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against the acquittal of Capt. Lothiare,

the Belgian officer who caused the Eng-

lish trader Stokes to be hanged in the

Congo region for selling arms and am-

munition to the natives, was opened to-

day in Brussels before the superior

ourt of the Congo state. Captain Lo-

thaire was present in the uniform of his

rank in the service of the Congo state,

that of major-general. The day was

occupied in a recital of the facts by one

The Vienna correspondent of the

The Daily Graphic announces that

patriotic Spaniards living in the Argen-

tine have give a Clyde ship building firm

an order for a cruiser of 4500 tons, to

ost \$1,600,000 and to be delivered in

SPAIN MEANS BUSINESS.

Negotiating with the Shipbuilders at

Genoa for More Ironclads

Madrid, Aug. 4 .- The shipbuilders at

Genoa with whom the Spanish govern-

ment have been negotiating for the pur-

chase of two ironclads have finally de-

clined to sell to Spain the cruiser Gari-

baldi on the ground that Argentina has

a prior right. Admiral Beranger, the

minister of marine, will in consequence

send a commission of naval officers to

Glasgow to negotiate for the purchase

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INE CO., BOX 947 Stockholm, Aug. 4 .- News has been received from Spitzbergen that Frof. S.

versal of what was generally expected, the Tiger hills destroying everything in The only death reported was that of und it is held to prove that the landing its path. From Cypress river, Holland Charles Bouhe, who picked up a teleof an invading force in Great Britain and Glenboro the reports are that the graph wire that had blown into his yard is quite possible, even though a greatly hail has totally destroyed the crops of on the Carthage road. The wire cross superior naval force would be trying to several farmers and severely damaged | ed a trolley that also had blown down.

The Post publishes a long article on England's relations with Germany, in the course of which it says: The main-C.P.R. depot there was broken. There doubtful. enance of British interests in Ameriwas also hail at Gretna, Rosenfeld, St. ca, Africa and Asia may at any time Jean, Scherset and other places, but involve the necessity of fighting Ameri-ca, France and Russia. It behoves us, ities is reported. At St. Jean the Northerefore to consider our relations with ern Pacific depot was considerably the other powers. It is a fact that in damaged, the platform being torn up lanuary the question of how best to and the roof partly blown off. At Balfight the British navy was seriously dur several farmers will lose nearly all Scharrid and Miss Nellie Finan. The considered at Berlin and the plan of a their crops. At Brandon Miss Tomlin campaign against England was worked was struck by lightning and badly in-This fact has never been publishjured ed before, and we are bound to admit

Mr. Haggart, Q.C., and Mr. McPherthat the present tone of the inspired German press ought to put our stateswhether they went to examine a cast which was alleged to be that of the pet-The appeal of the British government

rified man over which there was litigation here recently. The measurements of the body and of the cast do not agree. and there is no resemblance in features | fore the afternoon game. The telegraph or form between the two. Those who telephone and railway companies had were present at the examination expressed the conviction that the cast and the body have no relation to each other. Aimaisis and Lucky Boy, the Indians who were brought back from Montana and placed on trial for complicity in the Frog Lake massacre during the rebellion of 1835, have been acquitted by the authorities.

Chronicle learns that the powers, with the exception of England, are preparing who left Edmonton in June for the bris. Covans and Miss Proctor were The Porte's demand that Greece Kootenay district, have both been found

should stop the export of war materials in an emaciated condition near Banff. to Crete has caused the Greek cabinet They lost their way in the mountains to resign, but the king refused to accept and became separated. Search parties the resignation and ordered the minisrecovered Temple, while Smith was ter of war, on his own responsibility, to found lying unconscious beside the railway some 50 miles away.

