GERMANY AND CANADA DISCUSSED IN COMMONS.

Kruger Makes a Speech to Admirers at a Paris Station.

U. S. EX-MINISTER TO RUSSIA.

Jews at Kishineff.

New York, May 25 .- Oscar Strauss, the religion of the slaughterers. It

question in the House of Commons to-day, the Under Foreign Secretary, Lord Cranborne, admitted that communications were passing be tween the Foreign Office and Germany regarding the latter's imposition of differential duties against The under secretary declined to furnish information as to whether the Foreign Office had in-dicated the possibility of Great British retaliating by imposing spe-cial duties on German imports into the United Kingdom, saying he could not make any further statement at present.

Kruger in Paris. Paris, May 25.—Former President Kruger arrived here to-day, from Mentone, on his way to Holland, and received a sympathetic welcome from a small crowd of intimate friends, who boarded his train at the railroad station. The women of

who was twice U.S. Minister to Tur-

key, gives the following views re-

garding the relations between the

U. S. and Russia: "No one can read without a shudder of horror the re-

ports of the fiendish outrages at

Kisheneff on April 19, 20 and 21,

upon the unoffending Jewish population of that city, by a mob which

was officially incited and officially

"The London Times states that the number of Jews killed, men, women

and children, was between 60 and 70, and the number of those seriously injured, men, women and children, is estimated at about 500. Most of

the Jewish workshops, stores and houses were ransacked and pillaged.

and the greater part of a commun-ity of thirty thousand has been ren-

dered homeless and penniless. These crimes have been committed in Christian Russia, by a Christian rabble, supported and participated in by Russian officials.

habitants appeals for redress, not

MAN FIGHTS WITH LION.

Chew: its Throat Till the

Beast Dies.

ANIMAL WAS EIGHT FEET LONG

Lander (Wyo.) corr. Chicago Tribun:

ters with wild beasts have been

smashed by Anson Sercoff, of Ter-

rey Creek canon, who killed a moun-

tain lion a few days ago. Sercof

tain lion a few days ago. Sercoff was prospecting, when he ran across a lon's den. Determining to secure the kittens, he dug his way into the den. At that instant the mother lion sprang upon him from the rear, and a strugglo ensued.

The lion overestimated its first leap and did not secure a good hold and Sercoff was enabled to 'twist about and face the animal.' With one hand be grasped its lover jaw in

about and need the children is lower jaw in such a manner that it could not use its teeth and with the other he managed to cross the forefeet and hold

them against his body so that the claws could not be brought into

over togother, and Sercoff worked his body in between the beast's hind legs. In this position the lion was

plood that 8 recoff was enabled to pring out of range and watch it expire. He converged from the encoun-ter with a few painful gashes. The whin of the animal measured eight

BANK VAULT CLOSED.

Half a Million Dollars Locked Up

Too Well.

Halifax, May 25.—For over thirty-six hours half a million dollars in gold and bills has reposed in the vault of the Royal Bank of Canada

In this city beyond the reach of the officials of the institution. The combination of the vault door became

deranged when the door was closed

deranged when the door was closed on Saturday night, and it has baf-fled the most expert locksmiths in Halifax to adjust it.

To-day efforts were made to drill through the For, but these too failed, and ta-night workmen are en-gaged in tearing down the brick

gaged in tearing down the brick walls. All this time the bank has

been forced to borrow fands from the Bank of Nova Scotia to carry on its Lusiness, and the drawers and

feet from tin to tip.

able to do little with its claws Serco'f buried his teeth in the lion's neck and tore frantically at the flesh until he severed the jugular veln. The lion struggled flercely, but soon became so weak from the loss of

could not be brought into

All records of hand-to-hand encoun-

This barbaric holocaust which has taken place in a populous city of one hundred and forty thousand in-

protected.

London, May 25.—Replying to a the party presented the Boer statesman with many bouquets, and Mr. Kruger made a brief speech of thanks. He said he expected to return to France next year. Mr. Kru-ger spoke in a strong voice and seemed to be in fairly good health. A Big Loan.

