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LINDSAY, FRIDAY, FEB. 24, 1899.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The New York Supreme Court h handed out a decision on the new famous nickle-in-the-slot machines, holding them to be gambling devices. as much as roulette and other gambling contrivances.

The Toronto World calls the Toronto Globe "A school for Liberal editors." A better school there is not, we believe in the world's journalism. Nor there any abler teacher of the higher branches, nor any to whom his "old boys" are more attached, than the Dupuy and were joined later by M. Berbeadmaster of that school.

The Toronto News wants the Ontario government to increase the Succession Duties, by applying them to estates of \$50,000. At present all under \$100,000 are exempt. Such tax would undoubtedly greatly inneaso the revenue from these esates. But while looking after leaks at that end the government would do well to look into the assessment question and reform the system now in vogue. It is not creditable to a liberal

The Montreal Gazette sums up the omplaints against the government's dministration of the Yukon by sayng, "Nature put gold there and Mr. bifton puts obstacles in the way of getting it out." The obstacle about which every complaint revolves is the royalty. The people of Canada do not want that obstacle removed. They beleve they should not be charged with the expense of administering that counry, but rather that it should pay for tself. More than that, there is a videspread belief that the country hould reap some share of the rich resources which it has up there.

The discovery of platinum in the Yukon may prove scarcely less important than the discovery of its wealth of gold. Just as photography and electric lighting are greatly increasing the demand for this metal, the Russian deposits are reported to be growing canty. Gold is found in many parts of the world; platinum in but few a such quantities as to make its exraction profitable. It is said that your active vigilance at this painful Harrison, tenant of Royal Exchange ge quantities of sand in some of he Klondike tributaries are rich in latinum, and this may prove to be new source of wealth. The crude etal is worth \$15.50 an ounce at pres-

anti-tobacco crusaders have me work to do yet, if the Philadela Record's statistics are to be usted: Last year the chewers deoured over 185,000,000 pounds of lug and 12,000,000 of fine cut, while ie snuff takers, who seem to be ob-Sete, took nearly 14,000,000 pounds titulate their nostrils. In 1897 ere were 4,135,594,125 cigars made. nd just a little less than 5,000,000,of cigarettes and little cigars, or all 9,062,871,139. That means 120 or each man, woman and child in the untry; but this is nothing when we now that there are cigaretts fiends ho will consume 7,000 to 10,000 each a year, and a cigar smoker of ornary habit will take anywhere from 000 to 1,500 cigars a year.

The London Mail says microbes have een set to work purifying sewage in xeter, England, with wonderful renlts. The process, which is both imple and inexpensive, has been in peration two years - apparently a ufficient length of time to test the fety and utility of the system. If he microbes can really be made to the work of river scavenging in ngland the principle would seem to susceptible of practical application tywhere. Perhaps we have been too esty in classing the microbes as nemies and seeking to exterminate hem. It may be that there are good ad bad microbes, just as there are ood and bad men. A wiser view of e microbe's real attitude toward the aman race may be afforded by the xeter experiment. Perhaps we may et be able to use them instead of the ore costly systems in vogue in Cana-

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DOG WEXALL RICERTATION LETTERS

HER PRESIDENT DEAD

France Mourns the Sudden Passing of Her Chief Officer.

STRICKEN DOWN BY APOPLEXY. The Sudden Summons Came While M. Faure Was at Work in His Study -Last Mours of the Dying President of the French Republic-Anxiety in London Over the

Paris, Feb. 17 .- M. Felix Faure, President of the Republic of France, died at 10 o'clock last night, after an illness of three hours. Apoplexy was the malady.

Probable Effect.

It had been known for some time that his heart was weak, but the first intimation that he was sick was given at 6.30 yesterday afternoon, when a message was despatched to the Premier, M. Dupuy, announcing that the President was ill. M. Dupuy immediately proceeded to the Elysee. All medical efforts proved futile, and the President died on the stroke of 10. The flag over the Elysee was immediately lowered to half-mast and the news was despatched to all the officials and the members of the Cabinet. Gen. Zurhinden, Military Governor of Paris, the Grand Chancellor of the Legion of Honor, the prefect of the Seine, the prefeet of the police of Paris, and the presidents of the Senate and Chamber of Deputies, promptly arrived at the Elysse. The report spread rapidly through the city and large crowds soon assembled in the vicinity of the palace.

