THE VERY LATEST FROM ALL THE WORLD OVER.

Interesting Items About Our Own Country, Great Britain, the United States, and All Parts of the Globe, Condensed and Assorted for Easy Reading.

CANADA.

Winnipeg has a building boom. The has been a \$30,000 fire at Dawson City.

Lieut.-Col. Pent purchased 100 horses for the Imperia, army at Ottawa, John Calder & Co., clothing manufacturers, of Hamilton, h. we assigned. The new Minto bridge ove. the Ridean River at Ottawa will be or ened

early in June. in a body to study the British Colum-

bia coal mines. The Canadian Steam Carriage Company have decided to establish a new factory in London.

Hugh McKinnon, formerly of Hamilton, has gone to Dawson to act as chief of police.

Sir Wm. Macdonald has endowed five travelling scholarships for Mc-

Gill graduates in law. Secretary Moore, of the Montreal Gas Company, has received \$900 from one man as conscience money.

Chatham's assessment figures show that the city has 8,676 inhabitants, a decrease of nearly one hundred. The Government will build a private car to cost \$20,000 for the use of the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and

Three people were burned to death in a fire in a little hotel kept by Pierre Brunel in Maisonniuve, Que., on Sunday morning.

Ottawa, a city of 60,000, has 7 hotel, 82 shop and seven wholesale licenses—and a few of the hotels have been cut off, too.

Chief Census Commissioner Blue has gone to Washington to inspect the United States system of tabulating census returns.

Norcross Bros., the well-known New York builders, have the contract to build the fine new Bank of Montreal building at Montreal.

The work of re-marking the British Columbia boundary will commence early in June. The line to be surveyed is about 400 miles in length.

thought, place Hamilton's population between 53,000 and 54,000, which is much less than the citizens expected.

The customs revenue of the Dominion for the month of April was \$2,276,- his commission to open Parliament. 257 as against \$2,297,982 for the same period last year, or a decrease of \$21,725.

Lieut. S. Wilkes, a graduate of the Royal Military College, Kingston, who the troops, and the services of the is a son of Mr. G. H. Wilkes, Brant- squadron in China, and expressed the ford, has been promoted to a captaincy in India. George Turner Jefferson Blair and

Martin McFadyan, three young men of Sprucedale, Muskoka, were drowned pily achieved, would prove an instruin Doe Lake on Thursday by an accid- ment for the further advancing of ent to their boat.

London Health Board, says the arrangements for housing prisoners at the London police station are a disgrace to civilization.

an order permitting commanding offi- wealth of Australia every happiness cers of regiments, who wish, to wear and prosperity." shirt waists and straw hats at the next annual camps, to do so. The Victoria Day Celebration Com-

mittee of Kingston have invited Lord and Lady Minto, the Premiers of the Dominion and Province and the members of Parliament to spend the day in Kingston.

It is reported on excellent authority trophies of arms, and floral festoons. that Halifax will soon cease to be a military station and pass into the control of the Admiralty, and that extensive naval works will be constructed.

Mackenzie & Mann have begun work on the section of the Inverness and Richmond Railway between Hawkesbury, C. B., and Port Hastings. It is to connect with the Intercolonial Railway.

General O'Grady Haly would like to see the employers of labour in the large cities of Canada give their employes who belong to the militia half a day off on Wednesday of each week during the summer months for drill purposes.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The Marquis of Bute, who died last October, leaves an estate of £5,026,-

King Edward contemplates the purchase of Mme. Patti's castle at Craigy-Nos. It has been officially announced

that owing to the mourning for the late Queen Victoria no drawingrooms or levees will be held this year. The Opposition in the House of Com-

mons will oppose the Army Reform bill on the ground that the same results could be secured at less cost. pression in the Midland iron trade a with the ribbon of the Order of the reduction of twenty shillings per ton has been made in Staffordshire mark-

A clique of swindlers making Lon- ment, and the members filed in. don their headquarters and professing Hundredth Psalm was sung, with to represent American insurance present standing, and the Earl

Frenchmen.

