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think," said the minister's wife, you ought to cultivate more veence in your elecution." ou mean that I ought to make more

believe that might help to make sermons more popular. doubt it very much. In fact, I'm d that method would have the opeffect and send some members of ngregation away with an unfavorimpression. don't see why."

ou know, my dear, that most peore liable to be ill-natured when have just been awakened from a sleep."-Indianapolis Journal.

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distance record is 19 hours and 50 min-

utes for 964 miles, over New York Cen-

tral and Lake Shore railroads, from New

York to Chicago. Mr. Mayham chartered the special train at Chicago in or-der to reach the bedside of his dying son,

William B. Mayham, as quickly as pos-

sible. Burlington officers agreed to take

him to Denver inside of twenty-four

hours, Every resource of the Burling-

ton system was brought into play, and

over two hours clipped off from the best

track the train covered more than sixty

miles an hour. The mountain climb

from Akron, Colo., to Denver, 118 miles was made in 124 minutes, the tratr

munning over a mile a minute much of

the distance. In spite of the splendid

a Knotty Point Re the School

the Separate Schools Should

be Restored.

cil entitled the Roman Catholics of Mari-

Dominion parliament in restoring the

In replying Hon. Mr. Blake says: "1

whom it is committed by the statute, and

it is not for this tribunal to prescribe

the precise steps to be taken. Their gen-

eral character is sufficiently defined by

the third sub-sction of section 22 of the

SPANIARDS TRAPPED.

Crafty Insurgents Use a Dynamite Gun

With Deadly Effects.

gun

Key West, Fla., Feb. 16.-The dyna-

much of has been doing remarkable work

again. It could not be used lately, as

the ammunition gave out, but the ex-

pedition has just been provided with a

of General Moranos' camps last week,

known to be stowed there and the Span-

iards had heard that the insurgents had

no ammunition for it. The insurgents

and knew of the enemy's plans. As the

and then retreated as if in disorder up

works. The Spaniards, thinking a vic-

tory within their grasp, pushed forward,

despite the orders of their officers, who

suspected a trape No sooner had they

fairly entered the cul de sac than the

dynamite gun was opened on them. The

first shell killed a dozen in the front

on. A second shot did still more dam-

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hoping to capture the gun.

General Maceo thought so

It was

Question

Denver too late to see his son alive.

exation of the Island to Greece Now Almost an Accomplished Fact.

resentatives of All the Powers Landed at the Scene of the Disturbance.

ports of Massacres and Conflicts Still Create Ap. prehension.

thens, Feb. 16.-It is generally be here that the Cretan feature of The absolute decision of Greece spite of the attitude of the ctans that they are prepared to he last drop of their blood in order complish their national aspirwhich, they add, cannot be saty anything short of complete vith Greece. These circumstances mmunicated by Greece to the and the policy of the Greek ent has been carried out in

An order of the minister explaining that the action, of tolerate any longer the "lamen-

situation of the Christians du to whom we are united by the ties of religion," the order prothe government consequently deoccupy the island in the name of eorge and raise his flag over the of which we will take pos-All your actions shall be hed in conformity with Greek the name of King George and esponsibility of his gor Lines as you have landed you will

is has been done. Col. "Vassess. eek forces. The reservists, who een called to the colors, are rapidstering at the different military but it is hoped that the most difficulty to be anticipated is the severance of diplomatic rela-

Greece and Turkey. the annexation of Crete to ey have done, namely, formally the justice court is disposed of. ng the island for the present. announced that Prince Nicholas start for Larissa, Thessaly, with iment to-morrow, and the greatest is manifested in military King George, the royal family government are now in the high-

sible favor with the people, and George is certain of receiving a velcome when he returns to the with his torpedo flotilla. gely influential in bringing about sent solution, which extricated ich guarantees peace and order e island of Crete. Public anxiety greatly relieved and it is conthat the crisis is at an end. spatch to the Daily Mail from says M. De Yannis has declined ot the responsibility for his war-

as refused to accept his resigna-Rome correspondent of the Daily s that Crete now practically be-Greece. If Turkey accepts the the marines will withdraw, de facto passes under the soy. of Greece. The Grecian govit is asserted, has sign fied sent to this arrangement, and from Cretan waters.

