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CABLE ITEMS.

Germany and the Great Currency Question-Serious Earthquake at Odessa.

Cotton Production Encouraged in Russia-Europeans on the Gold Coast.

LONDON, Feb. 22.-The Lord Mayor presided at a meeting in the Mansion house for the purpose of raising a fund for the purshase of Carlyle's house. Among those who attended was Ambassador Bayard, who paid an elequent and touching tribute to the memory of Carlyle. A number of others spoke in praise of Carlyle.

An Odessa dispatch says the town of Koutchat has been swallowed by an earthquake. Several thousand people perished. This is believed to be another version of the earthquakes reported some time ago in the town of Kuchanin, by which two thousand

people were reported killed. A Paris dispatch says in the deputies to day the reported massacre of French troops deputation of the deputies and senators called on the minister of agriculture to day and demanded the prohibition of the importation

The Russian imperial minister of finance purposes encouraging the production of coton in Russia. Growers are to receive working capital as loans and spinners and weavers are to obtain the means of purchasing the cotton when produced.

The general assembly of the German chamber of commerce has adopted a resolution declaring its adherence to the single standard monetary system, and regretting by a change in the present monetary sys-

The Standard correspondent in Vienna learns that the Chropin company, whose sugar factory in Moravia is one of the argest in Austria, is in difficulties and seeks assistance to the amount of 1,000,000 florins. The total liabilities are given as 7,000,000, but as the shareholders number only ten and all are rich they can take quick steps to meet the difficulty. Nevertheless, says the correspondent, the situation seems to portend the approach of a general crisis, arising from the excessive over-production throughout the beet sugar industry.

The banking returns from all Australasian colonies for the last quarter show the hold-The correspondent of the Le Desbats in Cairo says that people are circulating the rumor that the natives in Alexandria are preparing to attack the Europeans. The

correspondent describes the rumor as a pure In his speech in the Reichstag for the tobacco tax bill, Count von Posadowsky said that the Reichstag, having accepted the army bills, must provide means to carry them into effect. The tax on tobacco was the only practicable tax. The assertion that the bill, if enacted, would involve the dismissal of thousands of workingmen was

The Daily Chronicle says: "Although America is peculiarly the land of popular oratory, she had few orators of greater power, finer feeling and more persuasive magnetiam than Douglass."

tention to ask the government to publish the correspondence respecting the matter One of the mail bags of the Ribe was brought to Folkestone to-day.

Influenza is prevalent throughout Eng-The new United States loan was quoted to-day at 11 premium. A dispatch to the Globe says the Russian Mediterranean squadron has been ordered to

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.

CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—Washington's birthchicago en a more elaborate scale than its predecessors except for the forced absence of the estimated revenue by about 13,000,000 marks. The greater part of the revenue under the new bill would be raised by im-

schools, the patriotic exercises at the auditorium in the afternoon, when Arch-Union League club at night. Orator, and at the threatened thousands of German tobacco triotic speeches and feasting were joined at the latter event. At Grace Episcopal church there was a brilliant gathering of the control of the co there was a brilliant gathering of clergy, members of Loyal Legion, and of the Illinois society, Sons of American Revolution. Hale, of Cairo; McLaren, of Chicago; and Seymour, of Springfield, were Moscow, the remains of Pierre Bogdanoff, among those wno took part in the special religious services. Bishop Seymour delivered the oration. Little business was transacted

Krupps had discovered a new hardening process which materially increased the resisting power of armor plates. The tests of armor prepared by the new process had shown remarkable results. He spoke also of the information gained by the admiralty from the naval operations in the war is the East. Of all the foreign officers amplying for personal riends followed the services, but Of all the foreign officers applying for permission to accompany the Chinese fleet, he spect the war vessels minutely.

THE U. S. LOAN.

