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THE ANTARCTIC.

EXPLORATION IN

Wm. Willis Drank Carbolic A SUMMARY OF EVENTS AT HOME AND ABROAD. What is going on Among Ourselves-The Daily Doings of Our Neighors Talked night by taking carb About-People you know or of

Whom have heard. Montreal, May 21-(Special)-Martin H. Wates, secretary of the Montreal Street Railway Company, died at the Royal Vic-toria Hospital today of pneumonia. Winnipeg, May 22-(Spécial)-per arrived today on a visit te J. Stewart Tupper. Sir Charl

drew Carnegie's offer to erect a \$25,000 free library building for the city. The corporation must provide the site. Kingston, May 21—(Special)—The loco-motive works strike has been settled. The men will be paid \$1.25 and up. All de-partments resume work tomorrow. partments resume work tomorrow.

Berlin, Ont., May 21-(Special)-The Berlin, Ont., May 21-(Special)-The Berlin Furniture Company assigned today. Liabilities, \$48,000; assets, \$51,000; attrib-uted to insufficient capital owing to heavy outlay in erection of new factory build-

Fergus, Ont., May 21-(Special)-The Liberals of East Wellington today re-non-inated Hon. J. M. Gibson, attorney gen-eral, as candidate for the Ontario legis-

Toronto, May 21-(Special)-At a meeting of the foreign mission board of the Presbyterian church today, it was report-ed that Dr. Mackay, of Formosa, was dying of affection of the throat.

Montreal, May 21-(Special)-Rev. Prof. Steen proposes to have Archbishop Bond cited before the ecclesiastical courts to make him prove his heresy charges. There is no lack of means behind the professor, but the fact that he is no longer a clergy-man of the diocese somewhat complicates the matter

record between this port and Sydney by making the trip there and back in five davs. This includes loading coal cargo at Sy insy.

Windsor, Ont., May 21--(Special)-The city council has decided to accept An-drew Carnegie's offer to erect a \$25,000 free library building for the city. The corporation must provide the site. Kingston, May 21--(Special)-The motive work-Winnipeg, May 22-(Special)-Lady Tup-

OVER THE PROVINCES, BEFORE HIS FAMILY,

Fredericton, May 22-One of the oldest Fredericton, May 22.—One of the oldest residents passed away last night when Ann, widow af Andrew Rice, of Lower St. Mary's, died, aged 92 years. She leaves three sons, John, William and An-drew, and one daughter, Mrs. Howard Howland, all of Lower St. Mary's. The funeral will take place at 1 Thursday after-neon.

Two of the oldest and most respected residents in the Washademoak district, Mr. Jacob Day and Mr. George Belyea,

died at their respective homes within a mile or so of each other on Tuesday. Mr. Day lived at Belyea's Cove and was in the 84th year of his age. Mr. Belyea also resided at Belyea's Cove, and was one year older than his neighbor.

The death is announced of Mr. William Olive, of Truro, N. S., yesterday morn-ing. For a number of years he was con-nected with the firm of Olive Brothers in this city in the shipbuilding bus ness and later on was appointed a locker in the ustom house. After being superannuated Quebec, May 21-(Special)-S. S. Cape Breton, Captain Reid, has established a be resided with his son. He leaves three be resided with his son. He leaves three be resided with his son. He leaves three be resided with his son.

Fredericton, May 22 .- Licenses to cut on 10 be the of timber lands on the Nipisi- called, but the physician was powerless

London, May 22 .- At the annual meeting of the Royal Geographical Society Sir lements Markham, the president, anounced that he had arranged that the sphere of work for the British Antarctic

