sealing schooner C. D. Rand ar. at the outer wharf this afternoon her sealing cruise on the coast catch was 302, about half being on the southern coast and half the Fairweather grounds. Captain usend reports that the seals were but the bad weather was respon for the small catch. On April 18 sighted the E. B. Marvin off th weather grounds with 218 skins a few days later, on the 24th he spoke the Otto with 147 skin board, Captain Townsend expects the majority of the remaining ners of the sealing fleet will arrive in the next few days.

C.P.N. company's steamer Mand this morning for Clayoquot to rende tance to the steamer Tees should er in getting her afloat. The Tee lying on the beach at Clayoqu but an effort is to be made orrow, the tide being fr Capt. John Irving, who returned the Mainland yesterday evening, up on the Maude to superintend

steamer Charmer brought over sixth carload of cannol goods importom eastern Canadian points by the ska Commercial Company for disution along the Yukon yesterday The goods were landed at the wharf from where they will to San Francisco for direct shi St. Michaels, being shipped from to the various Yukon points.

en the steamer Tees was beached ed very slight injuries by grazing rock on her way to the West It will be impossible to float her the 13th, she having been neaped.

at is what Edwards & Parker, merits of Plains, Ga., say of Chamber Pain Balm, for rheumatism, lame deen seated and muscular pains, sale by all druggists. Langley erson Bros., wholesale agents,

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LAND REGISTRY ACT.

the Matter of an Application for a Duplicate of Certificate of Title to

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THE "SICK MAN" DEFIES EUROPE

Sultan of Turkey Refuses to Discuss Mediation Until He Gets Ready.

An Important Semi-Official Announcement-Russia Evidently Backing Up Abdul.

An Uprising in Macedonia-A Bloo Engagement Is Now in Progress.

London, May 14.-A dispatch to the ally Chronicle from Athens says that reeks who have arrived there from ia report a Macedonian rising in the trict between Seldize and Zoziania, ile the Times, an Athens evening na ates there has been a rising in ral Macedonia, where a thousand ingents have captured the pass forming the principal line of communicar the Turkish army. They are u ling towards Elassona and preparing their forces with bands under Zermas and other Macedonian

The correspondent of the Standard at stantinople says that Edhem Pasha wired to the porte that he is quite of being able to capture Domekos Greek army as well, and in reressing orders have been sent Turkish staff to go ahead with atest energy, regardless of diplo-General military preparations iere on the largest scale.

May 14.-A dispatch from Athis this morning announces that the reeks have captured Nikopolis, the site Turkish fortress on the peninsula which Prevossa is situated. Eighty ks were killed in the engagement. The troops, according to the same disre-occupied Suloura without oppo-

thens. May 14 .- Advices recived tofrom the headquarters of the Greek ny at Domokos announce that the kish forces are executing movements Pharsalos, to the right rear of place; and it is further stated that rai Smolenski, commanding the

n right wing, has re-occupied Ales and restored telegraphic communion with the Greek headquarters. Un- a single stroke we exclude ourselves the rearward movement of the Turk- from a foreign market for the sale of rmy is the result of the action of owers, it is believed to indicate the Turkish commander-in-chief. m Pasha, is again concentrating his prepartory to making an attack main Greek stronghold.

Petersburg, May 14.-A most imant semi-official announcement was here to-day. In substance, in well ned Russian quarters, the belief is that it will be difficult, if not possibly only a balloon that Russia may not be opthe permanent administration, annexation, of Thessaly to the

puarters of the Turkish Army in Pharsalos, May 14:-The conof Turkish troops at Trikhala valamba, northwest of Trikhala, to places fourteen battalions are g, is intended to baffle the posvival of insurgent incursions into Domokos who have reached I two field pieces are at Domothis be true it would appear Domokos, and the main body troops has retreated on La-

oly on Thermopylae. May 14. (6 p.m.)-A brief diseceived here late this afternoon Arta says that a bloody engagehas been in progress since early ning, near Griboro, between the ek and Turkish forces. Both sides ained heavy losses. Gribor is on the to Filipiada

stantinople, May 14.-The Turkish rument, in reply to the note of the sadors of the powers, offering mebetween Turkey and Greece, he Sultan will be in a position to mediation after the great Bairtival, which began yesterday and Sunday night.

