New Possessions for U.S.; May Buy Pacific Islands

Rumored That France Wishes to Sell Several Groups.

of Tahiti.

French Troops Evacuate Island

The French War and Colonial Offices Deny the Reports-The News at London.

Wellington, N. Z., July 18. - It is rumored here that France intends to hand over her possessions in the Eastern Pacific to the United States. Although nothing definite in connection with the subject can be ascertained, the rumor is seriously discussed in political quarters. Certain recent circumstances are regarded as lending color to the story. Among them is the withdrawal of the French troops from Tahiti, which, it is suggested, is a preliminary to the evacuation of the The report emanated from the French colony at Papeiti, the capital

Paris, July 18.-The ministry of war and the ministry of the colonies deny having any knowledge of the humor reaching here from Wellington, New Zealand, to the effect that France is about to cede her possession in the Eastern Pacific to the United States. The war office confirms the report that the French troops have been re-moved from Tahiti, but says that their removal was solely due to a cyclone which lately swept over the low-lying Society Archipelago, of which Tahiti is the principal island.

London, July 18.-A dispatch from Wellington, N. Z., to the Daily Mail calls attention to a rumor emanating from the French colony at Papeete, Island of Tahiti, which is current in New Zealand, that France intends to transfer its possessions in the Eastern Pacific to the United States. The Paris correspondent of the Daily Mail says nothing is known of the rumor at the French War and Colonial

The French possessions in the Eastern Pacific consist of the Society Islands, the most important of which are Tahiti and Moorea; the Tuamotu Islands, where the recent disastrous tidal wave occurred: the Leeward Islands, comprising Raiatea, Tahaa, Huahine and Borabora; the and Raivavai groups, the Island of Rapa, the Gambier Islands, Burutu and Rimteara Islands, and the Marquesas Islands. Their total area is about 1,520 square miles and their population about 29,000.

HELD TROOPS AT BAY

Jackson, Ky., July 18.-Once more the

residents of Jackson are expecting a

tragedy. "Sandy" O'Connor has be-come involved in trouble with the

Young Kentucky Girl Enables Desperado Father to Escape.

soldiers and has resisted arrest. It is not believed that he can be taken alive The soldiers have announced that they ocse to place O'Connor under arrest. O'Connor is regarded as one of the most desperate of the many bad men who infest Breathitt County. In the effort on the part of the militiamen to maintain order in Jackson they came in conflict with O'Connor. A warrant was secured for O'Connor's arrest on the charge of disorderly conduct. This warrant was given to one of the non-commissioned officers to serve. He took with him five privates and went to O'Connor's house. O'Connor was not at home, so his daughter said, but the soldiers insisted on searching the house. She resented this, and, stepping inside the door, reappeared with a Winchester shotgun, which she leveled at the soldiers. They persisted in entering, when she snapped the gun at them. Fortunately it was not loaded,

O'Connor, while the daughter held the soldiers at bay in the front, got away and is still at large.

ger at her hands.

Cape Liner Ashore. London, July 18. - A dispatch to

Castle, from New York, June 17, for judge of Oxford declared that the Cape Town and Mossel Bay, stranded license regulations against playing yesterday morning off the breakwater. euchre were unreasonable. The court She got off with the assistance of four upsets this decision, but Judge Mactugs. The extent of the damage she Mahon dissents. Laird is an hotel-

A Good Reason.

the reasons that Mrs. Corielia Cary Burnett gives in the suit for separation against her husband, Harry Livingston Burnett, of No. 42 Livingston street, brought before Supreme Court Justice Lambert in Brooklyn yesterday, is that her husband thought altogether too little of her and too much of snakes and lizards. She says he is so fond of these pets that he allows them to roam around in his bedroom and other apartments. They would pop out of bureau drawers, according to her complaint, glide at her when she took books out of the bookcases, and often a boa constrictor would coil himself around the bedpost and absolutely decline to be unwound or to go away.

GOULD WANTS LEHIGH

The Road Would Give Wabash a New York Outlet.

Philadelphia, July 18.—The Press, of this city, says: "George J. Gould is after the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company. the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company. His recent trip over the line in company with ex-President Wilburg was for more than looking at the scenery. It was for the purpose of getting a line on the the purpose of getting a line on the physical condition of the property and to acquaint himself with the facilities of the company at the verious terminals."

