JOHNSON STREET.

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ald give you a much

on, John, would you have advocating the teaching of schools? If the ocated it, that would have different kettle of fish. John? Come, own up, IMPERIALIST.

LAUGHTER.

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Goldsmith's plays appears on given in touch with this eculiarity of the English arisne of the characters in the gentleman who is about dinner party, and who, on his servants together to re-ctions, says to them: "Now any of my funny stories at table, don't you laugh as if funny stories at ne of the company." "No, ey replied, "we won't; but tell us that story about Toby ays the old gentleman, ng smile, "you may laugh

that man is the only animal loubtless designed for good, the truth of a familiar saying hearty laugh serves bean's days. W. K. B. man's days.

hereby given that sixty days after e undersigned intends to make ap he thief Commissioner of Lands side of the South Arm of Teslin r District, as follows, viz:-Compost at high water mark, at the ?. G. R. Porter's claim; witness five inch diameter, stands four feet S. E.: spruce tree, ten inche nds three feet S.W. from said post; ains east; thence 80 chains south; ains west, to high water mark; to point of commencement. GEORGE BYRNES.

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FORTIETH YEAR.

VICTORIA BRITISH COLUMBIA THURSDAY NOVEMBER 11 1897.

Appointments of Lieutenant-Governor and Senator for the Province Signed Yesterday.

St. John Protesting Vigorously Against Mail Arrangement-Centre Toronto Election.

(From Our Own Correspondent.) OTTAWA, Nov. 9 .- The writ for Centre Toronto was issued to-day. The nomination will be held on Tuesday, the 23rd, and the polling, if any, on the 30th. The government hope though, that their candidate, Mr. Bertram will be elected by

The order-in-council appointing Senator McInnes Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia and Mr. Templeman Senator in his place was signed by Lord Aberdeen to-day before his departure for Toronto. At one time it was thought that Mr. McLagan would receive the call to the upper house, but the influence in favor of Mr. Templeman was very strong. Mr. McLagan, it is said, will eventually get there. A commission will be sent to

one of the judges of the Supreme court to swear in the Lieutenant-Governor. The contract with the Beaver line would have been signed to-day, but owing to the racket which the St. John on the way here, the mater was laid

NEWFOUNDLAND MINISTRY. Policy and Personnel of the Winter Cabine

About to Take Office. party victorious in the recent general assembly elections will take office within the next few days. The Winter cabinet will probably be composed as follows:

Senor Romoro Robledo, who is leading the agitation, addressed a meeting of Conservatives to-day, at which several Sir James Winter, premier and attorney-general; Mr. Alfred Morine, receivergeneral; Mr. Thomas Duder, surveyor general; Mr. Alexander Robinson, colon ial secretary; Mr. Wm. Woodford, chairman of the board of works. Mesers. Charles Dawe and George Shea will probably enter the cabinet without port-

Sir James Winter announces that the send financial experts to inquire into and report on the condition of its affairs with n the foreign money markets. Consider the reform, retrenchment and the development of the interior are leading planks in the policy of the party.

NO INDIAN RISING

Story of Impending Trouble Said to Be Devoid of Truth.

WINNIPEG, Nov. 9 .- (Special)-A Qu' Appelle dispatch received by the Free Press to-night reads: "It is reported on what seems good authority that a rising among the Piegan Indians is imminent. The trouble arises out of the allegation that a number of children attending the Indian industrial school at Elkhorn died while under treatment of white doctors. It is feared an outminent. The trouble arises out of the break will occur at Elkhorn first, followed by a general uprising throughout ravine where the grass of the jungle was the territories. A young runner passed burning. The flames spread so rapidly 20th. the territories. A young runner passed throughout through on a visit to the reserves this as to completely cut off their return, and the tribesmen, seeing their predicament, morting. The trouble is said to be mostly among the young men.

Dispatches from Regina and Elkhorn to night say there is no truth in the reserves of an Indian uprising. There are shot or cut down. The Sikhs fought the very last, their condon.

