rard Haven, Mass, 19th inst, nos Ayres, Jan 23, sch Mola, New York; Dec 18, bark Alex-Buck, fer Boston. Feb 13, ship Troop, Fritz,

MEMORANDA. AD, Feb 18-Passed, str Glen St John for Dublin. AND, Feb 16-Passed, str Con-St John, NB, for Glasgow.

HAVEN, Mass, Feb 16—Passed, from St John for New York.

Newcastle, NSW, Jan 17, bark mith, for Honolulu.

Feb 19 Passed, str Ulunda

BIRTHS.

MARRIAGES.

EK-ROBERTS—On Feb. 4th, at se of the officiating minister, St. by Rev. G. A. Hartley, D. D., Kirkpatrick and Miss Ida May the of Peterville, Q. Co., N. B. LIE-DEVER—On Feb. 19th, at al of the Immaculate Concep-Rev. F. McMurray, James Nor-Leslie, R. C. A., son of the k Stuart-Leslie, Esquire, of Que., to Annie Gertrude St. gest daughter of Hon. James John, New Brunswick.

BLANC—At the R. C. church, N. B., on Feb. 18th, J. B. Mary Ann Clara LeBlanc, both

DEATHS.

At St. Stephen, Feb. 6th, Haraged 1 year, 11 months, 14 days, er and Sarah Anderson. Chicago, Feb. 5th, of paralysis loks, brother of Mrs. Amor mouth, N. S., aged 77. pringhill, N. S., Feb. 16th Isa aged 84 years. shoool. Campobello, N. B., atis Jones, aged 16 years. In the Juvenile Settlement, N. B., on Feb. 6th, Edward son of Lydia A. and the late aston, aged 23 years. Waweig, N. B., Feb. 7th, Simpson, aged 74 years, 2 At the Horton, N. S., Poor Tyrrell, formerly of New Ross 79 years.

the residence of Councillor Ja-r, St. Stephen, N. B., Feb. 11th, ria, aged 17 years, 11 months. dren Cry for

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ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1901.

He laid this down with a view to re-

lieving any future difficulties arising

from such similar situations. He ar-

knocked down his colonel, the latter had a civil suit for obtaining redress.

future welfare of the Canadian militia

justified the employment of a compet-

with the fact that Canada has a re-

sponsible government, and that he

could take no orders from the Gover-

Hon. Mr. Borden, minister of militia,

made some observations compliment-

ing Col. Hughes on his manly speech

used private letters as official com-

munications, and it was on these let-

ters that the case rested. The min-ister stated that if the law was as in-terpreted by Mr. Hughes, it was high time it was changed. He would bring

Col. Hughes subsequently assured

the minister that many papers had

The house adjourned at 11 p. m.

NOTES.

Considerable excitement was notice-

able after the house rose for dinner as a result of the small majority on

division. Thousands of dollars have

been bet on the majority the liberals

would have. This is particularly true

of the upper provinces, and those who

backed the conservatives will reap a harvest. Sir pairs were noted. Mr.

Richardson of Lisgar did not get in in

Mr. Fowler today asked for particu-

lars of the dismissal of George Myers, fishery warden of Kings, N. B. and was told that it was for political par-

tizanship. Sir Louis Davies shoul-

Mr. Fowler will ask on wednesdethe cost of repairing the round house Mr. Fowler will ask on Wedne

for particulars of the visit of the Duke

of Cornwall and York.

Mr. Fitzpatrick on Thursday Willintroduce the following bills: An West

o Amend the Franchise Act of 1898," Act to Amend the Dominion Election

establishment of a Canadian Lloyds

was taken today, when a petition was

presented asking for the incorporation of the St. Lawrence Lloyds with head

office at Montreal and capital of \$6-000,000. The petitioners are F. H. Clergue of Sault Ste Marie, E. V.

