AFTERNOON CABLEGRAMS.

German and Austrian Press Comments on the Irish Crimes Bill.

The Forthcoming Anti-Coercion Meeting in Hyde Park—How Suspected French Sympathizers are Treated in the Reichsland—Arrest of Carlist Conspirators—Movements of the Queen—Jubilee Preparations.

London, April 7, 3 p.m.

Sunk by a Collision.

The Cunard Line steamer Pavonia, which sailed from Queenstown yesterday for Boston, collided with and sunk a fishing smack off Cape Clear. Two of the smack's crew were drowned.

Carlist Plots.

The authorities at Gerona, Spain, have seized three carts containing cartridges, directed to Carlist leaders. Several persons have been arrested there on suspicion of being connected with the Carlist plots.

Continental Comments.

The *Neue Frei Presse*, of Vienna, commenting on the Irish Coercion bill, says it may possibly reduce the number of crimes in Ireland, but it will never change the prevailing enmity into a feeling of loyalty. The Berlin *Vossische Zeitung* says the passage of the bill will shatter the last remnants of friendship between those who pass the bill and those subjected to it.

Anti-Coercionists.

The handbills announcing the holding of a Radical demonstration against the Coercion Bill in Hyde Park on Monday next contain a digest of the Crimes Bill. A feature of the demonstration will be the wearing of green badges by the stewards. The promoters of the affair have been promised assistance from numerous sources and are sanguine of a great gathering. A mass meeting of Liberals will be held at Liverpool next week to protest against the Coercion Bill.

An Iron Regime.

The *Journal de Geneve*, which is noted for its impartial treatment of international questions, says that the Reichsland is subjected to an iron regime. Most honorable citizens are arrested without apparent cause, dragged through the streets like common thieves and immured in some fortress during the pleasure of their rulers. The bare fact of having worn or purchased articles of dress whose colors recall the French flag or of subscribing to a disaffected paper is considered a crime, and the offender is punished with several months' imprisonment. "The details," says the *Journal de Geneve*, "would strike us as exaggerated were they not vouched for by witnesses whose good faith is beyond dispute."

Jubilee Representatives.

It is expected that the Court of St. Petersburg will be represented during the Jubilee celebration by the Grand Duke Michael Nicholaivich and by the Grand Duke and Grand Duchess Vladimir, who will be guests of the Duke and Duchess of Edinburgh at Clarence House during their stay in England. The Grand Duke and Grand Duchess Vladimir will probably come over in time to attend the Ascot races. The Lord Steward of the Household has decided to engage the Palace Hotel, in Buckingham Gate, for the accommodation of the suites of the Royalties coming to London for the Jubilee celebration, as it will be impossible to find room for them at Buckingham Palace. Of course, those who stop at the hotel will be the guests of the Queen, just as if they were under Her Majesty's own roof. The Danish royalties will be at Marlborough House, and those from Russia at Clarence House.

The Queen's Movements.

The Queen is to stay at Aix-les-Bains till Monday, the 25th inst., and will then most likely return direct to England without stopping at Paris, which, however, Princess Beatrice is most anxious to do. Her Majesty is at present due to return to Windsor on the evening of Wednesday, 27th. During the following week the Queen will come up to Buckingham Palace for three nights, and the first of the many drawing rooms will probably be held on Wednesday, May 4th. There will be another visit to London on May 12th, and a drawing room on Friday, the 13th. The Queen is to arrive at Balmoral on Saturday, May 21st, and will not return to Windsor from Scotland till after the Ascot week. The Royal party occupy Villa Mottet, a dependency of the Hotel de l'Europe, in which latter the suite, with the exception of Lady Southampton and Miss Phipps, are accommodated. A fourgon of plate, china and furniture was despatched last week from Windsor to Aix, and a Queen's messenger is to leave London daily during her stay, conveying letters, newspapers and the Ministerial boxes. Her Majesty desires to make an expedition to La Grande Chartreuse; but it will hardly be practicable so early in the season.

