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Line of Steamers to Run Between Victoria, Vancouver and Australia.

London, April 7.—The report of the commissioners sent by the Lancet, the leading medical journal of Great Bridging and the makes are made to make the commissioners. tain, to make examination into the sanitary condition of Chicago, with a view to the better information of Britvisitors to that city during the comish visitors to that carry during the coming World's Fair, states that all conditions of Chicago river water examined showed appalling pollution by animal refuse, indiscriminately mixed with comrefuse, indiscriminately mixed with common sewerage. The pollution begins at the mouth of the Chicago river and increases until the maximum of filth is reached in the vicinity of the stock yards, near the southern branch of the pumping station, where the filthy contitions defy description. ons defy description.

At certain points it is worse than crude sewerage; the smell is vile and nauseating. The temperature of Chicago river water varied from 33 degrees Fahrenheit at the mouth of the river to 44 degrees at the stock yards, while the temperature of the air did not exceed 24 degrees. It was safe, therefore, to conclude that the condition of the Chicago river in summer would be Chicago river in summer would be

the Unreago river in summer would be still more abominable.

Many samples of Lake Michigan water failed to furnish any distinct evidence of serious pollution. In dealing with the domestic supply the report emphasizes that it is desirable to filter lake water for dripking since not a single water for drinking, since not a single sample of the ordinary water is entirely free from sediment, which, in the majority of cases, consisted of vegetable debris and numerous organisms, chiefly of a kind peculiar to pond water, found in sample number 33, representing water supplied to the north side residents. Dead fleas were found floating

in it.
"It may be said truly," continues the report, "that the water supplied from Lake Michigan is good throughout, and provided it is sufficiently filtered and boiled, there would be no chemical objection to its use. Indeed, it competition to its use. Indeed, it competitions to its use. jection to its use. Indeed, it com-pares very favorably with that supplied

# THE CUBAN PATRIOTS.

## Their Expedition Beset With Innumerable

Dangers and Difficulties. Key West, Fla., April 7.—The Spanish authorities of the island of Cuba, especially in Havana, apprehend considerable trouble from the alleged filibustering expedition fitting out in Kev West. They have been forced to take cognizance of the movement and are now convinced that the filibustering is now an undisputed fact. They are at now an undisputed fact. They are at present making all necessary preparations to meet the aprising. The Spanish consul here has received a telegram from Havana saying the expedition is almost ready to sail, either from Key West or Tampa, and to head it off. Every precaution has been taken by them and the United States officials. States officials. The revenue cutter lies in the harbor under steam, and all liberty on shore of officers and crew has been suspended, and all boats with rifles and ammunition. equipped with rifles and ammunition.
The McLane's commander has exclusive control of the harbor, and all vessels control of the harbor, and all vessels passing out are required to undergo a thorough examination before passing. This is the only United States vessel here at present, and it is feared by those in charge that her force will be inadequate should the expedition, numbering one thousand men, attempt to leave before reinforcements arrive. It before reinforcements arrive. is highly probable that two more cut-ters or a naval vessel will be assigned to co-operate with the McLane's com-

The Lincolns Coming Home. London, April 7.—Hon. Robt. T. Lincoln, U. S. minister, bade farewell to the Queen at the state dinner given by her dueen at the state and an array at Windsor Castle prior to her departure for Italy. Mrs. Lincoln and Miss Lincoln will sail from Southamp ton for New York to-morrow on the American line steamship New York.

Grippe's Percentage. New York, April 7.—One hundred and fifty-three deaths were reported in the 24 hours ending at noon to-day. Of these ten were from la grippe.

Killed by a Train.

Oakland, Cala., April 7.—Mrs. Ida Lewis, 80, was struck and killed by a local train last night. In crossing the rack she dropped ten cents and stopped to pick it up while the train was approaching. Mrs. Lewis was a cripple and walked with crut hes; she was well-known around Oakland. Her proudest boast was that she had seven sons in the war of the rebellion.

Newfoundland Sealers Unfortunate.

to be a total failure for this season, and worse than expected. The schooner Thrasher arrived from Bonavista yesterday and reports 17 steuners off the north coast without any seals. The Falcon had 4000 and all the other vessels of the fleet a smaller number. There were not sufficient to load one ship. The Newfoundland brought 8000 seals, the Nimrod 12,000 and the Algerine is existed. pected to make a good catch. The total catch of the fleet is not expected to yield 90,000 seals, which is one-fourth of last year's catch.