The Lehigh Valley would give the Wabash an outlet to New York from Buffalo, and it is believed that arrange-Company for running through trains to

SEEN IN THE CLOUDS A Mirage of Milwaukee Witnessed

Lake Michigan. Mich. July 18.-The ple living in summer houses at Lake

Michigan Park and visitors to the resort were surprised to see about 10 o'clock in the morning what appeared to be a veritable city, with its fine buildings and wide streets, in the clouds, with the base resting on the placid waters of Lake Michigan. The city's inner limits were a few feet from shore, while the western terminal was lost on the horizon. Report of the phenomenon soon brought hundreds to witness the mirage. Some of those present easily recognized the principal ouildings and distinctive features of Milwaukee, which is nearly opposite Muskegon. The mirage lasted for about two hours and gradually faded

AUBURN FIRE-SWEPT

Midnight Blaze Does Damage to the Amount of \$150,000.

Auburn, N. Y., July 18 .- Fire which started in a large frame building on Garden street shortly before midnight caused losses estimated at \$150,000. partially insured. structures included the high school. The frame building was occupied by pany, E. W. Webb's planing mill, Francis Dobson's stair factory, and Charles Hollingshead's carpenter shop. The flames spread to O. A. Young's chair factory on the west, and to the apartment house of Mrs. Ella Shingleton. The inmates of the apartment nouse were rescued with difficulty. On the east, the fire destroyed a brick block occupied by Joseph Nichols dealer in confectionery, the Auburn Redmond's Extract Company, and boarding house. Hickok Bros.' wood-yard and A. J. Brinkerhoff's carpet Hickok Bros.' woodcleaning establishment also were de and no one was hurt, but the soldiers retreated, as they could not shoot at A brisk south wind drove the flames the girl, and yet were exposed to dan-

across the street to the high school buliding, which was a total loss. The school was erected a few years ago at a cost of \$75,000.

Euchre and the Courts. Toronto, July 18.-A divisional court

Lloyds from Cape Town says the today gave judgment in the case of steamship Aros Cook and Laird, in which the county

Shrinkage in Birth Rate Startles House of Peers

The Child Population of London in One Year Decreases 26,000.

London, July 18 .- Some rather startling statements were made in the course of a debate in the House of Lords on a motion by Lord Meath to appoint a commttee of inquiry into the causes of physical deterioration.

The Bishop of Ripon declared that if the present decline in the size of families continued, in sixteen years our natural source of increase would inevitably be dried up.

Britain had lost 1,100,000 children by the shrinkage in the birth rate, and every year the doctrines of Malthus became more popular, and last year decreased the child population in Lon-

The Duke of Devonshire agreed that

After Many Years.

San Francisco, Cal., July 18. -Miss Anna Head, a California heiress, has started with her mother for London, where she will marry Lieut. A. Mounteney-Jephson, one of Stanley's assistants in the famous Emin Pasha relief expedition. Their romance began ten years

ago, but has been checked all these years by Miss Head's father, who refused to make any settlements unless she married a title. Mr. Head died recently, and now his daughter may marry the man she loves.

searching inquiry was necessary, and the matter would be referred to medi-

A Reconciliation.

London, July 18. - It is announced the condition of things was serious, not only from the industrial point of the industrial point of correspondence with fine Home Office and Local Government Board on the subject, pointing out of three was rejected. All these departments were agreed that

SIXTY DROWNED

SAD DROWNING IN TORONTO BAY Volga.

Miss Sadie Burns and Friend board were drowned. Capsized From Canoe.

IN WHICH SHE TRIED TO STAND

Heroic Act of Miss Winnifreth Saves the Life of Third Member of the Party.

Toronto, July 18-One young woman lost her life, and another was saved only by the promptitude and pluck of a third, and in 1899 had a population of 1,506. as the result of a canoe accident in the Humber River yesterday afternoon, between 1 and 2 o'clock. The victim was Miss Sadie Burns, aged

19, who lived with her mother and two Measure Will Be Sent to the Lords in brothers at 231 Seaton street, city. Miss Burns, with two friends, Miss Alice Winnifreth, of 161 Wilton avenue started out yesterday morning for a of the Irish Land Bill was completed and Miss Edna Wright, Sherbourne street, picnic on the Humber. They engaged a canoe and paddled up stream for about after a number of technical amenda mile and landed. Later Miss Wright and Miss Burns got into the boat and Wyndham's promises while the bill paddled out from shore a short distance, while Miss Winnifreth remained on land and prepared to take a snap-shot photograph of her two companions. the bank heard a scream. Looking up

she saw the canoe upside down, and the two girls struggling in the water. Miss Burns, it appears, was arranging the position for her photograph, and while standing up, lost her balance and toppled over, capsizing at the same time the canoe.

