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The New Cunarder, Lucania, on Her

arrival of a Vessel at Gravesend With Cholora on Board-The Bering Sea Tribunal's Alleged Decision Is Only a natter of Surmise-A City Overrun

Hungary's Fine Wheat Crop. BUDA PESTH, Aug. 2 .- The wheat crop i fungary will be 1,000,000 cwt. in excess of the estimate and the quality is excellent.

Cholera in a British Port.

LONDON, Aug. 2.—The bark Elizabeth MacNeal, from Cherbourg, has arrived at gravesend with cholera on board. A seaman was attacked with the disease and was removed to the hospital.

Gold Coming This Way. LONDON, Aug. 2.—One million two hun dred thousand pounds were shipped to-day for New York. Further shipments will be made Saturday. Six hundred and thirtyousand pounds was withdrawn from he Bank of England to be sent to the nited States. The beavy shipments and cospective shipments of Saturday have used the discount in the open market to

Neapolitans Excused from Fasting. ME, Aug. 2.—The Pope has directed the Catholic inhabitants of Naples not to fast on Fridays as long as the cholera pre-vails. His Holiness fears that the physical ne disease. The meeting of the Interna-janel Medical Congress in Rome has been ostponed until April.

Mere Surmises.

Paris, Aug. 2.—The representative in his city of the United Press had an interview to-day with the Hon. C. H. Tupper sent the Bering Sea tribunal of arbitra-sent the Bering Sea tribunal of arbitra-tion in regard to the alleged decision of the tribunal. Mr. Tupper said: "You are unthorized to state that all forecasts of the tribunal's decision are more surmises. The arbitrators are sitting in the strictest series. No protocol has been drawn."

A Plague of Frogs. on, Aug. 2 .- In the Baltic region. the city of Inrelev, known as the "University City," is suffering from an incurversity City," is suffering from an incursion of frogs. By a recent volcanic action the large lake on the Techlfev field, near the city, suddenly dried up. From its bed there appeared a horde of frogs, which immediately moved on, in compact mass, twand the University City. The next day all the streets wore full of them. Now one cannot take three steps without crushing one of the animals. They are working great damage everywhere, and the odor from the decomposing bodies of those who have died is something frightful. The suthorities are doing all in their power, but it seems to be of no avail.

Gone to the Dogs. LONDON, Aug. 2.—The city of Mistav, ten Inreiev, has literally "gone to the eg." The inhabitants carry large sticks this them when they go out now, and one fortunate if he can traverse a half-dozen an mem when the stage of the st Will Go Like the Wind.

LONDON, Aug. 2.—The new Cunard teamer Lucapia, under easy steam, and stamer Lucania, under easy steam, and secreted by four tugs, left Glasgow yesterday afternoon for Greenock, where she will begin her speed trial forthwith. The builders of the steamer are confident that her specially strengthened hull will successfully resist the vibration from the engines and allow here to run continuously at full speed. The new Cunard steamer Lucania, asister ship to the record-breaking Campania, will sail on her maiden voyage from liverpool to New York on Sept. 2. Capt. Horatio McKay, who commanded the Umbria when she broke her trust-shaft at sea in becomber last, will be the new Cunarder's aptain. The Lucania, with the exception of the Campania, is the biggest passenger ship afloat. She is a steel, twin screw steamer of 30,000 horse-power. Her trial tip will be watched by shipping men with frest interest, for it will afford an opportunity of comparing her with the Campania. The latter made more than 23 knots an loor on her trial run. Already she has for on her trial run. Already she has won for the Cunard fleet the pennant for aniden voyages, for the record eastward to queenstown, for the longest day's run, and for the best average speed ever recorded on yage. Her admirers say she will as her machinery will work more mprove as her machinery will work more smoothly when she is a little older. The learnia will be in commission just in time to have a try at the record westward from the sustain makes have agreement to be a superficient of the sustain gales have agreement to be occan track. ighened the ocean track.

Siam.
London, Aug. 2.—Sir Edward Grey, Parliamentary Secretary of the Foreign Office, announced in the House of Commons that afternoon that the Flench blockade of Bangkok had been the first blockade of

Adagkok had been raised to-day.

