ria, the latter with 60 l schooners were also seen The weather during the this time of the year ex-

of Victorians are signing the Governor-General to remit the sentence of osed upon John Simpson Justice Crease for saying Lordship" after he had to five years for burgtfully submit that the imentence of three years for of court (added to an alentence), is out of all prooffence committed and if deep impression on the people in this province addditional sentence. Your refore humbly pray: That will be pleased in the stice, to commute the senprisoner John Simpson titions circulated to-day upwards of 500 persons

Thursday's Daily. a very good attendance given at Victoria West arch last evening, and a programme was rendered. given under the auspices

should not forget that the loes not commence until he Dominion statute reguing for British Columbia 'No one shall fish for, members of the local the quarterly meeting ning in Emanuel Baptist P. H. McEwen, pastor of livered an address of welwas followed by Rev. Dr. he inspiration of the word. nteresting paper was read, musical programme.

tative meeting of Congreis held in A. O. U. W. hall. met with those interested ways and means, a subsas opened up, and a good everyone present promisthe enterprise to the best

Further correspondence tered upon, and after give, the meeting adjourn-

almer, inspector of fruit drew Ohlson, of the board arrived home yesterday of meetings of fruit Comox, Nancose, Englishand Alberni. J. R. Anith them at the meeting at. all of the meetings were At Alberni, the last the growers decided to orperative association for the their fruit and other purual benefit. The growers. nd at Alberni in particuinterested in the work, and

ng meeting for organizainging plans of work for of the Ladies' Aid society Presbyterian church, Vigas held in the church yeson, thirty ladies being prellowing officers were electsuing year: Mrs. James dent; Mrs. James Welsh, and Mrs. MacRae, secre-

The talent scheme for having proved very sucear was again adopted for ear. The opening meeting gives promise of successyear, as in the past of the ering valuable aid towards inances.

llis occupied the chair at meeting of the Macdonald ior Conservative organizadress of the evening was Mr. Joseph Tracey, who a ago enlivened the proceedeting held at Cedar Hill. he did not know British in Canada, that if it was the same protective tarstern provinces have, and ould be higher protection srs. Thomas Earle, M.P., and Herbert Cuthbert also meeting. Following the vocal and instrumental ated by Col. Prior, W. R.

es' Aid of St. Columba Bay, gave a very enjoyable ning. There was a large good work of the church it as friends members of tions. Rev. Murison will his connection with the vill be greatly missed. The rendered was as follows: G. Brown: instrumental Fisher and Piper; recitaanfield; piano duet, Misses Flint; song, Mrs. Gregson; duet. Messrs. Fisher and Mrs. King; song (with guialt: recitation. Mr. Allan: duet. Messrs. Howell and ng. Mrs. Jones; piano duet. Jones.

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CABINET STILL IN SESSION

Another Day Spent by the Dominion Government on the School Question.

Report That They Will Hand it Over to Greenway and Hold a Session.

Ottawa, March 18 .- Saturday's Cab inet council called to settle the Manitoba school question adjourned till to-day without reaching a decision. There are well founded reports of strained relations between the Premier and Controller Wallace, and some say it is owing to the Grand Master's intention of opposing grace and the visiting clergymen will be a remedial order by declaring against it on the platform. The Citizen, government here, has the following editorial "The Protestant Protective Association conjures up the spectre of the American rebellion, which cost four France will Probably Object to the Octhousand million dollars and a million lives, as an awful warning to the Federal authorities not to interfere with the Manitoba school legislation. A civil war would certainly be a high price to pay for the release of a handfull of halfbreeds from paying their school taxes

The Cabinet met to-day at 11 o'clock te further consider the Manitoba school question. All the ministers, except Coseigan, who is in Kingston, were in attendance. Sir Frank Smith arrived from | London and Paris. It is added that no Teronto this morning and was present. It is now hinted that the Dominion will | the United States, Italy or Austria. not interfere with Manitoba at all by any remedial order but will hand the whole matter over to Greenway, to let him do with it as he pleases. It is said that as soon as this is done, parliament | ordered to the Pacific coast to co-operate will be summoned. Such at any rate is the report in official circles to-day. The Cabinet adjourned at 1 o'clock to meet again at 2:30.

