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der, jr, son of Wm Alexander, grand at groom of the early morning there was a the Maritime penitentiary, died at his man hant in which eight policemen took father's residence here at 4.30 this morn- na & and blazed away recklesely at a

HARVEY STATION, Jan 30-Mrs Agnes Cleghorn, one of the oldest residents of Iweedside, died at her home at Further Twesdeide on Friday. She had, until a short time ago, enjoyed good health, but was attacked with the prevailing lagrippe, which carried her off: She was a native of the south of Scotland, and came here with her husband over 45 years ago. They settled on a new farm in Tweedside. Her husband died many KINTORS, Jan 26—The annual Burns social was held at Upper Kintore last night. Mr William Christie was chairman and discharged his duty in his

RAGAN COURT MARTIAL.

Commissary General's Testimon Was Very Dramatic,

Washington, Jan 26—The feature of the proceedings before the Eagan court martial today was the testimony, dramatic in many parts, in its quiet intensity, of Commissary General Eagan himself. Not more than 15 or 20 people outside of the court and a dozen or so newspaper correspondents were admitted to the trial room. Several witnesses preceded the chief figure in the trial. Gen. Eagan listened intently to the testimony of the witnesses and occasionally held brief consultations with his counsel. He was dressed in full uniform without, sword, and his florid face, white hair and moustache and soldierly bearing recalled to many the late General Sheridan.

THE ARMY BILL

will strenuously oppose disallowance by Has Been Forwarded a Few Sec-

ill strenuously oppose unable dominion government of the bill recently passed by the legislature preventing aliens from taking up placer claims in the Atlin mining district and of anti-Japanese clauses in certain bills.

Attorney General Martin, speaking at a public meeting here, said:

"If this billis disallowed, and it looks like that now we will have a big fight on our phands, just as Manitoba had a few years hands, just as Manitoba had a few years had been completed. The committee amendments giving the president discretionary po wer to reduce hands, just as Manitoba had a few years had been completed. The committee amendments giving the president discretionary po wer to reduce had been completed. The committee amendments giving the president discretionary po wer to reduce had been completed. The committee amendments giving the president discretionary po wer to reduce had been completed. The committee amendments giving the president discretionary power to reduce had been completed. The committee amendments giving the president discretionary power to reduce had been completed. The committee amendments giving the president discretionary power to reduce had been completed. The committee amendments giving the president discretionary power to reduce had been completed. The president discretionary power to r "If this bill is disallowed, and it looks like that now we will have a big fight on our hands, just as Manitoba had a few years ago, when charters for southern roads were disallowed by the Ottawa government in order to stand in with the Canadian Pacific. Members of the Ottawa government are friends of mine, but a principle is at stake, and if they disallow this measure I will fight just as hardnesselfore, and I hope just as successfully."

This pronouncement was enthusiastically received.

Committee amendments giving the president discretionary power to reduce the size of the infantry companies and eavalry troops to 60 men each were adopted, and also a series of amendments are related to the staff.

SCHOOMER POLAR. WAYE.

Reaches Habifax With the Crew of the staff.

Reaches Habifax With the Crew of £40,000 Stolen Money Returned to Wrecked Vessel

HALIPAE Jan 30-The fishing schooner Polar Wave arrived torlay at Louisburg, ed with herring from Piacentia Bay. She has on board the crew of an aban-PRESM. Jan 30-The Chinese here say the Dowager Empress has decided upon a policy regarding the successor to the throne. It is added that at a meeting of her relatives recently held, she selected the successor of the present of the prese

THE PEACE TREATY.

President McKinley Forwards the Correspondence to the Senate.

Washingron, Jan. 30-The president today sent to the senate the correspondence on file in the state department. bearing apon the peace treaty, and it was reed in today's executive session. The correspondence was sent in response to the resolution introduced by Senator Hoar and includes most of the letters

GETTING BETTER.

ST. ANDREWS, Jan 30-Mr R E Arm-

NO. 27.

