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EF AMERICAN DISPATCHES. ficent Bequest to Columbia College by Ex-Mayor Low.

York, May 24.—The celebrated On Rossa was among the passengera White Star steamer Germanic yes—He stated that he had intended eed against Henry Labouchere for the was prevented from doing so over the law of limitation. No other was prevented from the law of limitation. e law of limitation. No other op-offering he denounced the editor from the visitor's gallery and was ejected from the precincts of

Railway Gazette announces that 2000 will be expended by the rail-mpanies in constructing new cars. ncisco, May 24.—At a meeting of en's Congress on Wednesday, Mrs nith, of San Jose, read a highly in mith, of San Jose, read a highly ing and instructive paper upon
and Cookery;" Mrs. Sturtevant
ad a paper upon "Our Household
ons," and Ada C. Boatles, of Potouched upon "Home Industries,
resent and Future."
ngton, May 24.—Secretary Herbert
tived the request of an attache of agton, May 24.—Secretary Herbert ined the request of an attache of an elegation to submit the plans wings of the new torpedo boaf, uncance would reciprocate. This declined to do.

s from Argentine state that the ent will collect the difference be-old and paper money for port dues the last four years. This will reconsiderable addition to the Arreasury.

I from the Pope on the subject of a of Christendom. m, N.Y., May 24.—Ex-Mayor Seth given \$1,000,000 toward a library nbia college.

NEWFOUNDLAND.

Bond's Financial Mission to the United States.

United States.

n's, Nfid., May 24.—The Hon. Mr. visiting in New York upon a finanon which promises to be successthere are very good prospects of
y being able to meet its financial
is maturing aext month. Premier
y has adjourned the legislature
definite information from Mr.
when a declaration statement rethe future will be presented. The
have intimated to the imperial authat they are willing to submit
rs of the colony to a royal comof investigation under certain res.

a's, Nfid., May 24.—It is practicalled to-day that Colonial Secretary to arrange a loan from the Premier Whiteway's anent in parliament yesterday leaves im for doubt. The only risk now England will interfere and block e negotiation. ectors and managers of the Com-

or Newfoundland, which coi-in December last, were committed to the Supreme court to-day. Is an agitation now for the prose-the directors of the Union Bank, r instituton, which is also insol-



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CABLE DISPATCHES.

Collector Milne Made C. M. G. for His Services Connected With Behring Sea.

The Recent Destructive Earth- tricts in southwest Epirus have experiquake shocks at Florence-Exciting Scenes.

London, May 24.—Various descriptions of Valkyrie 3rd, the Dunraven syndicate challenger for the America's cup, have been published and they agree in their essential details which have been cabled. Her waterline length is said to be 90 feet. Her length over all 130 feet and her beam is about 27 feet. The weight of her keel is about 100 tons. Her copper extends only as high as the lead keel. According to the Pall Mall Gazette the cup challenger will have 14,000 square feet of canvas, and her designer, Geo. L. Watson, is quoted as claiming that she will be seven minutes faster than the Britannia over a 50 mile course. According to another interview with Mr. Watson he has stated that Valkyrie III will have 20,000 feet of canvas. Both statements are regarded as impossible. Among the honors distributed to-day on the occasion of the Queen's birthday are

the following: Sir Henry Brougham Loch, former governor of Cape Colony, was made a privy councillor. Henry Irving, the actor, Lewis Morris, the poet, and Howard Russell, the war correspondent, whose services dates back to the Crimean war, were knighted. The Earl of Aberdeen, governor-general of Canada, has had his title raised to the first class. The following are given second class titles: Hon. J. C. Shultz, ex-governor of Manitoba; Henry Gustave Joly, ex-premier of Quebec, and Collector of Customs Milne at Victoria, B. C. The title of Michael and George, conferred on Milne, is for his services in connection with the

Behring sea negotiations. The Times in its financial article this morning, says the following have signed a memorial to Sir Wm. Harcourt, chancellor of the exchequer, against any attempt being made to adopt the silver standard either alone or concurrently with gold: Brown, Shipley & Co., Dennistoun, Cross & Co., Fruhling & Goschen, Hambro, & Sons, Frederick Huth & Co., Kleinwort Sons & Co., Ralli Bros., R. Raphel & Sons, Schroeder & Co., and all the private banks and principal discount houses and many of the directors of the leading joint stock banks

