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COTT & BOWNE, Belleville, Ont.

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he person or persons who on the night
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RINGS.

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ond Ring, ½ ½ carat bell shank.
ond Ring, ¼ carat, chased setting.
e Round Opal, in heavy setting.
mois Diamond, with emerald centre.
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, diamond and ruby.
2 diamonds and 1 emerald.
5 dozen Ladies' Rings, set with stones.
n Wedding Rings, some stamped C. &
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tlemen's Signet Rings, assorted.
ed Rings.

WATCHES.

12 Gold and Filled Gents' Watches.
18 Gold and Filled Ladies Watches, one
had a butterfly set with diamonds, on
other had three stones set L shape.
11 Silver and Nickel Watches; most of
ch cases were made by the American
ase Co., Toronto, Ont.

BRACELETS.

Woven Bracelet, with bar across set
monds
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ed Bracelet, set with diamonds.
ed Bracelet, set with opals.
ed Bracelet, set with pearls.
y Bracelet, set with rubies. Etc., Etc.

BROOCHES.

Edge, set with diamond, ¾ carat.
Edge, set with diamond, 1½ ½ carat.
el Pansy, set with diamonds.
star.
ond. Margaret flower shape.
Horseshoe.
y Gold Bar Pin, with cat-tails raised.
Crescent, with rays, 1 ruby.
Brooch, set with Le Roi ore. Etc., Etc.

EARRINGS.

Diamond Screw Earrings, weighing al-
arat pair.
Diamond Drop Earrings, weighing al-
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MISCELLANEOUS.

Round Cuff Buttons, set with diamonds.
Round Cuff Buttons, set with Le Roi ore.
esnoe Diamond Scarf Pin.
Pin, Le Roi ore.

rckers and others are requested to look
e goods above described and wire any
ion concerning them to John Kirkup,
atable at Rossland, or the undersigned.
F. S. HUSSAY,
Superintendent.
cial Police Department,
Victoria, B.C., March 3rd, 1897. mr4

BIRTHS.

On March 1, at 179 Fort street, the wife
ev. C. Ensor Sharp, M.A., Rector of
imalt, of a son.

n the 28th February, Lake District, the
f H. B. Heal, of a son.

AN—At 113 Menzies street, on the 27th
the wife of H. G. McCennan, of a son.

DIED.

At Barrie, Ontario, on 2nd February,
nerles Blandford Crease, formerly an
r of 8th King's Regiment, served dur-
the Mutiny in India, latterly of the
Office, Barrie, of dropsy, aged 58.

At Dover, Kent, England, Marion,
ter of Frederick Bevan, and grand
hter of the late General Wm. George
, of "Glen Bevan," Croom, County
ick, Ireland.

this city, on the 26th inst., Phillip
, of London, Eng.

GREENWOOD MINES.

Bartholomew, formerly deputy
came down from the Greenwood,
ining camp Friday evening. Mr.
omew comes to buy machinery
property and spend a fortnight
family. Much activity is being
d in the Wellington, Long Lake,
ood and other near by camps at
ent time, Mr. Bartholomew says,
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reat activity. An appropriation
n made for the new government
ading through these camps from
ood, via Combination on Eholt
p the latter creek to Path creek,
nce on to the North Fork. Work
begun on this road as soon as
pens up. Great loads of freight
g into the country even now,
re are three stage lines, two
d one weekly. Mr. Bartholomew,
appy, J. C. H. Reynolds and
okane capitalists are interested
Combination mine, which Mr.
omew reports to be showing up-
bly well.—Spokesman Review.

OPLE TALKED ABOUT.

ent Cleveland has suffered for a
st from rheumatic gout, which
assumed such proportions that
some question whether or not
be able to take part in the in-
ion ceremonies on the 4th.

Dr. George Scoville Mallory,
f the Churchman, died in New
sterday. He was born in Water-
onn., and in 1866 became editor
hurchman.

e von Cheuvin, a director of the
runk railway, arrived in Mon-
m England yesterday, for the
of inspecting the line for his
ormation.

