### ONOUS PORK.

Persons Dying from the ffects of It.

April 6.-The family of onsisting of six persons. poisoning and little hope f their recovery. The developed Tuesday when struck with the disease nedical skill. The sick ned to get worse, sufferense agony, until a fursclosed the fact that at they had eaten freely of diseased. An examinashowed that it was lit th trichinae and that it

## RAL EXPEDITION.

in this condition.

Drive Natives Through the Pass.

il 5.-A dispatch from via Simla, says the op-British troops against of Jandore, invader of pass itself, were comes sent to clear the hills xim rapid fire guns were ront whenever they get the enemy, estimated 00. The latter, at first, sistance, but when the was reached the action and was general. The ders and Scottish Borde defenses of the enemy, vat Mullahs and Umra rs. The British troops pirit, in spite of the fact over the pass was cut places and sangars or constructed at various ad to be carried at the onet. Fifty of the Britwounded, including three and four slightly in-ree British officers were my lost fifty or 100 killed

vices from Simla say the tish forces in Lalakand Second brigade, and no been received from othmra Khan is said to be rces, and it is thought two British officers.

A SURVEY PARTY.

erson Being Fitted Out Trip North.

April 5 .- The United Patterson is now being or a trip to Alaska with eyors, who will work on ines during the summer. bout Sitka will also be map made of their findore will be in command The party will be enfor three years.

of coal will be taken on and a steam launch will n order to work in shalsfully. The first surveyin Portland inlet. This andary line begins, and arisen of late over this the United States and The boundaries seem

other, and it will be the loore's men to solve this government.

terian church, James Bay, ler, B.A., of the Winnipes morning and evenool at 2:30 p.m.

urch of England, R. E., Third street—Usual ser-and 7 p.m. Sunday school ion after evening Rev. G. C. King.

## in Health

eeling, Constipation in in the Back Health Restored by

Sarsaparilla.



Chas. Steele atherine's, Ont.

Lowell, Mass.: f years I have been troubled feeling, shortness of breath, nd constipation. I could get ight on account of the pain te whatever. I was that tired gave out before half the day a great number of medicines by permanent relief from any

ottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla, eel better at once. I have con-ving taken three bottles, and Like a New Man.

petite, feel as strong as ever I perfect rest at night. I have recommending Hood's Sarsa-LES STEELE, with Eric Pre-atherine's Ontario. are prompt and efficient, yet

old by all druggists. 25c.

THE CHARGES WERE TRUE.

So Says the Jury in the Case of Oscar Wilde Versus Queensberry.

Court Upholds the Plea, "For the Public Good," Made by the Marquis.

London, April 5.-The jury in the Wilde case found the Marquis of Queensberry not guilty and further declared the charges to be true and made for the public good. When the trial was resumed to day the court was crowded. Counsel for the defence commenced his speech. He said he would put upon the stand servants, valets, etc., who would speak freely of their connections with Wilde. Overwhelming evidence of the abominable immorality of Wilde would be pro



THE DISGRACED ARISTOCRAT.

duced. Counsel for Wilde interrupted at this point and said he had consulted with people in the ruins. Search is being made Wilde, and in order to save the court for the bodies. Twelve persons are the painful details connected with the known to be buried in the ruins. The rest of the case he was prepared to ac- force of the explosion was frightful. cept the verdict of the jury in regard to Drivers en route to the French market, Wilde's literature. The judge said the which is in the vicinity of the explosion, jury must return a verdict of guilty or were blown from their seats. A number not guilty as regards the entire case. The of market stands were blown down. The jury then rendered a verdict as stated. following people are known to have been When the verdict was rendered Queens in the building at the time: Salathe's berry left the dock amid cheers. The wife, baby and two children; Felix Licourt granted an order requiring Wilde gaund, Emile Boulet, Joseph Grimaldi, to pay the costs of the defense. Wilde Mike Bird and Constantine Itro. Of

father, the Marquis of Queensbury. It Alballier, Lilly and Edith Salathe, Consis rumored that a warrant will be applied to the for Wilde.

Wilde has been arrested.

FROM THE FEDERAL CAPITAL. Premier Turner Promises to Reform and Adopt Business Principles

Ottawa, April 5 .- William Matheson, master in chancery for many years and

ag, died to-day. It is stated on good authority that no insolvency bill will be introduced into parliament at the coming session.

