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THE POLITICIANS' PLOT.

EVIDENCE IN THE POLICE COURT AGAINST THE ALLEGED CON-SPIRATORS.

The Legislative Investigation Continued
—Wilkinson and Kirkland Still in
Jati—A Commission to be Appointed. At 11.30 yesterday morning the magistrate sang out in his court-room that he would proceed with the conspiracy case—
"so called," he added. A large number of people "stood out" the regular proceedings of the court to be assured a place when the trial began. Policemen were stationed at all the doors leading to the court until the adjournment. all the doors leading to the court room, and it required some kind of an excuse to squeeze past them. The countersigns used were numerous. Some passed in on the were numerous. Some passed in on the profession, some as witnesses, some as pressmen, and the most of them on their face. Before the trial opened, Bunting, Meek, Kirkland and Josh Wilkinson, the four alleged conspirators, met their friends in the hall on the cast side of the court room, where lengths and position in the civil service." "Yes," answered Mr. Murphy. "I did, "replied the witness. "Your father, Mr. Murphy, had a position in the civil service." "Yes," answered Mr. Murphy. "but I did not get." lengthy and earnest consultations were held. Just at 11.30 the defendants were called in and given chairs inside the railing in a row. Kirkland and Bunting acted as "end men" while Wilkinson and Meek were between them. Seated in front of b the defendants was the counsel. They filled up the whole table. E. Irving and F. Fenton appeared for the crown, Dr. McMichael and Alex. Cameron for Kirkland, N. Murphy and R. S. Neville for Wilkinson and Meek, and J. B. Clarke and Donald McMaster, M.P., for Bunting. That was the order in which the counsel answered their names, but they put in bars for the defendants indiscriminately, and it was hard at times to tell whom they represented. The only witness examined at any length was Mr. McKim, who, excepting an hour for lunch, was on the stand almost continuously from the opening till 6.30, when the court adjourned till 10.30 this

McKim's evidence was principally a corroboration of his statement before the committee of the house, while the details of the alleged plot and his concert with three the alleged plot and his concert with three conspirators were gone into very minutely. The magistrate announced at the opening that the case, if such there proved to be, would have to go to a higher court for tral. He would hear the evidence and decide on its merits. McKim sparred with the counsel on all sides. The liveliest passage-at-arms of the day was between McKim and Mr. Murphy were the candidates in the constituency represented by the former since Jan. 19. Mr. Fraser said he would report him to the house.

Hon. Alexander Morris identified the letter to J. A. Wilkinson promising him the registrarship of Regina, N.W.T., as in the handwriting of the Hon. D. L. Machander Morris identified the registrarship of Regina, N.W.T., as in the handwriting of the Hon. D. L. Machander Morris identified the registrarship of Regina, N.W.T., as in the handwriting of the Hon. Alexander Morris identified the registrarship of Regina, N.W.T., as in the handwriting of the Hon. D. L. Machander Morris identified the registrarship of Regina, N.W.T., as in the handwriting of the Hon. D. L. Machander Morris identified the registrarship of Regina, N.W.T., as in the handwriting of the Hon. D. L. Machander Morris identified the registrarship of Regina, N.W.T., as in the handwriting of the Hon. Alexander Morris identified the registrarship of Regina, N.W.T., as in the handwriting of the Hon. D. L. Machander Morris identified the registrarship of Regina, N.W.T., as in the registrarship of

enclosed appointment—" on the back of it.

The foregoing are the principal points bearing directly on witness' negotiations with the four defendants.

