

ered to London for the Diamond Jubilee.

Washington, D.C., May 22.—By direct of the president, Secretary Alger to send a cable message to Major-General Miles, commanding the army at Constantinople, instructing him to change his affairs so as to be in London on June 15 to represent the United States as master of ceremonies in honor of the sixtieth anniversary of Queen Victoria's accession to the British throne.

TROUBLE AT HOMESTEAD. Job Attacks a Band of Italian Laborers—More Trouble Expected.

St. Petersburg, May 22.—Half a hundred men at Homestead last night attacked a band of Italian laborers...

IN THE LAW'S CLUTCHES. M. King, the Boston Bank Messenger, Arrested at Farmington.

Minutemen, Maine, May 22.—Albert King, the Boston bank messenger, disappeared on Tuesday with \$50,000 of the bank's money...

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THE NEW CABINET

Lieut-Governor Chapeleau To-Day Swore in Marchand Administration at Quebec.

Hon. H. Thomas Duffy Gets the Treasurership—Robideaux is Provincial Secretary.

Montreal, May 26.—This afternoon Lieut-Governor Chapeleau swore in the Marchand administration at the government offices of this city.

Its composition is as follows: Premier and president of the council, Hon. F. G. Marchand.

Provincial treasurer, Hon. H. H. Thomas Duffy.

Public works commissioner, Hon. S. N. Poirer.

Agricultural commissioner, Hon. F. G. McLeod.

Conservation and mines commissioner, Hon. Adeler Turgeon.

Without portfolios, Hon. Joseph Sheyn and Hon. J. G. Brien.

Montreal, May 25.—Robert Bickerdike was this morning declared by Judge Tardif elected for the St. Antoine division of Montreal in the local house, by a majority of 16 votes over Mr. Hall.

Mr. Bickerdike will be provincial secretary in the new Liberal administration.

At 10 o'clock the ballot boxes were opened and Hon. Mr. Flynn declared elected by 10 majority.

WINNIPEG WIRINGS. Incorporation of Companies—C.P.R. Service—Going to the Yukon.

Winnipeg, May 25.—An Ottawa special published here, reads: "The government has raised the fees for the incorporation of companies. Hereafter companies with a stock of \$1,000,000 will pay \$500 fee; with \$500,000, \$300; \$200,000, \$250; \$100,000, \$200; \$40,000, \$100 below that amount, \$100."

Mr. Ernest Satow, Rt. Hon. Arnold Meigs and other distinguished passengers for the steamer Empress of India, passed through here yesterday.

In a little over a week the Winnipeg steamer for Healey to do but to the Stewards' Cup. They are standing to the training duties faithfully.

Members of the 9th Rifles have left for the first publication here, to issue a duplicate of Certificate of Title to John Tait to the above lands, dated the 7th July, 1881, and numbered 22516.

S. Y. WOODFORD, Registrar General. Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., May 27, 1897.

SIXTEEN MISSING. A Fishing Schooner Arrives at Provincetown With Bad News.

Boston, Mass., May 25.—A dispatch received here this afternoon from Provincetown announces the arrival there of the Provincetown fishing schooner, the Joseph M. Johnson, with a loss of sixteen men from her crew.

CHAMBERLAIN'S COUP D'ETAT

The Latest Master Stroke by the British Secretary of State for the Colonies.

The Scheme to Relieve Ireland as Presented by Balfour Considered an Excellent Policy.

Chamberlain the Real Author of the Plan—The Genius of the Government.

New York, May 24.—Mr. Isaac N. Ford cables from London to the Tribune as follows: "The curtain has risen on the prologue in two of the scenes of the Jubilee melodrama. The Queen entered Sheffield in triumph on her royal progress, which will end a month hence in London, and Mr. Balfour appeared suddenly at Westminster in the part of Lady Bountiful, rich in promises to Ireland. The one scene had been fully rehearsed, and every detail had been arranged and described in advance. The other scene was a surprise, since it revealed the Unionist policy, which will be substituted next year for Mr. Gladstone's Home Rule scheme.