Douglas and F. S. Lewis, Philadelphia; Senators Mackay and Dandu-hand, H. A. Allan, D. W. Campbell,

George E. Drummond, R. E. Reford

to maintain and navigate on the

ers and wreck relieving steamers and

to carry on the usual business of a

wrecking company. Another enter-prise with which Mr. Clergue's name

s connected is the Iron and Nickel

Steel Company of Canada, with head

quarters at Soo and a capital of \$10,

000,000. Messrs. Clergue, Douglas, Lewis, Dandurand and Drummond are the petitioners, together with A.

F. Gault and W. Hanson of Montreal.

Mr. Johnston, Cardwell, will move a

esolution declaring that in the opinion

of the house the placing of American corn on the free list has proved pre-

judicial to the agricultural interests

A rumor which lacks confirmation i

in circulation here tonight to the ef-

fect, that the government will endeaver

to acquire the Great Western tele-

graph lines with a view to the nation

THE NEW STAR

Is Now the Brightest Member of the Con-

stelation Perseus.

25.—The following is furnished by Pro

fessor W. W. Campbell, astronimical

"Our first opoprtunity for securing

observations of Anderson's new star,

discovered in Edinburgh on the 21st, occurred Sunday forenoon. The star

a twelve inch telescope. At 11 a. m. it was fully half a magnitude brighter

than the first magnitude star Capella,

with which it was compared. At 7 p. m. it was fully half a magnitude faint-

er than Capella, a decline of a whole magnitude. Its brightness continued to decrease throughout the evening.

accurate position as observed by

Prof. Tucker is right ascension 8 hours

34 minutes 28 seconds and declination 43 degrees 33 minutes and 54 seconds.

Mills spectoroscope. Its spectrum is peculiar in that it contains no trace of

either bright or dark lines in the blue

tremely broad bands exist. This is

very unusual in a case of a new star.

the constellation Perseus, of which it

ANOTHER KENTUCKY FIGHT.

This new star can be seen by all in

"The star has been observed with the

was easily found in full sunlight with

alization of all Canadian wires.

lakes and rivers of Canada ice break

anad John Torrance. The company asks for power to do an inland navi-

on the Intercolonial at Campbe and other particulars.

1900, \$1,509,119.

gation and trans

of Canada.

Mr. Northrup will ask Wedn

He admitted that Gen. Hutton

down all papers asked for.

een removed.

ent officer from a regular British army at a good salary. The commander of troops should be brought face to face

NO. 17

PARLIAMENT.

On a Division the Government Had Only a Majority of Nine.

Will Not Amend the Canada Temperance Act-Mr. Clancy Introduces An Amendment to the Election Act.

OTTAWA, Feb. 22.-In the house today a number of private bills were introduced and the reports of inland revenue and civil service were laid on the table.

Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper asked the government if it was their intention to have the vessel to replace the Newfield built in Halifax. He sub-

the work cost more.

Sir Louis Davies intimated that he had aiready considered the question and submitted it to his colleagues, and they were very favorably pressed with the proposal, and it was the intention of the government not only to ask for tenders in the dominion for the steamer to replace the Newfield, but also for a vessel to supercede the Druid, which is worn out. From remarks dropped by the minister it appears that the Newfield's successor will be constructed on much more elaborate plans than A vote of \$160,000 for ocean and

river service brought forth a vigorous protest from the opposition. Sir Louis Davies was placed in an uncomfortable position by a hot fire directed at him and squirmed repeat-edly. The payment of \$21,000 for a vessel called the Shamrock used for buoy service at Montreal, was made

Messrs. Tupper and Monk insisted on particulars of such a large vote of money as asked for, and Sir Louis justified. had to admit that \$180,000 would not cover the expenses this year.

the minister to waste money as he did last year. Every grit heeler has been rewarded. B. J. Coughlin of Montreal, a friend of the party, got an order for supplying \$1,265 worth of hardware for the steamer Minto, and outrageous prices were asked and