UNITED STATES. Destructive forest fires are raging in Barbaboo, Wis., district.

Cedar paving on one of Chicago's streets caught fire and kept the firemen busy for some time. Louis Edison Waterman, inventor of the fountain pen which bore his name

is dead in Brooklyn, N. Y. It is admitted at Detroit that plans are under way for the consolidation says:-The steamer Dolphin brings

ago, is now in active existence.

Benjamin T. Miller, formerly of Seattle, and Charles E. Gay, United States commissioner for the Arctic district, have been frozen to death in

Seven persons were burned to death in a tenement house at South Chicago early Sunday morning. A freight train standing in front of the building, and which, it is claimed, the crew refused to move, blocked the firemen, who were unable to get near the burn-

ing building until it was too late. The negotiations for the consolida tion of the American Cigar Co. and the Havana-American Cigar Co. have been completed at Tampa. The latter by the Minister of Agriculture that company is a recently formed consolidation with \$10,000,000.

GENERAL.

Typhus fever is almost epidemic in There is a bubonic plague case at

Constantinople. The British have enlisted a number of Chinese at Tien-Tsin for the Wei-

haiwei regiment. The Czar, it is announced will vis-Nineteen McGill students have gone | 11 Copenhagen, Darmstadt, and Vi-

> enna dext August. It is claimed that the new Italian submarine boat is able to remain under the water for thirty hours.

A case of illness has occurred at Galata, Turkey, which is officially pronounced to be bubonic plague.

The indemnity to be demanded of China is officially confirmed at \$265,-000,000 which will cover private claims and all.

are being negotiated.

The outbreak of the plague at Cape Town may cause a change in the Duke of York's plans. He may go from Australia to Hong Kong and cross the along Clarence channel, which is a this meant that as the law was orig-Pacific to Canada.

cagni, the Italian composer, will visit America in the fall with an orchestra of eighty members. He will be paid \$10,000 a week, for eight weeks.

NEW NATION BORN.

Inauguration of the Australian Commonwealth at Melbourne.

A despatch from Melbourne says :-The Duke of Cornwall and York, in his The census enumeration will, it is address at the opening of the Australian Federal Parliament on Thursday, referred to the wishes of the Queen, who before her death signed He paid a tribute to the generous aid interest taken by King Edward VII. in the Australian people. It was his earnest prayer that the union, so hapthe welfare of the Australian subjects Chairman Dr. Campbell, of the of the King and the consolidation of the Empire.

Then the Duke read the following telegram from King Edward VII .: " My thoughts are with you upon this Col. Peters, at London, has issued august occasion. I wish the Common-

AN IMPRESSIVE CEREMONY.

The opening of the Parliament was for the six-months' hoist was negaa most impressive ceremony. The tived. capacity of the Exhibition building, the scene of the ceremony, is 12,000 persons, and the available space was taxed to the utmost. The decorations consisted of regimental standards,

The doors were opened to the ticket-holders at 9 o'clock in the morning and by 11 o'clock the auditorium was filled except the Royal dais. was located beneath the great dome. It held a single row of chairs, the largest, in the centre, being mounted by a small gold Imperial crown. The whole was overhung with the Royal Standard. In front of the Royal chair was a small table. on which was a telegraph key, by which the Duke of Cornwall and York was to flash the opening signal throughout the Commonwealth, when the Union Jack was to be simultaneously raised in every settlement of

the Federation. The majority of the audience was composed of ladies, mostly clad mauve-colored costumes. Brilliant scattered groups of army and navy uniforms gave color to the scene.