An order in council has been passed making the Soo Canal free to vessels and | four bundred million yen and the cession | their freights until otherwise ordered; Lawrence canals as last year.

The bill to allow women to study and practice law has passed the Ontario lezislature.

Hon. J. H. Turner, premier of British Columbia, has reached here from Montreal and sails for England on the 10th. He says his intention is to run the British Columbia government on business principles. Business in lumber and in fisheries is dull, although improving. Mining is good and especially in the Kootenay district. He will interview the n embers of the government here.

THE RUSSELL SUIT.

Countess Russell Withdraws Her Charge of Cruelty.

London, April 5.—Counsel for Countess Russell, in the suit for restoration of conjugal rights, this morning withdrew her charges of physical cruelty against her

NEWFOUNDLAND'S CONDITION. She Owes Ten Million and Has No

Credit. Ottawa, April 5.-The Newfoundland delegates had another conference with the government this forenoon and submitted a statement of the public affairs in the colony, showing the financial position of the island, which is as bad as could be well imagined. It has about ten million dollars debt and has got no credit. The revenues are falling and trade is paralized. The conference then adjourned until to-morrow so as to have

the statement printed. ONLY WANTS INDEMNITY.

Britain Does not Want any Nicaraguan John, Alamo, Cumberland and Yakima Territory.

enough to satisfy her ambition and that all she desires of Nicaragua is the payment of indemnity. Assurances have elso been given that while England will show an earnest determination to collect this indemnity there is little probability of Greytown being bombarded by a British fleet in the event that Nicaragua does not comply with England's request. No dispatches in re gard to Venezuela have been received.

THE FIGHT IS ON.

D. C. Fraser is Looking After Tupper in Antigonish.

Halifax, April 5.-The campaign in considered as an issue in the contest. has accepted the Liberal nomination for

### PERSONS KILLED. FIFTEEN

Fearful Explosion in the Business Portion of the City of New Orleans.

Several Buildings Destroyed-Men and Women Buried in the Debris.

New Orleans, April 5.-It is believed that fifteen lives were lost by an explosion of gunpowder in Salathe's grocery health. and ship chadlery store, corner of Dectaur and Ursuline streets, early this morning. The building in which Salathese the bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Sal-The Westminster Gazette says "a war athe's infant was recovered. Boulet and a legislative revision of the tariff. two others lunched privately at the Hol- were in the building whose names are lot born Hotel. In a letter to the afternoon known, as a number of men were in the papers Wilde states he is determined to saloon located in the demolished building withdraw from the case and shoulder the at the time of the explosion. The inignominy in order to prevent Dougias jured so far as known are: Jas. Murgoing into the witness box against his phy, Chas. Reis. David Labue, Chas.

caught fire, but the fire was soon extinguished. The bodies of Felix Renaud and Jus Edwards were recovered from the ruins. Edwards is supposed to have been sit-

so far recovered. WAR IN THE EAST.

who was superannuated a few months Military Activity in Japan Has not yet court, but without particular success. Abated.

Lendon, April 5.-A Shanghai a spatch says it is reported that the principal conditions of peace, include the independence of Corea, payment of an indemnity of to Japan of Formosa and Liao, including Fort Arthur is objected to by China.

the Chinese envoys." dispatch under to-day's date: "The Chi- ony, who, in turn, would present the case nese are fleeing from South Formosa to to the foreign office. der are raw recruits, including many beggars. Fighting is imminent. The foreigners are believed to be safe. Vigorous measures have been taken in Swatow and Canton to resist the invaders. Booms have been placed across the Canton river

tow harbor." ent in Shanghai: "Telegraphic communias the cable is broken. A German warship, present during the operations at the Pescadores, reports that the resistance at Making was feeble and the artillery was ineffective. The garrison at Tai Wan Foo consists of 30,000 Chinese. Six Chinese warships will remain at the Pes-

N. D. Moore and John Vallance of Three Forks give notice in the Gazette that they have taken steps to secure the incorporation of the Slocan Tramway Co. for hauling ore to the concentrator at Howson Creek from the Idaho, Sr.

cadores.'

