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Definite Statement Made by Mr.

Ritchie.

London, May :8. - Mr. Ritchie,

Chancellor of the Exchequer, informed

a questioner in the House of Com-

mons that the Government did

not propose to modify the finance bill

so as to afford preferential duties in the case of colonial products.

Fighting in Nigeria.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Grey protest appeal...

plague at Iquique, Chili.

nanged himself in his barn.

Judgment was reserved in the North

There were six deaths from bubonic

Eli Holmes, contractor, of Collingwood,

Two Russian artillery officers confessed

The deaths from the plague in the Pun-

The steamer Bulgaria arrived at Hali-

fax, with 2,990 passengers, mostly immi-grants for Canada.

A number of Jews are leaving St. Petersburg because of the receipt of threatening letters.

It is reported that an organization has been completed to take the negroes from the south and settle them in the western

Captain John Sullivan's failure to ap-

pear before the Public Accounts Com-mittee was reported to the Legisla-

The Government will guarantee bonds

of the Canadian Northern Railway at \$13,000 per mile for a 500-mile stretch be-

tween the Manitoba boundary and Ed-

A man who is supposed to be Charles

Connor, allas Charles Clarke, wanted in Detroit on a charge of having shot and killed a man on October 28th last, was arrested at Stratford.

The existence of a combine to control the sole leather trade of Ganada is alleged in the statement of claim made in an action entered by Charles A. Ahrens & Company of Berlin against the Tanners' Association of Ontario. The plair iffs sue for \$275, a rebate on sole leather which they purchased from members of the association

from Jan. 1 to May 2 numbered

to plotting to kill notable personages.

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London, May 2". — Lokoja, the Sultan of Sokoto, who fled eastward when the British captured Sokoto, Northern Nigeria, has stirred up a good following and started guerilla attacks on the British had two men killed and a large number wounded. The British finally drove off the Sultan's forces. Until further noat Wm. Gray & Co. Factory

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  6 lbs. Rice, 25c.
  6 lbs. Tapicca 25c.
  1 lb. fresh ground Coffee, 15c.
  1 lb. can Sunlight Baking Powder,
- 10c. 7 lb. Sacks Star Brand Rolled Oats,
- Try our Blend Tea at 25c per lb., Gold Dust Soap, 12c, bars for 10c. 2 lbs, of Soda Powder for 5c. 7 lb. Pails Jam, 45c.

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HOUSES, BARNS AND ORCH-ARDS LEVELLED.

Many Narrow Escapes-The School Visited, but Children Had Gone Home-A Woman Seriously Injured-Storm in Wellington.

Listowel, May 28.-It was impossible to send out any account of the damage done by the whirlwind in the north of Mornington Township Tuesday, as all wires were down in every direction. At 5 p.m. on Tuesday, during a severe thunderstorm, the whirlwind swept through a strip about four miles long by from thirty to forty rods wide. literally levelling everything in its literally levelling everything in its path. Fortunately, only one case of serious injury is reported. The storm started at Carson's, on the 7th concession of Mornington, and smashed his silo. It destroyed every tree in Solomon Koepfer's bush, snapping and twisting the large elm trees like pipestems. It then demolished Arthur Dowd's large bank barn, leaving not a board standing above the foundations, Dowd's frame house was not in the direct path of the storm, but it was shifted eight feet. Dowd and his sister were inside, but were not seriously hurt. inside, but were not seriously hurt. Then the fury of the storm was hurled at the brick school house on the 10th concession, and this building was completely wrecked, and brick and timbers hurled for half a mile distant.

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Had the storm been an hour earlier, before the children were dismissed, many of them most certainly would have been killed. The janitor, James Hastings, and his little daughter were in the school. They heard the storm coming and rushed to the basement, their place of refuge being the only part of it where they would not have been killed. Levy Watson's bank barn was next in the path, and not a particle of it was left standing, and every tree in the orchard was blown down. The storm then crossed to Ben Johnson's, on the side road, and wrecked part of his house and orchard.

John Gamble, his wife and son, heard the terrible roar of the storm and saw it coming, carrying a load of debris whirling in the air, and making for their house. They ran for the fields, but only got a few feet away when they were caught and tossed about like feathers. They lay prone on the ground. Mrs. Gamble was struck by a falling piece of timber and her spine was seriously injured, while the son received a masty scalp wound from the same cause. Mrs. Gamble

the son received a masty scalp wound from the same cause. Mrs. Gamble is well up in years, and, it is feared, will have a hard time of it. Elora, May 28.—Between 5 and 6 o'clock a cyclone passed over a section

o'clock a cyclone passed over a section of the country about three miles north-west of this town. It seemed to take a narrow strip, and in its course unroofed part of the barn of Mr. Chas. Hays, carrying it a distance of sixty yards and depositing it by the house. Scantlings and pieces of lumber were scattered like feathers, windows broken and many trees in the path of the storm snapped off.

