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Is Impossible to Ignore the Gravity of the Conclusion to Which it Points.

Cecil Rhodes Should Bave Refrained From Participation-Jameson's Position.

London, May 1 .- It would be difficult to overestimate the sensation caused in England by the publication of the substances of the telegrams and documents. which came into the possession of the authorities of the South African republic. The weight of evidence which they furnish against the persons to whom were signed, as to those persons being the Transvaal, is admitted to be crushing. The press very generally condemn them. But strenuous efforts are being made to prevent a sweeping condemnation of the authorities of Cape Colony and the British South Africa Chartered Company further than the individuals whose names are included in the documentary evidence.

The Times, in an editorial on the subject, says: "It is impossible to ignore the gravity of the conclusion to which the published telegrams point. They establish, beyond the possibility of a doubt, that Hon. Cecil Rhodes, then premier of Cape Colony; Mr. Alfred Beit, director of the British South Africa Company, and Mr. Rutherford Harris, secretary of the company, were privy to the movements against Johannesburg, and that the leaders of the movement counted upon their help and lin. countenance to insure success. The Nothing in the correspondence goes to mire him. show that the actual crossing of the possess the highest sense of honor. frontier by Dr. Jameson, researched think every one of his countrymen have stances under which that step was ing influence should bestir himself to the Culprit.

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Rhodes, or carried out with his approv-The reasons which actuated meson in crossing the frontier when he did remains shrouded in mystery, and his conduct awaits explanation. He may have to give it at the trial." The Times proceeds to justify Mr. Rhodes for consenting to an armed

force on the frontier on the ground that

it was a foregone conclusion for several years that an attempt would be made to obtain redress of the Uitlanders' grievances by force, if necessary. 'This was shown," says the Times, "by the report that Sir Henry Loch, governor of Cape Colony, had know-ledge of such intention. Nobody can seriously blame Mr. Rhodes for regard-

seriously blame Mr. Rhodes for regaring this movement without disfavor, but his position as premier should restrain him from mixing actively in such a venture. He might possibly be excused, but he cannot be justified, for the part he played."

Cape Town, May 1.—The following dispatch has been received here from Buluwaye, dated April 30th: "Scouts report that a Matabele impi was defeated in an engagement on the north bank of the Umguzi river, and it now occupies Kopjes, to the east of Tabainbuna, commanding the Salisbury road, awaiting Cecil Rhodes' column, which is expected to reach Gwelo to-night."

San Francisco, April 30.—General R. P. Hammond, jr., brother of John Hayes Hammond, was completely prostrated when he received the first news that his brother had been sentenced to die. He soon received another telegram teiling him that the sentence had been commuted.

"This whole transaction has been a surprise to me," said General Hammond last averages of the condemned members of the death upon the condemned members of the reform committee been executed there is every evidence that England would have retaliated by seizing the Transvaal. As it is, the prevailing sentiment is that the Boers must be crushed at any cost. The Times said yesterday that if necessary Great Britain would send enugh troops to bring the Boers to their senses whatever might be "their foreign alliances."

The country regards the possibility of a consequent war with Germany with entire equalmity. For weeks almost the entire London press has been inciting public feeling to this point. Whatever the inspiration, certain is it that all England to-day is filled with a desire to punish the South African Dutchmen and to absorb their gold bearing lands. Anything may happen because of this universal impulse.

There is a current report that Mr. Chamberal in has sent a second dispatch to Sir Hercules Robinson instructing him to Inform President Kruger that. With regard to the 59 accused Uitlanders, besides the four leaders, the British government will tr

"This whole transaction has been a surprise to me," said General Hammond ast evening. "I really expected much more than this result from our government. The utter disregard of results any n the part of the officials at Washington and the failure to impress upon the that a Boer government the fact that we are a nation of many millions of people, and n a position to demand protection for uch of our citizens who are abroad, dumfounded me, and rendered me the more miserable.

A great outrage has been committed. A great outrage has been committed. By brother was deliberately trapped into pleading guilty to treason. He was siven to understand that he would be off with a fine, and in order to have the trouble ended consented to put that plea. What was his reward? He gave them the opening they wanted and they imposed the extreme penalty. By pleading guilty they thought they also placed him that he could not call the been a subject of England he would be a free man to-day. The Boers hate the Americans and the English, but trey that a scheme to filch him of all he possessed."

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The Times has a dispatch from Paris quoting a dispatch to the Le Temps from Pretoria, which says: "The government has found among the papers of Lionel Phillips, president of the Johannesburg chamber of mines, a letter bearing date July 1. 1824, to a London financier, proving that during a visit to Johannesburg color of mines, a letter bearing date July 1. 1824, to a London financier, proving that during a visit to Johannesburg color of mines, a letter bearing of the movement. Assuredly, therefore, the government will have to face a demand for the revocation of its charter."

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ria for high treason against that repub-"Any bullying on the part of either

government," he said, "would seal the death of the prisoners; if, on the other hand, the American and English zovernments will leave President Kruger and his council alone, and if the friends of the condemned men will petition for elemency, the sentences will be commuted to a minimum now that the ends of

justice have been served."

In speaking of the pleadings, Judge Holland said that the prisoners were defended by Wessels, who is a leader of the bar, and he had no doubt that they were advised to plead guilty, as a plea of not guilty would have aggravated the

were advised to plead guilty, as a pleat of not guilty would have aggravated the crime.

"They had evidently been advised," continued Mr. Holland, "to trust to the clemency of the executive.

"The judge had no alternative but to trass sentence of death on the prisoners on their pleading or on their being found guilty by a jury, which would have been invaluable in case the trial judge was not a judge of the Transvaal, but a justice invited from a neighboring state, in order to avoid any bias or prejudice and that the trial might be entirely impartial. Judge Deveillers was a bachelor of law of London, and is now in the Orange Free State. He is a brother of the renowned chief justice of Cape Colony. In the Transvaal apprisoner must plead in person. Counsel is never allowed to plead for his client. Where the statute laws do not apply, or where there is no statute law, the old Roman-Dutch laws are resorted to Condemnation to death does not carry with it confiscation of property miles there is an order in the sentence to that effect, which is very seldom the case I am satisfied there will be no confiscation in the present cases if the sentence es are carried out."

Charles Billin, a mining engineer of this city, and a friend of John Hayes Hammond of San Francisco, in the latter is behalf telegraphed United States Senator James McMillen as fellow, when you to do everything in your power to save the life of John Hayes Hammond of Lenam of humanity you to do everything in your power to save the life of John Hayes Hammond telegraph instantly all right."

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you to do everything in your power to save the life of John Hayes Hammond. I know him to be honest and uprigut. Treasonable action justifying the death penalty could not be performed by such a man as he is. I appeal to you because I know your warm heart will go himself."

"I can hardly be called a personal friend of Mr. Hammond," said Mr. Bil- est water, and which he propers with one friend of Mr. Hammond," said Mr. Bil- est water, and which he propers with one "I met him some years ago at the Institute of Mining Engineering in and thence return to his starting point. telegrams just taken prove that Mr. New York, but, like every one who He feels sure he will not go over the falls. Rhodes approved of the revolution. knew him, even slightly, I came to ad-As a man he is known to

> the firm of Houghteling & Peabody Investment Company. "He was a classmate of mire, being a member of the class of '76 of Yale.

"I have not the slightest fear that a sentence of death will be carried out either in his case or the others. When A Well Known German Lawyer Meets they consented to plead guilty to the charge of treason I believe there was an understanding as to what the punishment was to be. I think the purpose of the sentence is to assert the dignity and independence of the Transvaal."

London April 30.-Had the sentence

thought that the British government means to provoke a quarrel.

The Chronicle (Liberal) in its editorial on the Pretoria disclosures says: "A more astounding set of documents never saw the light. If they are forgeries, or if they bear any different interpretation, the facts should be capable of proof within 24 hours. The meaning of the narrative is so simple that a child could understand. If they are not forgeries, the parliamentary investigation which Mr. Chamberlain has promised, cannot occur a moment too soon." cannot occur a moment too soon."

An editorial in the Daily News, also Liberal, says: "But for its gravity it reads almost like the plot of a farce. There is nothing to show that the London directors (in the Chartered South African Company), shared in the plot. but passages occur in the telegrams which are hard to understand on any other assumption than the

executive council would find difficulty, he thought, in classifying the offenders with whom they intended to deal on the principle of a sliding scale.

Pretoria, April 30.—The text of the telegrams produced in court at the trial of the Reformers was published later to-day. The following are a few examples of this wire correspondence.

correspondence: "Chartered Company, Capetown, Dec. 2 to Rhodes, Johannesburg—Cecil Rhodes says send the documents here that British South Africa Company's attorneys may satisfy themselves, after which you can draw for the arrows."

ANOTHER MANIAC AT LARGE. F. C. Heine Is Afflicted With a New Phase of Niagara Lunacy.

Niagara Falls, April 30 .- F. C. Heine, swarthy fish dealer, declares his intention out towards a fellow-countryman placed of rowing across Niagara river, in the in such a position as Hammond finds rapids above the falls, next Sunday afternoon. Mr. Heine says he has constructed a boat which fairly skims across the wildest water, and which he propels with one feet above Goat Island, row to the Island

SAN FRANCISCO'S STRANGLER.

"I know John Hayes Hammond nti-mately," said John L. Houghteling, of the firm of Houghteling & Peabody In-vestment Company. "He was a class-

women who were recently murdered in this PROFESSOR GEFFCKEN DEAD.

With an Untimely End.

Munich, May 1 .- Prof. Geffcken, the

Munich, May 1.—Prof. Geffcken, the well known authority on internationi law, and editor of the diary of Emperor Frederick, has been suffocated in a fire caused by the explosion of a lamp.

In September, 1888, Prof. Geffcken, caused to be inserted in the Deutsche Rundschau an article headed "Emperor Frederick's diary, 1870-71," which; according to Prince Bismarck, then imperial chancellor, revealed certain secrets of state, undesirable, in the welfare of the German empire, to be published, therefore constituted the able, in the welfare of the German empire, to be published, therefore constituted the crime of high treason. Consequently the professor was arrested at Hamburg, Imprisoned in solitary confinement. He pretended he had been authorized by Emperor Frederick to publish the latter three months after the latter's death. After being detained for several month in prison. during which a thorough but ineffectual search was made for the manuscript of the article referred to, and after a judicial inquiry into the matter, Prof. Geffcken's case was brought befoe the high court of the empire by which he was eventually acquitted of the charge of high treason, released from prison and the state had to pay the expenses of the proceedings. Prof. Geffcken then retired to Switzerland, but subsequently returned to Munich.

UNION PACIFIC RAIWAY DEFICIT. The Deficit for 1895 Not So Large as Was Generally Expected.

New York, May 1.—The report of the Un'on Pacific railway system for the year ending December 31, 1895, shows:

Gross earnings, \$22,554,738, dec., \$798,974; expenses, \$14,192,598, dec., \$2,686,188; net earnings, \$7,180,216, inc., \$1,499,795; other incomes, \$1,736,886, inc., \$966,770; total net inc., \$8,917,102, inc., \$2,466,565; charges, \$10,431,422, \$23,554; deficit, \$1,514,320, dec., \$2,443,011.

The Union Pacific proper shows a deficit of \$767,963, against a deficit of \$1,862,734 in 1894. The Oregon & Short Line & Utah Northern reports for the year a detict of \$550,683, against a deficit of \$1,553,733 in The statement of the funded debt shows The statement of the funded debt shows a total amount outstanding on December 31, 1895, of \$49,794,000, of which \$83,000 is owned by the Short Line, and \$5,468,000 by the Union Pacific, or, including bonds beld in trust, \$5,626,000 is owned by the Union Pacific system, making the total afloat \$44,-168,000. The St. Joseph & Grant Island reports a deficit of \$3-8,273, against a de-ficit of \$120,786 in 1894. The income from the land department during 1895, shows a defic't of \$324,305, leaving a balance to the credit of this account of \$24,175,686. The

WORSE THAN THE HANGING A Father, on the Steps of the Gallows. Kisses His Boy.

report does not contain a line of reading matter or comment by either the president,

Fort Smith, Ark., May 1.—The execution of John and George Pierce and Webster Isaacs took place to-day on the gallows within the jall yard. Only a few persons were admitted, among the number being some members of the medical society. Just outside the jail a halt was made. Standing near the door was Mrs. Ragsdale, sister of the Pierce brothers, and with her stood the four-year-old son of John. The condemned picked up the little fellow tenderly while tears were streaming down his face. demned picked up the little fellow tenderly while tears were streaming down his face. At 10.94 the trap was sprung. George Plerce's neck was broken by the fall, but his brother and Isaacs were strangled to death

Are the Thorns That Are Pricking Sir Charles Tupper Strongly Just Now.

He Manages to Scrape Up a Ministry-Caron, Ouimet and Daly Dropped.

Speaker White, of Commons, Comes arely on the School

Ottawa, May 1-The report that Hon. Mr. Angers will not enter the government with Sir Adolphe Caron and Mr. Ouimet seems to be pretty well founded, although many are still unwilling to believe that Sir Charles Tupper would throw the whole representation of the province into the hands of Mr. Angers, who was a departmental failure, and who so far has been unable to get a constituency in Quebec, being forced to go into the senate. But Sir Charles Tupper has made up his mind to get Mr. Angers, so as to secure the church, and, therefore, he is willing to go very far to do so. Sir Charles also has no love for Quimet and Sir Adolphe Caron because they stood by Sir Mackenzie Bo-

The outlook to-day is that Premier Taillon of Quebec, and Senator Desjardins will be colleagues of Mr. Angres, with Speaker Ross of the senate, a minister without a portfolia. Mr. Desjardins, who left for Montreal yes-terday, returned here this mornig. This aggregation would be a very much weaker team than is now from Quebec, unless the church it at its back. The whole trouble so far has been over Quebec, and little attention is paid to Ontario, no name being spoken of except Lieut.-Col. Tisdale. If the changes mentioned take place, then Mr. Dickey would have to remain in the justice de-

Chief of Police McVeity was ordered this morning by the commissioners to

house of commons, has issued his address to the electors of North Renfrew. It contains this statement: "I am opposed to the policy of the government on the Manitoba school question, and I am fully convinced that no legislation of the Dominion parliament on a question so essentially provincial as education can be effectively enforced on an unwilling people, and I cannot nelp thinking that the adoption of such legislation will bring about a conflict with the province of Manitoba and become a fruitful source of irritation which should

if possible be avoided." Hon. E. G. Prior leaves for home on

Monday. In an interview at Toronto Sir Frank Smith is reported to have said that he did not think Chief Justice Meredith would be a member of the reconstructed cabinet, but he would not speak definitely, as he was not at headquarters As to whether he (Sir Frank Smith) would remain in the government, he said he could not say. Chief Justice Merelith also was seen, but he would not talk. He would not even say if he had received an offer from Ottawa.

A later dispatch says: Following is the official list of the cabinet, sworn in at 2 o'clock this afternoon by the Governor-General: President of the council, A. R. Angers; postmaster-general, L. O. Taillon; minister of marine and fisheries, John Costigan; minister of railways, John G. Haggart; minister of finance, Geo. E. Foster; minister of public works, A. Desjardins; minister of justice, A. R. Dickey; minister of militia, Lieeut.-Col. Tisdale; minister of agriculture, W. H. Montague; minister of the interior, Hugh John Macdonald; secretary of state, Sir Chas. Tupper; minister of trade and commerce, W. B. Ives; controller of customs, J. F. Wood: controller of inland revenue, Lt. THE CZAREWITCH'S CONDITION Col. E. G. Prior; without portfolio, Sir Frank Smith, Senator Ferguson, Senotor Ross (speaker of the senate); Solicitor general, Sir C. H. Tupper.

grain will likely be premier in Quebec. that he retires from active politics. Just what position he is to get is not known. Mr. Ouimet is kicking, and will run as an independent Conservative in Laval. Sir Adolphe Caron says that the Quebec representation is Ultramontane if Mrs. Lyons Presents Her Husband nothing else. He will await developments. Everybody is surprised with the taking in of young Tupper as solicitor-general. With Tupper at the head and Tupper at the tail, with a member of the firm of Macdonald &; presentatives were selected on the adrise of Archbishop Langevin. Sir Mackenzie Bowell left for Balle-

ville to-day, and Sir Charles Tupper went to Montreal to-day and goes to Winnipeg early next week.

12 o'clock to-day.

ances to Hon. Messrs. Wood and Prior that at the coming session, should the party be in office, a bill will be introduced abolishing the controllerships and estoring the name of ministers. The two controllers will take precedence over

five of their colleagues.

T. E. Visser, of the post office depertment, committed suicide this morning as the result of insomnia. The new Anglican bishop of Ottawa was installed to-day.

DISEASE RIFE IN ARMENIA.

Sickness Adds Its Horrors to the S'r uation in the Afflicted Country.

New York, May 2.-Dr. A. Monroe Lozier, executive surgeon of the Red Cross hospital in this city, has a letter from Miss Clara Barton, dated Constantinople, April 21, in which she states that contagious diseases have spread very much at Zeitoun and Marash, in the interior of Anatolia. firste news of the trouble," Miss Barton says, "came from the assemblage of foreign consuls at Zeitoun to Sir Philip Currie, and a request for me to try and reach there with help. The patients are in need of everything, and as the can physician, Dr. C. I. Harris, volungently needed, and that a great deal of distress but the city is quiet."

in Maintaining the Limit.

statement of the condition of the treus- ization, it being the unwritten law of \$274,611.118; gold reserve, \$125,498,509. live at the capital city. After taking New York, May 2.—The treasury dether throne, however, his character partment has issued a call on the government depository banks for 45 per ized ruler anxious to improve the councent. of the original amount of the gaverant money deposited with them on his family life, always dining alone at the bond account. The payments are the palace and never deviating from the to be made at the convenience of the custom of his country to manage his banks. The call is graduated. The total amount of money involved is \$3,-000,000. This will leave the banks with form of sport, the Shah maintained about \$9,000,000 of government money on bond account.

M. MELINE'S BAD NICKNAME. He Is Called "Father Famine," but is Generally Respected.

says that M. Meline has received a nickname that may prove a handicap. nickname that may prove a handicap. It is "La Pere Famine," (Father Fam-

A Paris correspondent of the Times says: Nobody can question Meline's high all over the world to aid him in keeping tainly made a great sacrifice after declining office for eleven years, in leaving gress. an influential position, removed from which the assassination took place. Mr. ally angers the radicals is that so universally respected a man should have accepted the post of duty and danger. for summoning him. It is impossible to predict the issue of to-morrow's radical attack upon the ministry.

HUNGARY'S MILLENIAL. She Celebrates It by a Grand Exhibi-

tion Opened by the Emperor. Buda Pesth, May 2.—Emperor Francis Joseph to-day opened the Millenial exhibition. His Majesty, who wore the uniform of a Hungarian general, was accompanied by the Empress. The minister of commerce, Ernest de Daniel. met their majesties at the gates and made a patriotic speech on the millenial of Hungary, expressing the great joy felt by all present as well as Hungary generally in the fact that their king and ings. queen enhanced the glory of the exhibition by their presence. The emperor replied, dwelling upon the pleasure he felt at being able to open an exhibition which marked the existence for a thou sand years of the Hungarian state. He eulogized the Hungarian nation and expressed complete confidence in the joyalty of the Hungarians.

Passed a Restless Night and Cannot be Moved at present.

Nice, May 2.-The Czarewitch passed Messrs. Desjardins and Angers will run for the commons, and T. C. Cas- mother, the ex-Empress of Russia, was a restless and feverish night. His at the sick bedside during part of the Ottawa, May 2.—Hen. Mr. Daly and night. The physicians in attendance ounced in the Citizen this morning on the sufferer have ordered a change of air, but his condition prevents him from being moved at present.

FIVE BABIES AT A BIRTH. with Five Big Boys.

Mayfield, Ky., May 2.-Five children at one birth is a remarkable affair, but that is what has happened to the wife of Oscar Lyons, a farmer living a mile Tupper, and with Dickey, a close relative west of this town. The babies are all tion of the family, it is a Tupper dy-They are all boys. Four weigh 41/4 pounds each and the fifth 5 pounds Mrs. Lyons is doing well and is strong enough to nurse the children. The attending physician says there is every prospect that the babies can be reared.

Lieut. Colonel Tisdale was sworn in by Lord Aberdeen as minister of militia at 12 o'clock to-day.

Sir Charles Tupper has given assur-

# WAS SHOT

While Attending Devotions Yesterday by an Assassin Disguised as a Woman.

Ex-United States Minister to Persia Speaks Highly of the Murdered Monarch.

His Second Son, Muzafer Edden, was Proclaimed Successor Immediately.

Washington, May 2.-The following cablegram was received by Secretary mountain roads were impassable, being Olney yesterday from Minister McDoncovered with snow, eight physicians ald, at Teheran, Persia: 'The Shah was from the medical college at Beyrout, visiting a shrine near this city to-day Syria, under the direction of the Amerifor devotion. Upon entering the inner sanctuary he was shot by an assassin teered to go and attend to the patients." disguised as a woman, the bullet enter-Miss Barton writes that Dr. Haubbard, ing the region of the heart. He expired in charge of an expedition at Marash, within ten minutes. The regicide was telegraphed that more doctors were ur- a revolutionary fanatic. There is great

medicines and concentrated foods were Mr. Winstton, ex-minister to Persia, also needed. The disease prevalent is who knew the murdered monarch, typhoid fever and typhus, smallpox and speaks in terms of admiration of him, dysentery, and the death rate is very and says his death is to be deplored. He was kind-hearted in the main, very intelligent and progressive, and would UNCLE SAM'S GOLD RESERVE. have benefited the country immensely bad he been permitted to carry out his The Bond Issue Has Proved a Friend plans. He ascended the throne with but a limited education and was possessed of crude and barbaric notions. Washington, D. C., May 2.-To-day's gained from lack of contact with civilshows: Available cash balance. Persia that the beir apparent shall not changed and he developed into a civilewn household. His ruling passion was hunting. To gratify his love for this large game preserves, which he visited every summer.

