

or othe ramways, with all necessary tracks and turnouts, for the aras, teams, carriages, and adapted to the same and uisite appliances in connec-to the purpose of convey-s and freight, including all chandise, from a point at or of Crater Lake, in the Dis-of the most fease cars, o a point at or near the head Lake, and with power to conperate and with power to con-operate and maintain branch necessary roads, bridges, wharves, docks, coal bunk-power to build, own, equip, naintain steam and other ate and maintain telegraph and nes in connection with the said ad branches, and to carry on a press business, and to build and kinds of plants for the purpose g light and heat, electric or f motive power, and expropriate purpose of the company, and ands, bonuses, privileges, and com any government, munici-per persons, or bodies corpor-nake traffic or other arrangerailway, steamboat and othe nd with power to build wag-be used in the construction of in advance of the same, and collect tolls from all parties all freight passing over any is built by the company, t before or after the conthe tramway, and with all necessary and incidental rs and privileges, as may be incidental or conducive to the of the above objects or any

the City of Victoria this 9th ember, A.D. 1898. BODWELL & DUFF,

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GEORGE JOHNSON. ke, Cassiar District, Sept. 3, 1898.

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This, with the testimony of Capt. Tayto issue a permit to allow her to open the coffin. Mrs. Druce claims that the alleged death and burial of her fatherlor, the Canadian appraiser, heretofore heard, places the commission in possesin-law were deceptions, and that he liv-ed and finally died in a lunatic asylum as Dr. Harmer. Her son, who, she sion of every shade of opinion as to the value of the sealing fleet, and it remains only now to reconcile the differences beasserts, is the rightful Duke of Porttween the American and Canadian exand, is said to be a domestic servant perts. and was last heard of in Australia. Mrs. To-morrow the commissioners go to Martinsburg, W. Va., as the guests of Senator Faulkner. Druce says her father-in-law, as the fifth Duke of Portland, having suffered keen remorse and abject fear as a re sult of the tragic death of his brother, Lord George Bentinck, both of whom FRENCH SHORE QUESTION. St. John's, Nfid., Nov. 24.—The colo-nial ministry to-day received by the Eng-lish mail despatches from Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, British secretary were in love with the same woman adopted the name of Thomas Charles Druce, thereby transferring to himself as Druce immense property from him-self as the Duke of Portland. Having of state for the colonies, intimating that he had been furnished with the prelimrealized the risk of exposure from his louble existence, he caused a coffin inary report of the royal commissioners who recently returned from the colony, buried with his supposed remains. If Mrs. Druce can establish her con-tention that her father-in-law did not where they have been investigating the French shore question. die in 1864, as supposed, the will can be invalidated and her son become en-Mr. Chamberlain stated that the condition of affairs represented by the comtitled to the entire estate. If she calso verify her claim to the dual life If she can missioners was intolerable and that he was preparing to open negotilations with France for a settlement of the question Druce her son will become entitled the estate, and the title now held by William Duke of Portland. A recently so as to enable the colony to pursue its industries unhampered by the restricublished estimate of the duke's rent tions created by the existence of more or less substantial French rights. oll places the amount at nearly £400,-000 yearly. Mr. Chamberlain bespoke the cordial

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

Southampton, Nov. 25.-Louis Mil-ler, a New Yorker, who arrived here November 23rd by the American line S.S. St. Louis, attempted to commit sui cide by jumping overboard while em-barking on the Havre steamer on Wednesday at midnight. He was rescued

and detained as temporarily insane Later Miller became very violent and to-day he was removed to an infirmary. He says he is in the employ of McCreary & Co., and that he lives at No. 30 Seventh avenue, New York city.

AFFAIRS AT HAVANA.

Havana, Nov. 25 .- The United States transport Florida arrived in front of Marianao beach this morning. General Green and staff will superintend the landing of the American troops there. Marshal Blanco, whose resignation as captain-general of Cuba has just been accepted, sails for Spain on Sunday next. He will be succeeded by General Jimenez Castallanos, a division commander.

A GAELIC SCHOLARSHIP.

Kingston, Nov. 20.-Queen's University registrar has been notified of a be-quest made by the late M. C. Cameron, ieutenant-governor of the Northwest Ferritories, of \$1,000 for a Gaeli cholarshin

Principal Grant will publish shortly book, in which he will define his attitude on the plebiscite question.

