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DAMAGING DOCUMENTS.

"THEY WILL MILK YOU FOR ALL YOU CAN STAND."

Latest Developments in the Political Conspiracy — Some Queer Stories — Mr. Bunting's Statement—More Evidence.

The Pulptower conspiracy advanced a stage yesterday. Still more interesting dopments are promised—by both sides. All sorts of rumors are afloat. The sensa-

library, where the committee sat, and the liveliest interest was taken in the proceedings. The first witness called was Inspector Ward of No. 2 police station, who produced the following letters which were called on me at the Mail office a lew days ago. He introduced himself, as he was an entire stranger to me. His visit was unsolicited and unexpected. He stated that he desired to see me privately. I took him to another room, and informed him that we would be undisturbed. He then that he would be undisturbed. He then the interview between Bunting and Dowling the letter saked who was to be found on the person of the prisoner F. S. Kirkland, R. G. Peters is a large lumber merchant at Manistee, Micn., and is said to be a partner of the defendant.

MANISTEE, Mich., Dec. 25, 1833.

F. S. KIRKLAND, Esq.:

DEAR SIR: Any arrangements you make with Goff or anyone else to aid you in getting favorable legislature in Canada, to the end that we can buy the pine lands you have surveyed on Pigeon river and vicinity, or that we may survey, will be satisfactory to me, and you are hereby authorized to make such arrangements as may seem best in your judgment, not to cost over ten thousand dollars, Yours respectfully,

R.G. PETERS.

Went, not to cost over ten thousand dollars, Yours respectfully, R.G. Petters.

QUREN'S, Toronto, 12th, 1884.

My Dear Kirkland:

I am just leaving for Montreal, and would like to have seen you before going, to say good-bye, but had nothing particular to communicate. I have seen two or three of the conservative members since noon, and they all say it is better not to be in too much hurry with the resolutions until they get matters well matured. I shall be back on Tuesday and see you then. In the meantime, if you have anything particular to communicate, write or wire me to Windsor, Montreal. Yours in haste,

Manister. Mich. March 14 1884

Yours in haste, Thos. Marks.

Manister, Mich., March 14, 1884.

F. S. Kirkland, Esq.:

Dear Sir: You are pushing me for money beyond my ability. The best I could do will be five thousand dollars, the 20th or 25th, and some more about the 30th. You forget I can't ship until April 30, and I have a large business to float and carry on. It is certain they will milk you for all you can stand, so you must not be too free, or they will take our hides off. I refer you to Corn Agency for a report of my standing for hone, etc. I enclose you one hundred, and have sent the other draft as or dered. I shall do my best to go through with this undertaking. Cannot leave to go over now. Respectfully,

R. J. Peters.

On the prisoner Wilkinson the inspector said he found the following letter marked

MY DEAR SIR: I have made up my mind to recommend your appointment as registrar at Edmonton, N.W. T. Yours very truly, D. L. MCPHERSON.

J. A. WILKINSON, Esq., Toronto.

The blank page of the letter was endorsed with the werds, "I would name as my appointment to the office ——."
These words were scored out and underneath was written, "I name as my appointment to the office mentioned above

In answer to Mr. Broder, Mr. Frag stated that the endorsation was evidently written in a hand different from that in The next letter caused a sensation. It was written on Great Northwestern telegraph blanks enclosed in a telegraph envelope and sealed with the seal of the Guelph office of the American express company.

GUELPH, Ontario, Feb. 4, 1884.

J. A. WILKINSON, ESQ., TORONTO.

DEAR SIR: Did not see the party until this morning. Firm believer in N.P., otherwise in accordance with his party. I have appointed Tuesday night to see him in Toronto. Not unfavorable, but would not, promise. Seems to me would like to see division on the address, Is aware Mowat is not so strong as he was. I cannot say, but I think not unfavorable, would like to see both you and Bunting on Tuesday before seeing him. Yours truly,

There was no signature, and the letter was addressed to Wilkinson, at room No. 1, Walker house, Toronto.

