British Bark Andelana at Tacoma Goes to Bottom Without Warning.

Capsized With Open Hatches-Eighteen of Crew Drowned as They Slept.

were discharged, came ashore and are opinion from the decision of the court of now at the sailers' boarding house in cassation Old Town.

Last night a terrific gale raged on the bay, the wind blowing something like 35 German Explanation Is an Extraordinmiles an hour. Two great boom logs

ship to careen and capsize, with the state of little warning.

Early this morning the captain of the trug Fairfield discovered a life-boat of the Andelana on the shore. Investigation disclosed that the bark had been lost. Whether any of the crew are now adrift on rafts or in boats is not known. Tugs have gone out and are searching the bay. The Andelana was to have the bay. The Andelana on the shore. Investigation of English banks are that the leading English banks are the leading English banks , and leaves a wife and three children

escape. The vessel was entirely with-out ballast, and her hatches were open. On this account when she careened, the log got away, she com to fill with water immediately ident happened between 3 and 4 o'clock There is no means of knowing the exact liberal Management of Governime. She was probably bottom side up ment Railways Turns Surin 20 minutes. She simply went out of sight, and but for the life boat and ballast log it would not have been known but that she had moved out of the har

Capt. Doty, of the ship W. H. Wilson, was the first to discover and report her disappearance. Hurriedly calling his gig crew, he was rowed to the tug Fairfield, lying at Eureka dock. The tug went across to where the Andelana was auchored, but no trace of the missing ship was found. The Fairfield then crossed to the eastern side of the bay, and here the Andelana's fate was made Canadian treasury is shown by mining evident. On the gravelly beach and the battered gunwale lies one of the fees received during the past year, the Further on was found total being \$404,778 against \$3,162 in the ballast log, with a broken chain attached. Then were discovered wooden shovels, such as had been used on the

her starboard ballast log clear out of the water. The strain on the chain was too great, a defective link parted, and swept over by the gale the ship went on her beam ends, quickly turning further until she filled and sank. This theory is strengthened by the fact that Capt. Stailing had discharged all his ballast. The other theory is that the ship took The other theory is that the ship took sheer, and leading ahead tripped her Chief Liberal Organ Demands Abolitio forefoot on the anchor chain and was

thus capsized. Yesterday at noon the gale here reached 30 miles an hour, but gradually subsided until nightfall, when it began this morning it was blowing 38 miles an hour. This is the most terrific gale hour. This is the most terrific gale statement that while the senate in its Mr.

Francisco harbor two years ago, when the British bark Blairmore turned turtle during a storm. She was raised and conthe Commons the power of passing a measure by two-thirds or three-fifths majority over a senate veto. The Globe adds that all Mr. Smith's amendment into the American bark Abbey Palmer. About a year previous the British bark Earl of Dalhousie had a similar experience in San Francisco harbor. She was raised and left here last October in a race for Capetown

with the ill-fated Atalanta.

The Andelana left New York last May, carrying a cargo of oil to Shang hai, where she arrived on October 14. She was built in 1889, and owned by Messrs. E. F. & W. Roberts, of Liver-

Andelana was built by Messrs Williamson & Sons, of Worthing England, and belonged to the Ande-Saling Ship Co., Limited, of LiverShe was a steel four-master of tons register. Her length was feet, her breadth 42.2 feet, and 24.6 feet.

THE VICTIMS.

THE PROPERTY OF THE PROPERTY depth 24.6 feet.

The sailors who went down with the ship were as follows: Captain, G. W. Stailing, Nova Scotia; first mate, E. H.

Nova Scotia; second mate, E. Blackpool, England; boatswain, Charles Smith; second boatswain, James Daly, Leith; steward, Ernest Jonsin, Liverpool; cook, J. R. Brown, Barbadoes; apprentice, James D. Haeyere, Ostend: apprentice, Richard Hanze, Ostend: seamen, Fred. Landstron, August Simonson, Edward

AN EMPLOYERS! UNION.

British Combination to Fight Workmen

write a postal mentioning the Colonist This book has been tried by ourselves and is one of the very best of its kind. all kinds of pastry and home cookery with Their Own Weapons. there are many hints for the table and London, Jan. 14.—The power of trades union is gone so far as Great Britain is to enter the dining room, etc., a hundred and one hints in every branch of the culconcerned. The British employers are forming a gigantic combination to fight the workmen with their own weapons.
The engineering federation, which provided for Remember "Table and Kitchen" will be The engineering federation, which provsent, postage prepaid, to any lady sended so powerful in the recent strike, has ing her address (name, town and state invited employers in all trades to "crush the tyrants" of the trades unions. One object of the combination is to secure legislation favorable to the employers.

