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NEWS IN BRIEF.

From all Quarters of the Universe.

EUROPEAN.

Cholera is making serious ravages in Spain. Prince Bismarck has accepted the candidature to represent Kaiserslauten in the Reich-

Lord Salisbury has declined the honor of a dukedom for his services in bringing about the Anglo German agreement.

The British Cabinet has decided to drop the Tithes Bill, pass minor bill and supply votes, and then adjourn Parliament. English corps of all kinds, especially hay and

wheat, owing to cold winds and continued wet weather, are reported to be a failure.

Chancellor Von Caprivi and Dr. Krauel for Germany, and Sir E. Malet and Sir Percy Anderson for England, have signed the Anglo-German agreement in Berlin.

The Berlin National Gazette says the Heligo land law forbidding any one to acquire property on the island unless born there will probably remain in force twenty years. Order has been restored in Leeds among the

striking gas workers, but the contending parties are as firm as ever, and the prospect of a speedy septlement of the strike is not promising. The cutiers of Sheffield have asked the mayor of that city to preside at a meeting to protest against the McKinley bill. Similar movements

e on fout at Birmingham and the South of A despatch to London from Port Louis, Gau-

deloupe, says that the principal buildings in that place have been destroyed by fire; loss \$200,000 Many of the inhabitants lost all their effects and are cestitute. An English syndicate has purchased the

Western railway, in the Argentine Republic, and £3000,000, the balance due has been naid stopping a great panic on the Buenos Ayres The wife and four children of Jas. O'Connor,

a member of the editorial staff of United Ire land, have been fatally possoned at Sea Point, watering place in county Dublin, by eating pickled mussels.

The formal transfer of Heligoland to Germany will be attended by an elaborate naval display. The islanders object and plead earn-estly not to be given up by the British Government to Germany.

The German Chancellor, Von Carrivi, state than he is not a colonial enthusiast : "but after the agreement with England," says the Chancellor, "it will be my ambition that East Africa shall become something."

It is stated that Major Wissman's recent remarks showed that he believed the German Government had reasons, which it was im politic to divulge, for making the African settle ment favorable to England.

Captain Henry C. Kane, who got the war-ship "Calliope" out of Apia Harbor, Samoa, when the American and German ships were lost has been appointed to the Command of H. M. S. "Inflexible" of the large iron clads.

The weavers at Vienna have struck for an increase of from 30 to 80 per cent in wages and for the suspension of female labor in the mills The strikers engaged in a riotons demonstra-tion yesterday, and the military had to be called

The owners of a travelling show, which included in its animals a number of bears, have been arrested at Trenteschip, Hungary, on the charge of murdering a tramp and throw-ing his body out to the bears, which devoured

The Angle-German agreement contains no secret clauses, but a variety of matters beyond those already published are regulated. It is stated that Baron Wissmann will assume the administration of the German possessions in

The London Herald has learned from M Rebot, the French Foreign Minister, that Eng. land gives France an island in the Caribbean Sea and recognizes the French protectorate over Madagascar as a set off to the Anglo German agreement in Africa.

With reference to the Newfoundland fisheries the Daily News says: Lord Salisbury has to determine not whether, but only how, the exist ing treaties may be abrogated. They are already doomed, and their speeding extinction would be the truest mercy to all concerned.

Before his execution at Sofia Major Pinitze confessed he had acquired certain property by forgery and expressed a desire that it be restored to the rightful overs. Prince Ferdinand refused to consent to the execution of Panitza until the cabines threatened to re-

It is stated that Prince Bismarck has begged the German Emperor to discountenance project to erect a Bismarck monument during the Prince's lifetime. The Prince asks that the funds for that purpose be devoted to erecting a church in memory of Emperor Wil-

A serious riot took place at Leeds on the 1st, in connection with the gas workers' strike in progress there. Troops were summoned from York. On their arrival a mob pelted them with atones and the soldiers charged the crowd. One magistrate and many soldiers, policemen and civilians were injured.

