Victoria, Friday, June 16, 1893.

GERMANY'S ELECTIONS.

This is election day in Germany, and the results of the polling are awaited with eager curiosity throughout the civilized world. Owing to the multiplicity of candidates and to the character of the election system, the prospect is that the composition of the new Reichstag wili not be decided by to-day's voting. To secure election a candidate must poll a majority over all his rival candidates in the district; if no one man obtains such a majority to-day the candidate with the lowest majority will be dropped out and a re-ballot taken for the rest. This process will be repeated until one man gets a majority of the votes cast. In many of the districts to-day there were several contestants in the field, each representing one of the political factions into which parties have been split up. Consequently re-ballots are likely to be necessary in so many districts that to-day's voting will not be anything like decisive. The main issue, of course, is the extension of the army proposed and insisted on by Emperor William and his representative, the chancellor. Back of this question is the more radical one of the relative powers of Emperor and parliament, which is in reality the principle to be tested. On the side of the crown are ranged all the Conservatives, with sections of the Clericals and the Liberals, while opposed to it are the Freisinnige, or main Liberal party, the remainder of the Clericals and the Social Democrats. Then there are minor factions, such as the anti-Semites, Bimetallists, Agrarian Leaguers, etc., to complicate the situation. The feeling is strong, and the contest, though quiet, has been exceedingly earnest. Probably the most aggressive and best organized of the factions are the socialists, who have all through been well assured of a large increase of membership in the new parliament. How the several parties will fare it will in all likelihood require a few days to tell.

Pilot Babbington repeats the statement that his letter was refused publication in the Times, and kindly takes the responsibility for it upon himself. The truth of the matter is that Mr. Babbington brought to the Times office what he himself described as a draft of a letter, and was told that if he made it ready for publication it would be inserted. He may know why, instead of following this course, he published the gratuitous and silly falsehood that appeared in the Colonist; we do not. However, he is heartily welcome to any ment that his letter was refused publicabenefit he may have gained from the line of action he chose to follow.

Mr. Labouchere has been looking into haps some kindly disposed person has been giving him "pointers." Anyway, this paragraph appears in Truth of June 1st:

A serious crisis seems to be impending in the relations between the Island of Vancouver and the mainland of British Columbia, owing to the reckless expenditure and financial dishonesty of the government and legislative assembly, which are mainly representative of the The mainland, with an area of over 366,000 square miles, and a population of 61,000, returns only 17 meni-bers to the council, while the island, with an area of 16,000 square miles and a population of 36,000, returns 16 mem-The situation is aggravated by the unequal distribution of the electors among the constituencies, the result of which is that the present government numbers 19 supporters in the House, who represent 4576 registered electors, while their 14 opponents represent 10. 984. At the present time the mainland party are specially incensed against proals of the government to spend \$600 .-000 upon a new parliament house, and to guarantee interest to the amount of \$6,000,000 on bonds of the proposed British Pacific Railway, at a time when the budget of the colony shows a delicit of \$216,000; and there is a strong feeling that this is part of a deliberate incur debts for the benefit of the island. the mainland. It is obvious that the present disparity between the representatives of the two sections of the cannot continue, and when Lord Aberdeen takes over the reins of government he cannot do better than set himself to right the anomaly before worse mischief

Evidently there is an excellent opportunity for Col Baker to do some more missionary work, if he is still in London, for many Londoners must have their ears poisoned by this sort of talk. 'Mr. Labouchere it must be noted, did not complete his own task; he should have instructed Lord Aberdeen as to the ways and means he is to employ. Though "Labby's" knowledge is very extensive, he apparently does not know much about the system of government in Canada.

The Globe: It is plain that the end for the sake of which Canada has been heavily taxed and put under a formidable debt has not been achieved. Parliamentary inquiry has shown that much of the expenditure has been not only wasteful but corrupt. People supposed that these disclosures had frightened the government into economy and honesty: but matters which have recently come to light indicate that the reign of waste and jobbery has by no means come to an end. The county of Soulanges was carried for the government some time ago largely by promises of the construction of a canal against which the practical common sense of pilots and shipping men has declared. A sum of more than \$1,-200,000 has been paid since 1888 upon the enlargement of the Cornwall canal. and much of the work already done will be rendered useless by the new project upon which the government has entered in spite of the protest of the late chief engineer, and which will probably cost

Conservative member for South Grenville, makes some serious charges. A commission is now enquiring into the enormous over-expenditure on the government bridge at Montreal.