A GREAT ORCHESTRA. temeridian hour with operatic airs. He would like to see the bill amended The formal proceedings were begun so as to give equal privileges to all Boers Sprinkled Poison in Food They proclamation summoning the Senate! and Representatives. Noon was sig- Messrs. Fraser, Borden, Monk, Bell. nalized by a fanfare of trumpets from McCreary, Sir Louis Davies, and Gilthe military band outside.

was conducted to the dais, the orches- association were too large, and tra playing the National Anthem. The upshot was a decision to refer the In consequence of the severe de- Duke, who were an admiral's uniform. Garter, the Black Rod summoned the two Houses, in accordance with the strict formula of the British Parliacompanies have swindled hundreds of Hopetoun read a prayer, after which river apply equally to the railway or the Duke of Cornwall and York made a lengthy address and declared Parliament open.

HEAVY FIRE LOSS AT DAWSON.

Many Buildings Destroyed That Were Valued

at \$75,000,00. A despatch from Tacoma, Wash., interview Sir Wilfrid Laurier and of all the principal stove companies news of another Dawson fire, with an ernment purchase the Plains of Ab- Wednesday night while at work in Not many bulls were here, and there estimated loss of \$75,000. Every build- raham for a public park. The depu- Pillow and Hersey's foundry, St. was little doing. No change in quo-The Great Northern Cereal Com- ing from Condoff's point, at the con- tation made out a strong case. was burned to the ground.

of the Proceedings in the Canadian House of Commons.

ALASKAN BOUNDARY

Colonel Prior brought up the question of the manner in which the Alaskan boundary line was marked on the map of the Dominion of Canada which was sent to the Paris Exposition. He had been informed last year the boundary was marked both ways. so as to show the claim both of Canada from Mr. Begg. of British Columbia, who had communicated with Mr. Bremner, who saw the man at Paris, written consent of any judge of the and Mr. Bremner stated that the only boundary marked was that in accord-

the attention of my colleague, the Minister of Agriculture, to the repclaim that it is Observatory inlet. As party to such contract or agreement. who will take a careful view of the amendment it would be brought nel. They want to make it run up province, or from the judge of Observatory inlet, and then to the Superior or County Court. west, making out that Observatory The bill was reported from commitinlet is only a small inlet running tee, and now stands for its third No. 2, mixed, 39c; No. 3 do., 291-2c, hand, contend that Portland canal is as it is described on the map at Vancouver, on which the treaty of 1825 seems to have been based, namely, all that channel of water which runs west of Pearse island.

CANADIAN PACIFIC CHARTERS. On the third reading of the bill "Respecting the Canadian Pacific Railway Company," Mr. Scott, of West Assinaboia, moved that it be read a is the bill granting a charter from communication to the people north of dangerous. the Qu'Appelle valley.

Mr. Davis, of Saskatchewan, supported the motion, He contended that the object of the C. P. R. in getting these charters was not to build the lines, but to prevent others

from building them. After remarks from Messrs. Bourassa, Puttee, and Oliver, the motion

MANITOBA RAILWAY BILL. The House took up the bill embodying the agreement between the Government of Manitoba and the Canadian Northern Railway Company reposition to the bill came from Messrs. Puttee, Richardson, and Bourassa, all of whom made earnest appeals to have the matter sent back ments, the members having obviously white flags. made up their minds not to interfere,

gain proves to be a bad one. TO INCORPORATE NURSES.

The House again went into committee on the bill to incorporate the Can- containing horses was blown up and adian Nurses' Association.

Mr. Sutherland objected to the scope of the bill. He thought it would make of the incorporators a close corporation, and advantage the hospitals with which they were connected, to the detriment of the hos-A great orchestra enlivened the an- pitals in the smaller cities and towns.

In the discussion which followed mour took part. Several members The Royal party then entered, and held that the powers given to bill back to the Private Bills Com-

mittee for amendment. Mr. McCarthy presented a petition to be allowed to introduce a bill respecting the Great Northern railway. The object is to make the bonds on the railway and the bonds on the company's bridge over the Ottawa to the bridge. The railway company and the bondholders have agreed

to this arrangement. HISTORIC BATTLE GROUND.

