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## FRENCH ELECTIONS.

Ballots Will Have to Be Taken Again in Many Places.

All the Cabinet Officers Re-elected The People as a Rule Indifferent.

Paris, Aug. 22 .- It is now known that reballots will have to be taken in 155 districts. The results of these reballots will mostly be favorable to the Republecans, whose gains now reach a total of sixty-three The majorities given the several ministers in their respective districts aggregate nearly 25,000 more than their combined majorities when standing for election to the Chamber in 1889. In this last general election the Boulangists returned thirty-five members. Yesterday they only elected three.

the midst of a Boulanger crisis. The struggle was fierce, and in every part of the country public excitement was at a white heat. M. Constans was at the head of the government, and the pressure he broughs to bear was of a kind until then unknown in French was or a kind until then unknown in French politics. The result was that the Boulang ists were completely defeated. In the present elections complete calm reigned throughout the length and breadth of Were it not for the many colored inch of wall, no one would have known who the men were who asked to be elected as gates to the Franco-Canadian convention, he representatives of the country. The inthe representatives of the country. The indifference of the public as to the result was
almost complete, except in a few departments. The Dupuy ministry, although
exercising as much influence over public
opinion as it can, has not resorted
to the means employed by Constans in 1889.
Everywhere in the district of Vaar, however, meetings were held, at which all the
parties attacked Clemenceau with accusations of having sold himself to England.
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power, but wants them to be as good republicans as the men who are now managing the Government. As the form of government of the country is not at stake the mass of the people take no interest in the struggle. The election was free from disorders and even excitement. Excepting a slight disturbance in the Vaar, where M. Clemenceau, the radical leader, had a hot fight, no trouble, was reported. In Paris the poll-

the radical leader, had a hot light, no trouble was reported. In Paris the poll, although much larger than usual, was republican radical; Descre Barodet, republican radical; and M. Denecheau, editor of Eau Claire, have been elected. Milleand, Barodet and Lacroy sat in the

ast chamber.

Charles Floquet, who resigned the presidency of the chamber because he was resimirched by the Panama scandal, readed the list in his district, but will be

headed the list in his district, but will be obliged to try his fortune in a ballot.

Ex-Premier Goblet, described by himself as a radical socialist, polled the largest number of votes in his district, but like M. Floquet must await the final decision of a reballot. His principal opponent is Guyot, radical, and member of the last chamber. Mandrieux, ex-prefect of police and chief wire puller in the Panama scandal, polled more votes than any other candidate polled more votes than any other candidate in his district. In his case also a second ballot is necessary. In his district of the Vaar, M. Clemenceau received the most Vaar, M. Clemenceau received the most votes, but failed of an election. A reballot

will be necessary.

Paul Louis Peytral was elected in Marseilles; in Bordeaux, Jean Labat, Bona-partist, was elected over M. Chice, Bou-langist; M. DeVillers was elected for Cochin langist; M. DeVillers was elected for Cechin China; Baron De Mecau, member of the last chamber of the Argentine district of Orne, has been returned. One of the most notable results is the defeat of Count Demun, leader of the Catholics, and formerly an ardent Royalist in the following of the Count of Paris. In the last chamber he represented the second Pontivy district of Morbihan.

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All of the cabinet officers have been re All of the cabinet officers have been re-elected, none enting with serious opposi-tion. M. Wilson, son-in-law of the late President Grevy, and who was implicated in the Legion of Honor scandal, is elected by a

the Legion of Honor scandal, is elected by a large majority in the Loches district of the Indre et Loire.

M. Delahaye, who was prominent in the Panama Canal exposure, is defeated in his district of the Indre et Loire.

The result in Lille is regarded as peculiarly significant. There Mr. Lozer, a Catholic, who belongs to the so-called party of "the Rallied," was elected over a socialist by over 2 000 votes.