ion and resigned. The king, how-

George and his flotilla will be patch to the Times from Con says the Porte is sending a Greece and threatens to break matic relations unless the Greek is withdrawn from Turkish Feb. 16.-According to a dis

cived here from Crete this af-Greek troops have attacked oled Fort Aghia, capturing 400 including 100 soldiers. stinople, Feb. 16 .- A council of has been sitting at the Yildiz day. As a state of war be reece and Turkey now practi ists, it is believed that the coun-

Greek minister, Prince Maurocordato, his pissports.
Cologne, Germany, Feb. 16.-A dispatch to the Cologne Gazette from Canea says that Greek warships are stopping Turkish merchantmen.

Canea, Island of Crete, Feb. 16.-British, French, Russian, Italian and Aus this fact has caused general satisfaction has so long prevailed is now at an end. There are 450 foreign marines ashore, and they occupy the best positions in the town. The British, Russian, French the foreign garrison. Shortly after landing vesterday afternoon the naval commanders issued a summons addressed to

gistern question is now almost a the Greek commander replied: "I have of the past, and the landing of come here with four battalions of Greek troops on the island of Crete yes- troops with orders to occupy this counafternoon is not likely to turn try, and I must carry out my orders pending further instructions." The orst in the occupation of Crete and forces at Canea and Retimo, they could cection of the Christians of that not interfere with the Greeks.

formed on the declaration of to Akroliri to notify the insurgents of the joint occupation of Canea by the forces of the powers, and calling upon them to lay down their arms and cease hostilities. The insurgent leaders promthat purpose to Canea.

> occurred at Sitii, and the Italian warship Daria has been hastily dispatched to that place.

reck army corps landed yesterday Greece which were attributed to him atonics, a short distance from in press dispatches from Canea yesterexplaining that the action of to have threatened to use force against due to the fact that she is un- Prince George, in the event of the lat-

> Dispute Over Some Articles Found in Prisoner's Possession.

upon the Turks to surrender to been received to proceed against torney Pidwell, who brought the suit, for contempt of court and for attempting to obstruct a United States marshal in the discharge of his duty by process from a state court.

anything further in the matter this will not be done until the suit in

THE TRANSVAAL RAID.

To-day in Westminster Hall

inquire into the Transvaal raid met today in Westminster Hall. While the ly fireproof the woodwork Feb. 16.-A dispatch to the general public was excluded, the hall basement to the attic will have to from Constantinople says the was crowded with members of parlia- taken out and ironwork substituted. but it appears that Turkey is | sel. Mr. F. B. Hawksley, entered the Athens correspondent of the of Wales and all stood up as the heir. Vancouver and Eastern syndicate.

Says that a high Greek official apparent took his seat. Mr. Rhodes, The inland revenue department has is. administration of the government and consumption. denial of civil rights until the position of

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trian flags are floating over Canea, and here. The state of uncertainty which and the Christians believe themselves to be rid for all time of Mussulman rule. and Italian warships each furnished 100 marines to the landing party, and the Austrian warship contributed 50 men to

the commander of the Greek army at Platonic to withdraw his troops, and the insurgents were called upon to cease hostilities pending the decision of the powers as to the future of Crete. To this ed to preventing the landing of Greek

Later.-Officer Gen. D'Armes has sent

A great massacre is reported to have

nay. The British commander was said ter executing the orders he had received Greece and the Greek

MURDER R BUTLER'S CASE.