Cable Notes.

Bubear, the sculler, will start for Canada to-day.

Jean Henri Dupin, the French dramatic author, is dead.

The International Chess Congress will meet at Frankfort in July.

It is rumored that Mr. Chamberlain will shortly be raised to the peerage.

There was a full attendance of delegates yesterday at the Colonial Conference, when the questions of enforcing Colonial judgments in England and *vice versa* and the better preservation of life at sea were discussed. The Conference then adjourned until the 14th inst.

The Prince and Princess of Wales are to pass Easter at Sandringham, but the Prince will leave Wolferton on Tuesday morning by special train for Newmarket, and come back to London on Friday after the races. The Prince of Wales is to hold two levees at St. James's palace before Whitsuntide, of which the first will take place on Monday, the 25th, and there will be a fifth levee during the week after Ascot.

The Duke and Duchess of Edinburgh who have gone from Malta to Cannes to meet the Queen and the Grand Duchess Vladimir, are to arrive at Clarence House about May 20, and will remain in England till the end of July, when the Duchess and her children are to go to Germany for three months, during which period they will reside principally at Coburg. The Duke of Edinburgh will also pay a short visit to Germany before returning to the Mediterranean.

Frightened by Earthquake Tremors.

Contoocook, N. H., April 7.—Distinct earthquake tremors terrified the inhabitants of this place yesterday. Vibrations came from the east and loud detonations were heard like claps of thunder. Cracking of the frozen ground and breaking of ice in the ponds added to the noise. The shocks lasted about a minute. Houses were jarred and dishes rattled off the shelves in the closets, while many people were rolled from their beds.

FROM THE CAPITAL:

Composition of the New House—The Opening Divisions in Parliament—A Probable Majority of 40 for the Government.

Special Correspondence of the Free Press.

Ottawa, April 7.—When the new House meets next week, it will be found that but twelve seats are held by members who formed a part of the Assembly of the old Provinces, when the scheme of confederation was adopted. These are:—Sir John Macdonald, Sir Richard Cartwright, Sir Hector Langevin, Hon. Messrs. Mackenzie, Carling, Pope and Bowell, and Messrs. Bourassa, Shanly, Daoust, Wright and Geoffrion. Two out of these twelve represent Western constituencies, Hon. Mr. Carling and Sir Richard Cartwright, while Hon. Mr. Mackenzie and Mr. Shanly may be classed among those who properly belong to Western Ontario as well. It is a striking evidence of the changes which time brings, that but these twelve remain in Parliament of all the 130 who sat in the old House at the time referred to. Of those who have been elected continuously since confederation, are Sir John Macdonald Sir Richard Cartwright, Messrs. Mackenzie, Bowell, Geoffrion, Bourassa, Pope and Wright. To this list should be added the name of Hon. Mr. Carling, since it cannot be said with absolute truthfulness that he was defeated in 1874. With the exception of that year he has sat continuously for London since confederation. It is worthy of notice that the counties of Huron and Bruce, which in 1866 sent but one member to Parliament between them, now return six.

The local Grit organ hints that there will probably be several critical divisions during the first two or three days of the session, but it is not easy to see how they will occur. But two opportunities will be presented for the taking of a vote: the election of a Speaker, and on an amendment to the address from the throne. It is not probable that there will be a candidate for the speakership nominated by the Opposition, so that a division cannot very well occur on that head. It is, however, probable that there will be one or more amendments proposed to the address, of a character calculated to test the strength of the respective parties. The division may not occur, however, for a week or more after the House meets, or possibly two weeks; so that the wagers which are still up as to the standing of parties in Quebec, or the majority of the Government, may not be settled until May. It is generally believed that the first straight division will reveal a majority of about forty for the Government.

THE ENGLISH MAIL SERVICE.

Faster Steamships Dependent on the Government Subsidy—Financial Position of the C.P.R.