Speaking of the question of the succession to the vacant throne, Mr. Winstton expressed his belief that a revolution was among the possibilities of Persia. The oldest son is not the heir apparent. This son, Mr. Winstton said London, May 2.-A Paris dispatch was about 45 years old, very popular imbued thoroughly with ideas as progressive as his father's were. For years he has been a close observer of foreign himself posted as to the world's pro-

Not knowing the circumstances under party strife, and throwing himself into Winstton did not feel justified, perhaps, in predicting any trouble of a revolutionary sort, but he cannot help but apprehend something of the kind when They vent their rage on the president teristics. His headquarters are about two days' journey from Teheran, and if he should choose to move on the capital with an army behind him, he could reach there a week before the heir- apparent, the second son, could reach the

Tiflis, May 2.-Immediately after the leath of the Shah, the heir-apparent, Muzafer Eddin, was proclaimed Shah. Russia and Great Britain recognized Muzafer as heir to the Persian throne in 1858. The Grand Vizier will govern until the arrival of the new Shah at Teheran from Tabrez.

Fiancee—Oh, Charley, I love you so much. You are all I have in this world. He—My gracious! If this is so, I will have to break our engagement.—Texas Sift-

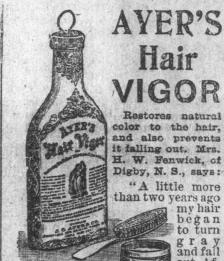
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one bottle of Ayer's Hair Vigor my hair was restored to its original color and ceased, falling out. An occasional application has since kept the hair in good condition."-Mrs.

H. F. FENWICK, Digby, N. S. "I have used Ayer's Hair Vigor for three years, and it has restored hair, which was fast becoming gray, back to its natural color."—H. W.

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Aver's Pills oure Sick Headache.

### TAXING IMPROVEMENTS.

the rate of taxation will no doubt evoke tue confidence of the ecclesiastics. Mr. about a conflict with the province of more than a mild interest in the minds Daly is also subjected to the "grand Manitoba and become a fruitful source of ordinary ratepayers—those who own kick," to make way for Hugh John of irritation which should if possible be no land but that which they make use Macdonald. What Sir Charles hopes to avoided." This utterance of the exof for residential or business purposer, gain by this change would be hard to speaker is peculiarly significant. While Under the rate proposed to be levied by find, for Mr. Macdonald has not the re- he was the "first commoner," of course, the mayor and the majority of the al- motest chance of being elected in Win- he could not express his opinion, but he or peorly improved land will have their appointment to the cabinet will not se- of the case, and his deliberate concluburden of taxes materially reduced cure the government any support in sion as expressed in his address will while the man who has built upon his Manitoba or the Territories. Col. Tis- have weight with a great many people. land has his share of the burden ir. dale is taken in as the representative We shall await with interest the opinion creased in like ratio. The rule proposed is practically this: The larger the proportion of improvements the larger the proportion of taxes the owner must inet is a characteristic proceeding. To pay. Whether this is a commendable no family but that of the Tuppers could they can hardly be blamed if their time. minds revert to Mayor Beaven's teachings in that speech of 1893, from which we quoted the other day. The mayor who erected a fine building should be the district to vote for the candidates improve his property is not taxed. The bill which he drew up for this purpose value of property is increased by men who have enterprise enough to erect buildings, and whose enterprise is tax- An Act to make provision with respect ed. . . . If the (improvement) tax cannot be abolished it should be reduced to almost nothing.

### ONLY HALF-FLEDGED.

Fate deals hardly with our befogged morning contemporary. In the editorial columns this morning it said: "It place in the government. His opponeuts in Victoria will perhaps now feel constrained to admit that he is a fullcoming session, should the party be in office, a bill will be introduced abolishtheir colleagues. In view of this very that direct confirmation, it is hardly to be expected that those enaughty Victoria last mentioned list; or, Col. Prior is not a "full-fledged cabinet | they are qualified to vote as stated in minister." How could they, when the Colonist's Ottawa correspondent says it is necessary to have an act of parlia- lates. ment to give the colonel his feathers? They may possibly also intrude the awkward suggestion that Sir Charles Tupper has neglected an obvious opportunity to make him a "full-fledged cabinet minister" without the intervention Elections Act and amendments thereto of an act of parliament. When he for all the purposes of the said elecwas called on to form a ministry all the departments were at his disposal, including that of militia, for which the colonel is supposed to be peculiarly adapted. Why could he not have given each name thereon the number of the Columbia? Evidently he held the view that British Columbia was quite well enough supplied with a half-fledged minister-perhaps "half-baked" would be a more suitable term.

## WINNIPEG'S VOICE.

Mr. Joseph Martin was given a very hearty reception on his return to Winnipeg after the close of the session. The Free Press, whose report of the demonstration we reproduce, is not friendly to Mr. Martin, and would be inclined to belittle rather than exaggerate the extent of the affair. Those who read the report will be enabled to judge of the feeling of Winnipeg towards its representative in the house of commons, and at the same time to gather a pretty fair idea of the attitude Manitobans in general will maintain in regard to coercion. Hon. Peter White, the exspeaker, was evidently well within the mark when he said: "I am fully convinced that no legislation of the Dominion parliament on a question so essentially provincial as education can be effectively enforced on an unwilling people, and I cannot help thinking that the adoption of such legislation will bring about a conflict with the province of Manitoba and become a fruitful source of irritation which should if possible be avoided." A noteworthy feature of the demonstration was the presence and active participation of such men as Mayor Jameson, J. H. Ashdown, H. M. Howell and others, who were formerly strong Conservatives. The speeches made by the three men we have mentioned very clearly indicate the feeling of a great percentage of the Conservatives of the whole province.

## THE TUPPER MINISTRY.

Sir Charles Tupper has formed his ministry, and the general verdict will be that it is even weaker than its predecessor. The most notable change is the substitution of Messrs. Angers and Taillon for Sir Adolphe Caron and Mr. Ouimet as the representatives of Quebec. Mr. Angers's departure from the Bowell cabinet in company with Caron and Ouimet, and his refusal to return to office with them, are well enough remembered. His refusal to re-enter the ministry was based on the belief that the government did not give enough evidence of sincerity in regard to remedial legislation. His acceptance of office with Sir Charles Tupper now will his address to the electors of North naturally be taken as a sign that his Renfrew: "I am opposed to the policy disquietude has given place to confi- of the government on the Manitoba dence. The change, of course, means school question and I am fully convince that Tupper is doing his best to get the ed that no legislation of the Dominion

Ald. Macmillan's figures relating to give up their places to others possessing adoption of such legislation will bring of Ontario, after all the grand schemes of the faithful government organs on for securing such a member as Chief the Hon. Peter's "disregard for the Justice Meredith or Mr. Osler. The ad- rights of the minority." dition of Sir Hibbert Tupper to the cab-

### "MAKING IT EASY."

and placed in Sir Mackenzie Bowell's hands to be passed through parliament:

to the election to be held in the Electoral District of Victoria, British Columbia, at the next general election. Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the senate and house of commons of Canada, enacts as fol-

1. For the purposes of the election o be held in the electoral district of Vicwill be seen that Col. Prior retains his toria, British Columbia, at the rext general election, the returning officer writ of election, subdivide polling district number eleven of the said electoral fledged cabinet minister." On its hrst district into not less than five and not page, in its Ottawa correspondence, ap- more than six polling districts; and from peared the following: "Sir Charles Tup- the list of voters in force for the raid per has given assurances to Hon. polling district shall prepare and have Messrs. Wood and Prior that at the printed for each of the polling districts so formed a separate voters' list.

2. In preparing the separate list for each such polling district the returning ing the controllerships and restoring the officer shall place thereon the names of name of ministers. The two controll- all persons whose names are upon the ers will take precedence over five of voters' list for said polling district number eleven and as to whom it appears

(a) their residence as stated in such sceptics will give up their opinion that . (b) the property in respect of which

> such list. is within the limits of the polling district to which such separate list ro

3. Each of the polling districts s formed shall be a polling district, and the separate list so prepared for each of such polling districts shall be the voters' list for such polling district, within the meaning of the Dominion

4. The returning officer shall also pro pare and certify a sufficient number of the voters' lists of said polling district number eleven having noted opposite for which such name appears; and, in case a poll is granted, shall furnish to are pledged to change the system if men delegates shall be permitted to sit her daughter. The jailer and guard recertified copies; and it shall be the duty of each deputy returning officer, when vote is tendered at his polling place and the name of the voter does not appear on the separate list of his polling district, to inform the person tendering the vote as to the polling district, if any, upon the voters' list for which such

name is noted as appearing. This remarkable bill, which would have divided up polling district number 11 into five very small districts and loft number 10 as it is now, was not intcoduced in the senate until the last week of the session, after parliament had been sitting for more than three months. So much for Col. Prior's anxiety to "make it easy for the electors." In the discussion on the bill Senator Mc- yarn. Innes pointed out that number 10 was more in need of subdivision than number 11, and it was in consequence of his remarks that number 10 was afterwards brought into the bill. Senator McInnes also suggested that instead of adopting the proposed method each of the two districts, numbers 10 and 11 be divided into two, one sub-district to include the city portion and the other the country portion. Sir Mackenzie Bowell saw the reasonable character of Senator McInnes' proposition and urged Col. Prior to agree to it, but the colonel would have nothing but his own plan. His plan, as has been shown, would have disfranchised a number of voters and would have thrown the electorate of the two districts into confusion. If a bill embodying Senator McInnes' idea had been introduced early in the session it would have been readily agreed to and the voters in the two districts would have been freed from all their difficulties. But a fair and simple plan of remedying the trouble would not suit Col. Prior and his Victoria henchmen; they wanted to make confusion and cut off Liberal votes. Fortunately for the electors, and unfortunately for themselves, they had not intelligence enough to carry out their little plot, blundering hopelessly at the very outset. What a fine representative Col. Prior must be when he can make so very stupid a mis-

## A WEIGHTY OPINION.

Hon. Peter White, who was speaker of the last house of commons, says in church's assistance in Quebec, and it is parliament on a question so essentially rather rough on Ouimet and Caron to provincial as education can be effect- 23, nays 39.

be told that they are not to be trusted ively enforced on an unwilling people, as champions of remedialism and must and I cannot help thinking that the WOMEN ARE WINNERS MISERY dermen the big holders of unimproved nipeg on the coercion platform, and his heard all the arguments on either side Much Other Business Transacted at

### A CAMPAIGN OF SLANDER.

Mr. Bostock is not likely to find any proposition the citizens must say for the luck fall of having two of its memthemselves. Under the circumstances bers in the government at the same duction of facts in support of the slanders which Tory heelers and organs ar? circulating regarding his candidatore. The public will not have failed to no-Col. Prior is credited with the incentice the circumstance that while the lothen said: "It was not fair that a :unn tion "to make it easy for the electors of cal organ keeps on tap a well-seasoned lecture on journalistic and political athtaxed, while his neighbor who does not of their choice." The following is the ics, it is quick to forget its own teachings and seize upon the lies and slanders which it deems the best weapons that can be used against Mr. Bostock. There is every reason to believe that this sort of warfare also suits Mr. Mara and his campaign managers, for they have shown no sign of disapproval. On order was adopted. P. H. Swift, of the contrary, they seem to be active in the same line, judging from a paragraph in the Golden Era, which notices the circulation of slanders in that part of the district. It is surely to be taken as a strong indication of Mr. Bostock's shall, forthwith upon the receipt of the success that his opponents should judge it necessary to depend on unfair and ant questions to come before the conunmanly methods of fighting.

A Mount Lehman correspondent writes to the Columbian: "As there are not on the Dominion voters' list, is out going before the revising barrister, as they don't wish to go to town purit can be done here? As they will vote the Liberal ticket, it is too bad to tose their vote. Please let me know as soon as convenient." The Columbian of ried. corrse had to reply that no names can now be added to the voters' list, which is two years old, but must be used as it rict and three at large to consider the satisfied with the Dominion voters' list, thereon. Surely some better arrange- laid on the table, the first skirmish bement might be made. Why not take act now in force. But though they act now in force. But though they that or some other portfolio to British new polling district upon the voters' list cannot vote they may be able to use

Wanted-Men to work upon the new bribe building. Must be voters. Hacks furnished on election day and free lunch served at the coercion club. Applicants must not be over scrupulous-quite possible they may have to vote twice. No guarantee that work will last longer than ly so because at the last session of the 23rd of June. Apply at once at the office of the works.

Montreal Star: The country is not in a condition, neither is it in a mood, to endure a campaign of extravagant promises. The "nest of traitors" should seriously consider this statement before springing their next railway subsidy

The postoffice will be draped in mourning now by the clerks (to be paid out of their \$29.10) to suitably observe the political demise of their staunch friend, Sir Adolphe Caron, who was given the coup de grace by his knightly foe, Sir Charles Tupper.

Nobody seems to feel so much at home in the "nest of traitors" as our own Col.

Another reconstruction, and still no portfolio for British Columbia. Sir Charles Tupper, like Sir Mackenzie Bowell, seems to think a controllership is good enough for this province.

FACTS WANTED. the Editor: I notice in your issue the 28th inst., a letter over the signa-e "A. Stewart Potts," in which it is ted: "From all reports Mr. Bostock has ture 'A. Stewart Potts,' in which it is stated: "Frem all reports Mr. Bostock has carried the subsidy business quite far enough." I refer your readers to the letter in question as to the manner in which I have "subsidized" the voters of Yale-Carlboo district, and I challenge Mr. A. Stewart Potts to prove either by an inspection of the books in the land registry office or otherwise to show that I have pursued a different course with respect to ioans on mortgages, "donations to churches, farmers' associations, boating clubs, hospitals, etc." since I became a candidate in the Yale-Carlboo district than before. I ask Mr. Potts for a detailed statement which he is prepared to properly verify, and not a haphazard guess at what he is most anxious to have your readers believe. The truth of Mr. Potts' statements will be found in his answer to this.

Kamloops, April 30.

Tivoli's famous waterfalls are now utilized to provide electric power for lighting Rome. The power is conveyed eighteen miles over the wires, and in the day time is used to drive the street cars.

"Life," said the sententious young man, "is like a game of cards."
"It is more like a game of chess to me," said the man who rents. "I move every chance I get."

American News. Washington, May 2.-The Chandler amendment to the naval appropriation

They Will Retain Their Seats at the Cleveland Conference of Methodists.

Second Day's Meeting Held on Saturday.

Cleveland, May 4.—Aside from the Episcopal address, which was read by ton, do solemnly declare that I live at Bishop Warner, of Denver, there was 184 Besserer street in the city of Ottanothing of especial interest in the see- wa, and am 34 years of age. It gives ond day's proceedings of the Methodist Episcopal general conference. The four nay Cure." For rheumatism, from women delegates, who are likely to prove which I have suffered for eight years, a bone of contention, continued to oc- more or less, my recovery has been cupy their seats and vote the same as truly marvellous in so short a time, as the male delegates, but their fate will I have only used between three or four probably be decided at a secret committee meeting. Upon the report of the cure solely to the use of "Kootenay committee the fight of the conference is to be made, and it is not likely that much other business will be transacted until that question is disposed of.

Bishop Foster presided at the conference. He suggested that business be transacted in an orderly manner, and added that quiet could not be sustained without the co-operation of the dela-A resolution for the appointment of a sergeant-at-arms to maintain Chicago, desired that a committee (n the Epworth League be appointed, consist of one member from each annual conference. It was passed aga nst

Dr. Neely moved the appointment of committee of eighteen on constitution. fifteen to be by districts and three at large This is one of the most importference, and the broaching of the subject caused a flurry. Amendments were offered. The first was for a commuttee to consist of two members from each district conference of the general quite a few people about here that are conference. Bentley, of Missouri, moved that the committee consist of nine, there any way for them to get on with- to be appointed by the bishops. This was violently opposed by L. M. Shaw, of Des Moines. A great deal of confusion obtained, until finally Dr. Payne, posely to register? Is there any way of New York, moved to lay the motion for a committee of nine on the table, and it was promptly done. Dr. Teeter shut off the debate by moving the previcus question, and the motion was car-

Dr. Leroy M. Belt, of Ohio, moved for the appointment of a committee of laymen and clergymen from each aisis. The Enderby correspondent of the feasibility of simplifying the benevo-Vernon News lodges a similar com- lences. Dr. Smith moved that all paplaint, saying: "Quite a number are dis- pers and resolutions on this subject be referred to the regular committee on temporal economy. Dr. Belt would because their names are not to be found | not permit this, and Smith's motion was ing won by the laymen. Dr. Belt's mosisting of ten thousand words. It em-

in the conference, met this evening at tired and left them alone during the the First Methodist Episcopal church, evening. Mother and son clasped each The entire afternoon was devoted to other in their arms again and again, discussion, in which the leading opp)- both when they met and when they sepnents of the women took part. Rev. arated. Jackson wept, and his mother, J. M. Buckley, editor of the Christian who was quite ill, was prostrated after Advocate, took the lead in opposing he the meeting. She intends to remain seating of the women. He said it would be a violation of the constitution, doubconference an amendment had been proposed to the constitution, that amendment having been submitted to the annual conference in the meantime and defeated. Dr. Buckley said he did not oppose giving women the right to vote on the supposition that the right to vote would mean the right to be voted for, as it often happened that the latter right did not go with he former. After discussing the question until 5 o'clock, the

committee adjourned to meet at 7.30 in the evening. At the meeting of the committee, it is learned on reliable authority, a vote was taken, which resulted by 20 to 11 in favor of permitting the women delegates to retain their seats in the conference. There was a meeting of laymen this

ofternoon to put the question of time limit for clergymen. A minister is now five years. At the meeting this afternoon a paper was read in which it was urged that the time limit might be extended if the congregation and minister desire and the approval of the conference and presiding elder and bishop are obtained. A discussion followed the reading of the paper, which showed that there was a great divergence of opinion upon the subject. Finally a committee of fifteen was appointed to take the matter under consideration and submit it to the conference. During live over three months. She had a bad the afternoon meetings of the fourteen district conferences were held for the nurnose of selecting a committee judiciary, the committee on constitution and a committee to consider the proposal to consolidate all the benevolent institutions of the church into one general organization.

mory on Saturday night to listen to an very first dose she began to get better. address by Rev. J. B. Hamilton on the After taking a few bottles she was comconference claimants; in other words, superannuated ministers. The speech was not delivered, the presiding bishop dismissing the audience with the explanation that the delegates were tired. Mr. Hamilton said afterwards that he had not been permitted to speak at former conferences because the subject was an unpopular one. Other del- CORA PECK, Amsterdam, N. Y. egates said it was doubtful whether he would be permitted to speak here.

At a meeting of laymen it was decided by a vote of 67 to 15 to demand equal representation in future conferences for laymen and ministers. Senator Harland, of Wyoming, was chosen to present the action of the committee to the conference.

amendment to the naval appropriation bill providing for twenty torpedo boats was defeated in the senate to-day, ayes 23, nays 39.

Amsterdam has now municipalized the water and telephone service of the city. Next year it will take possession of the gas works and, as soon as possible, of the street car service.

A TRULY MARVELLOUS ESCAPE FROM

A Carleton County Man Feels That a Sworn Declaration is Weak Expression of the Gratitude He Feels to His

County of Carleton, to wit:

I, George Charles Armstrong, of the city of Ottawa, in the county of Carleme great pleasure to add my testimony as to the excellent qualities of "Koote by the convention, and also the bottles of the remedy. I attribute my Cure." I have also gained in weight and consider the medicine a blood purifier and a grand tonic.

I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true, and knowing it to be of the same force and effect as if made under oath and by reached, the majority to consist virtue of the Canadian Evidence Act.

(Sgd.) GEO. C. ARMSTRONG. Taken and acknowledged before me at the city of Ottawa, in the county of Carleton, this 20th day of February, WM. MULOCK.

Notary Public for Ontario. MOTHER REMAINS FAITHFUL.

Scott Jackson, Tried for Murder, Finds that the convention become a go

Newport, Ky., May 2.-The drift of the testimony for the defence in the Jackson murder trial so Scott far discloses a purpose to show that Pearl Bryan was killed in Cincinnati and then taken over to Kentucky and beheaded. This, if successful, would set the prisoner free, as he could not be tried for the same offence in Cincinnati. Manifestly the theory of the defence is that Pearl Bryan was chloroformed to death intentionally in Cincinnati and then taken over to Ken- form, after being formally introdu

that he flushed the veins of Pearl Bryan's body before the antopsy and found a quart and a half of blood in them. This was meant to overthrow the expert testimony of the prosecution that she must have been killed where found. Early this week the defence put Scott Jackson's shoes in evidence. Yesterday afternoon David R. Lock, the fourth man to visit the scene of the murder. testified to seeing tracks from Pike to the spot where the girl was laid and back another route to Pike again. The tracks were of a number 8 or 9 shoe, perfectly new and broad at the toe. Scott Jackson's shoes being shown, it tion was carried. Bishop Warren, of been made by them. Most of the afterwas said that the tracks could not have the provincial list?" A large number the provincial list?" A large number Denver, read the episcopal address, connoon was taken up in reading the defranchised at the general election bodied an exhaustive review of the work object of proving on alibi in the case positions of the colored men with the through the operation of the iniquitous of the conference in the past four years. of Geo. H. Jackson, the colored cab

The committee on eligibility, which the jail last night for the first time cheers for the Queen, the Scott Jackson's mother met her son at new polling district upon the voters' nst cannot vote the such as appointed at yesterday's session to since he began to spend his holidays at the chairman.—World. till the trial is over.

## BOYCOTTING INGERSOLL.

Carthage, Mo., May 1.-The local Ministerial Alliance has published a card urging Christian people to stay away from the lecture to be given here on Thursday night by Col. R. G. Ingersoil. Three days ago the Light Guard band announced that it had engaged the fecturer to address them, but not on a religious subject. The ministers protested and ever since have endeavored to break up the lecture.

Anxiously watch declining health of permitted to remain in one place but their daughters. So many are cut off by consumption in early years that there is real cause for anxiety. In the early stages, when not beyond the reach of medicine, Hood's Sarsaparilla will restore the quality and quantity of the blood and thus give good health. Read the following letter:

"It is but just to write about my daughter Cora, aged 19. She was completely run down, declining, had that tired feeling, and friends said she would not

and nothing seemed to do her any good. I happened to read about Hood's Sarsapa-A large audience assembled at the ar- rilla and had her give it a trial. From the pletely cured and her health has been the best ever since." MRS. ADDIE PECK, 12 Railroad Place, Amsterdam, N. Y.

"I will say that my mother has not stated my case in as strong words as I would have done. Hood's Sarsaparilla has truly cured me and I am now well." Be sure to get Hood's, because

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Is the One True Blood Purifier. All druggists. \$1. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. Hood's Pills are purely vegetable, re-

BURRARD DISTRICT. Rev. George R. Maxwell Nomin

an Opposition Candidate The convention held in the hall on Tuesday night for the pr of nominating a candidate oppo the Dominion government, foun legates on hand, 50 from the wa the city and one from the district fore eight o'clock some 70 or 80 had gathered in the hall, and who motion, Wm. McCraney took the the question was mooted whether convention would be public or open to the press. The question debated, it eventually being of that the hall would be open after nominations were made. W. He acted as secretary, and the foll business was transacted: C. W. M. moved that the convention pledge to support the candidate decide choice be made unanimous.

