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No Truth in Reported Combination of Boer Republics Against Great Britain.

Negotiations Between Abyssinia and Italy Broken Off-Anti-Parnellites and Land Bill.

London, April 21.—A dispatch from written to General Baldissera, com- er's horses started to-day. mander in chief of the Italian forces. asking him to return his letters regarding the peace proposals." This is interpreted as a rupture of negotiations between Italy and Abyssinia for peace.

The Berlin correspondent of the Standard declares that he has authority to

which decided not to offer any objections ed, so as not to give the government any particular pretext to drop the bill.

The French and Russian members of African war." the Caisse of the Egyptian debt have summoned the other members before the Nile expedition. This is the se- 11,500 friendly natives arrived in town. quence of the action of the French and Russian members of the committee in protesting against the advance to Great Britain of £500,000 required for the Nice are absolutely safe. The Matabeles are grant was quoted. The mixed tribunals It is believed that 300 whites, prospect-

The Paris correspondent of the Times, | tion. commenting upon the firmness the CAPETOWN, April 22.—Unless all news French senate has shown in face of the clamour and threats of the last three weeks, says: "The senate must now forces defending that town and the

peror, cannot resign." likely to be precursor of other

Victoria, her mother. The dowager Czarina of Russia, the Duke of for about a month. Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, and the Emperor and Empress of Germany arrived this evening to be present at the wedding of the hereditary Prince Ernst of Hohenlohe - Langenburg and Princess Alexandra, the third daughter of the Duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha (the Duke of Edinburgh) and granddaughter of Queen Victoma. The arrival of the royal personages was greeted with artillery salutes, the ringing of bells and the

cheering of the crowds.

The Berlin correspondent of the Times reports that a Vienna dispatch to the Neueste Nachrichten says: After strenuous efforts to secure his presence at the Cowes regatta, Queen Victoria has reletter from Emperor William announcing that he will visit Cowes. The result is largely due to Emperor

Francis Joseph's influence. scribes the tremendous enthusiasm for the laager. This is the greatest danshown over the election of Dr. Lueger, ger now threatening Buluwayo. One the anti-Semite, as burgomaster of Vi-Maxim gun has been so placed as to the anti-Semite, as burgomaster of Vi-enna. Says the Times' dispatch: "Cries command the native portion of the town of 'Long live our Messiah!' were re- or colony, and sentries on elevated

A dispatch to the Volks Zeitung, dated om Shanghai declares that it is true peatedly heard." from Shanghai, declares that it is true, as has been before reported, that Li Hung Chang, who is on his way to Moscow to be present at the coronation of the Czar, bears with him a secret Russo-

Chinese treaty. President Zelaya has again signally defeated the forces of Nicaragua rebels in Nicaragua. One of the strongest posimiles from Nagarote, has also fallen into dated the first report by Kushnareff, place was captured on Saturday. The rebels who were in possession surrendered in their entrenchments as soon as they saw President Zelaya's forces ad-

The Times has a dispatch from Paris which says that Pere Hyacinthe, the distinguished Protestant priest, former-Abbe Charles Loyson, will marry Laura, daughter of the late Wm. Bucknell, an American. Pere Hyacinthe is 68 years old. He has been a prominent

ies Senor Castellano, drew to-day the ish North America. This report was revision of the control of the contr

which will be announced in the coming speech from the throne. The terms of the reforms decided upon were not rerealed.

German Chance'lor von Hohenlohe is hardly able to walk without aid. He is confined to his room. Kaiser Wilhelm on learning of the chancellor's illness determined to abandon his hunting trip and will remain in the immediate neighborhood of Berlin during the near

liuture. This was the first day of the Epsom spring meeting, and Captain Aiken's Banquet II, formerly the property of Michael F. Dwyer, was one of the run-London, April 21.—A dispatch from ners in the great metropolitan stakes, Massowah says: "King Menelek has but was unplaced. None of Mr. Crok-

speech, but considers that, apart from confidence of both chambers.

such amendments as are urgently need-

The officials of the British Chartered South African company received to-day the mixed tribunals on a claim for the the following dispatch from Bulawayo, repayments which they allege were illeddated April 21: "Situation most serious; advanced for the expenses of 14,000 Matabeles within three miles;

expedition and their withdrawal from not disposed to attack, but are content the meeting of the commission when the with cutting off small bands of whites. e established under the auspices of ors or farmers, have been murdered. In the European powers and are provided for the purposes of litigation between natives and foreigners in Egypt.

