"DUCHESS OF DEVONSHIRE"

The Famous Painting by Thos. Gainsborough Stolen in 1876, and Recovered 1901 in Perfect State of Preservation.

Picture Now in Possession of Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan Who Paid the Large Sum of 25,000 for It Two Years Ago.

The accompanying cut of the Duchess of Devonshire is reproduced from a photograph of the famous painting, by the courtesy of F. S. Hussey, superintendent of provincial police, to whom it was sent with the compliments of the Pinkerton National Detective Agency.

The original of this famous picture was painted by Thomas Gainsborough, R. A. (born 1727, died 1788). The subject, Georgiana Spencer, was the daughter of John Spencer, an English earl. On June 6, 1774, she became the wife of William, fifth Duke of Devonshire, which brought to her the title of Duchess of Devonshire. She was considered the most beautiful woman in England, and was frequently referred to as the "Electioneering Duchess." It has been published of her that for votes in her husband's interest she at times bartered kisses. The Duchess of Devonshire died March 30, 1806.

This Gainsborough painting in 1783 was exhibited at the Royal Academy. The next known of it a Mr. Bently, a dealer and restorer of pictures, purchased it for £50 ($250) from Mrs. Margarette Magennis, an aged school mistress. Mr. Bently subsequently sold it for 60 guineas ($315) to Mr. Wynn Ellis, an art connoiseur. On May 6, 1876, his collection was sold by Messrs. Christie, Manson & Woods, London. The bidding started at 1,000 guineas ($5,250) and continued to 10,000 guineas ($52,500), made by Messrs. Christie, Manson & Woods on behalf of the Earl of Dudley, a relative of the family of the Duchess of Devonshire; but Messrs. Agnew, bidding an additional 100 guineas ($525), or a total of 10,100 guineas $53,025), secured the picture, removing it to their art store in Old Bond street.

On May 26, 1876, on opening their Bond street galleries, Messrs. Agnew discovered that Gainsborough's "Duchess of Devonshire" had been cut from its frame and stolen.

The immediate energetic efforts of the Scotland Yard detective department and the London police not resulting in any clue to the thieves or the whereabouts of the picture, Superintendent Williamson of the Scotland Yard detective department sent throughout the world circulars, dated May 29, 1876, offering a reward of £1,000 ($5,000) for its recovery, each circular bearing a miniature steel engraving of the painting. The following interesting extract is from that circular:

"STOLEN: Between half-past nine p. m. 25th and 7 a. m. 26th instant, from the picture gallery, 39b Old Bond street, the celebrated oil painting by Gainsborough of the Duchess of Devonshire; size, 60 inches by 45 inches; without frame or stretcher. She is dressed in white, with a blue silk petticoat and sash, and a large black hat and feathers. She is turned three-quarters to the right, the eyes directed towards the spectator, the hair profusely curled, powdered and falling on the shoulders; the complexion is very brilliant, and the arms are folded across the waist. The background of the picture consists of sky, with trees on either side of the figure."

At the request of the Scotland Yard Detective Department, London, Pinkerton's National Detective Agency of the United States took up the search for this painting in America, resulting in William A. Pinkerton, of Chicago, obtaining information indicating that the painting was stolen by Adam Worth, alias "Little Adam," a notorious American bank burglar and sneak thief, a fugitive from the United States then residing in London, he being assisted by an English burglar named "Jack" Phillips, alias "Junka." The evidence to legally prove Mr. Pinkerton's information was not obtainable, however, and it could not be determined where the painting was concealed.

In 1877 Robert Pinkerton, of New York, obtained a confirmation of the information obtained by his brother, in an interview by "Joe" Elliott, alias "Little Joe," a professional criminal, who during his career had been burglar, forger and bank sneak thief, and who was then serving a ten-year sentence in Auburn, N. Y., prison for forgery. Elliott had been an associate of Worth in America and England.

GAINSBOROUGH'S "DUCHESS OF DEVONSHIRE."

