Suddenly there was a will and startling crash of barbaric mosts from under the stage—gong, drums, crumals, and horns—and with wonderful list; mess and really indescribable effects band of nak d men came out from behind the curtains, bearing each a scented torch in his hand, climbed the columns with the agility of monkeys, and lighted each a hundred lamps, strung from the be a simest of the columns with the agility of monkeys, and lighted each a hundred lamps, strung from the be a climber of the columns abser up to the spex vanit, which I could now see rose in a lofty dome that doubtless pierced far up into the interior of the pagods proper, the appearance of which, cutside I have described. The illumination from these multitudinous lamps was very bright and brilliant, the eaft to be designed to the spex vality by fine washed, that supprited it.

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when Norodom held the goolet to cannot from under the stage singing (or rather chricking out) the most diabolical chant that I ever heard. The red cutain flattered slittle, there was a dill thud, and there, right better was a dill thud, and there was a dill thud, and there was a dill thud, and there was a will a stable will be wil and flashing anger out of their gittering syer. The music shrieked out still wild-er, the snakes coiled and plait d themselves treether in a rhythmic dance, lifting the dead eagle upon their heade, and presto! right in our midst stood the tripod again, with its flickering flame and its incense-savored breath.

A more perfect illusion never was

and Topada, went to the leaden box, with the strong the strong of the most of ATHLETICS EXTRAORDINARY.

i's head. Each had turned a somer- treble of the chorus of old women rose hideously.

A breathless pause ensued—one, two

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Supreme Court of Canada.

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Ornawa, Ont., May 2—The May session the Supreme Court of Ganada power of the count of the count

Americans Still Successful.

Washington, May 2—The following cablegram was received by the war department shortly before midnight: "Gev. Lawton's column, passing westward from Norzagaray, captured Balinag and villages in vicinity yesterday, scattering and pursuing 1,600 insurgent troops. His only casualties two wounded; insurgent loss, several killed, large number wounded and captured. Number not stated. Have opened communication wounded and captered communication stated. Have opened communication with Lawton via Malolos by means of Hale's troops and detachments from city.

they laid upon the front part of the stage.

As they retired the old women came out, bringing a low couch, decorated with flowers and gold embroidered napery, upon which lay Laun Prabana, decked forth in bridal garments, and sweetly sleeping. The couch, with its alseper, was put quietly down upon the front of the stage and left there, while Norodom

was put questy down upon the front the stage, and left there, while Norodom and Tepada, went to the leader box with hot irons, to unseal it.

"That is Stung-Tieng's coffin," whis



BOARD OF TRADE.

it was not considered advisable to have any new changes made in the present act this session; and also to oppose the proposition to submit the question of an exhibition grant to a plebiscite. Mambers of the council proceeded to Fredericton, and there opposed the bils with the result that they were rejected by a committee of the houss.

Toe bill to legalize the ejection of the I. C. R grain elevator and the bill to enable the assessors to obtain information in regard to real estate, both of which were advocated by the board.

A committee of the council has been in communication with the dominion government in regard to the London government gove

government in regard to the London service, and i is hoped that satisfactory

arrangements in connection therewi h may be made.

Mr. George Robertson having memorialized the dominion government, asking for a subsidy of \$20,000 for 20 years

to the proposed dry dock at 8. John, a memorial from this board has been sent to the dominion government advocating the granting of such subsidy.

in October next, at Philadelphia, at the museum, will convene the International Commercial Congress. There will be delegates from all parts of the world, and special delegates from each nation on invitation of the United States government. Each country will choose subjects for discussion and prepare papers. At the opening session, October 10, President McKii 13y will be in the chair and the members of the

for discussion.

The meeting considered the matter

one of much importance, and referred it to the council of the board.

A letter of March 7, from the 8t. John Iron and Hardware Association, was taken up. It was stated therein that the association had considered the matthe association had considered the mat-ter of closing each place of business in the city between 12 m. and 1 r. m., making a general dinner hour. The as-sociation saked the board of trade to take up the question and report their views to the association. The latter be-liev a the plan would save time, confu-

sion and expense.

Mr. T. H. Hall, while not specially advocating the project, would not condemn it nor treat it lightly. It was worthy of consideration. All innovations were not taken to at once, as he instanced in the case of 6 o'clock closing. It would work suitably in his business.