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Felix Jules Melline, the French McKin ley, who, in the last chamber, represented a district in the department of the Vosges, was re-elected by 11,291 votes. Charles Ferry was returned from the same depart-

Later returns from the eleventh Arrondissement show that Lecroy will not be elected, and that a new ballot will be neces-

In the sixteenth Paul Maron, Boulangist, In the twelfth M. Piston of La Justic will probably be elected on the re-ballot. A re-ballot will be necessary in the nine-

## STOCKS IN NEW YORK. But Little Business Doing and the Market

Somewhat Depressed. New York, Aug. 23.-The stock market was extremely dull throughout the day. The transactions dwindled down to the unusually small total of 118,697 shares and very little

small total of 118,697 shares and very little disposition to trade was manifested in any direction. The room operators were bearishly inclined, and with the aid of rumors that the General Electric was about to be placed in the hands of receivers and the circulation of stories affecting the solvency of a Wall street firm, managed to depress the general list ½ to 2½ per cent. Chicago Gas led the movement, it having been said that some of the insiders are in favor of passing dividend. The stock sold down from 50½ to 48½. The lowest quotations of the day were touched shortly befare the close. The decline had little significance, owing to the pancity of business, The decline in premium on

currency and gold, and the further reduction in sterling exchange, exerted only a passing influence for the reason that Wall street is looking only to the repeal of the Sherman silver law for relief. Final transaction were at recovery of \( \frac{1}{2} \) to \( \frac{1}{2} \) from the lowest, and speculation left off steadier in tone. Closing bids: Atcheson & Santa Fe, 14\( \frac{1}{2} \); Burlington & Quincy, 75\( \frac{1}{2} \); Canada Southern, 41; Central Pacific, 18; Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, 134\( \frac{1}{2} \); Frie, 11\( \frac{1}{2} \); Wells, Fargo, 125; Great Northern, preferred, 100\( \frac{1}{2} \); Missouri Pacific, 21\( \frac{1}{2} \); New York Central, 97\( \frac{1}{2} \); Northern Pacific, preferred, 18\( \frac{1}{2} \); Northwestern, 93\( \frac{1}{2} \); Pacific Mail, 9\( \frac{1}{2} \); Reading, 13\( \frac{1}{2} \); Rhode Island, 53\( \frac{1}{2} \); Southern Pacific, 18\( \frac{1}{2} \); St. Paul, 53; Texas Pacific, 5; Union Pacific, 18; Bar silver, 75\( \frac{1}{2} \) per ounce. urrency and gold, and the further reduc-

SILVER REPEAU BILL. Senator Bland Will Close the Debate Against

18; Bar silver, 75g per ounce.

Washington, Aug. 23.—Representative Bland, leader of the silver forces on the floor of the House, has to him. In reply to this address, Prince bers. Yesterday they only elected three.
The defeat of the Royalists is causing much significant comment, and it is predicted that it means the ultimate extinction of that party. Their strongholds have been wrested from them by the Republicans, who are jubilant.

LONDON, Aug. 22.—Several newspapers publish this classification of the results of the French elections: Republicans, 312; Socialistic, Radicals and Socielists, 30; the The Chamber of Deputies is composed of 584 members and is elected every four years by universal suffrage. The reballots will be held September 3.

The last chamber was elected in 1889, in the significant comment, and it is predicted that it means the ultimate extinction of the Royalists is causing much significant comment, and it is predicted that it ospeak at a silver meeting to be seen compelled to cancel his engagement to speak at a silver meeting to be silver dollars to the order of France, and the French warship Alouette will carry half a million of francs' worth of German Unity. He said: "Since 1871 a million of francs' worth of German Unity. He said: "Since 1871 a million of francs' worth of German Unity. He said: "Since 1871 a million of francs' worth of German Unity. He said: "Since 1871 a million of francs' worth of German Unity. He said: "Since 1871 a million of francs' worth of German Unity. He said: "Since 1871 a million of francs' worth of German Unity. He said: "Since 1871 a million of francs' worth of German Unity. He said: "Since 1871 a million of francs' worth of German Unity. He said: "Since 1871 a million of francs' worth of German Unity. He said: "Since 1871 a million of francs' worth of German Unity. He said: "Since 1871 a million of francs' worth of German Unity. He said: "Since 1871 a million of francs' worth of German Unity. He said: "Since 1871 a million of francs' worth of German Unity. He said: "Since 1871 a million of francs' worth of German Unity. He said: "Since 1871 a million of francs' worth of German Unity. He said: "Since 1871 a million of francs' worth substitute for the minority bill of the finance committee (proposing silver coinage at 20 to 1). The substitute proposes a commis-sion of three citizens of the United States to ascertain and report before January, 1894, the intrinsic relative value of gold and silver, and that on that report the secretary of the treasury will fix and determine the

> FRENCH-CANADIAN CONVENTION. They Have a Brass Band, an American Flag

headed by a brass band, marched to the church of Notre Dame to-day, where solemn church of Notre Dame to-day, where solemn high mass was celebrated. The procession carried an immense American flag, which mingled with the gold-fringed folds of a great tri-color of France. The band played the inspiring notes of "Vive La Canadienne." The convention held a special session last night on the question of receiving Count Honore Mercier, of Montreal, as a delegate from the association of John the Baptist, of Boston. His credentials consisted of a letter signed by the president and secretary of the association. A Boston member challenged the credentials, and this elicited a warm and lengthy debate. Mr. Mercier was seated after three hours discussion.

