VANCOUVER'S

Pass Railway.

Maxwell's Action in Respect to

Deadman's Island.

VICTORIA SEMI-WEEKLY COLONIST THURSDAY, MARCH 9 1899

ITALY'S DEMANDS. the Result Would Be if China NEWS OF THE CAPITAL A CHARMING

WORK OF CONGRESS. President McKinley Well Pleased With the Session Just Closed.

Washington, March 4 .- The President expresse shimself as well pleased in gen- One Tribe Willing to Slay the eral with the outcome of the congress Rest if Americans Will Supply

PHILIPPINE SAVAGES.

the Weapons.

Natives Prepare for Protracted Re.

sistance to New Masters - Blood-

shed in Skirmishing.

Iwo Millions Offered for Spanish

Prisoners But Aguinalde

Demands Seven.

til Col. Denby arrives the commission

will be incomplete and can do nothing officially.

The troops which arrived on Saturday on the United States transport Senator and those that a rived yesterday on the transport Ohio a. e disembarking and all the senator of the senator of

the preparations are being made to pro-ceed with an aggressive campaign before

the wet season sets in. The rebels, anticipating the American advance, are busy in throwing up de-fences in every direction and it is re-ported that they are levying men and supplies in every province. As a re-sult great satisfaction prevails among tribes ordinarily unfriendly to the To-

tribes ordinarily unfriendly to the Ta-galos, particularly among the Ilocanos,

who assert their desire to assist in con-quering the Tagalos, if furnished with

Manila, March 6-The rebels have been

concentrating in the vicinity of the reservoir. To-day a patrol of company C,

ambush. Two men were wounded but the Oregonians held their own, and as-

sisted by two companies of the First Ne-braska regiment, flanked the enemy, killing thirty and wounding several more.

All the native huts have been destroy ed at Mariquina and the country there is

pretty well cleared but the rebels wer

returning in small bodies at sundown. Apparently they have secured a new supply of smokeless ammunition recently

as there has been a noticeable difference during the last few days.

The Spanish commissioners who were endeavoring to secure the release of the

Spanish prisoners in the hands of Aguin

aldo have returned to Malalos to offer \$2,000,000 for their release. As Aguin-

is not likely that their mission will be

Washington, March 6.-Gen. Otis tele

graphed a lengthy casualty list from Manila to-day. It includes three killed in action, three died of wounds, two seriously injured, three silghtly injured and nine deaths from disease, principally

ldo has been demanding \$7,000,000

econd Oregon volunteers, was taken in

the wet season sets in.

arms.

successful.

Has many admirers but no belle of the ball was ever more fascinating than our large display of Up-to-Date FURNITURE, RICH CARPETS and RUGS, HANDSOME CUR. quest for authority to appoint four ad-ditional major generals, to have named Generals Fitzhugh Lee, Wheeler, Wil-son and Wood. It was a bitter disap-pointment to the war denortment that

We have a large Illustrated Cata logue of House Furnishings, which will be mailed free to any address. Be sure and write for it-it will be of service.

TAINS, BEAUTIFUL CHINA. GLASSWARE, SILVERWARE,

pointment to the war department that the request of the President for authority to appoint one additional major-general of regulars should have been negatived.

It was the purpose to name for that honor General Shafter in order that he might retire with the laurels he has By Associated Press. Manila, March 6 .-- The civil members earned. The General must be retired by law on the 14th of the present month and of the United States Philippine commismust go out with only a volunteer sion, who arrived here on Saturday afmission. It is the purpose to give him at least this. Only three or four hills which ternoon from Hongkong on the United passed both houses of congress failed to receive the President's signature and to become law. All of these were private bills and some of them were pension bills erroriting and the baltimore, landed to-day and are now installed in guarters speci-ally provided for them on the Malaie waterfront While availing the special states are all the baltied and are now installed in guarters speci-ally provided for them on the Malaie States cruiser Baltimore, landed to-day ally provided for them on the Malate waterfront. While awaiting the arrival bills, granting pensions to persons who had died since the bills were introduced. of Col. Charles Denby, the other civil had died since the bills were introduced. Several scores of bills were signed, while the President was at the capitol and in most instances they received his signature without very close inspection, this being plainly out of the question as various bills which went to him were quite voluminous. The last appropria-tion bill to receive the executive approxal member of the commission, they will devote their time to sight seeing and getting familiar with local conditions. Un-

