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Riots Which May End in Revolution

15,000 Go to the Trial.

New York, Feb. 11.-The Herald's

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Saginaw, Mich., Feb. 15 .- The Georgian Bay District will furnish Michigan mills with a large quantity of logs the region states that loggers are experiencing trouble with deep snow, and slow progress is being made. He furnishes the following approximate estimate of the quantity of logs being put in this winter by the several firms operating in the Georgian Bay District: Alger Smith & Co., 8,000,000; Holland Emery Lumber Co., 20,000,000; Turner & Fisher, 20,-000,000; S. C. Fisher, 1,000,000; William Peter, 15,000,000; Saginaw Lumber & Salt Co., and Loveland, Roys & White, 15,000,000; Ontario Lumber Co., 8,000, 900; Arthur Hill & Co., 15,000,000; McArthur Bros. & Co, 14,000,000; Span-

ber Co., 20,000,000; Union Trust Co., "for gates," 14,000,000; Hardy Lumber

Hamilton, Feb. 15 .- Large crowds yesbuild at once. The forge works are intact, and 125 hands will there find employment. A quantity of oily cotton waste lay turn to England next week, in accordsround the building, and the blaze is attributed to spontaneous combustion.

caused the infant's death by starvation and premeditated neglect.

The prisoner pleaded not guilty before Magistrate Denison yesterday and was remanded for a week.

Zola Greeted With Hostile Cries. eux. There are still 60 witnesses to be examined, and the case will continue most of next week.

Sad Fate of a Young Brakeman. ly. He was 25 years of age and had only been on the G.T.R. about three weeks.

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MINING IN COMFORT. THE QUEEN'S SPEECH.

THE LAUNCH OF THE RESEARCH.

British Preponderance of Warships in Chinese Waters-The Negotiations With China-Britain Scoops in the Coal-Treachery Feared on the Nile-Mr. Gladstone's Malady -Cable News.

London, Feb. 14.-A stern wheel No matter how delicate tions of what is probably the most capable customary ceremonies. of 10 knots and will carry stores enough ley, made the customary search for imifor 15 months and most elaborate mining | tators of Guy Fawkes. They ascertained outfits. She has a commodious deckhouse, that the vaults of the House of Parliawherein 22 men expect to pass next win- ment did not contain anything inimical ter comfortably. They are confident of to the safety of the members success and had a specially designed bullion tank constructed.

Britain Will Have a Big Preponderance. ships now on their way to China are the was Mr Thomas Lough, Liberal, memfirst-class battleships Victorious, the first- ber for the West Division of Islington, class battleship Barfleur, the first-class who entered at 6.30 a.m. He was followed cruiser Gibraltar and the second class by a continuous stream of members of cruiser Bonaventure. When they arrive, Parliament, their early arrival being due on March 5 or thereabouts, Great Britain | to the fact that there is not room enough will have a preponderance of twenty-five in the House to afford each a seat, hence ew Post Office when you ask us to change | thousand tons of warships over Russia | the annual scramble for places, which are and France combined in those waters. | secured by placing a hat, with a visiting

> England Negotiating With China. Pekin, Feb. 14.-England is negotiating with China to open Yuen-Chan-Fu in the Province of Hu-Nan, as a treaty port, and is negotiating also on the subject of the navigation of inland waters. The Chinese Government has paid the agreed indemnity of 21,000 to M. Lyaudet, the Frenchman kidnapped by Tonquin pirates

The new year's audience for the foreign Ministers has been fixed for February 15, and the banquet by the Tsung-Li-Yamen will be given the following day. Owing to the long delay the Ministers had declined an audience, but the Tsung-Li-Yamen has now arranged the matter.

Britain Scoops in the Coal. London, Feb. 14.-A despatch to the Daily Mail from Singapore says that the British admiral, acting under instructions from the Admiralty, has bought all the available Welsh coal at Singapore and at the Chinese and Japanese ports, with the result that the foreign squadalmost immobilized.

The step has excited the foreign community. The despatch adds that the Ruscoming season. A gentleman from that sian cruiser Russia, which is now in Singapore, has been allowed to take on board 2,000 tons of coal.