WINNIPEG WIRINGS Hudson's Bay Co. Headquarters to be Moved to Winnipeg—Elected for Brandon.

tended has been upheld; the United States find solace in the assumption that the regu-lations of the seal fisheries are in favor of

Without inquiring too closely into the Without inquiring too closely into the reality of this assumption, it is just as well that good feeling reigns supreme. If we take the chief organs of opinion in the States they have thus far discussed the verdict in a very proper light considering all things. By accepting the award of the arbitrators in a reasonable spirit the United States will do much to extricate themselves from the humiliation of defeat. No great nation has any reason to regret that the contentions put forward by Canada have been sustained. What was advanced from Washington in the diplomatic controversy was intended to sustain high-handed acts involving the freedom and liberty of the seas, and any countenance given to these acts by a strained international law by the Court of Arbitration would have been nothing short of a great calamity. The court has interpreted truly and civilized nations are the better for the decision.

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Having been amply vindicated, and rewarded for the occurrences and injuries of recent years involved in the seizure of vessels, Canada has no interest in keeping alive the animosities of the past. If the United States are disposed to accept the decision and act upon it in good faith, this country cannot afford to be less magnanimous and all will rejoice that a fruitful source of ill-feeling and unneighborliness has been cleared out of the way. There is a marked contrast between the reception accorded to cleared out of the way. There is a marked contrast between the reception accorded to the proposed Atlantic fisheries settlement of 1888 and the comments that have greeted the result of the Behring Sea reference. It may be a good omen for the future, and nothing is lost by wishing that it may be see

nothing is lost by wishing that it may be so.

How far the claim that Washington has conquered in the framing of the regulations, is borne out by the facts, time and experience will determine. Even those who have technical knowledge are disposed to proceed cautiously in interpreting the consequences of the new regulations. That the operations of the sealers will be greatly restricted is certain. That was expected and desired. It was one of the objects of the arbitration. That the restrictions are going to tell wholly against British fishermen and wholly in favor of American interests, can hardly be warranted by the vote which the American arbitrators gave against them. However, that may be, even if new light is thrown on this feature of the case, nothing can minimize or detract from the substantial and notable triumph which has been achieved by Canada.

Te Peel Their Interests.

MONTREAL, Aug. 23.—It is reported here that all the plate glass houses in Canada, with one exception, have agreed to pool their issues and work in combination. The capital of the new concern is in the neighborhood of \$750,000.

GERMAN UNITY.

rince Bismarck Regrets the Movement to Centralize the Imperial Power.

The Emperor and Chancellor Should Simply Be the Executive of the People.

BERLIN, Aug. 23.—Prince Bismarck is still taking the waters at Kissingen. On Sunday last a party of seven hundred of his had a cut and dried plan of this sort. In creating the Unity of the Empire, I sought to preserve everything that was in any way compatible therewith. The enthusiastic demonstrations I have received in the Geran States outside of Prussia, have proved that my folicy was right. To those Prusthat my policy was right. To

no murderer's den. I have not learned to lie even as a diplomat. The people on whe seem to see what I meant three years ago, when I said here that the constitution ought to be the first object of our care. I observe that the post of Imperial Chancellor has been separated from the presidency of the Prussian Council of ministers. I also observe that at a recent conference of the Finance Ministers of several states at Frankfurt, the president's chair was occupied by the secretary of the Imperial treasury, who is a subordinate bureacrat. This is unconstitutional. The Emperor and Chancellor are only the executive organs of the Bundesrath and

brandon.

Winnipeg, Aug. 23.—(Special.)—Charles
Adams has been chosen candidate for Brandon city.

It is said that the headquarters of the Hudson's Bay Co. will be transferred from London, England, to Winnipeg, and that the company will spend \$150,000 in the rection of new buildings here.

