ntention to contest the electhe recount go against him. to the latest returns the contie, each candidate receiving and the returning officer giving vote for Mr. Wood. Mr. ention is that no poll was ayoquot, where he says there ctors who would have voted It is very likely that there her election, the last one havly been managed with very r otherwise it would not have for a mistake such as oclavoquot to take place.

al Paul of the Victoria High received a letter from Thos. her-in-law of the late Neil he letter is dated North Berand, April 1st, and says: "I name of my wife, who is a late Mr. Neil Heath, whose observe in the Edinburgh this morning. We were that he had softening of and Dr. Begbie of Edinburgh at a few years ago." for information regarding 's death, and states that dea native of Dalkeith, not In his younger days he was rking and successful student. supposed to have caused the ase under which he labored.

om Thursday's Daily. are being made for coal at nas. A depth of 300 feet has ned, and no coal has been "strike" is not despaired of. een found at various places ghborhood. The progress of has been slow, as a hand ing used, but a diamond drill ordered and will be to hand rapid work may be expected. my is in charge of the boring icate of Vancouver people. an Mackenzie, who fell in a ago on Douglas street, died at on hospital last night. An auat the morgue of Undertaker revealed the cause of death as of the brain. Mackenzie taken to St. Joseph's hospital, trouble by his shouts he was the isolation hospital, and in charge of a nurse. He ally worse and died at a late light. Nothing is known of the it is said, that his name is not but Mackintosh. He was reg-Mackintosh at St. Joseph's

ome time past the police have bled by a man named Hodgson, small stores in various parts v, his principal business being boys whom he induced to play other games of chance for other articles that he had in his store. The police were to do anything, there being no would meet the case. They, warned Hodgson, scared the induced the owners of property ent him premises, and in this kept him moving. Hodgson's oke of enterprise was to start tore in the vicinity of the public here he sold candy and found a gsters who were willing to have me. Hodgson, however, fiailed license in this case, and he was police court yesterday on the carrying on business without One boy about 12 years of evidence to the effect that he ed casino. Magistrate Macrae lgson for selling without a liwarned him not to continue of business that he has been

r-Was her father willing to help



JRED BY TAKING

as afflicted for eight years with Salt um. During that time, I tried a great y medicines which were highly rec-nended, but none gave me relief. I at last advised to try Ayer's Sarsa-la, and before I had finished the th bottle, my hands were as

from Eruptions wer they were. My business, which hat of a cab-driver, requires me to out in cold and wet weather, often

's The Sarsaparilla mitted at the World's Fair. s Pills Cleanse the Bowels.

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### THE ORIENTAL PEACE TREATY

Russia and France Seem Determined to Oppose Certain Clauses.

England, Italy and United States Offer no Objections to the Terms.

London, April 26 .- The latest and most direct information from authoritative sources as to the precise status of the negotiations between Russia, France, Germany and Japan received here is as follows: The Russian French and German ministers separately interviewed the Japanese vice-minister for foreign affairs under instructions from their respective governments and presented memoranda, in which it was stated the governments of Russia, France and Germany upon examining the terms of peace imposed by Japan upon China, found that the possession of the peninsula of Liutong, claimed by Japan, would be a constant menace to the capital of China and at the same time would threaten the independence of Corea and render it noneffective. In this sense, and for other reasons, it was stated that it would be a constant menace to the permanent peace of the Far East. Consequently the governments of Russia, France and Germany, desiring to show their sincere friendship for the government of Japan, advise it to renounce the absolute and final possession of the peninsula of Liutong. The memoranda of the three governments makes plain that they are presented in the way of friendly advice to the Japanese government and are not intended in any way to convey any open or covert menace. The impression is gaining ground that Japan can rely upon the friendly counsel of the United States at the present moment. The governments of Great Britain and Italy have made it plain that they do not intend to follow the example of Russia, France and Germany, and the great commercial interests of the United States in the Far East, which the Japanese-Chinese treaty of peace would largely benefit, no less than the constant attitude of the United States toward Japan, lead diplomats to juncture will not fail to make such use of its good offices as will prevent Japan from being deprived of the fruits of her