LONDON, Feb. 22.-The Times will say visited Chancellor Hohenlohe to-day and to morrow: "The United States loan has conferred with him two hours. It is underbeen almost too great a success, for there is danger that it may encourage the Americans to think there was not, after all, any need of alarm for the position of the treasury three weeks ago and there is no necessity to reform the currency. The success of the loan ought not to blind anyone to the fact that the loan was a necessary expedient to get time to carry out reforms and was not the reform itself. It is no permanent remedy for the malady from conferred with him two hours. It is under the malady from stock that His Majesty intends to make a long speech to the Brandenburg provincial diet to morrow, dealing with the agrarian movement, and this is believed to have been the main theme of his discussion with the Chancellor. The tenor of His Majesty's respondent in Cairo says: "The local press here is opposed to the impending withdrawal of the German chamber of commerce. Dr. of the German chamber of com

which the treasury suffers. We hope that the tree months' security now assured will be used by the executive and congress to place the currency system of the United States on a sound basis. For this purpose the withdrawal of a large part, if not the whole of the outstanding greenbacks, is an essential preliminary."

ARMENIAN HORRORS.

BOSTON, Feb. 22.-A letter referring to the massacre of Armenians just received by a resident of this city, who, for obvious reasons, does not wish his name mentioned, is of great interest, because of having been written from a part of Turkey entirely remote from that whence the letters hitherto published have come. It indicates a most deplorable state of affairs. Under date of

January 11 the writer says:

"The extraordinary quarantine precantions taken by the hitherto immovable Turk with regard to cholers, that was still far away, have now been explained by tidings that have come from Moosh. There is very strong evidence that a general massacre Christians has been understood by the local governments to be the order of the day. There is an activity and energy displayed by the government in recent efforts to en-compass the Christians and put off their names and existence that points to a newly the African Gold Coast was denied. A formed plan to be put into execution with as little waste of time as possible."

Referring to a case which came under his own notice, the writer says : A Protestant woman was assaulted by three Turks. They were tried and found guilty, but an infamous court, under the influence of the still more infamous governor, reversed the judgment and released the

From this state of things there is no remedy, the writer says. No appeal can be says is deplorable.

made and such orimes will become more A proclamation has been issued extendthe adoption of the bi-metallic proposal by tent within the past few months as to bethe reichstag and asserting that the whole economic system of Germany will be injured come manifest even in their countenance tribal relation and forego the bounty payments may within a certain time be enfransoldiers to draw Christians into a quarrel, but have so far failed. Most of the officers are taking possession of the property of Christians and doing just as they please without regard to law or justice.'

AN EXTENSIVE FELONY.

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 22 -A letter from Louis F. Menage, the fugitive president of the Northwestern Guarantee Loan Company, in which \$5,000,000 was sunk, is printat length the real estate transactions of the country, died at his residence on Mountain concern to show how most of them would have been profitable if the panic had not come. He says his intentions were honestand that to have remained meant death on the large remained meant death d that to have remained meant death or the W. Allison, M.P., announced his retireinsane asylum. He proposes to return and ment in favor of the Patron candidate. settle the affairs of the creditors saving much thereby if prosecution is dropped for

be assured immunity from prosecution un-til he had settled up matters. "Could lived on an adjoining farm. any such state of affairs be brought about?"

HOPEWORTH, Feb. 21.—The Patrons' he was asked. "Certainly not," said Mr. store here, owned by George Moore, was Nye; "the laws of the state permit of no bargain or arrangements between the state side of the case and the defendant until the The Daily Chronicle says: "Although imerica is peculiarly the land of popular ratory, she had few orators of greater lower, finer feeling and more persuasive magnetism than Douglase."

The captain of the Crathie, which sank the Elbe, has been fined for violating the Rive margation rules.

Sir John Lubbock has announced his in the Sir John Lubbock has announced his in the Sir John Lubbock has announced his in the same against the case against th than that against Streeter, in which the jury disagreed, and the case being of such great importance it is especially incumbent upon the office of the county attorney to push it with all possible speed."

