

## Disestablishment.

The Welsh Bill Gets Through  
Its First Stage.Modjeska Forbidden to Play in the  
Warsaw Theater.Japs Evacuating Wei—Big Army Being  
Transferred to Taitien Wan—Suc-  
cessful Experiments With a  
New French Gun.ROSEBERRY IMPROVED.  
LONDON, Feb. 28.—Lord Roseberry's  
condition is much improved, despite the  
continuance of his insomnia.EX-EMPERESS EUGENIE.  
PARIS, Feb. 28.—Ex-Empress Eu-  
genie will start from England for Cor-  
sica on Saturday. She will sojourn for  
some time in Ajaccio. The Govern-  
ment is taking precautions to prevent  
royalist demonstrations, which are like-  
ly to be attempted during her stay.WILL WELCOME THE GASCOGNE.  
HAVRE, Feb. 28.—The municipal  
council of Havre have resolved to  
board the steamer La Gasconne im-  
mediately upon her arrival in the harbor  
and congratulate Captain Baudelon  
and his staff of officers on having safely  
brought the ship into New York.GIOLITTI'S TRIAL.  
ROME, Feb. 28.—Ex-Premier Giolitti  
appeared before the examining magis-  
trate today. He denied the competence  
of an ordinary judge to try him, and  
maintained that according to the con-  
stitution the Senate alone had the  
power. Giolitti refused to answer any  
of the magistrate's questions.JAPS EVACUATING WEI HAI WEI.  
CHE FOO, Feb. 28.—The Japanese  
are evacuating the advanced positions  
about Wei Hai Wei, and they have  
abandoned Ning Hai. The greater part  
of the Japanese army which has been  
operating on the Shan Tung Peninsula  
has re-embarked on board transports  
bound for Taitien Wan, north of Port  
Arthur, on the opposite side of the  
Gulf of Pe Choo.MARRIED IN LONDON.  
LONDON, Feb. 28.—Mr. John Angus  
Saners MacMillan, of Manitoba, was  
married in St. George's Church, Han-  
over Square, this afternoon to Miss  
Priscilla Cattle, only child of Mr. James  
Cattle, of Pocklington, Yorkshire. The  
bride was married in traveling gown  
of light grey corded silk, and her orna-  
ments were pearls and diamonds. The  
couple started for Brighton immediately  
after the ceremony en route for Mani-  
toba.COST OF BERING SEA ARBITRA-  
TION.  
LONDON, Feb. 28.—In the House of  
Commons Sir Edward Grey, in reply  
to a question, stated that the total  
of Great Britain's expenses in connection  
with the arbitration of the Bering Sea  
fisheries amounted to \$183,305, and  
that this amount included Canada's  
share of the expenses. The account  
with Canada, Sir Edward further said,  
had not yet been adjusted.PRESENTS TO THE QUEEN.  
LONDON, Feb. 28.—The Chinese Min-  
ister today will take to Windsor the  
presents sent to Queen Victoria by the  
ex-Empress of China in return for  
those sent by her Majesty on the oc-  
casion of the anniversary of the birth  
of the ex-Empress. The gifts consist  
mainly of beautiful colored satin scrolls  
bearing inscriptions in Chinese char-  
acters, worked by the hand of the ex-  
Empress, expressing good wishes for  
the Queen.MANCHESTER'S SHIP CANAL.  
MANCHESTER, Feb. 28.—The half-  
yearly meeting of the Corporation of  
Manchester Ship Canal was held today.  
The chairman stated that the canal had  
hitherto virtually failed to secure any-  
thing like a fair share of the cotton  
traffic, the canal having carried within  
the last six months only 13,600 tons,  
against 800,000 tons arriving at Liver-  
pool. After the meeting the shares of  
the canal fell heavily.A NEW GUN.  
PARIS, Feb. 28.—The War Depart-  
ment has completed experiments with  
a new gun which is guaranteed for 1-  
000 rounds. After 200 rounds had been  
fired with the heaviest charges of  
smokeless powder the rifling was found  
in fair condition. The muzzle velocity  
of the projectile was 3,000 feet per  
second.THE TROUBLE IN CUBA.  
MADRID, Feb. 28.—The Government  
has decided upon a military occupation  
of the disturbed districts of Cuba. Orders  
have been issued to the Royal Navy and  
Transatlantic Company to hasten prepa-  
rations to transport 6,300 troops from Spain  
and a battalion from Porto Rico to Cuba.DISESTABLISHMENT IN WALES.  
LONDON, Feb. 28.—In the House of  
Commons Sir Edward Grey, replying to  
questions in regard to the Armenian in-  
quiry, said that the commission would  
occupy two months more in finishing its  
labor.Sir William Harcourt moved that Gov-  
ernment business take precedence on Tues-  
day's, which day has hitherto been devoted  
to private member's bills.The Welsh Disestablishment Bill passed  
its first reading this evening without a  
division.The Irish Land Bill will be introduced  
on March 4.MODJESKA TABOOED.  
