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Francisco, has just reunitted. The only explana-offers is that he did it simply ographic office at Port sighted a lot of wreckhis love of mutilation. On March 27 at 2 after I was married," he de-38:42 and longitude r boy, then but a youngster, the dismasted schoonng about with other lads of At 6 p.m. of the lying about with other lads of titude 38:47 and longisize and age, when I was seiz- escaped death himself. mast, sail and boom of

ed with a wild desire to destroy him. I called him in from the road and took him out to the rear barn. I don't know what possessed me, but I took a surgical knife along with me. It was not a sudden impulse, nor the maddenng desire of a father, seeing his child about to grow up and enter a world of sorrow and sin, that led me to the deed. It was simply the craving of the mur derer within me which inspired me t make a subject of my little one. noticed there was a terrible look of Tupper the Vindictive Insists the Multi-Murderer and Arch. fear on the little fellow's face as I took him into the barn. He trembled as I took the knife and told him to undress I have often thought since it was like Blood Curdling Chronicle - A

the look of a seared rabbit laid on the operating table, its pitiful eyes searching the group about him to see if all are intent, on the anticipated incision. With the utmost abandon, and with here and there a sign of regret, Holmes tells how he went through the opera tion mutilating his own son. .... He tells his Diseased Imagination He how his own flesh and blood were made The Rewarding of Mr. Masson for to submit to the barbarous blade, and then and there mutilated it, simply to pacify the cravings of the murderer's beart. Finished with that, Holmes felt satisfied that he did not murder the boy outright.

Queer Australians in the Steerage With Loads of Money and Diamonds.

Both Dress Shabbily-The Purser Had a Lively Time With One of Them.

San Francisco, April 11.-One of the wealthiest passengers who ever crossed the Pacific ocean in the steerage of an reached, especially as there are three on the Mariposa. John Nagel was the to place on the statute books, and five expressed; he comes out bold passenger, and he carried his fortune in or six days will be needed to deal with play. without compunction, opening a small canvas bag. His garb would statement: "I was born with never give rise to the suspicion that he erals with respect to the estimates has was worth thousands of dollars. He not been finally adopted, but it is un-Even now he that the evil spirit is the guid- wore a pair of duck trousers and a coat derstood they will now oppose any of his destiny. He believes of similar texture, the latter being held items they consider the government are under the spell of the damn- together by a hundred threads. The not justified in asking parliament to sack he carried contained scores of dia- pass. What items they regard as immonds of all sorts and sizes, which he proper the leaders will not yet divulge. lister of God, and that he is had gathered in the wilds of Western

When Nagel boarded the Mariposa at Sydney he handed over his bag of diamonds to Purser Smith, who gave him in appearance, in figure and a receipt for it and dismissed the matoming distorted; and he sees, ter from his mind.

The purser's troubles had only begun, for the diamond king of the steerage haunted the office morning, noon and night, inquiring as to the safety of his very ears an exact similitude of precious bag: Finally Nagel could stand the pressure no longer. He stood I was born with the devil in the separation from his diamonds until lys he in one part of his con- Honolulu was reached and then handed "The inclination came to me Smith the recipt and received his precas the inspiration to do right lious bag in exchange and disappeared.

others' hearts are touched with. The the life of Steerage Steward Calne is filled with cruelty; where ligan became a burden to him. Nagel is the feeling was to save life, I hid his jews in various places, and ors the feeling was to save life, I hid his jews in various places, and the thought of destroying it. It is that some member of the government and that, not satisfied in taking it ordinary way, I sought devices e. fanatical, even grotesque, and all the while the owner thought he was a position requiring peculiar, son from being hanged. The inference son from being hanged. The inference son from being hanged. The inference son from being hanged is that some member of the government fitted for it. Sir Richard then said he paging fund. ge, fanatical, even grotesque, and all the while the owner thought he was very secretive. For the last two days ous will. I revelled in it with of the voyage Nagel kept his fortune in thusiasm of an alchemist who is his trunk under his berth, and then kept watch on it, refusing to leave his vigil to go to his meals. The latter were brought to him by the steward to prevent the passenger from starving. Shortly after the Mariposa docked

Nagel left the steamer with his hag and soon disappead from the dock. Of his future movements he would say nothing further than he was going to remain in America, as this country was good enough for him. He is about 60 years and has been a diamond hunter most of his life. His fortune represents the labor of many weary days and nights, and he thinks he has made enough to enable him to settle down. Dr. Blue, governor examiner of emigrants, whose duty it is not alone to inquire into the physical condition of those who desire to land, but to see that they are possessed of the necessary \$30, which raises them above the level of paupers, had bfore him yesterday an exceptional case. The man was shabbily dressed, had come to this city from Australia on board the steamer Mariposa as a steerage passenger, and was asked his name and occupation. He ansswere "George G. Smith, gentleman." The doctor, not deeming "gentleman" sufficiently explicit answer to the immigrant's occupation, asked him what he did to earn a living. The reply was 'Nothing." Somewhat amused at the calm assurance of the man, Dr. Blue asked him how much he was worth. Smith's answer was "\$50,000," and then, before the doctor had time to doubt the assertion, the steerage passenger produced from his pockets leters of credit, Bank of England notes and bills which substantiated the statement of his wealth. Smith was allowed to land.

