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VICTORIA, B. C., FRIDAY, MARCH 22, 1901.

Chinese

London Papers Say the Anglo-Russian Difficulty Has Been Settled.

Misunderstanding Due to Both Nations Having Received Same Concessions

London, March 19 .- Some of the afternoon newspapers say the Tien Tsin dif-ficulty has been arranged. The mis-understanding was due to the Chinese The arrangement enables Great Britain to proceed with the construction of the railway siding, but if Russia's concession proves to be earlier than that of Great Britain, the latter is to acknowledge the claims of Russia.

The foreign office, however, has no information tending to confirm the anouncements of an arrangement having regarding the above." been made, and the officials are rather ment has been arrived at. They say the his speech in the reichstag to-day, criginal concession was given up by the chancellor, said: "I have left no

The afternoon papers welcomed the latest news concerning the awkward Manchuria, but at the same time I have ever. situation of affairs at Tien Tsin as instated it must naturally be our desire. As dicating the probability that the forces that China must not too surely diminish in ferent Britain had been saved by the intervention of the non-interested claims of the non-interested claims as a stated it must naturally be our desire. A special meeting of the council is bever was satisfactory. One of the gable in the council is proposal to give a bonus of \$1,000 per have to do all the extra work without intervention.

museum, expresses the opinion that there is only one way to stop Russian aggression in China, and that is for three most interested, America, England his satisfaction to the German ambasand Japan, to combine in China." sador with my statements in regard to

Another Report. Tien Tsin, March 19.-The excitement the Anglo-Russian dispute. A company of British troops and a company of Russian soldiers remain encamped on either side of the trench looking at each other. The Russians have orders to fire on anyone commencing work.

caused by the unwarrantable interference of the British in the affairs of the Russian concession, and he adds that the gravity of Germany's policy remained in receives orders from his own superiors. of allowing it to be displaced while pro Field Marshal von Waldersee is expected here to-day. Poth sides will appeal to him, but they both consider the

matter to be beyond his authority, and will await orders from Europe. Regarding the attack made by a number of excited French soldiers on some members of the British Sikh regiment on Sunday, in the French concession, Gen. Horne Campbell says it was merely but discouraging reports to make of this a childish outbreak against the orders of important branch of the negotiations. It of convicts, and among them who have bidden the French soldiers to enter the British concession, due to Gen. Horne Campbell's request, after almost every resident had complained of their behaviour in insulting women, refusing to haviour in insulting women, refusing to pay for purchases, acting riotously and abusing American and British soldiers.

Gen. Voyron, the French commander, "Prince Ching received me to-day and confirmed the information as to Russia's Gen Yovron the French commander. recognized that this must stop, and ord-

says the French sailors were frequently

pending the settlement of the immediate other. sent to the British officers at Tien Tsin either by the government or by Sir Drnest Satow not to resist the seizure by the Russians of the land required for the siding.

Clerks and two Jews, who were running one division to another, yelling and stores, and who left Russia in order to swinging their lamps and picks. So far as can be learned no violence of any offered inducements to move the Russian concession. by the Russians of the land required for sian concession.

When questioned as to whether the Anglo-German agreement applied to Manchuria, Lord Cranborne intimated that he thought it did. He quoted a countries agree to direct their policy towards maintaining the integrity of the

French Force Will Be Reduced. Paris, March 19 .- A dispatch from Pekin to the Havas Agency says the

permit the reduction of the French forces by about 10,000 men, who will be repatriated.

At a cabinet council meeting to-day 1855, and for the first three years of the the minister of foreign affairs, M. Del-Civil war served as a military operator. permit the reduction of the French Postal Telegraph Co., died at his home in casse, related the progress of peace ne- He was born in Canada in 1837.

gotiations at Pekin. He said the latest dispatch made no mention of the incidents occurring at Tien Tsin. "Russia will not recede from the posi-

tion she has taken in the matter of the railway siding at Tien Tsin, of that you an be assured." This statement was

Mr. Pichon's Return Paris, March 19 .- A dispatch to the Havas Agency from Pekin says that M. Pichon, French minister to China, will leave Pekin at the beginning of April.

