tion to recount the varexed Manitoba school gone since 1891. At , and the courts alone. ess made by the Roman of the province, until the judgment of the of the privy council, the ouncil was called upon amiliar with the steps en taken. To Manitoba the duty of providing brity, and failing action uthorities of that proatter will become vested Canada, under the terms . It may be that the nt will take such steps

vexed and difficult deral domain, or again roduced in parliament it pe and character as to disarm the opposition of ed equal rights in the on, including in that measure of taxation rtification of teachers, excellence in and offi all state aided schools, ignated public or separver, the altered circumstion since 1891, when I to which I have alluded ng to await the events of of parliament with as I conceive, than those ve should be, to deal whatever form it may

are, my name has been

ice of collector of cus-Montreal, vacant since ll remains so. Not long were made to the gov rd of trade of this city irability, in the interest port, of appointing a day. Inasmuch as prevailed somewhat delay in filling the a reluctance on the nt to submit their polof the electors of Card-yself for the vacancy, I citation on the part of thout intimation of my its members, to dispel far as I could, by resignon of the county of my consequence, an opporbe afforded you of public issues of the day, ent will be relieved of any presence in parliament having a collector for al, as desired by the mer

goes on to commend W. the Conservative candithat the electors will reervative principles. He reference to the relabetween Cardwell electhe late Hon. Thomas having to sever the ties. man to his constituency.

SEA CLAIMS.

ot. 31.—The Canadian Mackenzie Bowell and pper, have returned to ted that having given all present necessary to Sir n his present action as to ritish sealers for indemthe seizures of their ves here would be useless. mal and one formal conetary Olney, and were resident. Whether any d in the direction of thei tated, but as the British action with the progress negotiations it is assumed ney has inclined a favoruggestion that a commisttle the claims.

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warded ors-World's Fair.

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CAPITAL NOTES.

Hecate Channel.

erpool-Parcel Post to Hong-

kong-Judicial.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Postmasters have been notified that a

direct parcel post service between Canada and the British colony of Hongkong has gene

pound.
U.S. Consul Riley has been informed that

the government will order the release of the

Gloucester fishing schooner Nicholson, found

guilty of contravening the convention of 1818, on payment of a fine of \$1,000, the

government waiving all proceedings in the Admiralty court for the confiscation of the

William White, Q C., of Sherbrooke, was

to day appointed a Superior court judge of Quebec, vice Mr. Justice Brooks resigned.

R. S. White's appointment as collector of customs at Montreal will likely be made to-

WINNIPEG WIRINGS.

WINNIPEG, Nov. 4 - (Special)-It is re-

porarily insane. She has been placed in the

don capitalists, passed through the city to

day en route home from the British Colum

bia mines. Mr. Slade spoke in high terms

of British Columbia for mining. He said the Rossland district had perhaps impressed

where they will take up their residence for

to give evidence against Farr, whom he ar

It is not improbable that Sir John Schult

WINNIPEG, Nov. 5. - (Special) - The Win-

house while they were asleep.

Members of the Manitoba government de

take place till January.

Lieut. Governor Dewdney, of British Col

MONTREAL MATTERS

MONTREAL, Nov. 4. - (Special) - Ex-Chief

of Police Page, of Ste Cunegonde; A. Su-

burt, of Montreal; and Cyril Moquin, s

butcher, of Craig street Montreal, were

burned to death on the government dredge

in the Lachine canal on Saturday night

Page was watchman of the dredge and Mo-quin spent the night with him for company. A lamp explosion is supposed to be the cause of the fire.

Hon. Mr. Laurier is here making arrange

ments to bring out candidates for Jacques Cartier and Montreal. He will speak

filed a consent to assign.

significance.

ested for arson and attempted murder.

report will be highly favorable.

next Dominion general elections.

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CABLE NEWS.

The British Minister at Constantino ple Has Instructions Regarding Armenian Outrages.

Negroes Hanged by Cuban Insurgents Colonel Von Henneken in Berlin - Formosa.

London, Nov. 4.-A dispatch to the Daily Telegraph from Vienna, says that highly respectable European eye witnesses write horrible descriptions of the Trebizond appealed for the protection of the English fleet against the machinations of the Young Turks.

