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## Cable News.

Special to Evening Telegram.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 2. The recent meeting on Antarctic shores, of Amundsen, the Norwegian explorer, and Capt. Scott, head of the British expedition, was no surprise to either, according to a message received from Amundsen by the Norwegian Consul. It stated that Amundsen had notified his rival from Maderia of his plans. The meeting took place at White Bay, in the Ross Sea, and was short. Scott paid a visit to Amundsen on the latter's vessel, the Fram. On the following day the mail was returned aboard the Terra Nova. Scott learned that eight of the Fram's crew were establishing winter quarters two miles inland. Amundsen informed the British officer that he hoped to reach the Pole by the way of the Beadmore glacier. He had 126 dogs and enough sleighs and skis to work the dogs in two shifts. Amundsen was to have his supplies landed and his winter quarters ready a few days after the Terra Nova left for New Zealand. As soon as he had settled his shore camp, he intended to dispatch the Fram to Buenos Ayres, while he remained with nine men to make the dash farthest south. The vessel will return in December or January to bring the expedition back. There are now three expeditions in the Antarctic waters, British, Norwegian and Japanese.

Special to Evening Telegram.

HONG KONG, May 2. Later despatches to-day state that the Manchu movement has spread from the West River at the West Canton, north and east, throughout the Kwang Tung province and to Amoy and the south-eastern part of Fungki province. According to the best information obtainable, the Foreign Missions have not been molested by the rebels. Service on the Canton-Kowloon section of the railway leading from the capital of the Province to Hong Kong, has been abandoned. British railway officials have been ordered to come to this city. Vessels are making frequent trips between Hong Kong and Canton, bringing refugees here. The commander of a Chinese cruiser has been killed. Admiral Li, who commanded the loyal troops during the first two days' fighting, is said to have personally killed ten of the revolutionaries before he was mortally wounded. Bluejackets are guarding Shanghai, and close by are several British warships and other foreign gunboats. Advances received later to-day, indicate that foreigners have escaped injury at the hands of the rebels.

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LONDON, May 2. After the application of the closure, clause 2 of the Veto Bill, the most important clause in the Government's measure for the curtailment of the powers of the Lords, was carried in the House of Commons to-night, by a vote of 299 to 195. Later, clause 3, providing that any certificate of the Speaker of the House of Commons given under this Act shall be conclusive for all purposes, and shall not be questioned in any Court of Law, was carried by 255 to 132. During the course of the debate on clause 2, the Government agreed to accept one or two minor amendments offered by the opposition, but rejected all that would weaken the scope of the clause. This clause relates to any Bill, other than Money Bills, and provides that if such Bill be passed by the Commons in three successive sessions, it shall become an Act of Parliament by Royal Assent. Again, by aid of the closure, the remaining clauses, 4, 5 and 6 were adopted by large majorities. Clause 4 provides that "nothing in this Act shall diminish or qualify the existence, rights and privileges of the Commons." Clause 5 provides for the duration of Parliament reading five years shall be substituted for seven years, as the time fixed for the maximum duration of Parliament under the Septennial Act 1715.

Special Evening Telegram.

WASHINGTON, May 2. Several tentative drafts of the proposed Arbitration Treaty between the United States and Britain, were discussed between President Taft and the Cabinet to-day. This evening the President told a caller that no draft had been accepted as yet.

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OTTAWA, May 2. A fire broke out to-day in the stock room of the E. B. Eddy Co., at Hull, opposite this city. It destroyed three million matches.

Special to Evening Telegram.

LONDON, May 2. Barry, England's champion sculler, has retained the title in a match with Albany, defeating the latter in a well-rowed race over a 4½ miles course, from Putney to Mortlake. Time, 23 minutes 2 seconds. Fifty thousand people lined the course.

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## Evening Telegram Fashion Plates.

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### British and U.S. Flags Entwined

And Premier Asquith and Ex-Premier Balfour Speak At Great Peace Meeting at London To-Day.

LONDON, April 28.—The Guild Hall witnessed to-day a meeting of the nation, the support of Anglo-American cordial arbitration.

The Lord Mayor of London held the reins of the stage. On his right was the Prime Minister, on his left former Premier Balfour, while massed about the Mayor were the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Archbishop of Westminster, Lord Loreburn, the Lord High Chancellor, Lord Strathcona, Premier Ward of New Zealand, and other notables. Over their heads the Union Jack and Stars and Stripes were entwined.

Mr. Asquith and Mr. Balfour spoke eloquently of the treaty, declaring that it would make a new era in civilization, but both pointedly distinguished a peace pact between Great Britain and the U. S. provided for the settlement of all differences to arbitration would mean an alliance between the two countries.

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### Pussy's Germs.

Cat Blamed for Spreading Disease of Diphtheria in Buffalo.