During the proceedings there was a long argument on the custody of papers found on Kirkland and Wilkinson. Speaker Clarke sent his messenger to the court with the documents, with the instructions that the was to return them when the court ad-

journed. When the package was opened it was found that the letter from Hon D. L. Macpherson was missing; also the alleged round robin which had been signed by McKim. A close cross-examination of Inspector Ward, who searched the defendants at the station, failed to reveal the whereabouts of the robin. Mr. Murphy described the paper, and said there was a large blot of ink on it between McKim's name and that of Lyon. The inspector testified that he had found no such paper and this testimony was McKim's name and that of Lyon. The inspector testified that he had found no such paper and this testimony was corroborated by Mr. Fenton, who was in

had a position in the civil service." "Yes," answered Mr. Murphy, "but I did not get it for him." "Then you were raised on the pap of it," added McKim. [Loud laughter.]

Just before the court rose Mr. Cameron applied for bail for Kirkland. The magistrate said he would accept the bail fixed by Judge Galt—the two defendants in \$4000 and two sureties of \$2000. The magistrate said the judge had fixed the amount of bail without consulting his (the magistrate's) commitment papers, amount of bail without consulting his (the magistrate's) commitment papers, but he would not alter the amount. No one came forward to offer the necessary bail, and the defendants were remanded back to jail until this morning. They were all served with new summonses, withdrawing the charge of conspiracy and substituting one of offering and giving a bribe to members of the legislature. The magistrate read the new mformation over, and said as it was irregularly drawn he would not allow it. The defendants were then remanded on the original information.

Before the Committee. Mr. H. P. Dwight, G. N. W. telegraph ompany, before the committee on elec tions and privileges, positively refused t produce the telegrams that had passed be tween Ottawa and Bunting and Wilkinson since Jan. 19. Mr. Fraser said he would

and Mr. Murphy were the candidates in the constituency represented by the former (West Wellington) at the late general election. McKim traversed the ground of his negotiations with Wilkinson, Bunting, Meek and Kirkland from their first meeting just after the opening of the legislature. He said that while on a train going to London last fall he met Wilkinson, and on that occasion they had a talk about the Edmonton registrarship, but nothing definite was said about it then.

During one of Mr. Murphy's cross-examinations witness said that as far back aminations witness said that as far back as 1869 he had been tempted with the offer of the registrarship of North Wellington to vote for John Sandfield's govern-state that at a previous stage of the interment.

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Witness continuing, testified that from the moment he was first approached by Wikinson until the latter's arrest his sole Wikinson until the latter's arrest his sole object was to lead the conspirators into a trap. He was fully and distinctly advised by Mr. Fraser and Mr. Pardee to do this when he first reported to them that he had had a definite offer of a bribe. He never spoke a word to Mr. Mowat about it ntill the night the disclosures were made on the floor of the house. The government and witness appeared to be very anxious to get Bunting's name to a paper which would criminate him after exposure. This was why he was so anxious to have Bunting's name to the promissory note for \$5000, which was to be given him as a a bond guaranteeing that the terms of the alleged bribe would be carried out if he would vote against the government. He was to get \$1500 in cash, the registrarship of East Edmonton, \$300 with the office and his expenses from Winnipeg to Edand his expenses from Winnipeg to Edmonton. The \$1000 which he had handed over to the speaker was paid to him in bank of British North America bills by that this was not a bribe, but was intended take advantage of an opportunity to get on his feet again. One of the said, "I am prepared to say that you can stimulations of the barrain with Williams."

Wilkinson. The latter had introduced him to the mysterious Lynch in Wilkinson's room in the Walker House. He only saw Lynch once after that. Witness had been given to understand that it was because of his business troubles and his his bu reduction to a strait that he was approached as one who would be willing to the party would do, so I told him that the stipulations of the bargain with Wilkinson, almost make your own terms; you can Meek and Bunting was that he should use have a nice 'sit' in British Columbia." I his influence with Balfour, Dr. Dowling, had then exhausted my resources in draw-Lyon and others to desert his party. One of the inducements offered to Lyon and Dowling was that the petitions against their elections were to be withdrawn.

Meek, who had charge of the petition against Mr. Lyon, had promised that the petition was to be withdrawn.

