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n orchestra were much an-Miss Powell's recitation merited approval. The prano voice of Miss Russell good advantage and she Mr. Bryant, the whistler. Agnew, Mrs. Rowlands, and Mr. Richardson were nd appreciated. The comme was: Piano solo, Mrs. song, Mrs. Rowlands; erts; whistling solo, Mr. tion, "A Voice from the vonie Powell; song, Mrs. song, Mr. Wallis; song. guitar and mandolin selec-Constante." Mrs. Harris. Mrs parnard Mrs Shaw Carr. Jenns and Mc-Miss Agnew; vocal duet. olo, Mr. Agnew; comic ed Richardson; song, "For Mrs. Janion; whistling

m Tuesday's Daily. ng of the charges of gross assault preferred against rrison took place before acrae yesterday afternoon. the full identification of and the entire substantia-The magistrate mand in the cases until allow of an inquiry into the accused, at the request Morrison made rbance at the city lockup and Jailer Mitten placed the cages upstairs. He fight his way out of the was regarded as wise to

of Congregationalists was ht at 90 North Chatham into consideration the rganizing a Congregational The meeting was and considerable interest ed by those present. Mr. as appointed chairman and Scowcroft secretary. The structed to write to Rev. of Winnipeg, for informapointed to make inquiry ble meeting place, after eting was adjourned, to be y the chairman on receipt ation required.

ntroduced in the legislature Hon. Mr. Davie, the lieut .uncil may divide the provicts with convenient limits. ts shall be called "petty cts," and may either be the lished by the "county defi-23," or sub-divisions therecreated independently of The executive may also for systematic and conbetween justices residing vision and for the organidivision, including the fixand places for meetings of the business to be transmeetings and the notices function required to be justices of any portions may be assigned to the ling within the petty seswithin which the matter pay arise or require to be The justices of a division when holding a petity

which purpose two shall , shall have the powers of inder the small debts act. gulations made hereunder es and boundaries of all tituted shall be published 1 Columbia Gazette, and ns when so published shall e of law. hall was crowded last ddress was delivered by

dge on "Evolution or Rehe lecture was an intellecrise and the fall of some ful nations of antiquity ed, and the causes of their equent upon the violation vs of justice which must all governments if they To save civilization from nations of antiquity, .heties which now exist beand the poor must be Referring to the French rgued that revolutions do I and political injustice. ution is to invite revoluclosing he said single tax eform which can effectualin that position in which idered free. The present overn the production and wealth, have produced a ffairs in which man is in mate position than were ves of the South. An inssion followed, and the osed by a new song along es to the tune of "Marcheorgia." the solo of which Ir. T. Howell. The anthe chorus. Next meet-A. Cohen will deliver a "Elementary Principles of

Hours.-Distressing Kidney eases relieved in six hours South American Kidney remedy is of great sur on account of its exceed on account of its exceed-in relieving pain in the back and every part of the in male or female. It reof water and pain in passmmediately. If you want
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ream Baking Powder al Midwinter Pair, San Francisco.

CAPTURE OF WEI HAI WEI

Official Report of the Japanese Admiral Who Took Part in the Fight.

Chinese Peace Envoys to be Given Full Power to Negotiate With Japan.

London, Feb. 9.-A Hiroshima dispatch says: "Official-The Japanese admiral says the Japanese lost no boats or men during the night attack at Wei-Hai-Wei on Feb. 5th, but on Feb. 4th, the enemy struck and sunk a torpedo toat, killing all on board. Another boat, after having exploded a torpe against a Chinese ship, ran into some obstruction and was practically sunk under the enemy's fire. A Japanese lie 1-

en Feb. 4th." Shanghai, Feb. 3.-The Chinese peace envoys have applied for permission to return to China, but their government ordered them to remain in Japan until the document clothing them with full

terant and two men were frozen to death

power can reach them. The United States consul at Chin Kiing, in a report confirms the United Press dispatch about the detention of several members of the crew of the crui ser Concord by Chinese authorities near Chin Kiang. The report says that the whole trouble arose from the accidental wounding of a Chinese boy by one of the Concord's apprentices and that the matter was settled by the payment of a small sum to the wounded boy.

