The Semi-Weekly Telegraph

Attorney General Pugsley Returned by Almost Eight Hundred

Majority-Mr. Frederick M. Sproul Badly Beaten-

The Contest Had Many Features of

Peculiar Interest.

VOTE THURSDAY.

I—Hampton, - 164

3-Waterford, - 105

9—Greenwich, - 65

10-Westfield (1) - 106

11-Westfield (2) 49 12-Havelock, - - 118

13-Studholm (1) - 116 14-Studholm (2) - 43

15-Kingston (1) - 85

16—Kingston (2) - 83

17—Sussex (1) - 261

18—Sussex (2) - - 20

19—Springfield (1) 103

the polls to say whether they desired or Dominion election.

2-Cardwell, -

4-Kars.

6-Hammond, 7-Rothesay, 8-Norton, - TO ITS BRILLIANT SON

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NO. 5.

NEGOTIATIONS UNDER WAY TO END THE STRIKE.

Labor Leader Mitchell Says the Miners Are to Get a Ten Per Cent. Advance--Recognition of Mitchell an Obstacle.

Philadelphia, Sept. 27—The towering region showed important gains on the feature of the coal strike situation today and one which attracted the attention of all interests involved, was the widely circular to the mine workers. Two big collieries in the Ashland district mines em-

deavors was in progress.

President Truesdale, of the Lackawanna company, is quoted as making such admission but in what manner or by whom

Hazleton, Pa., Sept. 27.—The Associated Press at ten o'clock to-night secured

President Mitchell, the head of the striking miners' organization, expressed the belief that the operators had decided to offer the miners an increase of wages, but he, too, declined to admit whether he possessed any further information on the subject.

From Scranton tonight came the statement of the striking mine workers an offer of a ten per cent. Increase in wages.

Further than this, Mr. Mitchell declined to talk. He has been reticent all day on the subject and several times declared that he knew nothing of the support of a settlement of the striking mine workers an offer of a ten per cent.

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a probable early settlement of the trouble, came the announcement that the men would be offered an increase of pay but

BURY IN THE TROLLY.

nel for Brooklyn.

tunnel to Brooklyn. The route of the tun-

Berlin, Sept. 24.—Emperor William has conferred on George G. Ward, of New York, vice-president of the Commercial Cable Company, the Order of the Crown of the second class. Mr. Ward was present at the banquet given here yesterday by the German Atlantic Cable Company to commemorate the opening of its cable to the United States.

Men for Esquimault.

St. John's Nfld Sept. 27-The Allen liner British warships in the North Atlantic and Pacific squadrons. Most of them will go to Esquimault for service in China should it became necessary to augment the fleet It is understood that the Carthaginian's

A King to Abdicate. Paris, Sept. 27-"From a source worthy

present Belgian parliament, in favor of the Prince of Flanders. "King Leopold counts confidently upon the result of his action being the sinking of the quarrels of the rival parties, which would then unite to observe the conditions of the new regime."

Coal in Ottawa.

Ottawa, Sept. 27-(Special).-Coal is now \$7.50 per ton in Ottawa.

and one which attracted the attention of all interests involved, was the widely circulated report that negotiations are pending and rapidly nearing completion for an amicable settlement of the strike.

While the identity of the person or persons who are said to be at work endeavoring to bring about the immediate and peaceful adjustment of the difference between the employers and employes has not been disclosed, it was openly admitted in authoritative sources that such endeavors was in progress.

The labor leader.

mission, but he want mainted the declined from President Mitchell the admission Press at ten o'clock to-night secured President Mitchell, the head of the that he beneves that the mine opera-

From Scranton tonight came the statement that at a conference of coal operators of that section the opinion was prevalent that the influences at work were of a strong political nature, and that the operators would be obliged to offer the men at least the concessions of an increase of wages.

The information upon which the operators based their conclusion that the working influences were political, could not be learned tonight.

Coupled with nearly all the reports of a probable early settlement of the strike.

Railroads in Trouble.

Scranton, Pa., Sept. 27.—The announcement that the railroaders cannot see their way clear to help close down the washeries by refusing to handle their output caused a call to issue to-day for a meeting of the executive board of the United Mine Workers of district No. 1 for next Saburday to discuss other means of meeting this difficulty. of meeting this difficulty.

Influence Against Operators.

Scanton, Pa., Sept. 27.—At an information free mode of the local operators tonight the mine owners would positively decline to arbitrate the differences through President Mitchell or to, in any manner, give recognition to the United Mine Workers' organization.

This refusal of recognition, however, would not prove a difficult obstacle to overcome. President Mitchell in his open letter to the public having expressed his willingness to accept a settlement through separate conferences of committees of the employers and their direct employers. If the railing presidents and others who controlled the mines would accept this proposition he said he would waive all claim to the recognition of the union.

One condition he exacted, however, and that was that these various conferences should be held the same day and in the same city.

Matters were quiet throughout the strike regions today and the striker's forces were increased by the closing of a few mines.

Miners' Gain.

Sernton, Pa., Sept. 27.—At an information conference of the local operators tonight the report of the negotations for settling the strike mass discussed and the consensus of opinion was that influences reported to be at work toward a settlement are of a political heat interests cannot advance any argument that will cause to accept a settlement through separate conferences of true find that the strike regard oplain here is that the influences referred to are of a softlement, and the same city.

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Dr. Pugsley had only 157 more votes than Mr. Campbell, who lead the poll for the opposition. WEAR HATS AT MASS.

the Ladies of His Congregation.

A finer day for an election could not be conceived. The vote cast was not so large Rapid Transit Commission Orders a Tun- A New York State Parish Priest Lectures as in the general elections, but this is attributed to the fact that many of Dr. the Rapid Transit commissioners this af- doners of St. John's Roman Catholic church, to go to the pols, but left the work of chairman. There was a full attendance

him. The non-residents, chiefly business WILL FIGHT THE OSTEOPATHS. men from St. John, were strongly in favor of the business candidate.

Wisconsin Board of Medical Examiners At Rothesay.

Milwaukee, Sept. 24.—Assistant District Attorney Umbreit says he has been notified to that the state board of medical examiners intends to proceed against the practicers of osteopathy in this city, and that if successful here the board will begin proceedings in other parts of the state. There are six in the other intends of the kind in the country, has just been practicers here, and the Milwaukee College of Osteopathy, one of the largest institutions of the kind in the country, has just been poned with a long list of students.

The osteopaths will carry the cases to the nighest courts, and the fight promises to be a bitter one. The proceedings will be based on two charges, the unlawful use of the title of doctor and the practice of medicine without license from the state board. To this shaw, and the regulation by state laws, and have in contemplation the introduction of a law that will recognize and regulate osteopaths, and the regulation of the opposition guardians of the polls.

At Sussex.

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Sussex, Sept. 27.—(Special)—The election passed off quietly here today. Fred

Plans Legal Proceedings.

Nineteen polls give Dr. Pugsley a majority of 748.

Hampton. Sept. 27 -(Special) .- A care: ful personal canvass and persistent work, combined with judicious expenditure of some campaign funds gave Mr. Fred M.

ALBERT COUNTY LIBERALS CHOOSE DR. LEWIS.

The Conservatives of Colchester Are in No Position to Put Up a Fight-Some Political Meetings.

Riverside, N. B., Sept. 27-(Special)in Fishkill, who have been in the habit of attending mass without their hats received a vigorous reproof from their pastor, the Rev. J. J. McGrath, in his sermon Sunday morning. They were instructed to come to church hereafter in their hast bool and a vested at the whole marks and the state of the Milkstream, Kings county, on Wednesday evening. A large and enthusiastic Liberal meeting at vention here today. Mr. G. D. Steeves was chairman. There was a full attendance and every polling booth sent a full delegation. Resolutions endorsing the administration of affairs by the Liberal government as led by Sir Wilfrid Laurier and whilstream, Kings county, on Wednesday evening. A large and enthusiastic Liberal meeting at vention here today. Mr. G. D. Steeves was chairman. There was a full delegation. Resolutions endorsing the administration of affairs by the Liberal government as led by Sir Wilfrid Laurier and chairman. There was a full attendance and every polling booth sent a full delegation. Resolutions endorsing the administration of affairs by the Liberal government as led by Sir Wilfrid Laurier and chairman there was a full attendance and every polling booth sent a full delegation. Resolutions endorsing the administration of affairs by the Liberal government as led by Sir Wilfrid Laurier and chairman there was a full attendance and every polling booth sent a full delegation. Resolutions endorsing the administration of affairs by the Liberal government as led by Sir Wilfrid Laurier and chairman. tennol, a resolution was plasted to a tunnel to Brooklyn. The route of the tunnel will be the old Flatbush avenue route. The tunnel will extend from the city hall. Manhattan, to the Battery, across the East River to the foot of Jeroloiman street, Brooklyn. thence to the old city hall, thence to Flatbush avenue, thence to the log Island railroad station at Flatbush and Atlantic avenue. There the tunnel will be about \$6.000,000.

KAISER HONORS AN AMERICAN.

Confers Order on Commercial Cable Company's Vice-President.

Berlin, Sept. 24.—Emperor William base contered on George G. Ward, of New York, vice-president of the Commercial Cable Company, the older the commercial Cable Company, the older of the Commercial Cable Company, the older the commercial Cable Company, the older of the Campaign, the administration of Haits by the Liberal government as led by Sir Willifrid Laurier and approving the conduct of Dr. Lewis as the charger in Kirps the summer of the Commercial that was worked to the conservation of the University of the Conservative organization in Kinga this disposal, and it was worked for all there was in it. In Sussex his interests were looked after by Mr. G. W. Fowler, the man who is going to try and bet

enthusiastic receptions. At each place the dissensions in the Liberal party boasted of by the Tories does not seem to ma-terialize to any vast extent. The party Rothesay, Sept. 27.—(Special)—Resitives find it very difficult to work up dents and non-residents combined here any enthusiasm for Mr. Cohan.

The Young Men's Liberal Club of Am 343. Mr. Sproul, the opposition candidate, at one of the booths, watched the hellots heard from on polling day.

the opathy, and thus relieve them from the damage done by "fake" osteopaths.

Census Returns.

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Washington. Sept. 27.—The census lureau has announced the following population of cities:

Houston, Texas, 44,632, against 27,557 in 1990.

Memphis, Tenn., 102,320, as against 64.

Houston, Texas, 41,632, against 64.

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Houston, Texas, 41,632, against 64.

At Sussex.

Sussex, Sept. 27.—(Special)—The election passed off quietly here today. Fred M. Sproul had the whole Conservative desperate case of wire pulling known in these parts. The struggle between factions in the Conservative association was so fierce that the nominating convention had to be postponed in order to allow disturbances to blow over and to get order out of chaos. Mr. Gourley inti- order to allow disturbances to blow over and to get order out of chaos. Mr. Gourley inti- order out of chaos. Mr. Gourley inti- order of the Conservative colors, the present nominee would have brought on inevitable defeat. Mr. Gourley has been working for years desperate case of wire pulling known in these parts. The struggle between factions in the Conservative association was so fierce that the nominating convention had to be postponed in order to allow disturbances to blow over and to get order out of chaos. Mr. Gourley inti- order out of the conservative colors, the present nominee out of the conservative colors, the present nominee out of the conservative colors, the prese

Thursday the people of Kings went to | big majority out of Sussex parish in the mated at the time that, should he not receive the nomination, there would be an independent Conservative candidate in the field. In other words the present candidate is not the choice of his party, but is evident in the ranks, especially among the old solid stand-bys of the party.

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LAST ELECTION.

Pugsley. Campbell.

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2,239

Sproul a majority in the election here to-day. His supporters worked hard to accomplish this result.

The Liberalis have called their nominating convention for October 1st., when the choice will likely be Mr. McClure, who, last election, led the county into the Liberal fold. This party are united on their man and their man their man and there looms up a sure vice tory for the government in this riding. Liberal Meetings.

A very successful meting in the Liberal interests was held at Collina Corner,

Kings county, on Wednesday evening, which was addressed by Mr. McDade and Dr. A. E. Macintyre.

Messrs. John L. Carleton and C. J. Milligan addressed a Liberal meeting at the Head of the Millstream, Kings county, on Wednesday arening.

Ottawa, Sept. 27—(Special).—Hon. Mr. Blair left to-day for New Brunswick, Sir Louis Davies left for Prince Edward Island and Hon. Mr. Tarte left for Mont-

Glencoe, Ont., Sept. 27—(Special)—The Liberals of West Middlesex in convention here today unanimously renominated W. S. Calvert, M. P., as their candidate for Conservatives of Macdonald.

Portage la Prairie, Man., Sept. 27.— The Conservatives of Macdonald, in convention here to-day, unanimously nominated Nathaniel Boyd, of Carberry, as their

A CANDIDATE.

Mr. Hamar Greenwood to Run for the British House.

Toronto, Sept. 27—(Special)—The Telegram's special cable from London says:
Another name has been added to the list what he has done. of Canadians offering themselves for elec-tion to the imperial parliament. It is now announced Mr. Hamar Greenwood, bar-rister-at-law, formerly of Toronto, has accepted the nomination as the Liberal candidate for Grimsby.

A Democratic Warning.

New York, Sept. 27.-The following teleemocratic county committees:
"Republicans reported to be starting tion and corrupt voters to stay at home. Study the situation carefully in your

Laurier and Hon. Mr. Tarte and Hon. said:

PUNITIVE EXPEDITIONS ARE DOING GOOD IN CHINA.

Russia and Great Britain's Conflicting Interests--Germans Have a Promise--Washington Still Guessing.

Sept. 21:

"The recent punitive expeditions have had an excellent effect in increasing security and facilitating the entry of supplies, but nothing can be counted as effective until Pao Ting Fu has been received to Germany's proposition have one feature in common. While accepting in principle the demand for a proper punishment of the ringleaders, they refuse to postpone all peace negotiations until after the settlement of this one point. The replies of Japan and France are in agreement as to this. Therefore it cannot be truthfully said that

"M. DeGiers has addressed a memorial to the Empress Dowager offering her the protection of Russia and requesting her to return to Pekin. Forty chief Chinese officials have sent a memorial to the Empress Dowager beseeching them to return to return to return to Pekin. Forty chief Chinese officials have sent a memorial to the Empress Dowager beseeching the return to return to

virtually abandoned the province of Chi

WASHINGTON'S POSITION.

Objection to the Appointment of Prince Tuan.

Washington, Sept. 27-Minister Conger has been advised by the state department has been advised by the state department of the substance of the replies made by this government last Friday to the governments of Germany, Russia and China respecting China, which clearly indicated to him the general nature of the instructions he is to receive. Moreover, by this time he is informed of the orders issued to General Chaffee to reduce his force to a legation guard.

The note to China specifically pointed unt the lines on which this government will remain allied force to Yang-Tsung and Tien Tsin, leaving 2,000 mixed troops to guard the legations."

the lines on which this government will issue its instructions to its minister. The

issue its instructions to its minister. The document itself is in course of final approval, Acting Secretary Hill having completed the draft some days ago and forwarded it to the president.

It was the belief of the state department late this afternoon that the actual transmission of the instructions would be carried out very soon, probably in the next twelve hours. It is said that the text of the instructions will not be made public at present, for diplomatic reasons, but there is no concealment of the general seepe of the document, which is on the scope of the document, which is on the lines laid down in the three notes. In this connection, it is said, at the state department, that Mr Conger will put these negotiations in motion without any pur-pose of acting for any government other than the United States, although the government steadily keeps in mind that the United States is but one of several nations mutually interested in obtaining a common end and it is hoped that the effect of Mr. Conger's making a beginning toward negotiations may be to induce other powers to follow. At the same time the government has never assumed to lay down any mandate as to the course to be followed by all or any of the other powers. It is believed that the state department already has taken steps through Minister Wu to impress upon the Chinese government the undesirability of the appoint-ment of Prince Tuan as grand secretary and the painful impression this appointment has created throughout this country. The affect of his appointment if persisted in, it is said, might be

Berlin, Sept. 27.-The German press and foreign office continue to deny that Great Britain has rejected Germany's proposal. They also continue to blame the United States for the recently revived Chinese obduracy and the renewed evidences that the Chinese intend to resume heatilities one characteristics. hostilities on a large plan.

The Berliner Tageblatt alone advises Germany not to expect a favorable answer to her propostion from Lord Salisbury.

The foreign office told the correspondent of the Associated Press this afternoon that Great Britain's answer had not yet arrived, but that as soon as it did the government would be glad to publish it, no matter what its character. Sir Frank Lascelles, the British ambassador, who was interviewed regarding the matter, said:

"Great Britain's delay in answering Germany's proposal is due to the fact, as I understand it, that Lord Salisbury has

London, Sept. 28, 4 a. m.—The only despatch of special interest from China this morning is the following from Dr. Morrison, to the Times, dated Pekin, have been received to Germany's propor

them to return.
"The conflicting interests of Russia and allied powers as follows:

"The conflicting interests of Russia and Great Britain prevent a systematic attempt to reconstruct the railway, although restoration would be easy. It turns out that Cheng Yin Huan, whose death in Kashgari was recently reported, was executed under an imperial decree, at the same time with the other pro-foreign ministers who were executed.