GERMANY'S TOBACCO TAX.

BERLIN. Feb. 21. - Count von Posdowsky, coretary of the Imperial treasury, introduced the new tobacco tax bill in the reichstag to-day. The bill is similar in most respects to the one laid beday was celebrated by the citizens of fore the deputies last year. The Chicago en a more elaborate scale than its principal alteration is the reduction the birthday celebrations for the last twenty port duties on foreign tobacco. The defeat years.

The reason was that the Legislature has failed to appropriate the money needed to equip the Chicago brigade of the National guard with great coats, the old ones having been made unpresentable by railroad strike duty. As in recent years the union league club took the leading part in arranging the celebrations in the public schools, the patriotic exercises at the Social Processate Policeland at the supposed to rest with the clerical strong to principle oppose measures likely to render the Imperial government less dependent upon the individual states. To-day, Deputy Mueller, clerical deputy from Fulda, spoke for the party. He darefully abstained from defining the clerical attitude to the bill and advocated its reference to a special committee. ence to a special committee.

The Social Democrats, Radicals and anti-

Semites attacked the bill, saying that it

WASHINGTON. Feb. 22 -As a result of a cable communication with his relatives in first secretary of the Russian Legation, were to-day quietly interred in Rock Creek cemetery, in this city. Mr. Bogdanoff, HARDENING ARMOR PLATES.

Berlin, Feb. 22.—Vice Admiral Hollering a note saying that for a long time he had been a dead coul and found the body too heavy a task. He had therefore destroyed himself. What mystery, if any, lay during the discussion of the naval estimates. He told the deputies that the

AGRARIANISM IN GERMANY.

LONDON, Feb. 22.-The Standard corres pendent in Berlin says: "The Emperor CAPITAL NOTES.

Hon, Theodore Davie Appointed Chief Foreigners Leaving the Country Justice of British Columbia.

Lull in Dominion Politics-A Fishery Some of the Sentences-The Ex Queen's Officer With Magisterial Powers.

(From Our Own Correspondent.) OTTAWA, Feb. 22.—The Governor-General ish Columbia, but the appointment is too 12th. late for this week's Gazette. Capt. Walbran has been appointed a

owers attendant thereon. There is a lull in political matters. The Premier will leave here for Hastings to-morrow on a few days' visit to his brother.

Sir C. H. Tupper in an interview makes a cutting reply to the personal remarks of Mr. Dalton McCarthy at Peterborough the other evening.

A Northwest missionary arrived here to-

frequent than ever. Terror and amazement ing the enfranchisement clauses of the have taken hold of the people to such an ex-

The revised voters' lists have been received or Victoria and New Westminster. Thirty thousand fishery bounty cheques have been issued by the department on account of last season's operations.

CANADIAN NEWS.

(Special to the Colonist.)

Hamilton, Feb. 21 - Joseph Jardine, one ed in an afternoon paper. Menage explains of the oldest residents in this part of the

Goderich, Feb. 21.—Hugh McKay, an CARP, Feb. 21.—A boy sand men who lived alone, has been found dead in his house, partly dressed. Foul play is suspected; an ir quest is being held.

Allsa Chaig, Feb. 22 — Neil McTaggart, of East Williams, one of the best known and most respected residents in this district is dead, aged 66.

PETERBORO, Feb. 22.—Dalton McCarthy spoke here last evening to a large audience. He said nothing new, but charges Premier Bowell and Mr. Laurier with being afraid to make their declarations on the school ques-

TORONTO, Feb. 22.-The World quotes rominent Liberal as saying that it is definitely arranged that Sir Oliver Mowat will enter the Federal arena, and that if the Federal party is successful Sir Oliver will become Minister of Justice.