Mr. F. L. Potts thought it would not he in the interests of general business. be in the interests of general business and he favored a hearing from all lines of business before action would be taken. He instanced some cases where the

He instanced some cases where the role would not work.

Mr. W. M. Jarvis moved it be referred to the council. Mr. Currie seconded the motion and it carried.

Secretary Allison read a statement he had carefully prepared giving the results of the winter season's chipments by the winter port lines. It showed that during the season just closed the grain shipped to the U. K. totailed 2,981,483 bushels, valued at \$1,720,347; fibur and meal, 186,970 packages, value \$643,226; cattle 8,578, sheep 1,624, horses 286, value \$590,937; deals and boards, 21,180,832 sp. ft, value \$227,996; other lumber, value \$82,585; hay, 2,791 tone value \$22,848; cheese, 68,287 packages value \$50,595; butter, 11,426 packages value \$152,827; eggs, 12,332 pkgs., value \$107,60,720; wood pulp, 60,021 bales, value \$107,645; manufacture, 47,344 pkgs., value \$393,589; apples, 63,144 bble., value \$183,589 \$393 589; apples, 63,144 bble., value \$183,-263; miacellaneous, 95,287 pkgs., value

176,246, an incre see of \$2,337,478 or 50 per cent over that of the previous sea-

Matters Are Referred to the Council - The Report Shows That the Board Got the Best of the Alder
Board Got the Best of the Council Increase in pay, secretary of the committee, calling in the House Head of the Council Increase in pay, secretary of the committee, calling in the House Head of the House Head of the Board Head of the Bo President D. J. McLaughlin, Secretary
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H. Hall, F. L. Potta, W. M. Jarvis, J. N.
Sutherland, and A. C. Currie, of the D. A.
R., attended the monthly meeting of the board of trade Tuesday afternoon.
The following summary of the proceedings of the council of the board since last meeting was read and adopted:

"At a meeting of the council held on 4th Aprl, a committee was appointed to for first importation. He showed that proper shape when they were loosely prepared at a few moments' notice

4th Apr 1, a committee was appointed to of fruit importation. He showed that oppose the enactment of the material the dealers here were about to import the material through St. John, but there were obtained any intention.

Dr. Sproule disclaimed any intention.

should certainly have been recompensed; they also felt the claims for better handling at the point were just, and Mr. Potts was advised to call the fruiters together and apply to the council for the placing of frost-proof rooms in the ware-

Millidge's statements as published in Fridey's Sun and derlared them. Ald. fied by Sir Sandford Flaming's memorand millidge should not have made them, he said. Mr. Jarvis advised that, in the autumn, the public meetings to discuss the assessment should again be started.

Mr. Sutherland drew attention to the the monitory's very life by competing with all British cables throughout the empire. High authorities, however, the transport of the same canada and Anstralia may still. fact that grain shipments from Portland, Me., this season were less than from St. John, showing that this port was over-

hauling its competitor.

Megare. MacRae and Sinclair, Charles
D. McAlpine and G. Fred Fisher were elected members and the meeting adjourged.

INDIAN AGITATORS.

Another One of the St. Regis Braves Secured and Locked Up-

The Inquest on the Dead Indian to be Held Today. OTTAWA, May 2-A message received at the dominion police offices from Ocl. Sherwood this afternoon, states that

Louis David, another of the St. Regis after, was secured today at Huntington when attempting to board a train. He was lodged in jail with the prisoners arrested on Monday.

The inquest on the body of John Ice,

October 10, President McKir lay will be in the chair, and the members of the diplomatic corps at Washington will be present officially.

Also, which be teld at the same time, a National Exposition of American Manufactures, which will run for two months from September 14. The 8'. John Board of Trade is invited to send delegates, and all members are also invited to attend. The board is a so asked to send papers for discussion.

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The Jamaica Tariff.

KINGSTON, Js., May 2.-Relative to the tariff bill and the putlic desire to secure a reciprocity arrangement with the United States, the fact now transpires that the government has not disclosed the terms proposed by the Washington government last year which the British secretary of state for the colonies rejected. Consequently the re-presentatives in the Jamaica legislature will be unable to formulate modifications of the tariff calculated to meet American views unless some public statement reaches them prior to the bills final reading.