"Cheng Yin Huan was special envoy to England at the time of the Diamond Jubilee. He was hated by the Empress Dowager, who exiled him to Ili in 1898."

The Russians, according to the Shanghai correspondent of the Morning Post have virtually abandoned the province of Chi upon their respective governments.

The diplomats acted jointly in the mat

ter, but the letters were sent individually These did not contain any assurances, but

notes. The outcome is a matter of speculation, the doubtful element being the influence of Prince Tuan and Gen. Tung Fuh Siang, who may restrain the court.

tions."
Mr. Rockhill will leave for Shanghai on

sian troops are massing around Kirin, in Manchuria, where there are 5,000

MAINE W. C. T. U.

Some Sweeping Resolutions Passed.

Calais, Me., Sept. 25.-At today's session of the W. C. T. U the first subject considered was narcotics. The committee on resolutions reported. The resolution expressed renewed allegiance to prohibition, purity, woman's suffrage, peace, arand Sunday school work. The Loyal Temperance Legion and Curfew ordinances, were endorsed and the resolutions expressed gratification at the result of the recent election in Cumberland county, ment if persisted in, it is said, might be to retard seriously the final negotiations, or in fact any negotiations at all.

The government feels that it is much reinforced in its present position by the note from Li Hung Chang in which he gave positive assurances to the United States that he had sufficient authority to protect all American interests and would see that this authority was exercised. The government now looks upon this assurance as a guarantee which must be faithsee that this authority was exercised. The government now looks upon this assurance as a guarantee which must be faithfuly performed as a condition precedent to even the establishment of relations with Li Hung Chang and Prince Ching. If the appointment of Tuan promises in any manner to obstruct the performance of this pledge, then it would be clearly violative of the guarantee laid down and would warrant the immediate withdrawal of Mr. Congerenvoys. So it appears that much more decreased in the saturance of the guarantee laid down and would warrant the immediate withdrawal of Mr. Congerenvoys. So it appears that much more decreased a condition precedent use of alcoholic liquors and tobacco. The special features of the afternoon session were the reports of the department of work among railroad employes, by Mrs. Helen Thomas; department of fairs, by Mrs. Edith Oakes; flower mission, by Miss Belle Dawes, and prison work by Mrs. Helen Caffin Beedy. A stiming address on woman's suffrage was made by Mrs. Goo. Hunt, of Portland, state superintendent of the franchise department. work by Mrs. Helen Caffin Beedy. A stirring address on woman's suffrage was made by Mrs. Geo. Hunt, of Portland, state superintendent of the franchise department. Special reference was made to legalization obtained through the agency of the W. C. T. U. and the announcement was made that the W. C. T. U. would ask the next legislature for a full franchise. Mrs. Hunt stated that in her chise. Mrs. Hunt stated that in her opinion the W. C. T. U. had done more

to creating suffrage sentiment than other agencies combined. Prayers and Contributions.

Toronto, Sept. 27-(Special)-The Presto the church asking the week beginning October 28 be devoted to prayer on be-half of China, also that contributions be "as his wish to carefully nurse intimate relations with the United States forms the keynote of his policy."

The foreign office told the correspondent invited for the restoration of mission station depressed by the Boyers. tion de-troyed by the Boxers.

THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH, ST. JOHN N. B., SEFTEMBER 29, 1900.

Use HAWKER'S TOLU OF WILD CHERRY BALSAM.

It will cure any cold. Price 25 cents.

Hawker's Catarrh Cure.

A positive cure for Catarrh or Cold in the head.

The Canadian Drug Co., Sole Agents.

The United States and Great Peror Britain are Allied.

London, Sept. 26, 3.50 a. m.—Only through the Associated Press advices from New York, published in this morning's papers, does the British public learn that the United States and Great Britain are once again ranged together in opposition to the continental powers. Apparently such a grouping was entirely unexpected in both Berlin and London and, until an official statement is made, comment will be withheld. The Daily Chronicle, however, devotes a brief editorial paragraph to the announcement, expressing a hope that it is erroneous and declaring that "the only way in which England can reap that it is erroneous and declaring that "the only way in which England can reap the fruit of her exertions in China is by standing shoulder to shoulder with Germany and Japan, as the only effective councerpoise to Russo-French machinations and the weak-kneed policy of America."

The Times, in an editorial on China's non-repentant mood, refers to Great Britain's reply in the same tone as the Daily Chronicle.

Meanwhile the news from China indicates that events are rapidly drifting in the direction of war between China and

Germany.

"There is the best reason for believing,"
says the Shanghai correspondent of the
Morning Post, "that Count Von Waldermorning at Taku, will present an

Morning Post, "that Count Von Waldersee, on arriving at Taku, will present an ultimatum demanding the surrender of five leaders of the anti-foreign rising. After a few hours grace he will formally declare war; and, taking advantage of Germany's position as a belligerent, he will proceed to seize everything available with the German forces and fleet.

"It is expected that Germany will take the Wu-Sung forts and the Kiangan arsenal, thus dominating Shanghai. It is also believed that she will attack the Kiang Win forts on the Yang Tse from the land side and endeavor to seize the Chinese fleet, including the valuable new cruisers. Failing this she will at least occupy all the province of Kiang Su north of the Yang Tse Kiang.

"The French will support Germany."

"The Shanghai correspondent of the Stan-railway to Germany."

"Russia has handed over the Taku-Pekin railway to Germany."

The Shanghai correspondent of the Standard, telegraphing Monday, says:

"Chinese officials report that Prince Tuan has issued a secret edict in the name of the Empress Dowager to the effect that the imperial court has decided to continue the war against the powers at whatever cost. The edict threatens that any official failing to support the Manchus will be beheaded as a traitor, his whole family executed and the tombs of his ancestors demolished."

ORDERED TO LEAVE.

General Chaffee Will Remove American Troops from Pekin.

Washington, Sept. 25.—Gen. Chaffee has been ordered to retire from Pekin. The force left under Gen. Chaffee constitutes a lega-tion guard and is maintained for the purpose of protecting American interests. This means that the United States forces will not in any sense be under the command of Count Von Waldersee, the German field marshal, as there is no a sufficient force left in Pekin for military operations.

Under the order, Gen. Chaffce will de Under the order, Gen. Chaffce will de termine what troops ow serving under him shall be sent to Manika. There are now in China the full 9th infantry, eight companies of the 14th infantry, battery it of the 5th artillery, four companies of the 15th infantry, eight troops of the 6th cavalry and four batteries of the 3rd artillery. It is supposed that the Legation Guard will consist of the 9th infantry, four troops of the 6th cavalry and battery if of the 5th artillery. There are about 4,700 troops in China. It is expected that 1,500 will remain. The marines, about 1,000 in number, also will be withdrawn and sent aboard the ships of the Asiatic station. The text of the order to Gen. Chaffee

is as follows:
"Adjutant General's Department, Wash

"Adjutant General's Department, Washington, D. C., Sept. 25:
"To Gen. Chaffee, Pekin:
"Sept. 25th. No. 41. Pending negotiations for a settlement, the secretary of war directs that a legation guard of a regiment of infantwy four treeps of cavalry war directs that a legation guard of a regiment of infantry, four treops of cavalry with rapid fire guns and light battery with complete equipment and reserve supply of ammunition adequate for any energency, be retained under your command, and that you send the remainder of your force in Chima to Manila, to report to MacArthur. The guard should be amply provisioned, etc., antil navigation opens next spring. Retain such officers for staff duty as you deem necessary; all others next spring. Retain such officers for staff duty as you deem necessary; all others of whatever corps of department will be sent to MacArthur for duty as soon as possible. All stores, transportation and materials not required for the legation guard send to Manila. Place yourself in close relations with our minister, acting close relations with our minister, acting with him on the lines that will best subserve our interests, keeping this department fully advised. It is important that you have the confidence of the generals of the other powers. Gen. Wilson with his aides will remain in Pekin for the present. Special instructions may be sent quirements to carry these instructions in to effect. Inform generals commanding forces of other powers of our intention to withdraw part of our forces. Show this onger.
"By order of Lieut. Gen. Miles.
"CORBIN."

CHINA RIPE FOR REVOLT.

Berlin Has Received Alarming News from

Berlin, Sept. 25.—Alarming news from China has reached the German govern-ment, but it will not be published now, as Germany intends to use its latest and the second

Washington, Sept. 25—The United States government today took the first step towards the redemption of its pledge made to the Russian government. August 28th last by cablegram instructions to general Chaffee to reduce the American leaves in China to the proportions of a orces in China to the proportions of a egation guard. Nearly a month ago the Russian government was told through M. DeWollant, its charge here, that if the Russian forces and ministery were withlrawn from Pekin, "We shall give instructions to the covernment." rawn from Pekin, "We shall give instructions to the commander of the American forces in China to withdraw our forces rom Pekin, after due conference with other commanders as to time and manner of withdrawal." That time has come and today's action marks the beginning of the disappearance of the American army from China, for although some military force is to remain, it will not be of the character of an army but, under the conditions laid down in the order to General Chaffee, and especially under its official designation as a "Legation guard" will be rather of the nature of a civil guard. This small force will not be included in any military operations which may be conlucted by the allied armies, and so will not fall subject to the direction of Field Marshal Count Von Waldersee, the commander-in-chief.

he fourteen hundred men selected will and 30 Indians of the Saulte-aux tribe, residing near Sandy Lake and trading into the American legation against any force hat could be brought against it. It is noteworthy, too, that the most complete arrangements have been ordered for the runintenance of the men, while care has been taken that there shall not be a shortlong winters."

Oxford House is in the district of Keege of ammunition as there was in the British legation during the siege. It is stimated that about a week will be required to bring 3.500 soldiers away from Pekin, but the start cannot be made imnediately. It will be at least about the end of the first week in October before the movement can be completed.

There were no developments in the dipomatic side of the Chinese question to lay, and although Baron Sternberg, the German charge, and Minister Wu, called separately at the state department, they naintenance of the men, while care in the long winters."

long winters."

Oxford House is in the district of Keeeparately at the state department, they brought no communications which were nade public. The instructions to Minister Conger relative to establishing relations with the Chinese envoys is still withheld. t is settled that Minister Conger is to be

KENDALL'S SPAVIN CURE

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DR. B. J. KENDALL COMPANY,

ation much more dangerous than he had expected, as it has grown worse during the last fortnight, and the consuls in central and southern China are expecting a general uprising.

Advices from Dr. Mumm Von Schwartzenstein, the German minister in China, are of a similar tenor.

Admiral Von Vendemann has repeatedly cabled that the situation along the Yang-Tse-Kiang is very critical and also expressing fears concerning the safety of Kiao-Chou.

The German foreign office has received official information of the appointment of Prince Tuan as grand secretary. In reply to an inquiry as to whether this indicated a serious turn of affairs, a high official of the foreign office said:

"Undoubtedly it does for those powers that want to begin peace negotiations. The appointment means that Tuan is now at the helm and shows to what lengths the Chinese government will go in defying the powers."

The Cologne Gazette publishes a statement, evidently inspired, to the effect that, with the exception of Great Britain, all the powers have replied to the Germany has note and that all, with the exception of the United States, agree to Germany's proposal in essentials.

Dr. Mumm Von Schwartzenstein will go to Tien Tsin tomorrow. The report is confirmed here that Germany has assured Lord Salisbury that she is not opposed to the empress retaining power provided the retains it under the control of the powers, thereby preserving the harmony of the powers.

Private Russian advices say that official rews has been received at St. Petersburg confirming the report that neither the empreor nor the empress will return to Pekin until the foreign troops have left Chinese territory.

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Toronto, Sept. 25—(Special)—Letters were received at the Methodist Mission rooms from missionaries in China state all have finally reached Shanghai in safety. Some are rturning to Canada on furlough and others are availing instructions by and others are awaiting instructions by which they will be guided in their further

London, Sept. 25-Lord Salisbury has replied to the German note in terms identical with those of the United States

London, Sept. 25—A news agency despatch from Hong Kong says that 2,000 tirades have congregaed in the neighborhood of Chung Chuin and threaten to make an attack on Canton.

A Tribe in the Northwest Could Not Find Enough to Eat.

House, in a letter dated Oxford House, Sept. 10, last, makes the following horrible Much thought has been given to the roper number of troops to be alloted for his purpose and it is believed that he fourteen hundred men selected will he fourteen hundred to protect will and 20 Indians of the Saulte-aux tribe, residing near Sandy Lake and trading into

Eack from a Visit to England-Scott Act Conviction-Residence Purchased.

H. Wran, a well-known foreman in the I. C. R. shops, returned yesterday from onths' trip to his old home in This was Mr. Wran's first visit to his native land since he left there some 28 years ago. He was accompanied by Mrs. Wran and had a very pleasant

Scott act violation yesterday and fined Mr. Edw. Sinclair, the Miramichi lumberman, was in the city yesterday and completed the purchase of the handsome residence and grounds belonging to the J. L. Harris estate, at the corner of Alma and Observations. and Queen streets. The price paid i said to be between \$6,000 and \$7,000.

A Long Rest.

New York, Sept. 25.-Richard Deitzel, the burglar against whom a dozen charge of robbery are on file and who pleaded guilty to having shot a policeman of South Orange, N. J., while making his escape after having been arrested for burglary, was sentenced by Judge Skinner at Newark today to 19 years imprisonment at hard labor.

To Examine Soldiers.

Fredericton, Sept. 25.—(Special). Surgeon Lieut. Col. J. H. Neilson, dire Surgeon Lieut. Col. J. H. Neilson, director general of the militia medical staff, arrived here this morning on an official

velopments in the strike situation here

Peace Preserved at Hazleton.

Hazleton, Pa., Sept. 25.—It was learned co-night that Sheriff Harvey, of this (Luzerne) county, has telegraphed to Governor Stone asking that troops be sent to this county on the ground that ne (the sheriff) cannot guarantee the safe-Winnipeg, Sept. 25—Rev. George G. F. ty of persons or property during the night stevens, Methodist missionary at Oxford marches of the strikers. The governor, it marches of the strikers. The governor, it is understood, is considering the matter. It was also learned that the sheriff's request was backed up by several telegrams from private citizens of Hazleton, who, it is said, are mine operators. It is believed that the sheriff is o the opinion that the presence of troops will prevent any further marching, thus

The strikers met after midnight at Cranberry and when they reached Tom-hicken they were stopped by Sheriff Harvey and thirty armed deputies. It was yet dark and the sheriff read the riot act to them by the light of a lantern. The strikers then scattered in different lirections and began missionary work preventing mine workers from going to

Four of the marchers were arrested, charged with breach of the peace, and in the afternoon were taken to South Wilkesbarre and committed without bail.

There was a conflict between the deputations of the control of t coal and iron policeman, says he saw President Mitchell and "Mother" Jones on a hill at Derringer directing the move-ment of the men. President Mitchell

The most important development here to-day, outside of the request for sol-diers, was the answer of G. B. Markle & Co. to the demands presented by the firm's employes ten days ago. swer is not considered satisfactory by many of the Markle employes and what action they will take at their meeting to morrow is not certain. There is note talk among them to-night in favor of

The labor leaders would make no com ment to-night on the Markie answer, bu it is known they are mich pleased. It the firm had conceded the wage demands, which is only about half of what the United Mine Workers are asking, throughout the region, it was feared there would be a big break among the men who struck at the Markle mines President Mitchell, in discussing the ituation in the entire region to mght,

"Reports from the Schuylkill district are that the entire Mahanoy Valley from Mahanoy city to Ashlan I is idle. This is

a gain of three large collieries. In the Lehigh Valley region, Eckley, Derringer, Tomhicken and Cowen were closed to-day and we made satisfactory gains at other mines, where the propriets the propriets the propriets of the prop mines where the men have been working. It is generally conceded that the strike in the Schuylkill district will soon embrace every man employed there. On the whole, we are well satisfied with the status of the strike."

Dr. Murray, Moncton, is registered at

Gagetown, Scot. 25—(Special).—This was nomination in Queens county for the was nomination in Queens county for the since yesterday were favorable to the strikers. Three additional collieries were closed today in this region because the number of men who reported for duty was not sufficient to operate them. In this city but one colliery is working.

The English-speaking mine workers of the United Mine Workers and 250 men are said by Organizer George Harris to have joined the union. Mr. Harris, in addressing the meeting, said that the presence of the militia has given unexpected impetus to the cause of the organization.

He also stated that 27,000 of the 35,000 mine workers in district No. 9 (the Schuylkild district) are idle.

The troops today had nothing to occupy their time but guard duty, practice marches and regimental parades.

Strugglig to Operate Mines.

George Harris of the United Mine Workers came here today and formed an organization of English speaking mine workers. He announces that 250 men had signed the membership roll. Mr. Harris made the following statement:

"Of the 35,000 mine workers in the ninth district (Schuylkill) I can safely say that fully 27,000 are now idle, and by Thursday evening we feel justified in saying the tie up in this district will be complete. We regret very much that he

plete. We regret very much that he county authorities were influenced to call

This circular blamed Mr. Farris and county authorities were influenced to call forth the state troops. However, it must be admitted even by those who are responsible for their being here, that their appearance along the streets and on the hill sides, has had the opposite effect to that intended. The seentiment of the majority of mine workers who have a drop of Anglo-Saxon blood in their veins is against being escorted to and from their work by soldiers or deputies."