When Kirkland's name came up at the said the exhausted my resources in drawing him out, and I said to him, "I beg to break up this interview," and assured him that nothing would come of it; that it was impossible for me to entertain his proposal. He said, "I wish you to think it over seriously, and I will see you again. The next morning I came down against Mr. Lyon, had promised that the petition was to be withdrawn.

When Kirkland's name came up, witness stated that he (Kirkland) had assured him that \$3000 would not be too much for what he (witness) had done for them. Kirkland's sole object seemed to be to have the time that \$3000 would not be too much for what he (witness) had done for them. Kirkland's sole object seemed to be to have the time that the government above. ber policy of the government changed. It main hall on York street, about the Kirkland had informed him several times that it was no use talking to Mr. Pardee, as he had absolutely refused to do anything in the way of change. During a conversation with Kirkland the latter had told him how leg slators were bought up had secured six members, who were will ing to do as he wished me to do, and a in the States.

Witness related how he had signed the round robin after the \$1,000 had been paid him. He did not remember the exact words of the robin, but in effect it pledged the signers to oppose the Mowat government on all important questions until the close of the present session. Mr. Lyon had signed the robin. At the time of witness 'first visit'to Meek's office in the Meil office, the letter from the Hon. D. L. Macpherson to Wilkinson was shown him, He read it over, and in his presence Wilkinson wrote the words: "I name for the enclosed appointment—" on the back of it."

Had secured six members, who were willing to do as he wished me to do, and a great deal of general conversation occurred with regard to the management of the affair. I then said to him, "You had better quit this; nothing can come of it."

He said, "This is an entirely personal matter, and thus receded from the position he had assumed in the former interview that he had authority to speak for the leader over, and though I remembered that I was pledged to secrecy, I felt that I should be equally criminal with the man if I did not make the approaches known, so I consequently came and told some members of the government the whole of the interview in the affair. I then said to him, "You had better quit this; nothing can come of it."

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and suspected that he was attempting the same end. Upon this we had some unpleasant words, more forcible than polite.

The committee then adjourned.

A Royal Commission. At the committee meeting on privileg vesterday in the legislature it was an ounced that the sub-committee on pro cedure in connection with the bribery in vestigation had unanimously agreed to a draft report which will be laid before the committee to-day for approval and transmission to the assembly. It is an open secret that the report contains a re-commendation to discontinue the legisla-tive inquest and substitute a judicial one in other words, to appoint a royal commis-sion, or, under a special act, a tribunal of judges to investigate the charges of cor-ruption that have been made and pressed.

Where the Money Came From. According to the reform managers the noney used for purchasing the members came from Ottawa, and was levied from contractors. It was brought up here by Stimson, and by him paid out either through himself or Wilkinson.

Injunction Against a Newspaper. NASHVILLE, Tenn., March 21.-The ourt, at the instance of John J. Vertrees. chairman of the state democratic executive chairman of the state democratic executive committee, granted an injunction this afternoon restraining A. S. Colyar, president of the American Newspaper company, from advocating in the American a protective tariff and also enjoining him and his board and corps of editors from opposing the railroad commission. The injunction the railroad commission. The injunction was served on all the editors. Vertrees does not claim to be a shareholder in the newspaper, but to have an equitable in-terest in the majority of stock as an as-

ALBANY, March 21 .- The senate con mittee on public health, which investi-gated the matter of the adulteration of food, presented their report to-day. The committee discovered wholesale and alarmng adulterations of food which are danregerous to the consumer and ruinous to property in the rural districts. Adulter-ation by tallow oil, bone oil and lard oil was found in almost every town and city in the state, and in amount equal to half the production of natural butter.

An Intoxicated Councilman. PHILADELPHIA, March 21.-While the day, Councilman O'Rourke came into the chamber intoxicated and created a disturbance. He was removed after a furi-ous struggle with the door-keeper and members of the council.

Foote the Tragedian. NEW YORK, March 21.—Richard Foote, the so-called tragedian, who recently abandoned his company on the road, yesterday sailed for Europe after dodging officers of the law and abandoning his wife. It is reported that he was accompanied by Blanche Revere, the actress.

