ALL WANT THE MEDAL

Red River and Ridgeway Veterans Thick as Bees.

WILL ENJOY RECIPROCAL TRADE.

A Cabinet Council Extends It to Japan and the Netherlands—Militia Supply Contracts—A Horse Thief Sentenced—A Corpse-Carrying Improvement—Aylmer Branch of C.P.R. Sold.

Ottawa, Nov. 4.—The announcement that the Imperial Govcernment will confer a medal on those who took part in defending the country from the Fenians in 1866, or in the Red River expedition under Col. (now Field Marshal Lord) Wolseley, has led to a regular deluge of applications being received at the Militia Department. It will take considerable time to verify all the applications. The district officers commanding will be required to send in the lists from their several districts, so that there will be no necessity to communicate directly with the department. It has not yet been decided whether the families of those who carried arms on the occasion referred to, and are since deceased, will receive the medal.

A meeting of the Cabinet was held this afternoon at which it was decided to extend the reciprocal clause of the new tariff to Japan and the Netherlands.

The Minister of Militia has awarded the following contracts for supplies of various kinds: Mufflers, woollen, P. Garneau, Fils & Cie, Quebec; braces, the T. Eaton Co., Limited, Toronto; drawers, wool, knitted, J. Seybold & Co., Ottawa; shirts, wool, knitted, J. Seybold & Co., Ottawa; gauntlets, hair, seal, black, Seephirin Paquette, Quebec; moccasins, Henry Ross, Indian, Lorette; shirts, grey flannel, H. Shorey & Co., Montreal; socks wool, knitted, the Granite Mills, St. Hyacinthe; brushes, blacking, Meakins & Sons, Hamilton; brushes, brass, Aikenhead Hardware Co., Toronto; brushes, cloth, Aikenhead Hardware Co., Toronto; brushes, polishing, Meakins & Sons, Hamilton; brushes, shaving, Meakins & Sons, Hamilton; combs, hair, S. H. Howland, Sons & Co., Toronto; knives and forks, S. H. Howland, Sons & Co., Toronto; razors, S. H. Howland Sons & Co., Toronto; spoons, S. H. Howland, Sons & Co., Toronto; towels, linen, J. H. Seybold & Co., Ottawa; leggings, leather, Hodgson & Co., Alexandria; tents, S. & H. Borbridge, Ottawa; sheets, waterproof, the Bowmanville Rubber Co., Bowmanville; brooms, corn, H. S. Howland, Sons & Co., Toronto; brooms, stable, Meakins & Sons, Hamilton; brushes, hand-scrubbing, Edwin Skeddon, Hamilton; mops, S. & H. Borbridge, Ottawa.

Mr. Frank Pedley, the Canadian Immigration Commissioner, has just returned from a trip through the Western States, Manitoba and the Northwest. He paid a visit to the Canadian agents in the States, and believes they are doing excellent work in getting settlers to the Canadian Northwest. A very large number, he says, have gone from Michigan. Mr. Pedley afterwards went to examine the system of locating the new comers. In the past this was a matter which was entirely neglected. Commissioner McCreary of Winnipeg has charge of this work, and is making it a success. Mr. Pedley went as far as the Crow's Nest Pass Railway.

Joseph Quenneville will spend 5 years in Kingston Penitentiary, pondering over the meaning of his recent operations in horse flesh. Quenneville was tried to-day before Judge Ross on three different charges. The first was the stealing of a horse from Henry McCartney of Gloucester; the second of stealing a set of harness from the same man at another date; the third charge was that of stealing a horse from Rev. Mr. Squires of Ottawa East. Evidence was taken on the first charge only, and the judge decided he was guilty. On the two other charges the prisoner, when asked to plead, answered: "Guilty." The sentences for the horse stealing are five years for each case and one month for stealing the harness, the sentences to run concurrently.

R. Holcombe, a stenographer and bookkeeper for Hebron Harris, contractor, is now in jail awaiting trial on a charge of theft. The case was called in the Police Court to-day. The accused was remanded. The alleged misappropriation of the funds is said to have been going on since February, 1896.

A. Davis of Montreal has been here for the past two days seeing Mr. Blair, Minister of Railways, in regard to carrying corpses by trains. At present the coffin is either placed in the baggage or express car, and it is said that this has resulted in the spread of disease. The question is one which undertakers have been considering for some time past. What Mr. Davis wants is that a zinc box should be placed in the roof of the car and the coffin inserted in it. Mr. Blair promised to look into the matter.

