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EDITORIAL NOTES. The coming 24th of May will be th

80th birthday of Queen Victoria, and it is to be celebrated in many places in a special manner. What about a celebration here? The "Billion Dollar Congress" is no

longer in possession of the record for spending Uncle Sam's money. present aggregation has raised the figure of its appropriations to \$1,- | policy of the Government, and said the 750,000,000. Taxing personalty," says

Phildalephia Record, "is very floating soap bubbles. The momen the bubble is grasped it disappears." The simile is appropriate.

= A woman's column in one of th New York papers tells people how to keep flowers two weeks by wrapping them in tissue paper and putting them in a wash boiler down cellar. what possible satisfaction can there be in keeping flowers in a wash boiled down callar ! One might as well preserve a good dinner by looking it up in a burglar proof safe deposit

Hon. George Foster's admirable apeech in Toronto last Friday night centrasts very favorably with the wild harangue by Sir Charles Tupper in the same city a few evenings ago. The New Brunswick elections must have had a less disgrunting effect upon the ex-minister of finance than the West Huron election had upon the ex-premier. When Mr. Foster is not talking politics, he isn't a bad sort of a fellow.

A correspondent in Coaticook asks the Montreal Herald: "Can you tell me if the new organizer of the conservative party, (Mr. Dalby, late editor of the Montreal Star) had charge of the New Brunswick campaign? The result was so similar to that in Stanstead, where he was managing a campaign, that I imagine he must have been working in New Brunswick.

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Mr. Joseph Dunlop, a native Stratford, Ont., and a resident of Lindsay about 25 years ago. who was managing editor of a newspaper Chicago, has just been liberated from penitentiary, where he spent the last two years. Even good men go wrong | Hon. Mr. Gibson made some strong comoccasionally. Mr. Dunlop intends to issue a new evening paper in Chicago He is in a position to furnish the public with a series of interesting articles on penitentiary life at Joliet.

The Grand Council of Royal Templara has decided upon the next political move to be made by it. It concluded that it should send a deputation to ask the Ontario government to abolish every bar-room in the province,

Sir Charles Tupper told us a few months ago that his patriotism would prevent him from discussing political issues in a way to interfere with or the international negotiations. Where is now his patriotism?

It has been discovered that the "patriot' contractors for army supplies in the United States worked off their held-over stock of 1888 canned beef on on the "heroes," sent to Cuba and to encampments in the Republic by relabeling the cans. At Bucyrus, O., numbers of these cans have been soaked and the outer label removed, showing the fraud clearly. Propably the contractors thought it a good time to do a little graphing on their own account. A number of cans exp.oded on Friday in the Lemon building in Washington where the government court or inquiry is sitting, and the foul gases compelled everyone to leave the premises rendering many instantly sick.

Book Notices.

The King's Rivals, by E. N. Barrow. Published by the Copp Clark Company, Limited, Toronto. Price, postpaid, cloth, \$1.00; paper, 50c. It is not often that an author can hold our attention by a tale of mystery without giving the slightest clue to its solution until we are within a hundred pages of the end. But that is what Mr. Barlow has succeeded in doing in the story which we have just been reading. In the early string of 1660 a boy twelve years of age and evidently of noble pirth, was picked up by a New England fishing schooner when he was so near succumbing to the cold, that, even oa being restored to consc.ousness, his memory of previous events remained a complete blank. When Hal was in his eighteenth year, however, another shipwreck brought a second stranger to the village, this time a lady of unusual beauty. She declared that she knew who the young man was, and without even telling her own name persuaded him to return with her, and then after showing during their voyage that she is at cross purposes with herself in the matter, deserts him upon court of King Charles 11, where the handsome young Puritan has the misfortune to unwittingly attract the admiration of one of the King's beauties. hence the title of the book. We catch vivid glimpses of Samuel Pepys, the gossip, the unlucky Duke of Albemarle and his scolding wife, and also of the most famous, or rather infamous beauties of the time, while we hear not a little of court scandal, though this is handled with such a delicacy of touch as to be free from that suggestiveness of svil by which so many writers seek to gain popularity.

Many Private Bills Occupy the Attention of Members.

Its Merits Were Discussed by the Attorney-General and the Leader of the Opposition - Proposal to Give Municipalities Power to Change Mode of Assessment-The

Leaders Agree.