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peror William direct that he dangerous than he had expected, as it has grown worse during the last fortnight, and the consuls in central and southern China are expecting a general uprising.

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Missionaries Threatened.

Paris, Sept. 25.—The Temps this evening report is corposed provided of the service, has lare threatened of the service, has lare threatened of the service of th 88,000 every year.

During his speech the premier was frequently interrupted by Mr. Hetherington, but on every occasion the premier dis-

Mr. J. D. Hazen, M. P. P., spoke on the bridge charges.

Hon. A. S. White spoke briefly on

general matters and also the consolidation of the statutes. Mr. Flemming, the opposition me

or Carleton county, was the last speaker and dealt with the bridge question. The meeting lasted over four hours. Each speaker had an allotment of time. The candidates were given an hour each and the others a half hour each.

Missing Man All Right.

of the statutes was a \$20,000 present to Hon. A. S. White. Mr. Farris said the George A. Warren, of Newton, Mass., relast consolidation cost over \$18,000, of which \$10,000 was paid to lawyers who Sept. 25—(Special).—Dr. which \$10,000 was paid to lawyers who did the work and the rest was for printing. Then only one volume resulted, now there would be two equally as large.

The circular charged that under the to Hamax ten days ago and put the action to Hamax ten days ago and put the action that Lorne House and has since gone on a shooting trip in the country and is expected back here in a few days. He was in good health mentally and otherwise.

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Settings that will not wear brassy.

Conservative convention here today George W. Fowler, of Sussex, barrister and ex-M. P. P., was chosen as the Kings county candidate of the party for the coming dominion elections.

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The convention was held in the court house and about 125 delegates were prosent. All of the parishes except Rotnessy were represented. Lieut. Col. Montgomery Campbell, president of the Kings County Liberal-Conservative Association, presided and J. M. McIntyre was secretary.

Two sessions were held. At the morning session the registration of the delegates occupied the time until adjournment was made.

The first business transacted at the

ment was made.

The first business transacted at the afternoon session was the appointment of the following committees:

Non-residents—Lieut. Col. Markham, S. A. McLeod, E. P. Raymond, W. A. Fowler, Edward Bates, A. W. Macrae, L. P. D. Tilley, Wm. Alward.

Resolutions—Geo. W. Fowler, J. A. Moore, Walter Alexander, W. H. Heine, W. D. Fenwick, C. I. Keith and Fred M. Sproul.

the committee was adopted:

(1) We, the Liberal-Conservatives of the county of Kings in convention assembled, do hereby approve of the platform adopted by the provincial association. form adopted by the provincial association at its recent meeting in St. John and hereby declare our allegiance to the principles so long upheld by our party.

(2) We declare our unbounded confidence in the political foresight and integrity of our respected leader, Sir Charles Tupper, and pledge our united support to securing his triumphant return to the high position of premier of Canada.

(3) We recognize the high ability of our esteemed provincial leader, Hon. George, E. Foster, whose untiring zeal in the interests of the Liberal-Conservative party has endeared him to its members.

The resolution was received with ap-

It was then decided to nominate in open

Mr. G. O. Dickson Otty submitted the name of Geo. W. Fowler and moved that the convention select him as candidate. Thomas A. Kelly seconded the motion. The mover warmly eulogized the name before the meeting and said the applause which greated the proposal of his name should be sufficient evidence of his strength. No other names were proposed and Mr. Fowler was declared the Conservative candidate by a unanimous vote.

He was then called upon and made a brief address, stating that he would accept the nomination, but it was with great luctance, not because he feared the result on election day, but owing to the sacrifice of his business interests. He was accepting because of devotion to his party. He predicted the downfall of the Laurier government because he said it had not attempted to keep any one of its pledges.

The Liberals deceived the temperance people in the most unscrupulous manner and he believed this would materially con-

tribute to their defeat at the impending contests. During the past four years Kings had not been well represented. If elected he promised to acquit himself creditably. Closing, the speaker predicted a successful issue for the Conservatives in the coming campaign.
Fred M. Sproul, who will oppose HonWm. Pugsley, attorney general, at the
provincial by-election next Thursday, addressed the convention. He opened by
congratulating the county on the gelection

congratulating the county on the selection of Mr. Fowler and said he, would support him throughout. He was opposing both governments.

Mr. Sproul devoted the remainder of his speech, which was of some length, to an acrimonious arraignment of the attorney general and the provincial government. The speech was a good effort from the standpoint fluency, yet the tinge of bitterness extended throughout. He char-acterized the recent changes in the gov-ernment as deals and commenting on the revision of the statutes he said the work of the department whereas the country was now spending \$20,000 for the work. Incompetency of the board of education was next declared. The changing of the school books was bunglingly done and the contract contract contract. contract corruptly given. Continuing, the speaker said that the entire free school system was bad. Valuable time was wasted cultivating fancy accomplishments. There was a great danger promoting Mr.
Pugsley to office. He (Sproul) warned
his Liberal friends they were under no
obligation to the attorney general. The provincial government were responsible for the introduction of a vicious and pernicious principle into the county by the dismissal from office of Mr. G. O. D. Otty to make way for party supporters. In conclusion the speaker said if in the course of events should he be elected, he would acquit himself in a manner which would not bring the blush of shame to his con-

G. O. D. Otty made a short speech. He said the Conservatives would have practically no money in the coming campaign, so they could not be corrupt. He hoped the Conservatives would contest the county of the county without endeavoring buying votes. If the Liberals used money the way would be to turn Mr. Domville out.

After the transaction of some business matters the convention adjourned.

Tenders Have Been Received and Will Be Sent to Colonial Governments.

Montreal, Sept. 25-(Special)-The Star's special cable from London says the doings of the Pacific cable committee are closely guarded from the public, but I understand the matter stands thus: Tenders were received for the laying of the cable in response to the advertised invitation.

These were considered and returned for These were considered and returned for amendements in some particulars. They have now been received back and in a few days cablegrams will be sent to Canadian and Australian governments annoucing acceptance of a certain tender, and plans for the construction of cable forwith

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Needed in the Transvaal.

London, Sept. 25-"The war is complete-

P. L. Wessels, brother of C. H. Wessels, Boer envoy to this country, is present to attend the meeting.

through the war. He may give thing for their cause. Now he is going away a pauper, utterly neglected, without money enough to pay his fare."

THE NEWFIELD HAS BROKEN.

Little River.

Quebec, Sept. 25.—At a meeting of the harbor commissioners yesterday the Canada Atlantic Railway made a formal application for some 1,200 feet of space on Turner street. The damages are estimated at from \$15,000 to \$50,000.

at this place tonight, eight cars being smashed with their contents. The wreek manufacturing area is one of the developments of the successive censuses. Its frontier is steadily moving southward and our Turner street. The damages are estimated at from \$15,000 to \$50,000.

The Louise embankment for the purious of the successive censuses. Its frontier is steadily moving southward and week, and will bill each train load fee an especial seamship so that the load fee an especial seamship so that the load fee an especial ferther in adversarily mated at from \$15,000 to \$50,000. to handle its trans-Atlantic trade. The new shed will be much larger than the one just built by the harbor con which is over 500 feet in length.

Second Flood Story a Fake.

Houston, Sept. 25-Reports from Austin that the towns of San Saba and Marble Falls, were swept away by the Colorado flood were without foundation. The river at Austin is now falling and no damage was done there. The wires are working hadly in the flood district and reports will

of the Boers,

London, Sept. 18.-The Pretoria corre-

Housekeeping in Klondike.

Next to bread a Klondike cook strives A Telegram from Captain Campbell at to achieve distinction by his doughnuts. This may appear frivolous at first glance, and at second, considering the materials with which he works, an impossible feat. Halifax, Sept. 25—(Special).—The following despatch was received to-day from Captain Campbell, of the wrecked steamer Newfield:

With which he works, an impossible lead to the doughouts are all-important to the man who goes on taul for a journey of any length. Bread freezes easily, and there is tess greate and sugar, and hence Newfield:

"Little River, Sept. 25.—The Newfield broke up at 5 o'clock this morning just forward of the bridge. Everything has been saved. Proceeding to Halifax in the Lansdowne."

Two Editors Will have Taught II rough. They are made much after the manner of their brethren in warmer climes, with Two Editors Will Have Trouble Through a of their brethren in warmer climes, with the exception that they are cooked in lation of the state fell off quite rapidly in

Have You Catarrh Taint? Here's strong that wonderful remedy, D.: Agnew's Catarrhal Powder: "For years I was a vistim of Chronic Catarrh—tried many remedies, but no cure was effected until I had procured and used Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. First application give us justing the procured and used Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. First application give us justing the superstance of the supersta

Police and Not Soldiers are Davitt Changed His Opinion An Officers Impression of Was Hobson to Report on Is Being Investigated By a Wonderful Growth of This the French Manoeuvres.

Paris, Sept. 25-Major J. B. Mott, U. S.

Pietersburg.'

Giving Orders Again.

Toronto, Sept. 25.—The Telegram's special cable from London says: It has been reported to the war office that Lieut.

F. Harper (N. W. M. P.) of the Struth.

be made public. It is the population by states in which political interest chiefly centres, because upon that the apportionment depends. Ten years ago Vermont was the troublesome state—how to select a ratio which would leave her number of representatives undisturbed and at the

The Callers Will have Trouble Hrough a Careerpooler's Withke.

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Esquimalt Defences.

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One of the chief attractions at Rockwood park is the moose which has made its home there for the past two years, but according to Mr. James Ryder, of Hunter's Home, Queens county, the moose will not live long. Mr. Ryder is a well-

Seventeen Steamers are at Galveston After year

Coroner.

Inoden, Sept. 35.—The write is complete by ended," any as the Lorenzo Marques core respondent of the Bally. Management of the Bally and the George Management of the Bally and the George Management of the Bally. Management of the Bally and the George Management of the Management of the Bally and the George Managem Was Lieut. Hobson instructed to in- New York, Sept. 25 .- At the suggestion

seript. The total number of cards punched is now 50,255,725, or about 1.431 to an enumeration district. If this ratio holds out the total population will be 75,667,000, but the chances are that it will shrink a fittle.

Announcements of population will soon be made by states in alphabetical order, and at the same time it is expected the minor civil divisions within the states will be made public, it is the population by states in which political interest chiefly centure, because upon that the apportion-centres, because upon that the apportion-centres, because upon that the apportion-centres of the order of th Says the Rockwood Moose Should Have

Access to Water.

The bride was unattended and was attired in a navy blue travelling suit and carried a handsome bouquet of white roses and maidenhair ferns. Mr. and Mrs. McGowan left on the maritime expectation. press on a bridal trip through the Annapolis to return via St. John.

Electricity as a Medicine.

New York, Sept. 25 .- The tenth annual

Lewis Bowman for burglary got seven

System of Paving.

asphalt pavement in use. The asphalt pavements of this country, it is estimated, would make a street twenty-six feet wide of them is the street traffic as heavy as it is in this city.

be swallowed up by morning.

The Trinidad and Bermudez asphaltum Sir Charles in Montreal, is distinguished for its cohesiveness. This makes it valuable commercially, but would accompanied by Hon. Afrarles Caserain makes it valuable commercially, but would also make it exceedingly unpleasant for any one so thoughtless as to drop off to most of the prominential Conserva-

A Test That Failed.

It is told of an eminent railroad manager out West that in the early days of sphalt paving he interested himself in company which owned vast deposits of a Galveston, Sept. 25.—There are 17 foreign steamers now here ready for cargo:
The official receipts of cotton today were larged to ball to the city of William Whister to Miss Ahma Allen, both of Marysville.

Winster Allen.

dent was he that there was a fortune in this particular asphaltum that he persuaded the city of Chicago to permit him to Carbolic school commissioners their pawe three blocks of Rush avenue on trial.

The pavement was put down and the street was opened for traffic at 8 o'clock street was opened for traffic at 8 o'clock. 13.201 bales. More than 2,000 contracts both of Marysville.

Bave been let for repairs or rebuilding and general bits ness for resident.

The clearing of the immerise mass of wreckage created by the storm is progressing fast as the limited labor supply he Victoria hospital. Two sons, James permits.

Street was opened for traffic at 8 o'clock one bright summer day. By one o'clock the street was elosed again. The asphalt pavement had almost disappeared. The stuff was a low grade of asphalt, thorough to the storm is progressing fast as the limited labor supply and Howard, live in Bangor.

Lanark Liberals.

Lanark Liberals.

Almonte, Sept. 26. The Liberals of North Lanark in convention today, nomination. Horses and wagons simply cut through to the bedrock as they went

along the street. The railroad man concluded it was a losing venture after that and quit the business.

Will Last Five Years.

An asphalt pavement will last on as

Springfield, Ohio, 38,255 as against 31,895

Franciscans in Quebec.

Quebec, Sept. 25.—The Franciscan, male

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TREASON IN CAPE COLONY.

The Boer sympathizers in Cape Colony e beginning to show themselves in the en daylight now that the war is coming to an end. We published Wednesday a summary of a debate which took place in the Cape Colony parliament as a result of a resolution introduced by J. W. Sauer, who was colonial secretary under the administration of Mr. Rhodes in 1893. Mr. Sauer, who describes himself as "a philanthropical radical who has refused a knighthood," moved a resolution in favor of the independence of Cape Colony. The object of this resolution was to enable Mr. Sauer to air his sympathy with the Boers and he did so by declaring that the spirit of independence in the Transvaal and Orange River colonies might be kept down with bayonets for a time but would rise again. He also stated that the peace of South Africa called for the independence of the two republics. Mr. Sauer was supported by J. X. Merriman, who was treasurer-general of the colony in 1898 in the Schreiner ministry. Mr. Merriman declared in an impassioned speech that the annexation of the Transvaal and Orange River colonies would result in England losing South Aftown. The attitude of these two men, shows that treason in South Africa will

rica. Mr. Sauer appears to be a person of Dutch descent, but Mr. Merriman, we regret to say, is an Englishman, a son of the late Bishop Merriman, of Grahamsand of those who speak on the same side, in the legislative assembly of Cape Colony, have to be kept down with a firm hand. Ilt would be certainly a remarkable thing if Great Britain after waging a defensive war in South Africa against those two Dutch colonies, and subduing them at an immense expenditure of blood and treasure, should give up to the Boers all the fruits of her victory. If the Dutch ory of that unsavory transaction, the in South Africa had been content to re- Queens county election steal, which the strangers who settled among them and greatest outrage which was ever main as they were and to do justice to would never have been any question with regard to their independence. But these that the Sun did not intend to draw two republics were not content with this. They were determined to be the masters of South Africa and they declared war against Great Britain in the most insulting fashion and invaded British territory. ing fashion and invaded British territory.
Not only did they do this but they induced large numbers of British subjects to join them, some by persuasion and some through compulsion, and won did not receive a majority of the some through compulsion, and some through compulsion, and some through compulsion, and aware fort.

See being so severely handled. Yet we doubt whether it will help the United States commanded a brigade at the front dury of the search of 1870. He was highly and doubt whether it will help the United States commanded a brigade at the front dury of 1870. He was highly of 1887 which gave the seat to a some through compulsion, and aware fort.

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retain their independence? To do so J. R. Dunn, declared Mr. George F. just the balance. This is the true solution of the difficulties in South Africa.

THE END OF THE WAR.

The end of the war in South Africa is should preclude forever any newspaper in now in sight, if it has not already been the Conservative interest from mention the gateway from the Transvaal to Postuguese East Africa was securely closed. the Transvaal and it is the last station Boers were in such a demoralized condiquantity of supplies was taken. After this reverse it is idle for the Boers to think of keeping the field and any guerilla bands who seek to raid the British lines should when captured, be shot as bandits. Mercy is wasted on the Dutch of South Africa. The only treatment which they understand is severity, having no generosity in their own natures, they are unable to appreciate it in others.

THE TRUE BRITISH POLICY.

The fact that the policy of the Conservative party was always an anti-British policy has been frequently stated in these columns and is sufficiently proved by the result of the tariff introduced and passed by the Conservative government in 1879 policy. The tariff gradually destroyed our MR. ALLISON WISHART, Trav- trade with Great Britain. In 1883 we imported from Great Britain \$52,052,000 worth of goods for home consumption, but in 1896 our imports from Great Britain had fallen to \$32,979,742, a decline of nearly \$20,000,000 in thirteen years. At he same time our imports from the United States had steadily increased. This vas the way in which the national policy ffected our relations with the mother country. It became the duty of the Liberal party, which went into power in 1896, to amend this and as a result of the ing. This is the true British policy as of Sir Charles Tupper.

A GROWING TIME.

The Tory journals are dreadfully worried over the prosperity of Canada, the growth of its commerce and the increase of its revenue. We published Wednesday some figures showing the commerce of Canada during the last year of Tory rule in this country and during the fiscal year The difference is something astonishing and it marks the growth of the country year 1900 over the year 1896 was no less impossible to realize it at a single glance. to support and encourage Sir Wilfrid The most gratifying feature of it is that Laurier in his efforts for the preservation a very large part of this increase has been of the union between Canada and the in our trade with Great Britain. Our trade with Great Britain increased from \$95,-700,000 in 1896, to \$142,000,000, in 1900, an increase of about fifty per cent. Our im- any part of it are the interests of all. ports from Great Britain increased from \$32,979,000 to \$44,644,000, a most gratifying proof of the success of the preferential policy of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. At the same time our exports to Great Britain increased from \$62,718,000 in 1896 to \$97,-452,000 in 1900. Where can we find a better proof of the success of the trade policy of the present government than is to be found in these figures?