The Hull Electric Company has purchased the Aylmer branch of the C. P. R., which is at present under lease, the price being in the neighborhood of $100,000. The purchase only requires ratification by Parliament. Since leasing the road the Hull Company has double-tracked it from Hull to Aylmer, improved the roadbed and in other ways greatly enhanced the value of the line.

Information has been received at the Montreal Police Department to the effect that Inspector Moodie and his police patrol, which is endeavoring to reach the Yukon country by the overland route from Edmonton, reached Dunvegan on Sept. 30. There are five axmen with the party, who are clearing away the fallen timbers, so that it is thought to be quite possible for pack horses to make the 1300-mile journey to Dawson next yearfl

Acting on a report from Professor Prince, who has made a personal inspection of the ground, Sir Louis Davies has authorized an extension of the time for commercial whitefish catching in Lake St. Clair and the Detroit River from the mouth of the St. Clair River to Pelee Point, up to Nov. 20. The close season hitherto has commenced on Nov. 1, and the extension is made at the request of Mr. McGregor, M.P. for Essex.

The Rails Spread—Four Killed.

Charlottesville, Va., Nov. 4.—The Chesapeake and Ohio vestibule express, known as the F. F. V., from Cincinnati to Washington, was wrecked near Old Shadwell, five miles east of this place, this afternoon. Four persons were killed and 17 injured. The dead are: Henry Burt, a negro porter, Keswick, Va.; an Italian woman named Merara and infant, believed to be from Cincinnati, and Phelix Mareno, died after removal to Charlottesville.

The cause of the accident has not been definitely ascertained, but it is believed to have been due to spreading rails.

Miss Willard Re-Elected.

Buffalo, N.Y., Nov. 2.—Miss Frances E. Willard was to-day re-elected President of the National W.C.T.U., almost without opposition.

A Big Vessel at Owen Sound.

Owen Sound, Nov. 5.—(Special).—The steamer Lagonda, Capt. Gailor, arrived at this port yesterday afternoon from Chicago, having on board 226,000 bushels of grain, the largest cargo eever brought here by one steamer. In fact, the Lagonda is the largest boat eever seen here, being 378 feet long, just 73 feet longer than the big C.P.R. Liner Manitoba, running between this port and Fort William.

JOHN DRYDEN'S WORK.

Another Good Thing the Provincial Farmer: General Has Done for the Ontario Agriculturist.

Toronto, Nov. 5.—The Ontario Department of Agriculture, when the dreaded San Jose Scale was ascertained to have obtained a foothold in this Province, instituted a most searching enquiry into all the facts of the case. The stamping out of the destructive insect was the object sought, and the first steps taken have been eminently successful.

It was ascertained that the pest was introduced by means of young trees imported from infected New Jersey nurseries. Then the department set about finding out where all the stock thus brought in had been taken, and this proved a heavy task.

The trees had been scattered over a considerable portion of the western part of the Province. The authorities proceeded along systematic lines. First, they found out how many trees were imported; next, among what centres of distribution these had been divided, and lastly, upon what farms they had been planted. This task was rendered more difficult by the fact that in many cases a fruit grower in one section would buy for himself and one or two neighbors besides. The necessary information has now been collected, and a determined effort will be made to stamp out the nuisance. Hon. John Dryden has already instructed Mr. W. M. Orr of Fruitland to make a personal inspection in each case, with a view to having all affected trees destroyed. Mr. Orr has also received authority to inspect any nurseries where the proprietors ask him to do so.

A COMMERCIAL ENTERPRISE.

This is What the Last Official Report of the G. T. R. of Canada Shows It to Be.

