baric practice of extorting evidence by the published reports of the "sweating" of the suspects in a re-cent sensational murder case here. From day to day reports of the pres-sure being put on the suspected crim-inals were published until the press called upon the higher authorities to but a ston to methods which were inals were published until the press called upon the higher authorities to put a stop to methods which were a "disgrace to the dark ages, and which had no place among enlightened people." Cases were recited where prisoners had been treated in the most shameful "nanner, beaten and starved, keps awake in the glare of the electric lights for days at a time, in order to force them to give the police clues. Opinions of prominent judges are quoted, in which they denounce the methods as outlawry denounce the methods as outlawry where prisoners had been treated in the most shameful—manner, beaten and starved, kept awake in the glare of the electric lights for days at a time, in order to force them to give the police clues. Opinions of prominent judges are quoted, in which they denounce the methods as outlawry and the recourse of savages. Several judges declared that they would not consider for a moment a confession secured in this manner. Prominent men generally in Chicago expressed their hørror at the revelation. Heard Cries for Mercy.

From the statements of the news-From the statements of the newspaper men who frequent the police headquarters of the city the application of the "third degree" in order to obtain confessions is the rule rather than the exception. Frightful stories are told of the excruciating agony endured by the police suspects, who are strang up by the thumbs, kicked and clubbed until their cries for mercy can be heard beyond the confines of the cells in which they are held. The central station is painted a veritable chamber of horrors, where torture is regularly administered to miserable wretches who have no influence or standing in society. miserable wretches who have influence or standing in society.

Worse Than Murder. Specific instances are related where men have passed into the third degree chamber here erect and firm, only to be brought and firm, only to be brought out later in a complete state of col-lapse, trembling with terror and bleeding from cuts and bruises. A number have been driven insane by the atrocious treatment.

The police officials do not deny the severe methods and defend their action upon the ground that it is necessary in dealing with hard-ened criminals. Confessions obtained in this manner are regularly re-pudiated by the criminals on the witness stand, and they assert that they made them under torture and to escape further abuse.

SENATOR M'MILLAN'S WILL

His Estate Said to Total \$10,000,000.

HOW IT WAS DISPOSED OF

Detroit, Mi h, de p.tch : The wilof

contains these public bequests:
To the Home of the Friendless, the

also given a life interest in the Eagle-head property at Manchester-by-the-Sen, Mass. Gifts of \$1,000 each are made to his son-in-law, daughter-inlaw and nephews and nieces. Three of his former confidential men, George his former confidential men, George his Black, Charles Moors and Richard Rice, are left \$5,000 each. All other employees in the Detroit office are left \$250 each. Bequests of \$100 and 3200 are made to all the family ser-

Major Portion to Widow. All the rest of his personal estate is bequeathed to the Senator's wife and to his sons, W. C. McMillan, Philip Mc-Millan and Francis W. McMillan, and

Millin and Francis W. McMillan, and to their survivors, as trustees, to hold until the death of the last survivor of the Senator's children, unless they see fit to terminate the trust.

The trustees are to pay to the Senator's wife, during her lifetime, one-half of the net income of the trust property, less the amount of income which shall be derived from certain property, valued at about \$500,000, heretofore given to his wife and the regalighter to his children, W. C., Amy, remainder to his children, W. C., Amy, Philip H. and Francis W. McMillan. and to his grandchild, Gladys McMil-

TRADE WITH AFRICA.

Canadian Flour in Good

Public Aroused Over Police

Terture Methods.

PRISONER FRIGHTFULLY ABUSED

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 25.—The police methods pursued in securing confessions from suspected criminals in Chicago have caused a burst of indignation in this city that threatens to cause an investigation. The attention of the published reports of the "sweating" of the suspects in a recent sensational murder case here. From day to day reports of the pressure being put on the suspected criminals were nublished nutil the pressure being put on the suspected criminals are preparing to send large shipments of flour, the Canadian article ments of flour, the Canadian article York for South African rates, but has

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BOER LEADERS IN HCLLAND

Botha Said They are the Deputies of Ruined People.