San Francisco, Feb. 15.-That justice

District Attorney Foote has not yet decided just how he will proceed to follow these instructions. He may apply a result forshadowed by dis to the circuit court for a citation against the commencement of the dis- | Pidwell, requiring him to show cause is now a fait accomple, and why he should not be adjudged in conthought likely that the powers tempt. It is quite likely, however, that

Meeting of the Committee of Lagury

London, Feb. 16 .- The South African

"My daughter, when recovering from an attack of fever, was a great sufferer from pain in the back and hips," writes Louden Grover of Sardis, Ky. "After using quite a number of remedies without any benefit she tried one bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and it has riven entire relief." Chamberlain's Pain Balm is also a certain cure for rheumatism. Sold by all druggists. Langley & Henderson Bros., wholesale agents Victoria and Vancouver.

London, Feb. 16.-The Americans in London have resolved to present Ambassador Bayard with a marble bust of himself executed by an American sculptor now in London. Sittings have already begun. The ambassador is to be received by the Queen at Windsor about February 23rd, when he has practically taken leave of Her Majesty, and will then go abroad to Cimese.

Crow's Nest Pass and Coast R. R. Likely to be Built by the Government.

> Songhees Reserve Matter to Receive Immediate Attention-The Election Petitions.

> Mr. Legris, the Liberal Member for Ma-kinonge, is sustained in His Seat.

Ottawa, Feb. 16.-The likelihood now is that the Crow's Nest Pass railway will be built as a government work, and that the road will be continued to the coast, commencing next year, also as a government work

Mr. Maxwell has leased Mr. Costigan's house, not Senator McInnes, as reported. The Eminent Jurist's Opinion Upon Hon. Mr. Sifton intends instructing the commissioners to go ahead with the adjustment of the Songhees reserve matter immediately.

Hon. Mr. Tarte's officers, who are preparing a statement of the fire, will show that the reports about the hyised to consider the matter, and, it is drants being frozen and the hose bad understood, will send a delegation for are not true. Want of pressure was the real cause of the conflagration.

The Supreme court was crowded this morning with legal gentlemen on account of eleven election petitions coming up for hearing. Chief Justice Strong and London, Feb. 16.—The secretary of the Justices Sedgwick, King, Gwynne and M. Smolenitz, has been gazet- foreign office, Mr. Curzon, in the house Girouard were on the bench. The case ppointing Colonel Vasse aide de of commons to-day said that the British against Legris, who is the sitting Libthe king and commander of used the threats of Prince Country against Legris, who is the sitting Libused the threats of Prince George to continued and the case struck from the list, thus declaring Legris safe in his

The Winnipeg election case followed. This was an appeal on the preliminary objections against the judgment of Justice Dubuc, who dismissed the same to the Supreme court, On the main trial Hugh John Macdonald was unseated. Stewart Tupper appeared for Hugh John, and Mr. Howell, of Winnipeg, and Mr. Chrysler, of Ottawa, for the respondent, Mr. Davis. The two principal points argued by Mr. Tupper was that the person who filed the petition was not duly qualified, and, secondly, court suit to get possession of the misler's luggage has become a national and Howell quoted a number of authorities may become an international question. to show that the petitioner voted at the of the island by Greek Not only did United States District Attorney Foote get telegraphic instrucfied voter. His name was on the list torney Foote get telegraphic instructions from Attorney-General Harmon to
intervene in the extradition proceedings
for the purpose of having these articles
impounded as evidence, but additional
impounded as evidence, but additional the copy of the voters' list used was a true one. Mr. Howell seemed to be troubled only with the great strength his case and by the variety of ways

which the petitioner was shown to be qualified voter. Chief Justice Strong in his remarks agreed with Mr. Howell in all his points.