A dispatch from Colon says it is reported here that the new French company that has been pushing the work along the route of the Panama canal is trying

to sell the canal to an American syndi-Among the birthday honors that are made public to-day, it is announced that from the Associated Chambers of Comreasons in favor of interimperial postal telegraph routes. Sir Andrew Kaye Poilit, M.P. president of the country. I consulted in all three physicians, but they held out no hope merce to-day. The deputation urged M.F., president of the Associated for me, and told me that I was in con-Chambers of Commerce, who was spokesman for the deputation, explained the object of its visit and said that it was most desirable that the government give adequate help and encouragement to the proposed steamship and cable lines via Canada to Australia. He concluded with urging that Great Britain should contribate her share of seventy thousand pounds yearly to these schemes. Lord Rosebery, in reply, informed the deputation that he had no decision of the government to announce. The government, he added, had sent the Earl of Jersey to Ottawa in order to attend the I have much reason to thank the writer Intercolonial conference, and, since it of that letter. I commenced using Pink had received his report, had not been idle. Continuing, the premier said: "We resent I have gained in weight the present I have gained in weight appointed the interdepartmental comforty pounds. I am still using Pink mittee to consider the concrete representations of the conference. That is not done for me I have every confidence in guards parade. The Afghan prince was a method of shelving the question. The them and look to be soon as well as clad in a scarlet uniform trimmed with committee is actually and practically sitting, in fact it met on Wednesday last,

but the government has not yet received any conclusion which I can report." Lord Rosebery also said that he did They cure when other medicines fail not agree with one speaker who had expressed regret that the initiative in the life saving medicine ever discovered. matter came from the colonies. The | Sold by all dealers, but only in boxcs premier thought that a most peaceful the wrapper around which bears the full sign, in fact he was of the opinion that such proposals came more healthily for Pale People." Pills offered in loose and with control of the wasper around which was all such proposals came more healthily for Pale People." in the more dictatorial and patronizing are worthless and perhaps dangerous. fashion in which they are supposed to come from the mother country. In conclusion, Lord Rosebery assured the deputation that the government was consider ing the matter attentively, practically. H. K. Prior charging me with making and in a concrete fashion, and expressed | untruthful statements in the Times of the hope that it would be able before 30th ult., and stating that no harness what course they will adopt. long to announce that it had come to a

satisfactory conclusion. London, May 24.—In a leader yesterday the Times devotes considerable space to discussion of the future development of the Pacific shores, and considers the Imperial government are justified in granting an annual subsider justified in granting an annual subsidy of £100,000 for a Pacific mail and cable E. & N. Company to carry the harness

General Booth, of the Salvation Army, is seriously ill. A dispatch from Rome states that Signor Crispi anticipates à surplus of 20,000,000 lire for the coming financial him to have stated in his letter that the Year. Emigration is on the decline and harness was there, but that the rules of signs of prosperity are awakening.

The Kolniche Zeitung says that if the ports rejectively are awakening.

The kolniche Zeitung says that if the hired car, and that it was kept in the hired car, and the hired car, Porte rejects the Armenian reforms proposed by the powers, an European con-

ference will be convoked. Prince Bismarck's neuralgia has here by way of Vancouver for Nanaimo? reached an acute stage; otherwise his These are important matters to Victoria cendition is satisfactory.

A dispatch from Paris says M. Cachard, legal adviser to the American em-

OSCAR IS FOUND GUILTY.

The Times announces the death of Hon. Sir Charles Gilbert Brydon Elliot, K. C. B. Admiral of the Fleet. Sir He and Taylor Sentenced to Two Charles was born in 1818 and his title dates from 1881. He was an uncle of Years' Imprisonment With Hard Labor.

bassy, will shortly publish an English translation of the Cote Napolean.

The Standard has further advices

from Athens showing that the small dis-

enced disastrous shocks of earthquake

A dispatch from Florence to the Daily

and the distress is reported to be acute.

News describes the disaster at Florence

WAS A HCPELESS ONE.

the Life Saving Means.

From the Grand Valley, Ont., Tribune.

Recently an item appeared in the Tri-

bune's Marsville correspondence to the effect that Mr. John East of the town-

ship of Garafraxa, who for some time past has been in a condition of serious

illness, was recovering his health. As it had been announced that Mr. East

was suffering from consumption, the re-

port of his recovery created much in-

terest, and the Tribune determined to

consult Mr. East and obtain the facts.

years of age, was born in the township

of Garafraxa, and is well known and

respected in the community. He is not

a seeker for notoriety, but he did not hesitate to relate the facts of his illness

and the benefit he had derived from the

use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, when

the Tribune reporter called on him. Mr.

