## Gen. Botha Seeks Peace

Report of Renewed Negotiations With Kitchener Is Believed to Be Correct.

Rumors That Hardships Have Unhinged Dewet's Mind, Which Accounts For Inactivity.

London, April 9 .- The Gazette to-day announces the names of the members of the prefecture. Great crowds welcomed the foreign office commission appointed the President. to investigate the claims for damages of the Lepanto at 2 o'clock, all of the forty foreigners deported from South Africa. warships in the roads firing salutes. On Foreign governments may be represent- his arrival at the arsenal the Duke was ed at the sittings of the commission it received with military honors. The Duke

The following promoters of officers of Strathcona's Horse were also announced after which the Duke handed President by the Gazette: Capts. D. M. Howard | Loubet the collar of the Order of the An- | Manchuria for the preservation of order and G. M. Cameron to be majors; Lieuts. D. M. Courtney and J. J. MacDonald to

be captains.
Plumer in occupying Pietersburg captured 60 prisoners and a seven pounder and destroyed 210 cartridges and 1,000 rounds of seven pounder ammunition.

Plague at Capetown. Capetown, April 9.-Five fresh cases

of bubonic plague have occurred here, one of which is a soldier.

Kruger's Visit to States. Paris, April 9.-La Rappel, which has already published several remarkable statements as to the plans of Mr. Kruger, displays the following dispatch from

The Hague this morning: 'Mr. Kruger's departure for the United States has been fixed for May 31st. on three officers of the Spanish battle-He will lecture in Tammany hall about ship Pelayo.

June 8th as the guest of the Democratic

party. Going to the Cape.

Montreal, April 9.-T. H. Underwood, formerly Canadian Pacific employee a this city, and well known in Canadian and United States railway circles, has been appointed to the important position of traffic and dock manager for the Cape Colony government at Capetown,

London, April 11.-The Capetown correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says:

The report that Gen. Botha has reit is generally credited, and is received winnipeg Sun. jingoes, who fear that the government

ing for some time. His recent inactivity points to there being truth in the rumors which allege that long continued hardunder the harassing British pur-

Regarded as Irresponsible.

Capetown, April 10.-Gen. Botha has ned negotiations with the British for peace. As explained here, this acwas determined in part by Gen. Botha's discovery at a recent meeting that Ge-. Dewet's intellect had weakened, that his influence with his followers was diminishing and that a continu-ance of the campaign in view of Gen. Dewet's irresponsibility rested with Gen.

It is understood here that although Gen. Dewet at his recent interview with David Luz Shot in his Home by a De Gen. Botha refused to surrender, Gen. Botha regards him as irresponsible of the Boer forces. The British authorities here consider that if Gen. Botha surrenders, Dewet's following can be

New York, April 10.-Chas. D. Pierco

"There is absolutely nothing in the story," he said. "Mr. Kruger may come As he wheeled around, Hans shot him

PASSENGERS DETAINED.

taking the rest which he needs so

Kept on Board the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse Pending Robbery

London, April 10.-Passengers on the Kais William der Grosse who were landed at Southampton told a representative of the Associated Press that at Cherbourg, contrary to custom, the pas had been kept on board until six o'clock in the morning. The officers of the steamer explained that the tender had not come, but this failed to satisfy the impatient passengers, who, however, were quite ignorant until they landed, that their detention was due to the investigations consequent upon the theft and the precautions exercised at Cherbourg. But the fact that these prewere not observed subsec ly at Southampton was taken to indi that the officials believe the con spiracy had its chief end in the contin ent. The passengers are inclined to believe that the robbery must have been plished by an individual excep tionally conversant with the arrange ments of the steamship company, for no one of the cabin passengers apparently there was any specie on

much less where it was kept. A Fight on Board.

Paris, April 10.-The only suspicious incident on board the steamer was a fight between two members of the crew in the evening of her arrival at Cherbourg, during which both men were stabbed with knives. A little later the stabbed with knives. A little later the home in Mount Vernon, N. Y., a suburb that the Swiss border villages are flooding this city, of typhoid fever.

HEARTILY WELCOMED.

President Loubet Arrives at Toulon and Receives Officers of the Warships.