Buffalo, April 25.—Health Commissioner Francezak was yesterday informed by City Bacteriologist Bissell that the cat whose throat was cultured last Saturday, following the development of two cases of diphtheria in the family in which it was a house pet, is suffering from the disease in a most malignant form.

The attention of the health department was brought to the cat when two children in a Front Avenue family were stricken with diphtheria after playing with it. The family put then went to a house in Jersey Street and there infected another child. It returned to its own home and again carried the germs to a third child.

When the three cases broke out, Health Commissioner Francezak, he came certain that the cat was at the seat of the trouble and ordered a culture of its throat taken, to remove the possibility of doubt as to the cause of the disease.

SENT TO HOSPITAL.—A young woman named McCormack was yesterday afternoon removed to hospital from her residence, South Side, suffering from appendicitis.

### Made Good in St. John

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir.—One of the most interesting civic elections that ever took place in the Loyalist City of St. John, New Brunswick, was held Tuesday, April 18th. Besides the voting for the Board of seventeen Aldermen, the citizens were called upon to decide by plebiscite whether the city should be governed in future by a Commission or by the present plan of Aldermanic control. The Commission plan was carried by a large majority, consequently a new charter will be drawn up, and next April the new form of government will be inaugurated. The citizens also voted to spend \$300,000 towards building a bridge across the harbor.

The Commission plan of government, in brief, is as follows: Five Commissioners will be chosen by the citizens at large. The citizens will give a vote for the primaries. Any person who can procure 25 names on his nominating paper is eligible to be a candidate for the primary contest. The highest eight men selected for Commissioners and the highest two men selected for Mayor, will again be submitted to the people, and the highest four will be declared the Commissioners, and highest one in Mayor's contest will be declared Mayor. The Mayor and Commissioners will hold office for two years. They will give all their time to civic matters, and each Commissioner will be head of a department. The Commissioners will probably be paid \$3,000 each per annum, and the Mayor, \$4,000. In the plan also is a "recall" that is to say, if any of the Commissioners or Mayor proves themselves incapable they can be unseated by 25 per cent. of the voters signing a petition to that effect. The unsated official, however, is eligible for re-election. There is also a "referendum" in the Commission plan whereby the people can be called to vote upon any big project. Among the Aldermen elected at the election was H. C. Codner, of the Globe staff. It was a three-cornered contest in which a lawyer and funeral director were Mr. Codner's opponents. The lawyer held the seat last year. The contest was a brisk one and every effort was made by each candidate and their workers to get the voters to the polls. A large vote polled. Voting closed at 4 p.m., but the last returns were not given out until after 12 at night. The returns showed Mr. Codner had won, having over 400 votes over the funeral director and 112 in excess of the lawyer.

Mr. H. C. Codner is a native of St. John's, Nfld., but for many years made his home in Canada.

St. John, N.B., April 19th, 1911.

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### 500 Pound Woman Dead

Part of Her House Had to be Torn Away to Permit Body's Removal.

Saville, L. I., April 24.—In order to bury the body of Hannah Rose, who weighed 500 pounds, and who died at her home on South Main St., Saturday night, a portion of her home had to be torn down.

Her estimated weight has been five hundred pounds. She always resented even a friendly suggestion that she could command popular attention on the stage. Her physical proportions, however, did not handicap her in moving about, and her life has been spent in useful employment. By the will of her foster father she was allowed to occupy a portion of the house longest during her life time.

Her casket was exactly built and of extra size. The pall bearers were increased to twice the usual number. It was found that the casket was too large to pass through the doorway and a carpenter was employed to tear down a portion of the side of the house.

### Coming With Rails.

The S. S. Nancy Lee is shortly due here from New York with a cargo of 2,000 steel rails for the Reid Nfld. Co. These will be discharged at the Dry Dock pier and will be taken to the country in special cars to be used on the Trepassy Branch line. A large number of men will soon be employed and track laying will commence early in June.

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### Lecture on O'Connell

Rev. Father O'Callaghan will lecture to-night on Daniel O'Connell in the theatre flat of the Star Hall. The funds will be given to the St. Vincent de Paul Society. The subject is a most interesting one at this particular juncture when it looks as if Ireland "would at last take her place amongst the nations of the earth" and Emmet's epitaph will at last be written. The rev. lecturer is from the old land himself and no doubt is familiar with the great "Liberator."

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hump?" inquired Roy C. the night last week in lecture the members of the biology of the New York Academy, and he was not referring to the story of woman's wear, but to the skeleton of a whale he caught last summer in the northern coast of Japan, whaling expedition. The whale varied to a remarkable extent from any hitherto captured of which he showed the of an ordinary porpoise with flat, blade-like extensions of the vertebrae, side by side newly discovered species, the of which are longer and externally it differed from porpoises in having a hump on well below the middle of the the porpoise weighed fifty and was six feet long. The of the biology department of the United States National in Washington pronounced it a hitherto unknown

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