Miss Annie Lightfoot, of the wholesale drug establishment of Bole, Wynne & Co., ate a quantity of the coating of pills she twas making, and died this morning from the effects.

THE BEHRING SEA DECISION.

(Toronto Empire.)

Both sides seem to be satisfied with the Behring Sea decision. Canada rejoices to think that every principle for which she contended has been upheld; the United States find solace in the assumption that the regu-

any newspaper. He paid same coin as he was paid. same coin as he was paid.

LONDON, Ang. 23.—The Times to-day publishes a dispatch from Berlin, severely commenting upon what it terms Prince Bismarck's scarcely veiled attempt, in addressing his visitors at Kissingen, to excite the individual Diets against the new regime. regime. The Times correspondent states that the Prince's statements were misleading, and rebuts the charge of unconstitutionalism. He recalls the fact that it was Prince Bismark himself who separated the offices of the chancellor and the president of the Prussian council of ministers. The cor-respondent attributes the Prince's outburst at Kissingen to the bitter jealousy he feels t finding that Germany does so well with

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

dence shows that there was also an under-standing with the Volz faction of the Conervative party. General Santofimio, who was to have led the revolutionists in the Canca valley, has been arrested in Ibagque, Additional douments confirming the revolutionary plots were found in his possession.

FRANCE AND SIAM. Arranging for the Transfer of the Indemnity Money—France Accused of Break-ing Faith.

LONDON, Aug. 23.-A special despatch to the Times from Bangkok says that the first Sunday last a party of seven hundred of his admirers from the Thuringian district in central Germany, arrived at Kissingen for the purpose of paying their respects to the purpose of paying their respects to the condex. The next upon their condex. The next upon their condex. the purpose of paying their respects to the aged ex-Chancellor. This party upon their arrival were joined by eight hundred of the people visiting Kissingen, and together they proceeded to the villa occupied by Prince Bismarck and presented an address to him. In reply to this address, Prince the property of the process of the french ultimatum and its acceptance by Siam, the Government of the latter country has deposited two and a half million france' worth of silver dollars to the order of France, and

UNCLE SAM AND HAWAIL. Special Message on Blount's Report Likely t Be Sent to Congress by the Presi-dent This Session-

man States outside of Prussia, have proved that my folicy was right. To those Prussians who are not content, and who wish to put everybody else in their pockets, I say you are real particularists. You do not recognize Germany outside of Prussia. I am sorry to see in the decline of my life the principles of the constitution being undermined by people who are trying to procure the centralization of the Imperial power. Do you believe it would be an advantage if the eight princes of Thuringia were replaced by an Imperial governor? A German clings to his dynastics, and the dynastics, too, cling to Germany. All accusations against me are pure inventions. If I wished to combat the present Government, I would make a tour of Germany and summon popular assemblies everywhere, and thresh out all I had in my heart against the Government. My heart is no murderer's den. I have not learned to lie even as a diplomat. The people ago, when I said here that the constitution ought to be the first object of our care. I is believed that the President will send to Congress a special message, giving his views to facilitating a decision as to the recommendations of the administration. From the speed with which the question was taken up after the return of Mr. Blount, it is believed that the President will send to Congress a special message, giving his views to facilitating a decision as to the relation the United of the relatio WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—Secretary Gre

on the subject of the relation the United states should bear to Hawaii, before the present session comes to an end. It is said that the administration has come to a commend.

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SECRETARY Carlisie Presents Some Figures on the Sulject of the Sulject.

WASHINGTON CITY, Aug. 22.—In response to a resolution of inquiry on the subject of service to a re deemed in gold, and object dollars have been coined from bullion purchased under the act of 1890. On the 14th instant the Government owned of silver ed under the act of 1890, 133,161, 375 ounces of the coinage value of \$121,217,-

TROUBLE BREWING. excitement in the Little Republics in Central America.

GUATEMALA, Aug. 23.—There is much ex itement over the reported attempt of the Salvadorean government to hold Guatemala responsible for the attempts of Salvadorean refugees against the life of President Ezeta.

Fraser Salmon Run So Grea That the Rosts Are Swamped.

Largest Shipment of Fresh Fish Even Handled By One Railway.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER. VANCOUVER, Aug. 23 .- A. M. Tyson. clothier, has assigned for the benefit of his creditors. Warren, Badier & McCartney,

engineers, have dissolved partnership.