THE ENGINEERS' TROUBLE. Mass Meeting in New York to Areuse Sym

gineers is looked upon as a serious affair an international strike is indulged in again and delegate Johnstone of the Amalgamated Engineers, in making a report to the Central labor union, said that if the British strike failed it would be a death blow to trades unions everywhere. He made a strong appeal for aid for the strikers and asked for the aid

THE BRAZILIAN DISORDERS.

The Situation at the Capital Still Grave-

NEW YORK, Nov. 9 .- A dispatch to the Herald from Buenos Ayres says: The Herald's correspondent in Rio FAIRLY STAGGERED.

Janeire, Brazil, sends word that VicePresident Victorino did not visit President Moraes after the attempt to assassinate the latter last Friday, nor did he attend the funeral and the burial of the minister of war, General Bittencourt, who was killed in that affair. His attitude has caused a great a greal of comment. General Canturia has been appointed to succed Gen, Bittencourt as

minister of war. The principal officials of the navy have expressed to the government their adhesion to its policy.

The situation is still regarded as grave in Rio Janeiro. The police are watching the offices of the opposition newspapers, fearing that they will be attacked by citizens. Troops remain under arms, ready to quell an outbreak. The Imcitizens. Troops remain under arms, ready to quell an outbreak. The Imperialists in Brazil are preparing to make a demonstration at the funeral of Count Mottamals, who was physician to the late Emperor Dom Pedro, whose death occurred yesterday.

A message has been presented to the chamber of deputies demanding that martial law be declared in Rio Janeiro, because of the existence of a conspiracy

because of the existence of a conspiracy against the government, and that a pen-sion be granted to the family of General

Sittencourt.
It is asserted that the murderer of the government now knows the plans of the conspirators who have been plotting

enators and deputies were present, and made a violent attack upon the governing committee of the Conservative party, whom he charged with being responsible

a military commander and a civil administrator, and urged that "war is the only frue policy in Cuba."

Senor Bobledo will go to Corunna to meet General Weyler on the arrival of the Montserrat. Meanwhile he is organizing a series of public meetings to protest against the recall of Weyler, the Conservative party upon the basis of the programme of the late Senor Canovas del Castillo as to Cuba and the Philippine islends

SLAUGHTERED IN INDIA. Body of Sikhs Surrounded by Rebel Tribes men and Ail Shot or Cut Down—

SIMLA, Nov. 9 .- The report that a native officer and thirty-five Sikhs beports of an Indian uprising. There are shot or cut down. The Sikhs fought no Piegan Indians in the locality nearer than Saskatchewan.

own hands before he fell.

London, Nov. 9.—The Gazette announces that the Victoria Cross has been conferred upon Lieut. Adams and Lieut. Fincastle for their gallant attempt New York, Nov. 9.—The extension to shire Fusiliers, who was killed during Scotland and Ireland of the strike of en-General Sir Bindon Bloed and the tribes by the unions in this country. Talk of also upon Lieut. Costello for a successful

PUBLIC OFFICIALS.

Mr. Chamberlain on the Abuse of Making Them Dependent on Political Favor.

London, Nov. 9.—Right Hon. Joseph crror in the first count of ballots, the resolution, secretary of state for the colonies, at his installation as lord rector your factor of the colonies, at his installation as lord rector your factor of the colonies of of the Central union for the purpose of collecting funds.

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FAIRLY STAGGERED.

Kindness on Those Whom

Wevler Would Starve.

gress in Consequence of Spain's Polite Note.

Skirmishers and Suffer Very Severe Loss.

Greater Disaster Only Averted by Skilful Handling in a Difficult Betreat.

SIMLA, Nov. 10 .- Official despatches camp in the Maidan Valley tell of a renaisance in force by the British. The movement was commanded by

On the way back to came the transport of the wounded was greatly hampere by the fact that troops had to retire comenting an agitation on his behalf against the government policy, and preparing to give him a reception on his troops were engaged in passing through the sagainst the Sagainst the critical attitudes the Sagainst upon them, fearlessly making their way up the ravines to close quarters.