St. Petersburg, March 19.-Answering a question of the correspondent of the rioters were vigorously met, a mathe Associated Press, a competent official to-day said: "It is not true that Russia has yielded to the representa- they blockaded the Nelskoi Prospect. tions of any of the powers, and has modified her demands respecting Manchuria, students read a proclamation by the because no representations have been students' committee demanding the abolimade. Every tentative move to address categorically declined. Russia is a great public instruction last month. power, and has no right to hold negotiastated, Russia cannot receive inquiries

German Chancellor's Statement, Berlin, March 19.-In the course of are no German political interests in claims of the powers for compensation. This is not misunderstood in any Skagway, to be put on by A. Salsbury. Professor Douglas of the British quarter. Two hours ago, I received a nuseum, expresses the opinion that there dispatch from St. Petersburg, according to which Count Lamsdorf, the Russian minister of foreign affairs, has expressed

The chancellor gave figures in illusgreat here as to the developments of tration of the importance of the trade between Germany and East Asia, amounting to 80,000,000 marks. A hundred million marks are invested in Shan Tung province, Germany, therefore, has the greatest interest in preventing the Chinese trade from becoming the Gen. Wogack says the trouble was booty of a single power or several pow- Serious Trouble Is Feared If ers without her participation.

He also declared that the centre of Europe, and that she had no intention tecting her interests in Asia.

the greed of individual nations. Mr. appears that the ministers cannot agree mutined are twenty life prisoners. upon any uniform basis of indemnity, some of the powers demanding enormous the demands.

Morrison's Report Confirmed.

modification of the Manchurian conven-

pending the settlement of the immediate cause of the difficulty by the military authorities on the spot. Lord George Hamilton assured Sir Ellis Ashmead-Bartlett that no instructions had been sent to the British officers at Tien Tsin

The French concession is quiet, French gend'armes are on duty at the British concession to prevent the soldiers from trespassing, and the Australian naval oridge are preventing the Sikhs from invading the French concession.

Gen. Horne Campbell, upon hearing Chinese Empire. "This provision," said of the death of ex-President Harrison,

Lord Cranborne, "is without qualifica- ordered all the British flags to be flown at half-mast. LEANDER D. PARKER DEAD.

Chicago, March 19 .- Leander D. Parker, tate of Chinese negotiations will soon for 18 years general superintendent of the

AUTHORITIES WERE READY. Question of Majority of Participants in Demonstra tion at St. Petersburg Were

St. Petersburg, March 19.-Many of the participants in the demonstration i and around the square of the Cathedral of Our Lady of Kasan to-day, or the anniversary of the suicide of the girl Votrora in the political prison of the fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul, were factory workers. The authorities had made preparations for the outbreak and Mr. Bennett's Proposal to Impose the rioters were vigorously met, a ma-

Factory Workers.

tering the square. For a time, however, During the disturbance one of the tion of the military service regulations the Russian government on the subject and a jury trial for Karpovich, who shot of our pour parlers with China has been and fatally wounded the minister of

tions with any other government, and ity of the scene of the disturbance until no other power has a right to interfere. late in the evening, and spread reports Soundings made in a friendly spirit have of horrors in Moscow. It is asserted, November 24th last, in which it was will follow it with especial attention. received a friendly answer. But plainly without demonstrable foundations, that stated in an interview with Hon. Ciff. You can count on the government." the chief of police was killed.

Vancouver, March 19.-Chas, Byorden, a logger, was killed yesterday at Marquette's camp. Whaletown, 80 miles had also the silver-lead industry under room for the slightest doubt that there up the coast. He was struck by the boiler of a donkey engine which tipped in

A special meeting of the council is beboson to give a bonds of \$1,000 per have to do all the extra work without court to a fast line of steamers to cost to the government.

Mr. Bennett moved a motion asking that a duty be levied upon lumber imported into Canada corresponding with those existing upon lumber entering the

Threaten to Wreck Mine

Convicts Kill Mules and Are Prepared to Resist the Authorities.

Deputies Are Sent to Quell Mutiny.

Leavenworth, March 19 .- In the Kan-Indemnity Question.

Washington, March 19.—It is feared here that the negotiations at Pekin respecting indemnity may fail, owing to the greed of individual nations. Mr.

The greed of individual nations were as hostages. They refuse to let the the greed of individual nations. Mr. guards come to the surface until Warden Rockhill, our special commissioner, who Tomlinson promises to give them better has been in close communication by cable with the state department, has nothing if their demands are not complied with.

> Leavenworth, March 19.—The guards are still held as hostages by the 284 prisoners in the Kansas state penitentiar coal mine at Lansing who mutinied on Monday morning.
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> Many complaints have been made by the prisoners because of the grade of

recognized that this must stop, and ordered the French soldiers to keep in their tion."

modification of the Manchurian convention.

modification of the Manchurian convention.