A deputation composed of Hon. S N. Parent, Premier of Quebec; Hon. Richard Turner, Hon. John Sharples Victor Chateauvert, H. M. Price, I J. Demers, Thomas Davidson, Rev. F. G. Scott, and others, of Quebec, in

it had been practically decided to MARKETS OF THE purchase the property. He did not !. consider the price, \$80,000 which the nuns ask for the property unreason- Prices of Cattle, Cheese, Grain, real estate has increased in value in the Ancient Capital in recent years. but this feature would be investigated. As to what the nuns might do with the money, supposing the Government purchased the property that was a matter for themselves

ALIEN LABOUR BILL. In committee on the bill to restrict the importation and employment of aliens, Sir Wilfrid Laurier explained toba hard, 93c, Montreal freight, that the Government had decided to grinding in transit, and No. 2, 90 to propose an amendment with regard to 91c; and No. 3, 80c, Montreal freight. to 51-2 per lb. the manner in which suits may be and the United States. Recently, brought under the Act. After providhowever, he had received a letter ing that the penalty shall be from \$50 prices weaker. Bran, \$12 to \$12.50, to \$1,000, the Government proposed to west; and shorts, \$13.50 to \$14, west.

court in which the proposed action is ronto; mixed is quoted at 42c west; tions:intended to be brought, be sued for American, nominal at 50 1-2 to 51c ance with the American contention. brings his action therefor in any and recovered by any person who first here. Col. Prior wanted to know, what was court of competent jurisdiction in the truth of the matter, and also which debts to a like amount are rewhether the map was to be exhibited the written consent of the Attorney- 53c east. at Glasgow in its present condition. General of the province, or of a judge Sir Wilfrid Laurier .- I shall call of the Superior or County Court in which prosecution is had, be recovered on summary conviction before any to lifontreal. judge of the County Court, being a resentations of my hon. friend. I may justice of the peace, or any judge of quo ed at 50c, lake ports; and at 43 say, however, that in view of the adpolice magistrate, or stipendiary to 41c, middle freights; No. 3 extra, Germany wants \$25,000 from Briofficer, it is very hard to mainbunal or person invested by the prooats-Firm. No. 1 white sold at Cows, each 20 00 tain as compensation for the expultant that the country runs up to do alone such acts as are usually sign of eight German subjects from Clarence channel. The treaty says, required to be done by two or more freights, with considerable shipments Choice hogs, per ct. 660 north. Russia has arranged with France but there is a difference of opinion the local limits of his or its jurisdiction the local limits of his or its jurisdicti francs, \$100,000,000, and other loans between the Americans and ourselves tion, the proceeds to be paid into the with English and American bankers as to where the channel is. We claim hands of the Receiver-General; and that it is west of Pearse Island; they separate suits may be brought for

to endeavouring to have the line pass | The Prime Minister explained that pretension Mr. Begg has often sub- inally drafted, suit could be brought A despatch from Vienna says Mas- mitted to me, I do not think anyone only in the Superior Court. Under the matter can be convinced of the cor- fore a police magistrate or two ordirectness of that pretension. The point nary magistrates, provided that writon which we and the Americans do not ten consent to do so were obtained agree is as to what is Portland chan- from the Attorney-General of the

ATLANTIC SERVICE.