Debate Resumed.

London, April 7.—The debate on the second reading of the Irish home rule bill was resumed to-day in the house of commons, Mr. Dunbar Plunkett Barton, Conservative M. P. for Middle Armagh, speaking in opposition to the bill.

Bishop Kip Dead.

San Francisco, April 7.—There was a large number of callers this morning at the residence of Right Rev. Bishop Wm. Ingraham Kip, who died shortly after midnight. The bishop's aged widow is completely prostrated. Funeral arrangements have not yet been com-

THE ALASKA BOUNDARY. The Canadian and American Governments

Have Agreed to Survey the Frontier. Ottawa, April 7 .- A joint survey of the territory adjacent to the boundary line of the United States and the Dominion between the territory of Alaska and the province of British Columbia and the Northwest territory of Canada, with a view to the permanent delimita-

CHICAGO'S WATER SUPPLY. tion of the boundaries is about to begin. The survey is to be made in pursuance of an agreement between Canada and the United States reached at the Washington conference and is under an international commission consisting of T. Mendenhall, superintendent of the coast geographical survey of the United States, and W. F. King, astronomer and surveyor of the Canadian department of the interior. Mr. King left to-day for Alaska with a party of nine surveyors. Two of these will be detailed to accompany the party of nine surveyors who are now leaving Washington for Alaska to report on their work, and two of the American surveyors will be detailed to accompany the Canadian party. The joint report will be drawn up and separate reports on the points of disagreement. The treaty of St. Petersburg of 1825 defines the eastern boundary of Alaska as the summits of mountains parallel to the coast, and the two important questions are to agree as to the summits referred to in the treaty and to define what is the coast. The work will take two seasons.

The Dominion Government has made a provisional arrangement with Huddart, Parker and Company, of England and Australia, for the establishment of a monthly steamship mail service between British Columbia and Australia. tes, and W. F. King, astronomer and

a monthly steamship mail service between British Columbia and Australia. The firm will place on the route two steamships each of 3300 tons and capable of carrying 130 cabin passengers. Vancouver and Sydney will be the terminal points but the steamers will call Vancouver and Sydney will be the terminal points, but the steamers will call at Victoria and Honolulu both coming and going. The first steamer will leave Sydney about May 10, and Mr. Huddart is expected to sail on her, coming on to Ottawa to make final arrangements with the Government. The subsidy provided for the service by act of Parliament is \$125,000 per annum, the provisional agreement with the Huddart firm being for one year, renewable for three years. The steamers are expected to make the trip in 21 days, including a day's stoppage at Honolulu.

### GOLDWIN SMITH REPLIES To Rev. Dr. Wild and Berates the Erratic

Preacher. Toronto, April 7.—Goldwin Smith in a letter replies to Dr. Wild's statement in a recent lecture here on annexation,

in which Wild condemned Goldwin Smith for his utterances, and said if he were in the Southern States and took up a stand there in regard to the country the people would lynch him.

Goldwin Smith says: It is to be regretted that a minister of the gospel should dally with the idea of political murder. He might remember the occasion on which a notable attempt was made by means of political murder to destroy a new born and unwelcome truth out of the world. What might happen in the Southern States, barbarized and brutalized by slaves, I cannot say. I can assure Dr. Wild, from decisary. ive experience, that to the moral civili-zation of the Northern States political murder and political outrage of every kind is utterly alien. Dr. Wild was perfectly right in going south; indeed, would be right in going far south for examples of a particular kind of crime which his words are calculated to suggest to Canadian minds.

ADDRESS TO HIS HOLINESS.

Povincial Y M I. Send Congratulations-The Australian Line.

Vancouver, April 8.-The Trades and Labor Council will oppose the guarantee to the street railway company.

Bishop Durien, on his trip to Rome, will bear an illuminated congratulatory will bear an illuminated congratulatory address to the Pope from the Roman Catholic Y. M. I.

