IE GOVERNOR-GENERAL

ements Being Completed for the Reception of the Party.

her forward step was made yesin the arrangements for the reof the governor-general and Lady n. The various committees met, reports from sub-committees, ointed other sub-committees. A men commenced to-day to decohe drill hall for the promenade on Saturday evening and the Wednesday evening. The gallery continued completely around the naking a continuous promenade. ons to the ball were sent out tond on Saturday evening members oall committee will be at the drill the purpose of selling tickets. Wilson and Muir will attend to coration of the drill hall and Jenson, Robertson and Falconer decorations at the outer wharf. cial invitation bearing the city's to be sent to the distinguished vis-

the mayor. addresses are to be presented to nd Lady Aberdeen during their There is the city's address. f trade, Sons of Erin and Scottish

SOCIAL DEMOCRATS.

of the Conference at Frankfort-Dissatisfied Delegates.

n, Oct. 30.—The social democratic s in Frankfort voted on Saturpreach socialism more energetiwomen and sailors and to exeir sympathies to the Italian sowho were being persecuted by

ty Paul Singer's address yesterto encourage the delegates. it rang with defiance of all e imperial ministers might do. nges can affect the social demohe said. "The party had out-Bismarck and Caprivi, and will the future chanceflors, it matters v reactionary they may be. So is the vital principle of progress. erents are animated with a spirit come all persecutions, and they their teaching despite opposi-

ongress closed with an appearharmony, which was absent at ening. There was much latent ent, however, and the Bavarians rlin committeemen are sure to eir differences out, unless now nal laws force them back into a alanx. The Vorwaerts to-day apthe entire party to bury all differences and prepare for the which "the so-called parties of order have begun against the

mocracy. paragraph on the significance of s fall the editor says: "The most fact was that he was not disbecause he had lost the confithe nation, nor because a vote eichstag had made him impossichancellor, but merely because a regarding himself as responsiobody, suddenly resolved to let Caprivi never used legislation nistration for his personal ad-His withdrawal darkens the horizon.

OUGHT IN BELGIUM.

Rails for the Intercolonial Railway-Mr. Laurier's Tour.

va, Oct. 30.—The department of tons of steel rails for the Interrailway to the Cockerell works. at four pounds sterling per ton, d at Halifax free of charge beme next. Three thousand tons used on the main line and the er on the branches.

Wilfrid Laurier, speaking to a said that he covered 10,532 made 89 speeches on his west-

OUBLE IN ARGENTINE.

ire District in the Hands of the Revolters.

York, Oct. 30.—The Herald has owing special cable this morn-

s Ayres, Oct. 29.—The Herald's ndent at Montevideo telegraphs ices have been received from the that the government forces met of federal troops near Cruz San and a battle was fought in which er were badly routed. The enrict of Rosa Rio is in the hands evolters. The United States Newark has arrived at Monte-

PROBABLE TRAGEDY.

of an Open Boat with a Woman's Hat and Shawl.

uver, B. C., Oct. 30.--H. D. collector of customs at Dougillage on the Canadian border ine, Wash., reports that a large at came ashore there last Fricontained a woman's hat and d a piece of meat. The sail There were numerous spots of the seats and sides of the boat.

ne Kate was painted on the he police are investigating the as it is believed a tragedy has

by was sick, we gave her Castoria was a Child, she cried for Castoria became Miss, she clung to Castoria. e had Children, she gave them Castoria

THE CURRAN BRIDGE FARCE.

Differences in the Cabinet as to the Proper Method of Treating the Contractor.

Mr. St. Louis is Minister Ouimet's Relative-The Opposition Searchlight.

From our own correspondent.