> China Making Concessions All Round. Pekin, Feb. 14.—China has consented to the British demand for a railway from Burma to Yunnan, and she also agrees to indemnify the kidnapped Frenchman, M. Lvaudet. Germany has secured a concession for a

railway from Kiao-Chou to Ichau as the price of the murdered sentry, and is now casting about for something else to de-Next month the Chinese Board of

Revenue will pay half in sycee and half in dollars, owing to the scarcity of copper coin. This is the first occasion of payment in dollars, but the precedent is likely to be followed, and will introduce an extensive use of coined money.

MR. GLADSTONE'S MALADY.

Some Say It Is Necrosis of the Nose Bone, Others That It Is Cancer.

London, Feb. 14.-The Saturday Review says that it hears from good authority that the specific complaint from which Mr. Gladstone is suffering is what some drew, and then a gang of men started to specialists call necrosis of the nose bone.

A despatch from Cannes to the Daily News says that provisional arrangements have been made for Mr. Gladstone's reance with the plan formed on his departure from home. The News' correspondent declares that he is unable to say whether Mr. Gladstone has benefitted from his visit, but adds that he has enjoyed it even more than he expected.

Mr. Gladstone to Return to England. Cannes, Feb. 14.-Mr. Henry Gladstone says his father and whole family intend to start west the end of next week for the settled districts of my territory, I was South of England watering place. Mr. stay on the Riviera.

Treachery Feared on the Nile. London, Feb. 14.-Private letters received here from Egypt, from the front as well as from Cairo contain a clue to the hitherto somewhat mysterious cause of the anxiety which the authorities have maintained in hastening British troops to

It seems that for some time past a strong feeling of irritation and discontent has been noticed among the Egyptian and Soudanese soldiers. They complain of overwork, of the severity of the discipline and of their not being allowed to have in camp their wives, who have been kept down the river at the base.

Moreover, there is much reason to bevishes and Arabs, who have been enrolled in the various black regiments, after swearing allegiance to the Khedive, have been carrying on a secret propaganda in behalf of the Mahdi, and have succeeded in shaking the loyalty of the until now much-vaunted black troops.

Count Kalnoky Is Dead. Brunn, Feb. 14.-Count Gustav Siegmund Kalnoky De Koros-Patak, former Austro-Hungarian Minister of Foreign Affairs, died here Sunday afternoon. The late Count Kalnoky, who was born at Lettowitz, Moravia. Dec. 9. 1839. was descended from the Moravian branch of an old Bohemian family. He entered the diplomatic service of Austria in 1850. From 1860 to 1870 he was Councillor of Legation at the Austrian Embassy in London. In 1874 he was Minister at Copenhagen; in 1880 he was sent as Ambassador to St. Petersburg and in 1881 he was appointed Austro-Hungarian Minister of Foreign Affairs, a position he held accused people to testify in their own dewith distinction until May 16, 1895, fence; to facilitate the creation of muniwhen he was succeeded by the present cipalities in London and to prevent recog-Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister, nized abuses in connection with church

Count Goluchowski. A Big Cargo of Opium. arrived yesterday from China and Japan, Almighty God. touching at Honolulu. She had on board 622 cases of oplum, valued at \$997,260, the largest shipment of the drug ever received here. The duty, at \$6 per pound,

Premier Sallsbury's Speech. .The Marquis of Balisbury then began to speak. He said that he hoped the efforts of the English in Egypt would result in the capture of Khartoum. Referring to the Chinese question, he

said: "I will not use a word which seems to grate on the ears of the Earl of Kimberley, but I may say there is no effort which this country would not make rather than lose our treaty rights. At the same time, no one has evinced the slightest intention of infringing these rights. "In regard to the loan, it is true that

we suggested as one of the conditions the opening of Ta-Lien-Wan as a treaty port. China made some objections, and, finally, as a compromise, I, on the 17th, suggested that the matter be left in abeyance until the railway reached Ta-Lien-Wan, when it should be opened as a treaty port. Sir Claude MacDonald, the British Minister at Pekin, replied the next day that China accepted this, and since then I have heard nothing to the contrary. The Thursday, and was named the Research. Kingdom was opened by commission at old question on the loan is still negotiat-

The Marquis of Salisbury added: "I have received spontaneous assurance from the Russian Government that any port they opened in China will be open to free

"I may say that similar assurances have been made us by the German Government respecting the territory they recently occupied. Indeed, the German Government went further and were more flattering to us, for the German Ambassador told me they had concluded that our manner of dealing with such things was better than theirs, and that, in this instance at any rate, they intended to imi-

"Regarding the loan, I hope in a few days to lay the papers on the table dealing with it, but I warn the noble Earl that the information will be exceedingly scanty when it appears."