TO-DAY'S CABLE DISPATCHES.

Questions Regarding the Venezuelan Boundary Answered.

London, March 18.-The wool sale today was postponed on account of the prevalence of a heavy fog.

Under Foreign Secretary Grey stated the House of Commons to-day that the Venezuelan boundary question would not be dropped without proper repara-Grey, in answer to a question regarding the truth of a report that two ship loads of Canadian cattle had ar-

It is reported that Count Herbert Bismarck will shortly be appointed to succced General Veder as German ambassador to Russia.

Sir Edward Grey in the Commons said to-day that the Government had asked for information from the Porte regard. ing the imprisoning of 2500 Armenians and picnics. The weather was fine. without trial. He also stated that the arrest and dentention by Venezuela of a number of British Guiana policemen stationed at the boundary line would not be dropped without complete reparation. Nothing has been done towards resuming diplomatic relations with Venezuela.

OLD ENGLISH LAW.

Judge Stine Says the Wedding Ceremony Does not Complete the Contract.

Chicago, Ill., March 18.-The interest manifested in the recent decision of Judge Stine of the circuit court on the subject of bigamy is indicated by the fact that applications for verbatim copies of the decision have been received by the local law publishers from lawyers and law librarians in New York, Pennsylvania, Michigan, Ohio, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Kentucky and other states. As, however, the ruling in question was a verbal one and confined to a few words there is no verbatim report that can be furnished. As the ruling was in favor of the defendant the state cannot take it to a higher court, the bench and bar alike admit that it is both extraordinary and untenable. Judge Stine holds that a marriage is not a marriage until the couple concerned have cohabited and that if the couple go through the ceremony of marriage either in the church or before a go their own ways they are still to all Reports That She Dropped a Launch off civil officer and immediately separate and intents and purposes single persons un til the marriage has been consummated Such a doctrine if generally recognized by the judiciary would open wide a field for adventurers and likewise produce an army of bigamists.

NEW BISHOP OF ST. BONIFACE. Bishops From All Parts of the Dominion to Attend the Consecration.

Winnipeg, March 18.-To-morrow the Allianca when she was off Cuba. Father Langevin, formerly priest of St. Mary's parish, will be consecrated archbishop of St. Boniface with all the pemp | ment that Gresham has not received any and ceremony, pontifical and state. The reply from the Spanish government to event has been eagerly looked forward the note of protest and statements to the to by the whole Catholic community for weeks and will be carried out on a scale stated that the department does not look of unusual significance. To-day the fol- for an immediate reply as Spain will owing who will attend the consecration take time to thoroughly investigate the arrived from the east. namely: Archbisop Begin, Quebec: Archbishop Fabre, Montreal: Archbishop Duhamel, Ottawa; Bishop Lafleche, Three Rivers: Bishop Gabriels, Ogdensburgy: Bishop Macdon- All Lameness and Sprains ald, Alexandria; Bishop Eward, Valley-

field; Bishop Labreequ, Chicoutimi; Bishop Decelles, St. Hyacinthe; and Bishop Grandin, St. Albert, Bishop Stanley, of The Document Is In Ex-Senator Fair's North Dakota, and Archbishop Ireland, Own Handwriting. of St. Paul, may possibly be able to come. The visiting prelates were met at the station by a large crowd of people but no addresses or speeches were delivered and escorted to the palace at St.

Boniface where they will rest from the fatigue of the journey. Yesterday at St. Boniface cathedral Mgr. Begin, Archbishop of Quebec, officiated at high mass and Archbishop Fabre, Montreal, preached. This morning at 10 o'clock the pupils of St. Boniface academy tendered a reception to Archbishop Langevin. In the afternoon the pupils of St. Mary's academy did This evening at 8 o'clock Archbishop Langevin will take possession of the cathedral and his clergy will pay homage to him as their bishop and addresses will be read. Tuesday his tendered a reception at government government house.