London, Nov. 4.—(Special).—Whatever the Grand Trunk Railway has been in the past, it is now quite clear from the official report of the directors, together with the statement of accounts for the half year ending June 30, 1897, that it is now run as a commercial enterprise. Mr. Charles M. Hays, the General Manager, came to Canada at the instance of the President of the company, Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson, apparently on the understanding that the road should be kept up to the American standard and at the same time that expenses should be cut down to the finest point. Mr. Hays has succeeded in carrying out his trust, because, during the six months in question, the working expenses have been cut down from 71.34 per cent. of the gross receipts to 67.49 per cent. of the gross receipts for the corresponding half year. This decrease means a saving to the shareholders of £55,677. To give Canadians an idea of the magnitude of the work the St. Louis man has tackled it is only necessary to state that the gross receipts for the six months were £1,722,491, as compared with £1,707,540 for the corresponding six months of the year previous, while for the six months ending June 30, 1897, the working expenses were £1,162,568, as compared with £1,218,245 for the corresponding period of last year. It is only fair to give Mr. Hays credit for this increased business, as he has hustled for it. Thus it will be seen that in the decreased operating expenses and increased receipts which are directly under the control of the General Manager, the shareholders were better off by £70,628—or $345,000 in round Canadian figures—at the end of the six months ending June 30, 1897, than they were as compared with the corresponding six months of 1896, which proves that the Grand Trunk Railway is making steady progress towards bettering the shareholders' condition. It speaks well for the careful management in detail exercised by Mr. Hays. A peculiar feature of the report, however, is that Mr. Hays shines in the freight business. While the company's passenger traffic decreased during the six months by 0.12 per cent. the freight traffic increased by 1.49 per cent. This, it is altogether probable, is due to the discontinuance of periodical suburban tickets and to the fight that the new General Manager has put up for the through freight traffic carried by the Grand Trunk from Uncle Sam's western domain to the seaboard.

THREE TOUGHS

Make Things Decidedly Lively at Woodstock—Two of Them Captured.

Woodstock, Nov. 3.—Three tough customers struck town yesterday, and last night about 8 p.m. two of them entered Marshall's pork store and proceeded to help themselves.

The proprietor caught one of them, and the other struck Mr. Marshall on the head with a heavy club, knocking him down.

The two men then ran east on Dundas-street and up Light-street. A hue and cry was raised, and they were overtaken by a large posse of citizens on Wellington-street.

They made a desperate resistance, and Mr. Walton, a druggist, and a boy were badly hurt in the struggle.

One of them flourished a revolver, but did not fire, and the other used a razor, with which he slashed the clothing of his pursuers, but did not wound anyone.

They gave their names as Harry Dutton of Dundas and James McDonald of St. Thomas and lately of St. Catharines, a tailor by trade. Dutton is the man who used the razor, which was afterwards found on the ground.

Hunting for a Diamond Ring.

Barrie, Ont., Nov. 3.—Chief Postoffice Insector Sweetnam and clerk have been in Barrie enquiring into the disappearance of a diamond ring. It appears that some months ago Miss Green posted and registered at Barrie a small box containing a diamond ring, addressed to Montreal. The ring has not reached that city, however, and the authorities are trying to find out where between Barrie and Montreal the parcel went astray. It is said the ring was worth $80.

A Frightful Gunning Accident.

Simcoe, Nov. 3.—Anthony Chanda, aged 19 years, living with his father in the Township of Charlotteville, six miles from here, was instantly killed by the accidental discharge of his gun. He was in the woods shooting. One barrel of his muzzle-loading shotgun had been discharged and he was reloading it, when in some way the second barrel went off and the top of Chanda's head was blown off. The only witness to the accident was Chanda's 12-year-old brother.

Balloonist Lost in the Lake.

Chicago, Nov. 3.—An aeronaut, employed at the winter circus, Hubbard Court and Wabash-avenue, drifted far over the lake to-day, and is supposed to have been drowned. A life-saving crew was sent out to search for him, but up to a late hour this afternoon, no trace of the balloon had been found.

Princess Kianlani Sails for Honolulu.

San Francisco, Nov. 3.—Princess Kianlani of Hawaii sailed for Honolulu on the steamer Australia.

BRUCHESI IN ROME.

The Archbishop Makes an Interesting Announcement.

SEPARATE SCHOOLS IN MANITOBA.

The Right of Roman Catholics to Them Will Be Supported—The Decision of the Pope Expected Soon—A Correspondent Who Believes the French Republic is in Danger.

Rome, Nov. 3.—The new Archbishop of Montreal, Mgr. Bruchesi, has arrived here and will reside at the Canadian College during his stay in this city. He declares that the right of Roman Catholics to Separate schools in Manitoba will be supported, and it is said the Pope will shortly give a decision on the subject, as the moment is regarded as opportune, in view of the calmness of the Canadian press since the mission of Mgr. Merry del Val to Canada.