Japan, and it would be extremely difficult to make any change. London, April 26.-The Daily News has this dispatch from Yokohama: "The memoranda presented by the Russian German and French ministers at Tokio, represented the cession of Liutong to Japan as a constant menace to Pekin, calculated to nullify the independence of Corea, therefore the powers desiring to show their sincere friendship for Japan, advised her to renounce the possession of this territory. The friendliness of this advice was especially emphasized. The note, it was said, was not intended to be an open or covert menace. The impression grows that Japan can rely upon the friendly counsel and good offices of the United States in preventing her being deprived of the fruits of victory."

Washington, April 26.—Careful inquir-

London giving substantial foundation for the reports of the joint action of Russia, projected treaty. It is now apparent that while the dispatches sent out from St. Petersburg and other cities in regard erroneous and exaggerated, there was a basis of fact in the statements. Something of the nature of a protest had been aled by these three governments. It was not, however, against the occupation of "Manchurian territory" as asserted, but against the "absolute and final possession of the peninsula of Liutong," etherwise known as the Regent's Sword," which commands the Gulf of Pechili and the approaches to Pekin, and is substantially the Gibraltar of China. It is on this promontory that Port Arthur is situated. The general design of this citadel was designed by Admiral Schufelt, and was by him regarded as impregnable if manfully defended. Obviously the absolute and final possession of citadel would leave the capital of China at the mercy of Japan. But every advice received here has indicated that Japan had waived her claim to the absolute and final possession of Port Arthur, and has insisted upon holding it as hostage until the indemnity shall have been

NEWS OF THE INTERIOR.

Actual Work has Been Started on the Red Mountain Road.

Midway Advance.

Actual, not colorable, work has been commenced on the Red Mountain Rail-Grading camps are established for four miles out of Rossland, where the initial camp is established. At Rossland the grade will start on a level with the Nickel Pate flat and run round the Le Roi hill about midway between the Le Roi wood road and the Northport wagon road. D. C. Corbin may b. hard up, but somehow he manages to get money when it comes to a matter

Mr. W. A. Waterman, the well-

enterprises in this Province. He was successful in securing all the financial assistance he desired, and the result wil. be the development of claims in Cariboo and Similkameen during the coming season. Mr. waterman leaves for Similkameen in the course of a few days to inaugurate prospecting work, and will afterwards visit the gold claims on the west coast of Vancouver Island. On the 14th of April Messrs. Morgan and Hetu located a claim adjoining the Highland Queen. They named their

new find "No. 10." A few days since Mr.Lefevre returned from his trip to Spokane, and reports whilst there having secured by cash rerchase the one-half interest formerly held by Mr. John East in the Sunset claim, Deadwood camp. This is an enormous body of copper ore which develcoment work may prove to be very valuable. It adjoins the largest claim in the camp, the Mother Lode.

Vernon News. Oats are retailing in this city at \$35 per ton (about 60 cents per bushel) and and his Liberal-Unionist colleagues who, are not very plentiful at present. Mr. D. Rabbitt shipped on Saturday

61 head of winter-fed steers to the Balfour said: "The present position of coast. The animals were in splendid the Unionist party is one of transition. condition and will make one of the finest lots of beef ever sent from this district. D. Cameron's new hotel at Salmon Arm | Those persons who from a detached has been let to Mr. James Bolton f standpoint watched the policy of Engthat place. The building will be a large land through the last decade must have three-story one, capable of accommod-

ating about 60 guests. In all parts of the district the farmers appear to be much pleased with the weather was such last fall as to permir done and a more favorable spring has The States regarded the Central Ameriseldom been experienced in the country. the Mission, Spallumcheen and Wante valleys a large amount of fail wheat was put in, and though at one time it was feared that much of it had been winter-killed owing to the scarcity of snow, these fears were found to be groundless, and as a rule but little resowing has been necessary. With a reasonably favorable summer the largest and most prolific harvest ever reap ed in this district may be fairly expected. Large sales of cattle have recently been made at better pricesthan have ruled for the past two or three years, and with the late assurances of the C. C. R. that a material reduction will be made in the freight rates on farm probelieve that the United States at this made in the freight faces on taking problems that the United States at this duce, it certainly looks as if better times were in store for this part of the

