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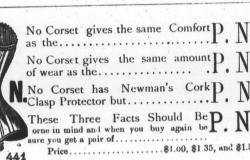
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Britain Made no Offer Britain Made no Offer.

London, March 15.—In the House of Commons yesterday the Parliamentary secretary for the Foreign Office, Mr. deorge N. Curzon, replying to Mr. Michael Davitt, anti-Parnellite member or South Mayo, as to whether Greas Britain had offered to lend men of-war to Linke Tinted States, said the Governmen.

th benches.

Mr. Davitt, in an interview on the ubject, said: "I put the question as to he ships because it was not proceeded with last week. I wanted to elicit the with last week. I wanted to truth. I knew, of course, that the statement made to the effect that warship would possibly be loaned was as absurd as the rumored alliance of re-approach as the rumored alliance of re-approximent, and I received exactly the answer I expected. Mr. Curzon is too clever a diplomat to give any answer which would dispel the idea that an American alliance is on the tapis, as of course it never will be. Mr. Curzon knows it, but it serves England's purpose to let the

TWO CRUISERS BOUGHT. nole Sam Has Secured Two Fine Wa

the Brazilian Government.

Washington, March 15.—A week's negotiations closed yesterday by the purchase by the Navy Department in London of the two fine cruisers built and building at Elswick for the Brazilian Government. Possibly the officials took more pleasure in closing up the business in this manner because of the knowledge that the Spanish agents had been striving to secure those very ships, to the United States. The next question is how to get the ships home, and that has not yet been settled, according to the Secretary of the Navy. The United States flag will be hoisted over the new ships within a week, probably, and just as soon as the crew can be put aboard the Amazonas she will start for the United States. The other vessel will follow at the earliest possible moment. The terms of sale are secret. The availability of the two Brazilian ships was first brought to the attention of the Navy Department by Mr. Lane, agent of the Maxim-Norden-feldt Company, who was authorized to Mr. Lane, agont of the Maxim-Norden-feldt Company, who was authorized to dispose of these ships, and two others in course of construction in France. Mr. Lane said yesterday that the two ships purchased would be a most desirable acquisition to the American Navy, as they were the latest and best products of the famous Armstrongs yards.

one of the ships is complete in every respect, has her coal supply and ammunition on board, and steam can be raised at any time. There will be no trouble in bringing this ship across, as an adequate force from the local yards can be secured for the service. It is said the coal and ammunition on board passed with the sale to the United States. The ammunition is not of the kind in use by the United States navy, so that the supply of ammunition is a necessary adjunct to the new ships. The other ship has been launched, but it will take some time to make her ready for sea. Mr. Lane believes, however, that there will be no difficulty in bringing her over immediately, if it is desired to make the move without delay, as the hull of the ship is so well along that she could be towed and her own sail power utilized for the trip across.

A Dangerous Desicency.

A dangerous desicency in the engineer branch of the navy has been brought to light strikingly in the fact that it is scarcely possible to secure a staff of engineer officers to bring to the United States any of the ships purchased

United States any of the snips but hood.

This state of affairs has been brought to the attention of the House Naval of Committee, but so far, it is feared, without meeting that degree of success which it was hoped for in the shape of an amendment increasing the number of engineer officers in the service.

Cal. Hoywood, the commandant of the marine corps, yesterday made five details of marines for cruisers now being repaired or ready for commission. r ready for commission.
There are two drafts of 45 each for the Philadelphia and the Charleston at Mare (sland, one of 52 for the Newark at Norfolk and two of 30 each for the Columbia and Minneapolis at League

Proctor at the White House, Benator Practor visited the White House and up town departments yesterday and his calls excited a good deal of interest. He spent half an hour first with Secretary Alger explaining, it is believed, the military situation in Cuba and atterward had a conference with Judge Day, Assistant Secretary of State. Then he went to the White House and was closeted with the President for two hours and a quarter. When he smerged from the room he courteously declined to speak wording the nature of the information

Such a Solution Would Be Best.
London, March 15.—The Daily News,
commenting yesterday morning on its
Washington correspondent's report that
President McKinley's intimates believe
him in favor of waiving all questions of
indemnity provided Spain will accept
America's friendly mediation in Cuba,
says: "Such a solution—would be best
for all parties, If Spain is not able to

with the British and American votes of means for purposes of defence, means that these powers have assigned the aggregate sum of \$240,000,000 for naval armament since Monday. The total naval appropriation for the year by the British Government, £23,775,000, has never been exceeded. The nearest approach to that amount was in 1814, when £35,504 000 was appropriated for the uses of the navy. Spanish Squadron Has Sailed.