The Northampton Regiment suffered the most, their casualties being mainly

curred while saving their wounds All the wounded reached camp at about dark, and it is still hoped that a missing officer and twelve men will reach camp safely.
The loss of the British was about fifty

this regiment and twelve men are missing. The Northamptonshires also had Lieut. Ingram, Lieut. Mercer and six men wounded. The Sikhs lost six men killed and had six men wounded.

Protest From St. John Not Heeded-A Com-

OTTAWA, Nov. 10 .- Mayor Robertson and Ald. Daniel, of St. John, had a long interview to-day with Ministers Scott Blair and Tarte over the Atlantic mail contract. Nothing was accomplished by the visit of the St. John delegation, however, as the contract was signed this afnative officer and thirty-five Sikhs be-longing to the Kurran column had been mined that the vessels must call at Hal-

ed States.

CHICAGO SPORTS MARD HIT.

The Chief of Police Decides to Stop All Box-

ance will now have to be called off

TO RELIEVE WHALERS.

Mr. Anderson, chief preventive officer of custome at Toronto, has been reduced a step in rank for his action in endeavor-ing to secure free admission into the United States of a dutiable parcel,

A CLOSE CONTEST.

conservative Victory in a Liverpool Divis ion With Very Little to Spare.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 10.-An election was neld to-day in the Exchange division of Liverpool for a successor in the House of Commons to Mr. J. G. Bigham, recently elevated to the judicial bench to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Hon. Sir Lewis William Cave. Owing to an

British Troops Exposed to Rebel The New Spanish Commander Tries Lord Salisbury Deals With Many Important Issues at the Lord Mayor's Banquet.

> What the Powers Have Accomplished Madrid Having Promised to Correct in Averting War-Native Abuses the United States Will Not Interfere. Troops Praised.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10 .- Senor Dupuy London, Nov. 9.-In spite of a thick received here to-day from the British de Lome, the Spanish minister, to-day drizzle and heavy fog, the ancient cusreceived a cable message from General tom of presenting the elected chief ma-Blanco, Governor-General of Cuba, gistrate of London to the representatives which would seem to bear out the state- of the sovereign and the people was Brigadier-General Westacott, and the ments lately made that under General observed to-day with success. Throngs the conspirators who have been plotting for its overthrow.

An official statement has reached Rio

Dorsetshire Regiment, the Northamptonon the insurgents were being starved to Janeiro that in the recent fight at Santo Spirito, in which forty Jacobins were killed and eight Italians, the aggressors which are the spiritors of the spiritor of the spiri "Extensive zones of cultivation have arches, Venetian masts, floral festoons,

Spirito, in which larians, the aggressors killed and eight Italians.

Orava, Nov. 9.—Trade Commissioner Edmund E. Saeppard, who is now in South America, wires the department of trade and commerce to say that Brazil's each of trade and commerce to say that Brazil's each of trade and commerce to say that Brazil's each of trade and commerce to say that Brazil's each of trade and commerce to say that Brazil's each of trade and commerce to say that Brazil's each of trade and commerce to say that Brazil's each of trade and commerce to say that Brazil's each of trade and commerce to say that Brazil's each of trade and commerce to say that Brazil's each of trade and commerce to say that Brazil's each of trade and commerce to say that Brazil's each of trade and commerce to say that Brazil's each of trade and commerce to say that Brazil's each of trade and commerce to say that Brazil's each of the weather a more stirring wided by the staff, work is furnished; spite of the weather a more stirring wided by the staff, work is furnished; spite of the weather a more stirring wided by the staff, work is furnished; spite of the weather a more stirring wided by the staff, work is furnished; spite of the weather a more stirring wided by the staff, work is furnished; spite of the weather a more stirring wided by the staff, work is furnished; spite of the weather a more stirring wided by the staff, work is furnished; spite of the weather a more stirring wided by the staff, work is furnished; spite of the weather a more stirring wided by the staff, work is furnished; spite of the weather a more stirring wided by spite of the weather a more stirring wided by spite of the weather a more stirring wided by spite of the weather a more stirring work in the spite of the weather a more stirring wided by spite of the weather a more stirring wided by spite of the weather a more stirring wided by spite of the weather a more stirring wided to spite of the weather a more stirring wided to spite of the weather a more stirring wide spite of the we granting permission to grind sugar but advising that this be done, and offering the necessary military and civilian pro-tection. Not a moment is lost in attendsurprising therefore, that the procession passed through dense masses of cheering people, while windows, balconies and roofs were utilized to a surpris-

ing degree, and larger open places, such as Traialgar Square, were crowded to their utmost capacity.