On the item of \$7,500 for steamship. service between St. John, Dublin, and Belfast, Col. Hughes asked if any steps had been taken towards securing the privilege of landing and slaughtering Canadian cattle at Bel fast, or some other Irish port. This was a privilege allowed at only a few ports, none of which were in Ireland. Mr. Fisher replied that the Departthird time this day six months. This ment of Agriculture in the Old Counrendered by the colonies in the South Teulon to Sifton's Landing, but mak- a privilege. He intended to visit ing it conditional upon the company England within a few weeks, and first constructing a line from Teu- would then talk over the whole catlon to Gimli. The contention advanc- tle question with the Imperial authored by Mr. Scott was that the Canadian | ities, and would urge upon them that Pacific railway already holds charters | their regulations requiring Canadian for several branch lines in Manitoba cattle to be slaughtered on landing and the Territories, and that they was an aspersion against the health should be compelled to construct these of Canadian cattle, and was an unlines before receiving charters for justifiable advertisement to the rest others. More especially he wanted a of the world that the Mother Counline built which would give railway try regarded cattle from Canada as

TRAINS WRECKED.

Train Conveying Horses Blown Up and Many Were Killed.

A despatch from Pretoria says:-The enemy are again displaying considerable activity in the Orange River Colony, chiefly on the main railway line near Kroonstad.

specting certain railways. The Op- bulance train proceeding south with convalescent soldiers, a few of whom were injured. The wrecking of the hospital train

province or to the people for a ple- mistaking the hospital train, which biscite. The House, however, paid was marked on every carriage with unchanged at 101-2 to 11c per dozen. very little attention to their argu- large cross in addition to carrying It is a significant fact that a train

but to let Manitoba do as it likes, from Kimberley with specie from and face the consequences if the bar- Buluwayo, under a strong escort, was almost due, but was stopped some distance off on information of the attack being received. At Springfontein another train

a number of animals killed. About fifty of the enemy crossed the line near Standerton on Wednesday.

Left Behind. A despatch from Cape Town says: -It is authoritatively stated that a new and ugly feature has been introduced into warfare in Kritzinger's commando, operating in the Cradock district.

Seventeen Boers from his commando recently visited a farm at Trol-After looting the place, and fected. sending supplies to the main commando a few miles distant, Burns, the which they were unable to move. This statement is supported by af-

KILLED AT HIS WORK.

Red Hot Iron Struck Montreal Man in the Stomach.

A despatch from Montreal says: | called "such absurd prices." other members of the Government, Louis Lachapelle, 29 years old, of 308 and asked that the Dominion Gov- Manufacturers street, was killed on demand. tic, but he could not give a definite bars of red hot iron, one of whichflew but are not coming along.

in the Leading Markets.

Toronto, May 14.-Wheat - The wheat market was quiet to-day, and without feature. Millers are taking No. 2 white and red at 67 to 68c, and the quotation for New York freights is 68 1-2c. No. 2 goose quoted at 67 to 67 1-2c, to New York. No. 1 Mani-

Millfeed-Offerings increasing, and The sum so forfeited may, with the Canadian yellow west, and 48c To-Corn-Market steady at 42 1-2c for be of prime quality, and scale not be-

> Rye-The market is quiet, with Butcher, choice, do. 375 prices steady at 49c, middle freight. Butcher, ordi., good. 350 Backwheat-Prices unchanged at

Pelas-Steady, with sales of No. 2 at 65c west, and at 66c, middle freight,

20c more. Manitoba patents, \$4.25; Stags, per cwt. . 000 and strong bakers' \$3.95. Oatmeal-The market is firm in car lots at \$3.55, in bags; and at \$3.65 in wood.

Buffalo, May 14.-Flour - Steady Wheat-Spring, fair demand for spot; Many Small Fortunes Completely No. 1 Northern, old, carloads, 86c; do., c.i.f., in stock, round lots, 82c. Winter wheat-Bids for No. 2 red at 77 1-2c, and 76 1-2 to 77c for white and mixed, but sellers asking much higher prices. Corn-Steady; No. 2 yellow, 49c; No. 3 do., 48 8-4c; No. 2 corn, 48 1-2c; No. 3 do., 48 1-4, through billed. Oats-Firm; No. 2 white, 33c; No. 3 do., 32c; of the happenings of Friday and their Company, both Clergue enterprises, through billed. Barley-Little business done, owing to ice blockade; sup-

sold at 58c. Chicago, May 14.-After showing strength on foreign crop scares the wheat market to-day succumbed to Corn closed steady, July a shade up, and May 1-2c lower. Oats enjoyed the biggest market on the floor, July closing at an advance of 3-4c. Pro-