# The Semi-Weekly Colonist.

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## GREEK WAR FEVER.

Public Feeling Roused to the Highest Pitch of Excitement and Anger.

Arms and Ammunition Being Rushed to the Thessalian Frontier With Greatest Dispatch.

ATHENS, March 5.—The Greek government has protested against the silence of the admirals in command of the foreign fleets in Cretan waters with reference to the demand of the Greek Commodore Sacntourie, that he be allowed to communicate the order of King George to Col. Vassos, in command of the Greek army of occupation, and asking that he be allowed to go to the assistance of besieged Turks at Candamo. The government has dispatched to its representatives abroad communicating the above facts to them, and adding that the Greek consul believes that since the admirals and the consuls have witnessed the failure of their efforts to raise the siege, they desire to place every obstacle in the way of the Greek efforts to do so, so that in the event of a massacre they will be able to throw the responsibility upon the shoulders of the Greeks. The dispatch continues: "We have instructed our consul at Canea to inform the Turks who requested his intervention, of the hindrance created by the foreigners." In view of the continuous arrival of Turkish troops on the frontier it is believed that Greece will call out the balance of her reserves.

Feverish activity continues through the whole country. Large quantities of arms, ammunition, provisions and military stores are being conveyed by transports to Thesselia. The massing of the troops on the frontier is proceeded with in the utmost speed, and public feeling is at the highest pitch of excitement. Those taking the coolest view no longer conceal their opinion that in the event of coercion by Europe the centre of interest will be transferred to the Turkish frontier, where the most serious events may be expected. Foreign correspondents have already started for Thesselia. The Greek fleet has been divided into four squadrons.

LONDON, March 5.—A dispatch to the Times from Constantinople says that the opinion is growing in palace circles that Russia engineered the Greek movement in order to set the East ablaze and to give her a reasonable pretext for occupying the Turkish provinces. Reports have been received here of the active concentration of Russian troops from the Anatolian frontier. Salonica is being fortified against a sea attack.

It is stated by the Hon. Geo. E. Curzon that H. M. S. Dryad left Canea on March 2, escorting a Turkish steamer carrying provisions for the besieged Turks at Selino, whom the British admiral has been instructed to do his utmost to relieve. H. M. S. Rodney with the British consul and three foreign ships sailed for Selino last evening to relieve that place.

LONDON, March 6.—A dispatch to the Times, dated from Canea midnight, says that if the weather is favorable the foreign warships will land a force of Selino to escort Consul Billiotta to Candamo, where he hopes to get in touch with the insurgent chiefs and thus effect the deliverance of Moslems.

### GOVERNMENT SUSTAINED.

PARIS, March 6.—In the chamber of deputies to-day M. Michelon, socialist, representing the 14th district of Paris, introduced a measure to separate the church from the state, and moved urgency for it. M. Darlin, minister of justice, opposed the urgency proposition and it was defeated by a vote of 323 to 152.

M. Rounate, socialist, representing the 18th division of Paris, interpellated the government relative to measures proposed to prevent waste of public money. He asserted that over 150 members of parliament were connected with various financial concerns. The Minister of Justice replied that the matter was now the subject of judicial inquiry. After a long and acrimonious debate the chamber, by a vote of 291 to 181 expressed confidence in the government.

### AS USUAL.

BUENOS AYRES, March 6.—The city of Monte Video is perfectly tranquil, but the revolution has broken out in all the remainder of Uruguay. The white and national parties are against the government. The latter has 5,000 men under arms and is mobilizing the national guards. The number of revolutionists is unknown, but is supposed to be large. Yesterday all the telegraph lines out of Monte Video were cut by the revolutionists. The line to Buenos Ayres was temporarily repaired, but was cut again this morning. Telegraph communication to Buenos Ayres via Galveston is working, but the other lines are down.