ANOTHER RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

Elkhardt, Ind., Nov. 25.-While party of twelve persons were re-turning from a ball at Otis early this morning on one or two hand cars they were struck by the Lake Shore fast mail east of Chesterton. Two of the party were killed and two probably fatally injured.

LONDON SUNDAY CONCERTS.

London, Nov. 25.—The Marchioness of Lansdowne, wife of the secretary of state for war and former governor-general of Canada, will open the Canadian bazaar, which is to be held at the residence of Lord Brassey on the 30th inst. The object of the bazaar is to aid the clergy endow-ment fund of the diocese of Qu'Appelle, in the N. W. T. London, Nov. 25 .- The London county council has upheld, by a vote of 62 to 33, the decision of the licensing committee to refuse licenses to halls where Sunday concerts are given for profits.

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A LIQUOR CASE.

FOUND A NEW COMET.

CANADA IN LONDON.

Madrid, Nov. 25 .- After visiting the Queen Regent to-day, in order to con-dole with her majesty on the death of her husband, King Alfonzo XII., who died on November 25, 1885, the minis-ters met in council. They were occupied exclusively with the consideration of the peace question. Eventually ministers unanimously approved of the instructions to Senor Montero Rios, president of the Spanish peace commision, drawn up by the foreign and co-onial ministers, which will be telelonial ministers. cabinet ministers were most reserved regarding the instructions sent to the Spanish commissioners, it is believed the Philippine question will be settled the Philippine question win be setting on Monday next. The premier, Senor Sagasta, was asked if Monday's ses-sion would see the close of the Paris conference and the signature of the treaty of peace. He replied: "Who

treaty of peace. He replied: "Who knows? It may be that a fresh incident will arise or that further consultations or changes of views will be necessary." The Liberal to-day says: "The cabinet disagred yesterday as to the reply which should be sent to Senor Montero Rios, but it is believed that the cabinet will come to an agreement to-day at its meeting and decide whether it will will not instruct the Spanish commi oners to sign the treaty of peace. The American note warmly and even rudely rejected the arbitration idea, saying co-operation of the colonial ministry and legislature in any arrangement arthat course could only be had when the two nations found themselves in equal rived at, promising to expedite the ne positions and presenting different argu-ments, but not when it was merely a

Conviction for Selling Liquor on Plebiscite Day Quashed, opinion. LUCHENI'S PAL ARRESTED.

Montreal, Nov. 22 .- Judge Curran has Paris, Nov. 25.—The Journal publishes a dispatch from Mantua, Italy, saying that a man has been arrested there on suspicion of his complicity with Lucheni in the murder of the Empress of Ausdismissed the case of the Citizens' League against Herbert Lewis, saloon keeper, of 1797 Notre Dame street, for the imposition of a fine of \$100, as pro-vided by the Dominion election act, for vided by the Dominion election act, for having kept his place open and sold liquor on plebiscite day, September 29th last. The court did not entertain the first point raised for the defendant that the provisions of the Dominion Election act did not apply, mutatis mu-tandis, to the plebiscite act. The last manipud act was not place vises of the tria. The man comes to Mantua from Switzerland, where he said he had been touring with his wife. An investigation s proceeding.

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FRENCH RAILWAY PLANS.

Paris, Nov. 25 .- The cabinet has de mentioned act was not ultra vires of the Dominion parliament. The court held that the legislature had power to regu-late the procedure in courts of law in this province, but the point, however, cided to authorize a loan of 160 million francs for the purpose of establishing an Indo-China railroad system in connecion with the Chinese railroads.

THE SULTAN IRRITATED.

that this was a qui tam action and should have been accompanied by an affidavit as required by law to the effect that it was not a futile one and there was no collusion between the parties was upheld. On this ground the plea was maintained and the action dismissed. at this attitude upon the part of his min-isters, and it is expected that he will dismiss several of them, although it will be difficult to find substitutes who will.

not favor reforms.