While the Queen by her presence in Yorkshire was bringing herself in touch with the industrial forces which have transformed England during her reign into the world's business workshop, the leader of the house of commons was consolidating the great year's Queen's speech and a legislative session devoted to a comprehensive measure of local government reform for Ireland.

What may prove to be an epoch-making speech was delivered at the close of the Queen's hour. In Mr. Balfour's business, slow manner, were occasional spasms of energy. He had come from Westminster Abbey, where as a Scotchman, he had fairly paid tribute to the genius of Sir Walter Scott, and before he had fairly regained his breath he was treading the Irish bog, where English statesmen have been foundering and blundering for generations. He, however, was on solid ground, and never admitted except to remodel his sentences midway, after the English fashion. The government's refusal to extend the benefits of the Rating Act to Ireland had involved a discrimination against the island which could not be logically justified. Mr. Balfour transformed this refusal into a statesmanlike concession. He had promised to give money next year in a large subsidy, which the landlords will be relieved of half the poor rates and the tenants of the country cess, with a money grant from the imperial treasury. There will also be introduced a new scheme by local government upon a popular elective basis. Both these measures are promised for the next session, and all the Irish bills now pending are withdrawn.

Mr. Chamberlain is undoubtedly the real author of this policy, as he is also responsible for the conversion of the Employers' Liability Bill into a measure which the trades unions can hardly support. This is a stroke of political art by which financial relief to the taxpayer is proved simultaneously with the reform of an antiquated system of local government of Ireland. One problem is set against the other and each helps to solve the other. The dexterity of this policy is admirable, since it appears to be a grand scheme of compensation for the master genius of the present government through his practical talent for framing measures and directing policies by which the Opposition may be disarmed. The government's success in adapting the principle of compensation for accidents at the employers' expense to the requirements of working England is now followed by a sudden proclamation of Irish legislation which is hailed with delight by the Nationalist leaders and meets with little criticism in any quarter.

At the meeting reports of an assay made from the spar of the Black Bear tunnel showed the value to be \$2,886 per ton. They have a five-foot vein of this ore. The tunnel runs from the Black Bear claim into the Le Roi property, hence the name.

A decision was made to erect a smelter, but the location has not yet been fixed.

Phonography consumption in its early stages may be checked by the use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. It stops the distressing cough, soothes irritation of the throat and lungs, and induces much needed repose. Hundreds have testified to the remarkable virtues of this preparation.

GERMANY OBJECTS. The Kaiser Not in Accord With the Powers on the Eastern Question.

Constantinople, May 25.—The identical note of the powers was presented to the Turkish government to-day.

Constantinople, May 25.—The note of the ambassadors of the powers on the subject of the Turkish demands upon Greece has not yet been presented, owing to the German ambassador at Constantinople, Baron von Jatsch, having been forbidden to sign it until Greece consents to the peace terms. It is further understood that Germany declares she will withdraw together from mediating should the other powers consider the previous consent of Greece to be unimpaired. Germany's sanction is regarded as being highly prejudicial to the prospects of a speedy conclusion of peace, as it leads Turkey to believe that the powers are disunited and encourages the opposition.

BRITAIN DISAGREES. Will Abandon the Concert of Powers if Turks Continue to Accopy Thessaly.

London, May 26.—A special dispatch from Athens says: "Great Britain has declared her intention to abandon the concert of the powers if the occupation of Thessaly by Turkish troops is prolonged until Greece has paid the war indemnity demanded by Turkey."

Constantinople, May 25.—The withdrawal by Germany of her objections to the collective vote of the powers on the subject of the terms of peace between Turkey and Greece, is due to representations which the powers, especially Russia, made to Berlin. Germany, in addition to objecting to sign the note until Greece had consented to abide by the terms agreed upon, objected to the indemnity clause, being opposed to the principle of the indemnity being settled forthwith, and on the basis of the present resources of Greece. This attitude upon the part of Germany is attributed to a desire to arrange the Greek finances in a manner giving better security to German bondholders. The admission of Germany to the action of the powers in this respect has greatly relieved the situation.

