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COMMERCIAL MATTERS.

What is Going on in the Busines, World-The Market News.

cent, was declared. Twenty-five thousan

M. P. Bavis, of Ottawa, seeks a two-year the summit level of the Soulanges canal east of the village of Cedars, paving \$3,000 searly and expending \$730,000 in develop

in the Montreal stock market to-

her company, whereby the company's outtamling obligations will be funded into an obligation by an issue of \$12,000,000 five per cent, first gold mortgage notes due from

The Liverpool Post says it understands antic steamship lines have settled their ifferences, and that an agreement on

1900, and 114,196,467 pounds, valued

New York's Great Dairy Record Washington, March 26,-The plete census statisties of dairy busi-York reports the largest number of dairy cows, 1,501,608; the largest value of dairy products, \$55,474,155. and the largest number of gallons milk produced, milk sold, cream sold and butter, as well as cheese made.

A Leader.

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LEGAL FIGHT OVER THE AR RANGEMENTS.

Stockholders in The Canada Cycle and Motor Company Want to Get Out of the Wreck and are Suing the Promotors.

Toronto, March 26 .- The great legal ight over the circumstances attending the promotion of the bicycle trust which has had such a disastrous collapse was begun, this morning, at Osgoode Hall, when George W. Bedell, on behalf of himself and some forty other stockholders in the Canada eyele and motor company, took out a writ against E. B. Ryckman, ir., George A. Cox, Lyman M. Jones, Warren Y. Soper, Mrs. Susie Denton Massey, Chester D. Massey and J. H. Housser, the three last mentioned being the executive and executors of the late Walter Massey. The persons mentioned were the promotors of the | Cape Town announces that Cecil hold them responsible as promoters after five o'clock. and agents for a discovery of the pro- | Mr. Rhodes died percefully at 5:57 fits which, it is alleged, they failed to p.m. He slept during the afternoon disclose. The shareholders also sue but his breathing becar te more diffi for the sum of \$342,000, alleged to cult and his strength perceptibly di have been paid in cash to the promo- minished, until he passed away. ters in excess of the amount paid by them for the various businesses' taken over, and an accounting for \$3, 000,000 in common stock issued to The Very Latest News Culled From them without any consideration what ever. The companies taken over were the bicycle department of the Massey Harris company, Lozier and company; Welland Vale company, St. Catharines; Goold company, Brantford; and the Gendron company of this city. Justice Ferguson and a jury are

hearing, to day, the libel suit of Bateman against the Mail printing company, which has been travelling from court to court in preliminary proceedings since November, 1900. On 29th of that month the Mail and Empire published a Vancouver despatch, purporting to give the career of a 'high roller" named Capt. Louis duction of Miss Stone. Bateman, who, it was alleged, had The Bradley Hill bill, appropriating swore this morning, to open a brok- a vote of thirty-two to two. serts was manifestly aimed at him, been officially fixed for June 28th did him great harm. He swore in About 135 British and twenty foreign court, this morning, that he was not | warships, including Americans, Gerexamination with the object of show- sibly Spanish, will participate. ing that his reputation was not, in

Friends, this morning, decided to hold | shortly before noon did several thoubeir annual meeting in London, in sand dollars worth of damages and he last week of March, 1903. The probably fatally burned one man. old members is being vigorously opposed and is still under debate.

BALFOUR AND BULLER

An Acrimonious Correspondence Between Them.

London, March 26 .- An acrimonious correspondence between A. J. Balfour and Gen. Buller has been published. was in chief command at the battle of company agreeing to maintain Spion Kop, while Gen. Buller denies levels on their present scale.

without manipulation. Yesterday ted as to efficiency on a basis of manipulation which had been exercised with regard to Gen. Buller's despatch was the excision of a single sentence criticising Sir Charles Warren, whilst the omissions from lord Roberts' despatches relating to operations in Nawere made, said Mr. Balfour, "solely for the purpose of, if possible, sparing your feelings and maintaining your military reputation."

JEFFRIES-FITZSIMMONS.

New York, March 26 .- The Century athletic club, of Los Angeles, Cal., has come to the terms made by Robert Fitzsimmons. Late last night the t would offer seventy-five per cent. of the gross gate receipts for a fight be-tween him and Jeffries, about May 10th, and guarenteed that it would not be less than \$25,000. The club demands a deposit from the fighters of \$2,500 to insure good faith. Fitzsimmons asked until April 1st to consider the proposition, which the club

Foreigners In Japan.

tax. They have distrained money day they seized money and property at Jardine, Matheson & Co's., and at other places of business and at residences. The officials refuse to accept payment of the tax under protest. The legations are receiving numerous complaints from foreigners of the treatment the latter have been sub-

Debate On The Budget.