East's story is substantially as fol-

sumption, one of them stating that my

case was an advanced stage, I am a

member of the Canadian Order of For-

esters, and a policy holder in the Mas-

sachusetts Benefit Association, From

the former I received benefits for thir-

teen weeks, and so serious was my con-

dition of health that I received a doc-tor's affidavit that I was totally dis-

abled and could have drawn half the

amount of my policy in the latter. My

attention was first called to Dr. Will-

iams' Pink Pills through the receipt of

an anonymous letter arging me to give

them a trial, and as you can see to-day

Pills and from what they have already

tered nerves and drive out disease.

E. & N. FREIGHT MATTERS.

ed. Will Mr. Prior deny that harness

for the particular horses was at the sta-

and to settlers along the line.

Victoria, May 24.

ever I was in my life."

Mr. John East is about forty-five

the present Earl of Mento.

Formosa Declares Her Independence, With Republican Form of Government.

as very great, while the panic and disorder is general. There is hardly a house London, May 25.-There was the usual in the city that has not suffered from crowd of interested spectators in the the shocks. There was a performance court room of the Old Bailey this mornin progress at the theatre when the first shock was felt and the people jumped ing to witness the trial of Oscar Wilde. from their seats and fled to the open places. The fright and disorder at the hotels, which were filled with tourists, took the form of a panic and fabulous prices were offered for vehicles to convey the terror stricken visitors away from the scene. There was a perfect Babel of tongues bidding for carriages and the competition between the wealthy English and American tourists was keen and exciting. Four hunderd carriages ly with Wilde in his reference to the prisoner's intimacy with Lord Alfred stables. Kain was convicted of the much-communder of a Chinaman named Fi Ma. were driven to the open part of the city. where the occupants remained all night. mented-upon letters which Wilde wrote OF CONSUMPTION. to Lord Alfred Douglas, counsel said the jury had been told they were too low to appreciate such poetry, and he, Sir Frank, thanked God it was so, as he DOCTORS DECLARED THAT THE CASE hoped they were above the level of beasts. (Applause.) Sir Edward Clarke, leading counsel for Wi'de, here interposed objections to such appeals as that just made by Sir Frank Lockwood, One of the Most Remarkable Experienwhich counsel claimed should not be allowed. Sir Frank continued his speech. ces on Record-The Patient Received He warned the jury to render a verdict a Doctor's Affidavit of Total Disabilwhich would prevent such a detestable and abominable practice to rear its head ity-Now on the Road to Complete Recevery-Dr. Williams' Pink Pills unblushingly in this country. Justice Wills began his summing up at 1:30 p.m.

> retired at 3:30 p.m. The jury found Wilde guilty on all the counts of the indictment, including the charge with reference to persons unknown, who were also pronounced to be guilty. After a short interval the judge called Wilde and Taylor to the bar and each was sentenced to two years impris-

The general tenor of his address to the

jury was favorable to Wilde. The jury

orment with hard labor. While the jury were out, at the r: quest of a representative of the Associated Press, Wilde's counsel procured the following signed statement from Wilde, who was waiting with the prisoners in the room below the dock: "The charges alleged against me are entirely untrue. Youths of every form are always attrac tive, because youth has naturally the temperament to which the artist has to try to attain. All works of art are works produced in a moment of youth, and I have seen all the several grades. I love the society of the rich and welllows:-"About two years ago his house born, on account of the luxury, culture took fire, and as a result of the exposure made public to-day, it is announced that Walter Besant, the author, first chairman of the executive committee of the society of authors, has been knighted.

The premier, Lord Rosebery, and the secretary of state for the Colonies, the Marquis of Ripon, received a deputation

took fire, and as a result of the exposure and grace of their lives, but any one, ploughboy or street arab, has interest for me. Mere humanity is so wonderful. I do not ask of the young men what they do, I do not care who they are. Their ignorance has its mode of wisdom, their lives but any one, ploughboy or street arab, has interest for me. Mere humanity is so wonderful. I do not ask of the young men what they it had developed into consumption. "At it had developed into consumption."

I do not ask of the young men what they it had developed into consumption. "At it had developed into consumption." I do not care who they are. Their ignorance has its mode of wisdom, their lack of culture leaves them open to fresh and grace of their lives, but any one, "I weighed 180 pounds, and was able to and vivid impressions. (Signed) Osdo as good a day's work as any man in car Wilde." The document of the above statement was written throughout in Wilde's own writing.