William A. Pinkerton, knowing that Patrick Sheedy, the well-known sporting man and traveler, had at one time befriended Worth when misfortune had overtaken him, confided to Sheedy the information that Worth was the principal in the theft of this portrait, and enlisted Sheedy's assistance to recover this work of art. Sheedy, on one of his numerous trips abroad, accidentally met Worth, who was a fellow-passenger on a Mediterranean steamer, and proposed to Worth that he restore the painting through the Messrs. Pinkerton. Worth agreed to deliver the painting through W. A. Pinkerton to one of the Messrs. Agnew, in America. Superintendent Donald Swanson of New Scotland Yard and Chief Inspector Frank Froest of the same department arranged for Mr. C. Moreland Agnew to go to New York, where on his arrival (March 27, 1901), he was met by a representative of the Pinkertons and instructed to go to Chicago, where he was met by the Messrs. Pinkerton, and they completed arrangements for the restoration of the picture the following morning, at which time Gainsborough's famous painting of the Duchess of Devonshire, in a perfect state of preservation, for the first time in twenty-five years was exposed to view. After a careful examination Mr. Agnew declared it was the original stolen from his father's gallery in 1876.

Mr. Agnew immediately returned to England, via New York, on the same steamer on which he arrived in America just one week previously, taking with him the painting which Worth had smuggled to America, and which for a quarter of a century had been concealed, carefully packed in the false bottom of a trunk, and stored by Worth in various storage houses in Philadelphia, New York and Brooklyn.

In April, 1901, Messrs. Agnew sold the painting to J. Pierpont Morgan, of New York, for $125,000.

Adam Worth was undoubtedly the most skilful and successful professional criminal in the world during the past century. Broken in health and spirit, Worth died in London, England, January 10, 1902, in poor circumstances. The reward offered by Messrs. Agnew for the return of the picture was paid in full to Sheedy, who in turn paid it to Worth.

WITH ROD AND REEL IN NEAR-BY WATERS

In these days of labor and other unions, it might as well be pointed out that there is one union to which all human beings belong, and that is the fresh air union everyone likes, if he does not need a change of scene at intervals. The crowded trains on Saturdays and Sundays are the best testimonial of the beneficial character of such a union, the fact being noticeable on the Sunday evening that those who are returning from having spent a few hours out where nature has been lavish in her gifts bear ample evidence of having laid in a stock of good health and spirits for the ensuing week of drudgery in the city. Everyone appears tired, but still happy and contented. They may not have been to church, some of them, but then to the lover of nature there are sermons and other lessons in stones, running brooks, and the various features of outdoor life.

Victorians until lately have been content to show and talk to strangers of the beauties surrounding this favored spot of the Pacific; but now they are getting out and are themselves determined to get as much benefit from these attractions as possible. It is being realized that change of scene, as well as change of work, is as good as a rest, and that while the ozone of the sea air is bracing, yet to plunge into the woods or climb the hills has an effect on the system which will prove as beneficial as a plunge into the salt water. An instance of the evident growth of this desire for a change from the salt to the fresh air is the growing popularity of such a resort as Shawnigan Lake. Not more than a very few years since, the average number of persons to board the train at that point on the return trip Sunday evening would be a few devotees of fishing. By a process of evolution, the fishermen were joined by sisters, wives and families, until now the lady is seen as much on the lake, plying her rod and reel, as the man. They may not all catch a lot of fish, but then the pursuit is a pleasant and healthful one. As time went on and the travel increased, the railway company increased their facilities, and last Sunday evening might be mentioned as an example of the extent to which this opportunity is being used. There were seven coaches and a parlor car on the train, and there was no spare seating accommodation. There was considerable grumbling, of course, on the part of those who could not obtain seats, but that is a matter easily remedied. At Shawnigan Lake there is not a boat available for hire, but this is being remedied also by the building of more boats.