### THE SCHOOL QUESTION.

MONTREAL, March 5.—The Manitoba school question assumed a somewhat startling phrase to-day, and one which seems to throw a flood of light on Mgr. Begin's hurried departure for Rome. In short the bishops of the province of Quebec have received peremptory orders from Rome to cease the agitation carried on in regard to the school question until the whole question is inquired into and reported upon by a commission appointed at the Vatican. The commission is composed of seven cardinals and it is understood they will not only sift the merits of the school question proper but the grievances formulated by Chavelier Drolet on behalf of the Liberal party respecting the partisan attitude and interference in politics of the bishops during the past election and since. Premier Laurier arrived in the city this morning and this evening La Patrie owned by J. I. Tarte, states emphatically that it has authority to announce that the bishops have received such a mandament from the Holy See signed by Cardinal Rampolla. This action on the part of the vatican is evidently the result of representations made by M. Drolet and Hon. Chas. Fitzpatrick.

### FROM THE FAR EAST.

HALIFAX, March 5.—(Special)—John F. Stairs, ex-member of the Commons, has been appointed president of the Conservative Association of Nova Scotia. He will be nominated as one of the Halifax candidates for the House of Assembly.

TORONTO, March 5.—Sir Casmir Gzowski, administrator of Ontario during the absence of Lieut.-Governor Kirkpatrick, celebrated his 84th birthday to-day.

Joe Rodger, the well known sporting man, who brought out O'Connor and sent him to England, is supposed to be dying of paralysis.

### PRESBYTERIAN MATTERS.

WINNIPEG, March 6.—(Special)—Work was begun on Winnipeg's new opera house to-day. If all the plans are carried out the city will have three new theatres this year.

Senator Reid of British Columbia arrived from the West to-day.

The list of commissioners to the Presbyterian General Assembly, which meets here in June, are beginning to come in from the Presbyteries to the secretary. A large attendance is looked for.

## KRUGER IS UNMOVED.

He Is Said to Be Prepared to Resist Interference at All Costs.

Mr. Chamberlain Reported Anxious to Precipitate the Inevitable Struggle With the Boers.

PRETORIA, March 6.—The entire bench of the high court of the South African Republic have approved the action of the chief justice in closing the high court as a mark of resentment of the action of the Volksraad in placing the court under the jurisdiction of the legislative body.

LONDON, March 6.—The St. James Gazette says it is rumored among persons within the ministerial circle that Mr. Chamberlain, colonial secretary, has sent an emphatic message to President Kruger, of the South African Republic, that the aliens act, which is in operation in the Transvaal is in contravention of the provisions of the London convention of 1884, and must be withdrawn.

The Manchester Guardian says the relations between Great Britain and the government of the Transvaal are very strained, and that Mr. Chamberlain is anxious that the inevitable struggle between the two shall come as quickly as possible.

According to the Guardian, General Lord Wolseley, commander-in-chief of the British, army is said to have estimated that 20,000 British troops would be sufficient to conquer the Boers. In the meantime it is understood that President Kruger, of the Transvaal republic, is unmoved, and is prepared to resist all interference on the part of England at all cost.

In the course of the discussion of the naval estimates in the House of Commons, Sir Charles Dilke said that he thought the navy was greatly deficient, especially in respect of lieutenants, engineers and stokers, and even the programme for building new ships was not large enough.

George J. Goschen, First Lord of the Admiralty, declared that if Great Britain should go to war to-morrow with two of the greatest maritime powers, the British navy would be found distinctly superior to both in number as well as the class of her ships.

### BUTLER'S EXTRADITION.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—The record of the testimony taken in San Francisco before United States Commissioner Peacock in the cause of Frank Butler who is wanted in Australia for murder, has reached the state department and is now under examination. So far the proceedings appear to have been regular in all its essentials, and a warrant for the surrender of this most remarkable criminal to the Australian authorities will probably be issued immediately.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 5.—Attorney Black, representing the Australian Butler, to-day filed a petition for a writ of habeas corpus. Black asserts in the petition that the true name of his client is John Newman and that he was illegally arrested on British soil and without the jurisdiction of United States officials. Should Judge Morrow deny Newman his liberty, Attorney Black will appeal to the U. S. Supreme Court.

