ation the home life of the true mother of her country. Turning his eyes across the her country.

Atlantic, well may every American, whatever his party, congratulate himself that the virtues of graceful and refined womanhood, of innocent and guileless childhood, of lofty integrity and perfect manhood are clustered round the hearthstone of the president of the United States. (Loud applause.) No tongues except the mother tongue of us contains the word "Home." It is from home and through home that the associations and impressions are formed which make a nation and write its true history. I do not feel that this is an ordiary occasion of festivity. Hospitality, cordiality, mutual service, aid, indeed sympathy and sorrow. These, thank God, are exchange ed abundantly by the two great branches of the English speaking people. (Cheers.) None feel this so strongly as those who face the sea. It is they who know the best sympathies that bind the hearts of the sailors of the two nations. There is nothing in the mind and heart, perhaps on the lips of almost every man here tonight that tells him we have met to consider the power of the sea which once divided mankind, but is now its main means of intercourse. For the present will speak of the country which I have the honor to represent and in whose horor this beautiful festival has been organzed. No men have written clearer and more beautiful lessons in the use and knowledge of the sea than the officers of the American navy. Mr. Bayard recallthe services of Matthew Fontaine Maury, who, he said, blessed with his services the commerce of the United States and Great Britain, and every navigator of every clime. Another illustration he said, suggested painful scenes be cause it must be taken from the dreadful civil war in America, but it was none the less valuable. When the famous conflict was fought between the Merrimac and the Monitor in Hampton roads, the old wooden navies of the world were virtually put out of existence; but if it should be asked whose writings, whose thoughts, have produced the most profound impression upon all who love England, I should say Capt. Alfred Mahan Cheers.) When his pen wrote the single line, "England was saved at Trafalgar," a light was flashed across the page of history, that will never be forgotten by the men who have the safety of England at heart. Important as his services have been to others, we cannot forget that he is our countryman. We cannot but feel towards him the tie of kindred, as it is impossible that any other nation should feel. (Cheers.) As a compliment to the thoughts generated by Capt. Mahan's mind and recorded by his pen, I would say that physical force must never be divorced from moral force. Where power goes the law to restrain and regulate must go too." (Loud cheers.)

KOOTENAY CROPPINGS

Won't Work Sunday-Death of Sam Magee Ore Shipments.

Kaslo Times. By mutual arrangement between the proprietors the general stores of the city have hereafter to be closed on Sundays. The move is in the right direction, and will be appreciated by the public. clerks will also be grateful for the

William Hennessy, of the Noble Five has returned to Kaslo from the Big Bend country. He reports a movement toward that district, but says it is too early by five or six weeks to think of going in there. Not much mining work is being done there now, because of the scarcity of provisions.

hn McGnigan is reported by the Spo kane Review to have said that the 56 tons of ore from the Noble Five mine sent to the Omaha smelter averaged be tween 600 and 700 onnces of silver to

The Times announces to-day with sinerest regret the death of Sam Magee, local superintendent of the Dardanelles which took place at the mine about midnight of Tuesday last.

The Vancouver World has been misin formed with reference to the Rev. Mr. Hunter's labors in Kasle. His expenses are not guaranteed by any Scotch con gregation. Kaslo is able and willing to support its own clergy, and Mr. Hunter will prove a "laborer worthy of his

A shipment or ore consigned to the Omaha & Grant smelter was made on Friday last, by the Dardanelles, Lucky Boy and Boulder. It was sent by way of Bonner's Ferry by E. J. Matthews, who now represents Messrs. Braden Bros. in this district.



As Well as Ever

After Taking Hood's Sarsaparilla

Cured of a Serious Disease "I was suffering from what is known as Bright's disease for five years, and for days at a time I have been unable to straighten myself up. I was in bed for three weeks; during that time I had leeches applied and derived no bene fit. Seeing Hood's Sarsaparilla advertised in the papers I decided to try a bottle. I found

HOODS Sarsaparilla

relief before I had finished taking half of a bottle. I got so much help from taking the first bottle that I decided to try another, and since taking the second bottle I feel as well as ever I did in my life." GEO. MERRETT, Toronto, Ont.