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Nominations being in order, in lowing were named: Geo. R. Max by D. Fraser and W. S. Made Wm. Templeton, by C. C. Eldridge M. C. McLean; H. T. Hawson, by Mackinnon and C. Boardman, balloting it was understood that method of decision be the person ing the majority of votes over the two, all three names to be kept the convention until this result out of 51 votes. The first ballot Maxwell 22, Hawson 15, Temple econd ballot, Maxwell 30, Hawso Templeton 9. The former gent amid applause, was declared the nee by a majority of nine votes. was made unanimous.

The meeting being now ope though the balloting was allowed witnessed by the press and public the back of the hall, it was re committee to transact business party's interests. Wm. Templet chosen as chairman and H. T. I a secretary. Fifteen members v cided upon as the number to quorum, the ward delegates to the vention to be a committe of way

This business being disposed chairman announced that Mr. M would soon arrive, and when the nominee did put in an appearance was greeted with cheers and app Mr. Maxwell, upon taking the The testimony of empalmer Abbott is the honor done him. Perhaps the the chairman, returned his than two gentlemen who had been n would do equally as well as hi representing Vancouver in ion house. He hoped, h tain the confidence imposed he trusted that he nor do anything which would to afterwards regret their they would have to do cess would be to work. all together. During th trusted to witness gentl and good feeling, but victory would be an easy position. After again convention, Mr. Maxwell hope that so far as the cerned, that they migh their future member. Other speakers were

R. Macpherson, M.P.P., W. Murray and Ald. M all urged unity and love

## VICTORIA MARKE

Retail Quotations for Far duce Carefully Corre

Victoria, May 4.-The markets during the past steady and but few change A large amount of fresh I was received during the we has a tendency to lower the better quality, however, sel 30 cents. The prices for brands of flour remain as week. Current quotations Ogilvie's Hungarian Flour Lake of the Woods Flour

Plausifter snow Flake Three Star (Ende Two Star (Enderby) Superfine (Enderby) Wheat, per ton Barley, per ton
Midlings, per ton...
Bran, per ton
Ground Feed, per ton Corn, whole.

cracked

Cornmeal, per 10 lbs Oatmeal, per 10 lbs Rolled Oats, (Or. or 1 Rolled Oats (B & K) Potatoes, per sack . . . Cauliflower, per head Hay, baled Straw, per bale. Green Peppers. Spinach, per lb. ... Lemons (California) Apples, Island
Apples, Oregon, per botoranges (Riverside) per Pine Apples
Cranberries, Cape Cod,

Fish-Salmon, per lb. Smoked Bloaters, per Kippered Herring,, per Eggs, Island, per doz. Eggs, Manitoba Butter, Creamery, per Delta Crea Butter. Fresh . . . . California, Chilliwack Hams, Canadian, per

Rolled, p Long clear Canadian lders ......

Meats-Beef, per Spring Lamb, per 11 Pork, iresh, per lb Pork, sides, per lb. Chickens, per pair Turkeys, per lb.

A belated romance end in Paris. A girl love letter directed to it, put it in a blue s in the secret drawer The writing desk was by a colonel on the reby a colonel on the re-the letter and spent so up the writer. He for was a Grey sister and enty years of age, but the order and marry RD DISTRICT. Maxwell Nomina sition Candidate.

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otations for Farm Carefully Correct

May 4.—The luring the past w l but few changes mount of fresh Isl ved during the wee ency to lower the lity, however, sells

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### British Columbia.

NANAIMO. Nanaimo, April 30,-The shipments of coal to foreign ports for the past month show a falling off in the total, although the New Vancouver Coal Company shipped 22,792 tons, being about 8,500 tons over the previous month. Wellington only sent 10,127 tons, being about half the amount for March, and Union contributed the usual average of 17,664, making a total of 50,583 tons. At present things look a little brighter for the

the summer. It is estimated that the prizes to be given at the Queen's Birthday celebration will reach about \$2,500. The vital statistics for the past month

city, and there is every indication that

the mines will work fairly well during

were. Births, 15; marriages, 3; deaths, A mass meeting of miners will be held

discussed. It is reported Mr. R. Smith intends to resign. William Jackson had his leg broken

in the Wellington mines on Wednesday. The bark Oregon arrived from Frisco yesterday. Captan Parker reports that a seaman named Richard Walsh fell from the uper top gallant yard, struck the anchor and then disappeared be-neath the waves, and the body could not be recovered. The captain says death must have come before the body plunged into the water. Nanamo, May 2.—The Conservatives

here appear to be in a quandary, judging by an editorial in the Free Press. as to what steps must be taken to secure the nomination of Mr. A. Haslam in lieu of Mr. J. Haggart. No one here knows what great thing Mr. Haslam has accomplished since he has been representing this constituency, but no doubt he will endeavor to tell his constituents when he next appears on a

public platform. The mass meeting of miners which was to have taken place to-day has been further postponed, and the company have decided to work No. 5 shaft for

the present month. The customs returns for the pust month amounted to \$3,986, and the imports to \$16,676. Inland revenue, \$1,-

of honorary organist of the Wallace street Methodist church. About \$500 will be devoted to the bicycle races on the 24th, and there will also be several good prizes for ladies.

Mr. S. Gough has resigned the position

CHILLIWACK.

Chilliwack Progress. A meeting of the committee of the Provincial Fruit Growers' Exchange will be held in the court house, Chilliwack, on Saturday next, May 2, immediately after the arrival of the Transfer from Westminster, and a general meeting of the said association will take place the same evening at 8 o'clock. The organization of the Eden Bank

Creamery Company, Limited Liability is rapidly progressing. Messrs. A. C Wells, Shelton Knight, Wm. Branchflower, C. T. Higginson and Mrs. Jane Evans are the trustees under the certificate of incorporation. The above being all largely engaged in dairying and having substantial means, are in a po sition to carry such an organization to a successful issue. Mr. J. Howe Bent siduous in carrying out his responsible duties.

A farewell meeting was held in St Andrew's church, Enderby, on Monday night to bid good-bye to Rev. J. K. Wright, B.D., who for seven years has labored as Presbyterian missionary at Spallumcheen, and who has been called to Cook's church, Chilliwack. During the evening addresses were read, accompanied by a well-filled purse, as a slight token of regard for Mr. and Mrs. Wright.

The contractors for the construction of the Matsqui dyke are pushing on work very vigorously with the object of completing the dyke before the Fraser rises to the usual summer level. The large staff of men employed on the works have been kept at it early and late to avoid the delay that would necessarily ensue should they be overtaken by high water before the dyke is well advanced towards completion.

WELLINGTON.

Wellington Enterprise. For the first time in a couple of years both the mines and the machine shops were closed Monday and Tuesday. Mr. James Haggart has resigned his position as boss at No. 6 in order to contest this constituency at the Domin-

- It is learned that a strong English syndicate is at present negotiating for the purchase of all the ranches on Lasquetti island and taking over the balance of the government land on the island. Already several ranches nave been purchased for spot cash. It is, we hear, the intention of the purchasers to carry on sheep raising on a large

KAMLOOPS.

Inland Sentinel Mr. James Blair will leave to-morrow for Adams lake country with an outfit for three prospectors. They intend 'o examine thoroughly that section of the

country for minerals. Prospectors are getting pretty numerous around Glenemma. There were about a dozen last week looking for lake. gold through the district. There seems to be quite a gold fever raging this Messrs. T. Noble, Wm. Green through on a prospecting tour, expecting to go as far as the Thompson river before they return.

Golden Era. Capt. Armstrang has commenced to bring his ore from the Vermont creek silver mine down the river per steamer Duchess to Golden, and will ship it from here to one of the smelters.

Mr. Dollinadge arrived at the begin ing of the week from Toronto. He is interested in some mining properties in this neighborhood and went to Ottertail on Thursday to examine some ga-

on the International gold mine. Mrs and will have to be run 800 feet before Askwith is also making the same preparations for the Bobby Burns mine in

the same district. The steamer Duchess made her first trip of the season on Tuesday last, though the water was low for the time of the year. They had a very large amount of freight, including machinery for the Wild Horse hydraulic mines. I am requested to state that as there has been in circulation in the neighborbood some reports relative to Mr. Bostock's past career, which are calculated to be very hurtful to his political campaign-all such reports are entirely unfounded and absolutely incorrect.

NEW DENVER. The Ledge. Work commenced last week on the Congo and Little Daisy, two claims on Eight Mile creek.

W. E. Terrill is driving a tunnel on a claim close to the railway track and about a mile below Three Forks. In New Denver during April more

at the foot of Slocan lake. Star for \$40,000, paying \$500 down.

and will have to be run 800 feet before the ledge is reached. Very little dead work has been done on the property for some time, but this summer a vast amount of development will be commenced and completed. A contract was recent-ly made for the shipment of twelve thousand tons of ore. The C. P. R. will carry eight thousand tons of it and the K. & S. the balance. The ore goes to Omaha, and it will take eight months to complete the contract, which means a daily output of fifty tons.

On the first day of last November W. K. Richmond and Max Heckmann, who were grub staked by Hiram Clever and Charles Faas, located what is known as taken a large interest in the mine. the Alpine group. The group consists of four claims, the Berne, Swiss, highland Chief and Kootenay Pass. The A seew loaded with pipe was taken claims are on an unnamed creek, about seven miles from the arm of Kootenay lake and about sixteen miles from Slocan lake. The ledge matter is from 18 to 56 inches, and assays showed 26 oz. in free milling gold, with about 2 oz. in silver. Two of these claims, he in the opera house on Saturday, when than a quarter of a million dollars worth in silver. Two of these claims, he matters concerning the secretary will be of mining claims were bonded. Most Highland Chief and the Swiss, were of the properties are in the dry ore belt bonded last week to R. Marpole for \$35,000; \$400 in cash, \$2,600 on the 15th Plunkett & Dumbar bonded the Bond- of July; \$10,000 October 1st, and the holder, Pine Log, Rosebud and Lone balance in a year. If it had been possible to see the claims a greater cash de-

articles mentioned in the indictment there is no likelih against him, and he also stated that done this season. there were many things hidden that had not yet been found. He was committed to be tried at the next court of compe-

tent jurisdiction. Col. Underwood's dredge has been removed above the bridge and is being put rapidly in a condition to begin early oberation. In about two weeks the ma-

chinery will be all in. Mr. Norton, of the San Juan, has Mr. Tuttle, of Tacoma, acarrived. companied Mr. Norton. Mr. Tuttle aas A seew loaded with pipe was taken from here to Messrs. Fry and John-

ston's hydraulic diggings, nine miles down the Fraser. Chinese with rockers are washing gold near the mouth of Quesnelle river, and are reported to be making \$4 a day.

> LILLOOET. B. C. Mining Journal.

There is a good deal of comment on the rich quartz discovery made on the These claims are owned by Charles Martin, Dan McCuaig, John McFariane and John Pepham. One assessment to the snow.

A leage about recently located on Cayoosh creek. A leage about location of Cayoosh creek. A leage about location of Cayoosh creek. A leage about located on Cayoosh creek.

istrates, after a careful examination of would be brought on this spring, and witnesses, gave Williams the statutory with a large head of water this big privilege of making a statement. He property might be made to pay. The confessed to having stolen most of the matter is still under consideration, but matter is still under consideration, but

mountain above and on the left hand day by William Keatley, from a ledge side of Cayoosh creek. A ledge about recently located on Cayoosh creek, Lil-

with a large head of water this ight with a large head of water this igh property might be made to pay. The matter is still under consideration, but there is no likelihood of anything being done this season.

The \$3,000 apportioned to the furtherance of a road from Lytton to Lilibout, is regarded as better than no appropriation, but will not do mmc towards opening up a road the distance that it must be built to gire Lilloot an outer this way to the railway.

The small dreager is still working a successfully on Mormons bar, where that he will be able to get up the river that it will be able to get up the river that it will be able to get up the river that it will be able to get up the river that it will be able to get up the river that it will be able to get up the river that it will be able to get up the river that it will be able to get up the river that it will be able to get up the river that it will be able to get up the river that it will be able to get up the river that it will be able to get up the river that it will be able to get up the river that it will be able to get up the river that it will be able to get up the river that it will be able to get up the river that it will be able to get up the river that it will be able to get up the river that it will not do not all the river that it will be able to get up the river that it will be able to get up the river that it will be able to get up the river that it will be able to get up the river that it will be able to get up the river that it will be able to get up the river that it will be able to get up the river that it will be able to get up the river that it will be able to get up the river that it will be able to get up the river that it will be able to get up the river that it will be able to get up the river that it will be able to get up the river that it will be able to get up the river that it will be able to get up the river that it will be able to get up the river that it will be able to get up the river that it will be able to get up the riv

ENLIGHTENING THE LONDONERS.

British Columbia Must Not be Omitted From the List.

in precious metals is supplemented by advantage of the ore, as well as the p gold, being procurable usually at a m less cost than in any other part of world? Yours obediently, MOLYNEUX ST. JOHN.
Sports Club, London, April 4th. NO CINNABAR MINES.

Truth Discovered by Visitors to the Lake Region.

on March 23rd for the Chilcoten country on a prospecting trip in the neighborho of the Stanley Smith cinnabar mine. turned in Thursday. Mr. Hayward sa to the Journal, that in the judgment of party there is nothing so far known of the district to justify the wild rush that is been made there by several parties from the Total Chilcoten side and also from the Total Chileston side and also from the Total district fo justify the wild rush that has been made there by several parties from the Chilcoten side and also from the Bute Inlet side of the range. The country is still covered in many places with snow and seems to be badly broken up in formation, His party brought in a couple of sacks of ore which he thinks may show some value in gold, but is not very sangulae. They made several locations, and their return to that section will depend of the assay value of the samples brough down. Of cinnabar they saw nothing, and do not think there is any in that section It is a country of magnificent distances, as they would be advised that it was ten miles to a certain place and ride all day and not reach it. Mr. Hayward thinks that other sections passed through before reaching the Tatla lake region looks much more favorable for prospecting than does the so-called cinnabar region described by the notes of the drowned prospector, Stanley Smith. The slides on the mountains in this glacial region are described as being grand and awe inspiring. It is of course to early to say to a certainty that the Tatla lake country is a fallure as a mining section, but Mr. Hayward and party have los much of their faith which so strongly possessed them a few weeks ago. As was stated in the Mining Journal some weeks ago, no valuable rock has yet been brough out. from this section. The Blaney part brought out, some small samples of quart brought out, some small samples of quart which assayed a trace in gold, iron, etc. just enough so that the locators could test fy that they had mineral in place. It will be remembered that a party was outifitte some weeks ago at Vancouver to go is again from the Bute Inlet side and ar now probably encamped on the coast sid of the range, as it is a terrible trip to ge through the passes and to take in supplie this early is well nigh impossible.

The Allison party of three, who have been out in the Tatla lake region in searc of the cinnabar, on the strength of which had located twenty-three claims, do nearly min

A secret High Church society called "Th Companions of St. John" is causing trouble at Cambridge university. It was starte by a college tutor, has a rather ridculou initiation ceremony, and is objected to foindiscreet proselytizing. It has a badg with the letters L and D, for love and duty which was at first worn openly, but is not worn under the clothing, so that the societ has been nicknamed "The Ballybanders,"

Of all the people need to take a cor of Hood's, Sarsaparilla at this season prevent that run down and debilit condition which invites disease. The mi Invested in half a dozen bottles of Ho Sarsaparilla will come back with large strength of nerves.

HOOD'S PILLS are easy to buy,

NORTH SAANICH.

YOUNG BEN III. YOUNG BEN III. will stand at his stable. North Saanich, for mares for season 1896, as follows: To insure, for season, \$9; single service, \$6. A. MENAUGH Also span of brown mares for sale.



GRAND FINALE OF THE MELODRAMATIC FARCE.

The Bold, Bad Baronet -- Ha! I have killed the che-ild with my own hand! Now to fasten the guilt upon Laurier, and make the public believe that is his [Exit to work out this profound and subtle idea.] " obstruction " dag-gar! Ha, ha

has been done on these properties. They are situated on Ten Mile and Springer creek slopes, about six mils from Slocan

Last week was a great time in New bar bonded most of the Two Friends and from Senator Reid's store. Well group for \$50,000. The Oxberry group grounded suspicion directed to James went to R. Marpole for a \$25,000 op- Frank Williams, the blacksmith. Mr. The amount of cash paid own was small,

occur next week. He also reports that Mr. Townsend | mine, was commenced last Thursday. It | cellars, were in as evidence. The mag- | expected that the waters of Stein creek

QUESNELLE, B. C. Mining Journal. The usual quietness of the borough was disturbed last week by the report of the most daring robbery, it is probable, that has ever been committed in Denver for the bonding of claims, Plun- British Columbia. Large quantities of The discovery promises to be one of and Magee, from Salmon Arm, passed kett & Dunbar, of Vancouver, did a goods, principally groceries, were taken great value. It has been visited by wholesale business in that line. Dun- from the Hudson's Bay Company's store many people, and the entire mountain

The Crusader group, owned by McNabb procured a search warrant and Clay, Faas and Heckman, was bonded located the booty in Williams' premises. for \$50,000. Particulars of the bond- A warrant for his arrest soon followed, ing of other claims are given elsewhere. and Williams was placed in jail for safe keeping on Saturday last. Williams, most of the next payments falling due who came from eastern Washing n in July, October, next April and May. | nearly three years ago, and passed up When the finishing touches are com- the Cariboo road under the assumed pleted at the Slocan Star concentrator name of Murphy, appeared on Monday power will be turned on and the mill before Messrs. Johnson and Barlow. commence to grind. This will probably Hams, 12 sacks flour, beans, bacon, to-Another tunnel, bacco, sugar, salt, tea, coffee, bran and which makes the fifth at this great shorts (no oatmeal), filling two of the ton has not taken place yet.

has before been found, but no ledge. ledge. If anything like described it The ledge now located shows gold in a valuable property. any piece of quartz broken off anywhere across the surface, and some of the specimens are marvellously rich side is staked off. Mr. Hughes, agent for the Lillooet, Fraser River & Cariboo Gold Fields company, has made the owners a proposition to purchase the

LYTTON. B. C. Mining Journal. Charles Lual is working his ground across the river with a small hydraulic plant, and is doing very well. The property is now more than paying ex-

The looked for opening of the Van Winkle claim across the river from Lyt-

The outlook at present would indicate that much freight will be taken into Lillooet section during the summer and

> It is reported that a contract for hauling the Cariboo Gold Fields company s turns in the health and vigor of body pipe has been let to Contractor Bam. bridge, and that 250 draft horses will be sent in to do the work. The price to take, easy to operate. Cure all paid is not reported, nor is the news lils. 25c. of the contract being let as yet confirmed. It is thought, however, by those best informed to be true.

autumn. It is expected that machinery

for the Lilloet quartz mines will

shipped at no distant date.

ROYAL Baking Powder has been awarded highest honors at every world's fair where exhibited.

And the Council is Compelled to Adjourn for Want of a Quorum.

The Rate on Improvements is Again the Subject of a Discussion.

The special meeting of the city council held last evening for the purpose of considering the vexed question of estimates, was brought to a sudden close by the action of several aldermen who wished to enjoy a quiet smoke in the rear of the council chamber. While Ald. Macmillan was vigorously denouncing the system of taxation that relieved non-resident and other large land owners at the expense of the poorer classes of the city, a number of aldermen wandered to the back of the stove to enjoy fragrant Havanas, forgetting that they did not leave a sufficient number of their colleagues in their seats to form a quorum. None of the estimates council are as far from agreeing as they were at the meeting held the week pre-

Before considering the business for which the meeting was especially called Ald. Cameron's market amendment bylaw was re-considered and finally pass-

The street committee reported that they recommended awarding the contract for street sprinkling to T. Francis Curran, whose tender was \$3.50 per day for one or two teams as required. Re communication from Lowenberg & Harris, offering on behalf of Mrs. Medina to allow the city the use of the gravel on Medina street, on condition that the corporation grade the street, the committee recommended that the matter be referred to the city engineer to report. Re communication from Mr. Mulholland and 32 others, requesting the city to gravel Tolmie avenue, the government agreeing to do the macadamizing, the committee recommended that the matter be deferred to be considered with other applications already sent in. The committee further reported that they had received tenders from the manufacturers of street sprinklers, one from the agent of the Studebaker Company, Portland, Ore., with whom the committee had an interview. He offers to furnish a sprinkler 600 gallons capacity, steel tank, Archibald patent wheels and spring platform, delivered in Victoria in 30 days for the sum of \$567. the company to keep the sprinkler in repairs for three years. The other tender is from Mr. George Hemans, London, Ont., on the same conditions with the exception of furnishing Sarvens' patent wheels instead of the Archibald patent; price \$400.

The council decided to consider the items in the report separately. The first recommendation with reference to awarding the contract for street sprinkling was adopted. The same course was pursued with reference to the committee's report re Medina street and Mount Tolmie avenue.

Ald. Humphrey then moved that a sprinkler be ordered from the London firm. He believed Canadian firms could make machinery as good as Americans. Ald. Williams seconded the motion. He believed the money should be spent in the country.

Ald. Wilson moved as an amendment that the Studebaker sprinkler be ordered from the Portland agency. The wheels on the sprinkler were much superior to those on the London sprink-

Ald. Macmillan seconded the amendment, solely because the Studebaker sprinkler was a superior article, and the sprinkler purchased should be one to stand the necessary wear and tear for a number of years. Ald. Partridge was also in favor of

supporting our own manufactures and purchasing the London sprinkler. Ald. Glover hated the idea of sending the money to the United States, and although generally speaking the best

article was the cheapest, he would vote for the purchase of the London sprink-Ald. Macmillan didn't think it right to barter away the people's money for the sake of national sentiment. The council should look at the interest of the consumer and not that of the manu-

the cheaper, and would support te mo-Ald Williams pointed out that the bald wheels on the sprinkler after the

facturer. He believed the better article

three years' trial. Ald. Marchant was in favor of purchasing the better article. It was noor policy to stir up national sentiment in the matter of purchasing a street

The amendment was lost, and the council decided to nurchase the London sprinkler, Ald. Wilson alone voting contrary.

