

Dr. Herbert D. Pease, a native of To

urned.

House in dealing with the question of a constitution for the federation of the South African colonies—the Transval, Cape Colony, the Orange River State and Natal—was discussing one of the most important events in the history of the Briths Empire. The bill, he declar-ed, was a wonderful issue from all the controversies, battles, bloodshed and dif-ficulties to peace, and he believed the world could not show anything like it. The race problem, Mr. Balfour said, was but a fractional part of the great question Parliament was now deciding. He strongly denied that it was intended to give the colored races equality with Europeans, declaring that so far as the Government, society and the higher forms of civilization were concerned, it would be impossible to give equal Fights to the colored races without threatming the whole fabric of civilization. In the opinion of Mr. Balfour the best hope for the solution of this great problem was to place absolute and implicit confil-rece in the representatives institutions the South Africans are now creating, and for the home Government not to aveidle with it. He added that he desired to do nothing that would hamper the Governnothing that would hamper the Government in carrying out a measure so essential to the future of South Africa.

THE BILL IN BRIEF.

tial to the future of South Africa. THE BILL IN BRIEF. The London Daily Chronicle of July 26 gave the following summary of the South African constitution bill: It shall be lawful for the King, with the advice of the Privy Council, to de-clare by proclamation that, on and after a day therein appointed, not being later than one year after the passing of this act, the colonies of the Cape of Good Hope, Natal, the Transvaal and the Or-ange River Colony shall be united in a legislative union under one Government, under the name of the Union of South Africa. After that date the Govern-ment and Parliament of the Union shall have full power and authority within the limits of the colonies, but the King may at any time after the proclamation ap-point a Governor-General for the Union. The colonies, which will retain their present limits, shall become original Provinces of the Union under the names of Cape of Good Hope, Natal, Transvaal and Orange Free State, as the case may be.

be. The salary to be paid to the Governor-General is ±10,000 a year. An Execu-tive Council shall be formed, the mem-bers of which shall be chosen and sum-moned by the Governor-General. Part 4, which deals with the Parliament, pro-vides that the legislative power of the Union shall be vested in the Parliament of the Union which shall consist of the onion shall be vested in the Parliament of the Union, which shall consist of the King, a Senate and a House of Assem-bly.

bly. Cape Town shall be the seat of the Legislature of the Union, but Pretoria shall be the seat of government of the

Union: The House of Assembly shall be com-posed of members directly chosen by the voters of the Union in electoral divi-sions. The number of members to be elected in the original Provinces at the first election shall be as follows: Cape of Good Hope, 51. Natal, 17. Transvaal, 36. Orange Free State, 17.

Natal, 11. Transvaal, 36. Orange Free State, 17. These members shall not, in the case of any original Province, be diminished until the total number of members of the House of Assembly reaches 150, or until a period of ten years has elapsed after the establishment of the Union, whichever is the longer period. Parliament may by law prescribe the qualifications of voters, but no such law shall disqualify any person in the Pro-vince of the Cape of Good Hope who, under the laws existing in the colony of the Cape of Good Hope at the establish-ment of the Union, is or may become qualified to vote, by reason of his race or color, only unless the bill be passed by both Houses of Parliament sitting toqualified to vote, by reason of his race or color, only unless the bill be passed by both Houses of Parliament sitting to gether, and, at the third reading be agreed to by not less than two-thirds of the total number of members of both Houses. No person, who, at the passing of any such law, is registered as a voter the register by reason only of any dis-



HARRY LAUDER AS HE LOOKS ON THE STAGE. ON THE STAGE. Harry is coming back this fall for another 30-week tour from coast to coast, is the glad news from New York. And at \$3,000 a week, making him one of that select company of "highest priced performers on the vaudeville stage."

ARREST WATCHMEN.