New York, May 21 .-- William Willis, 31 years old, an English salesman, committed suicide at his home, Eighth avenue, last expedition should be Victoria and Ross quadrants, while that of the German exking carbolic acid, as he stood ence of his wife and two chilpedition would be the Endorby quadrant Assuming the the exploring period would dren. The dead man was a brother of Ernest J. Willis, of the Ernest J. Willis Assuming the the exploring period would consist of two navigable seasons and one winter, the ice pack should be sighted in December, 1901. The Discovery, the Brit-ish ship, will return to Lyttleton, New Zealand, in April, 1903, where she will re-Ernest J. Willis, of the Ernest J. Willis Company, a wealthy manufacturer of bi-cycle supplies. Mrs. Willis was almost prostrated. She said that her husband had committed suicide because of a recent ruit her crew and take on a fresh supply of provisions. She will sail for home August, 1903.

unable to obtain employment, but after a short time was employed by his brother cable despatch resigning the leadership of the scientific staff. The Royal Geographiat a salary of \$25 a week. They pros pered, she said, for two years, when he cal Survey, which obtained most of funds for the expedition, sought to imhusband began to drink. She said both she and his brother did everything they pose its control on the party, a proposi-tion which Professor Gregory, supported by a majority of the leading scientists, refused to accept.

> HAVE BEEN EXTINCT. Helladothrium Found in the Semliki Forests.

Sir Harry Johnson, special commission er to Uganda, reports the established existence in the Semlike forests of a peculiar ruminant thought to be long extinct Fossilized remains of this animal have been found plentifully in Greece, and it has been called hitherto helladothrium. A complte skin and two skulls are now on their way to England for the British The natives call this animal the okapi. It is a giraffe-like creature and is akin to

the ox in size. The neck is a little longer, proportion-ately, than that of a horse, the ears like those of the ass, with silky black fringes, the head taper-like and the nostrels like

those of the giraffe. The forehead is a vivid rd, and the neck, shoulders, stomach and back a deep eddish brown. Parts of the animal ar almost crimson and others blackish in hue. The bindquarters and legs are boldly striped in purplish black and white. The animal is hornless, although there are traces of three horncones.—New York

Having recently purchased a large bankrupt stock of hardware, consisting of CHURNS, SHELF HARDWARE, These Rubber Substitutes, However, Are HAY AND MANURE FORKS, All Lacking in Elasticity-Commercial BUILDERS' HARDWARE, ETC., Products That Are Used Extensively-Cannot Compare With the Real Rub-I can offer some good bargains in same. ber, Although Their Use Is Now Al-A. M. ROWAN, - 331 Main St., N.E. most Universal. The present enormous and growing use of rubber in the mechanical arts, with the consequent advance price of the product, has been the WHERE STEAMER the ELBE WENT DOWN. Wreath Will Be Thrown from Vessel to Mark Ocean Grave. stances which, properly worked up, will in a few years revolutionize the Washington, May 21 .- A wreath of ivy rubber manufacturing industry. In this connection United States and amaranth berries was expressed from Consul Hughes, stationed at Coburg, here to New York, to be taken on board the North German Lloyd steamship Lahn, which sails for Southampton today. In the bleak North Sea, at the spot where the ill-fated steamer Elbe went Germany, recently called the State Department's attention to the fact that a certain German author is of where the ill-fated steamer Elbe went down in January, 1897, the wreath will be thrown overboard to mark the ocean the opinion that, owing to the primitive and wasteful way in which the trees are treated in those countries where the rubber tree grows naturally, the supply there will soon be-come exhausted, and that if the production of rubber is not to begrave of Anton Fischer, of this city, who was one of the many lost in that awiul manitime catastrophe. Mr.,Fischer was a member of the Wash-ington Lodge of Elks, which has adopted come one of the lost arts the cultivaa custom of placing wreaths on the graves of departed members. tion of the trees must be carried on scientifically by intelligent men. The author further states that the Philippines were ideally located for the cheap and profitable growth of the BODY STOLEN AND rubber tree. Of all the substances offered as THOWN IN POND. substitutes for rubber not one has proved entirely satisfactory, although quite a number have been used as Remains of Murder-Suicide So Treated--Guard Now Placed at Grave. adulterants without apparently de teriorating the lasting qualities the pure article. Such a substance is "rhea" rubber, which is said to have the appearance, odor and general properties of crude rubber and to be eptible of preparation at a frac-

tion of the cost necessary to produce pure rubber—13 or 14 cents per pound. 'This ''rhea'' gunn is ob-tained from the ramie plant, is a byproduct from the preparation of the fibre for market, and was formerly discarded as useless. Mixed with the cheater grades, "rhea" rubber

A FATHER INDICTED.

and has been said to stand vulcani-zation nearly as well as the pure Then Found Guilty of Malicious Neglect to article. It has been successfully work-ed up into rubber goods and into Provide Medical Attendance for Child.