Mr. Fraser next read the famous round

robin to which the conspirators sought

J. E. Walsh, accountant of the Bank of British North America, being called, re cognized the bills produced by the speaker, Col. Clarke, as having been issued by him. He said; been issued by him. He said; On Saturday afternoon I issued thirty \$100 bills to a gentleman who came into the bank. The gentleman to whom I issued the bills was Mr. Fred Stimson, the proprietor of a cattle ranch in the Northwest. He is an old acquaintance, and came into the bank and asked for me, and that is how I came to issue these bills instead of the teller. He said he wanted large bills changed to those of a smaller denomination. He took six \$500 Dominion of Canada bills out of his pocket, and I gave him thirty \$100 bills. I cannot say whether the bills produced are the ones. We do not take the not say whether the bills on the table have been in circulation before or not. Mr. Stimson had, I should judge, about \$7000 or \$8000 in bills in his pocket when he gave me the six \$500 bills.

Mr. Fraser—Was there any person accompanied Mr. Stimson when he got the bills? His name is Shields. He is a contractor.
Mr. Hardy—Ah, Mr. John Shields

the appearance of the mysterious Lynch, who played such a prominent part in the

On motion of Mr. Fraser, the committee then decided to impound the papers found on Wilkinson and Kirkland. The comon Wilkinson and Kirkland. The committee adjourned to meet again to-day.

the charge-against the men now on remand. It is one of conspiracy, and the in dictment is drawn under the procedure in criminal cases act, statutes of Canada 32-33 Vic., the particular clause being: 36. Whoever is convicted of fraud or of cheating, or of conspiracy, shall, in any case where no special punishment is provided by any statute, be liable to be imprisoned in the penisentiary for any term not exceeding seven years, and not less than two years, or to be imprisoned in any other jail or place of confinement for any term less than two years, with or without solitary confinement.

price at which they could be got.

It was reported yesterday that a motion would be made at Osgoode hall for a nabeas corpus to bring up Wilkinson and Kirkland, or for an order admitting them to bail, but nothing was officially heard of he case, however, occurred before the case, however, occurred before the naster in chambers. An application was made by users. Swart & Macphesson, wholes respect of Hanilton, and judg

Garnishing the Purchase Money.

fined by common law and in the books it is tent of \$1300, for a garnishing order upon the \$1000 now in the hands of Mr. Speaker Clarke. The master granted an order at taching the sum in the hands of Mr. thus defined:

Conspiracy is a criminal offence of the degree of a misdemeanor, and is punishable with a fine or imprisonment, or both. It is among other things defined as an agreement between two or more persons wrongfully to injure or prejudice a third person, or any body of men, in any manner; or to effect a legal purpose with a corrupt intent or by improper means. Another definition says that it is a combination or agreement between several persons to carry into effect a purpose hurtful to some individual, to particular classes of the community, or to the public at large.

Mr. Bunting's Statement. From the Mail of Yesterday. All sorts of rumors are afloat. The sensation of yesterday was the reading of the correspondence seized on the prisoners.

Before the Committee.

The committee on privileges and elections resumed their investigation yesterday morning. There was a crush to get in the library where the committee sat and the library where the c told me that he was a member of the local legislature, a physician by profession, practising in the county of Renfrew, and a graduate of McGill college, Montreal. He said he had been, against his will induced by his party to enter public life; that he had been elected and unseated, and elected a second time. He declared that he did not care much for politics or party, and that he would be glad to resign. He complained bitterly that the Grit party had not kept faith with him, inasmuch as they had not contributed five told me that he was a member of the local

cents to enable him to pay the law costs in the trial of his election petition, which he estimated would reach \$5,000. He informed me that some of his constituents proposed collecting \$1.000 as a donation from them to assist in defraying the costs, but he objected to the movement as they were his patients, and in the end he would gain nothing by it. He again complained of the absence of material aid from his party, that he was a young man, and the costs were embarrassing. I reflected how different was the treatment accorded by the conservatives to the member for Mustaka who was comewhat civillary city. koka, who was somewhat similarly situ ated, and I made the remark to Dowling that if he were of the conservative party he would not be neglected in that way. He then suggested he would vote against the government for the sum of \$2000 and resign his seat when required. I told him most distinctly that I could not entertain his proposal, and advised him not to resign his seat. I arose to leave and he went away. I concluded the visit was a put up job. I had never spoken to this man before that day, and have not seen him since

him since.

