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voltan came to this country 50 years go and secured a place as coachman for Mrs. Jumet in New York. For the last ten years the old man had lived with his daughter. He enjoyed exceptional health until only a few days become his death. He never wore speciales, and yet at the age of one hundred was able to read the newspapers with ease. He always said that he word his long life to the good care he look of his health. He was temperate, but not a total abstainer. He was grey fond of smoking.

CARDINAL VAUGHAN

Washes the Feet of Twelve Poo Men at Kensington Cathedral.

NEW YORK, April 5.—Cardinal Zaughan performed a quaint ceremony resterday in washing the feet of 12 oor men at a Cathedral at Kensington ays the Tribune's London correspond-

with this Maunday service any year. He does not hesitate to new precedents, as is shown by seision to hold court after East receive an address of congratula from Roman Catholic subjects d by Cardinal Vaughan and the of Norfolk.

KAISER AND SULTAN.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 4.—The Constantinople papers publish today the text of a telegram sent by Emperor William to the suitan immediate by after the recent earthquake in this

"It is with deep emotion," said the emperor, "that I have just learned what danger your majesty was in at the time of the Feast of Bairam and how manifestiy God has protected your majesty's precious life. In offering my sincerest congratulations on your majesty's escape from danger, I cannot conceal my admiration for the conceal my admiration for the e-your majesty observed and the e of bravery given by your ma-e your subjects and to the forty to your subjects and

your majesty in His gracious and keeping."

UNCLE SAM'S TURN NOW.

LONDON, April 5.-The Saturday

LONDON; April '5.—The Saturday Review, alluding to what it calls "Cleveland's Insolent Message," discusses the American-Venezuelan relations and says:—
"We have little sympathy for the Venezuelan government, but have the deepest sympathy with any attempt to arrest the wholesale application of the Monroeism that is practised in the United States. It menaces the legitimate development of European countries, and we have reason to know it excites the gravest apprehension in governing circles in Germany. In any case the irony of the political nemesis has been rarely more delightfully apparent than under the present condition of affairs, and we await developments with no less amusement than interest."

THE DUKE OF CORNWALL.

ADEN, April 5.—The steamer Ophir, with the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York on board, which arrived here today, received the usual salutes and the customary official visits were extended. The duke and the duchess are in excellent health and thoroughly enloying their trip. The Ophir April 1 passed the steamer India in the Gulf of Sues, with Lady Curson, wife of the viceroy of India, on board. The two steamers exchanged greetings.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., April 5.—While despondent and suffering from an attack of acute dyspepsia James E. Durgin, aged 52, superintendent and secretary of the firm of Copeland & Durgin, furniture manufacturers, committed suicide late yesterday afternoon in his room in this city. He left the factory greatly depressed, and shortly after fly o'clock was found in his rooms by his wife dead. He had saturated a piece of cotton batting with chloroform and placed it over his nostrils.

WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—When the cabinet met this forenoon Presiden. McKinley announced to the members that P. C. Knox, of Pittsburg, has so cepted the attorney generalship which was offered him last week.

The navy department this morning received the following cablegram from Admiral Remy at Cavite:—"Goodrell at Olangapo on the 4th. Concluded surrender of insurgents in country from tha to Morong."

RECORD PASSENGER LIST.

NEW YORK, April 5:—The Nort German Lloyds steamer Rhein, whice arrived today from Bremen, had 2,44 steerage passengers, probably the largest est number ever brought by a single steamer to this port.

IN DENMARK.

Discovered.

shaue merchandise. Experishable merchandise, or preserved, melted and cooled off without losing any of its freshilt oan also be placed among that are decomposing or centain odors without being affected. The ration is not injurious from a ray point of view, and it is extended to the commercial relations beat the United States and Denmark antly bring up new interests in entifields and new goods are compared to the list of imports, the commercial relations beat the United States and Denmark antly bring up new interests in entifields and new goods are controlled to the list of imports, the commerced to introduce Americally the large land proprietors commenced to introduce Americally of the Danes wish to get a variety emain all the year round, which merican quall does. Among those purchased a large number of irds from the United States are Frijs and Baron Reeditthot, for-premier of Denmark.

DESPERATE DUEL.

Ended With Swords.

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NEW YORK, April 5.—A Paris deatch says that Count Tarnowski, relary of the Austro-Hungarian gation, at Washington, according to depatch from Nice, has fought a separate duel there with Lieut. Col. olstol. Pistols and swords were the eapons chosen. Two ineffectual shots rere fired by each and then the compat was renewed with swords. Count Tarnowski received a serious wound in the forearm. Count Tarnowski has an engagement to meet Baron Hengelimeller, the Austrian minister, at Washington, in London in ten days. He has been absent from his post on leave of absence for several months, during which time he has become engaged to Princess Cetrortinska, of Warsaw, a member of one of the most famous families of Russian Poland. Count Tarnowski has cut a very considerable figure in Washington society during its stay there, and at one time was reported to be very much devoted to the daughten of the secretary of state.