William J. Alexander Dies After a New York Burglar Scares & Crowd

fleeling figure. Hundreds of citizens also

It was 430 o'clock when Charles W. Frank of 315 East Sixth street, going to his has room, was startled by seeing a man on a rope ladder hanging beside

man on's rope latter sanging seates the window.

Frank at once ran to the East Fifth street station and told them what he had seem Eight policeman, armed with clubs and revolvers, at once started for the place: Mast of them went in at Frank's half door and ran up to the

oratile.

Opening it cautiantly, they saw a dark object on the roof and began filing at it. It was not the burglar, however, but his coat and hat, which he had left; belsind.

The third was stealing silently down.

The thief was steeling silently downs, the stairs. He reached the door of Mrs. Goets, who screamed for help when short saw a strange man, and he ran down to

the cellar.

He broke open a cellar door that ledito the back yard, scaled the fence like a cat and got into the yard back of 52 East. Seventh street amid a shower of ballets.

He went up the fire escape of this house, and, after fatelly shooting George-Eberhardt, he gained an entrance. He then went down to the front door, where there was a large crowd waiting, but the burgiar flourished his pistol and kept the crowd at a distance, and, running down the street, made good his escape.

Three hours after the shooting detectives arrested Charles Steele of No. 284. Bowery on suspicion of shooting Efferhardt.

A partial identification of Steele was

hardt.
A partial identification of Steele was made at headquarters by Mrs Ehrich, the woman who opened the hall door of the tenement and let out the burglar.
Steele was taken to Bellevue Hospital in order that Eberhardt might identify him if possible. This Eberhardt was unable to de.

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Steele was arrainged before Magistrate Deuel in Yorkville Court, and, at the request of the police, was remanded

SITERRLAND OF TRIAL

outside of Well Dressed and Clean Looking. Cool and Collected.

> Bosres, Jan 26-James Satherland was arraigned before Judge Burke in the Municipal Criminal Court yesterday charged with manslaughter. The complaint alleges that he caused

the death of Josephine Conwell, alias Blanche Ryan, who was found dead at 117. Chambers treet last Saturday. Death, the document states, resulted from kicks, bruises and other injuries caused by Sutherland.
Sutherland was cool and collected, and

A GENUINE SENSATION.

the Bank by Post.

LONDON, Jan 26-The robbery of over ? £60,000 from Parr's Bank, in this city, on 4 C B, leaking and sails torn. She is load- Monday last, which has been the sensation of the week, took a dramatic turn. today, when the chairman of the bank: She has an board the crew-of an aban-doned schooner, the Jersey Lily of announced at a meeting of the share-holders that £40,000 in the biggest notes. had been returned to the bank by post. The robbery, apparently, was a most daring crime. The shiel is supposed to have walked boldly behind the counter. where there were over 100 charks at work, to have opened a drawer, taken a parcel of notes and walked out of the bank undetected. American thrieves are suspected of having been commerned in the theft of the notes, as it is said several Americans were noticed loiters ag recently about the premises.

FOSTER CALLED FIOME.

N. B. Opposition Have Become Frightened.

OTTAWA, JOZ. 30-Hom. W. Foster will be unable to keep his says gement to be at the Bransford board c: trade banquet tomorrow aight, as he has been called to New Brunswick. The oppositionists have become frightened since they heard that disscription had actually

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Sold in St. John by responsible drug-gists and in W. C. Wilson's, St. John West,

AN INSPECTION SHOWS THE DOUKHOBORS ARE FREE

FROM DISEASE.

ONE CASE OF SMALLPOX.

