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## POLITICS IN ONTARIO

Reported Attempt at Coalition of Patrons and Conservatives in Local House.

Doings in Different Points in the Dominion Very Briefly Chronicled.

Toronto, Sept. 24.—According to an evening paper, it is said that the Conservatives in the local legislature have been making overtures to the Patron leader, Haycock, looking towards coalition. The prime reason for this new attitude of Marter's followers is said to be that word has come from England that Sir Oliver Mowat has seriously thought of retiring. They see in this retirement of the veteran premier and the succession of Hardy, the possibility that he may land them on the right side of the Speaker. The Duke of Marlborough arrived here last night and leaves to-night for Mont-

Alexander Cartwright C. Hewitt, who came of one of the oldest and best known families in Toronto, is dead. Deceased's grandfather, William C. Hewitt, was the first surrogate in Toronto, and his father, Col. J. G. Hewitt, was one of the

first president. Yarmouth, N. S., Sept. 24.—Word has been received from Montreal of the death of Captain John Murphy, a wealthy shipowner of this place. He left here Monday to visit his son Charles, and was in his usual good health. He was 71 vears old.

Montreal, Sept. 24.—Rev. Canon Fulton, Protestant chaplain of St. Vincent de Paul penitentiary, dropped dead at the railway station while about to take the train to Montreal yesterday after-

Halifax, Sept. 24.—Rev. J. O. Ruggles, Diocesan secretary, died suddenly at Windsor yesterday morning. He went there to preach Sunday and was overcome during service, and only lived a few hours. He was 55 years of age and leaves a large family.

DEATH OF CHAS. HAYWARD JR. He Passed Away at Kamloops This Morning-Interment at Victoria.

A telegram was received at noon today from Kamloops, announcing the leath there this morning of Charles. dest son of Charles and Sarah Hay ward of this city. The deceased was born in Victoria in 1864, and educated in the public and high schoots. He subject on the form the public and high schoots. He stained the Governor General's gold metal and afterwards passed the Uvil stained difference of the Dominion Government savings bank here and for the recipient, Mrs. Langtry was interviewed to day on the subject of the loss of her box in the public and high schoots. He stained the Government of Chinal where already penetrated to the interviewed to day of one thousand the government of Chinal with money. Spaniards, well provisioned, left Sau the government of Chinal where already penetrated to the interviewed to day of the subject of the loss of her box. Spaniards, well provisioned, left Sau the government of Chinal where already penetrated to the government of Chinal where already penetrated to the government of Chinal where they are subject on the government of Chinal with money. Spaniards, well provisioned, left Sau the government of Chinal with money. Spaniards and have already penetrated to the government of Chinal with money. Spaniards and have already penetrated to the government of Chinal with money. Spaniards and have already penetrated to the government of Chinal with money. Spaniards are described to the government of Chinal with money that the subject of the subject

Government savings bank here and for seven years faithfully his duties, until failing health, following at attack of typhoid fever, compelled him to resign the position. After a season in Southern California he was suf ficiently restored to accept service under the Provincial Government as timber inspector in the upper country, with headquarters at Kamloops, an occupation requiring a good deal of traveling and life n the open air, and from which the best results wer anticipated. He continued to do well until quite recently when after an arduous trip through East and West Kootenay he was attacked with hemorrhage of the lungs to which he succambed to-day. His mother was with him and everything that kind friends and the best of medical care could do were unavailing. His remains will be brought to Victoria for inter ment, arriving to-morrow night.

NEWFOUNDLAND'S GOVERNOR. Sir Herbert Murray Appointed-Japanese Indemnity Paid.

London, Sept. 24.-A special dispatch from Shanghai received here to-day says that 30,000,000 taels, silver, have been deposited at Shanghai by the Chinese government to pay the supplementary indemnity required by Japan as a con sideration of the evacuation of the Liao Tung peninsula.