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The Daily Telegraph has a despatch tiles are still in the vicinity of the befrom Wady Halfa which says: "It is leaguered town. The natives first formed

affrays."

Cles is a mountainous country and the believe to resign.

The Daily Telegraph publishes a dismain pass is held by about three hundred to resign. patch from Pretoria which quotes a dred whites. Through this pass the retelegram sent from Buluwayo on Mon- lief force and supply trains must come, The dispatch continues: "The Johannesburg volunteers have telegraphed to Earl Gray offering him a corrs of 300 constructed stone breastwork or fort, fully equipped men. President Kruger commanding a critical turn in the road. denies the report that any demand for This force is looked upon as being in a an indemnity has been made upon the position to defend the pass from the Chartered South Africa Co. by the north. The troopers, or rear guard, are holding the northern entrance, or exit The dowager Empress Frederick, of Germany, has arrived at Nice on a visit ground and the road to Buluwayo. The men holding the pass have provisions

Both Buluwayo and Gwelo, which is also besieged, have been practically rendered impregnable from outward attack. But in both cases, especially in the case of Buluwayo, a large number of "friendplea of seeking protection from fed from the common store in Buluwayo. Thus, while it may be true that Buluwayo, thanks to its dynamite mines, barbed wire defences,

is safe from an attempt to carry the place by storm, it is not safe from being reduced by starvation and might be cap tured if the "friendlies" suddenly arose some night and created a diversion within the lines which would enable the A Vienna dispatch to the Times de- native Impis to make a successful dash

NO SIGNS OF NANSEN.

St. Petersburg, April 20.—The padice have a report from Ust Yansk, North-ern Siberia, that nothing is known there will then sail north along the coast of have a report from Ust Yansk, Northof Jar. Nansen. Ust Yansk is the point China and Japan. the revolutionists, Tablon, six east of Lena delta, from which was the hands of the federal troops. The contractor for Nansen, that the explorer The report which the police have now Baron Toll's provision stores, intended tor Nansen's use, are placed, saw no wreckage or sign of Nansen.

CANADA AND THE U.S.

VANT OF CONFIDENCE. CHAMBERLAIN SPEAKS.

ill with influenza. His condition is such as to give alarm to his friends. He is

Represent the Support of Condition of Affairs in the Bourgeois Has Support of Condition of Affairs in the the Chambers.

> Madagascar Credits Discussed in the Senate.

Paris, April 21.—In spite of the pro- | London, April 22.—Rt. Hon. Joseph senate to-day adopted on a division of colonies, made a speech at the Consti-171 to 90 a motion to postpone the vote tutional club to-night containing many London, April 22.—An editorial in the on the Madagascar credits until a cabineresting references to the political method. Herr Arendt, a member of the Times applauds Mr. Chamberlain's bold inet has been formed which enjoys the stuation. Mr. Chamberlain said that

The galleries of the senate were pack- late Liberal premier, was a long record

ready to vote the credits, but only when tween the English and Dutch. The would not accept them from a cabinet they sympathized with their kindred in which did not conform with the constituwould not accept them from a cabinet

that it did not belong to the province of citizenship to a majority of its populaasked the senate to forget international sity to vote the credits for the soldiers ere long the situation as it was before who had defended the honor of the the invasion of the Transvaal would be French nation in the distant colonies restored. He intended, he asserted, of France.

Mr. Trarieux remarked that the matter did not affect the soldiers, as it was only a question to postpone the vote and was a separate affair. The government not a refusal to vote the credits asked was alive to its gravity, but believed

