TO BE KING OF HAWAII

This the Ambition of Volney Ashford, a Canadian.

PLOTTING TO CARRY OUT THIS IDEA

Fitting Out a Filibustering Expedition in San Francisco - One Morrow the Nominal Leader and Queen Lil the Nominal Beneficiary of the Campaign.

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 5 .- The Chronicle, which has discovered numerous plots during the past few months for overthrowing the present Hawaiian Government and restoring ex-Queen Lilliuokalani to the throne, unfolds a new one to the public. According to The Chronicle, W. P. Morrow of this city has been engaged in enlisting from 200 to 400 men to go to the islands on a sailing vessel from this port within 10 days or two weeks, capture islands and then approach Honolulu Tribune (printed in another column). and take possession of the revenue thus securing from \$300,000 to \$500-000. The proposition in regard to the Queen is to place her on the throne as a mere figurehead, the head of the of affairs.

iians now in San Francisco. Morrow admits that he is backed by Volney | ing Ashford, the Canadian favorite of ex-Queen Lil, who so long administered the military affairs of the Hawaiian Kingdom. Ashford comes from Port Hope, Ont., and fought under Mosby in the American war. He has a continual hankering for gunpowder. The plans, which the police forced Morrow to disclose, point to an intimate knowledge of the situation in Hawaii, and ing the Dole Government.

through an advertisement which he inserted in The Examiner, calling for men to join an expedition in the interest of many thousand persons with fewer than 5000 to oppose them.

Applicants were told they would get \$25 each a month, but were warned they must find their own rifles and ammunition. Morrow, who had eked out a precarious living by typewritpast few days, for any filibustering gyman. expedition appeals to the large floating element of adventurers in the

The members of the Dole Governthe proposition was that the expedition should prove successful the captured property should be rest. distributed among the filibusterers. Dole and his supporters should be sent off the islands without a cent, as Ash-

ford and his companions were, the militia we can command the ser- | served. vices of 50 men. The plan is to capture the fine steamers that ply between the islands and then approach Hono lulu and capture the revenue offices and the bank of Bishop & Co.

"There is from \$300,000 to \$500,000 in the revenue boxes and bank. We will place the Queen on the throne as mere figurehead, the head of the reaffairs."

Morrow then said that the islands had been watched by the Dole party so closely that the Royalists had been unable to get even newspapers out of yer, who, it is claimed swindled Emthe country for some time. He also said that the United States Governmen had issued orders to the captain of the gunboat Bennington, that, in case of a revolution, he was to interfere only to protect the property and lives of citizens.

Morrow said that Rudolph Spreckels had placed 100 stand of arms on Maui for the use of the revolutionists, and professed to know that the Spreckels family would help overthrow the Provisional Government.

He added: "We have about 200 in the whole party, nearly all cowboys from New Mexico, Arizona and Texas.

IN THE ELECTRIC CHAIR.

Richard Leach, a Wife-Murderer, Executed Eight Months After Sentence

New York, Aug. 6 .- Richard Leach was electrocuted yesterday for the murder of his common law wife, Mary lice Superintendent Bull learned of H. Leach. He was a young man, and this. by occupation a florist. He met the woman whom he murdered at a resort in Twenty-sixth-street. She was no better than the police of that part of the town said she was. She went to live with Leach. It is said she was very much in love with him. If she had confined her attentions to loving him it would have been all right, but unfortunately she thought more about whisky than she did about him. Leach, led by her, soon fell into a habit of drinking too much, and in a fit of drunkenness, it is said, he killed her. The murder took place December 11, 1894. A little more than a month later, January 16, 1895, Leach's trial began. The defence was that the woman committed suicide. The jury, however, found Leach guilty of murder in the first degree, and the date of his execution was fixed by the court. His counsel appealed the case, but the Supreme Court affirmed the decision reached in the lower court.

Leach's case is remarkable, inasmuch as his execution took place about eight months after his crime, an almost unprecedented period in these days of stays and appeals.

BLOODY CLOTHES IN HOLMES CASTLE. Quinlan Must Explain How They Came to Be There.