"Not Exactly Right." sands of people are in this con They are not sick and yet they means exactly well. A single world of good. It would tone mach, create an appetite, purify

ache, indigestion, bilionsness. All



BANK OF MONTREAL

The Annual Statement of the Institution Just Issued. Montreal, May 14. The annual state nent of the Bank of Montreal is out Their profits up to April 30th were \$1,230,561.09, as against \$1241,196.09 for last year. They have paid \$1,200,-000 in dividends, which is 18 per cent of their capital, and added \$30,561.79 to their profit and loss account.

EXPLOSION AT HALIFAX.

Intercolonial Railway Locomotive Blows Up and Does Great Damage. Halifax, N.S., May 14.-Locomotive No. 187 of the Intercolonial railroad blew up in the roundhouse at Richmond this morning, and caused heavy damage to property. The engine was blown to from the scene. The loss will be

UNCLE SAM SQUEALS

The New Liberal Tariff Likely to Result in Great Injury to United States Trade.

Buffalo Courier-Record Bemoans Failure of Attempted Reciprocity Negotiations.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 14.-Under the nead "Trade With Canada," the Courier-Record this morning says editorially: "We have been furnishing our Canadian cousins about one half of their importations. We have found them good pay. Uncle Sam needs their trade cuite as badly as that opulent shop-keeper, John Bull. We have heretofore sent 60 per cent, more goods to Canada yearly than has Great Britain. The increment has also been in our favor. Our preximity to Canada and other causes had the constantly increasing tendency to kill British competition. In 1889 Great Britain exported to Canada more products than the United States. In 1890 the exports from the two countries were alout equal in value. During the last seven years the United States has been steadily getting ousiness away from are believed to foreshadow an at- Great Britain. Our exportations to Canthe Greek positions. It is re- ada are to the value of \$50,000,000 anthat the Turkish left wing has musily. British expertations amount to ted Palmyris and is moving to \$30,000,000 each year, while the English purchase \$50,000,000 worth. Thus it aprears that the mother country has a mry claim which reciprocal patronage confers

> our goods, relying upon the inadequate ourselves from foreign market purchase."

to the import trade of Canada. It was offered us and we refused it. Thus at

A SUCCESSFUL TRIP. Capt. Yates of the Central American

Line Returns From Ottawa. Capt. Yates, who has been to Ottawa in the interest of the Central American Steamship Line, proposed to be establishto prevent the forces of the ed by Messrs. F. C. Davidge & Co., re-Turkey from continuing the turned home last evening, much pleased for Thessaly after peace be with the reception he met with at the and Greece has been con- hands of the ministers and the eastern This is a semi-official intima-people generally. Capt. Yates remained out possibly only a balloon in Ottawa until Mr. E. E. Sheppard had acepted the position of commission er to ascertain the prospects of a trade being established between Central America and British Columbia. Mr. Sheppard will be here in about two weeks, gathering what information he can on his way west. After visiting the coast

cities he will go south. The people of the east are beginning to realize that their welfare depends upon the development of the west, and they are giving their support to schemes that Deserters from the Greek will bring this about, including the establishment of the steamship line to only three battalions of Greek | Central America. At present the minbelieves that before another session they the Greek advance guard re- will have devised many schemes to bene-

DURRANT'S PETITION.

fit the west.

Governor Budd Asked to Pardon the Notorious Prisoner.

the partion of Theodore Durant, awaring execution at San Quentin prison for the morder of Minnle Williams and Blanche Lamont. He protests his entire innocence, refers to testimony intending to establish it, and asks for a pardon, or at establish it, and asks for a pardon, or at establish it, and asks for a pardon, or at establish it, and asks for a pardon, or at establish it. least a commutation of sentence in such wise as will permit a further investigation to be made to ascertain who may be and who is the true criminal. The pe-tition will be heard by the Governor Friday morning.