ESTERHAZY HEARD FROM. SANK IN THE HARBOR. HE Tells of Dishonerable Work Done at Bidding of His Chiefs.

WHY MONEY IS TIGHT.

ary Expansion of Industries.

ment Railways Turns Sur-

plus Into Deficit.

Huge Addition to Superannuation

List - Half Million From

Klondike Mines.

Ottawa, Jan. 14.-How the mining

as Penalty for Blocking Govern-

ment Deals.

would do would be to lessen the senate's

power of obstruction, but it would leave

the main question still to be settled.
"We see no way of settling it satis-

MR. TARTE'S NEW AMBITION.

To Have Canada Treat with Washing

ton Without Intervention of

Imperial Government.

Montreal, Jan. 14.—(Special)—The Pat-

rie, Mr. Tarte's organ, is publishing on

its editorial page a series of letters from

day is not far distant, I hope, when Canada will have its representatives at

Washington. It is of the utmost importance that we should be represented

here by some one who would reside per manently in the capital of the great re

public, with which we have so many commercial and diplomatic relations."

A COOK BOOK FREE.

at this time it will be sent free if you

factorily except by abolition."

From Our Own Correspondent

Paris, Jan. 14.—Major Esterhazy has sent to M. Maju, president of the court of cassation, a synopsis of the evidence which he says he would have given before the revision inquiry if a safe conduct had been granted him. He admits his relations during 1894-95, at the request of Col. Sansterre, chief of the information bureau, with a foreign agency. The Count claims that he supplied the Colonel with important information, enabling him to combat the intrigues of an individual well known, but whose po-Senate Adjourns as Mark of Regpect-Sir Louis Davies Sends His Condolences.

The Distinguished American's Progress From Humble Start in Maine Backwoods.

Colonel with important information enabling him to combat the intrigues of an individual well known, but whose position made it unsafe to act openly against him. Esterhazy adds that he was warned a month ahead of Matthew Dreyfus' intention, and denounced it at the instigation of Col. Piequart. Subsequent to this he had the closest relations with his superiors, and acted throughout on their instructions until January 7, 1808, when he claims the war ministry suddenly assumed a hostile attitude toward him. Proceedings, the Count asserts, were instituted at the instigation of 6 his cousin, with a view to getting him from testifying before the court of cassation. The vessel came in a day or two ago in ballast from Shanghai, via Port Angeles. The ship was lying at anchor waiting to be towed to her loading borth. Yesterday 11 of the crew, who were discharged, came ashore and are discharged, came ashore and are discharged, came ashore and are colored in the control of the pain will be spared me of having to appeal to the tribune of public opinion from the decision of the court of committee and to the loadersh are the committee and to the leadersh here are the conduct of the sancted throughout on their instructions until January 7, 1808, when he claims the war ministry suddenly assumed a hostile attitude to ward him. Proceedings, the Count asserts, were instituted at the instigation of the two getting him from testifying before the court of cassation. The revealed have defended me, I have resisted the most tempting offers, and have resisted the most tempting offers, and have refused to say or write a word about my chiefs. I hope the pain will be spared me of having to appeal to the tribune of public committee and to the leadersh are the country of the ways and means committee and to the leadersh are the committee of the same to invest the conduct of the late war, the death of the Hon. Nelson Dingley of Maine was reported. The senate to invest the conduct of the same appear to the institution, and denounced it at the dea

cuss the question of succession to the chairmanship of the ways and means committee and to the leadership on the floor. Speaker Reed made no intimation on the subject, and is not likely to until the last tributes are given to the late chairman. With the decease of Mr. Dingley the Republican membership of the ways and means committee is Payne of New York, Dalziell of Pennsylvania Hopking of Ulivais Creatern were placed by the Andelana, one on were placed by the Andelana, one on each side. During the gale one of the tion is evinced at the unfavorable reports emanating from London, concerning the careen and capsize, with very ship to careen and capsize, with very little warning.

Berlin, Jan. 14.—Considerable indignation is evinced at the unfavorable reports emanating from London, concerning the economical and financial conditions of Germany, especially the state-tions of Germany, especially the states to the senior member.