Ex-Minister M. Plourens, in conversation with a journalist, said he knew nothing of the alleged negotiations between England and ee to give the latter compensation on the West coast of Africa for Madagascar. The Journal des Debates declares that the reported

negotiations are purely imaginary. The Queen Regent of Spain has accepted the resignations of the members of the Cabinet. The sitting of the Cortes has been suspended pending the formation of a new ministry. The president and vice presidents of the Cortes advice the formation of a Cabinet that will conciliate the two factions of the Liberal party.

The Dutch Government has introduced a bill in Parliament proposing conscription for eight years for the army and six years for the navy, to be followed by five years in the Land-wehr. The army war footing is fixed at 116,000 men, and the navy war footing at 3,100 men. Theological students and ecclesiasts are

A. E. Jessup, of Philadelphia, was married Thursday in the private chapel of Glamis Castle, Forforshire, Scotland, to Lady Mildred Lyon, second daughter of Earl Strathmore. The bridesmaids were Ladies Constance and Mand Lyon, sisters of the bride, and her nieces, Misses Violet and Muriel Lyon. They were dressed in white and decked with sprigs of

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heather, roses and bouquets. All wore tartan sashes with lockets of pearls and diamonds, the gifus of the bridegroom. There were two pages dressed in highland costume with the clan tar-tan. Jessup settles \$150,000 on the bride and becomes an English citizen. With Glamis Castle is corrected a mysterious secret chamber known only to the Earl his heir and the steward.

Mr. Justin McCarthy M. P. has been ordered by his physician to go immediately to Royal, in the south of France, to drink the mineral waters there.

The Morning Post says it is advisable for the Government to pass the Supply Bill and then close what has been a most unfortunate session. By any other means, it says, they will only play into the hands of the enemy.

Cable despatches announce that the Honolulu orbinet has resigned on account of the passage of a resolution asserting that Attorney General Ashford had persistently advised the king to refuse to follow the advice of a majority of the Cabinet and declaring a lack of confidence in Ashford. A new cabinet with Mr. John Adams was formed. The island is virtually under the control of American jubers, who conduct the public affairs under the form of constitutional government.

At a meeting of the London merchants on the 1st, it was resolved to send a deputation to Lord Salisbury to point out the serious results the extension of the German territory north of Damaraland and thus establishing a German barrier between Bechuansland and the north; also, the necessity of maintaining the English influence in Madegascar. A large number of the members of the House of Commons acted in concert with the merchants.

A new Spanish cabinet has been formed as follows:-Prime minister, Senor Canovas Del Castillo: minister of foreign affairs. Duke of Tetuan ; minister of finance, Senor Cosgayon ; minister of interior, Sencr Silveta; minister of justice, Sencr Villaverde; minister of commerce, Senor Isasa; minister of war, Gen.
Azcaraga; minister of maxine, Admiral
Berenger; minister of the colonies, Senor
Fabre. The new cabinet is composed of extreme Pro ectionists. It will pursue an active colonial policy, but will remain neutral in European matters. Only Conservative papers express approval. All the Independent and Liberal papers condemn the hasty change.

At a meeting of the Colonial Society at Cologne on the 1st, Professor Fabi criticised severely the Anglo-German agreement regarding the African territory, particularly the cession of Zanzibar to England, and the failure by that country to cede Walgach Bay to Germany. would ensue, which would result in a victory for Germany. Herr Vohlen regretted that the agreement had been made, but held that Zanzibar was not as valuable a possession for the British as was supposed, as Germany would paraly 29 the commerce there by diverting the trade into a new channel. A resolution was then adopted regretting the conclusion of the Angle-German treaty, and express ing the hope that the Government would h forth maintain a firm and resolute colonial policy.

AMERICAN.

It is estimated at the Treasury Department, Washington, that there has been a decrease of about \$20,000,000 in the public debt since June 1.