The Old Men's Home committe recommended that Isaac Crete be admitted to the home. The report was

Ald. Ald. Partridge's motion instructing the building inspector to notify the

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owners of buildings situated on the orner of Yates and Broad streets and 01 Douglas street to remove the verandah adjoining those premises, was

The council then resolved itself into a ommittee of the whole to consider the

Ald. Macmillan moved that the consideration of the rate on improvements for health purposes be deferred until the grant to the Jubilee hospital is considered. Ald. Macmillan said that the statement presented at the last meeting showing that the taxation for this year was lower than in previous years was very misleading. The taxes of large land owners in the city were decreased but those of the small property holders were increased. He presented a statement of the taxation on several properties to support this contention, and was pointing out the gross injustice of

such a system, when Mayor Beaven said: "I regret I am forced to remind you, Ald. Macmillan, that you have already spoken ten min-Your statement is very interestutes. ing, but all the information contained therein can be found in the assessor's

office. Ald. Macmillan sat down, remarking that he had said enough to show that the statement published to prove taxation was reduced was utterly mislead-

Ald. Humphrey showed that those who had their properties improved were passes, and the members of the would pay more than they did last year. That alderman himself, by the rate proposed, would have his taxation increased \$1.50. His next door neighbor's would be increased \$4.50, while Oliver, who lives in San Francisco, would be asked to pay \$927.87 less than last year. He quoted other figures to show that non-residents holding large parcels of improved property in the city would have their taxes materially lessened.

"But there are others," continued Ald. Humphrey. "You, Mr. Mayor, are among the fortunate ones. I do not know whether you had the matter in your mind when you started out to fix the rate, but by it your taxes will be lowered \$12.50. Ald. Wilson, who also supports the proposed rate, is among the fortunate ones. His taxes are lowered, and so are those of Ald. Partridge, another supporter of the rate. This whole discussion could have been avoided if the mayor had not forced the council to consider the rate before considering the estimates of expendi-

Mayor Beaven-I did not force the council to do any thing. The majority of the aldermen passed a resolution to consider the levving of the rate.

Ald. Humphrey-They would not have

thought of such a thing had you not urged them to do so. Ald. Partridge quoted figures to show that the taxation of all those who had improvements was not reduced. taxes of the British Columbia Land

and Investment Company would be in-

creased by the levying of the rate suggested Ald. Marchant maintained that Al.I. Partridge showed conclusively that the taxes of the rich man would be reduced while those of the poorer classes holding improvements would be increased. It was time for the council to show more consideration for the residents of the city and less for the large non resident property holders. If the B. C. Land and Investment Company's taxes are increased it is because they are the owners of many residences in the city which they secured by foreclosing mortgages held by them. Ald. Marchant

Ald. Marchant-I am very sorry time is up for I was giving all this valuable information for your special benefit,

went on to protest against such a

system and to suggest other means of

raising revenue, when Mayor Beaven

Mr. Mayor. Ald. Wilson resented the imputation made by Ald. Humphrey that he supported the rate because the taxes of his firm were reduced. He did not know what his taxes were till Ald. Humphrey told him. He thought that if all the taxes were placed on land no poor man could affard to hold a lot Ald. Williams thought it useless to discuss the matter, as the money had

to be raised in some way. Ald. Marchant spoke another ton minutes, again protesting against the increased rate on improvements.

Ald. Macmillan asked if he was in order to speak another ten minutes, and receiving an answer in the affirmative, he characterized the system of taxation adopted this year as a scheme concocted by a powerful and wealthy association that wanted to shift the taxation from their own real estate to the little homes of the poorer classes. Several aldermen had spoken of assisting the citizens of this country, but the same aldermen were anxious to relieve a Joseph difference of \$167 would place Archi- in London, or an Oliver in San Francisco from paying their just share of taxation. While the alderman was speaking, several aldermen went back

to the stove to enjoy a smoke. "I am sorry to interrupt you," said Mayor Beaven, "but there is no quor-

Macmillan-Then there is no meeting of the council. The absent aldermen hurriedly returned to their seats, but Mayor Beaven, after looking into the rules of order, remarked that they could do nothing now but go home. He left the chair and another meeting of the council became a thing of the past.

THE DAVIS WILL CONTEST.

San Francisco, May 1.—The Calhoun claimants and the contestants of the will of the millionaire miner of Montana, W. J. Davis, have been asked to compromise and to end the litigation, which has been in progress for many years. Eleanor Calhoun, the granddaughter of Davis, and the Californian who has won so many honors on the London stage, has arrived in this city. She has come to inform her relatives of the negotiations that have been under way in New York.

Miss Calhoun was not inclined last night to discuss the will contest in detail. "Very little can be said as yet," Miss Calhoun declared, "as the negotiations have gone much further than an offer of compromise. We have been asked to settle the contest and it may be that we will see our way clear to account any because which are

way clear to accept conditions which are not disagreeable." AFTER ALL THE NOISE MADE, The United States Senate Accepts, Withou

Washington City, May 1.—The senate passed without opposition the resolution accepting the Marquette statue.

WHO ARE OUR BENEFACTORS? Large Audience Last Evening.

"Who are our benefactors?" askad Professor Alexander last evening of a drug store, on the east side, or Clark & crowded audience in the A. O. U. W. Pearson's on the west. After twenty minhall. Most pepole's minds ran along utes' work the fire was under control and the list of great philanthropists, moneyed men who had given millions to churches, hospitals and schools, or to those who in the blood and legalized murder of a war had led their side to victory, but Mr. Alexander knocked all these idols off the pedestal of public veneration, and, coming down to every day life, rhowed that those in the low-liest callings could be public benefactors in their respective spheres. Professor Alexander's remarks on popular errors in the training of children were true to the life. With inimitable humor, sarcasm and truth, he portrayed the average family life, and his hits, though plainly telling in a strong degree, were the list of great philanthropists, money- all danger over. The building is owned Mrs. De Weiderhold, and is damaged plainly telling in a strong degree, were here and there interspersed with much that was feeling and pathetic. In fact, every parent present at the series of les tures so far cannot but have profited by them. He would have parents the friends and companions, not the masters and superiors, of their children. The home must be made attractive, not repulsive. Instead of giving the child the garret to sleep in, while the "best" rooms kept for the guest, it should, if anything, be vice versa. No wonder. under the circumstances, the boy or girl, as soon as possible, seeks a place where he or she will have some status. In the course of a long but interesting talk the lecturer showed the types of men to be held up as examples. Stephenson, not Caesar; Huxley, Darwin, Spencer, Lincoln, and other great minds, not Napoleon, or any leganized murderer, who, though a genius, fought for France and Napoleon only, while the other men fought a bloodless battle in the promotion of science and the

the proceedings and impress the speaker's points upon the audience. At the close there was a public examination of the married couples, which caused much amusement, the subjects endorsing the characteristics brought out by the lecturer. To-night the title of the talk will be "Social Fads and Fancies," in which Mr. Alexander promises to expose some of the "humbugs" (f the present social system.

welfare of the human race. The dis-

course was far from dry, the sharp sal-

lies of sarcasm, the frequent bright wit-

ticisms and the evident home thrusts,

all tending to at the same time enliven

FOREIGN COAL SHIPMENTS.

Following is the list of foreign coal shipnents for the month ending April 30, 1896;

NEW V. C. CO., SHIPPING.	
Date. Name and Destination.	Tons.
4-Str. Peter Jebsen, San Diego	4,799
4—Str. Willipa, Juneau 8—Str. City of Everett, 'Frisco	16
8-Str. City of Everett, 'Frisco	3,902
8-Str. Sea Lion, Port Townsend	41
9-Ship St. John, 'Frisco	
9-Str. Wanderer, Port Townsend	62
12-Bark Gen. Fairchild, 'Frisco	
12-Str. Sea Lion, Port Townsend	
13—Str. Willipa, Port Townsend	
17—Str. Willipa, Juneau	
21—Str. City of Everett, 'Frisco 22—Str. Peter Jebsen, Los Angeles	4 664
27—Str. Willipa, Port Townsend	58
29—Str. Ploneer, Port Townsend	
29-Str. Holyoke, Port Townsend	
29-Wanderer, Port Townsend	
Total	22,792
WELLINGTON SHIPPING.	-
Date. Name and Destination.	
4—Str. Umatilla, Seattle	
7-Str. Alki. Port Townsend	
8_Costa Rica 'Frisco	

8—Costa Rica, 'Frisco	. 2,550
3—Str. Wellington, 'Frisco 6—Star. Discovery, Vancouver	
22-Str. Progressist, 'Frisco	. 4,000
24—City of Puebla, Seattle 27—Str. Alki, Port Townsend	. 200
29—Str. Williamette, 'Frisco	. 2,450
Total	.10,127
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25—Str. Mexico. Sitka. 200 25—Mineola, 'Frisco. 3 100 RECAPITULATION.

Jan. Feb. Mar. Anril. New V. C. Co. 14,232 18,749 14,309 22,752 Wellington . . . 23,042 25,925 21,106 10,127 Union . . . . 18,909 10,850 21,080 17,664 Total .. ...56,183 55,524 56,495 50,583

FIRES DURING APRIL It Was a Busy Month, But There Were Small Losses.

Cheaf Deasy's monthly statement of April's fire record is as follows: April 4-12:25 p.m. Chimney fire, Chinatown. No loss.

April 5-5:30 p.m. Fire at Union Club building. Cause, sparks. Loss, \$520. Insurance, \$15,000. April 7-1:25 a.m. Fire at Union Club. April 9-6:30 p.m. Chimney fire at resi-

April 9-6:30 p.m. Chimney fire at residence on Cook street. No loss.

April 10-2:20 p.m. Fire at one-story frame residence, Yates street. Cause, sparks. Loss, \$20.

April 10-2:40 p.m. Fire at Muirhead & Mann's drying kiln, Constance street. Cause, sparks. Loss \$200. No insurance.

April 16-1:30 a.m. Fire at one-story fram residence, Foul Bay. Cause unknown. Owner and occupant, W. G. Eden. Loss \$1,100. Insurance \$1,000.

April 17-2 a.m. Fire at one-story frame residence Carey road. Owner and occupant, T. W. Pierre. Cause unknown. Outside city limits.

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April 17—1 p.m. Fire at two-story frame residence. 107 Quadra street. Occupant Rev. S. Cleaver. Cause. sparks. Loss \$5.

April 20—10:30 p.m. False alarm.

April 25—Bush fire outside city limits.

April 28—10:45 p.m. Fire caused by ashes igniting rubbish corner Amelia and Farquhar streets. No loss.

April 29—6:30 a.m. Fire at frame residence, Dallas road. Owner and occupant F. M. Yorke. Cause, defective fireplace. Loss \$20. April 29-2:30 p.m. Fire on Devonshire road. No loss. April 29—2:30 p.m. Fire on Devonshire road. No loss.

April 29—9 p.m. Fire at one-story frame residence, corner Collinson and Vancouver streets. Owner and occupant Hon. R. Beaven. Cause sparks. Loss \$50.

April 30—8 p.m. Alarm from box 23. Fire at L. White's commission house, Yates street. Cause unknown. Damage estimated at \$500. 8:20 p.m. Alarm from box 24. Fire, of incendiary origin, in shed at rear of Dr. Crompton's residence, Gordon street. No loss.

FIREMEN KEPT BUSY. Two Mysterious Fires Almost at the Same Time Last Evening.

Two fires within twenty minutes kept the fire department busy last night. The first alarm from box 23, turned in by Officer R. Walker, called the firemen to a wooden building on Yates street, occupied as a You can hardly realize that it is medicine, when taking Carter's Little Liver Pills; they are very small; no bad effects; all troubles from torpid liver are relieved by

fire in the building in which it originated. Prof. Alexander Lectured to Another dense smoke which ascended from the front and back of the old store. The firemen realized that serious loss would result should the fire extend to Langley & Co.'s

(From Pacific Health Journal.) First, get a wife; second, be patient. ities in your business, but do not, theremay be hard for her to bear. A kind gloom.-To this we would add always keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house. It is the best Your wife will then know that you really care for her and wish to pro-Victoria and Vancouver.

REV. DR. BROWN NOT CALLED. He Merely Received Assurances of Confidence From Dubuque, Iowa.

Dubuque, Ia., May 2-Owing probably to a misunderstanding on the part of the San Francisco reporter, Rev. Dr. C. O. Brown was made to say what he probably did not-that he had received a call from Dubuque. After the association at Cedar Falls had adopted the policy of taxing improvements, resolutions referring to Dr. Brown a message was sent to him which read: "The Dubuque association has adonled strong resolutions against the action of the Bay association, and assuring you of confidence and welcome to its fellow To this Dr. Brown answered: Express gratitude to the association. If I go east will accept kind proffer." It would appear from the dispatches that Dr. Brown had mentioned the fact to his congregation that he had been invited to join the Dubuque association, and the reporter inferred that this meant a call to a Dubuque church. It is the only manner in which the erroneous statement can be accounted for and do justice to all concerned. He has received no call from the church here, and in all probability did not say that he had. Mr. G. M. Orvis said in an interview to-day: "No call was made to Rev. Dr. Brown from this place, as there are no vacancies and no reasons for sending a call. All that has been done was the passage of the resolutions

of confidence by the Dubuque associa-San Francisco, April 30.—Rev. Dr. C. \$927.88. of the First Congregational church after a long struggle with certain members of the church, is closing his residence in this city. Although Dr. Brown refuses to discuss his plans, his intimate friends declare that he will ut once return east and resume pastoral work under the direction of the Dubuque, Ia., conference, which has expressed confidence in him.

-"Half a span of angry steel" will produce no more fatal results than a neglected cold or cough. For all throat and lung diseases, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is the best remedy. It is invaluable in cases of croup, whooping cough, bronchitis, and la grippe.

INCREASED THE INSURGENTS. That Was the Effect of Congress' Resolution, Gen. Weyler Says.

Madrid, May 2.-The Heraldo publishes an interview with Captain-Gencral Weyler in which he is quoted as saying that the action of the congress of the United States with regard to recognizing the belligerancy of the Cuban insurgents served to increase the number, and in consequence it has been found necessary to postpone the inauguration of political reforms until the rebellion has been crushed. General Weyler also said that he admitted the financial situation in Cuba to be serious, but that it was improving.

Havana, May 2.-A prisoner of war from Pinar del Rio, who was on board the steamer Triton, jumped overboard and was torn to pieces by sharks to-day while the horrified passengers looked

The insurgents have burned in Guera nd Melina districts sixteen farms, including San Miguel, Rosario. Ritilla, Aranjuez, Carmita, Seiba and Aurora properties.

A dispatch from Cardenas announces the surrender there of four youths who have been scouting with the insurgents. The anniversary of the expulsion of the French from Spain was celebrated here to-day. The newspapers are making graceful references to the soldiers who died for the independence of Spain. At the Spanish Casino to-night a sanitary station of the Red Cross Society will be inaugurated.

Washington, May 2.-General Fitz-Hugh Lee has taken the oath of office and executed a bond as consul-general of Cuba. To-day he received his final instructions and it is probable that he will go to Havana next week.

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TAXATION FIGURES.

the mayor at the council board that the taxes for the year will be lower than for the six previous years. As the statements of Aldermen Marchant, You may have great trials and perplex- Humphrey and myself, made in reference to this at the same meeting, were fore, carry to your home a cloudy and carefully excluded from the columns of contracted brow. Your wife may have the same paper, there can only be one trials which, though of less magnitude, conclusion in the matter, that this was done with the wilful intention of deword, a tender look, will do wonders in ceiving the public. Allow me to present chasing from her brow all clouds of a few of the facts. Early in the last session of the local house I called the attention of the council to the fact that the reduction in the assessment of land and is sure to be needed sooner or la- this year, if not made good by a corresponding increase in the rate levied would result in a serious deficit in the revenue of the city, and advocated an gists. Langley & Co., wholesale agents, appeal being made by the council to the ation on land and improvements alike, to enable us to meet this deficit, pointing out that if this was not done the shortage must be made up by an increase in the taxation of improvements alone. This proposal was negatived, the mayor using his influence and voting against it, and on every occasion when the matter was before the council using his power as presiding officer in the most arbitrary manner to secure the adoption of his own view. In refusing to go to the legislature the majority of the council assumed as their own the for which this year the mayor is mainly responsible. Permit me to present a few facts, of which many more might be adduced, to show how the proposed levy for this year operates; who reap the benefits of it, and how little truth there is in the statement that there will be an all round reduction of taxation. Personal and business taxes remain as high as in boom times: the unfortunate ssessors of improvements are to be loaded with 40 per cent. more taxes, but the holders of unused land are to have the benefit of the sweeping reduction of 25 per cent. The following have taken from the assessment rolls of 1895-6, and applied the rates levied last year and those proposed to be levied this year, for the purpose of comparison: W. H. Oliver's (of San Francisco) Assess-

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Reduction this year to Joseph Bros., \$483.76. Hon. Robt. Beaven's Assessment. 1895, land \$4,950, tax levied.......\$89 10 1895, improvements \$700, tax levied.. 10 50

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Finlayson Estate. 1895, land \$376,845, tax levied....\$6 1895, improvements, \$10,300, tax levied .... .\$6,783 21 1896, land \$324,440, tax levied....\$5,839 92 1896, improvements \$20,600, tax levied .....

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Equal to a total reduction to these properties of \$3,066.37. Now for the other side of the picture, in which we see how owners of homes fare by this arrangement: Lot 13, Blk. 1, Beckley Farm Assessment 1895, Land \$850, tax levied.......\$15 30 1895, improvements \$1,250, tax levied 18 75

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Increase this year to lot 13, \$4.80. Lot 10, Blk. 34. Fernwood Assessment, 1895, land \$720, rate levied......\$12 96 1895, improvements \$1,000, rate levied 15 00 Total rate levied .....\$27 96 1896, land \$650, rate levied ......\$11 70 1896, improvements, \$2,000, rate levied ..........21 00

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Increased tax on Lot 2, \$4.80. Or a total increase on these three small properties of \$14.34. This may not appear to be a very serious matter to small property holders individually. but the small sums contributed by the many amount to a large aggregate, which, together with the substantial reductions to absolute landlords among

others on land amounts to a very seri-

only this year, but is a precedent for future years. It is a distinct retrograde movement against men of moderate means and in favor of wealth; and is only the thin edge of the wedge. The influence which secured this if not checkmated will be equally effective to go further in the same direction. It To the Editor: In last Saturday's does not require more than ordinary Colonist appeared a statement made by acuteness of mind to see in this movement for the increased taxation of improvements and the reduction of taxat tion on land the hand of the Municipal Reform Association. Two of its prominent members appealed to the courts against the assessment of land last year. In every ward their operations could be seen in the municipal elections. Their influence made itself felt in the reduction of school and civic salaries, and its emissaries haunted the government during the session just closed to prevent legislation in the interests of the people and to secure legislation in the interests of the class which their institution is organized to represent. It is high time that the people of Victoria realized the danger that threatens from this lurking foe to their interests, by which a few men well organized and working silently are more effective than the great mass of people, in controlling legislative bodies and shaping the management of public affairs. Only by organization can the people hope to hold their own. It is the plain duty of our citizens to form a counter organization to protect their interests, and such an organization in influence and voting power as will effectively deter any public man or body of men from using their powers as representatives against the interests and rights of the great mass of our people. The relation of the Colonist to the Municipal Reform Association may be seen in its howl against Ald. Marchant and myself. So far as I am concerned, it is not my desire to lead in this matter, or even to hold a public place, and at any time I shall gladly resign any public duty to which I have been called to any more acceptable or efficient man. But while I am a representative of the people I shall make every legitimate effort to checkmate any exercise of arbitrary power and prevent the denial of the rights of the majority of our people even in opposition

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None But Ayer's at the World's Fair. Ayer's Sarsaparilla enjoys the extraordinary distinction of having been the only blood purifier allowed on exhibit at the World's Fair, Chicago. Manufacturers of other sarsaparillas sought by every means to obtain a showing of their goods, but they were all turned away under the application of the rule forbidding the entry of patent medicines and nostrums. The decision of the rld's Fair authorities in favor Ayer's Sarsaparilla was in effect as follows: Ayer's Sarsaparilla is not a patent medicine. It does not belong to the list of nostrums. It is here on its mer-

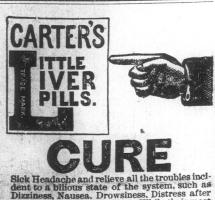
GREAT NORTHERN CHANGES.

Mr. W. W. Finley Leaves the Southern Railway to be Vice-President.

Washington, D. C., May 2.-Vice-President W. W. Finley, of the Southern Railway company, has resigned to accept the position of vice-president of the Great Northern. He will be in charge of the operating department of the Great Northern, of which road be was formerly general manager. Traffic Manager Culp will fill Mr. Finley's place on the Southern.

CHINESE STEAMERS COLLIDE. Several Hundred Persons Lose Their Lives -Assistance Rendered.

Shanghai, April 30.—It has been ascer-cained that five foreigners and 250 Chinese ost their lives in a collision at Woo Sung this morning, between the steamers New Chang and On Wo, resulting in the sinking of the latter. The U. S. cruisers Detroit, Yorktown and Boston sent their boats to the assistance of the On Wo and succeeded in rescuing many people.



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It Was the Late Shah's Clemency That Brought Upon Him His Assassination.

His Murderer Was a Criminal Whom He Pardoned Several Times and Pensioned.

The Act Was the Result of an Old Conspiracy Commenced in Constantinople.