THE QUEENS COUNTY STEAL. who were mostly British subjects, there perpetrated upon any constitusome through compulsion, and every foot with the constraint of the some through compulsion, and every foot of the some through compulsion and every foot of the some through the some through

to another war in the not very distant King's deposit had not been made by him at Pekin until the Chinese government

of that country who outnumber Mr. King of the seat to which he had war in South Africa has been brought to a end forever to the aspirations of the county jail on the ground that he had than he has been doing Dutch in South Africa. The Dutch in been guilty of the contempt of court. Can South Africa have placed their foot heavily Russia show anything worse than this on the necks of the black men, and treat deed which was perpetrated in the man on the neck of the Dutchman to read- and with judges who are supposed to do may increase. At the same time China

THE GREAT ISSUE.

ing the name of Queens county.

The great issue of the coming dominion together. Canada is a rapidly growing strength and likewise to its ability. Now to the mother country a preference in our the country. follow the flag. That is the great feature picture and contemplate Mr. Hethering of the policy of the present administration ton we find a very different aspect prewhich is a truly British policy, imperial sented. It is difficult to describe Mr. in its aspirations. Now what is the policy Hetherington because he belongs to a of the Conservative party as enunciated genus by itself, something quite out of the which in the end must inevitably result, of Queens county were asked to exchange if followed up, in the separation of Canada a good strong servicable horse for a zebra place Great Britain on the same footing ton to the legislature and to reject Mr. as the United States which raises trade Farris as it would be for a farmer to exbarriers against Canadian goods and which change a horse for a zebra. No doubt has avowed its policy as one intended to there are brilliant points in a zebra. He creased in four years to the extent of drive the people of Canada into annex- can kick and slash and make a noise about \$12,000,000 and are steadily growation. Sir Charles Tupper naturally has without regard to the feelings of others distinguished from the American policy views as to the future of the empire. He if he were yoked to a plow and asked to approaches great political questions in the do a little work, there would be a difto see this great and powerful empire prewhich ended on the 30th of June last. served. We do not believe that the people of Canada are prepared to vote for the Tory policy. We do not believe that aggregate foreign trade of Canada in the are prepared to part company with the no man ought to encourage who has the sian adventurer. We rather prefer to sixty per cent in four years. This is a think that the result of the election will Hetherington liberty to stay at home. growth so extraordinary that it is almost be to harden the imperialistic sentiment,

CHINA.

The government of the United States has ordered its troops to retire from Pekin and the British government has replied those in the reply by the United States.

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The could have made arrangements for the Intercolonial to handle this traffic? we have from China and it does not tend Why did Mr. Shaughnessy allow the reto throw much light on the situation or to throw much light on the situation or ports appearing in the papers all over the country stating that the C. P. R. were F. G. Marchand, premier of Quebec, has to enable us to understand how the Chinese difficulties are to be solved. Certainly the withdrawal of the American troops that company to be shipped from Boston?

from Pekin will not tend to hasten the "As a matter of fact," continued the from Pekin will not tend to hasten the settlement of the Chinese problem. On railway authority, "the Canadian Pacific the contrary it would seem rather to be likely to protract the conflict, because it

main in Pekin, although Russia was the nations have incurred in protecting their own interests at Pekin and elsewhere.

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thirty years will be no criterion of its province at large and the county of growth during the coming thirty. When Queens in particular, Mr. Farris, after time. It ought to be the aim of every interests of agriculture generally through loyal citizen to preserve the union between out the province. Queens is an agricultural lcus as she is now, she may not be withdrawing from the British empire, but the people of the county of Queens ought will continue a portion of it adding to its to feel proud to see one of their own pressed in the acts of the present govern- of excellent sense, and those who know ment, is to preserve this union. For the him best are fully persuaded that in his purpose of doing this Canada has granted new position he will do good service to markets, so that trade may be made to If we look on the other side of the

by Sir Charles Tupper? It is a policy ordinary range of politicians. If a farmer from the mother country. If Sir Charles from the wilds of Africa, he would prob Tupper was in power tomorrow the first ably call the person who made such a thing he would do would be to abolish proposition to him, a practical joker. Yet the preference which we now give to the it would be about as sensible for the mother country in our markets, and to electors of Queens to send Mr. Hethering-

no imperialistic instincts and no enlarged or the circumstances of the country, but spirit of a huckster declaring that "busi- ferent story to tell. No man who knows ness is business" and that Canada, which Mr. Hetherington expects him to do any has received so many favors from the good work for the county of Queens, if mother country, must not give any in re Queens county should send him to the turn unless she receives dollar for dollar. legislature. His efforts in opposition would Every intelligent man must understand be of no consequence because the governwhat the effect of the Tory policy will be, ment has plenty of supporters in the and how detrimental it must be to the legislature, without the assistance of an hopes of those loyal Canadians who wish odd member for Queens, and Mr. Hetherington would simply be ignored and sat upon. Mr. Hetherington is moreover a dangerous person because he has been enthe loyal citizens of this great dominion strife in New Brunswick, a thing which mother country at the dictation of a Hes- welfare of the country at heart. The electors of Queens county should give Mr.

MR. SHAUGHNESSY'S OFFER.

Mr. Shaughnessy's offer to the Hon. empire, and to warn the people of the Mr. Blair of the traffic of the Canadian Pacific Railway may have been made in whole world that the British empire is one in spirit, and that the interests of on the subject with a railway man of experience in which he says:

"Why did not Mr. Shaughnessy, if he is so anxious to secure for Canadian sca-ports all the Canadian export and import negotiating with the Boston & Maine to and over the company's export traffic to port, retaining for themselves the short haul of 108 miles from Montreal. This

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THE STRIKE. The strike still continues and there does not seem to be any prospect of it soon Wm. Pugsley in Kings county Thursday but it is difficult to obtain the exact truth cause, and that the tide of Liberalism that was felt by his friends that he could in regard to this matter. The public, how- is in full flood in this province. The ever, are the sufferers in the meantime, fight against the Attorney General was to prove that the opponents of the pronow exists can be supplied. The coal companies and those who sell coal have taken Liberal party, and the entire Conservative the by-elections. advantage and raised their prices, and organization was used to assist Mr. Fred there is not a man in the United States or in Canada, who has had occasion to purof this strike on his own purse. For that servative party for the House of Com- is running in Queens county against the reason the strike is exciting a wider de- mons, stood for Mr. Sproul and the re- Hon. Mr. Farris is mainly one of slander recent years, and the people are becoming place Mr. Pugsley had a majority of 131, ammunition which the Conservatives all somewhat impatient at the obstinacy of although at the previous election, a year over Canada are now using, strong languthose who refuse to settle the difficulties and a half ago, Major Campbell had a age being supposed to do duty for weak which exist by arbitration, or in some less majority of 113 over Mr. Pugsley. At argument. According to Mr. Hetheringdrastic fashion than a strike. Probably in Rothcsay Lieut. Col. Markham, the manthe end the men will have their way and aging director of the Sun, represented Mr. vincial government is a "boss" or a "boodwill obtain the increased wages and the Sproul in one of the polling places where ler," and every person in the government better terms in other respects which they non-residents voted, and in that particudemand, but in the meantime the public lar polling place Mr. Sproul got only 15 people of Queens county have had the is suffering. It seems very absurd that in votes, against over 100 for Mr. Pugsley. In Hon. Mr. Farris among them ever since this age of the world's history the only the aggregate Rothesay gave Mr. Pugsley he was born. He is a native of that way to settle a labor dispute is by means 383 votes, against only 40 for Mr. county, and always lived there and did of a strike, which is usually attended with Sproul, although the latter was present violence and loss of life. There ought to himself and worked hard to bring up violence and loss of life. There ought to himself and worked hard to bring up test of a man's character, as well as of be no such disparity of interest between voters. Mr. Pugsley has been a sum this ability, and those who are familiar with would there be, if those who manage the and this vote is the best possible proof of good faith, but it does not seem to business would be reasonable in their his popularity among those persons who strike railway men in that light. The views. If the men in the mining regions know him bost. It is also a proof that Montreal Herald publishes an interview have grievances which are real, the mine the Rothesay vote has been lost to the owners ought to be the first to desire to remedy them. We hope that before the end of the present week some step may be taken to bring this unfortunate labor con-

DEATH OF THE PREMIER OF QUEBEC.

After a brave struggle for life Hon. passed away. Mr. Marchand was in his sixty-ninth year, and during a large part have no serious intention of delivering the traffic to the Boston & Maine at Newpression that the allies are not working in harmony and that something is to be

THE VICTORY IN KINGS. The splendid victory won by the Hon.

Sproul in the contest. At Sussex Mr.

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Cornetists.

Conservative party. A glance at the figures of yesterday's voting and a comvarison with the figures of the general provincial election shows that Mr. Pugs-

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in one locality ought to be a pretty good portunity of judging whether the state ments which are made against him by Mr. Hetherington are likely to be true. A man's reputation and character ought to be of value to him even in a political contest, and a person who has always been dealings with other men, surely is not likely to turn out to be a boodler and a thief the moment he enters public life. We think that the people of Queens county who take time to contrast the career of Mr. Farris with that of Mr. Hetherington will not have much difficulty in coming to a conclusion as to which man it is best to send to the legislature. Certainly no man who was intending to do business with one of these men would prefer the opposition candis Gilbert, the Queen of date to the gentleman who fills the office of minister of agriculture in the provincial Auguste Dewell, the Best of all government. Yet Mr. Hetherington, with a confidence which seems to be borne of Frank L. A. Mondue in his ori- ignorance and folly, runs about the coun-



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MR. HETHERINGTON'S FACTS.

Mr. Hetherington, who is trying to defeat the Hon. Mr. Farris in Queens county, has published a four page political document which he calls "Facts" showing 'how the provincial machine bleeds the people for the benefit of the bosses." Mr. Hetherington is probably of the opinion that the people of Queens county do not read the newspapers, or that they are unable to use their reasoning faculties, or he would not have published such a document as the one we refer to. It would be quite idle to follow Mr. Hetherington through all the different items of this extraordinary production, which looks very much like the play bill of a side show, but one or two facts may be stated change has been made in the school books used in the public schools of this province. The readers of The Telegraph will remember that six or seven years ago this paper strongly urged this change, advantage of being published in Edinburgh, whereas they ought to have been printed by our own people. The government, after some delay, took up the subject, and made the change which public opinion demanded. Now Mr. Hethering ton pretends that this change was un benefit of some particular individual. It is useless to argue with a man who makes such reckless and untruthful statements, but we may point out that while Mr. Hetherington claims that the change in school books imposed a tax of \$75,000 on the parents of school children in this province, he also claims that if school

which totals up 180,000 books, so that if Mr. Hetherington's calculation is correct the government should be able to furnish those books for less than three cents each To state such a ridiculous proposition is to refute it. Yet this is one of the rea sons which Mr. Hetherington puts for ward to justify the defeat of the Hon. Mr. One of the charges which Mr. Hetheringthey allowed the members of the legislature last sesion an additional indemnity of \$100 each and that Mr. J. D. Hazen opposed this increase. Mr. J. D. Hazer anay have opposed this increase, but he did not oppose it to the extent of demanding a vote upon it, or he would have found himself in a minority of one, bequite as much in favor of it as the supmorters of the government. As the session had been very greatly prolonged there seems to be no impropriety in allowing the members an additional sum to com-

\$5,000. He gives a list of the school books required by the children of this province

pensate them for the loss of their time. illusionized by actual contact with these Mr. Hazen, notwithstanding his alleged opposition to the increase, did not refuse have done much better for himself and for to receive the money. If he thought it the cause of Ireland, which he professes was wrong for the members to take so to have so much at heart, if he had been fused it himself. As a matter of fact the of Great Britain. Every sensible Irishman \$300 which our members receive for their attendance at the legislature is altogether extraordinary conduct in respect to the inadequate, considering the length of the session. In Ontario the members receive session. In Ontario the members receive a sessional allowance of \$600, in Quebec they are paid \$800, in Nova Scotia they receive \$500, in Manitoba \$550 and in Paitte, Columbia \$600. Why they dead in the control of the control of the cow, who made a desperate attempt is a good distance away from the place a diet. The onlookers were astonished as they are paid \$800, in Nova Scotia they bers of New Brunswick, who usually re- plenty to do looking after their own municeive only \$300, being paid \$400 when cipal government, which is none of the the session has been prolonged to a much best, without bothering their heads about greater length than usual. The length of a little country 8,000 miles away from the session was directly caused by Mr. them. Hazen's bridge investigation, so that if \$4,500 was taken out of the treasury on

Mr. Hetherington informs the electors in his circular that to vote for him is to tells the people that the interests of the vote for free school books to be paid for county are absolutely safe in his hands. by provincial funds. If Mr. Hetherington | But there is a rumor that the Conservashould be elected to the legislature, tives of that county are thinking of nomwhich we think highly improbable, he will inating another candidate. Can this be find it somewhat difficult to carry out possible and is the Sun trying to head his promise of free school books, because off this movement by praising Mr. Mche will find about five to one against Allister and speaking of him as "Honest him. The promise is simply that of a John?" demigogue who thinks by holding out such inducements to the electors he can win their confidence. Everyone knows that the revenue of this province is already barely sufficient to meet the expenditure. and to impose an additional burden upon it for the purpose of providing free school books for all the children in New Brunswick is simply absurd.

that account, it was Mr. Hazen's fault.

THE QUEENS COUNTY STEAL.

The Sun has not much to say in defence of the Queens county steal of 1887, by means of which the people of that constituency were deprived of thir votes and Mr. George F. Baird elected, although on the people of the conservatives of New Brunswick to address meetings in this province. This story seems to have been started for the purpose of contradicting the damaging rumor that he was about to remain in Ontario. Probably the Conservatives of New Brunswick to address meetings and a boy belonging in this place were admapped by a big fish and carried out to sea yesterday. It is the most remarkable naming adventure since Joneh was caught by the whale.

The party consisting of Bertha and Mary Tidd, Bessie Grant and little Willie Fisher, was about to remain in Ontario. Probably Mr. George F. Baird elected, although on the poll he had a large majority against thim. The Sun ventures to say that the decision of Returning Officer Dunn, who is so great that he damages any cause deckared Mr. Baird e'ected, may or may which he happens to advocate. not have been good law. We should ward such a proposition as that there Liberal paper and quoting from it critiwas a possibility of his decision being cisms on the present government. The vond his juri-diction. The nomination of paper than the St. John Sun, and its daughter of Mr. John Wood, and sister of Mr. King had been received and declared criticisms on the government are of no valid, and an election had been held upon inore value than those of the Sun would it at which Mr. King received a majority he. of the votes. For Mr. J. R. Dunn, the returning officer, at that stage of the Hugh John Macdonald has got back to proceedings, after the voting was over, Winnipeg and his friends say that he is to declare that Mr. King's nomination in a state of great exhileration over the was imperfect was a stretch of partisan- prospects of the Conservative party in was imperfect was a stretch of partisanship, the like of which, perh as, never was Contario and Quebec. Hugh John has evidied here last night, aged 63 years.

stances connected with the whole transac disgraceful to the Conserva tive party, which benefited by this glaring act of robbery.

OUR SOLDIER BOYS.

The kind words spoken by Field Marshal Lord Roberts to the members of the

The Fredericton Gleaner is attacking the authorities of that city because of the prevalence of typhoid fever of a fatal council to the most ordinary sanitary precautions. There is no doubt that typhoid fever has been for many years the any way in which it can be prevented the

the people of the Transvaal as he was before he went to live among them. Like many another person who has been favorable to their cause, he has become dis pretended republicans. Mr. Davitt would less effusive in his praise of the enemies must have viewed with pain Mr. Davitt's

South African war.

The Sun is administering taffy to Mr. John McAllister, the present Conservative member for the county of Restigouche. It

The Sun highly commends the selection of Mr. George W. Fowler as the candidate of the Conservative party for the county of Kings in the House of Commons. We have not observed in the columns of our morning contemporary any such warm endorsement of Mr. Fred Sproul. Surely the Sun is not ashamed mons. We have not observed in the colof its candidate for the provincial legis-

Mr. Foster is said to be intending to re-

think that a respectable Conservative The Tory newspapers still persists in newspaper would be ashamed to put for- describing the Huntingdon Gleaner as a correct, for the matter has passed be Huntingdon Geaner is no more a Liberal

now has a majority of members from An Important Work for Ship- The Boers Swarmed Into every province of Canada with the exention of New Brunswick and also from lection New Brunswick will be in line jority for the Liberals.

The Sun says that Mr. Floster will repreent a New Brunswick constituency i the next partliament. Has the Sun in view any New Brunswick constituency which Mr. Foster will be able to steal as Queens county was stolen in 1887?

CHICAGO TO EUROPE BY WATER.