The foregoing statement is correct in every particular; and anything in the statement of Dr. Dowling conflicting with the above is absolutely untrue.

Mr. Meek's Statement.

Acting on the advice of counsel, I had not intended making any statement in some evidence had been given by those making and promoting the charge, but having received numerous inquiries from friends and others as to the statements appearing in the public journals, I take this means of saying to them and to the public generally that the charges made against me are utterly and maliciously untrue. I say further that I never, directly or indirectly, approached any member of the legislature; that I never paid money to any member, and never offered any money or other bribe, consideration or advantage to any member of the said assem bly. I reserve further statement for the

John Shield's Explanation A reporter interviewed John Shields las and read the head lines, "John Shields in it," "He brought heaps of money from Ottawa to Toronto." He said: These lines Ottawa to Toronto." He said: These lines contained unmitigated falsehoods, and show an attempt of the Globe to get me into it for the purpose of scandal. On Saturday I was going to the Queen's, and on the way met Mr. Stimson, who is a son-in-law of Andrew Allan, and one of the largest ranchers at Calgarry. I was talking to him about the Northwest and ranching; he asked me into the bank of British North America. I went in and stood at the door while he did some business with one of the while he did some business with one of the clerks. What it was I do not know. I know nothing of a conspiracy or the buy ing up of members. After coming out walked with him a short distance. Stim son told me he was going to visit several large herds of cattle in Ontario and the

Queer Stories.

Were there only three reform men

the inside of the conspiracy were willing to

States in order to get improved stock for his ranch, and if he changed the money said to have been changed I suppose it was for the purpose of buying cattle. I am ready to be examined and have delayed a journey to Ottawa for that purpose.

Were there only three reform members actually bribed is getting to be an interesting question. Seven at least were wanted to defeat the government, and those who did the bribing would not be disposed to pay over the money unless they had that number of men sure. Who then were the other four, or were there other four? It Just now nine men out of ten believe him equally guilty with Kirkland and Wilkin

Ottawa Citizen (con.): It looks as if cer tain grits, entertaining the possibility of the overthrow of the government, were prepared to entertain offers to desert their leader; and that weighty considerations had to be laid before them to induce them

bet money that the government would be defeated on Monday night. It that is so they must have been assured that seven reform members had been got at. It was even said last night that seven had been fixed and that Balfour's "squealing" had frightened McKim and Dowling but that there were four others who had been seen From the Montreal Herald. These things have been going on and the nnocent Mail knew nothing of it! How and had agreed to vote against the government. If Stimson and Shields had \$3000 could it be expected to know anything? It who got the unaccounted-for \$1200? And had undertaken to purify Montreal-not Toronto. All its energies were expended reform side were altogether too thick with Kirkland and too much addicted far away from home. With its eyes fixed stated that he believed Stimson has left the city. Mr. Fraser elicited a description of Stimson which did not correspond with my words," said a man who ought to corruption which was working in court corruption which was working in secret know, "there are others implicated and they will not be able to say that they to were acting under the instructions of the in Toronto itself, in the Mail building, in the proprietor's office? But if Montreal were acting under the instructions of the properties of solutions of the instructions of the solution of the s Kirkland with a proposition to get him his limits if he would "come down." Several names of reformers were mentioned and the the Mail throughout this dominion, what should be said of Toronto's? Well, just summer, so a whole community should not be condemned because the Mail office has been the headquarters of a plot which is morally worse than anything the Mail has yet succeeded in unearthing or circulating

n regard to Montreal. SHOWERS AND SLEET.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE.
TORONTO, March 20, 1 a.m. Lakes: Northeast to northwest winds outly weather with occusional showers o ain or sleet, followed by racity clearin eather; not much change in temperature.