Coming to the question of the preliminary objection, Mr. Howell contendd that it was regular. When the argument in the Winnipeg

election case was concluded judgment

was reserved. In the Macdonald election case, Boyd. the sitting member; had the same counsel, and the same argument was used; judgment reserved. The West Assiniboia case against Davin, sitting member, followed. Judgment was reserved. Hon. Mr. Tarte has brought up a Manitoba Act." building expert, Peter Lyall, of Moncommittee appointed by parliament to treal, to give his opinion in regard to rebuilding the western block. Mr. Lyall

says that to make the building thoroughministers sat until early this ment, counsel, ladies, thirty reporters do this work will take many months, morning. It is impossible to and others interested in the inquiry, Mz | but the building could be restored to its other any decision was arrived Cecil, Rhodes, accompanied by his coun- former condition in six or eight weeks. Sir William Van Horne and unwilling to make the Cre- hall briskly. Punctually at noon the President Shaughnessy object to a charnew supply. A detachment of 700 Span-iards under Col. Sanchez attacked one on a causus belli with Greece, sergeant-at-arms ushered in the Prince ter or aid being given to the Victoria,

ed him that Emperor William called, after being sworn, read a long sued orders that whisky for export must statement which he said covered the be put up in cases branded "export," whole ground. This statement went at instead of stencilling these letters. In from an embarrassing position length into the discontent caused by the time past instances have arisen that exrestrictions and impositions of the ports of whisky on which no excise duty Transvaal government, by the corrupt was paid have been diverted to home A query from the Ontario government

foreigners at Johannesburg became in- on a matter of postage followed by a constitutional opinion from Sir Oliver Mowat has led to cutting off the franking privileges enjoyed by the provinces for some years. Messrs. Cartwright and Davies this morning had a long conference with the

premier, when they presented a report of the meeting with the American lead-

ers in Washington. The departments are pretty well settled now in the new quarters and work retreat, but those behind pushed them will be well under way in a day or two-Owing to lack of fire protection in the age, and then a third and a fourth. By eastern block, where all the original this time the troops managed to get out survey patents and transactions of the and the insurgents charged and completdepartment of the interior are located. ed the rout. More than 300 Spaniards that some of the most valuable docu- or captured, five officers being killed. ments may be removed. The ministers The Cubans lost 75 men. made an inspection of the building yesterday and found it in a deplorable condition for lack of fire protection, being

surrounded by a veritable fire trap. GREAT BAILBOAD FEAT.

1,026 Miles in 19 Hours 52 Minutes. Denver, Colo., Feb. 16.—A special train from Chicago over the C. B. & Q. and Burlington & Missouri rallroads. Denver, Colo., Feb. 16.-A chartered by Henry J. Mayham, the

Train From Chicago to Denver Covers

Denver mining investment broker, reached this city at 3:52 a.m. to-day, having run 1,026 miles in 10 hours and 52 minutes. The journey goes into history as

the greatest railroad feat ever accom-plished. The best previous railroad long Architect Ewart's Report on Fire Exonerates Government from All Blame.

> The New Eastern Ontario Liberal Association Completes Its Organization.

running time which they thought to be Messrs- Fielding and Paterson Re-On straight stretches of the turn from Winnipeg-Election Petitiop.

record, however, Mr. Mayham arrived in chief architect, has made a report on deputy minister of public works, bat there is nothing in it not foreshadowed in this correspondence. Reference is made to a wooden door being placed in the fire wall many years ago, and it also states that the fire appliances of the government service were all in good order. No changes were made in the past year in either the system or the personnel of the staff. It is not true the hydrants were frozen. The hydrants on the ground were used for watering the grass only. The government Privy Council Did not Rule That contributes \$15,000 to the city, and the government looked for the principal fire

protection from that quarter. Messrs. Fielding and Paterson have returned from their trip to Winnipeg, and the work for the tariff commission Winnipeg, Quebec, Feb. 16.—Le Soleil has re-eived from Rome a letter written by concluded. The ministers engaged upon it have something less than a month to work upon the details of the Hon. Edward Blake in reply to a communication from Hon. Chas. Fitzpatrick. neets. The volume of evidence taken is plied. asking the former's opinion as to whethsimply enormous. Stacks of paper have er or not the judgment of the privy coun-