What Is Probable in the Near Future.

or direct voyage to European ports. The Canal and the St. Lawrence river. Smaller ships and slower have made the ocean rossing successful.

The caravels of Columbus are still to be

een at Jackson Park.
Ocean travel for pleasure ought to b low travel. The crowded, lumbering big hips are too thronged and too speedy. The pressure and bustle of one side of the world is scarcely forgotten on them before that of the other side begins.

Chicago has done wonderful things in Odessa was once the great grain entre of the world. Chicago took away

When the sanitary channel shall become a ship canal Chicago will have learned how to build great ocean steamships. Meanwhile it is no rash prophecy to predict that from this port passengers will be setting out in a year of two for a pleasure and health trip to Europe.—[Chicago

MISSIONS.

Methodist Women's Missionary Society at Woodstock.

Woodstock, Sert. 27.-(Special)-At the afternoon session of the Women's Missionary Society today Miss Trueman Possible Use of the Review. Miss Per ley, of Fredericton, read a paper on Missionary Education. Miss Scott, of Toronto, gave a very interesting talk on the work of the training school in connec work of the training school in connection with the deaconness home. The delegates were entertained at tea in the basement of the Methodist church this evening. Miss Palmer, of St. John, gave a lecture this evening on Our Mission and Missionaries, illustrated by lime light

riews, to a large audience.

Tomorrow will be taken up with the election of officers and delegates to the general board of W. M. S. to be held in

Toronto in October. Bossy's Explosive Cud.

A peculiar circumstance happened on the lake front a day or two ago, where Joe Horton was spending a few days with his family, says a despatch in the Rochester Post-Express. The fences were down the shore, and in doing so one cow came across a small package which she began to devour with a relish.
Suddenly there was noticed by the o

British Columbia \$600. Why then should which is to be made free. We should well as the cow, and the latter, with a there be an objection made to the mem- think that the people of Chicago had great gulp, swallowed what had created the rumpus in her mouth, and all was again quiet. The solution of the matter was that the animal had gathered in her mouth while browsing a small package of fire-crackers and parlor matches mixed which had been thrown down by visitors the matches ablaze. This in turn fired a cracker, and hence the explosion which astonished the people and the cow

An Editor Assaulted for Expressing An Opinion.

Victor, Col. Sept. '7-As a a sequal to the disorderly proceedings at the Roosevelt Republican meeting in this city last even-ing, F. M. Briggs, editor of the Victor Daily Record, was assaulted today in his office. In an editorial denouncing the participants in the riot, the Record stated that "A few dissolute women waved rags in the very faces of the distinguished

this statement is a reflection on his wife's character, entered the Record office today Neither man was much hurt.

Kidnapped by a Fish.

when youg Fnisher killed him with a har-poon. The party was picked up by the fish-ing schooner Mins.

Harrison-Wood.

Amherst, Sept. 27 .- Mi-s Alice Wood, the Sun, was married yesterday to Mr. Charles T. Harrison, of Halfway River. Rev. W. E. Bates performed the cere-

Robert Belvea.

Fredericton, Sept. 27-(Special).-Mr.

CANADA IS WORKING

In Conjunction With the United States in Mapping the Coast Lines to Finish Accurate Guiding Charts to Captains.

Washington, Sept. 26 .- Dr. Henry S Prichett, superintendent of the Coast and Geodetic Survey, who will be inaugurated as yet wholly lay them down. Presiden McKinley has asked him to defer his resignation as long as possible, and so it is probable that he will remain in control here as long as may be necessary to complete certain work in which he is

"One of the things I want to see accomplished before I leave here," said Dr. Prichette just before he started West, "is the transfer of our sailors, who were formerly enlisted men in the navy, to the rolls of the coast survey. This change is necessary on account of the fact that under the new personnel bill sailors of the navy enlist for four years; they could not well do that while in survey work; when you go to a place like Porto Rico it is oftentimes necessary to enlist a few sailors on the spot who know the rocks and understand local conditions. You cannot bring those men here, and so under the other arrangement it would be impossible to avail yourself of their services. possible to avail yourself of fheir services.

"I am going West soon to inspect a party engaged in the measurement of primary base lines; we are carrying the triangulation from the Mexican to the Canadian border along the 98th meridian. This is an extremely interesting thing; the Mexican government and the Canadian government and the Canadian government will carry on the work, so that it will utimately reach from the frozen zone on the North to Acapulco in Mexico, making one of the longest ares so that it will utimately reach from the frozen zone on the North to Acapulco in Mexico, making one of the longest arcs in the world for determining the size and figure of the earth." Dr. Pritchett is also very busy with the publications of the department of the mountains toward by the mountai the survey, bringing out some exceeding-ly important studies, besides rearranging and bringing up to date some of the publications already issued.

ing and bringing up to date some of the publications already issued.

The coast survey which Dr. Pritchett leaves is one of the most important departments of the government and one of which little is heard. It was established in 1807 by an act of Congress, and R. F. Hassler was appointed the first superintendent. It was not, however, until 1811 that he sailed for Englandinto procure a supply of instruments. New York was designated as the basis of operations, and field work began there in 1816. This was the beginning of the vast scheme to measure the national domain. Between 1818 and 1832 the work was in the hands of the War Department, and in 1823, '24 and

25 the navy made an atempt to establish a hydrographic corps.

In 1832 a bill was passed making the original law of 1807 effective, and Hassler was again appointed superintendent. In 1834 the survey was transferred from the Treasury Department to the Navy Department, but in 1836 it was transferred back ment, but in 1836 it was transferred back again to the Treasury Department, which has continued to have charge of it. Increasury Department, which has continued to have charge of it. Increasure the constituent of the Coast and Geodetic Survey are obtainable through the Civil Service Commission. Applicants should file their applications with the Civil Service Commission and will be notified when examinations occur. The salaries range from \$720 to \$5,000 per anum, the former being for the position of aide and the latter for the superintendent of the survey.

An Element of Disorder.

The examination of positons in the The examination of positions in the survey is very thorough. It comprises mathematics, including the elements of calculus and descriptive geometery, to and including projections; astronomy, including the determination of latitude, longitude and azimuth, and the use of telescopic fold well about including the scopes in field work; physics, including the elements of optics, magnetism, etc.; surveying, including topography and the calculation of results; geography of the United States; modern languages, including translations into English from any two European languages.

FINAL AWARDS AT PARIS.

The French First and Americans Second.

America received the highest total awards America received the highest total awards of any nation save France, and that she them. They said they were glad to realso received more awards in each classification, except grand prizes, in which Germany secured a greater number. The figures, excepting for France, follow:
Grand prizes—United States, 215; Germany, 236; Russia, 209; Great Britain, 183.

Bugler McMullin Coming Home.
Miss Agnes McMullin, of Sacking Miss Bessie Harrison, 183. Gold medals—United States, 547; Germany, 510; Russia, 346; Great Britain, 406. Silver medals—United States, 593; Germany, 575; Russia, 411; Great Britain, 517. Bronze medals—United States, 501; Ger many, 321; Russia, 321; Great Britain, 410 edals-United States, 501: Ger-Honorable mention—United States, 348; Germany, 184; Russia, 206; Great Britain,

A Diplomat Married.

New York, Sept. 26.-General Stewart New Yerk, Sept. 26.—General Stewart L. Woodford, former minister to Spain, was married to Miss Isabel Hansen today. The wedding ceremony which was very simple, took place at noon in the chapel of the first Presbyterian church, this city. The Rev. Howard Duffield officiated and neither the bride nor the groom was attended. About 60 near relatives and close friends witnessed the ceremony. he ceremony.

Mrs. Woodford was once the private se

Mrs. Woodford was once the private sec-retary of General Woodford. She was with him at Madrid at the outbreak of the war and is about 30 years old. General Wood-ford is 65. This is his second marriage, his first wife having died about two years ago.

last year, \$732,696.

Portuguese Territory.

PARTIAL SURRENDER.

An Arrangement to Repatriate Trouble -- Bugler McMullin Coming Home--Fredericton Extends a Welcoming Hand.

London, Sept. 26.-The Daily Telegraph publishes a despatch from Mr. Bennett least \$20 for it. Burleigh, dated Lorenzo Marquez, Sept. 25, in which the correspondent says that the Boer collapse is complete. General Pole-Carew entered Komatipoort without a shot being fired nor a Boer being seen during the march. Evidence of the enemy's destructiveness, however, was every where to be seen. Bridges had been destroyed, the stores, buildings and homesteads looted and burned and the railway stations, among them Hector Sprai and Komatipoort, being in ruins. At Ko matipoort the devastation included hun dreds of wagons, trucks and carriage which have been burned, together with tion, forage and provisions, such as sugar coffee, rice, flour and stationery. Genera Pole-Carew has secured hundreds of lo comotives. The whole of the Selati Rail were visible literally acres of damaged mite detonators and war stores of every sort. In Komatipoort, beside the burning stores, hundreds of tons of ammunition, all kinds of caps, gunpowder and other explosives and ready-fused shells

escape through the mountains toward Lydenburg and Pietersburg, while to remain in the low veldt at this season of the year spells death for men and cattle. The Portuguese have disarmed all the Boer refugees taken. Fifty truck loads, with nearly three hundred tons, have been dumped down on the island of Sheffeen, off Lorenzo Marquez. The Irish-American mercenaries are clampring for pay and The Presse cites this letter as "Proving The Presse cit off Lorenzo Marquez. The Irish-American mercenaries are clamoring for pay and threatening the Boer officials.

The final collapse of the Boer army is summarized as follows: When the Boers, numbering two thousand, evacuated Komatipoort they took up positions between the Lobombo range and the river. They had good positions, and could have made a capital stand, but owing to the disorganization and lack of discipline they were only half-hearted. Wishing to avoid a conflict and unnecessary bloodshed, the British consult general consulted the Portuguese governor general, Senor Machatuguese governor general, Senor Machado, as to the best course to be pursued to attain this end. He asked that emissaries should be sent up with an address to the Boers pointing out the uselessness of continuing their resistance and the absolute needlessness of going on further. Besides, if they continued to fight there

Lorenzo Marquez, Sept. 27.-The Irish-Americans, lately serving with the Boers, have been removed from their barracks to the Portuguese transport India to prevent disturbances in the town.

To Go Via England.

Kingston, Ont., Sept. 27.-Lieut. Col. Hudson, of "C" battery, South Africa, writes to his wife that the corps have been notified of its return to Canada via England, as the people there want to see the men who aided in the relief of Mafeking.

Fredericton, Sept. 27 .- (Special)-Fully 27.—(Special)—Fully 2,000 enthusiastic and patriotic citizens turned out this evening to welcome home from South Africa Privates Jones and Walker and Corp. Pringle. The boys were met at the depot by the officers of the 71st Battation and accompanied by the Paris. Sept. 27.-The jury of final appeal in the exposition awards has finished its work. The statement prepared for the United States commission shows

turn home and that there was no place like good old Canada.

Miss Agnes McMullin, of Sackville, who is visiting Miss Bessie Harrison, Celebra-tion street, received word today that her brother, Bugler Wm. McMullin, who left with the first contingent, will pass through St. John, Monday or Tuesday.

His Brother an Alderman.

Toronto, Sept. 27—(Special)—D. M. Spence, of the Canadian Mounted Rifles. whose death was announced yesterday in a cable from Sir Alfred Milner, was a brother of Alderman F. S. Spence, one of the city controllers and secretary of the was aged 24, was engaged in mercantile life in Peterboro when he joined the Canadian Mounted Rifles,

Marching and Singing.

Toronto, Sept. 27.—Capt. Mason, of the Royal Canadians, writing to his father from Krugersdorp, August 22, gives details of The bank clearings for the week ending off at 1.30 a. m. and went all night until 10.30 next morning without a bite to eat, last year, 8732,696.

The men stood to arms at 11 p. di., marched off at 1.30 a. m. and went all night until 10.30 next morning without a bite to eat, covering 21 miles. They marched out again returned from the west.

EVIDENCES OF UTTER ROUTE, THE WISE MAN LOOKS A

And prepares for what's to come. It will only be a few weeks before cold weather sets in, and then you must wear an Overcoat. If you have got to get a coat this winter, why not order it now, so you will have it when wanted?

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in the afternoon, but Lord Kitchener, apparently recognizing there was a limit to human endurance, ordered them to go back and camp for the night. When the regiment reached Krugersdorp, August 22, after a fortnight's steady marching, the men went through the town gathy singing The Land of the Maple Leaf.

STILL SUFFERING.

Dreyfus Says He is a Victim of Mental Anguish.

Paris, Sept. 27.—The Presse publishes the text of an alleged letter from Alfred

my trial."

The Presse cites this letter as "Proving

sion of the Episcopal convention of this diocese, being held at the church of the Incarnation, was opened with a regular morning service of the Episcopalian church. Bishop Potter presided. A list of all classical and large and of all clergymen and laymen connected with the society who had died during the year was read in their memory. Rev. Thomas Richey offered the following:

Catherine Bishop, relict of the late Wm. Bishop, died at the home of her son, James Bishop, at Lower Cape, last week. on board. The captain of illness. In this way will be taken and the funeral was held on Sunday, the services being conducted by Rev. S. James of Hillsboro.

Mrs. Charles H. Segee.

Fredericton, Sept. 26 .- The death occurred here this morning of Mrs. Charles H. Segee, wife of the well-known shoe

Mrs. Denison.

navy, and Major Septimus Denison, at present in South Africa, are sons.

A Little Mix Up.

Portland, Me., Sept. 26.—A slight freight wreck this evening on the Maine Central road at Westbrook junction, this city. It was caused by an automatic switch getting out of order. Two flat cars loaded with lumber left the rails. No one was hurt and the track was soon cleared.

Ottawa, Sept. 27-(Special).-The East

ern Extension arbitration was to open here to-day, but owing to the non-arrival til to-morrow at 2 o'clock. The Panama Rebels.

Kingston, Ja., Sept. 27.-Advices receiv

rebel forces have again advanced to within 14 miles of Panama, were checked there by the government troops. The lates news was that fighting was proceeding be tween the opposing army.

Fredericton, Sept. 27—(Special).—A marriage took place at Lincoln this afternoon when Miss Annie Mitchell, daughter of Mr. Henry B. Mitchell, was united to Mr. Murray Glazier, son of Mr. Par-ker Glazier, M. P. P.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. McLaughlin have

Measures to Keep It Out o

Canada.

THE CHINESE ARE

to M. Trardieux, the former The Greatest Source of Danger --The Disease Has a Strong Foothold Among Them in San Francisco -- Regulations for Ships From Glasgow, 139197

Ottawa, Sept. 27—(Special) Dr. Monti-zambert, director general of public health, has returned from the west. In an inter-view today he spoke of the bubonic pest, and the probability of its invading Canada. He states that a good strong defense has been made and that Canada will escape There is more danger from the wast than from the east. There seems but little doubt but that that disease is in San Francisco in a large degree and that the health authorities are keeping all news of the calamity quiet. the calamity quiet

The disease is confined to the Chinese and if it is extended it will be by means of the Chinese. No Chinamen can enter Canada without meeting an officer of detention and now that officer will hold all Thomas Richey offered the folowing:

"Resolved, that a committee be appointed to report to the next convention of the diocese, whether it be expedient at this time to take steps to a division of the diocese of New York."

He spoke at some length in suport of the proposition. Bishop Poter left the chair and took part in the discussion in opposition to the resolution which was a complete the chair and took part in the discussion in opposition to the resolution which was a complete the chair and took part in the discussion in opposition to the resolution which was a complete the chair and took part in the discussion in the chair and the chai the spoke at some length in suport of the proposition. Bishop Poter left the chair and took part in the discusion in opposition to the resolution which was finally defeated. A recess followed.

Catherine Bishop.

Catherine Bishop, relict of the late Wm. Bishop, died at the home of her son, James Bishop, at Lower Cape, last week, of illness. In this way as great precautions. of illness. In this way as great precautions will be taken and three days will be

THE PRICE OF WATER

The Intercolonial Refuses to be Robbed by Truro.

Truro, Sept. 27.—(Special)—The fight between the Intercolonial and the fown of Truro over the water supply for the railway, already referred to in The Telegraph, is still on. The town are raising Toronto, Sept. 26.—Mrs. Denison, widow of the late Col. G. T. Denison and an old resident, is dead, aged 84. Coloned G. T. Denison, of Toronto; Clarence Denison and Captain John Denison, royal Denison and Major Septimus Denison, at and station has been estation and tripes laid along the top of the ground for this distance. The supply thus secured is from the river and is suitable only for engines and such service. The dining cars, dining saloon, etc., cannot use it. The matter has been gone into thoroughly and town officials are confident of a sure case and will not reduce the price from that at present established. There is no way in which an efficient supply can be secured for the railway excepting from the town reservoir and appearances are that the anilway officials will, in the end, be compelled to pay the higher price. The price now asked by Truro is nearly as high as that paid to the city of St. John though only about one-quarter of that received by Moncton for water service in that town.

The section of sewerage and drainage proposed to be established here for operation this fall will contain about three miles of pipe and will be put in at a cost of less than \$30,000.

Entrance Examination.