Clarke, and a summons for payment over, which will be returnable in a day or two. The order and summons were at once sent down to the parliament buildings, where they were served on the speaker.

Kirkland was visited by several persons yesterday at the jail, some of his callers being members.

An ex-proprietor of a Guelph newspapers credited with being the writer of the un signed letter from that city. It is understood that "the party mentioned in the unsigned letter from Guelph is Mr. Laidlaw.

This shall make us all the more against the reform party during the recess said one conservative member yesterday.

In the interview between Bunting and Dowling the latter asked who was to be the catholic representative in the cabinet —was it to be Peter Ryan. "No," said the editor, "he is the wrong kind of cattle." But from the description given "a lifelong" reformer, a lawyer and an applicant for a judgeship," Hugh McMahon is understood to have been the likely gentleman indicated by Mr. Bunting.

Mr. McKim will probably be examined to day. His statement, it is said, promises to be rich and amusing and will deal among other things with an interview he had with Mr. Bunting, wherein the latter spoke very freely on the different men who would be likely to form a coalition government. Mr. Bunting get ready another "statement" to answer McKim's story.

Opinions of the Press.

Montreal Star (ind.): The action of Mr. McKim and Mr. Balfour in forwarding to the speaker of the Ontario legislature the corrupt propositions made to them is highly commendable.

St. Catharines' Journal (con.): But let e facts come out at once and let summary punishment fall on all who are implicated in this disgraceful and humiliating affair. Ottawa Free Press (ref.): Driven into its last ditch Macdonaldism defies all honor, all honesty, and sends it villainous agents into the halls of the legislature with money to bribe and corrupt,

Buffalo Express: The Macdonald government has given the people too much reason to believe that it does not scruple about the means when it determines to carry an end. It is to be hoped that our neighbors will get back to honest ways as speedily as possible.

London Advertiser (ref.): It is the Pacific scandal over again, and it is impossible that Mr. Meredith can escape the odium which attaches to the transaction, for ever since his speech at Barrie it has been obvious that he has been ready to wink at conduct which was far from commendable.

Hamilton Spectator (con.): Large sun money have been paid to members of the legislature as the price of their vot That is a crime: as a crime it must b punished. No matter whom the offender influence—if proved guilty they should re-ceive the extreme penalty provided by the law for such offences, and they should—

Hamilton Times (ref.): There are con servatives in Hamilton we are glad to know, who are not quibbling about the tatements of the reform members no seing taken on oath before the committee or cursing the members who took the money so as to have indisputable evidence money so as to have indisputable evidence of the attempts at bribery, or trying to condone the offence in any way. There are conservatives who freely allege that the attempt of the tory agents to debauch the legislature is a shameful crime, fraught with danger to the liberties of the people, and these men express their gratification that some of the culprits have been caught, and their hone that the rest will caught, and their hope that the rest will

Sarnia Canadian (con.): The first thing that strikes us on reading the foregoing is the extreme improbability of the whole thing. The plot is stupid. The actors are fools or they were drunk. Just fancy any man in his senses attempting to bribe Peter Graham of East Lambton to turn out Mowat's government, or Mr. Ballantyne of South Perth to put the conservatives in

St. Thomas Journal (ref.): This black st crime in the political calendar was con cocted for the purpose of placing Mr. Meredith in power, and that he should be in total ignorance of it is incomprehe

the honor of the conservative party Mr. Bunting will be able to clear himself of the foul odium at present attaching to his name in connection with this dreadful business.

Hard on the Mail.