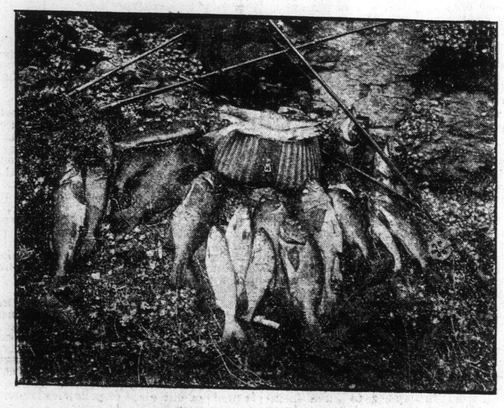
Negotiations are now on foot for the establishment of bathing machines at a place on the lake which has been reserved for the purposes of a pleasure and picnic grounds, and which has a beautiful sloping beach. There are also arrangements being made for the placing of a launch on the lake, to accommodate those who do not care for or who do not know how to handle a boat. This is something that has been needed for a long time.

Several very fine baskets of trout were taken last week, mostly by fly and troll, Mr. George Langley being about the luckiest with a number of splendid specimens, averaging from one to two pounds. He says there is a knack in catching such fish, but those who did not come out so well say he was merely lucky. There were also some nice baskets from Cowichan River, that fisherman's paradise, and the scene of many a hard-fought battle between the finny champions and the "Royal Coachman," the "Jock Scott" or the "Dusty Miller," and where also the "Silver Doctor" had to be present to settle all points of difference. Mr. "Jock" Robertson, that prince of sportsmen, who has a magnificent contempt for the class of fishermen which he witheringly describes as "a fool at one end and a wurrum at the ither," had some shining, silver-sided, speckled ones in his basket, but they had all been coaxed to the top of the water with the fly. No one who has lived in Victoria for twenty minutes will dare to doubt that statement about the sturdy old fisherman. Mr. B. J. Perry always volunteers the statement that he caught his fish with such and such a fly; he had a very fine basketful, too, and he is an authority on the kind of fly to fish with on any particular kind of day. All beginners consult him, and to save himself further trouble, he is contemplating writing a book on fly-fishing.

There are shady nooks and pleasant places for picnickers; and for those who wish to have everything prepared for them there are two well-equipped hotels. One of the interesting features of late years will be found in the number of pretty cottages which have sprung up around the lake. The number are to be increased this summer by three or four more, the contracts for which have been already given.

All the islands on the lake have been reserved from sale, and there is a large number of convenient and easily accessible locations for campers, so that the casual visitor, as well as the family who wish to camp during the summer, are sure of a place where they will be free from disturbance by private owners.

An Old Sport and a Few Samples of Two and a Half Lb. Cowichan River Trout.



A Morning's Catch, Saanich Arm. By Geo. Langley.

Shawnigan Lake Hotel.

EXPENSIVE GERMAN FAMILY.

A professor at Bonn university, Germany, in tracing the posterity of habitual drunkards has found 834 descendants from a woman who for forty years was "a thief, a drunkard and a tramp," and whose miserable life came to an end in the last year of the eighteenth century. The professor has traced the lives of 709 of this woman's descendants from youth to old age and of these 142 were beggars and sixty-four more lived in charity. Among the women 181 lived disreputable lives and there were in the family seventy-six convicts, including seven murderers.

The professor estimates that in seventy-five years this family has cost the German authorities in almshouses, law courts, prisons and other institutions about $1,250,000.—Success.

CHAMBERLAIN'S SPEECH.

Scheme Likely to Be Applauded Wherever Union Jack Flies.

Montreal, May 18.—The Witness' London cable says: The Globe commenting on Chamberlain's speech says our Canadian fellow subjects, whose good will is necessarily immeasurably more to us than that of the United States, applaud the scheme and their appreciation will be re-echoed back from wherever the Union Jack flies.

THOUSAND DOLLARS' REWARD.

Banker Offers Sum for News of His Missing Boy.

New York, May 18.—A reward of $1,000 was offered today by James C. Blangden, of the American Bank of Commerce, for information as to the whereabouts of Phillips Blangden, his son. Young Mr. Blangden was a bank clerk and lived at Englewood. He is 30 years of age.

ZANGWILL'S DENUNCIATION

Home in Palestine Only Solution for Horrible Butcheries in Russia.

London, May 16.—At a meeting of Jews held in Shoreditch tonight, under the auspices of the English Zionist Federation, Israel Zangwill, the author, seconded a resolution declaring that the establishment of a home in Palestine was the only practical solution of the Jewish question.