Hood's Pills are prompt and efficient, yet easy of action. Sold by all druggists. 25c.

Senatorial Investigation Committee SUBMITS ITS REPORT ON THE CASE

Large Bribes Were Offered The Consideration Was Vote Against Tariff Bill-Senstors Hunton and Kyle Exenerated - Buttz Declared to be

Wholly Untrustworthy.

Washington, May 25,-Kyle called up his Hawaiian resolution in Senate this morning, but it was laid over and the

ariff bill taken up. The senatorial investigating committee submitted its report to the senate to-day. Buttz is found guilty of offering a bribe, despite his denial, and Senators Kyle and Hunton are exonerated. The committee find that Buttz offered Hunton's son a that he also approached Kyle with a proposition that \$14,000 would be paid e senator if he would vote against the the senator if he would total against the was in the hands of certain bankers and was in the hands of York city. The reports adds that there is no evidence to show the truth of Buttz's statement Kyle and others that a fund existed defeat the bill, and that even Buttz denied that he made such a statement. The report concludes with the statement that the committee believes Butz to be wholly untrustworthy.

The house is considering bills of a pri vate nature. The senate has no jurisdiction over Buttz, but it is probable he will be in-

The senate bribery committee continues investigating allegations concerning the sugar trust. Washington Correspond Schriver of the Mail and Express was on the stand, but refused to tell the committee where he obtained his information that certain senators had acceded to the demands of the representatives of the sugar trust. Correspondent Edwards of Philadelphia and another correspondent also refused to tell.

The committee's reports of the testimony in the alleged bribery is very interesting. Senator R. Hunton testified that when approached by Buttz with the \$25,000 offer he told him he could not consider the proposition. Kyle's testimony shows he was approached several times by Buttz and requested to vote assured him that votes enough to kill not only the income tax feature but the bill itself, had been secured, and add-

There is something in it if we defeat Kyle says on this declaration by Buttz felt like kicking him across the street, but concluded to get all the information possible with the view to discovering if money was being used to defeat the bill. He then questioned Buttz, who said there was a syndicate formed to defeat the

Buttz said he (Kyle) need not figure in in the discussion that followed. the matter. The money could be given to any of his family. Kyle then told how he put the man off and referred him to threshold of a Protestant home that a but that the gift attempted by her will his secretary. Kyle further testified that | shadow rested upon that home. A. J. Buttz had said English-money was be- Joslyn called attention to the denominaing used to secure the passage of the tional zeal, intense loyalty and fine sys-

Buttz in his testimony absolutely denied the allegations of bribery. All he lesson therefrom. said about the tariff was that the manufacturers would pay from \$25,000 to \$50,000 for a vote, and if England had paid a million to get a free trade plank in the Chicago platform she would get if through the senate.

THE AMERICAN STRIKERS.

Violent Scenes in Different Sections of the Mining Country.

Centralia, Tl., May 25 .- The Duquesne strikers attacked Centralia miners again this morning. They opened with a fusilade of bullets on the mining company's offices. Deputies returned the fire and drove the strikers off. No one was hurt. The militia have arrived and placed the town under martial law. The arrested Duquesne men spent the night in

Uniontown, Pa., May 25.—Everything is quiet at Stickelhollow to-day. None of the strikers are in sight and no further attack is feared on the Washington mine. No time has been set for hearing the cases of the arrested strikers. Some interference was reported with workmen at Fairchance, but nothing serious. Some marching in the vicinity of the Frick plants has occurred to-day, but no violence. The bodies of the four men killed union. yesterday have been removed. The time

for the inquest has not been set. Lasalle, Ill., May 25.—In an address the mayor advised the strikers to refrain camped in the vicinity of the coal mine. rticulars can be learned. The strikers bytery which originally tried him. then captured Portland and Independ-The strikers are marching on the mines. The deputies were surrounded by the miners, but the former opened fire on