toba to the restoration of separate The new Eastern Ontario Liberal Asschools as they existed prior to 1890, and sociation completed its organization to-day by electing Sir Richard Cartwright full information as to the power of the president, Mr. H. A. Bate, secretarytreasurer, and appointing Mr. G. W. Dawson, ex-M.P., organizer. The meetthink it is an entire misapprehension of ng was held in the rooms of the Reform the judgment of the judicial committee club and was well attended. Many in Brophy's case to say its effect was letters and telegrams of regret at inthat the Roman Catholic minority in ability to be present to-day were receiv-Manitoba were entitled to their separ | ed by Mr. Bate. It was decided that ate schools as enjoyed by them previous there should be a council consisting of to the Manitoba Act of 1890. The gist members of the house of commons from able. of that judgment was that, contrasting Eastern Ontario, defeated candidates the state of things under laws prior to and officers of the Liberal Associations, 1890, with that created by laws of 1890, with an executive of seven. A strong the rights or privileges which the Roman council of thirty prominent Liberals was American Line Am Looking to the Big Catholies had enjoyed under the former elected. The organization will have conhad been affected by the latter laws, trol of about thirty-three constituencies. thus rendering admissible an appeal to Mr. Dawson, the organizer, will make a the Governor-General-in-council under tour of these and then come to Ottawa the Manitoba Union Act, and giving the to reside, Ottawa being the headquarters Governor-General jurisdiction to proceed of the association. The executive comunder that act. It is absolutely clear mittee is a very strong one indeed. that the judicial committee drew a sharp | In the supreme court to-day the Marand an absolutely true line between this quette and Lunenburg election cases question of the jurisdiction of the Gov- were argued and judgment reserved.

ernor-General-in-council and the ques- The Beauharnois case is now on. Hon. Mr. Laurier left for Montreal tion whether at all, and, if so, in what this afternoon form and to what extent, jurisdiction A delegation is here from Prescott arshould be exercised by the Canadian au-

ranging for an interview with Hon. Mr. thorities. These were questions, not le-Tarte for a big delegation from the gal, but political, not of a binding obligatown council next week, with a view of tion, but of a discretion on which the judicial committee were not and could getting the government to build a breaknot be properly asked to decide, which Mr. Shaughnessy, vice-president of during the argument they plainly intithe Canadian Pacific, had another con! mated to be beyond their judicial proference with the ministers in Mr. Blair's vince, and as to which they expressly office regarding British Columbia railsay that 'the course to be pursued must way matters. Mr. Shaughnessy prebe determined by the authorities to sented reasons to show why the govern-

> Lethbridge to the coast, that such a road, if built, would be powerless without the co-operation of the Canadian Pacific, and that there would not be business for the two companies. Hon. Mr. Fielding returned from Winnipeg yesterday. Sir Richard Cart-wright, Hon. Mr. Paterson and he will commence work on the tariff revision. An influential delegation of leading ofcials of the general conference of the Methodist church saw Hon. Mr. Sifton to-day to ask a readjustment of the financial relations with the Indian depart-

ment should not pledge itself to the con-

struction of an independent line from

ment in earing for Indian children in the Methodist industrial schools in the Northwest. The Eastern Townships desire that the law be amended so that horses en-tering Canada from the United States in winter for feeding purposes may come

n bond. were well protected by an intrenchment GOVERNOR OF CAPE COLONY. Spanish troops advanced the insurgents met them with a rapid fire of musketry Sir Alfred Milner Appointed to Succeed Lord Rosemead. a narrow gorge into a second set of

London, Feb. 16.-Sir Alfred Milner been appointed governor of Cape Colony, to succeed Lord Rosemead, better known as Sir Hercules Robinson, who resigned on account of ill health. Sir Alfred Milner, K.C.B., son Chas, Milner, Esq., M.D., was born in ranks. "El Diablo Americano!" cried 1854, educated at Balliol, Oxford (B.A. the terrified troops as they attempted to 1877, M.A., 1879); was principal private secretary to the chancellor of the exchequer (Rt. Hon. G. J. Goschen) 1887-89, and secretary of finance in Egypt, 1889-92, since which time he has been chairman of the board of internal reveas well as the archives, it is understood are said to have been killed, wounded nue; he successfully contested Middle-He is author of "England in Egypt."