Miss Winnifreth, when she saw the ac cident, displayed great presence of mind, and no little heroism. Promptly wading into the river until she could reach and

seize the upturned canoe, which was slowly floating towards shore, she quickly righted it, got in and paddled over to the helpless girls.

Reaching Miss Burns first, she clutchMonday last in good health, and was ed her hat as she was sinking, but the on his way to Newfoundland to visit hat came off the drowning girl's head, his friend, Mr. Reid, of St. Johns. and she sank for the last time.

In the meantime, Miss Wright was floundering around, and she was just sinking for the third time when the res-cuer succeeded in grabbing her hair and holding her head above water until as-A short time after the accident occur-

red Miss Burns' body was recovered and conveyed to Millard's undertaking estab-Miss Wright was carried to a nearby house and physicians called in. She suffering from the shock, and it will ome time before she recovers.

Miss Burns was an extremely pretty was a member of the firm of Dudley & Burns, the well-known printers. Miss Winnifreth is a stenographer, for-

TERRIBLE DEATH DEALING DEVICE

merly in the office of W P Sloane

Accidentally Discovered by a Scientist-May Revolutionize Warfare.

Paris, July 18.-Dr. Lebon, a scientific investigator, has reported an accidental discovery which may possibly lead to a terrible death-dealing inven-

He was experimenting with the Hertzian rays in his laboratory when he also at the immigration buildings on was suddenly surrounded by what he arrival here. describes as a rain of fire from all the metal objects. He concluded from this that it would

be possible to construct large metal Finds Gold While Blasting Out a mirrors capable of reflecting for several miles the Hertzian rays, which while remaining invisible, would ignite any explosive substance encountered such as shell and gunpowder in magazines and cartridges in soldiers' belts Warships would be particularly vulnerable, owing to their extensive use of electricity, while torpedoes on board

A SECRET POLICE SCHEME

tional Government.

London, July 18. - The Russian corthe secret police in St. Petersburg, in the pretended name of a group of workmen, are distributing among the working classes, leaflets, one of which discredits the idea of the establishment of the Czar. The leaflet points to tions on the lakes. France as a case in point.

Fell 150 Feet.

St. John, N. B., July 18.-Jesse Murphy and D. Donovan, while repairing the steeple of the R. C. Cathedral, fell fax, 56-76. to the ground, a distance of 150 feet. Murphy will die, and Donovan is badly

Retail Clerks Convene. Zanesville, Ohio, July 18.-John R. O'Brien, of Buffalo, N. Y., was elected president of the International Retail Clerks at the convention yesterday. The next convention will be held

Galveston. Texas.

Wingham Moulder Fined. Wingham, Ont., July 18.-The trial of

the striking molders for assaulting a man on the night of the 13th inst. took place here vesterday before Mayor Vanstone and Magistrate Dulmage. ance, which has traveled quickly from

Chinese to Retaliate.

By Burning of Steamer on the River

London, July 18. - According to special dispatch from St. Petersburg the steamer Peter, plying the River Volga, has been burned and 60 of

AUSTRALIA'S CAPITAL

It May Be Situated at Tumut, New South Wales.

> Melbourne, Australia, July 18. - The Melbourne, Australia, July 18. — The committee appointed to select the site for the new capitol of the Federated Australia State has recommended Tumut, New South Wales, 264 miles southwest of Syndey. Tumut is situated in a rich agricultural district targe had a recomplation of 1500

THE IRISH LAND BILL

a Few Days.

London, July 18.-The report stage in the House of Commons yesterday, after a number of technical was in committee. The measure will pass its third reading Tuesday, and will then be sent to the House of Lords.

DEATH OF MR. JAMES INNES

Former M. P. of South Wellington Dies at North Sydney.

Guelph, Ont., July 18.-Word was received here yesterday afternoon that James Innes, ex-M. P. of South Wellington, was dead at North Sydney, C.

JAPAN'S FINANCES

to 173,000,000 Yen.

London, July 18 .- The Tokio correspondent of the Times says the Bank of Japan's gold reserve is 173,000,000 yen, against 200,000,000 yen in notes, an unprecedented situation. The rate of nterest is gradually falling, and new undertakings are being floated. The foreign trade for the half years shows a large increase in both imports and exports, and the harvest espects are favorable. A strong conprespects are favorable. A strong flict on the budget is anticipated.