them and drove them off. The miners trial. The third point argued was that are now marching on Pharmacies, Burns, the charges were fatally defective in that ummit and other mines with the intention of destroying the works. Independence shaft house has been destroyed. Birmingham, Ala., May 24.—The striking miners at the Pratt mines are held responsible for a cowardly assassination Mr. Smith went on to show the the which occurred at that place this morning Washington City assembly evaded the is-A mob of masked men went to the house Walter Glover, a miner who had refused to be called out, telling him they Scriptures not only "are the words of were officers and wanted to see him. God," but are "inerrant." To say the was fired. Glover's body was riddled makes it necessary to say that the Holy with bullets and he died instantly. The Scriptures "were" the word of God. But, mob fled, closely pursued by Deputy on the contrary, the doctrine set forth Sheriffs Hickman and Mazey, who were by the confession was stated to be that

and John Driverm, three strikers, who were brought here to jail. Other arrests will follow, as there was a dozen or more men in the mob. Great excitement prevails at Pratt mines. Further trouble

is feared. Odin, Ph., May 25.—Everything quiet this morning. The mine here is not working, and is strangly guarded. Joliet, Ills., May 25.—It is reported that striking miners from Springhill have ar-rived at Lasalle and have set fire to the shaft and levelled the fail. Militia from here and Streator have started for La-

A TEXAN TERROR.

He Put People out of His Way in Borgian Style.

Paris, Tex., May 25 .- J. Sheehan disappeared in July, 1891. He was working at the time for John Stevenson, a white man with Indian rights. Stevenson kept the community so terrorized the people were afraid to investigate. Stevenson's death bed she said "I want to be buried by the old well where they put poor Jack Sheehan." Some of the medicine that Stevenson gave his wife was given to cats. It killed them. Not long after his wife's death, Stevenson married contingent fee of \$25,000 to induce his contingent fee of \$25,000 to induce his wife's death, Stevenson married again. Stevenson killed Deputy Margather to vote against the tariff bill, and father to vote against the tariff bill, and shal Joe Gaines on August 23rd last, and United States Marshal Williams ar rested him. Hearing the story of Shee han's disappearance he ordered the well Mrs. Stevenson had spoken of opened. it had been filled in to the top. Stevenson's brother James watched the digging and offered to wager that no skull would be found. Bones, fragments of clothing, pieces of a valise and some charced wood were found, but no skull. John Stevenson, his brother, James and his mother, Mrs. Gay, 60 years of age, are now in jail, charged with the murder of

> Archdencon Nouri's Grievances. Llondon, May 25 .- The Pall Mall Gazette publishes the story of the alleged grievances of Nouri, Archdeacon of Bab- fund among her issue, or to her sister, ylon, who arrived here yesterday. He accuses Dr. Smith and others of having Drahton and her issue; her sister Carowrongfully secured his incarceration in an asytum at Oakland, Cal. He says he will sue the United States for five mil-

Fighting the Flood. Mount Version, Wash., May 25 .- The flood situation was very grave this morning. The water was a foot deep on the first station and the court house and electric light plant are drowned out. Men with teams, ploughs and scrapers are turning First street into a dyke up to Myrtle and from Myrtle to Front and up Front along River. The dykes were melting away all the time and the river is rising here and in the foothills with a against the tariff bill. Buttz, Kyle said, 90 degree heat to-day. All the mille are

Attack on Roman Catholicism. Montesana, Cal., May 24.—At to-day's session of the Tacoma district of the Epworth league Dr. Moore, the presiding elder, opened the discussion of the subject: "Is Romanism Compatible With Free Institutions?" He took a decided position that it was not and maintained that the pope was determined to super-vise things political as well as ecclesiastical, and that in order to do so he was bill, and that if he (Kyle) would vote against it they would see he was taken trol of the free school system of the Uncare of. Buttz further told Kyle ited States, so that he could turn out that he could have from \$50,000 to "Roman citizens" instead of American \$100,000. Buttz subsequently offered crizens, thus making free institutions him \$14,000, and when witness hesitated impossible. He was generally sustained

Dr. Bright went so far as to say that tem of hospitals maintained by the Romanists, and urged Methodists to learn a

Robbery Under Arms. Longview, Tex., May 24.—Four men armed with rifles rode into town this afternoon. Two entered the First National Bank, held up the officials and stole \$2,180 from the vault. The other two of the gang remained in the alley behind the bank and shot at every one who came in sight. They in turn were fired upon by Oity Marshal Muckley and Deputy Will Stevens. The robbers shot and killed George Buckingham and shot and mortally wounded George W. McQueen, a saloonkeeper. Will Stevens ified as George Bennett, a worthless fel-

The three surviving robbers escaped. A posse is in pursuit.