London, Aug. 2.—In the House of Comhons to-day Sir R. Temple (Conservative) was an impression in many at British diplomats had rehy France and Great Britain; that Siam had been treated in a hard manner. There was a serious feeling, he said, that the stino of the Foreign Office had been insupered to the serious feeling of the foreign Office had been insupered. Did the cession of Siamese seriory mean the whole left bank of the sking River? If so, it was unfortunate, it would bring France nearer to Burmali was ever. Mr. Curzon (Conservation) in

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LONDON, Aug. 2.—Edmund Yates gives the following as the origin of the Franco Siamese trouble: "The fons et origo of the present Siamese difficulty undoubtedly was the desire of France to obtain the trade of Southwest China. Their surveys of other routes from Tonquin convinced them of the superiority of that advocated for so many years by Holt Hallett, which passes from Burmah up the Mekong Valley to Ssumao. This Chinese frontier town gives the only easy access to the Provinces of Yunnan and Sechun; hence the demand in the ultimatum for the east bank of the Mekong from China southward as the French frontier. The people of this country are protesting at what they call a claim spung without warning. This is not the case. Holt Hallett has for years kept the public informed concerning French intentions, as shown in the written statements of their leading authorities in these matters. The Tonquin and China frontiers do not afford a point of entrance to Southwest China in any way comparable for trade purposes with Ssumao. This is the orux of the French demands. It is a fight for what the French and English consider to be the richest undeveloped market in the world. France, by annexing the left bank of the Mekong, would be enabled to build a railway to Ssumao to tap it. She will gain the prestige of opening a means of communication of equal trade importance to the Suez Canal, together with a position in Indo-China similar to that created for her in Egypt by the canal.

England, in view of France's bad faith last week in doclaring the blockade without notifying the powers, is naturally suspicious of the present situation. It is

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feared that the French naval force will
commit some fresh outrage which France
will disavow in one breath, while she compliments the perpetrators in the next. The
French explanation of to-day's events will
probably be that the Government's latest
orders had not reached the French admiral. orders had not reached the French admiral, It is significant on this point that the press message filed at Bangkok at 10 o'clock tonight reached London at 9 o'clock, the difference in time being six hours. The French promise not to interfere with British commerce was given ten hours previously.

These uncertainties led Lord Rosebery to postpone the statement he intended to make to Parliament to-day, and he is again devoting himself to the situation with the utmost vigilance.

Paris, Aug. 2.—The Government has been advised by the Control of the Cont

seen advised that Capt. Thoreux has left saigon with a body of troops for the Upper Mekong.

TERSELY TOLD.

The paid admissions at the World's Fair Tuesday were 78,418. A fund of \$30,000 has been raised for the

amilies of the Ford Theater disaster Washington. Another poisoning has occurred at the camp at West Point, and 65 cadets were ill Taesday from the effects. The exact cause

A London special gives the exports of gold by the steamers leaving Liverpool and Southampton at £4,150,000 Tuesday and Wednesday.

The canvass of Port Huron for the Sherman Company's directors for 1802.

man Company's directory for 1893, just completed, shows a population of 19,165.

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The extensive plant of the Utica Steam Cotton mills in Utica, N. Y., which has been idle for a few days, will begin operations Monday next on full time.

By authority from Hon. W. S. Holman, chairman, a Democratic caucus of the Fitty-Third Congress is called to meet in the House of Representatives on Saturday, Aug. 5.

Aug. 5. A civil court in Nuremburg decided last week that rings, organized ostensibly for the protection of trade interests, are illegal 'because they exercise tyrannical compul-sion over their members."

In Michigogue Lake, near Snider's depot, various parties declare they beheld a mighty serpent about 100 feet long, which rushed through the water with its head elevated many feet above the water.

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The Rockland, R. I., mills, which were reported as having shut down, are to start on four days' time a week. J. P. Campbell & Co., large mill owners, are preparing to start up the Oriental mills, shut down for three years. years.

It is reported that owing to the trouble Archishop Corrigan, of New York, and Mgr. Satolli the latter will induce the Pope to appoint Archishop Corrigan, thus nullifying the latter's influence.