Ottawa, Oct. 20.-The government's action in connection with the Curran bridge scandal will go down to posterity as one of the most gigantic farces ever was played, and will help to keep the subject alive in the minds of the people long after the members of the present administration has ceased to exist. it is needless to narrate that which has been so often written, the history of this huge transaction, which, with the aid of the department of railways and its officers, succeeded in robbing the treasury to the extent of some \$250,000 in about a couple of months time. But for the protests of the press against the way the work was being conducted under the supervision of Hon. John Haggart and ly been doubled before the job was concluded. Well may the Liberal press of the country be called the "search light" of the Dominion. But for the way in which the administration has been watched and its evil acts brought to light the country, instead of suffering at the hands of its present rulers and the nefarious policy and practices they pursue, would be fairly ruined and its credit, which has been badly crippled, would have been gone

I remember, for instance, ten years ago of writing for the press the scandal, then commencing, in connection with the new departmental building here known as the Langevin block. Messrs. Charlebois and Company were the contractors. The government organs, of course, rushed to the rescue of their masters. They always do so. Mr. masters. They always do so. Mr. Charlebois took out a libel suit against On with another action if they saw fit. Of course at that time Mr. Haggart inthe newspaper. There was the usual trouble of amassing evidence for the trial to defend the suit, but on the evening of the date on which the case was to come before the judge Mr. Charlebols starts another case, similar to the one dropped it. The next heard of it was during the session of 1891, when it was shown that a building, the contract price of which was between \$300,000 and \$400,000, had cost about one million dollars and all the extras have not yet been settled. In other words the ac-

count has not been closed. One bright sunny morning, I think it was in the same year, 1884, or it might have been a year or so later, a beautiful vacht found its way into the Rideau canal here and was drawn up alongside the government dredge in the little haror off the canal. I wrote up the new arrival and credited it to its rightful guilty parties to punishment must be owner, John R. Arnoldi. I need scarcely say it was the celebrated Joe. Two years or so later Arnoldi deneid before a parliamentary committee that he owned it. He said that Mr. Wilson of Montreal was the owner. The government press had the usual amount of abuse to heap upon the Grit press, because in the exercise of their duty to the people there were some journalists who were willing o disclose the boodling transactions of public officers high up in the ranks of the party. But in the session of 1891 Mr. Arnoldi said that he lied then and he was not on oath. This is probably a partment, saying that it was with great good reason why the government object difficulty he was able to guard the treasappearing before a parliamentary com-

Arnoldi. the same amount of abuse, but time justified him. Long may the great "search light" of the Liberal press continue to

do its duty to the people. The Montreal press had written up the Curran bridge affair before ever the department of railways and canals had looked into the matter. But for this Mr. St. Louis would have no doubt had the balance of \$64,000, which he claimed of the government, in his pocket, secured by government vouchers, as he had sidized organs will likely continue their abuse, but that should not prevent those who have the interests of their country at heart throwing the "search light" on the boodling work of a corrupt adninistration. The result of such inquiries as I have just mentioned above, and which would never have been brought to light but for an independent press, ought to encourage every right thinking jour-

nalist not to be weary in well doing. But I have digressed somewhat from what I started out to say in regard to the recent move in the Curran bridge affair. On Friday last the government took suit in the exchequer court against Em. St. Louis, the contractor for harbor and supplies, for \$144,881, said to be overpaid to him. The information as filed in the court narrates how St. Louis got the contract for labor on the bridge and lock, and went on to show that he had received the above amount by putting in false accounts and false pay which are made by the government

against the contractor: "Her Majesty's attorney-general (that accounts, in placing therein the names | their revolvers. of a large number of workmen and teams in excess of those actually emploved or engaged upon the work aforesaid, and in inserting in the pay lists or accounts large sums of money for the time of workmen and teams in excoss of the time in which the workmen Ottawa Free Press. and teams that were employed actually orked upon the construction of the hridges and lock No. 1. Her Majesty has heen grossly deceived, and has, through the false and fraudulent representations

of the defendant, as contained in the pay lists or accounts, been made involuntarily to pay a large amount of money

to the defendant which was not legally due or owing to him, and Her Majesty's attorney-general charges that the sum of \$220550.21 so paid to the defendant as aforesaid, upon the pay lists or accounts, the sum of \$143,881 was obtained and received by and paid to the defendant through and by reason of the fraud and deceit of the defendant or his agents as aforesaid, and Her Majesty's attorney-general, on behalf of Her Majesty,

has now a right of action to recover back from the defendant the sum so il-

received by him." Last session of parliament Mr. Haggart declared to the house that he would have the guilty parties prosecuted. Now, Mr. St. Louis is a first cousin of the minister of public works, Mr. Ouimet. The latter was, of course, friendly to his relative, but in addition to this St. Louis was a heavy contributor to the election funds of the Tories in the Montreal district. He said so in his evidence before parliamentary committee, and his treatment of "Mr. Minister," as he always styled Mr. Haggart, was of the