MOLDERS FOR TORONTO

A Large Number of Scotchmen Arrive at Quebec.

Quebec, July 18.-The S. S. Lake Erie, C. P. R. Line, from Liverpool arrived in port at 1 o'clock yesterday On board was a party of afternoon. about 170 Scotch mechanics. men are brought out by the Canada Foundry Company to work at their extensive plant in Toronto. They were met on arrival by Mr. Stinson and other representatives of the company. A number of pipers and drummers were in the party, and a band furnished music during the voyage, and

FARMER MAKES A STRIKE

Cellar.

Kingston, July 18 .- David Hatrick, residing on a farm in Kennebec Township, stumbled on what promises to be a good thing. He determined to build a new dwelling, and while blasting out of them could be exploded by an a cellar thought the rock of peculiar enemy whom they were designing to color and unusually heavy. He had samples assayed, and was surprised to learn that it was worth \$90 to the ton. Of this amount \$60 was in gold and \$30 in silver, copper and other metals Mr. Hatrick was offered a big price Russians Warned Against Constitu- for his farm, but refused it.

WEATHER BULLETIN

London, Saturday, July 18. respondents of the Times state that Sun rises..4:50 a.m. Moon rises..11:53 p.m. Sun sets...7:57 p.m. Moon sets...12:38 p.m. Tomorrow: Fine.

Toronto, July 17, 8 p.m. A few scattered showers have oc curred in the Territories and Manitoba sia, as likely to lead to the rule of the and also in Quebec. A depression of bourgeoisie, which would be far worse considerable energy is situated tonight for the workmen than the fatherly rule over Illinois, indicating storm condi-Minimum and maximum tempera-

tures: Victoria, 54-66; Calgary, 50-72; Qu'Appelle, 50-72; Winnipeg, 72; Port Arthur, 54-62; Parry Sound. 50-76; Toronto, 49-77; Ottawa, 58-80; Montreal, 60-78; Quebec, 54-76; Hali-FORECASTS

Saturday, July 18, 8 a.m. Strong winds and moderate gales, shifting to northwest and west, showery with thunderstorms. Sunday-Gradually decreasing winds,

Stations. Calgary ... Ottawa WEATHER NOTES. A depression of considerable import-

One of the strikers was fined \$10 and the Western States, is now situated over Lake Erie, attended by moderate gaies, heavy rains and thunderstorms. Showery conditions are generally indi-

WARM CAMPAIGN IN MANITOBA

The Prospects Are Bright for Liberal Victory.

GREENWAY'S GREAT RECEPTION

Premier Roblin Refuses to Let the Opposition Speaker Take the Platform.

Winnipeg, July 18.-The Manitoba election campaign practically closed with last night's meeting. Premier Roblin, speaking at Miami, and Mr. Greenway in his own constituency. Manitoba has seldom witnessed a sharper election fight in the country constituencies. In the city the contest is very tame, and it is difficult to speculate as to the result. The Liberals should certainly carry one of the three divisions. The Conservatives are making loud boasts of the number of outside seats they will capture, but are making but few wagers.

For the first time during the campaign Mr. Greenway appeared before his own constituents at Belmont Thursday evening, and the gathering was the largest that has ever greeted any political speaker in the history of the town. From the warmth and enthusiasm displayed by his audience, Mr. Greenway is assured of re-election by a largely increased majority. Nobody has any doubt as to the result of the contest in this constituency.

A Roland dispatch says Premier

Roblyn had rather a trying time of it at Thursday night's meeting there. He chose an unfortunate day, for half the people in the neighborhood accompanied a lacrosse team to Souris, and the audience which assembled in the skating rink was small. The chairman invited any speaker who desired to oppose Mr. Roblin to come to the platform, whereupon Mr. E. D. Moore, of Winnipeg, walked up. Mr. Moore, who is a grain dealer, proposed, it is understood, to enlighten the audience The National Gold Reserve Amounts as to some of Mr. Roblin's transactions as a member of the elevator combine. He was given no chance, howbecause the moment he saw him Mr. Roblin turned pale with anger, chairman, said: and, addressing the "I will not speak with that man on the platform. This is my meeting, and I positively refuse to let this man

> The chairman thereupon asked Mr. Moore to vacate his place on the platform, which he did after much wrang

CANNED MUSTARD KILLS A CHILD

And Causes Serious Illness of every way he could in straightening out the affairs of the company. He Two Others—Sudden Death of Henry Harting.

