# E EXPERTS' FINDINGS

Herd Not in Danger of Extermination While Land Haunts Are Protected.

essive Pelagic Sealing Has Caused Diminution—The Profit New Inconsiderable.

ASERRGTON, Nov. 16.-The results of sealing conferences just concluded nounced in an official statement public by General Foster, who the following as an epitome of the imous agreement:

hat the Pribyloff herd has declined imbers from 1884 to 1897; that the ber was formerly three to five timeswhich now exists; that the death among pups is great, not more than half to one-third surviving to the of three years; that the number of eding females in 1896 and 1897 was ween 100,000 and 130,000; that the see from 1896 to 1897 was notable ugh its extent could not be definitely

ermined;

"hat land killing of males as now etised, does no harm to the herds; the pelagic sealing involves indisainate killing; that the catch at sea tains a marked excess of females; the killing of males on land is the of this; that among the females ed are not only those both nursing pregnant but also many who are ture or who have already lost their

hat the fur seal being polygamous, a ge number of males may be killed th impunity; that females cannot be in similar number without checkthe increase of the herd or bringing ut an actual decline; that a small her of females less than the ment of breeders might be taken out producing actual decrease: that tion in the herds; that pelagic seal has of late fallen off in greater ratio the herd has, thus producing a lency toward equilibrum in numb hat in estimating the future condi ns of the herd there must be taken in ps caused by the pelagic catches of 94-95; that the herd is not in danger actual extermination so long as the unts on land are protected and the otected zene is maintained; that both and and sea killing now yields an to the pelagic sealers themselves. The delegates signing the agreement as follows: Charles Sumner Hamn, David Starr Jordan, Darcy Went-orth Thompson, Jas. Melville Macoun.

### LOST ON THE ATLANTIC.

sh Laden Schooner for Halifax Given Up

LOUISBURG, Nov. 16.—(Special)—Large antities of wreckage have drifted hore, leading to the belief that two ooners which were off the coast in esday's gale have been lost.

NORTH SYDNEY, Nov. 16 .- The schoon Mikado, from Grand Banks, Nfld., to ifax, with a cargo of fish, has be ssing for a month, and no doubt has ndered with all on board. Thomas ickman was the commander, and had crew of five men who all had large

milies here. Halifax, Nov. 16.—The crew of the ooner Carrie C. Lane, which went to ee bottom in the gale last week, have ached here. They were rescued with eat difficulty by the U.S. schooner J.

# SCHOOL INSPECTORATES.

vince Divided for the Present Into Three Districts With an Inspector in Each.

With a view to more frequent superhich are now growing rapidly in numthe provincial government have med it advisable to divide the provice into three inspectorates for the resent with an inspector stationed in ch. These distributions are:

ancouver island and adjacent islands, r. S. B. Netherby, inspector, with resi ce at Nanaimo Westminster, Lillooet, Cariboo and assiar districts; Mr. F. M. Cowper-

waite, inspector, with residence ale. East and West Kootenay disicts; Mr. W. Burns, inspector, with

idence at Nelson. Inspector Wilson will remain at Vicoria as assistant to Dr. Pope as the ork now made necessary by the rapid rowth of the schools necessitates this ep; for it must be remembered that uring the last five years the schools e doubled in number. The changes ke effect in January. The inspectors to liable to be moved from one district another should the Council of Public

LOUISWILLE, Ky., Nov. 16.—The gen-al assembly of the Knights of Labor morning selected Chicago as the e and the first Tuesday in November, 98, as the time for their next meeting. selection was not made test, but Chicago won on the first

RIMISON—On the 11th inst., the wife of J. L. Grimison of a daughter.

DIED.

LION—At St. Joseph's Hospital, on the 18th inst., Squire Hilton, a native of Lancashire, England, aged 52 years, 7 months.

KES—At Milford House, Wellington, B. C., the residence of her son-in-law, P. H. Marshall, on the 15th inst, Pheobediaria Adams, beloved wife of Augustus L. Jukes, M.B., F O S L., and late Senior Surgeon N.W.M.P., Canada, in her 67th year.

OTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date, I intend to make application to the infer Commissioner of Lands and Works for termission to purchase the following described act of land:—Situate on Klow Inlet, Pitt Isomenening at a post marked J. R., being the unthwest corner; thence east 40 chains; thence buth 40 chains; thence with 40 chai

# OF VALUE CLONDYKERS The control of the Le Roi, told me a few days ago that they had to locate their amelter at Northport, for had they gone within Canadian territory their profits would be \$100,000 a year less than they will be now. Boundary ores can be reduced and refined right here at Grand Forks or at Midway or at Trail, and for a freight and treatment charge of \$7.50 or \$8 a ton. They cannot be hauled to and reduced at

tities, that makes your outfit complete. We've They cannot be hauled to and reduced at been in the ontfitting business for 14 years; have the right goods at the right prices; know what you'll want and know how to pack it. Write to us to-day for our book "Clondyke Information," with maps, etc. It's yours for the Boundary to the Coast. The completion of such a line would incalculably benefit

# ameron.

THE CASH CLOTHIER, 55 IOHNSON ST., VICTORIA

Fabulous Wealth in the Greenwood dustries. These are the men the mine

by Railway. A Territory Near Home Which Upon Application of Capital May

Surpass the Klondyke.

Country Now Awaiting Access

GRAND FORKS, B.C., Nov. 10 .- This town is forty-five miles from Marcus and about fifteen miles from Greenwood City. As the name indicates, it is located at a point where the two main sack of ore from the Money Spinner branches of the Kettle river meet. The mine, Tapella mountain, Harrison Lake, branch rising to the north, and called arrived here yesterday. As was the case the North Fork, flows through a rolling mountainous country good only for peppered abundantly with visible coarse logging and mining, while the main branch, or the Kettle river proper, is reover, so that the weather does not inmarkable for the number of fertile terfere with the operations. prairies which it flows through. Here at Grand Forks is a valley which they call Grand Prairie. This valley is about 200,000 acres in extent. The greater part is the finest agricultural land, and already in this prairie are located the probable that an allotment of stock will best and most profitable farms in British Columbia. This valley of Grand Forks Columbia. This valley of Grand Forks is a paradise for the farmer. The climate is mild and agreeable, the land is fruitful, and the mining camps pay fancy prices for all the produce of the farm.

Up at the western end is a fine ranch Up at the western end is a fine ranch was acttler named Covert. He

has 400 acres in a high state of cultiva-tion, and his orchards and gardens are

The News-Advertiser says: "Senator tion, and his orchards and gardens are enough to excite the envy of the best fruit growers of California. He has built a palatial residence and evidently enjoys unwonted prosperity. Covert has none of the marks of the pioneer about him, except a busby grey beard and a rather careless make-up. Pioneers who hew the forcet and transform the savages within a few days."

The News-Advertieer says: "Senator Templeman and the other Victoria Liberals, who were in Vancouver on Saturals, except a busby grey beard and a rather careless make-up. Pioneers who hew within a few days." the forest and transform the savage wilds into lands overflowing with milk and honey are mostly a melancholy race. Isolation and solitude breeds not gaiety, and, especially in the absence of women, renders the lonely settler morose and sour, and sad. But Covert brought to this mountain valley a cultivated mind, a well-bred family, and during the seven years he has lived here he has been a jolly farmer and an exceeding good one. Rumor has it that he was once on the Chicago board of trade, that the wolves skinned him, and that he fled thither to repair his ruined fortunes. Happy ruin for him! His lands are fruitful, his home is built in sight of the loveliest and grandest scenery, and his days are spent not amid the jugglery of jobbers and not amid the jugglery of jobbers and brokers, but watching the corn sprout, and the fruit trees bud, and the leaves

And Covert's ranch is a type of others. Irrigation will have to be used to a considerable extent to bring all the land around Grand Forks into cultivation. but a time will come when the Grand Forks valley will be the garden spot not alone of the Kettle river but of British Columbia itself. I have dwelt too much perhaps on the Kettle river country, oth from an agricultural and a scenic The amazing discoveries in the Klondyke are yet insignificant in comparison with the stupendous possibilities of this country. The Republic mine at Eureka will make more millionaires than Bon-anza creek, and the Greenwood camp produce more wealth in the next half century than the whole valley of the Yukon. These are statements which past experience almost demonstrates as They are statements which should turn the attention of statesmer and capital to this country. They have been made again and again by thorough ly competent and perfectly reliable ex-

toilers in mining and extracting the gold and copper out of the mines of the Kettle River country.

