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lives that here is where boast. Our pills cure is	(From Our Own Correspondent.) OTTAWA, April 16.—Sir Mackenzie Bowell informed me to-day that parlia- ment would be prorogued next Thurs- MADRID, April 16.—The figures of the ment. He said the surplus for 1895-6 MADRID, April 16.—The figures of the MADRID, April 16.—The figures of the MADRID, April 16.—The figures of the polls at Madrid gives more votes than there are registered electors. The Mar- quis of Cabrinana was rot elected. He NADRID, April 15.—The Rome corres- bondent of the Times declares that the Sondan question is developing into a Question of the mastery of the whole a Nadrid gives more votes than there are registered electors. The Mar- quis of Cabrinana was rot elected. He
VER PILLS are very small One or two pills make rictly vegetable and do t by their gentle action m. In vials at 25 cents; ywhere, or sent by mail. NE CO., New York.	day, and the formal dissolution take place the following day. It is quite within the competency of the govern- ment to allow the parliament to die by ment to allow the parlia
Dese, Small Price,	The proclamation of a dissolution natur- ally calls for the fixing of a date for the elections, and the general impression is that the nominations will take place devoted to the reduction of the national annulled.
ry the freight now If the object is to illway need not go Il. inclined to give the neideration to the	that the nominations will take place about June 11 and polling about the about June 11 and ever been known. The condition of the working classes, avert he week immediately after the 24th of May, but others say that this will be inconvenient to the farming community. The dates mentioned are
d not vote for this ence of further in- at the new propo- e country than the hould be laid before	held to be the most convenient, as they iall between seed time and haying. The day was absolutely wasted in the House of Commons through the obstrue- tive tactics of the opposition, who rais-
ed for the annual ge scheme, but he since come to look ferent light. If the be a good business	contracts and kept it up until midnight. Not an item in supply passed. The statement of the Columbian that the government had broken its promise to British Columbia in the matter of the Onton in the matter of the Columbian in the matter of the Colu
at someone would to build it before	editor's ignorance. The supplementary estimates for the fiscal year will show of the customs authorities indignates for the fiscal year will show clause that the customs authorities indignates for the fiscal year will show clause that the customs authorities indignates for the fiscal year will show clause that the customs authorities indignates for the fiscal year will show clause that the customs authorities indignates for the fiscal year will show clause that the customs authorities indignates for the fiscal year will show clause that the customs authorities indignates for the fiscal year will show clause that the customs authorities indignates for the fiscal year of the result to the U.S. minis-decided the send adequate reinforcements
that early in the equested to act as a ernment to induce lige themselves, but thought that the better one for the	appropriations. The bill to permit the subdivision of polling districts in Victoria to secure greater convenience was read a first time greater to need a first
better one for the o the benefit to Vic- much faith in that	Sir Mackenzie Bowell says that a bill creased £617,000, the death duties were (sponsibility of the monarchical parties is galia from the winter palace for con- will be introduced in the Commons deal- will be introduced in the Commons deal- be introduced in the Commons deal- creased £617,000, and stamps, £1,629,000. Beforeing to the estimates for the cur- longht we shall not be surprised if public the Car. There was, he
d that the govern- careful in affording rise, whether of a cer. Considered in elieved the govern-	Cariboo. The Lill Li amend the fisheries act giving power to grant licenses to rear year, the Chancellor of the Ex- giving power to grant licenses to rear ian owners to net salmon on non-tidal waters has been dropped owing to the waters has been dropped
their advantage to eme of reconstruc- and he would vote sidered the resolu- attempting to ob-	The proposals for re-votes of lapsed government proposed to reduce the maximum land tax from 4s. in the maximum land tax from 4s. in the pound to 1s., which would absorb £100,- the Columbia and Loctenay \$25,000.
n the credit of for- to give considera-	down on Saturday. The house will hold morning sessions sessions ducation bill, and £200,000 to a slight sity of implanting reforms in Cuba be- terday morning of the financial distrust in the financi
eady engaging their d it would be voted	commencing Monday. Commissioner Larke urges Canadian manufacturers to take part in the for contingencies.
x months hoist was ion of 18 to 12. d the county court neral act, to encour-	Queensland exhibition, in Brisbane, next year. Dalton McCarthy will not contest Burrard division; he will probably run

the county co nineral act, to encouralso the municipal ead a third time and

TE SIMPSON.