Dollars in Series of Experiments.

the Most Important Amendment. Washington, March 4 .- The house has agreed to the reports of the conferees on the bill providing a criminal code for the reached the President five minutes

ed, containing nearly 400 pages, has been delivered to the enrolling clerks. Of the amendments made in the bill the fore the lapse of the official time for the MONEY FOR RAIN MAKING Los Angeles to Invest Eight Thousan

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LAWS FOR ALASKA

Grade Liquor Licenses Provided for i

Of the amendments made in the bill the most important is the graded liquor license, which is estimated by Senator Shoup, whose committee prepared the amendments, will yield an annual rev-enue of \$350,000, all of which is to be converted into the United States treas-ury. A system of taxation as equitable and just as could be provided in the short time is also provided for. Governor Brady of Alaska, who has been constant in his attendance upon the committee, and had done everything in his power for the best interests of Alaska, said to-night: "The most im-portant thing in the criminal code for Los Angeles, March 3.--Under the direction of Prof. T. S. C. Lowe, a series of experiments are to be made at artificial rain-making. A committee has been appointed by the chamber of commerce here to raise \$8,000, the amount deemed necessary for an apparatus and chemicals

for bombarding the skies. Rain is very portant thing in the criminal code for much needed here, and the conditions have been variable many times of late, Alaska passed by congress to-night is the liquor license and other licenses designed for raising revenue. Roughly, I estimate but no rain falls.

that these licenses will raise \$500,000 revenue, of this sum probably \$350,000 coming from the liquor licenses. By the report of the commissioners of internal revenue, there are 405 places where special taxes are now paid. The num-ber of places which will pay special license will be larger than expected for vill be larger than expected, for

gled liquor will find it cheaper to pay license and get good saloon liquor than to deal with smugglers.

Highly praised by lawyers here. "There are four classes of liquor licenses; one for wholesalers of \$2,000 British Cruiser Arrives at New per annum, and three for retailers. I places of 1,500 inhabitants and over, th retail license for a liquor dealer is \$1,500 places of 1,000 or over, \$1,000; unde 000 inhabitants, \$500. Drug store 1,000 cannot sell liquor without a physician' prescription, and must keep each customer in a book." IN A LEAKY CONDITION

Bark Nanaimo From Chemainus Has a

Rough Experience Crossing the New York, March 6 .- The third class Pacific. British cruiser Talbot, commanded by

arrived here on Friday morning in a anchored in the upper bay. The Talbot leaky condition with three of her crew Manila, March 4 .- At daylight let go her anchor the Manhattan came river. She also shelled the enemy's po alongside and Percy Sanderson, the British consul-general at New York, went heavy. the cruiser began to boom the international salute which was answered by the California regiment, were wounded. saluting battery on Governor's island. The rebels in the village of San Jose MADE THE

Billion Dollar Louger Holds Appropri

Stupendous Incre States Expendi ing the

Washington, March statement of Repre Cannon, of Illinois, house appropriatio ming up the appropr fifth congress, show

propriation by the \$1,566,890,016, and closed a total of authority for contract appropriations amoun Chairman Cannon's a lows:

"The appropriation sion of congress approximately to \$673 an apparent reductio der the appropriati ceding session. This the large expenses occ with Spain that were the preceding session. priations made by the aggregate \$1,566,890 sum \$482.562.083.47 able to our late war dent thereto. Deduc from the whole amount tions, the remainder, represents the ordinar priations made by the 'The appropriation ceding congress, the fif ed to \$1,044,580,273.8 shows an increase in c tions made by this c made by that congres of \$39,747,000, but this is more than account under eight items alo pensions, \$4,000,000; vice, \$16,000,000; for bors, including work previously authorized new ships for the nav the Paris exposition new public buildings, ing for the departme site and partial cons government printing of 000; and for payment dered against the gover of the French spoliation the Bowman act, \$3,1 natural and necessary expenditures on acco list, the growth of the response to the dema the improvement of the improvement of th of the country, and f navy, the constructio ings to accommodate in the cities of the cou of the census, the par nation in the great exp at Paris next year, a the French spoliation owman act cases, so and pressed upon con \$39,900,000-more than entire apparent increas appropriations by thi those made by the fift, "In addition to the In addition to the tions made at this session authorized, subject to tions to be made by con to about \$70,000,000. \$44,000,000 is for additi navy, \$22,500,000 is fo and harbors, and so

