FEDERATION OF NURSES.

ndered a reception tonight.

GERMANY AND UNITED STATES.

New York Merchants Protest Against Prospective Discrimination.

Passes Singapore

Singapore, Straits Settlements.

May 5.-The Russian naval di-

vision passed Singapore in semi-

darkness and haze at 5:30 o'clock this morning. Six warships and four colliers were sighted.

Equitable Society, and talked with State Insurance Superintendent Hendricks of New York, who assured the commissioners that the investigation as to the management would be completed by June 15, and had decided to await the result of this investigation. Furthere than this official statement the

commissioners would not discuss the meeting. The conference adjourne late this afternoon.

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Proceed.

Best Known Journalists

Dead.

Bow River Gives up its Dead-

Mill Man's Sudden

Death.

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Death's Heavy Hand

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News Notes

Russian Fleet

The "All Red" **Cable Route**

Attempt to Be Made to Inject More Life Into the Company.

Conference Shortly to Be Held In London for That Purpose.

Subsidies to Provinces to Be 'Considered in Future" Says 81r Wilfrid.

From Our Own Correspondent. TTAWA, May 4.-The militia department contemplate the creation of an army pay department from of an army pay department for the purpose of securing a bet-ter class of paymasters for the forces. There will be a large attendance of members of the Commons at Hon. Jas. Sutherland's funeral at Woodstock on

Saturday.

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Last year 4402 persons were naturalized in Canada.

Sir William Mulock goes to England immediately after the session to take part as representative of Canada in a conference with representatives of Britain and Australian colonies, on Pacific cable matters. Great dissatisfaction is expressed at the lack of energy displayed by the Pacific cable board in London. It would seem as if the Eastern Extension Cable Co. had hypnotized the managers of the "All Red" line and an effort will be made to institute a more vigorous pelicy, so that the Pacific cable may become a more important factor for the advancement of trade between Australia, Canada and England.

He says that there was two thousand emigrants on board ship with him—most of them making for Canada. Fifty of them at least in the steerage were a fine them at least in the steerage were a fine them at least in the steerage were a fine of them at least in the steerage were a fine of them making for Canada. Fifty of them at least in the steerage were a fine of them at least in the steerage were a fine of them at least in the steerage were a fine of them at least in the steerage were a fine of them at least in the steerage were a fine of them at least in the steerage were a fine of them at least in the steerage were a fine of them at least in the steerage were a fine of them at least in the steerage were a fine of them at least in the steerage were a fine of them at least in the steerage were a fine of them at least in the steerage were a fine of them at least in the steerage were a fine of them at least in the steerage were a fine of them at least in the steerage were a fine of them at least in the steerage were a fine of them at least in the steerage were a fine of them at least in the steerage were a fine of them at lea

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Premier Laurrer announced that the autonomy bill will be proceeded with until passed; after that the budget will be brought down. The financial clauses were considered in committee. The Premier intimated that the question of readjustment of the provincial subsidies will be taken up in the future.

STOESSEL'S COURT-MARTIAL

Meets Behind Closed Doors and Listens to Tittle-tattle.

St. Petersburg, May 4.—The testimony before the court-martial which is trying General Stoessel for the surrender of Port Arthur, and which is meeting behind closed doors, has so far been of a most sensational character, and has reflected on the integrity of the man who has already been decorated by Emperor William of Germany for bravery. All the subordinate officers who served at Port Arthur who have given evidence so far unite in declaring that the stronghold could have held out for many weeks, and also allege that the general devoted himself more to the the stronghold could have held out for many weeks, and also allege that the general devoted himself more to the "sale of foodstuffs" than to encouraging one officer testified that he paid Gen

one officer testified that he paid defi-eral Stoessel \$18 for a turkey which he wanted to eat. Another testified that Mrs. Stoessel, the general's wife, owned forty cows, which were well-red despite forty cows, which were well red despite the fact that soldiers were on short rations. The milk from the cows was disposed of by Madame Stoessel at a uniform price of fifty cents per bottle.

The only witness who has admitted that he considered affairs in Port Arthur desperate was Colonel Reiss, who commanded one of the positions on the Tigger Tall.

Erratic Earl of Dunraven Writes Fiery Pamphlet.