NO ANTI - BRITISH SPEECHES.

The Hague, Aug. 25.-A public re ception was accorded the Boer generals on their arrival here to-day from Rotterdam. The space in front of the hotel where apartments had been secured for the Boer generals was closely packed with people, shorts of "Long live the Boers," greeting the S uth African commanders when they appeared, and then the crowd sang the Transvaal Na-tional Asthem, whereupon the gen-erals bared their heads and waved their hats in acknowledgment of the enthuliastic velcome accorded them. Subsequently a reception was held in the drawing-room, former State Secretary of the Transvaal Reitz and Dr. Leyds, the Europ an agent of the Rouge street of the State Secretary of the Transvall Reitz and Dr. Leyds, the Europ an agent of the

Boers, introducing the local celebrities to the visitors

In the course of a speech Gen.

Botha declared that he and his collengues had not come here to hold festivities, but the cordinatty of their reception was some recompense for the great sorrow they had experi-

enced.

"We are deputies," said the Boer commandant-general, "of one of the most ruined people—ruined only because we have done our duty and defended our liberty and independence, for which no sacrifice could be too great."

The generals have requested the members of the Pro-Boer Association to refrail from making anti-British speeches, which the Boer commanders say may possibly impair the success of their mission to Great Britain. During the day the Boer generals visited ex-President Steyn.

It is expected that they will visit ex-President Kruger at Utrecht tomorrow, and will probably remain there until Aug. 2, t.

The generals also attended the pro-Boer exhibition, which is being held here. Responding to the welcome they received at the exhibition building, Gen. De Wet, in a voice broken with emotion, said:

"All those who oversized this are

Woman's Hospital and Foundings' Home, the Children's Free Hospital Association and the Little Sisters of the Poor, \$1,000 each; to Grace Hospital, \$60,000.

The Jefferson avenue home in this actions. We South Africans were on the road to development of art The Jefferson avenue home in this city is fet to his widow, and she is also given a life interest in the Eagle had property at Manchester-by-the-land property at Manchester-by-theneed help and support to rise It is for that very purpose that we have come to Europe, and we are thankful for the honors shown and the help given as by the Dutch."

KRUGER WILL ABDICATE.

Will Hand Over Reins to Botha, DeWet and I wo Delegates.

London, Aug. 25.—The correspondent of the Dally Mail at The Hague telegraphs) he is informed that at the approaching meeting between General Botha and his colleagues and former President Kruger, the latter will formally abdicate his position as Afrikander chief, and hand over the reins and the residue of forder decines. reins and the residue of funds to Gen. Botha and Gen. De Wet, and Messrs. Fischer and Wolmarans, who were formerly Boer delegates. Mr. Wol formerly Boer delegates. Mr. Wol-marans, according to the correspond-ent's information, will endeavor to dispossess Dr. Leyds, the European agent of the Boers, of the power

of signing cheques.

There are also rumors, says the correspondent of the Daily Mail, of an impending struggle for supremacy between Gen. Botha and Gen. De

SHUTTING OUT DISEASE.

Proclamation to Give Effect to Im-

Demand There,

ALSO COTTON AND SHOES

A Montreel despatch says there is general satisfaction among the members of the Board of Trade that the Government has arranged a regular service between Canada and South Africa. With the exception of the cable to the Canadian Manufacturers' Association from Sir William Mulock little or, no information has been received, but, notwithstanding this, the freight departments of the C. P. R., the G. T. R. and the L. C. R. are unanimous in stating that the new service wil, be a good thing for Canada, and that they will do everything in their power to provide the steamship boopse with the necessary freight. Upon receipt of the news Mr. Andrew A. Allah telegraphed to New migrant Act.

LADY RAGLAN HAS A SHOW

Exhibits Herself in Her Coronation Robes.

SIX CENTS TO HAVE A LOOK.

London despatch: The Beckenham Journal printed an advertisement the other day stating that Lady Raglan, the wire of the former Under-Secretary of War, would wear her coronation robes and exhibit herself with her coronet to-day at Copers Cope House. The object was the raising of money for the Cottage Hospital, and the admission fee was fixed at threepence.