St. Joseph, Mo., March 21 .- J. B. John on has been detected stealing drugs from the wholesale house of Smith & Co. He was formerly clerk of the firm, but stole enough material to start two stores in other cities. He confesses he took \$6000 worth and offers to pay for it.

A Train Wrecker Arrested. MOUNT CARMEL, Pa., March 21 .-Michael Toney, aged 16, was arrested last night near Watsontown in the act of changing a switch for the purpose of wrecking an approaching train on the Philadelphia and Eric railroad. He confessed he has before attempted to wreck

A Prize-fighter Punished. WHITEPLAINS, N. Y., March 21.-The jury in the trial of James Murray, charged with prize-fighting, rendered a verdict to-day of guilty. The prisoner was sentenced to the Albany penitentiary for six months and to pay a fine of \$300.

AUGUSTA, Ark. 21.—The boiler in Ratman's saw-mill, six miles from here, exploded yesterday, killing the fireman and

An Oil Train Wrecked. ROCHESTER, March 21 .- An oil train o thirty cars was wrecked and burned near Angola last night, Brakesmen Frawley and Silvers were burned and otherwise badly hurt.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 21.-Maples the operatic manager was found guilty today of a violation of the city fire ordin-ance by blocking the aisles of the Grand opera house. Sentence will be passed to-

A Pugilistic Challenge. SYRACUSE, N. Y., March 21,- Hial Stoddard, a Syracuse pugilist, has challenged Pendergrast, Daly, and Mervine Thompson to a four round contest,

MOUNT CARMEL. March 21 .- An ex plosion of sulphur to-day at the Enterprise colliery killed Carl Yakubuskey and fatally burned Zachariah Herringer and

SIR CHAS. TUPPER'S CASE WANT OF CONFIDENCE MOTION

That Province.

VOTED DOWN.

Special Despatch to The World OTTAWA, March 21.-In the house ommons to-day Sir John Macdonald, in reply to Mr. Blake, said the resolution proposing compensation to Quebec on ac count of railway construction would be brought down next week.

A report from the debates commitwas presented, recommending that the salaries of Hansard reporters be increased to \$2000 a year. Sir John Macdonald moved that govern

ment business should have precedence or Mondays for the remainder of the session Mr. Blake said that in the early period of the session the days allotted to private members had been taken for the purpose of discussing the Pacific railway resolutions The result was that a shorter period had been allowed for private business than in previous sessions.

After remarks by Sir John and Mr

Mills it was agreed that questions put by members should be placed on the paper before government orders on Mondays. Sir Charles Tupper moved resolution especting arrangements with British Columbia for the construction of the Nanaimo & Esquimault railway, and British Columbia occupied the atten-

tion of the house for several hours. After explanations, Mr. Homer, memb for New Westminster, opposed the resolutions because he said the governments of the dominion and British Columbia were giving away \$20,000,000 worth of lands for sixty miles of railway. He condemned the location of the Esquimault graving dock, and moved an amendment to the effect that the resolutions should not be adopted, but that the whole subject be referred to a select committee for enquiry. Messrs. Blake, Shakespeare and Baker supported the resolutions. Messrs. Gordon and Reid, British Columbia members. opposed them. The latter offered another mendment to the effect that a cash sub-British Columbia government to be used

Mr. Mills rose to move a want of con fidence motion, concerning the position of Sir Charles Tupper. He argued that the act providing for the appointment of a high commissioner required that such official should reside in London and not for half the year in Canada. should reside in London and not for half the year in Canada.

Sir John Macdonald said the present arrangement should be regarded as highly satisfactory. He eulogized the conduct of Sir Charles Tupper as high commissioner.