Chicago, Aug. 5 .- On Saturday a careful search was made through the rooms at the Holmes' Castle, formerly owned by Mrs. Julia Conner, and pair of blood-stained overalls and blood-stained undershirt were found. Both articles were picked up in the room occupied by Mrs. Julia Conner. when she lived at "The Castle." The room in which the clothes were found is one of the darkest of the many in with a European High Commissioner bably fatally. The bodies of those who the house of mystery. It is located with vice-regal authority to adminis- were killed are expected to arrive at next to the bath-room, in which is ter in the Eastern Asiatic Provinces in Foo-Choo to-morrow. Chinese troops the trap that leads to the secret stairs | the Sultan's name. This commissioner, have been despatched to the scene. to the basement and adjoins the dum- however, will be solely answerable to The British and American Consuls For further particulars apply to my elevator leading from the top of the powers, through a Poard of Con- will interview the Viceroy of the prothe house to the basement. Several to the foreigners who were killed were pieces of garment were cut out and Dekallay, the Austro-Hugarian Fi - the foreigners who were killed were submitted to a chemist for analysis. nance Minister, is mentioned as likely British; the Americans all escaped. The Yesterday Detective North received I to be appointed to the position.

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a message from the chemist, saying:
"Look up the clothes that were shown
to me yesterday."

Another Cuban Victory Officially Reported Madrid, Aug. 5 .- Official dispatches from Cuba state that the Government troops have defeated near Matanzas a band of insurgents from Las Villas. It was added that Jose Maceo's band had ben defeated near Santiago and that several of the insurgents were

MANITOBA'S ACTION INEXPLICABLE.

Hon. J. A. Cuimet Declines to Discuss It

-Nomination for St. Ann's-Gauthier As an Artist Montreal, Que., Aug. 5.-Some 75 representative gentlemen of St. Ann's

Division met at the St. Lawrence Hall to-day to tender the Liberal-Conservative nomination to Mr. C. A. McDon-Mr. McDonnell accepted the nomina-

came out as an independent Conservative, and did not intend to be responsible for past Ministerial mistakes. Hor. J. A. Ouimet, Minister of Pubmorning to act as pallbearer at the funeral of the late Mrs. Hurteau, and was seen concerning the attitude of the Manitoba Government with regard

a situation so unexpected that one is scarcely prepared on the spur of the moment to express a lengthy opinion, but I may say that the action of the revolutionary party to be in control | Manitoba Government organ is totally unexpected and quite inexplicable. No Although the ostensible leader is W. one could foresee that the action of the P. Morrow, a young man, the real head Government would be received in Win- privileges enjoyed by the Roman Cathis evidently one of the exiled Hawa- nipeg in such a manner." Hon. Mr. olic minority having been affected by

> It is understood that the Canadian Pacific Railway has a couple of surveying parties at work just now in sections of the Crow's Nest Pass, British Columbia, but it cannot be learned if it is the intention of the company near future.

Azrie Gauthier, the murderer, is considerable of an artist, and his drawthe most feasible means of overturn- ings on paper have attracted the attention of the jail authorities. It seems Morrow's scheme was discovered that the refusal of the Roman Catholic church authorities to allow the assassin's victim, Celina Costigny, to be buried in consecrated ground has given him a good deal of mental worry, and Gauthier's latest drawing represents a long-robed priest holding a crucifix above a fallen woman, and pronouncing the malediction upon her head. The accused appears to be quite resigned to take what comes, and yesing, has had many callers during the terday expressed a wish to see a cler-

William Larocque, who is an old penitentiary bird, has again been arrested, charged with forging the name of a cattle dealer to a \$500 cheque. He ment own much property in the islands, however, tried to pass it off on a man who turned out to be a constable in civilian's clothes, and hence his ar-

Two hundred years ago to-morrow mass was said for the first time in the Mother House of the Ladies of the Congregation of Montreal, and conse-In the interview Morrow said: "In quently an anniversary fete will be ob-

HAMILTON POLICE BLAMED.