Shanghai, May 25 .- Formosa has declared itself a republic, the flag being a yellow dragon on blue ground. Governor Chang Ling Sung is made president and has notified the foreign representa-

tives. London, May 25 .- The birthday of Queen Victoria, the anniversary of which occured yesterday, was officially celebrated in this city to-day. At the Horseguards during the morning many thousands of people witnessed the brill ant spectacle of trooping the cole s. The Grenadier Guards, the Scots Fusilier Guards and the Coldstream Guards took part in the ceremonies. There was great excitement along Pall Mall as the Prince of Wales, the Duke of Cambridge and Nazarulla Khan, second son of the Ameer of Afghanistan, rode through that thoroughfare on their way to the Hors. gold lace. The Princess of Wales and her daughters, the Duke and Duchess of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People make pure, rich blood, restore shat- Saxe Coburg Gotha and Duke and Duchess of York were also among those who were present at the trooping of the col-

and are beyond all question the greatest | crs. Washington, May 25 .- The State department has received a cablegram frem Mr. Denby, United States minister to China, stating that the island of Formosa has declared her independence, that the powers have been notined and all such proposals came more healthily and with greater prospects of success from the colonies to the mother country than the colonies to the colonies to the mother country than the colonies to the colonies complication to the situation in the east. Before this government can recognize Formosa's independence, it must be To the Editor:-I notice in a recent shown that a provisional government copy of the Colonist a letter from Mr. which can stand has been organized. There are a great number of Japanese what course they will adopt. came with the horses, as therein assert-

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that might have been shipped with the dyspersia. HOOD'S PILLS are easy to take, easy in ction and sure in effect. 25c.

appetite, cures indigestion, heartburn and

horses? I have no personal remarks to make against Mr. Prior, but he repre-sents the freight business of the E. & N. and it would have been more truthful of -Lawn mowers at Shore's hardware, cheap for cash.

until another day in the freight shed.
Will Mr. Prior or the E. & N. Co. deny
that freight is sometimes shipped from Then Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. CITIZEN. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria

THE DEATH SENTENCE.

Pat Kain Sentenced to be Hung for the Murder of Fi Ma.

Vancouver, May 24.-Justice Crease

charged very strongly against the prisoper, and the jury after less than an hour's consideration found a verdict of guilty supplemented by a recommendation of mercy. Kain heard the veruict with indifference and when asked by the judge if he had anything to say answered "I am innocent, your lordship."
"That is not the opinion of the jury and that is not my opinion," answered Judge Crease, "and I will now pass the only sentence I can upon you, The recommendaton of mercy will go to the proper quarter, but I am obliged to pass the sentence of death upon you now." When the court adjourned yesterday, Sir After a short discussion as to dates F. Lockwood, solicitor-general, had just with the Attorney-General his lordship commenced his address to the jury on said: "Prisoner, the sentence of the behalf of the prosecution, and it was ex- court is that you be taken from the pected he would denounce Wilde in place where you stand to the place strong language when he resumed his whence you came, and there remain unargument to-day. Wilde took his seat in the prisoners' dock facing the jury hang by the neck until you are dead." and looking extremely anxious. As ex- The prisoner asked Governor Moresby pected, when Sir Frank Lockwood what the judge had said and upon being esumed his speech, he dealt very severe- told turned carelessly aside and swag-

A. R. MILNE, C. M. G.

Honors Conferred upon Victoria's Collector of Customs.

terday that among the birthday honors conferred by Her Majesty on Canadiaus Mr. A. R. Milne, collector of customs of this port, has been made a Companion of St. Michael and St. George, in recognition of his valuable services in connection with the Behring Sea dispute. The news was an entire surprise to Mr.



A. B. MILNE, C. M. G. Milne's many friends, who have this morning been pouring congratulations upon him. Among the telegrums conveying congratulations was one from Lord Aberdeen, governor-general. Mr. Milne gathered a great deal of information for the Imperial government in and the sealing industry generally, and | see prices. among Victorians it is considered that the honor is well deserved.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Events of Interest in the Amsteur and Professional Field.

THE TURP. TORONTO CUP.

Toronto, May 24.—Over twelve thousand people were on the grounds when the bugle sounded for the first race. The race for the Toronto cup was the fastest and best of the meeting. Copyright led to within fifty yards of the wire, when Saragossa, hard whipped, reached him and won by three-quarters of a length. While the steeplechase was in progress Dunlop, the rider of Saragossa, struck Noel, who was mounted on Pat Oakley, several times with his whip. He was arrested by Detective Reburn when he dismounted, and added to his first offence by assaulting the detective, who was badly bruised about the head and shoulders. TORONTO CUP.