Washington, April 5.—Gresham has been advised that the British foreign office has, within the past 48 hours, informed Bayard that England does not want any Nicaraguan territory, that her colonial possessions are already large

The Report in Regard to Her Majesty's Illness is Officially Denied.

Question to be Asked in Commons Regarding Ex-Queen Lil of Hawaii.

Lordon, April 4.—The city was excited for a short time to-day by alarming Antigonish was opened yesterday when reports about the Queen, which were Sir C. H. Tupper, D. C. Fraser and the traced to the United States, whence they candidates spoke at Beaver Meadows, originated with apparently no foundation. The Liberal speakers claimed that the in fact. The latest official report in reoriginated with apparently no foundation Manitoba school question should not be gard to her majesty was received from Nice last evening. It said: "The Queen, Montreal, April 5.-C. A. Geoffrion accompanied by Princess Beatrice, drove to Beaulieu along the mountain road leuding to La Bastidi. She parl a visit to Lord and Lady Salisbury, and returned to Cimiez by way of Ville Franche. In the evening Her Majesty entertained Sir Edward Malet and others at dinner. Her Majesty was in good health and spirits." Another dispatch from Nice this afternoon says: "At three .m. today the Prince of Wales attended the christening of the son of the grom-inwaiting. Sir Francis Knollys."

Earl Spencer, wno has been serving as minister in attendance upon the Queen, returned from Nice at 6:30 o'clock this evening. Lord Ripon will leave here for Nice on Saturday to fulfil a similar func-

No official references are made to the state of the Queen's health unless her majesty is ailing, but last evening's advices reported her to be in excellent

A dispatch from Nice at 8:20 o'clock this evening says: "The Queen this forenoon visited the zoological gardens and on her return gave an audience to the's store was situated, together with the Countess Trani. Later in the day every person in the community and to the Fisherman's Exchange adjoining, she drove to Sabron and paid a visit to were demolished, burying a number of the Duchess of Saxe-Cobourg, and this Cimicz hotel."

Arnold Morley, postmaster-general, spoke in the house of commons this evening concerning the business relation of the government telegraph lines and the newspapers. He reiterated the statement made by him last month before the congress of chambers of commerce, that the government's annual loss upon press telegrams is £300,000. He was willing to institute an imperial inquiry, he said, if he could get the assurance that the press would abide by the result, and assent to

int for Wildes affect has not yet been jured. Two of Salathe's children were only slightly hurt. It is believed many whether Liliuokalani, the deported Queen whether Liliuokalani, the deported Queen ness ail through the body. I had a kind of Hawaii, is a prisoner in the barracks at Honolulu, and if so, whether the government will not request the Hawaiian authorities to let her reside in the palace under guard. The United Press correspondents learn

upon good authority that New Zealand is willing to negotiate a commercial treaty with Canada. Joseph Havelock Wilson, Labor M. P.,

has begun a libel suit against Secretary Comson and ex-Treasurer Rogers, of the National Free Labor Association, and the ting in front of the saloon when the expublishers of a pamphlet. The libellious plosion occurred. This makes six bodies matte: consisted of charges that he practiced fraud, theft and imposition in his relation to several labor organizations. Mr. Wilson has brought similar suits before and has had two London editors in

MORE TROUBLE FOR SPAIN.

Report That a British Steamer Was

Fired Upon in Cuban Waters. Washington City, April 4.—It is stated by officials that the reported firing by the same rates will be imposed on the St. Fort Arthur. The cession of Liao and a Spanish warship on a British ship, the Ethelred, bound from Boston to Jamaica, London, April 4.—The Times corre- is confirmed, will give the United States spondent at Simonoseki sends this dis- and Great Britain and common cause in patch under the date of March 31: "In demanding explanations and indemnity Japan the military activity has not abat- from Spain. Official confirmation of the ed. Pive transports with infantry and indignity on the Ethelred has not been cavalry were hurried away yesterday be- received here, either at the state departfore the armistice was proclaimed. The ment or British embassy. It is said that conditions arranged indicate the d sire of the usual course would be for the com-China to save Pekin at all costs. Si- mander of the steamer to report the facts monoseki is filled with police to protect to the London foreign office. As he was bound for Jamaica, he may first report to From Hong Kong the Times has this the governor general of that British col-