Charged With Theft From West Teronto Factories. .

a year he had been pilfering from the Comfort Soap Works, of which he was night watchman, and that he had fileo exchanged goods taken by him for goods from the Heintzman & Company piano factory, Hugh McDonald, of 29 Alex-ander street was taken into custody by ander street, was taken into custody by Detective Mitchell last night. John La-

Barrie ratepayers endorsed the third industrial proposition placed before them this year, when they carried the Barrie Carriage by-law to-day by 781 to 127, giving ten votes more than the percent-age required. ge required. The death roll was a very heavy one mong Montreal children last week The death roll was a very heavy the among Montreal children last week. There were 198 deaths recorded in all, and of these no fewer than 148 were of children under five years of age, 83 being under six months. under six months. A Chinese Imperial edict has been is-sued appointing Admiral Sah to the chief command of the entire Chinese navy. Sah hitherto has commanded the southern squadron, in which position he is succeeded by Admiral Lichum. XX THE HOUSEKEEPER OUICK JELLY. QUICK JELLY. This method is good for all fruits but pineapple, crabapple and quinces: Mash the raw fruit until all is well broken, then take a cupful at a time and put in a bag—a salt bag is good for the pur-pose—and gently squeeze the juice into a dish. When all of the fruit is thus treated measure the juice and place in

Powder. Run tomatoes through a meat chop-per or chop fine. Drain off juice. Chop onions and peppers. Put all the ingredi-ents together and boil twenty minutes. Do not add all the vinegar until you find whether so much is needed to make sauce of proper thickness. Often the full gallon of vinegar is not needed. WHEN MANYON LAND



TWINS STUMBLED AND A BEACK-

FLYER WARNED.

If He Violates Speed By-law.

Auburn, N.Y., Aug. 16 .- Justice of

Rev. T. R. and Mrs. Clarke and niece vere visiting friends here on Thursday

Mr. and Mrs. R. Cooper were visiting the former's parents a few days ago. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Smith spent Sunday with relatives in Otterville. Mr. James Mather was calling on his AT THE FIRST CORNER THE ON THE brother a few days ago. Mrs. W. Smith has returned home atter spending a few weeks in Woodstock with relatives.

Toronto, Aug. 17 .- Admitting that for

southern squadron, in which position he is succeeded by Admiral Lichun. Conductor A. D. Percy, of Dauphin, died in St. Boulface Hospital on Satur-day night. He left the cabocse to go to dinner, and, stepping out of the way of a train to the other track, was run down and mangled by a switch engine. While walking in his sleep Mr. Wil-liam Tobin, of the Queen's Hotel, Strat-ford, stepped from a second storey win-dow and nlighted feet first on the pave-ment, fracturing both ankles and sus-taining other injuries. Furs valued at \$145,000, shipped from Pas Mission to the Hudson's Bay Com-pany, London, England, were expressed from Hudson Bay Junction, Sask. The furs were transported ninety miles by eight Indians, making the trip in twenty hours.

a ander street, was taken into custody by Page, the night watchman of the piano factory, had been arrested early in the afternoon at his home, 45 Augusta aven-ue, on a charge of theft, and he, too, spent the night in the cells at number three police station. At the police station last night there was quite an imposing pile of goods which the police claim were stolen from the two factories which had been left in charge of these men during the night. There was nothing more than soap of different grades, but from the Heintr-man factory there was a considerable pile of various kinds of valuable felts, cotton, broadcloth, paint brushes, cham-e goods are utilized in the building of they were identified by Mr. Thomas Egan, the assistant manager, as hav-ting been taken from the factory. In addition to this, Macdonal admitted to Detective Mitchell that a consider-a dated are treet, which is in the course of erection. This motley collection of goods was morts motley collection of goods was

in any Province shall be removed from the register by reason only of any dis-qualification based on race or color. The House of Assembly, like the Brit-fish House of Commons, is to have the power of the purse, and the Senate has only a limited veto over non-financial measures. Both the English and Dutch languages shall be official languages of the Union and shall be treated on a foot-ing of equality and possess and enjoy equal freedom, rights and privileges.

TRESTLE COLLAPSED.

One Man Dead and Several Injured in New Brunswick.

St. John, N.B., Aug. 16.—One man ras killed and several others had nar-ow escapes when six spans of the ew Brunswick section of the Nation-I Transcontinental collapsed on Sat-rday afternoon.

ew Brunswick arday afternoon. The accident occurred at the trestle over McMullin's Brook, where the G. T. P. crosses the Canada Eastern divi-sion of the Intercolonial. The dead man is John McMullin, of Boston, and the injured are John Pat-terson, engineer, badly bruised, and markmen, not seriously

hurt. The trestle is 1,400 feet long and about 50 feet high. Six of the twelve spans were hurled to the bottom, and the men went with them.