FOREIGN INTERFERENCE.

cupation of Formosa.

St. Petersburg, March 18 .-- The Chinof Russia for the protection of the integrity of China's continental territories in the event of Japan insisting upon concesions on the Chinese mainland. The Chinese envoy has gone to Berlin in order to make the same request of Germany, and similar instructions have request for assistance has been made to Washington, D. C., March 18 .-- No

significance is attached here to the report from St. Petersburg that the Russian Mediterranean squadron has been with the British fleet in regard to Japan's demands upon China. It is said that neither Great Britain or Russia are likely to interrfere with the Japan-Chinese arrangements unless, Japan should demand a large slice of Chinese territory.

The only foreign power that may make protest against certain terms of peace is France. It is believed she will strongly object to the occupation by Japan of the island of Formosa because some of France's colonial territory lies close to Formosa.

SHORT AMERICAN DISPATCHES Supreme Court Throws out the Oakland Water Front Case.

pany involving the possession and control of the water front of the city of Oakland for the reason that it was not a case in which the court had original jur-

cieties celebrated St. Patrick's day to-Mutual Life Insurance company, died

this morning. Kansas City, Mo., March 18.—The National Bank of Kansas City failed this morning. Capital stock, \$1,000,000.

COAL HEAVERS STRIKE.

And They Are Also Determined That Men Will not Replace Them.

Cincinnati, Ohio, March 18 .- One hun dred and fifty colored coal heavers employed at Aditson struck to-day for an advance in pay and armed with stones and clubs declared they would prevent others from taking their places. In consequence of the strike the Adiston Pipe and Steel Works wili be crippled for coat.

REBELS SURRENDER.

Complete Collapse of the Revolution in Colombia.

Panama, March 18.-A dispatch was received here last night from Bogota saying the revolution had ended in a complete triump of General eyes over the invaders near Malaga. The rebels have surrendered.

THE ALLIANCA AFFAIR.

the Cuban Coast. New York, March 18.—Captain Cross man, of the Allianca, denies that

launch when off the coast of Cuba on her recent trip. This denial is brought out by the statements of passengers on the steamer Olivette which has arrived at Tampa, Fla., from Havana. These statements are that it was semi-officially reported in Havana that the launch left Washington, March 18.-It is authoritatively announced at the state depart-

Dick's Liniment cures

matter.

ANOTHER WILL DISCOVERED.

San Francisco, March 18.-When the Fair will matter came up before Judge Stack this morning Reuben H. Lloyd, of counsel for the children, presented a holographic will of the dead ex-senator dated three days later than the one originally filed for probate and which had been stolen. He stated to the court that Fair had given the will into the custody of a highly respected lady who had just become cognizant of the fact that the document was dated later than the miss ing one. The newly discovered document is a short one and the bequests contained therein are as follows: To his sister, Mrs. Carruthers, \$206,000; to his broth-

er, William Fair, \$50,000; to his finished. Ed. Fair, \$20,000 and \$50,000; to his finished. sister, Mary Anderson, \$200,000; his niece, Jane Lundy, \$10,000; nephew, Jas. H. Fair, \$10,000; R. C. Orphan Asylums, \$50,000; Hebrew Orphan Asylums, \$25,000; teachers' pension fund (if any) \$50,000: Protestant Orphan Asy lums, \$50,000; Herman Oelrichs \$50,000: Herbert Clarke, \$50,000; Charles Stewart, \$50,000; Jas. L. Angus, \$10,000; Louis Presse, \$10,000; his son. C. L. Fair, \$500,000, to be paid to him by the executors before the final divisese envoy has solicited the intervention | ion of the estate, and all the rest of the estate and properties of whatsoever kind to his three children, Theresa Oelrichs, C. L. and Virginia Fair, share and share alike and their children for ever. Should any child die without issue, said child's share to go to the surviving children, share and share alike. The will appoints been sent to the Chinese envoys at Jas. L. Angus, Thos. Carruthers and Dr. Livingstone executors without bonds.