The people of Nakusp are again petitioning the Vancouver poard of trade to urge the construction of a wagon road from Nakusp into the Slocan country, to bring the trade of that section to the secret ities of Princh Columbia.

coast cities of British Columbia. Angus Campbell, aged 8, was killed yesterday by falling below a loaded wagon. He died in 15 minutes. The announcement of the Australian line was received with enthusiasm, and ane was received with enthusiasm, and eastern parties have telegraphed withdrawing property from the market. One steamer is the Marraroa, 320 feet long, 1248 tons register and the property of the Union Steamship Company, New Zealand; another is the Warrimoo, a sister ship. The C. P. R. are local agentics.

C. M. Beecher was elected president of the Vancouver Lacrosse club last night and A. E. Suckling field captain. An effort will be made to-night at the provincial association meeting to weed out semi-professionalism, which prevails our semi-processionalism, which prevails more or less in all provincial teams. Owing to the cost of keeping up two such men the Vancouver club is \$175 in debt.

An Awful Discovery.

Homestead, April 6.-A romance unusually unfortunate and pathetic detail was discovered yesterday when two detectives from Toronto, Canada, discovered in Mr. and Mrs. Barr the relationship of brother and sister, and the heiress in the latter to a fortune left by a relative of Mrs. Barr's de-ceased mother by adoption. Twentyfive years ago two waifs, brother and sister, were abandoned by German emigrants at Castle Garden. They were legally adopted, one by a man named Mrs. Barr and the other by a Mrs. Evans. The latter moved soon after-ward to Philadelphia, where she brought up her adopted daughter, giving her a good education. Twenty years later St. Johns, Nfid., April 7.—The Newfoundland seal fishery is now admitted
to be a total failure for this season, and
worse than expected. The schooner investigation discovered the true rela-tionship of Mr. and Mrs. Barr. The terrible knowledge prostrated Mrs. Barr and the husband is grief stricken. No issue has resulted from their marriage. Legal proceedings will be instituted to sever the marriage, and the couple will leave for London, Ont., to claim the fortune.

A Cashier Short. San Francisco, April 7.—It is stated this morning that the shortage of J. W. Flood, for many years cashier of the Domahue-Kelly bank, who has just been dismissed, aggregates \$25,000
Property is said to be transferred of
sufficient value to protect the institution against ultimate loss through the shortage.

Search for a Derelict.

San Francisco, April 8.—Word was received this morning that the tug Vigilant, which left here in search of the burning ship King James, had been seen off Port Conception. She was signalled from shore that nothing had been seen of the ship, and the Vigilant thereupon stood out to sea to continue her search.

Death of an Artist. London, April 8.-Youngmann, the noted German artist, died here yester-day. He gained reputation as an ar-tist in the war of the rebellion.

He Disappears and is Found in a Starving Condition in St. Louis.

Discovery of the Bones of a Bishop Who Had Been Eaten by Savages.

Arctic Explorers Who Are in Need of Funds-Executed With Celerity.

St. Louis, Mo., April 7.—Capt. W. F. Leslie was found in a starved and demented condition on a bench in Forest park, where he had been for eight days and nights. When the captain went away from his boarding house he left a number of letters announcing that he was tired of life and intended to end it. One of the letters was addressed to H. M. Blake, his particular friend, who, from the contents and wording of the letter, decided that Leslie was insane. The police could get no clue until Wednesday, when a report came to Blake that a man answering Leslie's description had been sitting for a week on a bench in Forest park. Blake and Leslie's landlord went there and found the lost man. Fig. a moment there was a blank stare on Leslie's face. Then his eyes lighted up with returning reawas a blank stare on Leslie's face. Then his eyes lighted up with returning reason and his first words were to ask for something to eat. Blake secured a cab and the party drove home. Leslie seemed as happy as a bird and talked as he ate. He is overjoyed to be back home again. The despondency that drove him away is all gone and life never looked brighter than now. Leslie is the son of a distinguished British general who won fame and honor in the Crimean war. He had a thorough military education, entered the thorough military education, entered the British army soon after reaching his majority and went to India. He was naised to the rank of captain, but lost his commission and came to America. For ten years he was cashier in a New

York bank. They Lunched With the Bishop. New York, April 7.-Interesting ad-New York, April 1.—Interesting and vices have been received from one of Bishop Tucker's party now on its way to Uganda, in Africa, concerning the discovery of the bones of Bishop Handle of Bish nington, who was murdered by the cannibals at the town of Vusoga-Mumia. The chief of the tribe, Mumin, denied all knowledge of the whereabouts of the remains. Upon being bribed with a flan-nel suit by Bishop Tucker, however, he gave some general information regarding the supposed place of burial. Six native soldiers were hired to dig at the spot indicated, and after going down some six feet they brought to light a wooden box lined with tin, containing a skull, some rib bones, a pair of boots which were recognized as having been the property of the bishop, and the top of his canteen bucket. The remains were taken possession of by the bishop and his party, and will be buried in the cathedral of Uganda. The letter says that it is remarkable that the first missionary party that has passed that way since Hannington should be privileged to bear his bones into that country he twice tried to enter.