Commenting upon the Nicaragua canal the Chronicle says this morning in face of the present feeling in America over Venezuela and the Monroe doctrine there is not much inducement for a British partnership, still a congressional guarantee is not every-thing, and undoubtedly our money will be needed, and with France deeply involved at Panama we stand in relation to the Nicaragua enterprise in a stronger position than we did when De Lesseps commenced the Suez canal works.

London, Nov. 5.—The Paris correspondent of the Times praises the cabinet for having the courage to advance frankly a radical policy whose premeditated ambiguities scarcely conceal the real goal towards which they tend. "Such business," he goes on to say, "is a new thing to France, who thus knows whither it is desired to lead her and may choose to follow or not? A despatch from Shanghai says that the five leaders of the Kucheng massacres were executed at Foo Chow on Monday.

The rebellion of the Dungans in the northwest portion of China is extending seriously and now embraces the whole of the province of Kansu. The Chinese government has dispatched all the troops of the garrison of Kashgar to the scene of the uprising and has appointed Li Hung Chang imperial com. | yet out numerous shares have been subscribmissioner extraordinary, to direct measures to suppress the rebellion.

Owing chiefly to agricultural depression. several packs of hounds have recently been The object of the company, which is purely abandoned in England and only one new Canadian, is to encourage Eastern Canadian one has been formed. Among the recruits capital to invest in the mines of the proving the hunting fields is King Khama, and ince. J. J. Banfield goes East shortly to African ruler, who was friendly to the complete arrangements. Among the direct-

authority in the land throws down the gauntlet and insults us. Let us take up the challenge. No matter who he is and all possible will be done to prevent who casts this mud at us, he is American capitalists corralling the best the province. Comhis insults." This was in reference to an missions from Eastern capitalists have already been obtained to acquire suitable mining properties. speech by saying: "The German Empire triumph. A violation of universal suffrage would be equivalent to the death warrant of the Imperial government

LONDON, Nov. 5.- It is again stated here that the British ambassador at Washington, Sir Julian Pauncefete, has been in communication with the state department at Wash. ington on tha, subject of the missionaries among the Armenians with the result that inscructions have been sent to the British charge d'affaires at Constantinople, Hon Michael Herbert, and to the United States ambassador to Turkey, Mr. Alexander W. Terrell, to take joint action in the matter.

A special from Shanghai says that Liu Hung Fu, the Blag Flag leader in the island of Formosa, is reported to have escaped on a German warship from Amping to Amoy. The Turkish government has again instructed the governor of Biblis to protect the American missionaries in that place.

Owing to the disturbance the American missionaries, who had been engaged in relieving the suffering Armenians at Sassoun, have decided to postpone operations and seek safety in Bitlis. The marriage of Count Max de Foras, son of the Grand Marshal of the Bulgaria c nrt, and Maria, daughter of General Mareouth

U. S. minister to Greece, was celebrated at noon to-day in the church of St. Phillip du Roule.

two in number, His Majesty started for Hubertusstock to hunt in the Gruenwald The Vossische Zeitung says that Colonel von Hannekin, the German officer who was military assistant to Vicercy Li Hung Chang, has arrived in Berlin from China, charged with a special mission and fully em-

powered to arrange for the reorganization of

the Chinese army on the Russian, French or It is announced that the Cuban insurgents hanged yesterday a number of negroes to trees in the Plateabos district of the Cabarian province of Santa Clara; and near Guasimal, not far from Sancti Espiritus, also in the province of Santa Clara, the insurgents have derailed a train by use of a dynamite bomb. A number of cattle wer

Business on the London stock exchange to-day was unsettled. Pending developments on the political situation American

The German committee on the exploration for the South pole, has met, Privy Councillor Neumayer presiding, and re-solved to start two vessels from Kerguelen island in furtherance of the work.

A party of civillane insulted and stoned a

sentry at the Pioneer barracks, Koenigs-berg, yesterday... The sentry thereupon fired upon and killed one and severely wounded another of the party.