BRITISH RECORD DEFICIT.

increased, the deficit will be nearly £54,000,000—the largest deficit ever announced in a budget estimate.

HE DIDN'T HOLD SPITE.

A granger was in the Union Station, the other day, and was telling of an occurrence on his farm. One of his employes was a German. He was a hard-working, honest and conscientious man and was married. His wife was taken sick and finally died, the husband, of course, leaving his work for several days in consequence. Two weeks later he appeared at the house of his employer and asked to be relieved from work for a couple of days, when the following conversation took place:

"I vould like to get off for apout two

days."
"I can't spare you unless it is absolutely necessary. You know you lost several days two weeks ago, and we are behind in the work. What is the necessity for your getting off?" inquired the farmer.
"Vell, I was to be married."
"Why, Fritz, your wife died only two weeks ago, and now you are about to get married again? I don't understand that."

"Vell," replied the German, "I don' hold spite long."

The farmer dismissed the case with ant prejudice.—Columbus (O.) Dispatel

INVENTOR OF BOTTLED BEER

It is not, we fancy, generally known that ottled beer was accidentally discovered by lexander Nowell, head master of Westminer school, circum Est; he was also the cinc.—The Lancet.

CHINESE AFFAIRS.

MATS MHOL TO

eservative for Butter and The Authorities at Amoy Grant an

PEKIN, April 4.—Anson B. Johnson, merican consul at Amoy, notified nited States charge d'affaires, H. G. Squiers, that the local authorities at Amoy had agreed to permit the Island of Ku Lang Su in the harbor to beion had long been desired. It was rs, as otherwise the Chinese govern nent would not agree to the proposal ministers to consider the subject. The only objection made was on the part of Japan, which country had long desired the island for other purposes; but she finally consented in order to make the request to China unanimous. The ministers think the concession extremely valuable, as the island can be controlled absolutely as far as sanitary and other measures are concerned and will become largely a residental quarter for foreigners. It will be entirely under international control.

The ministers and other foreigners consider the fortifications of the German legation excessive and believe it to be the reason for the Chinese court not returning to Pekin. A deep and wide moat has been due on two sides of the legation premises. The barracks on the new legation grounds are well under way.

The bodies of 42 United States soldiers, including the remains of Capt. R. B. Paddock, of the 6th United States cavalry, and Capt. H. J. Riley, of battery F, Fifth U. S. artillery, were shipped this morning to Taku, where they will be placed on board a vessel for transportation to the United States. The bodies were placed upon the truin with imposing military ceremonies.

SHANGHAI, April 5.—The China Association has cabled to London a protest against the proposal to way the Chinese indemnity by an increase of the tariff. The association claims that although such an increase is possibly practicable it should remain for future settlement, as an increase is possibly practicable it should remain for future settlement, as an increase is possibly practicable it should remain for future settlement, as an increase is possibly practicable it should remain for future settlement, as an increase is possibly practicable it should remain for future settlement, as an increase is possibly practicable it should remain for future settlement, as an increase is possibly practicable it should remain for future settlement, as an increase is possibly practicable it should remain for future settlement, as an increase is possibly practicable it should remain

WILL SHOOT NO MORE.

NEW YORK, April 5.—The Press says Archd, Hayden Moulton, who ston at May Buckley, the actress, in a restaurant, is said by Doctors Hammond and Powell, the allenists, to be afflicted with acute meningitis and past core or relief.

EIGHT CLUB LEAGUE. an Effort Being Made to Organize a -The Houlton Team.

team. When not pitching he will pro-bably third base and will rotate with Vail, who is also a strong pitcher. He played with Houlton last summer, fin-ishing the season with the strong Pitts-field team.

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Tott will be behind the bat, and it is probable that another catcher will be imported.

Dickson, a clever flelder and good batter, will hold down the initial bag while Allen, a Columbia Falls man, will play second. Allen played with Houlton last season. He is now, at Bates college, where he captains the 'varsity team. It is not yet determined who will play short stop. Havey, another. Columbia Falls man, who is this year first base on the Bowdoin mine, will look after the left garden. Havey is a very heavy hitter and steady fielder.

McCluskey of Houlton will be found in centrefield and McKay of Houlton will probably play right. Both of these men are reliable players of considerable experience.

FOUND DEAD IN BLOOD ALLEY.

A man named James Donaldson was found dead in the house of a colored family named McKenzle in Blood Alley, off Duke street, about noon today Coroner Berryman viewed the body and ordered its removal to the dead house. The man was a hard drinker and had here employed around the seed had been employed around the seed had been employed around the seed. house. The man was a nard urink-and had been employed around the gas house. He was fifty years old and unmarried. He had no doubt been drinking heavily.

DECLINE IN CHURCH GOING. ester News.)

(Gloucester News.)

The friends of revealed religion must admit that the outlook at the beginning of the twentieth century has some discouragement for them. For nowhere does the indifference to the claims of religion disclose itself with greater force than in the small attendance at church. Church going in its normal state so to speak, is the thermometer that indicestes the religious temperature, and its decline in New England at least is a fact than needs no argument to prove its presence.

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