Sir Louis stated that the gov away the people's money on similar lines. No tenders will be asked. By careful questioning, Sir Charles

Hibbert Tupper brought out the fact that \$7,000 had to be spent in riveting the steamer M'nto before she could go on the winter service. The builders have been asked to pay half the cost

Both matters were session. Sir Louis stated he had not made up his mind, as the chief engineers reported unfavorably, and as Halifax had one of the finest harbors in the world. Admiral Erskine also gave it as his opinion that a lightship was unnecessary. He promised to take the matter up again before the sup-

plementary estimates. In the house tonight an estimate of \$80,000 for a lightship for the Lurcher shoals was considered. The site has been surveyed, and the department of marine and fisheries considers the placing of the lightship necessary.

OTTAWA, Feb. 25.—There was a slim attenda ce in the house today, particularly in the ranks of the grits. The French members also are reported as on strike since last Friday. The utmost secrecy has been observed, but it has been apparent that something is wrong. The Quebec members are known to be strongly in favor of extra with the reluctance of the government to move in the matter, and it looks as if their claims would have to be recognized. Every effort to whip the bolters into line has been unsuccessful up to this evening. Even division did not bring in the stray sheep. In the house today Mr. Clancy in-troduced another act to amend the election act. It is different from those previously brought in, inasmuch as it a private citizen in private matters, makes it a crime to mislead an elec- and that he cannot be subjected to

Driving Hammers,

tor as to the secrecy of the ballot, discipline when in his private capacity. Workmen have been told that the ballot was open to examination, and have thus been influenced.

Mr. Richardson of Lisgar seeks

legislation to prevent saw-offs in election protests. Also an act to fix the date when the holdings of the C. P. R. will be liable to taxation. Returns were made showing that in 1900 4,212 Chinese and 9,518 Japanese entered British Columbia.

Mr. Clarke was told that the Montreal Herald got another plum in print-ing "Women of Canada" for the Paris exposition, \$448 being paid for it at current rates.

During the year ending June 30th, \$1,066 was spent in enforcing the alien labor law. The government will not appoint a committee to inquire into the prevention and cure of tubercu-

Hon. Mr. Fielding, replying to Mr. Clarke, stated that no clause was needed in the tariff to prevent Germitted that every encouragement should be given to Canadian industries and the men who invested their of preferential tariff. Only goods of money should be appointed even if tain recognition under the preferential

At present 2,643 cars on the Intercolonial have been fitted with air brakes and standard couplers, and 5,044 have yet to be provided in that way.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said it was not the intention of the government to introduce legislation to amend the Canada Temperance Act, in accord ance with the promise given last year. Hon. Mr. Borden stated the government did not contemplate an crease in the salary of the officer commanding in Canada to \$10,000 and vices of a senior British general.

Mr. Sproule moved for a ten years' bounty on beet sugar, and claimed that Canada could produce sufficient sugar to supply all her wants. Mr. Charlton supported the views of Mr. Sproule relative to the desirability of establishment of beet sugar, but he opposed the bounty. He thought despite the protest of the auditor gen-eral. a commission to inquire into the cost of production in the United States would be the best way of determining

Mr. Legris then spoke in French Then Mr. Taylor took a hand in the matter stand over until his budget and asked if it was the intention of speech, when the government would make an announcement as to their policy, and moved the adjournment of

