REMINDERS.

MONDAY. PARADE of "A" Company at Drill Shed. TUESDAY.

LECTURE by Rev. Principal Grant in the City

BORN.

CRAWFORD-In Kingston, April 15th, the wife of Robert Crawford of a son.

DIED.

SMYTH-In this city, on Sunday, April 14, 1889, Robert Smyth, formerly of the township of Pittsburg, aged 87 years. Funeral on Tuesday at 2 o'clock p.m. from

the residence of his son, John Smyth, Ontario street. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend. TWEDDELL-In Kingston on the 13th, Katie H. Tweddell, infant daughter of John Tweddell, aged I year and 5 months.

The funeral took place to-day. SMITH-In township of Kingston, March 22nd, Plumer Smith, aged 41 years, 19

days. Remains interred in Cataraqui cemetery. LINAUGH -- In Kingston, April 14th, Catha rine Marceau, beloved wife of John

Linaugh, aged 29 years. Funeral will leave her late residence, William street, near Bagot, on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

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KAUFMAN'S STATEMENT.

He Addresses the Court and Makes Some People Quiver-Discounts Given.

BROCKVILLE, April 15.—On Saturday A. C. J. Kaufman, was brought out for sentence. In reply to the question asked by the judge if he had anything to say why sentence should not be passed upon him, amid profound silence, he related the whole circumstances connected with his crime. His forgeries commenced about ten years ago, and since that time they have gradually but perceptibly increased. Once the bogus notes began to accumulate he had to resort to more gross methods of forgery to prevent the discovery of his crime. Fietitious contracts and bogus sales were written out and the names of persons with whom he had business transactions attached to the paper which was floated. For weeks previous to the culmination of his career as the prince of Canadian forgers, he was obliged to meet from fifteen to twenty notes each week. Many of these were for large amounts. The revenue derived from his business was entirely inadequate to cover such an outlay, hence the necessity of forging paper in order to avoid the discovery of his crime. Those who shaved his notes never charged less than fifteen per cent. for discounting the paper, and on some oceasions when in a corner and requiring money to meet his payments with the manufacturing establishments which he represented, he was compelled to give a discount as high as forty per cent. The strain upon his mind for a time before the final crash came was intense. During the delivery of his address he did not appear to be very deeply agitated. The judge sentenced him to seven years in the Kingston penitentiary. A petition numerously signed asking for leniency, was presented to his lordship, which probably had the effect of procuring for him a lighter sentence than he would otherwise have got.

THE BOULANGER DIFFICULTY.

The Indictments That Will Be Made

Against Him-Collecting Money. Paris, April 15.-M. Merlin, president of the committee and senators who will conduct the trial of Boulanger, and M. M. Cardelet, Demole and Trariux have been chosen to act as a sub committee to examine 10,320 documents bearing on the case. The matter to be examined includes 3,000 news. paper articles and a great number of Boulauger's visiting cards endorsed with short messages. Besides the charge of corrupting the army, the general is charged with malvesation in the war office, as regards the handling of funds and with making a seditious speech on the eve of President Carnot's election. It is stated that M. Clemenceau can confirm the last named charge.

London, April 15.—The Chronicle says it will be proven that Boulanger began co! lecting money for his propaganda while in America attending the centennial fetes.

The Evenement says: A number of documents proving that Gen. Boulanger had tampered with the army have been submitteh to the commission of the senate which is to conduct the trial against Gen. Boulanger and other leaders of the Boulangist party. The arrest of a number of military men is imminent. The warrants that were issued for the arrest of Gen. Boulanger, M. Roche fort, and Count Dillon, have been served at their residences, this being a formality which is required to prove that the defendants are guilty of contumacy.

NOT HEARD FROM YET.

No Tidings From the Shipwrecked Crew of the Steamship Danmark.

NEW YORK, April 15 .- There is still no news of the missing passengers and crew of the wrecked steamship Danmark. The question that now occupies the minds of marine men is when will the National line steamship Denmark arrive, and will she bring news of the Danmark ? The National steamship is two days and several hours overdue. There is a faint possibility that the delay of the Denmark is due to her being in collision with the Danmark. It would be a strange fate that should bring these two vessels together a thousand miles out in the ozean. It is thought that the Danmark collided with some other craft. As many vessels crossed in nearly the same route as the Danmark the chances of rescuing the passengers and crew are increased. They may have been carried to the Azores.