A Chefoo dispatch says the Liu Kung Tao forts are still making some resistance to the assaults of the Japanese. Washington, Feb. 9.-Admiral Carpenter in a cable to the navy department dated Chin Kiang, Feb. 7, says: "The Japanese have taken possession of Wei-Hai-Wei. Three vessels of the Chinese fleet were sunk in the harbor by torpedoes. The Charleston has left for the purpose of going to the rescue of the distressed people beyond Hung Chow."

London, Feb. 8.-At daybreak on Sunday the Japanese fleet opened fire on the Laukungtao forts, which replied vi-The bombardment became The first Japanese division, ineluding the flagship, directed its force against the eastern island batteries, while the second division shelled Fort Sehip. The Chinese fleet soon came to the assistance of the forts. The Ting Yuer used her guns without effect, but Lai Yuen, a smaller ship, also fought well. There were many casualties, Two Chinese gunboats also assisted, but were not badly damaged. These four vessels fought desperately until dark, when the firing ceased on both sides. ese forts, especially Fort Schip, suffered wards evening indicated that the guns and several fishing houses destroyed on were disabled, that the gunners were killed, or that ammunition was becoming scarce. The sea was rough on Sunday,

exits from the harbor. naval commander, had ordered the captains of the various ships to remain inside the harbor, even if the islands should be captured, and to endeavor to destroy the Japanese fleet. Every officer was ordered to remain at his post until the last, under pain of dishonor or death. The bombardment was resumed to-day, Sunday's operations being re-The fire from Fort Sehip cortinued weakly. The Chinese men of war were so repeatedly and badly bit that their guns were handled with difficulty and less spirit.

not seek shelter, remaining to block the

Towards the close of the fight the great battleships Ting Yuen and Chen Yuen were disabled. They gradually settled down and foundered, amid the shouts of the Japanese both on land and sea. The other Chinese vessels were in

The Central News correspondent in Port Arthur confirms the previous reorts by that agency of the capture of Chinese warships. He says that during the attack upon the island on Wednesday a Chinese shell exploded aboard the correspondent adds three, but does not give their names. He denies the report of a Japanese attack upon Chawas presumably by retreating Chinese troops. Admiral Ito is trying to ascer-

tain the facts. The Central News correspondent in Tokio says that Admiral Ito reports tion. from Wei-Hai-Wei, under the date of February 7.: "While we were bombarding the forts the enemy's torpedo deet issued from the harbor. A flying squadron chased them, and disabled 12 of them, either by sinking them or driving them ashore. Captain Samessima reports that in passing Chefoo he witnessed a heavy cannonading directed toward the harbor, into which shells from land guns could be seen dropping. He presumed that this outrage was committed

lish, French, German, Russian and American warships were in the harbor" The same correspondent says: "Kai scouts frequently approached the Japan- the probable cost.

ese advanced lines from two directions. There are no signs of a Chinese retreat. evidently the enemy are in eamp. More than thirty guns have been counted

among them by the Japanese." The Times correspondent in Yokohama, after confirming the report that China had telegraphed a statement of her intention to fully accredit her peace envoys, says that the documents will follew quickly and the negotiations possibly

will be renewed in March. Washington, Feb. 8.-The Corean legation has served notice on the Chinese minister at Washington that Corea is in dependent, a fact that he had ignored in sending the Corean charge d'affaires a copy of the Chinese almanac for the current year. Ordinarily the presentation of a calendar might not be cousidered a matter of great importance, but the Chinese years are arbitrarily managfor this year to have thirteen months, including an additional month of May This calendar is annually distributed to the subjects of the Emperor and to the rulers of vassal states, who are commanded to govern their dates by the Emperor's system. Heretofore the Coreans have used the Chinese year, most of their transactions being with China, and this has been considered by China a satisfactory proof of vassalage. When Yang Yu, the Chinese minister here, sent the Coreans an official calendar several days ago, it was promptly returned to him with a notice that they had no use for it, as hereafter they intended to count time as other civilized nations.

