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Senator Thurston Says It Is Time America Took Part in Cuba.

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to blow up the wreck with dynamite, and that permission to do so had been refused him.

The Cabinet empowered the Minister for Foreign Affairs, Senor Gullon, to watch the situation with the view of seeing justice done and defending the rights of Spain.

The Minister of Finance, Senor Puigoerver, declared the resources were sufficient for all war expenses until the new chambers met.

America Took Part in Cuba.

Spanish Fleet Moving.

Washington, D.C., March 24.—The last day before the arrival of the report of the Maine Court of Inquiry was one of unexampled activity in official quarters. Advices came early that the Spanish toped flotilla had sailed from the Canaries for Porto Rico and from the most energetic warlike measures followed one another in constant succession. The movement of this fleet had been watched with the keenest interest, as it was felt to involve serious possibilities which might compel the Union States Government to protest against the movement as of a hostile character. Immediately on the receipt of the official despatches from an American naval attachee abroad, briefly announcing the sailing of the fleet, the fact was made known to the President, and an earnest conference was held between him and Secretary Roosevelt. The seriousness of the move was fully considered, and the President was advised that naval strategists regarded it as essential that this torpedo fleet should not be allowed to reach western waters. What, if any, conclusion was reached, is not known.

The Report Arrives. Spanish Fiert Moving.

gree the statement that I feel it my duty to make, I shall endeavor to be honest, conservative, and just. I have no purpose to stir the public passion in any action not necessary and imperative to meet the duties and necessities of American responsibility. Christian humanity, and national honor. I would shirk this task if I could, but I dare not. I cannot satisfy my conscience except by speaking, and speaking now."

Mr. Thurston then tersely summarized his observations and conclusions as follows:

"After three years of warfare and the use of 225,000 Spanish troops Spain has lost control of every foot of Cuba not surrounded by an actual intrenchment and protected by a fortified pieket line.

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"She holds possession with her army of the fortified seaboard towns, because they are under the virtual protection of Spanish warships, with which the revolutionists cannot cope.

"The revolutionists are in absolute and almost peaceful possession of nearly one-half of the island, including the eastern provinces of Santiago de Cuba and Puerto Principe.

"Under the inhuman policy of Weyler not less than 400,000 self-supporting, simple, peaceable, defenseless country people were driven from their homes in the agricultural portions of the Spanish provinces to the cities, and imprisoned alithe way beyond. Slow starvation was their inevitable fate. A conservative estimate indicates that 210,000 of these people have already perished from starvation. Such a spectacle exceeds the scenes of the Inferno as painted by Dante.

"Spain cannot put an end to the existing condition. She cannot re-establish her sovereignty over any considerable portion of the interior of the island. The revolutionists, while able to maintain themselves, cannot drive the Spanish army from the fortified sea coast towns. "The situation then is not war a we understand it, but a chaos of devastation and depopulation of undefined duration, whose end no man can see.

"Of the 225,000 soldiers Spain has sent to Cuba, less than 60,000 were now available for duty. The remainder were dead, sick in hospitals or returned to Spain incapacitated. It was currently reported that 37,000 were now available for duty. The remainder were dead, sick in hospitals or returned to Spain the hospitals of the island.

"Brevistake B. C. Vancouver, B.C., Mar. 24.—(Special.)—M'ss Mande Robinson, a Toronto young lady, was accidentally shot in the left by John the hospitals of the island.

DEATH OF LOUIS P. KRIBS.

CLIFFY SIFTON (the boy fisherman): I've got him, I've got him, Uncle Bowell.

UNCLE BOWELL: He's got you, you mean, unless I cut you loose.

DEATH OF BARRISTER M'LEAN.

The scenes of the Inferior as painted by D. Stein cannot put an end to the existing condition. She cannot conquer the insurgents. She cannot re-establish her sovereignty over any considerable portion of the interior of the issaind. The revolutionists, while able to maintain improvements that have been made so reach any correct of the interior of the issaind. The revolutionists, while able to maintain improvements that have been made so far in the roadway between the tracks in the working of the interior of the issaind. The revolutionists, while able to maintain improvements that have been made so far in the roadway between the tracks in the working of the interior of the issaind. The revolutionists, while able to maintain the issue that the content of the interior of the issaind in the roadway between the tracks in the bright of the bright eight ei



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noon, George Purves of 501 Sackville-street, a carpenter, nearly 60 years of age, overbalanced as he was handling a heavy piece of scantling, and fell to the ground, a dis-

balancea as he was hardened, water in the control of scantling, and fell to the ground, a distance of 30 feet. Is neck was broken, and he expired a few minutes after his awful fall.

