## RIGHTS OF PROVINCES. NEWS OF VANCOUVER

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News from Washington says: The Ger man and French consuls at Honolulu have filed information at the state de-partment of a complaint of their governments against the alleged favoritis shown by the Dole government of Ha-waii to the United States. The protest has arounsed the greatest interest in congressional and diplomatic circles.

THE HOST FOR MANILA.

Fifteen More Steamers Required for the Transportation of United States

-Victoria Artillery Men to Visit New Brunswick.

It has been decided to utilize the scenery and seating erected at the Drill hall for the assault-at-arms for the band concert to be held on Saturday night next. The net proceeds of the assault-at-arms, some \$750, will be used for the following purposes, viz., 25 per cent. to go towards reducing the balance owing on the band instruments, and the re-maining amount to defray in part the expenses of the big gun team of twenty-three men, which it is the intention of the First Battalion to send to St. John, N.B., to take part in the competitions of the Dominion Artillery Association. These will be held during the latter part of August or the early part of Septem-

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At the conclusion of the evidence of the crime without avail, and the fence, withdrew his plea of not guilty as exert as the fancy marching squad, the mounted and dismounted sword contests a lat the recent exhibition in Caledonia Park, and as a finale the taking of Dargai Heights. The proceeds of this concert, with the exception of \$50. His Honor paid Heights. The proceeds of this concert, with the exception of \$50. his Honor pointed out that he could fine Holmes to augment the amount being raised to send Victoria's representative team to St. John as above. The admission has been fixed at 10 cents, seats free, and it is hoped that the objects to which the proceeds are to be devoted apart from the intrinsic merit of the performance, will induce the many friends of the bart and not proved the hall to its utmost

Spanish warships, sunk in the harbor of Manila. The United States government has promised consideration of both proposals, but stated that nothing can be done in either case until the conclu-

THAT COW CASE

San Francisco, May 26.—The transportation of 50,000 troops to the Philippines has set government agents to work scouring the Pacific for ocean transport vessels. So far only 2,600 troops have been sent to Admiral Dewey's assistance. There are 7,000 more in camp here and 40,000 more in camp here and 40,000 more in camp here are 4,000 mor ippines has set government agents to work scouring the Pacific for ocean transport vessels. So far only 2,600 troops have been sent to Admiral Dewey's assistance. There are 7,000 more in camp here and 40,000 to come. About fifteen more transports are required, together with half a dozen colliers.

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An Extra Treat for Saturday Evening Victoria Artillory Men to Visit

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toria. He is endeavoring to buy up all \$2.75, and that \$22 in his pocket book the hay in sight in the district, anticipating a big rise in price as a result of the great drought in California. A similar was on March 20, the day of the alleggreat drought in California. A similar speculator in oats, Mr. McLaughlin, of Chicago, who is now in the city, declares that there is as big money to be made by a deal in hay at present prices as by the transactions which he has just been making in oats. Mr. McLaughlin has also been buying hay. Mr. Jardine goes to Seattle to buy hay after leaving here. on his person, was taken from him at the Klondike hotel while in a state of intoxication and returned to him early intoxication and returned to him early the next morning, that is the day of the alleged assault. His former room-mate also informed the police that Bray had been in the habit of sleeping with a pis tol by his side, especially when drinking. Both parties described the weapon as being a small bull-dog revolver with a very short barrel. Such a weapon as would cause the wounds found on Bray's scalp.

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The trunk which Bray left at the City hotel was taken to the police office and examined. In it was found a blood-stained handkerchief folded up as

fact that the whole neighborhood has ben most carefully searched for the scene of the crime without avail, and

Privy Council Rules in Their Favor in the Contention With the Dominion.

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forbidden. In three or four instances vessels have dragged the cables which connected the submarine mines and torpedoes with the shore batteries, resulting in a disarrangement for the time being. Repairs are made promptly, how-ever, though at great inconvenience to

the engineer's office.

The result of one vessel's incursion recently was to set adrift along the Atlantic coast south of New York a rumber of torpedoes each of which con-tains probably 100 pounds of dynamite. Vessels were sent out to look for them, but thus far only one has been picked

The main danger to be apprehended from this is in their coming into contact with the propeller of a vessel which might explode the dynamite within. Complants have been made to the officials here regarding the mines along the various parts of the coast because they interfere with commerce.

DISSENSION AT MADRID. War Imposts Divide the Cabinet and

described an opposite view from two authorities, but their opinions were based on the experiences of twenty years ago, which Mr. Davie said was a little too far back for medical men of to-day to follow.