"THAT LETS YOU FREE."

A Woman Secures Her Eusband's Par-don and Then Bids Him Farewell.

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PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 2.—"That sets you free, but I never want to see your face again." With these words Mrs. W. W. Ward handed to her husband a pardon she had secured from the Governor and then rushed out. Ward, who was senenced to three years and four months in the penitentiary for attempting to kill his wife, was granted fall pardon by Governor Pennoyer on the recommendation of the judge and jury who tried him. Mrs. Ward has labored incessantly to procure a pardon for her husband. recommendation of the judge and jury who tried him. Mrs. Ward has labored incessantly to procure a pardon for her husband. She has traveled to secure testimony, labored with officers and courts, and at last achieved her triumph. When she secured pardon papers and was driven in a hack to the prison she handed Ward his pardon through his cell bars and said in cool tones, "That sets you free, but I never want to see your face again," she turned, almost fainting, rushed out of the prison to her carriage and was driven to the station just in time to catch the train. Ward boarded the next train for the east. Mrs. Ward is a fine-looking woman, and jealousy, wholly without foundation, was the cause of her husband's attempt to kill her.

Progress of the Argentine Revolu-

BUENOS AYRES, Aug. 2.—The Government of Santa Fe has surrendered to the Radicals.

segment of the Foreign Umoc had been insuperiors of Siames and the cassion of Siames are recorded by the second of the second of

The Liberal Leader in the Montreal District,

Warmly Welcomed and Listened to With Deep Interest.

The Exedus and the Decline in Farm Values Clearly Traced to Tory Misrule
-Electors Have the Remedy in Their

MONTREAL, Aug. 2.-Mr. Laurier was in MONTHEAL, Aug. 2.—Mr. Laurier was in the city yesterday on his way to St. Constant, where he opens his campaign in the Montreal district. He looked remarkably well and spoke in the most cheerful manner of the eucouraging results of his tour through the eastern portion of the Province. He expects to open his campaign in Ontario by a meeting in Toronto about the end of Angust.

by a meeting in Terento about the end of August.

St. Constant, Que., Aug. 2.—The first meeting held by the Hon, Wilfrid Laurier and his friends in the district of Montreal in the present campaign, took place here to-day. Mr. Laurier arrived from Montreal at 9:50, by the C. P. R. tram, accompanied by Mr. J. I. Tarte, M. P., Mr. A. /. Bruneau, M.P. for Richelieu, and several members of the Club National. On alighting from the train he was received by a deputation of citizens, headed by Mr. Arnold, notary, Dr. Forte and other leading residents of the parish and the surrounding localities. Hon. F. G. Marchand, M.P.P., leader of the Local Opposition; Eugene Lafontaine, ex-M.P.P., M. Bison, M.P.P., Mr. Goyetto, ex-M.P.P., and Dr. Lauclot, of St. Henri, were also present. In the absence of Mr. Simon Letourneau, the mayor of the parish, Mr. Blais, presided. the mayor of the parish, Mr. Blais, pre

sided.
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Mr. Laurier was presented with an address, and in reply spoke on the political questions of the day. He said there was not a man in the meeting who could declare that he had not a relative exiled in the United States.

THE CURSE OF CANADA was the Evodus, and there was only one reason for that, and that was the Government of Canada was not a proper one. The cause of immigration from this country was found in the policy which the Governmenthad followed during so many years past. There was no man in Canada to-day who could declare that the Government had succeeded in making out of the National succeeded in making out of the Nationa Policy the success which had been pre-dicted for it. The Government declared

succeeded in making out of the National Policy the success which had been predicted for it. The Government declared that the people are prosperous. The people have food, but they have not that prosperity which they should have. If they were rich their children would not be OBLIGED TO EMIGRATE TO THE UNITED STATES.