Toulon, April 10.-President Loubet ched Toulon to-day amid general re-The land batteries and the ships oined in the general salute to President Loubet, as the St. Louis extered the port, passing the Italian ships, whose sides were manned by their cheering crews, while the bands played La Mareillaise. The Duke of Genoa and his staff on the bridge of the Lepanto changed salutes with M. Loubet and his

The President landed at 2 o'clock and drove through the streets, lined with troops, to the Place d'Armes, where he bestowed decorations on a number of military men. Thence he repaired to

The Duke of Genoa and his staff left ly presented to President Loubet. They cordially conversed for twenty minutes nunciate. The suites were then introduced to one another, and the Duke of Genoa left and returned to his flagship with the same ceremony as observed on

his arrival. President Loubet next received the officers of the Spanish battleship Pelayo, and compliments were exchanged, the epresentatives of each nation declaring that they rejoiced over the sympathy uniting their respective countries. The officers of the Japanese and Russian varships were afterwards introduced. Immense crowds assembled around

e maritime prefecture, and wildly cheered the representatives of each na especially the Russians. President Loubet has sent numerou the Italian officers, and he has also bestowed the Legion of Honor decorations

MR. M'LAGAN DEAD

Well Known Proprietor of the Vancouver World Passed Away Last Evening.

Vancouver, April 10.-Mr. J. C. Mc-Lagan, one of the most widely known newspaper men in Canada, and for years past editor and proprietor of the Vancouver World, died this evening af-

"It is semi-officially asserted here that of William McLagan, by his wife Helen of the claims. Gen. Botha has had an interview with Campbell. He was born at Strathardie, Lord Kitchener, in which he informed Perthshire, Scotland, July 22nd, 1838 him that he had seen Gen. Dewet, who He came to Canada when quite a young still refused to entertain the idea of sur- man and served his time as printer in render on any terms. Gen. Botha, however, regards Dewet as no longer responsible for his actions and seeks a modus vivendi on behalf of all the burgher Guelph Mercury. Later he formed the Osborne Sewing Machine Co. and became owner of the Wellington Oil newed the negotiations with Lord Kit-chener is not yet officially confirmed, but the boom and was part owner of the

Proceeding then to British Columbia ingoes, who fear that the government will renew the terms recently rejected. Regarding Gen. Dewet's mental condition, reports have been very conflict.

His recent junctivity.

> Politically he was a Liberal; in religion he was a Presbyterian. He has held prominent positions during his career in

He married first Miss Jessie Green, of Woodstock, Ont., by whom he had two children, one son, John, is still living. He married secondly Miss Sarah A. Maclure, by whom he has had five children, four of whom are still living. Mr. McLagan took a very active part in public affairs and in the general adcultural industry.

SHOOTING AFFAIR.

puty Marshal. Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri railway, tion of certain points, in order to mainshot and killed David O. Luz in the latter's home near here last night. Hans the called at the Luz home, and after a New York, April 10.—Chas. D. Pierce, short talk placed Luz under arrest, and the Belgians, who have missions in the disturbed districts of Mougolia, say the Belgians, who have missions in the Belgians in th the Boers, gives positive definal to the Statement cubled from Europe, that Omaha. Luz asked permission to get President Kruger will sail for the United bis overcont. Hans followed him. Luz is said to have reached behind the over-

in the fall, but not sooner; he is twice through the heart.

Official Statement Omaha, Neb., April 10.-Railroad officials in this city authorized the state-ment to-day that Detective Hans killed David Luz at Ainsworth last night, after having arresed him, to prevent a well planned train robbery. Further particulars were not forthcoming.

SEARCHING FOR EX-PUGILIST. Believed to Be Implicated in the Death

of a Telegraph Operator. Cincinnati, Ohio, April 9.-The police are looking for ex-pugilist Mike Conley, who is wanted on a charge of being im plicated in the murder of Charles Gildea, a telegraph operator, who died on Sunday afternoon from injuries re ceived in a saloon brawl early Sunday morning. Conley was the door keeper of the place. The police refuse to say what information they have to connect Conley with the affair. Mike Conley or "The Ithica Giant," as he was known throughout the country, was the sparrin partner at different times of both Cor

bett and Fitzsimmons. THE GENERAL'S BIRTHDAY. London, April 10 .- Gen. Booth, of the Salvation Army, to-day is celebrating his 72nd birthday by attending a series of meetings and receiving the congratu-lations of the "force." Telegrams from all parts of the world are coming in.

