Ashford Committed by the Coron Jury-The Evidence Taken in the Case.

Miss MacPhie, of the hospital, her evidence was read and she signed it in a nest hand.

Fred Ashford, son of the accused, was the next witness. He is a sturdy young fellow of 15 and very intelligent. He said he was lighting a fire downstairs when he heard a shot from a revolver; he listened and heard another shot, then he rushed upstairs and saw his father loading his revolver at a lamp, and said to him: "What have you done?" His father did not answer, but held the revolver up and he ran. rushing out of the house, through the backyard of the next house, and crawled through a hole under the house. His father came after him and stood for a minute close to the hole muttering to himself, went into the ahed and from there went into the land and from there went into the land.

cold."

Asbford, it is said, claims to belong to the nobility of England and people marvelled at the education and refinement of the man who has been engaged for five years wheeling a freight truck on the Canadian Pacific railroad wharf at \$1.50 per day, and wondered at the cultured tasts of his wife who was providing for a family of six children. Ashford will not give his correct name, which, through misfortune or disgrace, he changed, and married an officer's daughter and afterwards joined the army as a private soldier. The names of Ashford's aristocratic ancestry will be brought out in the trial, as his private papers have been examined. The prisoner is a graduate of Cambridge University. Just before the murder Ashford spoke of an annuity having been settled on him for life by parties in England.

ROSSBACH REPUDIATED.

MONTREAL, Dec. 28 -A great sensation has been created in all classes of society in the Dominion by the utterances of Rev.

War With Madagascar—Lord
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Yamouven, Dec. 28.—(Special)—At 2:20

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receive \$1 16 a day from England forever.
He seemed agitated; but did not seem to have been drinking much. He thought he was excited about getting the money from England.

Sergeant Haywood having given evidence as to Ashrord's arrest, the prisoner was eaked if he had anything to say. For some time he appeared to be collecting his thoughts, then rising and steadying himself against the deak with great difficulty, he said: "I remember buying a revolver and cartridges one day last week. When I took them home my wite asked if they were a present for her father. I said yes. She saked what they were. I said yes. She saked of what they were. I said yes. She saked of what they were. I said yes. She saked of what they were. I said yes. She saked for a glass of milk and took some whiskey with it. I took a wine glass full of whiskey. I took three or four more during the night. I gave the boys orders to put on a fire in the cook stove and the palor stove between two and three o'clock'in the morning. After the last delink I took I went to bed and do not remember anything eles until I found myself in charge of the police. What time that was I cannot say."

The jury after deliberating for ten minrules returned a verdict of "willin murder."

Mr. Moresby appeared it the Crown. Mag. I show that I can may anything more besides what I have already said. "I have already said."

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TORONTO TOPICS.

TORONTO, Dec. 28 -(Special.)-The Em pire makes the following statement regarding an interview with Hon. Mr. Laurier on the political situation: Mr. Laurier mentioned that all he wished to say at the

CABLE NEWS.

The Marquis of Lorne to Be a Judge List of Successful Candidates at the

has consented to act as judge in the Statist's prize competition for schemes of Imperial customs union. The prize offered by the Statist is £1,000,

barked. The thanks are expressed in behalf of the Premier's family and the Dominion.

BURNOS ATRES, Dec. 28.—The Government has published a decree that the parts of Santa Fe, Resario and Celestine are disfected with cholers.

LONDOW, Dec. 28.—That the great social scheme of General Booth is something more than an impracticable dream has been further verified by the success with which the Salvation Army shelters have met during the year 1894. There are twenty one of those shelters new established in the East End. The most important and complete in its equipment is the house just opened in Charles street, Farrington road. The building consists of four large norms, each fitted up with wooden alceping bunks ranged in tiers. Ample accommodations are provided for 300 men.

PARIS, Dec. 28.—Marshal Ganrobert is seriouslytill with inflammatory gout. He is very weak.