London, May 4.—The Earl of Dunraven has written a pamphlet entitled "The Crisis in Ireland; an Account of the Present Condition With Suggestions for Reform." in which he exhaustively reviews the existing situation. "Ireland is at a crisis in her history.

Year by year the country has been sinking deeper and deeper in misfortune, and has now reached a point at which it must be decided whether the dominant tendencies shall continue to the inevitable melancholy end or whe-ther a supreme effort shall be made to lift the country out of the bankruptcy n man-power, intelligence and mater-al prosperity which so immediately

Lord Dunraven says the land question is now in course of settlement, and that the time is possibly coming when Nationalists and Unionists will work

Assails Present System
He assails with the utmost bitterness the present system of government in Ireland as a gross anachronism which satisfies no one. He contends that the Irish are not lazy or devoid of intelligence, and points out that they do good work and become leaders of men in every quarter of the globe. Their need at home, he says, is that teaching which the responsibility of their own affairs alone can give.

First Session Held in United States Opens at Washington. Washington, May 4.—The seventh session of the International Railway Congress was formally opened here today by Vice-President Chas. W. Fairbanks. The opening ceremony took place in the ballroom of the new Williard hotel and was attended by nearly 500 delegates and as many of their friends. Three fundred of the delegates are foreigners and every railroad of importance in the world is represented.

Vice-President Fairbank's words of welcome and congratulation were follow-

RAINE'S LAW IN FORCE. Stringent Regulations for New York Hotels Enforced.

Albany, N. Y., May 4.—The bill introduced by Senator Ambler to put into effect the new Raines law at once against disreputable hotels passed tonight. It provides that the building authorities of the city shall inspect hotels upon the application of any taxpayer to see whether they comply with the building provisions of the liquor law as well as the local hotel building ordinances. Tombs."

A MYSTERIOUS FIRE. A Vancouver Church's Narrow Escape From Destruction.

Vancouver, May 4.—(Special)—Mystery surrounds the origin of a fire which started early this morning in the basement of the First Presbyterian church. The pipe organ, costing \$3,000, presented by Jesse Williams, a member of the church, had a narrow escape. Mr. Williams lead the firemen to the spot to save the instrument. Two other smaller organs were damaged. It will take about \$6000 to make repairs.

A well known patron of amateur sport

A well known patron of amateur sport in Vancouver became morally insane this week and left for the Orient with a lively companion, deserting a family of ten children who are being cared for by eighbors. He leaves angry creditors be hind him

Returned From Orient Manager Legg of the Union Steam-ship Co. has returned from the Orient. He says that there was two thousand emigrants on board ship with him

Budget of News From Mining Centre the Boundary.

ANTI-SEMITIC DISTURBANCES.

St. Petersburg, May 4.-Later nev of the anti-Semitic disorders in the Crimea shows that they were on a larger scale than a first report indicated. At Melitopol the people set upon the Jews and fought a regular battle with stones and revolvers. The few police and thirty soldiers in the town were powerless. When the Jews, fled, descreted the Christians few poor were powerless. When the Jews, fled, defeated, the Christians, from noon until midnight, held a carnival of pillage and plunder. Every shop, except two jewelry stores, was sacked, the crowd only desisting when exhausted. The arrival of M. Trepoff, governor of Taurida province, on the following day, restored order. The number of killed or wounded is not given either at Melitored. Friends of Stoessel declare that the evidence so far given came from the mouths of men who were prejudiced against the former commander of Port Arthur because he failed to recommend them for decorations at the hands of the Czar.

The Czar.

The stored order. The wounded is not given either at Melitopolo or Simperopol, where rioting against the Jews began as the result of the circulation of a story that a Jewish huckster had thrown a sacred ikon into a water closet. At the village of Orloffsky, in the Crimes, the rioting took the form of an attack upon the Bapthe form of an attack upon the Bap-tists. No one is reported to have been

CONCENTRATOR FOR 'MOLLY GIBSON" MINE

Well Known Kootensy Property Rapidly Developing Into Shipper.

From Our Own Correspondent. From Our Own Correspondent.

Nelson, B. C., May 3.—"First get your mine and then build your concentrator," said Capt. Tretheway of the Molly Gibson mine to your correspondent this morning. "We have been quietly developing all through the winter and we have now enough ore in sight to run a 75-ton concentrator for three years to come, even if we were not to expose another ton through development.

come, even if we were not to expose another ton through development, which is by no means our intention.