legally and fraudulently obtained and

devil-may-care kind. Well, the session closed and Mr. Haggart desired to carry out his promise by his officers the sum would have probab- taking criminal proceedings against Mr. St. Louis. Mr. Ouimet protested. The fight commenced. The result was that Mr. Haggart handed over all the correspondence, etc., to the premier and told him to act as he pleased as the government and not he (Haggart) would be responsible. Shortly afterward Mr. Haggart left for the Southern States. Now Sir John Thompson takes the suit above mentioned.

The suit is a gigantic farce as anyone can see, and is merely throwing good money after bad, at the very most. Some time ago St. Louis took action in the exchequer court for \$64,000 against the crown. The government took a counter claim, stating that St. Louis was owing them money. Both actions were dismissed but the cross suit was dismissed without prejudice. That is to say the government was allowed to go tended to take criminal action, and did not push the counter claim. Now in the face of all this Sir John Thompson which was dismissed, without any new evidence, and for what purpose no one can tell, unless it be with the sole view of trying to deceive the people. If St. Louis is the criminal they are painting him why not take criminal action against him? It cannot be that they are desirous of new evidence. They have all the evidence taken before the commission, the evidence in the trial of the St. Louis case in the exchequer court and the evidence taken before the parliamentary committee. In the face of all this those who may point to the desire of the government to bring the Louis laughs at them and is going on with his appeal from the exchequer court to the supreme court in the hope that he will take \$64,000 more money out of the treasury.

Most people will have good reason to wonder in all this boodling business there was not some responsibility to be attached to the minister of the department, the deputy minister or the staff of officers who checked St. Louis' accounts and who paid the money over to him. Tories sneer at Alexander Macthe reason that he did so was because kenzie, when he had charge of this degood reason why the government object to putting their officers on oath when putting their officers on oath when ance of so-called friends and foes. But Mr. Mackenzie did guard the treasury, The case of Bradley, the dismissed and from the day he left it (public secretary of the railways and canals de- works and railways were then united) partment, was exactly similar to that of until now revelations which have taken The writer was subjected to place will show how his predecessors SLABTOWN. have done.

CHATTELL CONFESSES.

A Mob Attempts to Capture the Brutal Murderer of Jessie Keith.

Stratford, Ont., Oct. 27 .- To a reporter who accompanied him from Listowel to Stratford on the train, Almeda Chattell, the murderer of Jessie Keith in Elma bush, near Listowel, made a full confesgot what had been paid him. The sub- sion of his crime. He told how he had met Jessie Keith on the tract, that she resisted and was too strong for him, and after struggling he struck her on the head with a stone, rendering her insensible. He then continued: "I then half carried half supported her across the field to the bush, where I cut her throat and inflicted the other wounds." "What did you do with the parts of the

body you removed?" the value was found. I can't describe of life. the place exactly, but if a bloodhound know what followed."

"Why did you strip the body?"

"I do not know." Chattell, who was taken to the Stratford jail after the coroner's jury nad found him guilty of murder, is very sullen this morning and refuses to talk. sheets. The information concludes as His admission in court when arraigned follows, and will show the charges that he killed the Keith girl will not hasten the trial, which will not take place until spring. While Chattell was being taken back to Stratford yesterday, is Sir John Thompson) further says that | after the magistrate's court, a determinby reason of the false, fraudulent, im- ed effort was made by a mob to capture proper and illegal preparation by the de- and lynch him. Stones were thrown and fendant or his agents of the pay lists or the constables were compelled to draw

> The professorship of the law faculty of pointment of Percie Ryan, of Montreal, son

She-And so you are married to your art? He-Yes, body and soul. failure?

Important Report From Health Officer Duncan Respecting Infectious Diseases.

City to be Made Defendant in Two Suits for Damages-Other Business.

Mayor Teague and Ald. Humphrey, Vigelius, Styles, Baker, Dwyer, Ledingham, Wilson, Munn and Harris were present at last evening's meeting of the city council.