The papers of Madrid state that 35,000

troops will be sent to Cuba forthwith, and additional reinforcements will be sent as re-quired. Reports received here are to the effect that the insurants continue to burn villages and plantations and to attempt to

dynamite the railroads. Fully 5,000 men have joined the Cuban insurgents from Matanzas province in the last forty days. About fifteen days ago twenty insurgents concealed themselves in a ceme ery on the outskirts of Cardenas, attacking forty passing regulars. The insurgents lost two dead, five wounded; Spenish loss, eight killed, leaves wounded. A releast who went to La eleven wounded. A priest who went to La Crete camp to hear confessions, reports having found 350 armed and 200 unarmed men in Sagua district. Letters from Maceo say his headquarters near Santiago are unmo-lested by the Spaniards. He is on the ag-

GALLANTRY APPRECIATED.

HAVANA, Nov. 4 .- Details which have massacres. Feet, hands, ears, eyes and been received here from Cienfuegos, regard. tongues were severed, it is said, before the ing the release of the sixteen Spanish sol-Armenians were despatched. The Athenian diers who were captured by the insurgents journals of to day affirm that the Sultan has during the engagement fought at Tardio, first to greet the Spanish officers and embracing Col. Valle, he said :

"Return to your comrades, heroes; you are are an honor tu the Spanish nation, and am proud to be able to boast of descendng from such people."

Then followed a touching moment, during which Spaniards and Cubans embraced each other and bade each other farewell, the Cubans shouting as the Spaniards away, "Adios, valientes Espanoles." panish soldiers, nearly all of whom were wounded, were well cared for while in the hands of the lasurgents, and ate at the same table as General Rego. The action of the Cubans has caused no little good feeling towards them.

NEW CANADIAN ENTERPRISE.

VANCOUVER, Nov. 4 (Special) - The Do-

minion Developing and Mining Company has been chartered, with headquarters in Vancouver. Though the prospectus is not ed for. The officers are Jonathan Miller, postmaster, president ; Dr. Milne, Victoria, vice-president; J. J. Banfield, secretary. African ruler, who was friendly to the British during the war with King Lobengua, which resulted in the annexation of Matabeleland to the British during the war with King Lobengua, which resulted in the annexation of Matabeleland to the British during the war with King Lobengua, which resulted in the annexation of Matabeleland to the British during the war with King Lobengua, which resulted in the annexation of Matabeleland to the British during the war with King Lobengua, which resulted in the annexation of Matabeleland to the British during the war with King Lobengua and Loan Lockerby, Matabeleland to the British during the war with King Lobengua and Loan Lockerby, Matabeleland to the British during the war with King Lobengua and Loan Lockerby, Matabeleland to the British during the war with King Lobengua and Loan Lockerby, Matabeleland to the British during the war with King Lobengua and Loan Lockerby, Matabeleland to the British during the war with King Lobengua and Loan Lockerby, Matabeleland to the British during the war with King Lobengua and Loan Lockerby, Matabeleland to the British during the war with King Lobengua and Special Loan Lockerby, Matabeleland to the British during the war with King Lobengua and Loan Lockerby, Matabeleland to the British during the war with King Lobengua and Loan Lockerby, Matabeleland to the British government of the Milliams of Physicians and Surgeons, Toronto; D. Lockerby, William McCurdy died at the hospital the sympathy of the British government, and keeping well to the front.

Varwarts, the Socialistic organ, says that Herr Liebneth is being prosected for the sympathy of the British government, which the sympathy of the British and American fleets. Prudent and the sympathy of the British government, which the sympathy of the British government, which the sympathy of the British government, which the sympathy of the British governmen

JAPAN AND KOREA

Washington, Nov. 2 .- A precise defini-

tion of the designs of Japan respecting Korea has been obtained at last by all the conderned, for it is assumed the following cablegram, which was handed to Sec-Olney on Thursday by Mr. Kurino, the Japanese minister here, has also been sent to all the Japanese legations in Europe; "In regard to our attitude in Korea, you are authorized to declare to the following effect to the government of the United States : The Japanese troops are now stationed in Korea to insure tranquillity, as well as to protect our legations, consulates and cts, and also to maintain the indisnensable lines of communication with our army, which is still in occupathe Liao Tung peninsular. The troops intended for the latter purpose are much larger in number, but the neces aity for keeping such troops will, however, cease with the evacuation of the Liao Tung peninsula, and so much of these troops will then be withdrawn from Korea. The Japanese government hope that the Korean gov ernment, having already entered upon the work of reforms, may succeed and be able to maintain order, and even to protect foreign ers, though our troops are withdrawn. The apanese government, having no other designs, are not desirous of prolonging the naintenance of our troops in Korea; furthermore, we should be extremely gratified The Emperor arrived at his hunting castle if we were relieved from such obligation. In in Gruenwald at noon to-day. He wore a our relations with Korea the policy of our check pelerine cloak and a high hat. After government is one of non-interference, and n, at the head of his hunting party, our government will gladly share equally bill was found against Farr, the C.P.R. enwith other powers in the same line of action.

