adjournment for a week was al. d in the Robbins fast driving case, defendant claiming to be able to sewitnesses to disprove the charge. witnesses called this morning by the ise knew little about the case.

Westfield, Ind. News prints the ving in regard to an old resident of place: "Frank McAvoy, for many in the employ of the L., N.A.& O. here, says: 'I have used Chamber-Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea edy for ten years or longer-am without it in my family. I conit the best remedy of the kind factured. I take pleasure in recoming it." It is a specific for all

sale by all druggists. Langley & erson Bros., wholesale agents, and Vancouver.

SPAIN'S TROUBLES. cal Crisis Continues-The Situation in Cuba.

arid, May 29.—The political crisis ues. The ministers assert that remier intends to suspend the sitof the chamber next week in order tpone until October the overthrow ministry. The Heraldo publishes mistic article declaring that the States is preparing to intervene erfidy in Cuba," and asking panish nation will swallow the pill

E. Verrinder, wife and child. ed from California this morning.

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ND REGISTRY ACT.

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is hereby given that it is my inat the expiration of one month first publication hereof, to issue cate of Certificate of Title to Tait to the above lands, dated ly, 1891, and numbered 12316a. S. Y. WOOTTON,

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Reported That Great Britain Will Con-

centrate a Fleet of Forty War-

ships at Pharerum.

Germany Playing a Bold Game-

Kaiser Trying to Force the

Czar's Hand.

the Standard at Athens says the Greeks

are greatly encouraged by the rumor that a navy contractor named Kolla nas

ceived an order to provision the Brit-

The correspondent of the Standard at

estantinople says there is a preva-

opinion there that Germany is play-

old game in order to force Rus

declare openly either for or against

retreated from the Othry moun-

difficulty of transporting rations

DENOUNCED THE SENATE.

day. Mr. Consway, a minister of

South Palace Ethical Society de-

and an "anti-republican relic

il the United States would be-

happy nation when that non-re-

All the speakers expressed re-

and Freezing Weather Reported

ago, June 1 .- Heavy frosts occur-

ring the past two mornings over

ezing weather is reported from

damage to vegetables and small

In Wisconsin the strawberry crop

a total loss. Tobacco in south-

onsin is reported to be slightly

and in northern Illinois hadly

Illinois is reported to be cut down

frost. Ice formed at many points

ection. Potatoes have been kill-

points, and must be replanted.

Michigan and northern Indiana

report much injury by frost.

FATAL COACHING TRIP.

Five Persons Killed.

Tally-Ho Struck By an Engine and

New York, June 1.-A frightful acci-

nt, resulting in the loss of five lives,

the Long Island railroad.

outright. "

klyn today.

urred yesterday at Merrick Crossing,

tally-ho coach, crowded with a jolly

was struck by a train and the

entirely demolished, a number be-

jured, besides the five who were

mall black patch, where the broken

of the tally-ho coach were burned

grass beside the Long Island rail-

is all the evidence left today of

ster which vesterday caused the

f five lives at Merrick Crossing.

urious crowd gathered around the

from Coroner Combs' office at In-

and shipped to their late homes in

ramains in one or two cases can

Brooklyn, are six more seriously

d survivors. Miss Clara Stewart

the list of dead has not increased.

will be held at Inwood, near the

the disaster. He stated he does

vering between life and death

Combs said today that an in-

the coaching party entirely

and is of the opinion that the

approaching the thickly-wood: d

should have exercised more can-

e recognized. At St. John's hos-

id told various versions of the ac-

The bodies of the dead were

Corn in northern and north

Wisconsin and Minnesota, with

mater part of the northwest. Snow

the action of the senate.

DAMAGE BY FROSTS

From Wisconsin and Minnesota.

the plains of Thessaly, owing

sh fleet of forty men-of-war to be con-

Mictoria Times.

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VICTORIA, B. C., FRIDAY, JUNE 4, 1897.

Reported at a Meeting of Committee To-Day at Ottawa-To Come Into ForceWhen Passed.

Dewdney Was Not Advised from Ottawa Not to Give His Assent to the Measure.