Toornto, Feb. 22.—The budget debate was resumed yesterday afternoon Mr. John Barr (Dufferin) resumed the adjourned debate on the provincial public accounts. He criticized the speeches of Mr. Conmee and Mr. Stratton in defence of the Provincial Treasurer's statement, asserting, amidst laughter, that "the Ananias of figures is not on this side of the House." He thought our sducational machinery was in the wrong direction; there are too many frills-extra subjects, and the result is that the rising generation is suffering with weak bodies and diseased minds. He argued that the Ontario College of Agricultura is too expensively conducted, and stated it to be a fact that young men who graduate there afterwards revolted against ordinary farm life. He condemned the timber time had come for greater mineral de-

Mr. H. J. Pettypiece (East Lambton) replied to Mr. Barr. He found satisfaction in the present state of the finances of the province, and gloried in the fact that no other country has such magnificent timber resources as Ontario. He thought, with both sides of the House, that the time had some for a still more vigorous policy in regard to the development of New Ontario, In conclusion, Mr. Pettyplace insisted on the necessity of better railway communication for the develop ment of the country.

Dy. Jessey (Lincoln) spoke on sconom ical lines. Efficiency of the public service sould be kept up, he argued, and economy practiced at the same time. He instanced the educational and agricultural departments. He was applauded when he said that no unworked ores-gold stiver, fren, nickel-should be allowed to be exported from Ontario, Mr. Eilber (South Huron) moved th adjournment of the debate.

ASSEMBLY NOTES.

The report of the provincial municipal auditor shows that during 1898 deficits in municipal accounts amounted to \$19,-000, while in 1897 the amount was about \$100,000. The decrease is attributed to | book and line. the new system of bookkeeping introduced by the department.

Hon. G. W. Ross introduced a bill yesterday, providing the change of date for electing the boards of management for township libraries from the first Monday in May to the second Monday in Janu-

The Trades and Labor Council deputation that waited on Hon. Mr. Davis to urge that boys and girls be sent from industrial schools to private homes, learned from the Provincial Secretary that it was not true that the Government did not favor putting the boys out in private homes, but it preferred putting them in Ontario homes instead of sending them out of the province. If homes could not be found for them here they would send them elsewhere, rather than hold them in the reformatories.

Bonus Bylaws. The municipalities that are asking the Legislature for power to grant bonuses to manufacturers are very numerous and in the private bills committee yesterday ments regarding the state of affairs. He said that the law of 1892, instead of discouraging the practice, had resulted in encouraging it. There were three kinds of bonus bylaws, each of which had objectionable features. There was the grant outright, the loaning of money and security and the exemption of taxation. My. Gibson remarked that matters had Legislature was bound to put stamp of legislation on it. This was victous and should be forbidden. He hoped the feeling of the Legislature would be strongly expressed against the bonus system. The municipalities were not anzious to bonus, but competition was so strong they were forced into it. Mr. Pattulio's motion discouraging bonuses was considered by him faverably, and the discussion of all bonus bills in the committee will

withstanding the fact that this motion does not affect pending bills. To Lay Rails to James Bay. The proposal to build a railway from Missanable on the C.P.R. to Long Portage at the mouth of Moose River, as a means of communicating Ontario with Hudson Bay and the reasons why Ontario should deal generously with the promot ers of such railway were very fully set forth before Hon. Messrs. Ross, Dryden and Davis in the private bills committee room at the Parliament Buildings yesterday afternoon. There was a large attendance of members to hear the views of the deputation. Hon. Mr. Ross thanked the gentlemen for the instructive addresses and said he would report what he had learned to the Premier, who would take the matter into consideration at once.

Toronto, Feb. 23.—Several public bills of more or less general interest were given second readings and referred to committees yesterday. Mr. Smith's bill to amend the County Councils Act by abolishing the double vote afforded an opportunity for the Opposition to attack the present system, but the Attorney-General in a vigorous and effective speech, while admitting the act was not perfect, defended it as one of the most satisfactory changes that had been made in the municipal system for many years.

