POOR DOCUMENT The Semi-Aeckly Telegraph. NO. 92. ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, AUGUST 2, 1902. VOL XL. SHOCKED 70 TIMES. FOREIGNERS BRITAIN WITHDRAWS CLAIM, COREY'S ARREST MAY CLEAR MYSTERY. NICE SURPLUS **BLAMED FOR THE** TWISTER" EARTHQUAKE DOES DAM-SOVEREIGNTY OF ISLANDS OF HON- New York Police Suspicions Give Alarming Turn to Case of St. John SHOWN BY THE AGE AND CAUSES PANIC. DURAS ENDS. Man Under Arrest on Swindling Charge. STRIKE RIOT. INTERCOLONIAL. Santa Barbara, California, Scene of Almost Acknowledges That They Belong to the Republic of Honduras--Proclamation Read Continuous Seismic Disturbances ---New York, July 31-(Special)-In arresting George G. Corey, of St. John (N.B.), for using the United States mails People Are Terror Stricken---Village in of old Solomon S. Dingee, in 1895, is about to be cleared. by Captain of the Cruiser Psyche--People Ruins, Face of Country Changed. Corey is charged with having got more than \$50,000 from various persons all over the country by representing that Are Displeased. One More Death as Result of E Earnings for Year Ended With they had big fortunes San Luis Obispo, Cal., July 31-A strip Wednesday's Fighting The Dingee and Drake estates were represented by Corey as holding the title to immense New Orleans, July 31-The steame of country 15 miles long by four miles counties, New York. He said he, too, was an heir, and got money by asking co-operation from other heirs. June Exceed Expenditures andor has arrived from Puerto Cortez, in Shenandoah. wide rent with gaping fissures and dotted name was mentioned in connection with the mysterious Dingee murder in this city at the time it was com-Honduras, and brings the news that the with hills and knolls that sprung up durby \$87,000. British government has finally and of-ficially withdrawn all claims to any sov-ereignty over the Bay Islands of Utilla, Ruatan, Bonacca or Guanaja Elena and Barburet, and formally acknewledged that they belong to the republic of Honduras. On July 17 the British cruiser Psyche, which was sent under sealed orders by the British government from Havana to mitted. For five years prior to the murder Dingee had been collecting evidence of his claim to the Dingee and Drake ing the night as if by magic, a village in ssession were valuable documents, including the original Dingee will. ruins and hundreds of people fleeing for their lives, are the results of last night's seismic disturbance in the valley of Los Alamos, in the northern part of Santa estates. In his p After old Dingee's body was taken from the Hudson river, relatives searched the office, TROOPS STILL REMAIN. the estate were missing. About a year later Corey advertised for heirs of the Dingee estate, declaring he possessed papers BEATS PREDICTIONS. establishing their claims. Then he proceeded to collect money from would-be-heirs. Corey waived examination before Commissioner Shields Alamos, in the northern part of Barbara Barbara country. During the last four days that section of the country has been shaken by a series of earthquakes that is without precedent in the history or tradi-tion of the Pacific coast and the continu-ance of the disturbances and the increas-ing correction of the shocks have so terrortoday, and was held in \$2,500 bail for the grand jury. He declared that his business was perfectly legitimate and he the British government from Havana could show how he had spent all the money advanced to him. All Was Quiet Thursday - Coa America, reached Truxello, Hor She was at once sent to Ruatar B Hon. Mr. Blair Said He Expected Mine Workers Angry Because the people of that and neighborin nearly all of whom are Britis HEBREWS ARE INDIGNANT. SWORD FOR KITCHENER. ing severity of the shocks have so terror-ized the inhabitants that they are leaving COMES BACK WEALTHY. \$40,000 to \$50,000 Surplus-In Cs Soldiers Were Called Out ---was read to them by the captain of for other parts as rapidly as possible, and even now the village is almost entirely Taking Action Because of Trouble at Addition the Road is in Excellent Petition the Governor to Have the Psyche declaring that under treaties, made between Great Britain and the United States in 1850 and with Honduras Brakeman Found Fortune in Alaska, Where Funeral in New York. Condition-Appointment of F. W. He Struck "Pay Dirt." CAPE TOWN THUS HONORS THE The disturbances began Sunday evening with a shock which caused several thous-and dollars' worth of damage to property Them Withdrawn. New York, July 31-Hebrews met thi n 1860 his majesty's government could no NATION'S HERO. Holt. Bridgeport, Conn., July 31-Samuel Mc and dollars worth of damage to property in the village and the surrounding coun-try, being more severe and disastrous in the vicinity of the Western Union Oil Company's oil wells on the Carriga ranch. This shock was followed by a number of disturbances less severe and less disast-rous continuing through the provided the severe of the severe severe and less disast-true the severe severe and less disastonger regard the islands as a British afternoon and formed what they call the Carthy, from whom none of his relatives had heard since he left here in 1884, after would henceforth withdra East Side Vigilance Committee, the purall exercised jurisdiction or claim Shenandoah, Pa., July 31-Twelve hund quarrel with his sweetheart, re-Lord Mayor of London Makes the Presentaegiance of the natives. secute an investigation a bitter quarter which his sweetheard, to turned to his home last evening with deeds for considerable Alaska mining property and drafts for a large amount of money in his possession. When he went away he was a railroad brakeman and had the section 22 wars old ed state troops are encamped tonight on a hill overlooking Shenandoah. Down in Ottawa, July 31-(Special)-The net actions of the police during the tion--Lord Kitchener Refers in Glowing At the same time a pro issued by the president of Honduras an nouncing that the inhabitants of the isl the town, where rioters and policement fought the bloody battle last night, all is quiet, and the indications are that so long P. surplus of earnings over expenditure on riot of vesterday. The Hebrews clain Terms to the Mineral and Agricultural of Sunday night and Monday. The most severe shock of the entire their people were abused by the officers the Intercolonial railway for the year endunds would not be disturbed in the en-Wealth of South Africa. A committee was appointed to collect ev ar g June 30 last is \$86,952. These figures ownent of their property and would re-tain freedom of religious belief and wor-hip. Henceforth, however, the islands no money. He was then 22 years old. McCarthy was pleased to find his parents living, for they are both very old. Their means were means but today here as the militia remains the peace of the community will not again be broken. The dence which will be turned over to th series occurred this morning. Hills were shaken and twisted to their foundations, ere obtained from the minister of railuys before he left for England this aftership. Henceforth, however, the Island would be subject to the laws of Honduras London, July 31 .- Amid tremendous enriot which caused the soldiers to be sent law committee of the organization and in shaken and twisted to their foundations, and the valleys trembled and rolled like the surface of the ocean. Great fissures were run deep in the earth, hills and knolls appeared in level valleys, springs of water appeared in places that had been dry and the general topography of the value was greatly changed in many rehere came like a flash, means were meagre, but today he gave them a small fortune. He took a hand on. It will be generally conceded that ight before the proper authori husiasm Lord Kitchener was tonight instead of those of Great Britain, and their people would be citizens of Hondu ras, instead of Great Britain. Those wish veis is a very good showing when the incord of the road under the late govern-dent is taken into consideration. There us no difference in the system of bookalmost as quickly as it had been sta ties. Mayor Low sent a message to the resented with a sword of honor, the gift