Archer Martin, on behalf of James Wilkerson, who fell into a sewer on Nisgard street, notified the council that Mr. Wilkerson intends to sue the city and the contractors, if necessary, for damages for injuries sustained. Referred to sewerage committee and commissioners. Eberts & Taylor, city solicitors, applied

ing up and striking him in the face. Referred to street committee. Mr. Parr again offered to obtain a contractor to carry out his plans for the James Bay causeway for the amount stated and asked for information regarding the prizes offered by the city for the best plans. Referred to the causeway

committee George Knowles applied for admission to the old men's home, enclosing a letter from the medical health officer. Referred to the home committee.

Wilson Bell made a similar request. Referred to the home committee H. E. A. Robertson, re proposed visit to the piles of dirt on Government street and suggested that they be removed. The letter was received and filed, it having been stated that the dirt would be re-

Eberts & Taylor wrote stating that the conveyance for the land donated by Messrs. Turner and Pearse for the widening of Cadboro Bay road was now ready, and all that was necessary were letters from the city assuming the responsibility of removing and replacing the fences. The letters will be provid-

The following letter from the medical health officer was received and laid on the table for further consideration:

"29th October, 1894. "To His Worship the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Victoria: "Mr. Mayor and Gentlemen,-On resuming my duties as medical health offcer of the city of Victoria I tender you my sincere thanks for the opportunity afforded me of visiting Japan and China for the purpose of securing surgical practice possible under the present international conditions in the east. I may say I availed myself of the occasion to acquaint myself as far as possible with the health condition of the peoples from which at present British Columbia draws the bulk of her immigration.

"As is well known, the port of Hong Kong is the one at which the Oriental vessels take on their Chinese steerage passengers, and, fortunately for myself and the object I had in view, I happened pox, I can speak feelingly on the subject. to be called on to act as surgeon on board the R. M. S. S. Empress of India from Yokohama to Hong Kong and re- tend. The law, or possibly its interpretturn. On my arrival at Hong Kong I ation, complicated matters very much, at once placed myself in communication and local appliances and facilities were with the imperial and local health offi-cials, and by them was affored excep- "Experience has shown that the health sonally accompanied me through the native quarters and supplied me with facts as to their conditions of life and the diseases prevalent among them.

"At the time of my arrival at Hong son and Dr. Ayres, colonial surgeon, the Butonic plague (black plague) had been about stamped out, only fourteen convalescent patients being under treatment. These were, however, sufficient to enable me, with the assistance of the abovenamed gentlemen, to acquaint myself with the character of the malady, which being fostered by filth, had its home amongst the lowest classes of the Chinese population. Moreover, it had been brought into Hong Kong by the Cantonese, who constitute the greater proportion of the Chinese immigration to the Pacific coast of North America. It is well to state here that, save under the most exceptional conditions, the white population of Hong Kong and other Chinese ports are not affected by infectious and contagious diseases as are the Chinese, since they live in a section of their "I buried them in a field near where own and are under European conditions

"My contact with the Chinese in Hong was put on the scent it would find them. Kong and Shanghai also clearly satis-After I found I could not accomplish my fied me that their sanitary conditions purpose I became maddened and do not and habits of life were infinitely worse than those of the Chinese in this city. and hence the greater necessity for safeguarding ourselves against the possible effects of the influx of this class of popu-

lation. "Although the butonic plague to which have referred had only been a recent and temperory outbreak, I was informed by Dr. Ayres, H. M. colonial surgeon, having charge of the sanitary condition of Hong Kong, that smallpox is never absent from the Chinese population. He advised me as to the needs of special precautions, particularly during the winter months, when the Chinese are herded together for warmth, and being under insanitary conditions, smallpox becomes epidemic.

"Canton and Hong Kong are but a few hours distant from each other, and McGill University, rendered vacant by few hours distant from each other, and Judge Archibald being made governor of boats ply daily between them. It will the university, is to be filled by the apthus be seen that if Canton is, as Dr. dents of the vicinity wish their property Ayres described it, the filthiest city unof Carroll Ryan, at one time editor of the der heaven, and since the greater num- they should pay for it. ber of emigrants come from that point, how great are the risks incurred by our Rudlin and Mr. Dooley had been paid for She-And don't you consider marriage a enforce the most stringent sanitary regu- street. lations against people coming from that | The city assessor was requested to ob-

amply demonstrated how true it is that sary land.