There are opportunities here for capital to grow fat, which I believe no other country on the globe affords. But cap-ital must be employed on a large scale Here are almost mountains of copper ore. Go and look at the Volcanic, a dozen miles up the river from here. It simply a mountain of copper ore, and signs indicate that more copper can be extracted from this mine alone than from the Calumet and Hecla. I must not be understood to say that the Volcanic will be a bonanza dividend payer or anything of that kind. The Volcanic can only be made a dividend payer when worked on a colossal scale, like the Auaconda, and when treatment and refining charges are at a minimum. The same s true of numbers of other mines in this | Fer Table and Dairy, Purest and Best

perts. There is employment for 100,000

country. Hence smelters and railroads are the two things absolutely needed. I have just seen from a newspaper clipping that the Trail smelter had to

shut down and let its employees go idle for two days and a half for lack of coke to run the furnaces, and while this was Liberal Party Should Bring so there were fifty carloads of coke side racked on the way from the coal mines Enlarged Intercourse.

> Suggestion That the Washington Mission Was Due to the Pre-

a communication from the Boston Merchants' Association, which has been reported at the state department and been placed in the hands of Mr. Kasson, who is in charge of the reciprocity negotiations. It makes a strong plea for reciprocity with Canada, and is as The other photo was that of a Spanish follows: the province. It would build up the biggest copper and smelting industry on the continent. Mr. Heinze is pre-eminently a smelting man. He has no superior in that business, and while he absolutely needs and must have Boundary ores to mix with Rossland ores. follows:

ary ores to mix with Rossland ores, there is little doubt but that he would build a great smelter somewhere on the Kettle river.

F. A. Heinze and D. C. Cobin have done more for Kootenay and Boundary than all the capitalists of Canada comassociates to our government in Washington. We have felt that the acvent to power of this gentleman and the Liberal And Will Also Pay a Good Round Sum to party of the Dominion should result in Keep Silent the Austrian Guns. railroads, to build smelters, to foster the lumbering, mining and agricultural industries. These are the men the mine owners want to see build into the Bound-ary country. If the Dominion govern-ment act wisely, they will subsidise a railroad from the Columbia river through Wilfrid's purpose to remove, if possi-ble all matters of difference or contro-Boundary to the Coast, and that road should be independent of existing lines.
P. A. O'FARRELL. versy between us, and we bespeak for him and his associates the most favorable reception by this administration. We are unalterably convinced that the magnificent resources of the entire North American continent by a wise re-ciprocity between the United States and

VANCOUVER AFFAIRS.

Harrison Lake Mines Reporting Well-That

Liberal Platform—A Callous Husband.

VANCOUVER, Nov. 16 .- (Special) -A

In the Jubilee Syndicate sufficient

oe put on the market. Excellent smelt-

ing ore is being mined from the Fire Lake properties, at the foot of Tapella

INDEPENDENCE HALL.

Work of Restoring This Historic Structure

Now in Progress.

Mrs. Stenman's Trial,

The case will pro

York state, where she was arrested.

PEOPLE TALK BACK.

ndsor.

sign as possible.

several days, and has be

# unity, the prosperity and the progress of the entire North American people. SIR WILFRID'S VISIT.

Canada can be made available for the

Was It Caused by the Government's Blunder About the Preferential Tariff?

sentative there last night with Sir Charles
Tupper, who passed through that city
yesterday on his way to New York.
Sir Charles is reported as saying: "Reciprocity is no nearer accomplished than

Keane, former rector of three candidates for the
probabilities favor Most Rev. R. L.
Chapelle, archbishop of Santa Fe, N.M.,
unless his Holiness desires to take this
opportunity to send Most Rev. John J.
Keane, former rector of the Catholic Sir Charles is reported as saying: "Re-ciprocity is no nearer accomplished than it was before Sir Wilfrid came to this country a week ago. I do not see how it can be. I do not see how Sir Wilfrid

can effect anything.
"His trip to Washington was the outcome of my criticism of his speech made when he announced his policy to make a treaty with England, granting the mother country special tariff privileges. As a member of the opposition I pointed out that under England's favored nation treaties Germany, Belgium and Holland would have to be included, in any arrangement with Canada providing spec-al tariff privileges for England.

municate with Mr. M'Cartney.