Conservatives were in power, and there-fore it is very satisfactory to see a neat surplus of this kind instead of the big 'deficits which were annually recorded against the road when Mr. Haggart, who did try to make both ends meet by starv-bg the road, had charge. The result of the year's operations has 'deficits which were were precised by the proceeds with them. The proclamation caused the gr excitement and indignation, and a has since prevailed within the island threatens to depopulate them. The Islanded property as they might see fi add property as they might see fi to take the proceeds with them. The proclamation, and a has since prevailed within the island threatens to depopulate them. The Islanders, from the wildest admin for Great Britain, have turned to hatred of the government, which,

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The result of the year's operations has been even better than was predicted by Mr. Blair. The minister said that he expected a surplus of about \$40,000 or \$30,000, at the same time adding that he rould not be surprised if it were a little etter than that. It is just twice as large as Mr. Blair put it. As already stated in this correspondence, the road is in excel-lent condition throughout. The year's figures show the traffic, both passenger and freight, to be the largest on record. F. W. Holt, a New Brunswicker, who is a t present engaged on an arbitration case in the United States, has been appointed r. w. fron, a New Brunswicker, who is at present engaged on an arbitration case in the United States, has been appointed by the minister of railways to look into the question of cattle guards on railways. Mr. Holt will have a prominent business man associated with him



Kennebago River, Maine.