London, March 15.—A special despatch from Gadis, Spain, announces that the Spanish squadron has sailed from that port. It is understood the Spanish warships are going to Porte Rico, where they will await the orders of Capt.-General Blance.

On the Paris Bourse Spanish foursopened at 54 5-16, 5-16 lower than Saturday's closing prices, and closed at 52%, a net loss of 1 7-8 from Saturday's

Spain Bought the O'Higgi London, March 15.—The Press Association says Spain has purchased the battle ship O'Higgins, built by the Armstrong for Chili, but the Chilian Charg d'Affaires says a Chillan crew is expecte here next week to take the O'Higgin to Chili.

Cost of Cuban War.

London, March 15.—A despatch to the Times from Madrid describes the Span lards as being in a nervous mood, their condition being such that the slightest hint of good-will from a foreign paper is clutched at as an earnest of an impending alliance.

The Times publishes a letter from its Havana correspondent reviewing the

BECK WINS IN WEST HURON.

Goderich, Ont., March 15.—Judge asson yesterday delivered a lengthy dgment on the disputed ballots in the est Huron election, The result of all is leave Mr. Beck with two majority. Garrow filed an appeal against the jection of three ballots marked for

Monteith Is Safe. Stratford, March 15.—The recount in he South Perth election was concluded esterday and Nelson Monteith, Conserva-ive, was declared to have a majority of

Pewell Solid in Ottawa.

Ottawa, March 15—The recount in the Ottawa election case yesterday was decidedly in favor of Mr. Powell, Conservative. Mr. Powell has a ma ority of 12. Only six boxes are now to be examined, and they are not likely to change the result. Rarnato's Trustee Shot. Baranto's Trustee Shot.
Capetown, March 15.—Mr. Woolf Joel,
the trustee of the estate of the late Barney
Barnato, the South African millionaise
was shot in his office yesterday morning
at Johannesburg by a former soldier. He
is dead. The murderer, a man named
Feldthein, has been arrested.
Feldthein entered Mr. Joel's office and
demanded £9,500. Being refused, he
werelver from adesk and fired.

ed a revolver from a desk and fir The bullet entered Mr. Joel's forehea and he fell to the ground and expired His murderer attempted to commi-suicide, but failed.

An Election Suit.

Toronto, March 15.—Ed Hastings of Castol has issued a writ for \$600 damages against Abnet Summerfelt, town treasurer of Unionvillo, who was a deputy returning officer in East York on March 1. The plaintiff claims that on election day he spoiled his ballot, handed it back to the deputy returning officer, the defendant, and asked for another. The deputy, he alleges, looked at the spoiled ballot, saw it was marked for Richardson, and put it in the box and refused the plaintiff another ballot paper. This is the basis of the action.

He Fooled With Dynamite He Fooled With Dynamite.

Carloton Place, March 15.—Thos.

Robertson, 11 years of age, amused himself Saturday by pricking a dynamite cartridge with a pin. The cartridge exploded and now he is minus three fingers of his left hand.

John MoPhall, a moulder of the same town, spilled a quantity of hot metal contown, spilled a quantity of hot metal on his foot. The flesh was burned to the bone, and the doctors say amputation will

The Ballway Bate War.

Toronto, March 15.—The rate war was a dead issue in railroad circles yesterday, and the only speculations made were as to how soon the whole trouble would end. The American Joint Traffic Association has now got the matter in hand and will thresh is out at a conference to be held in New York to day, and at which the Canadian Pacific would be represented. The prospects are for peace.

Don't Want a New City Hall.

Stratford, March 15.—The bylaw to authorize the issue of debentures amounting to \$30,000 for the purpose of erecting a new City Hall to replace the one burned last November was defeated yesterday by a majority of 74—515 voting for and 389 against it.

The Company Must Pay,
Toronto, March 10.—The Metropolita
Insurance Company appealed, yesterda
to the Division Court from a decision o
Judge Morgan in favor of Stephen Brou Judge Morgan in favor of Stephen Brouthers.

Brouthers' wife, unknown to him, insured his life in the Metropolitan Life
Insurance Company through, one of the
agents in the city. Mr. Brouthers, learning what his wife had done, and being
informed by the agent of another company that his polloy was not good unless
the application was signed by himself,
sued the company to recover the amount
of premiums paid, and recovered judgment in full, amounting to \$185.

The appeal was dismissed with costs.

