prominent gentlemen here, consteamer's Goodwin and Foster arrived with prominent gentlemen here, con-this morning. The story told by the minister for the colonies, firm the report that he is connected with the proposed Stickeen river route to others. Both represent the gale as the Klondyke. Capt. Yorke has arrived from Teslin lake and has begun negotiation and the ship narrowly escaped foundering.

ANOTHER QUEBEC HORROR. A Farmer's Head Cut Off While He Slept-

tance from the village, left yesterday to of the fourth Earl of Clarendon, and make purchases there. On returning married the Earl of Lathom in 1860. she found her husband murdered in bed, They had four children, two sons and his head being almost severed from the itted while the man was asleep.

AUSTRALIAN DUST STORM.

Many Towns in the Colony of Victor

Severely Visited. Melbourne, Nov. 23 .- A dust storm

Great Britain Without a Weapon Against the Effects of Protective Tariffs.

Quebec, Nov. 23.—(Special)—The pro- The Engineering Dispute Also Causing the Loss of Important

> London, Nov. 23. - The Rt. Hon. Charles Ritchie, president of the board of trade made an important speech betaking as his theme the decline of Britagainst American competition, now "ousting British trade." Mr. Ritchie, after declaring that the Dingley tariff and the engineering dispute were mainly responsible for the recent decline of exports, and after pointing out that England had no weapons against the tariff, said there was a great deal of talk in commercial circles about the serious of the wyter too apt to overlook a much of they were too apt to overlook a much of they were serious competitor, the United in the populace.
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> An independent report of the affair ordinance making the Czech language equal with the German in Bohemia should be read and printed. This order of the government has been the basis of the g

occurrence will be dispatched to Gleonor in about six weeks.

The Liberals are reproaching themselves that the Contre Toronto elections not to take place before Tuesday, and to to take place before Tuesday, and the place before Tuesday. The place before Tuesday and the polling is not on Priday of this week in order that Clarke Wallaces, who, is not one to the polling is not on Priday of this week in order that Clarke Wallaces, who, is not one to the polling is not on Priday of this week in order that Clarke Wallaces, who, is hattening home from British Columba, may not make his influence felt.

Mr. Affig. Soe to New Zealand net the week Zealand and The government is losing no time in the commercial travellers.

The wheat crop of American Attributed to its government expedition to Hudson's Bay, returned to Ottaws the doubt of the politic of the calibrate of the formed a political organization. It is likely that it will be known as the Coslikely that it wil

A FIERCE GALE.

Three Disabled Vessels Put Into St. John's in One Day.

St. John's, Nfid., Nov. 23.—The third disabled vessel to reach port to-day has just arrived. She is the steamer Elphis, Captain Strathan, from Philadelphia for

A COUNTESS KILLED.

Thrown Out of a Trap While Returning

London, Nov. 23 .- The Counters of Lathom, while returning from a shoot-They had four children, two sons and two daughters. The eldest son is Lord Skelsmersdale. The Earl of Lathom is he Lord Chamberlain of the household

FREE TRADE'S RESULTS | WEYLER'S WELCOME HOME. THE REICHSRATH RIOTS | The Returned Soldier Proclaims Himself the Friend of National Production.

BARCELONA, Nov. 23,-The Spanish steamer Montserrat, with General Weyler aboard, arrived here this morning and the former captain-general of Cuba immediately debarked.

MADRID, Nov. 23.—The official report of the landing of General Weyler at Bar-celona differs from the independent re-ports. The former says the General landed without the demonstration in his honor assuming the proportions anticipated and that as he traversed the streets the public appeared indifferent.
Continuing, the official version of the of trade made an important speech be-affair adds that six gala carriages await-fore the chamber of commerce to-day, ed the General, but the crowd was small disgraceful scene yet witnessed in that

Post's London correspondent cables that Referring to the previous trial, he told Count Coluchowski's appeal to Europe
"is interpreted into a battle-cry of a commercial war of pan-Europe vs. panunder the provided into the provided in detail the history of the crime, which he said had been carefully conceived and skilfully carried out. "You may America. England was not included in look in vain through the pages of crim-Europe in Count Coluchowski's mind, inal jurisprudence," said Mr. Young, "to find a case so fraught with skilful nor can he have had the Dingley tariff chiefly in mind, for it hardly affects Austria. More probably this is the latest phase of the rapprochement between Austria and Russia."

Montreal, Nov. 23.—A terrible murder is reported from St. Canut, county of Two Mountains. Mrs. Pourier, who resides with her husband a short distance from the village, left yesterday to make purchases there. On returning married the Earl of Clarendon, and married the Earl of Lathom in 1860.

Lathom, while returning from a short tween Austria and Russia. The Vienna correspondent of the London Standard, according to this cable-gram, asserts that Count Coluctowski corn and beef, with which, after the completion of the Siberian railroad, Russia means to supply Europe, supparating American Arrenting and Inplanting American, Argentine and Ir

TERMS FOR TRIBESMEN.

Three Turbulent Herren Will There-

Hand-to-Hand Conflict With Arm chairs and Penknives as Weapons.

Fighting.

VIENNA, Nov. 24.—The members of the wer house of the reichsrath to-day ex- until 9:30 to-morrow morning. against American competition, now An independent report of the affair ordinance making the Czech language

Carlists and Republicans, but he desires to pose a champion of the "national production" act, as reorganizing the Conservative party, and in order to realize his protectionist idea he will vigorously oppose the granting of teriff addressing a number of his friends shortly after his arrival here, expressed great regret at his recall from Caba, and added that he was particularly amonyed at the attitude of certain newspapers which declared that he favored the insurgents. Continuing, she General remarked: "Spanish soldiers, however, have the same contempt for these papers as they have for all the content of the california of the californi

meet again to-morrow. THE GULDENSUPPE MURDER.

fore a Jury. NEW YORK, Nov. 23 .- District Attorney Young this afternoon began his ad-New York, Nov. 23.—The Evening dress to the jury in the Thorn case. cunning and deliberate, devilish, mur derous ingenuity of purpose." Mr. Young occupied just half an hour presenting the case, and concluded at ten minutes past two o'clock.