Mormon Temple Dedication. Salt Lake City, Utah, April 7.—The exercises incident to the dedication of the Temple of the Lord were continued to-day. The denomination is divided in to what is known as "Stakes," and in order that all the members may be admitted to witness the dedication, it has been found necessary to make allot-ments, averaging 2200 to each service. The "Stakes" participating this morning with their number were as follows; Mexico 30, Star Valley 40, San Luis 60, St. Joseph 30, Millard 300, Morgan 150, Summit 550, Bear Lake 300, Sevier 150, Sanpe, including choir, 125. The sersanpe, including choir, 125. The service this afternoon was participated in by 1000 members of the Cache "Stake," 300 Wasatch, 400 Tooele, 400 Juab, with a choir of 50 voices. The services are imposing as well as impressive. The members of the congregation are required to apply at the south and west gates at 8 o'clock for the morning session, and at 12:30 for the afternoon session.

Commodore Lowry to Wed. New York, April 7.—One of the larg-st and prettiest weddings of the week ill be solemnized at St. George's church in Stuyvesant square this even-ing when Commodore Lowry, the wellknown yatchsman and patron of aquatic sports, and Miss Charlotte Rice, one of last season's belles, are joined together.
The wedding will be fully choral.

Columbus, Ohio, April 7 .- Governor McKinley has not yet signed the "masher" bill, which provides a fine of \$100 to \$300 or imprisonment from six months to two years as the penalty upon conviction of any married man who epresents himself to be unmarried repeatedly calls upon a female in that capacity. The senate struck out the arrendment under which the measure was made applicable to married women representing themselves to young men as being single.

An Expert Thief. New York, April 7.—The police departments of the principal cities of the country have been furnished with descriptions of Charles A. White, wanted Wyoming for stealing money and sein wyoming for stealing money and securities aggregating over \$100,000 and who jumped his bail of \$10,000 in this city last week, while his application for a writ of habeas corpus was pending in the United States circuit court. A reward of \$1000 is offered for his apprehension but it will probably be increase. hension, but it will probably be increased to \$5000 after the Wyoming authorities have been heard from. feature of the case is that the \$10,000 cash that White deposited as bail was a portion of his stealings.

The Electric Light Octopus.

New York, April 7.—The indications are that within a few months the General Electric company will have secured control of every local company in the country. That vast organization, with country. That vast organization, with its millions of capital in hand and behind it, is now reaching out in that direction, and heavy stockholders say that it will not be long before it controls that it will not be long before it controls the entire electric light facilities of the country. Its latest acquisition was the Dayton, Ohio, electric light company. The method pursued is to bring about what is politely termed a "consolidation of interests," and the board of directors of the extractors are the extractors are the extractors. of the particular concern being operated upon is then equally divided in membership between local stockholders and New Yorkers. Naturally enough the latter run things to suit the eastern interests, and the local interests have only to submit.

Impecunious Arctic Explorers. New York, April 7 .- Col. W. H. Gilder proposes to make another trip to the Arctic regions. He proposes on this trip not to reach the geographical pole but the magnetic poles. He is

now seeking funds to defray the ex-AN INSANE CAPTAIN'S FREAK now seeking funds to defray the expenses of the journey. At the meeting of the chamber of commerce today an interesting communication was read by John Austin Stevens. His statement reads in part as follows: "It is my purpose some time during the early part of next June or July to conduct a party of observers into the Arctic regions of North America to determine the location of the north magnetic pole and make a magnet survey of the pole containing the area. The netic pole and make a magnet survey of the pole containing the area. The instruments and observers for this work will be supplied by the United States coast survey, but there is no fund in that bureau from which the cost of transport and maintenance of this party while in the field can be defrayed; so that money for that purpose will have to be obtained by voluntary subscriptions by those who have both means and inclination to aid the work. The and inclination to aid the work. The entire expense of the expedition will be about \$25,000, and it is desired that this sum shall be subscribed so that the party need not be cramped or hampered in its work."