"During the winter we have had a force of some 21 men at work and are developing along four tunnels and two upraises. This development work has exposed a new yein averaging from one satisfies no one. He contends that the Irish are not lazy or devoid of intelligence, and points out that they do good work and become leaders of men in every quarter of the globe. Their need at home, he says, is that teaching which the responsibility of their own affairs alone can give.

Lord Dunraven says Ireland cannot be Anglicized, that she understands her own affairs. The pamphlet concludes:

"If the union is to be maintained, an active, loving, democratic, progressive policy must be applied to the causes of decay."

INTERNATIONAL R. R. CONGRESS.

First Session Held in United States assays, about \$450 to the car. All this ore is ready for shipment at the lower terminal of the tramway, which is ten miles by wagon road from the lake. Just now we are unable to ship, as the last two and a half miles of the wagon road are covered with snow, which, however, will probably all disappear within the next ten days.

next ten days.
Intend to Build

"Yes," said Capt. Tretheway, in reply to a query, "the question of a concentra-tor has been brought up before but never seriously considered. We intend to build seriously considered. We intend to build this summer at a cost about \$35,000 a plant which will mill 75 tous a day concentrating about six tous to one. What this means to the mine may be gathered when it is considered that the Vice-President Fairbank's words of welcome and congratulation were followed by an address by Stuyvesant Fish, president of the American section of the congress, and another by Ernest Girusard, chairman of the permanent commission on the congress. The five sections through which the congress is to accomplish its work of discussion were organized at once, and each will meet at nine o'clock tomorrow to take up the duties assigned to it. During the afternoon the delegates visited Mount Vernon and the tomb of Washington.

The discussion of the sections are held behind closed doors in order that there may be no report on expressions of opinions by delegates. The topics to be handled are entirely scientific. This is the first session of the congress ever held in the United States.

To REMOVE A JUDGE.

New York Legislature Adopts Various Resolutions.

Albany, N.Y., May 4.—The assembly to the ton. When the mill is started, as we have no pumping to do, and as there is no hoisting, mining and development when the moderate cost of the judiciary committee relative to the removal of Supreme Court Justice as at present. Moreover, the cost of the committee proceedings be transmitted to the Senate and rules be formulated for further procedure by the repaid inside of a year's work. The legislature. These regulations merely total cost of mining, development, milling to set against that. I calculate the \$35,000 expended on the mill will be transmitted to the Senate and rules be formulated for further procedure by the repaid inside of a year's work. The legislature. These regulations merely total cost of mining, development, milling to set against the \$18 of today. There is a huge profit left."

Nan Patterson To Apply For Bail

Counsel Will Seek to Have Client Released From "The

In View of Nervous Prostration Will Remain in Cell for Few Days.

New York, May 4.—No positive steps were taken today towards having Nan Patterson released on bail, it being agreed upon by her counsel and father that although bail was possible at once, it would be better for the girl to remain quietly in the Tombs for a rest after the ordeal she underwent last night. During the day alarming reports were circulated as to Miss Patterson's condition, it being declared that following her collapse at 2:30 this morning, when the third jury was dismissed, without a decision of her case, she had lain for hours in a comatose condition and was today a physical wreck. It was stated at the Tombs tonight that Miss Patterson's condition is practically normal. She shows the effects of her trial, but is far from a real breakdown. She spent a large part of the day sleeping in her cell, being thoroughly exhausted from her long vigil and the nervous strain of last night. Miss Patterson's lawyers tomorrow win endeavor to reach an agreement with the district attorney's office as to the amount their client shall be required to give. They hope the sum will be a nominal one, but say they are ready to furnish a bondsman for any amount within reason.

Trial of Smith and Wife

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There is much speculation as to what
course the district attorney will pursue
with reference to the trial of J. Morgan
Smith and his wife on the charge of couspiracy and what effect the testimony
adduced at their hearing might have upto a resible fourth trial for Miss Paton a possible fourth trial for Miss Pat-terson. No definite statement has been made on the subject, however. Dramatic in the extreme were

Dramatic in the extreme were the closing scenes early today of the Nan Patterson trial before Recorder Goff, on the charge of having murdered Caesar Young, the well-known turf man and book-maker, in a cab last June. When the foreman had finally assured the court that there was no possibility of reaching an agreement the prisoner was in a dead faint. At 2.28 o'clock the recorder declared the jury discharged and ordered Miss Patterson returned to the Tombs prison.