Sir Herbert Murray has been appointed governor of Newfoundland. GERMAN JEWS IN RUSSIA

Not Wholly Excluded-Irishmen at Chicago-The Eric Canal.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 24.-The department of state received to-day through Mr. Breckinridge, a note from Prince Lobanoff, of the Russian foreign office, bearing upon the admission of foreign Jews in Russia, together with a translation of the Russian laws upon the subject. These laws are furnished in response to a request from Mr. Breckinridge, who made it because of the refusal of the Russian consul at New York to approve the passports or American citizens of Jewish descent. In his note enclosing copies of the laws in question, Prince Lobanoff refers to re strictions against the entrance of Jews to Russian territory and claims they are far from implying an absolute interdic tion. The imperial government having already many millions of Jewish, ub jects only admits those Jews of foreign illegiance who present a guarantee that they will not be a charge or a parasitic element in the state, but will be able on the contrary to be useful in the international development of the country; it is because he had it in view to protect himself from an influx of a proletariat of this nature, that the Czar has established clearly the categories of Israel ites of whom the entrance in his terri-

ories can be permitted. Chicago, Sept. 24.—The great national deep-seated cases of blood-disease. onvention of Irish societies opened in e Young Men's Christian Association Hall this morning with a large represen-

VICTORIA, B. C., FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1895.

tation of Irishmen from all parts of the Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 24.-It was learned to-night that the New York Central & Hudson River railway had secured practical control of all the tonnage of the Erie Canal, and will therefore hereafter be in a position to control canal freight rates

RECEPTION TO HON. MR. BLAKE. Forced to Decline Through Ill Health. The Peary Party.

Toronto, Sept. 24.-Arrangements have been made to give a reception to Edward Blake. It was proposed to present him with an address next Monday, his professional engagements, and on acit would be impossible for him to accept the invitation.

matter has developed to-day with reference to the Peary expedition. All of the members will go from here by the ley's Island, where she is now loading ore In an interview to-day, Lieut. Peary says he will not undertake any he described them minutely and recountfurther Arctic work. He denies that any of the bones of General Greely and they had occurred but yesterday. Oppenhis party were found at Cape Sabine, but the officers, engineer, firemen and sailors contradict his statement, and the matter is widely discussed here.

FRANCE AND GERMANY'S FEUD. Arrest of French Spies-Plot to Kill the Sultan-Cable Notes.

London, Sept. 24.—A Berlin dispatch to the Daily News says: "The recent arrest at Cologne of a couple of French spies has led to the discovery of a complete and far reaching system of espionage. Many persons, including Germans, are involved in arrests, which are impending at Cologne, Magdeburg, Brunswick and Kasing.

The Paris correspondent of the Daily News says that the town council of Avignon has agreed to spend £180,000 upon the restoration of the Pope's pal-

The St. James' Gazette this afternoon prints a dispatch from Constantinople saying that the Turkish police officials have discovered a plot among the Macedonians to destroy the Sultan and the government buildings. As a result of the discovery, the most extensive precautions have been taken at the Yildiz Kiosk to prevent and damage to the palace and possible injury to the Sul-

Mrs. Langtry was interviewed to-day

by somebody who was cognizant of her affairs, for never before was there so people at the bank were not aware that ! she was on the continent, instead of in London, at the time of the robbery. Rome, Sept. 24.-King. Humbert,

Queen Marguerite, and the members of the Italian ministry, reviewed the proession to-day of veterans of the warof 1870, bearing flags and decorations. The Garibaldians, in their red shirts, had the place of honor at the head of the procession. The crowds witnessed the parade and enthusiastically cheered as the Garibaldians marched past, and saluted the King and Queen, who graiously returned the salute.

Shanghai, Sept. 24.—A dispatch from lingpo says that the whole province of Chekiank, especially at the city of Kin Wa Ha, has been placarded with antiforeign and anti-Christian proclama-

SPAIN TO SEND VETERANS She Finds That Boy Soldiers are Use less in the Cuban War.