Hamilton, Feb. 22.—Henry Stuart, aged 22, lately from Scotland, yesterday pleaded guilty to a charge of forgery, and was sentenced to twenty-three months in prison. MONTREAL, Feb. 22.—The manufacturers of binder twine have decided to considerably reduce the price of their output owing

to the lowering cost of raw material. TORONTO, Feb. 22 -Rev. J. Goforth, Rev. . A. Shumon and Dr. Malcolm, of the Presbyterian foreign missionary society, left yesterday on their way back to Honan, China. They will address meetings on their journey and sail from Vancouver March 4. STRATFORD, Feb. 23 -Owing to the snow torm traffic was suspended yesterday on all the railway lines running out of here except

the main line west to Sarnia. OAKVILLE, Feb. 23 — Francis Hinkston died suddenly yesterday of heart failure. He was a bachelor and claimed to be descended from the English nebility. Georgerown, Feb 23.-John Notele, aged

89 years, one of Esquesing's pioneers, is dead. He served as a volunteer in the troubles of 1837.

MONTREAL, Feb. 23.—At a meeting of the directors of the Canadian Pacific Railway Co. to-day a half-yearly dividend of two per cent. on the preference stock was declared, but in view of the continued and unexpectedly large decrease in earnings the board de-cided that it would not be prudent to pay any dividend on the ordinary shares for the last half of the year 1894.

UNSUCCESSFUL HOLD UP.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Feb. 22 -The eastound train on the San Francisco road, due here at 10 o'clock to-night, was held up by robbers near Aurora, thirty miles west of this city, at 7:10 o'clock. Three men got on the engine when the train was five miles from Aurora and compelled the engineer and fireman, at the point of revolvers, to go back to the express o r and open it. The robbers, however, found to their disgust that the car was approx the set looked and that the car was empty, the safe locked and the messenger not in sight. He had disap-peared in time, and the robbers left empty-handed.

HAWAIIAN CONDITIONS.

Rather Than Stand Their Trial.

Position-Interview With the President.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 23,-Correspondence of the United Press, per steamer Gaelic to day signed as order in-council appointing Honolulu, Feb. 17.—The Hawaiian opera Hon. Theodore Davie Chief Justice of Brit- house was burned on the morning of the

The following persons under arrest have accepted the privilege of leaving the counfishery officer with all the magisterial try in preference to standing their trial before the military commission. They have been released on their personal recognizance in order to settle their affairs: F. Wundenow on a few days' visit to his brother.

Judge Bole has gone to Oshawa for a short ist; John Radin, hackman; James visit.

Ottawa, Feb. 23.—The government are still contending with the Imperial authorities against the re-imposition of the sealing regulations of last season.

Ist; John Radin, nackman; F. H. Redward, bridder; Fred. Harrison, builder; Jno Chas. Creighton, lawyer; Lewis J. Levy, auctioneer; M. C. Bailey, clerk of Levy, all British; Edward Norris, Dane, editor; John Defries, half white; A. P. Peterson, lawyers; Capt. A. McDowell and Arthur White, Americans, and two Greeks named Carriane and Camarinos, respectively. V. V. Ashford was sentenced on the 15th to one year's imprisonment and \$1,000 fine. On account of ill-health the hard labor was remitted. John S. Bowler, Irish-American, day to interview the government and secure | was sentenced on the sixteenth to five years aid for the halfbreeds, whose condition he imprisonment and \$5,000 fine. Bowler undertook for Nowlein to take possession of the telephone station. No other leading in surgents have yet received their sentences

All the statements to the contrary have been About 70 natives and half-whites have been tried, the majority for treason, a few

were arraigned yesterday.

John F. Colburn, a member of Liliuokalani's last cabinet, had written to Minister

the condition of the republic shall be pro- cut the wheat for hay.

had each been given in confidence the sen-tences passed by the military commission upon the citizens of their respective

pression of public sentiment abroad. The President declined to intimate what course would be taken with the ex-Queen.

