the Horse guards parade ground. Subsequently His Majesty witnessed the ceremony of trooping the colors so long Prohibiting associated with the anniversary of the birth of Queen Victoria. Queen Alexandria, the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, the Duke and Duchess of Fife

the grounds which was thronged with a fashionable gathering.

Sir Alfred Milner has arrived in England from South Africa.

When Sir Alfred arrived in London an unusually distinguished crowd greeted him on the platform. The first person who seized his hand was Lord Salisbury, who warmly welcomed him. Then in quick rotation came Mr. Chamberlain, Lord Roberts, A. J. Balfour, Lord Wolseley, Mr. Brodrick, Lord Cranborne and other cabinet ministers, and half a hundred Dukes and other personal friends. All remarked how well Sir Alfred was looking. He chatted with Lord fred was looking. He chatted with Lord Salisbury and Mr. Chamberlain, and then went out of the station. A fair sized crowd cheered him heartily.

THIRTEEN LOST.

Baltimore Sinks in Lake Huron and Almost All Crew Drowned.

Bay City, Mich., May 24.—A special to the Tribune from Tawas City, says: "A terrific northwester prevailed all day and last night. The steamer Baltimore coal laden, broke in two and sank off Ausable this morning before daylight. Thirteen were drowned, Including a woman and a boy. The tug Columbia, of Detroit, with a government steam dredge, and two loaded lighters for the Soo, was caught in the storm. The lighters and dredge were lost, parting their six-inch cables. The crew of sixmen is missing. While searching today for her tow, the Columbia picked up two men from the Baltimore, on a raft. They were almost dead, and were taken to East Tawas. Another man was on the raft, but was lost despite the efforts to save him.

The schooner Monmorency, which went aground on the Charity islands several days ago, has gone to pieces. Her crew left her Thursday. The Tawas life-saving crew made a trip to her at midnight, and rowed 18 miles in the storm and against the wind, but found no one aboard. The Columbia picked up her dredge tonight, but the lighters and the six men are still missing. The wind is now going down.

The dead: Capt. M. H. Place, master

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The dead: Capt. M. H. Place, master of the boat; Mrs. M. Place, wife of Captain Place; stewardess; Capt. Breathen, first mate; John Delders, second steward; Edward Owen, wheelman; C. W. Sears, wheelman; George W. Scott,

DAN McLEOD ARRESTED. Wrestler Charged With Swindling in

Montreal, May 24. — Detectives O'Keefe and Capt. McMahon today arrested at Hamilton, Ont., Dan McLeod. wrestler, and Manager Perry, on a charge of conspiracy to defraud, swindling a man named Thompson out of \$2,650 in a recent wrestling match here between McLeod and Pons. the French champion. Thompson alleges that he gave money to Perry to bet on Pons, who lost the match, but since claims to have evidence that Perry did not bet a cent, and also fixed the match to make it appear that Pons really lost. McLeod who was generally known here as "George Little" and Perry, are now at the Central station and will appear before the magistrate in the morning.

VON WALDERSEE Will Leave China at End of This Month | any of them.

Berlin, May 24.—The statements in Berlin, May 24.—The statements in the London press that Count von Waldersee has informed the Chinese authorities that he will not leave Pekin till the court shall return, and he shall have an interview with Emperor Kwang Hsu, are authoritatively denied. The officials here say von Waldersee will leave Pekin about May 31 for Japan. Germany is trying to charter vesseis for the return of her troops. The first vessel can sail in about two weeks. The German contingent remaining in the province of Pechihli will be less numerous than the British and French forces.

From Montreal Star

Canada is certain to be well repaid for her excellent showing at the Glasgow exhibition. Of all the colonial collections hers is the most complete, while it is one of the most representative and comprehensive in the whole exhibition. "The Canadian products," the representative of one London paper is led to remark after viewing the Canadian exhibit "are as various as the Canadian exhi

BISHOP MOREAU DEAD.

He Was Roman Catholic Bishop of St. Hyacinthe.

St. Hycinthe, Que., May 24.—Mgr. Moreau. Roman Catholic bishop of St. Hyacinthe, died this morning.

In London

A General Observance of the Holiday in the World's Metropolis.