About 6 o'clock M. Faure, who was then in his study, went to the door of the room of M. Le Gall, his private secretary, which is contiguous to the study, and said: "I do not feel well. Come to

M. Le Gall immediately went to the President's aid, led him to a sofa and called Gen. Bailloud, general secretary of the President's household; M. Blondel, under private secretary, and Dr. Humbert, who happened to be at the Elysse attending a relative.

The President's condition did not appear dangerous, but Dr. Humbert, on perceiving that he was rapidly getting worse, telephoned for Dr. Lanne-Longue and Dr. Chourlet, who arrived with M.

A Touching Scene. The President was apparently aware of the seriousness of the attack, for h said, "I feel my sense failing me; I am gone, all gone;" and he expressed a desire to see his wife and children. When Madame Faure and Mademoiselle Lucie Faure entered the room the President exclaimed: "Je suis bien souffrant. Je suis perdu." ("I am

suffering greatly. I am lost.") Meanwhile M. Faure remained on the sofa, repeating that he had no illusions as to the issue of his seizure. His wife came to him and he bade her an affectionate farewell. It was a touching scene. He thanked her for the affection and devotion she had constantly shown him; and then he bade farewell to his daugh ters, the doctors and his personal attendants, thanking all for their care and devotion and asking them to pardon any hasty words he might ever have uttered. Though M. Faure still retained con sciousness, the doctors soon recognized

that the case was hopeless, but it was not until nearly 8 o'clock that the members of the family were informed of the real state of affairs. They then came to the sofa, where the President lay upon a hastily improvised bed. Soon after he began to lose consciousness and, despite all afforts, expired at 10 in the presence of the family and M. Dupuy. M. Dupuy comunicated the sad intelli-

gence to M. Loubet, president of the Senate, M. Paul Deschanel, president of the Chamber of Deputies, the members of the Cabinet and to other high functionaries, after which he addressed the following despatch to all prefects and sub-prefects in France: "I have the sad task to announce to you the death of the President, which

occurred at 10 o'clock this evening as the result of an apoplectic stroke. Kindof mourning that has fallen upon the Republic. The Government counts upon

It was not until 11 o'clock that the general public in Paris. From that time began a continuous arrival of public men.

Sketch of His Life.

Felix Francois Faure, President of France, was born in Paris, Jan. 20, 1841, and was quite a self-made man. He was a journeyman currier in Tournine for some time, but eventually became a merchant and ship owner at Havre, with which town he specially identified himself. He was deputy mayor there during the Franco-Prossian War, and as captain of the Mobiles of the Seine-Inferieure gained the ciband of the Legion of Honor. Elected to the Chamber in '81, he was appointed Under Secretary of State for the Colonies in the Gambetta Administration, formed in November of that year, and held the same office in the Ministries of M. Jules Ferry, '88, M. Brisson, '85, and M. Tirad, '87. In May, '94, he became Minister of Marine in M. Dupuy's Cabinet, and was appointed Vice-President of the Chamber, Naturally his business position at Havre made him an authority on shipping, commercial and colonial questions. On the retirement of M. Casimir Perier in January, '95, he was chosen President by 460 votes as against 361 given to M. Brisson. His popularity had continually increased since then, and the success he gained in his exalted posttion is underlable. He went to St. Petersburg in September, '97, to return the visit of the Czar, and while there the definite announcement of the treaty of alliance between France and Russia was made.

THE NEWS IN LONDON.

Great Anxiety Expressed as to the Possible Consequences, London, Feb. 17 .- In the lobbies of the House of Commons last evening the news of the death of President Faure made a profound impression, and the greatest anxiety was expressed as to its possible consequences in the present excited state of France.

U. S. PHILIPPINE POLICY.

Senators Pass a Resolution Against Annexation of the Islands.