A MULTI-MURDERER.

BERLIN, Nov. 4. - The trial was opened bo-day at Prenlow of a storekeeper named Herman Springstein and his married sister, Augusta Bock, on the charge of poisoning umbia, arrived from the West to-day, and Springstein's wife last March, and also of after a brief call on Mr. Hugh John Mac having committed a series of murders be donald, continued on his way to the capital tween the years 1888 and 1892, during His visit is said to be of much political which period Springstein's wife, Augusta Rock's husband, her son, and another man are said to have been poisoned with the view of obtaining the money for which their lives were insured.

MANSLAYER SHORTIS.

BEAUHARNOIS, Nov. 4 .- (Special)-The iury in the Shortis trial went out at halfpast seven on Saturday night and Judge Mathieu adjourned the court until half-past nine next morning. The jury then re-turned a verdict of guilry, finding also that Shortis was not when he committed the crime suffering from any mental malady rendering him incapable of appreciating the gravity of the act. The prisoner did not appear to notice the verdict, but his father dazed. The defence will appeal.

ACTS LIKE MAGIC. DEAR SIRS.—I can truly say that Burdock Blood Bitters acts like magic. It drove all the pimples and blotches from my face, cleaned my blood and increased my weight by simply using one bottle.

CALM AND UNRUFFLED.

The Government Likely to Take Action | Theodore Durrant Smiles at the Ver-Against U.S. Fishermen in diet of Guilty, Conscious of His Innocence.

Steamships Between St. John and Liv- Will Be Arraigned for the Minnie Williams Murder When Called for Sentence.

croachments of American fishing companies and unconcernedly to-day to the newspaper exists that extensive concession An influential deputation representing the jail. He denied having stated that Judge Beaver line steamships and the City of St. Murphy, who presided at his trial, had been John had an interview with Sir Mackenzie his prosecutor, admitting frankly that Judge the fact that Russia intends to seize as much during the engagement fought at Tardio,

Bowell and Hon. Messrs. Foster and Ives.

Glass show that sixtu-four Spanish in regard to the project to make St. John a feetly fair and his ruling impartial. "This pire from Siam into Southwest China, and Santa Clara, show that sixty four Spanish soldiers yesterday made a gallant stand against 1,200 insurgents. The soldiers were commanded by Col. Valle, Major Sanchez and Captains Navarro and Rio, who were among those captured and released by Rego, the insurgent leader. The latter was the spanish officers and continued to the first to great the Spanish officers and continued to the soldiers were continued, "does not affect me at all. I felt no different when I heard it than I did before it was delivered, and I am just the same to day. As a matter of fact, there has been nothing in all this successful must give rates to produce from successful must give rates to produce from the Western portion of the Dominion as case which has moved me in any way, and there will be not wish to be understood as saying that I am insensible to favorable as from the United States ports, and was assured that the company would feeling, but I know my whole life and just taking place at the foreign office, although give rates fully as low as those of any Am. what I have done and have not done, and a the officials there still profess to believe the erican line. The deputation went away well satisfied.

> prosecution is ready to pro-with the trial of the prisoner on the charge of murdering Min-nie Williams, and on Friday when the into effect via Vancouver. The rates are very reasonable, being only 16 cents per prisoner is brought up for sentence in the Maude Lamont case will ask that he be arraigned on that charge, and that a date for his trial be set. To this the defence will object, and ask for a continuance of two months, and it is believed will ask for a change of venue, as it is thought that if by any remote chance the prosecution fails to secure a conviction the result will be to cast a doubt over the justice of the verdict in the Lamont case. The impression prevails that Durrant would gain little by a change of venue. It is the general opinion under the protection of the sheriff and the police, and with the militia on hand, he is

> perced here that the Greenway government safe from such public violence as recently occurred at Yureka. has decided to hold another session of the It is generally agreed that the man who

> > the case yet to be tried than in the trial just

Albert Tees, a street railway conductor, concluded on the night of April 12 he called on Mr. tain district, is dead. He came west in Tabor, on Twenty-third street. About 8:30 Charles Day, who was injured at a threshhe left there and started for his home at 12 ing near Somers, is dead.