Ottawa, March 25.—All hope of con-cluding the budget debate before the Easter vacation has been abandoned, and the debate is approaching the stage when the average attendance of members barely exceeds a quorum. At the opening of the house, Sir Rich-ard Cartwright made a minimal real and Cartwright made a spirited reply to some charges made by Mr. Bell. that he had misquoted from a public document. The speakers on the hudget were Messrs. T. O. Davis. A. E. Kemp. R. F. Sutherland (Essex), Edward Hackett and Henri Rourassa. Mr. Bonrassa adjourned the debate.

Ottawa, March 26.—The governor-general has received a cable that trooper Goodman, Winnipeg, a member of the South African constabutory, died from enteric fever on March 18th.

The Steamer Pierrepont.

Brought over two tubs of blue point

" New For Easter." New suits, new hats, new gloves w neckwear and new shirts at the

Jenkins. For Easter hats.

DEATE! CAME AT LAST. Cecil Rhodes Passed Away At Cape Town.



London, March 26 .- A despatch from

PITH OF THE NEWS.

All Over The World.

Miss Ellen Stone, the American mis-Miss Ellen Stone, the American mis-sionary, has started from Salonica for ly be complied with, even if the ser-London. Thence she will sail for Am-

cholera, at Mecca and Medina, admits that 1.129 deaths from that disease have occurred at the two cities

It is reported from Salonica, says the Vienna correspondent of the London Telegraph, that the Turkish authorities have arrested pastor Tsilka ternational marriages. on suspicion of complicity in the ab

been cashiered from the imperial army \$100,000 for the erection in Buffalo of for cheating at cards. At that time a monument to the late president Me-Lieut. Lee Bateman was in Vancou- Kinley was passed by the New York ver, making preparations, as he state senate Wednesday afternoon, by er's office and the story, which he as- The coronation naval review has

cashiered but was gazetted out in the mans, Italians, Portuguese, Dutch, regular way. He is now under cross- Swedish, French, Russian and pos-Fire caused by a terrific explosion matters of morality, all it should of gasoline in the grain floors of the dveing works of William C. Pinkel, at The Canadian order of Chosen No. 128 Seneca street, Buffalo, N.Y.

CLERGUE PERMITTED

To Divert Lake Superior Water Into His Power Canal

Detroit, Mich., March 26 .- H. Von Schon, chief engineer of the Clergue American syndicate, who is in the city, says his company has practically secured permission from the government to divert the water of Lake Mr. Balfour contends that Gen. Buller Superior into its power canal, the

this assertion. To his contention, Mr. | Mr. Von Schon has no fear that Balfour adds: "There is no reason this cannot be done. He says it is a why all the Spion Kop despatches plain matter of dollars in our pocket not to allow the Lake Superior level To this Gen. Buller rejoins that he to lower, even as much as one inch, hopes the despatches will be published for all our machinery is to be regula-Mr. Balfour replied to Gen. Buller, sixteen-foot head, which is that seprotesting against the latter's insinua- cured from the present level of ninetion and declaring that the only teen feet, the mean of Lake Superior.

HOPE FOR RECIPROCITY.

What The Ex-Premier Of Japan Has To Say.

Seattle, Wash., March 26.-Count Matsuka, ex-premier of Japan, is here. He said : "The Japanese fully realize that it is to their best interests to foster the amicable relations existing between the United States. This will not be a hard task, for the United States has immense interests Century Athletic Club Accepts in the far east, not only in Japan, but in regions where the friendship of Japan will be of great value. The increase in trade between the two countries has been remarkable. The prospects are that trade will continue to grow very fast. Naturally I hope that the relations will be marked by regi-

MAID SAVES SILVER.

Servant Snatches Valuable Ware From Robber.

Kenosha, Wis., March 26.-The duck of a housemaid saved S. simmons, the well-known millionaire banker and manufacturer of this city, from being the victim of a daring Yokohama, March 26.-The authori- robbery. The man had opened a ties here have aroused the resentment window leading into the butler's pan- tric light pole by a yelling mob of 4, of those who refuse to pay the house try in the Sunmons residence and the Hong Kong and Shanghai bank, ver service of great value when the and the Chartered bank of India, To- girl, thinking robber was a rat, went into the room and, rushing to the window, seized the silver tray from the hands of the robber. He kept hold of a silver pitcher valued at was rescued by the maid.

France At St. Louis. Paris, March 26 .- The chamber puties unanimously adopted the bill providing for the participation of France in the St. Louis exposition. ing to 600,000 francs to defray cost of France's exhibit.

Canadian Dies Of Fever. Ottawa, March 26.-The governorgeneral has received a cable that

Brought over two tubs of blue point oysters to-day for Carnovsky. Kindly der early for Good Friday

For Easter neckwear. See our special lines this week.

