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Although captain of a military company, Arthur was also a private in an Indiana regiment, but was soon promoted to elected lieutenant-colonel. In active service he was shot, and suffered all his life from the wound caused by a shattered knee. Mustered out as major-general, he resumed his private life in Indiana, and was appointed United States marshal, President Grant, who had formed a high opinion of his ability and integrity while in the army. President Arthur appointed him postmaster-general on the death of Howe, and when the Secretary of War, William B. Feltzer died he had the very unusual honor of being promoted to that office. Toward the close of Arthur's term he further honored Gresham by appointing him circuit judge, where he remained until President Cleveland summoned him to the post of minister to Spain. As a soldier he was twice wounded, as a judge he was impeached in two years, not one of his decisions was reversed, and as postmaster-general he created the notorious Louisiana lottery by force of

The President to-day issued a proclamation ordering as a suitable expression of the national 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 at half mast.

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 farm at McGregor, when he was arrested. Frank at the court to-day agreed to waive extradition proceedings and will be taken to Germany as soon as the proper papers are received from Ottawa.

TORONTO, May 26.—Rev. Dr. Galbraith, of the Elm 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 offer.

QUEBEC, May 28.—More landslides are reported on the north shore. The River St. Anne, in the county of Port Neuf, is in the vicinity of the scene of the catastrophe last year. Large masses of ground one hundred feet high and several hundred feet long rolled down into the river at intervals, and houses

MONTPELIER, May 27.—A messenger from the Basketball, thirty-five miles above here, reports the murder of Miss Jones at her home there on Friday. Her body was found shortly after the deed badly mutilated. A woman is suspected of the crime. The order is on his way to investigate.

MONTREAL, May 28.—The Allan steamship Siberian from Glasgow is aground in Lake St. Peter, she having run out of her course into a mud bank. It is not thought she has sustained any damage. Tugs and barges have gone to the vessel's assistance.

QUBEC, May 28.—The signal service reports from Cape Ray, N.F., that the Jersey-
vigantine Reeper, from Jersey to Paspheblac,
as wrecked at Channel, Newfoundland,
at night. Two seamen and one passenger
were drowned.

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QUEBEC, May 28.—A Scotch Mormon passenger, who arrived by the steamer *Assyrian* from Glasgow, with three wives, aged respectively forty-two, forty-seven and fifty-five years, and bound for the United States, was refused passage. All four were accompanied by a man, Levi pending a decision on Washington.

LONDON, May 28.—Hon. David Mills says that the statement in the *Ottawa Press* that he had been working to prevent settlement of the Manitoba school question was a malicious untruth.

Toronto, May 28.—Notices have been sent for Mr. J. F. Edgar, of the law firm of Edgar & Matine, and Mr. A. C. Crane, members of the bar, to appear at the trial of the most fashionable sporting couple in the city, citing them to appear before the

magistrate in East Toronto, to answer charges of violating the Lord's Day Act by playing golf on their links on Woodbine avenue on Sunday. The right of a day club to play on its own grounds on Sunday will be a test question.

Toronto, May 28.—The executive committee of the National Council of Women of Canada was in session yesterday afternoon settling the preliminaries for the opening of the convention, and the subjects to be discussed will be manual and domestic work and on sanitary work. The Congress of fifteen, president of the council, held a preliminary meeting at the Hotel Windsor, which was largely attended. Delegates from all over Canada are here.

QUEEN VICTORIA.

NEW YORK, May 27.—The London correspondence of the Mail and Express writes:

"To-day the Queen is almost an invalid. Her rheumatism has grown upon her to such a degree as to render her residence in the wet, foggy and changeable climate of England undesirable. She cannot walk at all except with the support of a cane and an attendant. She does not even respond to her personal letters, which until recently she has always done."

ed, when it hurts on the stomach, becomes indigestible and unpalatable. It poisons the blood, and both mind and body suffer in consequence. What is needed to reverse this condition is tea dose or two of Arrow's Pure Food to relieve.