# IR GREATER COMPORT

F she does, see that the wash is made Easy and Clean by getting her SUNLIGHT SOAP. which does away with the terrors of wash-day,

perience will convince her that PAYS to use this soap.

AFFAIRS IN HAWAIL Constitutional Convention-Lepers Escape-Opium Oeprations.

ort Townsend, May 3.—The follownews was brought over by the U.S. Adams from Honolulu April 13: acordance with the provisions of ion 2, act 69, of the provisional govment of the Hawaiian Islands, being act entitled an act to provide for a stitutional convention, notice is given t an election for delegates to the conutional convention will be held oughout the islands between the hours 8 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p.m. on ednesday, the 2nd day of May.
Paia plantation, on Maui, is closed
wn. One hundred Japs are on strike. claim that Manager Caldwell finthem without warrant of law. dakawao has 120 Japs on trial for

en a luna and two field hands on Paia ntation. wo lepers lately ran away from the lement. They were found and were night back. Opium is being smuggled to Molokai

erting labor. There was trouble be-

cablegram from Consul Irwin on his ion to secure 1,200 Japs for the inters was received by the Mariposa. wired that nothing was settled yet. ller report is expected from Mr. Irn by the China.

IT WAS UNCOMFORTABLE.

e Tales That Sometimes Disturb the Peace of Mind.

Iwo sweet young things met in a tram They hadn't seen each other "for es," and they had to retail the ages' umulation of news. 'Oh, do you know," said the one in own, "that Harry Flitters is to marry

anche Hilton?" hadn't heard it," said the one in Tell me all about it." Well, I've heard it from several arces and I must say that I don't mk Blanche is to be congratulated."

Why not?" 'Why, don't you know what a wretchflirt Mr. Flitters is?" The one in gray shook her head "Well, it is so. And that isn't the

What else?" He's awfully fast// 'Really?" Yes, everybody knows it. Goes with rapidest set of men in the city. Gam-

'Oh, surely not!" Fact. Drinks like a fish. Was carhome in a mellow state one night 'I can't believe it!"

'Oh, it's true. They say Blanche won't lieve it, either. Aren't you sorry for

"Well, perhaps she don't deserve any mpathy for marrying such a fellow. I n't sympathize much with her my-

'I don't believe she is going to be marto him," said the one in gray. "Don't you? Why?"

"Because I'm going to be married to n myself next month. This is my cor-Good-by."

And the sweet young thing in gray epped off the car, leaving the sweet ung thing in brown gazing after her in de-eyed amazement. New York Sun.

### Broken in Health

hat Tired Feeling, Constipation and Pain in the Back petite and Health Restored by Hood's Sarsaparilla.



Mr. Chas. Steele St. Catherine's, Ont.

C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.: For a number of years I have been troubled ith a general tired feeling, shortness of breath, in in the back, and constipation. I could get ly little rest at night on account of the pain ad had no appetite whatever. I was that tired my limbs that I gave out before half the day as gone. I tried a great number of medicines at did not get any permanent relief from any

lood's Sarah Cures

purchased a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla. hich made me feel better at once. I have con-nued its use, having taken three bottles, and I Feel Like a New Man. have a good appetite, feel as alrong as ever I id, and enjoy perfect rest at night. I have nuch pleasure in recommending Hood's Sarsa-arilla." CHARLES STEELE, with Eric Fre-erving Co., St. Catherine's, Outario. Hood's Pills are prompt and efficient, yet asy in action. Sold by all druggists. 25c.

## STOLE AWAY.

Northern Pacific Railway Directors Perform

THE VERY CONVENIENT SNEAK ACT

Questions They Would Avoid-Who Plunged the N. P. Into Bankruptcy? arrested. -Villard Cooling Off in Egypt-Colby's Masterly Slope-Wegg's Well-Managed Vamouse.