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Mr. Blake argued that the offices of higher commissioner and minister of railways were incompatible, and it was impossible that the duties of both positions could be properly discharged by the same person. When it was proposed to appoint a high commissioner the premier had urged that it would not do to have ministers of the crown, visiting, Evaluate pressionally the crown visiting England occasionally, but that there should be a resident minister but that there should be a resident minister in England all the time. It was stated that treaty negotiations were going on all the time, and that the interests of Canada demanded that there should be an ambassador constantly on hand to take advantage of favorable opportunities for extending Canada's trade relations. As far as treaty making was concerned the policy of the making was concerned, the policy of the government had been entirely barren of result.

The motion was put and lost by a vote of 95 to 51. The house then went into committee of supply and passed the railway

Hamilton News. HAMILTON, March 21.-The police today arrested a man on suspicion of being Callaghan, the escaped prisoner from Sandwich jail. The man gave the name of L. F. O'Callaghan, be its content of the balance to be forthcoming on the day J. E. O'Callaghan, hailing from Detroit, and says he is a brother of the man Alpha division No. 1 uniformed rank

knights of Pythias gave a bal masque in the Pythian armory last night, the as-semblage being a large and brilliant one. Among the guests were Dr. King and G.
H. Mitchell of Toronto.
Mrs. Gibson, housekeeper for James
Pinkett, 159 Hunter street, was found
dead in her room last night.

Burglars at Beaverton. BBAVERTON, March 21.—Some time during last night burglars gained entrance into the Midland railway station here, by BIDDEFORD, Me., March 21.— The schooner Lena from Rockland, Me., ran ashore near here this afternoon. Seven men were drowned; one reached shore.

They afterwards got into Kennedy's hotel by prying open the window, but were again unsuccessful. About \$12 in change had been left in the till, but it was not forcing one of the windows open. Some

elections committee met this morning to consider Sir Charles Tupper's case. Mr. Girouard was elected chairman. Mr. Cameron, of Huron, moved for copies of all papers, correspondence, vouchers, etc., relating to the appointment of Sir Charles as high commissioner, and renting of a residence for him in London, Sir John Macdonald volunteered to bring down all papers required. The committee will meet again on Wednesday next.

To the Editor the rapid development of that section. Clendenan & Laws are now offering lots most advantageously situated at prices that cannot but prove ment of that section. Clendenan & Laws are now offering lots most advantageously situated at prices that cannot but prove ment of that section. Clendenan & Laws are now offering lots most advantageously situated at prices that cannot but prove ment of that section. Clendenan & Laws are now offering lots most advantageously situated at prices that cannot but prove ment of that section. Clendenan & Laws are now offering lots most advantageously situated at prices that cannot but prove ment of that section. Clendenan & Laws are now offering lots most advantageously situated at prices that cannot but prove ment of that section. Clendenan & Laws are now offering lots most advantageously situated at prices that cannot but prove ment of that section. Clendenan & Laws are now offering lots most advantageously situated at prices that cannot but prove ment of that section. Clendenan & Laws are now offering lots most advantageously situated at prices that cannot but prove ment of that section. Clendenan & Laws are now offering lots most advantageously situated at prices that cannot but prove situated at prices that cannot but prove situated at prices that cannot have not appear and the provent and the provent are now offering lots most advantageously situated at prices that cannot have now of the provent and the provent and the provent are now offering lots most advantageously situated at prices that cannot have now of the provent and provent and provent

What the Brewers Want,

they had to find if it was he who had seduced her. He spoke strongly against the seduction law recently passed in the house of commons and said it was a terrible thing to give women the power to send men to the penitentiary in such cases as the one before them.

After being out two hours the jury came into court with a verdict for plaintiff for 3300. The verdict was evidently a genuine surprise to the court. Justice Hagarty said that he was sorry that the jury had not seen fit to throw the abominable case out of court. Mr. Bigelow asked that costs be awarded his client. His lordship replied that he could not possibly see how he could do it. The legislature had given him the power to refuse costs. He would he could do it. The legislature had given him the power to refuse costs. He would not do it only in extreme cases, and he considered that this most assuredly was one. As the jury had seen fit to take their view of it, he would have his way. However he would take till to-morrow to consider. He said that with all his experience on the bench this was the foulest case that had ever come under his notice. He only wished that it lay in his power to punish some of the parties in the case.