According to the Colonist's report of the school board meeting, "Trustee Lovell drew attention to the statement he had seen in the evening newspaper a short time ago that the public schools the were not supplied with maps of any care the lettter and the editorial ent that appeared in the Times he would have seen that the city schools were expressly excepted from the reflections contained therein, and he would thus have saved himself from making a rather foolish mistake. The statement which he undertook to correct did not appear in the Times.

The Toronto Empire is taunted by some of its esteemed eastern contempo raries on account of a "paid local" which appears in its columns. In this little notice Canadians are advised to go to South Dakota, where they will "thousands of acres of good and cheap lands for sale along the line of a certain railway." Like many other "patriots," the Empire refuses to let its "patriotism" interfere with its revenue.

Toronto Mail: Without as much as a request for an investigation, the government has set a royal commission to work to ascertain the facts of the Curran bridge scandal. Once this would not have been obtained save after weeks of tedious debate. Time works wonders.

UNUSED TALENTS.

City Will Manage Its Own Sinking Fund Enthusiastic Banquetters. Vancouver, June 9.—The steamer Mio-wera arrived at 9 this morning. The wera arrived at 9 this morning. The deputation on the steamer Senator to meet her outside the harbor was late, and did not see the control of the steamer see that the second seed of the and did not get outside the Narrows. They returned and presented Captain Stott and F. W. Ward with an address. The band was also late, and did not

each the wharf until after the steamer had tied up. A large crowd were at the wharf and considerable enthusiasm was The street railway company is unable to build a double track through the streets being permanently paved, and the city will construct the line with the ownership to be vested in the city till

the cost be repaid. The ship Drumcraig will commence loading at London on July 1st for Van-An effort will be made to get C battery

over on Dominion day, also for the fire men's sports in the morning. The tap in a bath tub left running destroyed \$500 woth of law books in Davis & Marshall's law office.

Vancouver, June 10.—Burrard Gun Club
will shoot a match with the Ladner's club

were all enthusiastic in tone. The cricket and baseball matches were postponed on Saturday on account of the The Miowera will sail on Wednesdoy

with a fair cargo. the savings bank since November last, whereas it might have been invested at 8 per cent. This was the reason for the council having the charter amended last session.

Vancouver, June 13.—C Battery of Victoria and the New Westminster com-pany are expected here on July 1st. The local carriage builders accuse the fire, water and light committee of giving them one set of specifications and sending another east. Among the outgoing cargo by the Mi-

owera are lime, shingles, slate and fro-The scores at the gun tournament at Ladner's Landing yesterday were: Ladner's, 93; Vancouver Gun Club, 91; Bur-

The street railway company and the city council are in deadlock over the laying of a permanent track where paving is going down, and last night the com-pany threatened to hold the city respon-sible if the present track be lifted, and the council adjourned to let the company take legal action if it chose. Today, however, the matter is being ami-cably arranged.

Mere walking exercise, although it is invaluable, hardly fulfils the idea of perfect recreation. Sir James Paget says "good active recreations" ought to include "uncertainties, wonders and opportunities for the exercise of skill in something different from the regular work." Why should the literary man, the doctor and the stockbroker not play cricket after 45? What is to become of his dinner hour, is it asked? If a better luncheon were taken at mid-day and a lighter dinner at six in the evening there is no reason whatever, says a writer in The Hospital, why a man of 45 and up to 65 or 70 should not be in the cricket-field at 7:30 and play briskly until 9 or 9:30. An hour and a half at cricket after a light dinner would make middle-aged men so young that they would not know themselves. Writers would write twice as brilliantly, and business men would be cleverer and keener by half. Exercise Needed.