Madrid, Sept., 25 .- The government have decided to send only veterans hereafter to Cuba for the suppression of the insurection there. Advices from Havana report several slight skirmishes between the Spanish and insurgectionist forces on the appearance of General Gomez, the Cuban leader, in the province of Santa Clara.

Capt. Vibal, of the coasting steamer Mortera, which sunk the cruiser Barcastegui in a collision at the entrance of the harbor of Havana on the night of Sept. 18, will undergo trial by court martial on a charge of culpable carelessness. He has been ordered to find bail in the sum of 500,000 piastres, about \$9.500.

Havana, Sept. 25.-Anders Martin Castro, secretary to the insurgent lead er Cartagena, and Lieutenants Oliva and Florentine Rabasa have surrendered to the authorities at Santiago de Cuba and given up their arms. The police captured at an Alcanancia plantation, province of Mantanzinas, important corespondence of the insurrectionist leader Bergudez, besides the banner and other property of the insurrectionists. Hernardez Brieto and his son in whose possession the correspondence and other articles were found, have been arrested

and imprisoned. reparation. Any physician may have the formula on application. The secret of its success as a medicine lies in its extraordinary power to cleanse the blood of impurities and cure the most

Rev. J. F. Betts, of the Centennial Methodist church, has gone to Montreal to attend a meeting of the mission committee.

HIS NECK IS IN THE NOOSE

It Remains for the Defence to Rescue Theodore Durrant From Death.

W. J. Phillips, Late of Victoria, Testifies Against the Prisoner.

San Francisco, Sept. 24.—The tenth week of the trial of Theodore Durrant commenced yesterday. The prosecution but he announced to-day that ewing to now has its case substantially before the jury and all that the district attorney counting of his suffering from insomnia, will now do will be to introduce corroborative testimony. Adolph Oppenheim, he invitation.
St. Johns, Nfld., Sept. 24.—No new uatter has developed to-day with referring identified by Oppenheim as belonging to Blanche Lamont, was further cross-examined to-day. On the day Dursteamer Silvia on her arrival from Pil- rant is charged with trying to sell the ring, Oppenheim said two other persons had called. Both were strangers, yet heim was asked regarding other specified days and answered promptly. Counsel for the defense tried to confuse Oppenheim by showing him a number of silver articles and enquiring if he had ever seen them before. In many cases the pawnbroker replied in the affirmative and described the persons who had tried to sell or pawn them.

W. J. Phillips, a cigar manufacturer, a middle aged man of good appearance and address, testified that he had seen Durrant coming out of Oppenheim's store in the early part of last April. He was attracted to the man by his peculiar appearance and the manner of his actions, and the fact that he coming out of a pawnshop. was

W. J. Phillips will be remembered as a former Victorian, who kept the old Lendon saloon, at the corner of Johnson and Broad streets, for a number of Leigh Irving, a newspaperman, said

he interviewed Durrant on the evening of April 14 in the city prison. Durrant's statement was made in the presence of Judge Thompson, who was then Durrant's attorney. It was as to his whereabouts on April 3.

SPANISH SOLDIERS DESERT And Join the Cubans-Want Recognition by America.

New York, Sept. 25 .- Col. Pegada.

discharged that the scheme must have been worked verdict of "not guilty." The verdict questionably extert from China the right m., It was resumed in the early afterwas received with cheers.

with her to Baden, but she had ban sympathizers in the form of a par- gether we must bear our part in the old his troops before the Spanish vanguard, tody of the bank. Mrs. Langtry said that she thought it was curious that the people at the bank were not aware that Havana, Sept. 25.-News has been received at military headquarters here of a desperate fight at Nefi, near Palma Sola, province of Santa Clara, where 300 insurgents, led by Bermudez and Pleita, and a detachment of government cavalry under Capt. Riestra. The vanguard of the cavalry consisted of a sergeant and seven privates, and in the engagment every one of the vanguard were killed. By this time Capt. Riestra, with the main body of cavalrymen, thirty in number, came up and engaged the insurgents, whom he forced to re treat leaving three of their number on the field dead. Their wounded they car ried off with them when they retreated. It is reported that the insurgent chief, Joaquin Rique, has been wounded in an engagement with government troops. It is rumored that General Gomez, of the