SOUTHERN PRESBYTERIANS.

Dr. Henry Preserved Smith, the Cincinnati "Heretic," on Trial.

Saratoga, N. Y., May 25 .- The Presbyterian general assembly to-day received a telegram from the general assembly of the Southern Presbyterian church declin-

The assembly was constituted a court for the trial of Dr. Henry Preserved Smith, the Cincinnati heretic. After the from violence. The militia are here, en- reading of the records argument was begun by Dr. Smith, who stated that he Cripple Creek Colo., May 25.—Strikers proposed to argue only six grounds of biew up the shaft house at the Strong the appeal, instead of twelve. The argumine at Victor to-day. Twelve men are ment at the start concerned the existence down the shaft guarding property. No of prejudice in the members of the pres-

It was further shown that the regular ence mines and all the men found there. order prescribed for judicial process by the constitution of the church had not been complied with in the preliminary stages before the beginning of the actual they did not formulate the doctrine against which the offense was alleged. Prof. Smith then argued that the implication of the charge contained a contradiction of the true Presbyterian doctrine. sue raised by the doctrine of the confession in failing to declare that the Glover opened his door, when a volley original antographs "were" incraant Sheriffs Hickman and Mazey, who were armed with rifles. A running fight followed for half a mile. One of the murderers fell wounded, but the rest of the party lifted him up, and the entire gang escaped to the woods. When Sheriff Morrow arrived with reinforcements he arrested Con Sullivan, Jerry Hillerman are sted Con Sullivan, Jerry Hillerman are stated to be that the Bible, as contained in the present the pres

Questions to be Asked in the House of Commons.

OCEAN RACING TO BE DISCOURAGED

A Query as to the Rarlin Agreement To Samoa-United States Part Therein-Justin McCarthy Predicts an Early Election-Bt. Hon. Mr. Gladsbone's Health Good.

London, May 25 .- Member of Parliament Cheon will ask the government on Monday to request British steamship owners to forbid ocean racing. Notice was also given that the government wife died suddenly last year. On her | would be asked as to the truth of the report that it was taking steps to reconsider the Berlin agreement with regard to Samoa; also whether the United States had intimated its desire to retire from the tripartite agreement. Right Hon. W. E. Gladstone passed

> MRS. ROOSEVELT'S WILL. Its Provisions Were not in Accordance

> > With Law.

quiet night. His health is excellent and

the condition of his eyes favorable.

New York, May 25.-William Astor, on November 24th, 1878, in anticipation of the marriage of his daughter, Helen Astor, to James Roosevelt, executed a deed of trust to the United States Trust Company, by the terms of which he transferred to that company securities werth \$400,000, to be held in trust, the income to be paid to his daugnter for life. The deed provided that Mrs. Roosevelt should have power to distribute by will the trust Charlotte Augusta Astor, now

Mr. Astor on March 8th, 1888, increased the trust fund by \$250,000, executing a trust deed to that effect making the same trust company trustee. The income of this trust fund was paid to Mrs. Roosevelt, up to the time of her death, which occurred on November 21st, 1893, at Heathfield, Ascot, England. Mrs. Roosevelt left a will appointing Samuel I. Howland and George L. Rives executors and trustees. Her husband and two children, James R. Roosevelt and Helen R. Roosevelt, survive her. In her will, Mrs. Roosevelt left the

trust estate to her executors and trustees in trust for her children, the share of the son to be held for him, and the income to be paid to him during his minority, after which he was to receive the principal, while the share of the daughter was to be held in trust for her during life. The trustee was uncertain as to the exact way in which the trust fund should be distributed, and there fore took proceedings in the supreme court to have an adjudication of the question involved. The ease was sent to John Delahunty as referee, and upon his report, Justice O'Brien yesterday

granted a decree.
The court finds that in the exercise of the power of appointment conferred upon Mrs. Roosevelt by the deeds in trust, she was empowered to exclude her sisters and brother and that her will was of the securities to the trustees for the al district. benefit of her children, during the mindaughter, was inoperative and invalid. The decree directs that the \$250,000, death and her failure to validly appoint such fund, in her children, in equal vears.