> Mr. Wallace objected, and asked for an expression of opinion on the ques-tion from the government at once. Mr. Wallace was willing to give his views and record his vote in favor of views and record his vote in favor of the motion, and wanted to have the cabinet act in the same way. Mr. Fielding's motion was declared lost on a call of ayes and nays, and the members were called in. On division the vote stood: Ayes, 59; nays, 50, Mr. Fielding having a bare line of a majority on the first divi-

nine of a majority on the first divi-

The opposition cheered to the echo when the result was announced. The division was on straight party lines. Lt. Col. Sam Hughes held the attention of the house tonight on his motion for the return of data, correspondence, letters and reports between General Hutton and Lt. Colonel Sam Hughes, or concerning the volunteering of men by the latter for South Africa. His speech was listened to with great interest. It covered early and late history connected with the pre-sent war. It was his first opportunity to vindicate his action which resulted in the enmity of Gen. Hutton and his motion which was on the order paper for today was eagerly looked forward Mr. Hughes quoted from his letters to Gen. Hutton, in which the latter was scored unmercifully. stated that Gen. Hutton had maligned the Canadians from the outset, claimed that the colonials were not fit to march beside regular British troops had suppressed evidence, and used confidential letters to further his own ends. Gen. Hutton had threatened to spset the dominion government, through the London Times, which he professed to own. Officers of rural districts were insulted and treated in a shameful way. Gen. Hutton had ordered him (Hughes) to refrain from speaking on the floor of the house without permission, and thus started the difference which has continued. Mr. Hughes maintains that any Canadian military officer is open to act as

A BIG SENSATION.

gued that no officer could be subjected to military law, but if a lieutenant Report That the Morgan Syndicate Has Purchased

The Dominion Iron and Steel Works at Cape Breton, N. S.

H. M. Whitney and the Montreal Officers Deny the Statement-Other Views of

the Matter.

HALIFAX, Feb. 25.-A despatch from Sydney, N. S., this afternoon steel interests who has been there for several days has completed a deal the United States has obtained control of the Dominion Iron and Steel Com-pany. The despatch says that the deal was completed on Saturday after-

That is one side of the story. The other is contained in the following telegram received this evening from the president of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company. BOSTON. Mass., Feb. 25th.-The Morgan interests have not obtained

control of the steel company. (Sgd.) H. M. WHITNEY. According to this the reader and the

stock speculator can pay their money and take their choice. Tonight I interviewed W. B. Ross ecretary of the Dominion Iron and Steel Co., about the alleged deal. He said that he did not believe that any such deal had been made. In answer to a question whether or not negotiations looking to such an end were under way, he said that he did not know. A deal like that which is reported is likely to come suddenly. It might all be carried through from start to finish in twenty-four hours. I then told him that H. M. Whitney denied that the Morgan interests had obtained control of the Dominion Iron and Steel Co., bearing out what he had said himself, that he did not be-

"Act to Amend the Dominion Election Act," "Act to Secure Uniform Conditions in Policies."

A return brought down today gives the total subsidies paid to railways in the last four years as follows: 1854, \$480,156; 1898, \$2,641,040; 1899, \$1,252,555. lieve the story from Sydney. Mr. Ross replied: "Mr. Whitney's telegram might easily be perfectly true today and all wrong at this time The initial step towards securing the

Would it be a bad thing for Sydney if the great American trust should obtain control of the Sydney works?

"Not at all. It would probably mean that the Sydney plant would be quadrupled. Sydney could manufacture for the European and Canadian market, and Pittsburg and the other American plants for the United States. They would divide the world between them. Twelve million dollars have already been spent at Sydney in the new plant, and no company would abandon that. As a matter of course," he said, "if the Americans were to obtain control of the works of Sydney they would also absorb the Dominion Coal Co. The two, coal and iron, would necessarily go together."

OTTAWA, Feb. 25 .- When the news of the Rockfeller-Morgan control of the Dominion Iron and Steel Works reached Ottawa today it caused a feeling almost bordering on consternation. 'What will be the result?" was the question asked everywhere, Fol lowing Mr. Maclean's warning of the aggressiveness of a giant monopoly, it came like a bolt from a clear sky. Hon. Mr. Fielding was at his desk when the correspondent sent him the announcement, and he quickly turned and conveyed the news to Sir Richard Cartwright. Both showed an anxiety, but Mr. Fielding declined to make any statement, pending the confirmation of the tidings. Mr. Borden, leader of the opposition, was also surprised when the first announcement was made, and later the Evening Mail's special confirmation of the first despatch was handed to him. The situation promised to open up at once at a spirited debate. Several members of the opposition who were approached feel that it is LICK OBSERVATORY, Calif., Feb an outrage that such a combination should be allowed to reap the advant-

