## 'FRISCO BANK

Unexplained Panic Among the Depositors of a Strong Institution

### UNION CARMEN LOSE CASTE

By Disgraceful Conduct --- Topeka Damaged---Southern Pacific Wreck

C AN FRANCISCO, CALA, Sept 11.—For some unknown reasonsome of the depositors of the Hibernia Savings bank started a run on the bank today. The Hibernia is the biggest savings institution on the Pacific coast. It has 86,000 depositors and de posits amounting to over thirty millions The bank has always been noted for carefulness, and is regarded as a strong American Officialdom Sizing Up

When the run started today, police were called to keep the people in line and depositors were paid off as fast as they applied for their money. Five pay ing tellers were kept busy, and no advantage was taken by the bank of its

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Scared Police; Lawless Mob

About 250 of the men who were brought to the city to break the strike of the street car men here were sent back to their eastern homes today, their fares being paid by the company. The men preferred to return, but a much larger number of strike-breakers, none of whom were used in that capacity, have decided to remain, all being assured of employment.

City of Topeka Strikes Rock

Physicians have been sent from Ven-ura to the wreck, which is ten miles west of that place, and the injured are expected there at any moment. The American Criminal's Excuse

Seattle, Wn., Sept. 10—Esther Mitchell and Maud Creffield, jointly charged with murder in the first degree for the killing of George Mitchell last July, will be examined by the medical commission Wednesday in the Superior court to determine their sanity.

The attorneys for the two women declare they (the women) are insane and have been for years. If the women are found to be insane they will be sent to the asylum at Steilacoom and this will end the criminal prosecution.

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Idaho Timber Land Frauds
Boise, Idaho, Sept. 10.—When the Federal court convened here today the grand jury was impanelled and the investigation of the Idaho timber land frauds begun. More than fifty witnesses have been brought here to testify in relation to the matter.

Government Inspection of Canadian Canned Meats Recommended.

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the Cuban Situation For Emergencies

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It Looks Suspicious

News has reached the city that Willie Sylvia, aged 15 years, who was enticed from San Leandro home by a Chinese from San Leandro home by a Chinese boss presumably to work in Alaskan fisheries, is dead. Six other boys who were Sylvin's companions on the trip north are also dead, and their bedies lie. attention of the administration to the various quarters. Particularly is it desired to know the precise strength of the revolutionary sentiment in Cuba and the relative powers of the government

Scared Police; Lawless Mob

During the march of 150 strikebreakers through the city to the ferries
last night a mob gathered and threw
stones and abuse at the men. Armed
guards who accompanied the strikebreakers became alarmed and fired into
the mob. Half a dozen people were injured, but none seriously

One of the "Labor Elevating" Gang

Boise, Id., Sept. 11.—Steve Adams
who has been held here since Saturday,
charged with the murder of Lyte Gregory, in Denver, was discharged in the
police court this afternoon on motion
of the county attorney. He was immediately re-arrested by Sheriff Sutherland, of Shoshone county, Idaho, charged with the killing of "John Doe" Tyler in St. Joe county, Idaho, in August,
1904. Tyler was found murdered on his
timber claim.

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If Adams can be held under this murder charge, he will be kept within the jurisdiction of the Idaho courts and will be available as a witness against Meyer, Haywood and Pettibone, charged with the murder of former Governor Frank Steunberg.

Disorderly Conduct

San Francisco, Sept. 10.—The question of the enforcement of the open shop rule was presented to the Carmen's union by the United railways this afternoon in a manner that provoked street disturbances.

An electric car was run out of the fillmore Street car barn with a nonunion crew and four armed guards. When the car reached the street, the cry of "scab" was raised and a crowd of men started in pursuit, the car was overtaken and the crowd swarming aboard broke off the trolley arm and demonstrated in pursuit, the car was overtaken and the crowd swarming aboard broke off the trolley arm and demonstrated to windows. The crew and will be at Hayang to serve as an asylum.

In dealing with the question, and it was ad on the highest authority that there would be no intervention by the United States unless the rebellion assumed the States unless the rebellion assumed the States unless the rebellion assumed the triking out of the counter claim hence that there had been no intervention by the United States unless that there had been no further stated that there had been no further stated that there had been no further application for intervéntion from any authorized party, which statement answered an inquiry as to whether any of the foreign governments whose citizens' interest were suffering from the depredations of the Cuban in state of the United States Cruiser Proceeds South The contract is to construct a dam so as to give navigation from Winnipeg and Red river through to Lake Windows. The developments within the ultimate purpose of the day was the administration for intervéntion for inte

overtaken and the crowd swarming aboard broke off the trolley arm and denothing the windows. The crew and guards left the car when the crowd took possession.

