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CABLE NEWS.

Joseph Chamberlain Defines the Policy of the Unionists-Harcourt Wants Dissolution.

Formosa's Attitude - Cuban Leader Martia-Cardinal Gibbons in Paris.

LONDON, May 26 .- Cardinal Gibbons, of Baltimore, has arrived in Paris.

The election to the chamber of deputies of Socialists de Felice Giuffrida at Catani and Barbato at Milan has caused much exciteis believed the new chamber of deputies will be but little altered by the elections which have just taken place

The body of Jose Martia, the Cuban in-surgent leader, who was killed at the battle in the debatable territory between the two of Bocas de Doseros, arrived yesterday at countries.
Santiago de Cuba, having been embalmed. The Obs It will be exposed to the public gaze to-day, in order that there may be absolutely no doubt in the public mind as to the identity land in risking defeat at the polls for the

Official circles in France are now disturbed by the situation of affairs in the island of Rosebery ask the government at Washing-Formosa, caused by the fact that it has declared itself a republic in spite of the terms of Shinonoseki, by which it was ceded to Japan. French statesmen was ceded to Japan. French statesment who are most competent to pronounce an opinion upon the subjecturge that an agree-the belief that opinions are so equally divided that it is unlikely that the presidential ed that it is unlikely that the presidential

Lord Dunraven's daughters, Lady Rachael and Aileen, christened the Valkyrie at two o'clock this morning. After the launching she was towed to the Queen's dock, where the christening took place. The cup chal-lenger will be taken to Gouroch in order to be completely fitted out. Her first race will 'Ites." occur on the Clyde during the "Clyde fort-

at the earliest possible time. It is an open are conclusive against America abandoning sevent that he is confident of retirement with Lord Rosebery when the present parliament is ended, and wants to expedite the moment. He tries to persuade his colleagues that the best interests of the party will be served by holding on. To this course most of the ministerialists are opposed, relying on the inisterialists are opposed, relying on the longer the general election is delayed the bestive the prospects for an aggrevated defeat of the Liberals. The reports of the latter will not depart from the country that the bestive the prospect for an aggrevated defeat of the Liberals. The reports of the Liberals. The reports of the latter will only in the country that the bestive the prospects for an aggrevated defeat of the Liberals. The reports of the single of our monetary system in any consists of the Liberals. The reports of the single of our monetary system in any consists of the Liberals. The reports of the single of our monetary system in any consists of the Liberals. The reports of the single of our monetary system in any consists of the Liberals. The reports of the single of our monetary system in any consists of the single of our monetary system in any consists of the single of our monetary system in any consists of the single of our monetary system in any consists of the single operation acts will not be called upon to serve his sentence of six menths in jail, and it is thoughout the country. A cablegram has been received at the U. S. state department from the consult at the country. The the country of the country. The the part of the A.R.U. One and the other officers on the served on the said tist the decision of the antivotion acts will not be called upon to serve his sentence of six menths in jail, and it is throughout the country. A cablegram at the earliest possible time. It is an open are conclusive against America abandoning policy is more necessary on this secret that he is confident of retirement with the gold standard.

chancellor of exchequer as to the desirability of following the foreign practice of levying licences upon such travellers and agents, the president of the board of trade, Mr. James Bryce, in reply, said the granting a licence, to travellers and agents work. ing a licence to travellers and agents working in the United Kingdom in the interests of foreign firms was impracticable, would only lead to reprisals and, he believed, would be very harmful to British interests. The Daily News in its financial article says that negotiables are interests. says that negotiations are virtually completed for the issue here to the Newfoundand government of a 4 per cent. loan of £550,000.

The new British warship Terrible was launched on the Clyde yesterday. The Terrible is a first-class steel cruiser, copper sheathed vessel of 14,200 tons displacement and of 25,000 indicated horse power, which ment. Giuffrida was sentenced last year She is 531 feet long and has 71 feet beam. to eight years imprisonment in connection with the socialist disturbances in Sicily. The returns received from 502 electoral col. leges show that 321 ministerial and 148 opposition candidates have been returned. It the world.

The Prince of Wales held a levee to-day. Trajano and robbing other Frenchmen or There was a large attendance and the func-tion was brilliant.

A dispatch to the Times from Rangoon,

A dispatch to the Times from Rangoon, A dispatch to the Times from Rangoon, British Burmah, says: "On Thursday morning last thieves entered the American Baptist mission house at Thedoo and murdered a young Englishman named Lambert who was in charge. A heavy reward has been offered for the criminals.

The American Market Street Conflict ensued and in the two hours of fighting Cabral lost over sixty killed, including himself, and the French five killed, including Tunier, and

> The Observer, in an editorial on the re sake of the friendship of Eagland in dismissing Admiral Meade, and auggests that Lord

election will be fought on the silver question. "If our surmise," says the Times, "proves correct, the sound money men will be suffered to remain in possession of the field. and America will escape many of the evils which President Cleveland predicts as a consequence of the triumph of the silver-The article argues that even if an international bimetallic league is formed in accordance with Senator Hill's sugges-Sir William Harcourt, Chancellor of the tion, and Great Britain is flooded with Exchequer, talks freely in the lobby of the silver at twice its present price, the league house of his desire for a dissolution and of could not live. For the present, at all his wish for a general election to take place

THE GOLD STANDARD.