Mr. Bigelow said he hoped that he was not one of them.

"No, no," said his lordship; "you are free from blame. Indeed, I have seldom seen a counsel handle a poor case so ably as you did this one."

The Health of Ontario-Week of March 15 The effects of the late weather upon health are seen in the continued prevalence sidy of \$750,000 should be paid over to of bronchitis, while influenza has likewise British Columbia government to be used as they should think proper. Both amendments were declared lost.

The resolution having been adopted and a bill founded thereon introduced, Sir Leonard Tilley moved that the house go into committee of supply. prevalence. Diphtheria appears amongst the six first diseases only in one district. Measles and Scarlatina and whooping cough are similarly decreased in amount, but mumps retain a more prominent position. Erysipelas appears more prominently than for some weeks past. For the month of March, the reports would seem to indicate a higher condition of health to indicate a higher condition of health than is usual in Ontario.

Petley Excelling Himself When the copy for Petley's advertise ment came into the office yesterday it read so like a mistake that a reporter went down to the store to have it corrected "What is wrong with it," said Mr. Petley "What is wrong with it," said Mr. Petley.

"Why this: that you say here that you are offering an all-wool tweed suit, a coat, vest and pants, for \$5, and a spring overcoat for another \$5, or an entire outfit for \$10. You can't get a suit for \$10, let alone an overcoat." But Mr. Petley showed the youth that he could do that same thing, and rainted out to him counters ladened and pointed out to him counters ladened with these goods, which he will begin to sacrifice this morning. A man can get a

A Big Pigeon Match. Articles of agreement were yesterday signed by J. C. Cockburn of Toronto and J. Wayper of Hespeler for a pigeon match at Eglington Friday, March 28, for \$250 a side. The men are to have thirty-five birds each, and Toronto gun club rules will govern, with the exception that all birds are to be shot from one trap. Forfeit to the amount of \$150 was put up with Geo.

of the match. Go-as-Von-Please. David Bennett, champion long-distance runner of Canada, Geo. Kekewich of Toconto, and John Corcoran of Montreal contested in a twenty-five mile go-as-you-Bennett won the race in two hours and forty minutes. He ran the eleventh mile in five and the last mile in seven minutes.

The match was for a sweepstake of \$150.

John Somers acted as referee to the satisfaction of all parties.

A Good 1-

West Toronto offers a particularly good field for profitable investment, and a rapid rise in values of real estates will inevitably Sir Chas. Tupper's Case.

Ottawa, March 21.—The privileges and elections committee met this morning to consider Sir Charles Tupper's case.

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To THE EDITOR WORLD: Sir, in your issue of Thursday is an item in which my Colliery killed Carl Yakubuskey and fatally burned Zachariah Herringer and Peter Supoleskey.

Ottawa, March 21.—The Ontario brewers are here again urging that in the bill to amend the Scott act, now before the house, an amendment should be inserted permitting the sale of ale, beer, porter, lager and light wines in counties that have adopted that act.

Postomees in the U. s.

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A Lady Violinist.

St. Marys, March 21.—Miss Nora Clench will go to Germany next month to complete her study of the violin. Her mother will accompany her.