A PIOUS JOKE.

A PIOUS_JOKE. The Rev. Dr. Alexander relates that there lived in Peeblesshire a half-witted prayers in a field behind a stone-dyke. One day he was followed to this spot by some wags, who secreted themselves on the oposite side, listening to the man at its devotions, who expressed his convic-tion that he was a very great sinner, the opposite side, listening to the man at that moment to fall upon him, it would be no more than he deserved. No sooner had he said this, than the persons on the opposite side pushed the dyke over on in, when, scrambling out, he was heard to say. "Itech, sirs! It's an awu' world this: a body cenna say a thing in a joke, but ite' teven in earnest."

the prisoners only, and in fact none of it was secured at LaPage's house on Angusta avenue, but it was assembled from several houses, including one on Esther street, one on Perry Place, and from 29 Alexander street, the home of Macdonald. A fact which the police re-gard as very significant is that a quan-tity of felt and some brushes from the piano factory, were found at Macdon-ald's house, in addition to a quantity of scap. In all the other houses visited goods alleged to have been taken from both factories were found. It is on these finds and upon Macdonald's own admissions that the police built up the collusion theory between the two men. There are still a number of houses to visit, and more arrests may follow.

CUTTER RELEASED.

Charges of Diamond Stealing Were Not Sustained.

Washington, Aug. 16 .- Early in August the State Department received a despatch from Lisbon telling of the seizure of a small cutter flying the seizure of a small cutter flying the American flag at Quissanga Argola, West Africa. The owners of the vessel, whose nationality was then unknown, were arrested and charged with dia-mond stealing. There was some talk of piracy, too. Mr. Handley, the Am-erican Consul-General at Boma, Congo Free State, now informs the State De-partment that the prisoners were Ameri-cans, but that the charges of robbery were not sustained.

Mr. Bryce at St. John

Mr. Bryce at St. John. St. John, N. B., Aug. 16.—Hon. Janes Bryce, the British Ambassador at Wash-ington, and his wife arrived here at mid-might from Northeast Harbor, Maine. They-were met at the train by Premier Hazen and the officials of the Canadian Club. Mr. Bryce addressed the Canadian Club here to night on "Canada's Possi-bilities."

408, an increase of \$6,193,585. The betterment in the total trade was \$28,570,586, being \$192,121,010 for the past four months, as compared with \$163,551,024 for the four months ended 31st of July, 1908. The duty for the first four months of this fiscal year netted \$17,855,948, an increase of \$3,-633,440 over the same period of the last fixed year.

fiscal year. **STONES IN POCKET.**

Body of Finlander Taken From St. Mary's River.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Aug. 16 .-Last night at a late hour the body of a man was taken from the river by a man was taken from the river by a couple of men who had been out for a trip in a launch. Coroner Me-Caig and the Chief of Police were notified, and the body was taken to Simpson's morgue. At first it was supposed that the body was that of a sailor of the ill-fated steamers Clem-son or Aurania, but later investiga-tion proved that it was that of an un-known Finlander. In the pockets of the coat were found heavy stones, showing that the man had either been a suicide or had met with foul play. An inquest may be held. The clothess of the dead man bore the stamp of a Milwaukee firm.

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WHEN MAKING JAMS.

WHEN MAKING JAMS. When making jams and marmalades try the easier and together more satis-factory way of baking them in the oven instead of cooking on top of the range, where constant attention and stirring are imperative. Turn the burner down low and as your jam thickens around the edges of the pan, kettle or crock, stir it down. No further attention is necessary until it is done and you run absolutely no risk of burning it. DI SEDING HEART PICKLES

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BLEEDING HEART PICKDES. Select fine, large blood beets; @ok until tender; plunge into cold water for five minutes; remove skins. Cut into slices one inch thick. Then recut with heart shaped cutter. Pickle in the usual way. These are especially nice to serve with a plate lunch—one heart to each plate.