LONDON, Feb. 28.—The Daily News cor-  
respondent in Vienna says Mrs. Helena  
Modjeska has been forbidden to fill her  
engagement with the Warsaw Theater.  
He ascribes this prohibition to her lectures  
in Chicago, and remarks that under Gen.  
Gorai's regime she would have been ex-  
pelled or arrested. Count Schorvaloff,  
the new governor of Russian Poland, has  
issued an order permitting telegrams in  
the Polish language. He attends the so-  
cial events of the Polish elite, and notably  
has improved the tone of society in War-  
saw.JAPAN WANTS SOLID COMPENSA-  
TION.  
BERLIN, Feb. 28.—Viscount Aoki,  
Japanese Minister to Germany, said today  
in an interview with a reporter of the  
Lokalanzeiger: Without a cessation of  
territory China cannot reckon on the  
termination of the war. While it is fully  
understood that China must indemnify us  
for our war expenses in the war, I am  
aware that European powers may interfere  
to prevent a cessation of territory, but it is  
to be hoped that the Japanese Government  
will maintain its position that the conclu-  
sion of peace equally with the conflict con-  
cerns Japan and China alone. Foreseeing  
that the war would involve the risk of com-  
plications with the powers Japan did  
everything to avert hostilities, and tried to  
settle the Korean question peacefully.  
China made this impossible. Japan is  
willing at any moment to agree to terms  
which are in any way acceptable and  
honest.SENSATIONAL STORY!  
A Yankee Vessel Disabled by a  
British Warship.The Alleged Occurrence Grows Out of  
the Bluefields (Nicaragua) Trouble.NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—A special from  
Colon, Colombia, says: The Faith, a  
coasting sloop which arrived here yester-  
day from Bocas Del Toro, brought  
the news of a fresh conflict at Blue-  
fields, Nicaragua. The Faith met two  
British schooners, the Dauntless and  
the Brothers, at Bocas Del Toro.The masters of the schooners reported  
that while they were at Bluefields,  
two weeks before, an American ship  
whose name they did not know, arrived.  
The British consul at Bluefields was in-  
formed that she had on board arms im-  
ported by Samuel Weil. The American  
ship left Bluefields for Cape Gracias  
A Dios, north of Bluefields.The British man-of-war followed her  
there and found her landing two boat-  
loads of arms. The British fired on  
her, carrying away her mast.PROBABLY A CANARD.  
LONDON, Feb. 28.—The Foreign  
Office has no information of reported  
fresh trouble at Bluefields or of the al-  
leged disabling of an American ship by  
a British man-of-war.A DENIAL.  
NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 28.—K. Fried-  
lander, an American in the general  
merchandise business at Bluefields, was  
a passenger on the steamer John Wil-  
son, which arrived here yesterday from  
Bluefields. He says there is no truth  
in the story that a British warship fired  
on an American vessel.LATE CANADIAN NEWS.  
Burglars Ransack a Windsor Clothing  
Store—Death of a Toronto Pioneer.The Hyams trial was resumed at the  
Toronto police court Thursday morn-  
ing.Mr. Charles Edward Hooper, the  
well-known Toronto druggist, died on  
Thursday, aged 63 years.H. J. Geiger, the Hamilton hotel  
keeper who committed suicide last week,  
was heavily involved financially.Matthew Drew, 55 years old, one of  
the early pioneers of Toronto, where he  
had lived for nearly 67 years, is dead.W. J. Dewar's gents' furnishing store  
at Essex was broken into on Wednes-  
day night and goods to the value of  
about \$200 were taken. No clue.At a Conservative convention in  
Fredericton, N. B., Dr. Weldon was re-  
nominated as candidate for the House  
of Commons. The Liberals will oppose  
his election.A construction train on the T. H. and  
B. road from Brantford to Hamilton is  
expected to run next week, and in a few  
weeks later a regular service will be in  
force between the two cities.In the Montreal police court Thursday  
morning John Collins and William Kelly  
were arraigned in connection with a  
charge of impersonating at the civil ser-  
vice examinations held on Nov. 14, 1893.  
They were fined \$25 each or two months  
in prison.Cattle market returns at Toronto show  
receipts of cattle during January and  
February of 13,643 head, as compared  
with 8,776 for a like period last year. En-  
tire 9,199 were 9,199 for January and  
February, 1895, and 6,436 in 1894; of hogs,  
14,685 in 1895, and 14,253 in 1894.FIRE MORE POTENT THAN FLOOD.  
JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Feb. 28.—St. Joseph's  
Catholic Church, which withstood the  
brunt of the terrible flood of May 19, 1889,  
was destroyed today by fire. Louis Pfarr  
was fatally injured, and a man named Boltz  
badly injured by being caught under a falling  
wall while looking at the ruins. Loss \$50-  
000; insured.SPEAKER MILLER IN WASH-  
INGTON.  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Mr. Wm.  
Miller, Speaker of the Senate of the  
Canadian Parliament, was on the floor  
of the House today in an interesting  
spectator of the proceedings in the closing  
hours of the session. He visits Wash-  
ington at this time for the express pur-  
pose of investigating the methods and  
practices of the Congress. He was in-  
troduced to various members by Re-  
presentative Outwater, and appar-  
ently was greatly interested in the pro-  
ceedings.RETAIL FURNITURE DEALERS  
ORGANIZE.  
HAMILTON, Feb. 28.—At the meeting  
of the furniture dealers held here yester-  
day the Canadian Retail Furniture  
Dealers' Association was organized, and  
a committee chosen to draft a constitu-  
tion and bylaws. The officers are as fol-  
lows: President, John Hoodless, Ham-  
ilton; first vice-president, W. Wishart,  
Toronto; second vice-president, W.  
Clegg, Peterboro; third vice-president,  
J. Kilgour, London; secretary-treasurer,  
W. R. Rogers, Toronto.Consumption follows neglected colds.  
Norway Pine Syrup cures coughs, asth-  
ma, sore throat, bronchitis and lung  
troubles.

## Budget Day

In the Ontario House of  
Assembly.The Receipts for 1894 Exceeded Ex-  
pectations by Over \$300,000.While the Expenditures Were Less Than  
in 1893, Leaving a Surplus of  
Assets Amounting to  
\$5,269,840 64.Special to the "Advertiser."  
PARLIAMENT HOUSE,  
TORONTO, Feb. 28.Nothing of startling interest occurred  
today. We saw the first of the budget  
debate. The same watchword of econ-  
omy and care was sounded by Mr. Har-  
court in his statement, which exhibited  
no very marked difference from last  
year's.Mr. Marter's reply was referred to by  
Mr. Harcourt as being the same speech  
that he has read for three years. He  
was glad, the Patron leader unfeel-  
ingly added, to have the opportunity of  
hearing it again.Mr. Harcourt's own speech was a curi-  
ous one for a leader of a party. It was  
very short for one thing—taking only  
some ten or fifteen minutes—it was  
a carrying out of his policy of stand-  
ing on the fence, allotting a little praise  
and a little blame to each party.Mr. Matheson followed with a rather  
labored effort on orthodox Conservative  
lines, and Mr. Conmee concluded with  
a speech which was mainly a defense  
of the Government's treatment of the  
northern districts.Turning from the revenue to the ex-  
penditure, Mr. Harcourt stated that  
civil government cost a little less than  
last year, and a nd legisla-  
ture, a little more, as did educa-  
tion, agriculture, administration of justice,  
hospitals and charities and coloniza-  
tion roads, all these being in lines that  
lightened the burdens of the people,  
while the total expenditure was much  
less.From this the Treasurer entered into  
a full discussion of the maintenance of  
public institutions, and adduced ex-  
haustive statistics to show how ex-  
ceedingly economical the Government  
has been in its administration as com-  
pared with Quebec and the Dominion  
Government. In this connection he  
pointed out how the gross expenditure  
has been steadily falling. In 1891 it was  
\$4,158,459; in 1892, \$4,068,257; in 1893, \$3-  
907,145, and in 1894, \$3,839,338.As to the prospects for the future,  
Mr. Harcourt said the estimated re-  
venue is \$3,149,372; from Crown lands,  
\$225,000; from liquor licenses, \$28,000;  
and from succession duties, \$175,000.The expenditure for 1895 is estimated  
at \$3,401,905 43, which is \$12,757 66 less  
than the estimate for last year.Mr. Marter's speech was very much  
like his former efforts. He began with  
the familiar complaint that the Gov-  
ernment has in twenty years doubled  
the expenses for civil government, in-  
creasing it from \$114,000 to \$240,000, and  
that too much was spent in surveys of  
the northern districts. From this lat-  
ter point he developed an attack upon  
the Government's land policy, which he  
described as illiterate. He would like  
to see settlers get their land free after  
years' occupation, and also be al-  
lowed to use all the timber, pine, or  
otherwise. Then he assailed the coloniza-  
tion roads expenditure, and touched  
his old nemesis, the maintenance of  
public institutions, holding that the  
Government should use the principle of  
advertising for tenders for supplies in  
all cases. Then he concluded by an at-  
tack on the Education of Education's  
bill of high schools, "It is termed it,  
holding that the public schools were  
sacrificed to the high schools, and had  
actually deteriorated in the last twenty  
years. Fifthly he should be made  
compulsory in the public schools," he  
said. Mr. Marter's final words were an  
attack on Mr. Dryden for his criticism  
of him in his London speech.Mr. Harcourt spoke next, characteriz-  
ing Mr. Harcourt's claims that the Gov-  
ernment had been economical as special  
pleading, but giving no proof of this  
beyond saying that New York, whose  
salary bill Mr. Harcourt had compared  
to Ontario's, is three times as large as  
Ontario, so that the two do not contrast  
in connection with the gradual in-  
crease of expenditure, he pointed out  
that in the last twenty years the cost  
of living and the price of labor had de-  
clined. The increase of the estimates  
relating to the Department of Agricul-  
ture, however, met with his approval.He turned upon Mr. Marter, and  
complained that his speech was identi-  
cal with that he had had the pleasure of  
reading for the past three years. He  
said, however, that public institutions  
should initiate the Patron and buy  
their supplies from the manufacturers  
direct. He agreed that the fifth form  
should be taught in the public schools,  
and concluded his very brief speech by  
suggesting that personal affairs such as  
Mr. Dryden's difference with Mr. Mar-  
ter should be left out of the House.IN LABOR'S FIELD.  