ved the adjournment e purpose of discussnt of Mr. J. H. Simpgistrate at Nanaimo return submitted to nection with certain e justices of the peace Mr. Simpson not to be

occupy that post. ormed the house that harged against him Nanaimo City (Mr. Mr. Forster was his his matter he (Dr. hing to do with bring-

said he believed vet and Mr. Forster were that Dr. Walkem me of Mr. Simpson's the position should he old hand-such as ce. and that ever since ursuit of the magis-

s explained that the Simpson was made er he took office as on the strength of a unanimously he be naimo city council. heard no complaints vial nature, agains ch the magistrate has It is true that of Nanaimo has made r Mr. Simpson's rehave for long been

ressed the hope that ould indemnify the in Comox to the exthey had been exby the return men-Ir. Forster was then eing six o'clock the

Recess.

nto committee on the land subsidy for the n railway, Mr. Sword rted complete with

ounced the following m the Chief Jus-

desires to convey to a appreciation of the sympathy tendered by ative Assembly on the ement which has re-

ned at 11.20 p.m.

iov't Reports Baking Powder all others.

urrard division; he will in Centre Toronto. egation to ask a quarter of a million for the exhibition next year.

NEWS OF THE DOMINION.

(Special to the Colonist.) TORONTO, April 15 .- The horse show TORONTO, April 15.—The norse show by precenting get." was opened at half-past two o'clock this afternoon by His Excellency the Gov-says: "Nobody who is not a landlord says: "Nobody who is not a landlord by pretending that it is anything but a ernor-General. At one o'clock a distinguished party sat down to a special will have any cause to thank the chancellor of the exchequer.' luncheon given by the horse show com-

The Daily News also complains that mittee. At half-past two an address of the income tax has not long been revelcome to Lord Aberdeen was read on behalf of the Horse Show Association duced. The Chronicle, Liberal, says: by Secretary Houston, and His Excel-

Stewart died this morning after two stone type, but there is nothing to praise such a sweeping Conservative victory is hendole, and Emperor William has deeweeks' illness, aged 91 years. He was ordained in the English church by the roll is the only man who will get relief." first bishop of Nova Scotia.

TORONTO, April 16 .- Minnie McLauchlin, Laura Jacob and Maggie Burke, in-

at Parkdale, escaped on Tuesday night and are now being cared for by friends, last month owing to the schools conferand are now being cared for by friends, last month owing to the schools confer-

who refuse to reveal their place of con- ference, was formally prorogued to-day cealment to the authorities. The girls state that they were treated with great severity, one of the punishments re- speech at the close the Governor referred sorted to being to put them on a diet of bread and water.

TORONTO, April 16.—Bradstreet's this ince. Touching on the school question, he said: "Since your last adjournweek says of trade in Ontario: "Trade ment my government, through two during the past week has been quiet, in- of its members, have met cident to the breaking up of the country roads. For the past two months loco-motion in the country has been difficult owing to the country has been difficult tween the two governments. The inter-views between the commissioners repreowing to the excessive snow falls, and now that spring has arrived there is senting the two governments respectively more than the usual amount of slush. were of the most harmonious nature; In many sections the roads are impassabut the Dominion commissioners did Wholesale trade is moderately not consider themselves at liberty to accept either of the propositions made by my government, and I regret to say, therefore, that no settlement was effected. active. In dry goods a good many sorting orders are coming from the cities and large towns where spring stocks are light.

learned here that as soon as dissolution additional light upon this difficult questakes place, Sir Charles Tupper, Bart., will be announced to deliver campaign its satisfactory solution." speeches at Montreal, Toronto, London,

pointed to wait on the Minister of Edu-leaves a widow and one child. cation and urge further provisions for religious instruction in the public schools

Michael Brennan, the murderer of J. A. Strathy, has been drawn up and is ex-pected to be largely signed, mainly out cles in Winnipeg, the result of news of sympathy for the prisoner's family. | from Ottawa.

WINNIPEG WIRINGS.

newspapers and a reply to this commu- would be extremely difficult and the The international copyright confern Centre Toronto. Montreal is sending up a strong del-gation to ask a quarter of a million for the exhibition next year. The Bisley team sails June 27. ing.