Walter Grant. OTTAWA, March 21. - The Ontario name appears. The whole report is un-

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as resumed yesterday at the art. The defendant Sweetman in grows at a high rate of speech, and the sweetman of the church a Sunday and the held family prayers regularly. He denied ever having had any criminal relations with Hannah Baird. His wife had and the body was sent to Union station on the incoming express, No. 19, and denied ever having preference that the held family prayers regularly. He denied ever having had any criminal relations with Hannah Baird. His wife had and, and the body was sent to Union station on the incoming express, No. 19, and denied ever having preference the service of the

large number of friends at a birthday party last night at his residence, No. 27 Clarence square. The party was a very pleasant one, and "Uncle Dick" received the hearty congratulations of a houseful of well-wishers. Among those present were Miss Bell, Miss McConkey, Miss Fenner, the Misses McDougall, Miss Moody, Miss Whiteman, the Misses Villiers, Miss Floyd, Mrs., Miss and little Miss Flower, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. G. Mitchell, Col. Arthurs, Ald. Farley, Mr. Cox, T. McIlroy, F. McIlroy, W. R. Bingham, J. McIlroy, Thos. Scully, Geo. Britton, Gus Bolte, A. T. Kerr, Mr. Maclay, R. C. Webber, Jas. Murphy, R. Moffatt, Mr. Villers and a large number of others. Several musical selections were given by the young ladies Miss Flower, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. G. Mitchell, Col. Arthurs, Ald. Farley, Mr. Cox, T. McIlroy, F. McIlroy, W. R. Bingham, J. McIlroy, Thos. Scully, Geo. Britton, Gus Bolte, A. T. Kerr, Mr. Maclay, R. C. Webber, Jas. Murphy, R. Moffatt, Mr. Villers and a large number of others. Several musical selections were given by the young ladies and dancing was induiged in till a late hour, and all of his guests wished Mr. Finn long life and happiness.

PROMINENT PERSONS.

SUARIM, March 21.—The cavalry has made reconnoissances in various directions without finding any rebels.

KHARTOUM, March 21.—Six thousand rebels face the palace on the right bank of the Nile. They recently fired upon three hundred blacks sent down the river for wood, and killed one hundred of them. Gen. Gordon says produce continues to enter Khartoum from the south, southwest and southeast. Gordon has armed many inhabitants, but they can do but little against the mass of rebels fronting Khartoum.

The expedition to relieve Halfva con-

Mr. George Bengough, formerly of this city, has been appointed editor Silver City, Man., Prospector. Hon. J. H. Pope has left for Bermuda where he will remain for some time for the benefit of his health.

F. A. Seekens of Woodstock, Ont., now visiting in Maryland, has just won the first prize offered by the Rural New Yorker for an essay upon swine. Madame Albani made her first appearance at Amsterdam last night with splendi success. The audience was enthusiastic.

Two New Lodges of Oddfellows. order of oddfellows will be inaugurated next week. The first inauguration will take place on Tuesday night and the new lodge will be called "Lansdowne." The second will be instituted Wednesday night at Lambton Mills. A banquet will be held in Albert hall Wednesday night at which district officers from Montreal will which district officers from Montreal will

New York, March 21.—There was onsiderable excitement in the produce ex change to-day in consequence of D. C. Androde, freight broker, challenging E. Androde, freight broker, challenging E. Burlinger, another broker, to a mortal combat, the challenger giving the person challenged the choice of the following weapons: Fists, hard gloves, bare knuckles or pistols. Burlinger refused to accept the challenge, and talks of sending it to the police authorities.

A Canadian Found Drowned. BUFFALO, March 21 .- The body of the nan found floating in Coatsworth's slip resterday has been identified as that Malcolm Currie, a Canadian, formerly an resident of Collingwood, Ont., where he owned a farm and is said to have been worth from \$10,000 to \$12,000. He has been missing since Nov. 9.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 21.—Photiada Pasha, whom the Sultan reappointed gov ernor of Crete, refuses to return to Crete ing, the cessation of the encroachment upon their church privileges, and the reintatement of their patriarel

WASHINGTON, March 21 .- A bill intro luced in the senate to-day for admission of the state of Tacoma provides for the erection of the present territory of Washington and part of Idaho into a state and its admission to the union. The admission will not take place until after March 4,

ROME, March 21.—The congregation of

at an election last year. There were five

Pop Whitaker Gets a Verdict. NEW YORK, March 21. - Francis W Whitaker, known as "Pop" Whitaker, recovered a verdict to-day against the Har-lem railroad company for \$10,000 for in-juries received in 1881.