The farms had fallen in value. The best farms in the country could be bought 25 per cent. cheaper to-day than fifteen years ago. Farms which were worth \$4,000 fifteen years ago are not worth more than \$3,000 to-day. The agricultural class is poorer to-day than when the National Policy was adopted. The Government existed to advance the prosperity of the entire people, and not to erect Curran bridges as they had done in Montreal. The Liberal party in 1878 was blamed for spending \$23,000,000. Still to-day the expenditure had reached \$38,000,000. That was not surprising after the

expenditure had reached \$33,000,000. That was not surprising after the REVELATIONS OF THE CURRAN BRIDGE. None know when the elections would come, but when they did come he and all hoped that the people would be prepared to route the Government and to save the country from the present ruinous policy. He thanked Providence and England that the country had the English market for butter and cheese. It was false that the Government was in favor of agricultural reciprocity. He charged it with having

MISLED THE PEOPLE by false promises which it never intended to give effect to. Canada was able to com-pete now with the United States in nearly pete now with the United States in nearly every branch. The Liberal party and the Government of the United States are both ready to enter into a reciprocity treaty covering both trade and agriculture. The Canadian Government was now, and always had been opposed to reciprocity in manufactured articles. While the Government had chosen to stand by the manufacturers the Liberal party would UPHOLD THE FARMERS

Of the country. He would defend the rights of any minority, no matter what the nationality. Had he a seat in the Westminster House he would defend English interests first, but seeing that he was a Canadian he would FIRST STAND BY CANADA.

He did not wish to be more English than the English nor more Catholic than the

Popo.
Mr. Laurier reiterated his deliverances on the Manitoba school question, saying his stand was well known

Gold Business Booming.

SALT LAKE, Utah, Aug. 2.—Depression of the silver market has given a decided impetus to gold mining in Utah and Nevada. News from the Henry Mountains gold district is to the effect that rich strikes in a dezen new prospects have been made and stamp mills are kept busy crushing ore.

A Great Gas Well.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Aug. 2.—Natural gas vas struck yesterday on the Swagler farm in Somerset and Washington counties. It said to be the greatest well ever driller It is 2,700 feet deep. The pressure was so strong that all the tools were blown out of the hole. The war can be heard eight miles away. No fittings have yet been strong enough to close it in. The well is owned by the Monogala Gas Company, composed of iron and steel manufacturers of the south side. They will turn the gas into their mills.

Chicago Horse Market.

FURTHER FAILURES.

As a Result of the Chicago

One of the Biggest Carrying Brokers on

CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—C. B. Eggleston, one of the biggest carrying brokers on the Board of Trade, has failed.

Board of Trade, has failed.

In the first transactions to-day wheat touched as high as 61, September a bulge of 2½. George C. Parker & Co. ordered all trades closed. Following Parker came news of the suspension of Thos. Greigg, a fairly prominent trader, and after him was the celebrated Eggleston. A break of over 3 cents in wheat accompanied the three failures. Wheat fell to 58% cents, but rallied quickly, reacting to 60% cents, or within ½ cent of previous best figures. One of the figures was the decided strength in ribs. September advanced 62% strength in ribs. September advanced 62; cents, with slight fluctuations to 86 85. Pork dropped off \$1 to \$1 11 September, but more than recovered the decline, going back up to \$12 25. Lard followed pork. CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 2.—The house of D. Eggleston & Co. has been placed in the

Eggleston & Co. Has been and so fa receiver.

Washingron, D. C., Aug. 2.—Three national banks were reported to Compational banks were reported to Compational banks were reported to Compational banks were reported to Comp WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 2.—Three national banks were reported to Comptroller Eckels as having their doors closed this morning, viz., The El Paso National Bank of El Paso, Texus, capital \$150,000; the First National Bank of Birmingham, Ala., capital \$250,000, and the Waupuca County, National Bank of Waupuca county, Wis., capital \$50,000. The liabilities of the First National Bank of Birmingham, Ala., are \$6550,000; assets. Birmingham, Ala., are \$650,000; assets, \$1,350,000. A run on other banks is

\$1,350,000. A run on other banks is threatened.

New York, Aug. 2.—The firm of Sulzbacher, Gitterman & Wedels, importers of woolens, of Worth street, made an assignment to-day. Liabilities estimated at \$320,000; assets nominally the same.

TROUBLE IN OTHER QUARTERS.