Crash on the C. P. R. Merricksville, Ont., March 11.—At five o'clock yesterday afternoon two C.P.R. freight trains came together about a mile east of this station, which resulted in the destruction of two engines and sixteen

### \$240,000,000 FOR WAR.

was appropriated for the uses of the navy.
Adding this year's naval appropriation to the army estimates, makes over £48,000,000, to be expended on British defences for the year, exclusive of the amounts to be spent on the Indian army and the armies of the self-governing col-

onies.

The naval estimates include money for making great extensions of the docks at Gibraltar, Portland and Dover, and show that surveys are in progress for works at Bermuda, Jamaica, the Island of Mauritius and the Cape of Good Hope.

The Butter and Cheesemskers' Association Assembles in Kingston.

Kingston, Ont., March 10.—The convention of the butter and cheesemskers of Eastern Ontario was held here yesterday, and was full of interest. The Kingston Dairy School was visited, and commended for its excellent work. Professors Ruddick, Shutelt and Publow of the school, and also Dr. Connell, factor collegist, gave addresses full of information and instruction in the arts required in producing good, saleable articles. Prof. Dean of Guelph was also able in his addresses. President Durbyshire, Mr. Edgar and other directors, as well as instructors in Eastern Ontario, discussed the papers and made practical remarks. Co-operation and combination and weeding out of small, inferior factories was urged, if the goods of Canada were to hold a place in the keen competition for the world's markets. The absolute need of cleanliness was expressed, and the handling of milk in foul barnyards was vigorously assailed. If there were bad sunrrounding, milk was one of the things most impressionable and could hardly be changed by any processes as present known. The interested listeners had a big day's discussion, full of thought for future consideration.

OUR DEMOCRATIC PRINCE.

Wales set a Gathering in France.

Cannes, March 11.—The Prince of Wales yesterday laid the foundation stone of the new pier in the presence of the Grand Duke Michael of Russia, the Duke of Cambridge and the leading authorities. Replying to the warm greetings of the prefect and the Mayor of Cannes, the Prince said: "I am touched by the sentiments which you have expressed in the name of the Government of the Republic. I sincerely hope France will long on joy the benefits of the Government you represent, and that the cordial relations between France and Great Britain you represent, and that the cordinate tions between France and Great Britair will continue for the good of humanity."

AUSTRALASIA WILL PUT UP.

and Britain Will Give the Other.

Melbourne, March 13.—At the conference of the Colonial Premiers yesterday, it was resolved that, if Great Britain and Canada contribute two-thirds of the proposed Pacific cable, Australia should contribute the remainder. It was resolved also, that the proposed federal artiff should give preference to British products, and, in default of an early federal tartiff, that the individual colonies should be recommended to give a substantial preference.

FOR CANADA'S GOVERNOR

London, March 12.-The St. James Gazette yosterday atternoon says it under-stands that Lord George Hamilton, now Secretary of State for India, will succeed the Earl of Aberdeen, as Governor-Gen-

The Death of George Muller, The Death of George Muller, the philanthropist, is dead.

Deceased, who was in his 94th year, was a native of Germany, but during the greater page of his long life had resided in England. He was one of the founders of the Plymouth Brethren, and the head. of the Plymouth Brechren, and the head of what was known as the Mullerite section. He was, however, best known for his life of prayer in connection with the famous orphanage. Every stone of the Homes, he used to state, was the result of prayer; every particle of timber was the results of prayer; for he had never asked a single human being in the wide world for the £115,000 which the buildings alone cost. Year after year now for sixty-four years he had been going on in that way, without asking for a shilling. In this way he had obtained more than £1,400,000.

CASUALTIES.

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Floods are reported at London, Brantford, Paris and Galt. Much lamage was done, but no lives were

The male students at Millersville, Penn., Normal school became engaged in a quarrel and exchanged shots. One was killed and another is fatally injured. Mr. George E. Maybee, a prominent merchant of Napanee, is lying at the General Hospital with a broken leg, the result of an accident at the Union Sta-tion, Toronto.

tion, Toronto.

Norman Linton, the three year-old son to Thomas Linton, dairyman, Toronto, was struck by a trolley car, which inflicted a bad gash on his face and split one of his eyeballs.

John Ferguson, an employe at the Crookston Quarry, near Belleville, was adangerously injured by a break in the machinery, a piece of which flew off, gbreaking his jaw.

When You Are Tired.