Berlin, Jan. 14.—Considerable indignation is evinced at the unfavorable reports emanating from London, concerning the captain of the ment that the leading English banks the senior member.

Berlin, Jan. 14.—Considerable indignation is evinced at the unfavorable reports emanating from London, concerning the captain of Ohio, Russell of Connecticut, Dolliver of Iowa, Steel of Indiana, Johnson of North Dakota, Evans of Kentucky, and Tawney of Minnesota. Mr. Payne is the senior member.

S., and leaves a wife and three children there. He was well known on this coast.

Later—It is certain that all on board were drowned. They were caught like sian and Imperial loans."

Col. Geo. Gourand, who of his own notion association on the joint high commission had taught me to appreciate his worth as a man as well as a statesman. His surviving colleagues on the commission will doubtless unite to term a shorbed large quantities of capital, adding the worth as a man as well as a statesman. His surviving colleagues on the commission will doubtless unite to term a shorbed large quantities of capital, adding the worth as a man as well as a statesman. His surviving colleagues on the commission will doubtless unite to the few months of association on the joint high commission had taught me to appreciate his worth as a man as well as a statesman. His surviving colleagues on the commission will doubtless unite to the few months of association on the joint high commission had taught me to appreciate his worth as a man as well as a statesman. His surviving colleagues on the commission will doubtless unite to the few months of association on the joint high commission had taught me to appreciate his worth as a man as well as a statesman. His surviving colleagues on the commission will doubtless unite to the few months of association on the joint high commission had taught me to appreciate his worth as a man as well as a statesman. His surviving colleagues on the commission will doubtless unite to the few months of association on the joint high commission had taught me to appreciate his worth as a man as well as a statesman. His surviving colleagues on the commission will doubtless unite to the few months of association on the joint high commission had taught me to appreciate his worth as a man as well as a statesman. His surviving colleagues on the commission will doubtless unite to the few months of association on the joint high commission had taught me to appreciate his worth as a man as well as a statesman of the few on the commission will doubtless unite in some fitting tribute of regard and respect for him, but I thought I would like to express to you and your daughter my own personal sympathy in this, your great affliction and I know that the control of the sympathy in this, your great affliction and I know the control of the arrival of Gen. Lord Kitchener of Khartoum in England. The Colonel went to Dover to great him and I know that the Centre Star, is doing hard work, almost entirely for the purpose of proving the continuity of the vein in dispute. The shipments from that Colonel went to Dover to great him and I know that the Centre Star, is doing hard work, almost entirely for the purpose of proving the continuity of the vein in dispute. The shipments from that the centre Star, is doing hard work, almost entirely for the purpose of proving the continuity of the vein in dispute. The shipments from that the centre Star, is doing hard work, almost entirely for the purpose of proving the continuity of the vein in dispute. The shipments from that the centre Star, is doing hard work, almost entirely for the purpose of proving the continuity of the vein in dispute. The shipments from that the centre Star, is doing hard work, almost entirely for the purpose of proving the continuity of the vein in dispute. The shipments from that the centre Star, is doing hard work, almost entirely for the purpose of proving the continuity of the vein in dispute. The shipments from the continuity of the vein in dispute. The shipment is the continuity of the vein in dispute. The shipment from the continuity of the vein in dispute. The shipment from the continuity of the vein in dispute. The shipment from the continuity of the vein in dispute.

Dartmouth college, from which institute he was graduated in 1855 with high rank as a scholar, debater and writer. After leaving college Mr. Dingley studied law, but instead of entering upon the practice of law he decided to become a journalist, and in September, 1856, he purchased the Lewiston Journal.

In 1861 at the age of 29 he was elected boom in the Yukon has benefited the

was found.

Two theories regarding the accident are advanced. The first is that during the terrific squall last night the Andelana was given such a careen as to lift.

The total deficit on government rail-the terrific squall last night the Andelana was given such a careen as to lift.