STRUBENVILLE, O., Aug. 2.—The suspension of the Toronto (O.) Banking Company yesterday has precipitated the suspension of the Toronto Pottery Company.

GUILTY OF CONTEMPT.

The Fourth Commandment Doesn't Count in Chicago.

World's Fair Directors Fined \$1,000 Each for Closing the Gates on Sunday.

Chicago, Aug. 2.—Judge Stein, of the Superior court, to-day decided that the World's Fair directors and officers who were directly responsible for closing the fair gates on Sunday, July 23, had violated the injunction granted in the Clingman petition and were guilty of contempt. He ordered that Directors Gage, Hutchinson, McNally and Kerfoot should be fined \$1,000 each and stand committed to jail till the fine was paid.

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In the case of Director V. F. Lawson, the court held that the offender had voted in the belief that the injunction had lapsed,

in the belief that the injunction had lapsed, and was not intentionally guilty. A fine of \$100 in his case was imposed.

Director-General G. R. Davis was held responsible and fined \$250, with the same provision regarding payment.

Massey, Forbes and St. Clair were regarded by the judge as instruments for the execution of the directors' ruling and discharged. Director Nathan was also discharged.

Attorney Eddy, representing the Fair Company, moved for an appeal, and it was granted. The directors and other officers were all in court.

SUICIDE IN STRATHROY.

George Steers Hangs Himself-Despond-

George Steers Hangs Himself—Despondency the Cause.

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STRATHROY, Aug. 2.—At 7:20 this morning Miss Taplet, housekeeper for Mr. Geo. Steers, Metcalf street, found his body hanging from one of the rafters in the back verandah. She at once gave the alarm and EnsigniCase, assisted by Capt. Pedlar, who lives next door, at once cushed over and cut the body down. He had evidently been dead some hours as the body was quite coid. The deed was done with a clothesline doubled. A running noose was placed over the head and a chair was used to stand on while he tied the other end to one of the beams on the verandah. When found his feet were about six inches from the floor. on while he tied the other end to one of the beams on the verandah. When found his feet were about six inches from the floor. The only reason assigned for the act is despondency. He has been complaining for some time of nervous dyspepsia and pains in the head and has been heard to remark that he felt like ending his existence.

Mr. Steers has been a resident of Strathroy for the past 25 years and has no relatives in this country. At the request of the housekeeper's friends an inquest will be held.

A Clever Forger Found Out.

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New York, Aug. 2.—Geo. F. Haynes, at one time a stenographer for Whitelaw Reid, has been arrested here, charged with forging the letter paper of the big newspapers here and obtaining passes to Chicago and return from the railroads, which he sold to scalpers.

Prohibition Convention.

Owen Sound, Aug. 2.—A convention of the Advanced Prohibition Party was held here to-day in Association Hall, and was attended by a considerable number of delegates. The only business of importance was the passing of a resolution favoring the holding of a convention to nominate Prohibition candidates for the Federal and Provincial Parliaments. Prohibition Convention.

Steamship Arrivals. At From New York Father Point London Montral Glasgow Fouthampton New York Father Point Bristol New York Glasgow Father Point Glasgow Father Point Glasgow

The Sambre Lighthouse
Is at Sambre, N. S., whence Mr. R. E. Hartt
writes as follows: "Without a doubt Burdock
Blood Pitters has done me a lot of good. I was
nade me leel smart and strong. Were its
ritues more widely known many lives would
be sared."

What Say They? In popularity increasing. In reliability the standard. In merit the first. In fact, the best remedy for all summer complaints, diarrhea, dysentery, cramps, colic, cholera infantum, etc., is Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry. All medicine dealers sell it.

Should you saller from toothache try Coons' Toothache Gum.

A Runaway Telephone Inspector Captured.

Sir Oliver Mowat returned from Mus-

At Medicine Hat Wednesday the mercury reached the 100° notch The new normal school for Manitoba is to be erected at Brandon.

Rokeby, the ex-manager of the defunct Commercial Bank of Winnipeg, is in Chi-Mr. and Mrs. John Nicholls, of Uxbridge, Ont., celebrated their golden wed ding Tuesday.