The Chicago and Grand Trunk gives notice of a rate of 27 cents per 100 pounds on dressed beef from Chicago to Boston. The rate on the other

ines is 30 cents per 100 pounds. Seven hundred and fifty dock laborers in Chicago and 800 men employed at the Fishback Rolling Mills of the Potter lle, Pa., Iron and Steel Company are on strike for more

The American Federation of Labor has issued call for an International Congress of Work ingmen, to be held in connection with the World's Fair at Chicago, and to discuss ques-

tions affecting the interests of labor. Bishop De Goesbriand, of Burlington, Vo. will celebrate the golden jubilee of his priest-hood on the 15th prox. He has been a bishop since 1854, and is, after Archbishop Kenrick, the oldest prelate in the United States.

Wm. P. Thompson, of Belfast, Me., has been nominated by the State Damograte for Governor at Augusta. A resolution to be inserted in the platform in favor of submitting to the people again the question of license or prohibition was

The Louisiana Lottery Bill, which was be paid to the State for the privilege of doing business was raised to \$1,250,000 a year, was concurred in by the House at Batou Rouge by

Central American advices state that Honduray will make common cause with Guatemala against San Salvador, and the latter is seeking an alliance with Nicaragua and Costa Rica. Mexico remains neutral at present, although she

has been appealed to, The alleved failure of the National Bank of Buenos Ayres was a canard. The president of the bank telegraphs than the directors merely decided to suspend the quarterly dividend until the shareholders' meeting at the end of the year authorizes the payment of a definite divi-

The World's Fair National Commission, at Chicago, has accepted the joint site, consisting of the Lake front and Jackson Park, as the location for the Columbian Exposition, by a vote of 18 to 11 The two places are six miles apart, and will be connected by four railway

Owing to the flames and smoke in the Farm Hill more as Dunbar, Pa., the work of recover-ing the shirty-two dead bodies entombed theren has been abandoned. Three of the rescuing party had a narrow escape Wednesday, as a cloud of black damp put out their lights, but they succeeded in gesting out safely.

The U.S. Navy Department has issued a circular inviting proposals for building three huge 8,500 ton coast line battle ships, whose construction was authorized by the Naval Appropriation act. The vessels are to cost, ex-clusive of armament, not more than \$1,000,000. The crew of each vessel is to be thirty officers and 430 men.

It is said the United States authorities have given orders to the Revenue cutter Rush to proceed at once to Ounslacks, and then to patrol Bahring sea, seize all vessels found in the sea with sealskins aboard or any other prima facie evidence that the vessels had been poachng. The outter is to then take the papers and instruments and leave on board only sufficient quantity of food to keep the crew until the vessel reaches the nearest port. If any resistance is offered the peachers are to be fired upon and compelled to submit.

CANADIAN.

Mr. Van Horne, of the C.P.R , who is at Victoria, B.C., says be expects the first new steamer for the direct China trade to be put on at Hong

Kong some time next February, and all the steamers will in future start at Victoria.

Mr. Coté, the Nationalist candidate, Las beer elected to the Local Legislature in Quebec. Winnibeg despatches state that the necessary showers for good crops are copiously falling.

Brother Fournier, of l'Ecole du Patron'ge, was drowned last Thursday while bathing at the Island of Cricane, Queb.c.

The Quebec Government has promised a loan of \$30,000 and a subsidy of \$115 a patient to the Protestant Horpital for the insane.

Mr. Matthew Hearn says that he will employ all means in his power to contest Mr. Owen Murphy's election in Quebec West.

The Oxford and New Glasgow Railway is com leted with the exception of a few miles of ballasting, and will be open on : month bence. A seven-year old child named Mercier, went

o play on logs in the river at Quebec and while jumping from one to another fell in and was drowned on Friday.

It seems to be well understood in political circles that Mr. M. B. Daly, ex.M.P., Halifax, will succeed the late Hon. A. W. McLelan as Liet. Governor of Nova Scotia.

The body of the stray child Scrimshaw has been found in the bush near her parent's home in Rawdon township The child had evidently perished from bunger and exposure.

Rev. Father Antoine, prior of the Trappist has fallen to 42, as monastery, Oka, and Rev. Fathers Othon and rapidly decreasing.

Langevin have gone to France to attend a John Board, jr., of general chapter meeting of the order.