The general is in good health.

## **Anxious For** Discussion

Japanese Press Urge That Manchurian Question Be Brought Before Ministers.

Russia Has Separate Agreements With Provinces Which Remain in Force.

St. Petersburg, April 9.-The Novoe Vreyma avers that Russia has now no cause for uneasiness regarding Man churia. She possesses separate agreements with the government of each of the three provinces which remain in force. In the future, if China desires who was in full uniform, was immediate- her former position restored at any time she can sign the treaty in her possession. In the meantime, the St. Petersburger

> as her judgment directs. Japanese Attitude.

Yokohama, April 9.-The dissatisfaction of Japan with Russia is not in re gard to the Manchurian agreement, the leading papers here affirm, but with Russia's action in Manchuria. Japan declines, according to an import ant section of the press, to consider th abandonment of the agreement as a final settlement of the Manchurian question It is urged that this question should be brought before a conference of ministers like the other Chinese questions.

Indemnity Question. Washington, April 9.-The cabinet to orations of the Legion of Honor to day gave some attention to the subject of indemnity to be required of China, it being brought forward by Secretary Hay in connection with Mr. Rockhill's des patches received since the last meeting Great surprise was expressed at the enor mous total of the claims, which, according to ministers at Pekin, approximate the vast sum of half a billion dollars. Moreover, at least one of the powers in sists on keeping the account open until remote date to be fixed at its own will, that a mob was formed which drove the thereby having the total of its claim in- gypsy band from town. creased greatly hereafter. The opinion

Berlin, April 9.-Dr. Stuebel, director of the colonial department of the German foreign office, and at one time German consul at Shanghai, who recently went to London on a special mission connected with the question of Chinese in demnity, has returned to Berlin. He re-ports that the negotiations in London re garding the fixing of a modus on Chine indemnity were successful, and resulted in a mutual agreement.

London, April 11 .- "M. de Giers de mands the return of all commu to the Chinese authorities from the Russian legation regarding the Manchurian negotiations," says Dr. Morrison, writto-day to the Times from Pekin and he has warned Li Hung Chang that, instead of being, as heretofore, an advocate of the Chinese cause in the nference of the ministers of the powwill henceforth support the icy of the utmost severity. Russia has other damage done. When the police still ample means to indulge this spirit. arrived it was with difficulty they could "The report is current, but I believe t is premature, that Russia has already epared a fresh form of convention. Doubtless, however, when the of intimidation has been carried enough, a fresh attempt will be made to

reserve the lost ground." Meeting of Ministers.

Pekin, April 10 .- A meeting of inisters of the powers will be held toerals on the Articles VIII and IX of Ainsworth, Neb., April 10.—United the joint note referring respectively to States Deputy Marshal Frederick H. struct free communication between Pekin Hans, who is also special agent for the and the sea, and the military occupa-

The Belgians, who have missions in make much headway.

Pleased With Russia, Yokohama, April 10.-The Nishni Shingi Eshi, the leading newspaper which reflects the government's views, applauds Russia's judgment and love of peace, and says the great desideratum now is the restoration to the Chinese government of effective authority, adding: "Russia cannot justly be con ed for the adoption of measures to pro tect rights acquired in Manchuria. I reserving order in Manchuria would de elve upon those responsible for Russia's withdrawal. It would not conduce Japan's interests to accept such

responsibility."

Robbers Killed.

Berlin, April 10.-According to a dispatch received here from Court von Waldersee, dated Pekin, April 8th, Chi ese robbers were surprised at Tan Shen, in Pel-Chi-Li province, April 2nd, and pursued by Capt. Meister, who kill-ed twenty of their number.

PLENTY OF MONEY.