King Edward Presents New Color to Scots Greys at Horse Guards,

London, May 24.—There was a general observance of Victoria Day. The law courts and government offices were closed. The pupils of the various schools had a holiday, and there were the usual ringing of bells and the firing of salutes at Windsor and at the military and naval stations. There were special observances of the day in Australia at the Cape and in India.

King Edward presented a new color to the Scots Guards this morning on the Horse guards parade ground. Subsequently His Majesty witnessed the

**Export of Logs** 

and the Duke of Cambridge witnessed the function from a window overlooking the grounds which was thronged with a Charles Overston With Chief cuss Question With Chief Commissioner Wells.

> And Approve of the Law Passed By the Provincial Legislature.

Vancouver, B. C., May 24.-A number of loggers and lumbermen met Hon. W. C. Wells, chief commissioner of lands and works today, and discussed the recent legislation forbidding the export of cedar logs to the United States.

Mr. Wells said he would use his discretion regarding those who claimed they had been injured by the act and those who had booms of logs ready for shipment at the time the act was passed. that those who had booms ready would be allowed to ship them.

At a meeting of the loggers and millmen a resolution was unanimously passed expressing approval at the course of the local legislation in prohibiting the export of cedar logs; provided that those injured by the passing of the legislation be properly protected.

A fishing boat has been found on the northwest side of Bowen island with sails set and the contents just as if the owner had only stepped from it that moment. Cartridges were scattered about the boat, but no gun was there. The boat has not been called for. It is thought that the occupant has hastily entered the woods after game, and has met with an accident. The initials on the boat are T. D. J.

The largest crowd, best race, and finest lot of horses ever seen in Hastings. This is the verdict rendered on the Victoria Day race meet by the 3,000 people present. The result of the races was as follows: men a resolution was unanimously pass-

follows:
Three-eighths mile dash—Harry N.,
first; Al., second; Majada, third; time,
39 seconds.
Three-fourths mile pony race—Bessie
Timbler, first; Sleepy Dan, second; Bonnie Jean, third; time, 1.29½.
Two-eighths mile dash—Aborigine,
first; Pettigrew, second; Recardo, third;
time, 1.08.
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xpressman's Sweepstakes named hor-half mile repeat—Winner, Black Prince.
One mile dash, weight for age.—Willowa, first; O'Connor, second; Geo. Palmer, third; time, 1.54.

EXPLOSION IN

WELSH MINES

Nearly Eighty Men Missing in Disaster at the Universal

London, May 24.—An explosion oc curred this morning at the Universal lliery, at Sanghen-Ydd, in the Rhondda Valley. About a hundred men were in the pit at the time of the disaster, and there is little hope of saving the lives of

The rescuers are working with great lifficulty owing to lack of air. Five bodies have been recovered. There are

New York Yacht Club Give Lipton One

New York, May 24.—The challenge committee of the New York Yacht club at a meeting this afternoon decided to extend the time for the International yacht race for one month in accordance with a wish for this length of time expressed by Sir Thomas Lipton.

KILLED AT RIFLE PRACTICE. A Splendid Exhibit Which Attracts At- Chatham Man Accidentally Shot by a Volunteer.



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The Prisoners Discharged

Maltby and Brooks Escape Pun-Ishment Through Defect in the Law.

Judge Holds Their Case Not Covered By Common or Statute Law,

Rather to the surprise of all concerned, the case of The King vs. Willie W Maltby and Eugene Brooks, indicted for the manslaughter of Claude Oliver Maltby, ended in the discharge of the prisoners by Mr. Justice Martin in the assize court yesterday. The day was taken up with the evidence of Dr. John Davie, called for the defence, the ad-dresses of counsel and His Lordship's

dresses of counsel and His Lordship's summing up.

Mr. Powell, counsel for Maltby, made a very able argument, and left no point of law or evidence untouched in the interest of his client. Mr. Yates, who championed Brooks, presented his views of the case succinctly. Mr. McLean's address, on behalf of the crown, was an admirable specimen of pleading.