Second Readings. Mr. John Smith (Peel) moved the second reading of his bill to amend the County Councils Act. The chief provision is that no voter shall give more than one vote for each candidate. After a discussion, in which the Attorney-General defended the present County Councils Act and Mr. Whitney attacked it, the second reading was carried and the bill The Attorney-General said, wish refer-

Toronte to prevent the overcrowding of their arrival in England. The author | street cars, that he must consider it a gives a most interesting picture of the | private bill. Mr. Crawford consequently withdraw the bill, and it goes to the private bills committee. Mr. C. A. Brower (Kast Elgin) moved the second reading of two educational

bills respecting the status of teachers. of Education, which Mr. Brower considered satisfactory, both measures were The Leaders Agree.

the second reading of his bill to amend

the Assessment Act, the chief provision

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whereby in the case of merchants engaged being on the personal property of such merchants belonging to their businesses, shall be a business tax based upon the sale or turnover in the business done farm in a rut, and they would continue whilst agreeing that there should be a loffice. After a reference to the Educauniform system of assessment, objected to it going forth, in consenting to the second reading of the bill, that the House had endorsed the principle of Mr. German's bill. The Attorney-General concurred in the remarks of the leader of the Opposition, and said that as the bill was of special interest to business men, they should have an opportunity to be heard. The bill was read a second time and sent to committee.

Orders and Questions. Mr. Hoyle (North Ontario) moved for an order of the House as to the business of the County Court of the County of Ontario for the past five years, money collected, number of Division Court cases in the same period and other particulars of these respective courts. After explanations by the Attorney-General, Mr.

Hoyle withdrew his motion. In reply to Dr. Barr, Hon. Mr. Davis said that the Government did not sell the binder twine, but the company having the contract must supply a quantity sufficient to meet the demands of the farmers' requirements on their own farms at a price not in excess of a rate agreed upon between the Government and the

Bills Introduced.

Mr. Carnegie has introduced a bill for an act respecting County Councils. It provides for the abolition of the present County Councils and the substitution of councils composed of the reeves of towns. townships and villages.

Mr. Russell has introduced a bill for 'an act respecting civil engineers." The the lat of July next no person shall be antitled within the Province of Ontario to the title "Civil Kngineer" unless he is a corporate member of the society, or unless he is entitled by some statute to use the title "Civil Engineer," or unless he has been practising as a civil engineer for one year, or is a member of the Asso. clation of Ontario Land Burveyors, and shall within one year afterwards have applied for and received a certificate to the effect that he is qualified to become a corporate member of the society, and send with the application a fee of \$10 to the scoretary

A number of fishermen, mostly from the Counties of Elgin and Kent, and composing a deputation from the North Shore Fishermen's Association, waited upon Hon. Mr. Hardy yesterday and asked that the open season be from April 1 to Nov. 20 for all commercial fish They desire also that black bass be transferred from the commercial class to the sporting class, to be caught only with

Deputations Heard.

The Government was waited upon yesterday by a deputation soliciting a grant of \$5,000 toward a \$200,000 interprovincial steel bridge across the Ottawa River at Portage du Fort in the County of Renfrew. The Government announced its willingness to make the grant providing that Quebec gives \$5,000 and the Ottawa Government \$10,000.

Insane and Idiot Asylums. The annual report of the Asylums for the Insane and Idiots presented to the Legislature yesterday shows the insane population to be 5,783, over 700 in advance of any other year. Dr. Clarke of Kingston, in his report, deprecates the impression that insanity is on the increase in the country, although the number of patients at the asylums is increas ing. The average of patients cured in the last eight years is 28.06 per cent.

Toronto, Feb. 24.—The afternoon sitting of the Legislature was again devoted to a discussion of the budget yesterday The speakers were Messrs. Hislop (E. Huron), and Farwell (E. Algoma) on the Government side and Messrs, Duff (W. Simcoe) and McLaughlin (Stormont) for the Opposition, Mr. Farwell's stirring advocacy of a thoroughly Canadian policy which will secure to Canadian workmen the greatest amount of employment in developing and manufacturing our natural products was received with cheers, which some to such a pass that municipalities | also greeted the prediction that as a resend it down here in the belief that the of logs American lumbermen contemplate the erection of mills in Ontario. The Budget.