The provincial voters' lists in all the street, and when he came to Emanuel church Manitoba constituencies were closed to-day he saw Durrant and Minnie Williams standand names can now be added only at the ing at the side door of the church. This court of revision. In the Winnipeg constory is contradicted by Durrant, who in an stituencies, although apparently very little interview on the night of his arrest stated interest is taken, the lists will be much that he did not see Minnie Williams at all on April 12, and had not seen her for three Cecil Slade, who represents leading Lonweeks prior to that day.

A PETTY EMPEROR.

Tokyo, Japan, Oct. 18.—Per steamship

Peru to San Francisco, Nov. 2.—It is adhim the most, while the Silver King mine mitted that a certain number of Japanese at Nelson was one of the best operated. His were engaged in the recent Korean outbreak. Lieut. Governor Mackintosh arrived here It was at first believed that some of the to-day with his family en route to Ottawa, rioters had assumed Japanese dress, either for disguise or to intimidate the palace guards the more easily. The discovery of Sergeant Haywood, of Vancouver, is here heir real nationality was a painful surprise to the authorities in Tokyo, and immediate neasures were taken to ascertain the whole truth and to hold the offenders to the strictwill be a candidate in North Alberta at the est accountability. Suspicion pointed to a small body of vagabond soshi, who had been leading a wild life in the Korean capnipeg fall assizes opened to-day. A true ital, and who bore the reputation of being braves, ready to be employed in any desperate edventure. Some forty of these misgineer charged with the attempted murder of his wife and children, by burning the creants were sent away from Korea about nonth ago, and now it appears that the deportation should have been still sweeping. The supposition is that the Japanese lately arrested with the fugitive not deny that an early session of the legisla-ture will be held, but the meeting may not Prince Pak were taken into the service of the Tai Won Kun, and used by him to exeoute his scheme of revenge on the Queen. In order to prevent the departure of hereputable characters for Korea, the Emperor of Japan issued, on October 15, a decree forbidding his subjects, under heavy penalties, to visit the hermit kingdom ex cept by special permission of the govern-

The Tai Won Kun has made himself supreme by causing the assassination of the Queen, his enemy; and by threats aga the lives of the King and Crown Prince has compelled the wretched menarch to publicly disgrace his dead wife and reduce her, by special edict, to the grade of a concubine. Subsequently, however, the grief of the Grown Prince moved the King to confer upon the lifeless and dishonored body a title equivalent to "vice Queen." In another decree he promised immunity to the Ming family, to which the Queen belonged, and the Cartier and Montress. He will shortly in Layal and Prescott counties.

La Banque du Pueple, of Montress, made a demand of assignment on William Clendinneng & Sons this morning, and the firm f China and Japan, which is commo rangiated Emperor.

son is prematurely old when baldness before the forty fifth year. Use Hall's newer to keep the scalp healthy and baldness Kingston, Nov. 4-Rev. W. Briden, late paster of the Princes itreet Methodist

BRITAIN'S POSITION.

London, Nov. 4 -The newspapers are

situation which is labeled "dangerous," by even the most conservative people, but it would appear that Great Britain is more than likely to find herself in a state of freeze ing isolation. In the far East her diplomats have been boldly and cleverly out man-euvred by those of Russia and in the Armenian question it is feared that Russia and France are more than prepared to leave her SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 4.—The calm and in the lurch when it suite them. Regarding OTTAWA, Nov. 4.—The government is confident demeanor of Theodore Durrant the situation in the far East, in the likely to take some action regarding the encontinues unruffled. He chatted affably the European rowers generally no doubt the European powers generally, no doubt men who called to see him at the county churia have been given by China to Russia. The old established Saturday Review takes an alarming view of the Eastern situa-tion, saying: "We are face to face with