Teheran, May 4.—It has been definitely ascertained that the assassin of the late Shah of Persia, Nazra-ed-Din, is Mollah Reza, a follower of the well knewn agitator, Sheikh Jem Alledin, who was exiled in 1891, after having been convicted of high treason. Later Reza was also imprisoned for treason, but was liberated subsequently. After game here of the new Pacific league his release he continued his attacks up- was played yesterday at Portland field on the government, was again impris- on muddy grounds with threatening oned and once more released and actu- weather and a slim attendance. The oned and once more released and actually granted a pension by the Shah. In spite of the elemency shown him, Rezultation against the government of the property ernment, and when warned that be the bleachers were satisfied. Consider- gard to the action which the governwould again be arrested suddenly left ing the condition of the field, it was a ment proposed to take towards the Constantinople, and instructions were talegraphed to that city to have the Perthe city. He was next heard of in fine article of ball that was put up, and telegraphed to that city to have the Persian agitator closely watched. Aidisian agricultor closely watched. A control of the pennant close. Attorney G. F. Slow, accompanied by vised the government here that Reza. Those who saw it were satisfied ooth was corresponding with Sheikh Jem Allodin and it is there that the plans for ledin, and it is there that the plans for the assassination of the Shah are bethe assassination of the Shan are believed to have been laid. About two the outlook for the season. Had it Town to intercede with President Krumonths ago Reza quietly left Cons n- been certain that the game would have ger in behalf of Mr. Hammond, and will months ago Reza quietly left cons in-tinople, and for some time all trace of been played there would have been at carry a congressional petition started tinople, and for some time all trace of him was lest, but recently his presence has been known to the police authorities. Both Balz and Darby pitched to the president that the first thing that ties, who are now blamed for not having caused his arrest. They excuse themselves on the ground that the late Shah's elemency to the assassin was except the shall be belief formed as a state of the belief formed as a state ercised under the belief, founded on the baseman; showed himself a hard hitter report of physicians, that Reza was of and good fielder. But yesterday was unsound mind and not responsible for his hardly the kind of day to show up the actions. Consequently it was believed men owing to the condition of the field that if he was taken into custody once The postponed game between the Chapmore it would only have been to be re- pies and the Gladiators is to be played leased again by the Shah's orders. The off this afternoon, weather permitting. police therefore contented themselves with watching the Persian agitator:

Since his arrest for the murder of the Seattle ...... Since his arrest for the murder of the Shah Reza has been closely questioned by the judicial arthorities. At first he Victoria 0 professed to have acted entirely on his own account and in the interests of his national game this season augurs well lows: "I cannot state too explicitly. I people, to whom, he claimed, reforms for the permanency of the support that never received from any one the slightto which they were justly entitled had will be accorded to it in this city, and est hint of what was about to occur, been refused. Later, however, the the game next Saturday between the and the news of the invasion of Dr. prisoner confessed that the assassination Wellington nine and the local amateur Jameson came like a bolt out of the of the Shah was the outcome of a deliberate and long planned conspiracy, and can hardly be expected to excite the ation to the contrary, I rely upon you that he was chosen to do the deed. He encomiums from the cranks which a to protect my character in my absence." Shah, which confirms the authorities in interest by all those who take a legiti- Sir Hercules Robinson, and he, Mr. the report is true. their belief that the conspiracy was mate pride in the exploits and skill of Chamberlain, never for a moment be hatched in Constantinople, as it is about their fellow townsmen. The Amities, it lieved the rumors. two months since Reza left that city is true, did not make a remarkable for Teheran. The assassin also adnot-ted upon many occasions that he suc-tin their first game of the season, but burg urging that the raid be postponed ceeded in approaching the late Shah un- their work was good enough to elicit until Cecil Rhodes had pledged the imder various disguises, but that it was from their opponents, eminently quali- perial government not to assert authornot until Friday last hat he was near fied to give a valuable opinion, that the ity over the Transvaal in the event of enough to fire the fatal shot. The mur- Amities were one of the best amateur success, Mr. Chamberlain replied that derer is believed to have a number of teams west of the Rockies. As amathat there were eight persons in the con- if they succeed in defeating during the not aware that Mr. Rhodes had done spiracy. Two of those arrested are season the nines picked from the neighthe prisoner's nieces. Both are domes- boring cities of this province they will tics, employed until made prisoners in the harem of the Shah. Reza confess-Ball playing requires practice, and uned that the girls kept the conspirators posted regarding the movements of the Mr. C. N. Gowen, every member of the intended to visit the shrine of Sultan Abdul Hazin. Reza then decided to make another attempt to get near enough to his majesty to shoot him with no risk of missing his victim. Finally Reza informed the authorities that he intended to commit suicde by blowng tain that he had killed the Shah, but, he added, he was seized and disarmed before he could carry out his intentions. The enthronement of the new Shan, was accomplished without any disorder being recorded. His majesty started shortly after for the city to attend .he funeral of his father, whose body has been embalmed and will be interred at Koom. The new Shah has also been They will play Union college May 16, proclaimed here by the chief priest by Cambridge May 23, Inter-collegiate and order of the grand vizier, who has guarnouncing the allegiance of the governor, 6th.

The new Shah's elder brother, Massoud Mirza, governor of Ispahan, was one of the first to profess allegiance to The new Shah's elder brother, Masone of the first to profess allegiance to attendance was over 12,000, and the fact, sent a second telegram congratthat he was confirmed as governor of the California boys. The two mile the troops at Shiraz, who asked for ar- feated Clinton P. Coulter. There was rears of pay, there have been no dis- an exhibition mile ridden on the sexorders, and none are apprehended. fession, admitting that the conspirators wind, was remarkable time.

the prince's ministers and officials, are

also planned to murder the grand viwas more widespread than Reza even Club celebrated the opening of the new knew, and it is admitted that some time rooms. An informal musical promust clapse before all the facts of the gramme, in which Mr. J. Dobson, Miss and iron company. case are made public.

ROPERTY TRANSFERRED. Ballington Booth Squared Up Everything Before Leaving.

New York, May 4.—An important announcement to the Salvationists and their friends was made by Brigalier Robert Perry last night. He said: "Just before Commander Booth-Tucker departed for the west yesterday, the commander between the said: "Just before the west yesterday, the commander between two different horses to the championship record. William H. Doble was 78 years old. He was the first man to drive a trotter better than Dexter's record of 2:17 1-4. He beat it with Goldsmith Maid.

der, Ballington Booth, of the American Volunteers, formally transferred to as all the property of the Salvation Army in the United States. There was ro friction in the matter at all. The pr: liminary legal steps and other preparations for the actual transfer had been going on for some time, and all that was necessary was to go through the formality that completed that transaction. The property includes the Four-teenth street headquarters building and every item of property which stood in the name of Ballington Booth and was acquired by the Salvation Army when he was formerly commander. Balling-ten Booth made no objection to signing over the property."

## GLADIATORS WON

Victoria Loses the First Baseball Game of the Series to Portland.

Amities and Wellingtons to Play at Caledonia Grounds Next Saturday.

LEAUGE STANDING.

Shah. Friday, the morning chosen, the team has been compelled to put his assassin was informed that the Shah Shoulder to the wheel to get into shape. Practise, practise, practise, is his cry all the time, and before the season is out, the improvement made by them will show what a good live manager can do with a team whose personnel consists of material as good as the Amity men. Many a valuable pointer they have gained by watching the practise work of their professional brethren and commencing with next Saturday. they will in all likelihood go through the season with an unbeaten record, thus securing for Victoria the double Mozafer-ed-Din, at Tabriz on Saturday, championship of the Northwest, amateur and professional.

ATHLETICS. San Francisco, May 2.-The University of California athletic team will leave on May 9 on their eastern tour.

THE WHEEL. being received from all parts of the San Francisco, May 2.—The national bicycle racing circuit of 1896 was infatal conspiracy. Massoud Mirza, in stretch. The professional race brought Ispahan. The grand vizier has Also handicap was won by John Edwards, of Monsoa, been confirmed, and, with the exception this city, and the mile open by Wilbur of some disturbance upon the part of J. Edwards, San Jose, who easily detuple in 1:58, which, considering the The prisoner, later, made a full con- condition of the track and the heavy

There were about 25 present last Penwill, Mr. Kent, Mrs. Williams and Mr. Powell took part, was gone through with, and a very enjoyable evening was

spent. THE TURF.

The Governor of Cape Colony Denies All Knowledge of the Transvaal Baid.

And Mr. Chamberlain in the House of Commons To-Day Publicly Exonerates Him.

Friends of Hammond Getting Up a Congressional Petition in His Favor.

Cape Town, May 4.—A dispatch received here from Machoustis, in King Khama's country, announces the arrival of 300 troops under Col. Plumer, forming the first detachment of the relie1 corps bound for Buluwayo. This bedy of men has now accomplished about one-Portland, Ore., May 4.—The opening third of the journey to the besieged

town. London, May 4-At the request of the secretary of state for the colonies, in the house to-day, Mr. Henry Labou-chere agreed to postpone until Thursday

Washington City, May 4.-F. W. if they had seen the president of the United States, and they desired to assure him they had. Mr. and Mrs. Jewell are well acquainted with President Kruger and wife. President Cleveland President Kruger and his ability to cope with affairs arising his country He also expressed the hope that the mission of Mr. and Mrs. Jewell will be

successful. Mr. Chamberlain, replying to a question, said that he had received a telegram from the governor of Cape Colony, Sir Hercules Robinson, with

When Mr. Chamberlain was question-Mr. Rhodes had no authority to pledge ecomplices. He has already admitted teurs their work must be judged, and the imperial government, and he was

COMPETITOR'S CAPTURE.

Thirty Members of the Expedition Succeeded in Escaping.

New York, May 4.-A dispatch to the World from Havana says: Consul General Williams has not yet obtained a list of the five prisoners captured in the American schooner Competitor. Laborde and Milton are American citizens.

The former wrote a letter to Mr. Williams, asking him to come and see him, but neither Willams nor Laborde's lawyer has yet gained access to him. The prisoners are at the arsenal-undergoing examination before the judge of instruction preliminary to a summary naval court martial. The whole pro-

ceedings will not last more than one or Under the treaty American citizens caught with arms in their hands are entitled to be represented by counsel. The Spanish authorities say that the Competitor was ordered to show her Pennsylvania events May 30 and June colors and it had no flag. Her papers anteed to maintain order pending the 3, respectively, and in the western in had been thrown overboard. The quesarrival of his majesty. Telegrams and ter-collegiate events at Chicago an June tion of piracy may be raised, otherwise the prisoners are ordinary prisoners of

Six of the party were shot by the marines of the Mensagera. One of the According to the list found on the Competitor there were forty-three memthe new Shah. No ground whatever track, which was a mile track, was bers of the expedition. Two were caphas been found for the report that he very rough and a strong wind blew in tured on land on their way to Havana. was in any way connected with the the face of the riders on the home This makes seven prisoners altogether. The Spaniards found a printed proout a dozen men hailing from all parts clamation to the people, signed by Laulating the Shah upon being notified of the country, but the honors fell to borde. Thirty members of the expedition escaped. Their leader's name

> YET ANOTHER RAILROAD Subjected to Foreclosure Proceedings by the Mortgage Bond Holders.

Philadelphia, May 4.-Judge Acheson, in the United States circuit court on It is also believed that the plot evening when the Victoria Wheelmen's Saturday, signed the decree of foreclosure of the Philadelphia & Reading railway company, and the Reading coal

AFTERMATH OF SPECULATION. Heavy Law Suit in Spokane For Compensation and Damages.

Seattle, Wash., May 4.-Papers in a real estate dealer of Spokane, against the Northern Pacific railway company. In his statement of claim he tells in full went over until to-morrow.

the story of some gigantic frauds prac-tised by the late Paul Schulz in connection with the sale of lands adjacent to Spokane. Deltman asks for the return of \$312,000, of which he says he was deliberately defrauded; for \$114,-000 damages which he claims to have suffered by reason of false represent: tions, and for a further sum of \$65,000, which he claims was paid out on pro missory notes signed on behalf of the

SHE HORSEWHIPPED IAGO. Guy Lindsley Belabored by a Woman He Ceased To Love.

Columbus, O., May 4. In the the act of Othello, by the Louis James com-pany, at the High street theatre, on Saturday night, James' leading man, Guy Lindsley, was horsewhipped on the stage in full view of the audience by a woman who leaped at the moment from

one of the boxes, whip in hand. James was playing Othello and Lindsley Iago. James was dumbfounted. He stood speechless on the stage, while Lindsley, recognizing his assailant, rose to his feet, stammering to James, "This is Georgia, of St. Louis," while the audience was wild with excitement.

made the woman continued to belabor Lindsley about the head and shoulders. Finally some one rang the curtain down and a policeman rushed in and placed ceeded with the rest of that act omit-After the play Lindsley said he had known the woman for some time, and at one time they were quite friend-He had been annoyed by her and married, but the time was never set.

Under the influence of his mother and brother he had discarded her. His people were very aristocratic and wealthy residents of St. Louis and did not like her because she was a country girl originally. His scorn had so enraged her that she had come directly of which were full of love, but the later ones telling her they must break off of his friends saw him off.

## IT IS BELIEVED

That Pope Leo Has Urged Spain to Accept American Mediation in Cuban Affairs.

Establishment of Autonomy Would Not be Playing Into the In-// surgents' Hands.

New York, May 4 .- A dispatch to the Herald from Madrid says: .

Despite denials from official circles that the Pope, through the nuncio here, has urged Spain to accept American added that he waited for two months professional game invariably draws, Mr. Chamberlain added that he had impression, especially among military added that he waited for two months professional game invariably draws, Mr. Chamberland added that he waited for two months professional game invariable draws, Mr. Chamberland added that he waited for two months professional game invariable draws, Mr. Chamberland added that he waited for two months professional game invariable draws, Mr. Chamberland added that he waited for two months professional game invariable draws, Mr. Chamberland added that he waited for two months professional game invariable draws, Mr. Chamberland added that he waited for two months professional game invariable draws, Mr. Chamberland added that he waited for two months professional game invariable draws, Mr. Chamberland added that he waited for two months professional game invariable draws, Mr. Chamberland added that he waited for two months professional game invariable draws, Mr. Chamberland added that he waited for two months and the waited for t It is considered certain here that the

explosion in the governor-general's palace in Havana was caused by separatists. Those in Cuba, and also those in Paris, have made no secret lately of their intention to try to put General Weyler out of the way. Senor Arilla, president of the Plant-

ers' club, of Havana, on landing at Carunna, made this statement: "It is a great mistake to suppose that

months ago. prejudices and interests and convince details connected with the wreck. the colonies that the home government really intends eo give the West Indies

decent reforms. "Spain will undoubtedly triumph, but if the war is prolonged Cuba is sure to be ruined. When it can no longer meet its financial engagements the Spanish

treasury must then undertake to meet. them.' A special from Rome to the Herald

says: Nothing is known at the Spanish embassy here regarding the alleged mediation of the Pope on the Cuban question. Cardinal Galimberti is seriously ill, suf A dispatch to the Herald from Havana says:

Antonio Maceo is anxious to cross the trocha and unite with General Gomez. He is said to find it difficult to find provisions in Pinar del Rio sufficient to supply his army. It was proposed that life, and concluded as follows: "I am the men who are natives of the province, mainly whites, surrender their horses to the men he took there, nearly all of whom are negroes, and also give them nearly all their scant supplies and ammunition, as hard fighting is expected in crossing the trocha. Objections were made on every side, and no attempt was made to carry out the plan. this decision. Madrid, May 4.—Senor Labra, deputy for Cuba, speaking at Seville, declared that Spain's natural policy was an al liance with France and America. The Cuban war, he said, if prolonged, meant ruin for Spain, and there would be renewed struggles unless reforms for Cuba were conceded. Local autonomy, ae said, was indispensable.

CASE OF A FILIBUSTER.

the president and secretary of state.

ish Columbia.

To Compensate for it He Makes His Son Also Subordinate to a Cabinet Minster.

From "Nest of Trators" Into Private Life.

Ottawa, May 4.-Orders in council Without the least interference being controller of customs. They are both become part of medical practice. the woman under arrest: The play per- appointed under the old statute as subordinates of the Hon. Mr. Ives, minister of trade and commerce.

An order in council was also passed making Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper solicitor-general.

Colonel Lamont, secretary of war of the United States, was here to-day on Judge Coffey to pay into the city treashis way up the Gatineau on the lookout ury the sum of \$235,750, the amount for some good fishing.

When the experimental shipment of lobsters is being conveyed to the Pacific a consignment of live tommy cod will be sent to the Territories and be placed in one of the saline lakes there as an

experiment. Sir Mackenzie Bowell left on Saturday for Belleville. His leave taking was a very lonely affair, as only three Chief Justice Allan, of New Bruns-

C. M. Beecher, of New Westminster, has interviewed Sir Charles Tupper. Hon. Mr. Foster and Hon. Mr. Prior to urge that some protection be granted to the lumber industry on the Pacific

wick, has resigned.

Hon. Mr. Daly will fulfil an engagement to address the Sons of Ontage at Chicago next Wednesday. Mr. Metcalfe, M. P., will be warden of the Kingston penitentiary. Liberal stock in this province has gone up with a bound now that Sir

Oliver Mowat has entered the field and

joined Mr. Laurier. IT SUITS HILDRETH EXACTLY. The Twenty-Fifth Psalm Fully Ex-

presses His Feelings.

Rome, N. Y., May 4.—Members of cinnati," which were saved from the Women's Christian Temperance building, have been claimed. The ru-Union visited the boy train wreckers in ins will be searched to-day. mediation in Cuban affairs, there is an jail yesterday, when the boys joined heartily in singing "Where He leads me I will follow." Hildreth read the 25th ings exactly. The jury attended the Universalist church in the forenoon and the Presbyterian church in the evening. railroad, told of Arnote's finding Hil- without stating the cause. One newsdreth's hat, giving it to him, and the paper states that the Shah was out for subsequent arrest of Hildreth by La- a walk, felt unwell, and died suddenly. tham and Officer Keating. The officer Some apprehension is felt here in ofwas shown the hat containing Hildeth's ficial circles owing to the fact that the name, and he identified it. It was said assassin formerly lived in this city, that in the police station Chief Hagerty from which place he communicated the early establishment of autonority said to Hildreth: "Now, boy, you have with Sheeks Jem Aleddin, who is credwould be playing into the hands of the been in bad company. Tell me the ited with having planned the murder rebels. The Cuban planters believe Spain could have saved herself any sac-pathy you will probably get it." Then of Persia. rifice of men and money it the home it was told how Hildreth related all to rule law had been put into force twelve the chief, implicating himself and three compaions, Bristol, Hubbard and Plato, "Public opinion in Cuba is almost uu- in the wrecking of the train, which coranimously in favor of the reforms if roborated the detail testimony of Chief sincerely carried out. Only the union | Hagerty as to the confession of Hilconstitutional party in Havana and dreth, and that he wanted to make a those who live by politics and fraud at statement. He said he did, knowing it the expense of Cuba and Spain oppose was to be used against him. Hildreth home rule. All the planters and agri- told the clerk how the plan was made, commons to-day, said that in spite of culturists would welcome reforms which that it was done for the purpose of robwould reconcile insular and peninsular bing the dead passengers, and all other Dominton of Canada, the home govern-

MGR. SATOLLI DECLINES

in Connecticut.

Danielson, Conn., May 4.—The French Canadians here, in the fight for a priest of their own in St. James' Catholic church, have for the second time uppealed to Cardinal Satolli. His reply was forwarded through the bishop to letter the cardinal says he has taken the trouble to inform himself of the particulars of the affair since he last treated it, and he found that he had nothing to add to what he wrote last year. He said that the course taken had been far from commendable and little in keeping with Catholic Christian life, and concluded as follows: "1 23n fering from an affection of the larynx. the trouble to inform himself of the only say your duty now is to show yourselves good Catholics, submit to the government of your bishop, attend strictly to your own affairs, return to the church as Catholics, where you will find peace, and success will follow." Leading Canadians state that they will send a delegate to Rome in spite of

DO NOT DREAD DIPHTHERIA Any More, for the X Rays Will Kill

Chicago, April 30.-An X ray will kill bacteria of diphtheria. The electrical department of the University of Missouri, at Columbia, announces that after extensive experiments, diphtheria germs had been killed by the Roentgen light. Professor Harry Preston Pratt and Professor Hugh Wightman, of Chicago, first gave to the scientific world the positive assertion that disease germs in the human body could be killed by the use of the X rays, and this confirmation of their own pioneer work was extremely gratifying.

But a week ago they gave the result of their experiments which were received with some doubt by eastern scientifics after the American cruiser Alert awill saft north soon.

Washington City, May 4.—According to a cablegram from Managua, Nicaragua, received from private sources, the rebellion which has raged in that country for the past four months was brought to an end by the surrender last night of the rebellion, whose quarters were at Leon. There are hints that further trouble may ensue, however, nuless considerable concessions are made by President Zelaya, which he refused to concede, the Conservatives stood by the president, exacting certain conditions as the price of their support. Missouri, at Columbia, announces that Washington, D. C., May 4.-In the light, Professor Harry Preston Pratt supreme court to-day the solicitor-gen- and Professor Hugh Wightman, of Chieral moved to advance for hearing this cago, first gave to the scientific world term the case of Weiberg v. the United the positive assertion that disease germs States, convicted of aiding a military ax- in the human body could be killed by pedition in aid of Cuba in violation of the use of the X rays, and this confirpreme court have been served. The suit is by L. G. Deltman, a prominent expedition of the case was desired by extremely gratifying.

The motion was resisted and the case of their experiments which were receiv-

tists and with much skepticism in Chicrgo. To the doctors and scientists who criticized the possibility of the Chicago discovery being true, the confirmatory report of the University of Missou-

ri will come as a surprise. Professor Roentgen himself when told by cable of the Chicago investigation and the result, replied that he had expected the experiments to result as they did. The X ray, he said was a germ-That, the Imported Premier Thinks, Chicago in sustaining the declaration. The following gives the details of the

university's work. "The Roentgen ray will cure diphtherin by killing the baccilus which cause that disease. This is the discovery which the electrical department of the University of Missouri announces to-day. Experiments have been carried on for some time in the electrical laboratory to test the effect of the famous ray upon the diphtheria baccilus.

Sir Mackenzie's Lonely Outgoing or Hickman of the bacteriological department and subjected to the influence of the rays for two hours.

"The microscopic examination showed that the diphtheria baccilus had almost entirely disappeared. The arrangement of the testing apparatus is different from the ordinary method. Further exwere passed by the new government on periments will be made at once. If Saturday making Col. Prior controller they continue successful the cure of of inland revenue and John F. Wood diphtheria by the application of the Roentgen rays to the afflicted throat will

THE STANFORD ESTATE.

A Big Inheritance Tax-The University Bequest Paid.

San Francisco, May 4.-Mrs. Jane Stanford, as executrix of the estate of Senator Stanford, has been ordered by assessed against the estate for the collateral inheritance tax. The attorneys for the estate have given notice of ap-

peal to the supreme court. Mrs. Stanford on Wednesday List turned over to the trustees of Stanford university \$2,500,000, the amount of Senator Stanford's bequest to Stanford university. The amount given to the trustees by Mrs. Stanford was in railroad bonds, which pay interest at the rate of \$10,000 a month. It costs \$1.5,-000 a month to run the university, and Mrs. Stanford will make up the deficit from her personal estate. The great ranches, which also belong to the univeristy, do not do more than pay expenses, and the institution will proteibly derive no income from them for sev-

THE DRUMMER WAS DRUNK And Hasn't Been Seen Since the Big Cripple Creek Fire.