## M'KINLEY'S MESSAGE.

Expressions of Satisfaction by English Financial Authorities Upon Its Conservative Tone.

Gold Standard Defence Association However Is Not Pleased With References to Bi-Metallism.

LONDON, March 5.—The financial clauses of President McKinley's message to congress has been read in business circles here with every expression of satisfaction. The representative of Rothschild's banking house, to whom they were read, explained himself as pleased with the position taken by the President, adding: "It is excellent, most excellent."

The governor of the Bank of England, Albert G. Sandeman, said that the financial part of the message was "thoroughly sound and of a clear, honest conservative tone." But he would not express an opinion on the international bimetallism clause. Howard Potter, of Brown, Shipley & Co., said: "It is quite in line with what I expected. If President McKinley appoints a good commission to revise the monetary laws there is no doubt that good will result. The country must be thoroughly sick of the situation. In view of Japan's adoption of the gold standard and Russia's accumulation of gold, it is very doubtful if international bimetallism will proceed very far."

Secretary McNeil, of the bi-metallic league, said: "We are delighted with the clause referring to international bimetallism. It is all we hoped for, and the British bi-metallists believe that they can also speak for those of France and Germany. If a commission on international money affairs is appointed, it will be the best thing done in the United States in a long time."

The gold standard defense association is not pleased with the clause relating to international bi-metallism. Its members express belief that when President McKinley comes to settle down he will find all the government officials against him.

NEW YORK.—Special to the World from Washington says that President McKinley's utterance in favor of the foreign treaty makes its ratification certain at an early date.

### ELECTION TRIALS.

WINNIPEG, March 5.—(Special)—At the Winnipeg assizes to-day George Anderson, charged with inciting deputy returning officers to giving false returns in the Winnipeg, was released on bail till the next assizes. The judge said it was unfortunate both juries had disagreed, but the offence was a serious one and the evidence was of such a nature as to allow the crown the opportunity of having another trial. It could not be had now, as the panel was practically exhausted.

At Portage la Prairie to-day, T. Saunders, one of the deputies in the Macdonald election, was found guilty of destroying ballots.

All trains except the express from Montreal were delayed to-day by snow, the heavy wind of last night having caused heavy drifts.

The legislature was only in session a few minutes to-day.

### GERMANY'S NAVY.

BERLIN, March 5.—In the Reichstag to-day, during the discussion on the navy and estimates Vice-Admiral von Hollman, secretary of the navy said that Germany expected that in a serious contingency her navy would prove efficient not only for coast defense, but in a fight on the high seas. He continued: "We still require ten cruisers five despatch vessels, two gunboats, five ironclads, two monitors, two floating batteries, and twenty-two torpedo boats." The Admiral pointed out the new inventions since the scheme of the foundation of the German navy in 1873, and detailed how Russia and France had improved their fleets, adding that the interests of Germany abroad required consideration. Eventually the discussion was adjourned until Tuesday next.

### KRUGER'S COMMANDS.

PRETORIA, March 5.—President Kruger has addressed a letter to the chief justice and judges of the high court of the South African Republic demanding that they conform to the law passed by the volksraad on February 5, placing their court under the jurisdiction of the volksraad within fourteen days, and further warns them not to arrogate to themselves the right to place their own interpretation upon the constitution of the country.

### M'KINLEY'S SENATE.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—The Senate was in session only about two hours today and the greater part of the time was spent in executive session in confirming Mr. McKinley's cabinet appointments. None of the members of President McKinley's cabinet appeared at the department this afternoon, and it is probable they will not be installed in their respective offices until the beginning of next week.

### FRENCH COMMENT.

PARIS, March 5.—The Journal des Debats, referring to the inaugural address of President McKinley to-day, classes it as being "vague and unsatisfactory on several points, especially customs and bimetallism."