Phillips, Me., July 31 .- The upsetting of a boat on the Kennebago river last night brought death by drowning to three of a party of four, Mrs. Paul Virgin, Tom Paradise and Leon Martin. The survivor is Mrs. Virgin's husband. The men were laborers employed on the extension of the Portland and Rumford Falls Railroad, Fortiand and Rumson Fails Railroad. And they were in camp at Kennebago Farm. The men and Mrs. Virgin left the farm in a boat at 10 o'clock to go to Indian Rock Camps for mail which is taken to that point by stage. After visitward. No particulars of the accident have been obtained, as Virgin, the survivor is so unnerved that nothing definite can be made of his ramblings. He came into Kennebago farm this morning and made himself understood to the effect that the others were drowned and that three times he put his wife into the boat and she would not stay. A searching party went to the river and found the boat, Mrs. ing the camps the party started home-ward. No particulars of the accident have would not stay. A searching party went to the river and found the boat, Mrs. Virgin's hat and Martin's body in shallow water in sight of Indian Rock camps.

Public Works at "The Soo."

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., July 31-(Special) -Hon. J. I. Tarte passed through here oday en route for Chicago and Milwaukee (rom Fort William. In an interview the ninister said he had decided to recommend the dominion government to recom-pend \$100,000 in dredging the channel from the international dock to the Canadian canal so that vessels of any depth might be able to pass through the locks. If possible the work will be commenced this summer.

Premier Barton and Woman Suff agists. London, July 31.-Edmond Barton, premier of Australia, replying to a deputa-tion of woman suffragists headed by Lady tion of woman suffragists neaded by Lady Henry Somerset said the outlook for wo-man suffrage was excellent throughout the Australian Commonwealth. The success the movement had already met with in

to take the proceeds with them. The proclamation caused the greatest excitement and indignation, and a panic has since prevailed within the island which threatens to depopulate them. The Bay Islanders, from the wildest admiration for Great Britain, have turned to bitter

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Ontario Government Will Investigate.

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 question of cattle guards on railways. Mr, Holt will have a prominent business man associated with him.
The trouble between the employes of the government telegraph line to Dawson and the department of public works has been temporarily smoothed over. The islands and made the islands a dependency of take any radical action until Hon. J. Harael Tarte has been located and his atti-tude towards them ascertained.
The cabinet met today and passed an order-in-council for a proclamation declaring Coronation day, August 9, to be a public holiday in the dominion. There were present at the meeting Messrs. Cartwright, Scott, Blair, Fisher, Sutherland, Fitzpatrick and Bernier.
MIND WANDERS BECAUSE proclamation read by the captain of the Psyche now declares that not only is Hon-Gunana, which had been aargely dependent on sugar, was now developing diamond and gold fields which promised to have considerable commercial value. However, the period till the promised abolition of bounties in 1903 must be bridged over, and £250,000 was the smallest sum that would suffice. The government would see that response now decares that not only is non-duras entitled to the sovereignty of the islands, but that the descendants of the original settlers, who constitute three-fourths of the inhabitants, and all except fourths of the immaniants, and an energy the late immigrants are Honduras. Subject to the laws of Honduras. It is this that caused the panic at Rua tan, where the natives fear the military and conscription laws of Honduras. The conscription laws of Honduras.

and conscription laws of Honduras. The Jamaicans, who constitute the chief ele-ment of the population, and who hate and have always hated Honduras, say they will allow their children before they will allow them to grow up subejet to military service in the Honduras army. It is probable that the better class of British and Americans will leave the isl-ands, not liking the charge, and the im-pression is universal that the change means ruin. Minneapolis, July 31—Mayor A. A. Ames, now at West Baden (Ind.), has decided to resign his office, the resignation to take effect September 6. The letter

means ruin. The islands do a large fruit trade, mainwill be read to the common council at its next meeting. The mayor postpones his ly with New Orleans. The American gov ernment is the only one to have a consu-in the islands. The United States has always maintained that the British claim nominal retirement to save the city the expense of a special election, which would have to be held if the resignation took effect earlier. The mayor has also agreed to secure the resignation of his brother; Col. Fred. W. Ames, superintendent of police. He was brought to these terms by the visit to West Baden last evening of the visit to West Baden last evening of Police Captain Charles R. Hill, who will be acting superintendent, and John Fit-chett. He does not have the power, while out of the city, to perform the functions of mayor, but he wired acting Mayor Fred. M. Powers to secure the removal of the chief, and wired the chief him-self advising resignation. Allderman Pow-ers has agreed to carry out the wishes of restore remote character and the bridger protectorate, but it was suppressed. The withdrawal of the British from Ruatan, Utilla, and the other islands, following the other surrenders of the Mosquito coast and the Cora Islands, leaves British Hon-hurse one the subprocession is Control ers has agreed to carry out the wishes of the mayor. This is the climax of the

