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THEN GRAHAM

Works Portfolio If He

So Desires.

Ottawa, Aug. 27.-There was a meet-

Richard Cartwright, nothing definite

was reached in regard to filling the

vacant Ontario portfolio. Sir Richard

at length. It is said that Hon. Clif-

ford Sifton is again being urged to

enter the Cabinet, either as minister

of railways or minister of public

works. It is pretty well known

approached in regard to the vacant

portfolio of public works, but declin-

ed at the time to accept. If he could

be prevailed upon to enter the Cabi-

net at the present time he undoubt-

edly would be a source of strength to

the administration, but as he is not

in the city his views on the subject

are not obtainable. If not Mr. Sifton,

then it will likely be Mr. Graham,

time Provinces, it has been, as al-

it should go to Dr. Pugsley. Hon. Wm.

VESSEL PASSAGES

son, 2:20; Shores, Langham, 4; Cale-

Laura, Orion, 8:40; Curtis barge, 10;

Colborne, 10:30; Langdon, 3:20; Fatr-

L. C. Smith, 8:15; Watt, Martha, Ma-

ther and whaleback, 9:30; Rand, con-

sort, Tempest, consort, 10; Troy, 10:20;

Down: Alaska, Monday noon; Vol-

sington, 9; Maine and barges, 10;

Maunaloa, Mala, 11:30; Sinaloa, 11:40;

Monohansett, barge, 12:20 Tuesday

7:30; Cadillac, 8:40; Ball Bros., 9:10; Wells, 10:20; Mariposa, Cole, 10:40.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Aug. 27 .-

field, Henry Rogers, 2; Wolf, Butler,

Carter, 3:30; W. S. Mack, 4:20; Lagon-

da, 5; Bangor, Reynolds, 5:30; small

Wolvin, 6:20; Veronica, Holland, 7;

Jupiter, 7:30; Monroe Smith, 8; Im-

perial, oil tank, 8:30: Colonial, 10:

Edmunton, Neepawah, 11:40; Allbright,

12:30 Tuesday a.m.; Murphy, whale-

back, Lycoming, Sweetheart, Buffalo,

Gayly, 1; Rensselaer, 1:30; Jay Morse.

Bulgaria, 5; Uganda, 6; Sheadle, Rus-

Down: Jay Gould, 11:20 Monday

p.m.: Strathcona, 1: Nve. 1:20: Eden-

born, Nasmyth, Saxon, 2:40; Earling,

4: Mitchell, Chickamauga, Shenan-

doah, Paisley, 4:30; Vulcan, big Fitz-

gerald, 5; Dave Whitney, Magnetic,

Hart, 6; Wm. Mills, Malietoa, 7; Os-

Coralia, Magna, George Stono, oil tank, 10; Waldo, Nicholas, 11; Hemlock, 12;

Venezuela, Granada, 3:20 Tuesday a.m.

Port Huron, Aug. 27. — Down: On-oko, 11:30 Monday a.m.; Cranage,

11:50; Kensington, 3:10 Monday, p.m.;

Maunaloa, Maia, 10; Monohansett and

onsort, 4:40; Sinaloa, 6; Norton, 7:10;

Davock, 8:40; Amasa Stone, 9:50;

Dounsen, 10:10; Jines, 10:20; Wolvin

big, 10:50; Secapa, 12; D. H. Hanna, 12:40 Tuesday a.m.; Black, 1; Wood,

Ruffalo, 4:30; Pontiac, 6.

orne, 8:40; Saxona, 8; Mullen, 8:40;

sia, Hines, Law. 7.

Harlow, 11.

although it is admitted that his com-

account of the absence of Sir

J. M. THOMSON.

last as long again as the ordinary kind and costs no more.

THE BUSH FIRES

Flames Continue To Do Great Damage on the Peninsula.

Wiarton, Aug. 27. - Bush fires continue to do great damage on the peninsula and the farmers are banded together into a fire-fighting force in an effort to halt the devastation.

The Eastnor swamp is burning from

end to end. Several thousand ties and posts which were not taken out in the spring ing of the Cabinet this afternoon, but have been destroyed

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Uoholds Jurisdiction of His Mrs. Ella Rawles Reader, of Own Court in North Carolina Suit.

Nashville, N. C., Aug. 27.-Judge Pritchard, in the United States cir- here has revealed two startling facts cuit court, in a long-expected opinion, about Mrs. Ella Rawles Reader, the announced today, in the rate case of beautiful woman diplomat and finanthe Southern Railway against the cier who two years ago stirred the nacorporation commission and the at- tion by the revelation of her exploits torney-general of North Carolina, up- in Santo Domingo. holds the jurisdiction of his court in suit is not one against the state with- millionaires in the dash for the control. ment to the federal constitution.