HALIFAX, Jan 30-The following report rior has been furnished by the sgents here. It shows that every precaution was taken by Captain Taylor and the ship's surgeon to isolate the one case of smallpox aboard the ship; and it is sufficient tribute to the effectiveness of that isolation and care that such a large crowd of people should be brought into port in the best of health. The Lake Superior left Batoum at 10 p. m., Jan. 3, and arrived at Halifax Jan. 23, having met with light winds and fine weather to latitude 26 N., longitude 46 W. charge of the subject of an and safe were seven boats, it necessarily took several of the seamen from the ship. The case of smallpox on the 18th a fine boy was born. On the 20th, a female, 59 years old, died of sathms. On the 23th a female, 59 years old, died of sathms. On the 23th a female, 59 years old, died of sathms. On the 23th a female, 59 years old, died of sathms. On the 23th a female, 59 years old, died of sathms. On the 23th a female, 59 years old, died of sathms. On the 23th a female, 59 years old, died of sathms. On the 23th a female, 59 years old, died of sathms. On the 23th a female, 59 years old, died of sathms. On the 23th a female, 59 years old, died of sathms. On the 23th a female, 54 years old, died of sathms. On the 23th a female, 54 years old, died of sathms. On the 23th a female, 54 years old, died of sathms. On the 23th a female, 54 years old, died of sathms. On the 23th a female, 54 years old, died of sathms. On the 23th a female, 54 years old, died of sathms. On the 23th a female, 54 years old, died of sathms. On the 23th a female, 54 years old, died of sathms. On the 23th a female, 54 years old, died of sathms. On the 23th a female, 54 years old, died of sathms. On the 23th a female, 54 years old, died of sathms. On the 23th a female, 54 years old, died of sathms. On the 23th a female, 54 years old, died of sathms. On the 23th a female, 54 years old, died of sathms. On the 23th a female, 54 years old, died of sathms. On the 23th a female, 54 years old, died of sathms. On the 23th a female, 5 of the voyage of the steamer Lake Supeof the voyage of the steamer Lake Supe-and daughters were placed, and sent the rior has been furnished by the agents fourth officer, Mr. Wood, in charge of instant, when thought to be measles, was at once isolated in an iron house at the after part of the ship. There has been no sickness whatever aboard the ship since the 23rd instant. The ship is now being detained in quarantine owing to the aame case of smallpox. There is no sickness among the Doukhobors or ship's crew. All are being vaccinated. Signed, Count 8 Tolstoi; W H Taylor, master; J Armstrong, surgeon.

Accents of the Lake Superior have Dro-

vaccinated and no sickness had appeared among the people. In fact everything was going along as nicely as possible. Dr Montizambert and Dr Jones started to disembark the crowd of 1,000 Doukhobors at 1 o'clock this afternoon, and this large number of people were inspected and safely housed before night fall.

KIPLING AND THE SARAH SANDS.

From "The Empire," London, Eng.) A curious point is raised by Mr John J Castle, nautical assessor and ex-commander of the Sarah Sands, in connection with Mr Radyard Kipling's narra-tive in the Christmas"Black and White" of the burning of the Sarah Sands. "I do not," said Mr Castle to a Daily

Any person reading this description would imagine that the crew were in a state of insubordination, which I distinctly deny; and as to the foremast, it was merely a small jigger-mast (the head only being carried away). on which a small fore-and-aft sail was set, the ahip being very peculiarly rigged, the only one that I have ever seen rigged in the same manner. No doubt the troops did assist the crew in securing the mast; in fact, I found them willing to do anything.

thing.
"To come to the fire on November 11 About 3.45 p m, the working party of troops were going down into the after-hold for the purpose of getting up provisions for the following day, which was visions for the following day, which was usually done at that hour (no person having been below since the previous afternoon), and on opening the hatchways smoke was observed to come up immediately. This I smelt from my cabin, and at once inquired as to the cause of it, and then proceeded to the hold myself, where I found a fierce fire harming.

burning. "I at once returned to the deck, order-

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GLASSES TO FIT ANY EYE. D. BOYANER, Optician.

to be stopped, and the vessel to be brought to the wind so as to con-fine the fire as much as possible to the after part of the ship. Realizing the dangerous nature of the fire I at once

to clear the powder magazines. I then ordered all the boats to be got out, and the women and children to be placed in them. This was safely done, although there was half a gale of the time, with a high sea running. I then ordered the third officer, Mr. Very, to take charge of the lifeboat, in which the officers' wives and departures were placed and sent the

no sickness among the Doukhobors or ship's crew. All are being vaccinated. Signed, Count 8 Tolstoi; W H Taylor, master; J Armstrong, surgeon.