For Not Acting Promptly and Arresting John C. Emory.

Buffalo, Aug. 5.-The local police authorities are much exercised over the carelessness or incapacity of the volutionary party to be in control of authorities in Hamilton, Ont. John C. Emory, whose right name is Emory Strong, is wanted here for the abduction of O. O. Cottle, an aged lawory in collusion with Emory's brother, Carlton Strong, a local architect, and others of over \$17,000. To force Cottle to disgorge. Emory and an accomplice, named McDonald, alias Allen, enticed Cottle to a vacant house in the western section of the city, tied him The Province of Manitoba can gain up in the cellar, and forced him to write to his family to pay a large sum of money. Before this was obtained Cottle, at the end of two days, secured his freedom, and Emory and Allen who had been conducting negotiations with Cottle's family from Fort Erie, decamped.

Police in all the Canadian towns were instructed to keep a look-out for the pair, but nothing came of it. A few days ago, Allen, or McDonald, came to this city and renewed his attempt to secure money from Cottle. He was An Infernal Machine Discovered in Tranarrested at the hotel and at once sent a message to Emory at Hamilton, Po-

He sent telegrams to the Hamilton police, giving a complete description of Emory, and also telling them to trace the address to which Allen sent a telegram, and to arrest the man who received it.

The Hamilton police were unable to do even this, so Emory, who had doubtless learned through the press dispatches of his partner's arrest in Buffalo, made good his escape. There is no doubt he is in Canada now.

Premier Sowell in Vancouver

Vancouver, B.C., Aug. 6.-Sir Mackenzie Bowell, Premier, and Hon. T. M. Daly. Minister of the Interior, have arrived here from Regina, where they attended the opening of the Northwest Exposition. While here an important conference will be held regarding the Manitoba question.

THE PORTE ... ID THE POWERS.

Tarkey Declines to Accede to the Armenian Demands.

London, Aug. 5 .- The Daily News prints a despatch from Constantinople giving what professes to be an accurate summary of the Porte's reply to the powers. According to this despatch the answer consists of a criticism of the proposals, which virtually amounts to a refusal on the part of the Porte to comply with them.

The Anglo-American Society of London states that England has induced

members of the attacking party belonged to a Chinese sect.

SHOULD END.

Premier Greenway's Organ on the School Question.

ARE OBSEQUIOUS LACKEYS

The Polite and Respectful Manner in Which He Refers to the Members of the Dominion Gov-

ernment.

Winnipeg, Aug. 6.-The Liberal Tribune, recognized as Premier Greenway's mouthpiece, has a leader on the tion in a brief speech, stating that he Dominion Government's rejoinder in the school difficulty, headed: "The Latest Act in the Farce." Among other things, it says: "As the attitude of lic Works, arrived in the city this the Manitoba Government toward the Remedial Order, as well as its suggestion regarding an investigation, have been entirely ignored by the Dominion Government, its latest communito the school question, as expressed by cation would seem to savor somewhat the five steamers that ply between the the leading article in The Winnipeg of insolence. The Dominion Government should be informed in the most "I scarcely know what to say," said I unmistakeable language that the Prooffices and the bank of Bishop & Co., the Minister of Public Works. "It is | vince of Manitoba declines to be an actor in the farce which the Ottawa combination is now putting on the boards. The Province of Manitoba has nothing whatever to do with the execution of the judgment of the Imperial Privy Council. That judgment was simply a declaration that certain the legislation of Manitoba in 1890, that minority have a right of appeal to the Dominion Government and Parliament. The obligation to ascertain whether facts and circumstances justified the Manitoba Legislature in withdrawing the privileges manifestly lay upon the Dominion Government. to begin operations on this line in the | They made no effort to obtain the necessary information; they made no inquiry into the facts or circumstances. They simply acted like a pack of reasonless and obsequious lackeys on an expression in the judgment of the Privy Council, without, in the first place, asking whether the Privy Council was not exceeding its functions and infringing on theirs by using such an expression. Neither have they made the slightest attempt to reach \$150,000. demonstrate, by argument or by a citation of facts, that the action of Manitoba was on the merits unsound or unjust, politically, economically or