EASTERN STORM CONTINUES

High Winds and Snow Storm Make the Citizens of Montrepl Shiver.

Number of People Frozen to Death in the Southern Atlantic States.

Montreal, Feb. 9 .- A terrific snow storm set in on Thursday at midnight and continued all All trains were late but the casualties. ie highest The easterly gales tides at Quebeci for t ves and warehouses w e flooded and thousands of dollars of damage done. The village of Hedgeville, on the St. Charles river, was inundated. The in-habitants had to move to higher ground easterly gale prevailed here yesterday.

North Sydney, C. B., Feb. 9.-Further reports of Tuesday's storm say that Leod's factory at Little river was blown it mense damage. The Chinese fire to- down. A number of boats were wrecked the north shore of St. Ann's. No loss

of life is reported. Parkersburg, W.Va., Feb. 9.—The sufbut fearing that the Chinese would endeavor to escape, the Japanese fleet did or James Wickoff was found this norming on the road below Elizabeth frozen stiff. Telephone repairers say that two During the night the Japanese learned | men were frozen to death near Burning from a prisoner who had been captured Springs. R. C. Arthur, machinist, of ashore that Admiral Ting, the Chinese this city, was so badly frozen while going to his shop yesterday morning that he fell and was carried to his home where he lies in a critical condition. G. W. Johnson, an old colored man, became paralyzed with cold last night on his way home. He fell and was frozen to death within sight of his own

> John Wood, while riding for a physiisn, had his arms, hands and ears so badly frozen that his condition is seri-

> Savannah, Feb. 9.-Two women, one white and one colored, have died from

> exposure in Florida. Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 9.-An un known man was found frozen to death in the outskirts of the city last night. New York, Feb. 9.—The weather this morning is clear but cold. The wind moderated over night.

None of the East River ferry compan ies were able to operate their boats this morning owing to a large quantity of ice Li Kung Tao and the sinking of the is the river. Those of the North river experienced much difficulty and great dela: making landings. The weather is gradually growing warmer and it is bethe Japanese cruiser Tsukushi, killing lieved the worst is over. Dispatches and wounding eight men. To the list from points in New England, the middle, of Chinese vessels already reported sun!; western and some of the southern states indicate that severe weather still prevails in those sections but the condition has somewhat improved since yesterday. The firing of the city, he says, Railroads all report big delays on all the long distance trains and mails from all directions are arriving late. It is thought it will take several days to restore railroad traffic to its normal condi-

CANAL CONFERENCE.

United States Committee of Commerce Submit a Resolution.

Washington, Feb. 9.-In the senate Washburn, from the committee of commerce, supported a resolution authorizing a preliminary inquiry concerning the deep water ways between the ocean and the great lakes. It passed without obthe retreating Chinese. The Eng- jection. It authorizes the president to appoint three persons with power to meet and confer with any similar committee appointed by the British government or I'ing reports mention cannonading in the government of Canada to report on the direction of Ying Kow, where it is sup- feasibility of building canals that will posed new troops are drilling and mak- enable ocean vessels to pass to and from down California street towards Polk. ing ready for the advance. The enemy 3 | the great lakes and Atlantic Ocean and |

The Angry Atlantic Has Delayed if Not Destroyed a Number of Them.

Anxious Enquiries for the Safety of the Teutonic and Other Steamships.

New York, Feb. 8.-A large steamer was reported to be in distress off Fire Island last night. It was impossible to make her out owing to the storm that was raging but her fog whistles were oistinctly heard on shore. A proposition to put off to her assistance was le but up to an early hour this mornthe identity of the steamer or extent of the damage. At noon the steamer La Gascogne had not been sighted at Sandy Hook. The wind is blowing at the rate of 60 miles an hour, and nothing can be distinguished at any great distance from shore. Direct telegraphic communication with Fire Island is interrupted. The cable connection with the mainland has been broken by vast quantities of ice in the great South Bay. Should the La Gascogne, now five days overdue, be anywhere near the coast she could not be seen until she is close to Sandy Hook. Besides the White Star steamer Teutonic and the Red Star steamer Rhynland several other steamers due are included. The Bolivia from Gibraltar, the Llandaff City from Swan sea, the Manitoba from London, the Wittekind from Bremen and Taormina from Hamburg. The probabilities are that when the weather clears all these steam