A PROSPEROUS TRISHMAN. Landed in New York Poor and is Now a Millionaire.

killed one of the robbers, who was ident- has just completed the purchase of the though, of course he expected to continue ase price was \$300,000. Mr. Nevins and Dr. Talmage declares that not the ins came to this city about 30 years ago, he has just purchased. He and his wife had only a few pounds when they arrived. He took a place as coachman, saved money and went into contracting in small way, then into real estate speculations, and accumulated money rapidly. ing to re-open the question of organic To-day he is estimated to be worth at

The Populists. Indianapolis, Ind., May 25.-A large number of delegates are in the city to attend the state convention of the Populist party, which will be held at Tomlinson's hall this afternoon. A full ticket will be momniated. Efforts were made some weeks ago to start a movement for a Populist march upon the city, the vis-itors to travel in wagons with their families with sufficient provisions to last a week. Promoters claimed at the start that seventy-five thousand adherents of the new party would come into the city from all quarters, but the scheme frosted in its bud.

FORGOTTEN MEXICAN CITIES. Interesting Discovery of Ancient Towns

in the Sierra Madre. Mapime, Mexico, May 25 .- The party of American archaeologists who left here week ago on an exploring trip to the recently discovered silent and deserted city in the Sierra Madre, have just returned. They bring a sensational story of the discovery of another hidden city in the same locality, about five Spanish

leagues north of the first find. The leader of this party is C. W. Pan-

twin capitals of a great and wealthy empire that existed long before the time of the Aztecs. The two cities are con-nected by a series of underground passages, hewn out of the solid rock, in the cipitous mountains. It was while exploring one of the passages that the second city was discovered. It also iles in the bottom of a deep basin of the moun tains and no exit except by way of the underground passages could be found. This was all the information that could

be obtained from the party. Mr. Pantoine will organize a larger party in the city of Mexico and continue Montreal, May 25 .- At 10:30 last night

GENERAL DISPATCHES. News in Brief From Various Parts of

the World.

work of exploration.

Buenos Ayres, May 25 .- A plot blow up the parliament buildings and the bourse has been discovered. Several arrests have been made. Dublin, May 25.-Justin McCarthy has

issued an appeal to the friends of Ireland in the United States and Canada for funds to prepare for the general election, which he says "cannot long be de-Berlin, May 24.-Empress Frederick is

to be the patroness of an international exhibition by amateur photographers, which will be held in Berlin in 1885. The "Deutsche von Freunden der Photogra-phie" and the "Freie Photographische Vereinigang," the two principal amateur photographic societies of Berlin, are making extensive preparations for the exhibi-Berlin, May 24.- Emperor William of

27 regiments belonging to various cain- and found everything all right. A large tries of Europe. He has to have a com- number of hands have been thrown out plete and distinctive uniform outfit for every regiment Paris, May 23 .- Madame Renan, widow

of the late Joseph Ernest Renan, the philologist, died to-day. Madame Ren-an was the daughter of Henry Scheffer, London, May 24,-The dinner to liear-Admiral Erbin, Captain Mahan and the officers of the United States cruiser Chicago, was given at St. James hall this

evening. Lord George Hamilton, former ly first lord of the admiralty, presided. Rear-Admiral Erbin sat on his left, and Ambassador Bayard on his right. Berlin, May 24.—The people of the Cassel have been excited for several days by reports concerning the ill-treatment of police prisoners. This afternoon about three thousand persons gathered in the old market square, mobbed the small force of police here and sang he Marseillaise. A strong force of policemen which was sent to disperse them was stoned and beaten back. The hussars were called out to clear the streets. They rode down the crowd, scattered the rioters and restored order throughout the city. Many persons were injured. Sixty-

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eight persons were arrested.

Daily Chronicle of the Events of the Great Republic.

