### Crookedness Is Revealed.

Liberals Shown up Before the West Huron Election **Enquiry Committee.** 

British Columbia's Alien Act Has Not Yet Been Considered by the Government.

Railway Subsidies and Increase of Chinese Poll Tax to Come Before the Commons.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, July 19.-The house was engaged all day discussing the subject of preferential trade. The debate was ad-

Col. Prior was informed by Mr. Field-

ing act, otherwise known as the Alien act, passed by the legislature of British Columbia last January. Premier Laurier replied that the government had not yet received a report from the minister of justice upon the act. The government would not take the matter into consideration until such report had been re

In moving a resolution that the house sit in future in the mornings, Premier Laurier stated that the only important business remaining to be brought down were the railway subsidies and the bill-to amend the Chinese Immigration act.

The West Huron election inquiry elicated acquainty has ground the ground the chinese by Libertic and the considerable ground the considerable groun ited considerable crookedness by Liberals. The investigation will continued

ACCIDENT ON CARIBOO ROAD. D. G. Clark Thrown From the Stage and Has Both Arms Broken.

Clinton, B. C., July 19 .- Monday even- From Our Own Correspondent. ing near the 105-Mile House, on the Cariboo road, 68 miles from here, D. G. moon to-day, when he arrived here. Clark is a brother-in-law of W. Mc-Kinley, of Chicago, assistant auditor of the Northwestern Railway Company.

SHAMROCK WAS LEADING. Yesterday's Race Was Called Off Before the Course Had Been Sailed.

Cowes, July 19.—The Shamrock in the trial against the Britannia to-day won easily, being a mile and a half ahead at the finish. The originally planned was not completed. When off South Sea the Britannia sig-

As was the case yesterday, the Snamrock showed her superiority very soon
after the start was made. Beating to
windward, she ran away from her opponent to the Nab Lightship and again
put about in 10 seconds, the Britannia
occupying 12 seconds in the turn. The
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MUST PAY DUTY.

Only Ore Samples for Sponkane Fair Will Be Entered Free.

Washington, July 20.-In response t an inquiry from the management of the which opens about October 3 next, Assistant Secretary Spalding has decided that in the absence of legislation on the subject he cannot authorize collectors of customs on the Canadian frontier to admit to free entry exhibits to be imported from Canada. Mr. Spalding, and minerals as have no commercial

WEATHER INTERFERING. Floods In the Philippines Put a Stop t the American Campaign.

department:

"Manila, July 20.—The Adjutant-General, Washington D. C.: Storms still prevailing; barometer rising, indicating improving weather conditions. Average rainfall July several years, 14½ inches; to the rest of the arbitration scheme, but it was impossible to fulfil these and other obligations. Chevalier Deschamp, the Belgian delegate, and Professor Martens, of Russia, defended the articles, which were finally passed on first reading, the three protesting try flooded. Troops on outposts have suffered, and former lines of communication cut in some instances, not serious.

In the interval between the meeting of ed. Telegraph communication maintained to San Fernandino and nearly all other efforts were made to effect a compromi

MUSICIANS MARRY.

London, July 20.—Mr. Harr, Plunkett Greene, the well-known barrone, and Gwendoline, daughter of Sir Hubert molished all of M. Beldiman's arguments. He said that when everything had been done to protect the weaker states against the stronger, the former the guests were Mary Anderson Navart thus obtaining a shield—the commission of inquiry proving this—he was willing to make some further concessions in the way of making the matter more optional.

Hapa, 19 maes was more serious. A number of houses in that place fell. A part of a church was demolished at Gandolfoon, the northwest side of Mount Albani, about 14 miles southeast of Rome. No fatalities have been reported.

MAJOR MARCHAND.

CANADIANS AT BISLEY. They Keep to the Front, and Take

Bisley, July 19.-The only Canadian entitled to shoot in the second stage of the competition for the St. George's challenge vase is Graham, who has score of 68 points. Corporal Ommund-sen, of the Royal Scots, leads with a score of 70, the highest possible at both

Gilchrist, a Canadian, won in the tie in the Premier competition, defeating Fleming, Payne and Pattison, and taking first prize, a bicycle.

