



are probably fatally injured, and eight others seriously. The wrecked building has feel that they have lost a colleague who in been in course of construction for ten weeks, all respects was a valuable factor in their and work had progressed as far as the fifth floor when the crash came. Both of the conexecutive labors as well as a companion to whom they have become greatly atttached. tractors as well as the owner were present I have known for some time that this was when the accident occurred. They were placed under arrest. The charge against inevitable, because Mr. Bissell's reasons for them was criminal negligence. It is ex-pected that the responsibility for the dis-aster will be placed upon the prisoners. The materials used in the construction of his action were of a personal nature and were inexorable. Still, this first break in the cabinet, which has been, in the mider of many perplexing situations, entirely harmonious, causes us all real sorrow. Much the building it is alleged were faulty. gratification awaits Mr. Bissell in the ap preciation of his countrymen of his splendid

SILVER SHIPMENTS. SAW FRANCISCO, March 1.—The San Fran-cisco agonts of Chins and Japan bankers are checking the flow of silver from Colorade. Ush and Novada to the Oright by way of New York and are shipping ballion to Hong kong and Yokobama from this port. These shipments are increasing monthin. A local wer in the builtion, after which the silver is checking the built and this more than probable concern separates the gold and all-wer in the builtion, after which the silver is of Mr. Sinsell, Mr. Wilson's concern separates the gold and all-wer in the builtion, after which the silver is of Mr. Sinsell, Mr. Wilson's concern separates the gold and all-wer in the builtion, after which the silver is wer is the builtion the sis wer is the builtion the si

lease Mr. Bissell with the utmost regret. Infanta Isabel sailed last evening for Santi-ago. The Francisco and Urbano Sanchez, which left Santiago on account of the insur All his associates in the administration will rection, arrived here last night and sailed to day for Mexico. Dr. Pedro Betancourt, who was active in the insurrection, tried to sail for Spain to day, but was prevented by the authorities NEW YORK, Feb 28 -The steamer Orlzaba arrived from Havana to day with the first details of the insurrection in Cuba. According to advices by the steamer it was believed the insurrection would be promptly orushed by the government. It is thought that owing to a division between

Baillie Begbie, deceased. The ex-Empress Eugenie will start from

England for Corsica on Saturday. Germany to fill the vacancy caused by the coast.

leath of the Archduke of Austria. A Zanzibar dispatch says that a company of Imperial East Africa troops are march ing into the interior. They have mutinied because of the cruelty of their leader Capt. John Angus Saners Macmillan, of Mani

toba, was married at St. George's church this

Court of British Columbia, vice Sir Matthew

The time is extended until June 16 to the International Fishery Commissioners for the The Kaiser has nominated Emperor Fran- preparation of their report on their work, cis Joseph, of Austria, as field marshal of extending from the great lakes to the Pacific

upon the abrogation of the reciprocity treaty by the United States. Canada will endeavor

Winnipeg, will be adjutant. Since the departure of Major-General Herbert for England his torsee have been sold, which is taken to be a pretty good indication that he is not likely to return to Canada. The General's time expires in to lasve the sea other to the lodiens. The

corporate the Maritime Canal of North America, to authorize the construction of nevigable canalsthrough the territory of the United States between the great lakes, the United States between the great lakes, the St. Lawrence river and tide water on the Hudson river and other works necessary and desirable in connection therewith, to regu-late commerce on and over such canais and works and to establish the same as military and post roads. The capital stock of the canal company is fixed at \$10 000,000, and a bonded indebtedness of \$200,000,000 is

The company is empowered to construct a canal from some point near the head of tide water navigation on the Hudson to some point on Lake Champiain; alse from some point at or near the head of Lake St. Franpoint at or near the head of Like St. Fran-cis to some point on the St. Lawrence above the rapids, known as the "Lung Sault"; also, from a point at or near Lewiston on the Niggrariver to some point on the same river above the falls, of such dimensions sufficient to admit of two of the largest vessel

to be approved by the Secretary of War; all to be approved by the Secretary of Wat, and tolls are to be approved by the Inter-State Commerce Commission. Work is to begin within five years from the passage of this act and the canal to be completed in ten act and the canal to be completed in ten years. There is no provision for the guarantee of bonds by the government, but

OTTER HUNTING.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 28.-The North American Commercial Company's schooner C. G. White sailed yesterday on a sea otter nunting expedition to Alaska. She carries twenty-five men, rifles and the usual outfit for animal butchery, also four engineers for steam launches, which the company uses in preference to the slow moving cances of the Indian hunters, who are supposed to do unting for the pelts of the exceedingly valuable sea otter.