The volunteer military companies are keeping up drill and equipment at the highest point. The citizens' guards are constantly improving their organization. There is no sense of the relaxation of danger. As is natural the general voice of the citizens calls for some examples of severity upon the calls for some examples of severity upon the men who have caused this insecurity.

TO OVERTHROW THE MANCHUS.

LONDON, Feb. 22 -The Times corres LONDON, Feb. 22 — The Times correspondent in Hongkong telegraphs: "Further restrictions have been imposed upon navigation in the Canton river. A widespread plot to overthrow the Manchus has been discovered in Kwang Kung, Kwang Si and other Southern provinces of the empire. H.M.S. Mercury has returned from Formosa. The British consul was assaulted during the black flag riots at Takan. The riots were qualled beriots at Takan. The riots were quelled by fore the Mercury arrived and 25 of the leaders were beheaded.

WEST AFRICAN TROUBLES.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 21.-Mail despatches from West Africa give details of the native raid on the Royal Niger Company's headquarters at Akassa last month. The natives captured Mr. Wyse, chief of the com-pany's printing works, and took him to Nimbia, where they beheaded him. It is believed that a large number of the com-pany's native employes were killed or cap-tured. It is understood that a British ad-vance upon Nimbia is imminent.

WINNIPEG WIRINGS.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 23 .- (Special) -A prom-

ous portions of the district.

BRITAIN AND HER COLONIES.

LONDON, Feb. 22,-In the House of Com mons to-day Sir Edward Grey, under foreign secretary, said the government had no power to demand that Belgium and Germany terminate the operation of the clause of their treaties of commerce which preclude preferential tariffs between Great Britain and her colonies.

ASSAULTS ON FOREIGNERS.

CAIRO, Feb. 22.—The cabinet met to-day with the Khedive presiding and passed a

MEXICAN MUSTANG LINIMENT for Man and Beast!

And all Lameness and

Langley & Co., Wholesale Agents for British Columbia.

FACTS AND FIGURES.

The quantity of tallow exported from New South Wales continues to increase, not- Bimetallism in England-Claim That withstanding that immense numbers of sheep are reserved for purposes of meat export instead of being boiled down. The quantity of tallow exported from New South Wales in 1892 was 50,010 casks. This was larger than in any preceding year, but the quantity was increased to 82,802 casks in 1893, and 106,720 casks in 1894, having be-

ome doubled in two years.

The government savings bank of New South Wales afford a good means of testing the material condition of the more provident classes in that colony. The number of depositors in 1894 was 290,035, as against 192 466 in 1888; the deposits being £2,110,- ence, and has intimated that his opinion is 048, against £1,191 419 in 1888; and the unchanged. He is convinced that another withdrawals £1,848,918, against £1,011,948 in 1888, thus illustrating the increasing tendency on the part of colonial depositors

to accumulate their savings. The extension of cereal cultivation in New for misprison. It is certain that nearly all south Wales in 1894 has been considerable, have been convicted. Twenty three only of the area under wheat last year being 653, these have been publicly sentenced, four for | 735 acres, against 593 810 acres in 1893, an | bracing members of every section, inviting ten years, two for eight, one for seven and increase of 59 925 acres in a single year sixteen for five years. Twenty-one natives were arraigned yesterday.

John F. Colburn, a member of Liliugha.

John F. Colburn, a member of Liliugha. crease of 1,314,761 bushels. Nearly half lows: lani's last cabinet, had written to Minister Thurston to the effect that he is disgusted with the Queen's course and is working hard with the natives for annexation. He urges Minister Thurston to further it by every possible means.