Agents of the Lake Superior have protested against the decision of Dr Montizambert to detain the ship for 21 days as arbitrary and without precedent. They claim that after the passengers are landed and as no cases of smallpox have developed in the seven days which have elapsed since the child died at sea, the steamer should be fumigated and allowed to proceed as customary. They have wired to Hon S A Fisher to that effect.

Dr Montizambert telephoned from Lawlor's Island this morning that the work of preparing for the comfort of the immigrants was proceeding very satisfactorily. All the Doukhobors had been vaccinated and no sickness had appearwas thrown on the main top sail yard, and there being great danger of the sail taking fire, went aloft with some of his men carrying wet blankets, by which means they succeeded in putting out the fire. Had he not done so, the sail would have been burnt, the ship would have payed off from the wind, and every soul on board would have been driven and of her.

out of her.
"The stopping of the leak in the port-"The stopping of the leak in the portquarter was not a mere plugging of the
hole with hammooks, but chains had to
be passed round the stern to secure it,
and the breach in the quarter was
stopped with all the spare sails, hawsers,
and debris from the fire, making a perfect dsm, which kept the water out. Of
course, the ship's officers and sailors
were engaged on that work.

act in aid of the civil power or obey
lawfal order of a superior officer.

The lecture was particularly interesting and instructive to the younger officers
who are likely to apply for their qualitying certificate in the near future.
Col Vidal was heartily thanked by
Lieut Col McLean and the other officers
present for the valuable lecture delivered
by him.

ASSISTED BY THE TROOPS.

the same time put on record the noble and self-sacrificing aid afforded me by my own officers and the large majority of my crew."

DOUKHOBORS WELCOMED.

Warmly Received by the People of Winnipeg.

WINNIPEG. Jan 30-A reception by the citizens of Winnipeg was tendered the Doukhabors in Immigration hall and expressions of approval were frequent. In reply to the address one of Doukhobors expressed gratitude to the citizens for the reception and thanked Canadian government for receiving them in this spirit, and in concluding, he remarked they had long been speaking of freedom "and now everyone has it."

Sailing for Samos.

San Diego, Cal, Jan 30-Admiral Kautz stated today that unless orders came changing present plans the Philadelphia would not sail for Samoa before Friday or Saturday, and there was still uncer-tainty as to whether the flagship would

COLONKL VIDAL

SPEAKS TO THE ASSEMBLED

MILITARY OFFICERS.

A most interesting lecture on military in law was delivered Thursday sight at the headquarters of the Gand Fusiliers and the lecture was much enjoyed by all present do you to address much served of your to address much parts of years, and 62ad Fusiliers, and the lecture was much enjoyed by all present good to you to address much proved by all present good to you to address much good to y

appointment to revert to his permanent grade. In case of a coldier, a commanding officer may inflict summarily, the following punishment: imprisonment, with or without hard labor, for 14 days; for absence without leave the imprisonment with or without hard labor may be extended from 168 hours to 21 days. Deprivation of pay for absence without leave not exceeding five days, which may be combined with imprisonment or confinement; over five days, which may be combined with imprisonment may be added to fines. A commanding officer may also award minor punishment, the soldiers having no right to claim trial by court martial. A commanding officer can delegate to officers commanding companies the power of awarding punishment to soldiers for minor offences. If an officer, or man, who without lawful excuse neglects or refuses to attend parade or drill, the penalty is for officers \$10, and non-commissioned officer or man who disobeys a lawful order of superior officer or is insolent or disorderly, there is a penalty. Or any non-commissioned officer or man who seems a back seat and the spectated of a number of Landesvater on high horses. And all because of an American girl. But, put on the stage to the forgotten music of the Rio Carotte. What a charming little operetts the story would make.—[Collier's Weekly.]

