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Frightful Disaster In Coal Mine. Three Hundred Lives Imperlled an Explosion.

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Perished.

The Belgium Parliament Votes Against Universal Suffrage - The Polow
Islands Soized by Japanese
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in India.

W. W. Astor's Latest Purchase. LONDON, April 11.—William Waldorf Astor has bought the splendid estate of Cliveden, on the banks of the Thames, from the Duke of Westminster. The sum is stated to be £1,250,000.

The Home Rule Bill. LONDON, April 11. - Many Liberal members of Parliament have signed a paper requesting Mr. Gladstone to move on Friday the cleaure of the debate on the second reading of the Home Rule Bill.

Fighting in India.

RANGOON, April 11.—The Kacheyn revolt, which was supposed to have been crushed, has been revived and is spreading crusned, has been revived and as a property and rapidly. The natives attacked the British outpost at Nkrang and were repulsed only after several hours' hard fighting.

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BRUSSELS, April 11.—The Chamber of Deputies, by a vote of 115 to 26, rejected the motion of Deputy Jansen in favor of universal suffrage. In consequence of the rejection of universal suffrage by the Chamber of Deputies, the general council of the Labor party will at once order a general strike. One thousand Socialists paraded the streets this evening shouting for universal suffrage. All the coal miners in the Borinage and the Frameries and Dour pits have quit work.

The Recent Earthquakes.

VIENNA, April 11. - Servia suffered most from yesterday's earthquakes, but the loss of life appears small. Two villages in the of life appears small. Two villages in the Province of Svilapinac were destroyed. The chief judge was killed at Jagodina by his house collapsing. It is believed that these earthquakes are a continuation of the recent earthquake in Asia Minor, which was meagerly reported, whereby the town of Mallattia, with 3,000 houses, was destroyed and 130 persons perished.

Japan Makes a Grab.

MADRID, April 11 .- Much excitement

MADRID, April 11.—Much excitement has been caused here by a dispatch to the effect that Japan has seliced the Pelew Islands, a group of islands in the North Pacific claimed to belong to Spain, 450 miles east of the Philipphe Islands, at the western extremity of Careline archinelago. These islands are claimed by the Spaniards by right of discovery. The Governor of the Philippine Islands has sent a cable dispatch asking for reinforcements, whether with the object of attacking the Japanese or not is not stated. The Pelew Islands have about 10,000 inhabitants and are very fertile. Their situation between the Philippine and Caroline Islands—both Spanish colonies—is regarded as a sign that Japan intends to encroach on Spanish possessions in the Pacific. The affair may lead to grave difficulties between the two powers.

Dreadful Mining Disaster.

advance of them. Comparatively few of the men who were in the ream at the time of the explosion reached the landling.

At the entrance of the shaft a rescuing party was formed by the pit surveyor. The party got as far as the landing at the seam where the fire started, but was driven back almost immediately by the dense smoke issuing from the seam. The surveyor took his men back to the surface. After a half hour's fest they went down again and forced their way ten yards into the workings. They found four dead bodies, which they brought back with them. Attempts to go further into the workings were vain, as the woodwork was burning and large masses of ruins were falling incressantly from the roof. One of the rescue party who ventured too far was killed.

The men who saved themselves immediately after the live broke out were too much confused and frightened to observe the positions of their fellow-workmen. They are unable to give any clear account of the distribution of the miners, and the

work of rescue must therefore proceed under all difficulties of uncertainty.

Not only scores of miners' families at the mouth of the pit, but also the miners who were saved and the men of the other shifts, there are numerous volunteers to undertake the work of rescue as scon as it becomes possible. At present the flames and smoke would render any such undertaking vain. Hand grenades, barrels of water and pipes attached to fire engines on the surface are being used to extinguish the flames in the mine.

mine.

In two sections of the flames has been followed in each case, however, by the accumulation of gas, and explosions may follow shortly. Another attempt to enter the seam in which the fire started has proved

resultiess.

Although the rescue party saw six dead bodies, they were prevented by smoke and heat from reaching them. Where the fire had been extinguished they were also unable to make any progress, as they could not remain in the foul atmosphere.

The number of men still in the mine cannot be ascertained, although it is known to be above 50. There is a little hope that some men found refuge at such a distance from the burning sections, that they are still alive.