Ottawa, June 1 .- The alien labor bill was reported at a meeting of the committee today. It will apply only to the United States and will only be enforced by the attorney-general of the Dominion of Canada. The bill will come intoforce when passed, but as already said, another clause provides that only the attorney-general of the Dominion can enforce it. The clause holding it over to route to the Jubilee celebration. be put in force by proclamation was defeated, and Wood (Brockville) and oth- day. They are in the pink of condition ers suggested that there would be a and have every chance to win the Stewstorm of opposition to the bill from the ards' Cup. Americans now working in British Co-

any person or company to assist or encourage the importation of foreigners under contract. This was passed without amendment, and also the second provided for violation of the act by any person or concern, and the power of knowingly land from his vessels any alien laborers or mechanics under con-Athens amounces that the Turks ployed as personal or domestic servants may not recover. are exempted from its operation, and any individual may assist a member of his family, a relative or a personal friend No Truth in the Report That the Great June 1.-The Nene Freie to migrate from a foreign country for

fused to give any advice until such time ondon, June 1.-At the annual meet- as the matter came before them officially. the International Arbitration and Mr. Dewdney acted on his own respon-Association of London, held here sibility or that of the local government. The senate passed the address to the ced the United States senate for its Queen on the occasion of her, sixty years'

tion of the arbitration treaty, and reign this afternoon. terized it as a "rotten borouga

body was finally swept held a caucus tomorrow The house spent nearly the whole of yesterday's session discussing the preferential clause. Mr. Foster moved an amendment to made the clause clearer, but it was voted down. Then he presented one to compell the government to submit any agreement for preferential terms to

parliament before making it binding. So far as known Mr. Laurier has not yet decided on the list of recommendations for Jubilee honors. Only three names are positively announced, these being Lieutenant-Governor Kirkpatrick, Premier Hardy of Ontario and Chief

Justice Taylor of Winnipeg. The government contemplates criminal proceedings against some of the officers mplicated in the Kingston penitentiary exposures.

THE DAUNTLESS CAPTURED. Scheme to Land Recruits in Cuba

Knocked in the Head. New York, June 1 .- A special to the Journal and Advertiser from Jacksonville, Fla., says the famous filibustering tug Dauntless was captured to-day by the United States ship Marblehead, after an exciting chase near Miami, Fla., just as she was about to start with another batch of recruits and a cargo of arms and ammunition for the insurgents.

MANY CITIES SHAKEN.

Yesterday's Earthquake Felt From the

Mississipp ... the Atlantic. Buffalo, June 1.-A special to the Mississippi to the Atlantic, through damage is reported.

A Point to Remember.

If you wish to purify your blood you should take a medicine which cures blood diseases. The record of cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla proves that this is the best medicine for the blood ever produced. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures the most stubborn cases and it is the medicine for you to take if your blood is impure.

HOCD'S PILLS are the best after dinner pill; assist digestion, cure head-ache. 25 cents.

Mrs. Larsen, who has been visiting her mother. Mrs. A. R. Milne, left this morning for Chicago via the N.P.R.

MANY WERE KILLED.

Disaster in Tienstin Resembling the Re

Papers brought from the Orient by the Mount Lebanon tell of a terrible disaster which occurred in Tienstin, resembling in some respects the Paris horfor of a few weeks ago. A festival was being held in a temple dedicated to the Queen of Heaven. On April 19th the pace was crowded with women and children, and the building was encircled with a mat awning. This caught fire and a number of people—reports place this anywhere from 20 to 100—were either burned or trampled to death.

WINNIPEG WIRINGS.

Good Times in Manitoba-The Henley Crew off to England.

For May, 1896, they were \$20,000. Cash payments were never better.

Twenty-four mounted police passed through here to-day from Regina, en The Henley crew left for England to-

A ROME SENSATION.