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sioned or men \$5 for each offence. An officer or man who disobeys a lawfel order of superior officer or is insolent or disorderly, there is a penalty. Or any non-commissioned officer or man who fails to keep arms, accoutrements or clothing in proper order can be fined \$4 for each offence. There is a penalty of \$100 for an officer and \$20 for a non-commissioned officer or man who refuses or neglects to go out with corps to act in aid of the civil power or obey lawfal order of a superior officer.

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"Ido not," said Mr Castle to a Daily Mail representative "know the source from which Mr Kipling received his information, but I feel it my duty to draw public attention to several inaccuracies in the story.

"The description of the ship itself is fairly correct, and there can be but littide doubt that at the present date she would not be considered a clipper; take exception to Mr. Kipling's description of the care, "I must however, take exception to Mr. Kipling's description of the east. "I must, however, take exception to Mr. Kipling's description of the care, "Who," he says, "with the exception of the engineers and firemen, seemed to have been foreigners and pier-head jumpers picked up at the last minute. They were bad, lasy and insubordinate." "This is not correct. There were only it woor three foreigners on board. The eraw were not composed of pier-head jumpers, and were not pieked up at the last minute, but were shipped at the altimute, but were shipped at the straining efficient the East India Road, Exp. r. neither were they bad, lasy of insubordinate." I had not difficulty with the lend minute, but were shipped at the altimute, but were shipped at the straining fifting the soundings that I expected, it can be altimated the troops turned to and consultation, which as while lying in Simm's Bay.

"Mr. Kipling states that on November 7 a squall struck the ship, carrying away the foremast, and it is to be present the state of insubordination, which I dis aste of insubordination, which I dis astate of insubordination, which I dis ast A Tempest in a Teapot. Lind, he was unable to digest. Not long ago, with a view perhaps of taking Count Ernet down a peg or two, he instructed the general commanding the army corps entrated within the principal country of the principal country corps and the commanding the army corps entrated within the principal country with his title of pality to withhold from him his title of

Erlancht or Illustrious. That was a very mean thing to do.
C not Ernet protested. To every selfespecing femion toe title of illustrions

Do your bones ache? Feel chilly at times? Been getting nervous of late? Somehow you think of the grip at once.
You know it's a disease for Scott's Emulsion

Rich blood and steady nerves make the best preventive.

After an attack, Scott's Emulsion lifts that terrible

Havana. the weak, not the strong. A weakened body can't master the germs of the disease. Make yourself strong. Take

Emulsion lifts that terrible depression, and cures that speaking for the benefit of posterity."

Take Laratine Bromo Quinine Tableta. All draggists retund themoney if it fails to you don't get done soon they'll be here!

but his identity is not divulged. All reports, however, agree that a change at the palace is impending. The emperor is still strictly guarden. The drawbridge connecting the island with the share is drawn up at night and every morning the ice around the island is broken, in order to prevent anauthorized persons from empowering it.

HAVANA, Jan 20-There were three cases last week of abuse of citizens upon rriends who took the latters' part. Upon one occasion two drunken soldiers insisted upon penetrating into a private house, insulted the women of the household and only desisted upon the approach of a patrol. The local comment upon these insidents is severe.

from approaching it.

Finally, it is asserted that the Dowsger Empress now practically ignores the grand council of state and the Taung Li Yamen, or Chinese foreign office. AMERICAN SOLDIERS Insult and Injure Residents of to the president.

by the audience.

BRITISH COLUMBIA

Will Oppose Disallowance of the

Alien Law.

VICTORIA, Jan 30-British Columbia

THE DOWAGER EMPRESS.

Is Arranging for a Suscessor too the

Throne of China.

the successor of the present emperor, but his identity is not divulged. All re-

them and struck the vendors and friends who took the latters' part. Upon strong, editor of the Beacon, who has

been suffering from a severe attack of pneumonia for ten days, is slightly improved, although still quite ill. His mother came down from St. John last week to assist in the care of her son.