Plaque-Stricken Bombay

Scheme for an Independent Irish Parliament

Vetoed in the Commons-Bitter Words Against England.

Prince George the Czar's Favorite for the Cretan Governorship.

Sinking of a Passenger Steamer by a British War Ship.

An Hawaiian Princess to Marry Prince David.

WALES' HORSE SALE. London, Feb. 12.—The annual sale of the Prince of Wales' horses was held yesterday at the prince's stud farm at Wolferton, near Sandringham, Norfolk. Fifty-four lots, including stal-lions, mares and fillies, brought £12,-

CABLE NOTES. King Humbert has consented that the Due d'Abruzzi shall undertake the proposed expedition to the north pole. In the wreck of the Austrian bark Mattea, for Pensacola, at Palermo, the captain and six of the crew were

RECOUNT DEMANDED. London, Feb. 12.-Mr.Furness,the unsuccessful Liberal candidate in the recent parliamentary election in York city, has petitioned for a recount of Beresford, who obtained the seat, was

1,134 DEATHS IN A WEEK. London, Feb. 12.—The number of deaths in Bombay from the plague was 1,134 during the past week, and from all causes 2,067. This is equivalent to a death rate of 129. The highest number of deaths in a single day was recorded yesterday, when there were

RIOTING IN PARIS. bastopol last evening. The rioters smashed the windows of a Jewish vote unless home rule headed their programme. "Levy and Dreyfus." During the disturbance a shot from a revolver was

WED. Honolulu, Feb. 3, via San Franciscess Kaiulani is announced. Princess Princess Mirlam Likelike, and under the monarchical regime would have in the world." succeeded Queen Liliuokalani to the 2 BRITISH COMMONS sidokqe 6 ...6 Prince David is a son of Kahalepouli, a famous high chief, and Kinoiki Kehaulike, the younger sister of Queen

HIT A WARSHIP AND SUNK. Hull, Eng., Feb. 12.—The passenger steamer Marbella, bound from here for Hamburg, was sunk by collision with the bow of the British warship Galatea, in Hull Roads, Thursday. All the passengers and crew were saved. The Galatea was run aground near the entrance to Alexandria dock, at this place, shortly after high water, yesterday morning. The Marbella was a steel screw steamer, built at Port Glasgow, in 1894, and registered 933 tons. Forty valuable race horses were lost on the Marbella.

CONCESSIONS BY CHINA. Pekin, Feb. 12.—China has consented to the British demand for a railway from Burmah to Yunran, and she also agrees to indemnify the kidnapped Frenchman, M. Lyaudet. Germany has secured a concession for a rail-way from Kiao Chau to Ichau, as the price of the murdered sentry, and is now casting about for something else to demand. Next month the Chinese board of revenue will pay half in sycee and half in dollars, owing to the scarcity of copper coin. This is the first occasion of payment in dollars, but the precedent is likely to be followed, and will introduce an extensive use of coined money.

TIT FOR TAT. Berlin, Feb. 12.—In the reichstag Dr. Barth said the fact that Germany abstained from reprisal for American treatment of German sugar ought not to be overlooked by the United States. At the same time, he added, the danger from the San Jose louse was not so threatening as at first assumed. Count Posadowski replied that the measures taken at Hamburg were owing to the government learning that a large consignment of fruit from an infected district was on its way there. Experts, he added, had found breeding insects in pears already exposed for sale, and later in a consignment of apples. "To the unjustifiable reproach of the Americans I would only reply. do not do to others what thou wouldn't have done to thee."

THE KAISER AND PRINCE GEORGE.

Berlin, Feb. 12.-The Lokal Anzeiger publishes a dispatch from its St.Petersburg correspondent reporting a speech | jugee made by the czar on Tuesday, when bidding farewell to Admiral Skrydloff, who was starting to take command of the Russian squadron in the Mediterranean. If the dispatch is true, it shows that the appointment of Prince George of Greece to be governor of Crete has only been deferred. The

THE WORLD

Rheumatism Banished Like Magic.

A Marvellous Statement - Relief from One Dose.

Mr. E. W. Sherman, proprietor of the Sherman House, Morrisburg, Ont is known by thousands of Canadians, hence the foltowing statement from Mr. Sherman will be read with great interest and pleasure.