Dr. Elliott of John-street was summoned, but life was almost extinct on his arrival.

The only witness of the fatality was a little boy, who was assisting Purves. Other workmen, who were in the cellar, heard the body strike the ground and rushed to be of assistance.

Coroner Powell issued a warrant for an inquest, but subsequently withdrew it, as the affair was purely accidental. The body was, by the coroner's consent, removed to McCabe's undertaking establishment, and from there to the home on Sackville-street, where Purves, who was unmarried, lived with his sister. He has a brother in Chicago, who was last night notified of the sad event by wire.

MARSH-

Bound for the Klondike.

Twenty-three members of the Boston and Klondike Gold Mining and Manufac turing Company, arrived in Toronto las evening at 6.50, via the Grand Trunk, and left again at 11.20 for Seattle. Mr. O. G. Herning of Naugatuck, Conn, is the leader of the party. The rest of the gentlemen are from Boston, Mass. The Boston and Klondike Company will operate in the region of Cook's Iniet, Alaska. They have 18 months' supplies with them, and will engage in general mining. Col. Meagre of Boston is ahead with another party at Seattle and has a 34-foot steam Junch, which is to be used in navigating the Copper and Klink Rivers. Mr. Herning and several members of the party made a hasty survey of Toronto and were greatly pleased with our city, Mr. Herning's own forcible expression was: "She's a dandy!"

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The Grantic auction sale of 129 new high-grade bicycles does not take place till Saturday, April 2nd. The public have in this sale a grand opportunity of purchasing a high-grade wheel, as the entire stock will be sold without the least reserve. They are all new and warranted.

RUSSIA HAS CHINA BY THE THROAT

And Great Britain May Have to Take Action Immediately.

pondent of The Times says: "China says: base; a lease of Ta Lien Wan for 25 the Khanates of Central Asia, first years, as an open port and as the terminus of the trans-Manchurian railway swallowed up by Russia."

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"China saves her face by retaining a corps of 50,000 men of the first line of reservists."

lespatch of its Pekin correspondent as quarters of an hour.

INANCIERS AVERSE TO WAR MR. CHARLTON WANTED

English and American Bankers Bring Pressure to Bear.

United States Demand an Indemnity-The Rothchilds in Sympathy With the Scheme-War Would Involve the Commerce of All Nations - Spain Dare No Assume an Indemnity.

London (Eng.), March 24.—The imminence of the Cuban crisis has aroused financiers to make efforts to avert war. A movement to make efforts to avert war. A movement to this end is on foot in Lombard-street, and American bankers who are leading it, are supposed to have the sympathy and perhaps co-operation of the Rothschilds. The American bankers are endeavoring to secure the influence of inanciers and governments, representing to them the damage to the commerce of all nations which a war would involve. The financiers are willing to invest liberally to prevent war, but apparently they are unable to devise a plan promising success. The American bankers tell the diplomats that if the United States demands an indemnity and Spain is willing to pay, the financiers will gladly furnish the funds. The best informed diplomats do not believe the Spanish Cabinet or dynasty dare to risk the wrath of the populace, which would inevitably follow ac-

RIRTHS. McLAUGHLIN-On March 14, at 563 Church-street, the wife of J. F. McLaughlin of a daughter,

MARRIAGES. 23rd day of March, 1898, at the residence of Mr. Leslie Innes, uncle of the bride,

Robert Powell, Dundee, Scotland. CHRISTIE—On March 23, at the residence of his brother-in-law, S5 Ossington-avenue, James Christie, youngest son of the late James Christie, printer, of Airdree, Scotturbing.

Funeral from above address, Friday, at 2 p.m. to Humbervale. KRIBS-At Ottawa, March 24, Louis P.

Saturday at 2 p.m.

NEWCOMBE—At Sandwich, Ont., on the 22nd inst., of pneumonia, Dr. William higher temperature.

Newcombe.
Funeral private, from the residence of his brother-in-law, Dr. E. J. Barrick, 60 go on sale to-day at Oak Hall Clothiers, Bond-street, Toronto, at 2 o'clock on Friday, March 25.

VERNER-On Wednesday evening, at 38

Tilsonburg papers please copy. . -

London, March 25 .- The Pekin corres- to the Chinese concessions to Russia,

yesterday (Wednesday) agreed to all the Russian demands. The following are the concessions: A lease of Port lowed to prevail we shall be obliged to Arthur for 25 years as a fortified naval recognize the fact that China is about base; a lease of Ta Lien Wan for 25 to be rapidly reduced to the position of

with a right of fortification, and the right for the Russians to construct a railway from Petunal in Manchuria on the Sungari River) to Ta Lien Wan and Port Arthur on the same terms as to be summoned to service, and on acstipulated in the case of the trans-Man-

nominal sovereign rights, which, however, she is powerless to assert, the lease being equivalent to cession."