Fredericton, Sept. 27.—(Special)—The entrance examination commenced at U.
N. B. this morning. The total number of new students enrolled was 43. Of the new students ten are entering the en-gineering class. The total number of students for the counties are as follows: York, 16; Carleton, 2; Victoria, A; Sun bury, 1; Kings, 5; St. John, 7; Charlotte, 2; Northumberland, 4; Westmorland, 2;

An Atchison woman is a splendid house-keeper, and is generally admired, except that she plays the piano and sings.

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Private diedermott had perhaps the most ovel and thrilling experience, as he was prisonenoil Gronje's leager when the oer general surrendered to the British.

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Chief Commissioner LaBillois has accepted tenders for the following work:

Re-building Kiley bridge at Kingselear, York county; contract given to Solomon McFarlane.

Flooring Salfsbury, Westmorland county, steel bridge; contract given to A. E. Smye.

Re-building Edward to A. E. Smye. be used well. Later a corporal, who was a Frenchment and, accusing the Canadian of being a spy, said he would be shot. McDermott was then taken into the laager and escorted before Cronje who, after hearing the circumstances, spoke to the prisoner in English, asking McDermott if he was not a colonial, when the latter replied in the affirmative, the general replied: "You have no business fighting out here and you should now be shot." Cronje than asked how many troops the British had surrounding him and McDermott replied he did not know. After being searched and stripped of his accoutrements the St. John soldier was taken away from the general and sent to another part of the laager where he found 12 other Britishusprisoners, one a captain 13 other Britishusprisoners, one a captain 14 other Britishusprisoners, one a captain 15 other B another part of the larger where he found 12 other Britishaprisoners, one a captain of the Desertise interest when other officers and nine Tomaries. The following day when there was a heavy bombardment from the British runs the prisoners were given spades to dig trenches for shelter. For severy days which he was a prisoner Moderated by the British rained in shot and shell from, it was said, 100 guns. The hager, which imas constructed in an innerse dult, was the scene of terrible confusion, the loss of life being large and between superintendent of prisons and the between superintendent of prisons and the representatives of nearly all the penal in-

Corp. Pringle and Private Fred Walker, of Stanley, York county, were among those to be entertained and well received the lday before the first contingent left up the harbor this morning, and proceeded Wednesday. They both arrived in St. John wednesday. They both arrived in St. John the city en route to the front. They had been steady young men employed on the A. Pouclas at Stanley. Corp. Pringle was chief clerk of a general store and both A. Pouglas at Stanley. Corp. Pringle was chief clerk of a general store and both young hences have been invalided home on account of the fevery. They both say that they do not regret having had the experience but would not give one good for them, that they do not regret having had the experience but would not give one good for them. experience but would not give one good for them, and next season they are again looking for three farms in Cape Colony.

Corp. Pringle savs during the fight, Private Waye, of Prince Edward Island, who was close to him sung out I am hit. who was close to him, sung out I am hit in the leg. Corp. Pringle said he called for stretcher bearers and the first to answer the summons was Private Pat McCreary, who rushed up with a mate and Waye was taken to the rear. When "Pat" was wanted he was there. He where with his stretcher. If any person deserved a "V. C." it was Pat. I was sent out to look for our wounded and deserved a "V. C." it was Pat. I was sent out to look for our, wounded and dead and Pat was among the missing. We tooked for him and finally found that he had been taken to the field hospital by some of the Cornwalls. He was found in the Body trenches shot through the head and died two days after. It was thought by the boys that he had heard the groaning in the trenches and went to give aid when he was shot.

On the 18th Corn. B. when he was shot.

On the 18th Corp. Pringle said he was city eighty thousand tons of Springhill could during the coming wifter. This lying behind an antiball in company with the Black Watch and other regiments.

From Africa.

While lying there it was awful. Lieut. Fred Jones, of "G" company, was lying near me and finally we got the word to reinforce on the right. Lieut. Jones jumped up and said, Come boys and he led his section, known as the right half, and we responded and went to the firing line with the others, Lieut. Jones leading us through a heavy fire. Corp. Pringle spoke in the highest terms of Lieut. Jones.

In the min were accorded an enthusiastic reception the first came in on the Quebec express, which arrived at 12.25, the large crown at the I. C. R. depot, including the officers and many of the doubling the officers and many of the doubling the officers and many of the doubling the first expression of the first of the fusiliers, in uvillant many of the doubling the officers and many of the doubling the first expression of the doubling the officers and many of the doubling the first of the fusiliers, in uvillant many of the doubling the first of the cannot be under him at the first of the campaign.

When the quinctte of soldierly looking fellows stepped from the cars they were cheered and greeted enthusiastically. Then they were placed in a baronche and driven to the Union Club, where Mayor Daniel and Lieut. Col. McLean entertain.

It was at the Bloemfontein water works in the highest terms of Lieut. Spoke in the high was abadly hit on the wirst by an expressed, was badly hit on the wirst by an expressed that his hand was only held by the flesh. He had been hit three times in the head and a couple of times in the chest. His bandolier, which held his amountion, had been strick had on his search the was simply shot all over. Corp. Pringle said that on

Re-building the Stevens bridge, Victoria county; contract given to Henry Boone.

Penitentiaries to Adopt the Bestillon System.

rangement made at Cleveland, O., this week between superintendent of prisons and the representatives of nearly all the penal in stitutions in the United States that use the Bertillon system of identification, the state central bureau of identification at the capital, Albany, will be used as the central bureau.

fusion, the loss of life being large and nearly all the ammunition and supply wagons were fired by the shell fire. The place was like a liell, declares McDermott, when Cronje surrendered to Lord Roberts. The Canadian and the other prisoners escaped injury in the bombardment and of course were released at the surrender. According to McDermott he and the other British prisoners recived no abuse in the lands of the Boers. They received little to eat, but Cronje had not much for anyone.

After the surrender McDermott did sentry duty in the leager.

The three Fredericton men are remaining in the city until today on the invitation of Mayor Daniel.

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After an absence of nearly three weeks, the flagship Crescent majestically steamed

Transports in the East. Washington, Sept. 26-The war depart

ment has been informed that the Lexxon with horses and supplies has sailed from Portland to Manila; also of the arrival

Appropriated.

Managua, Nicaragua, Aug. 30.-The government of Nicaragua, in addition to removing into western Nicaragua the cars,

native population.

The proposed commercial reciprocity treaty between the United States and treaty between the United States and Nicaragua, known as the Hay-Correa, or the Sanson-Kasson treaty, is under consideration by a committee of the Nicaraguan congress and will probably be approved without amendation, as it is considered to be favorable to this country.

Advices from Glasgow, under date of the 15th inst., are that heavy consign-ments of birch timber are arriving from

Word has been received that Capt. Albert Lockett, of West End, has taken command of the steamship Algra, of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, San.

J. D. Brokenshire, 'a Halifax watch-maker, was a passenger on the I. C. R. He had been in this city for some days and had come here to look for his wife, who had left their home some time ago. Mr. Brokenshire advertised in the local press for information concerning her for he had received word that she had come to St. John. They have been period, he said: 47 years. It will perhaps be remem-

Files a Petition in Bankruptcy Showing His Assets to be \$25,459.

New York, Sept. 25.-George N. Bissell living at White Plains, has filed a petition in-bankruptcy here, with liabilities aggregating \$1,079,785 and nominal assets \$25,4590.

Mr. Bissell was formerly a dealer in general merchandise at Milford, N. Y., under the style of Amos Bissell & Son, up to 1893, when George Brooks, of Cooperstown 1893, when George Brooks, of Cooperstown, was appointed receiver in supplementary proceedings for his property. Mr. Bissell was formerly largely interested in western ranches and timber lands in Michigan, Minnesota and Wisconsin, and a large part of his liabilities were incurred in connection with the timber land operations in 1893, and 1894.

The liabilities are divided as follows:

The liabilities are divided as follows National Bank is put down as a creditor for \$31,000, secured, and Mr. Bissell alleges that the bank was fully paid. The Second National Bank of Cooperstown is down for \$11,500, secured, and Mr. Bissell down for \$11,500, secured, and Mr. Bissell down for \$11,500, secured, and Mr. Bisself states that the bank has been overpaid \$25,309. W. E. Richardson, as receiver of the American Loan and Trust Company, is a secured creditor for \$35,709, but it is stated that the claim may be intered by historical contents.

outlawed by limitations.

Mr. Bissell's assets consist of cash, \$60; laim against the Second National Bank of

On Trial.

The preliminary examination of Mer-ritt Lord and Bobert Hamm, the two young men arrested in the West End young men arrested in the vector charged with breaking into Lewis J. Saunders' store, Prince street, and steal-

moving into western Nicaragua the cars, rails and other materials at Ciudad Amperica, hear Greytown, belonging to the Maritime Canal Company, the concession of which was recently rescinded, has appointed an agent to control and care for all the property of the concern at that depot. The decree appointing the agent was published by the governor of Greytown August 15 and confirmed by President Zelaya August 24.

The congress of Nicaragua is discussing with great earnestness a proposition recently presented by the government of the civil district of Carazo that the honorary title of Benumerito" be officially contact the materials and steading and sent succession of the proposition recently presented by the government of the civil district of Carazo that the honorary title of Benumerito" be officially con-

cently presented by the government of the civil district of Carazo that the honorary title of "Benumerito" be officially conferred on President Zelaya. This action it is pointed out, has been taken in face of the fact that all titles of similar import recognizing castes or grades of nobility or anti-republican distinction among the citizens are prohibited by the constitution of Nicaragua.

The government has decreed that the postage on correspondence to countries in the postage on correspondence to countries in the postage on correspondence to countries in the postage and later Scit. 1, 1900, fifteen centavos, as heretofore. This advance of 50 per cent., it is pointed out, will be paid in a large measure by foreign residents of this country, whose weekly outgoing mail is about four times in excess of that of the native population.

The proposed commercial reciprocity the states and the proposed commercial reciprocity about the total proposed commercial reciprocity the containing the money had been taken in face on the distinction among informed of the robbery Sanday morning. He made an examination of the premises with Detective Killen. They also searched along the shores. They found a small boat the boat had been used during the mass owned by a man named Hennessey and had been stolen from him the evening before. In McCallum's slip, near by, was found a small punt which had been used during the night and near the bow of the boat was found the small trunk which Mr. Saunders had used for the keeping of legal papers and other documents. This trunk had been stolen when the proposed commercial reciprocity. The servegant with Officer Lee ments. Inis trunk had been stolen when the chest containing the money had been taken. The sergeant with Officer Lee searched the rouses of Lord and Hamm and Officer Lee picked up a small account tbook on the floor of Lord's bedroom. Mrs. Saunders said that on the Satur-day night before the robbery she had been

day night before the robbery she had been at work in the store and while serving groceries to a Mrs. Hall her attention was drawn to a man looking through the shop window and looking all over the store.

Mrs. Hall said it was Merritt Lord and
Mrs. Saunders identified the prisoner,
Lord, as the man who was looking in the
window. This happened about 10.30
o'clock that night. She also heard some persons running out of her yard that night. She closed up the shop Saturday night about 11.30 o'clock and secured the shop door with a wooden bar. She had

Pacific Mail Steamship Company, San Francisco, Cal.

The sday afternoon a son of James Briggs, of Kars, Kings, county, was driving. The horse kicked over the dasher and knocked the young man out of the wagon, also knocking out three of his wagon, also knocking out three of his teeth.

Cut this advertisement out and send with 10 cents to the Victoria Candy and Fruit store, corner of Duke and Sydney streets, St. John, N. B., and receive a package of Downing's famous lemonade tablets. For making jellies, lemon cake, pies and lemonade they have no equal.

Grand Chancellor F. S. Merritt, will install a new louge of the Knights of Pythias at Summerside Oct. 2. He will sand the room door was open. When asked what was in the chest, she said there was \$2,000 in bills in an fron chest inside a larger chest. The money was rolled up in \$100 kts, also a bank book, a pouch with \$100 which she had taken out to pay the taxes, four or five sovereigns, a \$2.50 gold prece, a silver dollar, a breach, some carrings and an install gold ring. In a small leather covered chest she kept the papers and some books. One of the books was, a small account book with some writing only on the first page. The book found in Lord's room by Officer Lee was shown and identified by witness, as the book swhich she had filaced in the chest. The leaf with the writing on it had been torn

which she had placed in the clost. Ing leaf with the writing on it had been torn out. The large chest which contained the two smaller ones had a spring lock and the only key to it she kept herself. The reason that this amount of money had not been placed in a bank was through

The Dominion Atlantic Steamship Company.

Ottawa, Seph. 26.—(Special)—The Railway Committee of the Privy Council met today to hear the complaint of the Yarmouth Steamship Company agaist the Dominion Atlantic Railway Company, that the latter discriminated in freight rates against the Yarmouth Company and that they were refused equal facilities at Yarmouth to the passengers by the Yarmouth boats by running the Blue Nose special to suit the Dominion Atlantic Railway boats and unduly discriminating against the company. Mr Wade, Q. C., Halifax, appeared for the Yarmouth Steamship Company, Mr. Chrystier, Ottawa, with Mr. McInnes, for the Dominion Atlantic Railway. The ministers present were: Hon. A. G. Blair, president; Hon. Str. Louis Davies, Hon. J. I. Tarte, Mr. Colling were: 110d A. G. Blair, president; Hon. Sir Louis Davies, Hon. J. I. Tarte, Mr. Colling-wood Schrieber, Mr. W. A. Chase, secretary of the Yarmouth company, deposed that since the Dominion Atlantic Railway acquired their own boats they had done everything in 1899, had made a through rate from Dos-tion to coints on the Dominion Atlantic Rail-way, Thich practically cut out the Yar-mouth Steamship Company from doing any freight business. In the same way they started the Blue Nose special from the Do-minion Atlantic Railway boats and left the

started the Blue Nose special from the Dominion Atlantic Railway boats and left the Yarmouth Steamship passengers, to come by an accommodation train. Mr. Chystler contended that the privy council had no jurisdiction inasmuch as the terminus of the Dominion Atlantic Railway line was in Boston and if the government of Canada did claim jurisdiction then the Dominion Atlantic Railway could give the Yarmouth people local rates on freight landed by them at Yarmouth: He offered to give every facility possible to the transfer of through passengers from the Yarmouth boats. Mr. Gifkins and Mr. Fraser, of the Dominion Atlantic Railway coroborated tals.

Mr. Wade, in an able legal argument, held that the Dominion Atlantic Railway were subject to the laws of the Canadian parliament which chartereds and claimed for his company an equal participation in whatever rates the Dominion Atlantic Railway might make on their line by railway and steamer. He contended that the action of the Dominion Atlantic Railway was an attempt to crush the Yarmouth company out of existence. The minister of railways pointed out that whatever the legal aspect of the case wight be the Yarmouth Steamship Company were certainly entitled to sympathy under the circumstances. The case was taken into consideration and early decision is looked for.

Iciland in a Blast.

Edinburgh, Sept. 26 .- News has been received at Drummore, Luce Bay, of a hur-ricane at Ofiond, Iceland, Sept. 20. The wind, it is said, blew 120 miles an hour. Nearly all the fishing smacks were driven ashore, houses were razed and several per-sons were killed. There was a great destruc-Mayor Daniel has received \$50 for the



Canal Company's Property Merritt Lord and Robert Hamm THE CHRIST-SPIRIT. the face of Christ, and you see EARTHLY BODIES

mon, which Dr. Talmage sends from Paris, he analyzes the character of the Saviour and urges all Christians

the Saviour and urges all Christians to exercise the qualities which were conspicuous in Christ's earthly life. The text is Romans viii, 9, "Now, if any man have not the spirit of Christ, he is none of his."

There is nothing more desirable than a pleasant disposition. Without it we cannot be happy ourselves or make others happy. When we have or make others happy. When we have lost our temper or become impatient under some light cross, we suddenly awaken to new appreciation of proper equipoise of nature. We wish we had been born with self balance. We envy those people who bear themselves through life without any perturbation, and we flatter ourselves that however little self control we may now have, the time twill come may now have, the time will come, under the process of years, when we will be mellowed and softened and the wrong things which are in the wrong things which are in us now will then be all right, forgetful of the fact that an evil habit in our nature will grow into larger proportions and that an iniquity not corrected will become the grandfather of a whole generation of iniquities. So that people without the grace of God in the struggle and amid the annovances and exasperations of life are

Now, the trouble is that we have a theory abroad in the world that a man's disposition cannot be changed. man's disposition cannot be changed.
A man says, "I am irascible in temper, and I can't help it." Another man says, "I am revengeful naturally, and I can't help it." A man says, "I am impulsive, and I can't help it." A man says, "I am impulsive, and I can't help it." A man says, "I am impulsive, and I can't help it." A man says, "I am impulsive, and I can't help it." A man says, "I am impulsive, and I can't help it." A man says, "I am impulsive, and I can't help it." A man says, "I am impulsive, and I can't help it." A man says, "I am impulsive, and I can't help it." A man says, "I will arouse this sea." And it blows upon the sea. Half of the sea is aroused, yet not the entire Atlantic. But after awhile the moon comes out, calm and placid. It shines upon the sea, and the moon comes out, calm and placid. It shines upon the sea, and the moon comes out, calm and placid. It shines upon the sea. Half of the sea is aroused, yet not the entire Atlantic. But after awhile the moon comes out, calm and placid. It shines upon the sea. Half of the sea is aroused, yet not the entire Atlantic. But after awhile the moon comes out, calm and placid. It is accomplished; the sea is aroused or a fourth of the sea is aroused, yet not the entire Atlantic. But after awhile the moon comes out, calm and placid. It is highlands: the beach is all covered. The heart throb of one world beating against the heart throb of another world. The storm could, not rouse the whole Atlantic; the pray gazing into heaven. We want, like the publican, to pray smiting on the sea is aroused or a fourth of the sea is aroused the spirit of God have the disposition of Jesus Christ implanted in our the spirit of death and the spirit of Jesus Christ, implanted in our disposition, and we must have it done or we will never see heaven. "It any man has not the disposition of Jesus Christ, he is none of his."

