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ELECTION EVIDENCE ALL IN ARGUMENT SET FOR MONDAY

Magistrate Thought Evidence Was Sufficient to Commit All Defendants and Objected to Argument.

BROCKVILLE

WITNESSES UPSET CALCULATIONS

"Yes."

nesses are ill.

the conspiracy.

him."

"Where did the

"Did you ever hear the names of the

men whom you gave the envelopes to?"

"Yes, but I have forgotten them."

"Get any money yourself?"

"You got \$3 for this."

"Did you hold any other envelopes?"

"You acted as outside scrutineer?"

This concluded the evidence, Mr.Ar-

mour stating that some of the wit-

statements that he himself did things,

"Oh, yes it does," the magistrate in-

terrupted. "There is evidence to show

of what was going on and is connected

until you can show that he did wrong

Mr. Curry and Mr. Wilkie fought to

was nothing to connect Mr. Dan Wiley!

with the Toronto end of the alleged

conspiracy, but the magistrate de-

clared that it was not necessary to

show that Wiley had met anybody in

Toronto who was connected with the

The efforts of the Liberal counsel to

conspirators in London.

"I don't know."

[From Our Own Reporter.] Toronto, Nov. 21. - The London election conspiracy case was opened this morning at 11:30, with only three witnesses from London present. Messrs. Ed Saunders, J. G. Pritchett and Leonard. Half a dozen witnesses from Brockville were also on hand. All the defendants with the exception of Mr. George M. Reid, who was delayed by a late train, were present, when the court

was called. Mr. Eric Armour conducted the prosecution this morning, Mr. DuVernet not being present.

M. C. Franklin, of Brockville, was first examined. He was a deputy in the White-Comstock election and he gistrate said. positively denied that he had been strictly and honestly according to law, evidence." Mr. Franklin is assistant editor of the Brockville Recorder.

F. E. Fairbairn, of Brockville, was a Liberal scrutineer in this election. Nothing of an unusual nature had happened in his subdivision during the day. A. B. White, of Brockville, was poll clerk in No. 1 subdivision of the east ward, Brockville. He knew of no that he was treasurer of a committee.

subdivision. All these witnesses had been called with the conspiracy, though, perhaps to corroborate the evidence of a man not so closely as the others. There erick L. Wilk, vice-president of the named Wilkerhead, a Conservative may not be enough evidence to connect scrutineer, who swore that the deputy, returning officer had frequently left "Even if Mr. Reid was treasurer of

the poll during the day to meet Liberal a committee, that is perfectly legal, and on Thanksgiving Day. Their romance workers. The attempt failed. Walter Leonard, of London, was then you should look upon his every act as called. He said he had been approach- legal," Mr. Curry argued. er in the Metropolitan Hotel at the Hyman-Gray election by a stranger, have Mr. Reid discharged, but Mr. Ar-

his vote. Witness did not accept the away, he said, attending the assizes at money, however, and the magistrate Milton, and he thought he should be ordered the evidence to be struck out. present when argument on the evi-

"I don't know."

"Or LeB'anc, of Ottawa?"

"Did you get any envelopes?" "There was one left at my house." "What was in it?"

"Three envelopes." "What did you do with them?"

"I gave them to three strangers."

"What was in the envelopes?" "I don't know."

"Have you any suspicion?" The magistrate threw out the ques-

must be on hand again on Monday. BERNIER FINDS FRANKLIN RELICS

Baffin's Bay, Says a Letter From Capt. Doughty.

[Special to The Advertiser.] partment has received a report from divisions for vacancies in the House of Commons, St. Ann's and St. Mary's. the Arctic, commanded by Captain in the former the vacancy was caused Bernier. The captain went as far north by the unseating and disqualifying of as Lancaster Sound. He visited the Ald. Dan Gallery, and that in St. Mary's spot where relics of Franklin's expeby the election of the sitting member, tween the street car company and its
dition were found, and took some on Camille Piche, to the criminal court striking employes will be settled amdition were found, and took some on bench. Both of these gentlemen were icably. board. The Arctic is wintering at Ponds Liberals. In St. Ann's the contest has Things are once again looking Inlet in Baffins Bay. Bernier took pos- been of a quiet and dignified character, brighter, particularly in contrast to session of some islands upon which he no attempts being made on either side the sensational statements in the mornraised the Union Jack. Next spring the to interfere with the meetings of ing papers, whereby it was made to others. Both the contestants, J. C. appear that the Royal Canadian Dra-region and on the British Columbia the Dominion.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