The Velocipede's Vogue. In England 130,000 velocipedes are turned out annually. In Coventry 15,-000 workmen are employed in the business. In France, where the machine first appeared, its use was limited through prejudice; people laughed at it. Now there is an army of 300,000 proprietary wheelmen in that country, without counting the immense number of amateurs who hire machines. In 1892. the Paris police authorities issued 12 .-000 licenses to wheelmen; now the number of velocipedists is estimated at something over 30,000. In 1892-93, 60,-000 machines were sold and it is believed that at least one-half of them are used in that city alone.

active at Ninety. Among the distinguished citizens of Philadelphia past 90 years of age the Rev. Dr. Furness is one of the most re-markable of personages. He takes long walks like a boy without fatigue. He in the cars without glasses. About the only evidence of age he experiences, and that does not bother him very much, is the familiar one of the loss of the sense of taste. "Won't you try some of this?" asked a lady not long ago at a dinner. "My dear madame," said the doctor, "it does not matter; everything on the table the beef and the icecream, tastes just the same to me. Dr. Furness delights about \$500,000. Another half million is involved in the construction of a channel in the Galops rapids, near Prescott, in connection with which Mr. Reid, the like him.—Philadelphia Times. SPRINTING ON CINDERS.

Northfield's Fine Track-Famous Dogs

Nanaimo, June 9.—The steamer Bawnmore arrived from Port Costa yesterday. Capt. Whiteside went ashore at Victoria to consult with Supt. Hussey about the infernal machine found in the hold last trip. The machine is similar to the one previously found, except that a quantity of loose powder was added to the charge. It is believed here that it is merely an attempt to scare the captain. is merely an attempt to scare the captain. The chief officer says the machine must have been put on board at this port. The vessel will probably be taken off the route next month, as her charter expires on the 10th. A strict watch is being kept on board the vessel day and

The Northfield sports as arranged will surpass anything of the kind previously given in the province. The meeting will take place to-morrow Miners on No. 3 level of the Esplan-ade shaft are expected to break through into the Protection Island mine next

A few persons believe that J. P. Jen sen, the real estate man who left sud-denly a few days ago, will return and square accaunts.

Miss R. George was married to G.
Williams by Father Sobrey early yester-

Williams by Father Sobrey early yester-day morning.

Nanaimo, June 12.—The opening of the cinder track of the N.A.A.A., at Northfield on Saturday, attracted a large crowd. The bad weather held off just long enough to admit of the lengthy list of sports being gone through. The different races were well-arranged by the committee, and everything went off to the satisfaction of everyone. The programme consisted principally of sprinting and bicycle handicaps; representa-tives from Victoria, Vancouver and Westminster and city took part in lifferent races. The managers are to be congratulated upon the successful ing of the grounds; it must have taken great labor to collect so many fin Nothing of a like description has ever been given in this part of the province. Saturday a telegram was received this city announcing the death of T Millar, proprietor of the Provincial Hotel. The deceased had been ailing for

some time. The funeral took place to-day under the auspices of Ashlar Lodge, A.F. and A.M. C. Dempster offers a reward of \$100 for the conviction of the person who poisoned his valuable dogs on Saturday. One of the animals, "Claremont Garry," took first prize at the recent exhibition at Victoria and second at Seattle, and a valuable collie, another victim, was al-

so a prize winner. Next Sunday an excursion will leave this city for Sechelt under the auspices of the Silver Cornet Band. The steam-City of Nanaimo has been chartered for the occasion. The murder case occupied the assize

court all day on Saturday, and was not concluded when the court rose. There are more witnesses to be called, so it is expected that the case will not be concluded before Tuesday evening. On Saturday the New V. C. Co.'s On Saturday the New V. C. Co.'s payroll amounted to a little over \$105,000. Although the pay was large the town was unusually quiet all day.

The new electric motor for No. 3 level

of the Esplanade shaft, arrived here on Friday night and was taken down the mine yesterday. The motor that has been doing the work in No. 3 will again be replaced in No. 1. The new motor is slightly different from the others and has been specially built for the work. Nanaimo. June 13.—The court of revision sat in the city hall yesterday when a number of appeals were heard against the assessments of different town lots,

but in nearly every case the assessment was sustained. Some of the property owners who own lots worth \$10,000 was sustained. The city sinking fund will hereafter be managed by the city council. On transferring the fund from the trustees it was found that \$13,000 had been in the sayings healt significant to the residential. the residential. W. J. Gallagher, late of the Vancouver Telegram, was in town last week with the object of starting a morning paper

The small boy is becoming very coublesome in Nanaimo and it will require some strict measures to put a stop to their thieving. The thefts appear to be done more out of mischief than for the value of the goods stolen. Yesterday five lads were arrested for stealing pocket knives from E. Pimbury & Co.'s store. They will be brought before Magistrate Planta this evening.