I have been cured of rheumatism of ten

The Victims Number Over czar is reported to have said: "You are going to Crete, admiral, where the task awaits you of preparing quarters for Prince George as governor. For me Prince George as governor. For me and my friends the Cretan question is already solved. I hope that, with God's help, everything will come off well. It is my will that Prince George obtain that post and knowing your diplothat post, and, knowing your diplomatic tact, I am convinced that everything will be arranged peacefully.

Voted Down.

Scheme for an Independent Irish Parliament Tabled

In the British House of Commons-England Denounced.

London, Feb. 12.-In the House of Commons, Mr. John Redmond, the Parnellite leader, moved an amendment to the address in reply to the speech from the throne at the opening of parliament. It was to the effect that while the house regards with satisfaction the proposed bill for the reform of local government in Ireland, the measure will not meet the demand for an independent Irish parliament." Mr. Redmond said that the executive had declared that the celebration of the centenary of the Irish rebellion showed that Ireland hated England. There has been times when England could have changed that feeling, and he believed it possible that it might be changed in the future. Mr. Redmond criticised the changed Liberal attitude since the retirement of Mr. Gladstone, and asked for an expression of opinion from the Liberal lead-

Sir William Vernon Harcourt, the Liberal leader in the House of Commons, replied, emphasizing the sacrifice which the Liberals had made for the votes, declaring that Lord Charles home rule, which he had reiterated in all his speeches. But the supremacy of the Imperial Parliament was a material feature of Mr. Gladstone's bill and had been accepted by the Nationalist leaders. The present amendment demanded an independent parliament.

Therefore he would oppose it. Mr. John Dillon, chairman of the frish parliamentary party, said he would support the amendment, but admitted the departure from the policy of the late Charles Stewart Parnell, who had accepted Mr. Gladstone's bill Paris, Feb. 12.—There was a riotous as full satisfaction for the Irish dedemonstration on the Boulevard Se- | mands. Mr. Dillon warned the Lib-

Mr. A. J. Balfour, first lord of the treasury, and government leader in the house, said the local government bill was not intended as a step toward home rule or as a compromise, co, Feb. 11.—The engagement of confer upon Ireland the same local but rested solely on its own merits, to Prince David Kawananakoa and Pri- liberties as enjoyed by England and Kalulani is the daughter of ex-Gov. firmly believe that sooner or later the Archibald Scott Cleghorn and the late people of the two islands will be as closely united as those of any nation

BRITISH COMMONS sidokqe 6 ..6 This remark called forth Irish cries Are Prosperous of "Never!" to which Mr. Balfour retorted: "The Irish members neither desire nor hope that. I both hope for and desire it. From study of history I am convinced that the scheme for a subordinate parliament is not workable. Then, amid the laughter and cheers of the Conservatives, Mr. Balfour commented upon the "unpalatable. position" of the Liberals "in the face of Irish pressure," which, he add-"with or without jam, the Liberals will have to swallow.' The amendment was eventually rejected by 233 to 65 votes. Only two Radicals supported Mr. Redmond's motion. The remainder of the oppo-

sition voted with the government or else abstained from voting. The secretary of state for the colonies, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, replying to complaints against British naval officers for closing lobster factories in St. George's Bay, Newfoundland, said the society's offices on Tuesday, Feb. that under the Anglo-French modus vivendi the factories had been illegally opened, and therefore the naval offi-

cers had acted promptly in closing Mr. John Redmond moved an amendment in favor of a reconsideration of the cases of the Irish political prison-

Admiral Lord Charles Beresford (Conservative), member for York city, amid cheers, supported the amend-Irish ment, though he declared he detested the dynamitards.
Sir Matthew White-Ridley, the home secretary, opposed the amendment. Mr. Timothy Healy, supporting the amendment, contrasted the difference

between the attitude of the English toward the Frenchman, Dreyfus, and their attitude towards the Irish political prisoners. The house rejected the amendment the year's business as satisfactory, by 152 to 100 votes.

THE ZOLA TRIAL.

Small Chance for the Novelist to Get Justice.