Washington, Feb. 15 .- The resolution of Senator McEnerney (Democrat, Louisiana), declaring the policy of the United States Government in the Philippines, was adopted yesterday afternoon by a vote of 26 to 22. Several Democrats present in the Chamber declined to vote. \$1,000. The resolution is as follows:

"That by the ratification of the treaty of peace with Spain, it is not intended to incorporate the inhabitants of the Philippine Islands into citizenship of the United States, nor is it intended to permanently annex said islands as an integral part of the territory of the United States, but it is the intention of the United States to establish on said islands a government suitable to the wants and conditions of the inhabitants of said islands, to prepare them for local selfgovernment, and in due time to make such disposition of said islands as will best promote the interests of the citizens

They Refused to Allow Their Children to Take (hances of Contracting the Canadian Religion.

Winnipeg, Feb. 15 .- It was decided to teach the Doukhobor children in the All People's Mission, as it is lighter and more roomy than in the Immigration Hall. However, when the parents went over to look at the building they came back and said the children could not go. Those anxious to get the children to the more roomy quarters enquired anxiously why, and were informed that the place was all covered with images, and evidently it was a scheme to bring the children into the Canadian religion, An examination proved that the evil complained of was a series of Sunday School pictures representing Scripture scenes. The Doukhobors thought these were ikons or images, and would not have the children run any risk of being contaminated with what they considered a scheme to wear them from their religion. The offending pictures were removed, and the school want on.

DID NOT DEMAND SKAGUAY.

So Mr. Charlton Told an Interviewer at Chicago. Chicago, Feb. 15 .- Mr. John Charlton one of the Canadian members of the joint high commission, who spoke before the Marquette Club last night, stated in an interview that the Canadian commissioners had not made the reported demand for the cession of Skaguay, in determining the Alaskan boundary line. "That is merely a newspaper surmise," he said, "and without any foundation. The Canadian commissioners had not made a demand for the cession of Skaguay. We hope to have the boundary question settled satisfactorily, but in what way I am not at liberty to state. I wish I were able to give some of the interestcommission has made it a point to reserve all the details of its conferences until some definite result shall have been

ALMOST STARVED TO DEATH.

A Shecking Case of Cruelty Reported From Parry Sound.

Parry Sound, Feb. 20 .- Before Judge McCurry on Saturday was tried a charge of cruelty to an orphan boy who lived with a family named Stacey, near Sundridge. Freddy Stacey, the boy, about 12 years of age, lived with his uncle, John Stacey, on a farm, and was made to do work around the place. The evidence revealed the fact that the boy was starved almost to the point of death. He became literally a living skeleton. Gangrene had set in on his fingers and toes from the effects of which he will suffer for life, having lost some of his toes at the first joint. When Dr. Carmichael of Sundridge was finally called in he found the boy unconscious, and in a dreadfully emaciated condition. No other restorative than feed was administered, and by gool treatment and a liberal diet during the last month the boy is fully restored, except from the effects of the gangrenous sores, which still affect his hands and

The lad stated that he got nothing else to eat than one or two potatoes and a small morsel of dry bread. At one time he fed on raw peas, oats and onop stuff that he got from the barn, and sometimes raw turnips. For a time he managed to steal eggs from the fewl house. He ran away once, but was brought back. The case is certainly one which for utter heartlessness is hard to parallel. Stacey was sentenced to six months' imprisonment and his wife was made to enter a bond of \$200 to appear later on for sentence, presumably to be given when her husband is liberated.

FIRES OF A DAY.

Oddfellows' Block in Chatham Suffered te a Considerable Extent-Severe Loss at Rat Portage.

Chatham, Ont., Feb. 15 .- Fire broke out yesterday morning in the I.O.O.F. block, on King street, and in a short time devoured thousands of dollars' worth of property. The brigade worked continuously until after 11 o'clock before ly take the necessary measures to inform | the flames were subdued. The losses are the population immediately of the cause | placed as follows: I.O.O.F. block, \$500, insured; Mrs. Garner, on Royal Exchange Hotel block, \$5,000, insured; R. Hotel, \$2,600. insured; Thomas Maw, restaurant, \$1,000, partially insured; news began to become known to the | William Bennett, cigar store and billiard parlor, loss \$3,500, insured for \$1,825; James Holmes, book store, loss heavy.