The first clause makes it unlawful for Shooting Affray the Result of a Quarrel at the Vatican.

ed in Vatican circles today by an attempted murder, followed by an attempt clause, which declares such a contract to commit suicide. A stable hand named null and void. A penalty of \$1,000 is Rossi, who has been dismissed from the Vatican employ for misconduct, brooded over his loss of employment and finally determined to be revenged upon the prosecution is given to the attorney-gen- man he regarded as being the author of London, June 1.-The correspondent of eral for Canada, or his appointed agents. his disgrace. The latter was Command-The master of any vessel who shall er Martinucci, director of majordomes office at the Vatican. Rossi obtained tract is liable to a fine of \$500. Any tioned. While Martinucci was proceedhimself in the vicinity of the office menforeigner temporarily residing in Canada ing to his duties this morning he was is given power to bring in his own ser- suddenly confronted by Rossi, who openvant, private secretary, etc. Skilled ed fire upon him, and wounded the com- has been received. There is practically workmen, such as cannot be obtained in mander in the left arm. Believing he no doubt, however, that the president's Canada, may be brought in as in the had killed his supposed enemy, Rossi note to Spain will be a formal tender of Canada, may be brought in, as in the furned the weapon upon himself and the good offices of the United States. case of a new industry. Professional shot himself in the head near the right London, June 1.-A special dispatch actors, artists, singers and persons em- ear, inflicting a wound from which he viewing the whole situation in such a

"MARK TWAIN"

Humorist is Ill.

publishes a dispatch from Crete saying that fighting occurred yesnear Canea, between Bashi Baand Christian insurgents, during and Christian insurgents, during that Lieut Goy. Dewdner was advised that Lieut Goy. Dewdner was advised to the purpose of settling here.

London, June 1.—The friends of Samure representatives of the Spanish government are congratulating themselves that the recent flurry incident to the passage of the believe resolution in the recent flurry incident to the passage of the believe resolution in the recent flurry incident to the passage of the believe resolution in the recent flurry incident to the passage of the Spanish government are congratulating themselves that the recent flurry incident to the passage of the believe resolution in the recent flurry incident to the passage of the spanish government are congratulating themselves that the recent flurry incident to the passage of the believe recent flurry incident to the passage of the spanish government are congratulating themselves that the recent flurry incident to the passage of the believe recent flurry incident to the passage of the spanish government are congratulating themselves that the recent flurry incident to the passage of the spanish government are congratulating themselves that the recent flurry incident to the passage of the spanish government are congratulating themselves that the recent flurry incident to the passage of the spanish government are congratulating themselves that the recent flurry incident to the passage of the spanish government are congratulating themselves that the recent flurry incident to the passage of the spanish government are congratulating themselves that the purpose of settling themselves that the purpose of settling themselves that the purpose of the spanish government are congratulating themselves that the purpose of the spanish government are congratulating themselves that the purpose of the purpose of the spanish government are congratulating themselves that the purpose of the purpose of the p the twenty Christians were killed, that Lieut Gov. Dewdner was advised the associated press to dear the belligerency esolution in the twenty Christians were killed, that Lieut Gov. Dewdner was advised to the health and impoverished condition. As ate has subsided at a time when negotiation and impoverished condition. alien labor bill. Lient.-Gov. Dewdney cabled exclusively to the associated press tions are about to be undertaken for a

should lo, but the government here reshould lo, but the government here reAmerican humorist is now in better hopeful that a satisfactory settlement Mr. Durrant was with his son health and spirits than for years past. may yet be reached. The report last autumn that Clemens | It is still the opinion of many conservwas living in a quite lodging house and ative men here that complete autonomy He reached London after the tions with Spain. death of his daughter in a terribly poor The Conservative caucus, which was condition and bad health. For several has been sent to Havana to receive reto have taken place today, was post- months Mr. Clemens and family have ports from Mr. Calhoun and Consulponed until tomorrow. Both parties will been living at a pretty furnished house, General Lee was denied today by Assist-

> The book is now finished and the pubsher is now on his way to the United States to fetch the manuscript. Mr. Austria. On Thursday last Mr. Clemens and the correspondent here of the Associated press. Mr. Clemens hair is alcolor; his eyes are bright and his figure upright and alert.

One Hundred Doses One Dollar is peculiar to and true only of Hood's Sarsaparilla. It is economy to buy Hood's.