either resist or commit suicide. When Bismarck tendered his resignation Emcur, or may have occurred already. When the cabinet clusion the Colonial Secretary appealed peror William's rejoinder was 'unfor- The highest estimate placed the number will resign to-morrow. The finance to the country to show calmness and reperor william's rejoinder was unforfortunately I cannot tender you mine.'
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The ingress estimate placed on its large fortunate cable to the situation here. There is about 5,000, is known to have started the entire credits and report to the sent but one solution—the resignation of the cabinet—for the senate, like the Emrelief forces from Mateking must follow, formed. A group of Democrats drew up a and it is estimated that fully 15,000 hos- declaration to be presented to the cabinet, which, although expressing confidence in the government, does not urge difficult to appreciate the full import- a half circle northward, but the Mata- the ministry to remain in power in view tate near Komorn. Baron Maurice de feat. He is furious against the friendly member of the company prior to the bethe Khalifa's bedygnard is a standin army of 20,000, half of them blacks and balf Arabs. There is a constant struggle balf Arabs. There is furious against the friendly member of the company prior to the beside army are now within about three do the hostile manifestations. In the list furious against the friendly member of the company prior to the beside army are now within about three do the hostile manifestations. In the list furious against the friendly member of the company prior to the beside army are now within about three do the hostile manifestations. In the list furious against the friendly member of the company prior to the beside army are now within about three do the hostile manifestations. In the list furious against the friendly member of the company prior to the beside army are now within about three do the hostile manifestations. In the list furious against the friendly member of the company prior to the beside army are now within about three do the hostile manifestations. In the ministry to remain in power in view and the ministry to remain in power in view and the properties of the company prior to the beside army are now within about three do the hostile manifestations. In the list furious against the friendly member of the company prior to the beside army are now within about three do the hostile manifestations. In the ministry to remain in power in view and the properties of the company prior to the beside army are now within about three do the hostile manifestations. In the list furious against the first furious against the furious against the first furious ag the Khalifa's bedygnard is a standin miles, or easy striking distance, on a lobbies the moderates were loud in expressing the conviction that it was impressing the conviction that it w The southern portion of the half cir- President Faure had assured certain and Germany were innumerable and The southern portion of the half circles is a mountainous country and the
senators that he would ask M. Bourgeois
his schemes for transplanting his unfortunate Russian co-religionists in South

THE BLACK PLAGUE.

Hongkong and Yokohama via Honolulu. cia alone he gave £400,000. Owing to the prevalence of the black passengers, fifty in number, were allowed to land, but the 200 steerage passengers were kept on board. A case of smallpox developed during the voyage from Yokohama to Honolulu, and there was a case of plague just before the steamer left Yokohama. There was no sickness on board when the steamer arrived to-day, and after the steerage passengers and their baggage have been fu-migated, they will probably be allowed

to land. The plague in China is not alarming. by natives" have flocked in under the plea of seeking protection from the nothing very serious. Up to March 20 whites from hostile natives. It is bethere had been 264 cases of plague in houses of Bischoffshein and Gold-lieved that fully two thousand are being Hongkong since January 1. Most of the schmidt. Before he was 21 years old South China and island ports have declared quarantine against Hongkong. A case of plague is reported from Singa-

mines, barbed wire defences, strong laager around the market place and half a dozen rapid firing guns, which has almost ruined the dairy business.

> izing and drilling the new Chinese army at Nanking were attacked and badly Hungary, to Varna, on the Black Sea. beaten by a Chinese mob. News from Korea states that the Korean King is still domiciled at the Russian legation, but that the Russians are endeavoring to persuade him to return

to his palace.

Outbreaks among the Koreans against The Gaelic brings news that Admiral of a century a fortune which McNear, in command of the Asiatic death equals that of Rothschild. squadron, is contemplating a naval demonetration in Chinese waters. The fleet, consisting of the Detroit, Olympia, his oppressed co-religionists in all climes Charleston and Boston, will rendezwous

GREAT ONES IN DANGER.

OTTAWA, April 22.—(Special)—Lady cident this evening while driving home roadway. The carriage was upset, but The horses, however, were

drowned. Washington, April 22.-The horses attached to President Cleveland's carriage

gives away \$25,000." "Ah," replied the Baron, "One is charity; the other business." The speech was exactly indicative of the man.

BIMETALLIST CONFERENCE.

Possibility That He May Resign- The Government Fully Alive to the rather like a private congress. It com- Hon. Messrs. Meredith and Chaptest of the premier, M. Bourgeois, the Chamberlain, secretary of state for the moved from consideration of any school. the whole policy of Lord Rosebery, the by a speech by the French delegate. any intervention in Matabeleland, the British forces at the Cape ought to be considerably reinforced to provide against contingencies.