CANADIAN NEWS.

A Gang of Montreal Crooks Preparing to "Work" Rossland.

Toronto, Feb. 16,-Sanderson Pearcy's wholesale factory of painters' supplies was entirely destroyed by fire this morning. The loss will be about \$55,000; insured for half that amount.

Toronto, Feb. 16.—Pugh Bros., wholesale cloak manufacturers, and Reid Bros., billiard manufacturers, both

this city, assigned this morning to Henry

London, Onf., Feb. 16.-The city council has voted \$500 to the India famine Montreal, Feb. 16.-The local detec-

tives have discovered that an expedition of 15 Montreal crooks will leave for the new mining town of Rossland to fleece the miners by means of a bogus hotel and a crooked gambling house. Montreal, Feb. 16.-J. A. Briquart, & prominent local Liberal, speaking before

the members of the Letellier club, said the provincial contest which was about to begin was a fight of the Canadian clergy against civil liberty in that prov-"When a priest preaches from the pulpit to remind us of our religious duties," he went on, "it is God who speaks and he must be obeyed, but if he speaks politics he is no longer a man of God, but he becomes a politicism, and we have a right to believe that our cause is as good as the one which he defends."

Ottawa, Feb. 17.—D. Ewart, acting Winnipeg, Feb. 16.—The bye-election for the local house has opened in earnest and is becoming exciting. Yesterday morning Archbishop Lange-

vin called on all true Catholics to vote against the Greenway candidate. Mr. Brodeur will be in St. Boniface during the campaign and another M.P. will probably arrive on Wednesday to assist the Liberals.

THE SEALING CLAIMS.

The Views of Mr. Lansing, One of the

United States Counsel. Niagara Falls, N. Y., Feb. 16.-Members of the Behring Sea Claims Commission were in town on Sunday on the way home from Victoria, B. C. Mr. Lansing, one of the counsel for the United States, was asked whether the United States has a better chance to get favorable decision than in the original Behring Sea arbitration. "We do not expect to have to pay all that Great proposed reforms before parliament Britain demands, by any means," he re-There are 26 claims, which, with interest, aggregate between \$800,been sent in by interested parties to the 000 and \$1,000,000. We have proved, I think, that in several cases the vessels seized were the property of American citizens, and in those cases, of course, Great Britain cannot recover. There is no doubt, however, that the seizures of the vessels were made illegally, although in a good cause—that of protecting the seals. One nation cannot take We should have made demands on Great Britain for indemnity instead of making the seizures, so we shall have to pay for it so far as we are justly li-There is no getting out of it.

RAILWAYS TO KOOTENAY.

The Northern Pacific Railway Company are said to be considering a scheme to further reduce the time be tween coast and Kootenay points. If this is carried into effect, passengers leaving Victoria on the City of Kingston in the morning could reach any Kooenay point the following just a day shorter than at present. In connection with Kootenay business, it is reported that Mr. D. C. Corbin has gone east to negotiate for the sale of the Spokane Falls & Northern, Nelson, & Fort Sheppard and Red Mountain railways, presumably to the Northern Paci-This would give the Northern Pa cific a through line to Kootenay points. Another possibility is that the Great Northern will have a line to Nelson. An application is before the legislature for

a charter for a railway from Bedlington, on the boundary line, to Nelson. Great Northern is said to be behind this scheme. If the line is constructed they would have to build a short line from Bonner's Ferry to connect with it at Bedlington. With the present line. the Great Northern, C. P. R., Crow's Nest Pass and Coast railways, Kootenay will be better off than most sections of the province.



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This is the stamp that the letter bore Which carried the story far and wide, Of certain cure for the loathsome sore That bubbled up from the tainted tide Of the blood below. And 'twas Ayer's name And his sarsaparilla, that all now, know, That was just beginning its fight of fame With its cures of go years ago.

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record: 50 Years of Cures.