> EMILE ZOLA The Prince of Realistic Fiction,



Thus looks the master of realism. This is the man who has produced more work, excited more comment, probed more moral anatomies, than any living author. Needing Washington, April 26.—Careful inquiries to-night confirm the dispatch from "Vin Mariani," of which he says that "it is the clixir of life, combating human dethe reports of the joint action of Russia, dermany and France in regard to the projected treaty. It is now apparent with what has been said about this great tonic-stimulant, by all the celebrities of the day. "Vin Mariani" is the great nourisher. to this alleged intervention have been It strengthens the enfeebled constitution, makes the convalescent strong and well; is very palatable, never produces constipation, but rather aids digestion and assimilation. If you send your name to Lawrence A. Wilson & Co., Montreal, you will receive a little album of portraits of celebrated people, and you will thus learn something, not merely of the celebrated coca stimulant, but of the great people who drink it.

DR. GIBSON PREACHES

Murders.

San Francisco, April 29.-Rev. Dr. J. George Gibson delivered his first discourse since the Emmanuel church noursubject was "The man of sorrow." ile

to interest capitalists in various mining conclusion of the coroner's inquest,

Balfour Declares That Old Fash icned Radicalism is Now Played Out.

Rear Admiral Stephenson Was to Occupy Corinto This Morning.

London, April 26 .- In the course of his speech at Primrose lodge to-day, which s looked upon as an important utterance, Right Honorable Mr. Balfour said that some of the members of the Cor party, forseeing victory in the next parliament, seemed to suggest the kicking down of the ladder upon which they had climbed. Such a suggestion was unutterably mean. It was Mr. Chamberlain, for the past nine years, had made a home rule policy impossible. Continuing, M: What will follow, a permanent division or permanent union? I answer unhesi-'ine contract for the building of Mr. J. tatingly permanent union. (Cheers.) noticed that old-fashioned radicalism is now absolutely played out."

The Standard will print to-morrow a letter signed "Ex-Consul," which says: prospects for the season's crops. The "During my residence in Nicaragua the intrigues of the United States were at of an unusual amount of work being the bottom of all Nicaraguan diplomacy. can countries as their proteges, some day to be annexed. They made special exertions in Nicaragua with a view to controlling the canal and expelling British influence from the Mosquito coast. I do not doubt that Nicaragua's recent action is due to the suggestion, if not the direction, of the United States." The ex-consul speaks favorably of Nicaragua's unfortunate inhabitants, whom he always found friendly to foreigners, especially Englishmen, "but the system of government is bad." He adds: "They get into trouble with foreign powers be cause they submit their affairs to utterly inexperienced men while they continue always to be the easy prey of intrigues of skilled diplomatists. It behooves the European countries, especially England, to keep a watchful eye on hostile influ-The friends of the venerable Sir Isaac

Pitman, the inventor of the system of shorthand known as phonography, were incement of his death had appeared on Tuesday morning in several Canadian Pitman died on April 3, but Isaac Pitman himself is in vigorous health, despite the weight of 82 years. Sir Isaac Pitman attended a party at Barnes last evening and a representative of the United Press saw and talked with him at Bath this afternoon. The old gentleman laughed heartily at the dispatch announcing his demise and ventured the prediction that when the end really came the sensational purveyors of the news. who had thus killed him off, would learn ports from reliable agencies.