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To-day, according to the programme, Lady Ragian exhibited herself, garbed in all the spiendor of her coronation robes, at her country house in Beckenham, at the modest charge of admission. Five hundred of her ladyship's neighbors, and many familes of country people and tradesmen in Beckenham and Bromley, took tickets. A smail, red-headed girl, guarded by an imposing-looking policeman, took tiskets or "thrippences" at the gate. She shouted constantly: "This way to where her ladyship is rec. lving guests; now please go right in." Then she ushered them into a small drawing-room. Grouped into the middle of the room were about thirty men and women examining Abbey coronation tickets.

tickets.

In the farthest corner Lady Ragian was seated by an escritoire. She was dressed in her white satin State robes, with her crimson coak, her coronet, and the rope of pearls. The guests stood silent in openmouthed wonder at a respectful distance. Now and then Her Ladyship would rise and sweep her train across the floor, giving a view of her scarlet cloak, and causing a murmur of admiration and laudatory comments. The guests then went to the lawn, where tea was served at small tables at an extra charge of 3d.

Her ladyship converged facels with

Her ladyship conversed freely with her guests regarding the necessity, of supporting charitable institutions. She seemed to be anxious that her guests should take in all the details of her costume, even showing the coronation medal, which was presented to peers and peeresses.

The hospital will benefit considerably as a result of the idea.

ably as a result of the idea.

It is likely that the example of Lady Raglan in exhibiting herself in her coronation robes will be followed by several peeresses in aid of charitable undertakings. It is re-ported that Lord and Lady Harris will exhibit their robes at a bazaar Belmont, Kent, next week.

ICE FOUND IN COFFIN

But Body of Alleged Dead Kansas Man Was Gone.

Guthrie, O. T., Aug. 25.—The mystery surrounding the supposed death of C. S. Morris, of Madison, Kan., was of C. S. Moffis, of Madison, Kan, Was heightened to-day when his grave near Oriando was opened in the pre-sence of about 500 persons and found to be empty. Friends of Morris, who sence of about our persons and round to be empty. Friends of Morris, who believed that he had been murdered, had requested the authorities to ex-fiume the body. Telegrams of inquiry have been received from Morris' wife, and from insurance orders in Madi

son, of which he was a member.

Morris appeared a week ago in company with a man who gave his nam as Cox, and who represented himself as a loan agent. On Monday Cox as a loan agent. On Monday Cox reported that Morris had been killed in a runaway accident. The man pur chased a lot in a country ceme-tery near Orlando and bought a tery near Orlando and bought a coffin, which he buried with the as-

sistance of a colored man.

The coffin to-day contained a cake of ice weighing about two pounds.

The police have no clew to the whereabouts of either man.
A man giving his name as John Cox was arrested at Chandler today, and is held pending an investigation.

where he will probably have to under go an operation. The X-rays will first be employed to locate the teeth

No.

LOOKS BAD FOR WILLIE. "Willie, your mamma wants to give you some cookies, but

"That's all right, papa; I can get in without a key!"
"Oh! that's what I wanted to know!"

she can't find the key to the pantry.

which the late Empress was honorary colonel.

After a speech by the Burgomaster, in which he enlogized the late
Empress, the troops presented arms
and the statue was unyelled. Emperor William then placed a wreath on
the pedestal and made a speech, depleting his mother as a steadfast
promoter of art, scientific research,
and the advance of women. He referred to her resoute spirit, which
enabled her to triumph over the hardest trials and hear patiently a long
period of keen suffering.

A choir then sang an anthem, and
cheers were given for the Emperor
William.

A number of other wreaths were
deposited on the pedestal, including
one from Dowager Queen Margherita
of Italy, who was present at the ceremony.

PARIS LAD'S AWFUL FATE.

Caught in an Elevator in a Detroit Shop.

CRUSHED AND DROPPED DEAD. Detroit, Mich., despatch: Harry Stewart, aged 22, of Windsor, whose parents reside in Paris, Ont., was instantly killed in Metzger's automo-

instantly killed in Metzger's automobile repository, betroit, late yesterday afternoon.