S. H. Boardman was charged in the police court yesterday with having neglected to provide for his wife and family. The accused has been living at Kamloops for the last month or two, and in reply to the magistrate characters.

WASHINGTON, NOV. 17.—The officials of the would have been satisfied the state department were very much with the battalion if it were composed of the men intended to compose it. In a peared to-day in several morning papers. One of them said to-day: "That view mediately. Army reserve men must could have been satisfied with the battalion if it were composed of the men intended to compose it. In a peared to-day in several morning papers. One of them said to-day: "That view mediately. Army reserve men must could have been satisfied to court yesterday with having negiment of Canadian militia, he said, peared to-day in several morning papers. One of them said to-day: "That view mediately. Army reserve men must could have been satisfied to court yesterday with having negiment of the total failure to find the men intended to compose it. In a peared to-day in several morning papers. One of them said to-day: "That view mediately. Army reserve men must could have been satisfied to court yesterday with having negiment of the total failure to find the men intended to compose it. In a peared to-day in several morning papers. nor amid the juggiery of jobbers and brokers, but watching the corn sprout, and the fruit trees bud, and the leaves fall, watching the sunrise over those eastern hills capped with the rosy tinted clouds of the dawn. This man's fall has been a rise, for he dwells like a prince, or rather like a patriarch in a veritable arreadis.

I ormed that he was liable to two years ingoton with the expectation of concluding the consultant that he was five. He was fined that he accused replied that he did not care if it was five. He was their brief stay. They entertained views for upon the question of sealing regulations, and hoped to acquire accurate information as to the views of our government assaulting one of the ship's officers. He was fined \$15 or two months.

had failed to adjust. "The only fact correctly stated in the seal experts agreed upon a report. This report will furnish a good basis for PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 16 .- Workmen PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 16.— Workmen further action. It goes without saying have begun tearing down the many ad-that Canada is not disposed to make a ditions to Independence Hall that have concession upon the seals without consideration to Canada. What such rebeen built from time to time, and which ciprocal concession or concessions are is standpoint. But I want the readers of these letters to get a thorough idea of this country. True, its great wealth is simply in its mines. That wealth is simply fabulous. For ages men will be enrich be kept at a safe distance. Not a brick the settlement of the sealing question.

Seen dute from time to trime, and which ciprocal concession or concessions are is a question not yet disposed of but continuing under consideration. There has thur in by a board fence ten feet high, not been the slightest check to the negotiant that relic hunters and sightseers can be kept at a safe distance. Not a brick the settlement of the sealing question.

Aspen, Colo., Nov. 16 in its mines. That wearth is simply fabulous. For ages men will be enriching themselves and the Dominion and the world at large by mining from these mountains the gold which they contain.

So that relic nunters and signiseers can be estimated by the estimate of the sealing question. The Canadian representatives were hospitably received, frankly talked with, and participated in a free and frank discovery of the sealing question.

# THE TRIBESMEN BOLD.

Another Attack on the British Brigade-In

CAYUGA, Ont., Nov. 16.—Mrs. Olive Stenman was placed on trial to-day for the murder of her husband to secure life SIMLA. Nov. 16.-Official dispatches owing to the determined fight put up by to-day from the British camp in Maidan he woman against extradition from New valley announce that Gen. Kempster's brigade, while coming in yesterday evenforce. The tribesmen were driven out

Many people talk back. Here is one Miss Katharine Weese, Belleville, says: "I have had a pain in my back accompanied by general debility and tried various remedies for the same but without deriving much benefit, until I took Doan's Kidney with the assistance of star shells, which lluminated the scene of the encounter. The British officials have accepted the submission of the Maddkahls on the sur-render of the property and rifles looted Pills which I am glad to say entirely cure me. They are certainly a grand medicine at Maizar and on the payment for such and I can say in my case proved to be a thorough specific."