> constitutional and within its right to "The feeling of the people here is that the whole farce should now cease. The buncombe rejoinders and communications really call for no reply. Manitoba is now where it intends to remain, Roman Catholics and every other section of the community can depend on absolutely fair and even generous province is not called upon to enter | with matches. into any stipulation to extend to any sect special concessions, when demanded as a right, however disposed it might be to voluntarily do anything in the way of concession, consistent with the absolute integrity of, the single school system. Sir Mackenzie Bowell and his colleagues must know that no Government in Manitoba which would recede from the position which the province now occupies on this question could live one week

morally. They have simply abdicated

all their rights and obligations to make

independent investigation and to exer-

cise independent judgment on the mer-

its, and have made a peremptory de

mand on this province to rescind leg-

islation which has been declared by

the highest authority to be entirely

after it should meet the Legislature. "Let Sir Mackenzie and Sir Hibbert carry out their foolish and reckless prolegislation in the Canadian Parliament | 118,700 and in 1894 \$16,307,000. and let us see what the result will be. neither in dignity nor in any other way by joining in the absurd game of burlesque 'diplomacy' with which the Ottawa 'statesmen' now seek to cover up the incompetency and d'shonesty which culminated in the Remedial Order. As a preliminary to any further correspondence on the subject. the Government here should make the unconditional withdrawal of the Remedial Order a sinc qua non"

sit Through the Mail.

New York, Aug. 5 .- Police Commissioner Roosevelt was probably saved from a sudden and untimely death through the discovery this morning by Miss Daisy James, a clerk in the General Postoffice, of a box adressed to

Office, New York," and supposed to contain a small dynamite bomb. The package contained a wooden jewelry box, with a sliding lid, and Repairs anything from a Clock to a contained a sealed cartridge and fuse. The fuse was covered with gun powder, and on it was placed a block, on which three natches were placed, a short distance apart. Beneath the matches a piece of coarse sand paper was fixed so that as the lid was opened the matches would pass over and be ignited by the sand-paper, and thus set fire to the fuse connecting with the

cartridge and explode it. Miss James opened the box to discover its contents, and as she did so one of the matches was immediately ignited and flared up. She promptly extinguished the flame. Superintendent Campbell said he thought the box had been probably mailed in Brooklyn or Jersey City.

At 5 o'clock the supposed bomb was taken apart. It was found to contain sawdust.

THE CHINESE MASSACRES.

Were Killed.

Eight Women, One Man and One Child

London, Aug. 5.-The Globe publishes a despatch from Hong Kong, saying that the massacre at Whasang, near Kucheng, commenced early on Thursthe powers to send a collective note day. The mob set fire to three houses to the Porte to the effect that inas- of the missionaries and killed eight much as it is unable to protect the women, one child, and the husband Christian residents of the country the of one of the women. Several Chrispowers have decided to appoint forth- tians were wounded, two of them pro-

Mrs. Watt Lays Out a Coachman She

Found at Her Window

Brantford, Aug. 6.-Fred Shackle, a coachman in the employment of Mesrs. Hunt & Colter, was shot by Mrs. Watt, matron of the Widows' Home, between 1 and 2 o'clock on Sunday morning. The matron heard some one at her bedroom window, and going there found a man on his hands and knees on the window sill. She ordered him to go away, but he re

She thereupon recured a revolver and fired. The bullet entered Shackle's forearm just below the elbow, and seriously shattered the bone. Shackle went away, and returned later with his wife and a man.

His wife demanded to know why Mrs Watt had shot her husband. After some further talk Mrs. Watt again fired upon Shackle. The police apprehended Mrs. Watt and Mr. Shackle, and took them both to the look un Shackle was subsequently taken to the hospital, where his wound is being treated. The case will come before the Police Magistrate Thursday.