duras now the only possession in Central

American waters. London, July 31-The Associated Press is officially informed that the British gov grand jury and the courts for two months. Mayor Ames is in failing health and may ernment has exercised no control over th Bay Islands since 1859, when they were not return to Minneapolis at all, unle forced to do so by the courts. ceded to Honduras. Hence any appeal by the inhabitants of those islands to the captain of the British warship Psyche must have been met with a refusal, ac-companied by the foregoing explanation.

Missionaries in Imminent Danger.

Pekin, July 31-Doctor Canright, the American missionary, has telegraphed Mr. Conger that the missionaries in Szechuen have made repeated demands upon the Chinese authorities for protection without result; that massacres of native Christians and the destruction of their property continue daily and that the missionaries themselves are in immi-nent danger. The foreign office, however, remeated the assurances it gave Minister the movement had already met with in four out of the six states presaged the ultimate adoption of the strem through-out the whole federation, thid. Conger a month ago, saying the govern-ment had the situation well in hand,

from whom he had vanify hoped to tak forgiveness. After years of wandering and twisting brake wheels, McCarthy went to Alaska in 1895. He struck "pay dirt" two years ago and saved most of his "dust." He will return to Alaska next sufficiently subsided for Lord Kitchener of 10 policemen

of Cape Town. Sir Joseph C. Dimsdale, meeting saying in effect that he was de-

wandering Lord Mayor of London,, made the presen- sirous of locating the responsibility for the

to make himself heard, he modestly returned thanks for the gift and expressed COLONIAL CONFERENCES the confident hope that in South Africa, at anyrate the sword would not again be OF WEST INDIES' FUTURE, drawn from its scabbard. Lord Kitchener eulogized Lord Milner, British high commissioner in South Africa, and made

Colonial Secretary Explains Grant an appeal, based upon his intimate and of £250,000 for Relief of Sugar personal friendship with, and knowledge of the South Africa administrator, that he be given the confider te and sympathy

of the British nation. London, July 31-In an explanatory Referring to the mineral and agriculstatement in the house of commons today, tural wealth of the new territory, Lord of the grant of £250,000 for the relief of Kitchener said:

sugar planters in the British West Indies, "You may assure yourselves that you have nothing less than the makings of a should follow every four years. Other Colonial Secretary Chamberlain said he new America in the southern hemisphere." points discussed were mutual protection of patents throughout the empire, acquisi-"He said the question who would supply tion of ocean cables and regulation the energy, brains and money required to carry out this great development was one more for his hearers than for himself, but when, as in South Africa, patriotism was joined to self interest, he was not afraid they would fail to sow the seed and reap the harvest for which he hoped those who had recently been in South Africa had

MILNER URGES ORGANIZATION.

prepared.

Presides at Important Church of England Meeting at Johannesburg.

suffice. The government would see that the relief fund was so distributed that the Milner said that the British nation was neediest should get the largest share. POLICE CORRUPTION SCANDALS liable to attach too little importance to this matter at the present moment of general rejoicing and triumph when the

country's power as a nation throughout the world stood, or appeared to stand, higher than ever before. Lord Milner said Ends in Resignation of Minneapolis Mayor he felt that unless the future empire showed a more perfect organization than had been seen in the past it would tumble

> down. The speaker deprecated the spirit of intolerance adopted by the Church of England toward other Christian churches.

ANOTHER MINING HORROR.

Many Lives Lost by Explosion Near Sydney (N. S. W.)

Sydney, N. S. W., July 31-An explosion resulting in heavy loss of life has oc-curred at the Mount Kimbla colliery at Wolongong, a port 40 miles from here. Twenty-seven bodies have been recovered The buildings at the mouth of the pit were wrecked. One hundred and fortynine miners were rescued but a hundred are still entombed. It is feared their re lease is hopeless. A portion of the colpolice corruption scandals which have agi-tated this community and occupied the

Annulled Marriage of Boy and Girl.