Carried Out of Court

She was carried out in a chair by attendants and two doctors had a hard time restoring consciousness. When

time restoring consciousness. When told of the result she smiled faintly. In the streets below thousands of persons held back by mounted police, cheered the news, but were somewhat disappointed. They evidently favored the **Dominion** appointed. They evidently favored the young woman and had expected her acquittal. Various rumors gained currency as to how the jury stood. Information received by the Associated Press is that the poll was 7 to 5 in favor of acquittal. It is quite certain that the former show girl will be given her liberty on nominal bail and the indictment will be quashed. She has faced trial three times, twice the jury disagreed and once there was a misdisagreed and once there was a mis-trial owing to the collapse of a juror. In the court of annals of this city nothing has yet approached the tensity of the climax in the Patterson case.

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Lawyer Levy, counsel for Miss Patterson said today "I will apply for Nan Patterson to be admitted to a nominal bail at once. The disagreement is equal to an acquittal as far as the liberty is concerned. It may be that the district attorney will apply to have her admitted to bail. If he does not then I shall take the step. She will never be placed on trial again. Of never be placed on trial again. this I am certain. I am disappoi that she was not acquitted."
Will Not Oppose Bail
It was said at the district attorney's

It was said at the district attorney's office that the prosecution would not oppose the release of Nan Patterson on bail. Provided the sum were fixed at from \$10,000 to \$20,000. It is expected that Recorder Goff will be in his office today and it is possible that Miss Patterson may be released before night. Julius Goldstone one of the jurors collapsed at his home today from nervous prostration. The strain of the long night session of the jury completely exhausted him.

Doctor F. A. McGuire, the prison physician today gave out a formal statement regarding the prisoner's condition. He said: "She is a nervous wreck. She is unable to retain food.

Death's Heavy Hand

Montreal, May 4.—Dr. F. W. Campbell, late dean of the medical faculty of Bishop's College, died today. He had been in ill-health for some months and his death was not unexpected. This makes the third death in the family within the year. But a few days ago his son, F. W. Campbell, died of typhoid fever, and Dr. Rolls Campbell, the eldest son, died about a year ago from the same disease.

Season is Backward

Toronto, May 4.—Crops reports to the Globe from the chief centres of Ontario indicate that the season is distinctly backward all over the province. There wreck. She is unable to retain food. She is physically so weak that she cannot lift a cup of beef tea to her lips. It will take two or three days for her to recover her normal strength."

Mr. Jerome's Intentions

Albany N. Y., May 4.—District Attorney Jerome, who has been here since yesterday looking after certain legislation, said tonight that the vote of the jury in the case of Nan Patterson would determine to a large degree his decision whether to put her on trial again for the murder of "Caesar" Young. If the Jury was against her he might try her again; if the majority was in her favor, he might consent to her release. He said he was not yet reliably informed as to how the jury stood. He would not comment on the jury's disagreement, though it evidently did not greatly surprise him. Murdered Galician Found
Calgary, N. W. T., May 4.—The dead
body of a Galician named Sadlevery,
who disappeared mysteriously last September, was found yesterday in the
Bow river, and every indication points
to his murder, which has always been
suspected. He had \$130 on him when
last seen slive and a follow control

GIFT OF RELIGIOUS FREEDOM. Russian Press Continues to Eulogize Czar's Decree,

St. Petersburg, May 4.—The press continues to eulogize the grant of religious freedom. The Bourse Gazette says: If the decree is executed in its entirety, it will be the noblest one of

Emperor Nicholas' reign.

The Sviet considers the decree as marking the commencement of the reorganization of the government of the mpire. The Russ expresses the belief that when the extent of freedom ac-corded to religion is fully realized in Poland, it will lead to better relations between the two peoples.

INFIDELITY'S FRUIT. Italian Laborer of Jersey City Become a Wife Murderer.