Montreal, April 7.—Sir George Stephen, President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, on being interrogated as to whether a faster steamship service between England and Canada would be established, said he was confident tenders would be put in for a good service, but whether the Government will grant a sufficient subsidy to make such a service pay he could not say. Certain parties contemplated tendering for a service which will be able to compete with the steamers sailing from New York, and who realize that the only way to make it pay is by putting on fast steamers, but they may ask a subsidy which the Government may not feel inclined to grant. With regard to immigration, he remarked that every year there is increasing interest taken in Canada, and so far as immigration is concerned this year it will be very large—the largest, in fact, for many years past.

Sir George Stephen, on being asked if the Company would apply to Parliament at the ensuing session for financial assistance, replied, "None whatever. We have no right or justification for doing so. We settled up with the Government last year, and we have no right to apply to them. Did we require any such thing the Canadian Pacific would have to get it from other quarters. The finances of the Company are in a most satisfactory condition."

TO DEVELOP CANADIAN ORE MINES.

A Company Formed with a Capital of $5,000,000.

New York, April 7.—A company with $5,000,000 capital has been formed for the purpose of developing the iron ore district on the line of Kingston & Pembroke Railway Company in Canada. It is called the Kingston & Pembroke Iron and Mining Company, and it owns 8,000 acres of mineral land between Kingston and Renfrew. It has three mines in active operation, and other openings will be made within a short time. The entire amount of stock has been subscribed, but formal organization will not be announced until the company has been chartered at Kingston under the Canadian law. An officer of the Kingston & Pembroke Railway said to-day: "We have known for many years that there were valuable iron fields on the line of our road. At last capital has been attracted to them and the combination in the new company is strong enough to assure success." Among the principal stockholders are Gen. Samuel Thomas, Calvin S. Brice, J. O. Moss, Alexander J. Leith, President of the Joliet Steel Company; H. C. Porter, R. R. Cable, R. P. Flower, H. H. Hollister, James Tillinghast, Wm. Pollock, of Cleveland; Folger Bros., George Kirkpatrick, Charles F. Gildersleeve, of Kingston, and John S. George, of Milwaukee.

EXCITEMENT IN HAYTI.

England Threatens Bombardment if Her Demands are not Satisfied.

Havana, April 7. Advices from Port Au Prince, dated March 26, says:—Excitement continues throughout the republic over the demand of England for the possession of Tortugas Island or the payment of $1,000,000 in settlement of old claims. It is reported that a special British Envoy has presented England's ultimatum to the Haytien Government, and has threatened the bombarding of the principal ports of the republic after the lapse of five days if England's claims be not acknowledged. Great consternation exists among the foreign residents, as it is stated that the Hayliens menace a general massacre of foreigners if the President yields to England's demands.

The Savanna Mine Disaster.

Venita, I. T., April 7.—The last of the miners of the Savanna mine disaster, who lost their lives by choke firedamp, were taken from the mine this morning and buried. Four bodies of the victims of the explosion were recovered, but were torn beyond recognition. Two others who were supposed to be in the slope at the time of the explosion were doubtless blown to atoms.

Skinny Men.

"Wells' Health Renewer" restores health and vigor, cures Dyspepsia, Impotence, Nervous Debility. For Weak Men, Delicate Women, $1.

Liver Complaint

Is more surely and speedily cured by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, than by any other remedy. "I was a great sufferer from liver troubles, and never found anything that gave me permanent relief until I began taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla, about two years ago. A few bottles of this medicine produced a radical cure.—Wm. E. Baker, 155 W. Brookline st., Boston, Mass.