London, March 4.—The political event of the week undoubtedly was Italy's de-mand for a "door" in the celestial em-pire. The Saturday Review says: "It can hardly be doubted that this will prove the signal for a general and final rush. Japan will advance her long-avneated claims to the province of Fr Lethbridge Suicide Identified as John Treleavan, Formerly of Terminal City. **R**uinous Cutting of Freight Rates by Packers and the White

BUDGET What

rush. Japan will advance her long-expected claims to the province of Fu-kien on the mainland of China, and op-posite the island of Formosa, and will seize the pretext for urging further con-cessions injurious to British influence ut of the hopeless government of Liberal Association Split on Mr. Pekin

Italy, however, has not yet got her con-cessions and a despatch from Pekin says there are indications that the Dowager Empress is disposed to reject the demand. Liberals Plotting to Turn Down Senator Scott in Favor of Solicitor-General.

MILITARY RACE MEET.

Vancouver, March 4.-(Special)-The man who suicided by jumping from a Immense Crowd Present at Sandown From Our Own Correspondent. Ottawa, March 6 .- An important ex-

O. P. R. train near Lethbridge a short Park on Friday Last. time ago is all gut identified as John London, March 4. - An enormo Treleaven, a Cornishman who was in London, March 4. — An enormous crowd was present at the military race meeting at Sandown park on Friday, when the much-coveted trophy, the grand military cup, was competed for by crack Vancouver a short time before. He was much disappointed in business. He was interested in an invention called a safety riders representing the entire British army. The weather was warm and fine

interested in an invention called a safety insulator. The steamer Outch arrived to-day from Skagway. Purser Turner reports a very rough passage. The only news of im-portance brought down was that rates were being ruinously cut by packers and the railway company. Owing to the enormous amount of freight being hand-led by the railway company they were about as slow in delivering as the pack-ers. Frank Burnett was in the Southern Pacific smash-up coming through Ore-

Pacific smash-up coming through Ore-gon. He says though the train plunged gon. He says though the train plunged into a river all the passengers miracul escaped injury. ously

from nervousness and dyspepsia should use Carter's Little Nerve Pills, which are made expressly for sleepless, nervous, dyspeptic sufferers. Price 25 cents. Liberals were called together last night to endorse Mr. Maxwell's action regard-

ing Deadman's island. Exactly 44 answered the roll call. A resolution was passed by a vote of 35 to 8 that "It is in the best interests of the city of Van-couver that Deadman's island be leased

to the proposed saw mill company, and that this association approves of Mr. Maxwell's action in procuring it for them.

E. P. Davis, president of the association; Col. Warren, Alderman McQueen and T. Matthews were among those who Th and T. Matthews were among those who opposed it, stating that it was a ques-tion that should never be brought up in the Liberal association, and would be the means of showing Ottawa that the Liberal party was split on the question. Through the influence of the minority of Mr. Maxwell's "deal," as coming from the Liberal association to wire, approving the model, and the editors, with their wives, etc., of Mr. Maxwell's "deal," as coming of eight a resolution to wire, approving of Mr. Maxwell's "deal," as coming from the Liberal association—although only 44 Liberals attended the meeting— was withdrawn, also the part of the reso-lution referring to Mr. Maxwell's action should not be sent to Ottawa. The World says editorially tonight that the result of the meeting of 44 Liberals to discuss Mr. Maxwell's

calls the assemblage of the 44 Liberals a meeting of the Liberal association. The Trades and Labor Council last night furned their cost inclu turned their coats inside out and

voted for the leasing of Deadman's island for saw mill purposes. At a recent meeting of the council a resolution was unani-

The tailoring establishment of Manson & Lamb, New Westminster, was broken into on Thursday night and \$300 worth of goods stolen. There is no clue to the burglars.