SWEET PEAS, Beautiful Home Mixture, contains 75 best new and choice sorts; 3 ounces of this equal to 25 packages. Mailed for 10c. Five packages Vegetable Seeds: Cabbage, Cucumber, Lettuce, Onions and Tomatoes, mailed for 10c. New varieties, 5 cents

SKATES

Hardware Bargains

a package. GEO. E. PRICE, Seedsman, 127 Queen Street, St. John, N.B.

SOUTH AFRICA.

Those Who Fought May Get Imperial Star -War Statistics to May 1.

London, May 21-A parliamentary paper just issued shows the total of British troops in South Africa May 1 to be 249,416. The total deaths were 14,978, and the wounded 17,209. In hospital,

April 15, there were 13,797. Brussels, May 21. The senate today, by 37 to 22 votes, rejected a resolution in-troduced by M. La Fontaine, Socialist, de-Wilkesbarre, Pa., May 21.—The cofin containing the body of Ralph J. White, the murderer-suicide, which was stolen from the cemetery at Sweet Valley last week, was taken from the bottom of Grassy Pond today and re-interred in the cemetery. The cofin had not been opened. A guard will watch the grave to prevent the removal of the corpse again. of the globe and to all the countries of the world and had everywhere defended liberty of the person and of conscience. Toronto, May 21-(Special)-The Cana-dian Military Gazette, issued today, says: It will be learned with pleasure by all those who served for the empire's cause in South Africa that in all probability they will receive the imperial star, in ad-dition to the regular British war medal.

CHINESE SITUATION.

Representing Amount Due Each.

London, May 21 .- Lord Lansdowne, the

foreign secretary in the House of Lords,

could to stop this, but were unable to do so. Finally her husband's salary was re-THOUGHT TO

of the discharging of his brother. He said he had done everything he could to in-duce the brother to quit drinking, but was unable to do so. William Willis was ut of employment for several days, be

alary of \$9 per week, with a promise of n early raise if competent. Mrs. Willis was sewing last night when

"Have you taken carbolic acid?" "No," said her husband. But jist then he fell to the floor. Policeman Werner

quarrel between the two brothers. She said she and her husband came to this county six years ago. He was at first Professor J. W. Gregory has sent a

duced by his brother, to \$20 a week Finally her husband was discharged by his brother. This was because he drank oo much, she said

At the time Ernest J. Willis went to her she said, and told her what he ha done. He told her that she and the two children should not suffer as the resul

Acid and Died.

ing discharged about ten days ago. Sat-urday he procured a position with the Hartford Rubber Tire Company and was have gone to work this morning at a

Mrs. Walks was sewing last night when her husband, who was in an adjoining room, where he had been playing with the children, salled out: "Well, goodby! Goodby, everybody!" Mrs. Wilks dropped her work and ran into the room. Her husband was standing in the middle of the floor with a wild look in his area. Mrs. Wilk arabide as here her

in his eyes. Mrs. Wills smelled carbolic acid. "What 'have you done?" she cried.

was called, and sent a hurry call for an ambulance. Dr. Franklin Walker was also

CHEMICAL GUME THAT LOOK LIKE Outline of Spheres in Which British and THE GENUINE ARTICLE. German Expeditions Will Work.