it is hoped La Gascogne will be among Up to 3 o'clock this afternoon nothing had been seen of the over due steamer La Gascogne, the Teutonic and other steamers that are now due. Numerous inquiries have been made regarding the La Gascogne and Teutonic, and once it was stated that two large steamers were coming up to New York. At Sandy Hook the wind is blowing at the rate of seventy miles an hour, and it is with difficulty that observers can see the bar. Under such conditions no vessel would dare approach the coast. This

ers will be sighted off Sandy Hook and

to see land in entering the harbor, and with a buoy out of position or covered The breakwater was literally cut in two. with ice, as many of them are now, no Water flooded warehouses, doing great dependence can be placed on what, under ordinary circumstances, are guides to bring vessels safely to portt. Until the wind abates and the weather clears no vessels can be expected to pass in at Sandy Hook.

Gloucester, Mass., Feb. 8.—The fishing schooner John E. McKenzie, which came in this afternoon from outside. reports a big ocean liner out in the bay trying to make land. She appeared to be endeavoring to take bearings from Minot's ledge. The captain of the Mc-Kenzie believes he recognized the Teutonic of the White Star line, but is not certain of anything except that she is a

strange craft in these waters. Glasgow, Feb. 8.—Anxiety is expressed here in shipping circles in view of the severe weather reported by arriving steamers, on account of the non-arrival of the Anchor line steamship Anchoria, Captain Young, which left New York on January 26th for this port, and the Allan steamer Grecian, Captain Nunan, from New York on January 28th for Glasgow. Both vessels were due here

Fire Island, I'eb. 8.-4.30 p.m.-A steamship has just passed here. It is believed to be the Teutonic.

New York, Feb. 9.—The overdue steam-ship Teutonic reached dock this morning Her captain reports that on the evening of February 8th, while steaming outside Sandy Hook, waiting for the weather to moderate, he sighted the fishing schooner Reeves of New York off Long Beach flying signals of distress. The Teutonic steamed alongside, and the schooner's men, nine in number, put off in the schooners dories and were hauled on board. The Teutonic reports a very stormy passage.

The overdue steamer La Gascogne has not yet been sighted.
Southampton, Feb. 9.—The steamer Berlin arrived this morning. She saw nothing of the La Gascogne.
Loudon, Feb. 9,—The steamer Etruria
from New York arrived at Quenestown
this morning. She saw nothing of the La

Gascogne.

Havre, Feb. 9.—Up to 9 o'clock no news of the La Gascogne has been received.

Halifax, Feb. 9.—The Dominion line steamer Labrador arrived from Liverpool last night, she saw nothing of the La Gascogne. The Alpha, from Bermuda, has also arrived after a rough voyage without any tidings of the missing steamer.

A FORGER'S REVENGE.

He Attemps To Murder the President of the Nevada Bank.

San Francisco, Feb. 9.—An attempt upon the life of I. W. Hellman, president of the Nevada bank, and one of the leading financiers of the city, was made at 9.15 o'clock this morning. A man street, and then shot himself, inflicting Mr. Hellman went wide of the mark. Hellman was on his way to the Nevada bank at the time. He started Polk when the shooting occurred. Hol-

LINERS. land sprang out of a doorway and fired NEWS FROM THE CAPITAL the two shots. Hellman ran across California and turned into Polk street. The man lurked after Hellman for a moment and then shot himself, the bullet Question of Dissolution or a Session passing through his forehead. The man was taken to the receiving hospital. Holland is known to have passed several forged cheques on the First National bank, and about a month ago presented one at the Nevada bank, but 'Teller Brooks refused to accept it, having recognized the man from a description given him by the First National bank people. Brooks notified the police and the

> leased at Mr. Hellman's request. Mr. Hellman, speaking of the shooting to a representative of the United Press, made the following statement: "The man came up to me and said:

forger was arrested. Later he was re-

to have yours.' I was determined not ing there was no definite information of | to give up without a struggle, so I raised my cane to strike him. He seized the cane and attempted to wrestle with me. Being a much more powerful man than I am, I concluded to run away, and did so in a zigzag manner across the street. He fired two shots, both of which missed me. After a moment I heard the third shot, which was the one with which he took his own life."

