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ARATE SEALED TENDERS, ad-d to the Postmaster General, will be ed at Ottawa until noon on Friday, d April next, for the conveyance of lajesty's Malls on proposed contracts or years in each case, each way be

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1st July next. nted forms, containing further int on as to conditions of proposed p , may be seen and blank forms r may be obtained at the Post named and at this Office.

E. H. FLETCHEE P.O. Inspect Office Inspector's Office, Vict. 29th January, 1897.



ight in fact, there need be no sul if such is the case. The court of dians: Luna, the artist whose picture has been deplorably deceived in won a gold medal at the Paris exposition, school question, and the Eternal and every other native or half caste of deal of time during the last two or. there is a practical understanding that is very far from Canada. While wealth or influence in the Catipunan or three weeks in Galveston, Dallas and the new bill will return to the McKinley Laurier was making his inner circles of conspirators which the st efforts to re-establish peace, natives created for their own purposes adversaries were falsifying his ac-and his policy toward the Roman vers ago, are in the toils of the law While he was obtaining regation.

and may be shot any day. ur compatriots in Manitoba the ing of religion in their schools it TARTE'S NOBLE WORDS. epresented to the Holy See that he

ttempting to give neutral and Though a Practicing Catholic He is a schools to the Catholic popula-Citizen of the British Empire. It is therefore not at all surprisat a false impression should have

reated at Rome and that the enof the government have won a officials of the several depart. Israel Tarte last night in support of

whose papers and records have Hon. Mr. Marchand at the inauguration been destroyed or thrown into of the Club Tarte. Several hundred on by the recent fire say they stood in the streets all evening to gain understand how it will be pos-or the government to get in Marchand's policy referring especially to meet parliament at the time Marchand's policy, referring especially In a number of cases the papers to the necessity for reforming the school preparing the estimates to be system in Quebec. This led him to the down this session have been Manitoba school question, and he pointor destroyed, and the whole ed out the defects of the old school syspreparing them will have to be tem in that province, which was abolagain before they can be go:

Langevin is seeking to restore. Pope, wife of the late Mr. Pope. He referred to the fact that the Arch ioner of patents, died early this

bishop threatens to refuse the sacraments to any Catholic who approves of Homier, the West Templeton who was murderously assaulted the settlement which has been reached. wife, died last night. Mrs. Hom-I am a sincere and practicing Catholic," said Tarte, "but I am also a citi-zen of the British empire, and I know as arrested this morning and taken full gaol.

oronto, Feb. 19.-The Telegram tothat to the practice of my religion I ditorially says: "There is much to can also unite the great British liberty ize in the Greenway government, of which we are so proud." "We Liberals are often reproached bethe country has even more to fear cause we have obtained the right of rethe methods of its adversaries in oba: The Winnipeg Nor'Wester, ligious instruction for only three days a week. What do we see in Ontario? supposed to be the representa-Conservative ideas in Manitoba, re in its support of J. B. Lau-There is a system of public and separate schools, both subsidized by state. Rearchbishop's man in the St. ligious teaching there is permitted only fight. If the choice in St. once a week, after classes. In Maniwere merely between two toba we have obtained religious instrucunworthy indiviworthy or tion three days in the week, and yet we between Mr. Greenway's govpass for heretics. Religion in Ontario and its enemies, no one could is the same as it is there. The bishops o the activity of the Nor'Wester. there are honest men and yet they percandidate of Archbishop Langemit children to go to the public schools St. Boniface stands for the re-the school controversy, he when they have also the separate school

or the tyranny which has dethe fredeom of the people would favor the new system." If the Conservatives of allow the Nor'Wester to iden Wy Neighbor Told Me

servatism with the cause of op Langevin they have less un their organ has, and it has ough.

ured Weak Back for 25 Cents. two years I was dosed, pilled, and

ed for weak back, scalding urine it as a family medicine. stination, without benefit. Une Chase's Liver-Kidney Fills re-three hoves cured, R. J. Smith. HOOD'S PILLS act easily and promptly on the liver and bowels. One pill a dose, price 25 cents, sick headache.