The Best Remedy for Rheumatism. From the Fairhaven, N.Y., Register, Mr. James Rowland, of this village, states that for twenty-five years his Hood's Sarsaparilla will do wife had been a sufferer from rheumatism. A few nights ago she was in such pain that she was nearly crazy. She ich the blood and give wonderful sent Mr. Rowland for the doctor, but and vitality. Now is the time to he had read of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and instead of going for the phy-HOOD'S PILLS cure nausea, sick sician he went to the store and procurprove of Mr. Rowland's purchase at first, but nevertheless applied the Balm thoroughly and in an hour's time was

PREPARING FOR THE PLEBISCITE

VICTORIA. B. C. TUESDAY, MAY 18, 1897.

Views of the Liquor Men Laid Befor Messrs Laurier and Cartwright Yesterday.

Four Points for the Government to Consider in Submitting the Plebiscite.

Duncan Railway Passes Railway Committee.

Ottawa, May 14.-Mr. Bostock's bill e incorporate the Kasla & Lardo-Duncan railway passed the railway commitee to-day.

Liquor men met Messrs. Laurier and Cartwright yesterday in the tower room of the house of commons. Mr. Haverson, solicitor of the Ontario license 10lders, addressed the minuisters on behalf of the liquer men of Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick and Manitoba. He subnitetd four points for the consideration of the government in submitting the

lebiscite used in placing that vote before the pcole of the Dominion should be the Dominion voters list as it is at present,

ith the repeating vote struck out. Second-That an absolute majority of if the electors of the cutire Dominion and Territories be required before the government take any steps to introduce a measure in the direction of prohibition. Third-That when submitting the ques tion to the people, the government also submit the following question: "Are you favor of direct taxation in order to make up the deficit which would be caused if prohibition is brought into ef-

Fourth-That compensation be granted those who will be affected by the inroduction of prohibition.

Hon. Mr. Laurier in reply agreed that other course open if prohibition was adopted than to resort to collecting the tention. The government recognized the give any decision. In his poll Bicker-

ssed for offensive partizanship home market to consume them and bar. His successor is A. Lawrence, ex-Liberal member of Manitobo legislature for

Toronte, May 14.—Gee. E. Tuckett & Son are making a big bluff by threatening to close down their factory because f the tariff provisions affecting their in-They think the howl their emff to suit their demands.

new Dominion immigration agent at pending. Liverpool, left the city this morning with his family for England. He will sail on the Parisian from Montreal.

ON THE CONGO

Rev. Mr. Sjoblom Tells of Awful Atro-

cities Committed. London, May 13 .- A representative of the Associated Press to day had an in-terview with Rev. Mr. Sjoblom, of the American Baptist mission in the Upper Congo, who has just returned to Londen. He said:

"When I left in February matters in the Upper Congo were as bad as ever with the commission which the King of isters are very busy, but Capt. Yaites Belgians appointed to enquire into the helieves that before another session they atrocities committed. The victims being natives, the commission has had almost no result. The officials are indisposed o act on missionary evidence, and only few cases of barbarity were punished. The iriquitous rubber traffic continues. When the natives are unable to obtain rubber, the state troops burn the villages, murder the natives, and cut off Sacramento. Cal., May 13.—Governor their hands, which are afterwards smok-Budd has received the formal petition for ed and sent to the state officials. Part ton at Windsor Castle. the pardon of Theodore Durrant, await. of the natives of the Equatorsville dis-

BROKE THE RECORD.

The S.S. Lucania's Remarkable Passage Across the Atlantic.

Queenstown, May 15.-The Cunard line left New York on the 8th, clearing Sandy Hook lightship at 11:55 a.m. on that day, arrived here at 7:32 a.m., after a passage of five days, fourteen hours and fifty-four minutes, during which the distance steamed was 2939 knots. This makes the best time on record, 21.80 knots per hour, for that distance. Dur ing two days' steaming the Lucania maintained an average speed of 22 1-3 knots per hour.

able to go to sleep. She now applies it whenever she feels an ache or a pain and finds that it always gives relief. He says that no medicine which she had ever used did her as much good.

For sale by all druggists. Langley & Henderson Bros., wholesale agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

As the strength of a building depends upon the solidity of its foundation, so health depends upon the condition of the blood. To expel impurities and cause, the vital fluid to become rigorous and life-giving, Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the most powerful and effective medicine in use.

