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LAW INTELLIGENCE.

trial of Elizabeth Richards Price, of Parson's Bridge Hotel, on to-day before Judge Harri-The litigation arises over the hip of a mineral claim situate in rtheast corner of section 19, sin district. The plaintiff dalms e owner in fee simple of the land ch the claim is situate and located the "Spero fractional on 23rd February, 1897—th at the same place located an 23rd January, 1897, and this the plaintiff claims was it. It idence is now being taken as it is likely to turn out a good is likely to turn out a good issue will likely be fought out nd. It is a copper-iron prop d also bears gold and silver nantities. A shaft of about been sunk. J. P. Walls ap intiff and A. S. Potts & Helmcken) for defendant

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OUR SPECIAL FROM OTTAWA

A Number of Appointments Gazetted To-Day-Senator Bechard Reperted To Be Dying.

plication to Construct a Railwa From Cranbrook to a Point Near Golden.

overnment Sale of Binder Twine-D Erskine To Be Governor-General's Secretary.

Ittawa, March 13.—The following apents were gazetted to-day: Jas. m. Bain Liostoffice inspector of the ntreal postal division; and Francois onical postar advocate, Montreal, be commissioner to investigate into report upon certain complaints reing the management of the Louispostoffice, in the province of Que-William Cook, Fergus Murphy John C. Howe, all of Quebec, to ssioners to investigate, inquire report upon the nature and extent in consequence of the landslide curred there in September, 1889. Harris, Margarettesville, N. S. sub-collector of customs, vice D,

anders, deceased. e is given that application will de next session for an act to inte a company to construct, equip maintain a railway from a point Cranbrook or Fort Steele, thence northwesterly direction to a point near Golden, and to make traffic ther arrangements with other

and steamboat companies. Sinclair, M. P., late captain of Royal Irish Lancers, is appointed acting Governor-General's secrevithout pay during the absence on of the Governor-General's secre-

David Erskine is appointed to be or-General's secretary, to date he 31st instant. reported that Dr. Chapleau, the

lerk of the house of commons, n offered the position of assistk of the commons, which posibe combined with his own. Mr. Tarte returned to-day from Senator Bechard, who is dying, overnment has been advised that ijesty's government has selected 22, as the day on which the official celebration of the diamond jubilee, and the minisconsequently considering whetht is advisable to set aside that the official celebration in the or hold it on Monday the

Canadian deep-waterways comners meet here to-morrow to prea report to parliament. ty Hull men were given work yes-

and sevent more to-day block ruins. Erskine, of the Scottish Archbeen appointed governor-gencretary in place of Captain Sin-

P., resigned. Mr. Erskine came Lord Aberdeen as A.D.C., and to Scotland last year, owing to ess of his father. ational Indian famine fund has ched \$119,000.

Dominion government has about binder twine, made at penitentiary, on hand, which anadian binder twine monopoly controlled. Last year there was out one carload of twine sold, and Mr. O'Connor, who was governgent, owed the department about was the position of affairs when obbs. M.P.P., London, appeared The government wanted he whole twine at so much per, through the head. This included what O'Connor! bs said that he was going to put

AN ANECDOTE OF GRIMM.

pretty anecdote is told of Jacob , who, with his brother William. ned the collection of fairy tales and whole of Africa. nds which have delighted the childof the civilized world. One day a and was shown into the library, the author was at work. Kindly thaler?" "Yes, I have written "I do not believe it, and so I groschen (about 2 cents) on acnd pay the rest by and by." Dr. was highly amused with the con-

PRESIDENT M'KINLEY Interviewed by George W. Smalley on Several Timely Topics.

London, March 15.-The correspondent of the London Rimes in the United States, George Wandhalley, gives his impressions to-day as gathered from a The "Great Stretcher's" Son Gives Evconversation with President McKinley with reference to the arbitration treaty. The President is quoted as saying: "There is no subject on which I fee more strongly. I abide by every word of my address."

is for the treaty as originally presented to the senate, or at least without any amendments affecting its efficiency. He showed real interest and a knowledge of foreign affairs, and does not intend to take any new departure in regard to Cuba. He is still convinced of More Economy in Sigh'-Messrs the value of protection, but he recognizes that oircumstances have altered, and there is to be no return to the tariff of 1890. He has very earnest and strong views as to his duty regarding bi-merallism and will do his utmost to promote it and exhaust all means to seeure an international agreement, be-leving that prosperity depends upon it. his, however, does not imply that he less firm in his resolve to maintain the gold standard. The impression this

losses incurred by the citizens of Fearful Experiences of the SS. Lake Winnipeg on HerLong Passage Across the Atlantic.