Buffalo, April 10.-The full amount and more of the \$500,000 issued, of the second mortgage of Pan-American Exposition bonds recently authorized by the legislature, has been underwritten and there is now no doubt, if there ever has en, that the necessary money will be available for the completion of the work the exposition company comm two years ago and now so near its finish, Subscriptions were first called for on Saturday last, and this morning it was aced that they amounted to \$510,

THE RHINE RISING.

Dominion Government Has Made Con- A Plea

tract With Sault Ste. Marie Company.

Ottawa, April 9 .- In supply in the ouse on the item of half a million for steel rails for the Intercolonial railway. Hon. A. G. Blair said the government had made a contract with the Sault Ste. Marie Company for 25,000 tons at \$32.60 per ton. The company desired this contract as a basis for inviting the investment of capital in the enterprise. The mpany asked a five-years' contract. The government were not willing to give this, but had reached an understanding to buy rails for the Intercolonial from the company as long as it furnished a standard quality at prices current in the

HE APPEARED DANGEROUS. Armed Macedonian Arrested at Entrance to Bulgarian Chamber

of Deputies. Sofia, April 10 .- A Macedonian, armed with a revolver and a yataghan, was arrested yesterday at the entrance to the Sobranje. The president of the Sobranje Zeitung says Russia is free to act in has received letters threatening to blow up the chamber of deputies with a bomb.

## Sale of Gypsies at Momence, Kan-

Guardian

kakee County, Led to Serious Trouble.

Indignant Citizens Made Threats of Lynching and Drove Band From the Town.

Tribune from Kankakee, Ill., says: "The sale of two girls, members of a gypsy band at Momence, this county,

of other cabinet officers is completely in was the sale of Juanita Costello and ence constituting a political share of the accord with that of Secretary Hay as to Margot Czesh, 16 and 17 years old, by Franco-Italian demonstration. ter a long illness.

John Campbell McLagan was the son the desirability of securing a reduction their guardian, Nicholas Karoptkin, a Russian, to a Brazilian, also a member and the claims. of the band, the price paid being \$800. The girls refused to recognize the sale, to-day Vice-President DeBeaumont's and threatened their prospective master. The Brazilian then swore out a warrant Italian warships saluted while the Duke for Karoptkin, charging him with ob-

taining money by false pretences. "A squad of police was found neces- the crowd. sary to secure the Russian, who drew a revolver on the officers. The failure to secure an interpreter made it impossible to get evidence against the prisoner, and he was discharged. During the trial before Magistrate Lloyd the mob gathered. threats of lynching and of tar and feathers being made. The gypsies hastily packed up their belongings and fled."

Rescued by Police. Chicago, April 10.-Three hundred angry Greeks, may of them armed with knives and revolvers, besieged four men in a building at No. 247 West Polk street for several hours last night. Stones were hurled through the windows and force their way into the house to rescue four men who, it is alleged, embezzled \$2,000 belonging to the members of the infuriated crowd outside.

At the station it was learned the men were John Papadopoulis, and his two sons and Theodoris Malearan. It is created, which broke like a spell before charged the men secured \$10 each from the happy tidings of the return of the about 300 other Greeks to pay transportation to a point on the line of the Union Franche, and was transformed into ex-Pacific road, where the men were to have work at wages of \$1.75 per day. Geo. disappeared, and the riot occurred.

THROWN DOWN STAIR. affairs, during a discussion of the Man-check the expansion of feeling, but that churian question, whereupon the Count the Russian government had not antidown stairs and fatally injured in the head. This is a new reason for the ill-foreign press and in the Nationalist orpess of the Chinese minister.

NEW STEAMSHIP LINE Service Opened Between Denmark and Danish West Indies.

Copenhagen, April 11.—The United sion to recall the squadron to Nice in Steamship Co. will start a new steam- order to belie the false rumors." ship service between here and the Danish West Indies by way of Holland, England and the United States. This service will be inaugurated whether the Danish West Indies are sold or not.

PASSENGERS SHAKEN.

Omaha, Neb., April 11,-The Wabash assenger train, No. 1, northbound, met with an accident to-day at Wilcox, Mis souri, by running into an open switch As the train was running slowly; the engine was overturned, and only the mail car was thrown into the ditch. The pasengers received a severe shaking up, but no one was seriously hurt.