The Daily News correspondent in Vienna says that the Hungarian towns of Mosria, Kutoz, Vilova and Rudolphsgrad have been nearly destroyed by floods, and many persons and hundreds of cat tle have been drowned. The damage amounts to nearly ten million florins. A dispatch from Dublin states that a parliamentary election was held in the East Wicklow constituency to-day to

choose a member for the seat left vacant by the resignation of John Sweetman, Home Ruler. Mr. Sweetman ran again. He wished to be elected as an independent Nationalist, under no obligations to the Rosebery government. The result will not be known until to-morrow noon. Advices from Colon state that Rear-Admiral Stephenson, at midnight, sent a note to the commander of the port of Corinto, that he proposed to occupy Corinto at 1 o'clock this morning, April 27. The republic has been declared under But Makes no Allusion to the Church martial law. Many residents are leaving

Corinto. General Martinez Campos has spent most of the day in receiving delegations from assured of hearty co-operation. To these likened his own grief to that of Christ delegations he said he relied upon the

the Mikado is suffering from a chill and customed to touch at that island.

CABLE DISPATCHES. that the fetes in celebration of the Jap- IN THE EASTERN PROVINCES anese victories have been postponed. The marriage of the Duke of Aosta to Princess Helene of Orleans has been indefinitely postponed, owing to the accident to the duc d' Orleans, the brother of the empress.

Sir Edward Grey announced in the Commons to-day the occupation of Corinto. He added that British trade with Nicaragua would not be placed at a disadvantage.

Replying to a question he said that official recognition was given to the Hawaiian government upon the stability of the form of government being ascertained. He knew of no precedent for the withdrawal of such recognition.

SUICIDE AT LANGLEY.

Mrs. Hine, the Wife of a Well To Do Farmer, Suicides.

New Westminster, April 29.-Mrs. Hine, the wife of a well to do farmer at Langley, took a dose of strychnine on Saturday morning and died shortly afterwards. She was a sufferer from nelancholia and had three serious attacks in the last four years. She lived happily with her husband and cameren and after taking poison bade them all a tearful farewell. The family came from Ontario four years ago. Mrs. Hine was 41 years old, and a woman of superior attainments. The coroner's jury found a verdict of suicide while temporarily insane.

THE WILDE TRIAL. Some Incriminating Testimony Admitted Despite Objections.

London, April 29.-The trial of Wilde and Taylor was resumed to-day. A number of letters by the prisoners to Mayor and others were read. The evidence taken in the former hearing relating to Wilde's relations with a newsboy and his relations with his fellow defendant Taylor was admitted despite the objections of Wilde's counsel. The prosecution in the Wlde case is

A CUBAN INCIDENT.

British Schooner Sunk by a Spanish Warship off the Cuban Coast.

Boston, Mass., April 27.-Additional information in regard to the landing General Gomez and his party on the crast of Cuba has been brought to this city by Captain Lamont of the S.S. Indianapolis from Central American waters From authorities at the island of In. gua the captain learned that General Gomez and three other insurgent leaders had reached Cuba from this country in roundabout course by way of Inagan, Jamaica and Hayti. At Inagua they pirchased a fourten foot four oared ked boat, and embarking on the German steamer Nostrand slung their boat from the Nostrand's davits. Just at day-break on April 10th when the steamer was 2 miles off Cape Maisigen, Gomez and the others of his party dropped their boat into the water and quickly landed on the Cuban coast, then they made their way through the brush to the truth from the papers receiving rethe interior, where they are supposed to have reached the main body of insurgents. It was known at Inagua that General Gomez had with him fully \$10. 600 in American gold.

Partiuclars about the sinking of British schooner off the coast of Cuba by the Spanish warship Conde de Vena-uie were also gathered by Captain Lamont from the Inagua authorities. It appears that 25 Cuban insurgent sympathizers excited in Central America took passage on the Atlas steamer Adirondack for Long Key, on Fortune island. At Long Key they made negotiations without exciting suspicion for the purchase of a small schooner and they finally succeeded through the American consular agent, Mr.Farrington, in buying one for \$1,500. One of the con ditions of the purchase was that Mr. officers to remain on board, their wages to be the same as those paid by Mr. Farrington. Concluding this arrange by the officers of Victoria lodge. A dispatch from Havana states that of the schooner the Cuban owners, in Pope. stead of allowing the captain to proceed to Inagua, compelled him to steer for the Cuban corporations and the army Cuba and they succeeded in landing at ders at Grace M. E. last night. His and navy by all of which he has been a point on the Cuban coast. They told the captain to return to Inagua or ed to the reading of the complaint in has not yet officially replied to the joint was nade out publicly and in due form the same stolid manner which has char- note of protest lodged by the three pow- and accordingly Mr. Farrington was not acterized him since his arrest. The pre-liminary hearing was set for to-morrow tioned are still inclined to take a pacific sure of Mr. Farrington's innocence the arrested. To make themselves doubly known mining engineer, has returned from a trip to England, where he went ance would be granted until after the A dispatch from Yokohama states that ascertain if the schooner had been ac-