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At midnight the fire was again burning in all sections of the mine near the shaft. The service pipe, which was used to pour water into the mine, has burst. The difficulties in the way of quenching the fire have increased greatly, and the rescue of the men below is regarded as hopeless.

London, April 12.—The latest news is to the effect that the fire in the mine was virtually extinguished at about 10 o'clock to-day. The fumes of gas were, however, still so noxious as to drive out those who undertook to explore the mine in search of the dead and for the rescue of those who might be still alive. Further search will be necessary to ascertain the full extent of the calamity.

Radicals Will Not Talk.

LONDON, April 12.—Sixty Radical mem-bers of the House of Commons met last night and resolved to abstain from participating in the debate on the second reading of the Home Rule Bill.

A Victory for Uncle Sam.

Paris, April 12 .- The Court of Arbitra tion on the Bering Sea has decided not to admit for the present the British supplementary report. This is a victory for the American side of the contention.

CULLED AND CURTAILED.

News of the Day Without Note or Comment.

The session of the Bering Sea court on Tuesday, in Paris, lasted six hours and was strictly private.

Stewart Kiff, agent for A. F. Weil & Bro., leather dealers, Gioversville, N. Y., has disappeared with \$40,000 of the firm's

money.

The commandant at Aux Cayes has been arrested at Kingston, Ia., on a charge of conspiring with Geu. Maingat and others, to start a revolution in Hayti.

all taking recently no less than seven being present and delivering addresses.

D. A. McPherson, assistant secretary of the public works department, Ottawa, died Tuesday morning. Mr. McPherson had his right arm amputated on Sunday on account of an affection of the elbow.

Acting upon instructions from the customs department, Ottawa officers Monday night seized J. R. Arnoldi's famous brass dogs. Arnoldi is now in jail serving a six months' term. The Government declines to give any information on the subject.

Daniel Collins, aged 22 years, pleaded guilty at the Hamilton police court to stealing a shaw belonging to Richard Passmore, of Binbrock. The garment was taken from Passmore's wagon. "Six months at hard labor" was his sentence.

The ice in the harbor and above Montreal. months at hard labor" was his sentence.

The ice in the barbor and above Montreal is showing signs of breaking up, but the first boats will hardly reach Montreal better the end of the month.

Several United States officials have been bounced for complicity with the opium amugglers on Puget Sound.

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Suggestive Contrast Between Canadian Taxation and That Levied Under the Much-Condemned McKinley Tariff of the United States.

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The Books Show a Good Balance on the Right Side.

Ontario Compares Eost Favorably Wi h Other Provinces and States in Respect to the Liquor Traffic - Montroal's Unenviable Record-Gratifying Increase in the Revenue of Public Institutions.

[Special to the ADVERTISER.]

PARLIAMENT HOUSE, TORONTO, April 11.

—At last the Legislature has fairly gotten into its sessional labour. To-day there was a well-filled house when Hon. R. Harcourt, Provincial Treasurer, arose to make bi brownicial Treasurer, arose to make his budget speech. A large delegation of students from the Toronto University occupied places in the gallery and listened delightedly to the well-rounded periods and incisive utterances of the keeper of the Province's pursa. In the second kere by a dispatch to the second the Pelew Indicates, group of infance in the North Pedic chined to Indicate the Second to

The receipt 1000, being \$6,000 in excess ment were \$48,000, being \$6,000 in excess of last year's gain. In this amount was of last year's gain of \$1,313 representing subscriptions for the year of superannuated

The revenue from public institutions was The revenue from public institutions was \$136,406—the largest in the history of the Province, and twice as much as in 1880 or in any previous year. Nearly \$77,000 came from five asylume; \$56,000 from the Central Prison, and \$3,000 from two reformatories. As casual revenue \$170,257 was received, \$16,000 more than the year before. This is constantly increasing source of revenue. Succession duties amounting to \$758; were paid as the first fruit of last assision's were paid as the first fruit of last assision's tegislation in this respect. The act had been found to work well, as had the regulations of England, Pennsylvania, New York and other piaces in which enactments were in force. The year 1894 would be under the provisions of the act, the first year in The revenue from public institutions wa

The Legislature Cets Down to Sessional Labor.