Meyersdale, Pa., May 25.-Over 5000 representatives of the German Baptist brethren of the United States, men and women, assembled here to-day in annual convention. Every part of the country is represented. The morning session was terey. occupied with devotional exercises and this afternoon the reception of reports by

districts commenced. Petersburg, Ind., May 25.-Congressman A. H. Taylor was unanimously re-nominated to-day by the Democratic concention of the First Indiana congressi

Hammond, Ind., May 25 .- The Repubority of the son, and the life of her lican congressional convention for the tenth Indiana district, assembled here today. There is a hot fight for the nomor securities, be transferred to the trus- ination between Judge Johnston of Pertees of Mrs. Roosevelt's will, and that ter County, Captain Swigart, of Cass, and the \$400,000 vested absolutely upon her | Charles B. Landis, of Carroll, the latter being brother of Secretary Gresham's private secretary. Congressman Hammond, shares and the securities should be baid the present representative, went in by to them upon reaching the age of 21 a majority of but 42, and with the changes in the district the Republican nomination, is considered as good as an

New York, May 24.—"There is a possibility," says the Tribune, "that a fourth Brooklyn tabernacle may be built, but the likelihood that it will be is small. Dr. Talmage said yesterday that he re-New York, May 25.—Thomas Nevins Dr. Talmage said yesterday that he re-of Orange, N. J., a wealthy Irishman, garded his pastoral work as ended Kalleen Castle in County Meath, Treland, a few miles out of Dublin. The purch-will cost, it is estimated, about \$285,000, purchased the estate from the Earl of first step toward its erection must be tak-Fingal, in whose family the castle and estate have been since the eastle was cured. This is a prudent determination. built in the eleventh century. .dr. Nev. His experience with a huge church debt has been sufficient to teach him the folly having been born near the estate which of going into an enterprise that is not fully paid for at the start, and he will be wise to stick to this decision.

New York, May 24.-Judgment has been affirmed against the Fidelity Casnalty Insurance company on a policy for \$13,000 on the life of Whittach, found dead in a hotel in San Francisco with a bullet in his heart. Newark, N. J., May 25.—Edward Brill

of this place murdered his wife last night by cutting her throat. He then attempted suicide. Jealousy was the cause. Denver, Col., May 25 .- Wholesale Merchant Peacock of Honolulu, who is here, says there is not the slightest chance of trouble in the new republic. Dole will

be elected president. New York, May 25.-Counsel Mc-Naught, for the receivers of the Northern Pacific, again took the stand in the N. P. nvestigation. He testified that during the construction of the Northern Pacific and Manitoba road no regular salaries were paid the Northern Pacific and Manitoba officials. Witness had received a certain amount for his services as president, but could not remember just how

Brooklyn, N. Y., May 25.-Latimer's dry goods store on Atlantic avenue collapsed this afternoon. It is reported a number of persons were killed. The ruins took fire. Many injured have been taken from the ruins. It is said there are ten more in the wreck. Lima, O., May 25.-The Randall army arrived here yesterday afternoon under

night Piles! Piles! Itching Piles.

escort of acommittee of Populists. Ran-

EASTERN CANADA

Destructive Fire in Montreal Las Night-Silk Mills Burned Down.

Many Hands Thrown Out of Em; ployment - Duncan Mac-Intyre III.

an explosion followed by a crash of breaking glass occurred, and almost im mediately fire was seen issuing from the large building occupied by the Montreal Silk Mills, Kerr & Morgan, the Montreal Watch Case Co., and the Dominion Rolled Plate Co. When the brigade arrived the fire had gained considerable headway and the firemen had to work hard and persistently before the fire was under control. It is supposed the fire originated in Kerr & Morgan's and spread towards the front of the building, which is occupied by the Montreal Silk Mills. The firemen prevented it from spreading further. The principal losers will be the silk mill, as their stock was almost to nis party in the new courts which he has tally destroyed by fire and water. H. J. Joseph, manager of the company, estimates the loss at between \$30,000 and \$40,000. The Watch Case Co. and Rolled Plate Co. will have a small loss on tools and machinery and kerr & Morgan will have heavy loss, as their place is gutted and the machinery almost de-stroyed. How the fire originated cannot be discovered. A watchman passed the spot where the fire is supposed to dermany is honorary colonel in chief of have started about fifteen minutes before of work on account of the fire.