| Nov. 20. | Reported at. | Fr | om. |
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| Sofia | New York | T | rieste |
| La Gascogne. | New York | | Havre |
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| Brandenburg | Bremen | New | Vork |
| La Bretagne. | Havre | Now | Vonk |
| Roma | Naples | New | Vork |
| Gerty | Trieste | New | York |

TWO ELECTIONS AT MONTREAL

St. Mary's Divisions of the Metropolis.

Montreal, Que., Nov. 21. - This is Ottawa, Nov. 21.—The marine de- election day in two Montreal electoral Arctic will push as far north as it is Walsh, Government candidate, and egoons would be in this city by tonight.

possible to go along the west coast of Frank Curran, Conservative, are jun
Instead of resorting to such extreme curred in the Western Provinces. Elseior members of the bar, with limitel measures, the may has once again where in the Dominion the weather has political experience. They have been succeeded in having negotiations open- been fine. The temperature has risen

Ainey, the Labor candidate, and Ald. officials felt inclined to hold out the Port Simpson, 36-38; Victoria, 40-46. Martin, the Government nominee, has olive branch a little more than pre- Vancouver, 33-41; Kamloops, 28-36; Edbeen more exciting, owing to the par-viously. The strikers also met the

Miss Elsie M. Fox, of Rectory The gentlemen invaded a Martin ficials and the strikers will have a John, 36-44; Halifax, 34-44. street, received her Part II. teachers' meeting last night, but a hearing was joint conference this afternoon and

certificate from Toronto yesterday. refused them. CUBANS DESIRE PROTECTORATE AND WILL PETITION UNCLE SAM

in Favor of the Move.

island is crystallizing. There are two opment of the movemnt.

THE PREMIER'S BIRTHDAY

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Was 65 Yesterday. and in Splendid Health.

Ottawa, Nov. 20.-Today was Sir Wilfrid Laurier's 65th birthday. The Premier was born in 1841. Congratulations were received from

Sir Wilfrid is enjoying good health and is in fine fettle for the opening of Parliament on Thursday.

BUILDING COLLAPSED

Two Workmen Killed and Six Injured in a Rochester Accident.

Richester, N. Y., Nov. 21.—The new emulsion building at Kodak Park, Eastemulsion building at Kodak Park, Eastman kodak works, collapsed this morning.

Two workmen were killed and six in-Two workmen were killed and six in-

BARRICADED THE CHURCHES

Government Has Trouble Taking Inventories in Department of Troyes.

Troyes, Department of the Aube, Nov. 21. - The inhabitants of the "If that is all, then I think I will neighboring towns surrounded and barmitt the case for trial," the ma- ricaded their churches when the authorities attempted to take inventory "I don't care to hear you say that," today, but they were overpowered by coached by anyone to switch ballots. Mr. Curry said. "I would prefer that troops. A priest, at Soligny, who vio-His subdivision had been conducted you would hear the argument on the lently resisted, was arrested, and taken,

Continuing, Mr. Curry declared that there was no evidence to connect Mr. ARTHUR DEVLIN'S ROMANCE Reid with the case. Collins has made

but this did not connect Mr. Reid with New York's Crack Third Baseman Wed Wealthy Man's Daughter.

New York, Nov. 21. - According to wrongdoing done at the election in this and that he was in a position to know a Chicago special to the Times, announcement was made yesterday that Miss Ilma Wilk, the daughter of Fred-Union Trust Company, will marry Ar- shown him. thur Devlin, a noted baseball player of the New York National League team began in childhood.