The sixth day of the trial of Louis

Underwood for murder began to-day and is expected to be finished this evening. The crown has brought forward every possible piece of evidence, and it appears as though there is no loophole for the prisoner. Delegates for the Grand Lodge, K. of P., left here this morning for New Westainster to take part in the proceedings

The Wellington people intend having a bleasant holiday on July Ist, and judging y the number of prizes already obtained for the different sports, the gathering omises to be very interesting.
Nanaimo, June 14.—The case of Regina vs. Louis Underwood was closed by the Crown yesterday. Mr. Helmo-ken for the defense asked for an adournment to enable him to go over the vidence and decide whether to call witesses or not. The case was adjourn-

d until noon to-day.
Mr. C. Dempster discovered another large piece of steak in his garden yes-terday containing poison, intended by some despicable coward to kill maining dogs in his kennel. the re-He eviwas not satisfied with the result of his previous work. The bazaar held in the Davison block resterday in aid of the Presbyterian

church was largely patronized. dies did their utmost to make the affair a firancial success and succeeded admirably. In the evening the visitors were treated to a free concert. The programme was greatly enjoyed, also excellent repast carefully prepared and served by the ladies. The proceeds will be devoted to the building fund.

R. Hilbert is calling for tenders for the purchase of his different properties.

Some of the lots in this city are worth units a large sum. The limit of the purchase of the lots in this city are worth the large sum. quite a large sum. The limit of time named is July 20th.

Again some mischievous person is re-ported to be desecrating the graves in the Nanaimo cemetery. A reward for the apprehension of the offenders would stop the practice. The municipal council, being without

funds to carry on the necessary work, has passed a motion to obtain an overdraft to meet present emergencies. Nanaimo, June 15.—The case of Louis walks like a boy without facigue. The land the judge sent them back this is a look of the hears well, and can read at night, even m., when, not then having agreed, they poor unfortunates. Mrs. Rockefeller is remanded till the next assizes.

ferred.

it is essential, if they desire to retain their liberty, that henceforth good be-

havior must be observed.

Marshal Bray will hold a court of revision of qualification and registration of voters' act. 1876, in accordance with clause 9, sub-section "F."

Yesterday the licensing board were compelled to adjourn for two months without doing any business, owing to Judge Harrison being unable to attend, as he was engaged in a case at the assize court. This is an example of the urgent necessity for the Lieutenant-Governor granting the request of the muni cipal council to appoint Mr. P. P. Planta a stipendiary magistrate, as required by the new licensing act.

Mr. Justice Crease this morning sentenced the prisoners found guilty at the assizes as follows: The two Indians convicted of housebreaking, one to six years and the other to four years in the penitentiary; Loo Yet, found guilty of larceny, three years; Baxter, larceny, 12

DEATH'S BUSY SICKLE

Two Well-Known Westminsterites Dead Brutal Assault by a Farmer. New Westminster, June 9.-The Pharnaceutical Association, at its annual meeting last night, elected a new council consisting of: T. Shotbolt, Victoria; J. McDowell, of McDowell & Co., Vancouver: R. Cochrane, Victoria. The new officers are President, McDowell, Vancouver: Vice-President Henderson, Victoria. and Nelson, of Vancouver, secretary. The secretary's report showed 58 druggists in busines in the province, with 23 clerks. The association has \$350 to its credit.. After the meeting a Supper was given the visitors by the Westminster druggists, Mr. Shotbolt, the late president, in the chair.

Westminster will play Vancouver at Brockton Point an all day cricket match

The C. P. R. has been served with an injunction restraining them from blocking up the approach to 16th street, but so far they have taken no notice of Walters, sentenced to two years for larceny at Vancouver, has been liberated n a writ of habeas corpus and the con-

viction quashed.

New Westminster, June 12.—Mrs. W.
W. Dickinson, second daughter of M. M.
English, after a lingering illneess, died
on Saturday night at 12:30, aged 22. The eral will take place to-morrow.

