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UNITED STATES HAS BOUGHT TWO CRUISERS

They Are of English Build and of Course Are First Class.

Government of Brazil Ordered Them from the Armstrongs and Uncle Sam's Navy Has Secured Them—One Is All Ready to Get Up Steam—Michael Davitt Wanted Information and Got Some.

Washington, March 14.—A week's negotiations closed today by the purchase by the Navy Department in London of the two Brazilian ships was first brought to the attention of the Navy Department by Mr. Lane, agent of the Maxim-Nordenfledt Company, who was authorized to dispose of these ships, and two others in course of construction in France. Mr. Lane said yesterday that two British companies would be a most desirable acquisition to the American Navy, as they would be the best product of the famous Armstrongs' yards.

One of the ships is ready to be put in service, her coal supply and ammunition on board, and she can be raised any time. There will be no trouble in putting her in service.

A dangerous deficiency in the engineer branch of the navy has been brought to the attention of the Navy Department, the fact being that the present number of engineers is so small that it is necessary to have a reserve.

There are two drafts of 45 each for the island, one of 32 for the Newark at Norfolk and two of 30 each for the Columbia and the Minnesota at Cumberland.

Senator Proctor visited the House yesterday and today, and he called a good deal of interest. He went to the House to present a bill.

He also put a series of questions with a view to eliciting whether there have been any negotiations for an alliance between the United States and the United Kingdom.

Mr. Curzon's reply that Mr. Davitt's questions were inopportune was received with a loud "Burr, burr," from the Unionist benches.

Mr. Davitt, in an interview on the subject, said: "I put the question as to the ships because it was not preceded with last week. I wanted to elicit the truth, and of course, that the statement made to the effect that negotiations would be entered into as a matter of fact, and I received exactly the answer I expected. Mr. Curzon is too clever a diplomat to give any answer which would imply the idea that an American alliance is on the tapis, as it were, or that the United States is in any way connected with the matter."

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PAPERS ON THE PAPER ATLANTIC SERVICE

The Whole Correspondence Is Now Out for the First Time.

Imperial Subsidy Was Meant to Cover Canadian-Australian as Well as Atlantic Service—Boats to Be Made Available as Cruisers—The Bank at Dawson City—Harvey Hanged Himself—Ottawa News.

Ottawa, March 14.—(Special.)—The papers published in blue book form last year in reference to the last Atlantic service did not quite complete the correspondence. There were certain negotiations between contractors and the British Admiralty which the Dominion Government refused to make public until authorized by the Imperial Government. That permission was recently obtained through the Colonial Office, and today these papers were brought down.

The most interesting item in the confidential correspondence, made public for the first time, is that relating to the negotiations between Petermann, Tate & Company and the British Admiralty, on the subject of the requirements of the proposed new steamers to render them available as armed cruisers in time of war. The plans first submitted by the firm were not suitable, and they were subsequently amended to meet the official objections, but the Admiralty seemingly did not take kindly to the latter type upon which these steamers are to be constructed, and it was some time before the Admiralty waived its objections.

Mr. H. F. Wills of Orangeville, Ont., who is to have charge of the Bank of Commerce branch at Dawson City, is here. He says a start for the gold fields will be made May 1. He will take a staff of seven men. The bank has already forwarded what will be required, including provisions. An assay office will be established at once. The bank will consist of a two-story log house, built in the customary crude fashion of mining camps. A carrier system will be established at once for conveying the gold to the coast.

Harvey Hanged Himself. J. C. Harvey of Ganadine Homestead, who attempted to commit suicide in the county jail last night. Turnkey George Young, seeing his usual victim hanging in his cell, harried him to the ground, and he was taken to the hospital. Harvey was put around his own neck. The turnkey says Harvey was not uncontented, and within a few seconds he was dead. Harvey returned to his cell, and today was all right. The turnkey does not believe Harvey made a determined attempt to suicide.

Manitoba Act Squeezed. The Dominion Government has disallowed the act of Ontario, which provides for the registration of companies incorporated outside the province. The act in question requires that such companies be registered, and that certain fees be paid into the provincial treasury, affecting particularly insurance companies.

Personal Notes. Mr. Fisher's objection to a bill to protect Canada against the introduction of the San Jose scale. Mr. Hobbs is also in London here to urge the erection of a new drill shed in the Forest City.

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DOES JONATHAN WANT THE WEE?!

JONATHAN (to King Alfonso of Spain): You'll be a good deal sicker, young feller, if you don't drop that purty darn quirk.



SALISBURY MUST REST

The Premier Appears to Be Greatly Fatigued by the Concerns That are Taking Place About Now.

London, March 14.—It is officially announced that the Marquis of Salisbury was greatly fatigued by Friday's Cabinet Council, and a return of weakness following the attacks of influenza suggested by the Premier to take a complete rest in the South of France.

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BECK WINS IN WEST HURON AFTER DEPARTMENTAL STORES.

The Final Result Is a Majority of Two for the Conservative.

Buffalo, March 14.—The Board of Supervisors this afternoon adopted a bill prepared by the "Single Line Dealers' Association," which proposes to govern and restrict the department stores. The bill, which is to be introduced in the State Senate this week, classifies business in groups and grades, numbering eighty classes and 30 groups, including from \$10.00 to \$100.00 per annum. Thus, a firm dealing in one class or group of merchandise would pay a license of \$1. Adding other classes of merchandise or departments would require payment of fees from \$1.00 to \$10.00 for each additional group or department.

Mr. Beck with two majority, Mr. Garrow falls an appeal against the rejection of 3 ballots marked for him, and against 4 ballots allowed for Mr. Beck. Mr. Hays will appeal generally on the result, as well as the fact that the whole matter will be before the court in Toronto.

Monteil's Sale. Stratford, March 14.—(Special.)—The result in the Ontario election case today was decidedly in favor of Mr. Powell, Conservative. Mr. O'Keefe the defeated Liberal candidate, lost ground considerably, his net gain being reduced to 11, while Mr. Powell's was increased to 10, leaving Mr. Powell with a majority of 12. Only six boxes are now to be examined, and they are not likely to change the result.

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The Favorite of Royalty. Some of Savory's cigarettes are worth five cents each, and there is a great deal of better snuff in one of them than in any five-cent cigar made.

Three Thousand Roses a Day. Dunlop's roses are now in bud, and will be in full bloom by the end of the week. He is cutting on an average 3,000 a day.

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THE BEAUFORT FLOOD.

Fears Were Entertained for the Lorain Iron Bridge, But It Has Not Been Carried Away.

Beaufort, March 14.—The water in the Grand River continued to rise until early this morning, when it appeared to have attained its highest, at which time it remained for some time. The streets were saturated, and many of the houses were under water. The Lorain Iron Bridge, which was feared to be carried away, was not. It was found to be perfectly safe, and the water subsided.

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