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WHOLE NO. 10169

China and Japan Will Now Sheathe the Sword.

The Treaty Was Signed This Morning.

Betrothal of the Duke of Edinburgh's Eldest Son.

Arrival of the Disabled Steamor Clyde in Port-Serious Accident to the Heir Apparent of Wurtemburg.

THE DISABLED CLYDE IN PORT. SOUTHAMPTON, April 16.—The British steamer Clyde, previously reported as having been spoken on Sunday north of Cape Finisterre with her machinery disabled, arrived here at 6:45 this morn-

THE DUKE'S BAD TUMBLE. STUTTGART, April 16.—Duke Albert, heir apparent to the Duchy of Wurtemburg, was seriously injured today by being thrown from his horse. He fell headforemost, and is suffering from con-cussion of the brain. His physicians, however, do not believe his life is in

THE CHITRAL TROUBLE SUBSIDES CALCUTTA, April 16.-Advices received by the Viceroy of India from Sir Robert Low state that the followers of Umra Khan are returning to their homes. The dispatches further say that Lieut. Fowler and the others of the British column who were taken prisoners by Umra Khan are safe in camp.

BISMARCK. LONDON, April 16.-A dispatch from Berlin this morning reasserts that Prince Bismarck is seriously ill, and that Dr. Schwenenger was hastily summoned to his bedside last evening and started for Freidrichsruhe at once. A dispatch from Friedrichsruhe, dated

at noon today, says that Prince Bismarck was suffering somewhat from fatigue yesterday, but that he had entirely recovered this morning. ANOTHER ROYAL MATCH.

LONDON, April 16 .- The World publishes a report to the effect that Prince Alfred of Saxe Coburg-Gotha, eldest son and heir of the Duke of Saxe Coburg Gotha (more generally known as the of Holland. The young queen was born at The Hague on April 31, 1880, and the young prince was born in London on rescued except two. The dead bodies nounced here that Queen Wilhelmina, a wife and accompanied by the Queen Regent, will unmarried. leave Amsterdam on May 26 for Lon-

don, via Flushing. BISMARCK TALKS TO WORKMEN. FRIEDRICHSRUHE, April 17.-This morning opened clear and bright. Prince Bismarck rose earlier than usual, and is in good health and spirits. The visiting guilds arrived at noon in three special trains. The visitors, with bands of music and banners, marched to the veranda of the castle, where they were met by Prince Bismarck. Two beer booths were erected in the park.

guild of artisans, addressed the ex-Chancellor, who responded in a speech highly eulogistic of trade guilds and denunciatory of the Reichstag's action with reference to them. He was wildly cheered. The prince spoke with difficulty, but looked well.

TH E NI CARAGUA TROUBLE.

Answer to Britain's Ultimatum Said To Be Unsatisfactory.

LONDON, April 16.-It is ascertained that the Globe's statement that Great Britain refuses to accept Nicaragua's answer to the British ultimatum regarding the expulsion of Consul-General Hatch, and intends to take immediate action to enforce the ultimatum emanates from the Exchange Telegraph Company. Inquiry at the For-eign Office this afternoon resulted in a refusal of officials to divulge the purport of the official communication with Nicaragua, or furnish any information whatever concerning the matter, in the absence of Lord Kimberley and Under Foreign Secretary Grey, both of whom are in the country. The Exchange Telegraph Company's statement is, therefore, unauthorized.

THE WAR ENDED

Peace Treaty Concluded Between Japan and China.