London, Nov. 25. — The local steamer Fitzjames, bound from this port for Swan-sea, foundered yesterday morning off Beachyhead, in the English Channel, dur-ing a gale. Three firemen were rescued, but the remainder, numbering nine, were drowned. clination north, 22 degrees 58 minutes. The comet has a daily motion in ascension of 24 minutes, in declination four

> Montreal, Nov. 25.—Richard D. O'Brvan, publisher of Town Topics, an immoral sheet, was sentenced to one month's im-prisonment this morning. He has given two suret'es of \$250 each that he will not repeat the offence. O'Bryan likelled Prince George some years ago. The judge remind-ed him that the suspended sentence in that case still hung over him. case still hung over him.

understand that it does not mean free trade, but that the Philippines, what-ever the tariff rates, shall be open to all trade on equal terms. The Philippine islands will be expected to yield suffi-cient revenue to meet the expenses of fis own administration, and a large schedule of dutiable goods may be established, or the of dutiable goods may be established, or only a few may be taxed. ence instead. Washington, D.C., Nov. 26-Regard-

ing the cabinet meeting held late last night, it is said to-day that in a formal last, was quite . way an effort has been made to secure modifications of the terms of our ultimodifications of the terms of our une matum and incidentally an extension of the time limit beyond next Monday. As to the character or extent of the conces-sions sought by the Spaniards the offi-cials here are extremely reticent, but whatever their character, the decision was reached last night that they could Everything which was not silk was was reached last night that they could not be granted. It is regarded as probable that a final reply to our ultimatum will be submitted to our commissioners bevited fore next Monday. The ships of nations will be permitted to engage in commerce The Duchess is giving Alma Tadema throughout the archipelago. This is in contradistinction of the United States' This is in

commerce sittings for a glass portrait similar to This is in her mother's. The portrait represents ted States' the Duchess in costume and with her splendid jewels which she wore upon the occasion of her presentation at court. The Countess Casa Valencia, wife of nterdict of coast trade in foreign botcoms, and may possibly extend to Cuba and Porto Rico. The advantage to the United States in the Philippine coastthe former Spanish ambassador of that name, has written to the newspapers aping trade lies in the fact that American goods will only have occasion to cross pealing for further funds to be devoted ne ocean, while the goods of other nato the Relief of Wounded Spanish Soldiers tions must cross two oceans.

London, Nov. 26.—Special dispatches from Madrid say that Senor Montero Rios, president of the Spanish commis-sion, has informed his government that and the widows of the slain. As the generous contributions already received are not sufficient to meet the widespread misery existing among this class of unthe Americans demand the cession of the Sulu archipelago. Further adfortunate Spaniards, a three days' bazaar will be opened at Devonshire House December 1 by Infant Eulalia, the proceeds to be devoted to the Span-ish fund for the relief of the wounded vices from Madrid say the Spanish cabinet had decided to instruct the commissioners after the peace treaty is signed to treat for a revision of the treaties of commerce existing before the war. and widows.

An Interesting Exhibition STORM-TOSSED MARINERS.

Soudan trophies has been opened at e United Service Institution, White-ill. The Khulifa's black banner and Steamships Arriving at Queenstown Re-port Having Experienced Terrible Weather. the hall.

Queenstown, Nov. 26.—Incoming ocean steamers to-day report having experienc-ed the severest weather for sev-eral days. The German steamer Addia. Capt. Lunenschloss, of the International Navigation Company, from Philadelphia November 13 for Liverpool, upon calling among the spears, swords, coats of chain mail and other blood-stained elics General Lord Kitchener, at a repreentative meeting of city merchants and pankers, explained the proposals for a

ondon Memorial College at Khartoum and read a letter from the Marquis of Salisbury, advocating the project. The meeting resolved to take immediate steps to carry out the project. At Cambridge on Thursday last Gen-eral Kitchener was accorded a great re-ception, when he received the freedom of the borough and was admitted to the degree of Dector of Laws, which was deck from the heavy seas which swept over the vessel. The British freight ship Silvern, Capt. Davy, from Port Royal, S.C., November 6, for Liverpool, which arrived here to-day, was terribly damaged by the storm. legree of Doctor of Laws, which was the occasion for an outburst from rol-licking undergraduates. The students mustered in great force at the Senate house, sang patriotic ditties and dangled

She lost her boats and several of her crew were injured. ELECTION PETITIONS DISMISSED.

