The chairman next proposed the re-elec tion of Mr. Strickland as a director of the company, which was seconded by Mr. A. G. Kendall.

IMPERIAL FEDERATION.

What Mr. George R. Parkin Has to Say on This Interesting Topic.

Mr. George R. Parkin is staying at the Hotel Vancouver. For the past few years he has given his time and attention to literary pursuits, chiefly in connection with ary pursuits, onieny in connection with Imperial Federation, to which he has devoted himself. With the object of furthering that movement he passed through Vancouver four years ago and addressed a large meeting here. From Vancouver he ent to Australia, travelling through every ent to Australia, travelling through every pleny of that wast island, leaturing, in that way he was able to judge very well he sentiments of the people towards his heory. He found its New Zealand, Tasnania, and throughout Australia a growing with the favor of closer union with the ania, and throughout assertion with the dirt in favor of closer union with the her parts of the Esspire. The three ears following that were devoted to the ears following that were devoted to the cars following that were devoted to the cars. riting of two books, which have just been way as best to turn men's attention to the lesirability of a united Empire.

Due of these, a small volume
ntended as a text book for
chools, gives interesting facts regarding
very part of the British Empire. The title s "Around the Empire," which very well betokens the matter within. Vancouver and the place taken by the C.P.R. in forming a means of transit from one part to the other forms an important part. Lord Roseerry has written a preface in a style that has drawn considerable attention; to the little volume. Though published about the first of May, the edition has reached the fifteenth thousand. The other work, "Imperial Federation," is much larger and deals

nerce in any town of importance in Eng-and, North Ireland and Scotland. Speak-of his visit to Canada, Mr. Parkin said he wanted to study the sentiments of the people and the progress that had been made since last he passed through the country. He came rather rapidly through Eastern Canada that he might spend four weeks upon the North West and Manitoba, with the view chiefly of ascer-taining the capabilities of those points as a wheat producing country. What he saw was very gratifying to him. The progress made during the past four years was won-derful indeed, survey where there were views rful indeed-everywhere there were signs turn of Canadians from Dakota and othe arts of the United States.

Mr. Parkin retains connection with sev

eminate information. He has, under the appointment of the Imperial Federation League, addressed every Chamber of Com-

eral English journals and the result of his observations in Canada will appear in the columns of some of them. Comparing Canada with other parts of the British Empire Mr. Parkin thinks the people of Canada less enterprising and far reaching in their efforts to their comparers their efforts to obtain commerce and trade than Australia and New Zealand. There are vast resources he sees on every side that have not been made the best of. He ventured the opinion that people were wasting their time on questions of theory and public policy which would better be engaged in more practical ends. Among

the matters he will give more particular at ention to is the defence of the coasts, where they would form part of the Imperial union, the extent of the food supply and the facilities of the C.P.R. for the transportation of troops. He will visit the coal mines in Canada to see where the fuel supplies are stored and the facilities for moving them rapidly.

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AMERICAN NEWS.

General Eight-hour Scrike Impending - Absconded With Two

owner, and at the time of his disappearance is said to have had \$100,000 in his posses-The police think Gill may have gone Inhia where his relatives are liv The missing man, who is 58 years old,

close of the campaign the Socialist Labor feature of the trial was the use of hypnotism party will begin an energetic eight-hour on the defendant and the taking of his action. The leaders of the party state that they have followers in every Trades Union and Assembly of Knights of Labor in the they have followers in every trades of the many distributions of Labor in the and Assembly of Kuights of Labor in the state, and their men are expected to work up the largest eight-hour movement that people could have imagined. Every effort people could have imagined. Every effort stroyed. will be made to bring about a great eight-hour strike on May 1.

dock of the Oceanic Co. 600 tins of the drug were brought to light and confiscated.

The seizure is valued at \$5,000.