> Kruger Talks Very Freely-Interesting Interview With Senator Sherman.

London March 15 .- One of the passenscribed the terrible experiences of that Taylor, left St. John, N.B., on February 14th for Liverpool, and only arrived in the river Mersey on Thursday last, 25 days out. On the 17th very heavy weather was experienced, tremendous seas swept over the steamer, and water poured into the engine room to such an extent that her fires were extinguished. The pumps were put to work, but they became choked, and Captain Taylor summoned the crew and passengers and informed them that the situation was serious, and that all hands must go to work with buckets in an attempt to clear the ship. This was done continuously for seven days, during which time the Lake Winnipeg drifted helplessly about the ocean. Many cattle and sheep died during that time, and the lifeboats were kept ready for launching. But the weather was so sever at one time that several of the lifeboats were smashed, and after one terrible roll the cargo shifted, and the Lake Winnipeg's position was rendered more dangerous by a severe list to port. This, however, enabled the starboard engine to be worked for a couple of days, when the heavy seas again swamped the engine waves followed, during which all the diamond jubilee. live stock was jettisoned, and every man on board, worked at baling water from the steamer in buckets or in shifting the listed cargo. Several men were injured while at work, and the supply been made for fuller information. of fresh water gave out, and it became drinking purposes.

A dispatch from Bloemfonstein, the court. capital of the Orange Free State, says President Kruger, of the South African minion incorporation. Republic, who is visiting the Free State, tween the Transvaal Republic and Eng- ment. and nothing was forthcoming. had himself fired a gun in the war for lave sent in their acceptances.

Mr. Hobbs gave the largest of with a view of arranging for a closer raries of Canada. union between thre Transvaal and the peaking to your correspondent, Orange Free State. At a public luncheon, replying to a toast, he said he was wine on the market at a low not there to controvert the Queen's nd the farmers of Manitoba and rights. Time would show that he had thwest would thus have a chance always defended Her Majesty (cheers) ar cheap binder twine during and he had told his people to respect her. He expressed the hope that the inister of the interior has grant- two republics would form indissoluble mission for a roadway and other ties, but he never had any idea of the land for placing a bridge over | Free State being absorbed by the Transvaal. He knew he had to abide by the London convention, and it was therefore necessary to deal woth the matter of union with the utmost caution. hoped some day to see a union of the

The Times publishes an interview which its correspondent in the United maiden, eight years old, called at States, George W. Smalley, has had home of the author, asked to see with Hon. John Sherman, secretary of state. Mr. Smalley in substance says: the author was at work. Kindly "After a long conversation with Mr. ing what she wanted, the German Sherman I believe that he has no very asked, very earnestly: "Is it definite settled opinions as to the forthast written those fine mar-iry tales)?" "Yes, my dear," the story-teller. "my brother think that foreign affairs are of the have written the haus-marchen." first or even of high importance, aphou hast also written the tale of proves platonically of the doctrine of ar-"Well, then," answered the ed for the arbitration treaty are of

amended.

SIR HIBBERT'S HALLUCINATION

idence of Serious Cerebral Derangement.

Mr. Smalley adds: "The President Sifton Effects a Saving of Over \$60,000 in the Indian Department Alone.

> Jury and Devlin Coming to the Coast.

Ottawa, March 15 .- Speaking at Aylmer on Saturday night Sir Hibbert Tupper said that the government had burned the parliament buildings and then brought on the election in Wright. That was the only way they expected to carry the constituency, he said. Hon. Mr. Sifton has sent all his esti-

mates for the Indian department to the printers. In the Indian department alone he has made a saving of over \$60, 000 as compared with the estimates of last year. The minister will not be able to complete the reorganization His Views Received With the Greatof the interior department before the session, but once he does get at it a very large economy will be effected. The efficiency of the scrvice will also be greatly increased.

Alfred Jury leaves for the coast to morrow and Mr. Devlin goes on Thurs-

Mr. Code, inspector of weights and measures in Ottawa district, is to be superannuated.

The Maryland Steel Company has gers of the Beaver Line steamer Lake got a contract for 3,000 tons of steel Winnipeg, a man named Dapp, has derails from the department of railways.