FELL THROUGH THE HATCH

1 Port Lambton Man Meets With a Serious Accident on a Detroit Propeller

Windsor, Aug. 6 .- Alexander Ross aged 25, of Port Lambton, Ont., watc. man on the propeller Maritana, fel into an open hatch and struck on his head, rendering him unconscious. The injured man was taken to the Marine Hospital, where it was found that he was suffering from concussion of the brain and a fracture at the base of the skull. It is not thought that he can survive.

Kingston, Aug. 6.-Thomas Balls. aged 15, was out riding near Sydenham resterday, when the animal threw him, breaking his neck. He was picked up dead.

Sixteen Killed in a Boller Explosion. Rio Janeiro, Aug. 5.-The boiler of the old cruiser Trajano exploded yes terday. Sixteen men were killed or wounded in the explosion.

Incinnatt Wharf and Steamers Burned Cincinnati, Aug. 5.-The Blg San'y wharf boat caught fire this aftern o. and was totally destroyed. Loss \$100,-000. The steamers Big Sandy and Carollton were burned to the water's edge. The Bedford was slightly damaged. The total loss will probably

The NP. Lost \$750,000 at Sprague.

Spokane, Wash., Aug. 5.-Among the osers at the fire at Sprague, Wash., are Northern Pacific, \$750,000, mad fr ight cars, \$350,000; machinery, etc., security. \$50,000; freight and freight warehouses. R. J. M'LAUCHLIN, grain warehouse, oil and oil ware ouses, \$75,000. There was also half mile of track destroyed and about even tons of coal and five thousan ords of wood, with the coal bunks and wood sheds.

Sawmill Burned by Children.

Chesley, Ont., Aug. 6.-Fire yest day destroyed Pringle's sawmill Dobbington, together with 70,000 feet by insurance. The fire is supposed to treatment from the majority. But this have been started by children playing

Maryland Town Scorched

Perlin, Md., Aug. 5.-All the business portion of this town was destroy ed by fire last night. Loss \$10000. July's Fire Losses.

New York, Aug. 5 .- The Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin to-morrow will say The fire loss of the United States and Canada for the month of July, as compiled from our daily records, shows a total of \$9,085,000. The loses gram. Let them introduce remedial for the same month in 1893 were \$12,-

YY Fish Hatchery in Hard Luck. ity among the fish and spawn at the State l'attlery here has been disastrous. It is attributed to low water and the letting of water from the mill pond into the hatchery creek.

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Caledonia, N.Y., Aug. 5.—The mortality among the fish and spawn at the

st., will make a limited season of 20 approved mare at his own stable, No. 8 Melbourne-st., Lindsay.

PEDIGREE.

Pat men is a rich chest at in color, and was thing in the shape of foaled in 1889. He was sired by Enquirer, by Imported Leamington, by Faughaballah; by Sir Hercules, by Whalebone; by Waxy, etc., etc. Dam Brila, by Vergil; 2nd dam 1: c pity, by King Lear; 3rd dam by Imp. Scythian, etc. In onformation he is all that can be desired. As a performer he has demonstrated that ne possesses the qualities that go to make a great race horse, and has won several notable events. As atwoyear-old he defeated a field of 15 contestants at Guttenberg, beating the most noted performers of that day. As a three-year-old he won a great stake for that age at Coney Island. Full particulars of pedigree and performances can be had on enquiry.

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GRICHARD EVANS, Yelverton, Executors Jos. BRITTON, Port Perry Inspector, Peterboro.

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Battle of Lundy's Lane. Editor of the Watchman

SIR,—In your last issue you said Kentuck bat the Battle of Lundy's Lane was been dis that the battle of the war impetuoi the hardest is, if the campaigns of advance of 1812.
812, 1813 and 1814 may be called position, "war of 1812," is correct; and it ered beh the war out as correct perhaps to the aft would be just stubbornly contested having call it the has ever taken place in the num merica But what do you mean by The exp alling it "the most disastrous for the destroye British arms?", You are surely wrong made here. Had you written "glorious" for advancing Here. Had you would have been through nearer the mark. Not even the and exp mericans, a few of whom have claim- front an d that somehow or other their arms were with triumphed in the contest, have ever America spoken slightingly of the "British forward errs" at Lundy's Lane. You have surpassi provoked me to make a short review rush. of the whole matter. Let me give it. gullies To get a fair understanding of the formation