The galleries of the senate were packed with people during the debate. Few of the senators were absent and all the ministers were present, as well as a mumber of deputies.

The sessions are secret and the members of the congress decided to communicate nothing official to the press. This congress of conciliation and pacification and pacification

British arrogance and violence. As and the democrats followed. Continuing are at present," says the Hamthings are at present," says the Ham-ing, M. de Mole said the senate was burg Courier's correspondent, "there ing, M. de Mole said the senate was burg clurier's correspondent, "there ing, M. de Mole said the senate was burg clurier's correspondent, "there ing, M. de Mole said the senate was burg clurier's correspondent, "there ing, M. de Mole said the senate was tween the friendship be-tween the English and Dutch. The land must accede to the Transvaal's demands, or there will be a vast South M. Raeder for Denmark.

With reference to the situation in the The premier, M. Bourgeois, protested Transvaal, refusing the common rights of the senate to judge whether or not the government had wrongly interpreted tion, Mr. Chamberlain said that formerly the sympathies of the Dutch in the constitution. This right only be-longed to the entire parliament, and he Dutchmen of the Transvaal were with the Uitlanders. Lately a revulsion of feeling dissensions in the presence of the neces- had occurred, but he was confident that exhaust the resources of argument and

Transvaal.

Gravity of the Matabele

Affair.

negotiation to attain that object. The Matabele rising, he pointed out, that the loyal forces would be able to The senate adjourned until Thursday.

The cabinet almost immediately afterwards met at the residence of M. Bourwards met at the residence of M. Bourto send a large detachment of the British geois, and rumors were circulated in the army to South Africa. British troops

BARON HIRSCH.

VIENNA, April 21.—Baron Hirsch died this morning of heart disease at his esoffice, and that if he attempted to do so philanthropist. His charities in Austria America cost what an ordinary mer-chant would consider a colossal fortune. In Egypt and Europe, and Asiatic Tur-

To Russia the Baron made the munifiplague at Hongkong the steamer was sent to quarantine island. The cabin struction, with the sole proviso that no distinction should be made in the application of the funds as to race or religion. The Russian government de-clined. The Baron was particularly fond of the sport of turf and chase. He maintained large racing stables and partridge shooting grounds at Eichborn and St. Johann, two of his country estates, said to be the finest in Europe. His principal residence of late years was in Paris, but a great part of his time was

epent in England. Born in Munich, 63 wears ago, the sor of a Bavarian merchant, he early entered business, becoming identified at the age of 17 with the European banking houses of Bischoffshein and Goldhis capacity as a financier became evi-His moderate patrimony soon dent. doubled itself: his personal influence was greatly increased by a matrimonial alliance with MHe. Bischoffschein, daughter of the head of the banking house with which he was associated The German officers engaged in organ- He was the first to plan the system of railways leading from Buda Pesth, and through his strong will and financia

capacity the plans were carried out. In 1866 the commercial collapse Mr. Lagrand Dumoneeau, which shook the money world of Belgium to its foundation, gave him his opportunity. He secured the most valuable of the assets the Japanese are still frequent and a number of Japanese have been killed. ful manipulation built up in a quarter of a century a fortune which at his Hirsch was a Jew, and much of his fortune went to ameliorate the condition of

especially Russia.

During the first rush of the exodus of the Jews from Russia in 1890, he sent the Jewish societies in New York £2,000 a month to aid in establishing the peo ple, who came in such numbers and without any preparation in the way of funds. Subsequently Baron Hirsch sent had reached the pole and was returning. Aberdeen narrowly escaped a serious ac- to this country £500,000 as a fund, on received also says that the natives who along the Gatineau river road, a portion of which is covered by flood water from Liankoff and Kotelny islands, where the river. The horses fell in a hole in the N. J. The harm rather favored the which the interest would be about £25, emigration of the Russian Jews to South Her Ladyship and her attendants were America instead of North America, and to the Times is not justified by the actual America instead of North America, and spent about £2,000,000 in the Argentine state of the case. "There has been delay in the negotiations," the

Republic alone. It is related of the Baron that once when entertaining American visitors a were frightened by a trolley car this dispatch was brought to him asking for when he published his manifesto against what he deemed were abuses in the Catholic church. He visited the U.S. in 1869. His first wife, whom he married in London in 1872, was also an American, a daughter of Mr. Amery Butterfield and widow of Capt. Edward Marriman. American, a daughter of Mr. Amery Butterfield and widow of Capt. Edward Marriman.