This is the first time that American This is the first time that American vessel on her long passage across the Atlantic. The Lake Winnipeg, Captain rails to Canada. A number of American firms tendered this time. The suc- tention they laid much stress on the recessful tenderer was very much lower port that the United States congress is than any of the English companies. residence on Saturday with a severe cold, but was out to-day and attended here on Saturday to complete their report to the Dominion government of not completed, but much valuable informulated with accompanying sketches and maps. The United States government will be asked to appropriate \$150,-

> ly smaller than that before congress. Mr. Bostock has had a long interview with Mr. Sifton on railway matters. The postmaster-general has decided to

issue for a limited period a special room. Ten days of battling with the three-cent stamp, commemorative of the has been advanced as a reason why The government is undecided as to whether the imperial authorities want be strengthened and further harm done cnly officers, or officers and men, in by having the idea go abroad that we

Joseph Fitzgerald, of Melbourne, Ausnecessary to condense sea water for tralia, has been appointed a commissioner to administer oaths in the supreme The Trappist fathers are asking Do-

The Consolidated Cariboo Hydraulic expressed in the course of a speech his Mining Co., with \$5,000,000 capitaliza-Dominion government got no pay conviction that in the event of war be- tion, is seeking a charter from parlialand the Boers would be victorious. He Nine members of the Bisley team

Boer independence; his bullets some The minister of agriculture, desirious times missed their mark, but in other of reducing the stock of census volumes cases they very neatly shot Englishmen in order to give more accommodation for the clerks, proposes to present a set of President Kruger is at Bloemfonstein the volumes to each of the public lib-

A REGULAR TORY TRICK.

The Archbishops of Quebec Accused of Dirty Work received in his capacity of metropolitan an order from Rome enjoining all the bishops to cease agitation on the school question until the Vatican authorities looked into the matter. They claim that instead of imparting the order to the bishops of the province he put the al-leged command in his pocket and started for Rome.

LAW INTELLIGENCE

In Buchanan v. Chipman a motion for prohibition was made to Mr. Justice Drake this morning. During the municipal election in Kaslo Alderman Buchanan alleges that Mr. Chipman, who is city clerk, and also police magistrate of Kaslo, used obscene and blasphemous the city council requesting the city to institute proceedings against their clerk. er little tailor, where it is said bitration and may readily enough fol- This they refused to do, and he then thalon?" "You I have a low the president's lead, but he does not laid an information against Chipman betaland the low the president's lead, but he does not laid an information against Chipman betaland." seem sure that the amendments propost fore Justice of the Peace Stone and had the summons made returnable before much importance, though he has been Judge Forin in his capacity as stipenmust pay a fhaler, but as I told plainly that the British government diary magistrate. Police Magistrate so much money yet, I'll give will not proceed with the treaty thus Chipman then, as is provided by the municipal act, offered Buchanan to rewas highly amused with the consistence of desiring to annex Canada, and delighted at this present the motion of desiring to annex Canada, and delighted at this present this present the motion of desiring to annex Canada, and case, but Buchanan wanted the trial beson to try the motion of desiring to annex Canada, and case, but Buchanan wanted the trial beson to try the motion of desiring to annex Canada, and case, but Buchanan wanted the trial beson to try the motion of desiring to annex Canada, and case, but Buchanan wanted the trial beson to try the motion of desiring to annex Canada, and case, but Buchanan wanted the trial beson to try the motion of desiring to annex Canada, and case, but Buchanan wanted the trial beson to try the motion of desiring to annex Canada, and case, but Buchanan wanted the trial beson to try the motion of desiring to annex Canada, and case, but Buchanan wanted the trial beson to try the motion of desiring to annex Canada, and case, but Buchanan wanted the trial beson to try the motion of desiring to annex Canada, and case, but Buchanan wanted the trial beson to try the motion of desiring to annex Canada, and case, but Buchanan wanted the trial beson to try the motion of desiring to annex Canada, and case, but Buchanan wanted the trial beson to try the motion of desiring to annex Canada. and delighted at this proof of his has all the freedom she would have if cused would be enabled to choose his chase of the distilleries of Canada. Well-ras a story-teller.

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BRITISH INTEREST IN MINES. House of Peel to Deal in British Columbia Properties.