Turning to India, Lord Salisbury deat the approach of civilization. It was only intended to occupy such additional tending the party meeting previous to tary authorities deemed absolutely neces-

The address was then adopted, after which the House of Lords adjourned. A RAID ON THE KLONDIKE.

A "Doc" Jameson Raid to Be Made According to a Cable Despatch.

London, Feb. 9 .- The Star yesterday, under the heading of "Raid on the Klondike," quoted an anonymous American correspondent, who recently arrived in England, as saying with reference to the relief expeditions to the Klondike, that those who are familiar with the facts "know that this excuse is as flimsy as Jamieson's desire to relieve the women and children of Johannesburg." Continuing, the anonymous correspond-

"Every American knows this to be another Jameson raid, and that the Americans intend to keep control of the Klondike. The Klondikers have already announced that the Stars and Stripes will be flying at Dawson City by July 4. It would please a large body of Americans if the Klondike could be made a pretext for war between England and the United States, which would result in the annexation of Canada. There is much

What Did Mr. Mills Mean? Ottawa, Feb. 9.-In the Senate yesterday afternoon Sir Mackenzie Bowell said the subsidy given to McKenzie and Mann showed wanton extravagance on the part of the Government. A case for urgency had not been made out.

more in the same strain."

Mr. Mills, in his reply, made the somewhat startling announcement that there were special reasons of state for rushing construction of this railway. If the Sen-

ate knew all the facts not a dissentient voice would be raised. The report is current to-night that the Government fears lawlessness in the Yukon, and to guard against this contingency will rush more police into the country in the next few weeks.

THE CAMPAIGN.

Toronto, Feb. 9 .- Yesterday South Toronto Liberals chose Mr. W. B. Rogers of the Furniture Company as their candidate. Woodstock, Feb. 9.—The Independents nominated Mr. Louis Kaufmann of East Zorra, to contest the riding with Andrew | the urgency of the case precluded such a Pattullo, M.P.P.

servatives yesterday in convention nominated Dr. Lackner of Berlin as their candidate at the coming election. Spencerville, Feb. 9.-The Conservatives of the County of Grenville nominated R. L. Joynt of North Augusta as their candidate yesterday.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

James Graham, a Trafalgar farmer, was instantly killed by the half of a straw stack falling on him. It is about certain that the C.P.R. have secured control of the first section bonds of the Manitoba and Northwestern rail-

Mr. C. H. Mackintosh has bought the Columbia-Kootenay mine for \$275,000 The U. S. Cabinet has decided to send two companies of troops to Dyea and

FIRE KNOCKS OUT LABOR.

Ontario Rolling Mills Burned Down and Nearly Three Hundred Men Thrown Out of Work.

disastrous fire here last evening, the Ontario rolling mills being burned down. The rest of the speech deals with the The fire was discovered about 10 o'clock recrudescence of the plague and says: in the main building, a frame, about 250 "Although the mortality is less alarming feet by 100 feet, by Thomas May, night than in 1897 it is still such as to cause watchman. He got burned badly while lieve that a number of the captive Der- anxiety, and no effort will be spared to running through the flames to telephone an alarm. In a few minutes the big struc-Her Majesty then rejoices at the fact ture was sending big forks of flames that the famine is ended, except in a heavenward and clouds of live sparks small tract of Madras, and says there is were carried towards the G.T.R. workreason to anticipate a prosperous year, shops. The whole city was illuminated before the firemen arrived on the scene. both for agriculture and commerce, The department did excellent work, preventing the flames from spreading to the adjoining buildings. The fire had not burned itself out in the main building at midnight. About 280 men, day and night shifts, are thrown out of employment. It is impossible to ascertain the loss, but it will amount to about \$30,000. The building was owned by the G.T.R. and was valued at \$6,000. The building and machinery were insured, but not sufficiently to cover the loss.