London, May 25 .- The prospectus of the new Brazilian five per cent. loan of \$25,000,000 for the improve-ment of the harbor of Rio Janeiro. will be issued by the Rochschilds tomorrow. The price will 92.

Bulgarians Get Worst of it. Salonica, May 25.-The long list of ecent deliberate murders in the vilrecent deliberate murders in the translayet of Monastir, with a preponderance of Bulgarian victims, indicates, it is asserted, that the Turks are getting beyond control. Out of twenty-one officially admitted murders fifteen Bulgarians were among the victims. In some cases the bodies were mutilated. One man murdered by Turks had his eyes torn out, his face burned and his tongue out out.

is a crime against civilization and

"Whenever Russian horrors reach

American cars we constantly hear about the long standing friendship between Russin and the United States. If we look beneath the

States. If we look beneath the surface, which is not necessary,

when Russia is concerned, we will find that, underlying courtesies to our haval officers and profuse dip-lomatic professions of friendship, will be found a purpose to accen-tuate hostility toward England.

"The Russia of to-day has nothing in common with the United States, and she would, if she could, caviar our declaration of independ-

eace out of existence and wip liberty from the face of the glob

The graphic forecast of her policy by Britain's greatest diplomatist, Stratford Canning, is verified in our day: 'Rome of old-extended its

sway by conquest, but wherever its eagles flew the arts of civiliza-tion followed. The Russian bird of

turns indeed toward the sun, but

"Let not a false or misplaced

THOUSAND-MEN MUTINY.

Berber Tribesmen Leave the Sultan of

Morocco in the Lurch. Tangler, May 25.—Teutan is still threatened by hostile tribes. A thousand men belonging to the pow-

erful Berber tribes of the Zimmur who were summoned to Fez to join the expedition against the pre-tender, and whose assistance as caralry was very important to the Sultan, have mutinied.

results, damaging the government's prestige and probably leading to the revolt of other tribes.

GREAT METEOR SEEN.

Aerolite as Big as Oil Barrel Cuts Down Trees in West Virginia.

Parkersburg, W. Va., May 25 .- The

ion.

It sped through the forest like a

ry spet and moved down tall timber like a scythe. Many trees were cut off as smoothly as if they had been stawed down. The meteor was still going when they lost sight of it.

SCIENTIFIC FARMERS.

Some of the Results of Ontario Agri-

culural College Examinations.

The examinations on the work of the fourth year at the Ontario Ag-

ricultural College are conducted by the University of Toronto, and the

results will appear in the University class lists in June. The results of the examinations of the

fellowing first, second and third year students on the work of the

past session aire; 6. Pallastyne, R., Sebringville. 12. Nixon C. C., St. George, Brant. 13. Munroe, J. F., South End, Wel-

land, Ontario. A. F., St. George.

Birley, R. B., Paris.

Robertson, A., Brantford, Woolverton, N. D., Grimsby.

prey has no such commission.

Christianity as well.

Albright, W. D., Beamsville. Eddy, E. D., Scotland. Wade, R. W., Smithville. Reed, F. H., Georgetown. Hoodless, J. B., Hamilton.

Mason, W. E. Tyrrell. Whyte, G. G., Paris. Newton Robinson, Simcoe. Barferree, G. L., Corwhin, Hal-

Bartman; R. W., Hamilton.

BANK CHANGES HANDS.

Third year— 5. Carpenter, G. H., Fruitland. 8. Henderson, T. B. R., Rockton. BRITISH AND FOREIGN.

Yarmouth Bank Purchased by the

Bank of Montreal Halifax, N. S., May 25 .- The Bank of Montreal to day purchased the Exchange Bank of Yarmouth. The shareholders of the latter will reshareholders of the latter will receive \$50 a share, the par value of which is \$70. The capital stock of the Exchange Bank is \$266,896 paid up. The reserve fund amounts to \$50,000. The assets are \$752,663, and the total liabilities are \$423,003. The sale is subject to the ratification of the shareholders.

BIG FIRE AT ST. JOHN'S.

Three Churches and Many Buildings Destroyed at Little Bay.