All the sentences of imprisonment for the inamprents it is understood, are open to imprisonment to compared with 14½ bushels for those in the Murray valley. The area harvested for raising therefrom. The house, therefore, the counties bordering the mountain the Riverina district, and the average he increasing apprehension the growing divergence between the values of gold and silver and heartily concurs in the recent expression of opinion of the governments of France and Germany in regard to the serious evils in any control of the colony is now grown in the Riverina district, and the average between the values of gold and silver and heartily concurs in the recent expression of opinion of the governments of France and Germany in regard to the serious evils the serious evils and heartily concurs in the recent expression of opinion of the governments of France and Germany in regard to the serious evils and heartily concurs in the recent expression of opinion of the governments of France and Germany in regard to the serious evils and heartily concurs in the recent expression of opinion of the governments of France and Germany in regard to the serious evils and th insurgents, it is understood, are open to much reduction in the future, and may even for the fact that protracted dry weather powers in calling an international conferbe subject to a general amnesty whenever compelled the farmers in many instances to ence

pitious.

In an interview last evening with President Dole, he stated that U. S. Minister Willis and H. B. M. Commissioner Hawes, had each been given in confidence the sen-CARP, Feb. 21.—A boy named Godfrey, hung himself on the farm of Dennis Hogan, where he worked, this morning. His parents lived on an adjoining farm.

HOPEWORTH, Feb. 21.—The Patrons' store here, owned by George Moore, was burned this morning; loss, \$26,000; insured. STRAITFORD, Feb. 21.—The boot and shoe store of P. Gilligan was destroyed by fire this morning. The building was owned by lies this morning. Agency, North Coast Fresh Food and Cold Storage Company, Narrabri Refrigerating and Boiling-Down Company, Federal Loc Export Company, and Graziera' Meat Export Company, the amount of share capital of each ranging from £200 000 to £5,000.

In 1894, 217, 606 cases of preserved meats were exported from New South Wales, against 170 447 cases in 1893, and 174 406 cases in 1892. In 1894 there were 533 995 cares of sheep exported, against 364 958 this morning. The building was owned by public security required. A further reason in 1893, being an increase of 169 237 cares.

The quantity of wool exported from New South Wales during 1894 was 684 570 bales, against 648 829 bales in 1893, and 596 057 bales in 1892, or a total of nearly 2 000,000 committee, however, did not seem to appre-

Few people are aware of the extent to which some of the minor British industries such as the manufacture of bone handles for outlery, are dependent upon the Australian cuttery, are dependent upon the Australian supply of raw material. In 1894 New South: Wales exported 892 181 bullocks' horos, against 619,543 in 1892, and 712 295 in 1893. The quantity of horns runually required in Great Britain and elsewhere for industrial

purposes is enormous.

FRANCE AND ENGLAND. Paris, Feb. 22.—The Marquis of Dufferin. British ambassador to France, made the principal speech at the annual banquet of the British Chamber of Commerce this even ing. He said that, despite certain current or titiesms from which it might be inferred that France and England were taking antagonistic courses in politics, there had never been a time since his arrival in Paris when the relations of the two countries were more friendly and more obviously concilia-tory on both sides. He cited as an illustration the recent convention as to Sierra Leone, which, he remark d, showed clearly the reciprocal desire to discuss international questions in a just and generous spirit. The convention should be regarded, he thought, as a most favorable omen of the settlemen of other stubborn questions which were awaiting international treatment in Africa.

NEWFOUNDLAND ELECTIONS.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 23.—(Special)—A prominant Conservative says Lieut. Governor Schultz and not Mr. A. W. Ross is likely to be taken into the Dominion cabinet to succeed Hon. T. M. Daly.

J. S. Ewart left for Ottawa, where he will argue the school case for the minority on Tuesday before the Governor-General in Council.

MARA, M. P., ENDORSED.

KAMLOOPS, Feb. 23.—(Special)—A numerously attended and representative meeting of Liberal-Conservatives met to-night and heartily endorsed Mr. J. A. Mara, M.P., as a candidate for the House of Commons at the ensuing election. A strong local committee was formed to consult with the various portions of the district.

NEWFOUNDLAND ELECTIONS.

St. Johns, Nfid. Feb. 23.—The opposition party does not informing the public that the party does not intend to contest the pending by-elections.