> minion Iron and Steel Company. (Special to the Sun.) MONTREAL, Feb. 25.-Officers here of the Dominion Steel Company emfrom Sydney, C. B., that the Morgan nterests had secured control of that company's plant. phatically deny the statement sent out

ages of the bounty granted to the Do

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 25 .- The imression is that Mr. Whitney is right about the non-existence of any Morgan steal deal at Sydney, and that nothing of the kind has yet been consummated, if indeed negotiations have commenced. What the future may bring about is another matter.

OTTAWA, Feb. 25.-The latest fears expressed concerning the Morgan-Rockfeller purchase is that the trust may make a move to secure the heavy bounty offered by the government by working the Newfoundland deposits for all they can stand.

TORONTO, Feb. 25 .- Senator Cox, who was largely instrumental in in-teresting Canadian capitalists in the Dominion Iron and Steel Co., when asked tonight regarding the story that the works at Sydney had been sold to the American steel trust, said there was not a word of truth in the story so far as he knew. It is thought here to be a repetition of a similar story started several weeks ago.

RYANS STORY. HALIFAX, Feb. 25.'-Thomas F. Ryan, who tells the story of the Morgan deal in Sydney, says he is a member of the law firm of Ryan & Ryan, 'New York, and was formerly

in the office of Joseph Choate, He claims to be a representative of J. Pierpont Morgan. He is of medium height, medium complexion, well set up and is 27 years old.

SYDNEY, Feb. 25.—The superinten dent of the steel company states that he knows nothing of the deal which Ryan says has been consummated be tween the Morgan trust and the Do-minion Iron and Steel Company. Mayor Crowe of Sydney said he

knew nothing of the Morgan syndicate buying out the Dominion Iron and Steel Company save what has appeared in the newspapers.

B. F. Pearson of this city, a direc

tor of the company, believes the whole story is a hoax and got up by Ryan. He says that Manager Moxham tele-graphing on Saturday said nothing about it. Ryan's story in brief is that a dea

between Morgan and the Dominion Iron and Steel Company had been completed, and that Morgan now owned the steel company's plant and all of the coal areas formerly held by the Dominion Coal Company. The outlook for Sydney, said Ryan,

is brighter than ever. There was no chance whatever of the works being closed. If any works were shut up it would be the ones at Pittsburg, but there was no closing up to be done plants would be worked and worked to their fullest capacity.

Mr. Moxham's statement that iron could be produced at Sydney for six dollars a ton cheaper than at Pittsburg was nonsensical, but it was true that the iron could be produced at two dollars a ton cheaner.

To the query what were the chance of a shipbuffding plant being estab-lished in Sydney, Mr. Ryan replied that they were excelent. Such a plant was bound to be established in the maritime provinces within a short time, and either at Halifax or Sydney. St. John he did not regard as a com-petitor to either of the two cities. If the shipbuilding were first established at Halifax it might be some time before one could be operated in Sydney, it was bound to become a site for a shipbuilding plant in the near future. (By Associated Press.)

BOSTON, Feb. 25.-Henry M. Whitney of the Dominion Steel and Iron Co.when seen tonight made a posi-tive denial that the deal was completed, but refused to deny that nego-tiations were pending.

THE DELUGE.