Senor Canovas del Castillo, the Spanish premier, and minister for the colonies Senor Castellano, drew to-day the premier, and minister for the colonies Senor Castellano, drew to-day the presence for the political and administer for the committee on contingent of the political and administer for the committee on contingent of the political and administer for the committee on contingent of the political and administer for the committee on contingent of the political and administer for the committee on contingent of the political and administer for the committee on contingent of the political and administer for the committee on contingent of the political and administer for the committee on contingent of the political and administer for the committee on contingent of the political and administer for the committee on contingent of the political and administer for the committee on contingent of the political and administer for the committee on contingent of the political and administer for the committee on contingent of the political and administer for the committee on contingent of the political and administer for the committee on contingent of the political and administer for the committee on contingent of the political and administer for the committee on contingent of the political and administer for the committee on contingent of the political and administer for the committee of the political and administer for the configuration that there is no change is configuration that there is no ch

BERLIN, April 22.-The first session of the Bimetallist conference was not that of an ordinary monetary convention, but menced its labors with a speech by M. Allard, a Belgian bimetallist and one of the directors of the National bank, who explained at length the object of the ongress, namely, to place the question of bimetallism on a practical basis, rebimetallism, according to the academy

dard declares that he has authority to state that the rumors of an agreement between President Kruger of the Transval and President Steyn of the Orange Free State, pointing to a coalition of the Boers throughout South Africa squants England, were all canards.

The defence committee and the cabinet met yesterday and the cabinet met yesterday and the cabinet met yesterday and the cabinet met president Kruger, of the Transval, met met gain to-day, when a review will be taken of the whole position of affairs in South Africa.

The Chronicle announces that a meeting of anti-Parnellites has been held,

Negotiations Between Madrid and Washington-Dervish Forces Demoralized-New Italian Loan.

Cross Detachments for Abyssinia -Statue to Mozart.

Suskim that a force of dervishes has a montague will remain at his present arrived at Harasab from Ashat. The women of Osman Digna's camp have In the house to-day Mr. Martin, Winbeen removed owing to the fear that it may be stormed by the Egyptians.

Spies report that Osman Digna's forces

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Level been removed owing to the fear that it nipeg, stated that Mr. Barnard, member for Cariboo, was at one time manager of the British Columbia Express Co., and that his brother is now manager. have been demoralized by their recent defeat, and a number have been dis- ber for Cariboo, his brother, nor any repersed in the hills. Osman Digna lost lative or connection by marriage had any interest in the Express Co., and that the over 100 killed and a hundred in the de- member for Cariboo had ceased to be a

the Obok territory.

An official dispatch from Batavia says

that the endangered Dutch post in the Crow's Nest line has been dropped for Atchin territory has been relieved after this session as the Grits were prepared a fight with the rebels under Toekoek- to talk it out. johan, who lost seventy killed and had 200 wounded. The Dutch loss was one

gotiations are in progress between Madrid and Washington on the subject of granting home rule to Cuba. The premier, Senor Canovas del Castillo, who has recovered from his illness, savs the reforms projected for Cuba will be supplementary estimates. the reforms projected for Cuba will be applied only when circumstances are favorable for such a movement. The Premier also said that the reforms would not be applied to Cuba until asked for by Captain-General Weyler, who up to the present has said nothing

en the subject. The press and society of Lima, Peru, that he published details of an outrage committed by gensdarmes and intimated that President Pierola's police were imitating those of ex-President Caceres. Subscriptions to the amount of 60,-000,000 lire have been received to the new Italian loan, which will amount to

Five socialists have been condemned to death in Warsaw on conviction of an read: attempt to blow up millionaire Kinit- forming me that the Birmingham Drazer's residence. The trial of Baron von Hammerstein. ex-editor of the Kreuz Zeitung and the former popular Conservative leader, who on behalf of the club, an invitation to fled from Berlin and was arrested in be present on that occasion. Athens in December last and brought back to this city, resulted in his conviction the memory of Shakespeare and pretion to-day. He was sentenced to three serve a proper appreciation of his work

1,278,000,000 lire.

a fine of 1.500 marks. The Times Paris correspondent says:
The chamber of deputies may regret and shower wreaths over M. Bourgeois, but he no longer exists. Wreaths do not resuscitate the dead. Two things are noticeable, the calmness of the bourse and the public. The days of barricades

are over. A despatch from Vienna to the Times says the Emperor Francis Joseph to-day unveiled the statue to Mozart in the Albrecht's Platz behind the opera house in the presence of the Austrian archdukes and officials and deputations from the principal literary, musical and artistic societies in the city.