The collective note of the powers presented yesterday to the Turkish government, besides proposing the abolition of Greek claims for permanent peace between Turkey and Greece, concludes with inviting the Porte to negotiate with the ambassadors a reference thereof. The reply of the government of Turkey is momentarily expected.

Constantinople, May 25.—General Nelson, A. M. L. of the United States army, who left the United States with the intention of witnessing the Turkish-Greek war, started yesterday for Athens with his suite. The general has abandoned his visit to Thessaly. Captain Scriven, U.S.A., U.S. military attaché at Rome, who was recently appointed to the full post of military attaché at Constantinople as well, leaves the city for Thessaly to-morrow.

THE TAILORS STRIKE. A Long Siege Anticipated—First Serious Outbreak Occurs Today.

New York, May 26.—Over 1,000 striking tailors returned to work this morning under the conditions specified by the United Brotherhood of Tailors. Leaders Scheinfeld said today that he anticipated a long siege, and that the first day would not come before the latter part of June. He based his calculations, he said, on reports received which tend to show that a number of big firms are determined to hold out in the hope of starting the tailors into submission. The executive board has taken into consideration the condition of those on strike and decided to issue an appeal to East Side grocers, butchers and bakers to trust the tailors for some time.

The first serious outbreak of the strike occurred today at Essex street. A pistol shot was fired and an immense crowd gathered. A man named Max Rosenberg was stabbed in the face and lost the sight of an eye. Rosenberg is a union operator, thoroughly in sympathy with the strikers.

LE ROI DIVIDEND. The Thirteenth Since October, 1895—Ore Goes \$2,888 Per Ton.

Spokane, May 22.—The Le Roi directors at a meeting held to-day declared a dividend of \$25,000. This is the thirteenth since October, 1895, and makes a total of \$400,000 distributed among the lucky stockholders. The dividend is payable May 29.

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VETERANS OF 1866. A Deputation Waits Upon Sir Richard Cartwright and Urges Their Claims to Recognition.

Oscar McDonnell, Late Editor of the Le Temps, Dead—The Date of Prorogation.

Ottawa, May 25.—An important deputation of the veterans of 1866 waited upon Sir Richard Cartwright, acting minister of militia, this morning, to urge their claims of recognition for their services to the Dominion of Canada on the Fenian raids. Fully fifty were in attendance, including a number of M. P.'s. They considered the occasion of the Jubilee of Her Majesty as most fitting for asking of the honorable minister, Sir Richard Cartwright, full recognition of the gravity of the occasion when these men's services were called into requisition. The request now preferred for medals was a fitting recognition of what was due them. He fully agreed that the season was an eminently fitting one, and promised to do his very best to see that they were concurred in. He did not quite see why they were refused some years ago, the spokesman of the deputation was Major Farwell, of Ontario, and Majors Bond and Scott for Quebec.

Oscar McDonnell, late editor and proprietor of Le Temps, died to-day of cancer. He was aged 42, and leaves a widow and five children.

Messrs. Ross and Haultain, of the Northwest Territories, leave for the West to-day, having received an intimation from the government that all claims which they have been pending for a month are conceded, and a settlement finally reached for a subsidy, which amounts to \$250,000, to be raised by \$300,000. "Patriotically" all the powers enjoyed by the provincial cabinets are conferred on the executive. The people of the Territories are to be congratulated upon the magnificent fight made by their executive, and upon the fact that so many important concessions are secured to them. It is understood that the unpaid claims in connection with the Territorial fair will be paid by the government.

At a meeting of the agricultural committee to-day Dr. McEachern said the government is now considering the question of permitting United States cattle to come into Canada for grazing purposes for the summer months and returning in the fall on pasture lands.

The details of the new quarantine regulations.

The impression has become almost unanimous that prorogation cannot come before the end of June. The house has been two months in session, and about all that has been accomplished is the passage of some dozen private bills and the consideration of the estimates and tariff.

NEWS FROM COOK'S INLET. Work on the Placer Claims Commenced Early.