HAS CREW PERISHED?

who asked him if he would take \$5 for mour objected. Mr. DuVernet was Wreck of a Large Vessel Sighted in the Lower St. Lawrence.

not know who the treasurer was. He meet no strangers during the election. The magistrate, after hearing further lible. It is supposed all her crew must done any better, but had got into price to include all charges for interthey first make mad," and as a matter of fact, the gods seem to have \$850,000 a year, against an average of the promises he had made he did not in-

A REMARKABLE ESCAPE

Workmen Pinioned by Huge Weight and Inhaling Deadly Gases.

have Mr. Reid discharged at once failed. New Martinsville, W. Va., Nov. 21 .and the case was adjourned at the sug- George Wilson and Arthur Stepleton, oil gestion of Mr. Armour to Monday next workers, narrowly escaped death last yesterday, the appeal in the case of at 11 o'clock, when the argument of night in a remarkable accident. The Kew vs. the city of London, was heard, counsel will be heard. The defendants two men had cleared an oil well, and by Chief Justice Falconbridge, and were putting the cap, which weighed Justices Britton and Riddell. 4,000 pounds back on the well. Their The appeal was entered by the city The Arctic Is Wintering in Voting Today in St. Ann's and recover, but their hands were badly one of a number which the city decided crushed, and will have to be ampu-

THE HAMILTON STRIKE

Prospects Are Brighter.

some hope that after all the fight be- so. Costs of the appeal to be costs in use of the regimental band.

assisted by leading men of both par- ed. This morning he had a long con- in Alberta and Saskatchewan, and fallen ference with President Gibson and slightly from the great lakes to the In St. Mary's the fight between General Manager Hawkins, and these Atlantic.

> try hard to reach a settlement. In the meantime the cars will not run tonight and the militia will not be called out. The cars ran today as usual.

THE SIMLA SAFE.

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 21.-The steamer Simla for the safety of which fears I Industrial and Financial Circles independent movements for this pur- had been aroused by the reports from pose, the instigators of which are gath- Lake Superior as to the finding of ering signatures to petitions to Presi- wreckage near where the Canadian dent Roosevelt, opposing the idea of steamer Theano was lost, passed here amnexation, pointing out the inability bound down last evening. A number of the Cubans to direct their own afford for the cubans to direct their own affording in Thunder Bay, but have Havana, Nov. 21.—The sentiment in by a protectorate can Cuba be pre- been unable to say what ship it is from. In the lower Mississippi valley for several Cuban industrial and financial circles served for the Cubans. It is reported It is believed the broken pieces of spars in favor of the establishment of a strong American protectorate over the being kept secret, pending the development of the maximum of the maxi boats are overdue at Fort William. | conditions remain very wintry.

May Merge With C. P. R.

St. Thomas, Nov. 20.-Pere Marquette officials here look for the Candian Pacific to take over the Pere Marquette's lines in Canada in a very short time. Those in a position to know declare that everything points that way. Their contention is strengthened by the fact that the C. P. R. are seeking an entrance to Sarnia, and this could be secured by utilizing the P. M. Erie and Huron branch. The C. P. R. would also be able to get a good route into Buffalo by means of the M. C. R., over which the P. M. has running rights, or by the P. M. unused charter for a line between St. Thomas and Buffalo. So far as the citizens of St. Thomas are concerned they want to see the C. P. R. met the road.

IN THE CENTRAL

Wife, Pays the Penalty of His Misdeeds.

Sixteen months in prison was the

bad even since he married hre, and time and again she has come to the would repent and plead that mercy be 1st of January.

After jumping his bail in this city, Tucker got into some trouble with the that since seeing the conditions in the Detroit police, and it is said that it bylaw he can see no objection to subwas on account of this trouble that he mitting it on Jan. 1. came back to this city, where he thought the storm had blown over, but which he found was not the case, for to the public is as follows:

ately upon his arrival here. magistrate gave him a severe talking to, pointing out to him that the offense

Edward Anderson and John Johnston, two drunks, were remanded for

CITY'S APPEAL HEARD

Kew ys. London Before the Divisional Court at Toronto.

In the divisional court at Toronto,

cap to fall on their hands. Oil and gas ing the plaintiff \$600 damages for in-cents per horsepower. began to escape, threatening both men juries said to have been received by a with asphyxiation. With a mighty fall on an alleged defective sidewalk with asphyxiation. With a mighty fall on an alleged defective sidewalk on Dundas street, between Quebec and Clare, Preston; D. W. Detweiler, Berjerk, Stepleton released his hands, on Dundas street, between Quebec and Clare, Preston; D. W. Detweiler, Berjerk, Stepleton released his hands, on Dundas street, between Quebec and Clare, Preston; D. W. Detweiler, Berjerk, Some directions, seems to be weak in was no longer doing business on a content of the back street. Hon. Mr. Fielding the back street. men fell unconscious from pain and The divisional court reserved judginhaling the escaping gas. They will ment on the appeal. The action was

to fight.