A Kingston dispatch says bears are dentiful in the back country and are carrying off sheep and lambs. The Grand Orange Lodge of British America met in 64th annual convention at ault Ste. Marie, Ont., on Tuesday.

Alex. McMurray, traveler for McVity & Son, St. John, was found dead in bed at a notel in Halifax on Wednesday morning.

Rev. Mr. McGregor, of Aberdeen, Scotland, has declined the call to the St. James' Square Presbyterian Church, Toronto.

Mr. S. H. Blake, Q.C., who returned from his short visit to England by the Vancouver, has joined his family at Murray Bay,

Bay,
Joseph Roi, the son of a widow residing
on King street, Ottawa, was drowned
Wednesday evening in Rideau while

Brantford Ministerial Association has passed a resolution expressing its approbation of the movement against Sunday cars in Toronto.

in Toronto.

Donald C. Ridout, a well-known patent solicitor, of Toronto, died suddenly Wednesday morning at his residence on Tyndall avenue.

Wheat went down to 60 cents a bushel on the Hamilton market Tuesday. This is the lowest price the grain buyers on the market can remember.

market can remember

Messrs. Hale & Booth, lumbermen, have bought 25 square miles of timber limits north of Lake Huron from Messrs. Francis & Cardwell for \$26,600. A Montreal dispatch says there is great scarcity of labor for the civic road depart-ment work there. There is room for at least 200 or 300 more laborers. The Rathbun Company, of Descroto, is curtailing expenses, and reversely

curtailing expenses, and more than a hun-dred clerks throughout the agencies and headquarters have been dismissed.

Papers received at the Agricultural Department in Toronto announce that the Duke of York intends "to commence his career as a breeder of cattle and pigs."

The Department of Railways and Canals is about to call for tenders for the super-structure of the eastern pier at the Port Dalhousie entrance to the Welland Canal. In Toronto there is a better feeling in local securities, and, with any improvement in the financial affairs of the United States, stady advances are locked for States, steady advances are looked for there.

James Burns, Edward Nolan and John Ralph, committed to Kingston penitentiary nine years ago for life for rape, have been pardoned. All three belong to Ottawa.

estimate of the pack predicts 450,000 cases. Ewen's cannery beat the record by putting up 2,000 cases in one day. The market will probably be glutted.

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The Government has been advised that President Cleveland has issued his predamation declaring in operation the act of Congress providing for reciprocity in wrecking, and as the Canadian act has been proclaimed the arrangement is now in force.

The Colonial Office advises the Govern. ment that Prince Yorihito Konatsuc, one of the highest dignitaries of the Empire of Japan, will visit Canada shortly. An inti-mation of this kind means that it is ex-pected the Canadian Government will lock after the distinguished visitor.

As the meeting of the Ottawa Presbytery a letter from the Presbyterien mission at Cantley was read, asking that Rev. J. L. Gourley, of Ottawa, who has been in charge of the mission, be not reappointed. The letter did not assign any specific ground of complaint, and it was therefore decided not to consider it.

not to consider it.

Hilton, the telephone inspector in the county of Missiquoi, who ran away two weeks age with the female line operator at Cowanswille, and \$300 worth of wages belonging to the workmen, has been captured at Denver, Col. The two were foundlying together as man and wife in one of the bottels and are fighting extradition.

Mr. R. A. Seaton, a commercial traveler, hailing from Montreal, left a Hamilton hotel Tuesday night to go to the Grand Trunk depot. On the way down he tell in with a couple of strangers who offered to show him some of the sights. Wednesday morning he found himself in the vicinity of the sand bank, on Barton street west, minus \$10. He says he was drugged and tobbed.

A Lunatic at Large. A Lunatic at Large,
HAMILTON, Aug. 2.—About 9 o'clock this
morning John Gilican, an Inmate of the insane asylum, escaped from that institution.
He is an ex-convict, and, although but 23
years of age, is a desperate character. He
is 5 feet 9 inches in height, stoutly built,
with heavy features, and wore a blue-check
coat and large straw bat.

Worry is the friction in man's engine. A confession of sin brings out the noblest traits of character. Conscience tells us what is right and should be followed accordingly.