Montreal, Aug. 4 .- An interview with local bankers shows that the statement gold from the United States on account of the nervousness in the Dominion overthe currency question in the Republic, is not borne out by the facts. The gold legitimate requirements of the Canadian

banks. Southampton, Aug. 4 .- Mr. Poole. photographer of Tara, left here Sunday evening in a row boat. Yesterday the boat was picked up with Poole's coat in it. It is feared he has been drowned. Hamilton, Aug. 3 .- A dispatch from Buffalo states that Joseph Lofens, a boy belonging to this city, was killed there by a train on Saturday night. Tilsonburg, Aug. 4 .- James A. Allan, an old and prominent citizen, died Saturday from blood poisoning, aged 65. Quebec, Aug. 4 .- The bodies of Mrs. Mary McPherson and her little son, who mysteriously disappeared at Pont Rouge some time ago, have been found floating

in the river at Jacques Cartier mills. Toronto, Aug. 4.-The provincial paratively free from contagious diseases course of lectures in 1843.

o'hers.. At Morden, also, there was John Hammer, of Covington, Ky., also some damage done, but the extent is not | picked up a wire and was unable to reyet known, Considerable glass in the lease himself. His condition is still

Among those who are prostrated from lightning shocks experienced are: Taylor Greenwald, Mrs. Oliver Greenwald, Mrs. A. Ritchie, Harry A. Marchmeir, William Zeisler, John Hollinger, Edward Chagger, Miss J. Deere, John Bricker, Edward Staggemiller, John lightning struck hundreds of places in and about the city. Hundreds experienced severe shocks, who were not prostrated. Quite a number of horses were killrin have , returned from Argyle, Minn., ed in stables that were struck by lightning or blown down.

The weather has been pleasant and, Sunday was devoted to clearing up and repairs everywhere. The baseball park had a large force of men at work beall available men on their lines.

Birmingham, Ala., Aug. 4.-At Columbus City, Ala., Maynard Covans was escorting Miss Bessie Proctor and Della Bishop, daughters of prominent families, for a walk, when a wind and rain storm came up and the trio stepped into an old building out of the storm. The wind increased in fury until the building col-Joseph Smith and Charles 'Temples. lapsed, and all were caught in the de-

> instantly killed and Miss Bishop so badly injured that death will result.

SIR WILLIAM GROVE DEAD.

Madé Several Important Discoveries in Electrical Science. London, Aug. 4.-The Rt. Hon. Sir that .Montreal banks are withdrawing William Robert Grove, D. C. L., LL. D., P. C. of R. S., died this evening. He was born July 11, 1811, and educated at Oxford, where he proceeded to the debeing brought into Canada is for the gree of M. A. in 1833. Two years later he was called to the bar at Lincoln's

Inn. Being temporarily prevented by ill health from following the legal profession, he turned his attention to the study of electricity, and succeeded in 1839 in contriving the powerful voltaic battery which bears his name, and the gas battery. Sir William made several important discoveries in electricity, and was the author of a remarkable lecture lelivered in January, 1842, and printed by the managers on "The Progress of Physical Science Since the Opening of the London Institution." In this lecture he first announced the doctrine of mutual convertibility of the various natural forces-heat, electricity, etc., and of there being all modes of motion or forms of persistent forces. The doctrine was further developed in his famboard of health in its annual report just ous essay on "The Co-Relation of the issued shows that the province is com- Physical Forces," on which he gave a

governing committee of the stock exchange discussed the situation at length and passed a resolution to adjourn the exchange this morning indefinitely.

FOSTER'S ELECTION PROTESTED. Late Minister of Finance Served with a

Notice To-Day-Poor Amunition. Ottawa, Aug. 4.-Hon. Mr. Foster

was served with a notice that his election was protested to-day. The department of militia intends lay command of Abdullah Pasha. ing a protest with the war office in England against the character of the ammunition supplied to the Canadian force -Chinese envoy, dressed in a yellow robe recertly. Over half a million rounds and accompanied by a number of atare defective, and if possible part will e returned. The executive of the D. R. A. meets to-morrow to select am-

munition. Three issues are available, the Canadian make of 1894, and Imperial of 1895, and of 1896, the 1885 amunition being the output of the royal laboratory.