New York, May 4.—The Tribune this morning publishes the following: What looks like a panic has been developed among the members of the old

Villard combination in the Northern Paeffic railway. The beginning of the taking of testimony in the legal proceedings has led to scattering in different directions of several of the men who could be summoned as witnesses, and if the movement continues, it may be that the were tainted with fraud, will be records in the company's office and in public between himself and courts here. Chas. L. Colby is the last man to make a seeret and hurried departure. Testimony is now being taken by the master in chancery in Chicago in the Northern Pacific litigation. The master is expected to begin the hearing in this city within ten

Mr. Colby sailed for Europe on Wednesday and is understood to have taken the steamer Teutonic. His name did not appear on the vessel's passenger list, and the departure of Colby will be a surprise to many of his acquaintances. It is understood that as late as Thucsday an intimate friend of Colby's saw him at the Plaza hotel where he was staying, and in the course of a conversation, Mr. Colby made no mention whatever of his intended trip abroad. When he left the hotel on Wednesday the managers were informed that he was go-

ing to his home. These precautions to avoid publicity were similar to those observed by D. S. Wegg, president of the Chicago and Northern Pacific, who sailed for Europe last Saturday. Mr. Wegg's name was carefully omitted from the passenger list of the steamer he took. Another expected witness in the Northern Pacific suits was H. S. Boutelle, secretary of the Chicago and Pacific. It is known plaintiffs in the suits have been unable

to find out where he is. Prior to the departure of Mr. Wegg and Mr. Boutelle, payments were made of \$108,000 to the former, and ten thousand dollars to the latter by Mr. Nelson Cromwell, counsel of receivers of the Northern Pacific railway. These payments were said by Mr. Cromwell to covr legal serviceme It was said pesterday that the money was paid for the purchase of certain claims, alleged by the two-men to be held against the Chicago and Northern Pacific for legal services. These claims are disputed by the receivers of

Henry Villard was the first of the N directors to leave the country after lutions. his overthrow at the last annual meeting of the stockholders. He had resigned from the board previous to the meeting and he went aboard after the institution of the suit of John Swope, a Philadelphia stockholder of the Northern Pacific for restitution of some ten million dollars from Mr. Villard, Charles L. Colby, Colgate Hoyt and other directors Wall street is in little doubt that Mr. the former directors of the Villard roads are happily escaping by reason of their prompt but quietly managed departure from the country, is the result of a peti-

Thomas F. Oakes from the receivership. The suit is not intended as a personal attack upon Mr. Oakes, who is believed by the stockholders to have been among hose least responsible for the transactions which were wrecking the property, but as Mr. Oakes is the only receiver who, as a director, can be connected with the former management, he is compelled

o appear as a defendant. The real purpose of the present managers of the road is to secure a review in court of the proceedings of HenryVillard, three defendants was over-ruled. Charles L. Colby, Colgate Hoyt and other The matter now being investigated is the Pacific and Wisconsin Central properties, which the present directors of the on the company at an enormous profit to army will disband.

the manipulators of the deal. When Mr. Cary, of Milwaukee, the master in chancery, who is taking testimony in the petition for the removal of Receiver Oakes, bgeins his hearing in this city next week or the week after, it is expected that extremely sensational evidence will be submitted by the petitioners relating to the methods by which the Northern Pacific was plunged into bank-

SHOT TO KILL.

Terrible Fight Between Pennsylvania Strikers and Mill Officials.

Scottdale, Pa., May 4.—During a riot McClure's coke works this morning five men were shot. The riot was precipitated by the wives f the strikers who made a raid on the men at work. As they approached, Asfired a shot at them. Strikers who were near by, hearing the shot, rushed to the women's assistance and swooped down

twice with a hatchet, it is believed faally. Roddey was not badly hurt. It is now said that at least ten of the strikers were shot, all Hungarians. One woman was shot in the ankle and thre others were bruised. There was a force of deputies at the works, and they also opened fire on the strikers when they approached. One of the deputies says the posse kept firing until their ammun tion was exhausted and then fled. He declared that at least 15 strikers fell. After the shooting the strikers quieted down, and everything is peaceable now. All the participants in the riot will be

Birmingham, Ala., May 4.—The coal miners' strike is unchanged. Both sides are firm and the coal supply is very low.