San Francisco, March 15 .- The historical name of Peel becomes associated with mining matters on the Pacific coast through a corporation organized in this city to-day. J. J. Russell Peel, the great-grandson of the great Sir Robert, has been in California for some time making arrangements for the organization of a large company to deal in Pa cific coast mines on the London market, To-day the object was fully accomplished by the formation of the Bramball Company, with the following directors: Coll Walter M. Bramball, P. George Gow, Charles J. Okell, Col. H. A. Trevelyan, Arthur F. Chambers, C. F. Burnham, Arthur C. Donnell and J. J. Russell Peel.

Col. Bramhall and Mr. Peel will leave immediately for London and there will organize a board of directors to attend to the business of the company at that end. Among the British directors will be several peers. Most of the mines to he offered for sale in London are situated in British Columbia.

Hon. W. S. Fielding Makes an Impertant Statement on the Tariff Question.

est Satisfaction by All Nova Scotians.

Montreal, March 15 .- Hon. W. S. an important statement on the tariff question. He was waited upon at the Windsor Hotel by representatives of the coal mining interest, who again urged upon him the necessity of maintaining, if not increasing, the present coal, which is now imported largely ment of duty. In support of their conabout to largely increase the coal duty. Premier Laurier was confined to his with a view to excluding Canadian coal, a moderate quantity of which is now imported into the United States. a meeting of the cabinet this forencen. In the course of his reply Mr. Field The Canadian members of the deep ing said: "It is well known that the waterways commission held a meeting tendency of the present Canadian government has been towards a reduction of duty rather than toward an increase their joint deliberations with the United | We still desire to move in that direction States representatives. The work is unless events on the other side of the line make it impossible for us to do so. formation has been gained and plans We recognize the fact that upon our policy touches our trade relations with our neighbors to the south. It may have to be to a considerable extent influenced by their disposition toward us. 000 for further surveys and deliberations. The Canadian commissioners, I do not think that we ought to pro Messrs. O. A. Howland, M.F.F., route; T. G. Keefer, Ottawa, and Thom-intention of the American congress to increase the coal duty. You, gentlemen, in the coal frade are well aware men, in the coal frade are well aware men, in the coal frade are well aware Messrs. O. A. Howland, M.P.P., To- ceed on the assumption that it is the known to the general public, that the present Canadian duty on coal is conto our disadvantage at Washington. It the American duty should be raised. Is England this summer. Enquiries have are determined to maintain our duty and even increase it. May not all good purposes be better served by having it known that we are disposed to proceed in the line of reduction if our neighbors are willing to do what is fair? If this be clearly understood, and those in the United States who are interested in bolding their Canadian market.

bestir themselves, the increase the American duty, which you regard as likely to occur, may not be made. If, however, your view is correct and it turns out that the United States duty is raised to a higher figure, then we shall claim and exercise the right to revise our views respecting the Canadian duty, not only on bituminous coal, but also on anthracite coal, which at present comes into our markets from the States duty free. We should much prefer, however, to move in the other direction, and we shall still hope that nothing will occur at Washington to prevent our carrying out our desire.' Montreal, March 15.-Mgr. Begin is Halifax, N. S., March 15.-The statebeing accused of sharp practice. It is ment made by Hon. Mr. Fielding, finasserted that the Archbishop of Quebto ance minister, at Montreal, on the question of coal duty, has been received with the greatest satisfaction by all parties. Nova Scotia is vitally interested, and the greatest anxiety has been manifest, not only by the coal men, but also by the general public, as to what the new policy would be. This anxiety has been relieved by Mr. Fielding's lucit statement, which is taken here to mean that the Dominion government has resolved to declare for reciprocity of tariff as regards coal. In other words, that the present Dominion duty of 67 cents on bituminous coal is to be reduced to the present United States McKinley duty of 75 cents is re-enact ed, as some think will be done, then the Dominion government will not only relanguage concerning him, and he wrote tain the present duty on soft coal, but may be compelled to increase it to the United States figure, and at the same time re-impose the duty on anthracite coal. Of the universal popularity of this policy in Nova Scotia there cannot be any question.

CANADIAN NEWS.

Toronto, March 15 .- All the leading distillers in the country are here con-sidering an offer made by English capitalists for a syndicate for the Montreal, March 15.-It is rep

that General Alger, President McKinley's secretary of war; Sir William Van Horne and R. B. Angus have pure large interests in the Laurentida Pulp Company at Grandmere, and that the eapacity and output of the mills will be greatly increased.