THE QUEBEC TURNOVER. PRIOR'S STORY Marchand Likely to be Called to the Ministry-The New Cabinet,

Toronto, May 13.—The World's Montrea, correspondent says that it is likely Marchand will be called to the ministry but that most people say Robinoux will in a short time replace Marchand, who wil be elevated to the Dominion Senate. rion. Messrs. Namel and Atwater ent for quenec yesterday arternoon, and it is understood that the resignation of the rem.er and his colleagues will be sent Spencer Wood without much delay Mr. Atwater will return to his law practice and Mr. Nantel to the position of editor in calef of Le Monde newspaper Flynn, Hackett and Pellitier wil akewise resume the practice of law. Chapais, who represented the government in the Upper House, will resume has old position as editor of Le Courier di Carada.

dn Canada. Liberal politicans are already figur-ing out a state of new cabinet, and he following is given as its probable omposition: Prime minister and presideat of council, F. G. Marchand; attorney general, J. E. Robdioux or Horace Archambault; provincial treasurer, R. Bickerdike; provincial secretary, tiene; commissioner of mines, Lemieux; pumissioner of crown land, Duffy; com-

hissioner of public works. Parent: commissioner of agriculture, Gladu (if elect-It is also stated that Chas. Marcil will be speaker of the legislative asembly. If Marcil be defeated in Gaspe it is proposed to ask him to run in Magdakne. Island, where, it is said, he could be returned by acclamation.

The World prints a rumor that pre First Inasmuch as the plebiscite ote mer Hardy had everything prepared to was a Diminion measure, the list to be spring an election in Ontario in case the onservatives were defeated in Quebec, and that he will now proceed to take advantage of the luck in which the Liberparty apear to be travelling. Montreal, May 13.-Liberals yester

> fund for the erection of a monument to the late Hon, Mr. Mercier, opposite parliament buildings, Quebec. Montreal, May 14.-The vote in many icse that the actual majorty in the house is still in dispute. The majority over Charles Mercil in Gaspe county is eight. A re-count will be asked for, and Marci's friends claim he will be counted

in. There are reports of the election being protested. In St. Antoine division, Montreal, Mr. Rickerdike is likely to loose the election, the Dominion lists should be used. He to Hon. John S. Hall. In two polling was not prepared to say that there sub-divisions no statements were enclosshould be only one man, one vote. As to ed by the deputy returning officer, and the question of taxation there was no consequently the returning officer was not able, legally, to count the votes. At another poll it was found that the poll oss of \$8,000,000 in the revenue except book had been mutilated, and there was that Prior's story about being locked the track for a distance of ninety yards y direct taxation. As to compensation, the record of the result, Consequently up in a record without attention is tinwas not one requiring immediate at- Raynes, the returning officer, could not

llector of customs at Gretna, has been will announce the decision this after-

CONTEMPT OF COURT.

Sydney Newspapers Fined for Improper Comment on Butler's Trial

London, May 15 .- According to a dispatch to the Times from Melbourne all loyees will raise at their threatened ac four of the daily newspapers of Sydney ion will have the effect of frightening have been fined £100 each for contemp. government into remodeling the tar- of court, consisting of improper comment prion the trial of Frank Butler, the Aus-Toronto, May 14.-Alfred Jury, the tralian bush murderer, which is now

FRASER RIVER RISING. Likely to be an Overflow if Hot Weather

Continues. Soda Creek, May 15.-Weather very warm, river rising fast.
Lillooet, May 15.—Weather very hot, river steadily rising. Yale, May 15 .- The water in the Fra-

ser has risen rapidly during the past few days. It is now within a few feet of the point that portends an overflow at Chil-BY THE QUEEN'S HAND.

Majesty to Start the Electric Works at Lachine Rapids. Montreal, May 14.-Arrangements are being perfected by which Queen Victoria wil start the electrical works of the Hydraulic and Land Company at La-chine Rapids on or about Jubilee day. This will be done by means of the At-

A WAIL FROM TRELAND. Fears That Erin Will be Flooded With

'Cheap Canadian Goods." London, May 14.—James Roche, the some members of the Canadian govern-Irish Nationalist M.P., has given notice of motion to call attention to the Canadian tariff proposals, in addition to raising the question as to how far the treaties with France and Belgium can steamship Lucania, Capt. McKay, which brevent Great Britain's acquiescence.