Four boys have been arrested at Quebec for picking bolts out of the track of the Quebec Montmorency & Charlevoix Railway near Que bec, and selling them to a blacksmite.

Bradstreet's report shows that Canada had 869 failures this year against 872 last year. Assets this year, \$3,610,172; ast year, \$3,424,461. Liabilities this year, \$7,224 503; last year, \$7,283,571.

In the abrence of Sir John A. Macdonald who is at Riviere du Loup, Sir Hector Langevin acts as Premier, and in the absence of Sir John Thompson Hon. Mr. Tupper is acting as Minis ter of Justice.

Frank Bush, nine years of age, son of Francis Bush, of Lindsay, Ont., was playing around Dovey's mill last week, when his clothing got caught in the shafting, so badly mangling the child that he died.

Three thousand men, comprising the volunteer corps of the Quebec Military district, are mustered at Levis for their annual week's drill. The camp is under the command of Lt. Colonel Duchespay, D.A.G.

The Norwegian ship "Liberte," from Santia go, Brazil, has been in quarantine at Chatham N.B. She had several cases of yellow fever during the voyage out. She has now, however, been given permission to go up to the loading

The small steamer "Circassian," which ar ived in Quebec on Monday, had a case of scar let fever on board which passed the quarantine station. The family in which the disease found is now isolated in the Jeffrey Hale Hos pital in that city.

An Ottawa despatch says that the Depart ment of Indian Affairs has notified the Oka Indiana that hereafter no assistance can be rendered them, so long as they remain at Oka Several weeks ago they were informed that the Government grants would cease on July 1.

The will of the late Lieutenant Governor Mc Lelan, of Nova Scotia, br queaths the income of one fourth of his estate to his widow, and the remainder is divided equally mong his three children, Mary B., Gordon and Thomas. At the widow's death her share goes to the chil dren.

Mr. De jardine, M.L.A., having received requisition with over 1,000 names attached to present himself in Montmorency for the vacant and disfigured with mo-quito bites and black seat in the Federal House, has consented to flies. As the end of that time he crawled about run, and will announce his candidature at three meetings to be held on the Isle of Orleans on Trouble has arisen in the Hamilton General

Hospital, and almost the old staff has left owing a quarrel with the Managing Committee. There are only seven nurses left in the institution, and the patients are being temporarily looked after by the city physicians till a new souff is engaged.

Hon. Messrs Tupper, Colby, Dewdney and Haggart have arrived a Halifax, N. S., from their tour of inspection of the Oxford & New Land 18th There has been a continuous form. Glasgow and Cape Breton railways. They are eaid to be very much pleased with the construction of the former road, and the progress being made on the latter.

Mrs. Howe, the widow of Hon. Joseph Howe, died at Halifax on Sunday, aged eighty four years She was the caughter of Captain John McNab of the Nova Scotia Pencibles. For forcy five years she shared her distinguished husband's political victories and defeats and was highly esteemed by his political associates.

An action has been entered at Muntreal in the name of Sir Donald A. Smith and Mr. John Ogilvy, as trustees for the London and Lancashire Insurance company, against the church wardens of the parish of St. Barbs, to recover the sum of \$6,000, amount of a loan made to the parish out of a trust fund in their

Three provincial election petitions have been filed in Toronto against the return, respectively, of Mr. Dunlop, Conservative member for North Renfrew, Mr. Charlton, Reform member for South Nortelk, and Mr. Hugh Smith, Conservative member for Frontenac. Bribery and corruption is the substance of the allegations of the petitioners.

Wm. Brown an insane person, who had tripped himself of his clothing, entered Chas. Robertson's house five miles from Gravenbures on Dominion Day An altercation ensued, during which Brown seized an old gun and beat Robertson to death. He was about digging a grave in the garden in which to bury his vic-tim's body when arrested.

Le Canadien says that an official complaint has been lodged with the Bishop of Rimouski against Mgr. Guay of Ressigouche. The paper also says that Mgr Lifleche, of Three Rivers, will have to answer to Rome for his conduct during the elections in Three Rivers; that the Champlain and Maskinorge elections will be contested on the ground of clerical influence.