The Duke of Cambridge competition, at 900 yards, commenced to-day. There were several scores of 45 out of a possible 50. Canadian seems were several scores of the competition o

were several scores of 40 out of a possible 50. Canadian scores were as follows: Buckley, 44; Bertram and Rennie, 43; Wilson, 41; Lieut. Robertson, 39; Bayles, 38; Ross, 15.

Shooting at 500 yards for the St. George's challenge vase was completed to day about seventy marksman make to-day, about seventy marksmen making the highest scores possible, including Fleming of the Canadian team. The scores of the other Canadians were: Buckley and Graham, 34; Bertram and

POPULAR COMMANDER

ing that the contract for the Vancouver Star liner Teutonic, from New York, circular but expressing the desire tha drill hall had been awarded to Vaiu and July 12, arrived here to-day, having the remaining three points he made the Lachance, of Hull, whose tender was been delayed by fog. Capt. Cameron subject of a formal convention. A long \$65,658. The minister also stated that will relinquish command of the steamer discussion followed after which the com-

In Another Year Trains Will Be Running From Ocean to Ocean.

Vancouver, July 19 .- Among the passengers who arrived on the Empress of Clark, of Chicago, was thrown off the seat of a freight wagon by the wheel striking a stone just as the driver was turning off the road for camp. Clark had both arms broken below the elbows, and was unable to get them set until the striking a stone just as the driver was turning off the road for camp. Clark had both arms broken below the elbows, and was unable to get them set until the striking a stone just as the driver was adopted unanimously.

American delegation, and Dr. Zorn, one of the delegates, vigorously defended the original reading, which was adopted unanimously.

A fresh conference for adapting to naval warfare the Geneva convention of 1864 will also be submitted to the conference to moving the striking a stone just as the driver was adopted unanimously. fourth trip to Central and Northern Asia in behalf of American manufacturing

Mr. Friede reports that since his last trip across Siberia, a year ago, marvel-lous progress has been made in the con-struction of the Trans-Siberian and Chi-nese Eastern railroads. American tools, machinery and rolling stock have been introduced everywhere along the line, and while the Chinese coolies, and even beinnial international convention of the Epworth League opened to-day. The Epworth League opened to-day. The the report that Mr. Alger would not Russian workmen struck when steam rock drills were introduced a few

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#### OBJECTIONS BY SMALL POWERS

Spokane (Wash.) industrial exposition, Protest Against Proposals for a Court of Enquiry at Peace Conference.

The Hague, July 18.—The committee nowever, will instruct the collectors to of the international conference met to day, M. Bourgeois of France presiding. At the opening sitting the Roumanian, Grecian and Servian delegates jointly moved the total suppression of the five articles relating to international courts of inquiry. M. Beldiman, Roumanian delegate, was their spokesman and addressed the committee for an hour. He claimed that the proposition for a court Washington, July 20.—The following of inquiry was not contained in Cour despatch has been received at the war department:

"Marvie Inly 20 The Adjutant Con Roumania, he said, would gladly pledge

third committee and that of the drafting cries. ommittee, which was held later, strong points. Unable yet to coal returning as regards the motion for the suppres transports. (Sd.) Otis." national courts of inquiry, as the Rou manian delegate had made certain narks not palatable to the delegates London, July 20 .- Mr. Harr, Plunkett the powers. At the meeting of the

EARONESS ROTHSCHILD DEAD.

Paris, July 20.—Baroness Nathaniel its second reading. The arbitration scheme will probably be passed entirely to-morrow.

way of making the matter more optional. These concessions were accepted by the smaller powers, and the proposal passed its second reading. The arbitration of Marine Artillery, which is now garticomorrow.

### Balloons Are Tabooed

Peace Conference Vote Unanimcusly Against Firing Explosives From Them.

Report of First Committee to Be Submitted to the Full Conference To day.

By Associated Press

The Hague, July 20 .- The first comaittee of the International Peace Conference met to-day. M. Vankarnebeck, representing Holland, submitted amend-Queenstown, July 19.-The White ments to the report of Count Muravieff's American delegates explained that they voted with the British delegation on the subject of expansive bullets because they did not wish to modify their objection to Railway.