## FEDERAL ESTIMATES.

Dominion Cabinet in Session All Yesterday Arranging for the Coming Session.

New Railway Branch of the Post Office Department Begins in April.

OTTAWA, March 5.—(Special)—It is generally understood here that Sir C. H. Tupper will accept the leadership of the Conservative opposition of Nova Scotia.

The report was current to-day that Solicitor General Fitzpatrick had resigned, but on inquiry it turned out to be incorrect.

Official reports to the government indicate that placer mining in the Canadian Yukon is giving wonderful results. Yields run from 80 cents to $80 per pan, but two or three cases are reported where they reached the marvellous result of $150 per pan.

An English company now seeks to develop the Yukon country on a large scale if they can come to terms with the government. A bill of incorporation will be asked from parliament with power to do a general trading tnd transportation business. The company does not ask financial assistance from the government, except what is implied in a guarantee of 3 per cent. on a million dollars' worth of bonds. No monopoly is intended, although the development plans of the company include the construction of many miles of railway. They will utilize the White Mountain pass to gain access to the country.

Mr. Develin's resignation is confirmed. He has been appointed emigration agent in Ireland, at a salary of $1,800 a year and expenses.

John Dyke, the Canadian agent at Liverpool, has been retired, and Alf. Jury, well known in labor circles in Toronto, has been appointed in his place.

OTTAWA, March 6.—(Special)—The cabinet was in session all day considering the estimates.

The writ for Wright county has been ordered issued, and polling takes place March 23. There are good prospects of a Conservative victory.

WM. Smith, ex-deputy of marine, died this afternoon, aged 76. He failed rapidly after his superannuation.

Hon. Mr. Scott, secretary of state, denies the report attributed to him about the Crow's Nest railway.

The railway mail service branch of the post office department goes into existence April 1. Everything relating to the postal car operations and earriage of mails by railways will be under this branch. The clerks at Vancouver, who check postal car returns, will hereafter be dissassociated from the inspector's branch, and will take orders from the superintendent, as each chief railway mail clerk will now be designated.

### SLIGHTLY DISFIGURED, BUT—

CARSON, March 5.—A dispatch received here last night from New York saying that John L. Sullivan had declared his intention of again entering the ring and challenging the winner of the big fight on March 17 caused a good deal of merriment. Both Corbett and Fitzsimmons are amused over the prospect of being challenged by Sullivan. They are inclined to look upon it as a joke. John L., they say, would be a soft mark for a first-class light weight in his present condition, and Corbett thinks his man McVey would give Sullivan an uneasy five minutes with one hand bound up in a bandage behind his back. Preparations are however being made to give old John L. a rousing reception upon his arrival in Carson. It will eclipse the greetings of either Corbett or Fitzsimmons. The brass band has been secured and instructed to play "Hail to the Chief" and other selections when the old gladiator arrives. He will be placed in a carriage drawn by six white horses and driven in triumph to the headquarters provided for him.

Fitzsimmons found in his mail yesterday a letter containing a wishbone. The writer is a woman residing in San Francisco. In her missive she informed him that he must put the magic talisman under his pillow and sleep on it every night up to the time of the fight. During his work yesterday, Fitzsimmons received a black eye; it was a joint contribution from Roeber and Dan Hickey, both of them reaching the same spot.

Jim Corbett gave out that he would "tire out" his big boxers to-day, and that there would be no play about it. The Californian settles down to a hard grind this morning after two or three days of comparatively light work. Corbett is still nettled about the stories that he is not in good health. He points to his work in refutation of the charges, as if to show the absurdity of the stories about him. Fitzsimmons increased his schedule of work to-day. Al Smith, of New York, a noted backer of pugilists, is on his way to Carson. It is said he will favor Corbett on the floor of the big fight.