The show, though attractive, looked even more tawdry than usual in the fog, rain and mud to-day, although to many Polite Note.

Washington, Nov. 10.—It is stated on good authority that Premier Sagasta's reply to Minister Woodford's note, the full text of which was read at yesterday's cabinet meeting, is eminently satisfactory to this government. In it the Spanish ministry pledges itself to correct the abuses of power in Guba, which was the sphiect of so much correct the spanish of the sphiect of so much correct the sphiect of so much corr rect the abuses of power in Cuba, which was the subject of so much complaint during the Weyler administration, and gives assurance of its friendly feeling to ward the American people. It accepts our good offices in its efforts to restore ful and friendly spirit asks this government, so far as possible, to restrain the insurgent sympathizers in the States from giving material aid to the enemies of Spain in Cuba.

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from giving material aid to the enemies of Spain in Cuba.

The reply intimates that but for the assistance that has been given by filibusters in the United States order would have been restored long ago. There is not a sentence that could give offence or be construed into an expression of an unfriendly purpose or feeling against the government of the United States. On the contrary the note is stated to be distinctly conciliatory in tone, although inthe contrary the note is stated to be distinctly conciliatory in tone, although interesting upon the right and duty of Spain to pat down an armed insurrection within its own territory.

It is evident that the reply has made a favorable impression on the President and members of the cabinent, and it is not unlikely that one of the features of the ferthcoming message to congress will be a discussion of the Cabap situation.

Mr. Arthur Balfour, the first lord of the treasury, was the signal for loud appliance, but the reception tendered the other fereign diplomats was of the tamest character compared with the enthusiasm which greeted the ambassador of the United States, Col. Hay. Mr. Fielding, the Canadian minister of finance, was among the guests.

After the usual formal toasts the Marvins of the Canadian generative of state for

Indian frontier, especially by the troops of the native rulers, who have long wished to stand shoulder to shoulder

The Marquis of Salisbury on rising

contests. Chief kipley has said it, and it goes. Early last evening the order went out to all commanding officers of police stations directing them to stop all such contests. Since Mayor Harrison's election there have been several so-called athletic club organizations whose object has been simply to foster fighting. Scores of fights of more or less imported athletic club organizations whose object has been simply to foster fighting. Scores of fights of more or less importhis speech, introducing the tangled question of the Niger and the conflicting claims and interests of Great Britain and France in that section of West Africa. He said: "It might not achieve the

KILLED BY TRIBESMEN. TO FEED THE CUBANS. THE EMPIRE'S AFFAIRS rested upon it of erasing Greece from the map."
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his Lordship observed that this was still unsettled but added: "The concert of Europe is like a steam roller, with great power but little speed."

In conclusion his Lordship said:

"One hope we have of preventing the competition of armaments among European powers ending in a terrible effort for mutual destruction, fatal to civilization, is that the powers may gradually tion, is that the powers may gradually be brought to act together in a friendly spirit as to all questions that may arise, until at last they shall be welded in some international construction which will give the world as the result of their great strength, a long spell of unfettered

NEWS OF TORONTO.