Reported That Fifteen Hundred Indiaus and Half-Breeds Take Warpath.

Proceedings Have Been Taken at Toronto to Unseat Mayor Kennedy.

Braceboro, Ont., April 29.-John Os-borne, a boy aged 16, was killed by a runaway horse on Sunday, Hamilton, Ont., April 29.—Archibald McKillop, for twenty years inspector for the board of health, died at ans residence on King street, aged 76 years. Hamilton, Ont., April 29.-It is stated on good authority that the Ontar-

Edwin Linsley, of Hamilton, to succeed A. D. Stewart as chief game warden of the province. Toronto, April 29.-Alderman B. Sheppard was seriously injured in the Hunt Club run on Saturday by his

io government has decided to appoint

horse falling. Proceedings to unseat Mayor Kennedy have been commenced. Winnipeg, April 29.-The wife of G. W. Baker, barrister, died yesterday.

The Odd Fellows paraded to Holy Trinity church. Hugh Sutherland, the Hudson's Bay railway promoter, is here and gives assurance that the road will soon be built

Winnipegers have however, been --ceived by Sutherland before and are anxious to see the road actuany started. Attorney General Sifton has returned from the East.

Regina, April 29-A prisoner named Elems, serving a two years sentence for cattle stealing near Calgary, made his escape from the Regina jail on Saturday. He was working with the other prisoners in the jail yard and escaped by climbing the fence. He was seen afterwards going in an easterly direction. He gained some hours start of the mounted police, who have been hunting around the country for him without finding any trices.

Killarney, Man., April 29.—Reports ota, state that fifteen hundred Indians and half breeds are on the war path. BARNARD SAFE.

A Notorious Incendiary Escapes to the United States.

London, April 25.-The police authorities have ascertained that John Barnard, sale incendiarism a warrant has been issued, is in the United States. His crime, however, is not covered by the extradition treaty and consequently he is safe from English justice. charged with being accountable for some three hundred incendiary fires in various parts of the metropolis. The total payments by the insurance companies on account of his operations reach a fifth of a million dollars. In one of the fire's for which he is held accountable seventeen young girls came within an ace of losing their lives. Barnard's accomplice, Alfred Warner Walsh, has just been sentenced to seven years penal servitude for his share in the diabolical operations.

THE EMILY HALL CASE.

Two Persons Charged With Having Caused Her Death.

Detroit, April 29 .- Alice Lamb, the proprietress of the lying-in hospital here, and Dr. Seaman were arraigned to-day charged with manslaughter in causing the death of Enily Hall. They entered no plea and were held to bail.

. The funeral of the late George Wilhams took place yesterday afternoon, ben g conducted by Victoria lodge, I. O. Farrington should allow his crew and O. F., of which deceased was a member. Services were conducted at the residence by Rev. Dr. Campbell and at the grave ment the new owners cleared for the pall bearers were: David Dale, F. Carne, island of Inagua. After the departure sr., T. R. Mitchell, F. Page and Jas.

## SEND TO-DAY.

R. RYAN, 350 Cilmour St., Ottawa, Ont. P. S.—We take P. O. stamps same as cash, but parties ordering by mail will coafer a favor by ordering \$1 worth, as it will require this amount of the solution to accomplish either purpose; then it will save us the rush of P. O. stamps.