A second car in charge of non-union men was then taken out of the barn with the object of bringing back the disabled car. After it had taken the wrecked car in tow, it was also attacked and both cars were finally ran into a brick pile in a damaged condition.

Later the company succeeded in removing both cars to Oak Street barn.

Strike-Breakers Return Home

About 250 of the men who were brought to the city to break the strike of the street car men here were sent back to their eastern homes today, their fares being paid by the company. The men preferred to return, but a much larger number of strike-breakers, committee desired to turn their reace. the members of the veterans' peace committee desired to turn their peace-making into a practical Liberal vic-tory. The veterans, however, deny

these insinuations.

Gen. Menocal, questioned on the subject today, said he had received a tele-City of Topeka Strikes Rock

The Pacific Coast Steamship company's steamer, City of Topeka, bound from Eureka to San Francisco, struck that leader's willingness to accept that leader's willingness to accept terms to which the government did not object. Persistent rumors are rife that the government was assured of the backing of the United States before the issuance of the fresh declaration of war, but this cannot be confirmed in any quarter.

On Sentember 14 congress will take

## LIBERALS ARE AT LOGGERHEADS

Sir Wilfrid Will Shed Some Sunny Rays to Settle Matters.

## RAILWAY BRIDGE CONTRACTS

TTAWA, Sept. 11 .- (Special) .were issued today. Nominations in oth cases take place Thursday, Sepnber 27th, and polling a week later.

As foreshadowed, the contracts for the bridges on the transcontinental railway are divided between the Dominion Bridge company and the Locomotive and Engine Co., of Montreal, Each company will build four bridges.

Should Have Government Should Have Government Inspection

W. A. McKinnon, Canada's commissioner of commerce, at Bristol, writes to the department that to remove all suspicion against Canadian meats it ought to have government inspection. Trade in canned goods is utterly dead. In addition to government inspection, he says that the date of the inspection should be placed on canned meats, as well as that it was of Canadian production and manufacture. The Steamer Camosur

The Steamer Camosun

The Exchequer court yesterday began the hearing in the case of Bow and Maciachian against the ship Camosun. The plaintiffs built the ship at Paisley, Scotland for the Union Steamship Co. for £28,000 to be paid in full and the plaintiffs took proceedings for the balance in the admiralty. The court released the ship on ball. The defendants have a counter claim for £3,688. The lower court allowed the striking out of the counter claim hence the appeal to the Exchequer court.

St. Andrew's Rapids

Threshing is now progressing rapidly.
Weather very favorable." From Calgary to Edmonton (Northward) is about 175 miles, from Edmonton to Saskatoon (eastward) and from Saskatoon to Prince Albert (northeastward) and down to Humbolt about 500 miles.

Pastor Dies Far From Home Calgary, Alb., Sept. 11.—Rev. G. F. Johnston, pastor of St. Andrew's church, Westmount, Montreal, died at Holy Cross hospital here this afternoon.

Fire in Pilot Mound Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 11.—The Massey-Harris warehouse and several buildings in Pilot Mound business sec-tion were destroyed by fire early this morning. There is no fire apparatus in the town, but Crystal city sent their brigade, and after hard efforts the Queen's hotel and storehouse were saved. Loss twenty thousand dollars.

Section Man Crippled Galdstone, Man., Sept. 11.—A section man named M. Gomenenzky was run over by a C. P. R. express near Beaver this morning and had his leg cut off be-low the knee.

Fatal Mistake by Druggist London, Ont., Sept. 11.—Mrs. John Labatt, wife of the well known brewer

wreck was avoided.

The steamer struck the rocks a glanding open water. When it was seen that the hold, the captain headed for this port at full speed, and arrived at the dock shortly after 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon. An examination of the ship at Broadway dock showed two big holes made by the treacherous rocks, one on the starboard side is about twelve inches and the other, on the port side, about sir inches.