Paris, Feb. 12.-The excitement heightens daily over the outcome of the unequal contest between two angry parties, one anxious that the jugee, whether legal or not, should remain intact, and the other that law and justice should be respected even at the expense of the chose

The latter party is a very small minority in a strange and pathetic predicament, for while, unless it can prove injustice in the Dreyfus and Esterhazy cases, M. Zoia must be condemned, the court will not allow him the means to prove the injustice. M. Laborie, thereis fighting to impress the jury with the unfairness of the whole proceedings, looking to the attitude of the general public on the case. However, it is evident that he has a difficult task

The feature of the proceedings is the pertinacity with which M. Laborie forced to the witness bar prominent men with a view of convincing the jury of the existence of a secret document. In adition to the judges and officials of the court-martial that tried Dreyfus no fewer than six members of the Dupuy cabinet were put upon the stand. All retired after saying nothing, the judge refusing them permission to touch the Dreyfus case. It is impossible not to be convinced that Dreyfus was convicted on a secret document. After each day's proceedings a re-

before him.

port of the case is telegraphed to Em-

Col. Picquart narrated how he had acquired fragments of a telegraphic code in 1896, and concluded therefrom that Major Esterhazy was corresponding with suspicious characters. His chiefs ordered him to continue his investigation, and he procured some of Major Esterhazy's handwriting, which compared with certain documents, led to the conclusion that Major Esterhazy was improperly using official pa-pers. The witness concluded with stating that the intrigues of the offi-

cials of which he had been the victim had been aimed to prevent him from demonstrating the guilt of Major Es-Gen. Pellieux was recalled, and again denounced Col. Picquart for searching Major Esterhazy's room, whereupon M.

Laborie quickly retorted: "But your-self had Col. Picquart's rooms search-This sally was greeted with loud applange When the court adjourned, the mob outside gave a conflicting reception to Col. Picquart. There was a tremendous tumult and a few "boos" for M. Zola, but there was no serious inci-

Col. Picquart's evidence is of the highest importance, and thus far is the great event of the trial. He gave it with passionless, pitiless complete covering the whole ground from the moment he was authorized to investigate the rising suspicion against Comte Esterhazy until he found himself a prisoner at Mont Valerien. The imression it left was that everything had been done by Gen. Pellieux and Major Ravary to shelter Comte Esterhazy from the consequences of glaring breaches of discipline and honor, while Col. Picquart was disowned, packed off to Tunis and eventually arrested.

WESTERN DAIRY SCHOOL

The Butter Department Well Filled

With Students. Strathroy, Feb. 12.-The butter department of the Western Dairy School has in attendance as many students as it can accommodate, and a number more applications have been received. The complete factory equipment of the creamery department of this school and the completeness and thoroughness of the course of instruction offered is fast bringing this institution to the forefront as a training school in buttermaking.

In association with this course, series of lectures and discussions are held daily, which prove a source of great inspiration to students. training in milk-testing offered there is second to none available in this country. The instructor in charge of this department, Mr. J. E. Cready, B. S. A., is a graduate of the Guelph Agricultural College and Toronto University, and has taken a full course in Wis. The instructor in butter-making, Mr. H. Smith, is a graduate of the Provincial Dairy School, Guelph, having been the dux in his class. The cheese department is as well equipped. The instructor, Mr. William Waddell, is known all over Western Ontario as one of our first cheese-makers.

and Progressive.

The Dominion Savings and Investment Society of London.

I wenty-Fifth Annual Meeting of lis Shareholders. A Satisfactory Year's Business Re-

corded-Increase in Deposits.

The 25th annual meeting of the stockholders of the Dominion Savings and Investment Society was held at 8, 1898, at 11 a.m. The president, Robert Reid, Esq. was in the chair, and the manager, N. Mills, Esq., acted as secretary. The following shareholders were present: Rev. J. H. Starr, Toronto; T. H. Purdom, D. Campbell, M. J. Kent, John Ferguson; Dr. Bettridge, Strathroy; W. Cadham, Col. R. Lewis, Francis Love, Samuel Wright, J. T. Moses, Dr. Sinclair, Alexander Purdom, Joshua Jackson, Col. F. B. Leys, E. Jones Parke, Q.C., Thomas Caldwell, Richard Thompson, Miss Boyd,

J. K. McDermid, A. B. Campbell and The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The secretary read the report for the year 1897, which was adopted on motion of the president, seconded by Mr. John Ferguson. Mr. Reid referred to the result of

pointing out the increase in the savings bank department, and referring to the fact that the rates of interest obtainable on loans continue to be low. He thought the report should give satisfaction for the present and hope for the future, notwithstanding that there was no reason to expect increased rates of interest in the future. It was then moved by T. H. Purdom, seconded by Dr. Bettridge, that the election of directors be proceeded with, and that Messrs. E. Jones Parke, Q.C.. and Francis Love be appointed scrutineers, and that the poll be closed whenever five minutes shall have elapsed without a ballot being cast.