NEW ATTORNEY-GENERAL Washington, April 9 .- Mr. Philander

C. Knox, of Pittsburg, was sworn as Attorney-General this morning. The ony occurred in the cabinet room of the White House, Justice Shires, of he United States Supreme court, admin istering the oath.

SIFTON MURDER TRIAL.

London, April 10 .- The Sifton murder case opened before Chief Justice Sir Ralph Meredith this afternoon.

MAHER RODE WINNER. London, April 11.—At the Croxton Park meeting to-day the Granby handicap of 100 sovereigns was won by Ordney, ridden by Danny Maher. For Unity

Loubet Says Private Interests Must Be Subordinate to Interests of Nation.

Return of Russian Fleet Causes Joy Among Citizens of Paris.

Nice April 9 -- President Loubet, re plying to the toast of his health at a nquet to-night, asserted that the principles of justice, solidarity and good will were the foundations of the republic and irseparable to France.

He said the country needed unity and

concord, and that the conflicts of the interests and the country's increasing wants would end in compromising the future of the nation unless steps were President Loubet. taken to ameliorate social conditions Solidarity and civil peace could not be secured except by reciprocal sacrifices. Continuing, President Loubet said that private interests must be subordinate to the Dominion Coal company, has resignthe greater interests of the nation and that the republic had already snown in that the republic had already snown in its legislation an appreciation of the necessities of the laboring democracy. Leat Winnipeg last night of typhoid.

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The ice jam which on Sunday comparison of the laboring democracy is a sunday comparison of the laboring democracy. Leat Winnipeg last night of typhoid. the give and take principal must become part of the conscience of the nation. Richmond and Melbourne yesterday, witness) arrived in New York. Thus only could the country weld its caused a regular deluge in town. unity and assure its moral grandeur and material prosperity.

It appears that Admiral Birileff yesterday disembarked at Barcelona and was summoned to the Russian legation Denmark. The King is in good health, at Madrid, where a dispatch from the and received the congratulations of many Czar was communicated to him, instruct- dignitaries. ing the admiral to return to the Riviera Chicago, April 10.—A special to the Chicago, April 10.—A special to the Chicago, April 10.—A special to the Birileff immediately telegraphed to Barthrau on Sunday and admitted a class celona, ordering the Russian squadron of young people who had not been conto get up steam, and on his return there firmed into full membership in the at 7 o'clock yesterday evening, the church. yesterday, brought on a riot that for a squadron sailed for Ville Franche, which time threatened serious results. So almost joins Nice, and where the Rus-"The deal which caused all the trouble lon, without the Russian warships' pres- September 31st, 1775.

Hearty Reception Toulon, April 9.-The Duke of Genoa in command of the Italian fleet, repaid visit of yesterday. Both the French and was going ashore, and everywhere he met with the heartiest reception from

Joy in Paris. Paris April 9.—The unexpected return of the Russian squadron dwarfed in importance all other events in the programme at Nice to-day. The news is on the tips of everyone's tongue in Paris Smith, the well known English publisher, and joy is expressed by both the public end the press. The intensity of this gratification shows that great numbers of Frenchmen had treated with skeptiism the explanation that the withdrawal liam Makepeace Thackeray. He founded of the squadron was simply due to a the Cornhill Magazine in 1860. lesire not to be politically identified with the Franco-Italian demonstrations. A section of the Nationalist press have carefully fostered this impression, pursuing a policy of seizing upon every possible opportunity to embarrass the government. The organs had asertesd that the departure of the Russians implied dissatisfaction on the part of Emperor Nicholas with the Franco-Italian reapproachment and heralded the breakup of the Franco-Russian alliance. A broadleturn of the Russian squadron to Ville

pressions of exultant gladness.