at Maizar and on the payment for such property as is not forthcoming. This tribe also has to pay a fine of 10,000 ruees and surrender 20 hostages for their If you once try Carter's Little Liver Pills for sick headache, billiousness or constipation you will never be without them. They are purely vegetable, small and easy to take. Don't forget this.

future good conduct. The British officers found at the resience of Mullah Said Akbar letters from the Haddah Mullah, saying: "The Turks have beaten the Greeks and have seized

the approaches to Iudia, and as the British reinforcements are cut off, now is the time to strike a blow for Islam."

Buckingham's Dye for the Whiskers Buckingham's Dye for the Mustache, Buckingham's Dye for the Eyebrows, Buck

## AN UNHAPPY COUNTESS. reft of Her Lover and Robbed of

EDINBURGH, Nov. 17.-There was Feeling That the Advent of the tragic occurrence in a police station here yesterday afternoon. A lady, about 20 years of age and fashionably dressed in the deepest mourning, who said she was

the Countess Teresa Ulfield, a Russian -adding that she had come to Scotland Mission Was Due to the Preferential Blunder.

Mashington, Nov. 17.—The commerial organizations of the country are becial organizations of the country are becoming interested in the question of
reciprocity with Canada as is shown by
a communication from the Boston Mer-

officer, who had visited the Countess
"The Boston Merchants' Association, since her arrival in Edinburgh. The which for many years has taken a leading position on behalf of better commercial relations with Canada, is greatly interested in the mission of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Premier of Canada, and his

# THE SULTAN WILL SALUTE

party of the Dominion should result in greatly enlarged intercourse with our neighbor, whose common relations to the American continent should make them as fully American as ourselves.

"We are in hearty sympathy with Sir Wilfrid's purpose to remove if possithat the vali of Adana and the mutossarif tion of the forts within three of Mersina has been deposed, says that the victim of the outrage, Herr Brazza-folli, will be indemnified, and asserts

covering an interview had by its repre- Pope a report of three candidates for the Keane, former rector of the Catholic university of Washington, back to the United States. Archbishop Keane is now canon of the Lateran basilica and counsellor for American affairs to the propaganda. Archbishop Chapelle was formerly pastor of St. Mathew's church in Washington.

### LECTURED BY THE GENERAL. Halifax Battalion Instructed to Dispen-

With All Army Reserve Men. day's Charmer. The platform was discussed at two meetings of some duration, and it is understood will be made public within a few days."

It was recently announced that medals would be granted to all those who took part in the Lord Wolseley Red river expedition of 1870. So far as known, the only members of the expedition residing in Vancouver are Major J. W. Vaughan, Dr. Dillon, and Meessrs. A. E. M'Oartney.

R. Woods and John Grady. Any others now here are requested to communicate with Mr. M'Oartney.

S. H. Boardman was charged in the police court yesterday with having neveral as a resolution and meaning the case, the United States will depend that I think was why Sir Wilfrid Laurier went to Washington. I would be glad to see good feeling between Ottawa, part in the Lord Wolseley Red river expedition of 1870. So far as known, the only members of the expedition residing in Vancouver are Major J. W. Vaughan, Dr. Dillon, and Meessrs. A. E. M'Oartney.

S. H. Boardman was charged in the police court yesterday with having neveral and the Canadian negotiations which are of the Canadian negotiations which are of the case, the United States might as well be included, and that I think was why Sir Wilfrid Laurier went to Washington. I would be glad to see good feeling between Ottawa, part in the Lord Wolseley Red river expedition residing in Vancouver are Major J. W. Vaughan, Dr. Dillon, and Meessrs. A. E. M'Oartney.

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"Such being the case, the United States will depend that I think was why Sir Wilfrid Laurier went to Washington. I would be glad to see good feeling between Ottawa, part whether I shall oppose Sir Wilfrid's policy with regiment consisted of army reserve men, and asked how the regiment would look if the army reserve men were suddenly and whether I shall oppose Sir Wilfrid's policy with regiment consisted of army reserve men, where the counter of the

free of the army with army reserves.