M. Cubbins brutally assaulted his hired man, Rutter, at Langley Prairie. on Saturday, also his sister. This is the man who, at the fall assizes, had a

sentence of seven years suspended for shooting oxen.
Mrs. Jos. Bayliss, an Englishwoman dropped dead on reaching home from a friend's house last night. Heart disease was the cause. She leaves a family of ten children. Her husband is absent in the upper country. The Moonlighters and the West End played a draw game of lacrosse on Sat-

urday, three games each. The West Ends will play the Victoria juniors at Nanaimo on July 1st.

New Westminster, June 13.—Grand Lodge, K. of P., met in convention this morning with 40 delegates present. The annual meeting will proceed this after noon. To-morrow evening the new hall will be dedicated. On Thursday the To-morrow evening the new hall visitors will be taken up and down the river by their Westminster brethren, then treated to a banquet in the evening.

Mrs. W. W. Dickinson was buried this morning. The funeral was very large.

It was from the Roman Catholic cathedral requirem mass being. dral, requiem mass being sung. The casket was literally covered with floral tributes, several being from Victoria. Port & Winch are about to open a weekly steamboat service between this city and the northern fishing stations lately established by them. The steam-

ers will be for freight, mail and passengers.
The outcome so far of the market com oner's project to extend the market and put in cold storage, is that Ald. Pearson is giving notice at the council neeting to introduce a by-law to raise \$25,000 for this purpose.
New Westminster, June 15.—The grand lodge of the Knights of Pythias

resumed its convention yesterday. At the second day's meeting all reports of the grand keeper of records and seals were received, showing a very satisfactory increase. Two new lodges have been formed, Maple lodge, No. 5, Duncan's Station, Vancouver Island, with a membership of 28, and Granite lodge, No. 16, New Westminster, with a membership of 63. The lodges number 16, and the total number of members enrolled to date 1,200. The financial condition of the order in British Columbia is sound and very satisfactory, and there are six new lodges in prospect. By a report of the supreme grand lodge British Columbia holds the honor of having recorded the greatest gain in 1892, being a gain of 252, equal to 61 per cent, North Dakota standing next with a gain of 121, or 60 per cent. The gain f the body universally to date is officers were elected: S. R., Jas. Cros- rives. couver; G. V., J. C. Byrnes, Victoria; prelate, L. Mounce, Nanaimo; M. A. A., Revolution has been given up on A. A. Richardson, Nanaimo; K. of R. count of the illness in the family and S., W. K. Leighton, Nanaimo; M. Mrs. Wm. Cabell of Washington, day of June, 1894. The visiting Knights canneries. To-night a banquet will close the session. The water in the river reached level of the G. N. railway track at Liverpool last night. The wife of Wm. Holmes died of par-

alysis this morning, aged 74. She was an old-time resident. Life of a Very Rich Woman.

A lady whose name is very seldom mentioned in connection with any social events is Mrs. John J. Rockefeller, wife of the Standard oil king. She is a modest, quiet, unassuming woman, devoted to her home and family. Her home is directly opposite St. Luke's hospital, and Underwood, charged with murder, was the inmates of that place know her betconcluded yesterday after occupying sev- ter, perhaps, than the habitues of Fifth en days. The jury were closeted for a avenue. Two or three times a week long time, and when they returned to she visits the hospital, carries flowers court at 3 a. m. they had not agreed, and delicacies, and in other ways tries and the judge sent them back till 7 a. to bring sunshine into the lives of the were discharged and Underwood was her own housekeeper and keeps a set of books, in which every cent expended is Loo Yet, charged with fraud, was accounted for. Her three daughters were given the opportunity of being tried educated at Vassar college, and the eldspeedily or by jury. He chose the for- est one spent her allowance in defraymer and pleaded guilty. Sentence de ing the expenses of a girl from the country who was working her way The five boys charged with stealing through the school. The Rockefellers small articles from Pimbury's store are members of the Fifth avenue Baptist were brought before Magistrate Planta church and are very regular in their atyesterday and severely reprimanded. tendance. At home there are always law has been enacted to provide for

