

The doctor then true." hands together and said: as that store was on fire Campon fire." rber swore that he heard the say: "I see the fire fiend is is morning." Campbell was he time. able other evidence to the was given. ndant then took the stand on behalf. He contradicted the for the prosecution and charthe plaintiff's procedure as a Campbell and his clique cuting him. was still going on at the time Fell and J. P. Walls appear prosecution and H. D. Helm-., for the defence. OM WASHINGTON. With Pauncefote Allays xiety Re Behring Sea. ton, May 22.-Sir Julian to-day communicated with retary Uhl, of the State de mportant advices just retelegraph as to Behring sea. ed a full list of all the Canadvessels which have cleared , together with their equipall necessary information to American authorities to act y. Sir Julian also took oc-

clear up some apprehensions British naval vessels which Behring sea. In view of the office instructions there is no oubt that the patrol will be and all uneasiness of the on this score has been rehe list of Canadian sealers in Behring sea will be partiluable to the United States itters which are to maintain in behalf of this country. rence with Sir Julian put a rable aspect on the Behring

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solved with the coming of spring, which is now just beginning to be felt in the lower valleys. It is plain that if no food is to be had the people cannot be fed, no mater how much money they have, and it is a fact that in the east ern part of Armenia food is scarce, and the well-to-do and rich people have no more than they actually need. As for the poorer Armenians, their condition is distressing in the extreme. Added to the robberies, outrages and massacres which the Turks and Kurds have brought upon them they are now harassed by a famine so terrible that many of them are actually dying of starvation. Few crops were grown last summer owing to the fact that many of the farmers and cultivators were thrown into prison by the Turks under charges of revolutionary conspiracy. There will be no crops planted in eastern Armenia this spring, for the country everywhere is suffering from a reign of terror. The presence of the commission of inquiry at Moosh and the indignation of the Christian powers of Europe have had absolutely no effect on the conduct of either the Turks or Kurds in eastern Turkey. I am just in receipt of trustworthy advices from an Armenian source at Van. to the effect that a massacre is looked for at any moment. My correspondent writes that they are living "within an nch of a massacre" all the time, and when the new grass of spring enables the Kurdish horsemen to move about the country, the work of the extermination of the Armenians, which was interrupted by the fall of snow after the Sassoun and Moosh massacres, last autumn will begin anew. With no crops and no cattle of their own, the Armenians will either die of starvation or flee to Persia and Russia. The famine will seriously affect both Kurds and Turks, as they live mainly upon the industry of the Armenians. Some of the Turks and a few of the Kurds realize that they are killing the goose that lays the golden eggs, but they can do nothing, as the persecution of the Armenians is ordered by the Sultan of Turkey. It is a fart which the British government can verify by consulting the report of Mr. Paton an official of the British consulate at Lebris, Persia, that in several cases the Turkish officials in the devastated district of Armenia tried hard to save the Armenians from death, but when they protested against the murderous raids of the troops, the officers read to them the orders of the Sultan, and so nothing could be done. In many cases the officials of the villages warned the Armenians a day before the soldiers appeared in order that the poor people might have a chance to escape. Mr. Paton has lately returned to Lebris from an investigating tour among the Armenian refugees along the border between Fersia and Turkey. He found plenty of refugees from the Lake Van and Moosh districts, but no one from Sassoun. There are no Sassoun survivers in Ouroumi, Salmas, Delman, Khri, Tedriz

soun refugees. I am convinced that any relief money entrusted to any Ar- that the elections will be deferred at least menian will sooner or later be used to help the Armenian cause. IN EASTERN CANADA.

Serious Losses by Fire-Death of a Boy by Drokning.

Quebec, May 25.-Berry's machine foundry, Perry's furniture factory and when Dr. Macgregor shook the dust of junk store adjoining St. Paul street were damaged by fire yesterday. Loss \$15,000. Florence, Ont., May 25.—Fire early dering on burlesque. Then Florence, Ont., May 25.—Fire early dering on burlesque. Then came an in-this morning destroyed Morrill's general terval of silly unfounded rumors of Lord store. Loss \$5,000. Simcoe, Ont., May 25.-The Mansion sheer despair. The bubble was pricked

the south side of Robinson street were town in greatly improved health, and burned yesterday and ten other buildings when the government majorities were damaged. Loss \$18,000. Drayton, Ont., May 25.-Hugh Plant, aged 17, was drowned yesterday.