The total deficit on government rail-the theories regarding the accident ways last year was \$212,466. In the closing year of Conservative administration in 1875. In 1881 Mr. Dingley was elected by about 10,000 majority. In 1874 he was re-elected by over 11,000 majority, declining a third nomination in 1875. In 1881 Mr. Dingley was elected to congress to fill the value of the property of the proper

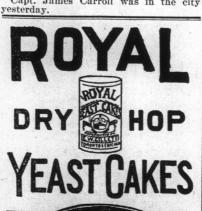
the offer, preferring to remain in his position as chairman of the ways and means committee and floor leader of the Republican party, the majority of the

Under his lead the house, within 16 days after the fifty-fifth congress was reached 30 miles an hour, but gradually subsided until nightfall, when it began with renewed violence. At 2 o'clock with renewed violence. At 2 o'clock his morning it was blowing 38 miles an Senate." comments on Goldwin Smith's tariff

GREAT CROP OF CROCODILES. Diplomatic Party Report on Possibili-

ties of the Blue Nile Region. Cairo, Jan. 14.-Viscount Cromer, the

from the East and left last evening for Capt. James Carroll was in the city





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logue of House Furnishings, which will be mailed free to any address. Be sure and write for it-it will be

Makes Laughing Stock of Ameri cans in London by His Doings

out that the present financial tightness is solely due to the extraordinary expansion of German industries, which has absorbed large quantities of capital, additionally metals as a power of your late husband. For him I have learned to feel a sincere regard. Our few months of association on the joint few months of association on the joint high commission had taught me to ap-

like to express to you and your daughter my own personal sympathy in this, your great affliction, and I know if my wife were here she would like to join her sympathy with mine. Believe me to be, Yours faithfully,

"L. H. DAVIES."

Nelson Dingley, Jr., governor of Maine in 1874-75, and member of congress from the Second congressional district of Maine since 1881, was born in Durham, Me., February 15, 1832. At 17 he taught a winter school. Entering Waterville college, now Colby university, in 1851, he remained there for a year and a half and then became a student at Dartmouth college, from which institute he was graduated in 1855 with high

Uitlanders Forcibly Prevented the foreign relations committee, it went sion and hold Kandahar and Cabul. From Discussing Their Grievances in Public Meeting.

and Whole Interior of Building Wrecked.

By Associated Press London, Jan. 17.-The Capetown correspondent of the Daily Mail, who con- either as minister or on a special erfirms the report that the Johannesburg rand. meeting on Saturday was broken up by pands of armed and organized Boers, says: "The Boers occupied the building quite an hour before the commencement of the meeting, and from the galeries threw down boxes and chairs and tables upon the Uitlanders in the arena. in progress. The whole interior was wrecked, the police remaining passive poses to proceed to Washington to protest against the attitude assumed toward him by Major Genefal Ludlow, the mili-British diplomatic agent, and his party have returned from Khartoum. While there they went with Gen. Kitchener to take part in laying the foundation stone at the Gordon many relationship of the Allican take part in laying the foundation stone at the Gordon many relationship of the Allican take part in laying the foundation stone at the Gordon many relationship of the Allican take part in laying the foundation stone at the Gordon many relationship of the Allican take part in laying the foundation stone at the Gordon many relationship of the Allican take part in laying the foundation stone at the Gordon many relationship of the Allican take part in laying the foundation stone at the Gordon many relationship of the Allican take part in laying the foundation stone at the control of the Allican take part in laying the foundation stone at the control of the Allican take part in laying the foundation stone at the control of the Allican take part in laying the foundation stone at the control of the foundation stone at the co f the Gordon memorial college.

They report that the possibilities of to the debris but they liberated him after cultivation on the banks of the Blue a mild rebuke. At this point a fresh and White Niles are enormous. The former river teems with crocodiles.

A. F. Englehardt returned recently hall they formed up, waiting for a furrom the East and left last evening for ther attack. The Boers then held a meeting inside the wrecked hall, emerged and marched to the police barracks, cheering the government and hooting the Uitlanders.

Huge crowds thronged the streets throughout the night. The censorship at Johannesburg is ery strict, but the latest telegrams say hat many scenes of violence occurred in the streets after the meeting. Matters had begun to look ugly when the police commandant persuaded the Boers to lepart, many remaining behind and singing the national anthem. The Englishmen who were arrested after the meeting for disturbing the peace were ulti-mately released. President Kruger and the Boer authorities are said to be greatly annoyed, because the President had promised to permit the meeting if conducted in orderly fashion.

SUPERSTITION CONFOUNDED. Rockefeller Makes Eight Millions on

Friday and the Thirteenth. Brussels, Jan. 14.-The Belgians oberved yesterday as a black day, it being wards of \$50,000 not only Friday, but the 13th of the month. There was almost no travelling on the railroads, and no purchases were

Large Civic Loan Needed This

Rossland, Jan. 14.-Shipments from

been concentrating all its work in thorough timbering of the property and as a

THE KICKING COLONISTS.

