few, but a necessity which the well-be-ing, and even the safety of society de-mand, should be extended to the great body of the people. By education we do not mean merely the ability to read, write and cipher which may be used or not used, as circumstances require and taste inclines, but sound mental disci-

The same range of the first production of the pr

the fine-sounding phrases which conceal was free to accept or decline the invitacable and shockingly wicked. of the fine scheme of social regeneration presented to him, and its dangerous flature, requires in the hearer a mind trained to distinguish sound reasoning from empty declaration and insidious challenges to the richest, the most enfallacy. If he does not possess this the chances are that he will become a convert to the false doctrine and will do merce is extensive and its population is

The Colonist. this is to be averted, if the reforms of the future are to be both practicable at eneficial, and if they are to be effect peacefully, the people must be educated and well educated. To place political power in the hands of ignorant men we The necessity of educating the masses never safe. To do so now is more day of the people is every year becoming more and more apparent. Education is no longer a luxury to be enjoyed by the to use it for their own benefit and for the well being of society.

THE TIMBER SUPPLY.

There are people in the United States who view with alarm the rapid pline which teaches the pupil how to of timber very great, but the destruc-

of the electors would establish, the whom he addresses would be infinbetter off than their class had ever since the world began.

know, but there is no law to prevent our guessing. It may be that the United States has not been so good a neighbor commercially that the Republic of Mexico feels attracted to it and information lic of Mexico feels attracted to it and the drug from Vancouver and work it help of the electors would establish, the know, but there is no law to prevent It requires thought and information and acuteness of intellect to be able to see through the sophistry of the plausible agitator, who may be himself an earnest and a sincere believer in the doctrine he promulgates. It is of the very first importance that a majority of the electors should see that the agitator is electors should see that the agitator is cordial. At any rate, there is the fact that he overlooks difficulties of many that Mexico is not represented at this kinds which can never be surmounted, All-American Conference. It was inand that if his theory were stripped of vited. It is an independent nation and its real nature it would appear to the tion, and it declined. So that the unsuspicious and credulous hearer both two nesrest neighbors of the United States, north and south, take no part in the conference; still it is called "Pan-

vert to the false doctrine and will do merican republics. Its comments seeming to concur in the happy merce is extensive and its population is intelligent and industrious. Why is acquaintance.

Education, too, is required to understand and appreciate what is said and written to convince men of the uncound. State as to cause it to care very little about the conference or the conclusions

He Wanted Evidence Stricken Off the Re-cord Because a Witness Read the Reports in the Newspapers.

trial was resumed this morning the court-room was again densely crowded. disappearance of the forests of the country. Not only is the consumption was Dr. Moore, whose evidence was was Dr. Moore, whose evidence was street to-day, and fell dead instantly. He had just bought a piece of meat for

A BRILLIANT PAGEANT.

Marriage of the Duke of Sparta to Princess Sophie.

A Dazzling Display of Wedding Presents

—Banquet at the Duke's Palace—
The Royal Guests.

ATHENS, Oct. 27.—The day was most beautiful one, the sun shining as it shines only in Greece, and all the ele-Soprie of Germany to the Duke of Sparta. A gorgeous procession, escorted by an imposing array of cavalry, telf the royal palace at 11 o'clock. The guests occupying the carriages comprised the Emperor and Empress of Germany, the Empress Frederick, the King and Oversity of the Compress of Processity.

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THE CRONIN TRIAL.

Exciting Episode During Yesterday's Proceedings.

Forrest, Counsel for Defense, Raises a Little Breeze.

greetings of the throng with becoming grace. All the diplomats present in Athens were invited to a banquet in honor of the occasion to-night at the Duke's palace. It was a brilliant affair and the display of wedding presents was deazling. Chief among these were the gifts of the Czar, consisting of a set of brilliants, a silver and crystal tea set, and a captain's uniform of the Neva regiment for the Duke.

WESTMINSTER SPECIAL. ancouver Challenged to Play Another La-crosse Match—An Indian's Sudden Death.