The Chinese minister at St. Petersburg officially reports that Russia has agreed to elaminate the clause granting her exclusive privileges in Mongolia and Turkestan, and also to modify various other clauses objected to by China.

Says the French sailors were frequently.

of mistreatment.

No outbreak was attempted, however, until the men who had entered the mine refused to return until their demands should be granted. They killed the mules used in the mines and are living on this meat. Serious trouble is appreabusive to the American troops, who were unarmed while out on pass, while the French were armed with swords or

were unarmed while cut on pass, while the French were armed with swords or bayonets. On one occasion an American disarmed a Frenchman and turned over his weapon to the sergeant of the guard explaining satisfactorily his reasons for the action taken. Major Foote thought that sooner or later the British must act in the interest of the concession.

Gen. Voyron stays there is no friction between the French and the British. The incident of Sunday was caused by a few excitable men and has no connection whatever with any feeling individual Frenchmen may hold in favor of the Russian claims in connection with the land on which it was proposed to build a railroad siding.

Questions in the Commons.

London, March 19.—Lord George Hamilton, secretary for India, replying to a question in the House to-day, said that no disturbances were anticipated at Tien Tsin, and that the sentries remained in their previous positions with strict orders not to assume the aggressive, pending the settlement of the difficulty by the military is a such as a day's work in the furnitary and camp followers

Tien Tsin, March 20.—A dust storm proceeding the prevented Count von Waldersee, who arrived here yesterday, from proceeding to Pekin until this morning.

Ninety British marines arived here last night from the Taku forts to replace the ladian guards on the disputed land. The Fusiliers are expected to day.

A special train bearing reinforcements of Australian troops left Pekin for Tien Tsin at 10 o'clock this morning.

One French, an Italian and a German warship are outside the bar.

Gen. Horne Campbell, the British commander, and Gen. Wogack, commanding the Russians, met Count von Waldersee upon his arrival here. Learning the Waldersee upon his arrival here. Learning the settlement of Italian and a received instructions from the responsible to the wind was a day work in the converse the mine took place the many and train the part of the wind and the convicts should the outconvicts should the convicts was great consternation this attempt to rush

THE CZAR'S HEALTH.

Berlin, March 19.-The Cologne Volks-Berlin, March 19.—The Cologne Volkszeitung to-day prints private correspondence from the Czar's immediate household which says the attacks which occurred every four or six weeks have not occurred since His Majesty's illness. It is also announced that his headaches have disappeared and that his face has grown full and round. His complexion is healthy.

MINISTRY SUSTALNED.

Yokohama, March 19.-The impeachsidered by the chamber.

Commission

To Inquire Into Mining Industry Being Considered by the Dominion Government,

a Tax on Imported Lumber.

Ottawa, March 20.-In the House today Hon. Clifford Sifton said that a petition was received by the government purporting to be signed by 29 Doukhobors objecting to Canadian land, marriage and registration laws. He did not think that it amounted to much.

Col. Prior read a statement from the ford Sifton that a commission was to be appointed to inquire into the mining

ndustry.

Hon, Mr. Sifton in reply said that the appointment of a commission was under consideration. The government, he said,

consideration.

To Col. Prior, Hon. A. G. Blair said, in the absence of Mr. Tarte, that the work of erecting a drill hall in Vancou-

United States.
T. O. Davis, Saskatchewan, opposed the resolution. He said it was only British Columbia that wanted this addi-Col. Prior supported Mr. Bennett's

proposition.

Mr. Oharlton supported the resolution.

He said that it was a question whether
British Columbia lumber trade was going to be sacrificed or not. As a matter
of sentiment alone he would put this
duty on lumber to meet the American duty. Mr. Edwards, a lumberman himself. opposed the resolution.

A bill to incorporate the Canada National Railway and Transport Company to run from Collingwood to Toronto, was orted. A motion to take over the un

dertaking by the government if found desirable and to deduct Dominion subsidies from the cost was defeated by

PEACE REJECTED.

(Associated Press.) London, March 19.-Mr. Joseph

Chamberlain, colonial secretary, has informed the House of Commons that Gen. Botha has rejected the peace terms offered. Gen. Botha, Mr. Chamberlain

said, had conveyed the information in a letter to Gen. Kitchener in which he announced that he was not disposed to recommend the terms of peace Gen. Kitchener was instructed to offer to the earnest consideration of his government. Gen. Botha added that his government and its chief officers entirely agreed with his

Mr. Chamberlain said: "I propose to lay the papers connected with the negotiations on the table to-night."