SHAREHOLDERS' MEE'I'NG

Of the War Eagle Mining Company Held at Toronto Yesterday. Toronto, May 31.-The first sharehold-Company was held her yesterday with a large attendance. The financial state- from the local commander to go a mile ments for the four months ending Apoutside the forts for vegetables. Permisril 30 showed expenses of \$43,043, while sion was granted, but half an hour later the proceeds from ore sales were \$40,- the local gnerilla force was sent out "to 625.29 and transfer fees \$116. The directors observed that rates for freight ton, while the Crow's Nest railway will town and cut to pieces. In one of the reduce this at least \$2. So far an aver streets these bodies were put on a table age of 28 tons only is being raised, and with this inscription: only development work is being done. The directors proposed that the policy to be pursued be that of development Journal from Havana says: alone, limiting productions to 25 or 30 Evening News from Washington says tons per day until the railway is built, ported meat in Puerto Principe and is reports from a hundred cities show that if it is decided to start it at once, so compelling the public to consign only beef the earthquake yesterday extended from as to be ready to take advantage of the purchased from his own agents proceedlower rates. Some shareholders favored ing from confiscated cattle rounded up Kentucky, East Tennessee, Virginia and increasing the production to 100 tons and driven in by his troops from adja-North Carolina. It lasted five seconds. daily so as to pay monthly dividends, cent districts throughout Santa Clara and occurred shortly after 1 o'clock. No but the report was adopted. The posi- province. The situation is the same in tion of the directorate is that to smelt 100 tons daily would be to lose \$250 daily owing to high charges, while if tually suspended, the army is being used the Crow's Nest Pass road is run through, a number of smelters would be started, and the company be in a position to either build a smelter to treat its own and other ores, or to contract with some other independent smelter at better rates.

happiness without health. To give the zanillo and other good markets, body its full measure of strength and A strong patriot force is beseiging the energy, the blood should be kept pure port of Baracoaba by land. On Tuesday sale by all druggists. Largley & Hendrich Hair to turn gray prematurely. Hall's and giverous, by the use of Ayer's Sarnight Spanish outposts were driven in derson Bros., wholesale agents, Victoria and the beseigers dashed into the city, and Vancouver. this and giverous, by the use of Ayer's Sar-

but eventually they were compelled to withdraw under a raking artillery fire from the government warship Vasco Nunez de Balboa, at anchor in the harbor. THE CUBAN QUESTION During the fight in the streets after the important Developments May Be insurgents entered, three Spanish soldiers were killed and eleven wounded. Looked for Very Soon-President

BLAMES THE UNITED STATES. McKinley's Attitude. Spain Declares That War Would Be

Nephew of a Roman Cardinal Imprisoned at Havana-Weyler Forbids Sale of Cattle.

New York, May 31 .- A special to the Herald from Washington says: From now until June 10, when he will start on his trip to attend the Nashville Winnipeg, June 1.—The land sales of exposition, President McKinley's attenthe C.P.R. Co. for May are \$50,000. tion will be devoted almost exclusively to the Cuban question.

important developments may be looked for within that period. A new millister to Spain and probably a new cousulgeneral to Havana will be appointed, the report of Special Commissioner Calhoun considered and a formal note to Spain drafted and placed in the hands of the new minister for delivery upon his arrival in Madrid.

Mr. Calhoun is expected in Washington on Sunday next. By that time the president expects to announce the new min ister to Spain and to have practically formulated his instructions both in re gard to the offer of mediation, which is to be made, and a demand for reparation for the Ruiz outrage. The understanding is that the report of Consul-General Lee of the Kuiz investigation is now in the mails and will be in the hands of the state department before Mr. Jal-

houn arrives. The president: of course, desires to l:ave a talk with Mr. Calhoun, but the private communications received from Spain have enabled him to proceed with possession of a revolver and secreted the shaping of his policy without delay. The instructions to the new minister will, of course, be treated as confidential

until he has communicated with the Madrid authorities, and a reply from Spain It will probably be firm in tone, re way as to show that the United States is only interested in the present devastating war and that on the ground of numanity as well as for commercial reasons we have the right to use all legitimate means to bring the war to a close. Both the administration officials and

bitration Discussed at a Meeting of did apply to Ottawa asking what he on May Sth, when Mr. Clemens was re-peaceful solution of the trouble. If no

working night and day at a book in or- for Cuba on a Canadian basis will be der to pay his creditors and provide for the final outcome, if the matter is to be his family, was perfectly true at that settled without a rupture in our rela-The report that a special messenger

situated in a charming square at Chelant Secretary Day, who stated that he did not know W. Kimball was to be the