Another Arrest Made in Toronto-One the Men Fined and Imprisoned, Another arrest was made last night in tion, sworn to by Cox Stratton of the Toronto inland revenue department, was placed in the hands of Detective Reburn. He and Detective Reid went to the house

of a coppersmith named Sep Campbell, who lives in Hamilton street, Riverside, and arrested him. Campbell is charged Hales & Co. of Buffalo. with making the still and worm used in the manufacture of the crooked whisky and he was locked up in the east end police station. Campbell had just retired for the night when the detectives entered his house. He will be sent to Hamilton this morning for trial. Orpen and White were arraigned in the police court at Hamilton yesterday for their alleged complicity in the affair. The despatch below gives particulars of the examination. They were admitted to bail and returned to Toronto

last evening.

Hamilton, March 19.—The Ancaster il licit still case was up in the police court to-day, the prosecution being conducted by Mr. Murphy of Toronto. Abram M. Orpen of Toronto was charged with having, on Jan. 24, unlawfully delivered a still and of spirits. Edward White, also Toronto, was accused of having meter and two thermometers suitable for the manufacture of spirits. The charge against M. T. Evans was that he had un lawfully distilled spirits, and that he in his possession a still, worm and fer menting tubs without giving notice to the authorities. The prisoners Fox and Davis were accused of having assisted in the

icit manufacture of liquor. Evans pleaded guilty and was fined \$100 and sent to jail for a month. There was and sent to jar for a month. There was no evidence to support the charge against Davies and Fox and they were acquitted. The Toronto men were defended by Mr. Reeve of the queen city. He asked for a week's adjournment, which was granted. They were admitted to bail.

Verdict in the Sandwich Tragedy. WINDSOR, March 19 .- At the Sandwick nquest the jury were out some time an returned the following verdict: returned the following verdict:

We find Jailer George O Callighan Leech came to his death by balls fired into his body from a revolver in the hands of William Callaghan, while endeavoring to escape from jail, Sunday morning, March 16, and that the said Callaghan did feloniously kill and murder the said George O'Callighan Leech.

Mr. McDonnell objected to the verdict as incomplete, Kennedy being injured. The jury thereupon added.

The jury thereupon added,
We, the jury, also find Matthew Kenn
an accomplice to the killing and murderin eorge O. Leech.

Three jurors did not agree to the latte

lause, which leaves Kennedy unindicted.

PEMBROKE, March 19.—The man Kreiter or Doman, who so cruelly ill-used the little German girl some three weeks ago, has been committed to stand his trial at the county court. The man was not the only persecutor, the girl's mother being equally severe. On one occasion she related that her mother stripped her perfectly naked, beat her harshly, and then shut her up in a stable. After many vain endeavors she finally escaped from her prison, and in a state of complete pudity traveled through state of complete nudity traveled through the bush to the next neighbor's, a distance of a mile and a half.

MONTREAL, March 19 .- B. R. Deacon, painter lately out from England, met with nstantaneous death by the giving way of a

instantaneous death by the giving way of a scaffold he was standing on.

Hon. Mr. Wurtele, ex-provincial treasurer, will be the government candidate for speaker of the local house.

Hen. Mr. Masson, formerly minister of militia, will be appointed senator fer the Laurentides district in the legislative council, and will join the local cabinet without a portfolio.

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After remarks by Mr. Gordon the debate was adjourned.

After recess several private bills were passed.

Mr. Fisher resumed discussion on Mr. Foster's prohibitory resolution, speaking until eleven o'clock, when the house adjourned.

THE ANCASTER SWAMP WHISKY TRIALS.

pair escaped from the Brantford jail two years ago, and are wanted there.

The Ontario missionary board of the methodist episcopal church is in session here. The report forwarded by the superintendent of missions of Manitoba on the whole presents an encouraging representation of the condition of the missions under his charge. The afternoon was devoted to appropriations and assessments.

On Monday night there was a cock-fight in the city which attracted a great crowd of the sports. Seven battles were fought, and every one of them was won by birds

and every one of them was won by birds owned in the lake region. A large amount of money changed hands.

Contract For Coal.