St. John's, Nfld., May 25.—Fire has levastated the town of Little Bay, where a large copper mine is being worked. Three churches, with the clergymen's residences, the mining companies' stores, the Government buildings, and forty dwellings were destroyed. The total loss is estimated destroyed. The total loss is estimated at \$50,000. Two hundred and fifty persons are homeless, and relief is being forwarded by the authorities. Another fire destroyed the lumbering section of Appleton. The mills, much sawn timber, and other pro-

GAS MEN STRIKE

Talks About the Shocking Outrages on And Chicago May be Left Without Light Soon.

Chicago, May 25.—A general strike of all the members of the Gas Work-ers' Union against 'the People's Gas ers' Union against the People's Gas Light and Coke Company was order-ed last night by the Central Council of the Union. Street men, drip-pumpers, meter setters and state-ment men to the number of 1600 are effected by the order. Efforts will be made to draw the teamsters

will be made to draw the causers into the strike.

As a cause of the strike, the mer give the discharge of 258 members of the union by the company since the Chicago Board of Arbitration made its decision in the recent strike of the men.

PENNY BANKS ARE COMING.

Finance Minister Gives Notice of a Bill in the Commons.

Ottawa, May 25 .- The Finance Minister gives notice of a bill "re-specting penny banks." It will prothe establishment and inpection of such banks in Canada.
request was recently made to the
costmaster-General to establish Postmaster-General to Government penny savings banks in connection with the post-office on a similar pan to that in vogue in England. The plan suggested is to the shadow of its wings is blighting and moral desolation closes upon its flight. issue cards with twenty spaces on each. A five-cent stamp is to be affixed on each square, and when all are filled the card is to be taken as deposit of \$1.

to the Jews throughout the world, but to the civilized world; not to those professing the religion of the slaughtered, but to those professing the religion of the slaughtered, but to those professing the control of the slaughtered states and the oppressed and massacred Jews." acceptors of notes and drafts are obliged to defer payment until the vault is opened and the papers secured.

Came From Hospital Camps in South Africa.

EPIDEMIC ON REFORM SHIP London, May 25.-A sudden out-break or enteric fever on board the reformatory ship Cornwall, lying off Purfleet, has been traced to infectreformatory ship Cornwall, 19/11g of Purfleet, has been traced to infected blankets from the hospital camps in South Africa. Further investigation, says the Daily Mail, revealed that many thousands of those blankets had been sold broadcast in the United Kingdom. How they got on the market has not yet been discovered. A regulation of the War Office enjoins that all disused blankets be shredded so that they will be available only for rags. The War Office sold none and sent none home. Of the many thousands issued in South Africa the Kaffirs we'll to steal scores and the Boers captured quantities, and it is suggested that they may thus have come into the hands of peddlers. The Cornwall's blankets, which examination showed to be blood-stained and filthy and swarming with typhoid bacilli, have been Sultan, have mutinied.

The other troops were ordered to fire upon them, whereupon the whole body deserted to their own tripe lands, carrying with them the whole of their equipment and their horses, and pillaging on the way. The revolt will have serious results, demaring the governments Parkersourg, W. Va., May 25.—The largest meteor ever seen in West Virginia is reported to have been seen by employees of the Felton Lumber Company near Grafton. While in their timber camp last night they heard a gecular whizzing noise. ing with typhoid bacilli, have been traced through their vendors to a Whitechapel firm, through which it was learned that they were imported from South Africa. These stores have been seized and disinfected, but large parcels are known to have been sold in the United Kingdom. The sanitary authorities have been warned, and the police are tryling to trace the importers. ing with typhoid bacilli, have been traced through their vendors to followed by an intensely bright light. They rushed out and saw a meteor, which they described as a ball of fire as big as an oil barrel, whizzing in a southeasterly direction.

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いらうらういっと CANADIAN.

Farmers report that rain would l The Toronto Ra Iway Company has refused the demands of the men. Alex. Campbell, Chief of Police of ort William, is dead.

The C. P. R. crop report indicates bountiful harvest in the west. An explosion of firecrackers in Gramm's Fair at Galt caused a fire that did about \$500 damage. Rev. Dr. Sowerby, of London, has

announced his acceptance of the call of the College Street Batpist Church, Toronto. A body found in the St. Clair River at Courtright, has been identified as that of Hope Webster, of Sarnia, missing since last Good Friday.