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NOT THE REAL THING

cause of a world-wide search for a cheaper substitute, with the result that the technical journals have from time to time contained announce ments of the discovery of sul

Woodstock, May 21-(Special)-The annual meeting of the Woodstock & Centre-ville railway was called at the office of A. Price to applicant, W. T. Whitehead, F. ville railway was called at the office of A. B. Connell this afternoon to elect directors. The meeting was postponed till June 1. Hopes are entertained that the road will be luilt. Chatham, N. B., May 21-(Special)-The W. S. Harkins Company made its first ap

W. S. Harkins Company made its first ap-pearance in Chatham on Monday evening,

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dent, delivered the annual address. He said it was cause for pride that we had in Canada two such races as French and Figlish to draw from. He said there were no more loyal people in the empire than the French. The annual report condemned yellow journals.

General Superintendent Oborne and family left by the Grand Northern train yesterday for St. John, N. B., via the United States. At the station to bid them farewell were a large number of railway men and prominent citizens, and as the train pulled out three hearty cheers were given for the departing superintendent and his wife.-Manitoba Free Press.

Fredericton, May 21-(Special)-Today on the application of Geo. W. Allen, K. C., under instructions from the attorney general, Judge Gregory made an order quashing Coroner Seery's inquisition held on the death of Col. Hewiston, for in-

on the death of Col. Hewiston, for in-sufficiency of information, and ordexed a new inquest to be held. Mr. Allen will attend the inquest and cross-examine the witnesses on behalf of the attorney general.

Montreal, May 21-(Special)-The Star's special cable from London says: No credence is given in official circles to runors that the Morgan-Hill combination rumors that the Morgan-Hill combination against the Hamburg-American line to the far east is to include Canadian Pacific steamers. Equally wild is the suggestion that President Shaughnessy's visit to Eu-rope, which closed by his return to Can-ada last Saturday, had anything to do the matter. ith this matter.

Chicago. May 22—Clara Rigo, formerly Princess De Chimay, was declared a spend-thrift and incapable of managing her property in the Probate Court here today Thomas R. Lyons, her uncle, was appointed conservator of her estate and filed a bond of \$100,000. He alleges that since she came into possession of her proprety in 1894, his nicce has spent \$400,000, in addition to an annual income of from \$35, 000 to \$50,000. Proof was furnished that she concurred in the belief that a conservator was necessary.

Fredericton, May 21-(Special)-Professor Stockley, of the university, will leave tomorrow for Montreal, from which lace he will sail on Saturday for Ireland. Jessis, W. H. Burns and Jeremy Taylor, managers of the Bank of Nova Scotia and British North America, respectively, who are leaving this city, were entertained to a dinner at the Barker House this evening. Covers were laid for over 69 guests. Mr. A. Harly, who succeeds Mr. Jaylor as manager 6, the Bank of Brit-North America, has arrived in this

London. Ont., May 21-(Special)-The London. Ont., May 21-(Special)-The National Council of Women today elected: National Council of Women today elected: President, Lady Taylor; vice-president, President, Lady Taylor; vice-president, President, Lady Taylor; vice-president, Miss. To Willoughby Cummings, Tocorresponding secretary, Misa T. Montreal provincial vice-presi-New Br P. E. Mrs. Lear-Mrs. Lear-New Br Mrs. Lear-New Br Wilson, mont, Montrea deuts New Br John; P. E. John; Mrs. Scotia, Mrs. hitherto uni press com intment of

Coroner Seery has decided to hold the pearance in Chatham on Monday evening, when The Little Minister was produced, Miss Jessie Bonstelle, the popular actress, making an admirable Lady Babbie. Every seat in the hall was occupied. Some laths, piled beside Doyle's mill, Reschunkt, were hurned this aftermon

Rosebark, were burned this afternoon. Montreal, May 21—The trial of Joseph Laplain for the murder of Mrs. Lefebvre will take place in September. It has been discovered that the prisoner's grandfather died insane in Longue Point asylum about three years ago, while two of his aunts also died insane. His counsel have there-fore decided to defend him on the plea of insanity. Ottawa, May 21—(Special)—The annual meeting of the Royal Society commenced today. Tonight Dr. Luis Frechette, presi-tione defend him on the plea today. Tonight Dr. Luis Frechette, presi-tione defend him on the plea today. Tonight Dr. Luis Frechette, presi-tione defend him on the plea today. Tonight Dr. Luis Frechette, presi-tione defend him on the plea today. Tonight Dr. Luis Frechette, presi-tione defend him on the plea today. Tonight Dr. Luis Frechette, presi-tione defend him on the plea today. Tonight Dr. Luis Frechette, presi-tione the pleat the annual address Ha subpoenaed. whitney or Clergue, build ships in Can-ada, at Sydney or Saulte Ste. Marie.