Havana, Sept. 25.-The steamer Cuidada has arrived here from Cadiz. bringing further reinforcements of 54 officers and 160 soldiers, who were ac-

corded a warm welcome New York Sept. 25.-Arrangements have been perfected here and in other that the United States recognize the insurgents in Cuba as belligerents. The Cuban jurta have the matter in hand and every honorable influence is to be used to get the United States to acknowledge the Cuban government. Pari of the plan to call the attention of the American people to the work being done by the Cubans to free the island will be the issuing of 500,000 petitions in blank for the signatures of those who are in favor of granting to the insurgents the recognition of belligerents. It is expected that there will be at least 15,000,000 ed on any of them. Fifty-seven signatures to this petition, representing all classes.

THE MARKET IS QUIET.

Speculation Takes a Lull After the Pre vious Day's Inflation.

New York, Sept. 25,-The Evening Post's special London cablegram says. To-day the settlement in mines absorbed all attention. Other markets were quiet. Mining stocks are still booming. Americans although closing under the best prices, were bullish in tone, and the stock for the most part is held in very good hands. The rates at the settle ment to-morrow probably will be the same as last time. Rothschild has stopped buying gold.

The Evening Post's financial article says: So far as the sterling exchange

bills in the afternoon depressed quota-tions another quarter cent, bringing actual sight bills down to the flat rate of \$4.89. There were some indications of an effort by the speculative gold exporters to skim a final profit from the margin still remaining in exchange, and this had its influence on the market sentiment. Whether it will be possible or

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not to sell enough gold bills to pay the Latter Pictures the Always Vicexpenses of book keepers and runners, depends as usual on the course of the money market, and on the supply of regular trade bills. In view of this afternoon's decline in rates the success of any such undertaking is improbable. The current gold withdrawals from Canada are of trifling consequence.

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BRITISH APATHY IN HAWAII. Labouchere Lectures—Russia's Ramifications in China to Oust Britain.

ondon, Sept. 24.-Mr. Henry Labouchere's Truth prints in its issue of this ment upon the flimsiest evidence. One of them, Volney Ashford, wrote to entenced to 30 years in prison by a military commission in Hawaii out of pique

at his being part owner of Fanning is-

and, where it was proposed to land the Canadian and Australian cable. It is announced that with the sanction of the Czar, a Russian bank with very large capital will be opened for business soon at Pekin, with a branch at Shanghai. Some of the most prominent financiers and merchants in Russia are interested in the scheme, which has been secretly canvassed. This enterprise is egarded as another indication of Russia's determination to wrest the commercial as well as the political supremacy in the far east from England. Trading emissaries of Russia have freely assisted