Toledo ,May 14.-Wheat-Cash and May, 74 1-4c; July, 77c. Corn-Cash and May, 461-2c; July, 461-4c. Oats Rye-55c. Cloverseed-Cash, prime, \$6.50; October, \$5.25. Oil-Unchang-

Milwaukee, May 14.-Wheat -Irre-

bran-Unchanged. 74c; May, 74c; July, 74 3-4c; September, thing." 70 1-2c. Corn-43 1-4c; May, 43 3-4c.

Oats-281-4 to 28c. DAIRY MARKETS.

Toronto, May 14.-Butter-the market is unchanged, with fair supply of On Thursday they derailed an am- rolls, which sell at 121-2 to 13c. Old senger she asked: "What is the price tub dull, with very little choice offering. Poor to medium, 10 to 12c. Dealers are getting rid of old and preparing for good supply of new grass butter. Creamery, boxes, 171-2 to either to the Legislature of the was a wanton outrage. There was no 181-2c; and pounds, 181-2 to 191-2c. Eggs-Receipts are large, and prices

> September, 9 to 10c; new, 83-4 to 9c. DRESSED HOGS AND PROVISIONS. Toronto, May 14.-Dressed hogs un-

Cheese-Market quiet. Full cream,

changed at \$8.50 to \$8.75. Provisions are unchanged. Quotations are as follows:-Bacen, long clear, loose, in car lots, 10c; and in case lots, 101-4 to 101-2c; short cut pork, \$20 to \$20.50; heavy mess pork, \$19 to; \$19.50; shoulder mess, \$15. Smoked meats-Hams, heavy, 12c

medium, 13c; light, 131-2c; rolls, 11c; and shoulders, 101-2c. 1-2 to 103-4c; in tierces, 101-4 to

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Toronto, May 14.-The total receipts at the western cattle yards this morning amounted to only 54 carloads of live stock, including 1,100 cattle, 900 hogs, 70 calves, 50 sheep and lambs, and a few milch cows.

The market was a small one, bu prices were generally firm to stronger, and a speedy clearance was ef

The English markets are a little leader of the band, sprinkled strych- is active and prices were strong; for the best stuff a shade firmer than on Tuesday, though not quotably changed. Good to choice exporters are worth from 43-4 to 51-4 per lb. this is the top price; for light export cattle the price is from 41-4 to 45-8c per pound. Apparently more cattle would

> There was much grumbling about the market, and some dealers were satisfied with looking on to-day, de-clining to trade at what one man that there was practically no end to does not handle State affairs, which clining to trade at what one man We had a better supply of stock-

answer. He intimated, however, that up and struck him in the abdomen. It is the old story with calvest too dating the municipal deficit.

many here of the common kind, and not enough of the right sort. Prices continue at from \$1 to \$8 each. The supply of small stuff was un-

usually small, and the enquiry was light; prices are steady, but unchanged. Good grain-fed lambs are in de-

mand at from 5 to 6c per lb. Bucks are worth from 3 to 31-2c Export ewes are worth from 41-2

Spring lambs sell at from \$2 to \$5

"Barnyarders" are worth from 41-2 Customs tariff. The best price for "singers" is 7-8c per lb.; thick fat and light hogs are worth 63-8c per lb.

Hogs to fetch the top price must low 160 nor above 200 lbs. Following is the range of quota-

Shippers, per cwt. . \$4 25 | 5 25 Butcher, inferior. . 275 Stockers, per cwt. 2871-2 3371-2 Export bulls, per ct. 375 Sheep and Lambs. Export ewes, per ct. 450 Butcher, sheep per ct. 450 Lambs, g.f., per cwt. 500 Do., b.y., per cwt. 400 Do., spring, each. 200

Milkers and Calves. quoted at \$2.62 1-2; choice lots, 15 to Sows, per cwt. . . 3 75

CRASH IN WALL STREET.