Chinese immigration is, from the point The electric light committee reported

do not live under conditions in any way in charge of the old plant. One was cerresembling those of the Chinese, are a tainly unnecessary. In the opinion of the "fixed gulf"—the well of the ship. Be tion to it. sides, the Chinese on board ship are ev- It was the general opinion that Mr. ery day inspected by the surgeon and are Stickels should have charge until the driven on the steerage deck several times new plant was in operation, after which a week, during which their quarters are disinfected. All this serves to show the excellence of the arrangements and accommodation for transportation by the C. P. R. steamers, which renders it un- works are nearing completion, the counnecessary to treat white passengers on cil does not see fit to retain his services landing in the same way as the Orien- unless he can give his undivided attention tals, no white passengers being found to it. among the Chinese steerage passengers.

"In the affidavit sworn by me in a re-

gage of the said Chinese passengers to for particulars in the case of Lindell v. the corporation. Lindell wants \$500 for injuries sustained by a loose plank flyas rags coming from ports at which cholera is prevalent would be particularly liable to contain cholera germs.' I now know from personal experience that this for putting down a crossing on Yates statement is absolutely true, and I can and Broad streets. well understand the origin of many iso-lated cases of smallpox which were dis-tary officer be instructed to collect the covered in Chinatown long after the epi- costs incurred in removing a nuisance peat that the baggage of Chinamen is son street. particularly dangerous. It is exposed to all the conditions of disease before being packed and taken on board, where it does not meet with a temperature destructive of the germs, and it is only when opened out these germs of disease, butonic of the governor-general, drew attention plague, cholera, typhoid fever, etc., have requesting that the sidewalk on the south pagated.

"Subjected as they are on board ship to daily exposure to the purifying influences of fresh air, their quarters being Rendell sereet. daily ventilated and disinfected several times a week, it may be true, and likely is so, that the persons and clothing of Beacon street, the Chinese are free from disease, but as Dr. Lowson counselled me to be absolutely certain that no disease be introduced, the person's clothing and baggage must be disinfected prior to landing.

"I am happy to be able to remark that, as the result of my inquiries and personal observations, I found that the opinions expressed and the suggestions made by the provincial medical health officer, Dr. J. C. Davie, in regard to into the street line. fectious and contagious diseases at the port of Hong Kong, were absolutely and in front of his residence on Superior strictly correct, and that in no way was street. anything done either by the provincial or municipal authorities which was not necessitated by the facts of the case. Hong Kong is emphatically an infected port, and as such must be regarded; indeed it would be a neglect of duty hardly less than criminal not to fumigate the Chinese baggage, while in my opinion to reduce the danger of the introduction of disease by such persons to a minimum we should do as is done in Australian ports, disinfect their persons and cloth-

"Having had during the year 1893 to handle seventeen cases of isolated small-There were many obstacles against which the health department had to con-

cials, and by them was affored excep- "Experience has shown that the health tional opportunities of acquainting myself by-law requires amendment, and it may with the sanitary conditions affecting Ori- be that the provincial health law is susental passenger traffic. To Dr. Lowson, ceptible of improvement. I may say acting superintendent of the civil hospit- that the city should have a well equipped al. I am indebted for much valuable in- suspect station, at which goods could be formation and assistance, he having per- disinfected without injury, and to this matter I would respectfully call the attention of your honorable body.

"I write and have written strongly on these points, but as your medical health officer I do so with the strong conviction Kong, through the exertions of Dr. Low-son and Dr. Ayres, colonial surgeon, the "We cannot take too many precau-

tions against infectious and contagious diseases, and I trust that the city council will not only regard the subject as I do, but will adopt all measures that experience and common sense have shown "I have the honor to be, gentlemen.

"Your obedient servant. GEO. H. DUNCAN, M. D.,

"Medical Health Officer of Victoria. Ald. Munn asked if the city had the means at the isolation hospital for the disinfection of Chinese. The mayor answered that the city did

not have a proper plant for the purpose. This should be provided, especially in view of the very inefficient manner in which it was attended to by the Dominion authorities. Ald. Munn introduced a by-law to reg-

ulate the stringing of electric wires in

the city. The finance committee recommended the payment of \$320 out of the electric

general revenue. Adopted. granted.