Government by the Union Iron Works of this city, and known as "Cruiser No. Six," was successfully launched in the presence of prominent navy and army officers and an immense crowd which thronged the banks. The cruiser, which was christened the Olympia, after the capital of the State of Washington, is over 5,000 tons displacement—larger than either the Charleston or the San Francisco. She was constructed by the same firm, and when completed will cost \$1,800,000. morning, the fourth vessel built for the

HOMESTEAD, Nov. 5 .- The first outbreak for this week occurred yesterday afternoon. Two negroc coke workers were insulted by small boys and finally threatened them. The boys mother standing near by set up a scream and a crowd collecting pelted the negroes with bricks and stones. They fled in terror and got inside the mill in time to

CULHEART, Ga., Nov. 5 .- Doc and Howard Taylor, preminent negro farmers, lived burned fragments. The negroes are greatly excited over the discovery and threaten to

with a verdict of acquittal for officers Hawkins and Streator, who are charged with assault in tying up Iams by the thumbs durin; the Homestead troubles.

TACOMA, Nov. 5 .- (Special.) -Advices received by the Puget Sound Lumberman

the past year have been so abundant and so ment of the day when we may have a com-mon expression. He has stayed the pestilence at our doors; He has given us more love for the free institutions in the creation of which His directing providence is so conlove for the free institutions in the creation of which His directing providence is so conspicuous; He has awakened deeper reverence for the laws; He has widened our philanthropy by the call to succor distress in other lands; He has blessed our schools and is bringing forward a patriotic and Godfearing generation to execute His great and benevolent designs for our country. He has given to us a great increase in material denevolent designs for our country. He has given to us a great increase in material wealth and wide diffusion of contentment tenevolent designs for our country. He has given to us a great increase in material wealth and wide diffusion of contentment and comfort in the homes of our people; He has given His grace to the sorrowing. Therefore, I, Benjamin Harrison, president of the United States, do call upon all of our people to observe, as has been their wont, Thursday, the 24th day of this month of November, as a day of thanksgiving to God cople to observe, as has been their wont, in hursday, the 24th day of this month of ovember, as a day of thankegiving to God

CHICAGO, Nov. 5 .- The American Extravaganza Co., 126 people, who are producing "Ali Baba, or The Forty Thieves," under the management of David Handerson the management of David Henderson. eft to night by special train for San Fran-

TALEQUAH, I. T., Nov. 5.—Ned Christy, the noted outlaw for whom the officers have been searching for some time, was finally killed yesterday. A posse of U.S. deputy marshale, headed by Dick Bruce, sur-

resorced to dynamite, and succeeded in blowing down a part of the cabin and sel-cing fire to the remainder. While the blaze sing fire to the remainder. While the blaze was at its height Christy tried to escape, and failing to halt when ordered to, was brought to the ground riddled with bullets. Charley Harris, a companion, gave himself up. The body of Charley Wolff, who was wounded in the morning, was burned to a crisp in the cabin. The females of the family had been allowed to retreat at the beginning of the fight.

Absconded With Two Million Dollars.

New York, Nov. 5.—W. B. Britton, of San Francisco, has asked the Central Office police to make a search of the city for Charles Gill, of South Africa, who mysteriously vanished from a cheap hotel on West street near Menton. Gill is a wealthy mine owner, and at the time of his disappearance is said to have had \$100,000 in his posses-

SANTA ROSA, Cal., Nov. 5 .- The jury in NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—A Boston special They stood eight for conviction and four for says: Director F. T. Ames returned from acquittal. Edward Livernash, a young a trip on the Union Pacific road more than a trip on the Union Pacific road more than a trip on the Union Pacific road more than a wespaper editor, formerly of Healdsburg, and son-in-law of Judge Overton, a wealthy satisfied with the condition and prospects of that property. It is understood the feat's earnings for October are the largest in the company's history, while the rolling stock and road-bed, Mr. Ames believes, are in a condition never before surpassed.

Bosron, Nov. 5.—Immediately upon the trial which has just closed, the campaign the Socialist Labor feature of the trial was the use of hypothesis.

RAWLING, N.Y., Nov. 5 .- A fire was dis-

BROOKLYN, N.Y., Nov. 5.-A fire started New York, Nov. 5. — Edward Goller, head of the Clearing House, has absconded with two millions.

San Francisco, Nov. 5. — Customs inspectors yesterday made a second seizure of contraband opium on the steamer Oregon, 1,000 five teal tins of the drug being found concealed in a barrel of salmon. The value of the opium seized on the steamer Wednesday and to day aggregates \$27.000.

Brookery, N. 1., Nov. 5. — A fire started this evening in Hobb's paper factory, on the corner of Irving place and Columbia street, in a five-story brick building, which was totally destroyed. From there the fire spread to Tiffany place, thence to Hicks street, and finally to Columbia street, where it first started, causing a total loss of \$250,000.