THE RAILWAY QUESTION.

Text of Resolution Which Was Passed Unanimously at a Mass Meeting Held at Vancouver.

Vancouver, March 20 .- At a well atended mass meeting of citizens last evening the following resolution was passed unanimously: Moved by R. B. Ellis, seconded by J.

F. Bledsoe: That in the opinion of this meeting there is a pressing necessity for the construction of railroads in the province in crder to make it possible to develop our vast natural resources, and to bring to market the products of the farm, mine and all other sources of commercial and industrial wealth:

That the material interests of the people can only be effectually secured by government control over freight and passenger rates and immediate or ultimate ownership of the roads, and thus pre-

That it is the imperative duty of the Madison and Highland avenue to-day government in this early stage of our partially wrecked the large brick build-

laid before them and not hastily adopt the Shah.

that will be satisfactory for all time to

Therefore, be it resolved, that the government should take the necessary steps to obtain the Dominion subsidies, fund them for railway purposes, determine what railways should be built and build r cause them to be built and operated nder control:

That copies of this resolution be sent to the members of the government.

RELIGION AND THE STATE. King Carlos Receives a Deputation From Oporto.

Lisbon, March 19.-King Carlos, replying to a committee from Oporto to-day constituted the province of Maswhich waited upon His Majesty to de-mand a separation of religion and the ished by the rinderpest, which has control our conduct. I am a Liberal the teaching of my father. I will recom-

Detroit, Mich. March 20.-Specials to the Free Press from Grand Rapids, say that another severe storm is raging in Western Michigan, and another railway blockade on account of the snow is feared. From Lexington comes the news that a terrible snow and sleet storm has been raging. Eeverything there is wrapped in a coating of ice, and street traffic is blocked. All the Pere Marquette The Duke and Duchess of Cornwall Arboats are reported baving difficulty in

The Charges By Mr. Cook

Senate Committee Which Has Been Appointed to Investigate Met To day.

Former Member for East Simcoe Summoned to Appear Next Tuesday.

mittee appointed to investigate the Cook charges met to-day, Sir Mackenzie Bowell in the chair. Mr. J. A. Richie, K. C., Toronto, was appointed by the committee, counsel, and another motion was passed summoning Mr. Cook to appear on Tuesday next with all papers. correspondence, etc., in relation to the

charge that he made. The committee then adjourned until Tuesday.

To Open Training Schools.

The Governor-General has gone to Montreal to open the McDonald manual art from the British crown which will gratify all American. training schools. He is accompanied by Hon. S. A. Fisher, Ralph Smith, M. P., and Prof. Robertson.

Aulay Morrison introduced two bills o-day, one to incorporate the St. Mary's River Bridge Co., and the other the Algoma Central Railway Co. Dr. Russell resumed the debate on the budget.

In the House.

PROPOSED DUTY ON SUGAR. West Indian Committee Thinks There Should Be Rates for Various Grades.

London, March 19.-The prospective duty on sugar is agitating the West Incian committee which is trying to enlist the aid of the colonial offices in support the aid of the colonial offices in support of their views. The committee holds that the imposition of a uniform duty will amount to a prohibition to the imposition of a uniform duty will amount to a prohibition to the imposition of the imposition portation into this country of any but refined sugar and would therefore be most detrimental to the interests of the sugar colony. In the event of a duty but if it was modified or repealed, a sugar colony. In the event of a duty being decided upon, the committee will point out that the scheme ought to provide at least four different rates of duties for sugars of varying qualities, and that the quality be determined by the prices of polarization, as color is no longer a proper test. The committee is also of the opinion that glucose, saccharing effectively sincere though not very wise, would say that such action meant supporting transubstantiation. He proposed on behalf of the government that a committee be appointed to consider the declaration required for the sovereign on his accession, and whether its language could be modified advantageously without diminishing its efficiency as security for sugar colony. In the event of a duty charine, etc., ought to be taxed propor-the maintenance of the Protestant suc-

INJURED IN EXPLOSION.

Cleveland, O., March 18 .- A terrific vent them coming under the control of explosion of chemicals in the laboratory combines or foreign corporations; of the National Carbon Works at West Many Persons Are Looting a Stranded

and maturely consider all the proposals certain reforms are being attempted by in the end.

WORK OF COMMISSION.