A fierce snowstorm is raging in the

Crow's Nest. A fail of eighteen inches to two or three feet is reported. Counterfeit live-cent pieces arain circulation in Windsor. They are

plated.

Daniel McLaughlin had his arm caught in the carder at the Perth Flax Mill, Stratford, on Tuesday, and to day the medical men attending him found it necessary to amputate it. The unfortunate man had the other arm incapacitated at the same factory about a year ago.

Independence day was fittingly elebrated throughout Cuba.

A London despatch says Lord Strathcona intends to visit Mon-treal during July and August. Admiral Melville, U. S. navy, says that ton for ton, German battle-ships are superior to those of his own country.

At Ula, European Russia, Gov-ernor Bogdanovitch was instantly killed by two men in the town park. The Prince and Princess of Wales yesterday opened the Sailors' Palace erected in the Limehouse district of London.

More trouble was recorded in the Toronto building trade yesterday, when the bricklayers, who returned to work on Monday, again quit work, refusing to be supplied with material by non-union laborers.

A letter has been received from Koldewey saying that the excavation of Ishtar Gate at Ancient Babylon is finished. The gate is of imposing size. Six hundred cases of tiles, reliefs and other objects which once decorated the Palace of Nebuchadnezzar have been shipped to

J. H. Nellis, City Solicitor, Woodstock, has issued a writ against the Woodstock, Ingersoll & Thames Valley Electric Rallway, to have the High Court declare that the company, has forfeited its franchise in the city, and to restrain the company from the exercise of its forfeited rights.

The Austrian-Hungarian Consul,
A. De Brunner, at Manila, in his report for 1902, paints a gloomy picture of the "impoverishment of the
Philippines through the long campaign."

The U.S. Court of Appeals yesterday eld that the Penna Railroad had a legal right to remove the poles and wires of the Western Union Telegaph Company, from along the rail-road's right of way.

The Missouri Supreme Court yester day reversed the decision of the St. ouis Circuit Court in the cases of former delegates Falconer and Le-hnan convicted of perjury, and remanded the cases.

Every union iron moulder in St. Paul is on strike. The trouble was caused by the refusal of the foundry men to concede a modification of the time schedule and wages rate now in

HOPELESSLY RUINED.

Painting of "The Last Supper" the Monastery at Santa Maria.

Vienna, May 25 .- The Milan correspondent of the Neuss Wiener Taghlatt reports that Leonardo Da Vincis' famous muriel painting of "The Last Supper," in the mon-astery of Santa Maria, is now hope-lessly ruined. It had been in a delessly ruined. It had been in a de-plorable condition for a long time, and the continued decay of the wall on which it is painted made all at-tempts at restoration futile. Only the head of the Apostle Bartholo-mew and part of the table cloth are now distinguishable. Visitors are now not allowed to see the painting.

ADDITION TO MIMICO ASYLUM

Seventy-three Acres Purchased by the

The Provincial Secretary purchased for the Ontaria Government on Saturday, by public auction, held pursuant to the direction of the Massacratic form o in-Ordinary of the Supreme Coate of Judicature, the M.Nett farm of 73 acres, lying west of the Minico Asylum, property, for the sum of \$7,-100. The reserve bid fixed by the court was \$7,000. This 73 acres will be added to the Mimico Asylum property for additional farming pur-poses, and will be of much advantage to the institution, furnishing employment for a number of pa-tients, whom it is desirable to keep employed, and at the same time providing a larger area of farm upon which to raise supplie institution. The farm now comprise 291 acres.

MORGAN IN LUCK.

Bring in Millions of Art

Treasures Daty Free. New York, May 25 .- Under the de signation "household effects," J. Pierpont Morgan will be able to bring into this country most of his art treasures, that are now scattered through the museums of Europe or else in his house in Park Lane, London. Mr. Morgan has ordered his agents to gather together all his paintings, bric-a-brac and antiques, and it is believed Americans will have the opportunity of seeing one of the finest private collections in the world. These objects of art are appraised at not less than \$2,000,000, and had Mr. Morgan imported them a year ago he would have been obliged to pay almost \$300,000 as duty. Many of the paintings and smaller antiques have been in Mr. Morgan's Park Lane house for more than a signation "household effects," J. Pier-Park Lane house for more than a year, and therefore they come un-der the head of "household effects," which are undutlable.