Wreck on the Southern Pacific
Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 10—The second section of the Southern Pacific cast line passenger train, No. 10, southbound, was wrecked at Sea Clirt siding, twenty miles south of Santa Barbara, this morning.

Three coaches left the track and rolled into the ditch. Information from the nospital at Ventura states that the injured are being brought to that place. A relief train, has been sent out from Santa Barbara.

The baggage, mail cars and two coaches left the rails and went ever the embankment.

Mr. Tilley, government counsel, read a list of impairments of capital of the Home Life. The largest impairment was in 1905 when it reached \$63,200. Canadian Manufacturers

The Canadian manufacturers leave by special train on Friday for Winnipeg to attend the annual convention, which apens on Monday. About 500 persons, including women and children, are expected to go to Winnipeg, and later on the majority of the party will journey to the Pacific coast.

Mr. Carscallen Critically III Hamilton, Ont., Sept. 11.—H. H. Carscallen, M. P. P., who had almost recovered from a severe attack of Bright's disease, has suffered a relapse

LWAY BRIDGE CONTRACTS

Boys Allowed With Guns
Quebec, Sept. 11.—Details have
reached here of a fatal shooting accident which resulted in the death of
two boys at St Edouard De Lotbiniere,
on Sunday. A number of boys left on
a fruit gathering trip some miles from
the village. Among the party were Delphis and Victor Poulin, aged respectively 12 and 15 years, sons of Eleusippe
Poulin, a wealthy farmer. The boys
reached a small camp where they
stopped, leaving a gun which they had
with them at the door of the cabin
while they pursued their amusement. A
cousin of the Poulin boys, who had been
in the woods came running into the cabin
tripping over the gun, discharging it, the
cases take place Thursday, Sepser 27th, and polling a week later.
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Governor-General at Kamloops

The dates chosen are the earliest possible to permit of compliance with the requirements of the election law. If by issuing these two writs hastily the government hope to get a snap verdict in Renfrew and Elgin they will be disappointed, as the Conservatives are well organized in both ridings.

The trouble in North Bruce, St. Marys, Montreal and Quebec county, is that the Liberals are at loggerheads over their candidates. Sir Wilfrid is going to Quebec tomorrow to endeavor to straighten the matter out.

Conference of Premiers

Invitations went out today for the conference of provincial premiers with the Dominion government to be held here October Sth.

Transcontinental Railway Bridges

Governor-General at Kamloops
Kamloops, R. C., Sept. 11.—The Governor General's train arrived here at 12:15 and left for the West at 12:45 p. m. During his stay here His Excellency kept to his car. Very few townspeople were at the station as it was not generally how my hen the train would reach here.

Fort William, Ont., Sept. 11.—White Lilly Mining and Milling company has been organized with a capital of one million dollars. The incorporators are J. A. Gedow, of the Detroit Free Press; Col. J. H. Buxton, vice president and general manager; T. B. Taylor, secretary treasurer. The company will carry on general mining and milling business, and active work has already been started on the company's mine near Attiko kan, Ont.

meeting of provincial premiers in Otta-wa in the latter part of the month will fact that detain him there.

Canadian Civil Engineers

A hundred members of the Canadian society of civil engineers will arrive here on Saturday next, and local engineers are making preparations for their entertainment. The party includes the most prominent engineers of Eastern Canada. They will tour Kootenay to inspect the mines and smelters.

Was a Newspaperman, for I hadn't any call to be a politician. I was a Liberal before I left eastern Canada to come to Victoria, and I was following the same creed here as in the East. I directed the policy of Liberalism, which was not an easy task in those days, because I was a Liberal and I could not help but do so. It was not becaused I had any liking to become a politician—I wonder if I have a liking even at the present time—but it was because I was a

# **VISITING MINISTER**

Hon, William Templeman Honored By the Young Liberals Last Evening

old and young, were present, with H E. A. Courtney, vice-president of the club, in the chair. C. J. V. Spratt, president, was absent from the city Hon. Mr. Templeman sat at the right of the chairman, and at his left was Senator George Riley. Others who sat at the head of the festal board were Ralph Smith, M. P.; R. G. Macpherson, M. P.; Richard Hall, M. P. P.; W. G. Cameron, M. P. P.; R. L. Drury, M. P. P.; and J. D. McNiven, M. P. P.

