

## IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

Sir George Baden Powell on the Colonial Aspect of the Succession Duties.

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The Subject Left for Consideration Between the Colonial Agents and the Government.

LONDON, June 14 -The House of Com mons debated this evening the estate duties, as proposed in the budget. Sir G. Baden-Powell, Conservative for the Kirkdale division of Liverpool, moved an amendment to the effect that in case of property held abroad the amount of any death duties paid it now clear. The water fell four inches here abroad the amount of any death duties paid in the country in which the property was situated should be deducted from the duties payable in Great Britain ; this arrangement to be effective, however, only with such countries as make similar exemptions in the converse case. Sir George rebuited Sir William Harcourt's contention that taxing property held in the col-onies did not interfere with the autonomous rights of the colonies. He

countries as make similar exemptions in the converse case. Sir George rebutted Sir William Harcourt's contention that taxing property held in the col-onies did not interfore with the autonomous rights of the colonies. He ergued that such taxation was likely to cause friction and eventually retaliation. Robert T. Reid, solicitor general for Scot-land, defended the budget on the part of the government. He said that Sir William Harcourt, chancellor of the exchequer, was the government. He said that Sir William Harcourt, chancellor of the exchequer, was about to confer with the colonial agents concerning the estate duties and he appealed to the house not to press the matter any further at further at present. The question was a mixed one of both law and expediency, and could better be discussed after the

the Hon. Henry Fowler, secretary of a for India, said he did not doubt that Chancellor of the Exchequer and the mial agents would reach an agreement. At all events the question brought up by the honorable member for Liverpool could be

the Chancellor of the Exchequer and the colonial agents would reach an agreement. At all events the question brought up by the discussed fully in the report stage. The proposed amendment was then withdrawn. **BEFORE THE FLOOD.**Starytz, June 14, — Last week pieces of resin and wood were struck in Newsattle cosi ver No. 4, 2000 fest under ground and now the minere are at work getting out a tree, a solid everleating log of stom which antedats Nosh's ark, for there is no arreaument from Assistant General Pase of the arread of a mile under the surface of thee arth. The bark is probable that solid to a pin staat the more glassly marked by the sunnal syster and wood fibers, and though solit agreen and wood fibers, and though solit agreen and wood fibers and though solit is probable that a piece not farger than the more solored as tif it had been project from a standing tree. The specimens of the wood are the surface of free are along tree the wood are three wood are the wood are the surface of the solit agreen and wood were struck in the wood are the surface of the arth the the speciment of the solit agreen and though solit agreen and wood there and and the proposed as the wood are the surface of the solit agreen and wood there are to a piece the solit proposed in the three streen the surface of the solit agreen and wood there are to be the solit agreen and though agreen and wood there are along the whole the state the soliton was the solit proposed as the three three three three three through the wood, and must there the in a write the solit agreen the surface of the surface of the soliton of the state this section of the state this section work the through the there there there are also the three the state the soliton agreen and the state the soliton agreen and the state the soliton of the state the soliton agreen ag

the miners are at work getting out as large a piece as possible. The log in places is coated with a white incrustation of matter of which stalactites are formed, the result of the action of water on limestone,

LATEST FLOOD DAMAGES. NEW WESTMINSTER, June 14.-(Special.) -The Great Northern train service was resumed to-day, the first train in three weeks

# Kasle's Disastrous Storm

**Hasle's Disastrous Storm.** SPOKANE, Wn., June 14. — Particulars of the Kaslo storm have reached here. The loss, it is thought, will reach \$100,000. The Galena Trading Co.'s store, Byers' hardware store, the government wharf and about seventy houses were swept away. The only life lost was that of Mrs. D. C. Gregory. The storm came up between four and five o'ciock, preceded by a number of hot waves. Then came a terrible gale, which filled the air with debris, churned the lake into a heaving sea and blew buildings into the water. Meantime the Kaslo river was dammed by a log jam and soores of cabins along its banks were ruined. All the Northern trans-continental roads

TOBONTO UNIVERSITY.