Filipinos' Cause Taken Up by Massachusetts Senator-A Cuban General's Grievance.

the ballast log, with a broken chain attached. Then were discovered wooden shovels, such as had been used on the Andelana. The last piece of wreckage found was a mattress marked with the ship's name.

Up and down the beach Capt. Doty and Capt. Burley of the tug tramped, but not another vestige of the wreck was found.

Washington, Jan. 14.— Aresolution of more than ordinary significance and interpresentative from Auburn to the state legislature, in which body he at once took high rank, was re-elected in at the session of 1863. In 1873 Mr. The Washington, Jan. 14.— Aresolution of more than ordinary significance and interpresentative from Auburn to the state legislature, in which body he at once took high rank, was re-elected in the Spains war was done by English war was done by English in the Spains war was done to done Washington, Jan. 14 .- Aresolution of of right ought to be free and independent, that they are absolved from political connection with Spain, and that they have full power to establish a government of the product with which the London press is a unit with respect to United States does not propose to inter-fere. Mr. Hoar desired immediate ac-tion upon the resolution but under ob-come a catspaw of Russia the British jection by Mr. Davis, the chairman of forces

> The President has under consideration name of President Schurman of Cornell university in connection with a most Desperate Fighting in the Hall the position is not yet disclosed but it is supposed that the President has it ined to send a special commission to th Philippines to recommend a plan for the disposition of the islands, something in order of the Hawaiian commission. President Schurman may be designated as a member of such a body. It is also claime suggested that he may be sent to Spain press,

> > three emissaries of Aguinaldo.

Havana, Jan. 14.-Julio Sanguily, ac companied by four aides de camp, to-day Within 15 minutes terrible fighting was sailed for Tampa, Fla., whence he pur his version of the Aubisu theatre affair. He showed Gen, Brooks Gen, Ludlow's letter ordering Sanguily to stay out of the city and not to wear his uniform. mer river teems with crocodiles.

Mr. J. L. Gorst, financial adviser of the Egyptian government, praises Khartoum as a winter resort.

A. F. Englehardt returned recently that East and left lest evening for the Egyptian government are considered by a Cuban aide, together with an induction trom Gen. Brooke and sent it to Gen. Ludlow by a Cuban aide, together with an induction trom Gen. Brooke and sent it to Gen. Ludlow by a Cuban aide, together with an induction trom Gen. Brooke and sent it to Gen. Ludlow by a Cuban aide, together with an induction trom Gen. Brooke and sent it to Gen. Ludlow by a Cuban aide, together with an induction trom Gen. Brooke and sent it to Gen. Ludlow by a Cuban aide, together with an induction trom Gen. Brooke and sent it to Gen. Ludlow by a Cuban aide, together with an induction trom Gen. Brooke and sent it to Gen. Ludlow by a Cuban aide, together with an induction trom Gen. Brooke and sent it to Gen. Ludlow by a Cuban aide, together with an induction trom Gen. Brooke and sent it to Gen. Ludlow by a Cuban aide, together with an induction trom Gen. Brooke and sent it to Gen. Ludlow by a Cuban aide, together with an induction trom Gen. Brooke and sent it to Gen. Ludlow by a Cuban aide, together with an induction trom Gen. Brooke and sent it to Gen. Ludlow by a Cuban aide, together with an induction trom Gen. Brooke and sent it to Gen. Ludlow by a Cuban aide, together with an induction trom Gen. Brooke and sent it to Gen. Ludlow by a Cuban aide, together with an induction trom Gen. Brooke and sent it to Gen. Ludlow by a Cuban aide, together with an induction trom Gen. Brooke and sent it to Gen. Ludlow to see him. To this Gen. Ludlow replied that he could not the cuban account and the c see Sanguily, and the latter before leaving wrote to the governor-general a full statement of the case. Gen. Sanguily considers that the Cuban army has been

new civil governor, at noon to-day at his headquarters in the Inglaterra hotel. Senor Lacoste later in the municipal officers swore in the assistant mayors and the councillors.

COUNTRY STORE BURNED. Thurso, Que., Jan. 14-Fred, Edwards eral store with its contents, together with the post office, was completely de stroyed by fire early this morning.

MUSSEN ARRESTED.