DISPATCHES FROM OTTAWA. Judgments of the Exchequer Court-Pos-

sibility of Supplementary Estimates. Ottawa, Ont., May 27.-In the Ex-

chequer court to-day Justice Burbidge gave judgment in favor of J. Owens, now in Ireland, for \$1,500 for the loss of his son, who was killed during the construct an endosement in the handwriting of tion of the Curran bridge. He claimed Queen Victoria, that Her Majesty could five thousand.

husband, \$5,000. She claimed ten thous-and. Both Sullivan and Owen were kill-Consequently she will in future only ed when putting up the derrick. The Governor-General left for Toronto as Lady William Beresford, and will on Saturday, where he went to fill a not have the right to sit on the bench round of engagements. It is reported that the government will other functions.

not grant the request of the Chignecto The punishment which Oscar Wilde is marine railway for an extension of time. The cabinet was in session all Satur-

the coming fiscal year. The government is being strongly artillery this year.

NEWFOUNDLAND LOAN.

St. John's, Nfid., May 27.—The loan which Colonial Secretary Bond is supposed to be negotiating in the United States occasions much 'interest here. Newfoundland, while willing to make liberal concessions in re-turn for the free entry of its products in-to the American markets, will strongly re-sist the bartering of fishery rights worth millions of dollars even for the sake of the present Toan, no matter how large it may be. The government has promised to fur-nish full information to-day.

rcumi, Salmas, Delman, Khri, Tedriz or any other place in Persia and so very city, a guest of his brother, Ross Eckardt. to \$1,000,000 a year. The Duke's death Hood's blood.

the votes for enacting tige and reform measures. Everyone is confident until the shopkeepers have reaped their annual harvest and the season has ended. Only an unforeseen accident can precipi-

tate a political crisis. That this might happen seemed possible early in the week, when the government's majority fell to nine and even five, with four Unionists' seats vacant in the house. It

seemed probable, rather than possible, parliament from his feet and entertained

Rosebery's impending resignation from House and a dozen other buildings on when the prime minister returned to shown by the Liberal whips the Unionists were disinclined to press their advantage. They had much to gain by keeping a discredited government in office and holding

it up to public contempt. It appears that the application of the Dowager Duchess of Marlborough, formely Mrs. Louis Hammersley, of New York, who wished to be presented to the Queen on her marriage to Lord Willian Beresford, was returned to her through the Lord Chamberlain's office, where such applications are filed, with only receive her as Lady William Beres-Catherine Sullivan, for the loss of her | ford, and she could not retain her pre-

have her place in precedence at court reserved for duchesses at state balls and

sentenced to undergo is the severest Local riflemen are greatly agitated over known to the law. It practically means the closing of the Rideau range. They a continuous period of solitary confinefear the Dominion matches will go to ment for the two years term of his sen-Toronto. A deputation has visited the tence. Regular "jail birds" always premilitia department and made suggestions | fer five years of penal servitude to two whereby the range could be more secure. years imprisonment, owing to the easier conditions of the former. Wilde will day afternoon, It is said that possibly not be permitted to see any visitor for there may be some supplementaries for three months, but by exceptionally good conduct he can secure a slight reduction

of his sentence. Lord Alfred Douglas urged to make provision to drill the field said that if Wilde were convicted he would take a house near the prison until his release, but it is now clear that if Lord Alfred returns to England Particulars Will Be Placed Before the Legislature. the will be arrested on the same charge as Wilde.

to \$1,000,000 a year. The Duke's death | Hood's Sarsaparilla, which makes pure

Like Queen Elizabeth, Miss Edgeworth were the inspiration which set Walter Scott to work.

Florence Nightingale. Jane Porter, who wrote "The Scottish Chiefs" and "Thaddeus of Warsaw," died an old maid. A. D. C.

GOULD'S NEW YACHT.

