

money borrowed from our own people in small sums, with the possibility of reducing it year by year as the banks may suggest. Mr. Fielding appears to think that his fifty-year loan of ten million dollars at this price is a great success.

The announcement that the preferential policy of last year was abandoned, was a welcome to the house. Mr. Fielding tried his best to let himself say Sir Louis Davies down easy. He said that when the ministers were claiming that the Belgian and German treaties did not apply to Canada they had their own doubts; still it was their duty to make the best case they could in Canada and in England.

But after Mr. Fielding says good had come of it, and the preference will be confined to the act of August next. It must be that the government is now acting on advice of imperial constitutional authorities, as well as their own law officers, otherwise we might still doubt whether the act would have any effect.

All of which is highly gratifying, but there would have been more enthusiasm in Mr. Fielding's limited audience if he had been able to declare that he believed in the West India, or in Great Britain, or in New South Wales, or in India, an additional market for some one product of Canadian soil or Canadian industry.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 8.—The steamer Alki arrived tonight with news that a landslide has occurred on the Chilkoot trail in which thirty-one men are known to have been killed and a large number injured.

P. E. ISLAND NEWS.

CHARLOTTETOWN, March 31.—The nurses' convention was held in Kindergarten hall on the 24th and graduating diplomas were given to Misses Gordon, Wiggins, Sinclair and Ross, they having pursued successfully the course in the P. E. I. Hospital training school.

A large barn at Marlborough, belonging to David Jardine of Freetown, was destroyed by fire a short time ago, entailing a loss of \$400.

Dr. McNeill of Kensington is about to take up his abode in this city. The office and residence at Kensington has been purchased by Dr. D. J. McKay of Clifton.

The death is recorded of Mrs. Ann Williams, widow of the late Jasper Pickard of Wingloe road. She was in her eighty-fifth year, and was for a great number of years a consistent member of the Methodist church.

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EMUEL WRIGHT, son of the late Hon. G. Wright, died at his residence, Pleasant Point, North River, on the 28th, aged 82 years.

A GREAT VICTORY.

British and Egyptian Troops Storm the Dervish Stronghold at Atbara.

The Position Carried at the Point of the Bayonet After an Hour's Heavy Bombardment.

Most Brilliant Battle Ever Fought in the Sudan Two Thousand of the Enemy Killed—A Night Marches Wield as They Retel al-Kebir—The British Loss.

ATBARA CAMP, Nubia, April 9.—The Sirdar's force numbered 13,000 men, with 24 guns, under Col. Long, and 12 Maxim. The enemy left Sirdar with 19,000 men, but they had suffered a good deal from desertion since. The enemy was at first practically concealed under ground in a strong position.

During the whole admirable bombardment by Col. Long not a single Dervish was visible. The cavalry was now in full pursuit, and nothing could have been finer than the behavior of the troops.

The Sirdar, Sir Richard Kitchener, received a tremendous ovation after the Dervish camp was taken. Mahmud was captured, and the British were victorious. He was under the whole time his men were fighting. Osman Digna fled as usual. The prisoners in large numbers before the enemy's guns, baggage, animals and provisions were captured.

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THE STRIKE AT AN END.

The Trouble in the York Cotton Mills at Saco, Maine Settled.

SACO, Me., April 8.—The three months' strike in the York cotton mills, which has proved one of the longest in the history of New England, is at an end. Agent Page assumed the committee that waited upon him this afternoon, that he would open the mill gates next Monday, and while he advanced their wages, he would warrant such action. A largely attended meeting of the textile workers, who until Wednesday were in favor of prolonging the struggle, was held in Saco on Monday afternoon.

BLACK BILE AND MELANCHOLY. The ancient Greeks believed that the soul resided in the liver, and that the chief duty of the liver was to make bile, and that black bile and melancholy were one and the same thing. We have learned that there are other causes of melancholy than mislaid bile, but few more efficient than a disordered liver.

A BRIGHT OUTLOOK. The Dairy Industry Showing a Remarkable Increase. (Sussex Record.) Kings county led the province in the sale of its cheese in last year, and from present indications the season of 1898 will far surpass our previous record.

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AN IMPORTANT INDUSTRY. In the minds of most people the manufacture of paints and colors is not thought of as much importance, and this branch of business is little understood by the public generally.

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ONTARIO AND QUEBEC.

Government is Negotiating With a Firm of Contractors.

Application for Incorporation of H. R. McLellan Company.

Cardinal Taschereau Sinking Rapidly—A Lacrosse Player on Charge of Murder.

TORONTO, April 7.—The Ontario Lumbermen's association met here today and decided to press upon the government the necessity of imposing a duty on United States lumber as a retaliation for the United States duty on Canadian lumber. Some members of the association wanted to go so far as to pledge the association to support any party which will promise to support the policy of retaliation.

ONTARIO, April 10.—The government of British Columbia is negotiating with a firm of contractors to make a wagon road on the route which was to have been the course of the Mackenzie and Mann railway. It is understood that one whole cabinet sitting since the holidays commenced has been devoted to the question of the Yukon transportation route.

QUÉBEC, April 10.—Cardinal Taschereau is reported to be sinking rapidly. MONTREAL, Que., April 10.—An old man named Clifford was killed this morning in a row on Mayor street, and Joe O'Meara is looked up in the cells of the central police station with a charge of murder against him.

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A PLUCKY AUSTRALIAN TROOPER. The township of Leongatha, Victoria, is surrounded by bush fires, and the whole of the residents are out fighting the flames. The residents had a seasonal experience. Hearing that the residence of Mr. Statham was in danger, he traversed a bush track with the flames on every hand.

LOBENGULA'S SONS AT SCHOOL. It may not be generally known that Lobengula's three sons are now being educated at Capetown at the expense of the Chartered Company. Towards the end of last month, Lomlongwe, Sitwapan, Myoyana, and Mtyana, sons of Lobengula, accompanied by Mtyana, late headman of the Royal reserve, two male attendants, named Mpitulwila and Mphobho, besides a brace of the Queen's handmaidens, left the South-bound train for the purpose of visiting three sons of Lobengula—Rhodesia.

produced paints better and cheaper than under the old method. Much of the improvement and advancement in paint making is due to the Sherwin-Williams Co., who are without doubt the largest manufacturers of paint in the world.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE. Sawdust In The River. To the Editor of the Sun: Sir—It was a pleasure to see that the Finance minister has made some provision for dredging of rivers and streams. But I may ask, "Will the game be worth the candle?" If portable mills may be set up on the banks of public streams indiscriminately and the output of sawdust thrown into the rivers or placed where the tide or freshet will slowly but surely do the work!

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