The Times and the Conservative government in any ever. The armament of two first dent of the congress. organs praise the Budget.

been authorized to buy two torpedo boats Aleopo.

in England. "His the Catalan volunteer battalion for Cuba. ness of that company. speech establishes Sir Michael Hicks-ORILLIA, April 16.—Rev. Alexander tewart died this morning after two

pointed out that it is better to have all der of the Black Eagle.

CORONATION OF THE CZAR.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 16 .- The offiing the coronation of the Czar next month has been decided upon. The

ceremonies will begin on May 6 and last executive session to-day ratified the extend to San Francisco and around the and Czarina will arrive in Moscow and ght. MONTREAL, April 16.—(Special)—It is in the conference will throw some in the Information of the ings of the conference will throw some in the Information of the ings of the conference will throw some in the Information of the ings of the conference will throw some in the Information of the ings of the conference will throw some in the in Kremlin; and from the 11th to the 13th additional light upon this difficult ques-tion, and in the end contribute towards There will also be a review of the body

its satisfactory solution." WINNIPEG, April 15.—(Special)—John ard in the Kremlin, the procession of Kemp, second engineer of the Winnipeg the crown jewels, and on the evening of TORONTO, April 15.—(Special.)—At a conference of committees of the church of England synods in this province, held here yesterday, a committee was ap-

The Manitoba government has wired ing devoted to a banquet in the Grano religious instruction in the public schools of the province by giving half an hour daily during a share of Sir John, there will be grand illuminations, dinof the province by giving half an hour daily during school hours for such in-struction and by the introduction of the city Sunday or Monday from tries, including a ball and concert at the struction, and by the introduction of the Bible as a text book.

BARRIE, April 16.—A petition praying or the commutation of the contents of the contents of the content of the c for the commutation of the sentence of legislative chamber, where it will lie in ties will leave Moscow.

WINNIPEG, April 16. - The general

communication from the American and M. de Freycinet, the distinguished shape what- statesman and savant, was elected presi-

Rev. George P. Knapp, the American loss is said to be most serious. The Graphic, as a friend of the gov-ernment, says: "Nothing will be gained cruisers has been almost finished. missionary stationed at Eitlis, who was The vessels will be ready in two days. charged by the Turkish authorities with Each is to be manned by 1 commander, stirring up the Armenians to revolt, and day from a stroke of apoplexy. Death

The Times announces that Sir Charles 52nd year. Livers Wilson, president of the Grand celona has headed the list with a \$10,000 Trunk railway, will go to Canada in a Chang to Russia, on the way to attend subscription to deiray the expenses of short time in connection with the busi-Emperor Francis Joseph has bestowed Mediterranean by a Russian warship.

in his policy. The rich man with a rent not a good omens for relations between oraied Count Gotuchowski, Austrian with illegally hanging an English trader Spain and the United States. It is minister for foreign affairs, with the or- named Stokes at Kilung, near the river

Count von Lamberg, and Princess cluded with his acquittal at Bombay yestimes of crisis like the present, and Dorothea von Hohenlohe, youngest terday. there are fears that Canovas may be in-

> Emperor William had lunch to-day at tian army, crying thrice " Eljen."

BEHRING SEA ARBITRATION. WASHINGTON, April 15. - The senate in tour of the United States, which may

the for twenty days. On the 6th the Czar Behring sea arbitration treaty. The world. treaty provides for a commission to armittee on foreign relations, and by Sena-tors Gray and Cullom. Senators Hoar The scrutiny of the election returns in asked as to the amount involved in the result. The inhabitants of Madrid are to its senses. proposed settlement, and it was stated very generally signing a petition to an-in reply that this could not be definitely nul the elections.

million dollars.

declared elected by a majority of two Major Jacobs, who brought a letter from over the Republican nominee.

The World's Far Tests says:

showed no baking powder so pure or so great in leave

ening power as the Royal.

Greece were present. A reception was enemy has led to many historical disasgiven to-night at which the Crown ters to British arms. The Matabeles Prince took leave of the athletes." have been steadily gathering for weeks

of the copyright law.

Adegrat.