Washington, Nov. 5. — General Supt. White, of the mail service, to-day and this evening in Hobb's paper factory, on

day and to-day aggregates \$27,000.

Another, this making the third valuable seizure of opium of the week was made this morning by Customs Inspectors while examining a number of barrels of salmon on examining a number of barrels of salmon on the control of the c

CHICAGO. Nov. 5,-The betting on the outcome of the voting on Tuesday is be-SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 5.-At 11:25 this coming brisker. To-day, Frank Shaw, a well-known sporting man of St. Paul, bet \$1,500 to \$1,200 on Cleveland carrying New

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., Nov. 5.—The Stewart hotel, one of the finest in the city, was destroyed by fire early this morning.

THE INTERIOR'S PROGRESS. Observations by a Disinterested Visitor - A Judge on Jurymen's Fees.

(Special to the COLONIST.) VANCOUVER, Nov. 5 .- J. D. Breeze District Manager of the Confederation Life, has returned from a trip through the Kootetogether and were unmarried. It has just been discovered that they quarrelled a few days ago and that Doc killed his brother and tried to burn the body. It did not burn fest enough and he buried the unburned fragments. The negroes are greatly with a strict regard for truth, not always observable in the returned traveller from "talk through his hat." Kaslo, he says, is cooming, but at the moment Nelson is

proclamation was issued yesterday after-noon: The gifts of God to our people during the past year have been so abundant and so partners. There arose trouble among them-special that a spirit of devout thanksgiving awaits not the call, but only the appoint-ment of the day when the special control of the control agent of an English syndicate, \$50,000 being paid them in cold cash in a little back room in Mr. Meekin's (Vernon) hotel. They

November, as a day of thanksgiving to God for His mercies and supplication for His continued care and grace.

Washington City, Nov. 5.—The Department of State has received official notice that the Gilbert Islands, lying in the Pacific Ocean under the equator, have been placed under the protection of Great Britain.

Chieff Parks Private Parks het. sure they could appreciate his remarks bet-ter when they were tendered the customary dollar for their valuable services. McMahon's circus refused to pay \$200

city license, and left the city without giving Yesterday Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Benwell

FROM MONTREAL

Hon. Mr. Taillon Likely to Take Cabinet Portfolio in Quebec.

Settlement of a Big Claim Against the C. P. R.-A Street Railwav's Profits.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

MONTREAL, Nov. 3 .- The claim of James Conmee against the Canadian Pacific Railshore of Lake Superior, has been amicably settled. The claim was for something over \$250,000. G. M. Clark, representing the Company and Dalton McCarthy, met in the Livernash case, after being out over 30 Toronto, a few days ago, and after a long hours, failed to agree and was discharged. conference compromised for an amount which it is understood will be in the neigh porhood of \$200,000.

The hull of the Richelieu and Ontario

Co.'s steamer Corinthian, burned at St.
Dominique, some weeks ago, has been sold by auction for \$2.050.

furnishings, have assigned with liabilities of \$44,000, and assets \$22,000. The net profit of the Montreal Street Railway for the year just closed was nearly \$94,000.

It is stated that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company has made a proposition to the Dominion Government that if they are given the Intercolonial Railway with a subsidy equal to its present deficit, they will endeavor to put on an Atlantic steamship service to secure a portion of the World's Fair traffic. To do this, the company's Pacific steamships will, it is rumored, be temporarily devoted to the Atlantic service. Archer Baker, the Canadian

MONTREAL, Nov. 4 .- A meeting of members of Le Club Letellier was held last evening, when the recent commercial tax imposed by the Provincial Government was imposed by the Provincial Government was away. Down the course they came, not six away.

same week last year \$656,000. During the past few months the Canadian

been actively employed in mercantile pursuits at home, but there has been an unprecedented demand from Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis, and other Western cities Minneapolis, and other Western cities where excessive rates prevail. At the close of September the Canadian banks had loaned on public discounts in Canada \$188,-137,135, and on call loans in the United States \$22,800,000, of which sum the Bank of Montreal had \$13,187,262. The total call loans in Canada amounted to \$19,-828,270.