Mr. A. Hislop (East Huron) opened the debate in a half hour's speech, in which he maintained that Ontario had increased its expenditure in a lesser degree than any other province. He justified the augmented cost of education by the results obtained. As to the agricultural farm at Guelph, he said not only the instruction but the experiments had be laid over until after the discussion of largely benefitted the farmers. The money Mr. Pattulio's motion in the House, notexpended on farmers' institutes was a good investment; in fact, all the appropriations he regarded to have been wisely and well spent for the general welfare. Mr. J. S. Duff (West Simcoe) launched out with the statement that the Government's surplus was a myth. There was a deficit instead of excess in the receipts compared with the expenditure for the past year. Strenuously he condemned the Government's educational policy, alleging that boys and girls on leaving the public schools are not as well fitted for the battle of life as when there were no advanced subjects taught. He charged extravagance in regard to the Guelph Agricultural College, and said bad management was responsible for the non-paying of this provincial farm. It should be put on a paying basis. Mr. Duff deprecated the export of ore or raw materials from Ontario. He hoped the Government would move in this direction, and that Mr. C. F. Farwell (East Algoma) de-

fied the Opposition to instance one dollar of illegal expenditure in East Algoma. On the colonization roads the Government got full value for every dollar expended. He heartily endorsed the proposition that the Government should allow no export of ore or raw material. He favored an export duty on sawlogs, which would cause work in Ontario instead of Michigan, and prosperity would result along the shores of the Georgian Bay. A Canadian policy was wanted not only in this respect but for mineral development. This country would work out its own salvation apart from the Americans. In- of Crown Lands. dustrial communities ought to be built up where there was mineral wealth Every possible encouragement should be given by the Government to this end. Mr. John McLaughlin (Stormont) said the Provincial Treasurer must have thought hon, members were numbskulls when he told them the Government had a surplus. There must be a screw loose

BUTTER PAPER

For the accommodation of our farmer friends, we have placed in stock a quantity of the celebrated Crystal Brand Vegetable Parchment Butter but after explanations from the Minister | Paper, cut in size to wrap pound rolls of butter. The price will be 15c per Judicature for Ontario, or either division self-government methods of the colony, hundred sheets, or 60c for 500 sheets. Butter marketed in neat packages will moneys have been so paid in, and the sent a deputation to enlist the assistance bring from one to two cents more than county in which each action or proceed of the British Foreign Office. Delegates Mr. W. M. German (Welland) moved

free at Post Printing Office.

or the Guelph agricultural farm would crpanty may pass a bytaw of bylaws pay its way, which it had never done, and, under present management, never in retail trade, the assessment, instead of | would. It was a sinkhole for the people's | the said moneys were paid in; the names money, and he maintained it had not done the wonderful things that were claimed for it. The Government ran that during the preceding year. Mr. Whitney, | in that rut till they were turned out of far as appears by the books and papers tional Department, he said he objected to the Government putting up to auction valuable timber and putting the proceeds down as receipts of the year, so as to try and equalize expenditure. At 6 o'clock he moved the adjournment of the debate.

> Bills Introduced. Mr. Miscampbell has introduced a pri-

vate bill to authorize the sale of Knox Church, Toronto. Dr. Pyne has introduced a bill to

corporate the Synod of Toronto Diocese. Mr. Pattullo introduced a bill to incorporate the Ontario Historical Society, for the promotion of historical objects. | as possible. The society wants a Gove ument grant. Mr. Graham has a bill for an act to amend the Municipal Act; for providing that the councils of townships may pass bylaws for establishing fire limits in un-

incorporated villages. Mr. McLoughlin has a bill for an act to amend the Assessment Act; for exempting farming implements and vehicles, hay, grain and other farm products. the property of the owner or tenants of farm lands, from taxation,

Reports Presented.

The sixth annual report of the Department of Neglected Children shows that during the year 225 children were placed in foster-homes. Reports were received from the various societies of the province. The immigration of children from abroad was 461 boys and 357 girls.

The Commissioner of Public Works has issued his annual report, which shows during the year the total expendion maintenance account for fue gas, water, repairs, vault fitting, furnishing and furniture was \$89,494. Of this \$30.786 was for the new Parliament outldings, including salaries of engineers. fremen and messengers. The statement of expenditure on capital account for 1898 was \$115,889. Of this amount \$79,559 was expended under the Department of Public Works and \$43,330 under the inpectors. The report gives a detailed statement, showing that there are 6,601 miles of railway in the province, the total length constructed since Confederation being 4,948 miles.

Deputations Heard.

A deputation from the Guelph Fat Stock Show Club waited on the Government yesterday afternoon, asking a grant towards the Fat Stock Show, and also discussed the question of incorporation, in order that they may own property and legally receive grants from municipalities and other bodies. Col. Mutrie introduced the deputation, which was an influential

A deputation waited upon the Ontario Cabinet last night representing the Toronto Trades and Labor Council and the Technical School Board. The object of the visit was to ask the Government to pass the City of Toronto's bill for sanction to issue debentures for \$75,000 for the building of a technical school, and also to request the Government to give an annual grant of \$5,000 toward maintaining the institution. In answer to the deputation. Mr. Ross said if the revenues of the country could afford it, he had no doubt that the grant would be made. Petitions Presented.