### RAILWAY TO KOOTENAY.

WINNIPEG, March 5.—(Special)—Dr. Milne, of Victoria, B.C., promoter of the Victoria and Eastern railway, is in the city to-day en route home from Ottawa. Asked as to the feeling in the East on the Crow's Nest Pass railway, Dr. Milne said: "Some members of the government feel that the C.P.R. has some claims for consideration, being, as it is, a great enterprise closely associated with the development of the country, and I do not think the government of the day are enemies to the big railway company. But the government will dictate the policy to be pursued by itself, and not the C.P.R. As to how the road will be constructed has not been decided, but it is an important matter that will be given most careful consideration before a decision is reached. I am quite sure the Crow's Nest Pass portion of the line will not be constructed without making connection with the Coast through the southern district. This district is most in need of railway facilities at the present time, being already demonstrated as one of the richest mineral districts of British Columbia.

### OSMAN DIGNA

LONDON, March 6.—News from the Soudan shows that great excitement prevails there. The dervishes are making great preparations in view of the advance of the Anglo-Egyptian expedition on Berber. The Khalafa is relying on Osman Digna to repel the advance of the Anglo-Egyptian forces up the Nile and has appointed him governor of Berber, with the title of Emir of Emirs. Osman Digna has taken up quarters at Berber and called out upwards of 25,000 dervishes, many of whom are well armed with rifles purchased from the Abyssinians. Advices from the Egyptian spies, however, indicate that the masses of dervishes are reluctant to fight and that Osman Digna has been compelled to dispatch a force of 3,000 men to traverse the country calling upon the Arabs to join his standard under penalty of death. The first news in ten months has also been received from the European prisoners at Omdurant, the military camp of the Khamina. They are in a state of tremendous anxiety, and fear that they will be massacred directly the Khamina finds he is unable to resist the advance of the Anglo-Egyptian army.

## IN THE BIG FOUR.

A Great Strike of Ore Made on Rover Creek—More Mines Bonded.

Great Satisfaction in Rossland Over the Test of Le Roi Low Grade.

ROSSLAND, March 6.—A special to the Miner from Kaslo gives the ore receipts at that point for the week as 625 tons, as against 690 tons for the previous week, and 479 tons the week before.

A special to the Miner from Nelson reports a big strike in the Big Four group on Rover creek near Slocan crossing. The same special states that the ore now coming down from the Silver King mine and being run through the Hall mines smelter which resumed work last Monday, is the richest ever taken out of the mine.

Goodenough and Ruby mines adjoining the Exchequer and Athabasca groups on Toad Mountain have been bonded.

O. Jeldness and J. Bovine gave an exhibition of ski running from the summit of Red Mountain to-day. The snow was not in good condition and the descent occupied five minutes. The first mile was made by Jeldness in one minute.

There is great satisfaction in the camp over the success of the Le Roi test with its low grade ores. Full particulars of the test are to be made public Tuesday.

### ROLLING UP.

ROSSLAND, March 5.—(Special)—The customs collections at the port of Nelson for the month of February are $25,874.53, as compared with $32,060.65 in January and $33,462.52 in December. Exports of ore for February were $562,853; January, $675,506; December, $483,450. The collections at Rossland were $10,070.38. Exports of ore from West Kootenay, including shipments via Revelstoke for months of January and February, aggregate $7,410,913.

### A GREAT BLOW.

LONDON, March 3.—Terrific gales are prevailing inland and along the coasts. Much damage has been done to property and many wrecks are reported. No loss of life, however, has been reported up to the present time. The storm is widespread and the aggregate damage to houses and property is enormous. The wires are down and there is great delay in telegrams from the continent. The Commercial Cable company in the only one working.

### FAITHFUL FOY.

BURLINGTON, Vt., March 6.—The grand jury in the United States Circuit court to-day reported on an investigation of charges of smuggling Chinese over the border from Canada, made by J. T. Scharff, Chinese inspector at New York, against the customs officials of St. Albans, and Foy, a Chinese interpreter. The jury not only finds the charges untrue, but the accused officials are commended for their faithful services.