burglars. Frank Burnett, of Vancouver, in de-scribing an accident to a Southern Paci-fic train on which he was a passenger, says: "We were coming through Oregon on Tuesday night when a big smash-up occurred near Roseburg. There were great floods in the district for several days, and the river on which Roseburg is situated rose seven feet in one after is situated rose seven feet in one after-noon. There was supposed to have been a cloudburst on the mountain. The re-

sentence. The crime of which they were found guilty was the murder of the woman's husband near Ste. Scholastique. A. P. Low, of the Geological survey, now wintering on the shores of Hudson's Bay, confirms the reports of the existence of great cod fisheries in the bay. A section of the Liberal party want to get rid of Hon. R. W. Scott as the rep-resentative in the cabinet of the Irish MANITOBA AND NORTHWEST. Pressmen Prepare for Excursion-New resentative in the cabinet of the Irish Catholics, and are booming Solicitor-Rector of Westminster General Fitzpatrick for promotion. Frank Goldthrite has been promotion Winnipeg, March 4.-(Special) - Lord Strathcona has remembered old-timers and their families by a donation of \$100 to the Touchwood Hills public school diso be superintendent of stationery at the printing bureau. Mr. Tarte wante The excursion committee of the West-

son, was appointed to complete arrangetself

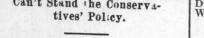
Those unhappy persons who suffer

ments. The Deadman's island delegates from Vancouver passed through Winnipeg to-day, en route to Ottawa. Rev. A. Silva White, the new incum-

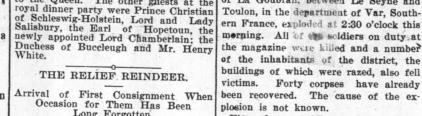
here of New Westminster, B. C., parish has reached here, en route from England. He will spend a week visiting relatives.

RAILWAY LORD QUITS

Brother of the Secretary for India Can't Stand the Conserva-



Compulsory Adoption of American Automatic Couplings Was the Back Breaking Straw.





London, March 6 .- Royal carriage awaited Mr. Choate and his party when they arrived to-day at Windsor station

been recovered. The cause of the explosion is not known. Long Forgotten. Fifty thousand kilogrammes of black

place for a Montreal friend, but the Secetary of State carried his man. Sir Charles Tupper is again on the love in connection with party re-organization. He visited Montreal to-day and goes to Toronto to-night to complete new arrangements. The Vancouver deputation to prot against the lease of Deadman's island to

A party of government engineers lea here on Thursday to survey for a tele-graph line to Dawson. It is said the government has decided to build the line

Two Quebec Murderers to Hang-

Postmaster's Sureties Assessed

Exchequer Court.

Cod Fisheries of Hudson's Bay Re

ported on by the Dominion

Observer.

hequer court judgment was delivered to-

casion when the minister of militia was injured. The Judge held that negli-

he Chicago syndicate arrived here today. They will interview the govern ient to-morrow.

Associated Press. and conveyed them to the castle where Lord Salisbury introduced Mr. Choate to the Queen. The other guests at the Toulon, March 5 .- The naval magazine f La Goubran, between Le Seyne and

surveyor has decided to take 18 actions against the Montreal Street Railway Co. for neglecting to provide proper service on the Ontario and Wellington and the Craig and Centre street lines in Mont-real, and three more for overcrowding their cars on the first-mentioned streets and on the St. Lawrence and Windsor declining to interfere with the death sentence. The crime of which they were NAUSEATING RATIONS. Chaplain Tells of His Complaint

STREET RAILWAY OBLIGATIONS.

Montreal Moving to Compel Better Ser-

vice and Stop Overcrowding.

Montreal, March 6-(Special)-The city

Behalf of an Illinois Company.

Chicago, March 6 .- At to-day's meet ing of the Baptist Ministers' Associa-tion Rev. D. D. Odell of Jolliete, Ills., chaplain of the Third Illinois regiment, declared that he had been temporarily detached from his regiment because he had dared to show his superior officers a sample of the "nauseating rations which the men had to eat." He made a num-

ber of other charges which he said he could corroborate if requested to.

Devastation.

AWFUL EAPLUSIU

nost of the places now dealing in smug-

"The criminal code has been gone over very carefully. We can now have a legal jury. The right of appeal has been carefully guarded. As now ar-ranged, the code will be a very great blessing and the mode converting

York to Take Home the Honored Dead.

> The Queen S-nds Message to President Acknowledging Friendly Sympathy.

By Associated Press.

er to receive the remains.

Windsor, March 6th.