In the course of his remarks, Mr. Zangwill said President Roosevelt's remonstrance with Roumania was an example to all Christendom, and recited the details of the horrors that had occurred at Kishonf Bessarabia, instancing the disemboweling of victims and the stuffing of their stomachs with feathers, and the dipping of rags in the blood of Jews in order to make red flags. He declared that uniformed state functionaries were with the mob at the opening of the riots, and that police and soldiers participated in the pillage. The governor, he added, had ordered a Jewish deputation which had waited upon him for the purpose of demanding protection to be driven out of the courtyard and that many fashionable people drove in their carriages "to see the fun."

WARTS REMOVED WITHOUT PAIN.

Putnam's Painless Wart and Corn Extractor never fails to remove Warts, Corns or Bunions, without pain, in few hours. Give Putnam's a trial.

Docter Kent Found Guilty

Young Medical Student of Rochester Is Convicted of Manslaughter.

Aided in Suicide of Pretty Canadian Nurse Last September.

Rockester, N. Y., May 16.—Leland Dorr Kent was this afternoon found guilty of manslaughter in the first degree, as charged in the indictment found against him.

The jury retired at 12.30 and at 4:10 the jury filed into the court and answered to their names. There was a dramatic silence in the large room as every eye was fastened upon the defendant, who apparently was the most unconcerned person present.

Then Clerk Gilmour asked the momentous question of the foreman of the jury: "Gentlemen of the jury have you agreed upon your verdict?" "We have," was the solemn reply. "How say you, do you find the defendant guilty or not guilty?" "Guilty."

One might have heard the rustle of a leaf as the fate of the young medical student of Buffalo who was charged with aiding, abetting, and assisting the suicide of Ethel Blanche Dingle, the beautiful young Canadian nurse of Riverside hospital, Buffalo, on the night of September 14, at the Whitcomb House, in this city, was sealed by the one word uttered with dramatic intensity. But the young medical student never stirred, and the hundreds of eyes fastened upon him could not discover a tremor of the eyelid or a flush pass over his pale face. He sat quietly looking before him waiting for the balance of the verdict.

CHAMBERLAIN'S SPEECH APPROVED

President Montreal Board of Trade Enthusiastic at Sentiments.

Montreal, May 16.—Dr. A. J. Hodgson president of the Board of Trade, was enthusiastic over Hon. Jos. Chamberlain's speech: "It was a magnificent speech," he said, "and the right sentiments are expressed in it. Mr. Chamberlain has to be much admired for having come out so boldly in his remarks on the position of Great Britain and her colonies. His sentiments will be heartily reciprocated by all the colonies, and I hope by the best thinking men in England. Mr. Chamberlain evidently grasps the fact that as colonies grow they are bound to receive further recognition."

ESTIMATING SHAMROCK III

Expert Analysis Shows New Challenger Fastest Craft Ever Built.

London, May 16.—The introduction to the story of the America cup races of 1903 will be closed when the Shamrocks are docked at Greenock for dismantling. An expert analysis of the new challenger's work during the trials on this side of the Atlantic proves that she is undoubtedly the best challenger ever built, and her friends go even farther and assert in the weather and under the conditions she had during her trials, she is the fastest cup racer ever produced.

There has been, however, no opportunity to judge of her sailing quilities in heavy seas and the trials were one-sided, all being fine weather sailing with occasionally a fresh breeze, but never wind enough to break spray over her bows. Hence winds of over ten knots' strength may find the challenger's weakness.

Shamrock III.'s out and in form still puzzles outsiders, but the best judges are unanimously of the opinion that this is proof that the work shown might have been improved had the skipper and designer so desired. Comparisons based on the trials show that in going to windward in fresh weather she is better than Shamrock I. by a minute on the mile, and in the hard breeze and smooth water, twenty seconds better, and that in running down the wind she is probably half this time better than the old boat, while in reaching a moderate breeze she exceeds Shamrock I. by about half a mile.

THE BOUNDARY BLAST FURNACES

Largest Output During Week for Many Months Past ---Coke Supply.