A message over the Halifax and Bermuda cable was received in Hallfax, N.S., recently at five o'clock saying that the steamship "West-meath" had reached Bermuda, having successfully laid the cable the entire distance and buoyed the end. The shore end at Bermuda having already been laid, the permanent connection will be made this week.

The British Government is centralizing the Pacific rquadron at Esquimals and it may be that the scalers will be protected by the au-thorities. The Amphion is now at Esquimals and five other war vessels are on the way there, including the new flagship Warspite, under Admiral Hotham. When the squadron is mus

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tered, it is reposted, two and perhaps three vessels will be sent to sea and will see that no British vessel is outraged nor the British flag insulted.

Mr. François Lorraine, a veteran of the war of 1812, died recently at Pointe Gatineau at the alvanced age of 93. He leaves behind a company of 216 de cendants, namely, 7 children, 53 grandchildren, 123 great-grandchildren, and 33 great-grandchildren. The veterans are rapidly passing away. In 1876 no fewer than 3,000 answered the roll. To day the number has fallen to 42, and every year the number is

John Board, jr., of the Clifton Falls heuse, Bala, Muskoks lake, and Mis Hostetter, of Toronto, were camping with friends at Bala, and went out in a cance on Moon river on Sunday afternoon the 29.h, and on trying to land at the head of Moon river they were earried over the falls by the strong current. Mr. Webster, of the Muskoka Mill and Lumber Co., was in the vicinity at the time, and although he did not see the party, heard the woman's voice. The bodies have not yet been

It is stated that the United States surveyors have established the 141st meridian, which forms the boundary between Canada and Alaska, twenty eight miles further east than it was generally suppose to be. If so this will trans-ter a long stretch of the gold bearing district of the Yukun to the United States, and will also place the Hudson Bay Company's post of the Rampart House outside of British territory. which will lead to the closing of the post, as the Hudson Bay Company's charter is not recognized

in Alaskan territory. A despatch from Quebec says:—"It is understood that the Government is about to lay a complaint at Rome against Mgr. Laff-che Bishop of Three Rivers, for using undue influence at recent elections. The Government in end, also, to contest all the seats in the Three Rivers district on the same grounds, all these seats having been carried by Conservatives. On the other hand, certain Conservatives are preparing a charge against Mgr. Gusy for using undue influence to secure Mr. Mercier's return in Bonaventure by acclamation.

Belleville papers state that Mrs. Emory who was connected with the Davis tragedy, was married to a farmer living near Roxborough, just eight days after Peter Davis' execution at Bellevide. When Davis was arrested for the murker of her husband, Mrs. Emory declared she could not live without him and followed the prisoner to Belleville. While he was in gaol, however, she met and fell in love with the fix borough man and allowed Davis to die without a sigh. Davis, before being hanged, told a turnkey that he did not shoot Emory, but he knew who dld.

Recently Thomas Young, 23 years of age, who worked in the woods some distance from Chap-leau station, got sick and left the camp for Pembroke. On the way home he got worse and was compelled to take shelter in a deserted lumber camp, where he lay for five days in agony two miles when he was found by some par ties shooting and taken to the station. He died shortly after reaching Pembroke His face, hands and body presented an awful spectacle from the terture he underwent from morquitos,

LONDON CORRESPONDENCE.

LONDON, July 6th. -There has been a comment this week, but the ship of the State has not yet reached pirt. The Captain, the Right Honorable William Henry Smith, promised to make on last Monday a final statement in regard to the Ministerial programme for the re mainder of the session, but although pressed every day to fulfil bis pledge, he has not yet done so. He had hoped, poor man, that Glad-stone would have allowed the committee—to which the new standing order, designed pri-marily to facilitate the passage of the Irish Land till next session-to report to the House forthwith in favor of the scheme, but the committee. picked so as to insure a Government majority, presided over by the maladroit Goschen, as might have been expected, early managed to

offend the Liberal members. Then came the Barrow triumph, which strengthened the Liberal inclination to fight. The committee's report will in consequence be made a party question in the House of Orm mans, and will not be adopted, if at all, until after a prolong d discussion. The Tithes bill, after a prolong d discussion. The Tithes bill, by the admission of its own friends, cannot now pass in its entirety, and signs continue to point on Government retreat all along the line and the holding of an autumn session

The bill ratifying the Anglo German Convention has been formally read for the first time in the House of Lords, and the second reading has been fixed for Thursday, when there will be

A SET DEBATE.