ROME, Dec. 29.—It is announced that the United States has conceded Italy's requests for the adminision of Italian sulphur duty free.

VIENNA, Dec. 29.—Ismail Pasha, son of the card is to be delivered and the mame and address of the sender of a card and the words "private post of the Card liable to letter postage.

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VIENNA, Dec. 29,—Ismail Pasha, son of Ibrahim Pasha, grandson of Mehemet Ali, ex-Khedive of Egypt, is dying in Constan-

GLASGOW, Dec. 29. - The Norwegian steamer Frey, 2,000 tons, is off Troon dismasted and helpless. The Irvine lifeboat has taken off her crew. In making a landing the boat capsized and a sailor was drowned.

Roser, Dec. 29.—The supporters of the late Francis II, the late King of Naples, have issued a manifesto declaring Count de Castra his successor.

SURPRISED AND INDIGNANT.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—The Daily News cor spondent in Berlin says that the Emperor was surprised and indignant when he learned that his offer to increase Prince learned that his offer to increase Prince Hohenlohe's salary had become known. The news was conveyed to numerous politicians and newspapers through notes written in an obviously feigned hand. The envelopes bore a nobleman's creet partially effaced. It is said that the Emperor has authorized the sender to be sought by any and all means. Many think that the letters were sent by the authors of the Kotze scandals.

NEWFOUNDLAND'S FINANCES.

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LORD RANDOLPE GRUECHILL.

LONDOR, Dec. 30.—The return to conclourance of Lordon Annual Company of the platform is the set of the commercial translates danger. Otherwise he gavity of his condition is universed. The annual meeting of the Commercial resolution of Canada optied he had been no change since the last bulletin.

Szietti, Dec. 22.—On Thursday light Moran Brothers' foundry was participly be between \$25,000 and \$30,000, ordered by finances of the case of the content of which is a statement should be a statement and the content of promises the finance of the content of the content of the former of the content of the con

CAPITAL NOTES.

Civil Service Examinations at Victoria.

Grom Our Own Corr OTTAWA, Dec. 28.—A proclamation will appear in the Canada Gazette to morrow ruary 18 This is simply a pro forms pro-clamation, and does not necessarily imply that parliament will meet as late as the day named. The next proclamation will call parliament for the "dispatch of business," which may be at an earlier date than the

Lady Thompson, Mr. Joseph Thom Lady Thompson, Mr. Joseph Thompson, and the members of the family of the late for Premier; Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Dewdney, and Sir Charles Hibbert and Lady Tupper, left for Halifax this afternoon. D. Pottinger, general manager of the Intercolonial railway, accompanied the party. At Montreal they were joined by Miss Helen Thompson, Mrs. Sanford and Mr. John Thompson, The latter left Ottawa for Montreal yesterday to meet his sister on her arrival from Europe.

Premier Bowell kept to his room again

I most solemnly declare that the words thus uttered have not only deeply wounded the Roman Catholic community throughout Canada, but that they are repudiated by all classes of Canadian Roman Catholic and by the Roman Catholic clergy of every degree."

Of the incident L'Electeur says: "It is our duty to declare the prescher who so brutally insulted his Protestant hearers by telling that the Protestant religion is a fraud is a foreigner to this country."

NEEDED REFORM.

London, Dec. 27.—The body of Mrs. William Astor will be shipped to New York to-morrow by the Aurania.

Genoa, Dec. 28.—The appeal court here successful at the civil service examinations the class throughout the Dominion last month. Arthur Booth and W. H. Balley passed the preliminary examination at Victoria. The following passed the qualifying higher grade examination: Geo. W. Bellamy, Andrew Calderwood, Bernard G. Goward, Edward H. Griffiths, Julia K. He was not rebuked.

Paris, Dec. 28.—The French government is constructing with all possible rapidity twelve gunboate and sixteen barges, which will be sent in sections to Madaguscar for the use of the French expedition.