IRISH REPUBLICANS. Big Meeting in Cooper Institute—Resolution Adopted Condemning England and

ever held in this city occurred to-night at Cooper Union. The large hall was filled to lynch him.

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 5.—The jury in the lands. Mr. Breeze has been lams case came in at 11.15 this morning lams case came lams cannot evening were Patrick Egan, John J. Finerty of Chicago, and John Brennan of Iowa. In booming, but at the moment Nelson is rather quiet. The community are waiting for the sale of the Silver King. In the Okanagan district the crops are exceedingly good, which of course makes general business good also. Okanagan is in a healthy growing state.

Of Chicago, and John Brennan of 10wa. In thanking the assembly for its cheering wellowed when he appeared, ex-Minister Egan come when he appeared, ex-Minister Egan bridge, but the reason that he had been singled out by the un-American Mugwamps and by the pro-British section of the press and used as the butt of all their larrels, and vacon was to conjure up some proposed duty of \$6.25 on American lumber, now before Parliament, will in all probability not go through. It was alleged that the proposed duty was to be a retaliatory and the proposed duty was to be a retaliatory against the McKinley kill be kil bility not go through. It was alleged that the proposed duty was to be a retaliatory seasure against the McKinley bill, but it is now claimed that the move was fathered by Australian timber brokers, who, having large stocks of timber on hand, hoped to realize heavily on the advance in prices sure to accrue from the passing of the act.

movement, but the country is being settled up very slowly. Mr. Breeze expresses him necks to the year of the year of the power of the power of the year of the Democratic party. A set of the year of the Democratic party. A set of the year of the power of the proposed which, after pledging earnest support to Messrs. Harrison and Reid, appealed to the Irish-American citizens throughout the Union to assist in preserving this nation from the accursed system that had reduced Ireland to pauperism, received with indication. realize heavily on the advance in prices sure to accrue from the passing of the act.

Washington, Nov. 5.—The following proclamation was issued yesterday after-noon: The gifts of God to our people during noon: The gifts of God to our people during the past year have been so abundant and so the past year have been so abundant and so the past year have been so abundant and so the past year have been so abundant and so partners. There arose trouble among them the confidently represent the that had reduced Ireland to paperism, size, wealth that had reduced Ireland to paperism, and reduced Ir Irish political prisoners, and reiterated their confidence in Hon. Patrick Egan, at the same time thanking the President for his support of the latter.

BISMARCK'S OPINIONS.

The Ex-Chancellor Dentes That He Planne War With France-The LEPSIC, Nov. 4.—Dr. Blum recently had

a long interview with Prince Bismarck at Varzin, an account of which was published in the Neueste Nachrichten, of this city. Prince Bismarck spoke at length of the new military bill and Germany's relations with France and Russia. He denied that he planned to attack France in 1875, contend-Emperor William to forbid the general staff, and especially Count Von Moltke, who were anxious to provoke war, to interfere with foreign politics. The ex-chancellor dissented entirely from the Government's support of the military bill. He said he thought the German army quite strong enough to face even war on two frontiers. He believes that neither France nor Russia desires war, and that no war is likely to break out, at least for years to come. Moreover, said the Prince, viotory rests with that power which wins the first few battles, and those battles will be fought not he courier brought the news of the signature of the peace of Amiens, Tallyrand with that power which wins the first few ture of the peace of Amiens, Tallyrand battles, and those battles will be fought not with millions of men but with a few hundred thousand. "The main thing," he continued, "is that they be well led. The new military bill has the greater of the course of the signature of the peace of Amiens, Tallyrand thrust the impatiently awaited document in his pocket, went to the emperor, and engaged him in current affairs. When well having been transferred again to the been searching for some time, was finally been searching for some time, was finally observed and posse of U.S. deputy silled yesterday. A posse of U.S. deputy silled yesterday. A posse of U.S. deputy silled yesterday. A posse of U.S. deputy silled yesterday is a posse of U.S. deputy silled yesterday. The following the proposal to retain the season of the season of the season of the companions came out he was summoned to demand the proposal to retain the third and non-commissioned officers. He continued, "is that they be well led. The new military bill has the greatest defect in its inadequate provision for commissioned officers." He continued, "is that they be well led. The new military bill has the greatest defect in its inadequate provision for commissioned officers." He continued, "is that they be well led. The new military bill has the greatest defect in its inadequate provision for commissioned officers." He continued, "is that they be well led. The new military bill has the greatest defect in its inadequate provision for commissioned officers." He continued, "is that they be well led. The new military bill has the greatest defect in its inadequate provision for commissioned officers." He continued, "is that they be well led. The new military bill has the greatest defect in its inadequate provision for commissioned officers." He continued, "is that they be well led. The new military bill has the greatest defect in its inadequate provision for commissioned officers." He continued, "is that they be well led. The new military bill has the greatest defect in its inadequate provision for commissioned officers." He continued, "is that they be well led. The new military bill has the greatest defect in its inadequate provision for commissioned officers." He continued, "is that they be well led. The new military bill has the greatest defect in the new military bill has the greatest defect in its inadequate provision for commissioned of the season for the new military bill h