Walter Jones, of Wellington, is at the

GREECE IS TO

All the Powers Except France and Italy Agree to Immediate Blockade of Greece.

Remainder of Greek Reserves To Be Called Out-Troops Embark ing for Thessaly.

There Are Rumors of Serious Mas sacres of Armenians by Turkish Troops.

St. Petersburg, March 15 .- All the admirals except the French and Italian commanders have been ordered to immediately blockade the principal Greek ports, especially the Piraeus (port of Athens), Syria and Volo. The ultimatum will forthwith be addressed to give her naval supremacy in the Asiatic Greece by the admirals of the foreign fleets.

Vienna, March 15.-The proposal of the powers that France and Italy oc- the terms are so vague that the insurcupy Crete with a mixed force of 75,-000 men has been declined by the governments of those two countries on the score of expense. The occupation of Crete, therefore, will be undertaken by a force from the six powers, although Germany and Austria will only nominally take part to show that they are Fielding, minister of finance, has made agreeable to the measure. The powers are discussing the details of the autonomous government and the choice of a even to the point of utterly destroying governor; who will, it is said, be a Greece as a nation. Frenchman.

A dispatch from Heraklion, Crete, says that owing to the excesses of the says that owing to the excesses of the Mussulmans the consuls have asked the ments to disprove the charge of perfidy admirals to land detachments of mar-

Athens, March 15 .- A royal decree summoning the remainder of the reserve is expected to-day.

Prince Nicholas with a battery has been stationed on the frontier line. The King has consented that the war office should undertake the formation of The Globe's Reference to That Muchforeign legion in the event of an out-

break of war. Thousands of horses and mules are Greeks, who are sending also large Greeks, who are, sending also large make any concessions, we can still maintain the public right in these pass-

otic purposes. For the present the government does are strongly in favor of the Rossland not seem embarrassed for money, the rate of exchange being rather lower intention of the American congress to than usual, and specie for payment of the coupons just due have been deposit- most extent to the power of parliament; ed without recourse to the usual pur- rates for the transportation of freight chases in the money market, which always affects exchange. Without a siderably higher than the American a doubt the foreign bondholders will sufduty. This fact has already been used

later from the cost of mobilizing A corps of military telegraphists has sailed from Crete with a view to estabit not possible that this argument would lishing communication between the

A committee of ladies is busy making uniforms and attending to the wants of thousands of Cretan refugees. Steamers are daily embarking troops

for Thessalv. The government has sent a strong protest warning Turkey that the action of responsible if this warning is disregard-

The Greek fleet is in the Ambracian they were previously: Gulf and has been ordered to fire on the Lake of the Woods...........\$6.50 Turkish ships annoying the Greek fish-

ing boats. Snow is falling on the Macedonian frontier, and the troops are suffering that disease has broken out among the Turkish troops, who are largely young

recruits, badly fed and lodged. stated here this afternoon that all the foreign admirals have received orders to blockade Crete. It' is added that the blockade of Greece would only occur if Rolled oats, (Or. or N. W.)......3c. Rolled oats, (B. & K.) 7lb. sacks. 30c. the Cretan blockade should prove inadequate. The Greek fleet is expected to leave Crete, otherwise it will be es-

corted outside Cretan waters. continues to adopt an acquiescent tone in answer to the request of the powers. Replying to the collective note from the ambassadors on the 5th instant, the duty of 40 cents a ton. But if the Porte to-day announced in writing its intention to concentrate the Ottoman soon as the Greek troops evacuate the Smoked bloaters, per lb10c. island. The Porte has also sent an identical request to the envoys of the Eggs, Island, fresh, per doz. 20c. to 25c. powers begging them to expedite a solu-

tion of the crisis. Paris, March 15.-The Greek legation at Paris has published letters from navy, tending to show that he informed

has proposed that the powers intervene has proposed that the powers intervene in Bulgaria and Servia to prevent the opening of the Macedonian question.

Two hundred and fifty self-propelling torpedoes of a new model have arrived from Germany to be sent to Smyrna. Salonica. Alexandretta. Prevess and other ports, as a protection against poscible ports, and a protection against Captain Mumtaz Bey, one of the best officers in the Turkish navy, has been imprisoned for making derogatory resible attacks by the Greek cruisers.

marks as to the efficiency of the Turks sh squadron.