The Times, referring editorially to the foreign of the first evening and remained three

Insisted on Resurrecting His Sunday

Newspaper Bill. The Result Was to Put a Strong Nail in

the Coffin of the Dead Measure-Mre. Reid's Proposal to Bonus Farmers for Butter Making Negatived in a Thin House - Yesterday's Work in the Ottawa, March 24.-(Special.)-The House

inaugurated the day's procedings by giving the coup de grace to Mr. Charlton's Anti-Sunday Newspaper bill. It had been knocked out in committee the night before knocked out in committee the night before by a motion to rise. Such votes are not recorded, and Mi. 'Charlton determined that a vote on his measure should be taken, with Mr. Speaker in the chair, so that the result of his missionary efforts on the members might go on record. He accordingly moved to re-instate his bill on the order paper.

The debate on the motion was brief, Mr. W. F. Maclean considered the bill regularly disposed of.

Mr. Somerville thought it was time this sort of thing was stopped. For ten years this bill had been before the House, with no better result than to cost the country four or five thousand dollars a year. Even

states are states ambassador, col. John Har, sociatical stituation. Financier sare also seeking to bring pressure upon the Uniced States and the states are also seeking to bring pressure upon the Uniced States and the States are also seeking to bring pressure upon the Uniced States are also seeking to bring pressure upon the University of the States are also seeking to bring pressure upon the States are also seeking to bring pressure upon the States are also seeking to bring pressure upon the States are also seeking to bring pressure upon the States are also seeking to bring pressure upon the States are also seeking to bring pressure upon the States are also seeking to bring pressure upon the States are also seeking to bring pressure upon the States are also seeking to bring pressure upon the States are also seeking to bring pressure upon the States are also seeking to bring pressure upon the States are also seeking to bring pressure upon the States are also seeking to bring pressure upon the States are also seeking to bring pressure upon the States are also seeking to bring pressure upon the States are also seeking to bring pressure upon the seeking the opinion that there will be no war.

THE SPRING FLOODS.

**Reports from towns situated upon the States are also state that there has been great damage caused by the floods. At-Pittsburg, Pa., the rise in the floods. At-Pittsburg, Pa., the flood is the most destructive known since the men mount graph floods. At-Pittsburg, Pa., the flood is Government gauge yesterday. The flood is Government gauge yesterday. The flood is the most destructive known since the men of the sections. All the rallroads centering in sections. All the rallroads centering in sections. All the rallroads centering in a pittsburg and Allegheny have been criptled and traffic is suspended. No loss of all fle has been reported, but the damage will amount to \$100,000 in the Allegheny region alone.

**At Columbus, Ind., a C., C. & St. L. train was wrecked by a washout. Eight persons were keeped

water has declined a foot in the past 12 hours.

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Got Bown to Business.

The House got down to business and a score of private bills were introduced and frest time.

Replying to Mr. Lariviere, the Minister of the Interior said that \$7,642 acres of school lands in the Province of Manitoba had been cellation, 3195 acres reverted, making a net area of \$4,447 acres disposed of to Dec. .31 last, the average price per acre being \$7.68. The total amount received

Continued on Page 2. YUKON BILL DEBATE.

Hon. Mr. Mills announced in the Senate yesterday that the vote on the second MARSH-POWELL-On Wednesday, the reading of the Yukon Bill would not be taken before Tuesday next, which is taken to imply that the Government Intends to by the Rev. James A. Grant, Mr. William fill the vacant Ontario seat before then. by the Rev. James A. Gram," Richmond
C. P. Marsh, "Lorridge Farm," Richmond
However, the impression is that the bill
will be thrown out by at least 20 of a majority. Hon. Messrs. Boulton, Wood, King, Macdonald (B.C.), and Perley took part in the debate, and Hon. Mr. Fiset moved the

"Salada" Ceylon Tea is not nerve dis-turbing.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Esquimalt, 34-46; Kamloops, 20-30; Qu'Ap-KRIBS—At Ottawa, March 24, Louis 1.

Kribs, of Weston, Ont., aged 41 years.

Funeral will take place at Hespeler on 40: Ottawa 18 40: Attached the place at Hespeler on 40: Ot PROBS: Moderate winds; fair; a little

day, March 25.

VERNER—On Wednesday evening, at 38

Gildersleeve-avenue, Stella, dearly-beloved wife of Samuel Verner, aged 27 years.

Funeral from the above address at 3 p.m., on Friday, March 25, to St. James' Cemetery.

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