New York, May 4.—Nicolo Murdod, of Jersey City, an Italian laborer, was arrested today charged with the murder of his wife. The body of the woman was found lifeless in the Murdod home with a frightful wound in her head, which had been inflicted with an axe found lying nearly. The attention of found lying nearby. The attention of the neighbors was attracted by the screams of Murdod's little boy, who said his father had killed his mother. Murdod is said to have complained to the neighbors of the conduct of his wife oward other men.

a meeting at Carrowkeel, but on arriving at the place found the road blocked by a cordon of police. Higgins attempted to break through and was roughly handled by the police. Devlin asked would he be allowed to pass, but was refused permission. Finally Devlin advised the people to retire to Dunmore, where the meeting was held without interference.

Fights and Riots Still Continue

Washington, D. C., May 4.—The American federation of nurses, composed of the American society to superintendents of training schools for nurses and the nurses' associated alumni of the United States, met today.

Miss Isabel McIsaac, president of the federation, delivered an address, in which she referred to the organization's origin and work. The delegates were tendered a reception tonight. Men Clubbed and Beaten on the Streets of Chicago by Strikers.

Two Thousand Specials Will Be on Duty Today to Aid

New York, May 4.—President Herbert of the New York produce exchange today forwarded to Second Assistant Secretary of State Ade in Washington Chicago, May 4.—Sheriff Thomas E. Barrett of Cook county will take control of the strike situation tomorrow morning. So much pressure has been brought to bear on him and on Mayor Dunne by business men, who believe their interests to be seriously imperiled by constant rioting in the streets, that the sheriff has sworn in a large force of deputies and he will take active steps to do away with the present disorders. "hundred deputy sheriffs were sworn in this afternoon and it is expected that two thousand deputies will have been enrolled by tomorrow night.

Sheriff Barrett said tonight: "I will not call for troops until I see what I can be done with the police and the deputy sheriffs working together. If I cannot control the situation troops will be asked for." a protest against "the apparent delib-erate intention of the German govern-ment to discriminate against American trade" under the new German tariff, and expressing the hope that a treaty will be negotiated with Germany which will place American products on an equal basis with those of other coun-tries.

THE EQUITABLE INVESTIGATION nsurance Commissioners Refuse Discuss a Private Session.

New York, May 4.—After a lengthy conference today the insurance commissioners from five states outside of New York announced that they had informally considered the situation in the Fighting today was continued near the fashionable shopping district. A num-

ber of non-union

Men Clubbed and Beaten

and the wagon guards and policemen retaliated with vigor on the rioters. In
every instance the crowds were dispersed
after a brief, sharp scrimmage. The number of injured was about the same as that of the last two days.

Five coal wagons were attacked at Desplaines street. One man was shot in the hand and another was cut about the head. Volleys of stones were hurled t the wagons and several policemen and

at the wagons and several policemen and drivers were struck.

The teamsters made an attempt this afternoon to call out the employees of the Chicago Union Traction Co., which operates all street cars on the north and west sides of the city, but W. D. Mahon, president of the national organization of street car men, tonight ordered all members of the street car men's union to continue work.

TORNADO IN MICHIGAN. Peninsula Swept by Fearful Storm.

Detroit, Mich., May 4.—The lower peninsula of Michigan was swept today by a storm that caused several deaths by lightning and in the vicinity of Grand Rapids resulted in nearly \$100,000 damage to greenhouses and peach orchards from heavy hail.

Near Hillsdale, Willis Swift and his 20-year-old son Claude, who had fled to the barn on the approach of the storm, were killed by lightning. The elder victim's body was consumed with the barn, but the younger man's body was snatched from the flames by neighbors.

MRS CRAVEN DIES IN ASYLUM. Appeal in Gaynor and Greene Dis-Celebrated Claimant of Fair Millions

Burlington, Iowa, May 4.—Still telling in her ravings what she had often been heard to declare in her sane days, that she was the widow of Senator Jas. G. Fair of San Francisco and rightful heiress to the millionaire's estate, Mrs. Nettie Craven died tonight at the Mount Pleasant hospital for the insaue.

During he last four days she was extremely feeble, and unconscious most of One of Dominion's Oldest and tremely feeble, and unconscious most of the time, but this morning there seemed to be some improvement in her physical condition, and it was in a very sudden and unexpected change that death result-

Her persistent hallucination was that Her persistent hallucination was that she was still carrying on her contest for recognition as the widow of Millionaire Fair, and the ravings seemed to be confused and jumbled memories of the famous San Francisco court contest for a share in the vast estate.