The beginning of all things was the eatables, a goodly supply that was partaken of with relish; then followed the programme. The health of His Majesty was proposed by the chairman and drunk with the usual honors, and R. A. C. Grant sang an excellent pat-

"Long Live the King," after which the chairman proposed the health of the guest of honor, and all sang "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow." Mr. Courtney referred to Hon. William Templeman in eulogistic terms, remarking that predictions made had been fulfilled; that he had returned to them from Ottawa a "full-fledged" cabinet minister, and he referred also

Question

ANCOUVER, Sept. 11.—Earl Grey is expected to arrive in the city at 5 p, m. tomorrow on a special train. There will be no civic reception this time but a guard of honor from the Sixth Regiment will parade at the station, and accompany the party to the Hotel Vancouver.

Premier's Western Visit Off Definite word has been received that Sir Wilfrid Laurier will be unable to attend the forestry convention which opens here in two weeks' time. The meeting of provincial premiers in Ottawa a Thil-nedged cabinet minister, and he referred also to the minister as a pioneer of Liberalism to be welcomed happy to meet you Young Liberals, and also the old Liberals, to be welcomed home again after my first session in parliament as a full-fiedged—I think that was the term—cabinet minister, I assure—you, Mr. Chairman and friends, this is a pleasing affair to me. It is encouraging indeed to know that in your home, city you have the esteem and good fellowship of the leading members and others of the party you represent. I am pleased to come back to the city after my first six months as a cabinet minister, and he referred also to the minister, as pioneer of Liberalism to be welcomed home again after my first session in parliament as a full-fiedged—I think that was the term—cabinet minister. I assure—you, Mr. Chairman and friends, this is a pleasing affair to me. It is encouraging indeed to know that in your home, city you have the esteem and good fellowship of the leading members and others of the party you received that the come me to this good old city. The chairman has referred to me as a pioneer of Liberalism. I'll admit the corn. But this is largely due to the fact that

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Canada. They will tour Kootenay to inspect the mines and smelters.

Vancouver Has a Water Question

Dr. Carroll in his arbitration proceedings with the city has offered to give the city a right of way free to a new intake further up the Capilano if the city will give him its present dam and reservoir. The city is considering the city will give him its present dam and reservoir. The city is considering the city will give him its present dam and reservoir. The city is considering the city will give him its present dam and reservoir. The city is considering the city will give him its present dam and reservoir. The city is considering the city will give him its present dam and reservoir. The city is considering the city will give him its present dam and reservoir. The city is considering the city will give him its present dam and reservoir. The city is considering the city will give him its present dam and reservoir. The city is considering the city will give him its present dam and reservoir. The city is considering the city will give him its present dam and reservoir. The city is considering the city will give him its present dam and reservoir. The city is considering the city will give him its present dam and reservoir. The city is considering the city will give him its present dam and reservoir. The city is considering the city will give him its present dam and reservoir. The city is considering the city will give him its present dam and reservoir. The city is considering the city will give him its present dam and reservoir. The city is considering the city will give him its present dam and reservoir. The city is considering the city will give him its present dam and reservoir. The city is considering the city will give him its present dam and reservoir. The city is considering the city will give him its present dam and reservoir. The city is considering the city will give him its present dam and reservoir. The city is considering the city will git have a laking even at the present dam that I was, as the chairm

if he so cares, in that regard. I notice that the issues between the political parties are rapidly changing. We used to have some issues, discussions on the tariff prior to 1896, and the Conservative party used to say the country was going to the dogs in the liands of the Liberals. But the country has prospered. Last session the efforts were all directed to a campaign of slander. They see Sir Wilfrid Laurier

So Strongly Entrenched that he can never be driven from power unless they find evidences of corruption and detectives have been placed on public works and all efforts directed to seek for scandals. It is not surprising if they have found some ardent friend of the Liberal government who has charged more than he should for goods supplied to the government, but they have found nothing to besmirch the fair name of any member, or can they say anything to defame the name of the government of Sir Wilfrid Laurier or bring any charge of corruption, for that

government of Sir Wilfrid Laurier of bring any charge of corruption, for that government will never tolerate or palliate any act of corruption."