He was about to take an automobile to the repair shop on an upper floor. He opened the safety gates at the elevator shaft and started the elevator, which was in the basement. In some way Stewart let the gates ship and was caught and held by them in such a way that the ascending elevator floor caught him, drugged him through the gates and then dropped him into the basement, dead.

WARSHIP BLOWN TO PIECES

Explosion That Wrecked the Chinese Cruiser Kai-Chih.

ONE MAN OUT OF 130 ESCAPED.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 25.—The Navy Department has received information concerning the explosion which completely wrecked the Chinese cruiser Kai-Chih on June 22nd last, while the ship was lying at her station at Nan-King. The explosion occurred at 12.35 p. m. The vessel was blown to pieces, and all of the officers and men, about 130, were lost, with the exception of a seaman, who was picked up slightly wounded.

The report was described as a sharp, tearing sound, resembling a

sharp, tearing sound, resembling a gun fired with smokeless powder close by, and afterwards, it is gun fired with smokeless powder close by, and afterwards, it is stated, an immense column of smoke arose to a great height, the air being filled with broken and burning fragments of the ship, as well as shells and scraps of metal.

A heavy pall of smoke settled over the spot where the crulser had been, the bow of the Kai-Chih was seen sticking up in the air. The

was seen sticking up in the air. The surface of the river was covered for many acres with splinters of woodwork, but there was no sign

of life.

The cause of the explosion could not be ascertained definitely, but it was believed that either the careless handling of ammunition or the want of care in using lights in or near the magazine was accountable for it.

STARVATION KILLS A MINER.

Body and \$1,700 Found in Cabin Weeks After Death.

SWALLOWS HIS FALSE TEETH

Accident to a Connecticut Tylegrapher.

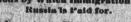
Winsted, Conn., Aug. 25.—While eating on Friday evening, Frederick M.
Darrow, ex-station agent at Norfo k,
and a telegrapher well known
throughout Connecticut, swallowed
his false teeth.

The plate, which held two front
teeth, passed down into his stomach,
and all efforts to locate it have been
unsuccessful. He was removed to the
hospital in Hartford this afternoon,
where he will probably have to under-Silt Lake City, Utah, Aug. 25 .- The

KAISER HONORS MOTHER.

A Statue of Late Empres Unveiled at Homburg.

Homburg, Aug. 25.—A statue in honor of the late Empress Frederick was unveiled here to-day with considerable ceremony in the presence of the Emperor and Empress, the Crown Prince Frederick William, other members of the Royal family, and the civil and military authorities, and Oldest Ship in the World.



JEWS FOR CANADA. Methods by Which immigration from

Russia is Paid for.

London, Aug. 25.—Many Russian Jewish familles are now emigrating to Canada. At the head of this movement stands one of the rabbis of the Government of Volyn. A Jewish family desiring to emigrate to Canada sends £1 to this rabbi. He forwards this money to one of the London rabbis, who sends in return a deed of sale of 75 acres of land in Canada at 2s per acre.

On receiving this deed the emigrants make another payment of £1 10s, while the remaining £5 is paid by them in instalments on arrival in Canada. For the trip to Canada each family has to pay £8. The emigration movement is directed by the well-known "Issa" Association, which has already organized in Canada a Jewish colony by the name of "Hirsch."

CONTORTIONIST'S BARGAIN.

Outlives Two Doctors Who Paid

Him \$100 Each for His Body. Boston, Mass., Aug. 25.- Walter Wentworth, a famous contortionist, now 77 years old, who lives in Medford, is wrestling with a legal problem. Physicians have marvelled a

blem. Physicians have marvelled at that wonderful little man in his defiance of the laws of nature in dislocating joints never intended to be dislocated, and two eminent gentlemen of the profession actually bought and paid for his remains after his death, each paying the price of \$100.