His Lordship held that the offence charged in the indictment did not lie either under the common law or the statute law of Canada, and therefore felt constrained, though regretfully, to dis-

statute law of Canada, and therefore felt constrained, though regretfully, to discharge the accused.

Court opened yesterday at 10 a. m. John Davie, M. D., was sworn and examined by Mr. Powell. Had practised medicine for over 20 years. Had had some experience in cases of diphtheria. Witness described the cause, progress and effect of diphtheria. A membrane sometimes formed in the throat and extended down into the air passages and bronchial tubes. The disease might prove fatal through suffooation, when the symptoms would be difficulty in breathing, and a dark appearance of the face. fatal through subsection, when the symptoms would be difficulty in breathing, and a dark appearance of the face. Counsel described the symptoms in the Maltby case, and witness said death was certainly not from suffocation.

After having the post mortem conditions according to Dr. Jones described to him, witness said, that no condition of the hady regarding the state of the

of the body regarding the state of the heart, lungs, etc., was sufficient to warrant any medical man saying that death was caused by suffocation. The only condition which would warrant such a surmise, for it could be nothing more, would be a series of small hemorrhages. would be a series of small hemorrhages on the covering of the lungs. He also differed positively with Dr. Fagan's evi-

differed positively with Dr. Fagan's evidence on the same point.

Witness then described the circulation of the blood, illustrating his discription with scraps of paper and a pencil, and explained the cause of death by strangulation. Did not agree with Dr. Jones' opinion with regard to his deductions from the condition of the larynx, at the post morter. He would larynx, at the post mortem. He would not, from a post mortem examination of the vocal chords, like to say positively that the deceased had been unable to breathe. Did not consider the post mortem condition of the lungs a proof of death by suffocation. He would expect to find swalling of the proof of death by sullocation. He would expect to find swelling of the mucus membrane as well as obstruction of the larynx, at the post mortem. He would of the people who saw the child before death was worth far more than the opinions of doctors formed from post mortem conditions.

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If anti-toxin was used in the first 24 hours of diphtheria, recovery was almost certain, on the second day it was almost as efficient, its usefulness lessened after the first 48 hours.

Knew of cases, and cited one in particular, where children had died of diphtheria without previous alarming symptoms.

Cross-examined by Mr. McLean—It did not show that Brooks, as pastor, possessed or claimed control over the individual opinions of the members. The crown had falled to prove that Maltby's action had been in any way guided or controlled by Brooks.

Mr. McLean combatted the quest raised by the defence that the cry had to show some evil intent on the constituted an anot nece

death. Placed very little reliance on the statements of parents, friends or patients themselves with regard to symptoms. Noisy breathing did not always mean obstructed breathing.

Witness became restive under Mr. Mc-Lean's questioning, and accused him of asking stupid questions.

His Lordship told witness that if he had any oceasion for complaint he should refer to the bench.

Would not accept a statement that the breathing became more and more obstructed, from an unprofessional person as reliable. Would accept a statement that the child's face remained white as reliable, because even children could tell the difference between black and white.

and white.

Tracheotomy would give immediate relief in the case of a diphtheria patient threatened with suffocation. It would be advisable, even a duty, to use antitoxin even in the later stages of the disease.

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Up-to-Date Styles

WEILER BROS.

Latest Novelties From Paris, Berlin, London WEILER BROS. VICTORIA B. C.

religious convictions of the prisoner Maltby, or his method of exercising his belief. The question was, had medical aid been summoned on that fatal morning would life have been saved. Where doctors disagreed as to the possibilities of saving the child's life the court had or saving the child's life the court had no right to assume the contrary. Dr. Davie had sworn that no medical man would have operated finding the child with a white face, and that being the case, only the administration of antitoxin would have been available, and not one of the medical witnesses had gone of the state of the that would not one of the medical witnesses had gone so far as to say that that would have had the effect of saving or even prolonging life. The theory of the crown was based entirely on the assumption that death was caused by strangulation, and all the medical evidence was founded upon that theory, but there was a grave doubt, of which the prisoner should be given the benefit, as to its correctness. He nor his wife saw anything alarming in the child's condition. They thought it was a simple case of croup, and certainly they had no eriminal intent in failing to summon medical aid.