L. Johnson has declared war on gamblers and gambling in this city, and has
of forgery in connection with the pressions of exultant gladness. Papadopoulis, sent to buy the tickets, the explanation of the return of the Russian squadron elicited the information houses that they must close them. Similar instructions to the police officials raised to \$10,000 by Justice Jet reason assigned at the time, and cabled have been issued regarding dives and dis- Short's bail also was raised to \$10 Paris April 10.—La Patrie to-day publishes a dispatch from St. Petersburg, which says, the Chinese minister there, sian squadron should remain there during the says the Chinese minister there. Yang Yu, gravely insulted Count Lams- ing the Franco-Italian festivities, as the derff, the Russian minister, of foreign presence of a third party might tend to ordered his lackeys to put the Chinese cipated such an unfavorable effect as minister out and Yang Yu was thrown was created by the withdrawal, or such comments as appeared in a section of the

gans in France. "These comments, misrepresenting the incident as indicating coolness between France and Russia," said a high official, "made a great impression upon the Russian government and resulted in a deci-

STOPPING THE SALE J. J. Hill Said to Have Interposed to Prevent Transfer of Northern Pacific Lines in Manitoba,

St. Paul. Minn., April 11 .- The Pionee Press says: "Word has escaped from an authoritative source that J. J. Hill has interposed to prevent the sale of the Northern Pacific lines in Manitoba, and that he has, under the new order of things, other plans for these lines. Just what these plans are, is not disclosed It is said that all parties concerned ar waiting the outcome of the Hill-Morganissued by those in control of the Northern Pacific to let proceedings rest for

COMMISSIONER AT BUFFALO. Canadian Building at Exposition Is Nearing Completion.

Buffalo, April 11.-Wm, Hutchinson of Ottawa, the commissioner of the Domnion of Canada to the Pan-American exposition, arrived in the city this morning accompanied by H. C. Mobride, of Lon don, the architect of the Canadian building. They will inspect the Dominion structure, which is in an advanced state of erection, and is expected to be completed early in May. They speak in enthusiastic terms of the prospects of the exposition.

RUSSIANS DECORATED.

Cross of the Legion of Honor Presented to Three Naval Officers.

Ville Franche, April 10.-President Loubet this morning paid his promised visit to the Russian squadron. He de-corated Admiral Birileff and two of his officers with the Cross of the Legion of Honor. Admiral Birileff and his staff. contrary to usual usage, landed and onducted M. Loubet aboard the flag ship. The whole squadron was dressed and manned. President Loubet embark-ed on the St. Louise and sailed for Toulon. The Russian bands played the Marsellaise and their crews cheered, and both French and Russian warships saluted. The Russian fleet will remain here for a week.

Waiting for the President.

Toulon, April 10.—The town is filling up fast and is gay with flags and festoons of French and Italian colors. The Duke of Genoa visited the Mayor of Toulon this morning and was everywhere greeted with cheers.

Enormous crowds on the quays watched the arrival of the squadron escorting

BRIEF TELEGRAMS Hiram Donkin, resident manager of

nephew of R. L. Richardson, M. P., died millionaire was in a telegram sent

According to a dispatch from Cario to ' the death of Mr. Rice. He went t the London Daily Mail, the bubonic President Loubet's speech was loudly plague has re-appeared in Egypt, one case having occurred in Alexandria.

The 83rd birthday of King Christian was celebrated yesterday everywhere in

Rev. Father Geobegan, of St. Peter's

it elects to withdraw from Pekin at a angry were the citizens over the traffic sian ships will be able to participate in the erection of a memorial by Boston sian ships will be able to participate in the cerection of a memorial by Boston | Rice was to pay Lawyer A. T. |
the ceremony of the embarkation and gentlemen to Gen. Montgomery, who was | \$250,000 in settlement after his departure of President Loubet for Tou- | killed leading an assault on Quebec on | He also informed me that Mr. Rice The wholesale drug house of Gilpin (Patrick) was then acting as Mr.

Langton & Co., Baltimore, was destroyed by fire yesterday. The roof of the Bashore & Co. was also burned, and made a will in 1900, in which Patt the contents of the latter building badly was appointed residuary legatee, damaged by water. The losses probably that Baker was an executor

service captured Peter Wheeler, who had them to me. He demurred to givin robbed the church of its Easter offering a copy of the will of 1900. He year ago, securing \$199 in cash and gave me one, but refused to endo \$1,700 in checks, besides some other as a true one. valuables, including a silver watch be Capt. Baker said: "Patrick told me longing to the pastor.