In March of last year she was severely injured in a street car collision. She never fully recovered, and it is believed that the injury sustained at that time was a chief cause in her mental derangement. UEBEC, May 4.—The court of appeals today dismissed the appeal of Gaynor and Greene from the decision rendered by Judge Davidson of Montreal, refusing them a writ of prohibition against Judge La Fontaine from hearing the extradition case against them. The result of the decision is that the case will see on

the decision is that the case will go on.

"Jim" Harper Is Dead

Montreal, May 4.—James Harper, one of the best known journalists of Eastern Canada, is dead. He had been city HATFIELD MAKES RAIN. rges Gas From Chimney Witness. He had been in ill-health for

spin open and his body concealed under stones in the river.

Natural Gas for Smelter

Medicine Hat, N. W. T., May 4.—A

deputation waited on Vice-President
Whyte of the C. P. R. today to enlist whyte of the C. P. R. today to enlist his interest in the project to use the great natural gas wells here for smelting low-grade ores. Mr. Whyte was very favorably impressed and will revisit Medicine Hat in company with Mr. Aldridge, manager of the Trail smelter, in the near future for further investigation.

Millman Killed
Kamloops, May 4.—Wm. Childs, an edger man at the Kamloops Lumber
Co's mill here was almost instantly killed here this evening before the mill closed down for the evening. The cause of death was a flying board from the edger. The young man is said to have been engaged to be married to a local young lady. to continue for two years, was given very careful consideration by both the men and the continue to the contin

London, Eng., May 4.—There was great excitement in Tuam as three hundred Royal Irish Constabulary had been drafted into the town to prevent Charles Devlin, M. P. for Galway, from addressing two prevents. addressing two meetings which have been proclaimed by Dublin Castle. The tipple, not a single contract was can-celled, all orders being filled promptly. Charles Lindsay, who is now in his 86th year, is one of the well-known hispolice called at Devlin's hotel and wisn-ed to read the proclamation, but Dev!in declined to receive them.

Devlin and Higgins attempte 1 to hold torical writers of Canada. He was fo years chief editor of the Toronto Lead

er, resigning his position in 1867 to accept his present office of registrar of deeds. He has published many volumes on historical subjects which are conon instorical subjects which are considered especially valuable as works of reference by students of early day events in Canada.

The party will spend several days in Victoria with a spend several days in the control of the control

tractions they are much impressed

TROUT IN CLOSE SEASON. mportant Ruling on Importation Fish From Canada.

Albany, N. Y., May 4.—The appellate division of the Supreme court has rendered a decision in favor of the state in an action brought against A. Booth & Co. for transporting from Cape Vincent to Schenectady brook trout in the closed season. The company proved that the fish having actually come from Canada season. The company proved that the fish having actually come from Canada and a duty having been paid on them, it was no violation of the law of New York

Justice Fuller rendered a verdict in favor of the defendant. The appellate division reverses this decision.

COSSACK'S WANTON CRUELTY. Outrageous Conduct of Russian Sol diery in Warsaw.

Warsaw, May 4.—With the exception of a few minor disturbances, the day passed quietly. Crowds which gathered here and there were quickly dispersed by troops armed with whips and several acroons were seriously infured by them. Great popular unrest continues and it is being increased by the wanton cruelty of the soldiers. For instance this afternoon a ten year old boy jeered a Cossack, who pursued him and cut him from the shoulder to the waist with one blow of his sabre. his sabre.

DRINK AND HEALTH.

London Chronicle. Fifty years ago the opinion was firm-y established that alcohol not only made glad the heart of man," but was essential to the health of his body. The essential to the health of his body. The President of the British Medical Association, speaking at a meeting yesterday, mentioned that he had been brought up in the school of Dr. Todd, who prescribed alcohol so freely that the students christened him "whiskey toddy." Sir Thomas Barlow recalled the days when life insurance offices refused any man who was a total abstainfused any man who was a total abstainer. Liebig, the great chemist, said that wine was "medicine for the sick and milk for the aged." How completely we have changed all this is shown by the meeting of yesterday at which Sir William Broadbent presided. Its ob-

as food or pois n—the average attitude of the medical profession, said Sir Thomas Barlow, was that of the 'open mind.' But on one point the doctors represented at yesterday's meeting have nade up their minds. It is essential they say, to teach the people that alco-hol is a luxury rather than a necessity, and that in the general hospitals it should be prescribed as little as pos-

WHEN NOT TO TALK.

hiladelphia Bulletin. The best of us talk too much. "The essence of power is reserve," said a man who knew.