Mr. Morrison, ex-attorney-general and leader of the opposition party, says that the ferman Empire. On a pedestal and the the present troubles of the colony by party warfare, and that men of all political shades should stand shoulder to shoulder to extricate the colony from its present unhappy condition. The decision meets with he had shoulder or the Samperor surrounded with flowers. The Emperor surrounded with the flags of Brandenburg, Prussia and the head of the room was a bust of the the present troubles of the colony by party warfare, and that men of all political shades should stand shoulder to shoulder to extricate the colony from its present unhappy condition. The decision meets with had shoulder or the Emperor surrounded with flowers. The Emperor reminded the assembly that the head of the room was a bust of the the present troubles of the colony by party warfare, and that men of all political shades should stand shoulder to shoulder to extricate the colony from its present unhappy condition. The decision meets with had shoulder or the Emperor eminded the assembly that the head of the room was a bust of the best of the colony from the present unhappy condition. The decision meets with a propos

demonstrations became so riotous that sol

decree forming a new tribunal empowered to deal summarily with native offences against British officers, soldiers and sailors. The aim is to prevent a repetition of recent afasults upon marines in Alexandria and elsewhere.

Steamer Wm. G. Hewes, commanded by Capt. Morgan, which sailed from New Orieans February 17th for Bluefields, is ashore on the Colorado banks, off Capt. Princes Bismarck has recovered from his neuralgia and is in vigorous health and epirits, taking a keen interest in the increasing preparations for his birthday celebration.

CABLE LETTER.

It is Gaining Ground-Work for Unemployed.

William O'Brien's Libel Suit-Inquiry Into "Elbe" Disaster-Japan Wants No Interference.

London, Feb. 23 .- Sir William Harcourt has been privately approached by several Liberals of bi-metaliic tendencies in regard to the calling of the new monetary conferconference would be as futile as the last. Despite this, however, the parliamentary ommittee of the

have decided to issue a strong whip em-

If Mr. Balfour has sufficiently recovered

THE UNEMPLOYED committee, however, did not seem to appre-ciate the suggestion of a universal workshop,

Mr. Chance, M.P., has written to Mr. O'Brien, offering to accept any reasonable proposal for the discharge of the latter's debt of £400, the balance of the costs in the libel suit of O'Brien against Lord Salisbury, but O'Brien replies that he is powerless aggest any way of arranging the matter.

The board of trade learns that the survive ing officers of the Elbe cannot be examined German authorities promised to supply the board of trade with an official copy of the evidence. The British is quiry, in view of the absence of the ship's officers is likely to oe very unsatisfactory.

The latest communications between the Foreign office and Japan in regard to peace negotiations with China are reported to have led to a distinct declaration on the part of Japan that she is not desirous of any interference by the European powers.

THE FATHERLAND.

Berlin, Feb. 23.—The budget committee of the Reichstag voted to-day the appropriations for four new armored cruisers. Freiherr von Marschall, secretary of foreign affairs, speaking as to the political aspect of the proposal, mentioned the frequency of the complaints that German subjects abroad, most notably in the Central and South American states, did not receive adequate protection from the home government because the German navy was too small. The proposed cruisers could be used to guard German interests in colonial lands and to

Rome, Feb. 22.—Ex-Premier Giolitti has been granted five days of grace in which to appear in court in Rome, to answer the writ served upon him. The trial of the Crispi cases is fixed for July 23.

Paris, Feb. 22.—Alphorz Guerin, the famous surgeon and medical author, died yesterday. He was 78 years old.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 22.—The students demonstrations became so riotous that sol raise my glass to my Brande Hoch! Hoch!"

demonstrations became so riotous that soldiers were summoned to quell them. The students resisted, a fierce fight ensued, and order was not restored before many students had been arrested and a number injured.

HAVANNA, Feb. 22. — The American steamer Wm. G. Hewes, commanded by the German bourses because more of the bonds were not proposed here.