E. A. Macdonald, G. P. Ridler and W. J. Urquhart are petitioning for an act to amend and interpret certain conditions the City of Toronto. Charles Miller, G. T. Mallory (by

agent, E. A. Macdonald), J. W. Moyes and G. E. Broadfield are petitioning for incorporation of the Toronto Elevated January. Deaths from all causes totalled Railway Company, for the construction | 2,154. of railways (subject to existing rights) within a radius of 50 miles of the city. Private Bills Committee.

The private bills committee had before them yesterday the bill sanctioning the amalgamation of the Toronto General Trusts Co. and the Trusts Corporation of Ontario, After discussion the committee was unanimous for an adjournment to enable further information to be obtained, and the bill stands.

Toronto, Feb. 25 .- At the Legislature Mr. Hardy yesterday made a statement about the funds in court, but other than this, and a passing reference to the binder twine question, the questions to the fore did not present much of interest. Mr. Barr (Dufferin) presented two peti-

tions from his constituency against the passing of the Ontario Veterinary Surgeons' bill, and Mr. W. J. Hill (West York) a bill respecting the office of sheriff, Funds in Court.

In reply to Mr. H. Carscallen's series of questions respecting the investment of funds in court, the responsibility for the | the Liberal Government, challenged the same, and the interest received, the Attorney-General said, by J. A., rule 521 (which remains unrepealed, and which is printed in Maclennan's Judicature Act, second edition, p. 577), it was ordered that the judges of the Chancery Division might arrange with the Toronto General Trusts Company to make investments | consequence of acts to which Mr. Morley. and to take security in the name of the accountant of the Supreme Court of Judicature of moneys in court upon first spoke, tried the impossible feat of agreemortgages of land, etc. The rate of inter- | ing with both of his associates, and ended est had been modified by the judges from | by voting with Mr. Morley, who was 41/2 to 33/2 per cent. No specific funds are also supported by Mr. Labouchere and invested. Titles are investigated by the the front Opposition bench. Over a dozen solicitor for the Toronto General Trusts Liberals, including one whip, voted with Company and are approved by the regis- | the Government. Herbert Henry Asquith, trar of the Court of Appeal, who also | the former Liberal Secretary of State for approves of the valuation. The Toronto | Home Affairs, and some others abstained General Trusts Company invests and is from voting. This division presents the the only company with which the court | Liberals as being in a woeful condition has at present any arrangement with of divided councils, and the rebuff of Sir reference to the investment of moneys. The Toronto General Trusts Company has for some time been anxious that the work shall be divided with other companies. The consideration which the Toronto General Trusts Company receives is a percentage of the interest accruing on the investments, varying with the rate at which the investments are made. Answers Deferred.

Questions by Mr. A. B. Thompson (Centre Simcoe) and Mr. J. H. Carnegie ! pean monarchy? are questions that arise (East Victoria) were allowed to stand over in the absence of the Commissioner

Fisheries Board Service. Mr. C. B. Powell (Ottawa) asked: How many officers have been appointed to the Fisheries Board (inside service) since Sept. 1, 1898; their names and sal-

The Attorney-General stated, in reply that there are three officers: Mr. Bastede transferred from the Attorney-General's office, salary \$1,900; Mr. James Webster, transferred from Ottawa, salary \$1,400, and Mr. W. W. Ellis, from the Postoffice Department, salary \$700.

that put up any other way. Sample ing was commenced and hereafter prose- Phillips and Swan are now in London cuted; together with the amount now and have already placed the case before standing to the credit of each such action the Welsh Parliamentary party.

or proceeding, and also the dates when of the persons by whom such payments were respectively made, and on what account: the names and last known adin the office of the accountant of the Supreme Court of Judicature for Ontario, and the amounts due to said persons respeectively; also for a return showing specifically the nature and amount of each investment now outstanding of the moneys or funds of infants and others in court, the date when each such investment was made, the rate of interest the same bears, when and how payable, and the security held for each of such invest-

The Attorney-General said it would be somewhat difficult to give all the detailed information asked for. Considerable search would have to be made to obtain it, but the Government would give all the information in their power as early