The Department of Trade and Commerce has been notified of Jamaica's intention to re impose certain tariff changes consequent upon the abrogation of the reciprocity treaty G. White has signed proscribed hunters The revenue laws are most by the United States. Canada will endeavor to make reciprocal arrangements with the sister colony. The Supreme court will deliver judgments on March 11, and take up the Ontario list make the vessel liable to seizure, as only olube, spears and shotguns are to be used

on macon 11, and take up the Unterio list make the vessel liable to selzure, as only the next day. It is expected that a Maritime Province man will receive command of this year's bunt. The launch engineers are em-bility team. Major Markham, cf St. John, is mentioned. Capt. Coulson Mitchell, of and with these small, swift steamers darting Winning, will be adjutant.

life which we import radistinction to the imposes a tax upon Our tariff and our sive. They are deno hostility to our We are willing to nd reasonable treaty not going to enter into ich would be humiliinjurious to the Emwould like to know who would wish us (Applause.) I know pyal Canadians in the thoroughly anxious country, but who are by their leaders. We reatment of Mr. Alext our opponents are him. They caucused and deprived him of r, hear) Then they d were not loyal to in a fit of pique, and nt they adopted Mr. , then, was only their Erastus Wiman, of vas their real leaderase)-and went from crashing of cymbals But he union. of Canada would cy, and he called it Finally they were Laurier out and out, t always get access to han, owing to circumhe had no control. ould say to you be and vigilant, and do ch cries. If any assoformed it is perfectly nothing to say again me say that while lways shown them rmers, we have given nd although last ses in the tariff were s were added to th on was continued. the interests of the we must help the to establish a valuour farmers. (Loud

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reshipped abroad in solid bars. The cost of will be h shipping \$1,000 in fine silver from Denver to Hongkong via New York and London is

tempered steel. It has a choke bore of such construction that as the projectile moves forward in the barrel the bands of the rifling become larger and closer so that the copper forming the driving band is constantly set out. The discharge of gas between the pro-jectile and the walls of the gun and the consequent erosion of the gun are thus pre-vented. The gun has a bore of about six inches and is between 22 and 25 feet long.

ARMENIAN HORBORS.

ABMENIAN HORBORS. Lownoon, Feb. 23.—The Telegraph has two-column dispatch from a reporter who was sent by its in faster of the function of the sound of the sou

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several hours to day to a discussion of Cuban affairs. The ministers expressed entire approval of the action of the Cuban officials. The leaders of all sections of the

CABLE TO HAWAII. WASHINGTON, Feb. 28—The first business of the session of the house foreign affairs comm itsee to-day was the consideration of a bill introduced on the 11th instant by Mr. Stone of Pennsylvania incorporating the National Pacific Co., with provision to lay

between the government forces and bands of insurgents in which one or two men have been killed and several wounded. The in-surgents seem to move about in small bands composed of 50 to 100 men, and in no case has a collision occurred which could be called a battle.

It is

The members of the Patrons of Industry executive board have decided to delay action regarding their plan of action for the federal campaign until the arrival of the Patron representatives from Manitoba and

members of the Quebec government this afternoon. Mr. Hacket will be president of the executive council, and Mr. Morris will be without portfolio. The writs will be issued immediately. Hon. Mr. Taillon re-tains the treasurership. It is rumored in railway circles here that a cut in the salaries of the C.P.R. employed

 Roman Catholic sonces in Manicoba and the Northwest.
 Principle and merely committed its support-ers to the approval of sending a British rep-ers to the approval of sending a British rep-resentative to any future international cur-rency conference. Sir William Vernon Har-ourt agreed to that proposal, but at the same time reiterated with the uncet emphasis the statement that England's prosperity is bound up entirely with the maintenance of the gold standard. The whole dead weight to bit-metallism, and its adoption at present is wholly outside the range of practical politics. Any representative sent by the present government to a currency conference will be a mono-metallist, and though Balfour is a bi-metallist, no Tory govern-ment would attempt to alter the currency

ment would attempt to alter the our policy of England, as all the other financial authorities are against bi-m

ANTI-SOCIALIST BILL BERLEY, Feb. 28.—Representative mem-bers of the Berlin Press Association meth-iast evaning to discuss the anti-socialist bill, By a vote of 72 to 21 they passed a resolu-tion to the effect that the bill was calcula-tion to the effect that the bill was calcula-discourage literary productiveness. They called upon the reichateg to reject the bill. The Weight is integre to have col-tioned to main the reichateg to reject the bill. Bat them with its integre to the integre to be bill be and the bill was calcula-the state and the bill was calcula-the state work of the free expression of the reacting this evening with its integre to have col-the state the bill. But a Creasen Baking Powder Sate the out of the bill. Bat them with its integre integre to bill the state bill with the bill. Bat them with its integre integre its or the reacting the blood. Bat them with its integre its integre its or the reagend to blood. Bat them with its integre its integre its or the reagend to blood. Bat them with its integre its is on the blood. Bat them with its integre its is on the blood. Bat them with its integre its is on the blood. Bat them with its integre its is on the blood. Bat them with its integre its is on the blood. Bat them with its integre its is on the blood. Bat them with its integre its is on the blood. Bat them with its integre its is on the blood. Bat them with its integre its is on the blood. Bat them with its integre its is on the blood. Bat them with its integre its is on the blood. Bat them with its integre its is on the blood. Bat them with its integre its is on the blood. Bat them with its integre its blood. Bat them with its integre its is on the its is on the blood. Bat them with its integre its is on the its is integre its is on the its is the blood. Bat them with its is integre its is on the blood. Bat them with its is integre its is is the issue of the issue

was in accordance with the arrangement the claim would have to be examined in detail by a commission. England's expenditure in connection with the Bebring sea arbitration,