NAVAL NOTES

Repairs to Temeraine- pomene to Re commissioned

H. M. S. Temeraire, battleship, undergoing an extensive refit at Devonport, was to have been completed by March 26th. On March 21st her yards were crossed, her sails bent, and all plain sail made, for the purpose of seeing the sails and rigging complete. The boats were put on board and placed in

that she would have been commissioned to relieve H. M. S. Melpomene, cruiser, on the Pacific station, but the Admiralty have decided to recommission the Melpomene at Esquimalt for a second term of service this summer.

The Naval Gazette says that the Royal Arthur made a trial of her engines on March 20th at Portsmouth, which was entirely satisfactory. She will have another trial. During the week the officers and men have been busily engaged preparing the new flagship sea, drawing stores, and—most difficult task of all—stowing the stores away in the limited space available in this class of vessel. The midshipmen and cadets appointed to the ship joined on Friday and Saturday, and have made them. selves comfortable in the gun room. The wardroom is very nicely fitted up with bird's-eye maple panels, oak sideboards, and a very handsome stove, and the officers have found room for a piano and several extremely comfortable chairs. The commission promises to be a happy one with such senior officers as Admiral Stephenson, Captain Trench and Commander Stokes, and both wardroom commander Stokes, and both wardroom and gunroom officers take an interest in sports, and have provided themselves with plenty of paraphernalia for that purpose. The forthcoming inspection of the ship by the Prince of Wales is no doubt intended as a mark of His Royal Highness's warm friendship for Admiral Stephenson, who was formerly his concern but it will be greatly apprehis equerry, but it will be greatly appreciated by the officers and men as well.

Both the Queen and the Duke of Connaught have presented engraved portraits of themselves to the wardroom officers, and another of the Prince of Wales is likely to be given. It is interesting to note that the portrait of the Queen bears Her Majestys autograph, and that the Queen has written the date 1875 in the left hand corner, indicating that the portrait was taken in that year. The Royal Arthur will leave here on the 28th instant, according to present ar-

Islands, joining the Warspite in the Straits of Magellan. The Anti-Columbian Sermon Buffalo, N. Y., April 7.-Rt. Rev.Wm. Stevens Perry, bishop of Iowa, last night preached the first of a series of Columbian sermons in St. Paul's church. He said we owed nothing to Columbus Spain or Rome, for the discovery be-longed to John Cabot, an Englishman who sailed under the patronage of King Henry VIII., and the discovery was in defiance of Pope Alexander The sermon was strictly anti-Columbian and anti-Romish and created considerable excitement.

rangements, and will proceed to her sta-tion via Las Palmas and the Falkland

Labor Arbitrators

Columbus, O., April 7.-Gov. Mc-Kinley yesterday appointed ex-Secretary of the Treasury Charles Foster and Joseph Bishop of this city as members of the state arbitration committee provided under a newly-enacted law. Mr. Foster as a representative of the employing classes nad Mr. Bishop as a laboring man. These two are to select a third member. Bishop's selection has caused a commotion among the laboring unions. A delegation waited upon the senate committee on labor matters at noon

dorsed by the last two companies as collateral security. For the notes \$800-000 first mortgage bonds of the K. C. B. railway were deposited with the Investment Co., Philadelphia.

Betrayed and Deserted. Paducah, Ky., April 7.—Miss Sallie Moore, who distappeared mysteriously from New York several months ago, giving the New York newspapers and tectives much trouble to discover her. and who is now in Lancaster, Pa., yesterday filed suit at her old home in Marion, his state, against L. W. Cruce, a young farmer, for \$10,000 damages for betrayal and desertion. The petition alleges that Miss Moore and Cruce were engaged to be married, but that were engaged to be married, but that during the engagement the girl was betrayed and that Cruce afterwards refused to keep his promises. Cruce says acthing about the suit but it is given nothing about the suit, but it is given had donies the charges. Miss out that he denies the charges. Miss Moore has become a mother since she left New York.

Wid Western Justice.

San Bernardino, Cal., April 7.-Jesus Fuen, a Spaniard, who yesterday killed his mistress, Francisca Flores, and an old German named Golkhoffer, who came to her defence, was taken from soil this marrier and an an old for the formal soil this marrier and soil this soil this marrier and soil this marrier and soil this soil this marrier and soil this soil this marrier and soil this so jail this morning early and lynched.