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Any kind of restriction upon the production of war material. Captain Mahan and Sir Julian Pauncefote finally moved the suppression of the clause and proposed a formal conference on the other three points of Muravieff's circular. This was agreed to and the amended report was submitted to the sull conference to morrow, when it will be decided whether the conclusion of a convention on the

disputed points is possible.

The third committee adopted the 34 articles of the arbitration scheme with the exception of the five clauses relating to international courts of inquiry, action on which awaits the result of instruc tions from the Roumanian and Servian governments to their delegates. An effort was made to obtain the substitutio in article 2% of the words "deem useful" for the phrase "consider it their duty," but Mr. Holls, secretary of the American delegation, and Dr. Zorn, or

ference to-morrow.

EPWORTH LEAGUE. Opening of the Fourth Biennial Conven-

tion at Indianapolis Yesterday. Indianapolis, Ind., July 20-The fourth Nashville, Tenn., in a speech threaded with humor, thanked the welcomers on behalf of the Methodist Episcopal church

LONDONERS SWELTERING. Unprecedented Spell of Hot Weather

the World's Metropolis.

London, July 20.—A prolonged spell the close of the year, when he had sub-of unprecedented heat which has prevailed over the entire country reached a during his brief but eventful direction climax yesterday and to-day when the of the war department. Its tender to thermometer registered 87 degrees in night was regarded as almost a foregone the shade. There have been numerous cases of sunstroke, many ending fatally. Horses have suffered from the heat alnost as much as human beings.

WANT TO BE CONSULTED.

Paris, July 20 .- A delegation from the Society of Agriculturalists, of which the Marquis de Vogue is president, called upon the Minister of Agriculture yes-terday and demanded that the government do not conclude any arrangement with the United States without first co sulting representatives of the agricultural industry. The minister promise to bear the matter in mind.

MOB DEMONSTRATION.

Barcelona, July 20.-There was a serious demonstration here to-day. A mob to parade the streets, carrying the French tri-color and shouting seditious The crowd was dispersed by the police, after some trouble and a number of arrests were made.

EARTHQUAKES IN ITALY.

Rome, July 19.-The damage done marks not panatate the powers. At the meeting of the and drafting committee Prof. Maartens demolished all of M. Beldiman's arguments. He said that when everything ments. He said that when everything had been done to protect the weaker had been done to protect the weaker had been done to protect the was demolished at Gandolfoon, the northwest side of Mount Albani, about

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Those of Spain by Manila Court. Manila, July 20.-An order has been mine the qualifications of attorney, which heretofore has been a function of the bar association, and the church schools have controlled admissions to the bar. The changes outlined have schools have controlled admissions to the bar. The changes outlined have been made in accordance with the wishes of the Filipinos, and disappoint the Spaniards, who petitioned to be admitted to the bar without renouncing allegiance to Spain.

### General Alger's Resignation. Boy Hung to a Tree by a Mexican

Neither the Retiring Sccretary Nor the President Will Discuss It.

London Papers Now Look For Improvement in Philippine Campaign.

By Associated Press.

Washington, July 19.—Secretary Alger to-day tendered to the President his resignation of the war portfolio. The resignation will be effective on August biennial international convention of the 1, though it was tendered at the pleasmeetings were held at the corner of the report that Mr. Alger would not Delaware and Market streets, where are long continue at the head of the war de months ago, means were found to recon-cile them, but they still imagine that the puffing, thumping drills are worked by devils.

Delaware and Market streets, where are located the Epworth tent and Tomlinson hall, with a capacity of 7,000, and were well filled. Governor James A. Mount welcomed the convention on behalf of When off South Sea the Britannia signal and the Prince of Wales had an engagement in London and requested the race to be considered over, as he must return to Portsmouth. The Shamrock was then 12 or 15 minutes ahead. She was immediately turned homeward, and directly afterwards grounded on a bank outside Dorsefoo. She remained fast 10 minutes, when she was safely been made by the President up to a late hour to-night, but will be in a letter to be written within the next day or two. The difficulty, however, will be that Mr. Preformine will not accept a position in the cabinet without a port-position without a port-position without a port-position with the cabinet without a port-position with the cabinet without a position with the cabinet without a port-position wi the resignation was procurable either from the President or Mr. Alger, neither of whom would talk. Nor was the letter of resignation obtained a control of the resignation obtained a control of the resignation of the matter, Mr. Freford and the did not know what the future would bring, but he distinctly stated that he would not enter the resignation of the matter, Mr. Freford and the resignation of the matter, Mr. Freford and the resignation of the matter, Mr. Freford and the resignation of the Halifax, N. S., responded for Canadian Methodism. The response for the Methodist Episcopal church was delivered by Bishop John F. Hurst, of Washington, and Bishop O. P. Fitzgerald, of Canadian State of the President and State of the State of State of the State of officially concerning the reference of offi- Prefortaine will enter the cabinet at an cial relations between the President and early date. his war minister, but later on official correspondence, including the latter's career as chief of the war department, doubtless will be given to the press. The belief had prevailed in Washing