Effigy of a Dervish Toronto, Nov. 25.—At Osgoode Hall this morning Judge Osler dismissed the election protests against the Liberal members for Muskoka and North Essex, no evidence chaffing. Later the students celebrated Muskoka and North Esser, no evidence being offered. Judge Osler repeated the remarks he made recently at Cayuga, con-demning the practice of "sawing off" elec-tion trials. It is understood that the West Algoma petition will be dropped. It was fixed to be heard at Port Arthur on Dec. 12, but will probably be disposed of at Toronto. the day with an enormous bonfire in front of the market hall, the fire being replenished with garden fences, trades-men's shutters and recently erected

a life-size

municipal bandstands. Mr. Alfred Harmsworth, presiding at a meeting of the shareholders of his after-ments.

A Luxurious Ceremony.

For the Christmas Holidays.

John Laughlin have been femto the French Riviera, but to go to Flor-

Nipissing respectively. Woodstock, Nov. 24.—John M. Archi-bald, a well known oatmeal miller of The christening of the second Duke and Duchess of Marlborough at Chapel Royal, St. James's Palace, on Monday Beechville, died suddenly to-day. Toronto, Nov. 24.-Wm. Davidson,

the firm of Campbell, Davidson & Co. wholesale merchants, has cleaned up be tween \$15,000 and \$20,000 and gone

over the border. Winnipeg, Nov. 24.—Clearing house returns for the week ending 23rd No-vember were \$2,312,856; balances, \$27,-For the corresponding week last they were \$2,883,351; balances, 000. turned to Blenheim to prepare for a year large shooting party which has been in- \$619,878.

Winnipegers enjoyed perfect winter weather for their Thanksgiving holi-day. The skating and curling rinks were opened for the first time and the winter sporting season auspiciously in-augurated,

TERRIFIC EXPLOSION.

Cincinnati, Nev. 23.—A locomotive on the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton railroad at Jones station, near Hamil-ton, exploded to-night, wreeking 15 freight cars, tearing up the road and utterly destroying the locomotive. En-gineer James Dwyer and Fireman Banadean are mission and are undoubt Ranadson are missing and are undoubtedly dead.

BACE WAR IN PROGRESS.

Whites and Blacks in Alabama Engage in Battle.

Battle. Anniston, Ala., Nov. 24.—Members of the Third Alabama negro regiment caused great excitement here to-night. Shortly after dark Private Goldshart, of the Second Arknasas, while going towards camp from town, was shot in the head by a negro soldier, who also stabbed him in the back. Goldshart was taken to the regi-mental hospital. A little later a member of the Fourth Kentucky was shot by negro soldiers, who were seen in a gully shooting at white men as they passed. When the news of the trouble became known, the white soldiers who were in the city gathered around the provost gnard as headquarters and begged for guas and am-munifuon, crying because their requests were not granted. Mean New State of the solones

a dervish dark green banner captured at Omdurman are conspicuous features coats of

not granted. Mayor Nigh at once ordered all saloons

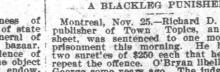
closed. The armories of the two local militia companies were broken into and every gun and cartridge appropriated by unknown

and cartridge appropriated by unknown parties. General Frank, who is in command of the troops here, came out and was on the streets until a late how. Two companies each of the Third Tennessee and Second Arkansas were ordered out. They scoured the city and carried all soldiers not on duty back to camp. It is not known how many negroes have been killed or wounded. A negro soldier was dangerously beaten by some white soldiers this afternoon, and this incident is supposed to have caused the riotous ac-tions on the part of the negroes to night.

FROM THE CAPITAL.

Ottawa, Nov. 26.-Lord Strathcona dines at Government House to-night, and afterwards goes to Washington to see Sir Wilfrid Laurier, returning here to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, returning here to see Mr. Sifton before the latter goes

west. It is announced that the Russian government has removed the duty from binder twine and agricultural imple-



Boston, Nov. 23.—A message received at Harvard College University announc-es the discovery of a faint comet by Mr. Chase's assistant at the observatory of New Haven. Its position at the time of discovery, November 14, 7.29 Green-wich time, was right ascension ten hours seven minutes four seconds; de-clination north 22 degrees 58 minutes FOUNDERED IN A GALE.

drowned. A BLACKLEG PUNISHED.