Cripple Creek, Colo., May 4.-It is stated that a shoe drummer, supposed to represent the Standard Shoe company, of Cincinnati, while stopping at the Portland hotel, was seen to enter his room in an inebriated conditon half an hour before the big fire started and has not been seen since. Two of his trunks, marked "S. S. Company, Cin-

TURKISH PRESS CENSORSHIP.

Severe Official Restrictions Constantinople, May 4.-The news-The court convened at 9:30 this morn-papers here were authorized to an ing. Detective Latham, of the Central nounce the death of the Shah of Persia

CANADIAN CATTLE TRADE.

Home Government to Further Investi-

gate Pleuro-Pneumonia Question. London, May 4.-Mr. Walter Long, president of the board of agriculture, answering a question in the house of the request of the government of the ment would make further investigation into the subject of pleuro-pneumonia in Canadian cattle, and that the government could not alter its decision until To Accede To the Wishes of Catholics such investivation had been held. The government would not appoint a commis-

sion for that purpose. MOTHER UPCHURCH BURIED. Impressive Funeral Services Over the Re-

mains at St. Louis Yesterday. St. Louis, Mo., May 4.-The funeral of the priest and read rublicly at mass on Mother Upchurch, widow of the founder of Sunday by Father Sacquet. In the the A.O.U.W., took place Sunday at Ma-

ANOTHER LITTLE WAR ENDED. Insurgents in Nicaragua Surrender to President Zelaya.

Managua, May 4.—The president of the rebels, Gen. Baca, sent a committee of foreign merchants of Leon to President Zelaya and to the American minister; Lewis Baker, who arranged for terms of peace. President Zelaya demanded an unconditional surrender. This was finally agreed to, and the government troops with flying colors entered Leon to-day and took possession of the insurgents, who surrendered all of their ammunition. The rebel leaders, their president and their various ministers left the country to save their lives. Minister Gomez has officially notified United States Minister Baker that the war was ended, and that peace has been established. The port of Corinto will-be opened to commerce in a few days. It is expected that the American cruiser Alert will sail north soon.

General Garcia Doubles Upon and Nearly Annihilates a Spanish Regiment.

Gomez Continues His March-Disgraceful Butchery of Non-Combatants.

ceived here state that a notable victory has been won by the insurgents, comthe province of Santiago de Cuba, General Garcia's forces fell upon the Spanish column commanded by General Munoz and almost annihilated them. The battle occurred near Sanga, on the banks of the river Cuato, where General Garcia, moving west with 1,500 men, intended to cross the river. Mu noz, who was at Manzanillo, decided to prevent Garcia from crossing, and led 2.700 Spanish soldiers out of Manzanill ordered gunboats to proceed up

ver to co-operate. Garcia heard unoz's movements and effected a ion with the columns of Rabbi and nghaust, thereby increasing the forces of his command to nearly 3,500 Garcia stationed his men near Zanja, and when the Spanish column under Munoz appeared struck the front and flank, doubling on it.

The Spanish were taken by surprise. and many rushed into the river and were drowned. The fire of the insurgents also did great execution. When the annihilation of Munoz's column was made certain the gunboats appeared to save the remnants. Over three hundred of Munoz's men were killed by insurgent bullets or drowned, and about four hundred wounded. The Spaniards retreated down the river to Manzanillo, protected by the gunboats. The insurgents' loss was small. General Garcia then crossed the river, and is now pro-

News of the advance of General Gomez has been confirmed. He has intered Matanzas province at the head of tered into by the Cuban agens for the illness. One said he had la grippe and twelve hundred men, well armed, seven purchase of a Cape Ann schooner, and the other said that his trouble was rheupieces of artillery and plenty of ammu- a New England skipper was employed matic fever. He was troubled with se It is said that the field pieces to navigate her. A small steam tender are in charge of expert American artil- was purchased which was to be carried lerymen who served in the Pennsylvania on board the schooner. The entire outguard and left Philadelphia for Cuba fit has been estimated to cost not more several months ago. The forces of Goot than \$8,000. Those engaged in the mez are said to be advancing westward scheme were promised in the event of apidly, and in a short time will be in the havana province. It is also said in prize money found on board the mail Havana that Gomez intends moving to steamer to be trapped and seized. The Maceo hurls his columns against it from ed, with her crew, was to sail from the west. General Weyler is evidently this port as a fisherman. She would expecting a simultaneous assault on the carry, in addition to thirty days' protrocha by the forces of Generals 'to- visions for four men, besides the crew. mez and Maceo, for he is hurrying to the steam tender, coal, several small the line every soldier not needed for kegs to be converted into submarine ter-

xpected on the trocha.

push a battle. A dispatch to the World from Ha- be landed and concealed on a plantation

near the coast close to the entrance of vana says: Your correspondent has personally investigated the death of the the harbor. From this plantation the eight peaceful white men shot without Cubans could reach the channel and 'ay trial at Campo Florida, near Havana, torpedoes at the only point where a on the afternoon of April 3. Between April 13 and 22 ten peaceful inhabit- hours' time. ants were taken from their homes and shot on the Fierabras road, between Campo Florida and Minas. The victims were all white, and their bodies were all thrown into a huge sugar boiler which lies half buried by the roadside cipe, Santa Clara, Gibara, Cardenas on land owned by J. Cabrora. No less and other eastern points. than sixteen white men were shot without trial in the same neighborhood, op- general yesterday. He claimed that the Arango estate. Most of these were taken from the ploughs. Four nonombatants were also shot without trial highway to Minos. I have confined my Some time ago we learned of a plot to dispatches to one little farming district blow up the Infanta Isabella off Key lose to Havana, but the same stories reach me from all parts of the island, although they are set down as nothing in Neuvitas harbor to prevent its acwithout investigation. You can imagine the scenes in the interior. No wonder foreign correspondents are not al-

eporter he said:

p.m. on the 16th inst., at our nome disaster. in the outskirts of Havana, and taken immediately to prison and placed in senwate cells, where we were kept 30 Neuvitas and have taken precautions cautioned. nours without the privilege of communi- aginst its being carried out." Then I heard that I was to re-Cuban affairs. substantiate. I was caring for sick his escape from the famous Moro castle, soldiers, for whom I had organized forly just outside of Havana, by means of a

gold intended for the government troops on the island. The plot included, further, the capture of the seaport town of Neuvitas and contemplated certain demonstrations along the northern coast of the eastern Cuban provinces in order to the capture of treory from the capture of the capture of the capture of treory from the capture of precipitate a rush of troops from the company with other prisoners. At west and effect a weakening of the milinight he was confined in the great, dinitary trocha acress Pinar del i.io. gy tower, but in the daytime he was While the disclosure of the conspiracy may not discourage the Cuban leaders, There were sixty prisoners in the castle, it will require an entire change of tactics to free Antonio Maceo from the uncomb had \$140 with him when impriscertain position he occupies in the extreme west of Cuba, and in Spanish circles it is looked upon in the light of a bis cell, paying him \$80 for forty feet Key West, Fla., May 1.—Advices received here state that a notable victory was to be struck a month hence. The longing to one of the officials and vas revolutionary congress at Cubitas has picked up by the Adrian, bound for the manded by General Calixto Garcia, in felt for some time the necessity of seiz- Florida coast. The cathoat was taken ing and holding a seaport town, and in tow, and upon reaching Florida Whithas made several attempts to get pos- comb sold it for \$60. session of small towns on the coast of

that Neuvitas, on the northern coast of A Puerto Principe province, was the most available point. It is situated at he head of the harbor of Neuvitas, wnich can be entered only through a long, CONFINED TO HIS ROOM FOR MORE winding and narrow channel. The har bor is well sheltered from the sea and affords an excellent anchorage. The town is not strongly garrisoned. 'The coast line Peninsular mail steamer stops at Neuvatis at regular intervals, anl when there are supplies on board the boat is escorted by a Spanish cruiser After a long survey the Cubans devised a plan by which a formidable demons tration could be made at Neuvitas in crder to force General Weyler to send strong bodies of troops to the western

attack the trocha from the east, while schooner, the Spanish authorities learnpedoes, an electric battery and about In the next few days fighting may be two thousand pounds of dynamite. The schooner was to take the far outside New York, May 1.—The World this course. The plan was to launch the norning prints the following from its steam tender at night when near the special correspondent at Havana: Gen- Cuban coast, and to work back and al Gomez is reported to be in Matan- forth between the spot and the schooner province with over one thousand under cover of darkness, using no ship a heading for Havana. He has ar- ligths. The men who were to do the tillery and is said to be prepared to wrecking of the Spanish cruiser, ine dynamite and other materials were to

> warship could pass, in less than two Information received by the Spanish authorities indicates that, as soon as Neuvitas should fall and the cruiser was reported destroyed, strategic movements were to be made around Puerto Prin-

A reporter saw the Spanish consulposite Jesus and Mary grocery store on the Spanish authorities had received information of the plot. He said, guard-

"We hear occasionally of some cf and thrust into a sugar boiler on he these murderous and anarchistic plots. West. We know enough about this Freddy took his last pill, and in that conspiracy against the Spanish vessel time he has not had a recurrence of the complishment if it is ever attempted. Williams' Pink Pills cured him, and The Washington office may know more both the boy and his parents peak nighthan I do. I hardly believe that the ly in their praise. lowed to accompany the Spanish col- Cubans could blow up the Alphonse mms, but are nearly all bottled up in XII., though I understand it is this ical marvel of the age. In hundreds of Tampa, Fla., May 1.-Bishop Diaz ar- cause that vessel could not enter the rived last night from Havana, accom- harbor under any circumstances, as the tive cure for all troubles arising from panied by his wife, three children and draws too much water. Nevertheless, a vitiated condition of the blood or a prother Alfred. To an Associated Press I believe the insurgents are desperate enough to undertake any heinous affair.

"Yes, you may say that we know all

Springfield, Ill., May 1.-Walter S. ceive a military trial for complicity in Whitcomb, of this city, who enlisted The Young Frenchman Was Killed by His Cuban affairs. This they could not with the Cuban insurgents and made senitary delegations and several hospitals, where two thousand Spanish solidiers were cured of wounds and sickness. As soon as I was allowed, on the Tuesday following, I wired D.:
Tichner, of Atlanta, that I needed help timedistely, and sent the message to the office by a friend, who paid for it. Next day the message was returned with the moncy, accompanied by a statement from the American consul that the Spanish authorities learned that I had sent it they released me, ordering me to leave by the next steament. Havana, April 30.—Consul Williams salled upon Captain-General Weyler to-lay in reference to the capture of the American schooner Competitor and the mprisonment of the alleged fillibusters ound on board her.

New York, May 1.—The Herald says. The Spanish authorities here and in Washington have recently discovered a consultave former to the recent of the remained at the same in camp with the spanish authorities here and in Washington have recently discovered as consultave former to the recent of the remained at the rebel camp. Whittomb suffered from an attack of fever, and upon his convales to Havana and cohained twelve thousand insurgents. The party send that the spanish authorities here and in the same in captured that it had sent it they released me, fordering me to leave by the next steament.

Havana, April 30.—Consul Williams salled upon Captain-General Weyler to keyle to ke sanitary delegations and several hospit- rope, has returned to his home and tells als, where two thousand Spanish sol- an interesting story of his experience

THAN A YEAR.

An Intense Sufferer Through Pains in the Muscles of His Legs and Arms-Reduced Almost to a Living Skeleton.

From the Wolfville, N. S., Acadian.

would be possible to blow up a Spanisa a man well known and esteemed vessel as she passed through the narrow throughout that section. He has a entrance that no other vessel could pass lad of more than average intelligence in to displace the rebels after they had captured the place. The insurgent prest that Freddy underwent a very severe ident entrusted the carrying out of the illness, though perhaps the means to plot to one of the members of the Cu- which he owes his recovery is not so ban revolutionary party in this city. generally known, and a statement of The latter called to his aid an adven- the case may be the means of helping turous young American, who began 'o some other sufferer. On the 26th of perfect all the details. It was not and December, 1893, Freddie was taken ill afterwards that the Spanish and Amer- and was confined to his room and ais ican detectives were on the trail of the bed until March, 1894. Two different Cuban plotters. Negotiations were en- physicians were called in during his long



vere pains through the muscles of his legs and arms, and after three or four he lay nearly all winter, suffering terribly from the pains. He became reduced nearly to a skeleton and was unable to relish food of any kind. During his illness he suffered a relapse owing to his trying to get up sooner than he should. Boy-like, he was anxious to get out and enjoy the beautiful spring sanshine, and for several days was carried out and taken for a drive. This brought on the relapse. The doctor was again called in, and as he continued to grow worse he was ordered again to bed. Things then looked very dark, as despite medical care he did not get any better. At last his father decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Soon after beginnig their use Freddie began to feel better. His appetite be gan to return and the pains were less severe. As he continued the use of the Pink Pills he regained health and strength rapidly, and in about a month was apparently as well as ever, the only remaining symptom of his trying illness being a slight pain in the leg, which did not disappear for several months, It is over one and a half years ago since attack. There is no doubht that Dr.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are the medvessel they have planned to attack, be- cases they have cured after all other remedies had failed. They are a posishattered nervous system. Sold by all dealers or by mail from Dr. Williams' "My brother and I were arrested at for their case is already threatened with Medicine Company, Brockville, Ont., at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50. There are numerous imitations and subabout the contemplated plot against stitutes, against which the public is

EUGENE VASSEUR'S MURDER. Father and Cousin.

New York, May 2 .- According to the Journal's Paris correspondent, Eugene Vas-seur, a young Frenchman whose dead body

Fast Fillbuster Bermuda, is One Too Many for the Spanish Cruisers.

Gen. Fitz Lee Made U. S. Consul to Cuba-Capture of Competitor Confirmed

Jacksonville, Fla., May 1.-The fili oustering steamer Bermuda was sighted about 4 o'clock Monday afternoon 25 miles south of Mosquito inlet, and fully 40 miles out at sea. Capt. R. J. Brown of the coasting steamer Mabel, sighted the Bermuda. The steamer passed about a mile to the eastward of the Mabel. Her fires were banked and she was going very fast. Her course seem ed to be shaped for the Bahamas, Capt. Brown knows the Bermuda well and looked at her through a glass, but he saw only four persons on deck. Capt. Brown then ran his schooner in shore, and when near New Smyrna saw two Spanish cruisers steaming slowly south. One was the Reina Mercedes. The Bormuda eluded these vessels by standing far out to sea after leaving her bar at Mayport. When the warships were sighted Capt. Brown says the Bermuda must have been sixty miles southeast Capt. Brown is a friend of Capt. Reilly of the Bermuda. He thinks Reilly will Mr. T. W. Beckwith is the proprietor take the Bermuda east of the Bahamas of the Royal hotel, Wolfville, the most and around the eastern end of Cuba end of Cuba. It was decided that it important hostelry in the town, and is and finally land the arms and men. Off Cape Florida Capt. Brown sighted a Spanish cruiser which follow his vessel channel to Neuvitas harbor, but the wreck would so completely block the years of age, named Freddie, who is a concluded, apparently, that the Mabel Richmond, Va., General Fitzhugh Lee

qualified last night before a United States commissioner as consul-general to Cuba. On Monday night General Lee received a telegram from Secretary Olney asking him when he could leave for Cuba. He replied that he could arrange to go in a few days- that is, if the state department would forward the papers, to be executed at he would lose no time in getting ready. A large package, containing, among other things, the oath of allegiance, and form of bond, came in the morning. Gen. Lee has arranged with a Baltimore company for his bond and he filled up this paper and mailed it. He will get his final instructions from President Cleveland on either Friday or Saturday, and it is probable that he will go to Havana next week. Gen. Lee seems to be in excellent health. He

does not feel any uneasiness on account of the climate of the island. Washington City, May 2 .- Advices bave reached Washington City confirming the report from Havana of the capture by the Spanish naval forces of the American schooner Competitor, loaded with arms and ammunition for the insurgents, and with a party of men on Contrary to the first report, powever, it was found that the vessel came from Key West, and there is reason to believe that the Spanish officers were aware in advance of her departure days was obliged to take to bed, where from Key West and were on the lookout for her off the Colon coast.

The Competitior was seized at Punta on the north coast of Pinan del Rio, and, according to the Spanish reports, there can be no question of the legality of the seizure, for she was not only inside of the marine league over which the Spanish jurisdiction extends, but was actually engaged in landing men and stores on the island. It is re ported that several Americans were of the party, and at least two of them were killed in the capture of the schooner.

FROM SHORE TO SHORE.

Will Be Announced the Opening of th New York Electrical Exhibition.

San Francisco, May 2.-Governor Le vi P. Morton will touch the button on Saturday night in New York and the big cannon will be discharged in Union square, this city. This will announce the opening of the electrical exhibition in New York city. By the aid of the Pacific Postal company Governor Morton has been enabled, from one of the this ceremony. It was the intention of the directors of the exhibition to have four cannons fired circultant to have four cannons fired simultaneously at St. Paul, Boston, New Orleans and San Francisco to-morrow night, and if the plans do not fail the four cannons will be fired at once.

NORTHERN PACIFIC SALE. Motion Made for the Immediate Foreclosure of the Mortgage.

St. Paul, Minn., May 2.-Francis izaton committee of the Northern Pa- asked to contest the Brandon riding. cific railway and the J. Pierpont Morpeals, and Judge-Thomas, of North Da- boia for the Dominion house. kota, for the immediate foreclosure and Montreal, May 1 .- Sir Donald A. sale of the Northern Pacific property in Smith states that the statement that he Minnesota and North Dakota. Judge would run in Montreal West was Sanborn amended the order by provid- wholly unfounded. ing for the payment of the local debts and other like changes.

-Mr. D. P. Davis, a prominent liveryman and merchant of Goshen, Va., has this to say on the subject of rheumatism: "I take pleasure in recommending Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheu- will be definitely known whether or not matism, as I know from personal expe- Mr. Daly will again enter the field. rience that it will do all that is claimed for it. A year ago this spring my brother was laid up in bed with inflamma tory rheumatism and suffered intensely. Of the Charge of Conspiracy in the In-The first application of Chamberlain's Pain Balm eased the pain and the use of one bottle completely cured him. For sale by all druggists. Langley & Co, wholesale agents, Victoria and Vancou-

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CONVENTIONS IN ORDER NOW.

Political Organizations Girding Up their Loins for the Struggle.

P. for Frontenac, positively declines to enter parliament again, on the ground that his business interests will not permit the loss of his time while at Otta-

Kingston, May 1.-Hiram Calvin, M.

accepted the nomination as an independent McCarthyite candidate for West Peterboro. Hamilton, May 1.- A. T. Wood, mentioned as the probable Liberal can-

didate for Hamilton, will not accept the nomination on account of positive medical orders. Brandon, May 1.-The political convention which is called to meet at Sou-

ris on May 5 will be attended by a number of McCarthyites from Brandon. Some delegates say that in all proba-Lynn Stetson, representing the reorgan-bility Dalton McCarthy himself may be Winnipeg, May 1 .- At the Conservative convention held at Broadview, N. gan syndicate, have made an ancillary W.T., yesterday, W. W. McDonald, the motion before Walter H. Sanborn, judge old member, was nominated on the first of the United States circuit court of ap- ballot as the candidate for East Assini-

Winnipeg, May 1.-The Saskatchewan

and those contracted by the receiver, Conservatives will meet at Prince Aland compensation due them, before the bert on May 15 to select a candidate, delivery of the property in the district Mr. McDowell having declined re-nomination. James McKay, barrister, and William Craig, farmer, are spoken of for the nomination. A convention of the Conservatives of

Brandon has been called for May 11 in Souris, when a Conservative candidate will be brought out. By that time it

HOLMES FRIENDS ACQUITTED surance Frauds.

Philadelphia, May 1.-Jephthap Howe, the St. Louis lawyer, arrested and indicted, tegether with H. H. Holmes, Carrie Pietzel and Marian Hedgewith, in two separate bills charging them with conspiring to defraud the Fidelity Mutual Life Association of the sum of \$10,000, appeared in the court of quarter session to-day with his counsel, and requested that the bills of indictment against him be submitted to a jury and

a verdict of not guilty taken. It was agreed that this should be done. Judge Gordon granted permission to the district attorney to submit the indictments and then instructed the jury to render a verdict of not guitly.

A MILLIONAIRE MARRIAGE.

Miss Florence Pullman Wedded To ' Frank O. Lowden at Chicago.

Chicago, May 2.-Miss Florence Pullman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Pullman, was married last night to Frank Orren Lowden, the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Lowden, of Hubbard, Io., at the Prairie avenue mansion of the bride's parents. The function was the most brilliant society event of the

Two hundred relatives and friends witnessed the ceremony, which was performed in the main drawing room by Rev. James Pullman, of Lynn, Mass., assisted by Rev. Royal H. Pullman, of Baltimore, both uncles of the bride. The bridal party passed through an improvised arch of white and gold enameled posts wound in myrtle, surmounted by lilies of the valley and mignonettes, tied with white satin from post to post, extending the length of the apartment. The whole house was profusely decorated with orchids, roses and palms. musical programme was rendered both before and after the ceremony in the music room, where a superb organ was built for the occasion.

The bride, a stately brunette, beautiful and accomplished, was attended by her sister, Mrs. Francis Carolan, of San Francisco, Miss Felicite Oglesby, Miss Florence Algar, daughter of ex-Governor Algar, and Miss Bertha West, of New York. Mr. Lowden's man was Henry L. Dawes, of Pittsfield, Mass. A reception of two thousand uests and a supper followed. The bridegroom is a lawyer of this city.

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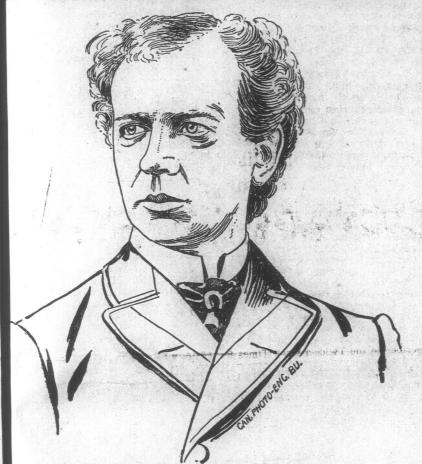
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have often spoken of laws which are a whom I see in front. burden to the people, which are an obstacle to the development of industry. You are, perhaps, the most interested Well, the government, if we have a I demand that you roll up your sleeves Laurier government, as I believe, pro- and lend your aid on the twenty-third poses to modify the tariff, but to modify it, not in a it with method—to modify it, not in a (Yes, yes.)