The Missouri Rising. YANKTON, Dak., March 21 .- The Missouri river rose fifteen feet last night. A gorge was was formed below the city and the Milwaukee and St. Paul rack was destroyed just below here.

Parnell's Migration Company, LONDON, March 21 .- The capital of the Irish land company, or Parnell s migration company, was fixed at £250,000. Parnell

PARIS, March 21.—The government is debating the Chinese indemnity question.
The lowest figure proposed is 150 million

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 21.-Last night Thomas Littleaisly and his paramour, Maria McChasty, were fatally assaulted by Mrs. Littleaisly with a chair and poker.

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SUARIM, March 21.—The cavalry has

Khartoum.

The expedition to relieve Halfya consisted of 1200 men in three steamers. The men were concealed in the holds to avoid the fire of Arabs on the banks of the river.

The expedition returned to Khartoum, having rescued the garrison, raised the siege, captured many cattle and arms, and lost only two men. There were great rejoicings over the victory, and enthusiastic demonstrations in honor of Gen. Gordon, The Imperial Parliament. LONDON, March 21.—In the commons night a motion against the bishops continuing to sit as members in the house of lords was rejected by a vote of 148 to 137. The Parnellites voted with the mi-

In the house of lords a motion in favor of opening the museums of London on Sunday was rejected.

BERLIN, March 21.-Bismarck has received an address from the workingmen of grabowa, thanking him for his action n the Lasker affair.

PARIS, March 21. -Gen. Negrier in the recent pursuit defeated the Chinese on March 15, 16 and 17.

UNITED STATES NEWS.

There was another break in prices at he New York coffee exchange yesterday. As a result of the reduction in freight ates a large shipping movement has begu The Connecticut assembly has repealed

he factory act, which was very oppressive the factory act, which was very oppressive to working people.

Wm. Malone, a notorious burglar, has been arrested at Chicago in connection with a \$15,000 robbery. The strike of street car drivers at Cin-

cinnati has been averted by concessions on the part of the companies. Peter Edwards of Preston Hollow, N.Y. killed his wife Wednesday and attempted suicide. He was in the habit of eating opium, and it is thought that he became insane from an overdose.

AT THE CONSPIRACY TRIAL

Kirkland has a twinkling eye, but it has weakened in its brightness in the last few

or, with abundant, fringy locks.

The magistrate had a higher white colla nd blacker tie than usual. Æmelius Irving, Q. C., has a fine bald head with prominent bumps, and carries his law books in a leather satchel, a cross between a arpet bag and a valise. Freddy Fenton had on his tartan scarf and gold tambourine pin. He got the latter at the

Mr. Cameron, counsel for Kirkland, has bundance of white hair, all fixed up curly. Mr. McMaster, Q.C., who came up from Ot-Dr. McMichael looked red and happy and us usual laughed at his own little jokes.

Nicholas Murphy had met McKim before—

he ran against him in Wellington. Chris. Bunting looked ill at ease and at Mc Mr. Meek threw the crowd off by walking ip to his seat with a law bag under his arm. Josh Wilkinson has an iron-grey head. Kirkland wears hair oil and long boots.

ON THE RIGHT TRACK.

The World is one of the brightest and best papers published in this country. You are on the right track, gentlemen. Allow me to say. while I am writing, that I am pleased with The World—I am more than pleased, I am de-lighted—its fearless and able handling of sinners, great and small; and then the revelations in yesterday's World. What on earth are we

THE YANKEE'S FLAG.

When Barrie Rogers arrested Kirkland in he lobby of the house on Monday night, the Conspiracy, was the answer.
But I'm an American citizen, said Kirky. Well, you can hoist that flag when you get p to police headquarters, said Barrie

SAFE OVER THE SEA.

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