BOWEN SNUBBED. His Undiplomatic Conduct Gets Him

Into Trouble. Washington, D. C., May 25 .- Criticism of a complaint against its supcompanion midshipman, Ned L. The place they chose fore preakfast. The place they chose was the north sea wall of the academic in the Venezuelan peace need the corresponding to the colonel, all the British officers and practically his entire. They swam around for some time the special envoy of Venezuela, and Bir Michael Herbert, the British Ambassador; Signor Mayor des Hanches, the Italian Ambassador; Signor Mayor des Hanches, the Italian Ambassador; Baron von Sternberg, the German Minister, and Count Qualt, the German Minister, cism of a compitant against its sup-posed part in the matter has caused the State Department to repudiate responsibility for publication at the Government printing office of the blue book, containing the correspondwest, from Red Deer, Alberta, to the d'Affaires.

YOUNG EDISON'S VITALIZER STIMULATES BRAIN ACTION.

Remarkable Results Achieved With the Latest Electrical Invention.

New York, May 25.—One of the most interesting and important scientific experiments that have ever been performed has just been completed in the laboratory of Thomas A. Edison, Jun., at No. 14 Stone street, New York. The experiment had for its purpose the measurement of the exact extent to which young Mc. Edison's famous invention.

States as in the homes. The appliance has already demonstrated thoroughly its power to control and cure such intractable diseases a complete in intractable diseases a complete interesting and important scientific experiments that have ever been performed has just been completed in intractable diseases a complete interesting and important scientific experiments that have ever been performed has just been completed in intractable diseases a complete intractable diseases a complete interesting and important scientific experiments that have ever been performed has just been completed in intractable diseases a complete in intractable diseases a complete in intractable diseases a complete intractable diseases a compl pleted in the laboratory of Thomas A. Edison, Jun., at No. 14 Stone street, its purpose the measurement of the exact extent to which young Mr. Edison's famous invention, the Edison's famous invention, the Magno-Electric Vitalizer, was able to stimulate and assist the brain in its mental processes. The tests were made by applying the units of the Magno-Electric Vitalizer to one of two students chosen from the third-year class of New York University. The second student did not wear the appliance.

To each student there was propounded a problem of moderate difficulty, steps having been taken to measure by suitable apparatus the exact period of time occupied by the mental response of the subject. Upon comparing the result of ten such trials it was found that the average improvement in the mental response

improvement in the mental response of the student who wore the Magno-Electric Vitalizer was 3 6-10 seconds quicker than that of the other student—in other words, that young Mr. Edison's invention enabled the To Think More Quickly

than was possible without the aid of the appliance. The same experiment was made with Public school pupils from the

of action.

Perhaps the best evidence of the great value of young Mr. Edison's famous invention is afforded by the recent attempt of a coterie of Wall street men to purchase the patient and manufacturing rights of the discovery for \$750,000. The inventor, it is said, absolutely declined the offer, because he knew the purchasers intended to exploit the Vitalizer at the expense of the public. For philauthropic reasons the younger Edison wishes to keep the price of the Vitalizer as low as possible, so that every sick person may be able to obevery sick person may be able to obtain its help. The Inventor's Statement.

When young Mr. Edison was seen at his laboratory yesterday he said: "Months ago I demonstrated that perfect health was dependent upon the electrical condition of the spinal the electrical condition of the spinar cord. The Vitalizer cures disease by supplying the natural electric force to the nerves. In addition to this I have just proved that the Vitalizer is a powerful brain tonic. It enables a an to think quicker. It greatly, creases mental alertness and en-

ergy.
"I am determined that this inven-tion shall not fall into the hands of those who would regard it only as a with Public school pupils from the second grammar grade. These children yielded similar results.