Leading Bankers and Merchants of London Memorialize the Government Against Bimetallism.

Sir Vernon Harcourt Gives Assurance

elected. The following address was then forwarded to the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir William Vernon Harcourt:
"We, merchants and bankers of the city,

desire to address you with reference to the discussion which has taken place in parlia-

offer an opinion thereon. But we are constrained to state that we view with grave apprehension a change in the system of cur-rency which has prevailed without inter-mission in this country is a consupremacy of Great Britain and the financial ascendancy of Lordon has been established and maintained. We believe that any serious attempt to modify it by the adop ion of silver as a standard of alone or concurrently with gold, will be fol-lowed by consequences dangerous to the trade and commerce of the country." The signatures to the above address con-

tain the names of all the prominent bankers

and banking institutions in London.

In reply the Chancellor of the Exchequer briefly reviewed the history of the bi-metallie conference of 1892, and said : "I concur ntirely in the opinion that the experience of well-nigh a century has proved that the present system of currency is suited to the wants of this great commercial country, and that to depart therefrom would be disastrous to the trade and credit of the United King-

Perfix two and general sections are all governments and an expected by the power of the world be party might as the column of reading the section of the sec

tection of the fish: A weekly close season from Saturday evening to Monday morning, a yearly close season during September and Odtober, the establishment of salmon reservations, absolute prohibition of salmon fishing within 100 yards of the mouth of a river, absolute prohibition of more than one seine to the same seine berth, and the leasing of privileges and limitations of the catch.

Sir Vernon Harcourt Gives Assurance of Adherence to the Existing Monetary System.

London, May 28.—At a meeting of leading citizens, bankers and merchants held at the banking houses of Glynn, Mills Curris & manying grounds and limitations of the catch. No authority is given to the fish commissioner to enforce any restriction measures, this power belonging entirely to the treasury department. There is particularly no law to be enforced, however, for the only legislation ever adopted was an act of 1889, prohibiting the erection of dams or obstructions to prevent the ascent of salmon into their the banking houses of Glynn, Mills Currie & Co., Lombard street, in this city to-day, it was decided to form a gold standard defence association, and Mr. Bertram Currie, the chairman of the meeting, was elected president of the new association. A council for the association which includes Lord Farrar. Every fish that swims, he says, can be the association, which includes Lord Farrer, caught at the mouths of the rivers, and as a matter of fact, few salmon now reach the old spawning grounds in the rivers of Alaska.

More than half of the salmon pack of the United States comes from Alaska. It will be shown in a paper to be prepared for publication by Dr. William M. Wilcox, of the discussion which has taken place in parliament on the question of the currency. We have observed with regret the growing agination in favor of what is called himetalliam, the more so since this theory has obtained the support of persons of eminence and authority. So long as it was proposed to apply the himetallic principle to foreign countries only we did not feel concerned to offer an opinion thereon. Reg. we are applicable wently for salting establishments and construction of the distribution by Dr. William M. Wilcox, of the fish commission, that the capital invested in these fisheries amounts to more than \$3.000,000, and the value of the season's catch, not including the manufactured products therefore, comes to about \$2.000,000. Last year there were twenty-two canneries in operation, which packed \$46,000 cases (a case holding \$48 pound packages), and wently four salting establishments are called himself and the capital invested in these fisheries amounts to more than \$3.000,000, and the value of the season's catch, not including the manufactured products therefore, comes to about \$2.000,000. \$3,000,000, and the value of the sesson's catch, not including the manufactured products therefore, cause to about \$2,000,000.

Last year there were twenty-two canneries in operation, which packed 646,000 cases (a case holding 48 pound packages), and twenty-four salting establishments put on the market 21,000 barrals of salt salting the market 21,000 barrels of salt salmon. The greater part of the catch is made at the apprehension a change in the system of our renoy which has prevailed without intermission in this country since 1816. The experience of nearly eighty years has convinced us that the system is effectually, one being placed behind another, that practically all of the fish are wants, and under it the commercial they are prevented from reaching the they are prevented from reaching the spawning grounds and their production is

BEHRING SEA PATROL.

CAPITAL NOTES.

British Columbia Matters in the Upper House-Senator McInnes Scores Inspector Moylan.

Chamberlain on the Bisley Team -New Trial Asked in the Hendershott Case.

(From Our Own Correspondent.) OTTAWA, May 28.—British Columbia natters occupied a large share of the attenlan in the penitentiary report about his

the British Pacific railway, as no railway tion ordering as a suitable express

The secretary of the Dominion Rifle Association has received the acceptance by Gunner J. C. Chamberlain of a position on the Bisley team. .