FRENCH REPUBLIC IN DANGER.

A Correspondent Who Believes it May be Overthrown During the Elections.

London, Nov. 3.—The Paris correspondent of The Daily News, says:

On all sides I hear that the next elections are likely to give us, if not a parliament of rallies, one in which they will be uppermost. Should this happen, the electors might think it well to withdraw their allegiance from the republic.

The Pope would not object. He is in favor of the practicable course, whatever it may be. There would be really very little difficulty to turn this republic into a kingdom or an empire. If there were a Conservative majority an empire would be of easier achievement.

A king or emperor would not have to face the odium of making Draconian laws to defend his power. He would find them ready to hand. They are the legacy of the Carnot and Casimir-Perier Presidencies, and were gauges of strong government given to Russia. All the power of the Government will be employed to keep out Socialists and Radicals.

In view of future events, the monarchists have not rallied and the Bonapartists have fused. Were Prince Victor to step aside and Prince Louis Napoleon to be placed at the head of this amalgamated party, there might be striking results. The latter Prince has been seeing the King of Italy at Monza. He is now in Switzerland, and is expected at Montcullerl, where his mother lives, before returning to Paris, en route to Russia, where he will visit the Czar at Peterhof.

Scheme to Supply Small Money.

Paris, Nov. 3.—Five powers of the Latin Union, on the initiative of Switzerland, have signed a convention to increase the number of small silver coins by a franc per head of their population, using the existing five-franc pieces to supply the necessary silver.

Anarchists Let Loose.

Madrid, Nov. 3.—A despatch from Barcelona says that 112 persons, who have been confined in the fortress of Monjuich for a year, on suspicion of complicity in Anarchist plots and outrages, were released to-day.

To Hunt for Andree.

Berlin, Nov. 4.—The Lokal Anzeiger announces that a steamer, fitted out by the Governor of Tromsoe, under instructions from King Oscar, left Tromsoe Island in search of Prof. Andree, the aeronaut. She will proceed to Spitzbergen, from which point Andree's balloon ascended last July. She is provisioned for eight months.

SEARCH FOR $30,000,000.

H. M. S. Imperieuse's Fruitless Voyage to Cocos Island.

Victoria, Nov. 4.—(Special).—H. M. S. Imperieuse returned yesterday morning from South American after an unsuccessful search for $30,000,000 in gold, silver, and precious stones, which Chas. Harford, who arrived from the island on the sealing schooner Aurora in August last, claims to have located on an island. The Imperieuse left Victoria on Sept. 22, and, acting under orders from the Home Office, proceeded to San Jose de Guatemala to protect lives and look after the interests of British subjects resident in that city, as a revolution was then in progress. When the Imperieuse arrived at Guatemala the revolution was practically over and the rainy season prevented the success of the search for the treasure, for as soon as they dug a hole the water filled it up.

Provincial Fat Stock Show.

Brantford, Nov. 4.—The local Executive of the Ontario Provincial Fat Stock and Dairy Show, at a meeting at Brantford, looked over the various buildings offered by the city for the use of the exhibition. The Grand Trunk shops were finally selected, and will prove the largest and best adapted for the purpose ever secured in the Province. The building is 345 feet long by 136 feet wide, and has 45,000 feet of floor space. The structure is fitted with complete steam-heating apparatus, by which, in case of cold weather, the place can be heated at a total cost of $40. Arrangements have been completed with the railways for the carriage of exhibits both ways at a one-way rate. Passengers will be given the round trip for a single fare. Up to date the entries are 280 per cent. greater than at the same date in any previous year.

Mail Contract Awarded.

Montreal, Nov. 3.—(Special).—The decision of the Government to give the Beaver Line the mail subsidy, has created more or less interest in shipping circles, and this interest was increased when it became known that the Beaver Line would be strengthened by two boats leased from the Cunard Company. Mr. James Crathern, one of the Montreal directors, being interviewed this evening, said that the contract would not be signed till the end of the week, but that the steamers which the Beaver Line is leasing from the Cunards are first-class boats and will sail about 15 knots.

The Royal Victoria Hospital will have a new wing, to cost $100,000.

The Atlantic & Lake Superior Railway people expect to have the railway completed along the south shore from Montreal to Levis by next fall.

A Bad Indian Captured.