Arranging for Establishment of Schools in Masbate, Philippines. Illoilo, Island of Panay, March 20 .-

The Philippine commission was welcom ed on its arrival here by Gen. Hughes and his staff. The Iloilo province is prepared for organization, and the other provinces, it is believed, will be ready by the time the commission shall return from the South. Panay is nearly paci-The following has been received by

mail from Palanog, island of Masbate, under the dater of March 18th; "The islands of Masbate, Ticao and Bruis, with a population of forty thousand, wer state, said: "Oporto can count upon me killed the cattle, the raising of Lord Salisbury, replying in the House of in these serious times. The freedom of which is almost the sole industry of the Lords to-day to an inquiry on the subreligion and the state must be safeguardinhabitants. The people welcome the ject of an investigation into the conduct
ed by the adoption of prudent measures, idea of a civil government and promise of the war in Africa, said the governand the application of laws which should to extend their timber and agricultural ment had not made any operations. For reasons of economy the stitute an investigation. He feared that by principle, traditions, education and commission has decided upon no salar- a full, just and equitable enquiry would ies for the provincial officials. Senor lead to a renewal of the same species Province. Vancouver, under the date of mend this subject to the government, and Serrano, a native, has been appointed of regrettable discussion as occurred governor of the province, Geo. Landers, a New York solicitor, supervisor and Lord Wolseley and Lord Lansdowne. Lieut. Snyder, of the 27th infantry, treasurer. The duties of the fiscal of to make an inquiry it could not refuse Rombolan will be extended to Masbate, without casting suspicion upon the Arrangements have been made for the army. establishment of the schools, of which there heretofore has been practically not the government had washed its hands one in the province. The Ladrones are of inquiry and who had promised it. the only insurrectionists remaining in

THE ROYAL TOUR.

rived at Gibraltar To-day.

on which the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York sailed from Portsmouth on March 16th on a tour of the world, was sighted at 7 o'clock this morning and entered the harbor about 9 o'clock. All the ships in port had been dressed and the royal yacht approached through the fleet fully manned and with guards of honor and bands paraded amidst salvos of guns, the firing of a royal salute and the strains of the National

The Ophir entered inside the mole and shortly afterwards the Governor, Gen. Sir Robert Biddulph, and the admirals, officially visited the ship. The Duke and Duchess with their suites will land at

Decorations at the landing stage and along the streets were universal large crowds have gathered. A Rough Trip

CORONATION SCENE.

Edwin A. Abbey Commissioned by the King to Paint Picture. New York, March 20.—A dispatch from London to the Tribune says: "The King has commissioned Edwin A. Ab-Tuesday.

An Uuqualified Success.

Word has been received at the department of agriculture that the provincial auction sale of pure bred live stock, held at New Westminster, with the assistance of the Dominion department of agriculture, has been an unqualified success.

King has commissioned Edwin A. Abby to paint the coronation scene in Westminster Abbey. Sir Francis Knolleys has informed the artist at Morgan Hall, Gloucestershire, of the King's titles remained unalleys has informed the artist at Morgan Hall, Gloucestershire, of the King's titles remained unalleys has informed the artist at Morgan Hall, Gloucestershire, of the King's titles remained unalleys has informed the artist at Morgan Hall, Gloucestershire, of the King's titles remained unalleys has informed the artist at Morgan Hall, Gloucestershire, of the King's titles remained unalleys has informed the artist at Morgan Hall, Gloucestershire, of the King's titles remained unalleys has informed the artist at Morgan Hall, Gloucestershire, of the King's titles remained unalleys has informed the artist at Morgan Hall, Gloucestershire, of the King's titles remained unalleys has informed the artist at Morgan Hall, Gloucestershire, of the King's titles remained unalleys has informed the artist at Morgan Hall, Gloucestershire, of the King's titles remained unalleys has informed the artist at Morgan Hall, Gloucestershire, of the King's titles remained unalleys has informed the artist at Morgan Hall, Gloucestershire, of the King's titles remained unalleys has informed the artist at Morgan Hall, Gloucestershire, of the King's titles remained unalleys has informed the artist at Morgan Hall, Gloucestershire, of the King's titles remained unalleys has informed the artist at Morgan Hall, Gloucestershire, of the King's titles remained unalleys has informed the artist at Morgan Hall, Gloucestershire, of the King's titles remained unalleys has informed the artist at Morgan Hall, Gloucestershire, of the King's titles remained unalleys has informed the artist at Morgan a rival as a painter of historical scenes.