Duluth, Minn., May 4.—There has been no further outbreak at the Messaba range to-day. Non-striking miners are working in the mines under the protection of the deputies and the mili-

Roslyn, Wn., May 4.-Work at all the mines on the Northern Pacific has been suspended indefinitely.

UNITED STATES CONGRESS. Amendments to the Income Tax Bill are

Finally Passed.

movement continues, it may be that the only evidence obtainable with regard to met to-day Vest presented amendments many transactions which the present agreed upon in the Democratic confer-Northern Pacific management charge ence yesterday. They all relate to income tax to be collected from corporations, providing for a tax of two per cent. on the net profits of the income of documents. Henry Villard was the first all banks, trust railroads, insurance and of the old managers to place the ocean other companies, not to apply however to building and loan associations that make loans to their shareholders. amendments were ordered printed.

> harbor appropriations bill. The sub-committee appointed to investi-gate Judge Jenkins' Northern Pacific injunction, found he had no legal right to issue the order and term it a gross abuse of judicial authority, without warrant of law, and say the men have a right to combine to obtain the best terms possible, and that any order of court de priving them of this right is violating personal liberty. No sufficient evidence is found to sustain the charge against the judge.

The house is considering the river and

#### CANADA'S CAPITAL

Premier Reid of Victoria, Australia, Arrives at Ottawa for the Conference.

His Travelling Schedule - Fuster Too Ill to Give Lengthy Explanations.

Ottawa, Ont., May 4.-Premier Reid, of Victoria, Australia, arrived here at noon to-day. He was met at Montreal e is now spending a vacation, but the aintiffs in the suits have been unable ed the Ottawa board of trade this afternoon. He will remain here three days and will afterwards go to Niagara Falls. He will then return to Toronto, where he will remain a few days before leaving for Vancouver en route for home. He leaves his private secretary, Mr. Mackay, behind him to act as secretary cupied a seat on the floor of the chamber

when the house met to-day. that road, who have refused to pay or three days, was in his seat. He said fled with a young barber. that he was physically unable to make Grob, in his 42nd year, was a cynic any long explanations on the tariff reso and a misanthrope, in his ignorance. His any long explanations on the tar

COXEY'S AMBITION.

Complete Success of His Well-Planned Scheme to Gain Notoriety.

Washington, May 4.-Coxey, Brown and Jones were placed on trial in court to-day on the charge of violating United States statutes by unlawfully displaying Villard fears to return to the United a banner or device on the capitol grounds States while the Northern Pacific litigation is in the courts, because of the rigid. The court was crowded. The lawyers scrutiny which will be made of the past | for the defendants moved to quash the nanagement of the company. Accord- information against the defendants on ing to latest advices Mr. Villard was in the ground that the law under which Egypt. The legal examination which they were charged was void, because it prohibited the constitutional right of the

people for redress. Senator Allen, who was present, said he appeared merely to see that the men tion by the officers for the removal of on trial had a fair hearing. He held that the law under which the information was laid was unconstitutional. The motion to quash the information was denied and the work of procuring a jury

> Representative Van Voorhees of New York declared in court that the complaint was not sufficient to imprison Coxey.
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> When the court over-ruled the motion to quash, Senator Pence of Colorado said he appeared as counsel for Coxey. Motion of severance of the cases of the

The Coxeyites had a good breakfast in camp to-day. The health officers say men who were the leading spirits in the in camp to-day. The health officers say management of Northern Pacific affairs. if Coxey does not get another site legal proceedings will be commenced to expel equisition of the Chicago and Northern him from the present unhealthy camp. Des Moines, Iowa, May 4.-The governor despairs of getting transportation Northern Pacific assert were saddled up for the Kellevites. It is thought the

New York, May 4.-Fitzgerald and Swift, leaders of the New England Commonwealers, are arranging to hold a mass meeting to-night. Their followers are spending the day around headquarters. The People's Party on Tenth street had a good breakfast to-day. Fitzgerald suys they will leave the city for Newark tomorrow. Indianapolis, Ind., May 4.—Frye is still here with his army. He hopes to

move towards Washington to-morrow. Madagascar's Silver Policy. London, May 4.-A dispatch from Antananarivo says the government Madagascar has issued a decree that silver without a gold guarantee is no lo ger acceptable at face value.