LONDON, April 16 .- A Central News dispatch from Tokio says the newspapers are publishing extra editions announcing that peace negotiations have been concluded, and that the treaty will probably be signed tomorrow. LONDON, April 16.—The United Press

is authorized by the Japanese legation here to state that the Times' version of the China-Japanese treaty of peace published this morning is notably inaccurate. Japan, the envoy declares, has never asked for an offensive and defensive alliance with China, nor in regard to the commercial points of difference has she ever asked anything beyond the most favored nation treatment. which hitherto Japan has not enjoyed. Late on Tuesday afternoon United States Secretary Gresham at Washington received a cablegram from Minister Dun at Tokio, Japan, confirming the press dispatches that a treaty of peace had been signed by Japan and China. The message gave no details. The statement that Japan had agreed to accept an indemnity of only \$100,000,000 is regarded here as erroneous. Her demand at the beginning of the peace confer-ence was 400,000,000 yen, equal to \$200,-000,000 in gold. According to advices previously received. Japan reduced this amount by 100,000,000 yen, thus leaving the indemnity as 300,000,000 yen, or \$150,-000,000 in gold. The information received at Washington confirms the re-

port of the conclusion of peace, but discredits the details as reported by the The Standard says Whatever the ex- Furnessia.

act stipulations of the China-Japan The Standard says: Whatever the extinctly understood that they are subject to the approval of the other states having relations with Eastern Asia. Only so far as they cannot unfairly conflict with the legitimate rights of Europeans can they be permited to have effect. Anything that could serve the basis of a scheme giving Japan a political and commercial mastery over China

cannot be allowed to pass. A dispatch from Tokio to the Central News dated today (April 17) says that the treaty of peace between China and Japan was signed this morning. The terms of the settlement, the dispatch says, will probably not be divulged until the treaty is ratified.

LONDON, April 16.—A dispatch from Tokio to the Central News says the Chinese war indemnity will be paid in

The Chronicle says that such terms as have been announced as the conditions of peace between China and Japan would be a defiance of Europe and a danger to the world.

REPATRIATION.

Father Pardis' Colonists Building Log Huts-Some of Them Hurt.

LAKE LINDEN, Mich., April 16 .-Thirty heads of families left yesterday afternoon for Vernor, Ont., to build log huts for families to follow in a few weeks. These are the advance guard of Father Paradis' colony of repatriated French-Canadians. A large number of emigrants will leave during the next ten days.

HOUGHTON, Mich., April 16 .- The morning passenger train on the Mineral Range, loaded with French-Canadians en route for Vernor, Ont., via the Duluth, South Shore and Atlantic, jumped the track at Dallar Bay. Severaly passengers were injured but none seriously.

AT THE DOMINION CAPITAL.

All Vacancies in the Commons Will Be Filled - Seven Senatorial Seats Empty.

OTTAWA, April 16 .- The four byeelections tomorrow will fill all the vacancies in the House of Commons, but the Senate will meet with eleven members short of the regular number.

Hon. Joseph Martin, Winnipeg; Mr. Boyd, Marquette, and Mr. Perry, Prince Edward Island, were in their seats in the House today attending to their correspondence. Mr. Laurier, leader of the Opposition, who is at the Russell, had a number of Liberals call upon him. He is now much better, and will enter upon his Parliamentary duties in good

MINE DISASTER.

Two Men Killed by an Explesion in a Nova Scotia Coal Pit.

SYDNEY, N. S., April 16 .- An ex-Duke of Edinburgh), is likely to be be- plosion of gas occurred at the Dominion trothed to the young Queen Wilhelmina No. 1 colliery of the Dominion Coal Oct. 15, 1874. The mother of Queen Wilhelmina is regent of Holland during the Kinnon were brought to the surface. minority of the queen. It has been an- McKinnon was day foreman, and leaves a wife and two children. Hardy was

INTERESTS UNCLE SAM.

The Nicaragua Question Creates Much Comment at Washington.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 16 .-If Great Britain, as reported, considers Nicaragua's reply an unsatisfactory answer to her ultimatum and should proceed to take immediate steps for the collection of the demanded "smart money" for the expulsion of Mr. Hatch, the Nicaraguan iscident will imme-Herr Faster, on behalf of the Berlin diately take on a new aspect. The matter causes considerable discussion in official circles.