In the high court at Toronto yesterday, in the case of Harrison vs. Boswell, an appeal was heard by Mr. Justice Britton from an order of the local judge at London refusing plaintiff Company and Men Confer and Peace leave to amend his statement of claim. The appeal was allowed, and an order made for leave to amend. The dee in the course of a few days to receive fendants may re-examine the plain- a large consignment of new instru-Hamilton, Nov. 20. - There is now tiff for discovery, if they desire to do ments from the old country for the the cause.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW-SNOW OR RAIN.

The result is that the company of- 36; Montreal, 32-36; Quebec, 28-36; St. FORECASTS.

Wednesday, Nov. 21-8 p.m. Today-Easterly gales, with heavy rains. Thursday-Westerly gales, with a few

| T | EMPERAT | URES. | |
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| Stations. | 8 a.m. | Min. | Weather. |
| algary | 26 | - 22 | Fair |
| Winnipeg | 6 | 4 | Cloudy |
| Port Arthur. | 22 | 18 | Snow |
| Parry Sound | 32 | 30 | Cloudy |
| Toronto | 36 | 34 | Rain |
| Ottawa | 34 | 32 | Cloudy |
| Montreal | 34 | 32 | Cloudy |
| Quebec | 28 | 26 | Cloudy |
| ather Point | 32 | 32 | Cloudy |
| W | EATHER N | OTES. | |

POWER BY-LAW FOR MUNICIPALITIES

Walter Tucker, Who Abused His Executive of the Union Approves Draft Submitted by the Commission.

Toronto, Nov. 20.-The executive comsentence which Magistrate Love meted mittee of the Western Ontario Muniout to Walter Tucker when he ap-cipalities' Niagara Power Union met peared at the police court this morn-this morning in Mayor Coatsworth's office and approved the draft of the Tucker, who is about 20 years of age, bylaw prepared by Mr. A. F. Lobb, appeared last March on a charge of solicitor for the hydro-electric comnon-support. He was allowed out on bail and went away to Detroit. About mission, which will have to be submita month ago he returned to this city, ted to the ratepayers of the cities and and was again locked up. Tucker's towns interested in order to insure the treatment of his wife has been very success of the municipal power scheme.

A resolution was adopted, asking the police to complain of his actions, but councils of the various municipalities when it came to prosecuting him she to submit the bylaw in question on the Mayor Coatsworth said this morning

The clause in the bylaw of interest

he was landed in the lockup immedi- "That it shall be lawful for the coun-

cil of said corporation to enter into a In passing sentence upon Tucker the contract with the hydro-electric power commission of Ontario for the supply Edgar J. Saunders was next placed in the box. He had worked in a division of No. 4 ward at the Hymanthe case should be postponed. All the part a particular of the evidence to be struck out. Present when argument on the evidence to be struck out. Present when argument of the said corporation of 30,000 24
Of which he was guilty was not only to the said corporation of seving the evidence to be strucked to the said corporation of the said c

said he would like to go over the evi- to have taken cargo at some of the promises he had made he did not in- and the cost to operate, maintain, re- had hostile designs on the men who cessors." pair, renew and insure the plant, ma- had originated the opposition in As a matter of fact, the speaker said, chinery and appliances to be used by Queen's and Shelburne. As for the that, making allowance for the in-

The amount of power which each

municipality estimated it would want had shouted for purity, yet what right sued a 21/2 per cent stock, the price of is thought to be high, and in order to had they to do so in view of the past? which is but little below that of Britbe perfectly safe the figures are being Mr. Fielding went on to say that al- ish consols of the same rate of intercut in half. In Toronto's case this will though they declined to rece've lessons est. This is of the utmost importance reduce the amount asked to 15,000- in purity from the Conservatives that to the country, in view of the horsepower. The cost to the city, ready did not mean that there is no need of fact that we are approaching a time for delivery, according to Mr. Lobb, reform. If a tree is known by its when large sums of old loans will matools accidentally slipped, causing the against the verdict of a jury award- will not be affected to more than 50 fruit, we must admit that our present ture, and will have to be renewed.

worth, Toronto, and Messrs. Hon. servative corruptionists to go free, and gave figures to prove what he had just Adam Beck and A. F. Lobb, repre-permits Liberals who desire to ob-stated.