(From our own Correspondent.) NEW WESTMINSTER, Oct. 28.—An un known Indian suffered an attack of nemorrhage of the lungs on Columbia tralia and in March open negotiation

After the game, Westminster issued a challenge to Vancouver to play any day next week for any amount with the same teams as played to-day.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

A Smuggler Saller MENDOCINO, Cal., Oct. 28.—James Norton, a sailor on the steamer Alki from Port Townsend, was arrested to-day on account of sauggling opium

Life Had Lost Its Charm. Mendocino, Cal., Oet. 28. — John Thompson, a hunter 61 years of age, sick and paralyzed, suicided this after-noon by cutting his throat with a razor. Legal Amenities

lowing costs to the client, W. J. Kearney, in the land case. After court adjourned Kearney remarked that he would begin proceedings to impeach him for drunkenness. The justice struck Kearney, when bystanders interferred and prevented further trouble.

PORTLAND, Ogn., Oct. 28.—It is ru-mored on the street that Mrs. C. P.

CAPITAL NOTES.

The Negotiations for Trade With Australia.

nount of Free Newspapers Car ried Through the Mails.

vernment Knows Nothing About the Pope Being Arbitrator in the Beh-ring's Sea Difficulty. OTTAWA, Oct. 26.-Hon. Mr. Abbot has returned from England, and it i understood he will now proceed to Aus

for increasing trade between Canada

executive committee of the National Electric Light Association at a meeting in London to-day was the following: "That the currents now in use in this and other cities of the country are absolutely necessary for the successful and economical distribution of electricity for arc and incandescent lighting purposes, and that the accidents which have recently occurred in this city have been and that the accidents which have re-cently occurred in this city have been due to faulty construction and defective insulation, coupled with restrictive leg-islation and divided responsibility which for years has prevented such compre-hensive repairs and reconstruction as would have insured safety and good

THE PRINCE OT WALES' HEALTH. A London special from Athens says:
The Prince of Wales stood the journey
to Athens so badly and his failing
health was so obvious that it was suddenly arranged two days ago that he
should set sail for Egypt on a main-ofwar on Monday accompanied by his Montrerey, Cal., Oct. 28.—Justice
Michaels refused to make a ruling allowing costs to the client, W. J. Kearney, in the land case. After court adjourned Kearney remarked that he would begin proceedings to impeach him for drunkenness. The justice

MISS HUNTINGTON'S MARRIAGE. LONDON, Oct. 28 .- As a social event ionable and titled people of London, the marriage of Miss Clara Huntington to mored on the street that Mrs. C. p. Ferry, of Tacoma divorce fame, was robbed here of \$8,000 in checks, and a large sum of money and diamonds. The authorities know nothing of the affair Portland, Oct. 28.—Four prisoners in the county jail, three for larceny and the other for burglary, escaped this morning.

Taken From the County Jail.

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The Boat Upset.

Ennegla, Cala., Oct. 28.—A boat containing three stevedores upset, aged about 30 years, was drowned.

Missing Butcher.

Weavernille, Cala., Oct. 28.—Wm.

Tinsley, butcher, started for North Forks on Saturday with a load of past of the corners of past of the alliance. The attendants were limited to the best man and the bridesmaid respectively, Count Herman Hatrield and Miss Sherrill, of Washington, Date of France for a stake of £250. Cannon was the winner.

of settlement Miss Broughton receives £2,500 in cash, besides the wide advertising which the matter has given to her, the pecuniary value of which it would be difficult to compute; and his lordship receives his freedom from further prosecution on account of the love affair in question.

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THE SINEWS OF WAR.

The Cologne Gazette asserts that the Czar has ordered that the amount of money required to meet the requirements of the current budget he increased five-fold, thus anticipating the budgets for the next five years. The reason for this extraordinary action is not stated.

WHERE THE EMPRESS WILL LODGE. The Empress of Germany will accompany the Emperor to Constantinople, where during her stay she will be the guest of the Sultan's mother and seven of that potentate's wives.

Miss Caldwell a valuable present and an autograph letter on the occasion of her approaching marriage to Prince Murat. The McFadden Trial. DUBLIN, Oct. 28.-In the case Farmer Gallagher, on trial at Mary borough, County Donegal, for partici-pating in the killing of Police Inspector Martin, the jury were unable to agree and were discharged.

London, Oct. 26.—The Times says the fruit ofs the maritime conference, now in session at Washington will be seen when the next conference assembles

An invitation from the Czar.
LONDON, Oct. 28.—The Chronicle's
St. Petersburg correspondent says that
the Czar has invited Kaiser Wilhelm to The French Ministry.