The United States has already been assured that no Nicaraguan port where American interests are important will be bombarded, but the question of Great Britain's attaching Nicaragua's customs is still an open one, in which the United States, it is said at the State Department, has not yet made any representations.

THEY ARE GIVING WAY.

Physicians Commence to Realize the Value of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

OTTAWA, April 15.-The inveterate reluctance to admit the success of patent medicine usually evinced by physicians is rapidly giving way as far as Dodd's Kidney Pills are concerned. The cases of Dr. Rose and Dr. McCormick, who published details of their recovery from diabetes and Bright's disease, through the agency of this remedy, were the first attacks on the citadel of their skepticism, and now it appears as if the remarkable recovery of Mr. G. H. Kent, of this city, the details of which have been already transmitted to the press, would complete what has been so auspiciously begun. The published interviews with Mr. and Mrs. Kent and the sworn statement of the former leaves no foothold for disbelief.

AMERICAN BEEF IN ENGLAND. NEW YORK, April 16 .- A London special says American beef in England has not followed the advance in America, but has recently actually decreased in price.

KILLED BY A BASEBALL. BERLIN, Ohio, April 17.—George Cowan, a student of Oberlin Academy, was killed at Athletic Park yesterday. While practicing for the 'Varsity ball

team he was struck on the head by a liner and almost instantly killed. ANOTHER PROTEST. TORONTO, April 16. - The Toronto District Congregational Union met tonight and passed a resolution protesting against any attempt being made by the Dominion Government looking to the enforcement of the remedial order against Manitoba.

BRANT ASSIZES. BRANTFORD, April 16 .- Brant spring assizes opened today, Mr. Justice Meredith presiding. There were no criminal cases on the list, so the sheriff presented the judge with a pair of white gloves. There were three civil cases, Schultz vs. Wilkes, action on promissory note, settled out of court; Milne vs. Nightingale, action for damages for injuries received, settled out of court; Bain vs. E. Sims and F. Grabb, action to make exectors personally liable in connection with the estate of the late James Beer.

Steamship Arrivals. April 16. At From
Teutoni Queenstown Gargow
Furnessia Gasgow New York

The Odiferous Fluid Sweeps All Before It.

Pennsylvania Prospectors and Speculators Going Wild.

Prices Take a 25-Cent Jump Upward in Oil City - Ohio and Indiana Catch the Craze.

WHEELING, W. Va., April 16.-Since the rise in oil Sisterville field has grown alive with prospectors. People have gone wild, and everything is oil. Every man who can raise a few hundred dollars is trying to locate a well. It is estimated that 400 small wells have been located for spring operations, and the number is increasing. Operators are complaining of a scarcity of labor, and work is hampered very much on this account. Thousands of dollars are being sent to Oil City and Pittsburg for investment. James Burge invested \$100 a week ago, and is now worth over \$50,000, investing all as he goes. Oil will probably go up to \$2 20 tomorrow and some predict \$2 25.
OIL CITY, Pa., April 16.—Ruling

price, \$2 25, an advance of 25 cents over yesterday. At the exchange the market opened at \$2 40; highest, \$2 54; lowest, \$2 39; closed \$2 50 1-2 offered. UPPER SANDUSKY, Ohio, April 16.

-Oil men are flooding the country, and almost everything is leased. Wells that were formerly abandoned because their capacity was less than ten bar-rels a day will be opened up at once. The McKinley well is doing almost 1,000 barrels per day.