In the first place the spirit of Christ, was a spirit of gentleness. Some times he made wrathful utterance against Pharisees and hypocrites, but the most of his words were kind and gentle and loving and inoffensive and attractive. When we consider the fact that he was omnipotent and could have torn to pleces his assails.

could have torn to pieces his assails ants, the wonder is greater. We of-ten bear the persecution and abuse of the world because we cannot help it. Christ endured it when he could have helped it. Little children who alsay shoy off at a rough man rushed into his presence and clambered on him until the people begged the mother at take them sway. Invalids so sore with wounds that they could not bear to have any one come mare them begged thrist had soothe its them begged thrist had soothe its them begged thrist had soothe its beautiful the sickest child will be seen to have any one come mare them begged thrist had soothe its beautiful the sickest child will be seen filled with the sickest child was willing to put the little one in control will be seen filled with the sickest child was willing to put the little one in the seen of control to his presence with a we man of debased character and said. "Now, annihilate her," Jesus looked at her and save were producted and the soort of the seen of control to his presence with a we was sorry and repentant, and we were producted and the sorrows of the worder of the seen of control to him and said. "Now, annihilate her," Lit him that is cast the first stone at her." A blind man sat by the way were producted and the sorrows of the seen of the seen of the seen of control the seen of t ways shy off at a rough man rushed into his presence and clambered on him until the people begged the moth-

all sympathetic, and they laid hold of the arm and pulled and pulled mightily until the anguish was intol-erable; but the arm did not go into its place. Then the old country doctor was sent for, and he came in and with one touch it was all right. He knew just where to put his finger and just how to touch the bone. We go out to our Christian work with too rough a hand and too unsympathetic a manner, and we fail in our work, while some Christian, in the gentie-

we have something of his gentleness!

Is that the way we bear surselves when we are assaulted? The rule is

Husband. "Gee whiz! Same gid thing.
My new trousers are not in the closet where
they ought to be."
Wife. "Well, it won't hurt "you to hunt for them."

"No, but it may bert the trousers. I'm afraid I'll bag them!" Philadelphia Press.

gentleness, and you say, "Well, now, I must do differently." Then your proud heart says: "Now you have your enemy in a corner. You will never get him in a corner again. Chastise him, and then let him go." So we prestone the contleness of So we postpone the gentleness of Christ. Did you ever know any dif-Christ. Did you ever know any dif-ficulty to be healed by acerbity or hypercriticism? About 45 years ago the Presbyterian church was split into the new school and the old school, The chasm got wider and wider. The most outrgaeous per-sonalities were indused in. Good men on one side anathematized good men

the chasm got, until after awhile some good people tried another tack, and they began to explain away the difficulties, and soon all the differen-ces were healed, and at Pittsburg

to be one forever. had a falling out, "I despise you."
He says, "I can't bear the sight of you." You say to him, "I never want you to come to my house again." He says, "If you come to again." He says, "If you come to my house again, I'll kick you out." You say, "I'll put you down." "Oh, no," he says; "I'll put you down!" But some day the

spirit of Christ comes into you, and you go over and say: "My brother,

Time is short, and eternity is near, and we can't orain. But you go to him and let him know you appreciate what an awful struggle he has with the evil

ole who were down in the same have been rescued. He hears your voice, he responds to that sympathy, and he is saved. You cannot cold the world into anything better. You may attract it into some thing better. The stormiest wind comes out from its, hiding place and says, "I will arouse this sea,"

of self sacrifice. No young man ever started out with so bright a pros-

pett as Christ started out with if he had been willing to follow a worldly ambition. In the time that he gave to the sick he might have gathered the vastest fortune of his time. With his power to popularize him-self and magnetize the people he could have gained any official position. No prator ever won such plaudits as he might have won from sanhedrin and synagogue and vast au-diences by the seaside. No physician ever got such a reputation for healing power as he might have obtained if he had, performed his wonderful cures before the Roman aristocracy. I say these things to let you know what Paul meant when he said,

rough a hand and too unsympathetic a manner, and we fail in our work, while some Christian, in the gentieness of Christ, comes along, puts his hand of sympathy on the sore spotthet torn ligaments are healed and the disturbed bones are rejoined, Oh, for this gentleness of Christ.

The dew of one summer night, will accomplish more good than 50 Caribbean whirlwinds. How important it is that in going forth to serve Christ we have something of his gentleness!

Is that the way we bear purselves when we are assaulted? The rule is when we are assaulted? The rule is an eye for an eye, a tooth for a tooth, retort for retort, sarcasm for the tomb and then walking out with sarcasm. Give him as much as he sends! After awhile you leok into

One Little Girl in the Slum-"Wot d'yer say she died of?" The Other Little One-"Eating ic cream on the top of 'ot puddin'."

First Mentioned-"Lor'! What a jolly

-[Tit-Bits.

Christ? the spirit of prayer. Prayer on the "Father, I thank thee, that thou for all nations, "Thy kingdom come." How little of that spirit you and I have. How soon our knees get tired. Where is the vial

While the council of Nuremberg

Cold mountains and the midnight air Witnessed the fervor of his prayer.

The spirit of Christ, I remark lastly, was a spirit of hard work. Not one lazy moment in all his life. Whether he was talking to the fishermen on the beach or preaching to the sailors on the dock or administering to the rustics amid the mountains or spending an evening in Bethany, always busy for others. With hands, heart, head busy for others. Hewing in the Nazareth carpenter shop, teaching the lame how to walk without crutches, curing the child's fits, providing rations for the hungry host. Busy, busy, busy! The hardy host. Busy, busy, busy! The hardy men who pulled the net out of the sea filled with floundering treasures, the shepherds who hunted up grassy plots for their flocks to nibble at, the

How much have we ached for Christ?

The disposition of Jesus was also a disposition of humanity. The Lord of earth and heaven in the garb of a rustic. He who poured all the waters of the earth out of his right hand—the Amazon and the Euphrates and the Oregon and Ohio and the Mississippi—bending over a well to tes and the Oregon and Ohio and the Mississippi—bending over a well to ask a Samaritan woman for a drink. He who spread the canopy of the test of the canopy of th your soul. "It doth not yet appear what we shall be." You might as well blame an acorn for not an oak of a thousand years as to blame yourself because you are not plantation within you which will enlarge and develop into the grandest Christian character, and the discouragement in this text for you to try to love and serve the Lord. Aim high. Sheathe not your sword until you have gained the last victory. Climb higher and higher until you reach the celestials hills. Crowns bright and radiant for all the victors

The Congregational Home Missionary Society will celebrate its diamond jubi-lee in the first year of the new century.

During its existence this society has expended \$19 ... 30, and has also sent \$2, 400,000 is samely supplies to missionaries. It has organized 6,000 churches.

the Canadians.

Pretoria, Sept. 25—Field Marshal Lord Roberts, in the presence of Lady Roberts and his daughter, reviewed the Canadians on the eve of their departure. It was a brilliant scene, the men, who are in excel-lent health, making a splendid appearance. After the March past Lord Roberts ad-dressed them briefly. He said:

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"I cannot allow you to depart without expressing my thanks for and appreciation of your loyal services and excellent work, especially at Paardeberg on Feb. 27. I am sure the people of Canada will be pleased to hear how gallantly and how splendidly you have all behaved in action. "Deeply do I regret the losses you have suffered. I should have been happier could you have returned in your full strength; but no one could expect you to pass through so arduous a campaign without losses.

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"I am sorry that some of you are obliged to return sooner than the rest of the regiment, but I recognize the urgency of private affairs. I am confident that the Queen and the British people will never forget your services. If it should ever be my good fortune to visit Canada I hope to meet you all again."

After the troops had given cheers for the Queen and the Field Marshal, the latter shock hands with the Canadian officers and presented them to Lady Roberts.

Canadians Coming Home.

Ottawa, Sept. 26—(Special)—A cable from Lord Roberts received this morning reads as follows:
"Pretoria, Sept. 26.—Major Pelletier, 16

"Pretoria, Sept. 26.—Major Pelletier, 16 other officers and 319 men of the Royal Canadian regiment leave today for Cape Town en route for Canada.

(Signed) "ROBERTS."

Another cable from Col. Otter says about 400 are leaving and gives list of the following officers with the force for home: Major O. C. Pelletier, Captains S. M. Rogers, H. B. Stairs, R. K. Barker, C. K. Fraser; Leuts. F. C. Jones, L. Leduc, Surgeon Major C. W. Wilson, Rev. T. F. Fullenton, chaplain, and eight other lieutenants whose names are not given. The members of permanent corps, the drait of reinforcements and about 150 others remain in South Africa.

Sir Alfred Milner cables from Cape Town under date of yesterday the death of two members of the 1st battalion Canadian Mounted Rifles—Pte. A. Radcliffe, formerly of the 2nd Dragoons, St. Cather-

merly of the 2nd Dragoons, St. Cather-ines, and one other party who cannot be identified, and the dangerous wounding of 88, Pte. F. Thornton, formerly of "A" squadron, Royal Canadian Dragoons, a native of Oshawa, in the fighting about

Boschpoort, 23rd September

Ottawa, Sept. 26—(Special)—Deputy Minister of Finance Courtney, says in reference to charges against the patriotic committee in the case of Private W. H. Brooking of Vancouver, who had his leg broken while in South Africa, that Brooking's commanding officer at Vancouver, had written Mr. Courtney a letter arriving here on Sunday, 23rd inst., and that on the following day a substantial cheque was forwarded. His case will be

Private Young, of Ottawa, who was sick in the hospital, will also be assisted

Two Men Welcomed to Ottawa.

Ottawa, Sept. 26-(Special)-Private Benbow of Ottawa, and Private Berube of Hull, who have returned from South Africa, got hearty receptions here today

Van Luven Home.

Kingston, Sept. 26.-Lieut. Van Luven C. M. R., who had charge of the latest party of invalided Canadians to return home, reached the city this afternoon. A large crowd headed by the mayor was on hand to greet him.

Returning Torontonians.

Toronto, Sept. 26.—The returning members of the Royal Canadians received an enthusiastic reception tonight, particularly Corp. Stewart, who was wounded at Paardeberg, and Privates Rerson and Anderson. The latter was honored by a big parade of medical and pharmacy college students and was carried on their shoulder through the streets.

A Benefit in London.

London, Sept. 26 .- Col. Ochiltree is or ganizing a benefit performance, fixed for Oct. 16, in behalf of the Galveston sufferers. At the outset he interested Sir Henry Irving in the project and they Among those who have offered to as

sist are Mr. and Mrs. Kendal, Mr. F. S. Willard. Mrs. Brown-Potter, Miss Marie Tempest, Miss Florence St. John and

Col. Ochiltree is in correspondence with Mr. Maurice Grau, now in Paris, and hopes to get Mme. Bernhardt, Mme. Meba and Miss Fanchon Thompson, and he is trying to persuade Mrs. Antonio De Navarre (Mary Anderson) to take part in

Halifax, Sept. 26-(Special).-The invalided members of "H" company Canadian contingent, who arrived at Quebec Monday by the steamer Dominion, arrived here at 4.30 o'clock this afternoon. They were received by Mayor Hamilton and a large number of citizens. Carriages were provided by the city council and the provided by the city council and the boys in khaki were driven to their homes, being given three hearty cheers as they left the station.

The Provincial Secretary Will Be Called Upon to Form a Government.

Quebec, Sept. 26.—(Spec.a1)—Although nothing definite has been or will be settled coning definite has been or win be section corning the vacant premiership until after Mr. Marchand's funeral, it is understood that the lieutenant governor will call upon Hon. J. E. Robidoux, provincial secretary, in the Marchand cabinet, to form a govern-

retain the office for a year or so, and then go upon the bench, giving way to Hon. Horace Archambault, Mr. Marchand's at-



Lord Roberts says Farewell to There is no Change in the Strike Situation.

Hazleton, Pa., Sept. 26-The request made yesterday to Sheriff Harvey for troops, although not refused, was not granted by Governor Stone. The sheriff and the state officials at Harrisburg, however, have an understanding between them and if the necessity arises soldiers will be thrown into this region in short order. There were no disturbances reported in this region today. Rumors of contemplated marches of strikers are constantly in circulation, but as far as can be learned, there is no truth in any of them. The march early yesterday morning from Cranberry to Derringer, was kept a secret until the starting time, and the strikers may again get, away on a similar wareh. until the starting time, and the strikers may again get away on a similar march. The crisis at the mines of G. B. Markle & Co., has been reached. There were many expressions among the men today of dissatisfaction against some of the firm's answers to their demands. The principal grievance of the men is the wage scale. They ask for only about half of what the United Mine Workers are demanding. Operations at the Markle collieries were suspended today, so that the employes could hold meetings to discuss the firm's answer. The meeting was held in the forenoon and this afternoon the committee, composed of employes of the several Marnoon and this afternoon the committee, composed of employes of the several Markle mines, with the exception of Ebervale (which is completely tied up) made known to the firm the decision of the employes. They accept the firm's proposition in regard to the hoisting of men from the slope, acquiesced in the refusal to pay the engineers by the hour, and want to arbituate all the other grigorous exception.

expected that employes of four and possibly five individual collieries will resum work when the big companies begin to get under way, and with a good portion f the men back at work it will not b commissions for 400 coal and iron police ssued by Governor Stone were received polythy by Recorder of Deeds Warnke and

histributed among the five big companies Presidents Say There is No Settlement. New York, Sept. 26—All the presidents of the coal roads except President Dyphant of the Delaware and Hudson, Olypnant of the Delaware and Hudson, were present this afternoon at a confernce had in the office of J.P. Morgan & Co. Nothing could be learned from Morgan & Co. except the bare announcement that "No settlement has been reached in the existing difference between the coal operators and their miners."

President Thomas of the Eric said practically the same thing. Providents Forder

ically th same thing. Presidents Fowler of the Ontario and Western, and Trues dale of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, declined to be seen and sent out word that they had nothing to say.

President Olyphant did not attend.

he Shenandoah Situation

Shenandoah, Pa., Sept. 26.—The closing to-night of the Cambridge colliery, operated by the Cambridge Coal Company, completed the tie up in the vicinity of this borough. This was the only colliery working to-day between Hazleton and Ashland. D. R. James, a member of the firm, says that the company decided to suspend operations to insure the safety of the employes. Brookwood washery was working with a full force this morning, when a number of strikers visited the place and induced the men to return to their homes.

heir homes. At Ashland the east colliery resumed to day with almost its entire force. The Potts colliery at Locustdale and Locust Spring colliery at Locust Gap are also in operation. There is no change in the situation at Mahanoy city.

Walter Herbert Startles the Court of London.

London, Ont., Sept. 26-(Special)-London, Ont., Sept. 28—(Special)—At the Assize Court here today Walter Herbert, pleaded "guilty" to the charge of having murdered Joseph Sifton. The prisoner's pleading came as a great surprise to the court. Gerald Sifton, son of Joseph Sifton, who was charged with Herbert with having done the killing, had just stood up in the box and pleaded "not guilty" and his trial had been been traversed to the spring assizes, when Herbert gave his startling answer to the usual question of the clerk. The question was question of the clerk. The question was repeated to him three times and he gave the same answer to each in a low tremb-ling voice. The prisoner was then remand-ed for sentence. Herbert was Herald Sifton's hired man and the crown alleges Gerald secured the aid of Herbert to kill

Thinks His Brother Killed.

Toronto, Sept. 26-(Special)-Controller Spence, secretary of the Dominion Alli-iance, thinks Trooper "Stence" of the first Battalion Canadian Mounted Rifles, reported killed in South Africa, is his brother, D. M. Spence, who enlisted from eterboro.

A Shift of Premiers.

Winnipeg, Sept. 26 .- R. P. Roblin, mem per of the legislature for Woodhands, was elected premier of Manitoba at tonight caucus of the cabinet and prominent Conservative members after a lengthy meet-

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shich is completely used up) mouse some sheet firm the decision of the employee, hey accept the firm's proposition in egard to the binding of men from the engineers by the hour, and want to arbitrate all the other grievance, excepting those relating to semi-monthly pay, and the location of powder house which have the content of the balling of the engineers by the hour, and want to arbitrate the content of the powder house which have the many finding its convenient to modify her agreesive at the A. According to the Yoloiman correspondent of the Daily Mail, Japan at the Lection of powder house which have same time strongly urges that there should be no prolonged delay in the negotiations. The firm, for the time being, refused to the powder of the pow

Describing the disorders in the vicinity of Canton, the Hong Kong correspondent of the Times, wining yesterday, says:
"The American church in the suburbs of Canton has been destroyed, and the Catholic church at To Kan Hang and the

The Times, dealing editorially with the attitude of Washington, says:

"This is not calculated to smooth the path of the powers. Mr. Conger's unsolicited offer of mediation is a proceeding very unusual in diplomacy. If the United States government withdraws its troops it will virtually leave the American legation under the protection of the

legation under the protection of the powers with whom the United States declines to co-operate. America must be aware that no legation, with only a guard to defend it, would long be safe under a

to defend it, would long be safe under a Chinese government, including Prince Tuan and the other Boxer leaders."