> STOLE DIAMOND RINGS. Thief Made Off With Sixty-three Valued

at \$1,500. on Eighth avenue. A well dressed young man entered the store and asked to look at diamond rings. Mrs. Ryan brought out a tray con aining a number. and selecting one without a tag, the man asked the price. Mrs. Ryan put the tray inside the case, and went back to ask her husband. The thief jumped over the counter and took the tray, escaping before the alarm was given. The police were notified, but so far have made no arrests

"NO POPERY OATH."

The matter will be considered Thurs-

HAS CARGO OF WINES.

transportation development to so safeguard the present and the future that
the full benefit to be derived from the
expenditure of public money may belong
Both were rescued without serious into the whole people, and that the ining. Fire broke out immediately after
the explosion, but was soon quenched.
Two men were caught under the debris.

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The London
correspondent of the Herald cables an
interview with a gentleman who knows
cargo of whies, is ashore off Cape Lahune
on the south of Newfoundland, 23 miles
of the Austrian court, said he: "After
east of Burgeo. Her crew escaped. The

a course that will only intensify the A Berlin dispatch reports that the present evils, and hand down to posterity difficult railway problems for solution that can now be settled in a way boilers on warships.

The Hungarians will seek intensify the British, has designed to abandon the use of Belleville speak frankly of their worth. They are small and easy to take.

The Army And Navy

NO. 15.

Regarding Inquiry Into Conduct of War.

Work Is to Be Commerced on Thirty-Three New Vessels -Submarine Boats.

Still, if the government should be urged

Lord Rosebery wished to know when Lord Salisbury suggested the appointment of a preliminary commission to inquire into the promise, whereupon the subject was dropped.

In the Commons

In the House of Commons Hugh Oakley Arnold Forster, Parliamentary Secretary to the Admiralty, explained the naval proposals of the gove It was proposed to have 154,575 men 118,625 should be on the active list, 23,-650 on the Royal Naval Reserve list, and 7,300 on the Royal Fleet Rerserve

"The government," he went on to explain, "would ask for £9,000,000 for construction, the largest sum ever appropriated, out of which 33 new vessels were

to be started." that even with the delays in pending onstruction England held prein the rapidity of shipbuilding. The admiralty held no exaggerated notions to the value of sub-marine boats. He remarked, "but we have collected

great deal of information which it is proposed to use to the full value." Mr. Wm. Redmond, Irish Nationalist, gave notice that he would take an early opportunity of informing King Edward he had no earthly right to use the title of Defender of the Faith. The argument came up on Mr. Redmond's question as to whether the title would ar pear on the new coins, and if so, what

particular faith was meant. The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, replied that so

From Walls of Budapest

University. Budapest, March 18 .- Serious disturbances have occurred here between the university officials and the students in consequence of orders issued by the minister of instruction for the removal of all crosses from the lecture room of the university. In spite of this prohibition, when the rooms were opened this New York, March 20—Sixty-three rings, valued at \$1,500, were stolen last night from S. J. Ryan's jewellery store well dressed the students had gained entrance and nailed crosses to the walls. The officials commenced to remove the religious emblems, and were hustled and insulted the students. Some of the latter, however, supported the officials and vio-

Fight at Polling Booth in Kentucky Ended in Ten Men Being Wounded. Chicago, March 19 .- A special to the Chronicle from Lexington, Ky., says ten

between rival political factions at Caney, Morgan Co., on Saturday. A primary election was being held in Caney, and a dispute arose over the question of the right of several persons o cast their ballots. Nearly every man at the polling place was armed, and as the quarrel progressed, weapons were drawn. The first shot was the signal for a general fight, and when the smoke cleared away ten men were lying on the ground. They were carried to houses. where physicians stated that none would

AUSTRIAN EMPIRE. Will Probably Go to Pieces After Death

of Present Emperor.

New York, March 18 .- The London expenditure of public money may belong to the whole people, and that the ingressed value of our transportation facilities be public property;

The Vienna Neu Rreie Presse reports a That the government should carefully and maturely consider all the proposals are being attempted by in the and exciting times are expected on the south of Newfoundiand, 23 miles of the Austrian court, said he: "After east of Burgeo. Her crew escaped. The death of the present Emperor nothing can hold the Austrian Empire together. The German provinces will, without any serious rising in Teheran, Persia, because and maturely consider all the proposals certain reforms are being attempted by in the and for independence, but under Russian pro-