South End, England, May 25.—The Allsa and the Britannia started at 2:43 this morning with the yachts of other classes in the channel race from South End to Harwick, a distance of about ten miles. The breeze was light, but although the Alisa was leading the twenties and forties, she soon gave up the race and returned to her anchorage. Later it became known that she had carried away her bobstay.

The determination of Mr. Howard Gould at the last minute not to start his new Herreshoff 20-rater Niagara in the race for the twenties to-day was a great disappointment to thousands of reople who came to South End to see her debut, as well as to see the Alisa and the Britannia. The weather was beautiful and the steamer of the new Thames yacht club was crowded with persons anxions to see what Herreshoff's new creation would do. It seems the Niagara's sails were detained at Liverpool, and although Mr. Gould exhausted every effort to hurry them here in time for the racing this morning, they did not arrive in time, and this, with the Alisa's mishap, destroyed all interest in the matches.

The Britannia won easily the race to Harwick, Isolde second. In the 20-rater class Lord Dunraven's Andrey beat Lord Dudley's Inyoni by five minutes. VACHTING.

THE WHEEL. Woodstock, May 25.—At the bicycle races yesterday Callahan, of Buffalo, lowered the Canadian competition record for a mile to 2:15 2-5.

None But Ayer's at the World's Fair. Ayer's Sarsaparilla enjoys the extraordinary distinction of having been the only blood purifier allowed an exhibit at the World's fair, Chicago, Manufecturers of other sarsaparillas sought by every means to obtain a showing of their goods, but they were all turned away under the application of the rule forbidding the entry of patent medicines and nostrums. The decision of the World's fair authorities in favor of Ayer's Sarsaparilla was in effect as follows: "Ayer's Sarsaparilla was in effect as follows: "Ayer's Sarsaparilla is not a follows: "Ayer's Sarsaparilla was in effect as follows: "Ayer's Sa at the World's fair, Chicago, Manufacturers of other sarsaparillas sought by every means to obtain a showing of follows: "Ayer's Sarsaparilla is not a patent medicine. It does not belong to LEVERETT SWEANY, M. D. the list of nostrums. It is here on its

A Letter From Minister Tupper Gives Some New Light on the Subject.

The New Westminster Conservative Association May Break Up Over lt.

New Westminster, May 25 .- A largely attended meeting of the Couscrvative association was held on Thursday night. at which a letter from Sir Hibbert Tupper was read relating to the reinstatement of James Fitzsimmons as deputywarden of the penitentiary. The letter stated that Fitzsimmons was reinstated on the strength of a statement put in by him alleging that he had not had a fair bearing before the commission. and further that Sir John Thompson before leaving for England had promised Chief Justice Davie to reinstate Fitzsimmons. The association decided that the reply was ansatisfactory and determined to remain firm in its first demand on the government in the matter. It had been the general impression all along that the chief justice was mixed Word was received from Ottawa yes- up in the reinstatement, and Sir Hibbert's letter shows the impression was correct. If the demands of the association are not complied with, or if any compromise is attempted, the whole Conservative organization of New Westminster district will disband.

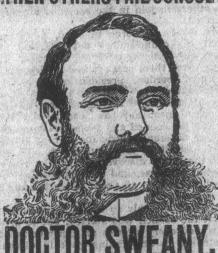
GANGWAY GAVE WAY.

Thirty Persons Were Thrown Into the Water at the Gorge Yesterday.

The gangway approaching the landing near the judges' barge at the Gorge collapsed yesterday and thirty people were thrown into the water. The people were standing on the gangway watching the regatta. The steamer Mary Hare, engaged in carrying passengers to and from the Gorge, was making a landing, and in doing so crushed into a number of small boats. The small boats crowded into a floating landing, and the pressure of the whole was brought to bear on the gangway, with the result that there was a collepse. Not a moment's warning was given; with one crash the whole thing fell chrough and thirty persons were struggling in the with one crash the whole thing fell through and thirty persons were struggling in the water, grasping boats and canoes and pleces of wood to save themselves. The water was six feet deep. Some of them could swim, but a majority could not, and it looked for a moment as if several casualties would have to be recorded. There was the additional danger that they might get under the broken debris, and be kept under the water. Several ladies screamed and fainted. Three bluejacekts and Harry Ella and Fred Richardson dived. Ella saved a little boy; he helped him to get into a boat, and Richardson lent aid to other strugglers. The bluejacekts swam under the broken gangway and made sure that none were beneath. Beyond a few scratches and a ducking, no one was hurt. The presence of mind of those who dived to the rescue was greatly commended by all who saw what might have been a disastrous accident.

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