WITH 2,900 PASSENGERS.

Arrival of the Steamer Bulgaria at Halifax.

Halifax, May 28 .- With the largest number of immigrants in one shipload ever brought to a Canadian port the big Hamburg-American Liner Bulgaria arrived here yesterday, with over 3,000 souls on board. All were safely landed, inspected and ticketed this aflanded, inspected and ticketed this af-ternoon, and by midnight were speed-ing westward to their new homes in a special I. C. R. immigrant train, run in five sections of fifteen cars each. The immigrants are a particularly fine-looking lot of Europeans, and only about fifty of the number waited to pass the medical examination, trachoma being detected by the medical ofbeing detected by the medical of-ficers. The immigrants, numbering 2,-898, were dressed in variegated na-tional costumes, and, swarming the deck of the big liner, presented a pic-turescale sight turesque sight.

FRENCHMEN SWINDLED. The St. Norbert, Man., Cheese Company.

Winnipeg, May 28 .- A party of Pa risians, consisting of Count de Saint Phalle, Baron de Peaulse, M. H. Morin and M. Epapelland, passed through Winnipeg a few days ago, en route to St. Norbert, where they intended es-St. Norbert, where they intended establishing an extensive cheese factory for manufacturing French cheese and roing into the dairy business generally. They have returned to the city, and the Count and his friends claim they have been swindled by their agent, who took \$40,000 of their money, and gave in return nothing but a few acres of fiay lands at St. Norbert. On landing at St. Norbert they were disgusted to find that instead of their agent being there with farm, building and stock already purchased, he was non est. They had a title to "all, and certain lands lying," etc. The lands, however, were what is commonly known as hay land, or plain virgin prairie. They will probably return to France.

WICKED BERLIN.

The German Capital Said to Outrival Paris.

Berlin, May 28 .- An animated discussion has just taken place at the annual session of the Berlin Synod on annual session of the Berlin Synod on the deterioration of morals in this capital. Some of the speakers said the German capital had acquired an andesirable fame, having outrivalled even Paris in its unblushing vice, and if the police were unable to suppress the ever-increasing immorality it became the duty of the church to endeavor to purify the homes of the people, streets, theatres, literature and art of unhealthy influences.

#### BLOWN UP BY DYNAMITE.

TWO MEN KILLED, ONE BADLY INTURED.

The Mangled Body of Fred. Migeron Fell at His Wife's Feet-J. Lawrence Sutherland Also Killed-J. Michaud May Die.

Montreal, May 28.-Word has reached the city of a terrible accident Tuesday on the line of the Northern Colonization Extension Company at Makaza, seven miles from Labelle, Que. Owing to the explosion of a dynamite fuse J. Lawrence Sutherland, a well known Nova Scotia railway contractor, was instantly killed, Frederick Migneron, a boarding house keeper, was blown into the air and came down at his wife's feet, a corpse, and Jasphere Michaud, one of Mr. Sutherland's foremen, was so horribly mutilated that his death at Notre Dame Hospital in this city is hourly expected. The men were working on the line and had prepared a dynamite mine on Monday afternoon, having it ready to explode at night. It did not go off, however, and yesterday Sutherland and Michaud were in the act of drawing the fuse from the mine when it exploded. Migneron was looking on. The-two men were killed instantly, and Michaud was terribly injured. Dr. Digiosse of Labelle attended to the injured man, and this morning, thinking that he could be cared for better in a hospital, brought him to the city on the C. P. R. train. At the hospital it was found that his legs and arms were fractured and his body hodly grussed and brissed. came down at his wife's feet, a corpse,

At the hospital it was found that his legs and arms were fractured and his body badly crushed and bruised. He was in a very critical condition, and the doctors do not entertain much hope for his recovery.

Mrs. Migneron was on the threshold of the front door when she heard the blast. She was accustomed to it, but she turned her head towards the scene of the explosion, and then, horrorstricken, fell back as she saw a mass of human remains strike the ground not twenty feet away. It was some moments before she recognized the mangled corpse as that of her husband moments before she recognized the mangled corpse as that of her husband and the father of seven little children. She swooned and was carried to a room, while the workmen crowded around the scene of the premature explosion and raised the two bodies that had been blown but a few yards away.