Hopewell Hill, Albert, May 20.—Mrs. W. O. Wright, who died this morning at O. Wright, who died this morning at Moncton, was about 40 years of age, and was formerly a Miss Burgess of Nova Scotia. Deceased was a member of the Hopewell Baptist church. She leaves a husband and five children, who have the sympathy of all in their deep affliction. The funeral of the late Mrs. James C. Wright was held here today. There was a very large attendance at the services

Wright was held here today. There was a very large attendance at the services in the Baptist church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. F. D. Davidson, assisted by Rev. J. K. King of the Methodist church. A. quartette from the church choirs sang Asleep in Jesus, Through the Dark Val-ley, and "Twill all be Over Soon. The floral offerings were numerous and beau-tiful. Interment was made in the new iful. Interment was made in the new emetery here.

White's Cove, Queens county, May 20 .-The weather of late has been all that could be desired and the farmers are get-

ting along well with their planting. S. L. Peters, of Queenstown, spent Sun-day at Hon. L. P. Farris-

George White, of Carleton county, is spending a few days with C. W. White. John R. Reardon is very sick with the

E. M. Straight and Wendall B. Farris spent Sunday at Lower Cambride. Schr. Uranus is loading soft wood for the Rockland market.

A missionary meeting will be held to-morrow evening in the Methodist church. Rev. Mr. Bell, of Sheffield, will address

the meeting. Empire Day will be celebrated here by the erection of a flag pole for the school house and raising of a flag. Speeches wisll be made by Rev. Mr. Wasson, C. W White and others.

One Short Puff Clears the Head.-Does your head ache? Have you pains over your eyes? Is the breath offenpains over your eyes ? Is the breath offen-sive? These are certain symptoms of Catarrh, Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder will cure most stubborn cases in a mar-vellously short time. If you've had Catarrh a week it's a sure cure. If it's of fifty years' standing it's just as effective. 50 cents.-57 Sold by C. Fairweather, Union street.

The President and the Tariff,

It is hardly possible to charge William McKinley with disloyalty to the principle of protection to American industries where this is needed to restrict the entrance of competing foreign products; and it is not inlikely that the country will be more in-

clined to trust to his judgment in the mat-ter than to follow the lead of those senater than to follow the fead of those sena-tors who insist that the tariff must not be touched. Reciprocity, it is well to re-member, is orthodox Republican doctrine, which has been proclaimed in the most explicit manner by the national platform of the party.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

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TO CORE A COLD IN A NIGHT-Use Vapo Cresolene. It has been used extensively du-ring more than twenty-four years All Druggists.

Digging Up Babylon.

Berlin, April 30-(Correspondence)-Re ports have just reached here of the extra

ordinarily successful results of the German exploration party on the site of ancien Babylon. Dr. Koldewey, the leader of the expedition, declares that the description of

expedition, declares that the Ceveription of the city by Herodotus is right in the main facts, but quite wrong as to its extent. Ac-cording to Herodotus, Babyion was as large as Paris, London and Berlin combined. As a matter of fact, its real dimensions were equal to about one-fifth of the superficial area of London. The walls of Babyion, Herodo-tus says, were of enormous size and thick-ness. This is not so, as the German archaeo-lorists have proved.

ness. This is not so, as the German archaeo-logists have proved. The principal town was on the left bank of the Eupurates. It was built in the form of a triangle, the sides of which measured 2.8, 2.2, and 3.4 miles. It was surrounded by still traceable walls. The diameter of the city was about 9.3 miles. Much excavation has been accomplished, with the happiest result. Several buildings have been unearth-ed which are easily headed in the Bible. today.