Large Number Bought in Old Country for the Seventh Regiment Band.

The officers of the Seventh expect

The purchase of the instruments was decided upon several months ago, the Provincial Detective Murray Dis- Becomes Rabid Over Newspaper officers being of the opinion that such a thing was necessary to put the band on a good footing. The purchase involved the expenditure of several hundred dollars, and it will give the band Rain has fallen today in the lower lake a set of instruments second to none in

CEMENT CASE IN COURT

A Novel Sight in the Old-Time Hall of Justice.

seven or eight cement machines stand- Hanna's constituency. ing in the inclosure for demonstrating purposes. The case will probably continue throughout the day. J. M. McEvoy is acting for the plaintiff, and Buchner & Gunn for the defense.

Pa., from eating wild parsnips yester and telegraph communication.

BEWARE OF WILD PARSNIPS.

GREAT DOCK FIRE. stroyed by fire today. The foreign war- that his sister Anna, the former Countships in course of construction were ess Castellane, would return to this amount to several million francs.

NO GREAT TARIFF CHANGES INTIMATES HON. MR. FIELDING

The Dominion Finance Minister Speaks on Political Problems of the Hour to Montreal Liberals.

HYPOCRISY OF THE CONSERVATIVE PURITY CRY

table of honor were Sir Fred Borden, better state of affairs. Hon. Messrs. Paterson, Aylesworth, Fisher, Emmerson, Brodeur and Lemieux, of the federal cabinet, ex-Premier Ross, Premier Gouin, Hon. W A. Weir, Senators Mackey, Casgrain, E. M. McDonald, M. P., Pictou, and many other leading men from the

different provinces. The health of the Minister of Finance was proposed by Major G. W. Stephen, M. L. A.

The Finance Minister, who received

"If we look farther into the records, and have regard to the nembers who have been unseated. we shall find that our Conservative friends have no right to throw stones at their neighbors. Many of their most prominent public men, including ministers of the crown, were unseated for corrupt practices. Mr. Abbott, who afterwards became premier, was unseated twice. Sir Hector Langevin was unseated: Sir Charles Tupper was unseated; Mr. Hugh John Macdonald was twice unseated. In the face of such a record and of other cases of like character, which I do not

need to dwell on, one might have

supposed that the Conservative

party would be modest about ac-

cusing its opponents of corrup-

The figures given are those affecting unseated in Nova Scotia, and 12 had day is several dollars less per head Toronto, which were given out after been Conservatives. Sir John Mac- than it was ten years ago. Our credit, the last conference, and will probably donald, Sir Charles Tupper, Hugh he said, was good before, yet it was vin and others were unseated.

serve the law, to be prosecuted, can After paying an eloquent tribute to hardly be said to be perfect. Some J. M. Courtney, ex-deputy minister of through the mere practical pretense of

Montreal, Que., Nov. 20. — The banquet given this evening by the Reform Club to the Hon. W. S. Field-Reform will only be secured by a ing was a splendid success. Five hun-frank recognition of the truth, and an dred guests sat down, under the presi- honest effort on the part of all good dency of L. E. Geoffrion. At the men of all parties to bring about a

PRICE TWO CENTS.

Room for Criticism.

He showed that the Conservatives wasted their time in discussing petty matters, instead of broad questions of state. Of course, he said, in the expenditure of \$80,000,000, it is hardly to be expected that there will be no room for criticism or fault-finding. Although the people will not be indifferent to small matters of administration, they will not let them become ; cloud to shut out the splendid record of ten years' good government under Sir

Wilfrid Laurier. "We invite," he said, "with the fullest confidence, a study of our financial

He declared that he was ready to stand or fall by the Government's own record rather than make comparisons. He aptly called it the Great Eastern record of the Liberals, and the ferry-

boat record of the Conservatives. "Take the whole period of the ten years of the present Government and the whole eighteen years of our predecessors, while they had an average surplus of a little more than \$500,000 per annum, we have had an average surplus of over \$7,500,000."