Rumors re Harcourt and Peel. London, May 4.- The Sun asserts that Works for the purpose of driving out the | Harcourt will not return to parliament at the next election, and reiterates the sistant Superintendent White, it is said, statement that Speaker Peel will be ele vated to the peerage.

Piles! Piles! Itching Piles. on the works. White opened fire on them wounding three fatally. This did not deter the strikers. They rushed on White and Bookkeeper Roddey, who stood by White, and beat them unmercifully. The women joined in the assault and one of them gashed White's head

THE STATE OF THE PROPERTY OF T

fornia's Metropolis.

PORTUCUESE LABORERS FOR HAWAII

Help for a Distressed Actress-The Somali's Coal Sold at Ruinous Price testing-Last of the Luckless Steamer Los Angeles.

San Francisco, May 4.—The steamer Monowai, which has sailed for Austrablood. The left hand clutched a few lia by way of Honolulu, carried among strands of hair, a little longer and lightwho are under contract to work on various plantations on the islands. Sending Portuguese laborers from this country Portuguese laborers from this country later, Grob had been struck on the back to Honolulu is reversing the order of the head by a heavy blunt weapon

The coroner's jury has found that Jno. ford on Tuesday last.

Mrs. L. R. Stockwell, better known the world and stage as Ethel Brandon, is lying dangerously ill at St. Ma-ry's hospital, this city. She is in very straightened circumstances, and the profession are arranging a benefit programme for the unfortunate actress. R. H. Macdonald, jr., director and vice-president of the People's Home Savings Bank, has sent in his resignation as official of the bank, deeming that the best interests of the concern will be served by his so doing, and stating that time will reveal his defamers and vindicate his conduct which has been so much assailed during the past few months.

The case of Mrs. Jane Shattuck, charg-

d with the murder of Harry Poole, lover of her daughter, a Tivoli opera house chorus singer, went to the jury this af-

The tug Fearless came back from the wreck of the steamer Los Angeles at Point Sur this morning. Captain Haskell reports that the vessel is in five pieces, some of which are on the beach and the rest on the reef. In Haskell's pinion none of the cargo can be saved. The cargo of coal on the British ship Somali, which arrived recently from Hong Kong after an unusually long voyage, has been sold for one dollar a ton. The coal, of which there were 5200 tons. was taken from Chinese collieries and cost at least \$8 a ton to land here. There was no demand for coal, and it was sold at auction to-day.

CRIME'S GRIMY CHANNELS.

A Ghastly Picture of the Lower Round of New York Life. New York, May 3.—The mystery sur

rounding the murder of Gottlieb Grob still defies the united force of the police. The last thing last night was the repor from Captain Slevin that he had no trust worthy clue to the assas Gottlieb Grob was an East Side char-

for the convention which takes place here in June between the Austrilian colonies and the Canadian government.

Mr. Reed, of Victoria, Australia, no romance, and that was blasted ere its prime by the same grim hand of poverty that had hardened his heart into misery, Mr. Foster, who has been ill for two for his young wife, soon tiring if him,

> real name was Krupp, it is said. He had seen enough of the hurly-burly world in which he lived to know how all conditions learn when their world at Bordeaux showing the disadvantages has treated them as his had him. He which Canada experiences compared ago and struggled along as best he could. says the treaty must increase trade be-Three years after that he met a pretty girl from his own country, Martha Mo-ser. She was 15 then. Grobb took her under his protection. Her family were lost to her. It was not long, so the neighbors at 221 Williams stret, where the man was murdered, say, when she Polti, his companion, to ten years' imwas in a bad way and he had to marry then, living the "Paris life," as those ignorant people call it, with a sly smirk. Grob was a cook, and a good one, but he had not instilled the proper spirit into his young wife, and she took to other men as much as she did to him A barber about her own age caught her fancy. He was Justus Christ. Three years ago he and the girl wife decided that they could live together "Paris life" perhaps better than they got along as it was, and so they ran off one fine day, and the next the crazed Gottlieb Grob heard was that they had gone to Patterson, N.J.