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THE OVERDUE STEAMERS.

The White Star People Have Given Up Hopes of the Naronic Turning Up.

The Behring Sea Arbitration Case Still Being Argued in Paris.

Sir Charles Russell Points Out Some Inconsistencies in Mr. Phelps' Contentions.

New York, April 6.-The White Star Company has at last officially recognized the loss of the freight steamer Naronic. The managers of the line have just issued their new passenger list for the season, and in the list of the com-pany's boats the Naronic is not included. There is little doubt that every soul aboard the Naronic perished, as there are few sailing vessels on the high seas are few sailing vessels on the high seas that have not reported since the time the Naronic is supposed to have foundered. There is a good deal of anxiety concerning the Thingvalla line steamship Helka, which sailed from Copenhagen March 9th and was last spoken by La Normandie off the Newfoundland Banks March 27th. She was due to arrive at this port on that data. The Helkarive at this port on that data. Banks March 27th. She was due to arrive at this port on that date. The Hekla has 86 cabin and 611 steerage passengers aboard. There was on board nearly everything that will be exhibited by the people of Denmark at the World's H. M. S. Brilliant is to be sent to Chatham and placed in the steam reserve. It had been generally expected

Exaggerated Reports, Washington, April 6.—The Brazilian legation in this city has received a cablegram from the foreign office in Rio de Janeiro, relating to the troubles in the province of Rio Grande do Sul. The cablegram stated that reports of serious engagements between the revolutionist and the government forces, printed in the United States and European papers, were exaggerated, for the reason that the revolutionists avoided coming into contact with the troops. The affair at Alegrete, the telegram states, at which it was made to appear that at which it was made to appear that the revolutionists were signally successful, was a conflict between a body of patriotic citizens, without equipment or organization, and a portion of the revolutionary forces. In the one battle that has occurred, according to the telegram, there was only 50 soldiers of the 28th the 28th there was only 50 soldiers of the 28th there Regiment engaged, and they gained a decisive victory. The telegram closes with the assurance that the army is entirely loyal, that no desertions have entirely loyal, that no desertions have occurred, and that every order has been obediently executed.

Berlin, April 6.-Chief Justice Cederkranz, of Samoa, has published in a Swedish newspaper a justification of his official conduct. He says that the white population of Samoa is composed mostly of deserters from ships and other adventurers, who find it to their advantage to foment disorder. The consuls, he says, do not observe the Berlin treaty and the tripartite government has become a farce.

Report of Emin Pasha's Death. Berlin, April 6.—A special from Kampala, Uganda, dated on December 16th last, reports two apparently authentic statements received to the effect that Emin Pasha, the famous explorer, had the banks of the Ituri River, in March of last year. The sender of the dispatch

is not wholly convinced of its truth. Servian Revolution Probable. Vienna, April 6.—Private advices from Servia indicate that the political tension extreme. A revolution is believed to imminent. Regent Ristich is report to contemplate resigning. The Radi cals abstain from all participation in the proceedings of the Skuptschina.

BEHRING SEA ARBITRATION.

Sir Charles Russell Detects Errors in the U. S. Delegates' Arguments. Paris, April 6.-In closing his answer to Mr. Phelps' proposal to exclude the supplementary report of the British Behring sea commissioners to-day, Sir Charles Russell contended that the objections of the United States to the been left subject to control or examination applied equally to a large mass of evidence in the United counter case. For instance, hy Capt. Hooper, States' counter case. For instance, four reports, made by Capt. Hooper, concerning seal life in Pribyloff islands had been incorporated in the counter case, although these were evidence of the kind to which the United States objected when it came from Great Britain. These reports, like much similar Attached by George Gould.

New York, April 7.—The papers filed yesterday in the attachment for \$260.000 obtained by George C. Gould against the Northwestern Construction Company give some additional particulars. The attachment was on four notes of \$65,000 each made in July, August, and September and October, 1889, by the Kansas City & Beatrice Railway company to the order of the Kansas City, Wyandotte & Northwestern railway company and the Northwestern construction Company, which was endorsed by the last two companies as Sir Charles Russell, Mr. Carter remarkmatter, had been used in the American Sir Charles Russell, Mr. Carter remarked it was not the custom of the American bar for counsel to introduce his own personality in a case, so as to lend weight to his arguments. Therefore he would not follow the example set several times by counsel for Great Britain.