Kingston, Nov. 3.—The police have secured John Jackson, a Mexican Indian, on a charge of burglarizing the postoffice and general store at Adolphustown on Sunday. The plunder secured by Jackson, a notorious Indian thief, was put in a skiff, and the pirate started for Kingston. Gales drove him ashore, and the man's actions causing suspicion, the police were told. He is a bad man and has already spent three terms in penitentiary.

ELECTION BLOODSHED.

A Deadly Encounter on the Streets at Frankfort, Ky., in Which Three Men Were Killed.

Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 2.—Election day was ushered in by a bloody encounter on the street between Republicans and Democrats, after 1 a.m., resulting in the death of three men and the wounding of two more.

Fifty shots or more were fired, and Frank Egbert, Republican, and Deakins, deputy sheriff, were killed. Howard Glore, one of Egbert's men, was also killed, and Walter Gains, a negro, seriously hurt. It is reported that he has since died.

HOT SHOT AT TAMMANY.

English Newspapers Comment in Strong Terms on New York Election.

London, Nov. 3.—The election in the United States continues to overshadow all the other news in the English newspapers, and the results are discussed generally at the hotels, clubs and similar places, as well as on the trains, horse cars and omnibuses.

The St. James' Gazette thinks the reason Americans allow themselves to be dominated by a clique, whose leading members would on this side of the Atlantic sooner or later find themselves in the criminal dock, is that the American politicians indulge in politics solely for what they can make out of them, and until America finds time to produce a class who will give their time to public affairs, as here, without expectation of pecuniary reward, Tammany will continue its victories in New York.

The Pall Mall Gazette says: "Such an organization as Tammany could not exist in London. A man or an organization once proven guilty of corruption could never return to power. Tammany, under the leadership of Croker, has done so in a manner which must afford food for serious thought, even to a city so accustomed to bad government as New York."

The Westminster Gazette remarks: "The victory for unprincipled government obtained by unprincipled methods is a grave disappointment to all believing in free institutions, and the only thing to do is to wish that Seth Low and his supporters will be luckier in the next campaign against a system which seems to outsiders to be absolutely intolerable."

The Times says: The Republican cause has met with an ominous disaster in every quarter. It was permissible to hope a year ago that Bryanism was not only defeated, but disabled. Unfortunately it is impossible to feel the same confidence now. It can hardly be doubted that Bryanism will raise its head again, under its last champion or under another. Before the next President is elected there will be no lack of material for agitation, as the Bryanites profess to be free traders and are dissatisfied equally with the fiscal and financial policy of the present administration. The outlook is not very cheerful, either for the United States or for those having business or political dealings with that country.

Will Have a Sinister Effect.

Berlin, Nov. 3.—The Tageblatt deplores the victory of Tammany, saying: "It places the undesirable element of the Irish on top. The victory in Greater New York will have a sinister effect throughout the United States, for it means that the awakening desire for municipal reform has received a terrible set back."

Bought the Britannia.

London, Nov. 3.—Mr. John Johnstone, the principal director of Bovril, Limited, is the purchaser of the Prince of Wales' famous racing cutter Britannia. He declines to state the price paid for her or to divulge his plans.

The Result is Deplorable.

Paris, Nov. 3.—The Temps, in its comments on the Greater New York election, remarks: "The result of the election is deplorable for New York and the cause of Democracy."

Pontoon Dock for Philippine Islands.

London, Nov. 3.—It is learned that the mammoth pontoon dock which is being built to Spain's order at Stephenson's yard, on the Tyne, is destined for the Philippine Islands, and not for Havana, as was at first reported. This dock is similar in size and construction to the one recently built and despatched in tow for Havana.

CHAPEKAR ON TRIAL.

Brahmin Lawyer at Poonah Admits That He Killed Commissioner Rand.

Poonah, Bombay Presidency, Nov. 3.—The trial of Damodar Chapekar, the Brahmin lawyer, who was arrested on Oct. 5 last, charged with being connected with the murder of Lieut. Ayerst and Commissioner Rand on June 22 last, was commenced in the court house to-day. The building was strongly guarded in order to prevent any demonstration upon the part of the prisoner's friends.

Chapekar adhered to his confession that he murdered Rand, but declined to make any further statement.

The trial was adjourned till to-morrow.

Just a Slight Accident.