not to reject the bill as a whole, but to de-clare itself ready to remedy the real defects when the Government has showed how to cover the increased expense. With regard to Russia, Prince Bismarck said that only the newspapers, Poles and Jews desired war between the Russians and Germans.

IMPORTANT RUMOR. The French Atlantic Cable Said to Have Been Acquired by New York

NEW YORK, Nov. 5. - The "Stockholder" reports, on the authority of a well- after taking the reins of office, held a conknown banker, that Joseph Pulitzer, John W. Mackay and James Gordon Bennett have purchased the control of the French Atlantic Cable Co. and also made an arrangement to control the lines of the new Long Distance Telephone company. The officials of the Commercial and French Cable are they there they are the control to the commercial and French Cable are they they there for the commercial and French Cable are they they they are for a cable are they are the are they a Cable say they know of no such negotiation

Newspaper Proprietors.

HOSTILE APACHES.

They are Bolder Than Ever—Mexican Soldier Ambushed and Defeated.

DEMING, N. M., Nov. 5 .- A courier from by auction for \$2,050.

Hugh McMillan, who was unseated the other day in the county of Vaudreuil, says the case will be carried to the Supreme on the warpath and bolder than ever. Their on the warpath and bolder than ever. Their latest exploit was to ambush 50 Mexican soldiers in the Sierra Madre mountains, on Tuesday last. Capt. Dorantes and Lieut. Garcia were killed at the first fire, and a number of soldiers were wounded. The Apaches then returned to the mountains, having sustained no loss whatever.

TAMARANO'S TUM-TUM.

Made Glad by a Second Victory Over the Fraser River Champion.

When McLean paddled his first race with lamarano, the Songhees champion, and suc-Washington, Nov. 5. — General Supt. White, of the mail service, to-day announced that the exchange of inner registered sacks between Spokane, Washington, and Cœur d' Alene, Sherman and Post Falls, Idaho, will be discontinued on Nov. Speaking of immigration prospects for the next year, Mr. Baker thought that on the whole they were bright. He will leave by the Parisian on the 11th inst. for England. however, not allowing any advantage in the

inches difference between them for the The C.P.R. traffic returns for the week ending October 31 were \$693,000, for the bridge. Both men were working hard. Tamarano threw off the sleepy manner which banks have been enjoying a prosperity unknown for years. Not only has money

and paddled like a demon. McLean was
making a clear course and showed that he
isting difficulties that could never be met
by theoretic discussion. This declaration

ast race. Under the bridge they came, and the Under the bridge they came, and the frantic toots of a tug for open bridge combined with the efforts of the bridge keeper failed to clear that structure before the paddlers were well beyond it. At this point McLean forged ahead slightly and maintained his lead until about half way to Point Ellice bridge, when he dropped back in charging raddles.

roint Ellice bridge, when he dropped back in changing paddles.

They passed out of sight about abreast as far as could be seen. The crowd stood in the rain and exchanged chaff until the contestants again came in sight. Tamarano loomed up through the mist, but where was McLean? McLean?

New York, Nov. 4.—One of the largest meetings of the Irish-American Republicans ever held in this city occurred te-night at the series of the Irish-American Republicans of the Irish-American Republican

was 30 minutes.