Mr. Powell then went into the legal aspects of the case, citing opinions and precedents, in support of his argument that medical aid was not implied as a necessary under the existing laws of Canada. He held that the court must hold a reasonable doubt on the fact of the child dying with a pale face, as stated by Mrs. Maltby, and supported by the evidence of Dr. Davie, and which the crown had failed to rebut.

Mr. Yates, on behalf of Brooks, argued that there was no evidence to show that his client had acted as the advisor, much less the accessory of the Maltbys, nor had it been proven that he was in any way responsible for their peculiar views on the treatment of illness. Any clergyman called in to pray for a sick person argent inst as reasonably, he can

action had been in any way guided or controlled by Brooks.

Mr. McLean combatted the question raised by the defence that the crown had to show some evil intent on the part of the prisoners. The neglect of a child by its parent constituted an offence against the law, it was not necessary to allege or prove malice, and death resulting from such neglect was manshaughter. He called the attention of the court to the fact that there was an epidemic of diphtheria in the Maltby neighborhood, last November. He told of the saving of the Wibber child by prompt medical treatment, and submitted that the Maltby case was parallel and susceptible to the same treatment. There was no doubt of it, and had not the parents been withheld by some monstrous belief, their child might have been saved. Take the similar case of their eldest daughter, who was saved, from the last stages of strangulation, and an advanced condition of septic poisoning, against the wishes expostulations of the parents. Mrs. Maltby declared that her children were in the hands of God, and she would rather lose them all than allow them to be treated by a doctor, and Maltby approved of those sentiments. Then, when they wanted a burial certificate for their dead child, they told Dr. Hall they did not consider the case serions enough to warrant their calling in a doctor. They lied in that instance, for they never, according to their own statements, had any intention of having medical aid. They knew of the existence of diphtheria in the neighborhood, they were warned by the health inspector, yet they took no precautions, and when their child became ill they failed to secure medical aid.

He severely criticised Dr. Davie's evidence, in declaring that he would not declaring to their own statements, had any intention of having medical aid.

Dr. Hall's evidence should only be accepted as his professional opinion, or diagnosis of the case as stated to him by the parents of the child, not a positive statement based on personal observation. The condition of the child as death approached, might easily have deceived the parents. Dr. Davie had sworn that after symptoms that were alariming to a medical man were regarded as more favorable than otherwise by lay observers.

The court had nothing to do with the religious convictions of the prisoner ing such a case as the matters requiring proof transpired in a room cut off from all but those of the same religious belief. The application of the principles of evidence, however, as far as the court was dence, however, as far as the court was concerned, must remain the same. Although he might feel appalled by the infamous doctrines of the people concerned, he had to judge the prisoners the same as other men. He would not dwell upon the thoughts that had passed through his mind as to the doctrines expressed by Mrs. Maltby and which shocked him to hear from her lips. If she had not been corroborated to some extent he could not have believed she was telling the truth. All he felt called upon to say, however, was that the case did not come within the statute or the common law. He had had doubts of which after earnest consideration he

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He then referred to the serious position Maltby had placed himself in, warned him of the error of his ways and urged him to search in his conscience if he could not so amend his conduct in the future set to insure the due performthe future as to insure the due performance of his duties as a father.

Maltby was then formally taken from

the dock.

Brooks, whom he seemed to consider the head and front of this offending, he addressed in somewhat similar terms, but with much more severity, characterizing his offence as morally vile in the extreme—like that of a man who would stand by and see another perish without raising a hand to save him.

ARCHBISHOP LANGEVIN. Goes North to Visit the Yukon-Van-

Vancouver, May 22.—Archbishop Langevin, accompanied by his private secretary, arrived from the east today and took passage on the steamship Island-

a tour or inspection. He will preach a jubilee sermon in Dawson before returning.

Walter Evans, of the firm of Dyke, Evans & Callaghan, and Miss Florence Johnson, daughter of Major Lacey R. Johnson, were married in Christ church this morning.

There were but two cases at the assizes. Two Chinamen got 15 months for stealing. One of them on being asked by Justice Walkem if he had anything to say before being sentenced; asked the interpreter to say that he wished to be sent to the penitentiary, as the meals were better than at the jail.