# A CHANCE FOR DREYFUS

Official Inquiry as to Whether He Suffe for Count Esterhazy's Crime.

Paris, Nov. 17 .- General Sussier, the publications referred to is that under the favorable influences prevailing the ed General Pellieux to inquire into the charges brought against Count Esterhazy, a former Major of French infantry, who has been charged by Mathieu Drey fus, brother of the former Captain Al fred Dreyfus, of the French army, of be ing guilty of the crime for which Alfred Dreyfus is now undergoing a sentence of

ASPEN, Colo., Nov. 16.—The situation dere grows hourly more alarming and bark Esperia, Captain Mortolo, from the Samuration of the Samuration for the Samuration of the Samura have to be temporarily abandoned. Engineer Irving was brought out insensible to-day and several others were found cabin doors, ship beams, wholly or partly unconscious. The number of men driven out this morning is estimated at 200.

# TWO PICTURES.

Other Gloomy, Dark and Muddy.

can do with Diamond Dyes. This is picture number one.

The common imitation dyes, and dyes composed of soap grease as a principal ingredient, show but a dozen or fifteen colors, and so imperfect in color tone and power that the small collection looks gloomy, despondent and sickly to an individual with a taste for the beautiful. This is picture number two.

Intimidated by German Cruisers and a Landing Party They Surrender a Fort.

Ships of the Other Powers Gather to Watch Developments-China Afraid to Act.

ing party from the German cruiser ocing party from the German cruiser oc-cupied Kiaochan bay on Sunday last the cupied Kiaochan bay on Sunday last the German flag was hoisted ashore. Kiaopeculiar political sentiments.

It is believed here that there will be Chu Fu, in the southern province of aries were recently murdered.

On Saturday afternoon last it was semi-officially ennounced from Berlin that the German squadron in Chinese waters had been ordered to the coast of of General Weyler, and adding that wa han Tun with instructions to anchor in would be made upon the Spanish minis-London, Nov. 18.—A special despatch

rom Shanghai says that the com

of the German cruiser division, Admiral von Diedrich, landed troops at Kiso Chau (not Kiaochan) on Monday morning, November 15. The the three forts were held by 1,500 Chinese and their guns commanded the fleet. Admiral von Diedrich placed his four cruisers iming that the Turkish government has mediately opposite, ready to fire, and agreed to the demands of Austria, adds sent an ultimatum ordering an evacua-Six hundred German troops and six guns were then landed and began to march forward. The Chinese hesitated

mans are considered to have committed an act of war, but it is regarded as improbable that China, on account of her weakness, will take action upon it as such. American and British ships will be ordered to Kiso Chau to watch developments. The greatest interest is felt as to the result of Germany's action because the region is immensely rich in minerals and the harbor is the best along the coast.

A Cuban senate is to be against them, and they are vastly better armed, and have fifty times more expending the budget expending the public services, establish customs tariffs and decide the relative responsibility of the executive offices.

The motherland will have exclusive surgent bands may combine, and the experiment of weakening his force to aid this conciliatory movements may be dis-

# WORSE THAN DYNAMITE. esident Kruger States His Opinion of South African Mischiet Makers. Tens of Thousands Slain or Stricken Each Side and the End Not

volksraad until February made a speech the World from Havana says: General demonstration in honor of Gen, Weyler during the course of which he said the Blanco has entered upon an almost hope- the former captain-general of Cuba,

Ontario Village Greatly Excited Over an it, "a suicidal policy."

Members of the 66th say they will nake Gen. Gascoigne retract, as there are not more than thirty-two reservence in the regiment. Gen. Gascoigne, when marked and leave with his play into the hands of the insurgents. This is particularly true of the proclamation of November 10, which commands to have been married and leave with his the civil and military authorities. drawn \$600 from the bank, was attacked by highwaymen, robbed, stabbed and shot, and left half dead on the road. He was found in an unconscious condition

The village is greatly excited. LADY PATRON OF SCIENCE. Handsome Gift for Astronomical an

Mathematical Research. Boston, Nov. 17.-Miss Alice L. Gould at to-day's session of the National Academy of Sciences, gave \$20,000 for astronomical and mathematical research.