McLean explained that his canoe took in

that he was so bady made so gave up. There was but little betting on Siwash money was offered freely on the bridge, but found few takers. McLean will now attempt to get up a race "best and best canoes" with Tamarano, and thinks that i such event he can regain some of his los

McLean has arranged another canoe race. This time his opponent will be a Saanich Indian by the name of Edward. The conditions are best and best canoes, not over twenty feet in length; the race to be paddled over the harbor course one week from to-day; start to be made at 3 p.m.; the race of through and through with bigotry, are to-day; start to be made at 3 p.m.; the race of through and through with bigotry, are

THE POPE.

He is Very Dangerously Ill, and Fears are Entertained for His Life. LONDON, Nov. 5 .- A dispatch from Ron

to the Pall Mall Gazette says that the Pope is very ill. A few days ago he was found unconscious in his room. His condition caused a panic in the Vatican. He is very feeble, and faints easily.

HERETICAL HEBER NEWTON. Not Guilty, But Don't do it Again "-A Con-

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.-The commission appointed more than 12 months ago by Bishop ing that, on the contrary, he had persuaded Potter to investigate the charges of heresy Emperor William to forbid the general staff, against Rev. Dr. Heber Newton, rector of Potter to investigate the charges of heresy

CABLE CORRESPONDENCE.

Home Rulers and the Gladstone Gov ernment Bill-A Farmers' Party Forming.

full representation of Irish members in the full representation of Irish members in the Imperial Parliament. The progress of the bill in the cabinet councils during the present week has darkened the prospects of its approval by the Nationalists. The supporters of the ministry say the cabinet is discussing favorably a clause to retain Irish representation in Parliament, but favors reducing the number of members entitled to orities have sometic to prevent syndidiscussing favorably a clause to retain Irish representation in Parliament, but favora reducing the number of members entitled to vote on Imperial questions only, from 103 to 78 ander the new scheme. Another point, regarding which the Irish leaders are likely to come into collision with the ministry, is the ome into collision with the ministry, is the lecision that the Imperial Parliament shall, by two thirds majority, have power to vote on all bills passed by the Irish Parliament. on all bills passed by the Irish Parliament. Irish Nationalists demand that the sole right to vote on such bills shall be vested in the crown under the direct advice of the Irish ministers. The McCarthyites are better pleased with the amendments giving the Irish Parliament control over the police and judiciary and liberal provisions to settle the land questions after the funds of the existing purchase acts have been exhausted.

Both Liberal and Conservative wirepullers have been trying to seize an advantage in the agitation springing up because

tage in the agitation springing up because of the depression of agriculture to form a Farmers' party. The demands made include a readjustment of the rates the farmers pay for holdings; reformation of land grants; a reduction of tithes and taxes, and france; a reduction of the same laws. Farmers are now facing the worst year known to the present generation, and are seeking relief in immediate legislation on these lines.

Now, that the membership of the mone-

Now, that the membersnip of the monetary conference is fully made up, it is evident that the advocates of the single tax standard are in the majority. England, Germany, Austria and Belgium will send delegates having a preponderance of monometalists, yet a growing belief in London circles is that the conference will effect some arrangement. The talk formerly indulged in about the futility of the congress is no longer heard. The president of the is no longer heard. The president of the Institute of Bankers, in his inauguration address, referred to the currency question as urgently demanding reasonable settle-ment. The duty of the Government, he had great significance and was a distinct advance on the laissez faire treatment of the subject. The attitude of the English delesubject. The attitude of the English delegates selected will guide the decisions to great degree. They have as yet received no definite instructions. It is reported that the Government is considering suggestions by influential firms in Manchester, Liverpool and London to settle the question upon the basis of reciprocal concession, gold standard countries taking silver coin at par, and silver countries giving reductions in tariffs. A leading expert on the subject told an Associated Press correspondent that reci-procity upon a silver coinage basis would be impracticable.

Mouroe & Co., bankers, of Paris, who

have in their possession the money known as the Paris fund, belonging to the Irish parliamentary party, have written a letter to Justin McCarthy, in which they say that they have consulted counsel in regard to the release of the fund. Counsel advises them that they cannot part with the money un-less authorized to do so by the tribunal of the Seine. A compromise between the sections of the Irish parliamentary party regarding the disposition of the fund, they add, can free them from the responsibility. Months may elapse before the tribunal of

the Seine gives a decision in the matter.