> Bullet Located by X Rays. Toronto, Feb. 15 .- Robert Foster of Argus was shot six years ago and the bullet has since remained in his right bullet was located by X rays yesterday.

Washington, Feb. 15.-The officials of The Queen's Speech concludes: "I the Treasury Department have received heartily commend your momentous de- information, through Spanish sources, dental and Oriental steamer Gaelic liberations to the care and guidance of that the suspected filibusterer Dauntless, has succeeded in cluding the vigilance of the Government officials at Savannah, and has passed out of the harbor to sea. Lords, the new Peers were introduced | The Dauntless is said to have a cargo of tended for the Cuban insurgents.

The Measure Is Introduced by the Hon. Mr. Blair.

THE TERMS OF THE CONTRACT

Public Interests Safeguarded-The Deposit Made in Cash-Benefits to the Country of the New Road-The Debate in Parliament on the Mensure-Conservatives' Criticism.

Ottawa, Feb. 9.-It is not the practice of Parliament to discuss a bill upon the motion for the first reading, but the extraordinary importance of the measure to ratify the Yukon Railway contract, which was submitted yesterday, justified a departure from the custom. The Minister of Railways and Canals, who presented the bill, made an able statement to the House in explanation of the conditions of the bargain entered into with Messrs. McKenzie and Mann, and in justification of the prompt action taken by the Government to meet the situation created by the discovery of the riches of the Yukon

and the mad rush of the people to possess Yukon Railway Bill. Hon. Mr. Blair introduced the Yukon Railway Agreement bill. He explained that the bill did not correspond entirely with the one legalizing and confirming the contract with the C.P.R., introquoed by the late Government in 1881. That bill simply conferred upon the Governor-General-in-Council general powers to issue the charter and incorporate the company. clared that the troubles with the Afridis | In this instance Parliament would be asked were not due to the occupation of the to incorporate the company and confer Chitral, nor to fanaticism, but to terror upon it what powers they thought it Explains the secret of Perfect Manhood should have, and but little was left for Tellsak wo We and Impotent Men can Lindsay, Ont -25. the Governor-General-in-Council to do. posts on the frontier as competent mili- He reminded the House of the importance lasting vitality, development, strength of the problem in the Yukon which the Government had to solve, and the need of immediate action. The officials of the Department of the Interior estimated that as many as 250,000 people would go into the Klondike this year, and no estimate fell below 50,000. The transportation of these people and of the provisions which they required was, he said, an important problem, upon which depended the maintenance of law and order and civil government in that district, and the Government would have been unworthy of the confidence of the people who placed them in power if they had failed to act in accordance with their information. It was also essential to secure for Canada the trade of that district before it settled into channels from which it would be difficult to divert it afterwards, Having dealt with the situation as the Government found it, both by personal observation of the Minister of the Interior and by the reports of officers, Mr. Blair told how it was that the Stikine River route was selected. Competent officers were engaged to investigate the feasibility of the five passable routes into the Yukon country. An interim report was received by the Minister of the Interior in December and the final report in January, so that the Government did not waste time before taking action. Four of the passable routes were rejected because they traversed a portion of territory in the possession of a foreign government. The distance between the Stikine River and Lake Teslin is almost 150 miles. Vessels will not be able to go from Victoria or Vancouver direct to Glenora, where the railway begins, but will have to transhito river steamers at Fort Wrangel, i.i. United States territory. It is not anticipated that there will be any interference with the free transportation of merchandise up the Stikine River to Telegraph Creek or Glenora, but should the United

States Government place obstacles in the way the railway might be extended southward to a port unquestionably in Canadian territory, thus increasing its length | - Cheese Presses by about two hundred miles. The Minister, having established the wisdom of selecting the Stikine River route, proceeded to justify the promptness of the Government in entering into a "contract with Messrs. Mann and McKenzie without going through the process of inviting public tenders. In the first place, the Minister of Railways said, the Government had not time to call for tenders, as delay as would have been involved. In Waterloo, Feb. 9.-North Waterloo Con- | the second place, it was a class of undertaking in regard to which no one would tions for anything in this line and feel propose to advertise for tenders. It was satisfied we can save you money. incumbent on the Government to act without one minute's delay. When Mr. Blair laid down the proposition that it is idle under the circumstances to talk about inviting public tenders he was met by the unsympathetic laughter and mock applause of the Opposition. "If," said the Minister, "the country realizes as strongly as we realized the imperative duty that rests upon us we would simply be making a laughing-stock of ourselves if we were to advertise for tenders." The Minister never heard of a more irrational, absurd or childish proposition than that tenders

should have been invited on ten days' notice. Mr. Blair indicated the ability of Messrs. McKenzie and Mann to perform the task which they have undertaken.