John McGuire, one of the boys who found the first bundle in the East river,

was called as the first witness, as he had been at the previous trial. McGuire de-scribed the finding of the upper portion of the headless trunk, and identified the clothes and other wrapping found at the foot of East 110th street on June 26 last. James A. Walsh, the official photograph er for the New York police, identified TERMS FOR TRIBESMEN.

Attempt to Restore Peace With the Rebelsing both of the Queen.

The Countese of Lathom was driving home to Lathom Hall in a phaeton, accompanied by Lady Leitrim and Lady Evelyn Mason. The coachman was sitting behind. A slackned rain getting under the tail of one of the horses irritated the animal and caused the accident at the very gates of Lathom park. The horsespears to have kicked the Countess into a ditch full of water. She was carried to her apartments unconscious. Lord Lathom, who was immediately summoned, arrived only in mediately summoned, arrived only in mediately summoned, arrived only in the summoned in every state of the su photograph of part of a human body as had taken at the New York

Howe hoped to get out of this admission was not apparent, but he seemed very much pleased when Newton told it. Frank Gardiner, a bath attendant who is employed at the Murray Hill Turkish baths, said he had frequently seen Gul-densuppe nude and described the marks on his body. The portions of the mutifore Be Arrested for Public

> man's body.
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> August Peterson, a nephew of Guldensuppe, identified four photographs of his uncle and described the marks on the body. The portions in the morgue were parts of his uncle's body, he said. After Justice Maddox had cautioned the juror not to talk to anyone or to form an opinion about the case, court was adjourned

Hesitates Private Enterprise Will

Success of a British Punitive Expedition in

Brass, Guinea Coast, Nov. 23 .- The column of troops commanded by Major Arnold, consisting of 1,080 men belongand Maxim guns, which has been sent to subdue the slave-raiding Prince of letter from Joseph E. Blanther, who Idau, who was entrenched in a place suicided in the jail of this county, confour days march from the river, and the for months previous to the departure of the troops had been raiding the Ako tribes for sixty miles around headquarters, landed at Etobe on November 14, and marched direct to the prince's stronghold. The latter was defended by 400 guns and 100 rifles. There was a hot engagement in front of the town. The British forces charged up the eightfoot wall surrounding the place and Langfeldt, about 18 months ago, the rounded the defenders.

Berlin, Nov. 23.-A sensation was caused in this city to-day by the report that two duels had been fought with Two Frenchmen Poisoned and Then Crearmy officers as the principals. The first report came from Colborg, Prussia. It stated that Capt. von Haine and Capt. von Ostrowaski had fought a duel there, and that the latter had been danger-

Regiment, who mortally shot Lieut. ASHAMED OF HIS FATHER. The Son of a Defaulting Church Board

CHICAGO, Nov. 23 .- James S. Charnley, the twenty-year old son of Charles Charnley, the defaulting treasurer of the Presbyterian board of aid for colleges and academies, disappeared from his uncle's house last Saturday and committed suicide in Milwaukee. The hotel people found him dead in bed with a bullet in his temple, his right hand clutching a revolver. He had also taken a dose of poison. Chagrin at his father's

GREEK GOVERNMENT DEFEATED. A Dissolution of the Chamber Not Desired

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The Emmanuel Church Murders Now Blamed

Langfeldt, about 18 months ago, the suggestion was advanced that Blanther routed the defenders. The prince suggestion was advanced that Blanther field to the bush and the town was evacuated and burned on November 18.

The enemy lost heavily. The British forces had two men killed and twelve men wounded.

The alleged confession of Blanther will probably prove a wonderful weapon of defence in the beach of the beach of the probably prove a wonderful weapon. of defence in the hands of Durrant's Two in Germany in One Day With Fatal available pretext for delaying the

PORT ARTHUR'S CRIME.

ing of the 11th of February last it was discovered that two Frenchmen named ously shot. Both men belong to the same regiment, stationed at that place, and it is alleged that Haine had seduced his victim's wife. The second duel was fought at Bremen, and the principals were Lieut. Seigmand, of the 75th Regiment, who more like shot Vient. held an inquest, and after a thorough examination the guilty party if any could not be discovered. It is now alcould not be discovered. It is leged that the two Frenchmen were first poisoned and then carted out to the pignish was then set on fire. The gery, which was then set on fire. The supposed guilty parties are one Oliver Prevost and his alleged wife Rosannah, who are in jail in Pembroke and are to brought here for trial at the January

A DELINQUENT DUKE.

His Grace of Manchester Committed tor a London, Nov. 24.-The Cambridge county court made this morning a committal order on the Duke of Manchester, who was sued for a livery stable debt of £49 and costs. The order, however, was

STARVING CUBAN PEASANTS.

suspended for three weeks, with liberty

Spanish Government to Spend a Hundred Thousand Dollars for Their Relief. HAVANA, Nov. 23 .- Marshal Blanco, the captain-general of Cuba, has been authorized by the government at Madrid to sign a credit for \$100,000 to be devoted to the immediate relief of the suffering peasants, who have been gathered in the vicinity of the towns occupied by the Spanish troops.

ONE HONEST MAN.