The Daily News this morning says it understands that the alarmist statement regarding the status on the Venezuela dispute made in a Washington despatch Daily News continues, "and the Times Washington despatch was inspired by the United States government.

Nomination Day Changed to June 16 -Parliament Meets in the Middle of July.

leau to Enter the Cabinet-B. C. Returning Officers.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, April 22.-An important an-It was a question of knowing if there nouncement was made in the Senate existed any possibility of re-establishing this afternoon by Sir Mackenzie Bowell Reichstag, supported the speech of M. The government has bowed to the ex-Allard, and the session was concluded pressed wish of the members that June The sessions are secret and the mem-

Out of the mass of political rumors tively; M. Bonesco, for Roumania; and definiteness, almost positiveness, how M. Raeder for Denmark. Chief Justice Meredith will retire from the Ontario bench to accept the portfolio of justice. It is felt that by securing Mr. Meredith Sir Charles has played a trump card. His accession follows as a result of the retirement of Sir Mackenzie Eowell, who although urged by Sir Charles Tupper to take the portfolio of trade and commerce, feels that at his time of life he can well be relieved of the responsibilities of an important department. He may, however, retain a seat in the cabinet without portfolio. Bourgeois Politically Dead - Red It is settled that Lieut.-Governor Chapleau will leave Spencerwood to accept the portfolio of public works, Hon. Mr. Ouimet becoming lieutenant governor. There will be other changes, but it is understood that Hon. Mr. Haggart will London, April 22.—Scouts reports at continue to preside over the department

Mr. Mara said that neither the mem-

campaign fund. The loan to the C.P.R. to build the

Mr. Corbould has left for home. telegram sent from Buildway on the Buildway of the defence of Buildway. The main the defence of Buildway. Th The mining machinery bill has passed

ply with the supplementary estimates.

SHAKESPEARE'S BIRTHDAY.

BIRMINGHAM, April 21.—The celebration of Shakespeare's birthday in Warwickshire, the poet's county, commenced are indignant at the imprisonment and to-day. In this city there was the ansolitary confinement of the editor of the nual commemoration by the Dramatic Opinion Nacional. His only offence is and Literary Club, of which Mr. George Parker, of New York, the U.S. consul, is president. The U.S. ambassador, Hon. Thomas F. Bayard, is the guest of the club and presided at the dinner given this evening, responding to the principal

toast, "Literature." The following letter written by President Cleveland to Consul Parker was "I have received your letter inmatic and Literary Club intend to celebrate the birthday of Shakespeare on the 21st of April and extending to me.

Everything that tends to keep alive years penal servitude, to be deprived of challenges my earnest interest and aphis civil rights for five years, and to pay proval, and though I cannot be with you on the occasion you contemplate, I am glad to know that our American people are prominently represented at the celebration. There is much said and written in these days concerning the relations which should exist, bound close by the strongest ties, between the English speaking peoples and concerning the high destiny which awaits them

in concerted effort. "I hope we may never know the time when these ennobling sentiments will be less often expressed or will in the least lose their potency and influence. Surely if the English speech supplies a token for united effort for the good of mankind and the impulse of exalted intermission, we do well to honor fittingly the name and memory of William

Shakespeare. "Yourg very truly,
"GROVER CLEVELAND." (Sd.)

COAL FOR U. S. WARSHIPS.

An Eau Claire, Wis., dispatch to the Chicago Times-Herald says: "As a result of a visit to the secretary of the navy by O. H. Ingram, of this city; L. Tainter, of Menominee, and J. G. Thorpe, of Boston, the Canadian Anthracite Coal Company, which has two mines near Calgary, N.W.T. Lady Schultz has received a letter of to deliver about 8,000 tons at San Fran-