LI HUNG CHANG IN EUROPE. He Will Make a Tour, Returning Home by Way of America.

Colombo, Ceylon, April 13.-Li Hung Chang, the distinguished Chinese statesman, representing the Emperor of China at the ceremonies attending the coronation of the Czar, at Moscow, has high honors. During the course of an country north of Cariboo, to look up lointerview, Li Hung Chang is quoted as cations and arrange for active mining saying that after leaving Moscow he work. will proceed to Berlin, Paris, London, Pekin in November.

A BOY BURNED TO DEATH. And His Father, Attempting to Rescue Him, Narrowly Escapes.

San Francisco, April 13.-Fritz Erasmy, a child six years old, was burned to death last night in a fire which destroyed three houses in the Richmond district. Mrs. Catharine Blume, the child's grandmother, leaped from the second story window and was seriously injured. John Erasmy entered the burning house to save his son, but narrowly

a Further Attempt at Dragooning.

A Repetition of Last Week's Farce is Decided on by the Government.

His Coercion Bill Vote Discussed.

Ottawa, April 13,-The sitting of the house of commons which began at 3 o'clock on Monday afternoon last ended precisely at 12 o'clock Saturday night, just 129 hours after the speaker had taken the chair. It was expected Sir Charles would move a statement announcing the dropping of the remedial bill for the session, but if he intended doing so he changed his mind, for hav ing secured the floor at fifteen minutes to twelve he laid the report of the school conference and, the supplementary estimates on the table and then informed the house that the government proposed to meet parliament again on Monday and proceed with the remedial bill. The probabilities are that the programme for the balance of the session be agreed upon by the cabinet today, and it is reasonable to suppose, in view of last week's proceedings, that a decision to drop the bill at once will be ocean steamer arrived from Australia or four bills that the government want During Saturday aternoon the opposiof 1895, providing that there should be missionaries had been repealed. than 80,000 inhabitants. Also that it forestalled the provincial act of this the surrogate fees. Mr. Dickey said he was not aware of any new provincial legislation when the appointment was made. He maintained that other things being equal, the government was justified in appointing its friends to

> famous phrase "n This sentence was hurled at Sir Charles Tupper by Mr. Laurier last Wednesday. Mr. Laurier then charged Sir Charles Tupper with having used it as applied to Roman Catholics. Sin Richard explained that he had found the phrase in a letter from Sir Charles Tunper to John A. Macdonell, of Toronto, and it was published in the Globe of May 5, 1893. Mr. Dickey read the letter to the house. He took it that Sir Charles had only quoted an expression of Sir John Macdonald, and that in a flattering manner. Sir Charles expressed pleasure that the opportunity had been afforded him to refute a stale and miserable slander. John A. Macdonell was a Catholic, and it was not likely that he (Sir Charles) would use such words in writing to him. Sir Charles then remarked that he had received a note on Friday from Mr. Macdonell, who denied that such words as were published in the paper were contained n the letter. The letter had been stolen from Macdonell's office and the words

Ottawa, April 13.-At the cabinet eeting held to-day the government decided to go on with the remedial bill to day and keep up the same farce which the house was engaged in last week. Sir Charles Tupper had an interview with Archbishop Langevin on Saturday. Mr. Daly introduced a bill to amend the act respecting the representation of the Northwest Territories. He explained that the object was to divide Alberta so as to give it an additional representative. The southern line of the Saskatchewan continued would be the dividing line between the two Albertas. He did not propose to interfere with Assinibola at all. The act changed the oath of the enumerator and made it the same as that of the revising officer. A voter can vote on polling day by taking an affidavit. This is restoring the old

orged for publication in the Globe

It has been definitely settled that Col. Aylmer, assistant adjutant general, will be appointed adjutant general of militia, the office of assistant adjutant general being abolished. Major Roy, of Montreal, will be appointed D. A. G. of this district to perform a portion of the work heretofore done by Col. Aylmer. Col Wright and Captain Jamieson. representing two syndicates of Ottawa crived here, and was received with capitalists, have left for the mining

Quebec, April 13.-A six-inch breechand thence to America, returning to loading gun with its carriage has been removed from its quarters in the drill hall and conveyed to the C. P. R. station en route to the Pacific coast forti-

fications. London, April 13.-In the house of commons, Hon. Hanbury, financial secretary of the treasury, announced the egotiations had reached a stage where tenders would be invited at Ottawa for a weekly mail service between Canada and Great Britain at a speed not under 20 knots an hour.