Rev. Dr. Wright Has Been Investigating Lean in Asja.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.-Letters hav been received here from the Rev. Dr. George Frederick Wright, the authority on the glacial period and biblical geology, telling of the results of his search in Asia for evidences that the deluge covered the whole earth. Dr. Wright secured a leave of absence from Oberlin, Ohio, university and salled for Japan early last year. He we at once to Siberia and began his work. His son accompanied him as an assist-ant. The professor went all through Siberia, and then proceeded to Syria, via the Ural and Caucasus moun ains. In a letter received in New York from him at Jerusalem, Prof. Wright

"I have travelled 12,000 miles in Asia o find evidences of the glacial period nd have found none. There was no reneral glaciation of Eastern and Cenral Asia, as there was of America and Durope. But I have found indisputable evidence of an extensive subnergence of the land extending to the ase of Mount Ararat, and that this submergence took place subsequent to the appearance of man on the earth. The Russian geologists have recently found remains of man deep down in the deposits connected with this period of submergence. The one point of certainty is that since man's appearance there has been a period of instability in the earth's crust in northern and Central Asia, which shows that the biblical account is an entirely cred-

The debate over the deluge question has been waged for 300 years, and Prof. Wright's investigations will archably e-open it with energy.

MEAT EXPORT TRADE. TORONTO, Feb. 25.—The first shipment of

the new dressed meat trade between Canada and Great Britain was made today, with a shipment of four carloads consigned by Wm. Harris & Co. of this city to Fletcher & Co. of London, by way of the Manchester ship canal. The cattle were slaughtered at the Harris abattoir this morning, and after being properly chilled, were placed in special refrigerator cars. Arrangements have been made with the Grand Trunk and Intercolonial railways for a fast service to St. John, where the beef will be placed in cold air compartments of the steamer Manchester City. If this shipment is successful, local capitalists and Englishmen interested in the trade will form a company here with a million dollars capital to develop the trade.

LIFE INSURANCE COMBINE.

TORONTO, Feb. 25.—The amalgamation TORONTO, Feb. 25.—The amalgamation of the Manufacturers' Life and Temperance and General Life Insurance companies, which has been on the tapis for some time, was officially confirmed today. By the official statement the new company will have \$2,500,000 insurance in force, over \$3,000,000, and will be managed jointly by Messrs, Junkin and Sutherland, formerly managers of the Manufacturers' Life and Temperance General respectively.

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 25.—Articles of in-corporation of the United States Steel Cor-poration were filed today in the state depart-ment. This is the gigantic Carnegie-Morgan combine.

SOUTH AFRICA.

Boers Retreating in Scattered Bands Before Gor al French.

Heavy Boer Losses General DeWet's Force Scattered By Colonel Plumer - Boer General Fleeing With a Handha

of Men

LONDON, Feb. 23 .- The rumor that Gen. Dewet has been captured was put in circulation again on the stock exchange this morning, but no confirm-

exchange this morning, but no confirmation of the report could be obtained.

DR AAR, Feb. 19 (Tuesday)—Commandant Froneman's force, about 1,000 strong, has separated from General De Wet and gone north. Gen. De Wet is moving westward to meet Commandant Hertzog, who is coming with a fresh supply of horses.

A British officer was taken prisoner by Gen. De Wet at Sand Drift, but subsequently released at Houtenkraal, from which point he made his way to De Aar, asserts that he and his fellow prisoners were shamefully treated by the Boers. He says he saw Gen. De Wet personally stamboking a British officer for expostulating in reference to the treatment.

LONDON. Feb. 25.—The Daily Tele-

LONDON Feb 25-The Daily Telegraph publishes the following from De Aar, dated Feb. 24: "Mr. Steyn addressed the Boers yes-

terday, and told them they must all shift for themselves, returning to Orange River Colony as best they could. He and Gen. De Wet took three hun-

LONDON, Feb. 25 .- A correspondent of the Daily Mail with Henniker's column, wiring Saturday, says:
"Gen. De Wet was routed yesterday by Col. Plumer, with whom were Colonels Henniker, Craddock, Jeffreys and Grabbo. This success was preceded by a series of desperate attempts on the part of the Boers to escape from the water belt of the

Orange and the Brak rivers.