Between 400 and 500 new wells have been started in the Indiana field in Blackford, Wells, Adams, Jay and Randolph counties. LONDON, April 16.—The operators

in petroleum here follow closely New York prices, venturing little on independent speculation. The American advance is supported in European markets by the generally low stocks, which in some places are nearly exhausted. Thus, some German dealers report stocks are so reduced that over 50 casks cannot be filled. The decreasein imports from America and Russia, together with dissatisfaction over the character of recent shipments from the Black Sea, has assisted to stiffen the prices. It was said that the standard length of time in view of the opening up of fresh wells and the impetus given to Russian orders. Traders question the truth of the reported agreement between the Russian trust and the Standard Oil Company. They be-lieve such an agreement has not been concluded, and that it is unlikely any such scheme will be carried out. They think that the Russians will eventually get the better of the contest, as they can lay down oil in the United Kingdom and on the continent at 4 pence a gallon and have a handsome profit

Regarding European supplies, it is difficult to get reliable figures. The Standard Oil Company holds the bulk of the trade, and does not allow the statistics to become public. It is a mat-ter of surprise that the American producers did not put up prices earlier, as the consumption of oil during the severe weather of the past winter was

CLEVELAND, Ohio, April 16.—The demand for new wells is so great that there are not enough drillers in the field. Manufacturers of tools are running night and day, and are away behind on orders.

IT WAS HARCOURT.

The Provincial Secretary Throws Light on a Much-Talked of Matter.

Before the University Investigating Commission on Tuesday Mr. Harcourt said that Prof. Dale had called upon him, and complained had called upon him, and complained the Latin department, of which he was head, was slighted. It seemed to Mr. Harcourt, from Prof. Dale's manner, that that gentleman thought Hon. Edw. Blake had interfered in the appointment, and to disabuse his mind of any such notion he stated to Prof. Dale that only once had he heard Chancellor Blake mention the name of his son-inlaw, and in that case it was done parenthetically. When the name of Mr. Wrong was mentioned in connection with the appointment Mr. Blake had remarked "As to that matter, I can say nothing, as Mr. Wrong is my son-in-law." He could say from what he knew that Chancellor Blake had never inter-

Live News in a Linc.

Navigation at Buffalo is open. Trains are stalled and telegraph wires down in New Hampshire owing to the

The army worm has appeared in many parts of Kentucky. They have devastated fields of young corn and hundreds of tobacco plant beds have been literally eaten up. Havana hospitals are overflowing

with wounded men brought from the interior. They came from the interior last week at the rate of 25 per day. The dead are buried at night to avoid com-ment. There are about 500 men now in the hospital, 75 per cent of whom will

At Gloversville, N. Y., the new Tietz block, South Main street, collapsed on Tuesday afternoon, damaging the adjoining buildings. Four workmen were buried in the ruins, two of whom—Abraham Veeder, aged 53, and his brother, Washington, aged 45, painters—were crushed to death. Two plumbers named Freeman and Kark were painfully burt fully hurt.

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Fatally Scalded in a Cauldron of Boiling Maple Sugar.

The I. C. R. station at St. Henry Junction was burned down on Sunday night. The Newfoundland delegates expect to get away this (Wednesday) morning. The convention of the Ontario Educational Association was opened on Tuesday in the Normal School, Toronto.

The State dinner at Rideau Hall takes place tonight (Wednesday) instead of on the opening day of Parliament, as has heretofore been the case. Harold, the 18-year-old son of John Robertson, time-keeper of the Massey-Harris Company, of Brantford, died on

Sunday. The cause of death was heart trouble. Charles W. Eman was awarded \$200 by the jury at the Toronto assize court on Tuesday in his suit for libel against Wm. Ellis, Canadian agent for Radam's

Microbe Killer. A deputation of exporters of cattle intend going down from Toronto to Ottawa to protest against the Government reducing the space for cattle on ocean

steamers from 2 feet 8 inches. John Reilly, one of the band sawyers at the Edwards mill, New Edinburgh, dropped dead on Monday. The deceased was about 40 years of age, and leaves a wife and five young children.

The men of B Battery who took part in the expedition against whisky smug-glers at the Isle Aux Coudres last year will be given a share of the amount realized out of the sale of the smuggled whisky.