Many a reputation has been built on silence. Many a one is spoiled through rushing prematurely and volubly into

discourage. It is infinitely better to be dumb forever than to make one fellow being less able to cope with life.

Keep still when your words will incite to anger or discomfort. An incredible amount of breath is used in the evil practice of trying to make our friends dislike their friends.

Never speak when what you have to say is merely for the purpose of exalting yourself.

yourself, your ailments, accompli ments, relations, loves, hatreds, hopes and desires. It is only to the choice, rare friend that one may speak of these things without becoming a fool.

NEARLY TWO THOUSAND. Canvassers for Celebration Funds Meeting With Fair Success.

The meeting of the carnival committee which had been called for last evening, failed to materialize, only J. A. MacTavish and Chief Watson putting in an appearance. It is to be hoped that when a meeting of this committee is called again there will be a full attendance. It is absolutely necessary that all the committees should be working, as the time is very short, and if the arrangements are not speedily carried out, it will result in the celebration being a failure. A meeting of Bischarges Gas From Chimney Into Atmosphere at Los Angeles.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 4.—Chartes Hatfield, a "rainmaker" who has been working since Dec. 15 last to produce 18 dinches of rain for southern California by May 1, on a pledge of a number of Los at Magles merchants to pay him \$100 in the state of the sum promised. The remainder of the amount guaranteed him will be paid shortly, it is said. The fall of rain in Los Angeles during the season ended May 1 has been 18.96 inches, which far exceeds the fall of last season, and is above the normal annual precipitation for this section.

Hatfield established his "rainmaking" plant in Altadena, in the foothills of the mountains, some 20 miles from Los Angeles. Hatfield's method is a generation of gas and its discharge into the atmosphere from a chimney, which has the result, he claims, of attracting forces of nature which compel moisture to form and be precipitated in the shape of rain and be precipitated in the shape of rain and be precipitated in the shape of rainfall from that date in the immediate locality of his plant has been 20.49 inches. Hatfield's method is a generation of gas and its discharge into the atmosphere from a chimney, which has the result, he claims, of attracting forces of nature which compel moisture to form and be precipitated in the shape of rain and be precipitated to the memoral rain and be precipitated in the shape of rain and the product of the crow's Nest Pass Coal Company, who has just come from Fernie, is in the city, a guest at the Driard. History of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company, who has just come from Fernie is in the city,

Strong Evidence Against Bluebeard in Murder Trial.

very careful consideration by both the men and the company and no doutor whatever is felt as to its successful operation.

Respecting conditions at the works of the company, Mr. Lindsay says that the new steel tipple, which is nearing completion, is the very best which could be obtained, having all the modern inprovements. By its use four men and two boys will be able to load 4,000 tons of coal per day. It will extend for a distance of 880 feet and will be 34 feet in width and height. Notwithstanding the fire having destroyed the former tipple, not a single contract was cancelled, all orders being filled promptly. Charles Lindsay, who is now in his set was company and no doutor whether the strongest evidence given against Johann Hoch on trial for murder today, was that of Mrs. Amelia Sauerbroche, who told of a quarrel between Emily Fisher Hoch, and Mrs. Bertha Sohn, a sister of both women. Bertha Sohn, a sister of hoth women while they were quarreling, and as she was going out met Hoch coming in. She told him to keep away as Mrs. Sohn was accusing him of murder. Hoch turned rale and trembled so greatly that he was compelled to seize a chair to keep from falling, the witness declared. That night he left Chicago and nothing was heard of him until he was arrested in New York.

DR. OSLER AGAIN HONORED. Guest at Dinner of New York McGill Graduates.

New York, May 4.—Dr. William Osler, who is shortly to take the regius professorship of medicine at Oxford, England, was tonight a guest at a din-Victoria, with whose beauties and attractions they are much impressed.