of way through Manchuria for the noon, however, and is described as fol-As a result of the acquittal of the trans-Siberian railway. A struggle for lows: "General Antonio Maceo cleverly much of her jewelry at the bank. Her maid had suggested finat she take it great demonstration of Cubans and Cuwith her to Baden Beden by the she is great demonstration of Cubans and Cuwith her to Baden Beden by the she is great demonstration of Cubans and Cuwith her to Baden Beden by the she is great demonstration of Cubans and Cuwith her to Baden Beden by the she is great demonstration of Cubans and Cuwith her to Baden Beden by the she is great demonstration of Cubans and Cuwith her to Baden Beden by the she is great demonstration of Cubans and Cuwith her to Baden Beden by the she is great demonstration of Cubans and Cuwith her to Baden Beden by the she is great demonstration of Cubans and Cuwith her to Baden Beden by the she is great demonstration of Cubans and Cuwith her to Baden Beden by the she is great demonstration of Cubans and Cuwith her to Baden Beden by the she is great demonstration of Cubans and Cuwith her to Baden Beden by the she is great demonstration of Cubans and Cuwith her to Baden Beden by the she is great demonstration of Cubans and Cuwith her to Baden Beden by the she is great demonstration of Cubans and Cuwith her to Baden Beden by the she is great demonstration of Cubans and Cuwith her to Baden Beden by the she is great demonstration of Cubans and Cuwith her to Baden Beden by the she is great demonstration of Cubans and Cuban Beden by the she is great demonstration of Cubans and Cuban Beden by the she is great demonstration of Cubans and Cuban Beden by the she is great demonstration of Cubans and Cuban Beden by the she is great demonstration of Cuban Beden by the she is great demonstration of Cuban Beden by the she is great demonstration of Cuban Beden by the she is great demonstration of Cuban Beden by the she is great demonstration of Cuban Beden by the she is great demonstration of Cuban Beden by the she is great demonstration of Cuban Beden by the she is great demonstration of Cuban Beden by the she is great demonstration of Cuban Beden by the she is

> to our advantage politically and commer-The amount of bullion withdrawn from The Spanish then commenced to rethe Bank of England on balance to-day treat until they reached the Igubana; was £267,000.

Paris, Sept. 24.—President Faure has conferred the grand cordon of the Legion of Honor upon General Dragomiroff, who represented Russia at the French army manoeuvres at Mirocourt last week. Shanghai, Sept. 24.-It is reported here that China has rejected the British demand for the banishment of the exvicerov of Sze-chuen. An imperial decree has been issued ap-

pointing Li Hung Chang and all the members of the Tsung Li Yamen, to formulate an extra treaty between China

THE BEATRICE SEIZURE.

insurgent army, has reached Santa The "Rush" Captain Reports Ample Evidence to Justify Her Seizure.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 25 .- Capt. C. L. Hooper, of the revenue cutter "Rush," has reported to the secretary of the treasury the seizure of the British schooner Beatrice on August 20, large cities to get up a monster petition within the prohibited zone, as fixed by hauled a large number of vessels and up the hull of the vessel with dynamite on coming up with the Beatrice Capt. Hooper himself boarded her and found 140 skins, the taking of only 60 of which was recorded in the log. Other evidence was secured, amply sufficient, it is said, to justify the seizure, and the vessel was taken to Unalaska and turned over to the British ship Pheasant. While there are a large number of sealing vessels within the zone en route home from Japan; no irregularities were discoverthese vessels were boarded, searched and their skins counted since August 1st. The seizure of the Beatrice is said to have been the only one made, so far as Capt. Hooper knows, since very early in the season. The sealers, Capt. Hoophe thinks, will be over by September 15th, and all the vessels on their way

There are rumors of sealing within the rohibited zone, but the captain is of the pinion that these reports are without oundation. He has failed to find guns or sealskins with shot holes in them, and the vessels have been searched and the skins examined and counted this season as never before. He cannot bethe regulations could have escaped him.

## SPAIN'S CUBAN TROUBLE.

Private Letter Gives a Very Different Account to the "Official" Report.

torious Spanish-The Former Says Otherwise.