A Remarkable Cure.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla has cured me of as bad a case of Abscess of the Liver as any human being could be afflicted with and live. I was confined to the house for two years, and, for the last three months of that time, was unable to leave my bed. Four physicians treated me without giving relief, and, in fact, nothing helped me, until I tried Ayer's Sarsaparilla. After using a quarter of a bottle of this medicine I began to feel better, and every additional dose seemed to bring new health and strength. I used three bottles, and am now able to attend to my business. I walk to town—one mile distant—and return, without difficulty. Ayer's Sarsaparilla has accomplished all this for me.—W. S. Miner, Carson City, Mich.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla,

Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. Sold by all Druggists. Price $1; six bottles, $5.

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

SIXTH PARLIAMENT—FIRST SESSION.

Special Per C. P. R. Line.

Toronto, April 7.—The House opened at 2.15.

NEW BILLS.

The following Bills were read a third time and passed:—To consolidate the floating debt of the town of Trenton; to consolidate the floating debt of the township of Colchester North; respecting the Agricultural Society of the North Riding of the County of Oxford.

DISCOUNT ON TAXES.

On motion of the Hon A. M. Ross, it was voted that the House will on Tuesday next resolve itself into Committee to consider the following resolution:—That it is expedient that in advertising any lands in Algoma for sale for arrears of taxes during the present year, 1887, the Treasurer may include in the usual notice of such sale in the *Ontario Gazette* and local newspapers a notice that a discount of thirty per cent will be allowed on such of the said sums in arrear as shall be paid on a day prior to such sale to be named in such notice, and the Treasurer is hereby empowered to allow the said discount on payments so made."

THROUGH COMMITTEE.

The following Bills were passed in Committee of the Whole, and ordered to be read a third time on Tuesday next:—To make further provisions respecting assignments for the benefit of creditors, and respecting the appointment and proceedings of Police Magistrates.

The House adjourned at 3.30 until Tuesday next.

CANADIAN WIRELETS.

The Prince Edward Island auditor reports a deficit of $70,000.

About three thousand immigrants have arrived in Winnipeg already this season.

Donald McLean, Collector of Inland Revenue at Guelph, died suddenly yesterday morning of heart disease, aged 67 years.

Kingston Board of Trade has decided to ask the Government to build a breakwater and dry dock in that city by convict labor.

The first through passenger from Australia to England, via the Canadian Pacific route passed through Winnipeg on Monday.

It is stated that one result of the Inter-State Commerce bill will be an increase in Canadian Pacific through rates to the Pacific coast.

Instructions for a general cutting down of the estimates for the next fiscal year have been issued by the Finance Minister to the different departments.

It is reported that owing to Archbishop Tache's continued illness a coadjutor-bishop of St. Boniface will be appointed, with the right of succession to the archbishop.

Mr. Gigot, the Hudson's Bay factor at McLeod, says that in that district the loss among the Pilgrim cattle will be from 20 to 35 per cent., but it will be slight among the old range cattle.

Mr. George B. Edwards, a native of Toronto, has been engaged as stenographer and private secretary to Mr. Butterworth, of Ohio, to assist that gentleman in preparing statistics and answering correspondence on the reciprocity question.

Hon. John Norquay, Premier of Manitoba, says, not including Mr. Brown, unless something extraordinary occurs, he counts on a majority of five when the House met. He accepts recents reports from Winnipeg with a good handful of salt.

Colonel Powell, in his report on the prospects of trade between Canada and the Hawaiian Islands, states that until the special treaty between the Islands and the United States lapses it will be difficult to introduce Canadian goods, but that on its expiration a good market may be found.

Wednesday the office of Adam A. Davis, in the village of York, Ont., was broken open by some parties unknown, and the safe so tampered with that it cannot be opened until the services of some expert are secured. As far as known some two or three dollars in small change was carried off.

A letter from the Auckland, N.S.W., Chamber of Commerce was read at a meeting on Tuesday night of the Ottawa Board of Trade, expressing the desire of Australian buyers to establish more extensive commercial relations with Canada, and asking for price lists of Canadian whole sale houses.