Wiped Out.

A despatch from New York says :-Until Friday the Black Friday of What Two Clergue Companies Will 32 years ago was re-called to express the notion of all the evil that could ever befall Wall street. In speaking ply very small. Rye No. 2 on track, disastrous is that so many small fortunes have been wiped out, and so many persons of small incomes have Breton, Canada will still have a strong been ruined. This fact will make the the domestic prospect of a bountiful day felt by the butchers and bakers harvest, and closed ic lower for July. all over the country. After the experience of to-day, it will be many a moon before the general public will and \$82,000,000 common stock. venture again into speculation, as it visions at the close were 5 to 71-2c has been venturing the last two

"The wonderful trading down here is to be accounted for, not by the en-Cash, 281-2c; May, 27c; July, 271-4c. ormous transactions of the big fellows, but by the operations of thousands of men and women who were led to believe that it was easy to gular; No. 1 Northern, 741-2 to 75c; make quick fortunes in stock gamb-No. 2 Northern, 711-2 to 731-2c. Rye ling. They had heard of the luck of -Firm; No. 1. 55c. Barley-Steady, their friends. They had read in the No. 2, 57 to 57 1-2c; sample, 42 to 54c. newspapers of the luck of persons Minneapolis, May 14.-Close: - they had never heard of, and they Wheat-Cash, 731-8c; May, 73c; July, concluded to take a flyer in the 733-8c; on track, No. 1 hard, 751-8c; street. Many of them got out by No. 1 Northern, 731-8c; No. 2 North- the middle of last week, and they are ern, 705-8 to 715-8c. Flour and richer by thousands than they were before they speculated. Many more Duluth, May 14.-Wheat closed: - stayed in too long, and to-night they Cash, No. 1 hard, 76c; No. 1 Northern, are many dollars worse off than no-

At the Produce Exchange just after 11 o'clock Friday morning, a cab drove up and the colored man servant help- Salisbury's condition are prevalent ed an elderly woman to the street. She might have been 60 years old was dressed in black. Calling a mesof United States Steel, preferred?"

COMPLETELY RUINED. The boy told her that the last quo- He was to have been in London on tation was \$7. The woman seemed Friday but he has not yet left his about to collapse. She collected her- Riviera residence. self somewhat, and then buried her "The attack of influenza before face in her handkerchief, and wept' as Easter left him extremely, enfeebled, if she had been suddenly afflicted with and the news from Beautieu received a great grief. As she went down the in London shows that his debility is steps she was heard to say: "Jackson, obstinately resisting all treatment, I'm utterly and completely ruined. I and has now reached a grave point,"

haven't a dollar to my name." The secretary to the president of one of the largest banks in town left the bank to catch a train for his home in the suburbs. A friend noticed Will Investigate Alleged Paper Combine on that he seemed to be all broken up about something. Asking if anything was the matter, the secretary said :- "Billy, this market has done me up, I went in with every cent pointed by the Dominion Government I had saved, and every dollar has to hold an investigation as to the been wiped out. I'm going home now to make a clean breast of it to my paper combine is now sending notices Lard-Pails, 103-4 to 11c; tubs, 10 wife, and we'll try to start all over to the interested parties, advising again. It took me five years to save them that he will commence to sit

The havoc that was wrought in the fortunes of bank clerks and brokers, the case, and will be represented by bookkeepers, and accountants, and attorney. It complains that the varoffice boys, and in fact nearly all the lous paper manufacturers have formemployes in Wall street was some- ed an illegal combine with the obthing prodigious. It was the real ject of raising the price of paper. The thing in the way of hard luck stories Government will not engage counsel that one heard, and it was easy to in the case unless it deems it advissee that the wounds which had been able in the course of the investigainflicted were deep and painful.