Grand Forks, May 16.—With six furnaces in blast in the three smelters in the Boundary district, the tonnage shipped last week was over twelve thousand tons, the largest for several months. The coke supply, however, is far from satisfactory yet. The shipments from the several mines were as follows: Granby mines, 8,101 tons; Mother Lode, 2,418 tons; Snowshoe, 168 tons; B. C. Mine, 375 tons; Emma, 21 tons; total for the week, 12,784 tons. The Granby smelter treated 7,593 tons, making a total of 118,319 tons to date.

RAILROAD WRECK.

Grand Junction, Colo., May 18.—A Westbound passenger train on the Denver and Rio Grande railroad ran into a rock slide near Palisades last night, killing Engineer Geo. Stewart of this place, and Fireman W. A. Woods. The passengers escaped with a severe shaking up.

G. T. R. RESPONSIBLE.

Coroner's Jury Hold Accident at Detroit Was Due to Employees.

Detroit, May 18.—The coroner's jury today rendered a verdict finding the Grand Trunk Railway responsible for the accident at the corner of Canfield and Dequindra streets, the night of May 3, when a Grand Trunk train ran into a number of Polish excursionists from Toledo

SHE'S AS WHITE AS A GHOST.

As pale as a lily. A matter of pride? Certainly not. Strength! Color! Endurance! That's what every woman wants. Good digestion, perfect digestion, perfect assimilation. Buoyancy and vim is the right of every woman. She need not lack these if she will only use Ferrozone. It makes blood, gives appetite, gives strength to the nerves, color to the cheeks, and brightness to the eyes. A box of Ferrozone tablets is at once transmittable into health, beauty and strength. There is power in Ferrozone. Try it and see if it is not so. Sold by all druggists and medicine dealers everywhere.

WINNIPEG WIRINGS.

Robberies at Shoal Lake—Body of James Barclay Recovered.

Winnipeg, May 18.—Two business places at Shoal Lake were entered by burglars last night. Two strangers were arrested on suspicion, and some of the missing articles found on the person of John Bolton (colored). He was sentenced to six months' imprisonment.

The body of James Barclay, the Almonte, Ont., youth, who was drowned in the Red river ten days ago, was found today.

PACIFYING ALBANIA.

Report That Revolutionists Have Offered the Porte to Submit.

Constantinople, May 18.—The Turkish officials observe much reserve regarding the details of fighting which occurred during the advance of the Turkish troops on Ipek, Albania, the headquarters of the Turkish special commission sent by the Sultan to pacify the Albanians, which was occupied by several hundred Albanians who are now reported to have been killed or wounded. The Albanians, it is declared, have telegraphed to the Sultan announcing their submission, their fidelity and readiness to accept the measures necessary for the pacification of Albania.

KEMP DIVORCE THE LATEST

Sister of Mrs. Reginald Vanderbilt Asks for Release From Husband.

New York, May 16.—"The Kemp men do not make good husbands, because they are monuments of selfishness. My sympathies are all with Mrs. Arthur Kemp, the sister of Mrs. Reginald Vanderbilt, in her fight for separation from her husband," said Mrs. George Kemp yesterday afternoon, after the hearing on her motion for alimony in Judge O'Gorman's court, pending her suit for separation from her husband. The latter is a brother of Arthur Kemp, whose wife, formerly Isabel Neilson, is also seeking divorce.

Judge O'Gorman reserved decision on the motion for alimony, and the hearing in the case will come up on the 15th. Counsel for the plaintiff said that Mrs. Kemp had not been living with her husband for ten years, and during that time she had received $3,000 a year, paid in monthly installments of $250 by the trustee of the estate of George Kemp, sr. The amount was subsequently reduced to $2,500 a year, and about a year ago payment was stopped. The two children have an income of $2,500 a year each under the provisions of their grandfather's will."

SMALLPOX INVESTIGATION.

Rochester, N. Y., May 18.—The end of the long drawn out smallpox investigation was reached today when Attorney Wm. De Graff summed in behalf of the Health Department. He submitted a brief of several thousand words, in which the charges against Dr. Borren and Health Officer Goler were declared baseless. The report of the investigation committee will be made at the next meeting of the Common Council.

MISSISSIPPI RIOT.

Race War Raging—Whipping and Killing Negroes in Smith County.