SOME OIL SHIP LOST.

Thousands of Casks of Petroleum With Other Wreckage at Sea.

unless the heart of the Smuggler fire is Philadelphia on October 9, for Cork, soon reached, the entire district will which has just arrived here, reports hav- troops from guard duty in towns to allow Operations of Two Companies With Valuable ing passed during her trip across the Atlantic thousands of casks of petroleum. cabin doors, ship beams, etc. So the casks were marked "Lisbon."

> ST. PETERSBURG FLOODED. Great Damage in Outlying Parts and the Waters Still Rising.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 16 .- All day ing, was attacked by the enemy in One Rich, Bright and Cheerful: the long a fierce wind has driven the waters up the streams and flooded the canals,

# CASTORIA For Infants and Children

# ANNOYED AT THE STATES.

aniards in Cuba Hostile at Encourag ment of Filibusters and the Agitation for Autonomy.

HAVANA, Nov. 17 .- The new secre tary-general of cuba, Dr. Jose Congosto formerly Spanish consul at Philadelphia, apparently continues to make himself unpopular. He has a dispute with a prominent Conservative. Senor Francisco de las Santos Cuzman, a former president of congress, and he has also a SHANGHAI, Nov. 17.—When the landsuperty from the German cruiser or

great excitement in Spain as soon as the Chu Fu, in the southern province of Shan Tun, where the German missionaries were recently murdered.

On Saturday afternoon last it was keep up the struggle for three months, pointing out that the first act of the Sa-gasta government would be the removal the immediate vicinity of the scene of the recent murder of German missionaries, for which the German naval commander was instructed to obtain immediate satisfaction.

The work of the scene of the recent murder of German naval commander was instructed to obtain immediate satisfaction.

The work of the scene of the action of the scene of the leged that they have induced America newspapers to advocate this policy.

There is much excitement here at pre-

ent over the news of the landing of other filibustering expedition by the Dauntless, and the feeling against Amercans has consequently increased it bit-

SPAIN'S GREAT CONCESSION. bans Offered Self Government With Spanish Control Over Internati

he victim of the outrage, Herr Brazzabli, will be indemnified, and asserts that the Sultan has consented to pay the claims of the Oriental railroad which is operated by an Austrian company, paying the £250,000, being the arrears due the company for the conveyance of Turkish troops during the recent war with Greece.

MADRID, Nov. 17.—The spanish constitution seems the scheme for Cuban autonomy, the principal points of which are the enjoyment of all the rights accorded by the Spanish constitution, without any curtailment whatever; the identity of political and civil rights for Spaniards and Cubans, without distinction of race or color, and the outrage, Herr Brazzamarch forward. The Uninese that whole this evening discussed the scheme for Cuban autonomy, the principal points of which are the enjoyment of all the rights accorded by the Spanish constitution, without any curtailment whatever; the identity of political and civil rights for Spaniards and Cubans, without distinction of race or color, and the out disti NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—The Sun publishes to-day a despatch from Pittsburg, the propaganda has submitted to the

minerals and the harbor is the best along the coast.

It is now asserted that the murder of the German missionaries near Yet Chu Fu (Yeng Tu) was not the work of bandits, as originally understood, but was deliberately planned by Li Hung Hing, governor of the province, prior to his departure for Seet Chouan, of which he has been appointed viceroy.

and naval matters, and of the organization of the creation of the organization of the province to along the making of the political and civil asstrous to General Blanco's announced his conciliatory movements may be dissistent of weakening his lorce to along the organization of the tribunals. Spain also retains the making of the political and civil asstrous to General Blanco's announced policy of combined suavity and stern-tension of the expenditures of the same control of the political and civil asstrous to General Blanco's announced policy of combined suavity and stern-tension. But even if the insurgents should continue their tactics of running away spain's chances of raising the yellow and red over Cuba grow less with each soldier taken from the force operating against the enemy.