The Oppositior Attack. Mr. Haggart led off in the attack on the project, and he was seconded by Messrs. Wallace, Montague and Robertson, all of whom, contrary to the opinion of their leader, Sir Charles Tupper, uni

ted in condemning the contract as a bad The Second Reading. The second reading of the bill will be proceeded with on Tuesday next, and it

Hammond Gets a New Trial. Toronto, Feb. 9.-Yesterday in the tal charge, and the capital sentence is now set aside and a new trial ordered. Justice Meredith, the trial judge dis-

St. Petersburg, Feb. 9.-According to trustworthy intelligence, China has finally abandoned the idea of raising a loan in London or elsewhere.

China Abandons the Loan.

Ottawa, Feb. 9.-The Dominion Alli-He came to the General Hospital and the bullet was located by X rays vertex and ask the Government to have the right and the lask the Government to have the right and the lask the Government to have the right and the lask the Government to have the right and the lask the Government to have the right and the lask the Government to have the right and the lask the Government to have the right and the lask the Government to have the right and the lask the government to have the right and the government to have the right and th ance held its annual meeting here yesteron the single issue, prohibition.

He Drowned Himself. Dublin, Ont., Feb. 15.—An inquest . LICENSES, CAMBRAY.—57. death by his own hand by drowning.

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ish River Lumber Co., 15,000,000; Centraf Lumber Co., 8,000,000; Conger Lumber Co., 20,000,000; Hale & Booth, 80,000,000; Eddy Bros. & Co., 14,000,000; Moore & Glover, 4,000,000; Victoria Lumber Co., 15,000,000; Georgian Bay Lum-

Co., 10 000,000; Pitts & Co., 20,000,000. Total 328,000,000. The Rolling Mills Fire. terday visited the scene of the blackened ruins of the Ontario Rolling Mills. It was 4.20 a.m. before the brigade withtottering smokestacks. The mill company | cancer. has a lot of orders on hand, and will re-

Was the Infant Murdered? Toronto, Feb. 12 .- The charge of murder has been laid against Elizabeth Malone, alias Thomas, of Howard Park avenue, in connection with the death of an infant which she reported to the police she had found on Perth avenue last Friday night. The child was sent to the Infants' Home, and was christened "Thomas Perth." It died on Monday and Mrs. Malone is charged with having

Paris, Feb. 12.-There were the usual crowds about the Assize Court of the Seine yesterday when the fifth day of the trial of M. Zola and Perreux commenced. M. Zola and Colonel Picquart were greeted with hostile cries on their arrival. The court was thronged and the proceedings opened with the recall of General Pilli-

Belleville, Ont., Feb. 12. - Charles Knox of Port Hope, a G.T.R. brakeman, fell from the top of his train at noon yesterday when just west of the city. He was cut in two, and died almost instant-

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The Latest English Idea in Gold British Parliament Opened by Commission.

> The Afridis' Outbreak on the Indian Frontier-Larger Expenditure for Imperial Defence-Local Government

for Ireland-Several Items of New Legislation-The Premier's Speech. London, Feb. 9.- The fourth session of steamer destined for the Yukon was suc- the fourteenth Parliament of Queen Viccessfully launched at Queen's Ferry on toria and the twenty-sixth of the United

She embodies the intentions and aspira- 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, with the ing. and best equipped party that will leave | Previous to the re-assembling of Parlia-England during the coming season to ment the usual party of beef-eaters, acseek fortunes in the Klondike. She draws companied by a number of officials, and two feet six inches of water, has a speed headed by Chief Inspector of Police Hors-

Early "Hatting" Seats. The first member to enter the House was Mr. Robert Ashcroft, Conservative, member of Parliament for Oldham, who London, Feb. 14.-The British war- arrived at 5.30 a.m. The second member