SKIRMISHING AT MANILA. Rebels Show Themselves and Are Scattered by Shell-Dewey's

The bark Nanaimo, Capt. W. Roberts, Capt. Gamble, arrived here to-day and Admiral's Flag. was ordered here to transport the body Wheaton's outposts discovered a large Liberty island. As soon as the cruiser shot into the jungle on both sides of the tion at Guadeloupe, effectually scatter-ing the rebels. The enemy's loss was aboard. In the meantime the guns of Private John T. Oiz, Third artillery, was killed on board the gunboat. Pri-vates William Wheeler and Louis Barrie After a short consultation with Capt. Gamble, Consul-General Sanderson boarded the cutter and came up to the city. All on board are reported well and the voyage up the coast was with-out incident. The Talket will take on the consultation of the construction of the construction of the construction that place and other suburbs of Mala-bon this afternoon.



San Francisco, March 6—A letter from Dawson City says: "The first instalment of reindeer belonging to the United States relief expedition arrived here on January 6 in charge of the Lapland borders The last day's run was 60 miles." we impelse black dust." Interview of the states dust. Interview of the stat sult was that the bridge and a large sec-tion of track were carried away, and when the Southern Pacific train came By Associated Press. London, March 6 .- Lord Claud John when the Southern Pacific train came thundering along, the engine and two cars plunged headlong into the river." Mr. Burnett's description of the confu-Hamilton, chairman of the Great East-ern railway and brother of Lord George Hamilton, secretary of state for India, Large numbers of the reindeer are said to have been slaughtered by the Indians, who mistock them for wild game. The remnant was driven to Circle City. "The business outlook for Dawson for the year is most unpromising. Hun-dreds of people are migrating to more sion that ensued is realistic. They could has roused pointical excitement by such and the officials of the company on the train were any-thing but accommodating, according to Mr. Burnett. In the accident the engi-Mr. Burnett. In the accident the engi-he asserts that "the foreign and colonial complain that they have more outfits sion that ensued is realistic. They could has roused political excitement by sud-Mr. Burnett. In the accident the engineer was injured, but no lives were lost. They had to make two transfers during all this work they were almost starved. Mr Burnett says the Southern Pacific is not nearly up to the standard of the C. P. R. miles south of Quelpart a large quantity ows were shattered and doors battered of lumber was fallen in with, and as the sailing vessel Ernest Hill has not yet Later reports show that of the sever sentries four were killed outright and the arrived may possibly be part of her deck cargo. Approaching the Shanghai promothers severely injured, the corporal be-ing literally scalped and the scalp overontory the norwester grew more formidable, being augmented by the intense cold, and the ill-clad Chinese gradually hanging his face like a veil. railway companies, he says his secession became famished. On the 14th one of LOCOMOTIVE DEMOLISHED. Outan Leaders Spend Their Time Abuswas largely dictated by opposition to the their number died, and as several were frost-bitten the captain wisely decided to ing Gomez and the Americans. Boiler Explodes and Engine Blown From automatic couplings bill, which involves

what he considers a superfluous capital Havana, March 4 .- The Cuban assemexpenditure on railways. Nevertheless, bly has requested the newspaper men of his action is very disagreeable to the Havana "upon their honor as journalists government. and good patriotic Cubans," not to pub-

The Standard, commenting editorially lish anything they may learn regarding the assembly's secret sessions, "think-

ing that public knowledge of what is deing may be used against the assembly in its subsequent dealing with the United rression to a sentiment which does among a section of Lord Salisbury's fol This, it is claimed, shows that States.

lowers.

States." This, it is claimed, shows that no individual member of the assembly trusts another. Last night there was much mysterious cafe whispering. It seems that a considerable portion of time during the session of the assembly is spent in insulting Americans and General Gomez and in personal collisions be-tween the members. They also, it is added, accuse each other of accepting bribes from the United States, which accusations were followed by threats of their rolling stock with this de estimated cost of £10,000,000. accusations were followed by threats of

duels on the adjournment. In addition the Cuban assemblymen consider that the planting of General Fitzhugh's flagstaff four meters deep in the ground is a sure sign of the continuation of American occupation of the island. These American occupation of the island. These reports arising from the prolonged and terous secret sessions has made the doing of the Cuban assembly the joke of Havana

WANTS A DIVORCE.

Brother of Mrs. Langtry, the Actress, Sues for Separation From His Wife.

