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In the House of Commons Saturday Mr. Henry Campbell-Bannerman unveiled a statue of Mr. Gladstone, whom he entitled the "greatest parliamentary figure of our time."

A further remittance of \$100,000 was cabled Saturday from New York to Dr Louis Klopach, at Bombay, India, representing contributions to the Indian family relief fund.

Two members of the Princeton sophomore class, Hay of Nulty, N. J., and Augur, of Evanston, Ill., were drowned Sunday while trying to shoot the rapids in a canoe in Kingston dum.

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The grand jury at the Assizes court at Wel'and, Ont., Wednesday brought a true bill against the canal dynamiters, Dullman, Walsh and Nolau. On the indictment being read to the prisoners each pleaded not guilty. The trial will commence Thursday morning.

A statue of General Grant, presented by the Grand Army of the Republic to the nation, was unveiled in the great rotunda of the Capitol at Washington on Saturday in the presence of the widow, daughter and decendants of the hero of Appomattox.

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Premier Waldeck-Rouseau in the French
Chamber of Deputies on Tu-sday outlined
the policy of the government and emphatically declared that the government is
apposed to reopening the Dr.yfus agitation.

A vote showed 274 m'nisterialists and 226
opposition members.

Mrs. Guest, of Hamilton, Ont., had four
brothers. Frederick, James, Arthur and
Joseph Witts, and one nephew, Bugler
Witts, in General Buller's army. Mrs.
Gest has word of the deth of her brother,
Fred, and her nephew, of wounds received
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Notwithstanding government opposition, the second reading of the bill to enable women to be elected aldermen and councillors in the new borough councils, formed under the London government bill of 1899, was carried in the House of Commons Wednesday by a vote of 248 to 129.

At a meeting of the Ottawa City Council Monday night the by-law extending the fire limits was defeated, so that everything now stands as before the fire. This is on account of failure to secure satisfactory arrangements with the lumbermen.

The following cable was received by Lord Minto Tuesday morning from Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, secretary of state for colonies:

"Congratulate Canada on great services udered by Canadian artillery in relieving

Mafeking (Signed) "CHAMBERLAIN."

Charles W. Mussey, the embezzling cashier of the Merchants' National Bank of Rutland, Vt., pleaded guil'y and was sentenced to seven years in the House of Correction Wednesday. John C Farrar, the defaulting teller of the Waterbury National Bank, was sentenced to six years in the same institution.

The official statement of the final results The official statement of the final results of the French municipal elections shows that out of 33,942 communes the Republicans won 24,832, the Reactionaries 8,515, the Nationalists 153 and candidates whose policy is in doubt 438. Outside of Paris the Republicans have secured an enormous majority.

The Ottawa and New York Railway expects to complete its bridge on the St. Lawrence by July 1. The scarcity of iron will not interfere with this work, as the superstructure is already on the ground and the masonary alone remains to be completed before the erecting of the bridge is proceeded with. A large staff of men are employed.

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In moving the second reading of the Australian federation bill in the House of Commons Monday Joseph Chamberlain announced a complete Exprement had been reached with the del gues on the lines of the government's poposals. The bill would provide that the right of appeal to a privy council should be maintained in every case where other than Australian interests were concerned.

The Toronto Globe's special cable from London, May 21, says: Speaking at the newspaper press fund dinner on Saturday night, Captain Lambton, of H. M. S. Powerful, who commanded the naval contingent during the siege of Ladvamith, said: "I have seen our colonial all over the world, and they are, if anything, better men than ourselves. A finer lot of fighting men never existed" Lord Gleueak aid: "In the diamond jubilee procession were many princes, but the colonials formed the chief figure of the pageant.

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