Southampton, Nov. 3.—The new North German Lloyd steamer Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, which sailed from New York on Oct. 26, arrived here this morning. She was delayed by the fracture of the upper exhaust passage of her high pressure cylinder. The steamer has been drydocked for repairs and will proceed for Bremen to-morrow.

Another International Question.

London, Nov. 3.—The British Ambassador to the United States, Sir Julian Pauncefote, has been instructed to ascertain the views of the Government of the United States in regard to the reciprocity treaty with the West Indies.

AT BALSAM CHUTE.

Edward and George Parker of Parkersville Lost Their Lives by Chasing a Wounded Deer.

Bracebridge, Nov. 3.—A double drowning accident occurred at the foot of Balsam Chute, on the north branch of Muskoka River, on Monday afternoon, when Edward and George Parker, sons of William Parker of Parkersville, were drowned. The story of the accident is as follows:

A party, including the father and two sons, were deer hunting. George Parker shot and badly wounded a deer near the river. The animal made for the water and was followed by the young man, who jumped into the river after the deer. Parker wore a belt filled with cartridges and probably the weight was too much for him, as he immediately sank. His father, who was on the shore near by and saw his son sink, gave the alarm, and Edward, the elder brother, came to his assistance, jumping in after him, but he too disappeared almost immediately. An attempt was made to recover the bodies, but, owing to a swift current and a bad eddy at the foot of the chute, they were unsuccessful until an hour afterwards, when the body of Edward was recovered. The body of George has not yet been found. Edward was married and leaves a young widow and one child.

KILLS HIS WIFE AND CHILDREN.

Insane Deed of Edward B. Hamilton, a Worcester, Mass., Banker.

Worcester, Mass., Nov. 3.—Edward B. Hamilton, one of the most prominent men in banking circles of this city, shot and killed his wife and two children and fatally shot himself early this morning. When found he said he wished to die. Hamilton was 51 years old, and was a member of one of the oldest families. As a boy he entered the Worcester County Institution for Savings, the largest bank in New England outside of Boston, and he rose to head accountant. His accounts in the bank are correct. His wife was Katherine Long, a professional nurse, who cared for him during a long illness six years ago. Insanity seems the only explanation of the tragedy.

DUTY COLLECTED AT VICTORIA.

The Dominion Treasury is Scooping in the Shekels at a Fair Rate.

Victoria, B.C., Nov. 3.—Over $20,000 in duty has been collected at Taglot Lake by Canadian customs officers from men who bought goods in the States. Men who had no money paid the duty in provisions or labor. Speaking of the exemption from duty of 100 pounds of miners' outfit, Hon. Clifford Sifton said that the officers were treating the men just as they would treat people entering Canada at any other point. A man's personal baggage, that is, clothing in use, or that had been used, is not taxed, but everything else they have to pay duty on.

IN MAIDAN VALLEY.

A Column of British Troops Visit the Notorious Grove

WHERE REBELLION WAS HATCHED.

The Enemy's Resistance Was Very Weak—The Insurgents Make Fierce Attacks on the British Pickets and Convoys—The British, for Punishment, Cut Down the Bagh Grove.

Simla, Nov. 2.—A despatch from Mastura says that Sir William Lockhart's columns are encamped in the Maidan Valley, a hitherto unknown district, which the Afridis had boasted no invader could penetrate.

A column has visited the notorious mosque and grove at Bagh, where the Afridi rising originated, and which has been the centre of the political and fanatical intrigue which has animated the outbreaks of the tribesmen. The mosque was left untouched and was not entered, but the trees and the grove were hewn down, as a mark of punishment and a sign of victory. The enemy offered the feeblest resistance and were easily dispersed, but as yet the tribesmen have made no proposals of peace.

The tribesmen in the Maidan Valley were very active yesterday. They made several fierce attacks upon the British pickets, reconnoitering parties and transport detachments. Two British officers were wounded. Six Sepoys were killed and 13 Sepoys were wounded.

BLANCO'S FIRST IMPRESSIONS.

Cuba Can't Be Pacified Unless Abandoned by the United States.

Madrid, Nov. 2.—Marshal Blanco, the new Captain-General of Cuba, has sent a cable message to the Spanish Government, saying he has formed a favorable opinion regarding the prospects for the pacification of Cuba. A semi-official note was circulated to-day, giving fuller indications of the contents of the Spanish note in reply to the communication of the United States on the subject of Cuba than has hitherto been published. It says the note of Spain consists of 28 pages of folio. The first part of the reply is a paraphrase of the note of the United States Minister, General Stewart L. Woodford, and it concludes with the assurance that Spain is animated by the same friendly feeling as expressed in behalf of the United States.