Duncan McIntyre's condition is serious, and his physicians are in almost constant attendance at his bedside. W. C. Mc-Intyre, his son, has been summoned from England by cable.

ROTTEN ARMOR PLATE. Examination into the Frauds Practised upon Government.

Washington, May 25 .- The congressional investigation into frauds and irregular ities of armor plates began to-day with open doors. Representative Dunphy stated that his information came from documents sent to the departments, from official papers and from the newspapers. Mr. Dunphy's statement detailed the early discovery of the irregularities and the investigation made by the navy department, which led to the fining of the Carnegie company. Mr. Dunphy said armor plate had been tested at the Indian Head proving grounds and had been found defective. It has been retreated o as to overcome the defects. "Was this treatment in secret?" asked Chairman Cummings. Mr. Dunphy answered in the affirmative.

He said that one plate was picked out as a sample of a large number of plates, amounting to 349 tons. When this second retreatment had been done, it served to pass the sample plate and that in turn served to pass the entire 349 tons

of armor. Mr. Dunphy then spoke of the blowholes in the armor of the monitor Mon-Experts had gone to the navy yard and actually located the blowholes, which had been filled up to deceive the government. Similar blowholes existed in the armor of other ships, but it was impossible for the experts to locate the defects, as the ships were abroad at their stations. The first charges covered 700 defective plates. In conclusion Mr. Dunphy said:

"My information is that defective plates will be found in the Oregon, the Machias, the Castine, the Monadnock, the Terror, the New York and the Monterey, and that the exact position of these plates can be located by the parties who made the complaint, and whose names the committee will be able to obtain from evidence on file in the office of the sec retary of the navy. My object in offering the original resolution of enquiry was, first, that the government might save perhaps millions of dollars by the discovery of those great frauds, and sec ond, that if our cruisers and battleships had plastered on their sides or elsewhere armored plates so defective as to lessen their effectiveness or safety, the government, on discovery of it, might take provide for the proper effectiveness and

and safety of the vessels." He added that the defective plates located by the government experts had been estimated to be worth \$700,000 to \$1,000,000, and on these the committee had asked Captain Sampson, of the naval bureau of ordrance, to appear to-morrow.

BRIGHT'S DISEASE AGAIN.

William Langley Tries Many Remedies for this Disease Without Avail-Dodd's Kidney Pills, a Pure Remedy That Never Fails, Cure Him.

London, May 21.—William Langley, of London South, contracted inflammation ed before Justice Smith this afternoon. of the kidneys last fall, which finally developed into Bright's disease. As any man would who was afflicted with this terrible disease, Mr. Langley tried every remedy that could be suggested. experience was the same as all others', Ellis, formerly employed as a servant by he got no relief until he began using Miss Flora Chisholm, occupied a cell Dodd's Kidney Pills. Them a change in the city prison yesterday and will set in. Mr. Langley began at once to improve, and now he is cured. This is She is accused of having chosen a very another case of Bright's disease, once considered incurable, that has had to Chisholm in the settlement of an old succumb to Dodd's Kidney Pills.

ROSEBERY TRIUMPHS

Kindly Tory Hopes for His Downfall Are Blasted.

London, May 25 .- The debate in the commons on the budget bill, which was a cademy." As a result of this anexpected in some quarters to prove the downfall of Lord Rosebery's ministry, was opened this afternoon with a gun fired by Sir John Lubbock, Libertl Unionist, who moved that the budget | caused Mrs. Ellis' arrest for inserting the "ad" in the paper. committee be empowered to divide the budget bill into two parts and to embody the provisions respecting the sinking dall addressed a big meeting here last fund in a different manner.

ject of the motion was to revert to a system by which the house of lords would This system had already been condemned effort to substitute another remedy is proof by Disraeli and Palmerston and by the of the merit of Hood's. mmitte of the house of commons. (Loud motion was to waste the time of the box.

house by involving it in two bills and two separate statements of committee and two third readings. At the present time also there were special reasons why the commons should preserve absolute-control of the finances of the country. Goschen and several minor Conserva-tives supported the motion, after which a decision was taken with the result that it was objected to by a vote of 161 to 121, The announcement of the government's victory was greeted with prolong-ed Liberal cheers. Later two other Conservative instructions to the budget committee were ruled out of order and the house went into committee of the whole amid renewed Liberal cheering.