Malcolm and Scutto, charged with obtaining money from an old man under false pretences, representing themselves as cannerymen, received sentences of 15 months in jail.

In their presentment, the grand jury stated that the hospital was entirely inadequate to present meeds, and should be entirely remodelled, and that the lockup in the courthouse should be made more secure.

TURKEY'S TROUBLES. Unpaid Officials Threaten a Strike

Italy Demands Satisfactio Constantinople, May 24.—The officials of the Ottoman embassy at Paros have telegraphed to the Sultan threatening to leave their posts unless their salaries shall be paid.

les shall be paid.

In consequence of the arrest of an Italian postal agent at Preveza, the Italian charge d'affaires, has demanded immediate reparation from the porte. If this is not accorded Italy will send warships to Preveza to exact satisfaction

PEACE RUMORS. Reports That Boers Are Anxious Now to Give In.

London, May 25.—"Gen. Botha has asked Gen. Dewet to nicet him," says the Pretoria correspondent of the Daily Mail, "to discuss the situation."

The Daily Chronicle says it learns The Daily Chronicle says it learns from a good source that the Boers are likely to take advantage of the absence of the High Commissioner to conclude peace, so as to "save their face" on the question of their objections to him.

brought the news that the town of Forty-Mile had been flooded by the Yukon and the inhabitants had to fly to the adjoining hills for safety.

A despatch from Dawson, dated May

The Colonist Besieged

Thousands Attend the Newspaper's "At Home" Last

Visitors Highly Pleased With the Wonders of the Art Preservative.

If all the events set down for today and tomorrow prove half as attractive as the Colonist's "at home" did last night, the success of Victoria's first celebration of "Victoria Day," is assured. The management of the Colonist Printdid not come within the statute or the common law. He had had doubts of which after earnest consideration he felt constrained to give the prisoners the benefit—legal doubts, not the doubt of weak-minded men, but of a judge in the full realization of his responsibility. Calling upon Maltby to stand up. His Lordship said he found him not guilty. Maltby—"Thank you."

His Lordship, sternly—"No, do not thank me. No thanks are due to a judge."

The management of the Colonist Printing & Publishing company, limited, recognizing the interest which attaches to a newspaper office in the mind of the average citizen, and the few opportunities which the general public nave to see the interior arrangements and operations of a modern printing plant, thought that an invitation to visit the establishment would be appreciated by a considerable number. They did not heave a common thanks are due to a province that an invitation to visit the establishment would be appreciated by a considerable number. ing & Publishing company, limited, recognizing the interest which attaches to a newspaper office in the mind of the average citizen, and the few opportunides which the general public have to see the interior arrangements and operathat an invitation to visit the establishment would be appreciated by a considerable number. They did not, however, anticipate the eagerness with which the invitation would be accepted. Where they had counted upon scores, hundreds responded, and consequently the Colonist was invaded last night by an army of sightseers—at least 3,000 people visiting the office between 8 and 10 o'clock.

Every department was thrown open, and all were in full operation. The visitors had an opportunity of seeing every detail of the making of a newspaper, and they evinced the keenest interest in every step. The Mergenthaler typesetting machines were objects of delight, especially to the ladies, and she held herself privileged who had her name cast in a line-otype by one of the obliging operators.

The foremen of the news-room agreed apreciation of the several hundred pounds of type-metal in this form, carried away as souvenirs.

The mysteries of making up, were watched with interest and every detail observed with wondering comment.

The l'thographing process, bookbinding, embossing, hand-setting in the job office, and the wonderful work of the numerous presses, were taken note of in turn, and much appreciated, the artist's ley, King Edw

took passage on the steamship Islander for the north, where he is going on a tour of inspection. He will preach a jubilee sermon in Dawson before returning.

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Huge Ice Jam Causes the North. ern River to Overflow Its Banks.

And Floods Town of Forty Mile Causing Immense Dam.