There are rumors of a serious massacre of Armenians by the Turkish troops at Sivas, and bloody engagements between the Turks and insurgents at Erania and Kerassia, in Epirius. The Armenians are cruelly oppressed in the Adana district and the ambassadors have complained to the grand vizier. An Armenian relief distributor has been murdered at Darbekir and robbed of his relief funds. The outrage was probably committed by Kurds. Sir Philip Currie and Mr. Terrell have demanded the punishment of the murderer and the re-

stitution of the money. That Greece seems to realize the unwillingness of the powers to give way is outlined in the rumored proposals and suggestions reaching London to-day from Athens. It is stated that a member of the Greek government declared this morning that Greece would accept for Crete a regime similar to that in Bosnia, which would leave inviolate the principle of non-annexation while maintaining the integrity of the Ottoman empire: and it is said that he suggested that France should take the initiative proposing this solution, remarking: Unless France does this she will have watch carefully the action of Great Britain, who is preparing to land a considerable force in Crete. It is to the interest of France to make friendly advances to Greece, whose support would

The correspondent of the Times at Canea says: "Official assurance of autonomy has been received at last, but gent chiefs place no reliance upon it. nor will they believe it possible until the Turkish garrison is replaced by

The Daily Chronicle announces that the formal ultimatum has been delivered to Greece, announcing that the blockade of Crete and certain Greek ports, not yet named, will begin Wedesday. Some of the powers have decided that unless Greece vields, or if she declares war on Turkey, measures somewhat more severe will be employed.

The Chronicle's Athens correspondent gives an account of an interview he has had with Commodore Reineck, against him. Commodore Reineck denies that he withueld any warning or message from the nowers. and declares that the allegation to that offeet has been made to shield the admirals from the ridicula with which they have covered themselves.

THE CROW'S NEST RAILWAY.

Discussed Subject.

Toronto, March 15.-The Globe says: "If the Canadian Pacific Railway Compriving from abroad, the gifts of rich paper is willing to build the Crow's Nest Railway without any aid rather than es to the utmost limit of the law. proposal that all over-bonding of railways and undue increase of profits by construction companies and stock manipulations shall be prevented to the utto be arranged on the basis of actual construction.'

VICTORIA MARKETS.

Retail Quotations for Farmers' Produce

Carefully Corrected. In the appended list of the prices curvarious points occupied by the Greek rent in the city markets it will be found that an advance has been made in the price of meats, of which there is a shortage. The winter has been a long and unusually hard one for the cattlemen. who have been unable to feed as many sheep and cattle as they otherwise would have. A quantity of Australian meat came over in cold storage by the last steamer from the Antipodes. Some of it has been sold, but it does not comthe forts at Provesa is violating the pete successfully with the Canadian and treaty of 1881, and holding the Porte American article. In the fruit market no change is noted save in bananas. which have dropped somewhat. Flours are still quoted at the same figure as

Nnowflake\$5.75 XXX....\$5.50 Lior.....\$5.50 Premier (Enderby)\$5.50 Three Star (Enderby)\$5.50 from cold and exposure. It is reported Strong Baker's (O.K.).....\$5.50 Barley, per ten. ... \$28 to \$30 Middlings, per ton......\$20 to \$22 Rome, March 15.-It is semi-officially Bran, per ton......\$18.00 to \$20.00 Ground feed, per ton. \$26.00 to \$28.00 Corn, whole........\$25 to \$28 Corn, cracked......\$26 to \$29 Oatmeal, per 10 pounds.....45 to 50c. Cauliflower, per head. . . . 10c. to 121/ce. Hay, baled, per ton.... \$13 to \$15 Constantinople, March 15.—The Porte Straw, per bale..... 75c. Onions per lb. 4c. to 5c. Oranges, navel, per dez 35c. to 50c. Oranges, Cal. seedlings. 25c. to 30c--salmon, per lb... 10c. to 12c. Butter, Delta creamery, per 10....30c. several of the Cretan insurgent leaders to Commodore Reineck, of the Greek navy, tending to show that he informed Bacon, American, per lb....15c. to 18c. the Cretans of the decision of the pow- Bacon, rolled, per Ib 12c. to 16c. Bacon, long clear, per lb. .10c. to 121c. London, March 15.-The Constantin- Bacon, Canadian, per lb.....14c, to 1Ge