GOULD'S UNLUCKY LEGS.

They Are Always Getting Tangled up or

New York, May 25.—Edwin Gould has not a leg to stand on. He is not in straitened circumstances, but has met with a painful accident, which confines him to his home in Tarrytown, and which will force him to go about on crutches for several fortnights. He gave a tenlaid out just south of his Tarrytown home. Mr. Gould is a skilful and hard player, as was his opponent, Mr. Shrady. the son of Dr. Shrady, the Gould family physician. In running back to return a hard volley Edwin fell, breaking the main tendon of his right leg at the knee and severely bruising the knee-cap. This is the third accident of a serious nature which he has suffered in that leg, and his recovery will be slow.

In 1888 Edwin Gould, then a freshman in the School of Mines at Columbia, had his right leg first injured. He was an ardent devotee of all manly sports, and in the cane rush of his freshman years he was found at the bottom of the heap, a bone of his ankle fractured, his leg badly crushed and the main tendon broken. Again, in 1891, while going through the cavalry evolutions in the armory of troop A, of which he was a member, he was thrown from his horse and sustained severe injuries to the same leg.

DISGUSTED SLEUTHS

Gang of Tramps Play a Mean Trick on Detectives.

San Francisco, May 25 .- The experience of some members of the detective force with tramps was the most important question at police headquarters yes-

terday. Ben Bohen, Dan Coffey, John Seymour, Will Smith and Denny Holland went to Sacramento to attend the funeral of Len Harris. A passenger car was hitched to a freight train to bring them back, which left the capital city about 5:30 o'clock on

Sunday afternoon.

It was exepected they would reach Oakland about 10:30 o'clock, but it was two o'clock yesterday morning when the train pulled up at the mole. A number of tramps boarded the train at Davisville and just before reaching Dixon it was noticed that the passenger car was movng very slowly.

"What's the matter with the train?" said Bohen. "It always goes slow here," said Holland, "owing to the up-grade."
"Up-grade nothing," chimed in Sey-

mour. "There's no up-grade here."
Coffey stepped outside and thought he "There's no up-grade here." had solved the problem. "Why," said he, "there's another train in front of us."
"Is there?" said Seymour, who had
joined him on the platform. "That's our
train and we are left behind."

The tramps had for some reason or other unhitched the passenger car, boxar and two of the freight cars. The conductor, who was in the box-car, made his way as quickly as possible and telegraphed on for the rest of the train to return for them. It had reached a station about 18 miles farther on before the dispatch was delivered. Then the train was run back, and after about three hours' waiting the disgusted "sleuths" were again bowling homeward. The worst of it was there were no refreshments on board their car, which made the long wait unendurable.

Horrors of Oplum. Salt Lake City, May 25.—The horrible condition of Chinese opium den depravity as it exists in this city was plainly portrayed in the police court this morning, when Fon Gee, the proprietor of a Second South street joint, was on trial. proper steps to remedy those evils and | The accused has long been suspected as the conductor of a house where the extract of the poppy plant is smoked by white women. For days and nights the place was under official surveillance. Women came and women went. Evidence accumulated, and early yesterday morning Patrolman Gillespie, Roberts and Ford raided the house. The story of viciousness and utter abandon related by the arresting officers beggared description. Two white women were found lying on the floor completely under the influence of the drug and almost in a nude state. With Fon Gee they were taken to the city jail. The Chinaman was charged with being the maintainer of an opium joint and the women with being resorters. Fon Gee's case was conclud-Fon declared that he was innocent, but

he was sent to jail for fifty days. Cruel Revenge. San Francisco, May 25.-Mrs. Jane E. Ellis, formerly employed as a servant by have to answer a charge of criminal libel. cruel method of getting even with Miss score. Recently there appeared in a morning paper an advertisement stating that a charming young heiress would like to have the acquaintance of a "dark complexioned" gentleman with a view to matrimony. The notice directed persons interested to address "Flora Chisholm, San Rafael, opposite military nouncement Miss Chisholm was so annoyed by men who wanted to become the husband of a charming young heiress that she became sick, and her father

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