After that Grob moved to William street and became very moody. It was a gruesome hole where he lived. get to the rear house with its five stories one had to walk through a dark little alley about ten feet high and four feet wide. Then one might go on through the hall, so dark that one could not see the skies, or climb up the fire escapes

It was only when Grob first began to ook in the Broome street place that he was robbed. The thieves got in at night while he was asleep through the windows by the fire escape. It is whispered that mother romance was just threateing to burst the misanthropic cloud gathering over his old age.

On the floor below him was a widow, Mrs. Herring. Her husband was killed in the street by an express wagon about a year ago, and lately the neighbors have understood that she got about \$1,500 from the company in damages. She, however, has denied it. It is known that she has had an acquaintance of some kind with Grob. He has been seen in her rooms at night and she in his. They have never quarrelled. Whether they have loved is a matter of question among the queer persons who live in the rear house and in the front one. The janitor does not know, but smiles sus-

niciously. Mr. and Mrs. Stenckle, who lived with

all the windows and bolting the door.
On Tuesday night he left Briskelmeier's restaurant as usual. George Benft, a fellow cook, who lives at 132 Houston street, walking with him for a little way. Happenings of the Day in Cali- He went home and was seen at his win dow about 8.15 by Harman, who asked him to play cards, but Grob said he was tired and would go to bed. The next morning Hartman saw Grob's window

open, and thought it strange, because Grob was nowhere to be seen. That night Briskelmeier sent Renft

aroud to see why Grob had not been to the restaurant. Renft climbed to Grob's room on the fire escape, for the door was Banker Macdonald Steps Out Pro- locked, and found him murdered, as told in yesterday's dispatches. There was no sign of a struggle in the room. The body lay on the bed half dressed, a woman's old cloak thrown over it, and 1st: a newspaper of April 27th over the head. The bed and walls were covered with blood. The left hand clutched a few man's or a woman's could not be told. As the autopsy of the coroner showed deep gashes, apparently made with a razor or sharp axe, and he had been McNamara, police court bailiff, acted stabbed twice with a sharp knife in the in self-defence in killing Thomas Bash forehead and side of the head. The murderer had flirted a few drops of the blood off his fingers upon the walls of the kitchen and then walked into the the kitchen and then walked into the front room, washed the rest of the blood to prevent it.

"I am yours truly,

"I am yours truly, off at the sink, wiped his hands with a towel, drawn the bolt of the door, and then the snap lock, had gone out down the stairs, closing the door behind him and thus locking it. During all that time no sound had been heard by Mrs. Herring on the floor below or by Mr. and Mrs. Stenckle on the floor above.

Great Republic:

teamer Persian Monarch were brought to this city this morning. The steamer prevent Mr. Brown from becoming a canstill ashore

New York, May 4. Simon Lauberker. rdered six Chinamen who came from Cuba in violation of the Chinese law to

Cleveland, Ohio, May 4.-Work was resumed on public improvements this morning and the shops raided on Tuesday are running full blast.

CANADA AT HEADQUARTERS. Baroness Macdonald Honored-Henniker

Heaton Snubbed-France and Canada. London, May 4.-The Baroness Mac donald returned from the Riviera yester-lay, and will be presented at to-morrow's rawing room by Lady Ripon.

John Henniker Heaton, M. P. for Canterbury, has sent a dispatch to Sir Geo. Dibbs, premier of New South Wales, ofignorance. His George has cabled declining the offer.

The Canadian Gazette in an editorial condemns the opposition manifested Canada toward the French treaty, and to hold himself aloof, just as others in quotes the report of the British consul came from Switzerland a dozen years with the United States. The writer

tween the Dominion and France. Desperate and Defiant London, May 4.-Farnara, the Italian anarchist, was to-day sentenced to 20 years' imprisonment at hard labor, and in a bad way and he had to marry prisonment. After sentence was pro-They were living in Houston street hounced Farnara shouted "Vive l'anar chie." He endeavored to make a speech but was prevented. Polti shouted out "shame," and added, "to-day you make laws, but to-morrow we will make them."