Manager Goldsmid has returned from his trip East. He has booked many first-class shows since his departure. The Seattle papers spoke very highly of Mr. Goldsmid's acting.

The Methodist camp meeting at South park was started yesterday morning, with a

fair attendance.
St. James church, Howe Sound, is to be opened on Saturday, the Mermaid running an excursion to the scene.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Aug. 23.-Sparks from a furnace chimney alighted on the roof of Ewen's cannery, Lion Island, yesterday afternoon and set it afire. Prompt action on the part of employes extinguished the blaze before it had time to do much harm. blaze before it had time to do much harm.

A man was drowned near the lighthouse, off the Sandheads, Monday night. On that evening the take of fish was so great that many fishermen overloaded their boats, several of which were swamped, the occupants being saved by other craft fishing in the vicinity. A man from one of the swamped boats went down and did not rise again Michael Brennon, aged 60, a native of Ottawa and for seventeen years a resident of British Columbia, died at St. Mary's hos-

pital on Monday of dropsy and was MoSween Bros., logging camp, on Stave river, was burned yesterday; loss, \$600.

The largest shipment of fresh fish ever sent across the continent will leave here tosent across the continent will leave here tomorrow for Montreal. It will consist of six
carloads of salmon, aggregating 120,000
pounds, packed in 720 boxes. The Port &
Winch Co. are the shippers, and the salmon
are consigned to a firm of fish dealers in
f Montreal, who will place the fish in cold
storage, to be sold as the market demands.
The whole consignment will go forward in
refrigerator cars, and will form part of a
special fish and tea train, leaving the Coast
to-morrow. The train will travel at express
speed, and should reach its destination in
six days. The railway people say this will
be the largest single shipment of fresh fish
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Dominion.

(Special Correspondence of the Colonist.)

CHICAGO, Aug. 23.—In the Department of
Fisheries the committee of jurors, presided
over by L. Z. Joncas, M.P., of Quebec, is
well advanced with its labors. It is confidently expected that in this department
Canada will carry everything before her.
Even the magnificent display of Norway
will have to take a second place in many of
the most important branches. The Canadian decision as to the recommendations of the administration. From the speed, and should reach its destination in the administration. From the speed, and should reach its destination in the administration. From the speed, and should reach its destination in the speed with which the question was taken up after the return of Mr. Blount, it is believed that the President will send to Congress a special message, giving his views on the subject of the relation the United States should bear to Hawaii, before the best that was heavier than ever known on the river before. The majority of the best that was the result of the most complete and attractive exhibit send to the most complete and the most complete and the most complete and attractive exhibit send to the most complete and the most complete a

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and Kaslo. The company has purchased the telephone line from Kaslo to Nelson which will be utilized, and have already strung their wire from Kaslo to Slocan lake Mr. Grindrod has charge of telegraphic con

Premier Davie took the steamer Tuesday morning for Nelson, in fulfilment of his promise to visit that place again after his return from the East.

Mr. J. A. Ward, M.P., Mrs. Mara and

Mr. J. A. Ward, M.P., Mrs. Mara and children, and Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Grahame, of Kamloops, also took the steamer on Thursday for a trip down the Columbia and through Kootenay lake, and no more restful and enjoyable vacation journey can be taken in British Columbia than this one on the splendid steamers of this company, in view of the magnificent scenery of the Selkirks and Gold range.

Mr. William Edwards Coffin, a New York banker, arrived last Thursday on a hunting expedition into the Lardeau Pass in the neighborhood of Trout lake. He is determined to have a bear—a grizzly preferred.

mined to have a bear—a grizzly preferred. His coming had been arranged for—a guide, a cook, two men and a pack train had been engaged, and the steamer Marion was in waiting to take the caravan to Lardeau city, whence they were to depart for Trout lake and the bear dens. Rev. James Turner, Methodist mission-

ary, came up on the steamer last Saturday on his way to a church dedication at Enderby, and to attend the annual district meeting of the church at Vernon. He expects to have a new church finished at Nelson this summer.

Rev. Father Bedard, Catholic missionary,

s laboring sealously among the various nining and railroad camps in his district. He also expects soon to have a church com-pleted at Nelson.