Montreal, Jan. 14.-The clerk Mussen, of the Merchants' Bank, accused of embezzlement of funds, was placed under arrest this morning. It is generally believed that the amount involved is upwards of \$50,000. SMALLPOX IN BARRACKS.

Niagara Falls, N.Y., Jan. 14.-Robert on the railroads, and no purchases were made. Business here was dead. The superstitious say this conjunction of the 13th and Friday is a bad omen for the year. have

VANCOUVER AFFAIRS.

Membership of Municipal Committees-Funeral of a Pioneer.

Vancouver, Jan. 16.-The remains of the late Charles Clark, one of Vancouver's pioneer merchants, will be laid at

SIR CHARLES TUPPER.

Leader of Opposition Defends Course of Senate on Yukon Railway Issue.

Halifax, Jan. 16. -(Special)-Sir Chas. the Rossland mines for the past week was a measure no government dare go ter and spring, and many claims that were merely nominal. The Le Roi has

TREE WRECKS A TRAIN. Three Cars Hurled Down Embankment

Three Cars Hurled Down Embankment and Many Passengers Injured.

Corning, N. Y., Jan. 14.—The Fallbrook railway passenger train, No. 6, was wrecked at Pine, Pa., on the Pine Creek division, at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon. A huge tree came down the mountain side, which rises almost perpendically with the track and structure.

P. S. Archibald, who was dismissed from the position of engineer on the Intercolonial railway by the Liberal government, had paid \$1,200 into the civil money has been returned to him.

The government received last year \$109,750 from the poll tax on Chinese immigration. Of this \$27,650 was paid over to the province of British Columnation. pendicularly with the track, and struck the train, raising it from the track.

Three cars were hurled down a 20-foot of \$82,100. embankment to the side of the river.

Eight passengers were slightly injured, but all were able to be taken to their show total revenue during the year of embankment to the side of the river. Eight passengers were slightly injured,

British Foreign Office Holds Such Agreement Would Be Declaration of War.

When Ameer Confesses Russian Control British Forces will Occupy His Terri ory.

By Associated Press. London, Jan. 16.-Inquiries at the The report originated in Paris, and is an understanding on the following points.

with which the London press is a unit with respect to

CHINA'S UNRULY EMPEROR.

Disobeys the Dowager Empress and Diverts Himself with Goats and Monkeys.

Pekin, Jan. 16 .- Palace reports describe ill-feeling between the Dowager ated at Brussels in 1874. Empress and the Emperor. On several occasions recently the Emperor, it is claimed, disobeyed the Dowager Emthemselves thereto.

The chief amusement of the Emperor at present, the palace reports also say, training goats and monkeys. passengers who arrived here to-day on the steamer Nippon Maru from Hongkong and Yokohama via Honolulu are three emissaries of Aguinaldo.

Reports from Shangtung province say the populace there is almost in a state of rebellion. The missionaries anticipate trouble. It is added that Bronch ships have been ordered to Foo Chow.
Li Hung Chang is suffering from swollen legs.

VANCOUVER AFFAIRS.

Storm Severe on the Fraser-Houses in Vancouver Blown Down-Auger Man Caught.

Vancouver, Jan. 14.-The storm was vancouver, Jan. 14.—The storm was very severe along the Fraser. An employee of a cannery at the mouth of the Fraser was blown into the water and were occupied by families of those who were occupied by families of those who was taken out for dead, but was resuscisit on the floor and other prominent per tated. He has, however, not regained sonages invited to be present. So The first brick from a Coast mine, the York chamber of commerce, had c

be a partner of the man arrested a few

considers that the Cudan army has been insulted in his person.

Major General Ludlow administered the oath of allegiance to Senor Perfecto Lacoste, the newly appointed mayor of Havana, and Senor Federico Mora, the hospital. Contractor Mowat, who was hurt yesterday afternoon when Mrs. hurt yesterday afternoon when Mrs. Fraser's house fell, is not expected to

British Chambers of Commerce Want Absolute Guarantee of Neutrality.

London, Jan. 14.—The council of the United Kingdom chambers of shipping has sent a memorial to Premier Salisury, asking that the Clayton-Bulwer treaty be maintained unless a guarante of absolute neutrality of the proposed Nicaragua canal be obtained from the United States. The chamber also guarantee as to the preferential rates.