## (From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, via Seattle, June 14 .- The franchise act amendment bill was introduced franchise act amendment bill was introduced to day. It accepts the provincial basis of qualification, but the revision is to be con-Neill, and Miss Clara Ellerston, sister of

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loaded with timber, his head was jammed (From the Progress.) We are reduced to the necessity this week

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of printing our sheet on wrapping paper in consequence of the non-arrival of our paper,

etc. That freight from the East should be

(Special to the COLONIST.) VANCOUVER.

greatly delayed is not to be wondered at during the circumstances; but that goods shipped from Vancouver on the 28th of May should not have arrived here up to date is

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### ERASTUS WIMAN

between the tender and a stick of timber which protruded too far out from the end of the car. He was instantly killed. He came here from Scotland. Entitled to Draw Cheques.

Evidence of the Defendant-History of His Connection With the Firm.

NEW YORK, June 15 .- Evidence for the prosecution in the case of Erastus Wiman,

SAN FRANCISCO, June 14.—Captain Mel-lon, s well-known obaracter on the Colorado river, who has had a steamboat running on that stream for many years, is about to try a novel scheme. He will start with a force of nearly 100 men and a holsting ap-

Naw York, June many Hall, figures on the basis of testimory siready presented to the Serow committee mest sannally is \$15,205,647.64. This mest sannally is \$15,205,647.64. This mest sannally is \$15,205,647.64. This mest sannally is \$15,205,047.64. This solution on the list being legitimate: From the solution or the list being legitimate: From the solution of the force, \$5,130,147.64. This solution of the force, \$60,000; allow, \$60,000; allo

greatly desolated state. What buts few days before had been happy homes and thriving homesteads, with green orops and fowering fruit trees, sleek cattle and the outlook bright and hopeful, was but a great waste of waters. Mission City they found under water, as also its doeks.
CRISIS IN MOROCCO.
TANGIERS, June 14.—The troubles anticipated as the result of the death of Sultan Muley Hassan seem likely to be serious. The soldiers of Abdul Aziz are raiding the villages in the vicinity of their camp. A French courier has been attacked and wounded, and mail matter intended for for.

### BUSSIAN SUBJECTS.

BUFFALO, N. Y., June 14 .- The Polish-American petition in behalf of Kizvrinski, the Buffalonian sent by the Russian government to the Siberian mines, has been taken to Washington City by Attorney W. W.

to Washington City by Attorney W. W. Sapperston, who will give it to Secretary Gresham. The petition contains over a thousand names. WASHINGTON CITY, June 13.—An idea of what may be expected in Kizvrinski's case is held out by the case of Jacob Goldstein, of New York, which arose two years ago. Goldstein left Russis when 17 years of age, came to the United States and was natural-ized. He returned to Russis in 1892 with an American passport, and was arrested at Odessa. Mr. Wurtz, our charge d'affaires, intercoded in his behalf, but while the case was pending the prisoner managed to secape from Russis. A significant paragraph from Mr. Wurtz's report to the state department reads thus:

Mr. Wurtz's report to the state department reads thus: "As you are aware, this legation has had to deal with a number of cases of this obar-acter, the result of which has been the same, a refusal of the Russian government to waive its right to punish a former subject on his venturing again within its jurisdiction, for offences committed prior to his naturaliza-tion as a citizen or a subject of a foreign state. The arguments used by us have not made the slightest impression here and seem to be rather schausted. I shall, of course, do all in my power with them, but must re-spectfully beg the department if possible to furnish me with some new ones."

TRADE UNDIMINISHED.

LONDON, June 14 .- The annual banquet of the London Chamber of Commerce held last night. Sir Albert Rollit pre suit against Captain Honeyman, a trastee of St. Alban's church. Wynn Johnson and Constable Stephenson for Laequiti Island to investigate as far as possible the mysterious disappearance of George MacLachlan. **NORTH BEND**, June 14.—This afternoon while Fred. McDermad, a brakeman, was tengaged in coupling an engine to a flat car