As soon as the will was put on record the attorneys on both sides agreed to have the matter of probate of the documents set for April 2nd. The attorneys for the executors asked that their petition for probate of the certified copy of the stolen will be set for the same date. The understanding is that at that time the executors of the stolen document will proceed to attack the authenticity of the

ESCAPE OF SLATIN BEY.

After Eleven Years of Capitivity he Makes his Escape.

Cairo, Egypt, March 17.- Following are particulars of the escape of Slatin Bey from the mahdi's camp, at Omdurman, near Khartoum, where he has been a prisoner for eleven years past. Slatin e caped with the assistance of a Sondan merchant named Eyail, who arrived here from Omdurman some months ago bearing a letter from Slatin Bey in which Washington, March 18.-The supreme the letter asked if some arrangement rived at Antwerp suffering from pleuro- court of the United States to-day dismiss- could be made with Eyail so as to enable pneumonia, said a communication to that ed the bill of the State of California him to escape. Eyail was placed in com effect had been received by the govern- against the Central Pacific railway comgenstein, who made a contract with the here, Baron Heidler von Egeregg-Syrmerchant, the latter agreeing to try and effect the escape of Slatin Bey. When the arrangements were completed Eyail New York, March 18.—The Irish so- returned to Omdurman and laid his plan to get Slatin away, but the first attempt day in this city and Brooklyn by parades failed. Eyail, however, persisted, and eventually succeeded in getting Slatin President Edgerly of the Masachusetts Bey out of Omdurman. The merchant closely followed the plans of Abdallah, the native who was successful in bringing about the escape of Father Rosigpoli from the can p of the mahdi. He obtained possession of camels, and when the proper time arrived rose out of the comp at night and made at full speed for Berber, following the Nile as closely as possible at night, and hiding in the hills in the daytime. For eighteen days suffering great privations, the fugitives ourneyed through the desert to Assouan. It was three days after they left Omdurman before their escape was noticed When the alarm was given there was a hot pursuit, and a body of pursuing dervishes reached Kokrels, sixty miles from Saukim, last week. Statin Bey had made nine previous attempts to escape. Slatin Bey, who is an Austrian, was be Egyptian governor of Schaar when Khartoum fell and General Gordon was killed. At that time he was led in chains to Khartoum, where he has been in prison since. In the early part of 1889 a family living in Vienna, named Slatin, received a letter from Khleffir Abdallah, who succeeded the late Mahdi as cheiftain of Egypt's rebellious provinces in the Soudan. The letter stated that Slatin Bey had adopted the religion of Momhammed "He lives with us," the letter continued, "honored by our friendship, one of our valued advisers, and is perfectly content and happy in the highest degree. We see neither grief nor chagrin; but on the contrary, he is perfectly and is looked upon as our own son and one of the most honored mahdis. The letter invited any of Slatin's relat his vessel either sent or received a steam ives or any Austrian to visit nim, assuring them they could do so in perfect safety in consideration of Slatin's faith in Islam, and that he had become one of the most eminent and highly esteemed mahdis. At about the same time a letter was received from Slatin which established the aunthenticity of this com-

Reports concerning Slatin have been outradictory, but it is believed he was employed in the most servile capacities while in captivity. After Father Ohrwalder effected his escape in December 1891, he stated that there were forty Europeans still held at Omdurman; that they were kept loaded with manacles, were often cruelly beaten, and were so strictly guarded that they lost all hope Slatin Bey was still alive and belonged to the body-guard of the Mahdi's suc cessor, but that he was also closely

Preliminary Trial of Hyams Brothers Commenced in Toronto This Morning.

Appointment of J. A. Valin as Judge of Nipissing-Gazetted on Saturday.

Toronto, March 18 .- The trial of the Hyams brothers was resumed to-day. F. Wellman and his partner Gooch arrived here from New York. They rerain till the preliminary trial has been

Ottawa, March 18.-Circulars have been sent out from the Customs departnent, stating that all hymn books, whether the hymps they contain are set in music or not, are entitled to be entered free of duty.