Ex-Superior Judge Levy says that Holland, whose age is about forty years, came to him recently and asked him to bring suit against the Nevada bank for defamation of character for refusing to accept a certified cheque.

New York, Feb. 11.-The steamer Wittekind, from Bremen; La Normandie, from Havre, and Maasdam from Rotter dam, arrived at Quarantine this morn ing. They bring no tidings of the La Gascogne.

The steamer Santiago from Cuba and Nassau, arrived this morning with forty of the crew of the steamer Cienfuegos, which was wrecked on Pierre island on Feb. 4.

The Flast river is still badly blocked with ice and the running of the ferry is irregular. The North river is also filled with ice, but the boats are running fairly well. The weather is decidedly The thermometer at 11 had warmer. risen to 26 degrees above zero, with the sun shining brightly. A thaw has set

Fire Island, N. Y., Feb. 10.-There are three steamers off the Forge. One of them is a Frenchman, which is moving very slowly and will not reach Fire island for a couple of hours. The ship has two masts, two red stacks with tion of La Gascogne.

Smith's point and moving slowly. She has signals set, but we are unable to read them. She will not be off Fire island for four hours yet. The other steamers are now south of Fire island. One looks like an Anchor liner; the other is a tank. Liverpool, N. S., Feb. 10.-Night shut

down with thick weather at the fishing hamlet of Eastern head, near this place. The storm of the week still prevails with violence. The wind after its sudden changes to all points of the compass blew a fearful gale. Suddenly a snow storm came on and ended in a blinding fury. The sea dashed upon the rocky shore in great waves and the surf raged with a deafening roar. This disturbterror of the night, for fifteen brave a watery grave. The schooner Clara F. Friend went down on the rocks at Eastern Head, between Coffin's island and Brooklyn. Through the semi-darkness late in the afternoon two vessels were seen in company, one the Friend and the other an unknown schooner. Lucy parted company, the stranger was lost sight of and the Friend put to sea. This was the last seen of either of them. Yesterday morning wreckage along the shore revealed the fate of the of her crew told a ghastly story of Jisto fort was blown up. death. They perished in the night without an effort from land to save them. None on shore knew of the schooners danger until she had become a wreck and the bodies were found. The names of the crew are unknown.

WASHINGTON WIRINGS.

Proceedings To Be Instituted Against Railway Stockholders.

Washington, Feb. 11.-In the senate tc-day Hill offered a resolution which went over. It provides that the government shall direct its efforts to the estab. lishment of a safe system of bi-metallism, but if for any reason silver shall not be maintained on a parity with the gold bonds of the United States, which by their terms are payable in coin, shali be paid in gold.

When the house met documents were aid before it by the secretary of the treasury giving additional information

respecting Behring Sea seal herds. In the senate Pettigrew introduced a joint resolution directing legal proceedings to be instituted against the stockholders and directors of the Union and Central Pacific railroad companies for named Holland, said to be a forger, the recovery of an amount diverted to fired two shots at the banker near the any unlawful purpose and foreclosure. residence of the latter on California | The government mortgages, said he, would undertake to show that the metha mortal wound. The shots fired at cds of the railroad companies to rob the stockholders and bondholders have done more than anything else to affect the credit of the country.

He was between Van Ness avenue and Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder World's Pair Highest Medal and Diploma.

Will Probably be Decided Upon To-Morrow.

Judge Bole of New Westminster B. C. Interviewed Bowell at Ottawa To-Day.

Ottawa, Feb. 11.-There was no meeting of the cabinet to-day, and conse quently no decision was arrived at in regard to the election. A decision is expected to-morrow.