MONTREAL, March 19.—Owing to the general manager of the Grand Trunk being detained at Ottawa, there has been great delay in giving out the contracts for half a million tons of coal. The Erie railway company having recently advanced their rates of freights, those who sent in tenders from Pennsylvania and Ohio have been obliged to withdraw them. One contract for look of the way of the coal of the company with the necessary rights and facilities for connecting its lines. The cost of a message of twenty words to be 25 cents and 10 cents for each additional ten words, with night messages at 15 cents for wenty words, the government to furnish stamps and stamped paper to be sold as now are sold postage stamps.

St. Thomas, March 19. - Joseph Bishon was drawing water from a well with a chain pump when the chain broke and the of the crank flew around with terrific force, striking him in the left eye, cutting the coats and totally destroying the sight of the optic. It will be impossible to save the man's sight.

Failure of a Windsor Firm. WINDSOR, March 19. - Odette & Wherry oal merchants, made an assignment ye terday. They offered 20 cents on the dollar, which was accepted by their creditors.
The total liabilities are \$17,700; assets

Picton, Ont., March 19.—Sykes' ta ery at Bloomfield was burned about 3 o'clock this morning. Loss about \$3000 insured in the Queens \$1400, British America \$2000, Phœnix \$300.

SCHOMBERG, March 19.-John Cock rane's jewellery shop was broken into last night and about \$600 worth of jewellery

NEW YORK, March 19.-A glove fight for \$250 a side was fought between Patrick Sullivan of New York and Al Powers of Brooklyn to-night. Four rounds were to have been fought, but Powers was knocked out in the third round. Sullivan was de-

clared winner.

At the exhibition of athletics he night by the American athletic club the highest record for a hop, step and jump was beaten by M. W. Ford of the New York athletic club, who made 29 fteet 2½ inches. The previous record was 28 feet

PHILADELPHIA, March 19.—The Presby terian hospital here, which refused a chec for \$2500, being its share of the fund raise by a charity ball, has received a check for \$3000 from a resident of Buck county who explains that \$2500 is in lieu of the money which the hospital did not receive. The remaining \$500 is a premium for adhering to principle.

St. Johns, Nfld., March 19.-A violen earthquake shock was experienced here yesterday. The weight of the disturbance was felt on Trinity, Harbor Grace, Heart's Content, Hants Harbor, Brigus Bay, Roberts and Holy Rood. At St. Johns the disturbance was feeble. The line of volcanic travel was from north to south.

SYRACUSE, N.Y., March 19.—There wa largely attended meeting here to-day o the Holstein breeders' association of America. Wm. Singerly of Philadelphia presided. Two examiners will be appointed in naming cattle. No animal will be received having a red spot four inches in diameter. No imported animal under a year old will be accepted for registry.

A Burning Mine. SHANER, Pa., March 19 .- This afterno the coal mine of B. F. Rafferty & Co.

tives of the postal telegraph company submitted to-day to the senate committee on post offices a proposition for a contract with the government, stipulating on the part of the company to transmit messages on its line now completed, agreeing in seven years to complete its line to cover the whole territory of the United States and giving sure-ties for such performance, the United States to furnish offices, employes, instru-ments and other appliances, and provide the company with the necessary rights and

BENTONVILLE, Ind., March 19 .- W. M Dane, school teacher here, aged 20, became enamored of Ada Swift, 13 years old. The parents of the girl objected to a continuance of his attentions on account of her age. Saturday night Dane purchased two ounces of laudanum, giving Miss Swift half and taking half himself. The poison failed to have a fatal effect, being an overdose. Yesterday the father of the girl had Dane arrested for giving his daughter noi-Dane arrested for giving his daughter poison. Last night Dane shot himself, dying in a short time. The girl is seriously ill.

New Haven, March 19 .- Herr Most, the socialistic agitator, in a speech last the socialistic agitator, in a speech last night in reference to the commune of 1871, said it was a great mistake to have spared so many lives and to have left so many million dollars worth of property undestroyed. He counselled the audience to be ready to give no quarter, and the world would be theirs. Other speakers made incendiary speeches, and advised workingmen to obey Herr Most.