Seattle, May 22.—The steamer Bertha, which reached Juneau May 1, brought late news from Cook's Inlet. At the time of the Bertha's arrival at Tysonock, the Perry, running from the latter port to the mouth of Six Mile, within a mile of Sunrise City, made one trip and return, discharging her cargo and passengers on the beach within a short distance of the camp. There were only a couple of miners who had wintered on the island, and the rest of the party by accident, it arriving being several days ahead of the time it was expected. Spring at the diggings was correspondingly advanced, and along the bars where this time a year ago there was six feet of snow, the gravel was exposed in places, and the first of the claims had already begun. The final clean-up last fall was much better than at any time prior during the entire season, and the work of the past year had demonstrated conclusively that while the Cook Inlet country is not not nearly so rich as was reported by the first discoverers two years ago, yet the region is not barren of the precious metal by any means.

Two different companies are earnestly engaged in preparations for the season's hydraulic mining. One, the Alaska Gold Syndicate Company, is located at Cool Bay.

The Albion brought up several miles of steel pipe, as well as a number of giants several weeks ago, and workmen are getting these ready for operation as quickly as possible. Directly across the peninsula and distant less than a dozen miles, another corporation is making even more extensive preparations to hydraulic the auriferous gravel, the latter being known as the Anchor Point Gold Mining Company.

Two of the twenty giants at present on the ground have been set up, and ten days' run has been made on the gravel, sing the flumes and waterway temporarily erected for experimental purposes last fall, the ditch carrying the main water supply being as yet not complete. The clean-up of the run is being kept a secret from the public, but General Manager Gove has stated that the result was highly satisfactory.

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SPAIN'S TROUBLES. Liberals Opposed to the Sale of Cuba—Projected War Loan.

Madrid, May 25.—It is understood that Senor Sagasta, leader of the Liberals, will shortly publish an important political statement which will announce unalterable opposition to the sale of Cuba and unyielding support to the maintenance of the integrity of Spanish territory. The premier, Senor Del Castellar, denies the existing cabinet crisis, and he is resolved to remain in office in spite of the abstention of the Opposition from taking part in the session of the cortes. The budget committee has reported favorably on the projected loan with the Almaden quick-silver mines as a security, and has also reported favorably on the financial measures proposed to meet the expenses of the war.

A CRISIS IN SPAIN. Downfall of the Present Ministry Predicted—Cuban Rebels Use Dynamite.

Totally Destroy a Train Carrying Soldiers—Spain Cannot Retain Cuba.

New York, May 25.—A dispatch to the Herald from Madrid says: The conflict between the Liberals and Conservatives, due to the Tetuan-Comas incident and Senor Sagasta's speech is apparently increasing the popular belief that the Duke of Tetuan's continuance means the certain downfall of his party.

At last night's special meeting the government resolved to take no further action in the Tetuan affair, but Senator Canovas will offer an explanation of the recent parliamentary scandal in both chambers.

It is stated on the highest authority that Premier Canovas is employing as a pretext the Tetuan incident, and will endeavor to secure the withdrawal from active politics of those Liberals who protest against his behavior in not dismissing the Duke of Tetuan from the cabinet. His party will then make some convenient resolutions and make them laws by a bill of indemnity, namely, by a declaration that they are laws by a majority in the cortes.

This majority will naturally be Conservative, for the Silvelsats and the laws, which will be forthwith carried to the Queen Regent for her sanction. The Queen Regent's course is therefore awaited. It is popularly believed that she will ask the cortes to refuse to sign the Conservative party's measure.

Havana, May 25.—It is reported from Santiago de Cuba that a Spanish military train from El Cristo to Sonoo was attacked by 200 insurgents. The train was carrying troops to reinforce the garrison at Sonoo.

At the first shot of the insurgents the train stopped and Lieutenant Lafuente, who was in command of the Spanish troops, ordered his men to try upon their cartridges. At that moment several dynamite bombs, which had been previously placed on the track by the Cubans, exploded, killing Lieutenant Lafuente and 12 Spanish privates and wounding 32 others. The locomotive and one car were destroyed by the explosion.

The Spaniards, after plunging the train and securing a large supply of provisions and quantities of war, burned the remaining cars. Sixty Spanish soldiers, and 20 other persons, employees of the railroad and officers of the Spanish workmen, were made prisoners. Two hours later they were set free by order of General Calixto Garcia.