the Mainland and Hong Kong. The Great Britain is quick to take cogniz-Japanese are reported to be marching up- ance of any interference with her meron Takua. The Chinese army in North | chant marine, and it is not doubted that Formosa is about 8000; of this 5000 are if the facts are as reported the foreign splendid troops well armed. The remain- office will speedily ask of Spain first an explanation and second compensation. The circumstances appear to be almost identical with the firing on the Allianca. It is not yet clear, however, whether the Ethelred was on the high seas or was within six miles of Cape Maysi, which and torpedoes have been placed in Swa- is in the jurisdictional limits claimed by Spain. In Mr. Gresham's demand on Paris, April 4.—The European edition | Spain he took the advanced positon that of the Herald has this dispatch under to- American vessels on their routes could day's date, from the Herald correspond- not be molested, even when within the jurisdiction of Spanish waters. If Great cation with Formosa has been suspended, Britain takes a similar position as to her merchant vessels on their regular routes to Jamaica, it will go far towards the termination of Spain's claims of the right to search and seizure within Cu-

> EX-QUEEN LIL'S PRISON LIFE. Singing.

Indianapolis, April 4.—A letter received from Q. C. Wharton, an Indianapolis man, who is a member of the National Guard doing guard duty over ex-Queen Lilinokalani at Honolulu, says: "ine exracks She is allowed a woman attendant all the time, and as the natives are will never again return. all musicians they seem to enjoy themselves The time is mostly passed in

present a poor place for capital seeking investment, as the opinion is general that another rebellion may break out at any time. In this event, Wharton says, the Japanese will take a hand.

OREGON WHEAT DAMAGED. At Least Half the Fall Sown Wheat Damaged.

Pendleton, Or., April 5.-Numerous formers who have been interviewed agree that great damage has been done to wheat by cold weather, and that at least one-half of the fall sown wheat between Pendleton and Athena must be resown Dozens of fields are now being plowed. Last year sowing was not finished earlier than April 20th, so they think there remains ample time to put the seed in the land. Various theories are advanced to account or the dying of the wheat. It is said the soil was too loose and gave the cold an opportunity to reach the tender shoots. The freezing was in spots.

A SUFFERER FOR YEARS FROM KIDNEY AND LIVER TROUBLES.

Lost Her Appetite and Suffered From Lameness in the Back and Soreness Throughout the Body-Despite Ad vanced Years She is Again Hale and

Brantford Expositor.

viliage in the county of Brant, twelve miles from Brantford. One of the oldest residents of the village is Mrs. Mary Bowman, widow of the late James Bow- modified in any respect since, notwithman, and to say that she is known to many cutside the county is but stating a simple fact. A reporter of the Exposievening gave a small dinner party at the tor, who recently had occasion to visit the village, was informed that Mrs. Bowman is another of the numerous army of sufferers made well by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and interviewed her with a view to getting the particulars. Mrs. Bowman is now nearly 72 years of age, but from all appearances is enjoying the best of health and bids fair to be spared to see more years than the allotted three score and ten. Her story can best be given in her own words She said: "I had been afflicted with kidney and liver complaint for many years past, and a year ago this spring I The Westminster Gazette sa, state of Salathe's children were lived. Two of Salathe's children were lived to sample to lived to of neuralgia in my head nearly all the time, and had completely lost my appetite. For relief I had tried many remedies, but they were of no assistance, and I continued to be troubled with these severe pains. One day a lady friend urgeed me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I purchased a couple of boxes. While taking those my appetite returned and my lameness did not bother me so much. I then purchased seven more boxes and continued taking them, and continually felt an improvement, and by the time I had used up the pills I was enjoying better health than I had done for years, and I am now entirely free from aches and pains. I know that Dr. Williams Pink Pills are a grand medicine, and I have recommended them to many of my friends." Mrs. Bowman is so well known that no person will for a moment doubt the statements she makes as to the great benefit she has found from the use of Pink Pills.