ton for some time that Secretary Alge would resign from the cabinet, but the iate generally set for it was toward conclusion, in view of Mr. Alger's an nouncement about a month ago tha he had concluded to enter into the com petition for the vacancy in the United States Senate to be caused by the ex-piration of the term of Senator McMillan, a strong supporter of the adminis-tration, and that he had enlisted in his active support Governor Pingree, to whom had been attributed free criticism of the policy that was supposed to cherished by the President toward the

Philippines.

At one time since then there was ground for the belief that a rupture night be avoided, but this belief ceased to be held when the news spread that Vice-President Hobart and Alger were in conference at Norman hurst. It was largely at least as a re sult of this conference that Secretary Alger decided to leave the cabinet at this time. There has been no disclosure of about 800 seized the opportunity afforded by the presence of the French admiral, Fournier, at an official lunch to parade the streets, carrying the prompt action. He arrived in Washprompt action. He arrived in Washington last night too late to make any official calls. Almost before the executive mansion was opened this morning he called at the White House, and visit-ing the President in his office, announced that he had concluded to resign. Wha passed on that point between himself and the President is only a matter of here by the earthquake shocks was surmise for neither have anything to say slight, but at the village of Rocca di on the point. The Secretary returned to his office, wrote out his formal letter. surmise for neither have anything to say uses of resignation and personally carried it over to the White House. His call on the this occasion was brief and when he returned to the war department he closed the door of his office to most of the many callers who were in waiting. To the newspaper men who sought to secure some expression from him the Secretary

was courteous but uncommunicative

The closest inquiry fails to elicit any information as to the intentions of the

President respecting the appointment of a successor to Mr. Alger. Names are

mentloned but they are only those which have already been suggested with more or less plausibility in the press without securing either confirmation or denial from any well informed person.

London, July 19.—The Standard this Kamloops, July 20.—An unknown m

by the appointment of a successor whose past commands confidence. The Daily News had a similar editorial. It says: He may have defied public opinion to the last, but McKinley means to stand for a second term and has to keep on his good behavior with

the electorate. AN ATROCIOUS CRIME.

Woman, Widow of an Ex-Governor. Ensenada, Mexico, July 19 .- A most

atrocious murder was committed here last night. Jesus Guiterrez, a boy about 10 years of age, who has been working for the late ex-Governor Ryerson's wife, By Associated Press. was hanged to a tree. For some time New York, July 19.-If the street past the woman has been in the habit railway strikers wanted to make of clubbing the boy for the slightest cause. Last night the boy was tied up with a dog-collar around his neck, to which was attached about four feet of labeled line and bould up to a tree.

fontaine's wish is to be minister of pub-lic works, but Mr. Tarte stands in the way. Many believe, however, that Mr.

#### THE BOUNDARY NEGOTIATIONS.

Senator Fairbanks Says He Is Still Confident That They Will Be Resumed.

Washington, July 19.-Senator Fairoanks, chairman of the joint high on Secretary Hay this afternoon and had an extended interview. The Senator still expressed confidence that some arrangement might be made which would result in a resumption of the negotiations on the Alaskan boundary question.

Six hundred pointenew were stationed at the Ninety-sixth Street stables and distributed along the avenue at various points. Cars coming to the stables from town looked as if they had run the gauntlet of Balaklava. Windows were gauntlet of Balaklava. Windows were He reported to the secretary the conclusions he had reached as a result of his observations in Alaska.

GILLETTS GILLETTS PURE POWDERED BEST,

PUREST, STRONGEST.