The following gentlemen were then unanimously elected directors: Messrs. Robert Reid, C. H. Eiliott, T. H. Purdom, J. H. Starr, Wm. Bettridge, W. J. McMurtry, Robert Lewis, John Ferguson and John Morrison.

It was then moved by Samuel Wright, seconded by Col. Lewis, that Messrs. J. K. McDermid and John Lochead be appointed auditors for the

year 1898. Carried. After a vote of thanks to the directors the meeting adjourned. At a subsequent meeting of the directors Mr. Robert Reid was re-elected president, Mr. Charles H. Elliott, vicepresident, and Mr. T. H. Purdom inspecting director.

Annual Report for the Year Ending December 31st, 1897.

To the shareholders of the Dominion Savings and Investment Society: The directors beg leave to submit the twenty-fifth annual report of the affairs of the society. The transactions of the past year

Gen. Pellieux leaving the stand, M. Zola rose and exclaimed: "There are several ways of serving France. You, general, made your campaigns, but I will be determined by the name of Emile Zola, and posterity the name of indee."

\$752,992 09, being an increase of \$129,100 03.

In other respects there has been very little variation. The net earnings amounted to the sum of \$53,207 18, out of which two half-yearly dividends at the rate of five per carry ner apply.

the rate of five per cent per annum, amounting to the sum of \$46,724 01 were paid, and the balance, or sum of \$6,483 17, carried to the contingent account The amount loaned during the year amounted to the sum of \$320,699 36, se lected from loans applied for amounting to the sum of \$558,557 54.

The manager and other officers have performed their duties efficiently, and everything that care and watchfulness

can accomplish has been secured. The books of the society have been duly audited by Messrs. J. K. Mc-Dermid and John Lochead, with the result which appears by their certificate attached to the statement. The directors much regretted the serious liness during the year of Mr. C. R. Somerville, who has for several years past proved to be a very efficient auditor, and are much pleased that he has almost completely recovered. All the directors retire annually, but are eligible for re-election. Respect-fully submitted. ROBERT REID,

Financial Statement for the Year Ending December 31, 1897. PROFIT AND LOSS.

To two permanent stock divi-30th June, 1897.....\$23,355 00 31st December, 1897... 23,355 00

To two accumulating stock

To interest paid savings bank including salaries, directors' and auditors fees, advertising, printing, etc..... To commission account......

To sterling debenture coupons. 14,847 12 To sterling debentures (interest accrued but not due).... To currency debenture coupons.... To currency debenture coupons (due Jan. 1, 1898).....

To income tax..... To rent... To surplus carried to contingent account..... 6,483 17 Total.....\$118,397 82 ed had arrived, the place was fairly

Earnings for year ending 31st December, 1897.....\$118,397 82 ASSETS AND LIABILITIES. Liabilities to the public-

To savings bank depositors.. \$752,992 09 To sterling debentures..... 357,029 40 To sterling debentures (interest accrued but not due)..... due).... To currency debentures.... 172,100 00 To currency debentures upons due Jan. 1, 1898).. 1,723 64

Total.....\$1,285,694 78 To the stockholders-To permanent stock..... To accumulating stock and dividends..... To contingent account..... the programme. 17.248 81

To reserve fund..... Cr.-By cash value of mortgages and other securities (discounted at the rate they

bear).....\$2,215,461 99 By cash in Bank of Toronto 8,337 58 By cash in Traders' Bank... By cash in Union Bank of Scotland..... 2,780 79 By cash in National Bank 6,990 72 By office fittings.....

Total.....\$2,247,434 97 NATHANIEL MILLS, Manager London, Jan. 26, 1898.

We hereby certify that we have made a regular audit of the books of the Dominion Savings and Investment Society during the year 1897. The cash, bank accounts and vouchers, have been kept under careful examination. All postings have been checked; all entries in the society's ledger's have been verified, and the accompanying statements of "Profits and Loss" "Assets and Liabilities" are a correct showing the affairs of the society. J. K. McDERMID, JOHN LOCHEAD.