Three carloads of sugar shipped from Vancouver to merchants at Spokane, arrived here to-day by the C. P. R. They go for-ward on Monday by steamer to Northport.

CANADA FIRST.

In the Departments of Fisheries. Horticulture and Mines She Stands at the Head

Gossipy News Notes From the White City Concerning This Great

City of Nanaimo this evening was well attended and proved an enjoyable outing.

The new city messenger agency will commence operations within the next few weeks. Arrangements will be made with the telephone company to use the telephone poles to string wires on.

John Leggin, an old timer, was found in his cabin last evening in a dying condition. He had been sick for some time and being too weak to move had gone for several days without food. He was removed to the City hospital.

At a public meeting last evening the new loan and savings society, organized by Marcus Wolfe, was properly started. A committee was appointed to select a board of directors and considerable stock was subsence of the competition.

Cleveland bays 3, Clydesdale stallions 49, Suffolk Punch 2, Hackney 6, and Americo Arab 3. In poultry, 1,915 birds, including cocks 283, hens 296, cockerels 273, pullets 293, and pens 750. There are also between four and five-hundred sheep and a considerable number of pigs. From the province of Quebec there are entries for fifty head of cattle, including Guernseys 2, Herefords 8, Aberdeen Angus 11, Ayrshires 29; horses, forty-three animals, including French coach 8, French draught 1, Percherons 11, Shires 1, thorough the competition.

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been erected on the south end of the grounds, immediately in the rear of the cattle pa-rade, where all the animals will be judged,

DUKE ERNEST DEAD.

he Duke of Edinburgh Falls Heir to the Duchy of Saxe-Coburg,

And Swears Allegiance to the Constitution in Emperor William's

BERLIN, Aug. 23.-Duke Ernest of Save. Cobourg and Gotha died at midnight last night, at his castle at Reinhardsbrunne, in Cobourg. The Duke being childless, the throne now falls to the Duke of Edinburgh, the second son of Queen Victoria and Prince Albert, who was the brother of Duke Ernest. The Duke of Edinburgh thus becomes a reigning German prince. Duke Ernest was one of the first of the German rulers to propose and work for the establishment of German unity, and was the first German ruler to congratulate King William. f Prussia, on his proclamation as German

mperor.
Ernest II. was born June 21, 1818, suceded to the title in 1884, and married the ceeded to the title in 1884, and married the Princess Alexandrina, daughter of the late Duke Leopold of Baden, brother of the late Prince Consort, May 3, 1842. In 1863 he was put forward as a candidate for the throne of Greece, but for State reasons he declined the honor. He was a talented musician and composed several successful

eras.
Emperor William arrived at Reinhards. brunne this morning, having travelled from Berlin on a special train. The Duke of Edinburgh was to-day formally recognized as the ruler of the Duchy. He has been spending some time in Germany, and when the condition of Duke Ernest became critical he was notified and at once came to

critical he was notified and at once came to this city. He was at the castle of Reinhardsbrunne when his uncle died, and there to day he took the oath of allegiance to the constitution in the presence of Emperor William and all the ministers. Prime Minister Strenge formally thanked the Emperor William for attending the ceremony. The Emperor went there at the request of the Duke of Edinburgh. The Diet will meet on Saturday for the purpose of swearing allegiance to the new ruler of the Duchy. The body of Duke Ernest has been embalmed, and will lie in state in the castle on Friday. On Monday it will be removed to this city, where it will be interred in the Moritez-kirche.

FROM THE ORIENT. News Brought From Japan and Hawaii by the City of Peking.

San Francisco, Aug. 23.—The steamer City of Peking arrived this morning from Hong Kong. She brings the following advices from the Orient. Prince Ferdinand,

CAPITAL NOTES.

Movement to Settle Hollanders in the Spirits.

(From our own Cor OTTAWA, Aug. 23. - The Comptroller of Customs has decided to sell at Montreal shortly the remnants of spirits left over the Gulf of St. Lawrence. The value of the stuff on hand is somewhere between ten and fifteen thousand dollars.

Count Von Rossnall Nepven and Baron Fagel, of Holland, have interviewed the Department of the Interior to-day with reference to locating settlers from Holland in the Northwest.

Northwest.

Hon. C. H. Tupper does not come to Ottawa with Sir John Thompson, but goes to Dalhousie, where his wife and children are summering.

Hon. Col. Baker, Provincial Secretary of British Columbia, was here to-day on his way home from England.