The death of Sir George Murray

was announced in London vesterday. Sir Smith, Elder & Co., and published some of the first editions of the works of Wil-

PREPARING FOR THE DUKE.

American Warships Gathering at Col ombo for His Reception. ed States cruiser Buffalo has just arrived here. The United States armoved writing and had seen him write on m ruiser New York is expected soon.

GAMBLING CRUSADE Cleveland, O., April 11.-Mayor Tom had notice served on keepers of gambling of 1900, and who was admitted to



Is indispensable to athletic success. In training, much stress is laid upon diet; careful attention to the quantity and quality of the food eaten, with regularity of meals.

That is the secret of strength for every man. No man can be stronger than his stomach. The careless and irregular

eating, of business men, causes disease of the stomach and its allied organs of digestion and nutrition. There can be sound health until these dis Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition, and enables the body to be built up into vig-

orous health by the assimilation of the autrition extracted from food. nutrition extracted from food.

"I was taken with the grippe, which resulted in heart and stomach trouble," writes Mr. T. R. Caudill, of Montland, Alleghany Co., N. C. "I was unable to do anything a good part of the time. I wrote to Dr. Pierce about my condition, having full confidence is his medicine. He advised me to take his 'Golden Medical Discovery,' which I did. Before I had finished the second bottle I began to feel better. I have used nearly six bottles. I feel thankful to God for the benefit I have received from Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, I can highly recommend it to all persons as a good and safe medicine."

Dr. Pierce's Pellets cure constipation.

Lawyer's Evidence

Capt. Jas. A Baker Examined To-day in the Rice Murder Trial

Witness Acted as Attorney Up to the Time of Millionaire's Death.

New York, April 10.-The taking in the case of Albert T. Patrick, acc of having caused the death of W Marsh Rice, was resumed to day hef Justice Jerome.

The first witness was Capt. Jas. Baker, jr., a lawyer of Houston, Texwho was named as executor in the Ri will of 1896.

Capt. Baker, in reply to questions Assistant District Attorney Osbor said that Patrick had never acted as M Rice's attorney up to the time of death in September last. The first new he received of the death of the ag Berkshire apartment met Patrick there. Mr. Melvin was

"When I met Patrick," said Bal "he asked me to step into another ro as he wanted to speak to me alone said Mr. Melvin should accompany but I went into a back room Patrick.

"I was surprised to find Patrick charge there," continued Capt. Bo been trying to effect a settlen Mr. Rice in regard to the litigation Mrs. Rice's will, and that he had established friendly relations t lost faith in me, and for that reattorney.'

establishment of Thomas Patrick informed him of Rice has

"I asked him to show me the v Detectives were placed in St. Simon's 1900 and the assignments of pr church, Toronto, on Sunday, and after continued the witness, "and he s Speaking of his talk with Pat

> if there was to be any litigation the wills that we had better fight it in Texas, where we were both kn as the lawyers in New York were "Did Patrick ever tell you of Mr. Rice's death?" asked Mr. borne. "Yes, he said that Mr. Rice

ply.

The will of 1896 was then prod and Mr. Osborne asked the wi Mr. Rice's signature to that will

Capt. Baker replied in the affirm and added that for 20 years he occasions. Elaborate preparations are being made

to receive the Duke and the Duchess of at two checks on Swenson & Co. \$25,000 and \$65,000, drawn in Patr favor, and he said that the signal purporting to be

Meyer was then taken to the T n company with Short and Patrick DISCLAIMER BY ENGINEER

They State That They Do Not Wa

Disrupt the Lake Carriers' Association. Detroit, April 11 .- After holding ferences yesterday with President of the Marine Engineers' Assoc the local unions last night issued a

ment in which they denied that the bject of the engineers was to the Lake Carriers' Association said they simply wanted the that association to use their with the executive committee demands of the engineers gra if this were not done the ow eave the association, as there leason for the owners giving eers what they asked, and at t time attempting to live up to t

fication of the carriers. RAISING THE WIND.