The Niagara Will Enter for All the British Races:

London, May 27.-As already cabled, the first trial trip of Mr. H. Gould's (Herreschoff's) 20-rater, Niagara, took place on Thursday last off Gravesend on the Thames. The Niagara, since her arrival on the river, has been in Tilbury docks, opposite Gravesend, and alongside the Prince of Wales' Britannia and Mr. A. B. Walker's Alisa. The crews of the yachts last named assembled on the decks during the preparations for the trial of the Ni-agara and watched her as she was ready to sail out of the dock. In spite of the running gear of the Niagara working stiffly and her sails were not stretched, the trial was a creditable one. She showed herself to be especially quick in stays. Mr. Gould and Captain Barr were both pleased with her performance. Barr, in a conver-sation with a representative of the Asso-ciated Press, said: "We got over the seas in good shape, and the Niagara is satisfac tory. We can do what we like with her. She is a fast boat, but it does not do ta be foo sanguine on that score until she ap-pears in the races, as every boat seems to be fast when there is nothing sailing against her. J am glad the first match is to be in a Channel race, as it will give us a better show and be a feather in our cap if we win. The Niagara s barely ready for racing, in fact some of her sails have not arrived. All want stretching before the boat can be said to be in racing trim. The Niagara's crew are smart and willing sea-men and the captain is satisfied they will opposite Gravesend, and alongside the

boat can be said to be in racing trim. The Niagara's crew are smart and willing sea-men and the captain is satisfied they will do their utmost to put the boat ahead. Mr. H. Gould intends to race the Niagara throughout the season. He will then return to the United States in order to be present at the races for the America's cup in the autumn." A representative of the Associat-ed Press, previous to the races, had a chat with Mr. Gould on yachting matters, in the course of which Mr. Gould showed the greatest enthusiasm respecting the coming races. No one who met Mr. Gould here during last year's races and noticed the eagerness with which he looked forward to every one of the Vigilant's races against the Bhitannia would think of questioning the fact that he has thoroughly entered in-to the spirit of yachting. When asked what he thought about the Alisa, Mr. Gould said from what he had heard he thought the America's cup was fairly safe for, un-less Watson's Valkyrie III, turned out to be a wonder, he gave as his opinion the Herreschoffs could be demended upon to less Watson's Valkyrie III. turned out to be a wonder, he gave as his opinion the Herreschoffs could be depended upon to make the fastest boat afloat. Mr. Gould concluded by saying he intended to follow the racing round the British coast, and en-ter the Niagara for all the leading races in her class, and whether she proves to be a second Dakotah in point of success or not, he expressed his confidence that there would be good sport, and that was the main object, he added, to every true yachtsman.

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That tired feeling, loss of appetite and nervous prostration are driven away by

peace and comfort during late years. She cannot walk at all except with the sup inspired others to write. Her brain has for of a cane and an attendant, and in justly been called "The Mother of the England she cannot venture out in the Waverley Novels," for her pretty stories late autumn, winter and spring. This confinement is extremely wearisome and depressing to Her Majesty. She no Frances Willard, the world's greatest longer attempts to keep in touch with temperance worker, is an old maid; so is the affairs of the state. She does not even dictate responses to her personal letters, which until recently she has always done."

> Of the popularity of the Prince of Wales this correspondent writes: "Wales satisfies the tastes, ideas and prejudices of the average Englishman better than any member of his royal house has yet succeeded in doing and invariably the greetings at his public appearance are spontaneous and the general popular regard is heightened, of course, by the respect and affection inspired by the character of his lovely and estimable wife. If Great Britain were to adopt a republican form of government to-morrow, and if there were to be a popular election for president of the British republic, the Prince of Wales would easily receive a majority of all the votes in the United Kingdom over any other candidate who could be named."

A Paris dispatch says official circles are not disturbed by the situation of affairs in the island of Formosa caused by the fact that it has declared itself a republic in spite of the terms of the treaty of Shimonoseki by which it was ceded to Japan. French statesmen, who are most competent to pronounce an opinion on the subject, urge that an agreement regarding Formosa be arrived at between the powers.

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