'Ine appointment of J. A. Valin as judge of Nipissing district has been Halifax, March 18 - Joseph Starr, aged 50, a prominent merchant, died denly last evening of pneumonia.

Brantford, March 18.-S. S. Henton egistrar for Brant, died suddenly on Saturday afternoon of heart failure. Halifax, N. S., March 18.-J. D. Eisenhauer, ex-M. P., has been nominated for the commons by the Lunenburg Liber

Charlottetown, P. E. I., March 18.-L. H. Davies and William Welsh, present members for Queen's county, have been nominated again by the Liberals.

SOCIALISTS CONVICTED

Sixty-two Sentenced to Terms Ranging From Eight Days to Five Years.

Buda Pesth, March 17.-The trial has been concluded at Szegedin sixty-two socialists who were charged with being concerned in the peasant riots at Holgemzo, Vazarahol, Hungary, in April Twenty-six socialists were sentenced to imprisonment for periods ranging from eight days to five years. There is intense excitement in the vicinity of Szegedin in consequence of these sentences, and the police and troops are being held in readiness to prevent additional riots.

DISAPPEARANCE OF PHINNEY

Nothing Has Been Heard of the Missing Whidby Island Rancher.

Seattle, March 17 .- There are no new developments in regard to the disappearance of John G. Phinney, of Whidby Is- Carthy, merchant of Thibert creek, died land, and his friends have sent Detective about the middle of October last, and Ed Cudihee, of this city, and the sheriff George W. Cook, of the firm of Calof Island county to investigate his dis-January of this year at Telegraph Creek oppearance. It is the general opinion on the Stickeen river. Mr. Cook was one among the residents of the island that of the old and reliable landmarks of the foul play has been practised. The only foul play has been practised. The only man that saw him leave the island in a and responsible business positions in sevrowboat, or claims that he saw him, has eral parts of the country before going to been employed by Mr. Phinney as a Cassiar, in which place he has resided ranch hand for the past two months. for over twenty years, following entire-This man is a stranger to everyone on the islands, and most everyone believes American and known as a kind-hearted he is connected with Mr. Phinney's dis-and straightforward man by all those appearance. They claim that the burning of the house and the disappearance be much missed, as he was a genius in of the proprietor so scon are almost con- his way, for there was but little of a clusive proof that foul play has been mechanical nature that he could not do a done, and some go so far as to say that deal with. He could build an engine and they believe Mr. Phinney was murdered, run it, build a house or boat, be a blackhouse was burned.

C. P. A. PROCLAMATION.

Demand That the Jesuits be Expelled

From Canada. Toronto, March 17 .- The executive committee of the Canadian Protective Association has issued a proclamation in which a solemn protest is entered against Dominion interference in the Manitoba school question. It accuses the Catholic hierarchy of stirring up feelings of discortent in the minds of the French half breeds, who if left alone would have accepted the school act withcut question. There is a very slight veiled threat that if he Dominion accedes to the heirarchy demand civil war will be engendered, "as happened," to use the words of the manifesto, "to the great country to the south of us, when four billion dollars was expended and the lives of a million men were given to make good arguments for state and rederal rights.'

Continuing the manifesto says: revent a recurrence of attempts to destroy the public school system of the varous provinces, and to restore harmony among all our people, irrespective of creed, we ask all our members and every patriotic citizen to unite in the just demand that Jesuits be forthwith expelled

from this country.' The manifesto is being sent broad east over the country by mail and wire to-night.

Winter Feeding.

When horses and cattle are kept in stables most of the winter and are fed on dry food they are apt to get out of condition, and the spring finds animals that are not thriving. Many have actually lost during the winter and have of ever escaping. He also stated that to do all their "picking up" when turned slatin Bey was still alive and belonged out to grass. All this can be prevented and animals made to gain all winter long by using Dick's Blood Purifier. Note the name-Dick's, not Richard's.