has been accomplished, with the happiest result. Several buildings have been unearth-ed which are easily located in the Bible. One of these is the Kasr or palace of Nebu-chadnezzar. This is ideatical with the Schu-ana of ancient scriptures. The New Year's Day procession for the Temple of Marduk started from this point, and the king was ob-liged to accompany it on pain of the for-feiture of his throne. The principal Baby-lonian temple, Amran, identical with the Egasila of the scriptures, has also been dis-covered; also the road between Egasila and the citadel or palace of Schuana, called Ai-Bur-Shabou. Imgur Bel and Nimiti Bel, the great Durani of Babylon, are not walls, as had been thought, but bastions. The Baby-lon of the Luoie is distinctly not the city, but the fortified palace or citalel of Nebuch-adnezzar. The hill Babil is probably the ruins of the celebrated hanging gardens of Semiramis. The Tower of Babylon probably stood near the Temple of Marduk, on the spot now known as the hill Sikkurat. Many extremely incresting finds have been made proving the extraordinary rich-ness, elaboration and penitude of detail of the decoration of the palace. Certain re-constructions and restorations will be rever-ently carried out under the direction of Dr. Koldewey, who expects to be many years at work. Victoria, B. C., May 22-The United States revenue cutter Grant, Captain Tozier, ran ashore on an uncharted rock in Sadnich Inlet today. She struck well forward and tore a bad hole in her hull. The inrush of water filled her forward part to the main deck and, throwing her after part up, left it der at work.

Railway Building in 1901.

In 43 states and territories of the United States there will be built new railways and railway extensions this year. Contracts already made show that about 8,300 miles will be constructed, or enough to more than reach through the earth. This means about 600 miles more than was

built last year. The least building, which will be almost The least building, which will be amost none, is in Maine, New Hampshire, Massa-chusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut, with Nevada, in the west, for company, while most of the construction will be in the south and middle west. A remark-tic this new heidling is the

able feature of this new building is the great number of lines with little mileage, the average length being only about 40 In work now under way Texas leads,

with 763 miles on 13 lines; then comes Oklahoma and Indian Territory, with 612 iles on nine lines; Georgia, 609 miles on nine lines; Pennsylvania, 300 miles on 17 lines; New Mexico, 230 miles on two ines; Illinois, 224 miles on four lines; Arkansas, 198 miles on nine lines; Louisiana, 175 miles on four lines; Minnesota, 165 miles on five lines, and Washington, 165 miles on five lines. For work in many other states contracts are already signed. In the six New Eng-

and states the reports show three small ines under way, aggregating only 38 miles. Stock Operations Discredited.

There can be no doubt that a distrust of stock operations has been created and there need be no regrets at that. Business men may as well be reminded, soon

as late, that their own occupation is the place for their money and attention. But beyond that there had also been develop-ed a genuine and well-founded distrust of

MOTHER AND CHILD DYING OF STARVATION.

Dreadful Condition of Family in New York

United States Boat in Bad Position, Bu

May Be Saved.

Arsenic as a Diet.

The arsenic is taken fasting usually in

to day, until, it is asserted, it sometimes

staying powers.

ew conditions.

An English concern has produced New York, May 22-Mrs. Mary Spera New 10rk, May 22-Mis. Mary Spera and her one-year-old baby are dying of starvation at Bellevue hospital. A lour-year-old daughter the physicians expect to restore to health. A third child, a tiny from castor or linseed oils a sub

stance having many of the properties of rubbet. No previously unused gum is used in its manufacture, it being essentially a compound of combaby, is dead. This is the family of John Spera, a shoveler, whose illness has pre-vented him from doing any work for a ed above, is castor or linseed oi although owing to the variable qual-ity of the latter, the former is more