New York Master Builders Refuse to  
Compromise—10,000 Men to be  
Called Out.NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—At a meeting  
of walking delegates today it was de-  
cided that the master builders had no  
intention whatever of compromising or  
meeting the strikers half way. This  
being the case a resolution was adopted  
calling out tomorrow every man who  
is connected with the Building Trades  
Association. This means that more  
than 10,000 men will stop work.NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—The electrical  
contractors held a meeting this after-  
noon. After the meeting it was an-  
nounced that they had no intention  
of arbitrating the strike. A consid-  
erable number of non-union men had al-  
ready been engaged, they said, and  
work would be actively resumed by  
Monday at the latest. The strikers say  
that their reliance is not on the elec-  
trical workers alone, but on the allied  
building trades.HERE, THERE, EVERYWHERE.  
RUSSIAN petroleum exporters are  
considering measures for promoting the  
export of oil from Russia.A FRYING pan with legs about six  
inches long is among the curios re-  
covered at Herculanum. It belonged to  
Doctilla, who had scratched her name on  
the handle.OVER 1000 yards of linen cloth have  
been unrolled from one mummy. The  
cloth in texture resembles the cheese  
cloth of the present somewhat. It is  
finer in quality.THE Periplophthalma, a native of the  
Malayan mangrove swamps, is the only  
fish which breathes with its tail. If the  
tail be painted over with oil or varnish  
the fish dies of suffocation.A CEDAR tree, 407 feet in height and  
70 feet in circumference at the base, was  
recently felled near Ocoosa, Wash. The  
first limb sprang 60 feet from the base,  
and this limb was 7 feet in diameter.THE Cobden Club silver medal has  
been awarded to Hirihiboy Hormasi  
Wadli for having in the University of  
Bombay examination for the B. A. de-  
gree secured the highest number of  
marks in political economy.A BELGIAN inventor has devised an  
immense lamp such as has probably  
never been seen before. It is six feet  
high and measures 7.10 feet in diameter.  
It is fed with lard oil, and the consump-  
tion is said to be very small.A PARK is to be laid out around the  
Lincoln homestead, in Lerne county,  
Kentucky, where Abraham Lincoln was  
born. An electric railway will convey  
visitors to the park from Hodgenville,  
two and a half miles distant.AN INGENIOUS Scotchman has de-  
vised a thread-spinning apparatus that  
is operated by two trained mice. In  
driving the little mill with their paws,  
the animals daily perform work equiva-  
lent to traveling a distance of ten and  
a half miles.WHEN a prince of the Austrian royal  
family dies his horse follows the funeral  
covered with a black cloth, and lame in  
one hoof. The lameness is produced by  
driving a nail through the horseshoe.  
This is the sign of the deepest possible  
mourning.A QUEER will was lately filed in Du-  
val county, Florida. John M. O'Brien  
was the testator, and he wrote his will  
with a pencil on a part of the wall be-  
side his bed. It was a board five feet  
long by one wide. The instrument reads  
thus: "Mrs. Arnold, God bless her, shall  
have all I leave."Steamship Arrivals.  
Feb. 28. At From  
Britannic..... Queenstown..... New York  
La Gasconne..... Havre..... New York  
Normandie..... Genoa..... New York  
Berlin..... Southampton..... New YorkDr. V. H. Lyon's Tooth Paste or Powder  
is the best for all purposes and is thoroughly efficient.  
Sold by all druggists. Price, 25c.Lost and Found See the  
Articles Lost and Found  
are returned to their  
owners by a 15-word  
ad in the Advertiser.

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