A Young Hero in Chicago. Chicago, Feb. 15.-Frozen water plugs prevented the fire department getting a stream on flames that broke out in the seven storey brick warehouse at 10 to 24 West Water street. Owing to the herole efforts of Eddie Lowe, an office boy, several people were saved from being burned to death. The lad spread the alarm from floor to floor, and not until he saw that everyone had made good his escape did he leave the structure. The building was owned by the Manufacturers' & Merchants' Warehouse Company, and much of its space was rented to bicycle firms, who will lose heavily. The damage to the building and contents is estimated at \$250,000. Later it was reported five or six persons had perished.

Rat Portage Warmed Up. Rat Portage, Feb. 15 .- Fire broke out in the Scovill block last night, occupied on the lower floor by Rogers & Ray, general merchants, and J. Werner, druggist, and upstairs by the Crown Lands Offices, Kennedy's law office and others. The damage to the building was considerable, but the principal losers were: Rogers & Ray, \$6,000 on their stock, insured in the Hartford for \$1,500, the Union \$1,000, National \$1,000, North British & Mercantile \$1,000. Werner's lbss is about \$500, fully insured. The occupants on the second floor were damaged, principally by water, and the

insurance is unknown.

Loss at Sunderland. Sunderland, Ont., Feb. 15 .- About 2.30 yesterday afternoon fire was discovered in the roof of Joseph Saunders' wood-working and blacksmith shop, near the G.T.R. station here. The fire spread very rapidly, the frame building becoming a mass of flames in a very short time. The fire then spread north to the frame dwelling owned by Mr. Fitzgerald and occupied by Mr. Condy, and this was very quickly burned to the ground. The

BUTTER PAPER

For the accommodation of our farmer friends, we have placed in stock of the American commissioners to reserve a quantity of the celebrated Crystal Brand Vegetable Parchment Butter Paper, out in size to wrap pound rolls of butter. The price will be 15c. per | question. They feel the utmost confidence hundred sheets, or 60c. for 500 sheets. in the rightfulness of their position, and Butter marketed in neat packages will bring from one to two cents more W. HOWARD, 71 Victoria St., Toronto. of said islands."

Position of the Canadian Commissioners Misrepresented.

OUR NORTHWESTERN BOUNDARY

The Main Subject of Discussion at Washington-A Pacific Port-Brighter Prospects for a Settlement-The Question Amenable to Arbitration-Serious Accident to Lerd Herschell.

Washington, Feb. 17 .- It is an open secret that the northwestern boundary has been the main subject of discussion between the commissioners this week. In fact the American papers have been commenting on the matter as fully as if the discussion had taken place in Congress. Some of them, however, speak as if the Canadian commissioners were asking for a port on the Pacific coast as a concession. The New York Sun yesterday had a despatch referring to the anxiety of Great Britain to obtain such a port. The attitude of the Canadian and British commissioners is not that of persons asking for favors of any kind. On the boundary question they have a welldefined contention, which is so far from that of the American commissioners as to cause a delay in the proceedings of the commission and to give rise to a great crop of reports as to the breaking off of the negotiations. It may be that the matter cannot be settled on a basis of present meeting, and that an arbitration will be necessary. If it be true that the American commissioners want to frame the reference in such a way that the pen question, but that American ownerhip would be regarded as a settled matter, then it is certain that the British and Canadian commissioners will not agree to those terms.

The Canadian Position.

It is only necessary to be on the ground to realize the utter absurdity of the report which represents the Canadian commissioners as running about asking for this concession or the other, or offering to give away Canadian rights. The boundary is not a question like reciprocity. It must be definitely settled at some time or other, and the commissioners are bound to exhaust every reasonable means of settling it at the present meeting or having it referred to arbitration on fair and equitable terms. Yesterday the prospects of such a settlement were said to be brighter, and that means an improvement in the prospect of a treaty of any kind.

Lord Herschell Had a Fall. Washington, Feb. 17 .- Lord Herschell of the joint American-Canadian commission sustained a quite painful injury to his left hip yesterday through a fall on the los on K street. He was carried to his apartments at the Shoreham Hotel by a passing carriage and has since been confined to his bed. His attending physician does not fear any serious consequences of the fall. The joint high commission was in session yesterday as usual. The members expressed themselves as not discouraged by the outlook.