Stratford, Ont., July 18.-Three little children of Frank Rosso, an Italian fruit merchant of this city, found a where they were playing and proceeded to sample it, with the result that one of them is now dead and the other two are very sick. Doctors were promptly called, and, though they hope to save the lives of the other two, it was impossible to restore life to the

Henry Harting, a retired farmer living at Gadshill, was found dead in his yard. Heart failure is supposed to marriage have been the cause of death. He was vealing facts which family of seven.

Will-Known Business Man of Owen Sound Is Dead.

DEATH OF MR. EATON

Owen Sound, July 18.-Mr. Philip Eaton, of the Eaton Brewing Company, Limited, a prominent citizen of Owen Sound, and a member of the council of the board of trade, died suddenly of apoplexy yesterday morn-Last evening at 7:30 he fully conversed with his wife and several friends, who were leaving on

boating expedition on the river, at the rear of his splendid residence on West street. When they returned at 9 o'clock he was lying unconscious on the floor with him through the night, but he died in the morning. Mr. Eaton was a brother of Mr. Christopher Eaton, president of the Owen Sound Board of Trade. He was born in Bromley, Kent County, England, 53 years ago, In 1899 he was married at Niagara to Miss Ellen Elizabeth Bally, daughter of the late John Baily, Mount street, London, England. For some time he was in business in Chicago, and became a resident of Owen Sound in since which time he has identified himself with every beneficial public movement. A widow but no chil-

Robber Shoots Companion. New York, July 18.-While robbing the saloon of Patrick Ryan in Brooklyn, Michael Quinlan was today shot through the heart by his companion. Benjamin Haggarty, son of a late wealthy glass manufacturer. Haggarty

escaped frim the police, but was cap-

lan by accident with a pistol which he found in the saloon. Gardner Is Safe. Joliet, Ill., July 18.-The report of

Railway Policy Debate May Cause Long Session

The Pope's Pigeon.

Berlin, July 18. — The Rome correspondent of the Lokal Anzeiger says that the Pope has been in the habit for a long time of feeding a pigeon which came to his bedroom window every morning. The bird is very tame and evidently attached to the Pontiff. A few days ago the pigeon

alighted, and, finding the window closed, tapped upon it with its beak. The Pope heard the sound and ordered that the window be opened, whereupon the bird en-tered the room and perched on The Pope sent his valet for crumbs and fed the pigeon from his hand, meanwhile caressing

its feathers. He instructed the valet to see that the bird was fed after his death.

ENGLISH TARS JAILED

Costa Rica.

Kingston, Jamaica, July 18.-Capt. Morris, of the British steamer Altai belonging to the Atlas Line of Liverwhich sailed from this port to day, stated that five of his firemen were arrested in Port Limon, having been caught smuggling war material ing been found that this would be into Costa Rica. The five men were most conducive to the interests of the sentenced to heavy fines and long terms of imprisonment. The Altai secured firemen in this port,

IS STILL FRIEND OF U. S.

Russia Says She Will Forget All About That Petition.

St. Petersburg, July 18. - The fcreign office authorizes the Associated Press has not much weight. British Columcorrespondent to say that the reason bia, from Port Simpson to the Peace for its refusal to accept the Kishineff was the unarterable objection interference, in the interna, affairs of acter of the prairie country is well the empire, and that, even had the pe- known, and the cost of the line in this tition been acceptable as a diplomatic part of the country can be accurately document, Russia would have regarded determined. New Ontario, from the the publication of the text before the western boundary of the Province to transmission as unusual. The foreign Lake Abittibi, was well surveyed by office also says it is willing to regard the incident as closed, and adds that From Lake Abittibi to Quebec reli

ROWLEY ASSISTING

friendship.

The Ex-Manager Helps to Straighten

St. Thomas, July 18.—Geo. Rowley, ex-manager of the Elgin Loan Company, was examined for discovery before Judge Hughes, and evinced a desire to tell everything and assist in Dominion Coal common stock at \$2 are, therefore, very bright. per share, a total of \$1,050.

COMPARED TO CALIGULA

Servian Ex-Premier Gives Alexander Bad Character.

lishes an article written by George Vitch, who was Premter in Servia at the time of the late King Alexander's with Queen Draga, rein his 69th year and leaves a wife and late King's cruel character. The King Alexex-premier compares onder to Caligula and asserts that he hired an assassin to kill his father, King Milan, because the latter opposed his marriage. This scheme proving a failure, he had all the radical leaders arrested and gave orders that they should be shot, which would have been done but for the intervention of the Emperor of Austria.