> card, upon the chosen spot. The Irish parliamentary party met in room No. 15. Mr. Timothy M. Healy and his supporters, who abstained from atthe last session of Parliament, were pres- sary ent. Mr. John Dillon was re-elected chairman, and the whips and secretaries were Mr. Healy proposed Mr. Edmund Vesey

Knox, member for the City of London-

derry, as chariman, and Mr. Michael Davitt proposed Mr. John Dillon, who was elected by a vote of 34 to 14. The Queen's Speech. The Queen's speech was as follows: My Lords and Gentlemen, -My relations with the other powers continue friendly. The negotiations between the Sultan of Turkey and the King of Greece have been brought to a conclusion by the signature of a treaty of peace, under which the territorial relations between the two powers

are practically unchanged.

ness the Khedive.

ernment of the Island of Crete has occupied the attention of the powers. The rons in the waters of North China are difficulty of arriving at a unanimous agreement on some points has unduly protracted the deliberations, but I hope these obstacles will before long be sur-Intelligence which is apparently trustworthy was received of the intention of the Khalifa to advance against the Egyptian army in the Soudan, and I have

therefore given directions that a contin-

gent of British troops should be despatch-

ed to Berber to the assistance of His High-

The question of the autonomous gov-

I have concluded a treaty of friendship and commerce with His Majesty the Emperor of Abyssinia. Depression in West Indies. The report of the commission I appointed in December, 1896, to inquire into the condition of certain of my West Indian colonies has conclusively established the existence of severe depression in those colonies, caused by the heavy fall in the price of sugar, which is mainly attributed to the reduction in the cost of production and the great increase in its extent of recent years. But the fall has been artificially stimulated by the system bounties to producers and manufacturers of beet sugar maintained in many European States. There are signs of growing opinion in these States that this system is injurious to the general interests of

and the Government principally concerned, with a view to a conference on work to pull down the still standing but Others fear, however, that his trouble is the subject, which, I trust, may result in In the meantime measures will be proposed to you for the relief of the immediate necessities of the West Indian colonies, for encouraging other industries and for assisting those engaged in sugar

their population, and communications are

now in progress between my Government

cultivation to tide over the present crisis. The Indian Troubles. On the northwestern border of my Indian Empire an organized outbreak of fanaticiam, which spread in the summer along the frontier, induced many of the tribes to break their engagements with my Government, to attack the military posts in their vicinity, and even to invade the compelled to send expeditions against the Gladstone's physician thinks his patient offending tribes, for the punishment of has attained the utmost benefit from his the outrages and to insure peace in the future. A portion of the Afridi tribes have not yet accepted the terms offered them, but elsewhere the operations have for the British America Corporation. been brought to a very successful close. The courage and endurance exhibited by my troops, British and native, have overcome almost insuperable difficulties in the country in which they were operating; but I have to deplore the loss of many

> troops and those whose services were voluntarily and loyally placed at my disposal by the native princes of my Indian Em-The Plague and Famine.

throughout India.

of minor importance.

valuable lives, both amongst my own

The Estimates and Legislation. Gentlemen of the House of Commons-The estimates which will be laid before you have been framed with the utmost desire for economy; but, in view of the enormous armaments now maintained by other nations, the duty of providing for the defence of the Empire involves an expenditure beyond former precedent. Dealing with the proposed legislation the Speech from the Throne says measures will be introduced for the organization of a system of local government in Ireland, substantially similar to Great Britain's; to secure the increased strength and efficiency of the away, among the present conditions of military service; to enable

In the House of Lords. On the reassembling of the House of and took their seats with the usual cere-

bargain. Hamilton, Feb. 14.-There was another

Of Course They Couldn't Help It. patronage. There are nine other measures

arms, ammunition and other supplies in in a verdict that deceased came to his

Mr. Blair then proceeded to discuss in detail all the clauses of the contract, which is given elsewhere in to-day's paper.

until disposed of. All available information will be furnished in the meantime, so that the members may be in a position to discuss the question intelligently. Divisional Court Chancellor Boyd and Justice Robertson held that the evidence given by W. J. Hammond, the condemned murderer of his wife, Katie Tough, at the inquest was not admissable on the capi-

The Dominion Alliance.

inquire into the cause of the death of the late Duncan Alexander Fraser. The jury, late Duncan Alexander Fraser. The jury, after deliberating for some time, brought

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