The marine department has been notified of extensive poaching on the gov- Later Li Hung Chang engaged in aniernment oyster bed at Shediac, N. B. of state for the colonies, Mr. Joseph

DESTRUCTIVE FOREST FIRE. Much Damage Done in Michigan-Sev-

eral Towns in Danger. Sault Ste Marie, Mich., Aug. 4 .---

the audience room in a chair in order to Much damage is bein gone by forest avoid the fatigue of mounting the fires in this vicinity. Last evening stairs. He wore a yellow jacket and Gladis, a station eight miles from here. claref colored skirt. on the South shore road, was wiped out The Times says in an editorial and the residents had to flee for their "When definite proposals are made, lives. Brimley is also threatened by de-England will be ready to discuss them struction and may be wiped out by this on a business footing. If, on his return fice. Scores of farmers lost their homes to China, Li Hung Chang will make a and barely escaped with their lives. beginning by insisting upon an efficient The regular South Shore passenger protection of Europeans in the interior train was compelled to return to Owen the abatement of internal imports and Sound on account of the flames and will guarantee equality in treatment be smoke. Several passengers fainted betwen the seaboard and land frontier fore the train got out of the fire belt. trade and by satisfying us that the con cessions will not be used to carry out

No rain has fallen for weeks, and everything on the ground is dry as tinder. Unless it rains soon there will be a vast smount of timber destroyed and other damage done.

-My little boy, when two years of age, was taken very ill with bloody flux. | clause in the Irish laborers bill which I was advised to use Chamberlain's the government resisted, as it would en Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and luckily procured part of a bottle. I carefully read the directions and gave it accordingly. He was very low, but slowly and surely he began to improve, of the Irish landlord peers, among them gradually recovered, and is now as stout and strong as ever. I feel sure it saved his life. I never can praise the remedv half its worth. I am sorry everyone in the world does not know how good it is, as I do .- Mrs. Lina S. Hinton. Grahamsville, Marion county, Fla. For sale by all druggists. Henderson Bros. & Langley, wholesale agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

that he could not see that anything was ROYAL Baking Powder. to be gained by his going into a hot cor-Highest of all in leavening ner, but if he did not do so he would be taunted with cowardice, therefore he exstren th.-U.S. Government Report

formerly muhavir, or vice governor of Chang was quiet. His occupation was Crete, in which position he became well confined to a drive round Hyde Park known in Canea: Previous to his recent

appointment as vali or governor of Crete

belongs to the governor of that island

He earned in Samos the reputation of

Chamberlain. In the afternoon Li

Hung Chang had an audience lasting

three quarters of an hour with the Mar-

quis of Salisbury at the foreign office.

The Chinese statesman was borne into

secret understandings with our rivals,

he may be assured that England will

not fail to respond in a practical man-

body by a vote of 25 to 19, inserted a

danger the house of commons. The de-

feat of the government caused a stir in

the lobby. It has disconcerted the gov

ernment, which fears that the Irish land

bill will suffer considerably at the hands

the Marquis of Londonderry, the Earl

of Winchelsea and the Duke of Aber-

corn, whose strictures on the land bill

promise amendments in committee

which is likely to cause trouble when

the measure is returned to the house of

A war correspondent returned to Capa

Town from Matabeleland reports that

Cecil Rhodes displayed great courage in

the field while bullets were raining

round him. The former premier said

In the house of lords last night, that

bill.

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commons.

the remainder of the day. was in charge of the administration of Samos, and as such received the LANDLORDS MAY TRIUMPH. title of Prince of Samos, which officially

and Pal Mall. He stayed at home for

Possibility of the Irish Land Bill Being Amerded Ere Final Passage.

being an honest administrator. It may be added that as the vali of Crete he. London, Aug. 4.-In the debate on the has no control over the Turkish troops, Irish land bill, the Marquis of Londonwhich still remain under the military derry, the Earl of Winchelsea and the London, Aug. 4.-Li Hung Chang, the Duke of Abercorn were the leading spokesmen for landlordism, and their strictures promise amendment in comtendants, was present in the house of mittee which are likely to raise some commons to-day. He was escorted to a trouble when the measure is returned to seat beneath the gallery and listened to the house of commons. The Chronicle the debate on the Scotch agricultural says: "Unles the government has given The parliamentary secretary for some categorical pledges to the Irishthe foreign office, Mr. George N. Curmen in return for their support that is zon, explained the leading features of to save them from a great betrayal, if the house to the distinguished traveler, the landlord majority in the cabinet re who appeared to be much interested. fuse to allow Mr. Balfour to destroy the house of lords' landlord amendments, mated conversation with the secretary

the Irish will be caught in a cleft stick and will be too late to defeat the hill. A single night must finish the debate, and the government forces will joyfully unite to give the landlords their triumph.'



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