"Now, I address myself to this last "Now, I address myself to this last address thy." poses to modify the tariff, but to modify of June next. Are you ready for that? in a sense calculated not only to benefit class of the population. I address thythe farmer, but also to benefit the arti- self to the young men whom I saw just zan. But the changes that we shall now surrounding my carriage. I admake will have to be made as they have dress myself to the students. They, been made in England, by Sir Robert gentlemen, are the hope of the country, Peel, gradually, progressively, and with full of fire, full of courage and full of all due consideration for vested rights, enthusiasm. These young men have deand especially without doing injury to termined to show themselves worthy of

Liberal party on this question. Is that country. Let them also lend us their not a policy that recommends itself to aid on the day of the battle. of which that distinguished Are you satisfied with the present state have told you who your candidates are. may well be proud. In point of affairs? You have just passed a Now I ask but one thing of you. It is ers and in the degree of enthus- winter, and you know how many thous- to be ready for the firght, not on and in the degree of character wither, and you know how many thous to tead, for the high, not on the high prevailed from start to finance been seldom equalled in this bread, without work, and very often morrow, every day. Each one of you sewhere. It was a spontaneous perhaps have seen want in their homes, can do something. Each of you can the part of the citizens of want for themselves, want for their influence a vote. I ask that you do not

enants entered. The vast audi- of proportion with the increase of the cause, the cause of Lafontaine, the platform and gallery were compopulation. The increase of the population cause of Baldwin, the cause of Mowat, tion during the past decade has been and now the cause of Laurier." Pro-Mr. Laurier was received with only ten per cent. and the expenses longed loud applause.) enthusiasm, the aplause have increased sixty per cent. There me minutes. Having referred is not much prosperity when the expento the Manitoba School bill, ses increase sixty per cent., and the ng his views as expressed in population only twelve per cent. That ent), he turned to the fiscal pol- is to say that when the consumer had to pay a hundred dollars there was a gentlemen, it is not the only hundred dollars to pay it with. To-day upon which the electors must when they have a hundred and sixty in the coming contest. There dollars to pay they have a hundred and others: the first is that of twelve dollars to pay it with. You see policies of the Conservative the difference. There are some who the Liberal party. Gentle- find that the taxes are never too high. nis question I ask your atten- Those who find that the taxes are never noment, that I may endeavor too high are not those who pay the



with clearness that attitude | taxes, but those who spend them. Liberal party intends to take. is the situation of the countory at the present moment? is languishing; every one Industry is stagnant: every that. Agriculture is almost ly almost ruined, and I know speak. Here, gentlemen, t the City of Montreal, you ps the best agricultural disthere is in the whole of the continent, that there is per-Take the counties of Chambly, the county of the, the county of Rouville. of L'Assomption, the county the county of Berthier. of Maskinonge; in all Cansts of the Pacific. from the British Columbia to Prince nd. Gentlemen, I have seen counties there. Everycounty was said to be the

I was in the county of ounty in which Lafontaine opinion, is the garden of There is no finer valley, gen- gevin and the McGreevy. in the valley of the St. Lawextends from the White n the one side to the Lauthe other. Traversed as she ajestic St. Lawrence, waterby the Chambly, Yamaska, Rivere du Loup, Maski-Assomption Rivers; gentlethe garden of Canada; arden of the world. It is that one day the terrestial of that I know nothing. one thing. It is that those apport the population that struggle. has sent there—cannot sup- | gle.

the proposition. I main-

"It is the government at Ottawa, it worthy son of his father, who told us not three or four weeks ago that he would like to see the public expenses increased to forty millions. To-day they amount to thirty-eight millions. He wished to see them raised to forty millions. Well, the policy of the Liberal government which we are about to have will be to establish a system of rigid economy in the public administration. Who, I ask you, will be opposed to the other side of the river, that? Certainly not the electors who are before me. Another thing that the Liberal party desires to do is to bring back honesty into the administration of public affairs. I am surely not a purinen, there is no finer agri- be better than others, I am like others Akasheh, may at any moment be occustrict, nor in all the United and I have all the weakness of human-pied as a further advance post. A ruhave visited all Canada from ity. I make this confession to you be cause I believe you will give me absoresolved to amend. I wish to do betcountries, particularly in and I do not pass as such, nor set up Hamud. The force near Dongola is of Ontario, when I visited as better than another. But I have this under Bishara, who arrived from Darpretention, that I am a lover of my fur seven months ago. He is a young public treasury box is as sacred as the as second in command to Osman Wad when he had been beaten that is taken from the pockets of the of dervish reinforcements from Dongola of Terrebonne, and I was tax payers is as sacred as the money to Moghrazene is now closer, and probthought of that county. which shall go into your pockets. Well, ably a big stand will be made by the was a magnificent counthere are reforms to make. The name enemy at Dongola. The forces at the and they said to me: 'You of Canada has been a name tarnished British advance posts are being increasjustice. Do you forget by the policy, by the acts, by the mis-deeds of the present government, and, take in the other three Soudan regiinty of Bruce; I was told if there is a man in the country, I ments at Akasheh. Two detachments garden of Canada. I an- make no exception, if there is a man in of Arabs left Wady Halfa to-day to all, You are all mistaken. the country who is entitled to the grat- patrol the right and left banks of the of Canada comprises the itude of all Canadians without excep- Nile between this place and Akasheh. nd Montreal. Take Joli- tion, it is my friend Tarte, who in the Iyacinthe, Chambly, Laval; session of 1891 exposed the brigandages eers, possessing much experience in railconnected with the regime of the Lan- way construction, has arrived and tak-

"If we come to power we shall endeavor to have an administration open and honest, and I tell you beforehand that we shall have it, and if we do not have it I condemn myself immediately to chastisement. If we do not have an honest administration, you shall take the first oportunity and take us and The latest news from Osman Digna throw us into the St. Lawrence because we shall not be worthy of your confidence.

"Electors, I have but one last word marching for Tokar, or his place on the ich are the garden of Can- to say to you: We are on the eve of a Albara. We are ready for that strug-We desire a change of governulation that Providence has ment. Is it not true, gentlemen (yes, born there. The population yes). I appeal to yeu all, you workmen Lever Bros., Ltd., 23 Scott St., Toronto, of that? There must be of the metropolis whom I see in front, who will send post-paid a paper-bound you men of business, you professional book, 160 pages. For 6 "Lifebuoy" Car men, I appeal to all, especially the bolic Soap wrappers, a similar book will cause is this: It is that working men and the artizans. I ad- be sent. This is a special opportunity too high for the farmer, dress myself to each one of you to put to obtain good reading. Send your but not for the working-but the proposition. It is that dress myself to each one of you to put to obtain good reading. Send your but not for the working-but the proposition. It is that dress myself to each one of you to put to obtain good reading. Send your hut to obtain good reading. Send your but not for the working-but the proposition. the country from the difficulties into per twin-bar, and "Lifebuoy" tariff should be changed. which it has been led. I address my- cents. One cent postage will bring your changed in the interests self to the workingman. To the work- wrappers by leaving the ends oper.

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their fathers, worthy of their traditions. "That, gentlemen, is the policy of the worthy of their race, worthy of their

"Electors of the city of Montreal, I cease your efforts to drive out this gov-"Now there is another thing that the ernment,

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cene in Sohmer Park was an cone as the Liberal leader and cone as the Liberal leader and expenses. The public expenses are out will result in the victory of the Liberal

out completely. Sir Charles Tupper has proved a most disappointing failure, and the flash in the pan which occurred when he first came has gone out and the party bitterly regret that some other man. The platform was soon filled with prominent citizens, among whom were Mayor Jameson, who presided, the whole and played "He's a Jolly, Good Fellow." When Mr. Martin rose to speak, the whole audience rose again and applauded vigor-

want to retain our provincial autonomy. No multiplicity of candidates or any other fact must be allowed to let a remedialist slip in. The west must be solid on this, otherwise there is danger of some coercive measure being passed. If we are careless of our rights, how of them? The thing that has told most against us all along has been the fact that our four representatives wanted the province coerced. If we let them go back then those who fought for us in the east will say, "Well, the people of Manitoba don't want their schools, then we have no business to fight for them." Every man from Manitoba to the Rocky mountains must be pledged. is Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, the that our four representatives wanted the Rocky mountains must be pledged against remedial legislation."

> THE CAMPAIGN IN EGYPT. Active Operations Going On by Both Sides on the Dongola.

Cairo, Egypt, May 1.-It is stated tan, gentlemen, and I do not pretend to here that Firkal, fifteen miles south of mor is circulated that Sidar Kitchener may resign, owing to his action being lution, because I am contrite, and am restricted. The dervishes of the advance post, extending from Nograken to ter. I do not pretend to be a puritan Ferek, now number 4000 men, under country. I have a heart that is attach- man, who has not yet met regular ed to my native land I hold that the troops, but saw much fighting in Darfur private cash box. I hold that the money Adam, the mahdi's nephew. The stream

Lieut. Girourd, of the Royal Enginen over the work of making a line to Tkasheh, which is now completed for ten miles beyond Saras. The sidar, accompanied by Major Benson, leaves today on a visit of inspection to the front. Major Benson, son of the archbishop of Canterbury, and Lord Cecil, son of the Marquis of Salisbury, arrived at Wady Halfa last night, to join the expedition. says he has left the neighborhood of the late fighting and is going westward, but it is not known whether he is

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(Winnipeg Free Press Report.) Hon. Joseph Martin was welcomed home Saturday evening by a large crowd that covered the C. P. R. station | Martin and a few others we would now platform for a considerable distance. A have that obnoxious measure on our great many were sympathizers, but hun-statute books. The people of Manife dreds were there through curiosity to ba are not bigots. They are willing to see the size of the welcome and get a concede equal rights to all, but they say glimpse of the man who has lately, schools. Having that, they were willmore than ever in the past, earned the ing to make concessions to the minority. title of "Fighting Joe." As the train Mr. Isaac Campbell, Hon. J. D. Campulled in the Citizens' band played "I'he eron, Mr. J. M. O'Loughlin, Mr. F. C stopped a rush was made for the rear ell, Q. C., spoke in support of the reso

creased. As it is now, many articles time to secure seats. On arriving 40 per cent to say 15 per cent. There bring in no revenue to the country be- there, though a little in advance of the would then be some imported and the position cause the duty is so high it shuts them procession, they were none too early, government would get some revenue. out completely. Sir Charles Tupper has for in a few minutes all the chairs were ty bitterly regret that some other man Hon. J. D. Cameron, Mr. P. C. McIn- ously.

Mr. Martin began by saying that the was not chosen. Many of the prominent men are disgusted with the party. Messrs. H. M. Howell, Q. C., "What is the word for the west." Wm. E. Perdue, Q. C., Isaac Campbeil, was the last question asked.

"The west must return in every member a man opposed to remedial legislation. That is absolutely vital if we want to retain our provincial autonomy." Sifton, T. D. Robinson, and others. T. D. Robinson, and others.

the devoted efforts of himself and the other members of the house of commons -both Liberals and Conservatives-who were determined that that obnoxious measure should not be forced through moribund parliament, which clearly did not reflect the sentiments of the

electors. "That we denounce the action of Messrs. Daly, Boyd and Ross in voting for and supporting the remedial bill in direct opposition to the well understood and frequently expressed wishes of their either. They thrive on constituents.

"That we have been much gratified to notice the active and prominent part taken by our representative in criticizing the government for its extrava gance, corruption and incompetency and for the able assistance he has offered during his parliamentary career to that distinguished statesman, the leader or Wilfrid Laurier."

On rising, Mr. Ashdown observed that history repeats itself. But a few years since a large audience of Winnipeggers met in Trinity hall to do justice to one whom they considered the only representative of Manitoba, Hon. Watson, who in the matter of disallowance fought our battles and gained the

victory. To-day they were met to do honor to one who had stood alone among those who represented the western country, to uphold western interests. Mr. Martin was the only true representa tive of the sentiment of the western country, from Lake Superior to the l'acific ocean. He fought our battles most stremously, and had good aid in that gallant body of Conservatives and in the Liberal party. Mr. Ashdown The Public Feeling in Winnipeg spoke of the ability and persistence which he had shown in fighting that abominable bill which the government had tried to force through a moribund parliament that in no way represented the feelings of Canada. In doing him honor, said Mr. Ashdown, we are honoring ourselves. We have to congrut ulate ourselves that we sent Mr. Martin to parliament at such an opportune time. No doubt but for the action of Mr. there shall be one system of national Conquering Hero," and when the train Wade, Ald. McCreary and H. M. How

Nothing had stood harder against us than law gives them absolutely no rights the fact that four accepted representatives religious teaching, but here greater that the fact that four accepted that it was

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member for Winnipeg in fighting for she
rights of Manitoba, in spite of the knowledge that they were going to lose infavor of their political superiors and
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an attempt was made to deprive Manitoba of her right to control her own decational institutions; but if we were
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meet with the same ignominious failure
at the other. Mr. Martin the chairman
referred to as having always been the
services rendered by Mr. Joseph Martin
during the last session of parliament,
particularly in all matters affecting the
city of Winnipeg, the province of Manitoba and the Northwest Territories.
That we cordially approve of the steps
taken by him in opposing the "remedial"
bill, and we congratulate him and the
country upon the success which crowned
the devoted efforts of himself and the
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cause, the cause of Rafautian, the cause of Margan, and now the cause of Baldwin, the cause of Margan, and now the cause of Large and the cause of Baldwin, the cause of Margan, and now the cause of Large and the cause of Baldwin, the cause of Margan, and now the cause of Large and the cause of Baldwin, the cause of Margan, and now the cause of Large and the Cause and the Cause

The government have abandoned the position that they were bound to pass not only a remedial order, but a remedial bill.

Mr. Dickey minister of justice, says they Mr. Dickey, minister of justice, says they are bound morally and politically. This also Mr. Martin denied. He held that it was an outrage to suppose that the imperial government intended that anything done in education or anything else should never be altered or changed, no matter how much circustances might change. Sir Charles Tupper, the great "I am," who has come over to save us, is proud to have introduced the Nova Scotia act, which is identical with the Manitobs act of 1890, which he proposes to wipe out. Many Roman Catholics state that they are satisfied with the national schools act they have there. Why then are they not satisfied here? True, the law gives them absolutely no rights as to religious teaching, but here greater privileges have been offered as a matter of law. Why are the clergy satisfied with the privileges in Nova Scotia. New Brunswick, Prince Edward's Island and British Columbia? Because the Dominion government have abrogated their functions and stated openly and plainly. We refuse to budge an inchunless and until his grace, the Archbishop of St. Boniface, says, I am satisfied." It only remains for the electors of Manifoba to be true to thmselves upon this question. In conclusion Mr. Martin thanked the audience heartily for the reception. He felt that he was amply repaid for the efforts he had made during the three years. He had read in government papers most unflattering references to himself; he had been called most rude, most offensive and a general nuisance, but he had found it quite impossible to say nice things about a government that was wrong, incapable and corrupt.

The proceedings closed with cheers for Mr. Martin, for Mr. Wilfrid Laurier and

WHAT ABOUT VACCINATION?

Smallpox Epidemic in Gloucester Gives Some Interesting Figures.

London, May 1.—The smallpox epidemic in Gloucester is interesting from a vaccination point of view. Out of 366 cases. 207 had never been vaccinated, 158 had been vaccinated only in infancy and only one had been revaccinated. Of eighty-one deaths seventy were unvaccinated and the vaccinated only in infancy and only one had been revaccinated. Of eighty-one deaths seventy were unvaccinated and the the remaining eleven had been vaccinated only as bables. Furthermore, the unvaccinated who were so fortunate as to escape death will be horribly marked for life. The people of Gloucester read the moral in these facts and no less than 20,000 persons have been vaccinated there since the outbreak of the loathsome epidemic.

IN THE LAND OF LIBERTY.

Are Some Religious Fanatics, Especially in South Seattle.

Seattle, May 1 .- Some religious fanatic appears to think that South Seattle is no place for French Catholics. The only two representatives of that nationality and representatives of that nationality and creed living in the southern suburb have lately received anonymous letters decorated with the usual skull and crossbones, warning them to get out of town. Frank Toubhance, a workman in Kerry's lumber milt, found the following notice on his doorstep a while ago: "No French Catholics wanted here in South Seattle. Take notice of this warning."

Mr. Toubhance paid no attention to this, and yesterday received another notice, this time through the mail. The letter is addressed to "Tubance, Esq., So. Seattle," and says: "Dear Sir.—You must have received a notice of warning a while ago. You better mind it at once, for to be forewarned is as good as forearmed, and when the Lord calls on you try to be ready. (Bible) Seattle this day, "96." (Bible) Seattle this day, '96."

Mr. Toubhance has prepared himself to give his skull and crossbones enemies a warm reception should they molest him or his home. L. V. Snyder has also received the same kind of notices. Mr. Snyder and Mr. Toubhance are both old residents, and do not know why they should be made the victims of somebody's fanaticism.

The greatest corporation on earth is the London & Northwestern Rallway Company of England. It has a capital of \$595,000 -000 and a revenue of \$6,500 an hour; has 2,300 engines and employs 60,000 men. Everything is made by the company-bridges, engines, rails, carriages, wagons and an innumerable lot of other things; even the coal scuttles and wooden limbs for the injured of its staff. Repairs to the permanent way cost \$130,000 a month.

Young King Alexander of Servia has got the mitten again, Princess Marie of Greece, whom he hoped to marry, having become engaged to Grand Duke George Michael-ovitch of Russia.

Will be found an excellent remedy for sick headache. Carter's Little Liver Pills. Thousands of letters from poorle who have used them prove this fact. Try them.

BRIEF LOCALS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial New in a Connensed Form.

From Friday's Daily, -H. St. T. Cayley, of Vernon, and H. R. Hopkins have applied for admission to the bar of the supreme court.

-Ex-Constable John Smith was as saulted by an old enemy on Government street last night and severely punish-

-At a meeting of the finance commit tee of the Queen's birthday celebration committee a collection of \$2,500 to date was reported.

The enterprising proprietor of the Cliff house has arranged to give a se- Reds. ries of open air minstrel performances at that resort in the very near future

-During the month of April there number of marriages-the exact numwere registered.

-The case of George J. Cook, charged with assaulting Mrs. Salloway, wis concluded in the police court this morn Cook was discharged upon pay ment of \$2 costs.

-The Delta Horsebreeders' association has been incorporated, with a capital stock of \$2,500, by Frank Kirkland Wm. Goudy, W. H. Ladner and Joseph Jordan. The association has purchased the well known stallion Karbout from Mr. E. B. Hill.

-At a meeting of the board of the British Columbia stock exchange yesterday afternoon amendments to their bylaws providing for the admission of brokers other than members were pass- flow of lava nearly destroyed the city ed. To-day details will be arranged for of Hilo. the opening call day, Wednesday next.

-Mr. W. T. Collinson, of Mayne island, has, through Mr. William Burns, inspector of schools, presented to the provincial museum an excellent specimen of the American eagle. The bird measures a little over seven feet from tip to tip.

-The following are the inland recenue returns for April: 

 Spirits
 \$ 7,905 46

 Malt
 2,106 35

 Tobacco
 4,224 62

 Cligars
 680 40

 Inspection petroleum
 3 00

Total ..... \$14,910 83

-Captain John Irving, Mr. William Wilson and Mr. L. Goodnere have incorporated a company with a captal stock of \$500,000 for the purpose of ac quiring and systematically developing the Freeburn claims in the Trail creek district. The company is entitled the Freeburn Gold Mining company. Shares ure \$1 each.

-At the Dominion hotel last evening the Rev. Solomon Cleaver united in marriage George W. Parsons, of Black Diamord, Wash., to Miss Miranda Ken dall, of Kent, Wash. Mr. Frank Smith supported the groom, and Miss Emma sumptuous repast. Mr. and Mrs. Parsors leave for home to-day.

-The United States Coast and Geo-Survey has issued a new earry of Charts Nos. 8500, "The Northwest Coast of America from Icy Bay to the Bay, Cook Inlet." On chart 8500 a number of important charges have been made in the hydrography of the upper part of Cook Inlet. The chart of Kach emak Bay has also been consideraoly changed.

-His Honor the Lieut.-Governor in Council, by an order in council passed on the 24th of April, orders that section 13 of the land act amendment act of last session apply only to lands the right to which is acquired after the passage of the act. The section all ided to now reads as follows: "All crown grants hereafter issued shall contain a provision that in the events of any lan ls so conveyed being divided into town lots, every fourth lot shall be re-co.1- ternoon the first of a series of pupil veyed to the crown.'

A case of some interest to the building trade was heard this morning at the police court. The revenue collector, Mr. Smith, laid an information against Henry Burns, a painter, for an alleged infraction of the city license by-law, in taking a painting sub-contract without first having obtained a license. The evidence of the prosecution failed to show that the contract had been made within three months, and Mr. Archer Martin, for the defendant, applied for his dismissal without calling any withis dismissal without caring any the Recitation ......G. Berridge resses. The magistrate dismissed the Recitation ......G.

-The following appointments are re- the first of each month during the sumcorded in yesterday's issue of the Ga- mer season. zette: William L. Fagan, of Vancouver, assistant assessor and collector under the assessment act, and collector of ev- afternoon, it is learned that Provincial for the county of Cariboo.

ation. It will be remembered that the "go-to-meeting" trousers. He Gale, who is better known to Victorians as George Wade, got eighteen months' his possession. He was taken back to hard labor, and the members of the erew lighter sentences. Recently they were put to work in a rock quarry. A "had gang" has been established, and von place your order. Shore's Hardware they are in it. They work in a section Store. of the quarry that has no avenues of escape. with rifles watch them closely. The Krienke of the Knights of the Macca-

Henrietta crowd, Mr. Gale, or Wade, organizing a subordinate tent of the The takes to work like a little man. Henrietta and all her belongings will be sold by the marshal on May 12.

-Garden tools at cut prices at Shore's Hardware store, 57 Johnson street. \*

-Yesterday evening a lady called at the Y. M. C. A. and handed Secretary Carter a cheque for \$25. The dono: of the much appreciated gift expressed regret at not being able to contribute

Hay carried off the championship, securing thirteen new members. The result was 21 for the Blues and 14 for the

-Wm. Steven and Miss Bella Ann Anderson, both of Victoria, were united in marriage at the residence of Mr. were 19 births, 13 deaths and a la ge Richmond, Rendall street, this afternoon, by the Rev. Dr. Campbell. Miss ber not being obtainable, as only five C. Forbes acted as bridesmaid, while Mr. P. Sweeney supported the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Steven will make their home in Victoria West.