At a meeting of resident graduates and alumni of Queen's University, held on Tuesday evening at Kingston, it was resolved to proceed with raising $250,000 as an endowment for the University as the most effectual protest against the University Bill, Kingston's proportion being placed at $50,000.

Professor Tanner, of England, has arrived at Winnipeg in connection with his colonization scheme. He intends establishing two settlements—one at Qu'Appelle and the other on the line of the Manitoba and the North-western Railway. The first one will be used as a sort of nursery to prepare immigrants for the requirements in this country. All the advantages of civilization will be provided.

FITS:—All Fits stopped free by Dr Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. No Fits after first day's use. Marvelous cures. Treatise and $2.00 trial bottle free to Fit cases. Send to Dr. Kline, 931 Arch St., Phila., Pa. L7cddw-ly

NEW CARPETS.

T. BEATTIE & CO.

500 PIECES BEST BRUSSELS CARPETS, $1.00 and $1.25.

NEW CARPETS. T. BEATTIE & CO. 300 pieces Tapestry Brussels at 95 cents.

NEW CARPETS. T. BEATTIE & CO. 300 pieces Best Tapestry, 30c., 40c., 50c. and 60c.

Our patterns are all new and nobby styles, not old fashioned goods, bought to save a few cents per yard. Our Carpet department contains the best assortment west of Toronto.

Thos. Beattie & Co.

176 and 178 DUNDAS STREET, LONDON.

THE U. S. CABINET.

The Canadian Fisheries, England's Policy in Regard to Hayti and the Alaska Seal Fisheries Under Discussion.

Washington, April 7.—The Cabinet meeting to-day remained in session over three hours. The meeting was devoted almost entirely to consideration of International questions, the most important relating to the Canadian fisheries, the policy of Great Britain in regard to the Island of Hayti and the seal fisheries of Alaska. In regard to the fisheries question it is understood that information has been received to the effect that England sustains the position taken by the Canadian authorities, and is in no wise disposed to make the concessions requested by this Government. This question was considered by the Cabinet with a view to the advisability of suitable action by the President under the provisions of the Retaliatory Act. The alleged demand of Great Britain for the possession of the Tortugas Islands, or the payment by the Haytien Government of $1,000,000 in settlement of old claims, was considered at some length. The United States have great interests in Hayti, commercial and otherwise, and are deeply concerned in its welfare and prosperity. A correspondence will be reopened with Great Britain on this subject. The Alaska seal fisheries were discussed with a view to their better protection from foreign interference. It is represented that the interests are now threatened by wanton, wholesale slaughter of seals in the open ocean. It seems that during the day the female seals leave their young on the shores of the islands in charge of the males, while they go miles away in search of food, with which they return at night. Recently a practice has sprung up of catching the female seals while they are in search of food. Their young perish, as a matter of course, and the population of the animals is endangered. The difficulty of controlling this matter arises from want of jurisdiction beyond the three-mile limit.

Probably Murdered by Bloods.

Fort Assiniboine, Mont., April 7.—Edward S. Caldwell, a wealthy Englishman, of Perrysburg, Mont., was found murdered near his home yesterday. Indications point to the British Blood Indians as the perpetrators of the crime.

AMERICAN WIRELETS.

The majority against the prohibition amendment in Michigan is now placed at between 6,000 and 7,000.

Sam Small, the celebrated revivalist and co-worker of Sam Jones, is reported to be dying at his home in Atlanta, Ga.

Davis (Democrat), has a plurality for Governor of Rhode Island of probably 500, together with the rest of the Democratic State ticket except the Attorney-General, which is still in doubt.

R. H. Hegener, the husband of the woman who shot John Murphy at St. Paul, Minn., Wednesday evening, has been arrested, charged with complicity in the crime. Murphy died the same night.

Henry Bower & Son, manufacturing chemists, Philadelphia, have failed. The firm was one of the oldest in the city, and was founded in 1851. It was always considered one of the strongest and most reliable. Liabilities will probably amount to $300,000.