PREPARING FOR THE FRAY. Hugh John Macdonald to Make a Tou

of the Province Shortly-Prorogation To-day.

Winnipeg, July 20.—(Special)—H. A. fullins, cattle dealer, has been nominated by the Conservatives as candidate for Rusself. Hugh T donald will begin

on Tuesday next, at Min The ing, aft udeavoring w, if ther g the Manitoba

not be r The bill Northwestern railway lands passed the third reading. A lively d place in committee of the Roblin's bill to restore to thority to take a vote of the pass by-laws to establish Sunday car service. It was finally defeated a motion to rise and report progress The bill to amend the Electral Divis ions bill passed the third reading.

E. B. Eddy, the Hull manufacturer, and Mrs. Hull are here on their way to

KAMLOOPS MYSTERY.

Kamloops, July 20 .-- An unknown man \$65,658. The minister also stated that 280 persons in Victoria had petitioned in favor of the reductions in dock charges.

Col. Prior inquired whether it was the intention of the government to disallow the act to amend the Placer Mining act, otherwise known as the Alien in gard, otherwise known as the Alien in gard, otherwise known as the Alien in gard of the steamer discussion followed after which the committee unanimously supported the project of the signation of Secretary Alger says: Presignation of Secretary Alger sa has been reported hanging from the limb of a tree near the Indian reserve here. Indians came to town and reported the case to the authorities and said the marked to be authorities and said the marked to be authorities and said the marked to be a said to be a sai States and Great Britain voted against the residents of the island. Members of the prohibition of the use of asphyxitating gas and the expansive bullets. The order gives the court sole power to determine the manifestation. The police have gone the Manifa correspondent's "round robating gas and the expansive bullets. The order gives the court sole power to determine the Manifa correspondent's "round robating gas and the expansive bullets. The order gives the court sole power to determine the Manifa correspondent's "round robating gas and the expansive bullets. The order gives the court sole power to determine the Manifa correspondent's "round robating gas and the expansive bullets. The order gives the court sole power to determine the Manifa correspondent's "round robating gas and the expansive bullets. The order gives the court sole power to determine the manifacture of the prohibition of the use of asphyxi-

# The Police.

Exciting Times On the Street Railway Lines in New York.

Attempt of Police to Keep the Streets Clear Was a Failure.

which was attached about four feet of clothes-line, and hauled up to a tree. This morning he was found on his knees ment can be obtained from her.

San Diego, Cal., July 19.—Ryerson long and a wise selection in taking the Second Avenue line for the principal fight of the strike. Several times during the afternoon the rolling was a few more as for the second and the second long and the second long are selection. San Diego, Cal., July 19.—Ryerson dead, and a post mortem examination showed his neck was broken. Mrs. Ryshowed his neck was broken. Mrs. Ryerson has been arrested, charged with murder, and under the Mexican law held incommunicado for 72 hours, so no statewas governor at Lower California, preceding Gov. Torres in office.

HE WANTS A SALARY.

Mayor Prefontaine Would Not Enter

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Mrs. Ryequell rioting on Scoond avenue, but none ward of \$500 for any legal proof that of serious importance. The real trouble distinct and engaged in violence against human life, such as the large against human life, Mayor Prefontaine Would Not Enter the Cabinet Without a Portfolio.

Montreal, July 19.—(Special)—The question of Mr. Geoffrion's successor in the Dominion cabinet has been discussed. The name of Mayor Prefontaine is prominently mentioned in this connection. The difficulty however, will be the control of the street, and the only result was to the control of the street, and the only result was to the control of the street of the order to curb, and on both walks with a dense mass of people, all eager for trouble. Police Captain Donohue early in the evening had sent out a squad of men to keep the people off the middle of the street, so that no tampering of the slot might occur. But his men were like so many chips on a river when the tide is strong, and were tossed hither and thither. They used their clubs with all their power, and the only result was to take the problem. The definition of the state troops to assist their power, and the only result was to take their clubs with all their power, and the control of the street of the order to curb, and on both walks with a dense mass of people, all eager for trouble. Police Captain Donohue early in the evening had sent out a squad of men to keep the people off the middle of the street, so that no tampering of the slot might occur. But his men were like so many chips on a river when the tide is strong, and were tossed hither and their power, and the only result was to create public sympathy. This is not a far-fetched idea. I have no doubt that every extreme will be resorted to in order to apparently justify the calling out of the state troops to assist the real public sympathy. This is not a far-fetched idea. I have no doubt that every extreme will be resorted to in order to apparently justify the calling out of the state troops to evade the law."

