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banks of deposit pay less than 1 per cent. In Great Britain the supply of money is greater than ever, but it is noteworthy that call loans are now cheaper in New York than in London.

An analysis of the United States Senate shows that it will be impossible to secure the passage of any sound financial legislation during the present session of Congress, and the outlook for tariff legislation on McKinley's lines is not very promising, although the probabilities are that a bill which meets the views of the administration will pass.

LILLIAN NORDICA TO WOMEN.

Health-giving Paine's Celery Compound the Best Spring Remedy.

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HONOR TO THE DEAD.

No greater mark of respect and honor could have been paid to the memory of the late Hon. A. N. Richardson than was shown in the presence of the large gathering at the funeral Monday afternoon.

HEARD IN THE HOTELS.

A. Williams, senior member for Vancouver, arrived from the East on Sunday evening, and for the first time this session, took his seat in the house yesterday.

ON THE SAME.

LONDON, March 6.—The British mission to about to start for Zanzibar.

SIGNELLED TO.

CANSA, March 6.—The error of Crete in an attempt to troops would be sufficient to compel evacuate in case of the ultimatum of the statement, however, the Greek at the Golden Suda by the admiral war vessels of the power to leave. Commodore S.