# CUBA'S DESPERATE CASE.

in Sight. New York, Nov. 16.-A dispatch to campaign here for and against a popular less task. The present Cuban situation when he arrives here from Havana via is such that it seems impossible to effect Gitara and Porto Rico. The moderate by snavity the reforms that the greatest republicans and Carlists are in favor of by suavity the reforms that the greatest army in the history of colonial wars has failed to accomplish. Spain's present policy is announced to be one of combinpolicy is announced to be one of combinguity. ed conciliation and force. It appears to

, as some Spanish journals have called The peculiar and not generally under-stood conditions of the Cuban struggle day on his arrival from Cuba. to aid in protecting the sugar propertie in grinding cane. To adequately pro tect the sugar estates likely to operate General Blanco will have to practically close the operations against the insurgents. He has not enough men to do both things. Most of the plantations were worked last year for short periods. All paid their own guards, and

All paid their own guards, and most of them paid the Cubans as well. Those planters who did not pay tribute were forced to double or treble their guards. Only about 20 per cent. of the sugar plantations of Cuba that operated two ears ago have machinery modern enough or cane in good enough condition to warrant grinding at the present price f sugar, General Blanco will have to furnish

estimated moderately, at least 12,000 men, or 275 guards to each of forty-four plantations. These soldiers must come eral Blanco has forgotten the lesson o the invasion and will take the regular volunteer garrisons opportunity of sur-rendering to the enemy. The large number of Cubans forced by hunger into volunteer uniforms makes such surrend ering more probable now than before. More than half of the rural population has disappeared, having been murdered by Weyler and his supporters. The one week. The company are now sinksame men are much more directly ac-countable for the inhuman manner in Monmouth to meet the tunnel. which their splendidly brave soldiers have been underfed and uncared for. As nearly as can be conservatively directors, now comprises seventeen computed from official figures little more claims. The capital stock of this com-Other Gloomy, Dark and Muddy.

In the streams and flooded the canais, the suburban islands and outlying portions of the city. Several bridges have shown on the Diamond Dye sample card, from which can be produced over one hundred good, solid colors. Every dyed sample is full, rich, brilliant and fast, showing just what any woman of ordinary intelligence can do with Diamond Dyes. This is pic.

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If General Blanco follows up his proclamation and guards sugar making this year he will not have more than 27,000 men available for service against the insurgents. Of the 99,000 troops at his command 30,000 are guarding towns. About the same number are looking after railways and the trochas. These



### Fifty Years Ago.

This is the way it was bound to look When grandfather had his "picter took." These were the shadows cast before The coming of Conjurer Daguerre And his art; like a girl in a pinafore Some day to bloom to a goddess fair. Men certainly were not as black, we know As they pictured them, 50 years ago.

### ~~~~ Ayer's Sarsaparilla

began to make new men, just as the new pictures of men began to be made. Thousands of people fronted the camera with skins made clean from blotch and blemish, because they had purified the blood with Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It is as powerful now as then. Its record proves it. Others imitate the remedy; they can't imitate the record:

# A ROW OVER WEYLER. Peliticians in Spain at Issue as to the Pro

CORUNNA, Nov. 17 .- There is a violent demonstration and are doing every republicans, liberals, and socialists tion. The general public is indifferent.
General Weyler's son was serenaded to-

# ANGLICAN SYNOD.

Lack of Diocesan Funds Referred to by the

Bishop of Westmi VANCOUVER, Nov. 17 .- (Special)-The Anglican synod, presided over by Bishop Dart, was in session at Holy Trinity today. The Bishop, in a long and very interesting speech, referred to the funds received from different sources and their application, mentioning the fact that there were no funds in existence for diocesan purposes, no superannuation fund-no sustentation fund, and no widow and orphan fund. He did not want the clergy doing so much manual labor as to unfit them for their religious duties. Manual labor among the clergy in a new country is necessary, but it can be carried too

His Lordship referred at length to the Lambeth conference. In conclusion he hoped someone would offer the initial expenses to send a young, athletic clergyman, to the Crow's Nest Pass.

FAIRVIEW MINES.

VANCOUVER, Nov. 17 .- (Special.)-The first allotment of 150,000 shares of treasury stock of the Comstock-Monmonth Mine Company, Fairview, were sold in

The Consolidated Fairview, of which Hon. Mr. Turner and Mr. Higgins are

ONE HONEST MAN.