New York, Sept. 24.-President Palma of the Cuban revolutionary party in this city, has received a very im The stock market, which closed yesterday in rather artificial shape, opened this morning with little animation, and a Spanish private who deserted to the before noon a moderate liquidation Cuban ranks, when Campos was defeathouses were this time among the sellers, | captured by the Spanish, court martialed which in a measure explained the timid- and sentenced to receive forty lashes ity of other operators. Under the cir- and be shot. The sentence was carried cumstances it was quite naural that the out while Rovira was shouting for Cubindustrial stock should re-act abruptly an liberty. The Spaniards were greatly from yesterday's inflated level. One hundred thousand dollars in gold three of their men before being capturhas been withdrawn from the sub-trea- ed - This letter says that all Santiago, sury by the Merchant's Bank of this where the execution took place, was dis gusted with the Spaniards, and ther

goes on to describe a hard fought battle, in which the Spanish forces lost over 300 killed and wounded. The letter says: "A man who was sick in the hospital at Casimbra escaped and told the Spainsh that Gen. Jose Maceo was sick in the Casimbra hospital and had only thirty men with him. On the 30th of August week an article against the apathy of Maceo heard that 1,200 men-one hatthe British press and parliament at the talion and a squad of cavalry with sufferings of British subjects during the two pieces of artiflery were marching on revolution in Hawaii and mentions par- him. Maceo mounted his horse and ficularly the case of Ashford Bros., who from the mountain of Santa Maria rewere Canadian barristers, and who were imprisoned by President Dole's govern dered eight of his men to keep up firing from ambush so as to deceive the Span ish. Meanwhile he had sent word to Truth stating that William Dreig was his brother, Gen. Antonio Maceo. On August 31 the Spaniards got hold of Fucnois, and General Jose Maceo fortified his few men in a plantation house

near the hospital. He wished to guard the right side of the road to Baccalano, which skirted the hospital. The Spanish were slowly closing in on him when General Cebreco and a Cuban column came to his relief and made the enemy evacuate their position. A hot engagement followed, in which the Spaniards regained their position, but were unable to hold it long as Gen. Antonio Maceo suddenly appeared on the scene with Cebreco and Col. Mienninit, succeeded in wresting it from Catalia and Garrido, who commanded the Spanish. The

night, when it was discontinued until bano field, where they were able to use their cavalry, which was impossible or the mountain of Santa Maria. They did not gain any advantage, however, and after burning their provisions, they continued to retreat to the mountains, which place they entered in scattered groups. The Cubans had no cavalry, but made effective use of dynamite which struck terror into the enemy. In the engagement the Cuban loss was forty men wounded and killed. The

Spaniards lost over 300 men, forty herses, and a large store of provisions and munitions of war." Havana, Sept. 24.-Official reports have been received here of an important engagement which is said to have re sulted disastrously to the insurgents. The report says that the Spanish troops captured the hospital and medicines and

a number of horses. The insurgents took to flight leaving 24 killed. As the cruiser Barcastegui, which was sunk by the merchantman Mortera on Wednesday night constitutes a danger to vessels leaving or entering the port of the Paris award. The Rush had over- Havana, it has been decided to break The divers have refused to work upon the wreck on account of the dange from sharks and because of the insufficiency of their outfits. Two daughters of the late Admiral Prejo, who lost his life when the Barcetegui was sunk, are seriously ill with diphtheria. His son is down with the yellow fever,

A BIG DEAL. Syndicate Purchases Erie Bonds-The

Durrant Trial. New York, Sept. 25 .- The largest sale of American railroad bonds of the year escaped the attention of the Wall street operators owing to the extreme secrecy observed in such transactions by the er says, seem to scent danger and are firms prominently identified with the exceedingly careful. The sealing season, late government bond syndicate. The syndicate, comprising a number of the most influential banking houses in London and New York, have purchased from the re-organization syndicate of the Erie railroad, \$15,000,000 of first class prior lien four per cent. bonds It is understood that a larger proportion of the bonds are to be disposed of in Eur

The re-organization committee of the lieve, therefore, that any violation of New York, Lake Erie & Western railway has called in the second installment of assessments on stocks of October 21. -With little care and no trouble, the the third for November 21, and fourth market was concerned to-day's course of events was sufficiently favorable. At the opening yesterday minimum rates of events was sufficiently favorable. At beard and mustache can be kept a uniform brown or black color by using Buckingham's. Dye for the Whiskers.

posited under the re-organization plans by October 25, the date that the deposits will be received, only on such terms as the committee may hereafter determine. The foreclosure sale has been fixed for November 6th.