Yesterday there was a conference between representatives of the Home Office and the chief officials of the Metropolitan police, relative to the precautions for the preservation of the peace upon the occasion of the Lord Mayor's parade, on Wednesday next. It has always been the practice to bring the entire reserve force for duty within the city limits during the hours occupied by the protion against Lord Mayor-elect Knill, because of his connection with the Roman Catholic Church. The conference decided that over a thouse and detectives in plain clothes besoattered in the crowd along Cheapside, Threadneedle street and the Thames Embankment; that companies of police should be massed, out of sight of the crowd, at convenient distances; and that, should the slightest attempt be made to create a disturbance or foment any unruly demonstration upon the approach of the Lord Mayor's carriage, the detectives should at once in seize the ringleader, and signal to the pnearest company of police in waiting to clear the streets. There has been some talk of abandoning the procession, but it is held

palace to the church. Emperor William walked beside King William of Wurtemburg. Court Chaplain Schmidt delivered the oration. After the ceremonics King William of Wurtemburg and the relatives of the dead dowager descended into the vault where the remains were deposited.

The general election for members of the new Italian Chamber of Deputies is in progress. Both parties have made a bitter. new Italian Champer of Deputies is in progress. Both parties have made a bitter fight. At the eleventh hour a manifesto was issued yesterday by ex-Primae Minister Di Rudini, who denounced the scheme to reconstruct the old political parties on the basis of the historical period, and deplored the fact that Parliament is sulf iteragen.

basis of the nistorical period, and deplored the fact that Parliament is split into several parties on religious grounds. The out-come of the election will be of great interest to Europe, as Rudini is in favor of peace among the nations, and during his last term of office he considerably improved the rela-tions of Italy with Russia. tions of Italy with Russia . WORLD'S FAIR SOUVENIRS. How You Can Get One of the Columbian

The World's Fair souvenir coins are "going like hot cakes," and those who want to get one or more of them will have to bestir themselves or they will be too late. Rieser, Postoffice, Wetzikon, Switzerland. 10a

The desire for one of these mementos of the exposition seems to be almost as universal as is the interest in the exposition itself, and orders for them have been sent in from all parts of the United States and also from ROYAL MAIL LINES.

foreign countries.
This souvenir helf dollar, it is reported The Monetary Conference—Precautions
Against Trouble on Lord Mayor's
Day—Monetary.

London, Nov. 5.—When Gladstone, soon after taking the reins of office, held a conference with McCarthy and O'Brien on Home Rule, he gave them the distinct impression that in the forthcoming bill the Liberal Government would provide for a full representation of Irish members in the

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All that tract of land known as Galiano Isl Also, that the Council has been pleased to create the following tract of land to be a School

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All that portion of Salt Spring Island lying north of the boundary line between Sections 11 and 12, extended westward and eastward to Also, that the Council has been pleased to

alter and re-define the boundaries of Mayne Island School District, as follows: All that tract of land known as Mayne Also, that the Council has been pleased to

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Solicitors for the Okell & Morris Fruit Preserving Company, Limited
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One or more Surgeons of Surgical Institute NO. 319 BUSHST., SAN FRANCISCO. WILL BE AT Oriental Hotel, Victoria.

MAY 14 & 16, To examine cases for treat ment by this Institute, which is devoted to treating Deformities of Children, Diseases of the Spine,

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Vice-Chancellor Sir W. PAGE WOOD stated publicly in court that Dr. J. Collis Browns was undoubtedly the inventor of Chlorodyne, that the whole story of the defendant Freeman, was literally untrue, and he regretted to say that it had been sworn to.—Times, July 13, 1844.

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Two River Arm, Sproat's Lake, Alberni District, commencing at a post on the shore at the southeast cerner of the Arm, marked B. C. P. Co.: thence west along the shore 80 chains, south 20 chains, east 80 chains, north 20 chains, to the point of commencement, containing about 160 acres, more or less.

South Shore of the Sterling Arm, Sproat's Lake, Alberni District, commencing at a post on the shore of the Arm, marked B. C. P. Co. thence east along the shore of the E. & N. Ry. Co's boundary post, about 40 chains, more or less; thence along the boundary line south 29 chains, west 40 chains, north 30 chains, to the point of commencing containing about 39 acres, more or less, for, the British Columbia Paper Manufacturing Company, Limited.

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