Binder Twine Once Again. Mr. Barr (Dufferin) moved for a return

of all papers, correspondence and documents in relation to the sale of the output of binder twine manufactured in the Central Prison in 1899. Mr. Barr said he regretted that Hon, Mr. Davis did not | party give a more detailed statement when this subject was brought before the House the in the homes of many prominent susother day. Farmers were humbugged last | pects, but no incident occurred in the year and, as a consequence, had to pay course of the domiciliary visits. just about double what they should have paid for their binder twine. There was a danger that similar tactics might be remight legislate to prevent the monopolthwart the combine. There were only residence. two or three firms in Ontario manufacturing binder twine, so there was not the benefit of competition. If this state of affairs should continue he hoped the Gov ernment would see the necessity of enarging their works, so that they would he able to supply the whole of the provnee. He saw no reason why farmers' natitutes should not supply farmers in the respective districts with binder twins at cost. Many enquiries had been made in this respect, and there was a feeling that such facilities should be provided. Minister's Reply.

Hon. Mr. Davis said that there was no correspondence in his department on this

Mr. Barr said he wished to be inform ed where binder twine could be obtained and whether in large or small quantities Hon. Mr. Davis said particulars of price and arrangements for sale were sent out in the terms of the contract. Places of purchase were advertised in the local papers. The price was fixed by certain data, which he had already communicated to the House. A very small percentage was allowed above the actual cost as a maximum price. The Government was now in a position to make binder twine cheaper than ever before. Mr. Barr thanked the Minister for the

information supplied, and withdrew his The Attorney-General moved the ad-

ournment of the House till Monday

ASSEMBLY NOTES.

Mr. Hill has introduced a bill to prohibit the appointment of persons other than county constables as constables in county courts.

Dr. Zelinski's application for permission to practice as an eclectic physician in Toronto will come up next Wednesday. J. C. Cragg, Sault Ste. Marie, has been appointed bailiff of the First Division of sale of the street railway franchise of | Court of the District of Algoma, vice Robert Rush, resigned. The Provincial Board of Health has

received returns in regard to the mortality of the province during the month of There is a disagreement over the Government grant of \$380 to the East Elgin Agricultural Society, and the place where the show is to be held. St. Thomas, where it has been held heretofore, wants it again, but Aylmer claims to have a

better right. Deputations from each place

waited upon Hon. Mr. Dryden yesterday, each claiming to be entitled to the grant. Mr. Dryden is thinking the matter out. A petition from East Algoma has been presented by Mr. Farwell. It is to have name of the Township of Coffin changed to Aberdeen and the name of Lake Desert to be changed to Gordon, both in honor of the ex-Governor-General.

A LIBERAL MISHAP.

Campbell-Bannerman's First Defeat-Fellows Morley Against Soudan Campaign. London, Feb. 27 .- Sir Henry Campbell Bannerman, after such an excellent start on his new mount, the Liberal leadership, "came a cropper" Friday evening at the first hurdle. John Morley, the former Chief Secretary for Ireland under Government on its Soudan policy, by moving a reduction of the supplementary

Sir Edward Grey (Liberal) Sormeriv Parliamentary Secretary of the Foreign Office, rose and pointed out that the Khartoum expedition was necessary, in as a Cabinet Minister, gave his assent. Then Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman

Henry Campbell-Bannerman's leadership is the subject of general comment.

MERE'S ANOTHER QUESTION, Does the Monroe Doctrine Cover South as Well as North America?

London, Feb. 27.-Does the Monroe doctrine cover South America, and will the United States take up the cause of the Argentine Republic against a Euroin an interesting case of territorial possession that is likely to cause international complications between Great Britain and the Argentine Republic. The disputed land consists of the small colony of Chupat, in Chupat Valley, Patagonia. It was founded by Welshmen in 1865, and now has a population of about 6,000. The pioneers originally found existence difficult, supporting themselves almost wholly by hunting. The men were sturdy. obtained the friendship of the aborigines and devoted themselves subsequently to agriculture. This was extremely arduous until the natives taught them the system of irrigation. The colony continued to thrive, and by hard work has now be-Money in Court.

Mr. Carscallen moved for a return munity with fourteen schools. The showing the total amount of moneys now Argentine Republic has grabbed the on deposit in, or subject to, the control colony, and recently the Argentine and distribution of the Supreme Court of , authorities have been interfering in the thereof; the full style of cause of each, and have enforced the Argentine Repubaction or proceeding in which such lie's rules of government. The settlers

Government Moves Against Royalists in Paris.