Budget Speech by Hon. R. Harcourt, Provincial Treasurer.

The Rooks Show a Good Balance on

The Trouble at Hull-Strike at Toronto Scon Settled.

London, April 11.—The members of the Shipping Federation express themselves as confident of beating the Hull strikers.

Toronyro, April 11.—The 600 workmen in the various machine shoe factories of the city went out on strike to-day, but will resume work in the morning, the bosses having signed the agreement asked for by the men.

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Chicago, April 12.—Most of the World's
Fair workmen who struck have returned to

Must Die by the Dynamo. Must Die by the Dynamo.

New York, April II.—The Court of Appeats has affirmed the convictions of Thomas Pallister and John L. Osmoud, now at Sing Sing under sentence of death. Pallister was convicted of the murder of Adam Kane on Oct. 19, 1892, and Osmoud for killing his wite's paramour in April last.

The United States Scuate has confirmed the nomination of Edgar Whidden, of Maine, to be consul at St. Stephen, N.B.

COMPARE TARIFFS. A Terrible Cyclone!

Causes Death and Destruction in the Western States.

Towns Wiped Out and Farm Houses Leveled.

Great Loss of Life Reported - Three-Fourths of the Houses in Page City Destroyed-Hail Damages the Fruit,

HIAWATHA, Kas., April 12.—The report has reached here that Willis and Powhatan, small towns south of here of about 500 inhabitants each, were totally destroyed by a cyclone last evening. The air here is filled with dust, almost as dense as a cloud. Hail did great damage to fruit.

St. LOUIS, Mo., April 12.—In the cyclone at Page City William Walker and his two children were caught in the wreck of their home and instantly killed. Three-fourths of the houses in the town are destroyed and many persons were injured. Reports from the neighboring towns of Mayview and Higginsville report great damage. In this city the flying stones broke skylights.

INDEFENDENCE, Kan., April 12.—Southwestern Kansas and part of Montgomery county were visited by a terrible cyclone last evening, which left a path of death and destruction. The little town of Parker, ten miles south of here, got the worst of it. Of the business houses around the public square few were left standing. Every residence in the town was damaged more or less and half of them were completely destroyed. It is known that several persons were killed and large numbers injured. The deadily wind swept on to the northeast, leveling farm houses, barns and fences.

HIAWATHA, Kan., April 12.—During the storm yesterday Owen Patten, of Robinson, was struck by lightning and killed.

HIAWATHA, Kan., April 11.—A cyclone passed over the southern part of Kansas, and three towns—Willis, Everest and Powhatan—were laid in ruins. No estimate of the loss of like or property is obtainable. Near Robinson the 14-year-old son of E. P. Polton, a wealthy merchant, was struck by lightning and killed.

St. PALL, Minn., April 12.—A fearful eyolone passed over Northern Iowa yesterday afternoon. It struck Akron and Westfield, in Plymouth county, Iowa. Akron is almost in ruins. It has about 800 population. The storm followed the Sioux Valley south to Westfield. Its path was marked by demolishing the machinery and boiler rooms of the Rawboard Mills. Robert Douglass, an employe of the mills, was kil

OHIO'S MARVELOUS MOUND

Being Carted Away to Level the

The Burial Place of Giant Men and Coloseal Animals-Interesting Relies Unearthed,

Toledo, Ohio, April 11.— Wide interest is manifest in the demolition of the tamous mound in Walnut Grove, near Martin's Ferry, this State. The work of removal has been in progress for two weeks, and at least two more will be required. The earth is used for street filling. Human skeletons, skulls, bones, elk antlers, paleolithic utensils and implements, arrowheads, spearheads, pale gray flints, cup stones, agricultural implements, grante hammer stones, perforated stones, etc., have been found. Some of the relios are entirely different from any described in history. Most of them are found near the bottom.

Some of the skulls are twice the size of the ordinary skulls of the present day. Under one skull were 32 darts, all very fine specimens, and pointing in one direction. The major part of the stones found are different from any in the Ohlo Valley; some are beautiful specimens. Several skin sorapers were found and a number of monsterion points. Toledo, Ohio, April 11 .- Wide interest

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The elk antiers found measure 7½ feet across and 6½ inches in diameter at the base. Some of the human bones are in a good state of preservation, while others crumbled into dust when removed.