C.P.R. REPORT. London Press Comments on Van Horne's

Annual Report. London, April 5 .- The Standard says: 'The Canadian Pacific report is not good reading from any point of view, least of all where the excuses regarding the reserves are given." The writer asks who is answerable for the losses of British investors. There was a sharp rally in Canadian Pacific shares to-day. The Westminster Gazette advises the Canadian Pacific shareholders to arrange to hold the meetings in London instead of Montreal. The Pall Mall Gazette describes the recovery of Canadian Pacific shares to the fact that nothing new was

disclosed at yesterday's meeting. The Financial News says in a leader on the Canadian Pacific report and meeting: "We fail to discover any facts that justify investors in putting their money into the company with the idea of any immediate return. We shall welcome gladly any signs of returning prosperity, but anybody studying the situation carefully and impartially must see that such signs at present are so faint as to be al-

MISSING SCHOONER.

Glorcester Fishing Boat, with a Crew of Fifteen, Lost.

Gloucester, Mass., April 4.—The schooner Mildred V. Lee, one of the staunchest vessels of the New ngland fishing fleet, with a crew of sixteen men, is now to be added to the already large number of Gloucester's lost 'fishermen. On the afternoon of January 30, she sailed from this port on a halibut fishing trip Most of Her Time Spent in Dancing and to Grand Banks, since which time she has not been heard from, and it is supposed she was lost in the great storm of February 8, as wreckage picked up in the vicinity of Sable Island about that time by the schooner Henry M. Stanley, was identified as belonging to her. While the owners and friends of the crew have queer is a prisoner upstairs over our bar-been reluctant to give her up as lost, they have come to the conclusion that she

singing and dancing. This is the way tairly tried, becomes the favorite spring the ex-queen is expected to pass five medicine, simply because it purifies, vitalyears" Wharton says the islands are at lzes and enriches the blood.

That is What Great Britain Practically Told the United States Minister.

Great Britain Has Claims Against Venezuela and Will Enforce Them.

London, April 5 .- It is stated at the

foreign office that nothing is to be said

regarding the Venezuelan situation. The

Central News, however, claims to have

learned from a high authority that the dispute is regarded as between England and Venezuela directly and the rumor that a United States protectorate has been suggested, is without foundation. Washington City, April 3.-There is a reason to believe that the British government has given our ambassador, Mr. Bayard, to understand, in response to his representation in the Venezuelan boundary matter, and on his suggestion that it be submitted to arbitration, that it must persist to regard the subject as one in which Great Britain and Venezuela alone are concerned. Of course, the idea was set out very diplomatically and courteously, so as to avoid giving offense as far as possible, while still making it plain that the United States could not be regarded as having any proper interest in the matter. So, as it stands, the British government still insists upon its absolute title and right to occupy all the territory to the eastward of the Schomburgk line, while professing Scotlend is the name of a pretty little a willingness to submit to arbitration its claim to the lands lying west of that line. This was the offer made to Vene-

zuela years ago, and it has not been

standing Mr. Bayard's efforts. It has been intimated that the United States might acquire a right to intervene in behalf of Venezuela by declaring a protectorate over that country with its assent, and behind this suggestion is at least one of the great European countries, which would be glad to have its relations with the disturbed countries of South and Central America placed on a stable basis, so that it might look to some thoroughly responsible, highly civilized government to insure the permanency of trade and prevent frequent revolutions. But to concede the necessity of such a protectorate as a prerequisite to interference to prevent the acquisition of American territory by an European power would amount to a renunciation of the

administration. There are indications that the British foreign officials are willing to discuss this feature of the case with Mr. Bayard at length, and so things may drag along for many months unless a collision oc curs between the British and Venezuelan forces in the disputed territory or the new Minnesota syndicate forces cegotiations by beginning operations under the large concession it has abtained from

Venezuela of lands in that territory. The apparent effects of Mr. Bayard's efforts are being watched with intense interest by all the diplomatic interests of the South and Central American countries stationed at Washington city. One of these representatives, in speaking of the subject, said a majority of the South American republics were staggering inder foreign debts, and were unable longer to meet their obligations. The question confonting these countries is whether the United States will stand by and allow the creditor nations to collect these debts by force. Meanwhile, to strengthen their claim by protection upon the United States, there is in progress among the smaller and weaker republics a movement to entangle their interests with our own, so as to make it a matter of deep concern to our people should any European power attack them.

Picked Up at Sea. Southampton, April 5.—The steamship Normania, which arrived to-day, brought the crew of 28, a woman and haby, rescued ir mid-ocean on March 24th from the sinking British ship Arno.

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