An immense landslide has occurred at Trub, 20 miles east of Berne, Switzer-land. Many farms have been devastat-ed and entire woods carried off. The be a fearful blow to the "par-

Victor Oscar Tilgner, the celebrated amount power in Sonth Africa." The available force of volunteers, etc., at Buluwayo is not believed to be over 700 men. Machine guns have been hur-Austrian sculptor, died in Vienna to-Bach is to be manned by 1 commander, who was alterwards said to be detained occurred only a few days before the time ried to the front from the British flag-6 officers, 81 sailors and 72 marine in-the by the Vali of Diarbekir, has arrived at fantry. The Minister of Marine has Alepno police camp, and the outside of the town

The steamer conveying Li Hung and other points have been fortified, but it would take many men and many obthe ceremonies at the Czar's coronation structions to withstand a living tidal at Moscow, is to be escorted through the wave of over 10,000 fearless Matabeles, especially if it is true that they are be-The Independence Belge publishes a ing aided and abetted by Boer command-

umor to the effect that the trial of Capt. ants. The difficulty in obtaining news of the uprising increases, owing to the restrictions of the authorities, but the situa-Aruwimi, in the Congo State, was contion about Buluwayo has grown darker.

The rebellion is so widespread that a large force of troops will be necessary to restore order, and the home government

is blamed for postponing the dispatch of strong reinforcements. The inaction of the war office is due to the desire of Mr. Chamberlain to avoid anything which Potter, the dramatic adapter, provincial Emperor William had funch to day at Josephstadt barracks and warmly toasted Emperor Francis Joseph and the Aus-playing "Trilby" without paying a far-coerce the South African republic; but thing of royalty, owing to the anomalies while Mr. Chamberlain holds his hands the Boers are openly drilling under im-The Standard announces that ex-King ported German instructors, accumulat-

Milan of Servia will start in May for a ing arms and ammunition, constructing fortifications and bringing heavy guns from Germany. The policy of President Kruger here is one of delay, to avoid do-

The Paris correspondent of the Times ing or saying anything definite until take up their residence at the Petrowsky palace. On the 7th and 8th the Czar's birthday is celebrated; on the 9th cecurs the triumphal entry of their majacies into Marcow with the with the was verbally amended by the committee the treaties forming the dreibund renew Free State may be actually incorporated majesties into Moscow, with the was verbally amended by the committee the treaties forming the dreibund renew Free State may be actually incorporated into a republic, natives will everywhere Te Deum in the cathedral of Uspensky, on foreign relations but not an extent themselves automatically every five into a republic, natives will everywhere the state may be incited to rise against British rule, and in the evening the Czar and Czarina to materially change its purport. The years, unless they are denounced by one be incited to rise against British rule, will retire for three days to the Alex- Senate ratified it without making any of the parties concerned. The last re- and an attempt will be made to drive while return of the standard in the standard in the senate rating and reception of ambassadors and diplomats in the throne room of the vote. The agreement was explained by however, is binding for an indefinite Boers, but the home authorities seem Senator Sherman, chairman of the com- period, and is therefore not subject to utterly blind to the danger ahead, and the Chartered Company are doing every-

tors Gray and Callom. Senators Hoar The scrutiny of the election returns in thing possible to suppress the truth. and Chandlercriticized the wording of the the Spanish provinces show that there The belief is growing that nothing short locument but interposed no obstacle to its are only slight differences in the figures of a terrible disaster, such as the capture final adoption. Some questions were from first count, which do not affect the of Buluwayo, will bring the government

The Times' Berlin despatch says that in reply that this could not be definitely given. The nearest approach to the figures possible was the sum which Sec-retary Gresham had agreed to pay, which was something less than half a feated the Abyssinians and relieved members who seceded from the Colonial Association on account of the scan-

The court circular announces that dalous reports published of Dr. Peters' TACOMA, April 15.-On the recount Queen Victoria at Cimiez has received conduct during his explorations in Afri-Fawcett, the citizens candidate, has been the Emperor of Germany's aide de camp, ca, have formen a new association.

Arthur Cecil, the actor, is dead at

In a peror to the Queen.
Brighton.

A despatch to the Times from Suakim
Barties in Spain, as the results of the says: "Yesterday (Wednesday) a force late elections, are divided somewhat as the results of the returns are not all the returns are not om Tokar with a number of friendly follows, though the returns are not all Arabs encountered Osman Digna's force in: Conservatives, 318; Liberals, 87; of dervishes and killed 35 of the enemy's Dissident Gonservatives, 5; Indepencavalry and 50 of his infantry. The dents, 11; Carlists, 10, and Republic-Egyptians lost seven killed." lans 3.