Paris, Oct. 28.—President Carnot has informed the Cabinet that he will decline to accept any of the minister's

LONDON, Oct. 28.—A wrestling match took place to-night between Cannon of England and Peitero of France for a stake of £250. Cannon was the winner. Boiler Explosion. Paris, Oct. 28.—One of the boilers the Transatlantic Company's steamer Ville De Brest exploded to day while the vessel was lying in the Bay of

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 28.—News has be received here that the British ship len, from Calcutta for Liverpool, foundered at sea and her crew of

for the middle division of Cork, who was sentenced in August last to one

ment Over Hon. Mr. Dewdney's Speech in Victoria.

Discharged Railroad Employe Wrecks a Train to Get Even With the Railroad Company. Beath of Hon. Alex. Morris.

TORONTO, Oct. 28. - Hon. Alex.

orris, ex-Lieut.-Governor of Manitobs

died at his residence here this morning

The late Hon. Alex. Morris was born in

AMERICAN NEWS. NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—The old Dom

tend the funeral and sent an officer to represent him.

ELECTRIC LIGHT ASSOCIATION.

Among the resolutions passed by the executive committee of the National

Prope's Present to Miss Caldwell.

Breach of Promise MONTREAL, Oct. 28. - Thomas P. Waterhouse, a well-to-do engineer, has peen arrested on a capias at the inst Guelph Fall Assizes.

GUELPH, Oct. 28 .- The fall court opened here to-day before Justice Falconbridge. Interest largely centers in the trial of W. H. Harvey, of this city, for the murder of his wife and daughters, in the month of March last. What they Deserved.

TORONTO, Oct. 28.—Three men we logged this morning at the centrorison for criminal assault on a litt girl at Guelph. Scarcity of Water.

Moncron, N. B., Oct. 26.—Owing to

the drought, there is at present not more than ten pounds pressure of water in any part of the City waterworks New Shoe Markets.

QUEBEC, Oct. 26.—Quebec shoe manufacturers are looking for new markets for their warss, and are about invading British Columbia and Australia.

OTTAWA, Oct. 26.—Considerable indignation is expressed in French Canadian circles here at the fact that Lient. Governor Royal, in opening the Northwest Council, did not repeat his speech from the Throne in French.

alfour & Co., wholesale groceries, su pended this morning. Business coare excited over it. Allan Brown, I has been senior partner of the A Montreal Fire.

Montreal, Oct. 26.—The three story

stone building occupied by R. R. Buchanan & Co. as a machinery depot, the Montreal Truss Co. Chesive depot,

Mysterieus Fires in a Church.

Questo, Oot. 26. The parishioners of the adjacent parish of St. Catharines, Port Nenf, and greatly excited over the mysterious in pennings. In connection with the recurse ince at the Presbytery church. It will be preshive the property church. It will be preshive the property church in the most unexpected places, and no one would ever again at the reduction of the preshive to collect assessments. The commission has not as yet received all the evidence it desires, but will have it in a few days." What officers of government are implicated? "The only one that I now recall is W. C. Elam, chief of the division of the interior department. He is an officer in the association, the vice-president, and I am confident that the evidence we have is sufficient to secure his conviction."

Caged by a Desperado.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Oct. 28.—A special from Oneonta, Blunt county, says that Rue Burrows killed another officer this morning. He has driven a detect his morning. Mysterious Fires in a Church.

Stormy Liberal Meeting-MONTREAL, Oct. 26.-The Club National of the Liberals, held the stormiest killed was not learned meeting of their history last evening, meeting of their history last evening, several prominent members nearly coming to blows. It was largely attended by leading men of the party, and there was a wordy war of three hours duration between two factions, one made up of irreconcilables of the old Rogue Liberal school, and the other of Nationalists friendly to the Mercier government. There was an organized effort made to oust C. Lebouf, president, for having condemned Mercier's alliance with the Castors, and it succeeded.