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Cleared For Shanghai

Official Destination of the Liner Minnesota Changed Before Salling.

Fear of Russian Patrols Caused a Hasty Midnight Altera-

Fortunate Detention at Port Townsend Permitted New Clearance.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., May 4.

—It has developed since the steamer Minner —It has developed since the big steamer Minnesota resumed her voyage, interrupted by a slight irregularity in one of her engines, that the accident may prove to have been a blessing in disguise. Late last night, while a large force of skilled mechanics were bending every energy to complete repairs, a telegram came to the agent and captain, and soon the entire cleri-cal force was equally busy. The fact that a deputy collector is on duty nights here made the work available, for, after having cleared from Seattle with a general cargo for Kobe, Japan, the clearance papers of the vessel were cancelled here and she is officially bound for Shanghai, China.

The latter, being a neutral port, leads to the heliof that the telegrape and the statement of th

to the belief that the telegram announced the presence of Russian patrol vessels on the Minnesota's route, and she would make too valuable a prize to permit of any chances being taken. The change in papers and destination William Broadbent presided. Its object was to promote the teaching of hygiene and temperance in elementary schools.

On the general question of alcohol—as food or paison—the constant of the stip and cargo are safe from seizure on the part of the Orient belligerents.

The German ship Nereide, which ar-ived this afternoon from Yokohama, nad a spanking good passage across making almost steamship time on the voyage. Twenty-three days were consumed by the vessel from the Japanese capital to the Cape, while the steamship Tottenham, which also arrived to-day, beat the wind-jammer only by three days. The Nerelde came here for orders and will be sent to Vancouver to load for the United Kingdom.

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Keep still when your words would discourage. It is infinitely better to be dumb forever than to make one fellow being less able to cope with life.

Keep still when your, words will incite to anger or discomfort. An incite to anger or discomfort. An incite to anger or discomfort. Seep still when your words will incite to anger or discomfort. Gen. Linevitch continues the reorganization of the various departments of the

Gen. Linevitch continues the reorganization of the various departments of the armies. Staff Captain Shubersky, who has returned after making a reconnaissance on the Mongolian frontier, reports that thousands of Chinese bandits under Japanese leaders are beyond the border.

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Round After Roun Were Even and Hottes 7 OODWARD'S

in this city for a Britt of California England met in the ri Pavilion to settle the weight championship. Enthusiasm was no cause of the unfavoral have been attached circumstance which terest was the stopp the governor, limiting petween individuals. adverse conditions the adverse conditions the the paviliou a repress of fight followers, and Smith of Oakland su cipals to the centre of the initial gong the au fortably filled on the l the gallery was taxed pacity. pacity.

There was little exbett's place this after fighters stripped for was a stripped

articles of agreement pounds at 2 o'clock in the contest. Both mer in the specified noted statements made by wagers were secretly tion on the result was ed a strong favorite at a figures varied little thr Britt's seconds were Frank Rafael, "Tive" "Curt" Richardson.
Charles Mitchell, W was the chief adviser man's corner. He was my Lawler, "Smiling" "Young" Mitchell. ed a strong favorite at Challenging th

At the conclusion of the principals for the in entered the ring. Britt ner, closely followed I nouncer Jordan then is spectators "Young Cor Hanlon. The latter de interespectation of the control of the Hanlon. The latter de in response to a demand and he was cheered. read at the ringside fr van," challenging the wicontest. Telegrams chance were also read fro Abe Attell. The announ challenge was the signa jeers and hooting from For a stranger, White flattering. Brift was For a stranger, White flattering. Britt was when he was intro when he was intro
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Time was called at 10
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ered two lefts by Britt
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with left on face as ti with left on face as to White's cleverness elic plause from the crowd. done in this round and done in this round and to choose between them Round 2—White smile and immediately blocked Britt failed to connect hooks and White cleve for body. Britt lunged White countered a straig Britt then mixed it, ge to body and a vicious sw then shot his right hard mach, and as White ce left straight to face. Wand right for head. Brileft to Jaw and drove straight to body. Britt s Round 3—Britt rushed the stomach, but was blattempts at countering posed of. Britt hooked mach but White again b worked to the middle of a mix up White whippe and then hooked left to

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