ROYAL Baking Powder. Highest of all in leavening strength .- U. S. Government Report

SIR JOHN SCHULTZ DEAD. Manifoba's Ex-governor Dies at Monterey, Mexico.

Winnipeg, April 13.—A telegram was received here to-day announcing the death of Sir John Schultz, ex-lieutenantgovernor of Manitoba, at Monterey,

LADY MOUNT STEPHEN BURIED The Remains Interred To-day at Lemsford, Near Hatfield.

London, April 13.—The remains of Lady Mount Stephen were interred to-day at Lemsford, near Hatfield. Among those present at the funeral were the Marquis of Lorne, Lord Wolsley and Lord Cranborne.

SOLDIERS FOR THE SOUDAN.

Ninth Lancers Ordered Ready to Start for Egypt.

London, April 13.-It is reported at Aldershot camp that the Ninth Lancers have been ordered to be ready to start for Egypt to take part in the Sou dan campaign.

ONTARIO FARMER SUICIDES. George W. Adams of Rockway Tires of Life.

Rockway, Ont., April 13.—George W. Adams, a well-known farmer and stock raiser, committed suicide to-day by throwing himself off a bluff near his home into the creek, 60 feet below. He was instantly killed.

THE USUAL FRENCH DUEL Principals' "Honor" Satisfied, and Neither of Them Hurt-C'est Bien.

Paris, April 13.—The Prince de Sagan and M. Hermann, author of the play 'Lamante," fought a duel this morning. They exchanged four pistol shots on Saint Quen race course, without effect. The trouble grew out of alleged personal reflections upon the prince in the

SULTAN BACKS DOWN. He Recinds His Irade Expelling Cath-

olics and Protestants. London, April 13.—Under secretary for foreign affairs, Mr. Curzon, was asked in the house of commons to-day regarding the irade of the sultan of Turtion returned to the attack on the gov- key in expelling Catholic and Protesernment for appointing Masson to a tant missionaries from Asia Minor. judgeship, claiming that it was the price Mr. Curzon said that the charge d' affor his vote on the remedial bill. Sir faires, Mr. Riddle, had been informed Richard Cartwright said the appoint- by the Turkish government that the irment was contrary to the Ontario act ade expelling Protestant and Catholic

MR. TARTE NOMINATED.

year diverting from the county judges At the Liberal Convention at Valleyfield on Saturday.

Montreal, April 13.—The Liberal convention at Valleyfield on Saturday nominated Mr. Tarte for the commons. In the course of his speech Mr. Tarte said vacancies, and emphatically denied that the father of the prisoner Shortis claim-Masson's vote on the bill had anything ed that it cost him \$60,000 to save his to do with his elevation to the bench. son, from being hanged. The inference

United States Senators Discussing This

Lady's Case. Washington, April 13.-Mr. Hoar, Republican, of Massachusetts, from the committee on judicary, reported back Mr. Call's resolution proposing intervention in the case of Mrs. Maybrick. "It's

an adverse report and covers only three indefinite postponement of the resoluwas not a subject within the jurisdiction of the senate. The vote was about Populist, of Nebraska, suggested it would be well to wait until the author disposing of the subject. Thereupon the resolution went to the calendar without

A DASTARDLY ATTEMPT Is Made Against the Life of Theodore Roosevelt.

New York, April 13.—A dastardly attempt against the life of Theodora Roosevelt, president of the New York police board, was made by mailing him an infernal machine. It was held at the post office because the package had a fuse but no stamps, and it was turned over to the police department. Cap' in O'Brien opened it and there was a flash from the fuse which could have been set off by a vigorous tearing apart of the wrapping paper. The matches would have been rubbed and the ignited sulphur would have burned and set off the fuse, which entered a large cracker box. The cracker box was cut in two. exposing a fine powder which flashed up at the touch of a match. Captain O'Brien was surprised to find, contrary to his and the chief's expectation, that the bomb was genuine, though not so dangerous as to prove fatal. It might have injured anyone opening it careless-

Cable News. Constantinople, April 13,-An imperial irade has been issued commanding all Turkish students now abroad to return to Turkey. The object of this order is to prevent these students from joining in the Young Turkish move-

Cairo, April 13.-The hearing of the proceedings of the syndicate of French ond-holders against the commissioners of the public debt of Egypt, arising out of the action of the commissioners, in allowing a portion of the reserve fund to be used for the purposes of the Anglo-Egyptian expedition up the Nile, was adjourned to-day for a fortnight.