Mr. Roche opposes the Canadian tariff proposals on the ground that they will create unfair competition with Irish

Mrs. Chas. Smith, of Jimes. Ohio, writes: his crime.

I have used every remedy for sick headache. The lawyers declare that they have I could hear of for the past fifteen years, but not been housed, nor is it their purpose Carter's Little Liver Pills did me more to happose upon the executive. They ingood than all the rest.

CASTORIA

WHOLLY UNTRUE

Dr. Watt Makes Reply to those Who Have Been Spitefully Attacking Him.

Prior Requested to Furnish Affidavit He Boasts Would Be Forthcoming if Needed.

Brilliant Oration in the House by Aulay Morrison-New Notes from Ottawa.

Ottawa, May 15 .- As a result of the contemptible attack made upon Dr. Waft by Col Prior in regard to the management of affairs at the quarantine station at Victoria, Hon, Mr. Fisher has receiv- taken. ed the following direct denial of the

charges from Dr. Watt: "The statement by Col. Prior that I reglected smallpox patients is without all smallpox patients which have come less fabrication. to the station. If required, sworn statements to this effect from patients, nurses and guards can be forwarded. Ask for affidavit to the contrary, which ol Prior sserts he can furnish."

lay took the first step towards securing who have been active in the attack upon Dr. Watt will now make to this direct, manly statement of the quarantine officer. Officials who have to deal with If the constituencies of Quebec are so the matter are assured of Dr. Watt's innocence to any of the charges so spitefully made against him, knowing that they emanate from an official who was discharged by the present administration, and it is not unlikely that the outcome of the whole matter may be the ordering of an investigation into the manner in which the quarantine station at Victoria was conducted previous to

tue appointment of Dr. Watt. Hon, Mr. Fisher stated that the Chinamen who died with smallpox arrived on Jan. 23rd, and the coffin was

Mr. Morrison has introduced a bill for ities to transportation.

Laurier last night and with Hon. Mr. Fisher the night previous. Mr. Maxwell made one of the finest parliament last night on the conduct of the opposition talking about dismissals and spoils system, when they kept the

spoils system in existence the eighteen years they were in office. Ottawa. May 15. The government has concluded arrangements with the colonial trains into Montreal.

George Riley has gone to St. Cathrines or his way west. The diamond jubilee contingent will mobilize at Quebec on the 27th nst. The government has concluded ar-

to Montreal. Mr. Henderson, of Halton, gives notice of a bill to prohibit the export of pork produced from hogs fed on Ameri-

can corn. Prof. Macallum, of Toronto, one of the local secretaries for the reception of the British Association, is here arranging for the visit of members of the association to the Pacific coast. He says the C.P.R. have given a very good rate to the coast. A deputation of gentlemen interested in the repatriation of the 100th regiment waited on Lord Aberdeen to ask him to forward petitions to the Prince of Wales. The governor-general said he would gladly do so, and thought the moment opportune to express loyalty and

patriotism, which was the mainspring of the petitioners. In answer to a communication asking lantic cable, the Queen touching the but- him to confirm or contradict the state-ton at Windsor Castle. ment that he had asked the Canadian government to allow him and his company to govern the Canadian gold-fields in the Yukon district, the Duke of Teck replied as follows: "Do not belong to any company; am interested in the British Yukon Chartered Company; asked

> DURRANT'S HOPE. Says Real Murderer Is Found-Peculiar Confession.

