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WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 28.—Sector with the return of the Enterprise to this port, the Tribune will to-morrow print an interesting story of the peculiar actions of Commander McCalla, which will doubtless be investigated by the contract for the seal fisheries to the North American Commercial Company of New York and San Francisco, for will doubtless be investigated by the contract of the contract for the seal fisheries to the North American Commercial Company of New York and San Francisco, for twenty years. WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 28.—Se twenty years. Following is a copy of the letter awarding the contract:

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 28.

Mr. K. Lieber, President of the North American Commercial Company of New York and San Francisco:

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Sir.:—After a careful consideration of all proposals for the privilege of taking fur seals upon the islands of St. Paul and St. George, Alaska, received in response to advertisements of the treasury department of Dec. 24th, 1888, and Jan. 20th, 1896, and opened at the treasury department Feb. 21st, 1890, at 12 o'clock, noon, I have accepted the proposal misrked in the schedule of bills No. 11, by the American Commercial Company of New York and San Francisco, and I have awarded the privileges contemplated to the North American Commercial Company aforesaid. A lease in duplicate will be prepared at an early day by the department. Very respectfully yours, WM. WINDOM, Secretary.

WESTMINSTER SPECIAL Indian Stabbling Affray—The Westeroming Milder—New Lacross Cl.—Football Notes.

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inking of the Quetta.

April 17th, when he will receive the address which it is the intention of the sorporation to present to him.

AN ATTACK ON THE GOVERNMENT.

The Dally News, in a searching leader on the political situation, declare that the Liberals are again in the seandancy, and are fully determined upon waging a seas-sainst head-Shibshury guivernment, in which they will give no dister. The attempt of the ministry, the News says to force the country to locept the report of the Parnell commission exomer members of the Parnell commission exomer members of the Parnell commission exomer members of the Tories to swallow, as the government will learn at the cost of its power when the purging operation begins.

Places.

ELLENBURG, March 1. —Reports from Okanagon and Methow valleys, and the upper country in general, brought in by men on snowshoes, are that the loss of stock is very heavy, reaching fully 90 per cert, and if the present weather on the bull of the present weather on the political state of the present weather than the weather of the present weather on the political state of the present weather the loss of the Land of the present weather on the purging of the ministry. The part of the country to locept the report of the Parnell commission exponentially the present weather on the present weather on the present weather the loss of the present weather on the present weather on the present weather the loss of the present weather on the pres

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GLADSTONE PREPARING A GREAT SPENCH.

Mr. Gladstone has taken advantage of his enforced detention at home on account of illness to prepars a powerful speech for delivery in the House on Monday, when the debate on the Parnell commission's report is to begin. He has not been really ill, but it was deemed advisable by his physicians that he should remain quiet and rest for some time after his attack of influenza had passed off, so that there should be no danger of relapse. The grand old man could not entirely refrain from mental labor, however, and his opponents in debate will probably regret that he had such a long rest and so much time to think out their weakest points. The debate will, it is expected, occupy a week. The torged letters, by the way, are now securely locked up in the Times' safe.

TWO HUNDRED PERSONS DROWNED. Later reports of the loss of the steamer Quetta states that the vessel struck a rock in Torres Straits and sank impediated.

CANADIAN NEWS.

NIAGARA FALIS, March 3.—J. Burchell, who identified the remains of the fourdered man found near Princton, as that of F. C. Bedwell, of London, Eng.,

The Duke of Connaught's Visit.
OTRAWA, Masch 3.—His Excellency
has received a letter from the Duke of Connaught stating that he wishes to be received here as quietly as possible. He arrives on his way from Japan at Vancouver about the latt of May, and some of Lord Stanley's staff will go to

One of them says: "It would !

LOSSES OF CATTLE.

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to withdraw his words calling into ques-tion the veracity of the premier.

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PRIDE RULED HIM. A Marriage that Ended in

ther Than Present the Woman He Wed-ded to His Mother, a Rich Cana-dian Kills Himself. SYRACUSE, Feb. 28.—John H. Browne, at one time clerk in the Canadian Parliament, committed suicide in his room

The Atlantic Coast Fisheries.

Toronto, March 3.—A Washington pecial to the Mail says: The anouncement of the arrival of W. L., witham, of Portland, Maine, who was etively connected with the fisheries egotiations, and that he is to be instead to confer with Secretary Blaine, is he first outward indication that the lightly connected with the fisheries egotiations, and that he is to be instead to confer with Secretary Blaine, is he first outward indication that the lightly consideration in the negotiations, which are to be conducted by the U. S. and representatives of the British government. Putnam is a democratic lawger of great shillty, familiar with the short onestion and a personal friend short onesting and short

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