That amendment holds that the judicial power of the United States shall manipulator in her new \$30,000,000 not extend to any suit against a state scheme and is secretary of her comby citizens of another state.

tion commission are still charged with wife, a rival beauty to Mrs. Reader, making rates, the only limitation upon talks and plots in the millions of Wall their power, being "that they shall not street. make a maximum rate in North Carolina in excess of 24 cents per mile. The corporation commission, and the attorney-general are 'specially charged' with the duty of securing the enforcement of section 4 of the passenger act, which provides heavy penalties and fines for a failure of railroads and strued in connection with the rate act." All laws in existence on the passage of that act bearing on supervision and control of railroads, etc., are to be construed in connection with the rate act. The opinion shows that the laws of North Carolina especially provide upon First Named Can Have Public what terms an injunction shall be

granted to suspend rates, pending litigation, or involving the confiscatory naty of such rates; that the statutes th Carolina expressly authorize me course pursued by the courts when freight rates are involved, but do not even require a bond for such injunction when passenger fares are in liti-

DEAD IN A STRANGE LAND

gation.

arrived from Kingston just as the meeting broke up. He had a long English Nurse's Mysterious Fate on the conference with Mr. Aylesworth, when British Columbian Coast. the matter, no doubt, was discussed

London, Aug. 27.-Dispatches received on Tuesday from Victoria, Brit- he rendered in obtaining the acquittal ish Columbia, contain particulars of of her husband, Athole B. Reader, on the shocking death by violence in that a charge of perjury, when all her other here that Mr. Sifton has already been city of Miss Jane Lawley, trained attorneys had failed to obtain an ad- Imposing Scheme to Send U. S. nurse of the Royal Jubilee Hospital, journment of the suit, and to be able Victoria, but formerly of Blackburn to leave for the west, Mrs. Reader Infirmary, whose dead body was made affidavits alleging that the health found on the beach on the 30 ult., prefound on the beach on the 30 ult., presenting all the appearance of having was to have been an important witbeen subjected to foul play, death evi- ness for her, precluded her attenddently being the result of strangula- ance.

Miss Lawley had recently resigned her position at the hospital and had clared, were absolutely false. the Legislature and to Provincial Liberalism. However, he could render a the residence of Mrs. Swinnerton, 8 a rich mining property in Elko Countries and ty, Nev., by promising to organize and ty, Nev., Nev., by promising to organize and ty, Nev., by promising to organize and type and ty, Nev., by promising to organize and type and ty greater party service in the Swinnerton became uneasy, and sent putes arose between her and the origwider field of Dominion polictics. As to the Messenger Service for a boy, to the vacant portfolio for the Mariready said, pretty well decided that did not come. Miss Davies was surprised and alarmed. A search was or-Paterson was not present at the ganized and Miss Lawley's dead body meeting. He has not yet returned was found opposite the 300 yards ing her title.

range on Clover Point Beach. Nothing definite is known as to the cause of death, but the facts that her her face was black from strangula-Detroit, Aug. 27.-Up: Omaha, 1:20 tion, that her clothes were disordered, n.m. Monday; Milwaukee, 1:40; David- and that the body was well above highwater mark, suggest that death was donia, 7:20; Mount Clemens, 8; Annie due to violence.

ITALIAN ROYAL SCANDAL

bairn, Bryn Mawr, 4:30; Superior City, St. Paul, Corunna, 5; Riddle, 6; Baker. Beautiful Young Countess Makes 6:30; Mary Elphicke, 7; Brazil, 7:30; Charges Against the Late King.

London, Aug. 27 .- A sensational suit ties of the Italian royal household by inteer, 12:40 p.m.; M. Prince, 2: the young Italian Countess Hercolani, ate grocers, butchers, and milkmen, Schuylkill, 2:30; Venus, 3; Holden, She claims a large compensation on whose claims rarely exceed a paltry 3:30; Kerr, 4; Egan, Ball, 4:15; Genoa, the plea that the late King Humbert, few dollars. Georger, 4:40; Cramage, Neilson, Mar- fascinated by her beauty at a ball. sala, 5:40; Mawgood, Columbia, 6:15; took her to be his mistress when she

Martin and barge, 8:40; Owego, Kenwas only 15 years of age. The countess alleges that the musical career for which she was destined was materially and morally prea.m.; Norton, 1; Mohawk, 2; Davock, judiced thereby, while the provision 2:40; A. Stone, 1:30; Bunsen, Jones, 4; which the murdered monarch intended big Wolvin, 4:30; Haddington, 5; Seto make on her behalf was not fulcara, Ionic, D. R. Hanna, 6; Black filled through the King's untimely

Wood, B. L. Smith, 7:15; Presque Isle, death. The Quirinal authorities have tried to settle the affair in a friendly fashion in order to avert a public scandal, Up: Wawatam, 1:40 Monday p.m.; but without avail, as the litigant's de-Queen City 12:40 p.m.; Jerkins, Leamands are deemed extortionate.