Washington, Feb. 18 .- There is reason to believe that everything now depends on the settlement of the Alaskan-Canadian boundary. No progress can be made on any other matter until this is settled and until the Canadian commissioners have obtained from the Americans either a fair compromise or a reference to judictal arpitration. If the matter is arbitrated the arbitrators must have before them as an open question the full extent of what the British commissioners claim to be the rights of Canada. The question is a complicated one, arising out of the interpretation of the treaty made between | and rank and file went down in the ter-England and Russia, but the point of imme- rible onslaught. When the smoke of the diate importance is the manner in which the line dividing the American strip of | ed there were only three throughout the coast from our possessions shall be whole province able to show that their traced. The Americans claim that it constituencies had faith in them. It was shall follow every winding and inlet of the worst sweep that ever took place in a the coast, thus giving them control of New Brunswick provincial election. In the shore of the Lynn Canal. The Cana- St. John City, where the leader of the dian position is that the word ocean is Opposition was confident he would be not properly applicable to such a body as | elected with his three colleagues, the the Lynn Canal, and that the boundary surprise was something wonderful when line should cross the canal, thus giving | the returns showed all had received a Canada control of the upper shores of the clear knock-out. The elections went off canal and of its posts. From this it will quietly, and each side did all they could be seen that the Canadian commissioners to bring the electors to the polis. As the have not been prolonging their stay in | day progressed, however, it was quite Washington in the hope of obtaining fur- apparent that the Opposition was disther concessions in regard to reciprocity | heartened, while the Government workers or any other matter, but have been try- wore an air of confidence, and kept runing to settle grave and delicate questions, ning in the straggling veters who held The commissioners have two clear duties off up to the minute the pells closed. before them, one to see that the rights | The Opposition carried the west side by of Canada are not abandoned or im- a good majority, but the east side and perilled, and the other to exhaust every honorable means of settling the question. | and added a majerity. The following are The very delay which is causing so much | the members returned: comment is an evidence that these duties are being loyally and faithfully performed. The settlement in this case is not a matter of convenience or of possible advantage, but of necessity, and it is ill to ask the commissioners to abandon their task out of mere impatience.

Lord Herschell's Injuries. The surgeons have discovered that Lord Herschell has fractured one of the bones of his hip. No danger is apprebended, but it will be necessary for him to keep to his bed for four weeks. The general opinion is that this alone would not necessitate adjournment, but it may combine with other causes to bring about such a result.

Ottawa, Feb. 18 .- It looks as if the negotiations at Washington had reached an acute stage, and that something decisive is impending. Messrs. Fielding and Sifton left for the American capital yesterday, in response to a summons from Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

Washington, Feb. 20 .- After the meeting of the commissioners on Saturday the story in general circulation was that the commission was on the point of breaking up because of disagreement on the boundary question. It is not improbable that this result may take place, but it is felt that the position taken by the Canadian commissioners is so fair and reasonable that it must prevail, whether at this conference or in the future. At all events, it is certain that they will not recede from it The negotiations for a compremise having failed, the Canadians offer but only on condition that the whole total loss will be in the neighborhood of question of the ownership of the shores and ports of the Lynn Canal be submit-

> There is a difference of opinion as to the composition of the arbitration tribu- engine started from Milwaukee at 11.30 nal, but the main difficulty is the desire certain questions and to have certain ports declared to be indisputably American and withheld from the arbitration. The Canadians will consent to nothing ess than the arbitration of the whole therefore are not anxious about the turn affairs may take.

The Feeling at Ottawa. Ottawa, Feb. 20. -It is believed that the visit of Hon. Meesrs. Sifton and tion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, indicates a

crisis in the negotiations. The Canadian Commissioners, before presenting an ultimatum to the Americans, desire to confer wish their colleagues, not only to have the benefit of their advice, but to ascertain more fully the opinion of the members of the Government at Ottawa, in view of recent developments.