Suggested Conservative Candidates—Foun

TORONTO, Nov. 9 .- (Special) -- Georg Bertram will be the Liberal candidate

arrived this evening to begin a visit of six weeks at Government House,

SIR OLIVER'S HOUSE. The Provincial Government to Provide a

TORONTO, Nov. 9. - (Special) - The of view. Mail, commenting on the approaching entry into the Lieut.-Governor's office of doned his zollverein schemes he would Sir Oliver Mowat, points out that the House before the new term of office exwhile the remainder forms a fund for the resent gubernatorial residence in the ower part of the city. The site is now not saleable owing to the dulness of rea estate, and the government has been for four years vainly waiting for an increase

KNIGHTS OF LABOR.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 9.-The general ssembly of the Knights of Labor was called to order this morning by Grand Master Sovereign. About eighty dele gates were present and forty or fifty more are expected to-morrow. Among the

FOUND SAILORS' GRAVES.

arge British Bark From New South Wales Lost With Nearly All Hands.

British bark Cordillera, Capt. Everett, the forthcoming message to congress will be a discussion of the Cuban situation, quis of Lansdowne, secretary of state for mothing in the situation to justify present interference on the part of the Uni-

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—The Herald will of the visit is accomplished. to-morrow publish an interview with Emanuel Friend, counsel for Mrs. Angust Mesk in which he extern the experts representing the three governments of the United States, Great Augusta Mack, in which he states that Britain and Canada assembled at the Mrs. Mack has made a full confession and state department at half-past two o'clock

scanned by the death of Hon.

Sir Lawis William Cave. Owing to an error in the first count of ballots, the region of the content of the conte

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Mr. Chamberlain Warns Him About Reciprocity Discriminating Against Great Britain.

The Sealing Business Will Be the First Discussed at the Washington Conference.

NEW YORK, Nov. 10 .- A special cable to the Evening Post from London says: "In view of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Sir Louis Davis' visit to Washington, it is understood that Mr. Chamberlain forwarded for Lord Aberdeen last week important recommendations on future trade relations between Canada and the

United States from the Imperial point Though Mr. Chamberlain has abanview with keen disappointment and provincial government is practically grave forebodings as to the ultimate pledged to sell the present Government effect upon the English attitude towards the Dominion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's

once propased involving discri against England. "Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. Fielding, "Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. Fielding, Canada's minister of finance who is how visiting London, have given definite assurances that Canada never would consent to such discrimination. They have not, however, disguised the fact that if the United States showed a neighborly attitude towards Canada on outstanding trade and other questions they would go a long way to meet Washington advances short of discrimination.

"It is believed that they might even go so far as to place England and the

go so far as to place England and the would seem to involve abandonment of would seem to involve abandonment of the policy of a preferential tariff for British goods, which though not yet realized created extraordinary enthus-iasm here. Canadian minieters contend, however, that Canada can render no delegates are a number of men promin-ent in the cause abroad. Many reforms will be urged upon the President and congress at this session.

Among the realized created variationary contend, iasm here. Canadian ministers contend, however, that Canada can render no greater service to the Empire than by assisting to restore Auglo-American ap-

THE SEALING CONFERENCE.

Representatives of the Three Governments

the two mates and the ship's carpenter. busy arranging to the Condillers had a registered tonnage ing. The Canadian Premier received callers in a very democratic fashion at his apartments in the Shoreham, but to The Caief of Police Decides to Stop All Boxing Contests.

The Marquis of Salisbury on rising was greeted with several minutes of continuous cheering. He began by deploring and gnashing of teeth among the sports when they read the latest police order. There will be no more boxing order. There will be no more boxing contests. Chief Kipley has said it, and it goes. Early last evening the order went out to all commanding officers of college and contests and contests. Chief Kipley has said it, and it goes. Early last evening the order went out to all commanding officers of college and property of the Seawhanaka-Corinthian Yacht Club at a general meeting to-night ratified the challenge of the racing committee to the Royal St. Lawrence Yacht Club of Conarda for the Challenge cup for half raters, won this summer by the Glencairn II from the American boat Momo.

After referring to the conduct of the troops on the Indian frontier in terms went out to all commanding officers of the Seawhanaka-Corinthian Yacht Club at a general meeting to-night ratified.

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Mrs. Mack has made a full confession and will to-morrow go on the witness stand against Martin Thorn. Friend declined to give out the particulars of this confession.

Windsor Relief.

New York, Nov. 9—The Canadian himself from coming on account of illustration. The meeting lasted for about

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