ISSUED IN CHINESE.

A Proclamation in the Celestial. Language from American Officials,

Chicago, May 4.- The first official docu-United States in the Chinese language tres as New Westminster should be dewas the notice sent by Collector Mize of this district to the Chinese residents of Chicago requesting them to appear before him not later than to-day and apand fire escapes all over the front of it ply for a certificate of residence as required by the amended Geary law. In esponse to these notices several hundred celestials appeared at the collector's office this morning. By the terms of the act all Chinese residents failing to secure certificates to-day shall, upon conviction, be imprisoned for a period not exceeding one year and thereafter removed from the United States. These notices were issued several weeks ago, but until within the past few days the registration has been very light.

> DAINTY LITTLE DAISY Standing at the Bar May Soon be Thing of the Past.

London, May 4.- The warfare which for years has been waged with more or less vigor against the practice of having drinks served at public houses by bar maids, has again been taken up by the temperance element, and this time with greater determination than ever.

One of the arguments most frequents used, both in the total abstinence press and by speakers identified with the move ment, is the fact that bar maids are their family on the floor above, say they unknown in the United States, an enhave heard a woman's voice in Grob's lightened public sentiment having ren apartments at night, and that it sound dered the employment of women in such dered the employment of women in such ed like that of Mrs. Herring. Hans a capacity impossible in America. It Hartman, who lives in the rear of the front house, on the floor opposite to that where the murdered Grob lived, says tions which they meet while employed in that Mrs. Herring and Grob were to gether often. No one ever saw the missing Grob there, nor was the barber, Christ, known save by hearsay. Grob always went to bed early and locked himself inhis room securely, shutting down

#### MR. BROWN'S BANISHMENT

Frank Barnard Becomes Mr. Davie's Champion and Writes to Sir Caron, P.M.G.

Who Fays: "It Was I With My Little Hatchet, I Killed Cock Robin."

Ottawa, May 4.—Subjoined is certain correspondence which has passed between Mr. F.S. Barnard, M.P., and Sir Adolphe Caron, postmaster-general. Mr. Barnard's letter bears the date of May

"My Dear Sir,-I observe that the opposition press in British Columbia; in commenting on the determination of her passengers about forty Portuguese, who are under contract to work on vaat the forthcoming provincial elections, intimate that such determination on the part of Mr. Brown was not voluntary, but was the result of influence exercised things. Formerly laborers came here by that had fractured the skull. Then his hundreds, their places being taken on the island plantations by Japanese.

There were two deep gashes, apparently made with a friendly of influence exercised but was the result of influence exercised by the Hon. Theodore Davie or his friendly of the Hon. Theodore Davie or his friendly or his fri by the Hon. Theodore Davie or his sion of the coal and coke strike accomto induce you to prevent Mr. Brown from becoming a candidate. Will you kindly place me in possession of the facts, as I can hardly realize that Mr. Davie or any member of parliament attaches sufficient portance to Mr. Brown or his candidature to have used the means suggested

> "F. S. BARNARD." Sir Adolphe replied as follows:

"My Dear Mr. Barnard: I have to ackowledge yours of to-day's date, in which you state that the opposition press in B. C., in commenting on the determination AMERICAN NEWS NOTES.

Daily Chronicle of the Events of the intimate that such determination on the part of Mr. Brown was not voluntary, New York, May 4.—Passengers by the teamer Persian Monarch were brought the Dominion house to induce me to

"In answer, I have to say that Mr. cashier with Neustadter Bros., 2-Thomas street, committed suicide during the municated with me in reference to the night by shooting himself in the head, matter, nor did any of his friends here. No motive is known. He was formerly The sole reason why I interfered in the with Neustadter Bros. in San Francisco.

Reno, Nev., May 4.—This morning the terribly mangled body of an Indian was found on the railroad track just west of postmasters of New Westminster, should the terrible terrible to the terrible terr the town. He had been run over by the westbound passenger train last night. Deceased was seen in town during the day very drunk. He is thought to have faften on the track in a drunken stupor.