thoroughly doctor and idol of the Philippine In- The crew consists of twenty experienced sailors, at the head of whom with the tobacco schedule, and although is Captain Miller, who has spent a great no final agreement has been reached Houston. One of the crew is Bob Al- rates on tobacco, except on the grade lan, the assistant gunner who helped known as filler. The rate on this will south coast of Cuba, when the Three represented by the tobacco manufactur-Friends failed to land its expedition and ers that most of the tobacco imported had to put back. Another of Captain from Cuba as filler was used for wrap-Miller's daring men is Tom McDonald, a pings, and that this evasion of the law member of the crew of the Three gave the Key West factories an advan-

"All these men are under bonds for The McKinley duties on wrapper tobac Friends. the alleged piracy case growing out of co were \$2 per pound on stemmed and Montreal, Feb. 19.-An interesting the naval engagement. They have been \$2.75 on unstemmed. On shuff the rate Texas for over two weeks assisting was 50 cents, on cigars and ciganettes feature of the local election compaign in getting up the expedition which was

set on foot about three weeks ago by tobacco not enumerated 40 cents. was an address delivered by Hon. J. the Cuban' sympathizers in Dallas."

EASTERN DISPATCHES. Opening of Manitoba Legislature New

Bridge at Montreal.

Winnipeg, Feb. 19 .- At the session of the Manitoba legislature the amend-ments to the public school act, which are necessary to give legal effect to the settlement of the school question as arished in 1890, and which Archbishop ranged by the provincial and Federal

governments, will be the most important benefit. egislation Attorney-General Cameron and Mayor McCreary yesterday extended a formal welcome to the Odd Fellows, who are here attending the Grand Lodge session. Hon. Mr. Cameron spoke on behalf of the province and expressed his appreciain the tion of the work of the order

crease of 130 in the year. one man employed on it was killed.

There was nothing out of the orlinity at to-day's opening of the Manitoba leg-islature. The speech from the throne inet and their wives, besides a number islature. The speech from the throne inet and their wives, besides a number referred briefly to the school law, and of their friends, were members of the said a bill would be introduced to give effect to the terms of settlement agreed on between the Laurier and the Greenway governments. The house adjourned Lieut. Gilmore made the introductions, t'll Monday.

The Free Press says: "There is system. If our fellow countrymen up there were free, 99 per cent, of them that the Dominion government will hand enjoyed a luncheon before separating. over to the local government all the temaining crown lands in the provinc These include the mineral lands along About Hood's Sarsaparilla and advised me to try it-This is the kind of advertisthe eastern boundary of the province. and when the transfer has been made mining law will be passed to regulate and encourage the mining industry. The Manitoba College students have ing which gives Hood's Sarsaparilla the largest sales in the world. Friend tells friend that Hood's Sarsaparilla cures; that it gives strength, health, vitality and vigor, and whole neighborhoods use. contributed \$92.05 to the Indian relief fund

Bishop Parcele, of Saskatchewan, is given entire relief." Chamberlain's here, en route home from Montreal and Ottawa. Major Vanghan, one of the oldest in-habitants of Selkirk, aged 89 years, died

service between West Indies is to be discontinued. Parmelee assured Mr. Horsford there was no truth in the report.

Lord Salisbury's Refusal to Fall in With Germany's Scheme Makes Emperor Angry. tage over those using Sumatra tobacco.

Greek Army Takes Offensive and Attacks Turkish Outposts Re-\$4 and 25 per cent. ad valorem, and on serves Called Out.

The committee will devote most of this week to the schedule on sundries, which includes buttons, explosives Berlin, Feb. 20 .- The newspapers of matches, musical instruments, furs, jewelry, gloves and miscellaneous manufacthis city reflect the bitter resentment tures, and on most of these the McKinfelt by Emperor William at the rejecley rates will be restored. tion by Lord Salisbury of his majesty's

-Much of life's misery is due to in-personal proposal to coerce Greece by a digestion; for who can be happy with a joint blockade of Piraeus, the port of pain in his stomach? As a corrective Athens, by fleets of the powers in order and strengthening of the alimentary or- to check the warlike demonstrations of Greece. The emperor's proposal caused gans, Ayer's Pills are invaluable, their use being always atended with marked was generally supposed that he would not oppose Greek pretensions in regard to Crete, owing to his sister Sophia be- Victoria. GOOD-BYE TO GROVER. ing married to the Duke of Sparta, the

Record-Breaking Crowd at Cleveland's crown prince of Greece; but it appears Last Reception.