London, March 4.-Mr. P. M. Lebreton, brother of Mrs. Lilly Langtry, the actress, obtained a decree nisi in the divorce courts to-day owing to his wife's misconduct with Lord Grantley, who was mulcted in costs. They were married in 1877. Lord Grantley's wife was Miss Katherine McVicar, daughter of Wm. H. McVicar of New York. She died in 1897. Lebreton and Lord Grantley were almost like brothers, visited each other and going about constantly together. Mr. Lebreton testified that he did not suspect

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anything until last autumn when he found that the couple had been at various London hotels as Mr. and Mrs. Gray. LONDON, LNG. TO.:ONTO, ONT. The suit was not defended.

SALERATUS

IS THE BEST

boiler of the locomotive of a passenger train on the Manitoba & Northwestern road exploded this morning as the train was nearing Millwood station. The enupon the secession of Lord Claud Hamil-ton from the Conservative party, says: "It cannot be denied that he gives ex-were instantly killed." is no suggestion of foul play. To-day the whole city is in mourning, KENTUCKY STREAMS FLOODING flags are at half-mast, the theatres are draped and the casinos closed. Both the government and municipal

Track-Driver and Fireman Killed.

Winnipeg, March 6 .- (Special)-The

Several Deaths Already and Great Damage to Property.

Louisville, Ky., March 6.-All the streams in Kentucky are out of their maintenance of the families of the victims, and a public subscription has been banks and are doing great damage, be sides causing several deaths. In Frankopened here. Four of the wounded have succumbe

ling county, J. W. Gordon was drowned trying to ford a creek. In Larue, Jacob Ewing, farmer, was swept away while riding across a stream on horsehock riding across a stream on horseback. in the rocks near the shore, and it is Wm. Ashir, of Madison, and Neal Carfeared that others were precipitated into er, of Montgomery county, also lost A vehicle moving along a road near the

heir lives in the raging water. The river their lives in the raging water. The river here is rapidly rising and river men say the chances for a flood are very strong the chances for a flood are very strong. coupants being drowned.

The remains of several other victims are still buried in the debris.

London, March 6.- A special despatch

ONTARIO'S WINTER. vas appalling. Worst Storm of Season Now On en was distinctly felt there.

Upper Ottawa-Heavy Snowfall. Mattawa, March 6.-The worst snow torm of the season has been raging here have now been recovered from the scene of the explosion of a powder magazine yesterday between La Seine and Toulon.

ince Saturday evening, accompanied by high winds. Already two feet of snow has fallen, drifting in some places to a lepth of five feet.

LOAN COMPANIES COMBINE. Another Important Amalgamation Jus

Effected at Toronto. Toronto. March 6 .- Another loan con

cution upon the part of a corporal, and had vowed to be revenged. pany amalgamation has been arranged. The institutions affected are the Canada It is added that this man is suspected

The institutions affected are the Canada Landed and National company. capital S1,400,000; London & Canada Loan company, capital \$700,000; Building & Loan Association, paid up capital \$750,-000. The total liabilities of the three companies are \$7,393,220; the total companies are \$10,598,445

ing Register.

cisco, March 6-A letter from powder exploded. It looks as though a

A large number of soldiers are now employed in clearing away the debris, but the work is very difficult. It is imapossible to ascertain accurately the number of killed, but it is believed

square away and make for Shanghai, arthat no fewer than a hundred were in riving after a hard trip of 102 days. She has since been towed to Tungkadoo for Although it was a clear night the exrepairs and will then proceed to Port

plosion was so terrific as to produce a Arthur, as the cargo has been sold to the slight rainfall. Fortunately the neighboring magazines Russians.

escaped. It is now believed that the explosion originated in chemical decom-position in some of the powder. There COUNTERFEITERS' NEW PLAN.

Tendering Change for Large Bills an Working in a Few Fraudulent Coins.

Seattle, March 4 .- The gang that has

authorities are forwarding relief funds. M. Lockroy, minister of marine, has telegraphed 10,000 francs toward the been passing counterfeit money in Ta-coma has evidently transferred its opera-tions to Seattle. The matter was called

to the attention of the police late yesterday afternoon but there is little hope of apprehending the guilty parties, owing to the uncertainty of identification. Dol-lars and halves are the denominations used by the "shovers of the queer." The work shows that there is a master hand behind the affair, and the police hope that usiness men will be very careful in the examination of the silver money offered

Messrs. Chas. Henry Batler and em, especially when asked to make Chandler P. Anderson, representing the association of the bar of the city of change. The system employed by the criminals is as follows: A man will walk quietly New York, communicated the action of that association to-day to the British ambassador and arranged through the into a place and inquire of the person The scene at the village of La Goubran handling the money if he desires change