"Gen. De Wet after unsuccessfully attempting to cross the Brak at Kinp Drift and the Orange at Read's Drift and Marrk's Drift, moved along the bank of the Orange with one gun and one pom pom and laagered opposite Kameel Drift. At dawn Col.
Plumer left Weigerenden, 22 miles
west of the Boer camp and moved

"At Zuurgat he attacked the enemy, taking forty prisoners. The pursuit was continued during the afternoon, the Boers moving toward Hopetown. Toward evening the leading troops sighted the enemy, who had laagered beyond gun range. Col. Owen charged the spot where the Boer artillery was supposed to be and captured the whole of it. The enemy fied, leaving their horses ready saddled and their cooking pots full, According to the latest reports only 400 Boers recrossed to the north side of the river. The Orange is greatly swollen." "At Zuurgat he attacked the enemy, Orange is greatly swollen.

CAPE TOWN, Feb. 2.—It is reported that the influential commandant Piet the Dewetsdorp district are willing to surrender if the commandant shall receive a proposition direct from General

DE AAR, Cape Colony, Feb. 25.— General De Wet, accompanied by Mr. Steyn, re-crossed the railroad north of Kranskull and south of Orange River station yesterday.

evening. A heavy rain is still falling, and it is believed to be impossible for the Boers to cross the stream. They are being closely followed by Colonel Thorneycroft, who left here yesterday by rail. Several other columns are

converging on Gen. De Det.

LONDON, Feb. 26.—A correspondent of the Daily Telegraph at De Aar, locates Gen. De Wet and Mr. Steyn at Petrusville. He praises the admirable vork of Captain Norman Naton, a Canadian engineer, in protecting a large stretch of railway. CAPE TOWN, Feb. 25.—The Boers are attacking the village of Richmond, in the central part of Cape Colony,

and reinforcements have been de spatched from Hanover road. CAPE TOWN, Feb. 25.—It is reported here that Commandant General Botha, with 2,000 Boers, has broken away from Gen. French's pursuit in the direction of Komatipoort.

TROUBLE ON THE FRONTIER.

CAPE HAYTIAN, Hayti, (via Haytian cable) Fem. 25.—A skirmish has taken place between Haytians and Dominicans at Phitobert, on the northern frontier. A party of Haytians was suddenly attacked by a number of Dominicans. The Haytian consulat Dajabon sought refuge at Quanaminthe, Hayti, atout five miles from the frontier. The Dominican consulat Cape Haytian has received orders from his government to repair immediately to the scene of the disturbance and endeavor to put an end to the fighting and cause the Haytian consulate at Dajabon to be respected.

MRS. NATION FREE.

TOPEKA, Kans., Feb. 25.—Mrs. Nation was released from the county jail on bond, and left for Peoria today to act as editor of the Peoria Journal.

The Rev. Dr. McFarland, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church, signed Mrs. Nation's bond. Mrs. Nation had received several urgent telegrams requesting her to come to Peoria, and her determination not to give bond failed to hold out.

ROME, Feb. 25.—It is understood that Archbishop Martinelli, the Papal delegats in the United States, after he has been created a cardinal, at the consistory to be held at the end of March, wil remain for sime time Papal delegate in the United States, and will later be replaced by Monsignor Palcorio, the Papal delegate in Canada.



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-Supplies. Rounding Hammers, Hoof Parers, and violet. Its light appears to be strictly continuous, though a few ex-

Bar Iron,

is now the brightest member."

MIDDLESBORO, Ky., Feb. 25.—A free for all fight in Hancock county, Tenn., between Thomas Holdman and his sons on one side, and John Tye and his boys on the other, resulted in the death of Hhomas Holdman and Willis Tye, son of John Tye. Both were shot through the heart. Thomas Holdman and John Tye were neighbors and farmers, and fell out over a question in which their farms were involved.

Children Cry for