Mr. Wentworth first received \$100 from a Dr. Cowe, of Detroit, Mich., but Dr. Cowe ded shortly thereafter. Some time ago Dr. H. L. Wilder, then in charge of the King's County Hospital. New York, became interested in Wentworth Another contract was made with him, in which was included a clause stating that the physician "does hereby agree to set up the skeleton of said body in a glass case in his private office in such a manner that it may be exhibited to my professional and other friends."

Dr. Widler died recently, and this

friends."

Dr. Widler died recently, and this gives Wentworth hope that the contract is void because of the inability of the physician to keep that portion of it alluding to the setting up of the skeleton, thus thwarting any claim of Dr. Wilder's heirs for Wentworth's body.

TOOK IT COOLLY.

Accused Boy Murderer at St. John Committed for Trial.

St. John, N. B., Aug. 25.—Frank Higgins, the fifteen-year-old boy charged with the murder of William Doherty, his chum. in Rockwood Park, on August 1st, was committed for trial to-night at the next session of the Swarze College. session of the Supreme Court on September 2nd. The Crown has es-tablished a strong circumstantial case in addition to the evidence of little Fred Goodspeed, who was an unwiling accomplice in the dreadful deed. Though evidence of a start-ling character was submitted, the ang character was submitted, the accused sat through it all with calm indifference, smiling contemptuously as his former comrade told the fearful details of his crime.

Asked if he had anything to say, he coolly said, "Nothing, except that I am not guilty."

I am not guilty."

A NEGRO WHITE IN SPOTS.

Due to Disease-if it Doesn't Kill Him, He May be All White.

New York, Aug. 25.-William R. New York, Aug. 25.—William R. Weeks, a negro, was sent to Bello-que on August 14th, in a St. Vin-cent's Hospital ambulance from the Charles Street Police Station. He Charles Street Police Station. He Charles Street Police Station. He had been acting strangely, and on that Rev. Morgan Wood, formerly his arrival at the hospital he was put in the insane pavilion. When Wood will be Mayor Tom L. Johnthe doctors examined him they found that all over his body there were patches of skin which had turned white. Since his admission streaks of white have appeared on

streaks of white have appeared on his chin and face.

The doctors are much interested in him. They say he is suffering from a rare skin disease, a form of tuberculosis. If the disease doesn't kill him shortly they say he has a chance of becoming a white man before he dies.

When he was admitted as insane, the police, made a statement.

When he was admitted as insane, the police made a statement as evidence of his aberration that when he was married on July 24th in a church on Bleecker street he pulled some keys and a few cents from his pocket after the ceremony and offered them as a fee to the Weeks formerly lived at No. 216
East Fifty-Sixth street and was

9 KILLED, 5 MISSING, 4 HURT.

Explosion of Two Steel Digesters in

a Pulp Mill. a Pulp Mill.
Wilmington, Del., Aug. 25.— Nine
workmen are known to have been
killed, five are missing and three
others were badly injured by the
explosion of two steel digesters in
the Delaware pulp mills of the Jessup
& Moore Paper Co., on the Christiania
River, to-day:

River, to-day;
Those who were not killed outright were mangled and burned by escaping steam that flowed over their bodies from the broken digesters.

To add to the horror of the disaster, the wreckage took fire, but after some difficulty the fire department managed to subdue the flames, and the work of rescue was con-

Killed by a Meteor. Killed by a Meteor.

Son Antonio, Tex., Aug. 25.—Ramon Cruise, a Mexican shepherd, was struck on the head and killed by a fragment of a meteor while herding his flock near Ellis, in Edwards county, on Friday. Cruise was seated on a large, flat boulder, watching his sheep, when the meteor fell. It struck the boulder and was shattered. A fragment hit the herder on the temfragment hit the herder on the tem-ple and penetrated his head, causing instant death. The largest piece of the meteor found weighs about four

The value of building permits issued

Dean Bradley, of Westminster Abbey, has resigned. Dr. Solners, of Paris, declares that education breeds insanity.

United States capitalists will build \$500,000 hotel in Winnipeg. Lord Dundonald is the guest of Lord and Lady Minto at Quebec. The new Lord-Lieutenant of Ire-land, Earl Dudley, has been sworn

The last session of the K. of P. convention in San Francisco has been held.