Dr. Davie, chairman of the provincial board of health, was the first witness. After telling htat as a result of an examination of the meat, he came to the conclusion that it was unfit for food, Dr. Davie said all foods, especially meat and milk should be examined before being sold. Dr. Gilbert Kirker, in charge of the naval hospital, who was formerly instructor of hygiene at the chief naval hospital at Portsmouth and who went through the health course at Aberdeen university, gave similar evidence to Dr. Davie. He said any butcher used to seeing meat, would pronounce the carcase in question to be unfit for food. Dostors Tolmie and Hamilton followed. Corroborating the evidence of the other was carefully searched for the spiral at the chief food. The shack has had several occupants since the removal of Dr. Davie. He said any butcher used to seeing meat, would pronounce the carcase in question to be unfit for food. Dostors Tolmie and Hamilton followed. Corroborating the evidence of the other wholes. This handkerchief were though it had been used as a compress or bandage. In the handkerchief were though it had been used as a compress or bandage. In the handkerchief were though it had been used as a compress or bandage. In the handkerchief were though it had been used as a compress or bandage. In the handkerchief were though it had been used as a compress or bandage. In the handkerchief were though it had been used as a compress or bandage. In the handkerchief were though it had been used as a compress or bandage. In the handkerchief were though the halt it was blood-stained and the teach of the holes was a bullet hole. After finding this handker hief folded up 48

Madrid, May 26.—The outcome of yesterday's cabinet session is that the minister of finance declares that the will oppose the impost of the impost. This wh of the problem cannot be foreseen. In dustry, commerce and agriculture are dead. The flower of Spanish youth is giving its life blood to carry on the war,

## CHRONIC RHEUMATISM CURED 1N TWO WEEKS. Griffith's Magic Liniment the Greatest Rheumatic Remedy Known—The First Application Relieved. Mr. Robert Latimer, of Langley Prairie, B.C., writes: I cannot speak too strongly of the merits of Griffith's Magic Liniment. I had been troubled with rheumatism for many years. During that time I timed every remedy I thought would give strong to the proposed of the manual time of the proposed of the proposed of the manual time of the proposed of t | WASHINGTON GUESSING | NEWS OF THE CAPITAL

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two notorious criminals, nave escaped from Peterboro jail, assisted by parties unknown from the outside.

A splendid addition to the St. Lawrence fleet, the Beaver line Royal mail steamer Gallia, has arrived at Montreal to ply between Canada and England.

Mrs. John Deacon, of London, Ont.,

is dead from the effects of a dose of paris green taken with intent to sui-cide. An unknown steamer, which looks like a warship, is ashore 30 miles south of St. John's, Nfid., and may be a total

wreck.
The Spanish torpedo boat Terror, re-

down to 18 mills. There may be further cuts.

The War Eagle company has declared a dividend of half a cent per share. It will do the same monthly for the present, and when a larger plant is in the dividends will probably increase.

The Dominion government announces its intention to oppose all bills charteding railways to cross the Alaskan boundary into the Yukon. This will prevent the passage in the Commons of Hamilton Smith's and other measures which the Senate have endorsed.

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The seventy-first election petition in connection with the late provincial election was filed yesterday, against McNish, the Liberal candidate in West Eligin. McNish was declared elected although it is claimed he was defeated by one vote. he Senate have endorsed

Pacific Cable of More Advantage to Empire and Australia Than to Canada.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Toronto, May 28.—A special to the Evening Telegram from London susy:

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Keefer, the well-known engineer, president, and Professor Clark, Toronto, vice-president Gilbert Parker delivered an address to-

DISSOLUTION SUGGESTED

night on art in fiction

Quebec Liberal Member Said to Have Told the Toronto World to That Effect. Toronto, May 26.—The World correscondent at Montreal says: Very startrently made repairs at the island of Martinique, is reported to have been captured by the Americans.

In the bankruptcy court in London a receiving order has been issued against Mr. J. W. Young, son of the late Brigham Young. His liabilities are \$1,669, ture told the World that he had been respected by his Ottawa leaders to respected by his Ottawa leaders to respected by his Ottawa leaders to respect to the property of the pro ling political news has gained creaence requested by his Ottawa leaders to re-Thomas W. Keene, the tragedian, is ill, it is feared, of appendicitis. He was too ill to play at the close of his engagement at Hamilton on Weduesday. The negro, Paul Brown, has been committed for trial at Winnipeg for the murder of Wilbur Burton, of Duluth. His case will not be heard till the fall assizes. His case will not be heard till the fall assizes.

Hampton Rose won the Surrey Breeders' plate at the Epsom meeting yeaterday, with Boniface second and Miss Foote third. Hampton Rose is owned by the owner of Jeddah.

C. W. H. Marten, formerly a member of the N. W. M. P., and lately a musician in Torouto, is dead from blood poinsoning, the result of a dirty instrument being used in pulling a tooth.

The Toronto civic board of control has reduced the civic estimates by about \$230,000, which will bring the tax rate down to 18 mills. There may be further cuts.

WEST INDIAN TRADE.

Disturbance Caused by the War Is Diverting More of it to Canada.

Montreal, May 26.-The Canadian trade with the West Indians is receiving considerable impetus since the outbreak of the war and promises to develop to of the war and promises to develop to very considerable proportions. Reports from Port of Spain, Trinidad, just to hand show the arrival there per steamer Duart Castle, of over one thousand barrels of Canadian flour. A letter received by the secretary of the Montreal board of trade from Trinidad refers to recent shipments from Canada and says that the war has led West Indian merchants and importers to look to Canada for the intrinsic merit of the performance, ill induce the many friends of the bat-lion to crowd the hall to its utmost pacity.

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