The finance committee reported among other things that they did not think it | czar. advisable to decrease the fire insurance tax nor to provide fire escapes for the Livadia says on the best of authority city hall, as the third story was not being used. Adopted. The street committee reported on a number of minor matters referred to

City Engineer Wilmot reported that before upper Johnson street could be graded it would be necessary to purchase parts of two lots owned by Mrs. Norris and Miss Ellory.

them during the week.

Ald. Wilson objected to the city's money being used to purchase property improved by the widening of the street

Ald. Baker pointed out that Captain community and how necessary it is to the land given by them for widening the of age. It is thought that he must have

of view of health, the most dangerous el-ement against which we have to contend. ent in the employ of the city, one in "The white population of Hong Kong charge of the new works and the other totally distinct community, and when on committee those in charge of the new board ship are divided from them by a plant should give their undivided atten-

There was some discussion respecting the encroachment on Craigflower road cent case I said 'that I believed the bag- of certain fences. Some thought the owners should remove the fences and others that the city should shoulder the

> R. P. Rithet was accorded a vote of thanks for two deer presented to the

> Luker & Dwyer were also thanked

demic of 1892 was stamped out. I re- from under Storey's workshop on John-The council adjourned at 9.35.

Since the last regular meeting of the council the following communications were received and referred to the street committee, viz: Petition of J. J. Taylor and 21 others

the opportunity of being spread and pro- side of Oak bay avenue be extended to Foul bay road. William C. Petticrew and seven others.

renewing a petition for a box drain on A. J. Langley and two others, point-

ing out the urgency for a sidewalk on Mrs. S. Ferguson and nine others, requesting that a sidewalk be laid on the

outh side of Francis avenue. Major C. T. Dupont and nine others, requesting that the sidewalk on Cadboro bay road opposite Mr. Elford's property be raised to the proper street line.

A. R. Sherk, desiring that the sidewalk on Fernwood road between North Chatto the street line. D. Morrison, applying for a sidewalk

H. Callow, calling attention to the overhanging of trees over the sidewalk n Craigflower road. J. G. Tiarks, requesting that the box

drain between Young street and the park be extended to a point within about 50 feet of the park.

SIR MORELL MACKENZIE, M. D.

COURT PHYSICIAN TO EMPEROR FRED-ERICK OF GERMANY.



The subject of this sketch is better known, no doubt, to the world at large than any other member of the medical profession. Among the many noted physicians of the Old World perhaps there is not one whose opinion on nervous affections is more highly regarded. He says: I have much pleasure in statng that I have used the "Vin Mariani" (Mariani wine) for many years, and I consider it a valuable stimulant. Mariani' is a tonic containing the medicinal properties of two ounces of fresh, selected coca leaves, equal to thirty grains to a wine-glassful; and is the greatest invigorator of body and brain known to the present generation. No other remedy has ever drawn forth such strong expressions of approval from so many celebrated people from all parts of the world. If you will send a stamp to Lawrence A. Wilson & Co., Montreal, the Canadian agents for 'Vin Mariani,' you will receive a little album of celebrities, who have testified to the excellence of 'Vin Mariani,' free of charge.

The Czar Still Lives.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 27.-A bulletin issued at 7 o'clock this evening from Lilight loan by-law and \$443 out of the vadia says: "The czar ate well during the day. The action of his heart is rather The school trustees applied for \$400 better. The edema has not increased. out of the school loan by-law. Request His spirits are better than they were granted. The bulletin bears the signatures of the five doctors attending the

> Copenhagen, Oct. 27.-A dispatch from that the condition of the czarina is in no way causing anxiety.

New York World: Laura-While Jack was calling, the other evening, he made the statement that he would kiss me or die in the attempt. Belle-Yes? (After a pause). Well,

did he kiss you? Laura-You haven't read any account of Jack's death in the papers, have you?

Pat Tobin, at one time one of the best horsemen in Ottawa district, was found dead in Kirby's Drug store. Tobin had been drinking to excess of late. He found his way into the drug store through a cellar window, and when the store was opened he was found dead on the floor of the dispensary. He was about thirty-five years been tampering with bottles in search of