Laurel, Miss., May 16.—The worst kind of race war is raging in the northern part of Smith county. Parties in Laurel from that section state that the whites are up in arms, and are whipping and killing negroes wherever they find them. So far one white man has been mortally wounded, and several negroes killed. The riot began on Tuesday, and it is said that engaged white men of the community are all in the saddle searching for the negro who instigated the trouble.

EXPLOSION ON GASOLINE YACHT

Eight Persons Injured on a Pleasure Craft at New York.

New York, May 16.—Eight persons were injured by the explosion of a gasoline engine on the auxiliary yacht Vagabond, in the Hudson river, at the foot of Eighty-eighth street, today. The injured, most of whom were burned about the face and head, hands and arms, are sent to hospitals.

The yacht is owned by Mrs. J. B. Gibson, and had just returned from a sail. Several of the party on board, including a woman and two children, had been landed, when there were two violent explosions in the stern of the yacht. The craft immediately took fire. All were put on board a launch which accompanied the yacht, taken ashore and sent to hospitals.

HEALTH AND HOPE.

"He who has health has hope; and he who has hope has everything." But hope flees at the approach of kidney disease with the dreadful pains which accompany it. With the flesh gradually falling, the back aching, and the despair which often comes to victims of this ailment, only the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills will restore hope, confidence and health. One pill a dose, 25 cents a box.

SEVERE EARTHQUAKE.

Accompanied by Storm Levels Barracks in Philippines

Manila, May 18.—A hurricane devastated Santa Maria, Bulacan, Luzon, on Saturday. Earth shocks were felt, and during the progress of the storm the great stone barracks collapsed, killing one and injuring seven native scouts.

THE AGE OF BRAIN WORK.

"In these days, half our disease come from the neglect of the body in the overwork of the brain. In this railway age the wear and tear of labor and intellect go on without pause or self-pity. We live longer than our forefathers, but we suffer more. They fatigued only the muscles, we exhaust the finer strength of the nerves." Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is the greatest medicine of this age because it is best suited to the needs of the present day. It restores and revitalizes waste nerve cells and makes the pale, weak, and exhausted strong and healthy and vigorous.

YACHT RELIANCE.

City Island, N. Y., May 18.—C. Oliver Iselin, managing owner of the cup yacht Reliance, made it clear today that the speed of the new craft is a problem to him. Either Constitution or Columbia might outsail her, he admitted. Mr. Iselin said Reliance would be launched tomorrow and return immediately to New Rochelle.

Deafness is Curable! Sufferers from impaired hearing will be glad to know that their affliction is probably not due to any organic defect in the ear, but results probably from a thickening of the lining of the middle ear caused by catarrhal inflammation. Hundreds of perfect recoveries as a result of the inhalation of Catarrhozone are reported, and on the highest authority we recommend this treatment to our readers. Catarrhozone quickly restores lost hearing, and its efficiency is placed beyond dispute by the case of Mr. Warren of Toronto, who recovered perfect hearing by using Catarrhozone, after years of deafness. Price $1. At Druggists or by mail. Frederick Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

Union Miners Ask More Help

Telegram Sent to Federation at Denver for $14,000 Per Month.

Ladysmith Merchants Feel the Pressure of Bad Times---One Assigns.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Nanaimo, May 18.—As a result of a meeting of the Miners' Union at Ladysmith on Saturday, a telegram was sent to headquarters in Denver requesting relief to the extent of $14,000 a month. The executive of the Western Federation hold a regular meeting in Denver tomorrow, and a definite answer is expected for a mass meeting at Ladysmith tomorrow night. Should the reply be unsatisfactory the question of abandoning the Federation is likely to be taken into serious consideration.

Ex-Finance Minister Cory S. Rider is the first of the Ladysmith merchants to hoist a signal of distress, having assigned for the benefit of his creditors.

Sailors lighting pipes set an awning on fire late yesterday night on Commercial street. Everything was as dry as tinder and a high wind blowing. The police discovered the fire in time to prevent a conflagration which might have wiped out the business section of Nanaimo.

MISS STONE'S CLAIM.

Asks Damages From the Turkish Government For Brigands Acts.