Sound Bookkeeping

In reply to the claim that the Liberal bookkeeping was defective, the Finance Minister said it was sound. As for the public debt, Mr. Fielding said it was not to be expected that the affairs of the country can be conducted without some addition to the debt of the country. In ten years our expenses of that character chargeable to capital and special account reached \$7,000,000 in the box. He had worked in a division of No. 4 ward at the Hymanthe case should be postponed. All the
port a portion of what was apparently
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the corporation and the inhabitants
been transcribed and there was no
lisland. The vessel's stern mizzen mast
to another country where he was freed
the main mast are visfor 24-hour horsepower, ready to be disand a portion of the power purposes, at from \$14 to \$17 50
the mergy for 30 years, for the uses of
the corporation and the inhabitants
an ovation on rising, referring to the
corporation and the composition and the corporation and th

> past, he said, 20 members had been crease of population, the net debt tobe changed as a result of today's John Macdonald, Sir Hector Lange- better now. Today our 3 per cents are quoted above some British stock. In He declared that the Tory leaders the meantime, we have ourselves iselection laws do not seem to work The minister went on to say that a Those present were: Ald. J. H. Fry-out all that is desirable in the way of large expenditure, when it is wise, is

NEW INSTRUMENTS COMING improvement is required yet; that im- finance, he said Canada's trade inprovement will never be obtained creased from 1886 to 1896 less than \$50. (Continued on Page Eight.)

THE AXE FALLS IN WEST LAMBTON

missed to Make Room for Hanna's Man.

Sarnia, Nov. 21.—The axe has fallen in West Lambton. Andrew Murray, for respondent of the Daily Telegraph forsix years provincial detective in Sarnia, wards what purports to be an account has been dismissed, and Albert E. Sar-of the origin of the official denials of place. Murray's official dismissal docu- the present condition of George, Crown ments give no reason for the dismissal. Prince of Servia. When Prince George He has been a painstaking and faithful
officer for six years, being an appointee heard the newspaper reports of his The court room at the court house of the Ross Government. Sarvis was insanity he rushed with his riding whip to the Congrete Company as Poccels of police in Sarnia until reticipation of Messrs. Bourassa and La-mayor and took the same commend
10 below—8; Port Arthur, 20—26; Parry Ideal Concrete Company vs. Pocock

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10 cently when his resignation was de
11 to the foreign office and burst into the case—an action to recover damages for manded by the town council. He is a room of Premier Pasics, shouting: an alleged infringment of patent—is on Conservative. The salary is \$750. This before Mr. Justice Clute, and there are is the first dismissal in Hon. W. J. "You dog, you intend to confine me,

SWEPT BY TORNADO.

Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 21.-News came last night or a tornado which swept through Spencer, Vanburne County, Tenn., Sunday morning. The Ivanitch, under the orders of the Washington, Nov. 21. - Two foreign- court house was demolished, 15 homes prince, composed the official denials ers are dead and 36 are violently ill, unroofed ,and many stores damaged. several of whom will die, at Millsboro, The place was cut off from telephone

ANNA COMING HOME.

New York, Nov. 21.-Mr. and Mrs. Toulon, France, Nov. 21. - The main Frank J. Gould sailed for Europe on shall eat their words." January.

PRINCE GEORGE CENSORS PRESS

Reports As to Alleged Insanity.

London, Nov. 21.-The Vienna cor-

your future master? I'll kill you. I'll trample upon you, you canaille."

The Premier had much trouble in calming the prince, who then proceeded to the press bureau, where Director in his presence. When this had been done, George departed flourishing his whip and crying:

"These Swabian and Hungarian dogs

portions of the dockyards of the So- the Kaiser Wilhelm II., yesterday. Mr. Similar scenes were enacted at the ciete des Forges et Chantiers were de- Gould announced just before sailing palace, where the correspondent says, it is reported the prince ill-treated his saved with difficulty. The loss will country with them at the end of brother, Prince Alexander, who is a