STEAMER SPOKANE BURNED. Very Meagre Particulars of the Fire Received from Kaslo.

Kaslo, B. C., March 18 .- The steamer Spokane was burned to the water's edge this morning. She was owned by the Columbia & Kootenay Navigation Company and is the second steamer they have lost this winter.

WYBERT HALL CONVICTED.

He Is Declared Guilty of Stealing Wm. Chapman's Ring.

After a hearing lasting nearly all day Wybert Hall was convicted of stealing a diamond ring from William M. Chapman and ordered to appear for sentence on Wednesday. It appears from the evidence that the prosecutor obtained a loan from the accused, and gave him the ring as security. There were some payments made until the money owed amounted to \$17.50. This sum was tendered to Hall who declined to receive it and surrender the ring, and it was shown that he had boasted that Chapman did not possess the courage to face a hearing in a court of law to recover the ring or to convict Hall of theft. There was considerable argument between S. Perry Mills for the defence, and Frank Higgins, who prosecuted, as to whether it was a criminal offense or an action for the civil courts. The court held that whatever might have been Hall's intention he had certainly committed theft. The evidence was at all times quite live ly and spicy and the hearing drew a big crowd. After declaring the accused guilty the court admitted him to bail pending sentence in the sum of \$200, to be furnished by himself and half by one surety. Mr. Higgins then formally tendered \$17.50 for possession of the ring and it may be that some settlement will

RETURN OF WARBURTON PIKE.

He Reports the Death of James McCarthy and Geo. W. Cook, of Cassiar.

Warburton Pike, the traveller, explorer, sportsman and author, returned home vesterday from a tour through the country lying between the Liard and Yukon rivers and off toward the Mackenzie. He came out by way of Dease Lake and arrived at Port Townsend on the Willapa yesterday morning. He made an extended tour through the wilds of northern Canada, accompanied only by natives. visiting places never seen before by the eople of our race, and encountering hardships which would turn the ordinary

man from his path and plans. Mr. Pike reports that James Me ly a commercial life. Mr. Cook was an who have visited that district. He will and in order to cover up the tracks, the smith or tinsmith, repair a watch, dispense drugs or pull a tooth; in fact when anything was wanted to be done that comebody else could not do, they went to George Cook. It can be truly said one other good pioneer has crossed the great

divide Otherwise Mr. Pike says that the health of the camp is good, but some of the few white miners left in the district have gone to the Yukon mines. Mr. I. C. Calbreath, of the late firm of Calbreath & Cook, is expected to arrive

-Thomas A. Wood has been selected by the supporters of the government to contest the Cowichan-Alberni district for the provincial legislature.

from Cassiar by the next Alaska steamer.

SEND TO-DAY.

Ladies and gentlemen, be alive to your own interest. There has recently been discovered and is now for sale by the undersigned, a truly wonderful "Hair Grower" and "Complexion Whitening." This "Hair Grower" will actually grow hair on a bald head in six weeks. A gentleman whe has no beard can have a thrifty growth in six weeks by the use af this wonderful "Hair Grower." It will also prevent the hair from falling. By the use of this remedy boys raise an excellent moustache in six weeks. Ladies, if you want a surprising head of hair, have it immediately by the use of this "Hair Grower." I also sell a "Complexion Whitening" that will in one month's time make you as clear and white as the skin can be made. We never knew a lady or gentleman to use two bottles of this Whitening for they all say that before they finished the second bottle they were as white as they would wish to be. After the use of this Whitening, the skin will forever retain its color. It also removes freckles, etc., etc. The "Hair Grower" is 50 cents per bottle, and the "Face Whitening" 50 cents per bottle. Either of these remedies will be sent by mall, postage paid, to any address on receipt of price. Address all orders to

R. RYAN, 350 Climour St., Otfaws, Ont. P. S.—We take P. O. stamps same as cash, but parties ordering by mail will confer a favor by ordering \$1 worth, as it will require this amount of the solution to accomplish either purpose; then it will save us the rush of P. O. stamps.