WINDSOR, Oct. 26. — King's Mill, Gosfield Leamfield, and Mersea have issued a proclamation calling upon the ratepayers to get vaccinated. Several cases of smallpox have broken out and there seems to be an apprehension that it will spread to places on the lake front. A Smallpox Alarm.

inion Line steamer, "Wyanke," which arrived here to-day from Norfolk, reports that off the Delaware Capes, yes ports that off the Delaware Capes, yes-terday, she spoke the schooner "J. G. Morse" of Portland, Maine, disabled and dismasted. The larger part of the schooner's crew had been washed over-board and the mate had died from ex-posure. The captain and two sailors were the only survivors. The "Wyanke" offered to tow the "Morse" into port, but the offer was declined and a request made for men to assist the schooner to OTTAWA, Oct. 28.—Detective Gosse, of Montreal, arrived in the city to-day having in custody a brakeman named Beauchamp, whom he arrested on a charge of misplacing a switch on the Canada Atlantic Railway, whereby the east-bound freight train was thrown from the track and the engineer and fireman had a narrow escape from death on Monday night last. Beauchamp was a discharged employee of the Canada and the engineer and fireman had a narrow escape from death on Monday night last. Beauchamp was a discharged employee of the Canada

ter of the Interior's speech at Victoria, which favored Chinese emigration, is causing a good deal of comment. The government organ denies that Mr. Dewdney made the speech as a feeler, and says that it was solely on his own responsibility, but continues; "He spoke knowing the requirements of British Columbia, and that the province was actually suffering from the want of cheap labor. That this is the case the salmon packers are ready to testify."

The Modern Guillotine, Cougmans Junctions, N.Y., Oct. 28. The Vacant Seat in the French Academy.
PARIS, Oct. 27.—M. Zola, the famous novelist, is a candidate for a seat in the academy made vacant by the death of Angier, the dramatist.

It was Rismarck.
St. Petersburg, Oct. 27.—It is reported here that Prince Bismarck Winniped, Oct. 28.—Geo. A. Baker, inspired Count Kolnoky, the Austrian with the death of the county of of the

Abilene, Kansas, says that the Abilene Bank, owned by Mayor C. H. Leobold and Col. J. M. Fisher, auspended this morning, creating great excitement, as it has been considered the strongest financial institution in Central Kansas. The deposits amount to \$200,000, principally local. Liabilities, \$400,000. The firm claims to own \$600,000 worth of real estate and notes, and say they will pay in full if given time to realize.

Death of a Prominent Merchant Steers, one of the chief partners in the Wanamaet Wool Co., and prominent in banking citeles, died to-day, aged 59 years, of bronchitis. He was noted for his benevolence and was a liberal patron of arts. Suicide of a Diamond Broker.

New York, Oct. 28.-Harvey Herwitz, a well-known diamond broker, 43
witz, a well-known diamond broke

Tracy to day awarded the contract for building of two new 20,000 ton cruisers to the Columbia Iron Works and Dry Dock Co. of Baltimore, whose bid of \$1,225,000 was the lowest. The contract for the third cruiser was not awarded.

Whiskey and Fare Ruined Him. BUTTE, Mont., Oct. 28 - V. Wilso dian circles here at the fact that Lieut. Governor Royal, in opening the Northwest Council, did not repeat his speech from the Throne in French.

A Missing Music Teacher.

WINNIPRO, Man., Oct. 26.—Andre Rohmea, a music teacher who has been resident in Winnipeg for a few months, has been absent from the city since Tuesday last, and his absence is causing some anxiety among his friends.

Business Fallure.

HAMILTON, Ont. Oct. 26.—Brown, Balfour & Co., wholesale groceries, susicket seller on the Northern Pacific

the officers of the Old Domi PAISLEY, Oct. 26.—A fire broke out in the store of W. H. McFarlane early this morning, spread and destroyed or damaged the following: The Panna House,

John Claxion; dry goods and groceries,
James Anderson; book store and Stark's
building; Forbes McCalder's building;
Wm. Barnett, tailor, the Misses Mc
Tavish, millinery and dressmakers; and
McFarlane's dry goods store. The loss
will be nearly \$20,000, about half of
which is covered by insurance. Miss
McTavish, after letting her sister down
from an upstairs window by means of
two blankets tied, when the building
was ablaze, jumped headlong to the
atreet and was badly injured.

Mysterious Fires in a Church.

that Rue Burrows killed another officer this morning. He has driven a detect-ive into a cave and is standing guard-at the mouth of it. The name of the ma

Art Plushes,

Art Silks,

Stamped Felt Goods,

Linen Goods,

Embroidery Silks,

Etc., Etc., Etc. A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF

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