the campaigns of 1812 and 1814 on however the Niagara frontier. In 1812, Gen. Van Rensallear was a q The season is now on for crossed the Niagra and took temporary Johnsto possession of Queenston Heights. It America was of course, only temporary; for missing before sunset Sheaffe made all the twenty-Americans prisoners and marched hundred them down to Fort George. Late in Two the fall a certain Gen. Smythe gather- oned his ed an army at Buffalo to invade and ret Canada; but, instead of making any- Many o thing like a serious attempt to invade safety of this country, he called his men back now de

into winter quarters. In 1814, after the fall of York, Gen. threate Dearborn with 6,000 men, took an assa possession of the Niagara peninsula, co-open driving the Canadians to Burlington. British Then followed the affair; at Stony then Creek, Beaver Dams, and the gradual America draw back of the Americans upon the leave S forts at the mouth of the Niagara, in Cha By December, the American general, lacking McClure, was so hard pressed that, forts w after burning the village of Newark, made he crossed over to his own side. Gen. Burling Drummond followed him and quickly retreat took revenge for the wanton destruction | 336 of of Newark by burning all villages and the lak towns on the eastern side of the river, he me and by desolating the country as far resolve east as the Genesee. The American did not Mansfield, Life of Scott, says, "The general campaign of 1813 closed in disaster clevate and disgrace." Another American, the sur Rossiter Johnson, War of 1812-14, Chaun says: "All that the Americans had Mea gained on the northern frontier during being the year 1813, with the exception militia of the territory of Michigan restored had le by Harrison's victory, had now been Chippe lost, and on New Year's day of 1814 within the settlers along the whole length of partise the Niagara-those of them who and the survived-were shivering beside the ated at smouldering embers of their homes."

far on the Niagara frontier, the village Americans had met with little else but men, failure and disgrace. This they well at woo knew; this they brooded over in shame ed and and bitterness. They attributed their militia failures to the undisciplined character inacti of their men and the numerical weak- and ness of their levies. To wipe out their Brown late disgraces, they determined to Georg collect an army in the vicinity of hazar Buffalo that should be strong in num- garris bers and drilled to efficiency. Colonel occas Scott, made a general in March 1814, upon was appointed to discipline the new when army. "The army that assem- shran at. Buffalo," says Johns- retire "consisted of Scotts' and Rip- prep ley's brigades of regulars, Porter's would brigade of Militia and Hindman's and battalion of regular artillery. A camp ton. of instruction was formed at once, the hurr modern French system being adopted, ment and for three months drilling went on unde every day with the most rigid regular- Mor

At daybreak on the 3rd of July, of Gen. Brown, who commanded this army, mou ferried it across to Canada. At the arriv lowest computation, it was over 6,000 July men. Brown had been commanded to Chip force his way down the western side stan of the river, reduce or pass the forts with at the mouth of the Niagara, move post Bround the head of Lake Ontario, and dire make a conquering march to Kingstou. Ria

Including the sick, Indians, unlitia, Tuo and regulars, Gen. Riall had no more serv than 3,300 men on the Niagara Thi peninsula, and his strength had been cros so closely discovered by American Toy Spies, that secretary Armstrong told leis Brown that, "if the enemy concen- acc brates his whole force on this line, as I tro think he will, it will not exceed two tha thousand men."

As I have already said, Gen. Brown bid entered Canada on the 3rd of July. pre The commandant of Fort Erie tamely ing gave up the fort at the first summons, to True enough, the place could not have the been maintained very long in the face | div of such overwhelming odds; but a brief occ Shance would have held the enemy jus long enough for Risll to concentrate add his troops. Next day Brown marched his army towards Chippewa. There 'ac Riall, who had been slightly reinforced has

strength, disposition, and aims of the reckless two forces that encountered each to reme other at Lundy's Lane, it will be well and con first of all to take a rapid survey of inertable

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