The Sultan May at Last Sett Cramps' and Krupps' Claims. Berlin, April 11.-The Frank Zeitung to-day prints a special di from Constantinople, which says

tle the claims of the Cramps Krupps. DECORATIONS BESTOWED. Ministers, Officials and Workmen

Turkish government has raised a

£200,000 from the Ottoman bank t

bered by King of Italy. Toulon, April 11 .- On behalf of the f Italy, the Duke of Genoa th istributed a number of decoration French ministers and military and c clals. President Loubet distribu to workmen who had been thirty !

At noon President Loubet boat Le Panto, the Italian flagship, and with the Duke of Genoa.

## Output Is Restricte

Crow's Nest Southern Bill Before Railway Committee of Dominion House.

roposed Lines Would Read New Markets for Coal and Coke.

Ottawa, April 11 .- There was a crow meeting at the railway committee ev. as it was arranged for the Cro Nest Southern bill to come up. Restatives of the Crow's Nest Coa nd the C P. R. were present. H lair. Tarte. Sifton, Fielding and onis Davies were in attendance.

Mr. Lash, on behalf of the Cro est Southern, briefly explained nes the company promised to build. nted out that the Crow's Nest ( had an inexhaustible supply of that the demand for coal from part of Canada was comparatively sn and the demand for coke was both si ind variable.

United States markets were the es that at present could give a la od constant demand for the coal oke from that country. Present vay facilities for reaching those ma re of such a character that bus uld not be done advantageously mpetition with the United St

Mr. Lash next pointed out that al in the ground was valueless. at when mined and manufacture elded a revenue for the country tter where the output of coal ke was marketed. In 1900, desp limited market, the company sp wages \$446,000 and turned out 00 tons of coal and 73,000 tons of also purchased \$500,000 worth of s es in Canada. With the America arket available it was expected the mand for coke would also largely ease and become 1,000 per tons ay, and the demand for coal gely increase. It was expected thin three years the campany's oll would increase to \$10,000 per company now had 330 coke o The Coal Co, had \$800,000 good

s treasury for this purpose and Mr. Lash intimated everything in regard depended upon the railway

being incorporated. Replying to Hon, J. J. Tarte. Lash stated that the promoters of railway bill were also directors stockholders of the Crow's Nest Co., but did not hold a controlling est in the coal company. Jas Hill. Great Northern railway, had 30 cent, of the stock of the coal comp the remaining 70 per cent, being hel Canada, chiefly in Toronto. Pier Morgan might have an interest with out he did not appear in the compa

Mr. Tarte also asked whether any

on was to be made against dis ation by the railway and coal ies against Canada. Mach replied that it was inter reach an agreement in this conne ough the coal company, and ilway proomters were content to a railway bill to stand until an gement had been made that was sa Governor-Genera meil. The Minister of Railway length, pointed out the int proposed railway aly those of the company and P. R., which at the outset was ood to be strongly opposed to ilway project. Public interest was acerned. He pointed out the post of the coal and railway compa ificing Canadian anadian mining and other interests avor of the greater market afforded e United States. The government sulted with the coal and railway c nies' people with a view to making rangement which, while not inte ng with the expansion of the coal t regard to the United States man ould still adequately protect Cana ests. Up to the present the neg ns had not been as successful a

o the railway bill being dealt with, not finally passed until a satisfac ent had been made. Col. Hughes-What control have ment over this company? r. Blair—There are some fears building of this short line may the drawing of the product into an interests. As the same per the coal company as are asking exercise our right in regard to grayou a charter until you enter uch covenants as will satisfy all par Canadian interests will not So far as the government's in se with the as concerned they exhibited every sition to yield to any ordinary ands that were made upon them. difficulty being as to the man which Canadian interests were to rded and as to how such a cl as to be framed. It was necessar ermit development of this indus g industry of the province was

ould desire, but he saw no object

Sproule—Has the governmented its coal lands? Mr. Blair-Hon. Mr. Sifton had s ors looking over the land; for so oths past. These lands could wn open to competition with the Mr. Cochrane-But the company mi

obble them up.
Mr. Blair-We would take good ee that they would not do s also a mistake to imagine that company owned all the coal la that region. There were other of the east of the mountains.

Mr. Clarke, Toronto, suggested that