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ve the right (*) er court. The London, Jan. 28.—John Macwhiller, recently, hardly a ye about sixty the painter, died today. He was horn near Edinburgh 74 years ago.

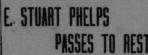
forms Jamaican Govern-Berlin, Jan. 29.—Addressing the dehstag on the subject of the con-tution proposed for Alsace-Lor-ine, Chancellor Von Bethmann, allwegg today made a strong declar-on of the government's internation-policy and arm intention to main-perspective suprements the comment That United States Is Natural Market.

in Prussia's supremacy in the coun-lis of the empire. The chancellor said that the gov-rament was working always towards ratting more independence to the onquered provinces but was firmly esolved to suppress energetically all forts to arouse a feeling antagonis-ic to Germany among the inhabitants a such efforts only hindered the ful-lilment of Germany's intentions Replying to the criticism that the uffrage offered Lorraine was more theral than that of the kingdom of Prussia, the chancellor snid that suf-trage must conform to the varying

Kingston, Ja, Jan. 29.—The royal commission which investigated com-mercial conditions in Jamaica, recom-mended the appointment of a West Indian representative in Canada for the furtherance of trade relations be-tween the Dominion and the British colonies in the Caribbean. In reply to this recommendation, the Kingston chamber of commerce has informed the government that Jamaica has nothing to gain from such an arrangement, the United States be-ing the Island's natural market.

FROM CANADA TRADE

Kingston Board Of Trade In-



Phelps-ward, died at her li

August 31, 1844. She began to write for the press when but 13 years old She was the author of "The Gypsey Series" of four volumes appearing in 1865. From that time until very constile headly.

which might be rev election. It would anization of the emp LORD AYLMER ON VISIT.

Jan. 29.-General

Dublin, Jan. 29.—The annual appeal the trustees of the Irish party for paign funds, which has just been red, says that the recent elections the fact that the party had to t not only the powerful Unionist but also Irish factionist

ing Message That Victory Is Now Within Sight.

using the chancellor said that su uge must conform to the varyin aditions of the different states an elared that Prussian suffrage must so arranged as to give to Prussia which leadership in the Imperia cy had been entrusted, the possi-y of maintaining a constant pol-of constitutional conservati-could universal

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ELECTION EXPENSIVE 8.000 Russian Workmen Quit Railway On Refusal Of Redmond's Trustees Issue Ap-Company To Dismiss Chinpeal For Funds With Cheerese Laborers.

agreement concluded es of Canada and t the first move was en Representative

Massachusetts, a member of the ways and means committee, presented the American bill on the subject. The bill was referred to the committee on ways and means which will take it up next week. The introduction of the bill by the Massachusetts member instead of by Mr. Payne, of New York, chairman of the ways and means committee, oc-casioned some comment. It is inter-preted in many quarters to indicate that Mr. McCall will take a promin-ent part in steering the bill through that Mr. McCall will take a pr ent part in steering the bill th the committee and in engineerl progress on the 'foors of the i While members of the committe cline to discuss their prospectif titude on the measure, it has be fairly well established that the Call bill will pass through com-and come out on the floor of the within a commaratively short it.

Harben, Manchuria, Jan. 29.—Added to the horrors of the plague, 8,000 Russian workmen on the Eastern Chi-nese Railway fearling the disease, have gone on strike because the adminis-tration refused to dismiss 15,000 Chi-

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utanias 15, return to their own country. return to their own country. irst ard provide pa with their families, be evicted thair dwellings. Troops have been called out have been stationed all along line for the purpose of protecting (thinese.Eight thousand Russian wo neaw without homes and with offin esources are likely to prove a source grave danger and it is probable tha diftional troops will have to be pro-led before long. To the plague, During the past outrs, 40 deaths were reported in resourced. **\$200,000 FIRE LOSS.** ton, Ohlo, Jan. 29, 37 Lisbon, Jan. 29.—The Diario do olicias announces that the govern-ent has decided to pay a monthly nsion of \$3,300 to the deposed King

of Portugal.

MARIE HALL WEDS

MARIE HALL WEDS. London, Jan. 28.—Marie Hall, violinist, was quietly married in don today, to her business man Edward Barring, Miss Hall has tours in the United States, Ca