Combined Meeting of Conservatives to Be Held in October—Toronto's Assessment Values—Prohibition Convention.

Toronto, Aug. 23. - (Special.) - A sall has been issued for the holding of a union prohibition convention in Toronto on October 3 and 4. The call is signed by the presiding officers of leading temperance societies in Ontario.

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It is estimated that the returns of the Toronto assessors this year will show a decrease of about \$2,000,000 in the assessed value of city property, the reduction being entirely on outside property.

Detective John Hannan, of the Pinkerton staff, passed through Toronto to day, en route for St. Louis from Penetanguishene, Ont., with an old man named Henry J. Gardner, who is charged with having, twelve years ago, murdered William Handly, a farmer who lived some thirty miles from St. Louis.

The executive committee of the Toronto

The executive committee of the Toronto Young Men's Conservative Association has decided to hold a combined meeting of Con-Foronte on December 13 and 14. A. Miller, of Toronto Junction, has fallen ir to an estate in Scotland, valued at

WILLIAM SMITH.

HAMILTON, Aug. 23.—The body of Wm.
D. Ross (colored) of Ottawa, was found in a field here to-day. It is supposed he committed suicide. The body had evidently

From the DAILY C THE

PHILIP CHALK celel of the new lock-np and being the first guest to

HENRY IRVING and desirous, it is stated, the leading cities of both Victoria and Van in the tour.

THE trustees of the Hill, school held a meeting, and discussed gen One or two important MRS. ELIZABETH T

divorce in the Seattle band, W. T. Thomas, and who, she alleges, 29, 1889, and deserted A NUMBER of Indian

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dressed and of apparent picked up in the bay of days ago. The only of the deceased is an er Toronto office stamp Walter G. Cox, Victori

WHILE out sailing in day evening, Harry Becson were upset in the Ellice bridge, and had a drowning. One clung to capsized and the other spiles of the bridge, which CITY MARSHAL G. D. haven, has requested the be on the lookout for a valued at \$600 and stoler

Bay city during the nig In the event of anyone pose of the stolen prope structions are to "arrest THE Manitoba Free inst., contains the follow Phillips, of Vancouver, I for Ottawa in connection of the appointment of a the Mainland of his pr Daly has telegraphed acting Minister of Just

met, who has promised "You may count Nelson by rail about Phil Steinberg recently, turned to Spokane S scene of operations on Sheppard railway, where chief accountant. "V rapidly all along the line every plan has been laid I the date of the first t

J. SPARROW, a teams of a painful accident on of a painful accident on pany's wharf yesterday loading some heavy car w when two of them fell on it badly. He was taken i after the unfortunate feared he will be obliged several weeks. He is a

THERE is further troub the owners of the school Dap McKay, who claims On Tuesday night, it is seecured the aid of three ofive, boarding the vessel, tain "to unlock the hate fused to do. The school alongside the tug Vance tain was command ed he savs he was

the case is once more to MR. JUSTICE CREASE court of appeal from for the city of Victoria of Hon. Amor De Cost of having the assessme tion of his property in S The land in question h lots, due allowance has streets. The assessor, streets. The assessor, sessed the streets at sur taxes only amount to \$ De Cosmos wants the va same as that of adjoini H. D. Helmcken appeal lant; Mr. D. M. Eberts,

THE case of Coughlan, the city of Victoria and Munroe Miller and acomes up for hearing in this morning, when Mr. move for an injunction from signing a contract fof surface drains with H. Co. The fact that Ald. Henderson have resign difference in the case, on good authority that it will not be allowed to d for the plaintiff, Mr. C further with the case, b possible that a new ele duced when the case const interest is taken in case, and it may yet ha ceedings will be taken in the injunction be gratcase cannot come on un tober as, according pleadings can be deliveration.

M. F. BAILEY, street and a plasterer ing from his home which are occasioning siderable alarm. One ters, for Mr. Bailey h ters, for Mr. Bailey has score years and ten, restances to the police; are doing their best to Mr. Bailey was last see yesterday morning by grocery in the neighbor residence; he had left hefore. He at that the depressed as he had he depressed, as he had the and the fear is expressed and the fear is expressed as the had also depressed and had also depressed. taxes and had also d mania in a mild form, decided to call in a m an examination into condition; in fact Dr. quested to call late patient's disappearan