It is not probable the Liberal peers will press for a division, but efforts will be made to obtain from Lord Salisbury a statement of the price he is prepared to pay France for her ac-glesien in the British protectorate over Zanzibar. According to current rumor France demands a very big price indeed, including among other trifles, the recognition of her toy ereignty over the vast region which extends to the south of Algeria and Tunis extending be tween and including the river Niger and Lake Tchad, and also the admission of exclusive French influence over the central and northern Sudan. England is also to relinquish her special treaty rights in Tunis. The first demand affects Spain through Morocco and will cause a good deal of trouble, as the Spanish Government has never abandoned her claim to paramount in fluence at Tangiers. The new conservative ministry formed at Madrid this afternoon by Cangvas contains men pledged publicly to main tain Spanish rights abroad at all hazards even at the risk of war, and the right of preemption to the Sultan of Morocco's kingdom. The kingdom is the most dearly cherished of all.

The Ozar and Czarina and their children are enjoying their annual pionic holiday among the Finish islands. They land occasionally and lunch or take tea al fresco, the Czar looking after the fire and the Empress making tea. They have no guard as far as is known, and the Ozar wears civilians, clothes, in which he is said to look even bigger chested and stouter than in Kaiser William is cruising among Norwegian

fjords, and is for the moment beyond the reach of newspaper reporters.

Following the prevailing fashion among royalties, the

EMPRESS OF AUSTRIA

will start next month on a sea voyage, which will probably less four months. She has chartered a large British steam yacht, but the gruise will be mostly under sail. The voyage will be extended to African waters, but the Empress will not land at any time during the trip. A startling demonstration of the destructive power of the famous Breunan torpedo, pur-

chased by the British Government for \$500,000, was made off the Isle of Wight this afternoon in the presence of the Secretary for War and a large number of naval and military experts. The old man of war Harpy was towed into the

Solone, and as soon as she was eighted from the of ff as First Brennan a torped, was sent to meet her. The torp do, guided from the fort, played around the doumed ship at will, f. llowing every movement of her. After a few minutes of preliminary evolutions the torp do struck home. There was a tremend us shock, which caused the land to remble for a few fragments of himber. When the smoke cleared it was seen that about a taird of her Majesty's thip Harpy had been torn away and her masta had gone by the board. In about a minute she commenced to sink. and two minus slater she

had quite disappeared.

There is little doubt now that the so called Nihilist plot at Paris was the work of an agent povocateur named Landesen, who was sent from Russia for the express purposa of com-promising Russian refugees in France. Linds was from the biginning the most active man in the plot. He furnished models of bombs, helped to make them, got them

CHARGED WITH DYNAMITE,

and carried them about from the house of one comports to that of another. Landesen was admittedly in Paris upon the day the arrests were made and for saveral days afterward, but strange to say he was not captured. His unhappy dupes are now on their trial in Paris, and unless they can put Landesen in the the pris ners dock or on the witness stand they will probably be convicted. In any event th Radicals mean to have this matter properly debated in the Chamber of Deputies, although Minister Rebot has privately intimated than such a course would be diplomatically embar

Though the gas stokers in South Lond n suffered so severely in their struggle with their emply yers their brethren in Leeds have won an unqualified victory for trades unionism. The gas works at Leeds belong to the corporation and Bumbledom declined in a highly righteous tone to yield to the demand put forward by the men. Thereupon the strike ensued and new hands were imported. Free fights ensued. The authorities could not protect the blacklegs who were thrashed severely and thereupon beat a hasty retreat from Leeds. The soldiers and police kept up the fighting, but for three days the town was in darkness and finally the cor-poration made an abject surrender, yielding every one of the men's demands and agreeing to discharge every blacking who had not fled.