FELL 140 FEET.

Three Miners Go Down With Their Skip.

Peterboro', May 28 .- A fatal accident occurred Tuesday morning at No. 3 shaft of the Bellmont Mines, Cordova, as a result of which Eleezer Yeomans, an unmarried man, was killed, and two other men, one of whom was Thos. Catney, married, were so seriously injured that they are not expected to recover. This shaft is 400 feet deep, and has two skips, east and west. The west skip, with four men on board, received orders to ascend from the 400-foot level to the 200-foot level, which it did at the same time the east skip got orders to ascend 100 feet, to the 300-foot level. While it was doing this the machinery of the west skip got out of order, and the skip, laden with its human ireight, fell 140 feet. Three of the miners were thrown headlong to the bottom of the shaft, a distance of sixty feet, while the third hung on and escaped up the ladder. It is reported that both of Yeomans' legs were broken and his skull split open. Coroner Grey will hold an inquest to-morrow. an unmarried man, was killed, and two

POSTOFFICE SCANDALS.

The Superintendent Arrested for Receiving Bribes. Washington, May 28 .- Fourth As-

sistant Postmaster-General Bristow has issued the following statement:-"Mr. A. L. Machen, General Superin "Mr. A. L. Machen, General Superintendent Free Delivery System, was arrested at 1 o'clock. He is charged with receiving bribes amounting in all to about \$22,000 in connection with a contract held by Groff Bros. of Washington, D.C., for a patent fastener used on street letter-boxes, known as the Groff fastener. The Postoffice Department in the past ten years has used about \$100,000 worth of these fasteners, and there is ample evidence that for the and there is ample evidence that for th and there is ample evidence that for the past three years at least Mr. Machen has been receiving 40 per cent, of the amounts paid to the Groffs. The transaction of the business was conducted by Diller B. Groff, who controls the patent of his brother, Samuel M., a policeman." Mr. Machen was later released on \$20,000 bond given by the Union Security & Guarantee Company of Philadelphia.

LADIES' ORANGE LODGE. The Grand Officers Elected at London.

London, Ont., May 28 .- The ladies of tonion, Only, May 20.—In eladics of the Grand Lodge Orange Benevolent As-sociation held their tenth annual conven-tion here in Knights of Pythias Hall yesterday and to-day. The reports of the Secretary and Treasurer showed that the Secretary and Treasurer showed that the society is in a prosperous condition. At this afternoon's session these officers were elected:—Grand Mistress, Mrs. Mary Cullum, Toronto; Grand Deputy Mistress, Mrs. A. E. Perkins, Toronto; Grand Junior Deputy, Mrs. J. Miller, Ottawa; Grand Chaplain, Mrs. E. Cullum, Tosonto; Grand Secretary, Mr. M. Longmore, Dover Centre; Grand Assistant Secretary, Miss May Gallagher, Chatham; Grand Treasurer, Mrs. M. Yeates, Sarnia; Grand Treasurer, Mrs. M. Yeates, Sarnia; Grand Directer of Ceremonies, Mrs. S. Stewart, London; Grand Lecturer, Mrs. E. J. Weston, Hamilton; Grand Assistant Lecturer, Mrs. L. Mullen, Blytheswood; representatives to Grand Lodge, Dr. Orr, Toronto, and Leith Mills, Rat Portage.

Listowel Changes Its Mind. Listowel, May 27.—The vote to-day on the by-law to repeal the sewers by-law, carried last fail, resulted in 229 votes for the repeal and 90 for the sewer by-law.

## Summer Clothes for Men.

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Fine woolens in all the new bright patterns, made with both two and three pieces, handsome unlined Norfolk Suits for those who prefer to closely follow the styles.

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> Unlined Tweed Coats and Pants, medium colors, both with and without turned up trousers, very neat up-to-date pattern, all sizes, \$5.00

Unlined Tweed Coats and Pants in dark brown check with red overcheck, one of the most stylish patterns in stock, all sizes, \$6.50

Unlined Tweed Coats and Pants in dark, neat mixed stripe, brown effect, all sizes, extra special, \$7.50

Men's Unlined Fancy Tweed Suits with vests, neat dark stripe, cut in the very newest style, all sizes, \$9.00

Men's Norfolk Suits, made from specially selected tweeds, both lined and unlined, perfect fitting garments, all sizes, \$8 and \$10.

Men's handsome Wash Vests, made from the finest imported fancy vestings, equal in every respect to the best custom-made goods, perfect fitters, all sizes from 34 to 44, for both stout and slim men, \$1.50 to \$2.75

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