Havana, May 1 .- Among the foreigners imprisoned here-is the nephew of a lemens will leave London at the end Roman cardinal and the son of an Italf this month to pass the summer in ian general of note in the Abyssinian campaign. He was a lieutenant on his ined with a few male friends, including father's staff, and after his departure Mr. Nelson, editor of Harpers' Weekly. from Abyssinia he visited the Holy Land. went thence to Barcelona and embarked tive of Turin. He holds two decorations Budd said: his monarch, the order of the Crown and State and the order of the Holy Sepulchre.

Count Direzza was held up by as a rebel from the rebel junta in Paris. ers' meeting of the War Eagle Mining countrymen, after having been in town case for my intereference." two days without food, asked permission operate against the enemy." The guerillas met the six pacificos and killed and treatment new average \$10 Fer them. Their bodies were brought to

"Cuba pig meat for sale. Meat of American pigs expected soon." New York, May 1 .- A dispatch to the

Weyler has forbidden the sale of imtowns garrisoned by Spanish troops. Military operations having been virto further the cattle speculations of the chiefs and military commanders. In one district, that Sancti Spiritis, the entire battalion of Alfonso XIII. has been sunplied with lassoes and sent into the field as cowbovs.

The fact has been openly announced in the local Spanish newspapers and two flour as a bottle of this Remedy in the steam transports, subject to Weyler's summer season. We have used it with Health and happiness are relative con- orders, are kept busy carrying the con- all three of our children and it never ditions; at any rate, there can be little fiscred cattle to Santiago de Cuba, Man- failed to cure not simply stop the pain.

Ended in Cuba But for Americans. Madrid, June 1 .- General Bernard. who has just returned to this city from the island of Cuba, had an interview with the minister of war, General Azcarraga, during the course of which the General informed the minister that the prolonging of the rebellion in Cuba was only due to the assistance the insurfents received from the United States.

Governor Budd Declines to Interfere Durrant Declares He Will Die Like a Man.

His Parents Great Dissapointed, but Neither Manifest any Emotion at the News.

Sacramento, May 31.-Last evening Governor Budd notified Warden Hale, of San Quentin prison, that Theodore Durrant, convicted of murdering Blancae Lamont, must be harged June 11, and ordered that the death watch be placed upon the prisoner.

San Quentin, May 31.-When Durrant was notified that the Governor would not interiere in the execution or the sentence of death upon him, he said that if he must meet his fate upon the galliows he would die like a man. The mere suggestion of suicide is repulsive to

He also declares that he will die in the presence of his parents, who will insist on attending the execution as his

The elder Durrant says that his wife is a woman of determination and she the Ward line officials of that port bewill press her legal rights to the !imit. | lieve that the steamship Valencia has Under the law Warden Hale cannot deny her admission if she presents at York on May 20th for Nashwa and south the prison gate an invitation of her sun equesting her presence at the hanging. San Francisco, May 31.-Mr. Mrs. Durrant received the news of Gov- 45. So far as could be learned last night ernor Budd's decision shortly after 10 there were less than five cabin passen-

neither manifested any emotion. They took the news quietly and gave a.m. May 25 for Guantanamo, and then Mr. Durrant was with his son a

ternoon. Mrs. Durrant went over today to visit him. She declares that if that port. Allowing for the running time he is executed, she will be present. Eugene Deuprey, Durrant's attoreny, said there was yet an appeal pending before the supreme court. He added:

"Failing in the state courts we may file our case in the federal courts and ask for a writ of supersedes to the warden of the state prison, based upon struck on one of the numerous reefs e proceedings pending. This will prevent the execution, and

can be done either by application to the United States supreme court or to those of inferior jurisdiction." Referring to this possibility Warden Hale says he will be governed by the

opinion of the attorney-general. Sacramento, Cal., June 1.-Passing ipon the application of Theo. Durrant, for Ouba. His name is Victor Emanuel the convicted murderer of Blanche Lamost white, but his face has a good Direzza, count of Gaudo Polion, an a mont, for executive elemency, Governor

"I have carefully considered the evidence produced at Durrant's trial. I have interviewed witnesses and inquired the into their characters and credibility. I Spanish authorities while he was endeav- have heard all statements made or oforing, they say, to reach the rebel lines, fered by his attorneys and other persons and Weyler has kept him incommunicado who might be likely to inform me in this n one of the filthiest cells of Cabanas. matter. A careful and thorough investi-He is charged with having come to Cuba gation of the evidence in this case and the facts and circumstances attending it At San Antonio De Los Banas six poor has convinced me that it is not a proper

THE SITUATION CRITICAL. Further News of the Trouble Among the

Cheyenne Indians. this city, the nearest town in Montana, in uted free to immigrants. regard to the Cheyenne Indian troubles, say the situation at the agency continues critlcal. It is reported that Sioux Indians from Dakota have come to the agency, and runners have been sent to invite more Sloux to join them on the warpath. Senator Carter will ask President McKinley that Agent Stouk be asked not to interfere with the sheriffs and police, and that the the Cheyennes resist the arrest of the Ingether, and the only thing they gave us dian "Little Whirlwind," known also as to eat was dry bread and a little near military authorities support them in case dian "Little Whiriwind, known adsoup.
Stanley, a graduate of Carlesyle, who adsoup.

Stanley, a graduate of Carlesyle, who adsoup.

"The minister of agriculture, after ten

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Ayer's Hair Vigor.

AN OVERDUE STEAMSHIP.

The Valencia Thought to Have Been Wrecked on the Coast of Cuba,

New York, June 1 .- The Journal this morning says: "A cablegram from Havana, received last night, announces that been wrecked. The Valencia left New side Caban ports. She was in command of Captain Skilling, and had a crew of

nt Nassau safely. Officers of the Santiago say that the Valencia left Nassau at 2 ers had disembarked at Nassau. Quentin for several hours yesterday af- run to Guantanamo usually occupied 40 and the usual stops, the Valencia, if all went well, she should have been entering the passage leading into Manzanilla by last Saturday afternoon. The cablegram officers on both the Santiago and City of Washington, now in port, think that if the Valencia is lost she has probably

> about Manzanilla." TELL A TERRIBLE STORY.

Privation and Suffering Endured by Ca-

nadian Emigrants in Brazil. New York, May 31.-Jules Ledoux and Thomas Williams, Canadians, left here for their home in Montreal today after a year's absence in Brazil. Their wives were with them, the party having arrived from Rio Janeiro, whither they went with 100 Canadians in search of wealth. The men tell a terrible story of privation and suffering during their stay in South America. They declare that they were sold like cattle and then treat-

ed like dogs. Ledoux and Williams are about the last to return home of a contingent of Canadians who were induced to go to Brazil under promises of wealth. A score of the party died of fever, while a few. unable to pay their passage back, are by a company which had offices in Montreal and Genoa. It represented that it had at its disposal coffee lands in Sao Helena, Mont., June 1 .- Specials from Paulo, Brazil, which were to be distrib-

Ledoux, who is a draughtsman, in speaking of his experience, said: made a contract with the company in Montreal, believing I was going to Brazil to settle upon government lands, which we were told would be given to us free, with all tools, implements, seeds and house accommodations necessary. Eight hundred of us were kept ten days in one big room, men and women to-

days, notified us that the Brazilian government denied all connection with the company and had no land to offer immigrants. If, however, we desired to remain in the country the minister advised that we go into the interior and work plantations. We were on the starved and ready to do almost any thing. We were compelled to sleep in dirty little rooms without bed or bedding and our food consisted of soup, bread and what coffee we made our selves. It was impossible to leave the place, as we had no money and the plantation owners took good care we got

Neuralgia, and long depression, cause the hair to turn grav prematurely. Hall's