Niagara Falls, Sept. 25.-The Pittsburg Reduction Company has completed a contract with the Niagara Falls Hydraulic Power Company for 3,000 horse power delivered in the shaft of a turbine placed under the high bank by the Hydraulic Power Company. The Reduction Company will instal upon the turbine direct current generators, the current from which will be used to manufacture aluminum.

Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 25.-The New York special arrived here at 8:08 a.m. making the run from Albany to Syracuse, 149 miles, in 131 minutes 58 seconds, unofficial time.

Oswego, N. Y., Sept. 25.—John Bar-rett, of Brooklyn, aged 22, was drowned by the capsizing of a yacht on Lake Ontario last night.

Tacoma, Sept. 25.—Great interest is taken here in the resignation of the Northern Pacific receivers. It is regarded by the well informed as the rst of a series of shrewd moves by which the receivers and their counsel expected to settle the question of whom the receivers shall report to and take orders from.

San Francisco, Sept. 25.—The case of the prosecution in the Durrant trial closed yesterday afternoon. The day was spent putting finishing touches on the testimony against the accused. Witnesses were summoned to strengthen the entire case for filling in the weak

Chicago, Sept. 24 .- A letter to the Tribune from Havana dated Sept. 19th. says: "Armed parties of revolutionists are already in the province of Matanzas actually within 75 miles of the city of Havana. They have quantities of arms and munitions of war concealed. If the revolutionists are advancing in force, the crisis is not far off." A wreck took place on the Rock

Island tracks at 45th street this afternoon in which several people were killed, and a number injured. A wrecking crew was at once sent to the scene. Cleveland, Ohio, Sept. 25.-The first annual convention of the International Deep Waterways Association was called to order in Army and Navy Hall yesterday. Mayor Robert E. McKisson delivered an address of welcome to the delegates. Responses were made by Mr. F. V. Smalley, president of the St. Paul Chamber of Commerce, and by Mr. James Fisher, of Canada. The tempotery chairman was Gen. E. C. O'Brien, president of the New York of navigation of the United States. Pittsburg Pa. Sept. 25.—A fire at Carnegie, Pa., five miles west of here.

lings, loss \$60,000. The fire was so fierce and spread so rapidly that it was feared the town would be wiped out.

PLEADS NOT GUILTY.

The Notorious Holmes Arraigned To-Day in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Sept. 24.—H. H. Holmes was arraigned for the murder of J. B. dawn of the next day, September 1st. Peitzel here to-day, and upon the advice of counsel pleaded not guilty. Judge Finletter has fixed October 8 for the

Ottawa News. Ottawa, Sept. 24.-Joseph Hooper, father of John Reginald Hooper, now in St. Vincent de Paul penitentiary, is here to-day, and has made arrangements to see Sir C. H. Tupper to-morrow morning regarding petitions before the minister of justice asking for the release of his son, or if not his release,

then a new trial.

An important cabinet meeting is called for Friday. The date of the session of parliament and several matters of administrative policy are to be decided. Salary and superannuation difficulties stand in the way of several civil service

T. G. Holt and D. D. Mann, of the Victoria Hydraulic Mining Company, who have been in the city for several days, went over to the Mainland this morning.



CANCER ON THE LIP CUEED BY

"I consulted doctors who prescribed for me, but to no purpose. I suffered in agony seven long years. Finally, I began taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla. In a week or two I noticed a decided improvement. Encouraged by this result, I persevered, until in a month or so the sore began to heal, and, after using the Sarsaparilla for six months, the last trace of the cancer dist, peared."

JAMES E. NICHOLSON, Florenceville, N. B.

Ayer's The Sarsaparilla Admitted at the World's Fair, AYER'S PILLS Regulate the Bo