AMERICAN NEWS NOTES

Daily Chronicle of Events in The Great New York, June 15.—Havemeyer & with their cargo and tackle. Elder's sugar refinery on South Fourth street, Brooklyn, is not working to-day. When the men went to work this morning they were notified they would not be eded for several days, as a result of the strike of the firemen yesterday. The 2,800 men were told to hold themselves in readiness to start work at short no-

Washington, June 18.—Col. Ainsworth addressed a letter to Coroner Patterson to-day complaining that the jury were prejudiced against him by the testimony of disaffected clerks, and the riotous proceedings of previous illegal inquiry, and urging his right to be present by counsel and to cross-examine Coroner Patterson refused the request and expert testimony as to the building was taken up to recess at

Chicago, June 14.-The convention of the International Printers' Union, by an overwhelming vote, to-day rejected the innovations proposed by Delegate Tudhope of Grand Forks, S. D., regarding apprentices and foremen. The convention declined to make any change in the basis of representation for allied crafts, stereotypers, mailers and press-The plan for the institution of a loan system for the relief of travelling printers was also voted down. The question of creating an international fund of not less than \$5 per month was re- fairly well and was able to pay slight ferred to the subordinate unions. Similar action was taken regarding the question of paying death benefits.

Washington, June 14.—The commissioners of the District of Columbia decided this afternoon to order a new inquest over the bodies of the Ford's theatre disaster victims, and directed Mr. Thomas, attorney for the district, to assist Coroner Patterson in conducting it. An inquest was ordered on the bodies of Mrs. Loftus and Fagan, two of the victims. One of the bodies at Glen-wood will be viewed by the jury tomorrow and the inquest begun anew.

Washington, June 14.-Officials at the state department are of opinion that the arguments of counsel before the Behring Sea arbitration commission will be concluded within the next ten days, and that with the exception of General Agent Foster, all the officers connected with the preparation and presentation of the American case will then return to the United States. It is also expected that the decision of the arbitration will be an-

nounced by Aug. 1. Chicago, June 15.—The Sons gineering leave Pittsburg and other out in force to-day at the dedication of Indiana's building. Excursions were run on all the Indiana roads to the city and brought great crowds of Hoosiers to The exercises were simple but town. impressive and were interspersed with musical selections. Gov. Matthews, who was attended by his staff, received the key from President Studebaker, of the state commission, and in a neat address turned them over to Director General George R. Davis.

Chicago, June 15.-To-day is the 57th aniversary of the admission of the state of Arkansas to the union, and it was observed at the World's Fair this been lost or stolen from the treasury afternoon by the dedication of the state cash. The money was all lost in the building. A large number of residents of the state and of its former sons and daughters now living in this city participated in the exercises.

Knoxville, June 15.-Sam Walker, a bank for redemption. constable of this place, was arrested to- was receipted for, and was sent to the night, charged with murder. Mr. Louis lummings, who was arrested last Friday, charged with the murder of her step-son, aged 10, to-day confessed that she and Walker had been discovered in a compromising position by the boy, office and the other retained in the treas-

Philadelphia, June 15.-A sequel to with the wife of Dr. Barlos of Brooklyn, came this morning, when Dr. Giles was arraigned on a charge of failing to support his wife. Mrs. Giles is now at The losses were reported to Mr. Drumthe home of a relative at Coatesville, Pa., and is very poor. Dr. Giles had treasury department, but he has been nothing to say and was held in bail to answer the charge of desertion. He is appeared. In default of finding the thief staying with his father, Rev. D. Giles, pastor of the First Unitarian church. New York, June 15.-When the Infanta Eulalia returns to this city she will no longer be the guest of the nation; henceforth she will travel incognito and will pass under the title of Duckess of Montpensier. She will be

the guest of Juan de Cabelleros. Mr. Cabelleros is president of the Cyclo- show few changes. Breakfast bacon is a Colon-Cervantes. The remainder of her visit in this country is as yet in- than ham. Asparagus is rather scarce, with 422,170. In the evening the new hall definite, but it may extend over several was dedicated by the grand lodge offi- weeks. There will be no official welcers. This morning the following grand come or reception when the Infanta arson, Nanaimo; G. C., H. J. Anstie, Van- St. Paul, Minn., June 15.-The con-

gress of the Daughters of the American Revolution has been given up on ac-E., J. B. Kennedy, Westminster; J. G., was to have presided over the delibera-N. Nelson, Westminster; O. G., G. L. tions. The wife of Vice-President Ste-Mills, Vancouver. The first meeting will venson has found that it would be imbe held at Victoria on the second Tues- possible to be present, and that is another reason for giving up the congress, left this afternoon on an excursion to the which was to have been held here on June 20th.