A New York despatch says:—Four of the so-called boycotted roads to-day announced their willingness to sign the contract providing for the abolition of the payment of commissions to agents and brokers for the sale of passenger tickets. The roads are the Grand Trunk, the St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba, the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha and the Atlantic Division of the Southern Pacific system.

Mervine Thompson, known as the "Cleveland Thunderbolt," was knocked out in a sparring exhibition at Baltimore, Ind., Wednesday with James O'Day, a local pugilist of the heavy-weight class. There was a large audience. The local man surprised everyone by hitting the "Thunderbolt" whenever he pleased, and wound up by twice knocking him clean off the stage. The fight began to look so much in earnest that the police rushed in and stopped it.

Mr. Henry Marshall, Reeve of Dunn, writes: "Some time ago I got a bottle of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery from Mr. Harrison, and I consider it the very best medicine extant for Dyspepsia." This medicine is making marvellous cures in Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, etc., in purifying the blood and restoring manhood to full vigor.

RIDING SCHOOL will re-open in April. Ladies and gentlemen wishing to take lessons in riding will oblige by sending in their names early. Rates will be cheaper than ever, but only a limited number of pupils will be taken. For terms send to J. FULCHER, Instructor, 288 Dundas street. Telephone. First-class livery in connection.

TO THE TRADE!

C. A. CRAWFORD & Co

HAVE JUST OPENED 100 CASES

Straw Goods

Latest styles in American Fine Straw, Union, Milan's and Canton's Hats, in white, black and assorted colors. Prices to suit all buyers. Inspection invited.

102 DUNDAS ST., LONDON

Dlood-y

$3,000 WORTH of BOOTS and SHOES

to be SLAUGHTERED. As I am going to build this spring, I will clear my stock at prices never before offered in this city. Purchasers should see them before buying. No reasonable offer refused, as the stock must go. Parties indebted will please settle at once. Will sell the entire stock en bloc.

R. KIRKPATRICK

189 Dundas st., 3 doors east of Gurd's Gun Emp. sodtf

NEW SUITINGS TO ORDER.

ALL-WOOL TWEED SUITS, - $14 00
ALL-WOOL TWEED SUITS, - 15 00
ALL-WOOL TWEED PANTS, - $4 00
ALL-WOOL TWEED PANTS, - 4 50

FULL DRESS SUITS A SPECIALTY.

PETHICK & McDONALD,

393 RICHMOND STREET.

eod

READY - MIXED - PAINTS

In All Colors.

SPADES, RAKES, HOES, and ALL KINDS of GARDEN TOOLS

—AT—

Reid's Hardware

NO. 119 N. S. DUNDAS STREET.

eod

FOOT WEAR

We are showing a well-assorted stock of all kinds of Boots and Shoes, while for low prices and good qualities we challenge comparison with all.

WINLOW BROS

113 DUNDAS STREET.

eod

DAILY ARRIVAL

—OF—

NEW - SPRING - GOODS!

—AT—

168 DUNDAS STREET,

Bryce's - Old - Stand.

Wagons, Hammocks, Croquet, Tennis, Base Ball Goods, Dolls' Buggies, etc., etc.

Satisfaction guaranteed.

R. CHAPPLE

FOUR DIPLOMAS AND MEDAL

—AWARDED.—

Imperial Soda Water, Ginger Ale, &c.

MAY BE OBTAINED FROM

Elliott Bros., Grocers, Fitzgerald & Scandrett, Ferguson & Co, John Garvey, A. M. Smith & Co, T. J. McDonough, Somerville, Conn, John Scandrett, A. Ryller, &c., &c., &c.

Geo. Beach, Broker, Wholesale Agent, Standard Road.

The Imperial is universally recognized as the Standard Brand.

For sale at all leading hotels, clubs, etc.

Imperial Mineral Water Co.

Oilcod-ya HAMILTON