Venice, April 13.-King Humberi, Queen Margaret and Crown Prince Victor Emmanuel, with the Prince of Naples, lunched on board the Imperial yacht Hohenzollern to-day with the Enperor and Empress of Germany. Munich, April 13.-Prof. Quidde has been sentenced to three months imprison-

ment for lese majeste.

Expenses of Matabeleland Operations to be Paid by the South Africa Company.

Baron Von Schrader Dies From the Wounds Inflicted by Count Von Kotz.

THE SCHRADER-KOTZ DUEL. Healthy Reaction against a Stupid and Barbarous System.

a Time. Denver, Col., April 13.—A great wind and snow storm which brought trains to standstill on the division between Denver and Colorado Springs yesterday, on all the railroads except the Santa Fe, abated during the night and to-day the sun is shining brightly. The railroads were opened and trains moved to-day. At Monument and Palmer lakes there lines," explained Mr. Hoar, "and I ask was eight inches of snow on the level, and further south the snow fall was tion." The report was read. It recited even greater. At Trinidad over two briefly that the proposed intervention feet of snow fell during the day. The hurricane drifted the snow into banks over 15 feet high. The storm extended to be taken on indefinitely postponing from La Junta to Las Vegas, but was Call's resolution, when Mr. Allen, not so severe south of Raton. In Puebla not so severe south of Raton, In Puebla the wind attained a velocity of 54 miles an hour. On the prairies, to the east, of the resolution was present, before the storm will benefit the ranchers who put in a large area of small grain.

DERVISHES ROUTED.

Further Advices From the Front Are of a Cheerful Nature. Massowah, April 13.-Further advices from the front show that the Dervish retreat after the recent fighting was in the nature of a complete route. Col. Stevanie burned the entrenchment works at Tucrif and Gulusit. The retreating Dervishes inflicted considerable damage on the Showans.

DISEASES OF ANIMALS.

Mr. Walter Long Says It Is Impossible to Postpone Consideration of Bill.

London, April 13.-Mr. Walter Long, president of the board of agriculture, today said he had received the resolution of the Dominion parliament of March 27th, but, while deeply regretting that upon any question the government was unable to accede to the wishes of the Dominion government, he felt compelled to say it was impossible, consistent with the interests of the agriculturists of Great Britain, to postpone the consideration of the diseases of animals bill.

British Government to Send Three Ex-

convey the experts quickly to points of

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

The full court, consisting of Justices McCreight, Walkem and Drake, are today hearing the appeal in the Fraser River Mining Company vs. Gallagher et al. The appeal is from a judgment of the Chief Justice and is brought by the defendants Crockett and Gallagher, and E. W. Edwards added as plaintiff by counter claim. E. V. Bodwell and J. A. Russell appear for appellants and Charles Wilson, Q. C., for the respond-

The annual meeting of the Victoria Bar Association is being held this after-

A DARING BURGLARY. A Gang in Connecticut do Some Smooth

British Government Will Not Postpone Consideration of Diseases of Animals Bill.

London, April 13.—In the house of commons, the secretary of state for the colonies, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, made a statement to-day regarding the situation in Matabeleland. He said the government of Cape Golony, Sir Hercules Robinson, had offered to dispatch immediately to the disturbed districts a force of three hundred cavalry and two hundred mounted infantry from Natal, in addition to the volunteers and police which had already been arranged to be sent to Matabeleland. Mr. Chamberlain added that Sir Hercules Robinson would also raise a force of 250 Basutos to assist in quelling the rebellion, and he (Chamberlain) was consulting with the war office as to the steps necessary in order to replace the troops ordered into the interior. (Loud cheers.) Mr. Chamberlain added that the British South Africa company would have to pay for these operations.

A Gang in Connecticut do Some Smooth Works.

Middletown, Conn., April 13.—Between 1 and 2 this morning four men rushed into the East Hampton station on the all line division of the N. Y., N. H. & H. road. Without speaking they seized the night telegraph operator, Michael Phillips, and gagged and bound him to a chair. One of the operations on the safe. Having bored several holes in the door; they filled them with dynamite and lighted the fuse. A terrible explosion resulted. The safe was blown to pleces, the office wrecked, and a portion of the station walls were knocked out. The debris caught fire, but the flames were oxickly extinguished by one of the burglars. The burglars secured between \$50 and \$60 from the safe, but overlooked an Adams express parcel containg \$200. Up-to this time not a word was spoken. After they had gathered in the cash, one of they had gathered in the cash, one of the under the cash of the cash, one of the purglars were strained by the control of the station walls were knocked out. The debris caught fire but to the garden with dynamite and lighted the fuse. A terrib

BACK FROM JAPAN.