vented him from doing any work for a long time. The Spera's lived in four rooms of a rear tenement on the Bowery. They have had no food since Christmas, except what the poor neighbors had given, or what the sick father has been able to beg. Exposure, cold and lack of food have brought consumption "to complicate the hunger. The mother's lungs are nearly gone and the children are both affected. They were all so emaximated that none of them could stand alone when the agent often used. But one other ingred ent is used--a nitro-cellulose of a low degree of nitration. By very varying the proportions of the gredients any consistency may obtained, from that of celluloid. or vulcanite to a soft, elastic substance like the softest India rubber. About them could stand alone when the agent of the charities department came for them two parts of the oil and one of nitro-cellulose results in a mixture closely resembling Para rubber. In thin pieces it is of an amber color, REVENUE CUTTER ASHORE.

but for special purposes it can be made nearly colorless. Although the "resiliency of "velvril" is not as great as that of pure rubber it has been used freely in the manufacture of the cheaper grades of bicycle tires. A Mexican company has also en-

has been marketed as the raw mater-

ial, being soft, ductile and elastic

tered into the manufacture of a rubber substitute. It is a composition consisting primarily of the gummy matter obtained from the shrub technically designated as Synantherocas deck and, throwing her arter part up, lett it dry. The crow gathered together what effects three could and welf ashore in the cutter's boats, arriving in Cole Bay where they camped at noon. Lieut. Sailer came to this city to get assistance. He returned with a wrecking outfit at 5 o'click this afternoon. The Grant was an a special mission, pre-sumably to investigate smuggling, when she stranded. She is in a bad position, but Lieut. Saller thinks she can be saved. The revenue cutter U. S. Grant is an iron screw propeller vessel of 263 tons. She was built in Wilmington, Def., in 1871, and car-ried four guns. Her crew consists of about 40 men. Mexicana, and colloquially termed "yule," "copalin," or "joguhite." This gummy matter is obtained from the bark of the plant in large quantities-as high as 40 per cent. by

weight. What do you think of arsenic as a staple Quite recently a concern was in-corporated in this country for the diet? Very dangerous! Yes, it is, yet good authority tells us that it is taken regularly by the peasants of Styria and the Tyrol, and that they apparently thrive anufacture of a rubber. substitute from corn. The resulting product

had been called "corn rubber, while the details of its manufacture are a secret, the finished material is a cup of coffee, the first dose being quite minute, but is slowly increased from day said to closely resemble pure rub-ber not alone in appearance, but in quality,

to day, until, it is asserted, it sometimes amounts to the large dose of twelve or fourteen grains. It is principally eaten by woodcutters and hunters, with the ob-ject of warding off fatigue and improving The shortcoming of nearly every proposed substitute for rubber, says the Cycle Age, seems to be its lack of sufficient resiliency and elasticity to warrant The sale of arsenic is illegal in Austria its employment for such purposes as without a physican's certificate, so the consumer keeps the fact of its use as quiet as possible and makes it difficult to ob-

tires which are not required com-mercially to possess the resiliency and life of high grade brands, and mise. They have a very fresh, youthful appearance and usually escape infectious diseases. At first they show symptoms of arsenic poisoning, but these soon disap-pear as the system adjusts itself to the

new conditions. If an arsenic eater suddenly ceases to use the drug he immediately succumbs to the effect of arsenic poisoning. It is extremely dangerous to begin the practice before twelve years old, or after thirty

and at fifty the daily dose must be grad-ually reduced or sudden death will ensue

Corbin to Philippines on Inspection.

Washington, May 22.-Adjutant General Corbin will visit the Philippines for general inspection of the military conditions.

boots and shoes, and so cleverly does it resemble the pure article that even New York, May 21 .- J. Luther Pierson experts failed to detect its presence in the manufactured goods. Enormous crops of ramie are produced annually the plants being cut several times a year for ten years or more a new planting is required, yields as high as seventy tons an acre bring

> Pierson said he belonged to the Chri tian Catholic church of Chicago and that the sect of which he was a member did

Fresh Blood and Anglo-Saxon Push.

declared the government desired to avoid an arrangement for the payment of the indemnity by which China would be comnual report, expresses the opinion that a scheme of colonial administration such as pelled to contract separate obligations and is followed in the Danish, French and Eng-lish West Indies might be safely insticould not agree to a joint guarantee of the tuted. The government of territorial government, suggested that China should give the while useful in the United States, would not apply successfully to this island pos-

potato with one foot, the incentive to idleness is easy to yield to and brings its inevitable consequences. In conclusion Governor Allen urges the

Saxon push.