Washington, Feb. 20 .- The last rec-ption of the work of the order in the practice of benevolence and the care "the president and Mrs. Cleveland at the the sick. The present membership of White House last night. It was hell the Manitoba lodges is 2,744, a net 'n- for the benefit of the general public. crease of 130 in the year. A report has reached the city that a snowplow on the N. P., Morris-Brandon branch, has jumped the track and line during the two hours of the reception. Many persons stood in line for

The Marquis of Salisbury, without hesitation, promptly declined the emperor's preposition, saying that public opinion in Great Britain would never acreceiving party. Notwithstanding the quiesce in such a policy. The National large crowd, everything passed off in an accuses Great Britain of attempting to excellent manner. Gen. Wilson and disturb the peace of Europe. New York, Feb. 20.-A special to the and the Marine band furnished the

Herald from Corfu says: A company one hundred strong left here for the music. After the reception the receiving par'y Greek frontier via Athens. A number of Italian volunteers bound for Crete also passed through. The greatest enthus-

A Cure For Lame Back. "My daughter, when recovering from

A dispatch to the Herald from St. Petersburg says: Entire satisfaction is felt here at the result of the joint acan attack of fever, was a great sufferer tion of the powers at Crete, and Emperor William's warm adherence is much appreciated. Even England's action is without any benefit she tried one bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and it has praised by the Novoe Vremya. As a pre Bishop Parcala, of Saskatchewan, is given entire relief." Chamberlain's cautionary measure, serving as a caution

to the Greeks to behave reasonably if the worst should come to them, the Rus-· sian squadron is ordered to remain off

iasm prevails.

de and th Herald from Venice says: Mr At recent sessions of the plague con that ference two bodies were formed, one diplomatic, the other medical. The bodes will meet hereafter separately. The **STRAINED RELATIONS** chief subject of discussion at the last session related to rags as a means of preading the pest. Dr. Thorne stated that thousands of bales of infected rags have been sent to foreign ports from Egypt, having been handled by men iffected with the plague. The disease, having been in houses whence came these rags, had never, he said, transmitted the plague. The Dutch delegates are of the same opinion. They will vote together to put no restrictions on trade in rags. France, Austria, Italy and Germany were against them.

-A personal letter from Mr. Justice Putnam, who is a member of the Behring Sea Fishery Commission, which 'recently adjourned a two months' sitting at Victoria until the 16th of June, says that the judge arrived safely home on the 10th of February, just escaping the great storms which prevailed in central Northwest for several days after Judge Putnam had passed over the Canadian Pacific through Winnipeg and to his home in Portland, Me., In another letter addressed to Messrs. Redon great surprise in diplomatic circles, as it & Hartnagle. of the Driard, Judge Putnam expresses himself as greatly pleased with the treatment he received while in

-Fernwood Lodge, C.O.O.F., at their meeting on Friday evening, received an official visit from the Provincial Grand his sister, arising from an old-time quar-his sister, arising from an old-time quar-rel and his majesty, in addition, has Chatham Lodge, Ontario, and from Cassiar Lodge, Port Essington. Notices of family of Greece. In diplomatic circles motion were made to amend the constiit is surmised that Emperor William's tution of the Provincial Grand Lodge. dignity was injured in some manner, Degrees were conferred and the degree probably by the firm attitude assumed in work exemplified. The Past officers will the extreme proposal of a blockade of Pi- meet at Dauntless Lodge on Tueslay

CONSUMPTION CURED.

CONSUMPTION CURED. An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and per-manent cure of Consumption. Broneditis, Catarth, Asthma, and all throat and Lung Affections, also a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility and all therrous Com-plaints, after having tasted its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering feliows. Actuated by this motive and a desire to relieve haman suffering. I will send free of charge, to all who desire it, this receipt, in German, French or Eng-lish, with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper. W. A. Noyes, 820 Powers' Hock, Rochester, N. T.







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there has long been an absolute estrangement between the emperor and rel, and his majesty, in addition, has never been over friendly with the royal raeus, which was urged by him with un- next to confer the Purple Degree. usual vehemence through ambassadors here upon the European cabinets.