A Victim of the Ring.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 2-The autopsy on the body of Frank Martin, who was killed in a prize fight last Saturday night, revealed the fact that death was caused by a spasm of the heart. Frank McHenry, the other principal, was arraigned in the police court and committed on a charge of manelaughter in the first degree. Martin's seconds were bailed, while McHenry's were sent to jail charged with viciating the provi-sions of the Horton sparring law.

Fredericton Boating and Athletic Club.

FREDERICTON, May 2 - The annual meeting of the Fredericton Boating and Bicycle Club was held at the club house last eveding and the following officers Major General Otis and the Filipino 263; miacellaneous, 95,287 pkgs., value \$733,415.

The total value of the outward shipments by the winter port lines was \$7,

NO BILL TAMPERING.

The Explanation of Mr. Hartney to the Railway Committee is Satis-

OTTAWA, May 2-At a meeting of the railway committee today a communication was received from Edward P. Hartconfidence of the committee, he would

of personally reflecting on Mr. Hartney, but said it was apparent there was a loseness somewhere and he deemed it

to it.

Mr. Fraser, of Gaysboro, said if Mr.

Hartney was not satisfied with this
explanation he would move a firmal
declaration of confidence. Mr. Hartney was apparently satisfied and the matter was allowed to drop.

THE CABLE PROJECT

Not Regarded As Dead Yet -Judicious Pressure on English Opinion Needed to Overcome the Monopoly's Influenced.

TORONTO, May 2-The Montreal Star's special cable from London says: I am told on high authority that proposals of the imperial government to Canada and Australia regarding the Pacific cable need not be regarded as final. The placing of frost-proof rooms in the ware-houses.

Mr. W. M. Jarvis spoke of the board's committee's visit to Fredericton in connexion with certain bills. The committee was well treated. He took up Ald.

Millidge's statements as published in floeuces against the cable are intensity. ed the monopoly's very life by compet-ing with all British cables throughout the empire. High authorities, however, tell me Canada and Australia may still, by judicious pressure on the sympathics of English opinion, lead the imperial government into a more sympathetic action, as they did in the case of penny postage. British proposals, as they now stand must wreck the scheme.

A Riot.

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 2.-This afternoon a fight, the rest l; of a quarrel between a boss scooper and one of his men, tween a boss scooper and one of nismen, began on the docks at Main and Ohio streets. A general fight f llowed, during which George Skinner, said by the police to be a canal street idler, opened an indiscriminate fire with a revolver. William Kennedy, a relative of James Kennedy, one of the men holding the contract for unloading grain at this port, was shot in the groin and seriously it lared, and James Hen-Indian agitators, whom the police were nesy, a fireman, was struck on the star was secured today at Huntington thumb, the ball grazing his abdomen. thumb, the ball grazing his abdomen. Kennedy and Hennessy was sent to the hospital. Skinner fired five shots be-fore he was arrested and with 20 others was taken to the station house.

Big Hail Stones.

Bradford, Vt., May 2-West Fairlie and Vershire were visited by a heavy hail storm, accompanied by severe lightning and wind, at 4 o'clock this afternoor. The storm came from the north, and but a few panes of glass on that side of the houses were left whole. An hour after the storm, hall stones two and a half inches in diameter were picked ur.

France Gets Territory in Siam.

Paris, May 2.-Siam, according to a despatch from Singapore, has ceded to France the province of Luang-Prabang. in the northeastern part of the kingdom. France in return undertakes to evacuate the town of Chantaboon, about 175 miles southeast of Bangkok, and to withdraw from the sc-called neutral zone. .

Great Britain Wants Satisfaction

London, May 3-The Pekin correspondent of the Times says: Great Britain has officially demanded of the Chinese government satisfaction for the recent attacks made by the rebels upon the British authorities in the Kas Lung extension of Hong Kong.

Crushed in the Ice.

ET. JOHNS, Nfld., May 2-The sealing steamer Nimrod arrived here today from the Galf of St. Lawrence with 9,000 seals. The coasting schooner Margaret was crushed in the ice off St. Johns last night and it is feared that her crew of four men, all brothers, perished.

The End Not Yet.

Manila, Msy 3, noon.—The second conference held this morning between emissaries, Col. Manuel Argellos and Lient. Jose Bernal, terminated without any definite results.