Philip Kelley Denies Assault.

Fredericton Junction, May 21. To the Editor of The Telegraph: Sir,-I see in this morning's issue of the Telegraph an item that Philip Kelly was dealt with before Col. Alexander for

now pending. A Dagger Behind the Door !

Catarrh is no respecter of times. or places-the high-born and the low-born are its victims.

It attacks you at your pleasures-at your devotions -or in the busy marts of business-and it "stabs from behind the door"-The unsuspecting are its easiest prey.

It has met its match in DR. AGNEW'S CATARRHAL POWDER, this "greatest blessing" of all treatments in the category of cures has proved its power to cope with this nineteenth century scourge-and ten thousand testimonies could be printed of absolute cures from the malady in all its stages, from the simplest cold in the head, which it relieves in ten minutes. B0 cents.** Sold by E. C. Brown.

ALDERMAN JACOB BAHRET. Death of a Civic Reformer, Who Got Into an Poughkeepsie, N. Y., May 21-Alderman

I committed no assault on Mrs. Fannie Colman, neither was it proven against me. I did take the boards off a fence that she had erected that morning on my mother's land, but I used no such words as stated, viz., that if she did not get out of the way I would knock her brains out; neither did Mrs. Colman swear I did, while three other witnesses swore that no

PHILIP KELLY.

ed by the pole incident, both suits are and

The idea originated in Cape Colony, and has been taken up with zest in all of the 14 separate countries which were repre-sented in the fighting line. All the col-onies will contribute towards the cost. was placed on trial in White Plains today op the charge of having failed to secure medical attendance for his 16-months-old child, which died from catarrhal pneuonid, water died from catarrhal phen-monia in January. Pierson was indicted for wilfully, maliciously and unlawfully omitting to perform the duty imposed upon him by law. The jury found him BRITISH PROPOSITION IN

Suggests that China Give Bonds to Powers not believe in the efficacy of medicine.

Washington, May 21.-Governor Chas. H. Allen, of Porto Rico, in his first an-

session. The governor says that in a climate where a man can lie in a hamock, pick a banana with one hand and dig a sweet potato with one foot, the incentive to idleness is easy to yield to and brings

ntroduction of fresh blood and Anglo-

an assault alleged to have been committed on the 18th of April last.

Now, Mr. Editor, I wish you to contra-dict those statements as the party who wrote this evidently intended to do me an injury. The case is now

an injury. The case is now on appeal from judgment of Col. Alexander.

pneumatic tire-making. Para rub-ber has never been equalled for elastain information. Arsenic eaters who have fully acquired the habit are long lived, though liable to sudden death, which is usually the manner of their de-

in which cheaply-made compositions of rubber, gum and other substances are used, no process under consider-ation can affect to any great extent

Rubber in Golf Balls.

Enough gutta percha is made into golf balls every year to insulate an Atlantic cable. Mal-a-Tete "How's your wife, Blinks?" "Her head troubles her a good deal." "Neuralgia? "No; she wants a new hat."-New Vork World,

suggested that China should give the powers bonds representing the amount due to each of them. These bonds might be made default it would be to the powers collectively.

In regard to the withdrawal of troops, he said 3,300 British troops would leave

Interesting Law Suit.

Jacob Bahret, died early today of apo-

plexy. He was born in this city 61 years

ago. In 1899 he was elected alderman. Im-

mediately he began assailing "Extrava-

gance and corruption" whenever he fan-cied they existed. When the new tele-

phone company asked for a franchise he

voted against it, and when the company

went out with an axe and chopped it

put up a pole in front of his house