Washington, May 16.—The State Department today received a long letter from Miss Ellen Stone, demanding damages from the Turkish government on account of outrages perpetrated upon her by the brigands who captured and held her prisoner while she was in the Turkish empire. Miss Stone does not fix any amount as a basis of her claim. The letter is written from Portage, Ont.

MINISTER STRATTON IS NON-COMMITAL

Refuses Explanation Reported Injunction to Reporter to Forget.

Toronto, May 16.—The World has asked Minister Stratton if he would make a statement in explanation of his having approached Hammond, a Globe reporter, with the suggestion that he might forget some of the events touching the Gamey interview which Hammond secured for the Globe. The Minister replied: "I will say at the proper time and place." Asked what he considered would be the proper time and place, he said: "I'll be the judge of that."

The Gamey investigation adjourned till next week. It may meet Wednesday at 2 o'clock to close all evidence, and begin argument on Thursday morning.

FIGHT FOR MONASTERY.

Brazilian Friars Object to Foreigners and Row Ensues.

New York, May 16.—The conflict caused by the refusal of the abbot of San Benitos convent to allow the entrance of foreign friars who came to assist at a meeting of the order, has resulted in a serious dispute, cables the Herald's representative at Rio Janiero, Brazil. At a meeting of friars held in the capital it was resolved, with the archbishop's support, to excommunicate the abbot of San Benitos. The friars elected as successor Father Domingo Transfigurao.

The federal judge ordered the abbot to leave San Benitos. Believing that force might be needed, Father Transfigurao went to the convent with the police and a squadron of cavalry. Father Buenmercedes, the excommunicated abbot, promptly admitted the new abbot and acknowledged his title to succeed him.

It was thought that this had ended the trouble, but a meeting was held later, at which the followers of Father Mercedes protested against the foreign friars. A procession was formed and marched to the convent, cheering the deposed abbot and forced the foreign friars to leave and seek refuge in the archbishop's palace. Troops were called out. They entered San Benitos with fixed bayonets and drove out Father Mercedes' friends. The foreign friars returned later, accompanied by the chief of police, and again took possession.

TICKET OFFICE ROBBED.

Birmingham, Ala., May 16.—The Union Pacific ticket office has been robbed of $7,000. No details are obtainable at this hour.

SPAIN'S NEW NAVY.

Sixty Millions to Be Added to Annual Expenditure.

Madrid, May 16.—Some surprise has been caused here by the announcement that the Minister of Marines proposes during the coming session of the cortes to ask that body to sanction the extensive reorganization of the navy and the improvement of the arsenals and dock yards at Ferrol, Cadiz and Cartagena, thereby increasing the annual expenditure from $200,000,000 to $260,000,000, in a few days. If these plans are adopted Spain will have within ten years a dozen battleships and a dozen cruisers, in addition to torpedo boat destroyers and other craft.

LOSING WEIGHT

Indicates a Diseased System.

Perhaps you don't understand why you should continually grow thinner and weaker. Your appetite may be all right, but still strength doesn't seem to come from what is eaten.

The reason is easily explained. You don't assimilate your food, and besides your blood is so thin that it doesn't nourish the body.

A rebuilding should be started at once, otherwise there will be a gradual falling off in weight until your health is wrecked.

You must take an invigorating tonic and blood-maker like Ferrozone, which will quickly reconstruct and energize all the enfeebled organs in this way.

First, all impurities will be searched out of the blood; food will be converted into nourishment, and will assist in forming hard, firm flesh, a stream of rich, red blood will be circulated into every nook and corner of the body, supplying the nerves and muscles with new life and vitality. Day by day you will gain strength, until your physical condition is up to the proper standard.

If you wish to have the glow of robust health on your cheeks, and feel buoyant and always ready for work, use Ferrozone. It has a record in restoring weak, pale people, and will bring you the sort of health you need. Price, 50 cents per box, or six boxes for $2.50, at all druggists, or by mail from The Ferrozone Company, Kingston, Ont.

Ferrozone assures health.

Since May 1, 1902, according to an estimate published in Berlin, the German Emperor has made 50 voyages and altogether traveled over 25,000 miles.