The Spanish military commander at Sonoo was afraid to go to the aid of the troops, but waited until they were released and the insurgents were far away. These he sallied forth, and near the town killed two countrymen, one of them a non-combatant, and the other a Cuban of his own forces. He then returned to town, reporting a victory over the insurgents.

New York, May 25.—Nathan Pags, of Washington, the lawyer who conducted the Mora claims against Spain, has returned from a visit to England, France and Holland. He was asked about the consensus of opinion in Paris and London concerning the war in Cuba. He said:

"In Paris I met many highly educated Spaniards and they do not see how Spain can retain Cuba. They and others in Europe think it is only a question of time when Cuba will go to the United States. They do not see any other solution of the problem, and they do not seem to grieve over the situation."

"I WOULD BE MURDERER. Young Man Wants to Kill the Czar and Be a Hero."

Berlin, May 26.—The Lokal Anzeiger, of Aix-La-Chapelle, today publishes a dispatch from St. Petersburg saying that a young artisan has been arrested in the park at Parkoosko, seventeen miles south of St. Petersburg, where the summer residence of the Czar is located, with a dagger and revolver in his possession. The prisoner said he wanted to murder the Czar, because famous and be hanged the other "heroes."

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COLONIZATION OF PALESTINE. New York Jews Discuss the Plan Formed at Munich, Bavaria.

New York, May 25.—About 30 Jewish rabbis and laymen met last night in Temple Shabbat and discussed a plan recently formed at Munich, Bavaria, for the colonization and possible purchase of Palestine as a state for Hebrews. The meeting was private. A committee was appointed to draft a resolution which will favor the colonization of Palestine, but oppose the scheme to make it a Jewish state.

CABLE FLASHES. Crack Shot Shoots His Sister—Fatal Explosion at Paris.

London, May 25.—A dispatch to the Daily News from Berlin says, Export Shot Kruger while firing backward today sent a bullet through the head of his sister who was assisting him in the William Tell act. She died in a few minutes.

Paris, May 25.—Charles William Frederic Boson, Prince de Sagan, oldest son of Napoleon de Talleryand-Perigord, Duc de Talleryand, is critically ill. The Prince is suffering from congestion of the brain.

Paris, May 25.—During a display of fireworks at Nantes yesterday evening four persons were killed and a score injured by the explosion of a bomb.

Kingston, Jamaica, May 25.—An engine on the Jamaica railway ran into a trolley car in a tunnel to-day, killing three persons and injuring four others.

FROM THE CAPITAL. The Columbia River Bridge Co. Incorporated—Queen's Birthday.

Ottawa, May 25.—An act to incorporate the Columbia River Bridge Company, in charge of Mr. Bostock, passed the railway committee to-day. The bridge is to cross the Columbia near Robson. The Governor-General in council must approve of the terms.

Colonel Gregg arrived here to-day, and leaves for New Brunswick, where he will stay until leaving for England.

Ambassador Ito, of Japan, reached the house of commons at 5.30 to-day. He was escorted by the secretary of state and minister of agriculture, besides a guard of honor of the Governor-General's Foot Guards.

Hon. Mr. Sifton introduced a bill to-day to amend the Northwest Territories Act, so as to bring the Territories in touch more with the responsible government. The executive committee now existing will disappear, and in its place an executive council will be chosen, and will exercise those powers now exercised by executive councils in the provinces. The bill was read a first time.

The Queen's Birthday at the capital passed off with unusual éclat. The weather, which at first was threatening after a short shower turned but beautifully fine. In the morning there was trooping of the colors by the Foot Guards in the presence of the Governor-General and thousands of spectators.

In the afternoon the Capitals played the Shamrocks for a trophy, and beat them six games to two. To-night a state reception at Government House was attended by nearly fifteen hundred people. His Excellency to-day eabled birthday congratulations to Her Majesty.

The Washington government, through the Imperial authorities, have asked Canada to send the police steamer mounted on the Yukon fishing schooner Geving, confiscated for poaching. The feeling here is strongly against granting the request.