### WRECKED ON THE WAY.

BORDEAUX, March 5.—The British barkentine Pride of the channel, Capt. Hollow, from St. Pierre Martinique for this port, has been wrecked near Naujac and six persons drowned.

While no physician or pharmacist can conscientiously warrant a cure, the J. C. Ayer Co. guarantee the purity, strength, and medicinal virtues of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It was the only blood-purifier admitted at the great World's Fair in Chicago, 1893.

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## DARE NOT RECALL HIM.

Spanish Government Fear Weyler if Interfered With Will Himself Turn Rebel.

Unhappy Spain Suffers From Inward Dissensions and Distress Among Her People.

MADRID, March 6.—A very troubled state of affairs prevails in Spain. The most acute distress is being experienced. The Carlists are showing unmistakable signs of activity, there is further alarming news from the Phillippine islands, and the government is disgusted with the performances of Captain-General Weyler in Cuba, but they dare not recall him. In this connection a startling explanation of the inaction of the government is hinted at. According to rumors circulating here, the reasons why Weyler is not recalled are because he is a pronounced Republican, and because it is intimated that sooner than return to Spain in disgrace he would proclaim a republic in Havana.

The distress is most severe in the Biscayan provinces. The people of Leon are on the verge of starvation, the crops having been destroyed by recent floods, which followed previous severe drought, while on all sides flocks and herds are dying of famine and disease. In La Mancha the failure of the olive crop has prevented peasants from earning anything the whole winter, and large numbers of them are barely able to keep body and soul together by subsisting on anything procurable. Very many families have not seen a loaf of bread for many months, and meats have been far out of their reach since fall. The distress is not confined to isolated districts. All towns and villages are afflicted more or less, and as a rule inhabitants are famishing, many of them subsisting on acorns. In this city over 2,500 persons are being fed from charitable sources. Under these circumstances it is not astonishing that hundreds of persons are emigrating to Brazil and that thousands of families would do so had they the means to leave the country. Coupled with this great distress are rumors of the increasing strength of the Carlist agitation in the Northern and central parts of Spain. This is causing the greatest anxiety in political circles in spite of recent formal declarations of the Carlist senators and deputies that Don Carlos, the pretender to the throne of Spain, will not attempt to disturb the peace of the country so long as the government has its severe colonial troubles to deal with. The pretender is thus assuming a patriotic attitude, which is well calculated to win him many sympathizers and may be of material use to him when his advisers decide that the moment has arrived for him to make another attempt to reach the throne of Spain. That he will do so, sooner or later, nobody seems to doubt, but it would hardly be in keeping with Spanish chivalry to take advantage of the present sore distress of this suffering land. However, the newspapers here and elsewhere are full of curious details of the preparations and plans of the Carlists to take the field when the signal is given.

The local authorities are instructed to closely watch the Carlists in the northern and eastern provinces especially. The government also decided to arm the peninsular army with Mauser rifles and to take steps to hold "military manoeuvres" in Catalonia. This really means a quiet manner of drafting a large force of troops into Catalonia without creating the alarm that such a step would cause if done in the usual manner, under such conditions. But despite the precautions of the government to avoid exciting the people, the depressing news from the Spanish colonies and the Carlist rumors are causing a very uneasy feeling throughout Spain.

### CANADIAN BANK CLEARANCES.

NEW YORK, March 5.—The bank clearances for the Dominion of Canada for the week were: Montreal, $8,157,201, decrease, 1 per cent.; Toronto, $5,839,935, decrease, 4.1 per cent.; Halifax, $1,261,590, increase, 13.5 per cent.; Winnipeg, $944,595, decrease, 5.6 per cent.; Hamilton, $611,501, decrease, 1.6 per cent.; St. John, $423,214.

The Mayor of New Westminster is to call a mass meeting in the city hall to consider the all-absorbing municipal question, "Shall aldermen receive an indemnity?"