Liquor Free of Taxation. WASHINGTON, March 19.-The house mmittee on agriculture to-day author ized a favorable report to be made on the bill allowing a person to manufacture wine or brandy from apples, peaches, grapes or other perishable fruits raised by himself or his tenants free from any internal revenue

CAPE MAY, March 18. - George Grace ged 18, is charged with having poisoned his father, mother, two sisters and two brothers with Rough on Rats, which he put in the coffee. All the sufferers have been relieved except the youngest child, which is in a critical condition.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—Complaint is ade to congress that the alien law of 1874 grossly abused by foreigners, to the of American pilots and Canadians are the principal

Spiritualists Exposed. PHILADELPHIA, March 19.—Henry C. Gordon and Hugh Kerr, the spiritualists exposed by newspaper reporters at the seance last night, were this afternoon held for conspiring to cheet and defend and season one day lately and died from its effects. She thought her burden too heavy for conspiring to cheat and defraud and obtaining money under false pretences.

WASHINGTON, Pa., March 19 .- The re were incinerated this afternoon at the crematory. The lady gave explicit directions that her body be burned.

San Francisco, March 19 .- The break ing of the levee on Roberts' island, near Stockton, Cala., last night, destroyed 27,000 thousand acres of wheat, valued at half a million dollars.

Louisville, Ky., March 19.—By mis take four children of G. D. Alsop, living near the city, were given opium for pow dered rheubarb to-day by their mother. Two died and the others are not expected

WAR ON TWO CONTINENTS

China on account of expenses incurred by her in Tonquin.

Gen. Negrier has ceased pursuing the Chinese and is returning to Bacninh.

forts to hold a conference at Berne on inonly answer from America is a notice of the receipt of the invitation.

LONDON, March 17. - Jenkinson, director of the Irish criminal investigation department, has appointed fifty detectives in London to be under special pay and have special duties. Twelve are English, eight Irish and eight American. The rest are Russian, French, German, Austrian, Italian, Spanish and Canadian. Irish constables have been appointed to act as detectives in the English seaports.

London, March 19 .- The government as ordered the detention of the Chinese Nankin which is now in the Tyne loading with Armstrong guns, pending an inquiry whether her action is a breach of the neutrality laws.

LONDON, March 19: - Concurrent instructions have been sent to the Congo river settlement by France to De Brazza and by

the Belgium association to Stanley to maintain absolute accord and render mutual Saving the Peers. London, March 19 .- Sir Charles Dilke, peaking at the National liberal club this

evening, said the opposition had been try-ing to force a dissolution of parliament in order to save the peers from the odium of rejecting the reform bill. MADRID, March 19.—Several inhabitants of Badajos, concerned in the military rising last August, have been arrested. Fifteen hundred rifles have been discov-

ered at Malaga.

The government is studying measures by which to end the present discontent among the surplus army officers amounting to 15,000, who are dissatisfied with the miserable pay they receive. London, March 19.-The Daily News rges the liberals to be ready to take acon at a moment's notice in view of the possibility of a dissolution of parliament. It declares the present tory tactics disrep-

Dublin, March 19 .- John and William Redmond, at a meeting of the national league to-day, attributed their success in Australia to the aid given them by the

Australian bishops and priests, Her Burden Too Heavy.

LONDON, March 19 .- The strike of fac tory operatives at Tetschen, Bohemia, is

Anarchists to be Expelled BERNE, March 19 .- The federal council has decided to grant the extradition of anarchists whenever asked. Otherwise anarchists will be expelled.

Death of a Naval Commander. LONDON, March 19. - Admiral Lessof foky, commander of the Russian squadron which gave aid to the northern states during the civil war, is dead.

Gladstone Guarded. LONDON, March 19. - Gladstone is guarded by a detective.