White Plains, N. Y., July 31.-Roman-tic in its beginning, a runaway marriage of a mere boy and girl, more than a year ago, came to an unromantic end today by an order of Judge Smith ,at White Toronto, July 31 .- (Special)-The con Plains, annulling the marriage of Robert Stevens and Blanche A. Stevens. The lition of the people in Dundas and Storincrease

nont counties who lost houses and crops bride was Blanche A. Hallenback, of Elmsford, and the bridegroom, who, acin the tornado two weeks ago, when five persons were killed, will be investigated

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a mass meeting at Cooper Union tomor-row night. The building occupied by R. Hoe & Co. was guarded today by a detail so the authorities had little or nothing to direction, but was what is known as a do The arrival of the citizen soldiers twister.

proved to be a great attraction for the large army of unemployed, and hundreds of men and boys came to town to see the With the first warning of the sound of the approaching disaster the terror-strick-en people rushed into the streets and en pe or men and poys came to town to see the troops. Beyond the presence of a group of soldi-ers here and there on the principal street, Shenandoah does not show any evidence of having passed through a trying ordeal. The large number of persons who had been attracted to the place by the coming of the militia left during the afternoon, and tought the town presents its normal

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sought places of safety in vacant lots and roads, while many fled toward the neigh-MAY BE EVERY FOUR YEARS, boring hills. The earth earth trembled and rolled and

Premiers Discuss Relations of Empire and Colonies-Question of Patents Talked Over.

boring hils. The earth trembled and rolled and twisted until it was impossible for people to stand erect, and the terror-stricken inhabitants crouched together in the dark-open and swallow them. When the most serious shocks had pass-ed and the rumbling noises had died away the people gathered in groups about the ruins. In the darkness of the night it awas impossible to determine the full ex-ter tent of damage wronght, but with the dawn of day the stricken village had the appearance of the ruins of a city long deserted. A church had been levelled to it frame buildings had been wrenched apart and thrown from their foundations, tele-graph and telephone wires had been broken and there was not a building in town that had not been damaged more or less seriously. A concentrating of the loss to broken and there was not a building in town that had not been damaged more or less seriously. broken and there was not a building in the structure commuting of the loss to the series here and there on the principal street, Shenandoah does not show any evidence of having passed through a trying ordeal. The large number of persons who had been attracted to the place by the coming of the militia left during the after aoon, and tonight the town presents its normal appearance. The major portion of the trizens of the town that the foreign ele-ment was solely responsible for the county, have not relirquished control of the town or county, and they remain in as com-plete control of their respective affairs as they did before the troops reached here. So long as the situation remains as it is at present, there is not any like-linod that the regimental companies will be settered through the mining towns of London, July 31-Colonial Secretar, Chamberlain presided at yesterday's con-ference of the colonial premiers. The principal topic discussed was the political relations of the empire. It was practi-

wireless telegraphy. The colonial ministers assert that pro-gress has been made since the jubilee conlihood that the regimental companies will A conservative estimate of the loss to be scattered through the mining towns of erence, when generalities only were dis-

Three Months in Sligo Prison for Contempt of Court.

year. Montreal, July 31.—(Special)—The cus-toms revenue at Montreal for July amounted to \$989,185, an increase of \$52,-653 over the corresponding month of last

year. Toronto, July 31.-(Special)-The custons revenue at this port still shows re-markable increase over last year, which was itself record breaking. The receipts during July were \$545,180, an increase o \$98,524 over that month last year. Gen eral prosperity and the wearing of costly dress goods are the chief causes of the

Boers to Study Our Farms.