> SOMETHING OF A COMET ON THE WAY.

Those of us who live three years or so longer may expect to see a comet compared with which our present visitant is scarcely worth mentioning. This wonder of the skies is "Hallev's Comet," which, after its mighty Crescent City, 2; Colonel, 3; Adams, 4; circuit through space, has for centuries appearance, in 1835, its brilliant disc morning; Cuddy, D. O. Mills, 12:40 and flaming tail, spanning the heavens like an arch of fire, created the great-

est excitement. Another remarkable comet of last century was that of 1811, which for several weeks blazed brilliantly in the northern sky. This comet, which was credited with a tail 200,000,000 miles long, more than long enough to encircle the earth 8,000 times, narrowly escaped a collision with the sun, only 32,000 miles separating their surfaces.

The comet of 1861 was chiefly remarkable for the fact that the earth passed-without any one being a whit the worse-through the tail.-West minster Gazette.

IGNORANCE IS A CURSE.—"Know thyself" is a good admonition, whether referring to one's physical condition or moral habitudes. The man who is acquainted with himself will know how to act when any disarrangement in his condition many less teels. Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil a cheap and simple remedy for the crade a cheap and simple remedy for the crade 12:40 Tuesday a.m.; Black, 1; Wood, 1:10; R. Lyman Smith, 1:20; Presque Isle, 1:30; David Mills and burge, 3:10; Bal Brothera, 2:20; Cole, 4:10; Wells, 4:20; Sultani, 4:30; Maricopa, Franyk Pervey, 5:10; Paris, 5:30; Townsend, 5:2°; Angeline, 7.

JUGGLE MILLIONS

Santo Domingo Fame, Is in Big Deals.

New York, Aug. 27.—A court action

One is that she is hurrying back the case of the recent injunctions from Nevada after a race across the against the officials during the railroad continent, in which she outdistanced rate controversy, and declares that the the representatives of several Boston in the meaning of the eleventh amend- of a rich copper mine in that state. The other is that a policeman's wife is the chief lieutenant of this arch pany. The policeman laboriously pa-The decision holds that the corpora- trols his post in Harlem while his

This latest woman manipulator of millions, Mrs. H. H. Leahy, although the wife of a salaried man, dresses and looks like the helpmeet of one of the richest men in Wall street. In beauty she rivals her patroness. Mrs. Reader. with whom, according to Mr. Reader, every good financier in New York is madly in love.

Has Figure of a Model.

Mrs. Leahy is about 5 feet 5 inches in height. Her figure would obtain for her a position as a model in any artist's studio. She dresses in good taste and has the carriage of a woman of refinement. She does not look to be more than 28.

In business she is regarded as shrewd and able, and an excellent lieutenant to Mrs. Reader in the promotion of companies and the sale of stock to speculators or investors. In addition to the development of these facts it is learned that Mrs. Reader on her arrival here is likely to be confronted with grave charges, growing out of her desire to reach Nevada before her competitors from Boston.

On the eve of her start for that race, Herbert J. Hindes, one of her lawyers, brought suit against Mrs. Reader in the Madison street municipal court for about \$1,200 for services

Affidavits Declared False. Those affidavits, Mr. Hindes de

been boarding with a Miss Davies in Reader has promoted and organized. inal owners of the mine over the paywhom she dispatched to the dead ments arranged for under their connurse's residence to discover why she tract with her. Fearing she would lose control, she decided on a bold move, the property, with the idea of clinch-

Meantime, the Boston millionaires interested had sent their own representative on a similar mission. Mrs. eyes were starting from her head, that Reader won the race by such a narrow margin that it was impossible to reap from her victory any other fruits beyond an extension of time for payment.

Of the dozens of concerns Mrs. she adorned with long lists of companies.

head of interests worth \$10,000,000, Mrs. not had up to this time. Reader of late has been much annoyis being brought against the authori- ed in her magnificent Ninety-third street home, it is alleged, by importun-

SOCIETY AT ASCOT.

Ascot is the race meeting best patronized by royalty and English society, that Admiral Dewey started on his although the smaller course at New- voyage in 1898 which ended in the market is a great favorite with the King and his friends.

from London

Those who have country houses and estates in the neighborhood either entertain large parties themselves for the week or let their residences, servants and all to a great advantage.

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There has been much agitation recently in both England and America concerning the royal inclosure. This is a space originally reserved for the paid us regular visits at an interval of sovereign, his suite and personal guests. about seventy-five years. On its last but the latitude has been much extended and it is the subject, among women especially, of disappointment and heartache as well as exultation and triumph. Americans have been especially favored by admission to the royal inclosure.