Fowlds' grain elevator and 2,000 bushels of grain were burned at Campbellford.

Hog cholera prevails in Middlesex. Mr. Frank Chantler, near London, lost seventeen hogs.

It has suddenly been decided to hold the German manoeuvres in Prussia, instead of Poland.

The U. S. and the Porte are again likely to have difficulty over delays promised settlements.

Mr. George Mahrgany, of South-ampton, was killed by the explo-sion of gas in a tank,

There is much excitement in the Peninsula of Yucatan, where petroleum has been discovered. The Parliament of Cape Colony will meet to-morrow for the first time since Oct. 18th, 1900.

Powers, plaintiff in the N. P. Merger suit, has returned to New York and been placed in jail.

Several large herds of cattle are coming into Alberta and Assin-ibola from the United States. The new Bishop of Keewatin, Rev. Jos. Loftus, D. D., was consecrated in Holy Trinity Church, Winnipeg. The British Columbia Fruit-grow-ers' Association is sending five tons of fruit to the Winnipeg horticul-tural show.

A horse driven by Mr. John Smith ran away near Jones' Falls, throwing out the driver, who was instantly killed.

A cloudburst uncovered about 75 coffins in a Madison, N. J., cemetery, and many of them were swept out of the graves. The British Lifeboat Association

ts considering the establishment of a wireless service around the coast, including the lighthouses. Willie, the four-year-old son of D. Johnston, was run over in the Canadian Northern Yards, Winnipeg, on

Saturday night and killed. U. S. Senator J. R. Burton has been instructed to visit Hawaii s

Terra-cotta sleepers are in use on Japanese railways. The increased cost is compensated for by the greater resistance to decay. At the request of Cardinal Getti, prefect of the propaganda, a list has been furnished of the most important affairs pending at the Vatican.

Col. St. Remy, of the French army, refused to obey an order to close a congregationist school, and will be imprisoned and court-martialled. In a runaway accident at Seeley's Bay, John Smith, farmer, aged 45, was killed. His body was badly crushed, and he died almost in-

E. E. Leadbeater, son of W. E. Leadbeater, of Woodstock, is home, after a trip to Martinique. He says he was the first man to ascend Mount Pelee after the eruption.

Wood will be Mayor Tom L. Jol Arthur Noble, Toronto, has been presented with the bronze medal of the Royal Canadian Humane Association for bravery in saving from drowning a lad named Fair at Oakville in July last.

Out of eighty men employed by the Gurney Co., Toronto, which has a strike on its hands, sixty-two are now said to be at work, and some of those who are absent are said to be away for private reasons.

The British Government has accepted the invitation of the United States Government to take part in the Exposition at St. Louis in 1904, but will, it is understood, limit its exhibits to education and fine arts.

Further news has been received of the Nordenskjold Antarctic expedition. The vessel is imprisoned in the ice and preparations had been begun to proceed in dog sledges. The health of the members of the party was excellent.

At a meeting of the Conductors' and Railwaymen's Association in Montreal resolutions were adopted pledging its members not to use or handle coal moved by non-union labor. The association, it is claimed, represents over 20,000.

The Scotch machinists at the Kingston Locomotive Works have the union from New York. They say the headquarters of their society is in England and their secretary there knew the circumstances before they left.

Walter H. McFarlane, a Toronto business man, left the city some-thing like two months ago, the ex-act date being uncertain. The young woman in charge of the business seems very secretive on this point, and his residence at 1,508 West King

street is vacant. A. Johnston, Dominion traveling immigration agent, was told by some inmigrants that when they were crossing the Atlantic one of their party, a man named Robert-Hewet. jumped overboard and was never so again, although a diligent

The Japanese Government cabled a rice Japanese Government cabled a few days ago to Hon. T. Nosse, Ja-panese Consul-General, that they would accept Mr. Fisher's offer, and would erect a separate building of 7,000 square feet, for Canada, at the Osaka Exhibition, granting all rights and melyllogies given to the subtle. Winnipeg this year was \$2,500,- and privileges given to other exhibit-

ore.