he in the tornado two weeks ago, when live de persons were killed, will be investigated in by a commissioner of the Ontario govern-ment who will report upon the losses and the amount of public help required. Interst in Macedonia. Constantinople, July 30.—Considerable anxiety is felt in diplomatic circles here over the increasing unrest in Mazelonia n-and Albania as a result of renewed ac-tivity of the revolutionary committees. Here the tornado two weeks ago, when live Elmsford, and the bridegroom, who, ac-cording to the testimony, was only 16 pears old, went to school with his sweet-heart at Elmsford. On April 27, 1901, they eloped on a trolley car. They returned, aceks. Proceedings were brought by Robert's aunt, Mrs. Sidionie Vieat. Stevens is heir and Albania as a result of renewed ac-tivity of the revolutionary committees. Beers to Study Our rarms. London, July 31.—At the close of their visit to England the Boer generals, Botha, Delarey and DeWet, will go to the United States to study American farming meth-ods. General Louis Meyer, who is in Lon-don, says it is not true that the Boer gen-erals are going to America to raise funds. Their only object is to widen the agricul-tural knowledge of the Boer farmers. They consider the American farmers the best in the world. breaking his neck. Death was instantane-

ress has been made since the jubice cour-ference, when generalities only were dis-ussed, and representative men of the mother country and the colonies were con-tent with the promotion of good feeling. They add that, while no important re-sults have been accomplished this year, practical measures for bringing the con-stituent portions of the empire together have been considered and that this is a sign that an imperial federation is nearer. The Canadian ministers have not aban-doned hope of obtaining preferential treat-ment of grain from the dominion, and as-sert that even the smallest concession would be worth much as an advertisement of the agricultural resources of Canada and so helpful to immigration. There have been consultations between the Canadian ministers and treasury officials respecting the possibility of making the preference

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here since the severe shock of last night have been loaded with people fleeing for safety. Since the first disturbances on Sunday night there have been more than 70 dis-tinct shocks, and those who have been keeping records have now given up, as the disturbances have become almost con-tinuous. MCHUGH, M. P., GOES TO JAIL.

tend to circulate among the circulate and the town for signatures for a petition cal-ing upon the governor to withdraw the

Of the 20 or more persons of Court. London, July 30-Patrick A. McHugh, nationalist member of parliament for the north division of Leitrim, left the house of commons tonight accompanied by the governor of the Shigo jail, in which place Mr. McHugh is to serve a sentene of three months' imprisonment for contempt of court. A select parliamentary commit-tee decided to take no action in the case. Mr. McHugh was arrested on June 15 on a bench warrant issued by the special court assembled at Sligo, under the crimes act, charging him with contempt of corrt. In the course of Mr. McHugh's trial in April, 1901, when he was accused of publishing seditious libels in his newspa-per, the Sligo Champion, it is charged

all of them old employes of this or ad-jacent Delaware, Lackawanna & Western collieries in North Scramon. Crowds surrounded both collieries when they were started up but the police and sheriff's men prevented disorder

King to Review Colonials August 11.

London, July 31.-It has been practi-cally decided that King Edward is to review the colonial troops and present the coronation medals in the private grounds of Buckingham Palace Aug. 11. The In-dian troops will either be reviewed at the same time or the day after.

Steamers in Collision.

Servian Cabinet Consents to Retain Office. Servian Cabinet Consents to Retain Office. London, July 31—A special cablegram from Vienna says that the Servian cabi-net, which resigned on July 24, has ended the crisis which resulted from the resig-nation by consent to remain in office,

Quebec, July 31-(Special)-At 5 o'clock his afternoon a lineman named Lemieux, ged 26, and unmarried, employed by th Jacques Cartier Electric and Power Com pany, took hold of the live wire on top of a pole and fell head first to the ground,

In the course of Mr. Meinigh's trial in April, 1901, when he was accused of publishing seditions libels in his newspa-per, the Sligo Champion, it is charged that he called the presiding magistrate a "damned liar" and that he refused to apologize, saying to the magistrate: "I never express regrets to sweeps of your

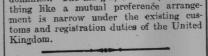
His Neck Broken.

ottawa, July 31-(Special)-The enstons revenue is still growing. A statement given out by the department tonight shows that the revenue for the month of July, which closes today, was \$329,000 larger than for July of last year. The figures for the month were \$2,603,231, as compared with \$2,274,267 for the month of July last year.

Show Good Returns. Ottawa, July 31-(Special)-The customs

Johannesburg, July 31.—Lord Milner presided at an important Church of Eng-land meeting held here today. Dealing with the question of organization Lord

ministers and treastry officials respecting the possibility of making the preference now enjoyed by British shippers more valuable than it has been. Messes. Field-ing and Paterson have made a close study of the statistics in the matter and



CANADIAN CUSTOMS. Dominion at Large; Montreal and Toronto

dominion. The margin, however, for any-thing like a mutual preference arrange-ment is narrow under the existing cus-toms and registration duties of the United