Butchers and others can get mice green mint for spring lamb at Car-

YUKON DELEGATION TO ASK SIFTON TO MAKE CHANGES.

Yukon Bishopric-Movement To Create New Roman Catholic Bishop-Canadian Wins Prize-Welland Canal Opening.

Ottawa, March 26 .- Ald. Arthur Wilson, Dawson City, and J. F. Sugrue, a Klondyke miner, are here to wait on Hon. Mr. Sifton to-morrow to ask the government to make changes in the Treadgold concession in regard to the water privileges and the price charged for the water to miners on the creeks of the Klondyke river. They were met here by governor Ross, and a couple of Klondyke property miners, who have been in the city for

It is said that at an early date the Yukon territory will be erected to a bishopric of the Catholic church in Canada. Rev. Fr. P. E. Gendreau, at trust and a declaration is sought to Rhodes died this afternoon, shortly present vicar-general, will press this point at the Catholic congress, to be held at Edmonton in a few days. It is now definitely announced that navigation will be opened on the Welland canal on April 21st. On the St. Lawrence canals navigation is expected to open by the 28th of April or the

1st of May. Orders from militia headquarters state that reference to the new form of tender for medical supplies that the dates for rendering accounts as vice has covered only a portion of the quarterly period.

J. H. Ritchie, county crown attorney, has won a prize of \$300 offered by Miss Percy Haswell, of Baltimore, for the best society drama, a vehicle for her next year's tour. Mr. Ritchie's production is entitled "Wordlings," and treats of society in New York at the present time and the evils of

PUT OUT FOR KISSING PUPIL Principal Discharged For Indulging in Fatherly Caress.

Brazil, Ind., March 26,-The de mand made by the city school board last Saturday for the resignation of I'rof. Muncie, principal of the Meridian street school building, because of the charge made by Miss Monce, pupil, that he kissed her, has precipitated a legal fight between the board and the principal.

Prof. Muncie was forced to quit school and the pupils struck in sympathy with him. He has retained the services of the ablest lawyers in the city to prosecute the board for damages. The school board secured counsel, stating its determination to fight the case to the bitter end.

Prof. Muncie positively declines to resign. He resumed his duties this morning, despite the instructions of the board to the superintendent to em, loy his successor. He still insists that he is sailty of no wrong; that the caress was merely in a fatherly manner. He has a wife. and six children, is an influential church member, and has always borne a good repu

RAILWAY PROPOSALS.

Made In The British Columbia Legislature.

Victoria, B.C., March 26.-The Can-adian Northern contract was brought down in the legislature yesterday, by the government. It provides that th Edmonton, Yukon and Pacific railway company will build from Butte Inlet, via the Yellow head pass to connect with the Canadian Northern system, if the government gives a cash bonus of \$4,000. \$4,500 and \$4, 800 for the coast, central and east ern sections respectively, and 20,000 acres of land a mile, reserving the coal and timber and petroleum and taxation for ten years. The cash subsidy shall be repaid to the province after ten years from the completion of the railway by the annual payment of two per cent. on the gross earnings of the railways.

Lynched For Assault.

La Junta, Colorado, March 25. Mrs. Henrietta Miller, a resident Los Angeles, Cal., seventy-six years age, was criminally assaulted by negro in the railroad yards here to day. When she regained her sense she dragged herself to the depot and reported the circumstances. The Chicago train had not yet left, and W. H Wallace, a Pullman porter, was immediately arrested on suspicion. The old lady identified him. A mob at Fowler sixteen miles west of La Junta, took Wallace from sheriff Farr, who was taking him to Pueblo, and started back to La Junta with him. He house square, being hanged to an elec-000 persons. After the banging his body was riddled with bullets. The prisoner made no resistance, but died

Easter Green Goods. Amongst the twenty-nine varieties of vegetables to be had at Carnovsky's stitch. on Saturday next will be new potatoes and onions from Bermuda. New cabbages, egg plant, oyster plant, beets, carrots and kohl rabi from of Florida, asparagus, cauliflower and ill elery from California.

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Redistribution Bill. Victoria, B.C., March 26.-The redistribution bill passed its second readin in the legislature vesterday on a division of thirty-two to three.

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GUNNER KILLED

Prince Of Wales London, March 26 .- While the prince

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BLONDIN'S CASE.

While Firing a Royal Salute To Prisoner Pleads Not Guilty To Charge Of Wife Murder. Boston, March 26 .- Joseph Wilfrid

D. N. Spence, II Coolmine Ave., Toronto, writes: "I was troubled with Catarrh and Dualness of Wales were launching the battleship Prince of Wales at Chather urder. He was committed to jail without bail. There appears to be little chance of the trial taking place before fall.

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