Bowell and Tupper arrived to-day from Toronto, having left there on Satirday night, but they were delayed on

The much discussed question of dissolution is expected to be settled to-day or to-morrow at the latest, now that all the ministers have returned to the city. Judge Bole, New Westminster, B. C., had an interview with Bowell to-day. Toronto, Feb. 10.-The remains of F.

. Joseph, assistant law clerk to the On-

tario legislature and registrar of the election court, who met death in Friday's awful accident on the Grand Trunk Railway near Weston, twelve miles from here, was found on Saturday by the men engaged in clearing away the wreck. Only a few charred bones were found. These were taken to Weston village, where an inquest will be held. John S. Monahan, court stenograpuer, who had his leg broken in two places, is suffering intense pain at St. Michael's Hospital, but will likely recover. En gineer Charles Mannering and Fireman John Hess, both of Stratford, who were burned under the wrecked engine, were brought to the city yesterday. Mannering is in the general hospital, and will probably die. Hess was sent to his ome in Stratford. Judges Burton and Osler, Messrs. Osler, Aylesworth, Atkinson and others who were hurt are

progressing favorably.

Toronto, Feb. 10.—The libel action instituted by E. A. McDonald against the World newspaper was finished on Saturday; verdict, \$1 and costs for the

Winnipeg, Feb. 10.—Curlers are arriving to attend the great bonspiel. The Calgary contingent registered yesterday, also the Duluth men. More came to-Regina, Feb. 10.-The date of the op-

ening of the territorial exhibition is fixed for July 29. gineer of the Trent Valley canal, arrived here to-day to arrange with the department for calling of tenders for the Lakefield division of the Canai. Tenders were called for this division some time ago, McDonald & Hogan, of Montreal, wards cancelled. Some change has been made in the route of the canal at this

point. FROST RUINING OYSTERS.

South Jersey Growers Fear That Much Damage Has Been Done.

Sea Isle City, Feb. 11.—The oysters growers throughout South Jersey are worried over the continued cold weather ance of the elements was not the only and say that unless it moderates gradually they will lose thousands of dollars. Gloucester fishermen met death and The bays in which the oyster grounds are situated are frozen solid, and the ice, reaching to the bottom, has caught thousands of bushels of bivalves. If a sudden warm spell should follow this extremely cold weather the ice will carry the oysters away and deposit them in the creeks and thoroughfare.

A Yokohama dispatch says: During the fight resulting in the capture of the fort on Liu Keing Tao island, in the Clara F. Friend, and the bodies of seven harbor of Weihaiwei, the magazine of A Shanghai dispatch says that the Chinese account of the fighting at Weihaiwei denies the report that the warships Ling Yuen and Ching Yuen were sunk and also asserts that the Li Kung

Tao fort has not been taken. The ships, this account says, were merely damaged. The same report says that there are no Japanese except a few scouts near Chefoo.

SEND TO-DAY.

Ladies and gentlemen, be alive to your own interest. There has recently been discovered and is now for sale by the undersigned, a truly wonderful "Hair Grower" and "Complexion Whitening." This "Hair Grower" will actually grow hair on a bald head in six weeks. A gentleman who has no beard can have a thrifty growth in six weeks by the use af this wonderful "Hair Grower." It will also prevent the hair from falling. By the use of this remedy boys raise an excellent moustache in six weeks. Ladies, if you want a surprising head of hair, have it immediately by the use of this "Hair Grower." I also sell a "Complexion Whitening" that will in one month's time make you as clear and white as the skin can be made. We never knew a lady or gentleman to use two bottles of this Whitening for they all say that before they finished the second bottle they were as white as they would wish to be. After the use of this Whitening, the skin will forever retain its color. It also removes freckles, etc., etc. The "Hair Grower" is 50 cents per bottle, and the "Face Whitening" 50 cents per bottle, and the "Face Whitening" 50 cents per bottle. Either of these remedies will be sent by mall, postage paid, to any address on receipt of price. Address all orders to

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