From Our Own Correspondent. Vancouver, May 24.—The steamship Amur, arriving from Skagway today, brought the news that the town of A despatch from Dawson, dated May

18, says: Smart Weed and Bellaconna, combined with the other ingredients used in the best porus plasters, makes Carter's S. W. & B. Backache Plasters the best it. the rarket. Price 25 cents. yesterday and the town has been completely inundated. The loss has been conservatively placed at \$100,000, but it may exceed that amount greatly. Only

meagre details are obtainable. "The water rose with great rapidity, and the inhabitants of the town had barely time to escape with their lives. barely time to escape with their lives. Several narrow escapes occurred.

"As an illustration how fast the water rose, Recorder White had to cut a hole through his roof to get the records. Fort Cudahy, across the river from Forty-Mile, is also flooded out, but no particulars have been received.

"Other damage is being done by the floods. Klondike river and Bonanza creek are on a wild rampage: some creek are on a wild rampage; some valuable dumps have been washed away and it is feared enormous damage will result if the water does not subside very soon."

AT BUFFALO

Pan-American Celebrates in Honor of Victoria Day. Victoria Day.

Buffalo, May 24.—Today was "Victoria Day" at the Pan-American exposition, and notwithstanding the fact that it rained during a part of the day, and was cold and cheerless, the attendance was large. A great number of excursions from different points along the Canadian border, and from Western Ontario, arrived during the day. The buildings at the grounds were gaily bedecked for the occasion. On the flagstaffs of the buildings and the penon poles of the courts and the triumphal causeway, the cross of St. George and the royal colors of the Empire, quartered in the thistle of Scotland, the Castle of Wales, the harp of Ireland, and the leopards of England entwined with the Union Jack and the Stars and Stripes fluttered in the breeze. British airs from "Soldiers of the Queen," and the "Merry Wives of Windsor," to the "Elegy in Memory of Queen Victoria," composed by Fanciulli, floated over the promenades and esplanades. In the afternoon the Tist reviewer hard.

Queen Victoria, and George Washings ton. Albert Jones, president of the club, presided.

NARROW ESCAPE.

Steamer Load of Passengers Beached Just Before She Sank. Brockville, Ont., May 24.—The steamer Empire State left Ogdensburg this morning loaded with a regiment of New York volunteers, and large number of passengers. She called here and soon after leaving the dock sprang a leak. The captain ran her ashore and she sank in the mud, the passengers being safely landed, The captain says had the boat remained five minutes later in the channel there would have been a large loss of life.

MRS. McKINLEY

Well Enough to Leave for Washington Today. San Francisco, May 24.—Secretary Cortelyou today gave out the following statement: "Mrs. McKinley's physistatement: "Mrs. McKiniey's physicians report that she has continued to improve and gained strength since their visit at noon of Wednesday, the 22nd, and they are of the opinion that it will be safe for her to leave for Washington

BULLER WANTED.

He Gets a "Hurry Up" Call From the War Office. New York, May 24.—"It is rumored," says the Tribune's London correspondent, "that General Buller has been suddenly recalled from Lancashire, where he has been staying as the guest of Lord Gerard, by a telegram from the war office."

FRASER RIVER BRIDGE. Hon. Richard McBride Interviewed at

Hon. Richard McBride, minister of

mines, arrived over from the capital on Saturday morning last, says the Columbian, on important business for the government which detained him in this city and vicinity until today, when he returned to Victoria. One of the chief matters which occasioned Hon. Mr. McBride's visit related to the bridge across the Fraser river, he being in search of certain data in possession of the city conneil. This he obtained and took with him on his return to Victoria.

Speaking of bridge construction, Hon. Mr. McBride said the government had already taken the matter in hand and he could assure the public no time would be lost in beginning the initial stages of the work. Preliminary steps have already been taken, and these will be followed almost immediately by a call for tenders for the construction of the bridge. The government, he says, does not mean to let the matter hang fire, and he hopes on his next visit here in the course of a week or ten days, to be able to give the people of New westminster some very encouraging news respecting the progress already made by the government. Hon. Mr. McBride also intimated that Hon. Mr. McBride also intimated that Hon. Mr. Wells, chief commissioner of lands and works, expected to visit the city at an early date on bridge business. mines, arrived over from the capital on Saturday morning last, says the Colum-

ANOTHER SPANISH SPASM.

Madrid, May 24.-A ministerial crisis

nt as a result of the election