The editorial goes on to express a reluctance to believe the reports that Russia will permanently occupy Manchuria and to protest against the Russian massacres at Niu Chwang and in the Amur district and against Russia's seizures of Niu Chwang and the railways, declaring that the United States and other powers that the United States and other powers have important interests in the north which they will not be disposed to see needlessly injured. It points out Niu Chwang is the principal port of entry for English and American cottons.

when he sent his message made public to-day, but without doubt now has it in hand. His offer to escort Li Hung Chang was in conformity with the expressed purpose of the state department to facilitate in every proper manner the journey of the Chinese viceroy to Pekin. Still, it is now regarded as just as well that the offer was declined and the responsibility for Li's safety left with the Russians.

The instructions to Minister Conger to establish relations with Li and Prince Ching is still held up here. It is beginning to appear that the purpose of the delay is to ascertain more clearly the plans of the powers in whose interest, as plans of the powers in whose interest, as well as in America, Mr. Conger was to endcavor to bring about negotiations for a settlement. If it shall appear that there is a disposition on the part of any considerable proportion of them to reject in advance the well-meant efforts of the United States government to bring about a conference and negotiations in which they could participate on equal terms with the United States government with the Unit they could participate on equal terms with the United States government with the purpose of terminating the Chinese diffi-culties, then Mr. Conger's instructions may require re-casting. It might be re-garded as useless for him to arrange for a meeting of the powers with China, which the former do not care to attend, owing

Berlin, Sept. 26.-Late this afternoon the correspondent of the Associated Press in Berlin showed the German foreign ofin Berlin showed the German foreign of-fice a private despatch from London as-serting that Lord Salisbury had informed Count Von Hatzfeldt-Wildenburg, the German ambassador to Great Britain, that the reply of the British government to the German note would agree with that of the United Staes.

The foreign office thereupon reiterated the statement that this assention was

The Powers are Still preparing to Negotiate.

London, Sept. 27, 4.15 a. m.—The China question is again in the phase of discussion of the stability of the European concert and the likelihood of Germany finding it convenient to modify her aggressive attitude. According to the Yokohama correspondent of the Daily Mail, Japan assents to Germany's proposal, but at the same time strongly urges that there should be no prolonged delay in the negotiations. This repeated emphasizing publicly of the same authority says that Japan would decline to follow Germany in pursuing the imperial court into the interior of China.

From Shanghai comes the announcement

"It would be a sad spectacle to see Mr. Conger negotiating for peace in Pekin with Li Hung Chang, while the Boxers in the immediate vicinity were fighting the troops of the other powers."

The Kreuz Zeitung, discussing the American position comes to this conclusion.

ican position, comes to this conclusion:
"A country subject to whims, like the United States, cannot be permanently considered a serious factor in international affairs." Government circles deny the statement of the Italian press that Germany is trying to induce Italy to increase her forces in China.

London, Sept. 26.-The British authori ties discredit the report that Germany will present an ultimatum to China and intimate that it was probably concocted at Shanghai with the object of using fric

tion between Germany and Great Britai and thus delaying united action. The officials of the German embassy declare the "ultimatum story" to be ab-

solutely groundless.

Japan takes a middle course, leaning a little more strongly toward Germany, while Great Britain declines.

A powerful argument used against Germany's position was its establishment of the precedent that it would permit the powers in future wars to demand the surrender of personages considered by them to be guilty leaders, and that their punishment was deemed necessary before peace negotiations could be undertaken.

Hon Mr. Marchand Passed Away After a Long Illness.

Quebec, Sept. 25 .- Hon. Mr. Marchand, premier of Quebec, died at 7.45 o'clock

this evening. Quebec, Sept. 26.—Several members of the cabinet met to-day and decided the remains of the late Premier Marchand should be buried in Quebec and a state

culties, then Mr. Conger's instructions may require re-casting. It might be regarded as useless for him to arrange for a meeting of the powers with China, which the former do not care to attend, owing to entirely different purposes from those animating the United States and there probably is no disposition to subject the United States minister to humiliation by a flat failure which might be anticipated. It also is possible that the news relative to the advancement of Prince Tuan to a position where he might influence the negotiations is regarded as worthy of attention, and that the United States government may delay proceedings as long as he stands in the way. The state department has not been officially informed Toronto, Sept. 26.—The Telegram's spe ernment may delay proceedings as long as he stands in the way. The state department has not been officially informed of Prince Tuan's promotion.

Totality, Interve Boulton, once judge of the king's bench for Upper Canada. Since his residence in London he has written several legal works.

For Abusing His Position.

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the colonial secretary says:
"The principle issues of the next generat election are, in my opinion, the merits of the war in South Africa and the nature of the war in South Africa and the nature of the settlement which is to ensure us against any recurrence of the danger to our possessions in South Africa, and to the prestige of the empire at large, which we have lately had to encounter. "At such a time I feel certain that you

will have the support of every Unionist and of all patriotic Liberals who place the good of the country above any partisan

the exclusion of almost every other question, prominently before the voter; by the other imperial issues are made entirely subsidiary to questions of local improvement, education, taxation, housing of the poor and the status of labor. Of the Conservative platform there is little to be said, consisting as it does of a single request for approval of will tax actions freely Paris, Sept. 26.—It is asserted from excellent diplomatic sources that Italy and Austria are the only powers which have replied favorably and unconditionally to Germany's note. It is certainly a fact that the replies of Russia and France are almost identical, advocating the punishment of the originators of the anti-foreign assaults, but not making their surrender an absolute condition of the peace preliminaries.

said, consisting as it does of a single requested from the world's memory. The Liberal side is by far the more interesting. Their agreement to make home issues the nominal campaign cry is due more to the necessity of a common ground upon which to unite than to the inherent strength of the plank. Beneath their attitude of agreement there rages, unabated by the imminence of election, fierce discord upon the war in South Africa, its necessity and its management.

One point the Liberals are genuinely One point the diberais are genuinely united in urging upon the voters, and that is the injustice of an appeal to the country at this particular time on the ground that a million or more people, entitled to vote in every, save one, respect, titled to vote in every, save one, respect, will be disfranchised, because the new register will not come into effect until shortly after the election. In Scotland the new register comes into force as early as November 25. All Liberals declare that Lord Sali-bury's action in going to the country, on an old an dpractically obsolete register is not only against all precedent, but is unconstitutional. The Conservatives retort by saying that Lord Salisbury can scarcely be accused of trying to get unfair scarcely be accused of trying to get unfair advantage, as, had he waited until the new register came into force, he would have the undoubted benefit of a large have the undoubted benefit of a large body of reservists, yeomanry and volunteers now in South Africa, to say nothing of the likelihood that, owing to the popularity of the war among the younger sort, the new register would only have served to swell the Conservative majority.

As well the Conservative majority.

A curious feature, comparing the present election with those bitter campaigns of 1892 and 1895, is the absence of home rule from the hustings. Except in Ireland it is a dead issue, or at least a thoroughly suspended one. It is almost impossible to conceive that when the recent parliament came into power the country was utterly absorbed in this Irish question and that parties divided and great men fell into oblivion through its agency. Even the church question—not its disestablishment, only its internal discipline and the rights and wrongs of ritualists—is now much more frequently discussed than the once famous cry which sent Gladstone into re-

The Liberals have in the last week or two, thanks largely to the activity of Mr. candidate in North Faversham, Kent. Mr. Boulton is a former Toronto lawyer who has been practising for 10 or 12 years in London. He is a son of the late Forecer Boulton, of Toronto, and great grandson of the late d'Arcy Boulton, once judge of the king's bench for Upper Canada. Since his residence in London he has written several legal works.

Cement Works Burned.

Tweed, Ont., Sept. 26.—The works of the Caledonian Portland Cement Company located at Marlbank, about 16 miles attitude is an endless source of expectation.

is going to War.

Washington, Sept. 26.-The secretary of the Chilean legation said today in response to inquiries by a representative of the Associated Press, that the reports of war between Chile and her neighbors were groundless. The war rumors have gained considerable circulation of late, it being stated that an outbreak of hostilities was imminent between Chile on the one hand and the Argentine Republic, Peru and Bolivia on the other. The cause of the possible conflict is alleged to be the unwillingness of Chile to conform to certain treaty relations, it being contended that Chile will not abide by the award of the British government in the boundary question with the Argentine Republic and that she refuses to submit the question of the definite sovereignty over the provinces of Tacna and Arico to the decision of a popular plebiscite, to be held in those provinces, according to a treaty between Chile and Peru. In response to these contended that Chile wells and Peru. In response to these contended that Chile the Chile and Peru. In response to these contended that Chile the Chile and Peru. In response to these contended that the Provinces of Tacna and Arico to the decision of a popular plebiscite, to be held in those provinces, according to a treaty between Chile and Peru. In response to these constitution of the secretaries of the Presbyterian board of foreign missions, has received a letter from Mrs. Helen S. C. Nevins, the widow of Dr. John L. Nevins, who was for 40 years a missionary to China. She writes from Che Foo, Aug. 2. She speaks of the wonderful credulity of the Chinese, although they are in many respects so shrewd. One recent notion that got abroad in Che Foo was that on board some ship in the harbor there was an immense balloon filled with poisonous gas. This was to be turned loose and the gas in some way scattered abroad. Everyone who should get the least whiff of the gas must inevitably die of plague or pestilence. So the "foreign devils" were suspected of poisoning not only the wells but even the air. the Chilean legation said today in response Tacna and Arico to the decision of a popular plebiscite, to be held in those provinces, according to a treaty between (thile and Peru. In response to these statements, it is now set forth by the Chinean authorities that Chile is not trying to restrict the limits of the British award, and that she will certainly abide by it. Chile does not refuse to submit the question of sovereignty to a popular plebiscite. And in general it is stated that the diplomatic relations between Chile, the Argentine, Peruvian and Bolivian governments are at present, peaceful

tor of the Field Columbian Museum, has returned from his fossil-hunting trip in western Colorado, during which he found the fossil remains of the largest animal which ever lived on this earth, according to all scientific records. The scentific name of the animal is brontosarurus excelsis, and is commonly termed a dinosaur. The specimen of which Prof. Riggs found a part, was, according to scientific calculation, about 75 feen long and 20 or 21 feet high. The next largest specimen of this creature ever discovered was estiof this creature ever discovered was estimated to be 65 feet long and 18 feet in height.

the Riggs party were the two thigh bones, a number of verebrae and seven or eight ribs. The thigh is six feet and 10 inches in length, the vertebrae 15 inches in diameter, and the ribs over nine feet long and

ight inches broad.

The dinosaurs were the largest animals of prehistoric times, existing when the region now covered by the Rocky Moun-tains was a waste of marsh and fresh

water lakes. The Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church in N. B. and P. E. I.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist church of New Brunswick and P. E. Island met in annual session here today in the Methodist church. There were about 60 delegates in attendance. The

meeting opened this morning with a conse-cration service led by Mrs. Howard. The following committees were appoint-ed: Memorials committee—Mrs. H. Sprague, Miss Palmer, Mrs. Coulthard, Mrs. B. Coulthard and the district of ganizers; courtesy committee—Mrs. (Dr.) Chapman, Mrs. C. Fisher and Mrs. R. B. Jones. A discussion, on the "The model member" followed, led by Mrs. Coulthard. Mrs. Thompson, of Margate, read a paper on "The Silent Member." The secretary's proper to heaved \$5 ampliance \$60 arguerant and the district of the secretary is proper to heaved \$5 ampliance \$60 arguerant and the district of the secretary is proper to heaved \$5 ampliance \$60 arguerant and the district of the secretary is proper to heaved \$5 ampliance \$60 arguerant and the district of the secretary is proper to heaved \$5 ampliance \$60 arguerant and the district of the secretary is properly the secretary in the secretary is a secretary in the secretary in the secretary is a secretary in the secretary in the secretary is a secretary in the secretary in the secretary is a secretary in the secretary in the secretary is a secretary in the secretary in the secretary is a secretary in the secretary is a secretary in the secretary on "The Silent Member." The secretary's report showed 85 auxiliaries, 69 circles and bands. The total amount raised during the year was \$5,476.44, an increase of \$82.75 over the previous year. After the afternoon session the delegates enjoyed a buckboard drive to the principal places of interest around the town.

Philadelphia, Sept. 26.—The Venturio, the third and last of the big freight steamships that are being built here for the Oceanic Steamship Company, was launched today at Cramps' shipyard. Miss Lasie Cronsmiller, niece of John D. Spreckles, president of the company, gave the vessel its name. The Scrands and Somnora, the Ventunic's circum will are seen the client. Venturio's sisters, will go on the slips in a few weeks. The Venturio is 400 feet long, 50 feet wide and 23 feet deep. She is 6,000 tons gross register, twin-screw and is 7,500 horse power.

All three of the vessels will ply be-

A Valuable Barn Burned to the Ground

Truro, Sept. 26—(Special)—The fine barn of W. J. Archibald Elmsdale was burned to the ground today as the outcome of daring incendiarism. The building was 106 feet long, 40 feet wide and product in was filled. with the season's crop of hay, oats and wheat. These, with a large number of agricultural implements and 17 cattle, including valuable thoroughbreds, were burned. The loss is over \$2,000 and is not burned by insurance.

The saw the prisoner and are satisfied he is the fugitive. He will be taken back to Holyoke to-morrow. modern in every respect. It was filled with the season's crop of hay, oats and

Denial of Rumors that Chile Some Fairy Stories which the Chinese Believed.

New York, Sept. 26.-Rev. Dr. Arthur

the Boxers to go to the foreign countries and bring out their devil emperors from their holes. Not one foreigner must be allowed to live. All who are not Chin-

ese must be destroyed.

A Condition Frequently produced by CATARRH OF THE

'Inis obscure disease makes half of our chronic invalids. They may seem to have 'nothing special the matter". But they drag along weak, always tired, "blue". The tainted blood has poisoned the entire nervous system, the very well spring of life and energy.

The victims try remedy after remedy, with only temporary benefit. For neither 'blood medicines' nor tonics can cure this Catarrh of the Nerves. There is only one way. Kill out the Catarrh germs. Otherwise the former state is sure to return.

way. All out the catarra germs. Otherwise the former state is sure to return.

This is frequently repeated until friends and relatives lose patience, and decide that it is 'a I imagination". "Brace up" they say, "and you will feel all right."

This only adds to the discouragement and nervous exhaustin of the victims.

They are as a rule already doing more than they have strength for. They wake up each morning exhausted from the previous day and dreading the one to come.

Such sufferers need the tenderest sympathy; for their condition is far worse than mere pain. Yet it can be easily and perminently cured. Dr. Sproule has done it for thousands.

If you need it he will do it for you.

He will not tell you to "stop working".—He will make you feel so well that you will WANT to work. Take courage and try once more.

The following are the most common CATARRH of the NERVES.

Do you get giddy? Is your mina dun? Is your memory poor? Are you easily dazed? Do you have headache? Do you have headache:
Are you easily excited?
Do your temples throb?
Do your hands tremble?
Does your heart flutter? Are you easily irritated:
Are you always anxious: Do your muscles twitch? Is your temper irritable! Is your brain fagged out?
Suffer from all ep essness?
Are you easily frightened?
Are you tired in the morning?
Do you forget what you read?

Do you have horrible dreams? Does the least thing annoy you? Does the least thing annoy you?

If you have some of these symptoms, mark them and send this with any other information, to Dr. SPROULE, B. A., ('ormerly Surgeon British Royal Naval Service) English Catarrh Specialist, 7 to 13 Doane t., Boston. He will examine your cae with understanding and sympathy and d agnose it FREE.

Warning Against Work.

Belleville, Sept. 26-(Special)-Professor William Seymour, formerly of Toronto, and a well-known educationalists, commit-ted suicide foday at the home of his sister, Mrs. Fred Collins, in Madoc, by shooting himself in the head with a revolver. It is upposed nervous depression, caused by overwork during the summer, caused the rash act. Seymour had gone to his sister's iome for a few days' rest.

After Operation Fails

We Cure Cancer.

Sometimes people write and ask us if out treatment will cure them even after they have been operated on and the operation has proved a failure. We say decidedly, yes, unless you are absolutely in the last stages of the disease, then all tion of life, comfort and ease from pair But we have a number of case on record where, after two and three operations have failed, our Constitutional Remedy has effected a cure. Full particulars sent on receipt of two stamps. Stott & Jury.

The Man They Want. Sydney, C. B., Sept. 25.—Chief of Police Herbert, of Holyoke, Mass., accompanied by C. E. Bates, of Clinton, Mass., arrived to-night to identify the Italian arrested on Monday on suspicion of being a man wanted in Holyoke for murder.



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