Concluding the Hon. Mr. Templeman referred to his probable new position as minister of mines. He said already the geological department had been placed under him as the nucleus of the work of the new department, and he hoped, under him as the nucleus of the work of the new department, and he hoped with the approval of the cabinet, to have the department of mines before another twelve months. He could conceive of nothing of greater benefit to the province of British Columbia and the Dominion of Canada as a whole than a department of mines which would further the

Interests of Mining

as the department of agriculture had furthered those of agriculture. In consclusion he again thanked the Liberals of British Columbia, and the Young Liberals, for the honor that had been For the first time I find that there

For the first time I find that there are serious differences in the Cabinet. There is a matter upon which I must take issue with the Premier. I have read that Sir Wilfrid Laurier has said to the people of Ottawa that the city of Quebec is the finest city of Canada to reside in from scenic and all other standpoints, and Ottawa is the second. That is a serious teature for the Prestandpoints, and Ottawa is the second. That is a serious statement for the Premier to make. I have visited every city in Canada, Regally speaking, I'm sorry to say, I reside in Ottawa, but I'm bound to say, with deference to my friend Mr. McPherson, that no city can compare for climatic, geographical, scenic effect, or other effect, anything you may say. you may say,

With the City of Victoria

With the City of Victoria

I would place the city of Vancouver second. (Laughter). To sustain my leader I would say Quebec occupied a third place and Ottawa fourth. This is a serious difference, though it is not likely to cause dissension in the cabinet. However, I shall draw the attention of the Prenfier to his statement.

"That's right, call him down."

"I believe the whole province of British Columbia is on the eve of great development indeed. When the railway enterprises, including that of the Grand Trunk Pacific, for which the Liberal government has been severely criticised, have been completed, they will assist in a tremendous advance for British Columbia. Speaking to Mr. Wainwright of the Grand Trunk Pacific some three or four weeks ago he told me his company was prepared to have the railway constructed as purposed under the contract before 1911. If they do that—mind I make no promises—that means only five years before the railway will be running to Prince Ruppert. I am told the railway company has 12 or 14 survey parties in the field in British Columbia and it is expected the survey work will be completed this year, the pass to be used selected and construction commenced at once. Of course I make no promises; I am not construction commenced at once. Of course I make no promises; I am not in the confidence of the Grand Trunk Pacific, but was told by Mr. Wainright the company would live up to its con-tract, and I expect them to do so. I have also in mind the construction of the Canada Northern road, which will

Brought to the Coast for it is by no means the intention of this company to make its terminus at Edmonton. These two continental lines are building from ocean to ocean, and

Baltimore, Sept. 11.—Solomon Urbache, a diamond merchant of New York, reported to the Baltimore polices that he was robbed of \$40,000 worth of diamonds this morning while en route to this city on board a sleeping car of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

Enjoyable Fishing Trip.—Darcy Hutton and Miss Hutton, of York, England, have returned to the city making their headquarters at the Driard Mr. Hutton has had an enjoyable fishing trip on Vancouver island.

To the City of Victoria

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slower, we may not develop as fast, or fill up the North as fast, but wouldn't it be better to give place to our own race or to the northern races of Europe—at all events to a better class of people.

C. H. Lugrin proposed the health of the premier, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and the success of the Liberal government, speaking eulogistically of the character of Sir Wilfrid Laurier as a states great statesmen of the age. He spoke of the future of Liberalism in British of the ruture of Liberalism in British Columbia and urged an aggressive policy, the stoppage of the drift to socialism and the secession of the socialistic element from the Liberal party, which he held should not take

of his freedom—he was now a mem-ber of the Senate. His speech othervise was a protest against the proing of the Trades and Labor Congress, as announced, in advocating the abolition of the Senate.

who followed took for his text, Liberal Democracy, and stated that it should

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Belleville, Ont., Sept. 11.—Fire yesterday destroyed the Methodist church, a store house, two dwellings and some sheds at a carring place on Murray canal. Loss \$10,000.

ELECTRIFIED BARBWIRE FENCE.

Rushville, Ind., Sept. 11.-Three workmen were killed today by coming in contact with a barbed wire fence that had been charged with electricity from the plant of the Indianapolis and Cincinnati Traction Co.