There was pandemonium on the Stock, Exchange, but the scenes there were not to be compared with those enacted in the offices where the women trade. As the tickers showed that prices were going down until it seemed as if there was no bottom to ed round the tickers, ten and fifteen and a score deep, simply went clean off their heads. It was really pitiful to hear some of the stories they told. has been very sick, and that he is still Some of them had borrowed money in a precarious condition. to speculate with, and so long as He refuses to undergo a necessary the money they might make.

three years, for the purpose of liqui-

\$720,000,000.

Foreign Ministers Demand This Amount of Chinese Government.

A despatch from Pekin says:-The foreign Ministers on Tuesday decided to address a collective note to the Chinese Government, informing it that a joint indemnity of \$720,000,000 would be demanded, and asking what methods of payment were proposed. A reply is expected at the end of the Butcher sheep at from \$3.50 to \$4.50 | week, which probably will propose to meet the indemnity by raising the

The Ministers were unable to agree as to the desirability of opening the whole empire to trade and residence some of them holding that it would be asking China to assume too great responsibility, and that under the present system of government i would be impossible to guarantee the safety of the numerous foreigners who would flock into the interior if the empire were entirely opened.

TRADE RIOTS IN SPAIN.

Several Killed and Many Injured-Attributed to Anarchists.

A despatch from Hendaye, France says;-Advices received here from Barcelona, Spain, say several persons were killed and numbers were injured during the disorders there on Wednesday.

The disorders were renewed Thursday morning, and were rigorously repressed by troops and gendarmes. The Spanish Government attributes the trouble to foreign and Spanish Anarchists, who have returned from exile and who are co-operating with the extreme Socialists. There have been numbers of arrests, especially of foreign Anarchists, and firearms, knives, and handbills urging incendiarism have been seized.

CAPITAL OF \$117,000,000.

Have When Amalgamated.

The Ontario Lake Superior Company and the Consolidated Lake Superior consequences, an old stock trader are to be amalgamated with a total said :- "That which makes this day capitalization of \$117,000,000. Even should the United States Steel Corporation buy out the Dominion Iron and Steel Company of Sydney, Cape rival to the Morgan billion-dollar Of the \$117,000,000 capital of the con-

solidated companies, \$35,000,000 will be non-cumulative, 7 per cent. preferred.

IN DANGER FROM FLOOD.

Phenomenal Rise in River Indus Threatens Indian District. A despatch from Simla, India, says:-Heavy rains have caused a great rise in the River Indus, and Dara Ghazee Khan, capital of the dis-

trict of the same name, is in immin-

ent danger of destruction by flood.

The banks of the river are held with greate difficulty.

SALISBURY SERIOUSLY ILL Alarmist Report Telegraphed to a

A cable to the New York World

York Paper.

from London says:-"Alarming reports about Lord Friday. A. J. Balfour, the Government leader in the House of Commons. and a nephew of Salisbury, had a private audience with the King which is understood to have been caused by the Prime Minister's failing health.

JUDGE TASCHEREAU'S ENQUIRY

May 28th, A despatch from Montreal says :-Justice Taschereau, who has been apup what I've lost in the last three on the 28th of May. The Canadian Press Association is the plaintiff in

THE SULTAN VERY ILL.

Report That Turkish Ruler is in a Precarlous

A despatch from London says :- The the market, the women who gather- Athens correspondent of the Daily Mail claims to have received reliable information that the Sultan of Turkey

are left to his chiefs and a chamber-

Three hundred troops have been des patched to the Sialkat district of Inpany of Chicago, the organization vergence of First and Second avenues, The Premier's reply was sympathe an immense roller, which ran over Good mileh cows are still wanted, Council £8,000 annually for the next trick and several housital assistants. trict, and several hospital assistants have been killed or wounded.