Scientifically and practically, young Mr. Edison's experiment is expected to liave great results, the more so as it has just been discovered that all the brain processes of thought and constitutions are of electrical character. It is consequently predicted that the Magno-Electric Vitalizer will soon be in as general use in the schools and colleges of the United to shall not fall into the hands of those who would regard it only as money-making business. That is why I am myself attending to the letters of patients. You can tell your readers for me that the poorest man is as important in my eyes as the richest. Any man who has a two-cent stamp can write to me here at No. 14 Stone street, New York, and other will be a schools and colleges of the United

BOYS MURDER A SMALLER LAD

More Cars Running Unmolested To-day in Bridgeport, Conn.

schley County by two negro boys aged ten and twelve years. The negroes enticed the boy into a shuck pen, where, with a heel pin, wrapped in shuck they attacked him, breaking three ribs and inflicting three ribs and inflicting shuries. Salnal meningitis reother injuries. Spinal meningitis resulted from which the toy died afmany of the cars.

Ellaville, Ga., May 25.—Details have just been learned here of the killing of the five-year-old son of Al-More Cars Running.

London Clubs Take Steps to Stop Gamb'ing.

London, May 25.—Several of the West End clubs have found it necessary to limit bridge gambling by restrictions similar to those adopted at the houses of society leaders. The newly formed Atlantic Club has decided that no more than £500 a which she has received from the houses of society leaders. The newly formed Atlantic Club has decided that no more than £500 a week will be booked to a single member. Points will be limited to 2s. West End clubs have found it neces-sary to limit bridge gambling by re-strictions similar to those adopted at the houses of society leaders. The newly formed Miantic Club has deber. Points will be limited to 2s. each, with a maximum of £10 on a game.

These sums considerably exceed those allowed by other clubs, but the Atlantic's nickname of the 'Millonaires' Club' explains why high play is allowed there. The weekly limit at the St. James' Club has been fixad at £300 and at the Bachelors' Club at £200, while the fine points of the game are limited to one shilling at each club.

No money changes hands during the games at these clubs. Each employs a card-room cashler to keep accounts.

accounts.

A development of the game is that interested persons sit behind a known skilful player and back his skill. A secretary of one of the clubs say that when a member is known to be an exceptionally good player, but is not rich or rash enough to play heavy points, other members will carry him, that it, pay his points and draw a percentage of his winnings. Many a clever fellow is making £1,600 a year in this manner without running any risk. manner without running any risk.

M'KINLEY'S NEPHEW,

Midshipman Barber, Loses His Life While Bathing at Annapolis.

Annapolis, Md., May 25. - Midship man Arthur O. Barber, from Kent, Ohio, nephew of the late President McKinley, and a member of the fourth, or heginning, class at the Naval Academy, was drowned at about 6 o'clock this morning. Midshipman Barber had with him a companion midshipman, Ned L.

BRIDGE WHIST STAKES, but before either could reach him he sank and was drowned. The water was about 25 feet deep.

\$2,500 FOR GIRL,

Who Wouldn't Serve Booker T. Washington in a Hotel

MULLAH

Three Hundred Killed After Desperate Encounter.

FIGHTING WAS HAND TO HAND London, May 25 .- An official War Office despatch from Aden. Arabia, under to-day's date, gives details of the desperate encounter which took place at Burrilli, Sonfaliland, May 4th, between an Abyssinian force operating in conjunction with the British against the Mad Mullah the British against the Sadaras and a large force of the latter's dervishes. After a hand-to-hand fight lasting 45 minutes, the dervishes were driven off, with the loss of 200 men killed and 200 wounded. Abyssinians had 21 men killed

The Abyssinans had 21 men kneed and ten wounded. Subsequently the Abyssinians raided the wells northwest of Burrill and captured several prisoners. The latter said the Mullah was at Ubertale.

The defeat of the Mad Mullah's dervishes is the first blow struck by

The defeat of the Mad Mullah's dervishes is the first blow struck by
the Abyssinian contingent, which is
co-operating with Brig.-Gen. Mannings advance.

The Abyssinians number 10,000,
are mostly armed with modern weapons, and are accompanied by some
British officers. The scene of the
Burrilli fight is 120 miles southwest of the dispater to the British
force under Col. Plunkett, April 17,