He who uses his legs is thereby en-abled to use his eyes. Nature in all moods is the companion of him who walks. A network of sun and shadow,

TRAMPLED BY HORSE.

Your Physician's Prescription Or your family recipe will be filled with faccuracy and dispatch at Gerrie's drug store, No. 32 James street north. This store is one of the best equipped in the bend in the road lures him onward and fills him with peaceful conjecture. A pleasant comrade at his side seems not insist to most, though Hazlitt and Ste-trenson cast their votes against it, do-claring that the full flavor of a walking the house sometimes makes a living for his family.—Dallas News. Hample on the sometimes makes a living for his family.—Dallas News. Hample on the construction of the family best of the fami

ERRY PIE SPILLED OUT ASPHALT.

It was intended to have given him a great citizens' reception on Monday evening on the town square, but the committee's telegram sent to him at Montreal miscarried in some way and be came home early Saturday instead of remaining at Montreal till Monday morning, as the message requested. basket hat was ruined and a glass marmalade overturned on Stella's white frock. When they reached the upper deck a sudden gust of wind carried Gibson's new straw hat into the middle of the river.

Gibson's new straw may may may may may of the river. "Blast the luck- confound- con-demn-" he began; but Mrs. Gibson, who was lamenting the wreck of the peach basket affair, silenced him with an elo-Sudge Threatens Him With Arrest

quent look. Just before they reached the island

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the Peace I. E. Pearson, of Owasco, famous as an automobile arrester, in-formed Louis Schaedeleine, who has

quent look. Just before they reached the island Marian, the dark twin, while viewing the scenery, dropped the lunch basket overboard, and Mrs. Gibson, grabbing after it, allowed her glasses to slip into the tranquil river. "Well, I'll be eternally and forever and ever bamboozled and bifurcated!" fumed Mr. Gibson, until his wife quelled him. In the struggle to land Mr. Gibson was jabbed in the neek by a lady's hat-pin, and young William had his feet trampled upon until he cried for twenty minutes. Before an hour had passed it began to rain, and the crowd jammed into the various pavillons. There was mot room for all, and the Gibsons had to stand under the eaves where the water had a good dribbing chance at their necks. By lunch time the party was wet and ravenous. The lunch stands were none too plentifully stock-ed, and the demand far exceeded the supply. Mr. Gibson at last obtained two loaves of damp, flabby bread at 20 cents each. The children eried mean-while for the feast at the river's bottom. The rain became a downpour, and cortinued until the boat atrived for the

BURIED UNDER GRAVEL.

Guelph Workmen Rescued After Halfhour's Imprisonment.

hour's Imprisonment. Guelph, Ont. Aug. 16.—Four men employed by Mr. H. Croît, of Guelph, were buried by a cave-in of gravel on Saturday afternoon at a bridge being built over a creek near the Four Corners. An excavation was being made for the new structure, and the men were digging five feet below the creek level, when the gravel on one side caved in. The other men employed on the work hur-ried to the assistance of their im-prisoned comrades, and in half an hour the four men were released from their involuntary confinement. All had received slight injuries, but no serious results are feared.



Australia Will Spend Money on Cruisers and Control Her Ships.

ers and Control Her Ships. London, Aug. 16.—The scheme of naval defence agreed to by the Aus-tralian representatives and the Ad-miralty is described as being com-pletely satisfactory to Australian na-tional sentiment. The Australian fleet does not pass automatically under the control of the Admiralty during war, but will be placed at its disposal. If, when necessity arises, it is re-cognized in war time that the navy must be under one central control, ample provision can be made for the interchange of officers, though for sometime the Imperial navy must supply officers and men. No Dread-nought will be given, the money be-ing spent on cruisers.

Does a man who works in the Mint have to have the money making in-stinct?

formed Louis Schaedeleine, who has completed an aeroplane and taken it to a barn on the shores of Owasco Lake to begin experiments, that he gave him 'fair warning'' that unless he kept his airship flights down un-der twenty miles an hour he would arrest him under the automobile laws. Schaedeleine says that he will resist arrest if his aeroplane exceeds Judge Pearson's limit. He claims that the Justice has no jurisdiction up in the air. Schaedeleine returned from Washington last week, where he con-ferred with Wright.