Jane, Dowager Lady Carew, has just entered upon her 101st year. She danced at the Duchess of Richmond's bail at Brussels on the night before Waterloo. Two other ladies still living, at a very advanced age, were present at the bail, Lady Louisa Tighe and her sister, Lady Sophia Cecil. The latter, a child of six, had been put to bed, but stole out in her nightgown and watched the ball from over the bannisters. She was a daughter of the Duchess.

NEWS OF THE CAPITAL

Royalty on Klondike Gold Expected to Be Greatly Reduced Before Washing Begins.

Chinese Immigration Yielded Dominion Handsome Net Revenue Last Year.

From Our Own Correspondent. Ottawa, Jan. 16 .- A communication was received from the office of the high commissioner to-day, stating that the admiralty have consented to allow Canadians to tender for certain classes of supplies for the Imperial navy. The supplies include salt beef in casks, dried and evaporated vegetables in tins, and Halifax, Jan. 16. —(Special)—Sir Chas, Tupper arrived here this morning in excellent health. He says there is great disappointment in England concerning the Yukon regulations. The effect of the ten per cent. royalty is to close all small mines. Under it only the very richest claims can be worked. He thinks at two per cent. royalty would work better and produce more revenue, as the present concealment. Sir Charles says the propose senate reform is absurd. The senate is and evaporated vegetables in tins, and preserved beef or mutton in tins. Persons desiring to tender must first obtain permission from the admiralty, so that inquiries can be made as to the ability of applicants to carry out contracts. It is thought that for the squadrons on of the supplies now sent from England.

W. C. Gates ("Swiftwater Bill") of Dawson, who is here, says Mr. Ogilvie told him before leaving Dawson that he had recommended a reduction of the pose senate reform is absurd. The senate is a fundamental part of the constitution of Canada, established by Imperial legislation. No change would be possible without the consent of the British parliament. The Yukon railway bill much extra work will be done this winders.

got \$50,000 from the government last year for printing bank notes. P. S. Archibald, who was dismissed

\$3,575,412, leaving a deficit year's transactions of \$47,602.

In the Exchequer court to-day judgment was rendered in the case of the American Dunlop Tire Co. vs. the Goold Bicycle Co. This was an action for an infringement of patent and also for dam ages. The court gave judgment for the Dunlop Tire Co., holding that there was an infringement on their patent, and also that the Dunlop Co. were entitled

CZAR'S PEACE PLANS.

Subjects to Come Before the Conference

of European Representatives. St. Petersburg, Jan. 16.-The circular ssued Thursday last by Count Muravieff, minister of foreign affairs, regarding the coming meeting of representaforeign office concerning the alleged Rus-sian-Afghan alliance elicited only ex-tives of the European powers, in answer to the Czar's appeal for disarmament,

> 1. To agree not to increase naval or military forces and the corresponding budgets, for a fixed period.
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> 2. To endeavor to find means of reducing the forces and budgets in future.
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> 3. To interdict the use of any new

weapon or explosive more powerful that now made.
4. To restrict the use of the most terrible of existing explosives, and to for bid the throwing of any explosives from balloons or similarly.

5. To forbid the employment of sub-marine torpedoes and similar contrivances 6. To undertake not to build vessels

7. To apply the existing convention to naval warfare.
8. To neutralize vessels, saving those wrecking in naval battles 9. To revise the declaration concerning the laws and customs of war elabor-10. To accept the principle of mediation and arbitration in such cases as lend

The circular reaffirms that nothing ching existing political relations shall be discussed.

GOODBYE TO DINGLEY. in Impressive Scene in the House of

Representatives. Washington, Jan. 16 .- A state funeral. almost majestic in its impressiveness, was given late Representative Dingley at noon to-day in the house of representatives, where he has so long been a commanding figure. The President, his cabinet, distinguished members of the diplomatic corps, members of the diplomatic corps, members of the Su-preme court, senate and house and dis-tinguished men in military and civil life, them, like a delegation from the New Dorothy Morton, is en route to Vancouver. It is valued at \$3,000.

A Chinaman was caught this morning using an auger on the back door of Ur
The first brick from a Coast linne, the from a distance of pay their last tribute of respect to the dead statesman. Thousands of people streamed through the main door down past the casket and gazed upon the calm, serene features of the dead. During the interval before 12 o'clock almost every member of house who is in the city, came in and stood for a moment by the casket with bowed head. The deep grief of all was

Exactly at noon Speaker Reed ascended the rostrum and called the house to order. The clerk read the resolutions adopted by the house and senate. A deep hush fell upon the assemblage. Suddenly up aloft in the rear of the press gallery the notes of an organ pulsed and echoed through the hall. It was the first time in the history of the house of representatives that music had been heard in it. A quartette sang impressively "Crossing the Bar." It was a very sim-

ple service.