The Imperial Government has brought strong pressure to bear to avert a snapen. sion of the conference without an aguse ment upon a treaty, and it is not improbable that a modification of some of Canada's demands has been suggested in the interest of international comity. Mesars. Fielding and Sifton will doubtless represent the inadvisability of agreeing to concessions, even at the request of the British Government, that might involve too great a sacrifice, and will point out that such a course might have an injurious effect upon the happy relations now existing between Canada and the mother land. The feeling in Canada seems to be universal that if the Americans persist in their unreasonable demands Canada can get along without a treaty, however anxious she is to promote friendship between Great Britain and the United States.

BND NOT YET IN SIGHT.

Washington, D.C., Feb. 20. - The Anglo-American commission held several sessions on Saturday, going over a vari- ean. ety of subjects without final action on any of them. The full commission was in joint session during the forenoon, and reassembled later in the day and spent until after 5 o'clock in the afternoon arguing over several points of issue. In the absence of any result of a conclusive concessions to be agreed upon at the nature a definite statement is withheld. Both the English and the American commissioners during the day held separate sessions.

There were no indications on Saturday Lynn Canal will not be submitted as an of a definite break in the negotiations, and the reports that they were practically at an end, based on the assumption that there is no agreement in sight, are given positive denial. At the same time, it is said, such progress has not been made in the adjustment of the important problems before the commission as would warrant a definite statement of the probable outcome, and the termination of the negotiations is not yet in sight.

STILL FURTHER DELAY.

An American Report About 14-Foot St. Lawrence Navigation.

Ogdensburg, N.Y., Feb. 20.-Fourteenfoot navigation through the St. Lawrence system of canals fur 1899 is now

regarded as an impossibility. The contractors, who are unable to push the Galoup Rapids Canal, have laid the causes of delay before the Canadian Government, and are now granted an extension of time until the spring of 1990, to complete the work. The deep water steamboat line between Upper Lakes and seaboard must transfer to barges at Ogdensburg, Kingston and Prespott as fermerly, To Guard Esquimalt.

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 20.- Esquimalt is to have a guardship. The thirdclass battleship Temeraire is now being | bave gone to Toronto, and denies any fitted out at Devenport for her voyage to | wrongdoing. The expose arises out of a | Esquimalt, to which station she has been appointed as port guardian. The Temeraire carries eight guns. Her displacement is \$,340 tons and she carries

about 400 men. Commander Booth-Tucker of the Salvation Army at Now York is alarmingly ill from overwork.

OPPOSITION WIPED OUT.

The New Brunswick Opposition Was Practically Wiped Out by the Voting on Saturday.

St. John. Feb. 20.-Saturday was a regular Buil's Run for the Opposition, battle cleared away and the rell was callthe north and completely wiped it out

Restigenche County - Labillos and Mott, both Government. Glovesster - Veniot, Burns, Poirier,

Northumberland-Tweedie, Fish, Burchill, O'Brien, Government. Kent-Johnson, Legers, Barnes, Gov-Westmoreland-Robson, Wells, Government; Moison, Humphrey, Opposition.

Albert-Emmerson, Osman, Govern-King's-White, Scovill, Pugsley, Gov St. John County - Dune, McLeod, St. Jehn City - Robertson, Purdy, McKeowen, Reynolds, Government.

Charlette-Todd, Hill, O'Brien, Rus-Queen's-Carpenter, Ferris, Govern-Sumbury - Harrison, Ginzier, Opposition. York-Thompson, Whitehead, Gibson,

Campbell, Government. Carleton-Carvell, Smith, McCain, Victoria-Lawson, Porter, Government; Carter, Opposition. Madawaska-La Forest, Gagnon, In-

PLAMES ARE SPREADING. Port Washington, Wisconsin, in Process

of Being Swept by Fire. Port Washington, Wis., Feb. 20. - Fire, which started at 9.30 o'clock last night in the large plant of the Wisconsin Chair Company, threatens to destroy the whole town. Help was summoned from Milto arbitrate the question of the boundary, waukee and Cheboygan At 11.30 the chair factory was a total loss. This plant alone was valued at \$30,000, and employs 600 hands. A large lumber yard adjoins the plant and the flames are spreading with great rapidity. A second

> Frisco's Bike Race Finished. San Francisco, Fab. 20. - The six days race was ended at 10.15 last night, 80 minutes ahead of time. At the end of the final was as follows:

Miller 2192 miles; Asronson, 2146; Predericks 2090, Hale 2062, Gimm 2000, News 2012, Alberts 1828 2; Barnaby, 1700, 7; Pilhington 1729, Lawson 1686, 4; Julius 1801, 4; Ashinger 1500, 6.