Without extra exertion, languid, dull supply to your musics and other organs the vitalizing and strength-givorgans the vitalizing and strength-given group reties they may require. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures that tired feeling by enriching and purifying the blood. It will give you energy and strength given you have a second from Trail to Rossland, in all a distance of 33 miles, is now the property of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Hood's Pills are easy to take, easy

under the direction of Mayor Wilson, had been dumping loads of earth along the breakwater to strengthen it against the steady inroads of the water. Shortly after 7 o'clock a portion of the breakwater trembled. The water rushed at it savagely and tore out a section forty feet long, throwing men and horses to one side, as it poured through. The men and horses scrambled to safety, as the torrent swept on and down the streets. In half an hour the whole of London West was side, as it poured through. The men and horses scrambled to safety, as the torrent's wept on and down the streets. In half an hour the whole of London West was submerged to a depth of five or six feet. Four hundred houses were surrounded by six feet of water, and nearly 1,500 people were driven from their homes. Along the stream are several mills, the owners of which will suffer a large loss, while the damage to private property will run into the thousands.

On the city side of the river the water rose sight feet since Saturday night, and should it continue it threatens to flood the city electric light plant and destroy hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of property.

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For many years past the village of London West has been treated to a spring bath, but this year the river is higher than it ever has been since the memorable water spout of July, 1883, when a score of people were drowned. Kesterday there was no loss of life, but the water has risen equally as high, and has reached many places that were supposed to be inaccessible.

THE GRAND AT GALT.

e Jam Gave Way and Bridges and Trees Galt, March 14.—One of the largest and most disastrous floots in the memory of our oldest residents is passing down the Grand River through Galt. The river was considerably swollen above 'its normal condition at this time of the year all day Saturday, and the residents of Galt came to the conclusion that they were going to have a very mild experience in the matter of floods this spring, but their expectations were disappointed. Sunday morning about 7.80 c'olock the monster ice jam at Blair gave way and came rushing down through Galt at a frightful speed, carrying everything movable along with it in its almost irresistable force. Blocks of ice 18 inches thick and as large as the side of a house, whole trees, roots and branches attached, a foot and a half at the trunk, hewn timber, loose boards, fence rails, and out-houses by the score were carried along in the rushing and roaring torrent. A great amount of damage to property has been caused.

The first bridge to go down was the smaller one near Blair Station on the public road leading to Preston. The next bridge to suffer was the upper bridge in the town of Galt. The middle span was carried entirely away and the other two spans are badly damaged as well as all the stone plers. Less estimated at \$5,000. The flooring and stone plers of the Main street bridge and the lower bridge in the stone plage in the lower bridge in the lower bridge in the stone plers. Galt, March 14.—One of the largest

the stone piers. Less estimated as \$6,000. The flooring and stone piers of the Main street bridge and the lower bridge in Galt have been damaged to the extent of probably \$100 each. The wooden bridge known as the "foot bridge," about two miles down the river from Galt, was washed away.

Factories and private residences located on the river banks have suffered considerable damage. The volume of water in the river increased rapidly, and to such an extent as to overflow the whole of the low lying portions of North and South Water streets to the depth of two feet. The immates of several private houses had to be carried out to places of safety.

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The basement of Cherry Bros.' flouring mill was full of water, causing damage to stock, and the stone work of the mill-race was badly washed out. Basements of all the manufacturing establishments situated on the river are full of water and huge ice boulders, but damage, if any, cannot be definitely stated until the water goes down sufficiently to enable an examination to be made. It is known, however, that the Galt Knitting Company will be heavy losers, as their dying works, a brick addition built out into the river at the rear of the mill proper, was completely wreeked and the first floor, occupied by the operatives, was covered with water two feet deep.

### WEST BRANTFORD A LAKE. and Other Citizens Had to Fight

Were Beaten Out at Last.

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Brantford, Ont., March 14.—Saturday night a heavy rain caused the Grand River to again go on its annual Sunday rampage. At an early hour yesterday the water began to rise and about 9 o'clock the flats were almost covered with water and most of those living on the flats, anticipating the night. At 11 o'clock the flat and took off the only occupant in the badly flooded section.

In West Brantford the water had risen to such a height that it had a verydangerous outlook for citizens in that section. At the juncture of Oxford street and the G.T.R. crossing the water got over the tracks and soon had a patch washed out about two feet deep and about 15 feet long. Men and teams were soon at work and with sund bags got the gap filled and water stopped. At the northwest part of the show grounds the water had risen so high that it was running over the top of the dike. Here also men and teams are at work making matters more secure. These two washouts at one time mide it appear very serious

matters more secure. These two washouts at one time made it appear very serious for the people of West Brantford

The Queen in France.

London, March 14.—Queen V arrived at Cimiez yesterday.

Majesty is in her usual health,

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