Proceeding then to the question at issue he pointed out that when the United States delegates arrived in Paris the cases, as far as argument was concerned, were finished, and both cases and counter cases had long been closed. The ter cases had long been closed. The United States government, therefore, never imagined that further evideuce would be adduced. The United States government was of the opinion that it had much reason to complain of Great Britain's conduct in the case; but this Britain's conduct in the case; but this had been passed over. That, however, after the case had been submitted, additional evidence should be brought forward was a contingency which had never been contemplated by representa-

tives of the American government. They admitted that further oral argument might be necessary for the purpose of elucidation; but surprise was the least of the emotions they experienced when the supplementary report was introduced. They believed that the only thing to be done was to return these documents, as the time for submitting new evidence was long past. "We

documents, as the time for submitting new evidence was long past. "We would not impute bad faith to the British government," said Mr. Carter, "nor charge the British delegates with entering upon the case by saying 'We will teach these Yankees a trick worth knowing.' At the same time we hold our opponents proceeded on an erroneous interpretation of the treaty of arbitration." In reviewing and comparing the speeches of Mr. Phelps and Sir Charles Russell, the Paris correspondent of the

Daily News says: "It struck me in listening to Mr. Phelps' pleadings that under cover of attacks on the treaty of arbitration there was a great deal under cover of attacks on the treaty of arbitration there was a great deal meant to tell against the party in the White House that agreed to it. Sir Charles Russell argued that this was not a case for sticking closely to legal technicalities, but one for looking into the intentions of those who signed the treaty. Both statements and counterstatements, he said, contained a series of depositions which would not be valid either in England or the United States. As proofs all evidence of this sort would be inadmissable, if the case had to be decided on purely technical to be decided on purely technical grounds instead of according to the natural laws of equity and international considerations of justice."

Accident to the Blanchard.

Albany, Ore., April 6.—The three-masted steam schooner Alice Blanchard, bound for San Francisco with a cargo of wheat and coal, became disabled by shipping a heavy sea which took away her deek lead of coal and flooded her her deck load of coal and flooded her hold. In attempting to enter Yaquina Bay her steering gear became unmanageable and she drifted over the bar and a mile inside, where she struck a sandpit and grounded. The vessel is not in immediate danger and not badly injured. They are lightering her and will attempt to pull her off next tide. The Alice Blanchard was of about 400 tons burden.

Agitation in Tacoma.

Tacoma, April 6.-Intense excitement prevails among business men and property owners as regards bonding the city for the purchase of the plant of the Tacoma Light and Water Company for some \$1,800,000, and opinion is about equally divided for and against.

Dutch and Sumatrans Fighting. Singapore, April 6.—Severe fighting has been reported from the district along the Tamienga River in East Sumatra 40 Dutchmen were killed or wounded The Dutch claim a victory, but little in-formation can be gained as the Achinese have cut off all lines of communication.

Republican Sympathy.

Paris, April 6.—The bill to raise the French legation in Washington to an embassy was issued to-day. The preamble says; "From the nature of our institutions and the tie of mutual friendship, France is in a peculiarly fortunate position to respond to the proposal of the government of the United States. We, therefore, shall not hesitate to give the great American people proof of our sympathy as soon as they raise the rank of their diplomatic representative in France.

Reparation Demanded.

Washington, April 6.—Minister John Hicks cables the state department from Hicks cables the State Lima, Peru, as follows: Lima, April 6.

Gresham, Washington:

At (name of place omitted), the mobattacked the Masonic lodge, sacked the building and burned the fixtures in the street. Incidentally the United States consulate was invaded, its furnishings destroyed, are the acting consul shot in the foot. The archives were saved in the foot.

intact. A squad of Peruvian police looked on without interference while the mob performed the work. Mail brings particulars.

The following reply was cabled:

Department of State,

Weshington April 6 1893

Washington, April 6, 1893. Hicks, Minister, Lima: Protest agains' the failure of the authorities to protect the consulate, and if the facts are well established ask an expression of regret, the prompt punishment of the guilty parties and reparation for the injury to American property and persons.

(Signed) It is believed at the department of state that a satisfactory explanation of the affair will shortly be made.

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