> The Post, Conservative, in an editorial is now said that two hundred corpses have congratulating President Cleveland upon already been counted. The Armenian popu-perceiving the real drift of American opinion lation of Anatolia are sending delegates to away from jingolem, expresses its thanks to petition M. Nelldoff, the Russian ambassa-Senator Chandler for being the involuntary dor, to request Russia to temporarily occupy Senator Chandler for being the involuntary dor, to request Russia to temporarily occupy instrument of eliciting from the New York the Armenian provinces. The Sultan has papers additional testimony, if any were summoned Tewfik Paeha from Berlin to dis-wanted, to the truth of Ralph Waldo Emerson's words : "The rolling ocean which intervenes cannot affect the Briton in our tion of the Armenian commission of control

has received no confirmation of the report of the Bank of Agriculture, carathedor; from Accra that the King of Ashanti has refused to accede to the ultimatum of Great state; Johanndo Effendi, procureur of the Britain, a telegram from Accra to Reuter's imperial court of appeals; Dilber Effendi, change of venue. It is the general opinion that he is safer here than he would be in any other spot in California. Were he to be transferred to any other place for trial on a charge of murdering Minnie Williams and that he prefers war and is prepared for the place for trial on the fear of lynching. Here, the same that the King had rejected the ultimatum, and that he prefers war and is prepared for it. It is true that the King has sent not formal wears to have come to have come to have come to the fear of formal message in regard to the rejection of the ultimatum, and none is expected, but the ultimatum has nevertheless been reject- summoning of the reserve will restore order.

wound was dressed, but he succumbed to the shock. McCurdy was about 24 years of the shock. McCurdy was about 24 years of the shock was adduced in connection sentence was afterward commuted to thirty. age, and came from Vienna, Ont.

Mrs. Messier, of St. Jean, attempted to with the murder of Minnie Williams, so drown herself in Red river while tem.

Stronger evidence was adduced in connection sentence was afterward commuted to thirty-five years' imprisonment and \$10,000 fine. belongs to a distinguished much more conclusive proof of the guilt in family of Piedmont, and it appears she met Wilcox in Turin, to which city he had been oncluded.

The most important of the new witnesses militia tactics. He declared himself to be is Alexander Zueger, a cabinet maker, a the heir to the throne of Hawaii. The member of Emanuel church. He says that Baroness succeeded in obtaining the consent Baroness succeeded in obtaining the consent of her family to their marriage, which was celebrated with pomp. Among the many splendid presents received was one purport-Randall place. He walked along Bartlett ing to have been sent from the "King of Hawaii." The Baroness later on accom panied her husband to Hawaii, where she parts of the Turkish Empire, the ambassafound that Wilcox was really the son of a carpenter and a Kanaka woman. She reproached Wilcox for his perfidy, and he, fearing she would denounce him, treated her cruelly and kept her under lock and key. After a number of adventures the Baroness returned to Italy where she obtained a disso lution of marriage by the church on the ground that Wilcox was not a Catholic, and now she has succeeded in obtaining a legal civil divorce on the ground of "mistaker identity," in effect that Wilcox, in order to marry her, misrepresented his position.

DEEP WATER WAYS.

TORONTO, Nov. 4.—(Special)—The an nouncement made yesterday in Washington that President Cleveland had appointed three commissioners to confer with a similar number from Canada on the subject of the deep water ways, has revived local interest in the work of the deep water ways asso-clation, which was originally formed in this city during the summer of 1894, and whose recent convention in Cleveland did much to further its objects and secure the aid of the two governments interested. Mr. Howland, M.P.P., president of the deep waterways association, in the course of ar interview to-night, said that the American commissioners would prove admirably suitoommissioners would prove admirably suited for their work. He was especially pleased at the nomination of Mr. Cooly, an engineer of great ability. He said this was the beginning of most important work. Nothing is so far known as to whom the Canadian government will put upon the commission. It is expected that some of the gentlemen selected will be Mr. Howland, one of the government's chief engineers, and some one other whose name has not yet been mentioned.