A man named Cote, who fell into a cauldron of maple sugar in Quebec, is dying. Cote was trying to close a ventilator on top of the house where the sugar was made, when the roof gave

way. H. Woolferd got on the C. P. R. express bound for St. Jerome from the Dalhousie Square station, Montreal, and when he reached a street near home he jumped off. He alighted on his head, and his skull was fractured. Death was instantaneous.

The body of an unknown man was picked up at Sandwich Tuesday morning. The indications are that he had been in the water all winter. He is about 50 years old, grey bearded, brown haired, 5 feet 9 inches in height. No marks of violence were visible.

At Hamilton a young Englishman named George Anderson was summoned on a charge of breaking into a tool house on section 20 of the T., H. and B. Railway and stealing a number of tools, etc., in March. The stolen stuff includes a number of sledges, spirit levels, axes 2,000 feet of telegraph wire, 700 dynawhite, which closed at 10 pence to 10 1-2 pence, must rise to 1 shilling. The 200 fuses. Some tools stolen from the pence, must rise to 1 shilling. The trade, however, does not believe that Grand Trunk were also recovered. For such a price can be maintained for any the capture of the perpetrator of this theft the Grand Trunk offered a reward

LEATHER LOOKING UP.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 17.-In conse uence of the increase in prices for cattle, the local dealers in leather have advanced the price of that article nearly 15 per cent in the last two days.

PRESBYTFRIAN W. F. M. S. TORONTO, April 16.—The 10th annual meeting of the Presbyterian Women's Foreign Missionary Society was commenced today in the Central Presbyterian Church, Mrs. Ewart, president, in the chair.

PERRY CAUGHT. NEW YORK, April 16.—The police of Weehawken have arrested Oliver Curtis Perry, the escaped train robber. He was captured on the river road, near the West Shore Railroad yards after a severe struggle.

BEAUTIES OF THE TARIFF. BUFFALO, N. Y., April 15.—Manager Maddock, of the Toronto Ball Club, had a disagreeable experience at Suspension Bride, N. Y., on Monday. He brought along with him from Toronto the new uni-forms of his men, but he was mulcted just \$18 in duties before he was allowed to proceed on his journey from the Bridge. The uniforms were made in Canada, but he got them in this country, and had the men

worn them once he would not have been obliged to pay duty when the team returned to Toronto CONFERENCE DELAYED. WASHINGTON, D. C., April 16 .- A telegram was received at the British embassy today from Lord Aberdeen, stating that in view or the assembling of Parliament on the 18th inst. the members of the Ministry whom it was desired should be in Washington to be consulted with reference to the new treaty for the settlement of claims arising against the United States for seizures in Bering Sea will not leave until Parliament shall have adjourned. Under these circumstances the conference

THE ASYLUM CLUB. An Asylum Baseball Club for 1895 has been organized with the following officers: Honorary president, Thos. S. Hobbs, M.P.P.; honorary vice-presidents, Dr. Bucke, Dr. Sippi; presidents, Dr. Buchan; first vice-president, Dr. Beemer; second vice-president, Dr. Hobbs; manager, G. Thurling; captain, S. Dunn; vice-captain, H. Donnelly; secretary-treasurer, J. O'Donnell.

will be probably be held before Oct. 1

The secretary would be pleased to hear from clubs wishing to arrange matches. He would also like to mention, for the information of those wishing to do so, that Saturday afternoons are preferred. This, while more convenient to the employes of the asylum, will also enable clubs belonging to the city wholesale establishments to arrange games. The asylum ground is one of the best in the Province, and the afternoon train service of the G. T. R. makes it easy of access for visiting

The Morning "Advertiser" does not go to press till 4 a.m. After the main business office is closed, entrance can be had by the side door in the lane. Small advertisements, births, deaths and mar-

with Spurgeon's Church has sent out 921 persons into the ministry, 23 in the past year. Of this number 100 have died, leaving 737 still actively working. don't know. Who is the man?

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