GENERAL DISPATCHES.

News in Brief From Various Parts of the World. Auckland, N. Z., June 14.-Advices received from Samoa to-day announce that Malietoa, still refusing to compromise with his rival, has directed the government forces to advance and enforce Mataafa's submission to him. War is believed to be inevitable. Mataafa is very popular and has numerous devoted

London, June 15.—There have been four deaths from choleraic causes at Cette, in France, since Friday. At Mecea, in Arabia, during the same period, there were 155 deaths from cholera.

Berlin, June 14.-More riots are reported from Funfkirchen and dozens of vomen and children have been injured in encounters. The ringleaders in the riots have been imprisoned.

Vienna, June 14.—Newspapers report that the czar intends to promulgate a ukase on Jan. 1, abolishing deportation to Siberia, and extending the same judicial procedure which obtains in Russia

proper to Siberia, with the exception of trial by jury.

St. Petersburg, June 14.—An Imperial law has been enacted to provide for the more severe punishment of sealing peachers in Behring Sea. Hereafter all They were given to understand they will family prayers, morning and night.—
have to appear when called upon, so that Brocklyn Citizen.

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persons, Russian or foreign, if caught ling in Russian waters, will be liable to sixteen months' imprisonment and the nfiscation of their vessels, together

Sofia, June 14.—Prince Ferdinand and his bride entered this city in state on Sunday. The pomp and glitter of the pageant was not approached before in Bulgarian history. The crowds were packed densely almost to the carriage wheels and cheered constantly for the princess, who appeared in Bulgarian national costume.

Paris, June 14.—The condition President Carnot, who is suffering from a liver complaint, shows no improvement to-day. Dr. Potan and Dr. Planchon. who are in attendance upon him, are firm in their insistence that he throw aside the cares of office and take a rest to allow his system to recuperate. M. Carnot has agreed to follow their ad-

Berlin, June 15.-Strangely enough, is likely to prove one of the most memorable constitutional struggles in the history of United Germany comes upon the fifth anniversary of the death of Frederick III., and the consequent accession of Emperor William II. to the throne. This day has ever since been observed by the royal family remaining in strict seclusion. This is being done to-day, only the emperor will receive bulletins and reports of the progress of the

balloting throughout the empire. Paris, June 14.-James Gordon Bennett continues to improve. He sleeps attention to his correspondence to-day. The complications usually feared similar cases are absent. cians hope that the patient will not be compelled to keep his bed more than a month longer.

London, June 14 .- A correspondent at Rome has telegraphed that the latest allocution of the Pope is an energetic discourse on the situation in Italy and the general policy of the Vatican. The Vatican encyclical pooh-poohs the utterances of the Corriere di Napoli in regard to Monsignor Satolli and the American clergy and other stories of a similar na-

ture which have been published. Hamburg, June 14.—The senate, to prevent the introduction of cholera, has ssued a notice to the police to strictly enforce the ordinance prohibiting the entry of Russian emigrants, either by land or water, even though they are duly furnished with money. First-class saloon passengers with tickets for the United States are not affected by the ordinance.

London, June 14.-A correspondent in Rome telegraphed this evening that the Pope has given a long audience to Dr. McGlynn. It was very cordial. Cardinal Rampolla, papal secretary of state, and Cardinal Ledochowski, prefeet of the propaganda, were extremely courteous to the doctor. Dr. McGlynn was enchanted with his reception and his complete reconciliation with the Pope, and left to-night after a five days' so journ at Rome.