M. Lockroy, French Minister of Marine, Expects It.

Extraordinary Activity at the Ton Material Being Despatched to All the Colonies-The Wild Open Boast of French Officers-

Cable News.

London, Feb. 15 .- The Toulon correspondent of The Daily Mail, remarking upon the extraordinary activity at the arsenal there and generally in the French naval works, says: It is believed that M. Lockroy, Minister of Marine, expects war with Great Britain within two years, and it is notorious tast a war with England is being preached in official circles

in Paris. Troops are being poured into Tunis and Algeria, and war material is being despatched to all the colonies. French officers openly boast that they will sweep the British fleet out of the Mediterran-

That Andree Balloon Story.

Stockholm, Feb. 15.-The Swedish minister at St. Petersburg is in receipt of a despatch from eastern Stberia, conveying the information given by tribesmen regarding the finding of what was apparently the car of Andree's balloon and the bodies of Andres and his two companions. The Governor added that he had sent a mining inspector to investi-

To Visit His Grandma.

London, Feb. 15 .- Truth says in its issue to-day that Emperor William has written a letter to Queen Victoria announcing that he will arrive at Cowes. Isle of Wight, on board the Imperial yacht Hohenzollern, op July 29, and that he will remain at Cowes one week.

QUEBEC'S SOCIAL SCANDAL

Deau Norman Resigns Offices and Emoluments and Leaves the City Under a Cloud.

Quebec, Feb. 20. - (Teronto Globe

Correspondence.)-The authorities here

can no longer conceal the details of the

greatest social scanJal that Quebec has ever known, sinister rumors respecting which have been in circulation for several days past. From a high public functionary last night I learned the following facts which will be made public here to-day or Tuesday in an official manner: The Very Rev. Dr. Norman, Dean of the Cathedral Chapter and Rector of Quebec, has resigned all his offices and emoluments at the instant demand of His Lordship Bishop Dunn, and has hurriedly left the city under a cloud. He is supposed to sensational murder case, the victim of which, George Pepin, died in the Hotel Dieu Hospital yesterday. Pepin was a youth of 29, employed in a tannery, who was shot by one John Dixon last Sunday afternoon while the latter was aiming at a companion of the murdered man named Tauguay. Tanguay had spoken to a girl of ill-repute who was driving with Dixon, and hence the shooting. When Dixon and a companion of his named O'Brien were arrested over \$2,000 was found in their posschelon. Arted by the detectives where they got it, they declared Dean Norman had given it to them as bush money, and several thousands mere besides. The Dean was spoken to and admitted that he had paid the boys \$6,500, but denied any wrongdoing. When the master was reported to the Bishep he declined to hear any explanation of the story beyond the admission of the payment of the money, and the resignation was promptly given and accepted. The inquest on the body of the murdered man goes on to day, and Judge Chauveau will subsequently continue the investigation into the circumstances connected with the acquiring of the money from Dean Norman. The Dean is 70 years of age and unmarried. He was formerly canon of Christ Church Cathe. dral, Montreal. He was born in England, and is a fellow of Exeter College, Oxford.

BI-METALLISM THE ISSUE.

Democratic Chairman Jones Says That Will Be the Question. Washington, Feb. 30. - Senator James K. Jones, chairman of the Democratic national committee, is not in accord

with Mr. Croker of New York and Mr. Wall of Wisconsion, regarding the paramount issue in the next Presidential campaign. He said on Saturday: "To say that the next Democratic national convention will re-affirm the position taken by the convention of 1896 is to assert what every candid man, even slightly familiar with existing facts, knows to be true. It is as certain as anything human can be that the question of

ET IS NOT ANDREE'S BODY.

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