## THE PALM OF CL

The halcyon days of the claim i bey mines were in litigation over the ledge, men handy with the were paid \$20 an hour to go ur ground and hold the drifts, and had many a bloody battle in the In the rush to the Comstock, much confusion arose in the loc of claims and the shotgun prostound opportunity to get in his says the San Francisco Chronicle. of the tough citizens of Virginia had the effrontery to jump a lot had been presented to Father Man as a site for his church. The C stockers loved the robust priest, when he told a few of them that ju ers were on the church lot they with him to adjust matters pro and vigorously. The jumpers were definant and ulent and one of them spoke in

oulent and one of them spoke in ingly to the priest when he requirement to move off the lot, where Tom Riley became hostile and row "Stand aside, father, and let me githe Irish blank dash!"

"Tut, tut, Tom!" said Father I ogue, reprovingly, "Leave out Irish, my son!" And then the father is contained to the the matter personally with the solent jumpers. The lot was save the church.

James G, Fair saved a part of James G, Fair saved a part of Bonanza ground from claim jum by a different method. Long Br dean of the gambling fraternity, a long run of bad luck, and ne money in his business. He made a with "Waller Defeat" Prentiss, they hired two miners and began sing a shaft on ground belonging to the Bonanza commanies. They we of the Bonanza companies. They do ostentationally and by the time shaft had been sunk a few feet operations attracted the attention uncle Jimmy Fair, who strolled to the scene of the new strike found Long Brown and Prentiss, eled with guns, bossing the two

"Well, my son," said Mr. Fair well, my son," said Mr. Fair in most suave manner, "and what m you be doing here?"

"We've located this claim and doing our assessment work," rep. Long Brown cheerfully.

"And have ye any capital, my so inquired Mr. Fair, with friendly so finda."

inquired Mr. Fair, with friendly so tude.

"Yes, we've got a little; enough make the riffle, I reckon."

"And how about the title, now? your title quite straight, d'ye think! Mr. Brown admitted that there mi be a cloud upon the title, but he add "We're not going to fool away any our capital in hiring lawyers; wen it all in running the mine. You a Uncle Jimmy, we don't go much. Little title, and me and my parth Prentiss, allow that we can attend any little matter of that sort."

"No doubt," assented Mr. Fair, "A now what might your claim be woon a fair and reasonable estimate, of suppose?"

Mr. Brown supposed that it mine worth about \$2,000, and he wover to Col. Fair's office and go check for that amount.

Long Brown's partner in that min deal, Dick Prentiss, earned an ereputation even among the bad men and work of the same and the same an

deal. Dick Prentiss, earned an ereputation even among the bad merearly Comstock days. In the early a dispute arose over the ownership the Waller Defeat shaft of the Wo wille mine, and Prentiss was hired one of the contesting parties to he the property by shotgun title. Unsome color of legal authority Prent and several companions, acting deputy sheriffs, took possession of hoisting works and would not per anybody to approach the buildings. The other side managed to get so sort of order from another court, detized half a dozen men as constable and sent them to take possession of works at midnight. The constablatempted to force an entrance to shafthouse and were fired upon with out warning from the inside. Six them were killed, and it was belied on the Comstock that Prentiss is all the deadly shots.

From that time on he was known Waller Defeat" Prentiss and look

### ....... **British Briefs**

...... The cost of feeding the British alry horses averages £25 a

yearly,

The Vicar of Christ Church, Low toft, is, protesting against the empilement of the fishing fleet on Sund Sir Edward Clarke has resigned membership of the City Carlton Cland has left for South Africa.

In the past five years Britain's ye ly beer bill has fallen by over five n lion pounds.

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The Clyde shipbuilding yards r rned out on the whole of the

bushes, are natural weathercocks, they invariably rest with their he to the wind.

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Lytton, the novelist, was born there tablet was placed on No. 31 Bastreet by the London county council. There are 1066 Roman Catheren are 1066 Roman Catheren are the state of the Bush Isles—more than there were at monasteries and convents in the Brish Isles—more than there were at Reformation.

The ground around Lombard stris estimated to be worth not less the £2,000,000 an acre. In 1872 half acre of this land was rented for £10

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The government of British India a masterplece of organization, decla M. de Lamothe, governor of the Frer Colonies, who has just returned fr

James Hynan, organizer of Inited Irish League, died suddenly filltown Malbay, West Clare, recent The King is to be asked to open atternational exhibition to be held nternational exhibition to be held public from May until October nex Of over 800 oil paintings in the year's academy, it is stated that it more than 90 have been sold.

It is estimated that the death dut for the year ending March 31, 19 will yield £13,200,000.

Liverpost is to celebrate the gran