NEWFOUNDLAND COAL DISCOVER-

ST. JOHNS, Nov. 4.—(Special)—The prospective advantages to Newfoundland involved in the recent coal discoveries fill the whole public mind. The one seam traced out, and from which the specimens were taken, extends twelve miles long, half a mile wide and five feet thick, Geological lly, to which the Gueen belonged, and the members of which he had previously out a mile wide and five feet thick. Geological lawed. It is announced that the King of Korea will presently put saide the title he over eleven million tons, and if the mines now hears and adopt that of Ke Tei. This are devoted to supplying the coal needed in a identical with the title of the sovereigns the colony alone, which would be 200,000. are devoted to supplying the coal needed in the colony alone, which would be 200,000 tons every year, it would retain within the colony \$800,000 annually sent abroad to ase coal

potors recommend Norway Pine Syrup bese to is the best cure for coughs and colds.

THE ARMENIAN COMMISSION.

trying to put on a bold front in the face of a Composition of the Board Appointed by the Sultan-It Has Come Too Late.

> Latest News of a Disquieting Character-More Fighting Between Christians and Turks.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 5 .- An official espatch has been received from Marash saying that a conflict has occurred there owing to the Armenians firing upon the Mussulmans, killing one of them and wounding another. The fighting resulted in a lieutenant of gendarmes and five Mussulmans being wounded and fourteen Armenians beg killed or wounded. The ambe

mand upon the Porte to insure the protection of Americans. It is rumored that the consciousness of my innocence buoys me danger has been greatly exaggerated. The general opinion, however, is that Europe in Erzeroum, where the riots are found to be may be congratulated if war is averted." more serious than was at first reported. It

The official announcement of the composi is as follows: President, Chefik Effendi, of Despite the fact that the Colonial office the court of appeals; Djemal Bey, manager

control appears to have come but, at best, the process of restoration is Le Figaro, of Paris, commenting on the likely to be a rough one. The editorial then

BERLIN, Nov. 5. -Ahmed Tewfik Pasha Turkish Ambassador to Germany, left this city for Constantinople to day. There is absolutely no truth in the sensational story in regard to his departure. He leaves Berlin at the request of the Sultan and may become Grand Vizier in succession to Kiamil Pasha, who, as frequently announced, has given notice of his desire to retire from

Rome. Nov. 5.-A dispatch received today from Constantinople, says that, ewing to the recurring disturbances in various dors of the powers went to the porte separately and urged that immediate and adequate measures for the restoration of order be taken, declaring that otherwise the powers, acting in concert, would take their wn steps in the matter.

CHARGES AGAINST ARMENIANS.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4,-The Turkish legation has received from the Sublime Porte the following telegram under yesterday's "About twenty Armenians of the Biverej

village of Derabekir attacked some gen-darmes and patrolling soldiers, killed a number of Mussulmans and set fire to the bazaar. The necessary measures were taken for the preservation of order. The authorities of Erzeroum report that about 500 Armenians, dressed in the costumes of Kurds and Azes, surrounded the village of Manis, Terdjan, the village of Manis, Terdjan, inhabited by Mussulmans and Christians alike. They were, however, dispersed. The insurgents of Zeitoun attacked the village of Tehoukour Hissar, wounding one Mussul-man, killing his wife and taking away his belongings. They also attacked the village of Ismael and burned three houses. An Armenian of respectable standing was arrested in the act of making cartridges in his own house. A few Armenian spies, dressed in the costumes of soldiers or of officials of the regie, were also arrested.

THE BATTLE SHIP "MAINE."

NEW YORK, Nov. 3 .- " When the Maine goes to sea to-morrow," said an officer of the New York navy yard, "she will have the appearance of being ashamed to look any other craft in the face." She is lying at the coal wharf just inside the limits of the navy yard, and one glance showed that someth was radically wrong with the way she floated. With her nose down in the water, the officer's simile that she seemed ashamed to look any other ship in the face was a particularly happy one. Not only was the Maine's fore and aft trim wholly out of harmony with all recognized rules of ship-shape condition, but there was also an ugly list to starboard, that is the right hand side of the ship, looking forward, was sunk deeper than the left hand side. The facts are that the Maine draws three feet more forward the Maine draws three feet more forward than she does aft; that she leans over to starboard considerably; that being now ready for sea, having taken aboard her full coal supply of 800 tone and her complete outfit of men, stores and ammunition, her defeative flotation lines must be due to radical and permanent causes, and not to a mere temporary misplacing of her weights.