Application has been made for a new trial n the famous Hendershott murder case.

SIX MONTHS FOR DEBS.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., May 28.—President. E V. Debs, of the American Railway Union, whose case was acted upon yesterday by the at half mast. SEATTLE, May 28.—Either at Sitka or in supreme court, was seen at his home and that vicinity the revenue cutter Grant ex- said: "I expected a favorable decision, but pects to meet Capt. Hooper, the fleet com- I am not disappointed. After the decision mander, who is aboard the Rush. Within by that tribunal upon the income tax bill I the past few days there has been a general hustling aboard the Grant with a view to decision are absolutely in the interest of getting her on the way to Alaska as soon as possible. This probably means in view of the present condition of affairs respecting the scaling question that the commander of the Grant bears important state documents able, in view of the decision of the Supreme court."

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AYLMER, Ont., May 27.—One of the most disastrous fires that has taken place in Aylmer for a number of years took place yesterday, when the organ factory owned by John Rowe and the planing mills owned by

Co., St. Sulpice street, loss \$30,000.

Monoron, May 27.—The buildings of the Havelock Mineral Springs Co., were destroyed by fire on the 24th. An explosion

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of work and self-denial. Walter went to the district school, and when he was sixteer bne district school, and when he was sixteen years old an opportunity came to attend Corydon seminary. He got a clerkship in the county auditor's office, and this paid his board and school expenses. He spent two years at Corydon, then a year at Bloomington university, and on his return to Corydon he got a place in the county clerk's office. Here he studied law. He was admitted to the bar when twenty-two years office. Here he studied law. He was admitted to the bar when twenty-two years old, and began to practise in which he achieved considerable reputation. He was a Whig in politics, and joined the Republican party as soon as it was organized.

Although captain of a military company.

Although captain of a military company, he enlisted as a private in an Indiana reg-iment, but was soon afterward elected lieution of the Senate last night. Hon. Mr. McInnes rose to a question of privilege respecting the statement made by Mr. Mov. tered out as major-general, he resumed practice in his native state, and was appoint-(Mr. McInnes') nephew. The senator ed United States judge by President Grant, severely castigated Moylan for his malicious and unfounded remarks. Sir Mackenzie
Bowell expressed the regret of the Minister

Bowell expressed the regret of the Minister of Justice that the paragraph had appeared.
Replying to Hon. Mr. McInnes the Premier said that ex-Warden McBride and William Keary possessed such unsatisfactory records that they would not be re-appointed. The mained until President Cleveland summoned penitentiary appointments were not made penitentiary appointments were not made on the recommendation of members of particles of the literature of the literatur Institute of the Minister of Justice.

The Premier intimated that it was not the intention to grant subsidies to the E. & N. railway for the Comox extension or to the British Pacific railway, as no railway.

The President to-day issued a proclamanational bereavement that the diplomatic representatives of the United States in all foreign countries display flags over their embassies and legations at half mast for ten days, and that for a like period the flag of the United States be displayed at half mast at all the forts and military posts, and at all the naval stations and on all the vessels of the United States, and it is further ordered that on the day of the funeral the executive department at Washington be closed, and that on all public buildings throughout the United States the national flag be displayed

CANADIAN NEWS.

(Special to the COLONIST.) WINNIPEG, May 26 .- Albert Frank alias Johannes Ott, has been arrested, charged with the theft of 10,000 marks from his employer in Berlin, Germany. Frank has been in the West for several weeks and was just concluding arrangements for the purchase of a form at McGregor, when he was arrested. Frank at the court te-day agreed to waive extradition proceedings and will be taken to Germany as soon as the proper papers are

TORONTO, May 26 .- Rev. Dr. Galbraith, of the Eim street Methodist church, has been offered the presidency of the Methodist college of Tokio, Japan, and in connection therewith the superintendency of missions in that country. He declined the offers.

QUEBEC, May 28. - More landslides are reported on the north shore. The River St. Anne, in the county of Port Neuf, is in the year. Large masses of ground one hundred feet high and several hundred feet long rolled over into the river at intervals, and houses and barns had to be moved further inland in order to avoid destruction.

MANIWAKI, May 27 .- A messenger the Baskatorg, thirty-five miles above here,

John Rowe and the planing mills owned by Charles Price, as well as the handsome brick residence of Alexander Summers, were totally destroyed by fire, and the residence of Rev. Dr. Thompson was damaged by the smoke. The fire was caused by two boys playing with matches.

BRIGHTON, May 27.—Hughes & Strong's cheese factory, situated about six mites. QUEBEC, May 28. - The signal service reports from Cape Ray, N.F., that the Jerseybrigantine Reaper, from Jersey to Paspeblac, was wrecked at Channel, Newfoundland, last night. Two seamen and one passenger

TORONTO, May 28.—Prior bo leaving for England, Sir Oliver Mowat being much surprised when he heard the result of the Hyams trial, said: "I do not wish to give my ideas on the subject for publication, but as a lawyer I must say I expected a different