New York Max M. The state of the fact of their time to give to another calling, the more especially in the case of Mr. Brown, who for several years was not interfered with in his political pure the sitting of partial and I thought the sitting of partial. New York, May 4.-The court to-day suits, and I thought the sitting of parliament and the work incident upon the elections much take much more of his time than I considered right and proper should be taken from the postoffice work. We claim that the whole of the time of postmasters in such centres as Westminster city should be devoted to the public

"Under these dircumstances I felt con strained, in order to avoid making other arrangements for the postmastership of Westminster, to ask Mr. Brown if he intended to devote the whole of his time to the postoffice, and this is the only reason which induced me to write as I did to Mr. Brown; but the letter I wrote, a copy of which I enclose, was a very kind and friendly letter, rather giving advice than commanding, as I think is worthy of notice. He says that he was you will agree after reading it. The fering to represent the colony gratis at the Ottawa conference in June, and Sir lic life, which I ignored up to that time, was by reading a paragraph in the Daily Columbian, giving a programme, 1 think, of political meetings to be addressed by These are the circumstances which dictated my action in relation to the matter referred to in your letter.

> (Sgd.) ADOLPHE P. CARON." The following is a copy of the Post master-General's letter to Mr. Brown: "My Dear Sir: I hope you will not consider this in the light of an official letter from the Postmaster-General. I enclose you a cutting from the Daily Columbian. In that entting it appears that it is your intention to seek parliamentary honors I personally do not know whether this i true or not, and my writing you is mor to give you friendly advice than to command. I find it departmentally very in convenient that principal permanent offi cers, such as yourself, should take from the work of the office a portion of their

time to give to any other pursuit. "In your case especially the sitting of the elections, as we both know, must take much more of your time than I consider it right or proper should be taken from postoffice work. We claim that the whole ment ever issued by an officer of the of the time of postmasters in such cenvoted to the public service. Under these circumstances I would feel obliged to you if you would convey to me an intimation of what you intend to do, as I fear that in the case of your wishing t renrain in public life I would have to make other arrangements for the postmastership in New Westminster. I hope you will take my letter in the spirit which has dictated it, and

"Believe me, yours truly (Sgd.) "ADOLPHE P. CARON." THE CURRENCY CONFERENCE

Prolonged Cheering Greets the Message

from the United States. London, May 4.-At yesterday's session of the international bimetallic conference, Sir William H. Houldsworth read a paper on the effect upon agriculturists, manufacturers, wage earners, merchants, bankers and investors of the fall of the general level of prices.

M. Thierry, a French delegate, warm-ly urged the establishment of an international bimetallic league. The proposal was cordially supported. The following cable message was read

to the conference: "We desire to express our cordial sym pathy with the movement to promote the restoration of silver by international agreement. We believe the free coinage agreement with a fixed ratio would secure to mankind the blessing of a sufficient volume of bimetallic money, and, what is hardly of less importance, secure to the world of trade immunity from violent exchange fluctuations."

ing United States senators who voted for the repeal of the Sherman silver law: by the closing of the mines in this sec-

K. Davis, S. M. Cullom, Henry Cabot The message was received with prolonged cheering. Sir David Barbour, ex-secretary of the Indian council, dwelf upon the injury which India had sustainof silver. The council adopted the proposal of H. R. Grenfell that a deputation of bimetallists wait upon every candidate at the next general election in order to ascertain the opinion of such candidates upon the silver question with the view of supporting or opposing them.

THE BUSINESS OUTLOOK.

New York, May 5.-Bradstreet's to-day

The Chief Authority on Trade Matters Reviews the Situation.