A Boy for Grover. Buzzards Bay, Mass., July 18. son was born to ex-President and Mrs. Grover Cleveland at their summer home

ways Until Sitting Ends.

The G. T. Pacific Board to Be an

All-Canadian One.

Route of the New Line Outlined-Will Tap Rich Coal Deposits of the Rockies.

Ottawa, July 18.—The conference between the Cabinet and the representatives of the Grand Trunk Pacific Company are practically at an end, and it is likely that Sir Wilfrid Laurier will expound the Government policy to the House on Tuesday next. Should this turn out to be the case, morning sittings will begin the following day. It is not expected, however that the ses-Were Caught Smuggling Arms Into sion will close until Sept. 1, if then, The Opposition say they will discuss the Government's railway policy for month. The rumors of Cabinet changes have practically ceased with the statement that Mr. Fielding will act as Minister of Railways until the

end of the session.

The Grand Trunk Pacific board of directors will be all Canadians, it havline. It has been found that in the case of the old Grand Trunk Company its business and operations were greathandicapped by having the board of lirectors in England. Whenever anything of importance required to be done, the directors had to be consulted, and this involved much delay and inconvenience. The line will be commenced simultaneously at Port Simpson, Peace River Pass and other points. The objection that the route of the proposed railway has not been explored River and Pine River Passes, were surveyed many years ago. The cha Ontario Government surveyors in 190 Russia continues to cherish American able surveys of the country have been made from time to time. The count try is not a terra incognita, for the French Government established a port at Lake Abittibi as long ago as 1703, and traders frequently passed to and fro from Quebec. As to the territory between Quebec and Moncton, it has frequently been surveyed in connection with projected railway lines. The proposed transcontinental railway is,

therefore, not a gamble, as the opponents of the measure would make out. Enormous mineral resources await de velopment in British Columbia. Recent explorations have shown the existence of steam coal near the Peace River was at work in the office of the com- Pass. The Grand Trunk line will pass close to these deposits. pany all day assisting the liquidators. Close to these deposits. Northern The London and Western Trust Com- British Columbia is pronounced to be pany, liquidators of the Elgin Loan much richer in minerals than the Company, have issued a writ against southern part of the Province. The the National Trust Company, Limited, prospects of a good paying business on to recover a dividend on 525 shares of the western end of the proposed line

TO COMBAT AMERICANS.

Germans Form an Anti-American Tobacco League.

Berlin, July 18 .-- Two organized ef-Vienna, July 18, - The Zukunet pub- forts to combat American enterprise in Germany are imminent. One is the long-mooted combination of tobacco manufacturers, who have formed an Anti-American Tobacco Trust League to educate smokers as to the evils of the American goods; to coerce retail dealers into refusing to handle the proto induce the Government to make the popular American coupon system un fund of 10,000 marks (\$2,530) to meet Duke's \$80,000,000.

Berlin's Chamber of Commerce fathers the other movement. It contemplates a systematic fight against the Standard Oil Company, monopoly of the German market is nearly complete. The chamber asserts that the Standard Oil Company's hold on the country can be broken if the Government will make discriminatory railroad rates in favor of Roumanian

Wonderful Cure of Cancer By Exposure to Radium

Costly Spoons.

London, July 18. - Thirteen silver apostle spoons with figures of Christ and the twelve apostles upon them were auctioned at London. They brought the record price of \$24,500. The spoons were dated 1536, and constitute the earliest complete set known. The bidding was spirited, beginning at \$2,500 and rising trapidly until they were finally knocked down to a dealer for the sensational figure.

Toronto Picket Case.

Toronto, July 18 .- Hare and O'Donnell, the two striking molders who were of rodent cancer of the nose, a superarrested for loitering about the works ficial cancer, that is to say. After unof the Canada Foundry Company, and successful treatment with the X rays for whom bail was refused, appeared the cancer was exposed for a sho in court yesterday morning. The ction of Gardner, Ill., in the charge against them is besetting and

A Well-Known London Surgeon Successfully Treats a Malignant Growth.

> London, July 18 .- At Charing Cross Hespital, Mr. MacKenzle Davidson, a well-known surgeon, has successfully treated a cancer case by means of a

"I am experimenting," said Mr. Davidson, "and I am hopeful that radium has proved effective with superficial cancer. As to deep I cannot speak, and I should be very sorry to see false hopes raised. The whole matter is new, and as to deeper cancer cases it would be premature to

say anything. The Charing Cross case was one time to radium. Four exposures, tal ing about one hour altogether, we