San Francisco, May 14.-Theodore Durrant, through his attorneys, asked Governor Budd to-day to pardon him on cheap and inferior Canadian produce. the ground that the real murderer of

> sist that in the person of John Rosen-berg, a convict at San Quentin prison, they have discovered the man who grilty of the horrors of Emanuel church John Rosenberg has made a sworn confession before a notary public, in the presence of several witnesses, that he killed Blanche Lamont, at the instituof the payment of \$700 for his bloody work.
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> It is with this sensation that the

torneys tried to strongthen their case at Sucramento to-day The story and its details is one of the most remarkable that has developed in the long case. Rosenberg is a Russian sailor and arrived in this city on a sailing vessel from Hamburg, Germany, during the last week of March, 1895, or on the first lay

He is now serving a term for horse stealing, and appears to be sane. Governor Budd sent for the records in the case of Rosenberg. The records ais closed that the prisoner was sent from Santa Clara county on Saturday, April 17, 10 days after Durrant arrived in San

cf April.

Opentin. In the description of Rosenberg he is credited with being 5 feet 8 inches high; weight, 145 pounds; vaccine marks on left upper arm; small dots at base of left

thumb. This tallies very similarly with the description of Durrant. The governor then had Private Secretary Shields call upon the district attorney of Santa Clara county to see if Rosenberg pleaded guilty. This action on the part of the governor would indiciate that he suspected a put up job on the part of Rosenberg. Eugene Deuprey made an eloquent

plea for Durrant, urging that insufficient evidence had been presented to warrant his conviction. At noon recess was San Francisco, May 14.-The alleged ecnfession of Convict John Rosenberg of

San Quentin prison that he murdered Blanche Lamont is utterly discredited here, no one placing the least credence foundation. I have personally attended in it. The police pronounce it a base

The ship Hospidor on which Rosenberg says he came thither from Hamburg, arrived, according to records of the harbor commissioners, in November, 1895, but the police say she arrived in June, 1895. In either case her arrival It will be particularly interesting to was subsequent to the marder of observe what reply Col. Prior and those Blanche Lamont, for which Durrant is to be hanged. She was murdered in April, 1895, so Rosenberg could not possibly be her murderer.

OVER A HUNDRED KILLED.

Frightful Accident to a Military Train in Russia.

St. Petersburg, May 15 .- The particulars of the disaster which befel a military train on Thursday evening between Rockenhof and Eliva, shows it to have been due to the cars crossing a low em-Coankment which had been submerged and undermined by the recent floods in that district. The engine toppled over, dragging with it fifteen covered trucks filled with soldiers and two second-class carriages. All the cars were shattered supplied to bury him on the 24th, so and now lie in a heap of ruins, covering Prior's story about being locked the track for a distance of ninety yards. many of the soldiers jumped into the water and were drowned. Special trains difficulties in the way, but would deal dike had 22 of a majority. Raynes will the Yukon Mining, Trading & Transpor- were sent to the scene of the disaster with them. Winnipeg, May 14 .- J. F. Tennant, sub- tions as to the course to be pursued, and to open up the country and giving facil- bodies have been recovered, and the remains of sixty additional victims are

beneath the de A COMMON DANGER.

orations ever delivered in the Canadian Austrian Manufacturers Fear the American Tariff.

Vienna, May 14.-At a large convention of Austrian manufacturers held here yesterday it was resolved to call upon the government to undertake to conclude international agreements with Grand Trunk rallway for running Inter- European powers with a view of "effectually meeting the cou mon danger to European economy arising from the prohibitive tariff policy of the United States."

The government has concluded ar. If sick headache is misery, what are Cartrangements with the Grand Trunk rails er's Little Liver Pills if they will positively vey for running Intercolonial trains in care it? People who have used them speak frankly of their worth. They are small to Montreal. and easy to take.

VICTORIA CONSULSHIP.

Tacoma's City Treasurer Declines to Arcept the Position.

Tocome, May 14.-W. J. Sternberg. city treasurer, has refused the appointment of consul to Victoria, B. C., ed to him by President McKinley. The reason he gives for refusing the appoint ment is that he promised to give his support to W. A. Worden, United States commissioner at this place, who is an applicant for the position. Sternberg is an applicant for the position of Japanese consulate, and premised to threw his strength to Worden if the lattert would

support him for that position. It leaked out last night that Sternberg recommended the name of Worden for the Victoria consulate, which is worth \$3,000 per annum, doing so because he had promised so to do, in the face of an almost centain defeat for the consulate te Japan.



BOYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NI