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car-men when bricks were thrown.

About 8 o'clock a great crowd gathered between Second and Forty-men strikers late Monday night, which the statement was made that the strikers late Monday night, which the statement was made that the strikers late Monday night, which the statement was made that the strikers late Monday night, which the statement was made that the strikers late Monday night, which the statement was made that the strikers late Monday night, which the statement was made that the strikers late Monday night, which the statement was made that the strikers late Monday night, which the statement was made that the strikers late Monday night, which the statement was made that the strikers late Monday night, which the statement was made that the strikers late Monday night, which the statement was made that the strikers late Monday night, which the statement was made that the strikers late Monday night, which the strikers late Monday night night late Monday night nig streets, and attempted to overthrow a ers they would purchase dynamite car that came along. Policeman Owen, who was on the car, was hit on the head with a brick, and dropped to th head with a brick, and dropped to the pavement. His left eye was nearly knocked out. He was taken to the Flower hospital. Mike Sheridan, a strike sympathizer, was taken home with a fractured skull. A sergeant and forty reserves were got out on the double-quick, and dispersed the crowd, making a number of arrests. Another crowd got together again at Fifty-fifth street and Second avenue, and when a car bound down came along it was met with a perfect shower of bricks, stones with a perfect shower of bricks, stones and other missiles thrown into the street from windows. While a car was passing Seventy-second street with Policeman Gallegher and escort a crowd tried to board it to take off the conductor and on. Gallegher got off, and drawing his revolver walked ahead of the car clearing the track, the mob retreating sullenly. Some one threw a brick and hit him in the leg, cutting him badly. been landed at Lawlor's Island. American-Canadian commission, called Twelve mounted policemen came down

the avenue and dispersed the crowd, for the time being. Six hundred policemen were stationed broken and sides were bent in, and more than one motorman left his post, with the statement that he had all he wanted.

Hamilton, July 19 A great many men were injured along the line. Policeman Olsen of the Kingsbridge mounted squad was thrown from his horse during a fight near Ninety-fourth street. The policeman's leg was broken, and he is believed to have received internal injuries. A motorman was struck on the chest with a brick,

thrown by the mob.

Capt. Schmitt, who was in charge of the policemen at Second avenue and Ninety-seventh street, was roughly handled by the mob. While driving down the avenue he encountered a barricade of paving-stones. There was a big crowd standing about, and Schmitt ordered them to disperse. Instead of obeying hey attacked him, striking him a nur of times on the head and chest. Finally he got a revolver and threatened to shoot. With the assistance of some of the patrolmen, he dispersed the mob

somewhat. About a hundred motormen employe About a hundred motormen employed on the Eight Avenue line held a meet-ing to-night, and declared a strike in operation. At 10 o'clock half the cars were taken off the Eighth Avenue line without warning, and at 11 all save eight were taken off, and these were run on an hourly schedule. The strikers promised that by 2 they would have all the men out on the Eighth Avenue line. of the coffin trust.

### **Ballots** Abstracted.

How the Liberals Managed to Win the Election in West Huron.

Bogus Ballots Substituted for Those Stolen From the Conservative Candidate.

Preferential Trade Resolution Rejected -Senate Throws Out Gerrymander Bill.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, July 20.-The revelations in the West Huron election case are of a most scandalous character. At the committee to-day it was clearly shown that in poll 4, Township Colborne, official ballots marked for Maclean, the Conservative candidate, were abstracted and fourteen bogus ballots marked for clearly shown.

The house, by a vote of 77 to 41, rejected the preferential trade resolution. McCarthy, Stubbs and Rogers voted with the Liberals. The Senate threw out the Gerryman-

er bill, by 36 to 14. STARTED WELL

American Jockey Won His First Race on a British Track.