The body lay in state in the hall of the house until shortly before the time for the departure of the special train which conveyed the remains and the party to Lewiston. It was then conveyed to the Pennsylvania station, whence the train

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The places of the Provincia and the President of the exe cil, and of the leader and th of the opposition were vacan Speaker-clad for the first flowing robes of his high o ed his throne yesterday, and at once arose on every side causes leading to the new h ranks of the members. None seats was taken during the while Col. Baker took early to explain the position of affai he personally was concern were the rule in connection Turner's vacant chair and two ministers. Dr. McKech ber of the government subs plained, had not intended to anaimo until Tuesday, and was without significance. and Hon. Mr. Hume were i the same awkward position. to their utter amazement qualification called in questi some acts of agents in busin ing sales to the government through the Nelson branch Reeton & Co., and conclud from exercising their rights until a determination of the at a possible cost of \$500 per was the boiling pot of politi-altogether to the legislature, was received at the house overflow to the courts, wher place a petition was filed election of Mr. Alan Webst member sitting for Alberni, er being R. W. Wilkinson who through his council, A. bases his petition on the us grounds. Another action courts was that of S. Rogers, E. McPhillips, the stateme being for \$2,500, being for eving which Mr. McPhillips house this session prior to his being placed in the Speaker's suit is to test whether or no Phillips was really disqua Messrs. Davie, Pooley & Luxt resenting Mr. Rogers, Mess & Irving Mr. McPhillips.

MONDAY, Jan. The Speaker took the cho'clock, and prayers were rea Dr. Campbell.

PETITIONS. Petitions were presented by Mr. Clifford—For a private corporate the Atlin Short Line & Navigation Co.
Mr. Green—From citizens City and vicinity, asking the g take into consideration the

ity of sending a first-class to the mineral exhibition to Mr. Helmcken-From Patric with respect to his dismissal staff of the provincial gaol. Mr. Kellie—For the incorpo the Big Bend Transportation also for the consolidation of se ways in East Kootenay. Mr. Helgesen—From Willian man, E. Tilton and others, f

corporation of a company ess at Pine Creek, Cas With respect to the petition Kitimaat Railway Co., pres Mr. Prentice, Mr. Speaker rule authority of the signer to rep company was not clearly Mr. Prentice thereupon with petition, presenting it later in manner conforming with the

COMMITTEE REPOR Mr. Higgins presented the port of the private bills comm ing that the rules were com in the cases of the Ashcroft W Co., and Vancouver, Northern railway bills. The report was COL. BAKER WITHDR

COL. BAKER, on a question lege, asked the house to lister remarks from him on the sub interpretation of the law of e rather qualifications. It was from the case of the member couver City, Mr. Tisdall, how matter might be regarded as of the law, and it therefore each and all to carefully inve right to the seat to which ents had elected him. Mr. 7 offended, it appeared, through by an agent of some 70 cents ammunition, a transaction was entirely ignorant, and but to illustrate how careful be. Personally he (Col. Baker say whether or not his seat jeopardized by some act of He had a large estate at Cran it was quite possible that his there, during his absence from try, might have sold a feed some other trifle to the local The townsite, too, was own the C. P. R. and half by h railway company managing a he could not say until he into the matter whether or n pany might not have done to render him ineligible under rigorous interpretation He could not say as yet how but until he had had opportun fully inquire into the position he felt it his duty to retire fro PREMIER SEMLIN ren whatever the constitution sp constituting disqualification has law since confederation, introd Attorney-General Fillipo. W ence to Col. Baker's position, it sible that he (the Premier) exactly the same position, had no reason to believe so, posed to retain his seat and t business of the country that he was disqualified. ment were not making any ne regard to qualifications. ply carrying out the law o ute book since confederation

DEBATING THE ADD Mr. Macpherson requested in introduce a private bill resp Vancouver, Northern & Yuko The Speaker ruled that this order until the reply to had been proceeded with, it on the order paper.

HON. MR. MARTIN, conti debate on the reply to the spee Honor, said that, as he had all to discuss at any length this sp