The mound is 29 feet high and 117 feet in diameter. Over two skeletons found was a thin stratum of red clay, looking as if it had been burned and carefully covered over with the dirt to keep off the water.

The articles of personal use must have been exposed to an intense heat—only clay or stone could resist it. If it were not for this we might know of the habits and customs of the people, and the advance they had made in arts. They certainly developed a civilization of a vigorous and original growth. The dead and buried culture of an ancient neople to whose memory they erected such incomments is especially noteworthy in that it differs from all other extinct civilization. The people must have been numerous. Their works stand distinctively original from any foreign influence. This mound is supposed to be over 1,000 years eld.

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The Lecal Branch of the King's Daughters and Sons Addressed by the Previncial Scoretary.

The King's Daughters and Sons, whose aim is the promotion of Christian work throughout the land in the zealous service of the King of Kings, held a very successful meeting last evening in Somerset Hall, Dundas street, The attendance was large, and Miss Kirkpatrick occupied the chair. The meeting was opened with the singing of "Onward, Christian Soldiers," and prayer by Rev. Canon Davis, after which Miss Brown rendered a solo very creditably. Miss Kirkpatrick introduced the speaker of the evening, Mrs. Gibbs, of Port Arthur, the provincial secretary of the order. Mrs. Gibbs spoke of the great pleasure it gave her to address a London gathering of the King's Daughters, and went on to refer to the object of the society, which was to stimulate and promote a Christian spirit in all. Some of the greatest work in the mission fields was being done by the society, and especially was this the case in India. It was only a short time ago that she had witnessed the departure for that field of labor of two young lady members. The cry for aid was constantly coming from these dark countries, and they were endeavoring as best they could toanswer them. She was glad that she lived in the mise teenth century, and it was the ago for women—the century in which women were getting their rights. The work in Port Arthur (the home of Mrs. Gibbs) was progressing favorably. Three years ago they started with a membership of eleven, while now it numbers upwards of 75. They wist the jails and hospitals, and do work in various other ways. There until ashort time ago they had no ambulance, and the society started to work, and at a cost of 600 they purchased one on the side of which was a silver cross—the emblem of the order. In conclusion, Mrs. Gibbs congratulated the London society, as the banner branch of the Dominion, and was proud to have such a prosperous branch under her charge.

A Patriot's Protest.

A Patriot's Protest. NEW YORK, April 12.—Stepniack, the Russian patriot, has written a letter to President Cleveland, making a strong pro-test against the Russian extradition treaty. World's Fair—Time Extended.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 11.—Director General Davis has extended the time for receiving exhibits at the World's Fair from April 10 to April 30. About one-third of the exhibits are now in the grounds. Customs Ruling.

OTIAWA, April 11.—A customs ruling classes watch crowns and watch glasses as dutiable at the rate of 35 per cent., being parts of watches. Coal oil and tobaccommy be classed as ship stores and entered free of duty ary warehouse. free of duty ex-warehouse. His Kind of Fun. CHEYENNE, Wyo., April 12.—The mystery of the six incendiary fires Sunday and Monday has been solved. The torch was applied in every instance by a boy of 10 years. He says he kindled the fires to hear the bells ring and see the fire department turn out.

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CURLING.

THE ONTARIO ASSOCIATION.

TORONTO, April 12.—The semi-annual meeting of the Ontario Curling Association was held here yesterday. The committee reported the accession of five clubs to the association during the year—North Bay.

Niagara Falls, Uxbridge, Brampton Excelsiors and Coldwater. Ogdensburg, Burns and Waterloo have withdrawn. It was recommended that the following clubs dropped from the association, as their curling rinks had been lost: Brampton, Cobourg, Waverley, Meunt Forest, St. Thomas, Woodbridge and perhaps Listowel. The financial position of the association would be satisfactory if all arrears were paid. In regard to a circular issued over the signature of Robt. Malcolm, of the Moss Park Rink, the committee reported they had found the statements made in the circular totally untue, false and malicious. Mr. J. T. Robintrue, false and malicious. CURLING.

House-Cleaning Must Be

But how to do it most thoroughly and at the ast expense of money, time and labor is the question.

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