> -A very enjoyable concert and dance was given by the Daughters of England in their hall, View street, last evening. The programme was as follows: Song, Mr. Sherburne; song, Mr. J. G. Brown; recitation, Miss Furnival; song, Miss Webster; club swinging, Mr. Wilby; song, Miss King; song, Mr. Cave.

-Advices received on the steamer Miowera from Hopolulu state that the long inactive crater on the summit of Manna Loa, 13,000 feet above the level of the sea, has become suddenly active. This is the first disturbance at this point! since 1886, when the tremendous over-

From Saturday's Daily. -Fishing tackle at Shore's Hardware.

Mongolian pheasants have been introduced from Oregon into Maine.

-Rev. R. E. Knowles, at one time a resident of Victoria, was recently married at New Berne, North Carolina, to Miss Emma Katharine Jones, of that place.

-An old offender, Sewell Simms, was arrested by the police this morning charged with having stolen a pair of blankets. He will get a hearing on Monday.

-A Chinaman, charged with an infraction of the streets by-law, was convicted and fined \$5 in the police court this morning. His offence consisted of cutting wood in the street.

-Last evening, instead of holding their usual practice, the cheir of the Metropolitan Methodist church accepted the kind invitation of Mr. and Mrs. Cleaver and spent a most enjoyable evening at the parsonage.

-At a meeting of the committee of the new Stock Exchange of British Columbia held yesterday afternoon to con-Belway assisted the bride. After the sider the proposed constitution it was will be interested in the announcement ceremony had been performed Mine decide to give the matter further atten- that he is about to take unto himself a Host Jones, of the Dominion, served a tion on Tuesday evening next at 8 o'clock in Pioneer hall.

-Mr. W. J. Bowser has declared his intention of contesting the district of Burrard in the interest of the Conservative party at the approaching elections. Mr. Bowser's card appears in the News-Semidi Islands," and 8851, "Kachemak Advertiser. Mr. Bowser is not, by any means, the choice of the Conservatives of that district, but that does not seem to trouble him in the slightest. He will run anyhow.

-An excellent programme had been arranged for last evening's regular weekly meeting of the Sir William Wallace Society, and a most enjoyable evening was experienced by all who were fortunate enough to be present. Mr. Cally, secretary of the St. Andrew's Society of Vancouver, delivered a short address on the work of this organization. Before the meeting adjourned the question of the erection of a Burns memorial was discussed.

-At the Central school yesterday afconcerts were given. Miss May Gowen occupied the chair and the programme was as follows:

Vacal duet....V. Hickey and V. Schofield Recitation L Saunders
Voical solo M. Lyons
Recitation W. Alexander
Vocal Duet I. Packard and J. Taylor Recitation G. Furnival
Clubs M. Wolfe
Recitation A. Cohen 

One of these concerts will be given on

-By the steamer Joan, arriving this enue under the revenue tax act for the Constable Hutchison, stationed at county of Vancouver; Charles Cunliff Union, succeeded in capturing a suspi-Fisher, of Westminster, assistant col- cious looking character who is charged lector and assessor under the assess- with several robberies in the vicinity of ment act, and collector under the reve- Qualicum and Baynes Sound. He opennue tax act for the county of Westmin- ed his career of theft by breaking into ster, except Hope and Yale polling sub- Mr. Eccles' house at Qualicum, where She has come to consult with her attorndivisions; Edwin Albert Bird, of Alert he stole five sacks of flour, a boat and Bay, justice of the peace for the county some other effects. Thence he pro-of Nanaimo, and Thomas J. Darby, of ceeded to Fanny Bay and called on Mr. Crittenden & some other effects. Thence he proceeded to Fanny Bay and called on Mr. Cowie with a tale of woe. Mr. Cowie gave him some food and shortly afterwards went to the woods to work. In his absence the thief entered the house, rifled the drawers and secured a valuable gold watch, but happily for the owner. overlooked the sum of \$80 which lay in one of the pockets of Cowie's "go-to-meeting" trousers. He then called on Mr. Greaves, the telegraph operator, stole another boat and rowed to Denman Island. Constable Hutchi son had, in the meantime, followed him up and finally succeeded in locating him in the woods. When captured a loaded double-barrelled shot gun was found in his possession. He was taken back to Crow's Bar, to be a justice of the peace Cowie with a tale of woe. Mr. Cowie -From Honolulu papers received by his absence the thief entered the house, the Miowera it appears that the author- rifled the drawers and secured a valuities are showing Captain Anderson, C. able gold watch, but happily for the E. Gale and the crew of the opinin owner, overlooked the sum of \$80 which smuggler Henrietta but little consider- lay in one of the pockets of Cowie's Henrietta cleared from here for Mexicalled on Mr. Greaves, the telegraph co in November last. About a month operator, stole another boat and rowed afterwards the schooner was seized by to Denman Island. Constable Hutchi the Hawaiian authorities, and a large son had, in the meantime, followed him quantity of opium was found in her up and finally succeeded in locating him Captain Anderson and C. E. in the woods. When captured a loaded double-barrelled shot gun was found in

> Union, where he now lies awaiting trial. From Monday's Daily. -See the "Perfect" bicycle before

Two mounted guards armed -Deputy Supreme Commander E. M. papers report that the gentleman of the bees, is in the city for the purpose of

-The British Columbia Southern Railway Company elected the old board of directors, at the annual meeting held Saturday afternoon.

-Sheriff Macmillan, returning officer at the forthcoming Dominion elections from Ottawa thi received the writ norning. The date for receiving nom inations is fixed for Tuesday, June 16, and that for polling a week later.

The membership contest between the plar, I. O. G. T., organized a Good Tem-plar, I. O. G. T., organized a Good Templars' lodge at Sidney on Saturday even-plars' lodge at Sidney lodge at Sidney on Saturday even-plars' lodge at Sidney lodge at Sidn ing. Officers will be elected by the new lodge at its next meeting.

> -At the Caledonia park races Saturday Eagle bicycles were winners of ive firsts, eight seconds and both final heats, fered by the association. Truly a record to be proud of.

-Ensign Cowan and Captain Zerbrath, of the local Salvation Army, having been transferred to Vancouver, furewell services were held in the barracks last evening. Next Thursday evening a welcome meeting of the new officers, Adjutant Macdonald and Captern Sheard, will be held. The district headquarters, which were some time ago removed to Vancouver, will in the future be located at Victoria.

-The annual meeting of the British Columbia Medical Council was head this morning, officers for the ensuing year being elected as follows: Preside t. Dr. John A. Duncan, Victoria; vicepresident, Dr. R. E. McKechnie, Nanaimo; treasurer, Dr. W. J. McGuigan, Vancouver; secretary and registrar, Dr. G. L. Milne, Victoria. Routine business having been disposed of, the council adjourned until to-morrow, when the examinations commence.

-Early yesterday morning it was found that the Government street door of the Prince of Wales saloon had been broken open. It was thought that a burglary had been committed, but an examination showed that nothing was missing.

-D. W. Davis, ex-member for Alberta, who has been appointed collector of customs and government agent for the Yukon district, will leave for Fort Cudahy immediately. The salary attached to the post is \$3,000 per year. A liberal allowance is to be made for expenses.

-Police Magistrate Macrae had several offenders to deal with this morning, the list including three drunks, only one of whom was fined, it being the first offence for the other two. Riley Robbins got one month with hard labor for stealing some lead pipe from the Hickman-Tye Company, to which charge he pleaded guilty. Patrick Riley, arrested for breaking a window in the Omineca saloon, was discharged, the proprietor refusing to lay a charge against him.

-The many British Columbians who know and respect Prof. James V. Robertson, Dominion dairy commissioner. wedding, wife. Cards are out for the which, which is to take place en Wedcommissioner and his bride long life, prosperity and happiness.

-Dr. William McNaughton Jones. superintendent for British Columbia of the Dominion quarantine service, died vesterday afternoon at his residence. William Head, of hemorrhage of the brain. Death came very unexpectedly, the doctor having been ill for a very short time. Dr. Jones, who was a native of England, landed in Victoria just 34 years ago to-day, coming via Panama. He was 64 years of age. After practising in Victoria for a few years he was appointed colliery doctor at Wellington, where he remained for some time. Shortly after his return here he was appointed quarantine inspector, and the completion of the William Head station was made superintendent of the service. A widow and several sons and a daughter survive him. The remains will be brought to Victoria for interment, but the date of the funeral has not yet been announced.

Pure blood is the safeguard of health. Keep the blood pure with Hood's Sarsaparilla if you would be well.

IN FAVOR OF ARBITRATION.

Resolution In That Regard by the Meth. odist Episcopal Conference.

Cleveland, O., May 4.-At the general Methodist Episcopal conference ams morning, Dr. Mueller, Cleveland, offered a resolution favoring arbitration for all English speaking countries, which was adopted and a copy directed to be sent to the president of the United States.

BALDWIN BROKE HIS PROMISE. And Relies on His Bad Reputation to Save Him.

San Francisco, May 4.-Miss Lillian A. Ashley of Pasadena, a young woman who is suing Millionaire E. J. Baldwin for \$75,000 for basely deceiving her, is in this city. eys, preparatory to the beginning of the

Most of the testimony will be by deposi-tion. There have been several taken, ag-gregating several hundred pages. The de-position of Miss Ashley herself is spread over 450 pages.



Strong Head Winds and Heavy Seas Encountered Throughout the Voyage.

Ship Ilala, From Liverpool, Loses Her Mate While Off Cape

The R. M. S. Miowera arrived at the uter wharf from Honolulu and Australia at 3:30 this morning, having sailed from Sydney, N. S. W., on April Sth. She touched at Suva, Fiji, on April 14, carrying off the two valuable prizes of- leaving the same day. The Warrimoo, bound south, was passed on the 15th. The equator was crossed on the 17th, and on the 22nd Honolulu was reached. The Miowera left Honolulu for Victoria on the morning of the 23rd. On the 29th, a four-masted schooner, supposed to be the White Star, bound for San Francisco, was sighted. On the 30th, the steamer sighted a four-masted bark and a full rigged ship fifty miles southwest of Cape Flattery. Throughout the voyage strong head winds were encountered. The passage throughout was of a very pleasant nature socially, several very successful concerts having been held. 'The Miowera this voyage is under the command of Captain Chas. W. Hay, who made himself so popular with the passengers that they handed him a very flattering testimonial at the termination of the voyage. The niowera's passenger list follows:

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Purvis and family (2), Mrs. R. Rutter, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Fleming, Miss Fleming, Mrs. J. P. Mr. J. W. Noble, W. A Winch, Mr. G. H. Moore Browne, Mr. G. Farmer, Mrs. Weil, Captain Hanock. R.N., Mrs. Hanock, Mr. E. L. W. Bellhouse, Mr. J. McLaren, Mr. W. A. Shaw, Dr. Pringle-Hughes, Mr. B. A. Fox, Mr. W. B. Scott, Mr. W. Bell, Mr. J. R Farewell, Rev. V. H. Kitcat, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McLagan, Sister M. Ludovici, Sister M. De Sales, Mr. J. McCallum, Mr. A. C. Aubray, Mr. S. Clapham, Mrs. Spence. Mr. A. Ballan-Mr. T. G. Goodwin, Mr. A. Rhodes, Mr. B. F. Broddus, Mr. A. A. Carroll, Mrs. A. De Vis, Master De Vis. Miss J. Berry, Mr. and Mrs. D. Bullock and family (3), Mr. W. E. Gibson, Mr. E. Cantwell, Mr. C. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. C. Hill, Mr. J. P. Hemen, Mr. W. Maxwell, Mr. T. M. Datte, Mr. and Mrs. John Kelly.

After a fast voyage of 121 days, the British ship Ilala, 1329 tons register, Captain Davies, arrived at Esquimalt from Liverpool this morning. An oththe drowning of Second Mate Graham while off Cape Flattery at 5 o'clock yesterday morning. A strong southeast running at the time. The ship gave a sible to lower a boat, so that nothing the outcome of the Oregon's trial. I'he could be done to save the unfortunate California builders are expressing conyears of age. His parents live in L'r- the 16.2079 knots of the Massachusetts nesday, the 6th inst. The prespective ing the voyage. She comes consigned as soon as the board can receive the bride is Miss Jennie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mather, of Ottawa. A host of British Columbians will wish the merchandise for Victoria merchan's. The principal consignees are the Bank of British North America, Baker, Crawford & Co., R. P. Rithet & Co., Turner, Beeton & Co., J. W. Mellor, Pilkington Bros., Pither & Leiser, Mahrer & Co., J. Johnston. Canada Paint Co., Langley & Co., Jno. L. Cassidy & Co., Hudson's Bay Co., and George Percival & Co. Messrs. Cates & McDermott have secured the contract for discharging the vessel. They will at once begin removing the naval stores, and when this is completed she will be brought to the outer wharf, where the remainder of the cargo will be unloaded.

The Vancouver Marine Railway company gives notice of incorporation in favorable winds will make the Golden the current issue of the B. C. Gazette. The principal promoters are Robert record for the round trip from San Armstrong. The capital stock is \$500. the bark Wilna, her time being sixteen 000, divided into 100,000 shares of \$5 days and six hours. Previous to that each. The principal object of the com- the Elwell held the record for a long pany is to construct, equip and operate time. Should she succeed in securing one or more marine railways, slips, her old place by this trip her captain docks, drydocks, dockyards and all ap- will be presented with a purse containpliances and appurtenances that are necessary for effectually docking, repairing, clothes. refitting, rebuilding and equipping steamers, ships or vessels.

A dispatch from Port Townsend states that the vessel reported off Cape Flattery as the Cambusdoon was the British ship Desdamona, now in Esquimalt. The Cambusdoon is now thirty days overdue and grave fears for her safety are entertained. She is sugar laden for the Vancouver refinery.

The steamer Mexico arrived from Althe outer wharf for a short time, left for the Sound. She is advertised to leave Seattle on her return trip north to-morrow afternoon, and will be due at the outer wharf on Sunday.

The Dominion government steamer Quadra, Capt. Walbran, returned this afternoon from Mud Bay, where piles were driven to mark the channels leading to the Big Slough, Serpentine and Nicomkl rivers.

From Saturday's Dally. All the schooners engaged in sealing on the west coast are expected in within the next few days. The last of these to get away is the first to arrive home. The Walter L. Rich, Captain Parsons, which did not leave until February 19th, sailed into port last evening after a rather unsatisfactory season, her catch being only 93 skins. The Rich went as far north as Sitka. small catch is accounted for by the rough weather and the scarcity of seals. skins and San Jose with 231.

The C P. N. Co.'s steamer Danube, Captain Meyer, returned from Port to Cook's Inlet. mpson and way ports last night with the following passengers on board: Mrs. Stevenson, Miss Hetherington, Miss K. Shelvey, Mrs. Christenson, A. H. Pol- steamer Aurora from the ice fields lard, J. Carnell, W. H. Tribes, Bishop Perrin, Miss Perrin, D. Brown, Miss She encountered frightful weather and

son and Mrs. Hall.

terday for transshipment on the Miowera to Honolulu. The Miowera will busy in 1896. also carry a large shipment of Tacoma hops to Australia.

shippard, and it is said by experts to profit. be a very fine piece of work. The model is also pronounced to be a very fine one. Mr. Munsie's new schooner chest on the steamer Argonaut, bound in the same yard is also well advanced. ing industry a citizen writes: "If some blown through the steamer's hull above of our leading business men who are the water line. The Tug Welcome has getting their steamers and schooners gone to pick up the disabled vessel. built on the Sound would have their vessels built here, thus employing our own workmen and citizens, it would keep the money in the city, improve business and leave a better impression."

Liverpol, May 2.-The Cunard steamship Etruria, Captain Ferguson, while ageable. She capsized and both men leaving port to-day for New York, collided in the Mersey with the Italian bark Geronima Branchia. The bark was so badly damaegd that she had to be beached to save her from sinking. The Etruria sustained no damage worth mentioning, and will be able to proceed to New York this afternoon.

San Francisco, May 2.—The schooner Viking, which left port on November 14th for the south seas, is a month over

San Francisco, May 1.-The tugs Fearless and Vigilant got back from a four days' cruise after the British saip Republic last night. The vessel was burned at sea when 250 miles off 'he coast, and the tugs were sent out 10 look for her after Captain Hughes had abandoned her. When the tigs went out Captain Haskell, in the Fearless, She Is Pronounced Out of Danger and Captain Randall, in the Vigilant, took the south and east direction. Neither tug spoke the other until yesterday Tucker has been pronounced out of morning, when, after scouring one handred miles of ocean each, they gave up lieved that when Commander Booth the search and headed for San Francisco. When a few miles off the Farallones they ran across each other, and sist him in his work. She has planned came back into port almost neck and to do the Pacific coast. neck.

Washington, May 2.-Instructions have been sent forward from the navy Dear Editor: department to San Francisco for the :rral of the battleship Oregon. The conditons of the trial trip will be precisely the same as those in the case of her erwise pleasant voyage was marred by sister ships, the Indiana and the Massachusetts. The trial will take place over a thirty-one knot course in the Santa Barbara channel, just outside of the old gale was blowing and very heavy seas Olympia course. As there has been sudden lurch and Graham was washed between the shipbuilders of the Atiana strong spirit of emulation manifested overboard and drowned. It was imposs the and Pacific, much interest is felt in man. Graham was only twenty-three fidence that they will be able to match erpool. The Ilala spoke no vessels dur- when the trial is run off, which will be London, Ont.

> on the British ship Craigmore, over due from Newcastle, N. S. W., was increased to 30 per cent. The report brought by the Robert Ferine and the Celtic Monarch, that arrived last night, some- Pacific railroad met the eastbound at what strengthened the belief that the tle train near here on Saturday, wreck-Craigmore is all right. The Ferine ing both trains. Engineer Fanning of was out 70 days and the Celtic Mon- the cattle train was killed. Fireman arch 77 days. Ten per cent. was paid P. McClelland, Engineer DeRoot, Fireon both ships for reinsurance.

From Monday's Daily. On Saturday the ship Elwell, coal laden from Nanaimo for San Francisco, was towed out to sea by the Holyoke. The Elwell was out only nine days from San Francisco on Saturday, and with Gate in time to beat the record. The Hamilton, Griffith Griffith and W. H. Francisco to Nanaimo is now held by ing \$100 and will also get a new suit of

Washington, D.C., May 4.-The business of the great Manchester ship canal is looking up, according to the report to the state department by United States Consul Grinnell, at Manchester. On the basis of his figures he feels that the prospect for a more generally increased business from the United States direct to Manchester by the canal seems assured. During the first three months of this year, 67,389 bales of cotaska last night, and after remaining at greater quantity than has arrived during the entire two years since the canal opened on January 1st, 1896. It is also expected that a part of the American cattle and provision trade will be diverted to Manchester by the aid of the canal.

> The spread of the black plague in Hong Kong and elsewhere has influenced the United States government in taking every precaution to prevent its introduction through vessels arriving from the infected districts. On Saturday Old Dr. Gordon's Remedy for Men an order came to Port Townsend from Washington instructing the authorities that all baggage from China must be fumigated at Diamond Point quarantine station before being allowed to enter Puget Sound.

Any fears for the safety of the steam schooner Lakme, which left Seattle with a large number of passengers for Alaska, were set at rest, by the arrival of the vessel at Seattle yesterday. She was obliged to leave all her passengers at Coal Bay, on account of the ice that The Rich spoke the Venture with 232 blocks the entrance to Cook's Inlet. The steamer/Utopia is also at Coal Bay and as soon as the ice permits she takes her own and the Lakme's passengers

> St. John's, Nfld., May 4.—This year's sel fishery closed with the return of the scoured the whole of the North Atlantic

Jacobsen, C. Billbrough, C. Christen- for a fortnight trying to force through London, May 4.—The position of the Clyde shipbuilding business is the best The steamer George E. Starr took it has attained in years. All trade dif-1200 sacks of flour to Vancouver yes- ferences have been settled, and there is enough work ahead to keep the yards

the ice and reach home. The total catch of seals is 207,000, which is The frames of Mr. C. Spratt's new considered very good, although damages tug boat are all in positon at the Star to the fleet will absorb much of the

Wilwaukee, Wis., May 4.—The steam The building of these vessels is giving with ore, exploded when the steamer a good deal of work to the mechanics was twenty miles off Sheboygan last of the city. Regarding the shippuild- hight. Nobody was hurt. A hole was

> Sam Harris and another fisherman who went by the name of Steamboat Harry, started in a small sloop for one of the northern canneries from Fort Simpson about a month ago. When Smith's Inlet was reached the little sloop struck a gale and became unmanwere thrown into the sea. Harris reached shore safely, but his companion was drowned. For five days Harris exposed to the inclement weather. He was found by some Indians in a halffrozen condition and taken by them to River's Inlet. When the Danube left there, Harris' condition was serious and it was feared that the poor fellow's feet would have to be amputated.

Washington, May 4.-Word has been received here unofficially that the Candue and fears are expressed for her adian government has adopted an order safety. The Viking carried a crew of in council exempting American vessels from entry and clearance charges at Canadian ports.

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ENGINEER WAS PLUCKY. San Francisco, May 2.-Reinsurance Fanning Stuck By His Train To the Very Last.

Livingston, Mont., May 4.-The fast westbound mail train on the Northern man McClairville, a sleeping car poster and several others were severely hurt. the first probably fatally. Many passengers jumped. The air brake on Fanning's engine was not under control, and, though he hal ample time to jump, he stuck to his engine until too late.

RYAN ROBBED THE LODGE And His Employers—He Then Deserted His Wife and Eloped.

San Francisco, May 4.-Harry Ryan, treasurer of Acme court of the American Order of Foresters, and solicitor for Brown, Craig & Co., insurance agents, has misappropriated the funds of his brethren, embezzled the money of his employers, and in the company of a woman not his wife has fled from the city. Acme lodge has investigated his accounts, has found that he is something over \$600 short and has called upon the Pacific Security company, which went his bond, to make good the defalcation. Ryan's peculations from Brown, Craig & Co. amounted to over \$1200.

SOCIALISTS SUCCESSFUL.

In Many Municipal Elections Held at Marseilles and Elsewhere.

Paris, May 4.—The socialists were successful Saturday in the municipal elections held at Marseilles, Laciotat, Narbonne, Cette and Calais. Roubaix and Carmaux were defeated in Caen. Lavel, Lemans and Aloi. The Conservative and moderate newspapers clain that the elections show that the country is opposed to the Radical-Socialist programme.



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