London, Dec. 28.—The Marquis of Lorne has consented to act as judge in the Statist's prize competition for scheme of Imperial customs union. The prize offered by

are rejoicing over the fact that a reform through a hole under the house. His father came after him and stood for a minute close to the hole muttering to himself, want into the shed and from there went into the lane. The boy continued: "Rather had been drinking hard before the murder; he was always in a had temper when drinking; he was sometimes kind and sometimes cross to us; when we misbehaved he took a switch and struck mutwo or three times across the hand; father did not seem to be right when he saked me to light the firs early in the morning."

Witness knew of no quarref between his mother and father.

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bill that carries the appropriation for the enforcement of the income tax. It is not known whether Mr. Hill will go to the extant of antagonizing the bill. The best opinion appears to be that he will content himself with making a speech against the enforcement of the tax. Of the Republicans, Mr. Quay atone seems to be willing to lend a helping hand in the fight and it may be accepted as a certainly that the Republicans as as bedy will do nothing to interfere with the passage of the deficiency bill. This attitude is assumed by Mr. Aldrich and other leaders.

The leading feature of the peace negotiations between the two Eastern empires, as far as Japan is concerned, will be a total

ARRESTED BANKERS

Sr. Johns, Nfid., Dec. 28,-The directors were arrested yesterday on warrants issued by Judge Conroy, are charged with pre-senting a false statement of the bank's condition at the last annual meeting by condition at the last annual meeting by including among the assets securities which were hypotheoated to the London and Westminster bank to offset overdrafts. The warrants were issued on the initiative of Dr. Skelton, the board of trustees authorizing them. The directors are A. F. Goodridge, ex-premier of Newfoundland; James Goodfellow, chairman of the board of directors; E. J. Duder, George A. Hunchings and James Petts, ex-cabinet minister. The manager arrested is Henry Cook. No allegations are made of personal misappropriation, and some leading lawyers of the city say the arrests are on a mere technicality.

have been completed by the Secretary o the Treasury. Under the regulations Chinese laborer who has resided and regis-

Uninese laborer who has resided and registered in the United States and departed therefrom, and also may have a lawful wife, child or parent in this country, or property therein of the value of \$1,000 or debts of like amount due him, will be permitted to return, provided that before departing he deposits with the collector of customs of the district in which he resides, or with the nearest customs officer. a our sister on her arrival from Europe.

Premier Bowell kept to his room again to-day, but was busy at work all the time.
He will leave for Halifax to-morrow or two days shead of his colleagues.

The Canada Gazette to-morrow will contain the official list of candidates who were or with the nearest customs officer, a cer-tificate of registration from the internal revenue collector and a full description of revenue collector and a full description of his family, property or debts. The papers must be accompanied by three photographs of the laborer, and the statement submitted by him, if found to be correct, will be cer-tified by the collector of customs. The papers, with the photographs, are to be transmitted to the collector of customs of

gazetted to-morrow.

for, an account being kept in each instance, and collectors will be required to exercise unusual care in all matters pertaining to the issuance, cancellation and return to the de-

bassy in London is equally secretive. The lator, it is true, has some knowledge of the situation, but it is partly of a negative and partly of a positive character. The embassy is free, however, in discrediting the recent cablegrams attributing to Japan the design of forcing an alliance with China against the European powers.

The leading feature of the peace negotiations between the two Eastern empires, as far as Japan is concerned, will be a total abstention from any demand which would give China an excuse to ask for European intervention. Japan therefore will not stipulate for any territorial or commercial acquisitions in which the other powers are directly interested. Formoss will be taken by Japan as part of a pledge for the war indemnity, and certain Chinese ports that are not treaty ports will be held as a pledge for the remainder of the indemnity, together with such a lieu upon the Chinese customs as will not prejudice the customs revenues already mortgaged.

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In regard to Korea, it is probable that a China-Japan dual control over that country will be proposed. These terms, which are divulged by the Japanese embassy, are a great deal more moderate than those described in the sensational cablegrams received here from Tokio and elsewhere and have the stamp of belief in diplomatic circles.