JUST AS BEFORE.

The Engineers' Strike is Still on and No Change in the Situation.

London, Nov. 2.—An official of the Amalgamated Society of Engineers stated to-day that he had received a cabledram from New York, quoting a London despatch, which asserts that the engineers' strike has been ended. This statement the official declares to be untrue, and unwarranted by any of the existing circumstances. The situation is unchanged. The chances of a conference between the strikers and the employers are now remote, but the attitude originally assumed by the Amalgamated Society is unaltered.

Geraldine Ulmar Badly Hurt.

London, Nov. 2.—Geraldine Ulmar, the actress, met with a serious accident to-day. She was driving with a lady friend at Twickenham, when their carriage collided with an omnibus. Both ladies were thrown out of the vehicle with much violence, and Miss Ulmar sustained a compound fracture of the ankle, in addition to receiving a severe shock to her nervous system. Her friend had her shoulder dislocated.

German-Haytien Difficulty.

Berlin, Nov. 2.—Little is known here regarding the difficulty that recently arose between the German Minister to Hayti and President Simon Sam over the arrest of a German subject named Lueders. There is a disposition to regard the situation as exaggerated. It is unofficially declared that the matter has already been settled.

Spain Denies It.

London, Nov. 2.—The report that Spain has purchased a number of warships from English builders is denied. Spain is said to be negotiating with Chili for the purchase of the armored cruiser Esmeralda.

Death of Sir Rutherford Alcock.

London, Nov. 2.—Sir Rutherford Alcock, K.C.B., who in 1876 was President of the Royal Geographical Society and who in 1882 presided over the health department of the Social Science Congress, is dead.

Hero of Rorke's Drift Dead.

London, Nov. 2.—Colonel John Rouse Marriott Chard, V.C., the hero of the famous defence of Rorke's Drift, South Africa, in January, 1879, died at Taunton yesterday evening. He was born in 1847, and obtained his commission in the Royal Engineers in 1868.

DIED AT THE DINNER TABLE.

Heart Failure Took Off Mr. Thos. Neilands at Seaforth Yesterday.

Seaforth, Ont., Nov. 2.—Thomas Neilands, an old resident of the Township of Hullett, died very suddenly at Londesboro at noon to-day from heart failure. Deceased had been tax collector for the township for over 25 years, and was on his annual rounds to-day. He stopped at the hotel for dinner and death came while he was sitting at the table. He was also postmaster at Harlock

Brought the Little Girl Back.

Saginaw, Mich., Nov. 2.—Chief of Police Kain located the missing 10-year-old daughter of Mrs. John Heymann at Berlin, Ont., and induced the father to bring the child back, agreeing not to prosecute him. Mrs. Heymann began suit for divorce several weeks ago and Heymann spirited the girl away. He says he walked 60 miles with her.

TAPS FROM THE WIRES.

Hon. John Dryden left for Chicago last night to preside at the Shropshire Association meeting there.

Messrs. J. M. Kellie and James Rogers, members of the British Columbia Legislature, called at the Bureau of Mines yesterday.

TWENTY-ONE WERE KILLED.

The Body of Felix Balta of Montreal Found in the Hudson Near Garrisons.

Cold Spring, N. Y., Nov. 4.—There is little doubt that Felix Balta of Montreal, who was found dead in the Hudson River on Monday, and whose body is now in a vault in Peekskill, was a passenger on the New York Central train which was wrecked near Garrison two weeks ago. His watch had stopped at 5.50, which was precisely the time the disaster occurred. The coroner's jury, which held an inquest last night, found that Balta came to his death by drowning at a time and place unknown to the jury. Coroner Apgar, who has charge of the case, received a telegram to-night from Balta's wife, dated Montreal, stating that she would come to Peekskill to-morrow to claim the body. The finding of Balta's body increases the death list of the disaster to 21.

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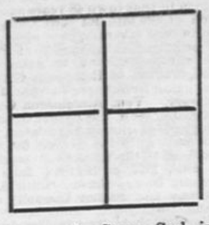

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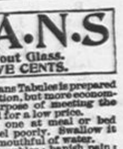

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