Rev. Ebur Crummy, B. A., Pleads for the 39,660,000 Japanese Still Without Christian'ty.

Healthy Reaction against a Stupid and Barbarous System.

London, April 13.—The Berlin correspondent of the Times says: The Schrader-Kotz duel engrosses public attention here. It is evident that it occurred with the tacit consent of the highest authorities, but the affair tends to provoke a healthy reaction against a system as stupid as it is barbarous.

The correspondent of the Daily News at Berlin says: Baron von Schrader was a tart-rending farewell of his wife and children and made his son swear that he would not accept a challenge from Count von Kotz. Baron von Schrader for had dark forebodings from the monoist he knew he had to fight Count von Kotz. Emperor William has telegraphed his condolence to Baron von Schrader after the duel, but von Schrader was in too serious a condition, as he was for the most part unconscious. He suffered excrucinting pain, which even strong doses of morphine failed to allay.

GREAT STORM IN COLORADO.

Nearly All Railroads at a Standstill for a Time. garriscns during the late war between Japan and China, and to prove that the soldiers placed considerable value upon these copies, he cited an instance where, after a terrible railway fatality caused by the sea washing away a portion of the track, copies of scriptur's were found in the knapsacks of the soldiers. He related a large number of incidents which had come, under his personal observation which go to prove that though the work of teaching the religion of Jesus Christ is very slow, and calculated to discourage even the most zealuos, that good is being done. Even the Buddist priests have been caught using as illustrations por ions of the scripusing as illustrations portions of the tures—of course to further their ow tures—of course to further their own doctrinal teachings, but yet it goes to prove that the word of God is becoming known. He closed the very impressive and interesting discourse with an earnest appeal for the sympathy of Christians in the Japanese missions, and eloquently placed the urgent need of more workers, money and Christ-ian prayers for the salvation of Japan. BURIED ALIVE A Novel Experiment at the Royal Aquar-

A Novel Experiment at the Royal Aquarium, London, Eng.

After being entombed for five days in a hypnotic trance, Alfred Wootton was dug up and awakened at the Royal Aquarium on Saturday night in the presence of a crowd of interested spectators. Wootton was hypnotized on Monday by Prof. Fricker, and consigned to his voluntary grave, nine feet deep, in view of the audience, who sealed the stout casket or coffin in which the subject was immured. Seven or eight feet of earth were then shovelled upon the body, a shaft being left open for the precessiry respiration, and, in order the pecessary respiration, and, in order that the public might be able to see the man's face during the week. The experi-ment was a novel one in this country, and was intended to illustrate the extraordin-ary effects produced by the Indian fakirs, and to demonstrate the connection between hyportism and psychology, while also showing the value of the former art as a curative agent. Wootton is a man 38 years of age; he is a lead worker, and on Monday weighed 10s. 2 1-2 lbs. He had previously been in a trance for a week in Glasgow, under Prof. Fricker's experienced hands, so was not altogether new to the business, but he is the first to be buried alive by way of amusement. To the uninitiated the whole thing was gruesome in the extreme, and this particular form of entertainment certainly cannot be connd to demonstrate the connection between the extreme, and this particular form of entertainment certainly cannot be commended. Before being covered in Wootton's nose and ears were stopped with wax, which was removed before he was revived on Saturlay. The theory of burial is to secure an equable temperament day and night, which is impossible when the subject is above ground in the ordinary way, and therefore to induce a deeper trance. Of course, too, the patient was out of reach of the operator, and no suspicion of continuous hypnotizing could rest A TERRIFIC EXPLOSION.

Two Hundred Matabeles Killed by an Explosion of Dynamite.

Buluwayo, April 13.—Advices just received here from Gwelo says: A received from Gwelo says: A received from Gwelo says: A received from Gwelo says: A British Government to Send Three Experts to Behring Sea.

New York, April 13.—A special to the World from London says: Lord balisbury has at last consented to dispatch three experts in response to urgent appeals from Washington City to inquire into and report upon the matter of the almost extermination of the Behring sea seals, Mr. Macoun, a leading Canadian authority, has been appointed, but the other two experts are not as yet decided upon. The prime minister, however, has promised to act immediately and even to send a warship to