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The attempts which have been made to place the English army more upon a footing consistent with modern requirements does not ap-

LIKELY TO SUCCERIV. The appointment of Royal Commander in

of the well-worn at. Lord Wolsely vacates his post as Adjutant General, and Sir Redvers Buller of South African faine succeeds him. Sir Frederick Roberts, who is somewhat too vigo-rous in his administration for the dry fossils at

nome, is to Re Ke to in India.

The calcof English yearcing racehorses this week have produced higher prices than ever before given for untried animals. One, the brother to Memoir, fotched over 5,000 guineas. iome, ia to ke ke po in India. Uol. North and Baron de Hirsch were large purchasers, but the buyer who excited most attention was young Lord Dudley, who in one day paid 211,000 for six yearlings and this was not the except of his weeks' pur-

The Hon. Derrick Kappel had the felicity last week of taking the Duchess of Teck, for a trip on the Thames in his seem launch. Near Windsor bridge another vessel ran into the launch, and its bowsprit proceeded to do its heat to sweep the royal and distinguished ship' company into the river. All of them, however, threw themselves flat on the deck and escaped, xcept the Dachess, who being extremely stout, would have been terribly crushed had not gallant but uncourtierlike Keppel seized her right shoulders and shoved her august person into the well of the launch. The man in charge of the other vessel was of course promptly taken into custody .- New York Sun.

France Against the U.S.

De Cereil declared that the importation of American pork was only another mode of importing American coro, and French farmers could not maintain themselves against it. The prohibition of pirk wis right and ought to be maintained, and the duty on corn should also be made prohibitory. M. Milland called attention to the fact that American pork is only p o hibited on the ground of its alleged unhealth fulness. He declared that this was merely a prefext. Other members replied that it was all right and that the prohibition ought to be maintained.

Does Not Want to Lead.

TORONTO, July 3 -Hon. Edward Blake writes to the Globe from Point au Pic, Q10., as follows: "My attention having been called to the fact that your recent article has given circulation among the Liberals to the Conservative allegations that I desire to resume the leadership of the Liberal party, I beg space t) say that there is not a grain of truth in these allegations, and that I am no more desirous to resume than I was to assume, or to retain, that pest. My only wish is that the confidence and affection of the Liberals. of all shades, may induce Mr. Laurier to hold the place which he so admirably fills."

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BOOK NOTICES.

THE AVE MARIA A Catholic Magazine devoted to the honor of the Blessed Virgin. Notre Dame, Indiana, U.S.A.

The last monthly part of this excellent serial of an especially high character. Its silver totlee has just passed, an event duly chronicled and naticed in its pages, and celebrated by appropriate silver organization on its cover. This most valuable magez ne promises to eclipse all its former efforts, and, though perhaps it is bardly possible, it seems to increase in merit in every issue. In the present number the editor gives an outline of the growth of the magazine in public favor. Like many other publications, r: had its trials and difficulties, but the devo Chief is still to be kept up, though the tion of its founders and caddutors conquired. Committee of Cabinet Ministers will in future the all. The "silver number" contains a have more control in the direction of army good engraving of Borg read's painting of affairs, but this is scarcely likely to move it out. "Our Lady of the Angela" and the literary good engraving of Borg read's painting of 'Our Lady of the Angels' and the literary matter includes an article by Dr. Snea, specially interesting to Canadians, entitled "The Soldiers of the Plessed Virgin" narrating the deeds of Maisonneuve. Close and Dollard while defending Ville Marie against the Indians. A very instructive article is contributed by the Vicantesse de Courson on the life of Father de Bretenieres, a martyr for the truth is the Cores. The poetry and general matter is of the highest order, and a specially striking essay is the commutation of the Rev. Dr. Parson's articles on the Middle Ages. Those who imagine that the world was in darkness until the vaunted nineteenth century would be rudely awakened by reading these papers. It is undoubtedly true that all our learning and scholacticism lies far behind us. We will the Ave Maria a happy continuance of its jubilee. MAGAZINE OF AMERICAN HISTORY. Edited by