******* WESTERN ONTARIO.

******** Bruce Township Agricultural Society has a surplus of \$461. The German Baptists of Hanover have put in a pipe organ at the cost An elm growing on the farm of Long

Bros., near Chepstow, made over 5,000 feet of lumber. Hepworth is to have a furniture factory operated by a joint stock company, with a capital of \$10,000. Mr. S. Wilson, Wiarton, sold a bull

between 2 and 3 years old on Wednesday, which weighed 1,870 pounds. Miss Tressia Brown, daughter of Mr. Harvey Brown, of Mount Salem, passed away on Wednesday evening, after a two weeks' illness. Miss Blair, organist in the Walker-

ton Methodist Church, has received an increase of \$25 in her salary. She is a most efficient organist. Mr. Walter Close, of Holland, sold five hogs on Monday, the weight of which was 1,500 pounds, for which he received \$93 75. Mr. James Dowd was the buyer.

Edward Kearney, of Merlin. died suddenly Thursday at his home, aged 45 years. Mr. Kearney had been ill with pneumonia and his demise was quite unexpected.

Robert Fleming, of Kingsville, and J. C. Burke, V.S., Windsor, have left for Edmonton to buy horses for the Klondike party that the Peninsular Company is sending out. The Woodstock minstrels are now thoroughly reorganized and equipped for the road, with the following offi-

cers: President, Charles Sedden; secretary-treasurer, Peter Smith. Mr. John Muir, of Exeter woolen mills, has purchased from Mr. John Sweitzer the machinery of the Crediton woolen mills, and intends placing the entire plant in the company's mills at Exeter.

Mr. Barton, of Springbrook Farm, was married to Mrs. James Macdonald

Toronto, writes to his mother in Walkerton that he has been offered, and intends to accept an offer of \$40 a week to go to South Africa to introduce type-setting machines. Hugh is an expert in running these type-setters. Miss Majoel St. Armour, of the Wallaceburg postoffice, has charge of the

ing some irregularities at the postoffice. The postoffice inspector is investigating the matter. - Wallaceburg News. At a meeting of the official and trustee boards of Lucknow Methodist trustee Church on Tuesday evening last, a unanimous invitation was extended to the Rev. W. H. Locke, of Parkhill, to

Sombra postoffice at present, there be-

become their pastor for the next conference year. Mr. Pettypiece and Mr. Pardee, the Liberal candidates of East and West Lambton, held a meeting in the interest of the Liberal party at Florence on Tuesday night, and a very large and enthusiastic gathering greeted the speakers.

Bob McKechnie, the Brantford hockey player, injured his eye at the bicycle works on Wednesday. A steel splinter became lodged in his eye, makng a painful and dangerous wound. The particle has been removed and Mc-Kechnie will probably be all right in a day or so.

A home wedding was solemnized on Wednesday afternoon at the home of the parents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. H. Relton, Windsor, when their daughter, Miss Mary E., was united in mar-riage to Robert F. Cade by the Rev. J. C. Tolmie, of St. Andrew's Church. The bride was assisted by Miss Maggie A. Lamport, of Thamesville, and the groom by Albert J. Carter, of Windsor. James Sharp, one of the best-known men in South Dumfries township, died on his farm, near Glenmorris, on Wednesday morning in his 90th year. was born in Edinburgh, came to Canada when 8 years of age, and ten years afterwards settled on the farm on which he died. He sat for twenty years at the township board, and was also for a long period a school trustee. Walkerton Telescope: The manager of the American rattan factory advertised in last week's Telescope for a number of girls to learn the rattan business. We understand that he want-

besieged with girls. In all, over 200 called that afternoon, and still they keep coming. An overflowing house greeted the complimentary concert of the Aylmer Court, I. O. F., No. 29, in the Aylmer town hall on Wednesday night. H. C. R. Bro. A. H. Backhouse, of the western district of Ontario, presided, and was assisted in the installation ceremony of the officers of Court No. 29 by Grand Treasurer Harry Collins, of To-, and Rev. Bro. Archdeacon Davis, of London. The singing of Mrs. Harvey, of London, Mrs. Travers, of St. Thomas and Mr. Freemantle, of Aylmer, also the flute solo of Mr. John Crawford and the string quartet of Mr. D. Price and daughters were the musical features of

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