A PRINCE IN COLLISION.

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WOULD AWE JAPS BY NAVAL CRUISE

Battleship Fleet Around World.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 27. - Instructions have been received at the navy department to make preparations for the voyage around the world Mason street. She left there to go to few are known outside her offices in by the battleship fleet. The cruise ing to Ottawa wil be a great loss to the residence of Mrs. Swinnerton, 8 a rich mining property in Elko Coun- will begin in December and end early New York and return to cast anchor

It will be the most tremendous naval demonstration the world ever and started at once for the scene of has seen-not in number of ships, for Great Britain has a force almost three times more powerful-but in the ability of the American Government to transport such large modern fighting craft to any possible scene of action. It will give Japan and Europe an object lesson. The administration thinks it about time they should have an object lesson in the efficiency of the American naval officers and Reader has promoted her offices in American seamen, which it is alleged Wall street, which she furnished abroad they do not possess. It also magnificently and the doors of which will have the effect of making the officers more skillful in maneuvers and provide them with that training in Although figuring on paper as the fleet battle tactics which they have

Real Purpose to Awe Japs?

There is not the slightest doubt in diplomatic circles that the real purpose of the President's move is to awe Japan. That nation has just done what foreigners anticipated-replied to the action of the President by the organization of the new squadron at Hong Kong. It was from this point conquest of the Philippines. Lying but 600 miles from Manila, Hong Ascot week sounds the first note of Kong furnishes an admirable base for the decline of the London season, says naval operations. The United States Town and Country. It is situated near can no more object to the proximity Windsor, and consequently not far of the Japanese squadron to the Philippines than Japan can object to the dispatch of the battleship fleet to the

Pacific and thence to the Atlantic. If trouble should arise, the Japantilities.

Move to Recover Prestige.

In other words, Japan has taken steps to recover the prestige lost by the President's decision, to send the have no difficulty in making the trip battleship fleet to the Pacific. This, at within the time fixed, though they least, is the view of diplomats and of will not have much opportunity for Hanover, Prussia, Aug. 27.-Crown move which the administration will en route. The belief at the navy de-Prince William, while riding in an au- use to justify the orders to the bat- partment is that the trip will last well omobile near Brunswick, 35 miles tleship fleet should justification be ne- into the fall of the next year.

Nobody, however, was partment for the cruise around the selves with the greatest zest. Not department hum like a hive. world will not be too much for a only is it necessary to arrange for fleet that will have to sail with the coal for the entire trip-an enormous A grasshopper can jump 200 times deliberation a battleship command quantity must be provided—but other stores are necessary and arrangemust observe.

at Oyster Bay the other day, the fleet over, the fleet always must be in such by the Burgomaster of Hanover, yes-Remember that mosquite bites, will leave New York, stop at Trinicondition that if in the middle of the terday said:

cramps and sudden sickness find quick dad, off the east coast of Venezuela, relief with Polson's Nerviline. Good rall again at Rio de Janeiro, put in the Straits of Magnetic rub on as a liniment, unequaled for at Sandy Point in the Straits of Magnetic rub on as a liniment, unequaled for at Sandy Point in the Straits of Magnetic rub on as a liniment, unequaled for at Sandy Point in the Straits of Magnetic rub on as a liniment, unequaled for at Sandy Point in the Straits of Magnetic rub on as a liniment, unequaled for the same of the Burgonias of Handy Rub of H curing interne) rains, and sold every-ellan, proceed thence to Callao, Peru, in that ocean, or to hurry it to the has been possible to maintain where for 25 cents.

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must steam 18,600 knots. From San Francisco to Manila the fleet will ese command will be in a position to have to cover 7,240 knots. Because descend quickly upon Manila and of the possibility the Suez Canal Olongapo and gobble up the small cannot accommodate battleships of craft which this Government has left the draft of the Louisiana type, it is in the islands and wreak as much possible the ships will have to round damage as possible before the ar- the Cape of Good Hope. Coming via rival of the battleship fleet. An at- canal the fleet would cover 12,000 tack on the Philippines would mean knots. Passing around the Cape of that the far east would be the theater Good Hope the distance would be of war and it would be to that dis- about 8,000 knots longer; so, to sum tant scene the United States would up, the total distance the fleet will have to go in order to carry on hos- have to make, unless the present programme is modified, will be about 35,-

000 knots. Steaming at an average speed of ten knots per hour the vessels would well-informed naval officers. It is a target practice, coaling and visiting

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THE KAIFER THANKFUL.

Berlin, Aug. 27-Kaiser Wilhelm in replying to a address of welcome