Late Canadian News | Perfumes!

We have just received some new Fragrant and Delightful Perfumes from England and France. All reasonable in trice.

CAIRNCROSS & LAWRENCE,

216 DUNDAS STREET Branch-Corner of Richmond and Picca-dilly streets.

HAS BRITAIN WON?

In the Bering Sea Controversy - A Report That She Has.

LONDON, Aug. 2.—A dispatch from Paris to the Pall Mall Gazette says the Bering Sea tribunal of arbitration has made good progress, and that it is expected a decision will be rendered in a is expected a decision will be rendered in a fortnight. The dispatch adds that every point at issue has now been adjudicated and that the decision will give entire satisfaction to Great Britain and Canada. In every instance the claims advanced by Sir Charles Russell and Sir Richard Webster, of counsel for Great Britain, are held to be good. The decision will be unanimous on all points save one on which Justice John M. Harlan and Senator John T. Morgan, the American arbitrators, held out for the American claim. The tribunal is now discussing the question of regulations to govern the seal fisheries.

QUEER MARITAL MIX.

A Beccacian Story, But Said To Be Devoid of Scandal.

BALTIMORE, Md., Aug. 2.—A romance without a parallel in fiction is about to be consummated here, between the families of Walter Wilkinson and Ches. MacAllister. The families have long been connected with the most exclusive circles of Baltimore. Mr. and Mrs. MacAllister were very intimate with Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson. This has finally resulted in an arrange.

timate with Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson. This has finally resulted in an arrangement by which there are to be mutual divorces in each family, and after that cross-marriages —that is to say, Mrs. MacAllister is to marry Mr. Wilkinson, and Mrs. Wilkinson is to marry Mr. MacAllister. The first marriage will occur the latter part of this week, and the ex-wife and ex-husband will be among the guests.

The affair has come about through a natural development of affairs fand has not been attended with the slightest scandal. For this reason the parties maintain their social positions, and the double wedding will be attended by the best people.

people.

Mr. MacAllaster is one of the wealthiest Mr. MacAllaster is one of the wealthiest men in Balkimore. He is now at his shoot-ing box in New Jersey, but will come home this week to attend the nuptials of his ex-wife to his friend Wilkinson, and also to prepare for his own nuptials with his friend Wilkinson's ex-wite.

Just after Sir Edwin Arnold had succeeded in stimulating the Occidental imagination by his romantic tales of the James Burns, Edward Nolan and John Ralph, committed to Kingston penitentiary nine yeers ago for life for rape to Ottawa.

Alexander Moore, of Winnipeg, who on Monday broke his back by falling from his cart, may live for years, but will never again be able to move. He is totally again be able to move. He is totally arrayzed.

At the Quebec crown timber effice in Hull during the past six months \$85,000 arrears of timber dues have been collected from lumbermen. These arrears chieffed accured under the Mercier Government.

Eddie McDonald, aged 15, a student of Assumption College in Sandwich, was drowned in the dry dock there Wednesday morning. The boy's home was in Galveston, where he was to have gone in a few days.

The salmon run in the Fraser River is ahead of all previous years. A conservetive estimate of the pack predicts 450,000 cases, lewen's cannery beat the record by nutries. portment of Japanase women that the di-vorce court does not exist and has never even been thought of. If the same strict morality prevailed in other countries the world would be better than it is."

THE CURRENCY TO BLAME.

(Detroit Free Presz.)

The pinch of financial depression cannot blind the people of this country to the fact that the foundation of our prosperity is unimpaired. The trouble is with the medium of exchange, and not with the actual wealth of the nation and those who comprise it.

The Bost Remeey.

Dear Sir—I was greatly troubled with weakness, loss of appetite, restlessness and sleep-leasness, and found B. B. the most strengthening and beneficial medicine I have taken.

31 Hantley street, Toronto, Ont.

The latest improvement in bicycles is to dispense with the brake. That is all well enough, but a big fortune is assuredly in store for the man who invents a bicycle that can be operated without pedals.

Bad Investment!

that can be operated without pedals



Good Advice

BART COTTAM Over Agricultural Bank, Talbot and Dundas Streets.