His Cash Was Short Treasurer Nebeker, of the United States, when he turned his office over to Treasurer Morgan June 1st, was just \$1055 out of pocket, that amount having the treasurer's redemption division of office at three different times, and all since the 4th of last March. About the latter part of March a package of 11 \$1000 bills was sent from a western redemption to be counted. It was found to be correct. The package was then fastened up in paper, as usual, and de-livered to the clerk, who put it under the big knife and cut it in half. One-half o the package was sent to the register's and in order to shield themselves killed the child. tainonly 10 \$1000 half bills. A \$1000 the alleged elopement of Dr. C. Giles note had disappeared. The other losses which have occrrred within the last two weeks were a \$50 note and a \$5 note all of them disappearing in the redemption division of the treasure's ffice mond, chief of the secret service of the unable, to Treasurer Nebeker was forced to make good the deficit.

THE MARKETS.

A Short Summary Covering Articles Pro-

Trade is very fair and the prospects point to a very good summer business. Prices as a rule on the articles covered in this report cent and a half higher in Chicago to-day California supplying the market almost entirely. Very few local vegetables have come in during the past week. New hay is coming in slowly. Retail prices are as follows:

Flour—Portland roller, per bbl......\$ 5.75 Salem ..... Ogilvie's (Hungarian)... Lake of the Woods (Hungarian)...

Victoria ..... Ground Feed, per ton. 30 00@35 00
Corn, whole. 45 00
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Cornmeal, per 10 lbs. 40
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Rolled Oats, per lb. \$5
New Potatoes per bag \$2 50@83 50
Cabbage, per 30 4 Callinowers, per doz.

Asparagus

Green Peas, per lb.

Hay, baled, per ton. 18 00@

Straw, per bale.

Onions, per lb.

Eggs, Island, per dozen.

Butter, Island roll, (2 lbs).

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Cheese, Canadian, per lb, retail.
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"Rolled, per lb.
"Long clear, per lb.
Shoulders, per lb.
Lard, per lb.
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Goiden Cottolene, per lb.
Sides, per lb.
Mutton, per lb. Mens—Beer, per 10.

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Pork, fresh, per 10.

Chickens, per pair. 17.

Turkeys, per 10.

Geese, per 10.

Fish—Salmon (Spring), per 10.

Salmon (Smoked), per 10. Herring (Labrador), per doz.

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Mr. Dalton McCarth an increasingly promin public eye. At Woohis meeting was, in smost successful he has mixed array of local ver before appeared of uding leading Libera lent Conservatives. well as laymen. The Mullen, a well known and a brother of one of bers for Wellington co dian House of Commo dian House of Commo absurd to attach to hi act any significance. The Liberals who appe Carthy's platform did pearance there proclaim "mugwumps" or intima to desert either Mr. Lever Mowat. But the platform occupants had ver Mowat. But the platform occupants had its own, as had likewis meeting in so Liberal Oxford county. It all McCarthy is making his more and more getting that his words are received more respectful at the movement of which his observations of the movement of which had its assuming. nized head is assuming and more of an organ so far as this is the co that either Mr. McCartl force of character and movement, or that publi for a new departure, dropped into the leader some truth in each ex McCarthy is fortunate i does not need to build purely by conversion; to a mass of people who unconnected with him, views he advocates. On it is useless to ignore the fact, that in his recent displayed, for grappling tions, a capacity he w thought to possess, and an attitude, a firmness merly accustomed to exl all shades of political ls of political partisar to his speeches, which, independence of party in least the charm of nov ganize a third party and likely that Mr. McCarti anything of the sort. dicated only a determin vent the spread of Fren Catholic influence in Ma Northwest under the impenaetments, and to brin duction in the customs present serve as protecti manufacturers. It is that he will content hims to secure the election of a ent members on both side of Commons who may for

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Many of those who are accept Mr. McCarthy's rink from what they ess assaults on the rac people of Quebec. uld make him stronger llow the question of the quage and the Roman Catl ools to drop into the bac oparently he has no intenti experiment. At Woods language and school qu'y forefront of his appeal and this is probably answer to all those wh ce either explicit or in course he should take in speaking simply as an ng events, I feel myse that it would be advanta Carthy's "movement," to half of its raison d'etre, ald make his platform ng it narrower. At prese ne foot on each of two ean safely say that ical standpoint he wou on one plank and lettin ose who differ wi Those who differ wing the perhaps, overlook a situation which is quite and of Conservatism in Onton the perhaps been the Orange order. In the perhaps been the Orange order. lodges out of ten-perha ion is even larger—have