Mrs Martha J. Lamb, New York. The July number of this social is to hand, and, as usual, full of interesting reading Lamb contributes one of her charming articles entitled the "Golden Age of Colonal New York," which is placed at about 1752, when Great Britain was at peace with all the Great Bettain was at peace with all the world, New York was in its happiest state, all discord had ceased, parties were forgotten and animosities forgiven. We had no foreign or domestic enemy." A graphic description of the old time New York, its leading families and social aspects, follows, A skeets of Sir William Blackstone, with a hands me portrait, is also given, and Mr. Standich reviews Burgoynes PARIS, July 6.—The French Senate has, after a long debate, finally voted in favor of a duty of three france on corn, and supplemented this by imposing a duty of six france on cornmeal. During the closing debate it was distinctly avowed that the duty on corn was to be conavowed that the duty on corn was to be considered only a continuation of the nine year old to consists of certain papers of the Deront policy toward American pork. Combe Foucher family commencing in 1201. One of this noble house was concerned in trade in the middle of the last century and married with the Indians. His son, J. Baptiste R chardville, the last nief of the Mintor's died in '811 and boacted of his being connected with the nobility of France. Mr. Robertson holds that the discovery of these per ers decides that his claim was sound, entite number is in erecting, and one of the most striking articles is by Dr. Samuel Herrick of Boaron, on itled "Our relation to the pasts a debt to the future."

> WARREN HASTINGS, by Sir Alfred Lyall, K.C.B. (Mon of Action Series.) London, Mac-millan & Co.; Montreal, Drysdale's. This is undoubtedly one of the most valuable.

as well as interesting, of the "Men of Action" series. It is valuably because, while in no degree open to the charge of being merely a "whitewashing" book, it clears away come of the clouds which obscure many of the doings of the great Indian Governor. It is interesting and instructive as it is a clearly written and summ try experition of the administration of one of a most remarkable statesmen at a very critical period of British rule in India. have not read that brilliant piece of word painting in Macaulay's essay, "Clive," in which he speaks of the ignorance generally exhibited by the average Englishman of fifty years ago concerning the romanuc and marvellous history of India Notwithstanding the fact that the British flog has now been plauted on the northern boundaries of the country and Queen-Victoria has been proclaimed Kaiser i-Hind, the strictures of Lord Macaulay hold good to a great extent to day. Writers of the type of Siz Henry Maine have done a great deal to enlighten the world upon the ancient laws and conomics of the country, and Max Muller has lifted the veil from its remarkable sacred literature, but "what India may teach us," to quote Max Muller's own wirds, is still unknown to the majority of people. As far as Warren Hastings is concerned Masaulay's dazz'ing, but in many cases misleading, picture is still the text book for a great number, to whom the perusal of bir Alfred Lyall's book would be of much service. The locuence of Burke at Hastings' invessed. eil from its remarkable sacred literature, but The cloquence of Burke at Hastings' impenchment proved how misleading and dangerous elequence can be when it catches the public ear Whose skill makes Upright, Square and Grand with true conclusions based on false profiles.

To day we can see without prejudice how the great counsel and his two talented colleagues were alike deceived by the malignant spirit and bad heart of Sir Phillip Francis and his alies, and how wofully Hastings was wronged by those who persecuted him. It was party spirit, virulent and malignant then, as it can be today, which strove to strike down the man who was doing so much to advance his country's interests in the East. The venom of "Junius" was seen as much in the blows simed by Francisat Pitt over Hastings' shoulder at the trial as in the general literary assassination in his come-time mysterious "letters." Time, however, has done much to vindicate Hastings. Those who-lack time or inclination to examine the larger our highest musical judges the King works, such for Instance as that of Sir James of Canadian Pianos, constantly on notice a brief and clear statement of an historic. nonce a orior and clear spacement of an historic-contriversy, which in its day threatened to check for ever the growth of British rule in-India. It also shows well and impartially the many political difficulties which Hastings had

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