Having received an affirmative reply, h courtesy of the state, navy and war de-partments for a guard of honor from the Telegrams from Nice say the explosion Toulon, March 6 .- About 50 corpse

will count out \$10 or \$20, as the case may be, and hand it over, receiving gold or bills in exchange. Without further delay he will walk out, being careful not to exhibit any undue haste. When the silver is examined critically it will be found that a few counter foit pieces have partments for a guard of honor from the Brooklyn navy yard to escort the remains from the depot to the Talbot and for proper salutes when the Talbot sails. The following message from Queen Victoria to the President has been received at the executive mansion:

found that a few counterfeit pieces have been slipped in with others that are good. Tommy Moore, one of the proprietors of the Rainier-Grand barber shop, is looking for a man who fooled him to the extent of a few half-dollars. The coin feels well, but has a poor ring and the

from Paris says it is rumored that one of the soldiers who perished in the explosion of a powder magazine yesterda; morning at Toulon had for a long time nilling is not perfect. past been the victim of systematic perse

Ice Honors Decided in a Match With Ottawa. Montreal, March 6.-(Special)-The Shamrocks defeated the Ottawa hockey-ists by a score of 7 goals to 3 on Satur-day evening, which cinched the cham-pionship. The ice was slow, and the game in consequence rough. COURT OF CASSATION. Paris, March 6.-The united courts of cassation met to-day under the presi-dency of M. Mazeau and appointed M. Quesnay de Beaurepaire as president of the civil division, to report upon the ap-plication for a revision of the Dreytus trial.

and the voyage up the coast was with-out incident. The Talbot will take on coal and water to-morrow morning and leave port about 11 o'clock.

The remains of the late Lord Herschell arrived here at 4 p. m. to-day from Hong-will arrive over the Pennsylvania road kong, having on board the civil members

at 6:30 to-morrow morning. They will be escorted by G. W. Cartwright, the secretary of the joint high commission, and P. Williamson, Lord Herschell's pri-vate secretary. They will be met at the depot in Jersey City by an escort from the Brooklars and of the British cruiser as an admiral on board the Olympia this morning, and was saluted by the guns of the forts and of the British cruiser the Brooklyn navy yard and the body will be put on board the United States tug Narcissus and the German cruiser Kai-serin Augusta, and by the American ships in port. Narkota and transported to the Talbot. A room has been prepared on board the

GOVERNMENT TELEPHONES. The Talbot is the first British warshi

to visit this port since the war with Announcement of Welcome Competition Throughout Great Britain.

In making the announcement

Mr. Hanbury admitted that it was a

far behind the United States and other

countries in the matter of telephone com-

The house ultimately adopted a resolu-

tion embodying Mr. Hanbury's proposal.

NANAIMO NOTES.

Suicide on the Main Street.

her. She hashed a razor about, and ho face and throat were covered with blood. She was taken to the city lock-up, but not a scratch on her throat could be found. The girl is a daughter of a re-

Demented Woman Makes a "Bluff" at

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Washington, March 6.-After a con-ference with the secretary of state, Sec-tary Alger has given orders that Fort New York Secretary of the treasury, Mr. R. W. ordinary appropriations of a wise and economica hese expectations have ized. Hanbury, in the House of Commons to The result is an actu York harbor shall fire a salute of 17 guns when the British cruiser Talbot passes out of the harbor. He harbor when the harbor. He harbor has decided to introduce competition in the telephone service of the country. He asked for a current revenues, amoun of this month, to \$99,10 The body of Lord Herschell was taken service of the country. He asked for a credit of \$10,000,000 as a starter in order deficiency, as shown by vative estimate by Chair he Pennsylvania railway. the appropriations of

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"Windsor, March 6th. "The President of the United States: "I thank you sincerely and the Ameri-can nation for honors paid to the mem-ory of Lord Herschell and for the friendly sympathy shown to my country in its horeavement." Nanaimo, March 4.-(Special)--Pear Trevelyan, a young woman, caused con-siderable excitement on Commercial street last night by saying she had cut her throat because her lover had jilted her. She flashed a razor about, and her free and throat were covered with blood. in its bereavement. "VICTORIA R. I." SHAMROCKS CHAMPIONS.

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