ORIENTAL COMPLICATIONS.

London, Dec. 28.—A Berlin dispatch LONDON, Dec. 28.—A Berlin dispatch asys the Cologne Gazette asserts that England and Germany have agreed upon concerted action on the part of the British and German fleets in Chinese waters in the event of an emergency.

A Peking dispatch says in accordance with the petition of the governor of Shan Tung asking the Emperor to punish Admiral Ting, the Taotai of Si Kung, and General We, an edict has been issued ordering the immediate arrest and punishment of these officials.

MEXICAN MUSTANG LINIMENT for Man and Beast!

Langley & Co., Wholesale Agents for British Columbia,

CHINESE REGULATIONS.

Washington, Dec. 28,—The regulation

nese laborers, as provided for by the recen

treaty between this country and China

for the return to the United States of Chi- John Burns Urges People to Make It in Fact What It Is

AMERICAN LIBERTY.

Mistake to Suppose That Strikes Can Be Quelled by Shooting Men Down.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29 .- An audience of bout 1,500 persons listened to John Burns, M.P., in convention hall to-night and gave that gentleman an enthusiastic reception. A number of congressmen were present, among them being Senator Pfeffer and Representatives Simpson, of Kansas; Pence, of Colorado; Lane, of Illinois; Herman and Ellis, of Oregon; and Pickler, of South Dakota. The English labor leader was precases by the collector of customs. The papers, with the photographs, are to be transmitted to the collector of customs of the port from which the Chinese person is to depart and who must return to the certified description of the Chineman will be filed in the office of the collector at the port of exit as a means of identification. The returns to the U. S. must be within one year from the date of departure unless siekness or other disability prevents, in which the Chinese consul at the port from which the Chinese person may depart from the dates. A certificate will be issued to the laborer on his departure, which will not contain a description of the person to whom it was issued and speak of the identification of the person to whom it was lessed, but will refer to the person to whom it was lessed and speak of the identification of the returning Chinese more certain. Collectors at ports of exit will be required to the returning Chinese more certain. Collectors at ports of exit will be required to the case of exchange of returning Chinese and to forward the same to the Treasury where records are to be kept on forms especially provided for the purpose. The certificates to be issued will be serially numbered and issued by the department to collectors or requisition therefore, an account being kept in each instance, the subject of strikes, the speaker said to see the propose of the persons. The collectors are to be kept on forms especially provided for the purpose. The certificates to be issued will be serially numbered and issued by the department to collectors or requisition therefore, an account being kept in each instance, the way and the proposed increase of our army from 25,000 to 30,000. ceded by Jerry Simpson, who among other things said he was glad Mr. Burns was here

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WINNIPEG WIRINGS.

Winnipeo, Dec. 28.—(Special.)—A re-count of ballots has been applied for on the vote cast for the Winnipeg mayoralty.

It is reported that G. H. Ham, of Montreal, is coming from the East to assume charge of the Nor' Wester newspayer. Mr. Ham will reach here on Saturday.

Commandant Booth, of the Salvation Army in Canada, held services here tonight. He returns to Winnipeg with General Booth next month.

J. Turtle, caretaker of the city schools, narrowly escaped asphyxiation yesterday from coal gas. He is expected to recover.

Dan. McDonald, the well-known proprietor of the Albion hotel, died last right. He came to Winnipeg from Kincardine about twelve years ago.

OPERATORS AND MINERS.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 28.—In opening to-day's session of the joint convention of operators and miners of the Pittsburg railway coal ing extended to Burns, who was in the lobby. Burns was subsequently admitted to a seat in the convention by vote. John McBride, president of the United Mine Workers, avowed the condition of the miners to-day was worse than prior to the April strike.

GLADSTONE'S THANKS.

His Gratitude for Birthday Considerati

the bys-election for Richmond yesterd electing Harrison for the legislature by majority. This gives Fielding another s