says: The movement of general merchandise throughout the country is smaland the orders for fall trade are, with few exceptions, not meeting expectations, sales, almost without exception, being of a hand to mouth description. The extenpanied by riots at Cleveland and Mesaba, has emphasized the depression. The industrial situation, therefore, has not improved, the total number of idle industrial workers, having swelled to fully 250,000. Shut-downs of industrial con-cerns dependent on coke or soft coal for fuel are increasing, notwithstanding an attempt of coal operatives and operators to get together and arrange a basis of settlement. Corn, oats, coffee and re-fined sugar are all lower, and wool and some varieties of woollens and cotton goods are heavy, with a marked tendency of quotations to weaken. Wheat scored its fifth or sixth lowest price on record during the crop year, viz., 60 3-4c at New York. Prices are unchanged for pork and lard, with firmer but unchanged values for rice. Haw sugar is 1-8c, higher, bar and manufactured iron are firmer and steel billets and Bessemer pig iron \$1 higher. The stocks of wheat here and in Canada, affoat for and in Europe during April fell away 5,267,000 bushels, a smaller April decrease (except in 1891) than for six years. Should these stocks fall away during May and June, even as rapidly as for the several preceding years, American affoat and European supplies on July 1 next will nearly if not quite equal the heavy stocks available on July 1, 1893. The exports of wheat, both coasts, amount to 2,773, 000 bushels, compared with 2,727,000 bushels last week. . San Francisco tele graphs the report of reviving general trade. Exceptionally favorable crop reports are received from Nebraska. Business is quiet in Toronto, where wheat is firm at prices relatively higher than at other Canadian markets. Montreal reports that the cotton and woollen mills in the province of Quebec are feeling the lack of orders severely and are considering whether to stop work or not. Jobbers there say the volume of business is small.

THE BUCHANAN CASE.

Equal to Resurrection-Almost Helpless From Kidney Disease-A Burden to Hunself and His Friends Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured Him.

almost helpless bloated and a wreck with kidney disease. His digestive organs were powerless and he was rapidly becoming a burden to himself and his friends. Naturally he lost all hopes of recovery, but a happy thought suggested Dodd's Kidney Pills, and these ured him. Dodd's was the first kidney remedy in pill form ever offered the public. Its wonderful success in curing all forms of kidney disease has led to the introduction of numerous cheap and worthless imitations. Purchasers, for their own safety, should insist on getting Dodd's Kidney Pills. Sold in large boxes; price, fifty cents, or six boxes for \$2.50. To be had of all dealers.

WOMAN'S WORLD.

Interesting Papers Read at the Women's Congress Yesterday.

San Francisco, May 4.—The morning session of the Women's Congress to-day was devoted to "Charities and Corrections." Papers were read as follows: 'Education as Housekeepers Among the Poor," Messrs. Bessie K. Isaacs, Savage. Washington; "Base of the Pyramids," Adeline Knapp, Oakland; "The Unemployed," Mrs. Agnes W. Flint, San Fran "Catholic Women in Philosophy, Miss Lily A. Toomy, San Francisco; and 'Women in the Drama," Mme. Modjes-

The afternoon session was occupied in discussion on "Public Institutions Papers as follows were read: "Dangers of Institutional Life for the Young,' Rev. Eliza Tupper Wilkes, Oakland: 'Free Libraries as Educational Instituions," Miss Tesa Kelso, Los Angeles: Women Founders of Universities, Mrs. Olive S. England, Salem, Oregon; and "Women as Managers of Public Institutions," Mrs. Mary S. Gibson, Los

In the evening "Modern Methods" was the theme and the following papers were read: "The Philanthropy of the Future," Mrs. Helen Campbell, Madison, Wis.; "The Personal Element in Philanthropy, Rev. Lila S. Sprague, San Francisco: "Women as Inventors," Mrs. Charles Harrom, Chicago; "Modern Methods of Philanthropy," Mrs. Sarah Sanford, Oakland; and "Rational Philanthropy." Mrs. Elmira T. Stephens, Los Angeles.

AMERICAN STRIKERS.

Probability of a Fierce Fight in Disaffected Pennsylvania Districts.

Connellsville, Pa., May 5 .- Bloodshed feared in Vanderbilt section to-day. Strikers last night called upon the men to leave the Paul works, but the men refused. The strikers are massing there of both gold and silver by international this morning in large force; deputies are on hand at the Paul plant, and many of these were sent to the Fort Hill. The Mayor plant closed this morning, the

men going out peaceably. St. Louis, Mo., May 5 .- A coal famine threatens this city; the supply will not The document is signed by the follow- last more than two weeks. Four thous-