British and French Relations Are Again Strained-Fresh Friction Caused by the Oman Incident-The Resurrection of the Khalifa-The British

People Surprised-The News

by Cable.

Paris, Feb. 27.-In consequence of the placarding throughout the city of speeches of the Duc d'Orleans, the Orleanist pretender, recently delivered at San Remo, and the seizure of scarf-pins and medals bearing the pretender's portrait, the Prefect of Police was ordered by the Government to make a strict investigation into the recent proceedings of the monarchist

Saturday evening the search was made

Yesterday morning M. Buffet, who represents the Duc d'Orleans, vigorously protested against the violation of his sorted to this year. He suggested that the domicile, and declared that the Royalist Provincial and Dominion Governments party would always conspire, even if threatened with imprisonment. Many ists buying up the binder twine and thus | documents were selzed at M. Buffet's

THE CZAR IS QUITE ILL.

to Attend to State Buciness. London, Feb. 27,-The Copenhagen

correspondent of The Daily Mail says; "Wall-informed persons here assure me that the health of Emperor Nicholas is far from good and that his condition excites the gravest solicitude. A longthreatening allment assumed a critical form soon after the issuance of the manifesto in behalf of the limitation of the armaments and the Csar is now pros-

The malady is of such a character as to forbid all intellectual exertion. His participation in the Government is merely formal, confined to signing documents of whose contents he is ignorant. The Grand Duke Michael possesses the executive power, and all Government decisions are arrived at without the Czar's co-operation or knowledge.

AGAIN A HITCH.

Eternal Vigilance Seems to Be the Price of Peace Between France and Britain -A Strained Situation.

London, Feb. 27.-There has been a temporary halt, for some unknown reason, in Lord Salisbury's negotiations with Ambassador Cambon for the settlement of the disputes between England and France. There have been no conferences between these two diplomats during the last week, although the Muscat incident led to an exchange of communications between the foreign offices of the

two countries. The French declare that they had no notion of obtaining a strip of territory in the Province of Oman, on the Persian Gulf, but only a coal depot for the benefit of trade. The English action in forcing the Sultan of Oman to refuse the French request was neither correct nor polite to France, so the diplomats across the channel assert. Coming on the heels of the Shanghai affair, it tends to prove to the Parisian mind persistent ill-will of Great Britain toward France.

On the other hand, the English diplomats assert that France, by secret intrigue, purchased from the Sultan of Oman a coaling station, and the agreement did not forbid it being fortified. The sum of the whole matter is, however, that the Anglo-French strain has seriously in-

Following the recent hissing of the Queen's name in a variety theatre at Nice, another incident has occurred there tending to show French hostility. At the | Toronto Ex. from Pt. Hope 8.50 a.s. Battle of the Flowers in Nice, the Union | Cobscenk mixed 10.10 am eve Jack and American flag were displayed together upon one of the carriage. Along the Promenade Anglais this was loudly

A wagon filled with French soldiers coming abreast of this carriage, another insult was offered to the English and American flags. The officers drew themselves up, stood at attention, and ceased throwing flowers until the carriage had

If the Queen decides not to go to Nice this spring there will be an exodus of English and Americans from the Riviera.

THAT ANDREE STORY WAS TRUE, According to a Letter in The Siberian

New York, Feb. 25 .- A despatch to The World from Berlin says: The following letter, which may have started the recent report in regard to the supposed finding of Andree, is published in The Siberian Advertiser. It is from a wellknown sportsman named Lialen: "I hasten to inform you that Andree's balloon has been found. "I was running in snowshoes after

elk in the primeval forests of South Yenisei and came across traces of Andree. It was \$50 versts (234 miles) from Krasnelarsk and 100 versts (67 miles) from the gold washings in Sanvinich, down in the "The balloon and ropes were torn, and three bodies lay at its side, one with a broken skull.

"Please prepare assistance, so that the balloon and bodies can be brought to the washings at Sanvinich, which can only be done by means of snowshoes. "I guarantee the truth of these facts. and shall soon be in Tomsk."

MEETING OF PARLIAMENT. Thursday, March 16, Decided Upon by a Cabinet Council.

Ottawa, Feb. 24.—Parliament meet for the despatch of business on Thursday, March 16, the earliest date at which it could now be called, having secard to the convenience of the members. This was decided at a Cabinet Council yesterday, at which Sir Wilfrid Laurier presided. It is expected that the

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