Liverpool, July 20.-The American jockey, Martin, made his first appearance on an English track to-day at the Liverpool July meeting. In the race for the St. George's stake, Martin finished first on Sir R. Waldie Griffith; Sweet Marjorie. The betting in the case of Sweet Marjorie was 10 to 1. Martin created a most favorable impression, and was heartily cheered after winning. He has been engaged to ride Sir R. Waldie Griffith's Stia for the Liverpool cup to-morrow.

DYNAMITERS CONDEMNED.

bor Unions Offer a Reward For Proof That It Was the Work of Strikers.

New York, July 20.-General Master

Halifax, July 19.—The schooner Elma, Capt. Baker, which arrived here this morning from Barbadoes, has a case of smallpox on board, one of the crew hating been stricken 32 days ago. vessel is in quarantine, and the man ha

Toronto, July 19.—The board of con trol yesterday recommended many

Salaries Raised.

Grant an Increase. Hamilton, July 19.—Gurney, Tilbon & Co., More & Co., and O. Moore & Co. have granted the stove moulders 10 per cent, increase. Other foundries in th

city may follow. Two Ladies Drowned. Bracebridge, July 19.—Two Toront ladies, Miss Sill, an invalid, and he near the up-town stable, and seriously injured. Several of the passengers on a car going up town near Tenth street received scalp wounds from stones received scalp wounds from stones mouth of Moon chute. They we moth the first mouth of Moon chute. They we mouth of Moon chute. strong, and were swept down chute. The bodies have not yet

recovered.

Quesnelle, July 20.—The river is about at a standstill. The weather is showery. Lillooet, July 20.—The river is rising

Pretoria. July 16.-The volksraad has adopted further articles of the franchise law, enabling sons of Uitlanders to be come naturalized at the age of 16, and

to obtain their franchises 5 years there

#### To Challen Blac

Precautions Ado Pacific St Compa

Dr. Watt's Views Quarantine me

There is a probabil all the trans-Pacific Empresses will ces The recent quarant ships with plague al sequent heavy expen ing companies are p put others on the ale are different to all inasmuch as on the kong they can with gain four days, allo which they at pres schedule. Thus they speed for any detenti Both on the C. P.

liners, too, special taken to prevent the plague into Canada. or Jap, as he come kong or Yokohama, most rigid examination geons have secured two other professions at Hongkong, and o ture of each steerag

If this is not up to the passenger is reje is this law enforced ably not a vessel leav has not refused a se

To illustrate how geons are aboard each it might be stated to three weeks ago a co at one of the ports who developed a ca time afterwards and ion health officer when asked vestero cautions were being guard against the tagious disease, said lies within his powe of the ships at quar materially different they heretofore receiv if such were possible But, he said, the else could do, as insta big quarantine ports not proof positive a

He regretted, too, an efficient board o which could work emergency. The quarantine now more perfectly before. It has a

thoroughly disinfec with a powerful gadeadly to the germ fumes, which until short time ago, wer in the quarantine pro Dr. Watt is firmly that more good can ing the spread of discoast than on this s With black plague, wery rapidly, and ca the time a vessel res Hongkong. He has apan for some tir this plan adopted bet At Hongkong are very vigilant, and from the Chinese parts of China. prior to the present part of the town in

authorities were ho effectually stamped when it broke out a The disease, howev check there, but as fo Watt fears the plagu than has been repr ent season, he says, ionally dry one in he worst month for May, there is still prospects of sl

had been found was

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There is hardly that is not prospering ton told his hearers at ing of the Bank of said last week, his on the commercial that report is upon ledge of the course o and financial circles roboration. But no note how each week ony in singular every centre of the Ottawa this week supp growth in the volume The revenue returns it ple, show a substant ing the total increase for the eleventh mont year ending on the 30 pared with the corres 1897-98. And the fac greatest part of this g the customs and inland nificant of the buoya every department of ouston referred. No less satisfactory the Northwest. Man bulletin for the year larly encouraging feat much larger area unde increase of some 230,0 aggregate—following, b

upon an equally notal 1898 as compared with could better demonstrat has done well on the past two years; and of better augury as re diate future if the pr despite late seeding, s fulfilled. Prosperous Northwest mean, and mean, busy traders in every commercial centre ern provinces. Add to tions the circumstance market which the min in British Columbia h