The Ritualistic Movement. London, April 15 .- Archdeacon Farrar has beed declaiming against the ritualistic movement, to which the Bishop of Lincoln gives a lift. Dr. Farrar says: "England is in danger of becoming papist in all but name. Nations are saved by preaching the simple Christ not by mitres, chasubles, and other gew gaws from Aaron's wardrobe." Whilst Dr. Farrar is preaching evangelical, the dissenting evangelicals continue to show a remarkable widening of views. The latest instance is Dr. Clifford, president of the Baptist union, undertaking to preach in Moneure, Dr. Conway's tormer chapel and a series of lectures by Unitarians and others. Mr. Surgeon's organ attacks him bitterly, but the main body supports him.

Where Liquor Was Plenty.

GLOUCESTER, N. J., April 15. -Over 10,000 Philadelphians came here yesterday. The saloons did a rushing business, and before nightfall hundreds of drunken men and women were staggering along the shore. Fights were numerous and disorder was general. At one of the saloons, up to 5 p. m., forty barrels of beer were sold, and this is a fair criterion on business for all the

places. Cheapest lace curtains at Hardy's.

MISSION MAPPED OUT.

THE DUTIES THAT WILL DEVOLVE ON THE COMMISSIONERS.

They Will Make Plain the Views of the United States as to Questions Touching the Control of the Samoan Islands-The Subject of Damages a Very Delicate One to Hundle. .

NEW YORK, April 15 .- A Washington special to the World says two hours before the Samoan commission sailed from New York on Saturday a special messenger from the state department handed to Mr. Phelps a large envelope containing the official in structions of the government. The commissioners are instructed to insist upon the absolute autonomy of the native government in the Samoan Islands. This is the most important point to be considered, and its observance is made a sine qua non of any agreement to be arrived at. The commissioners are not to admit under any circumstances the assumption, so arrogantly made by Prince Bismarck, that the representatives of the United States in Samoa have been in any way responsible for the deplorable condition of affairs there. The commissioners are to make it absolutely plain, without ambiguity of language, that the United States will not for one moment entertain the idea of its responsibility for damages, alleged to have been suffered by German subjects or by the imperial German government, owing to the state of war prevailing in Samoa.

It is thought the German government will urgently press the charges against John C. Klein, the newspaper correspondent, who is accused of bringing about the fight in which 23 German sailors were killed by the natives. The German government will probably hold that the United States is responsible for Klein's acts under the general principle of international law, that a county may be held responsible for the acts of its citizens when directed against another nation with which it is at peace. The charge is one which the commissioners have been especially directed to resist. They will hold strenuously that Klein was present in Samoa, solely in a private capacity, and that he did not take any such part in the fight as is alleged. In support of this the affidavits of Klein and three of Matasfa's soldiers, with Klein's testimony taken at the state department, will be introduced. No claim for redress or indemnity upon this

score will be entertained. Probably the most delicate question the commission will be called upon to consider will arise in connection with the damages which Bismarck has declared the German government will exact of the Samoans, for losses alleged to have been sustained by German subjects at the hands of the natives. The policy of the United States, will be made clearly apparent, while the commission will not be prepared to insist upon a denial of all the demands Germany may make upon the Samoans, yet an emphatic protest will be entered against any attempt upon the part of Germany to levy such an indemnity upon the impoverished natives, as shall in effect give the imperial government a practical mortgage upon the islands, thus enabling the Germans to accomplish, by this means, that which they have thus far failed to do. The commissioners are not specially instructed as to the representations the treaty powers may have upon the local government of the islands. but they are directed to insist that such representations shall be absolutely equal and impartial. The commissioners will use every effort to bring about a restoration of the status quo aute.

SIR CHARLES' GOOD CASE.

He May Pass All Ireland in Review Through the Witness Box.

LONDON, April 15.-When the Parnell commission opens again after the Easter holidays it will be found that Sir Charles Russell has got the defence in most excellent shape. The testimony of Mr. Parnell, which will be taken first, will be of immense value to the cause, and after that probably for the next six menths the reading public will have before them an almost interminable vista of witnesses from all parts of the

world and from all ranks of life. Sir Charles has seized upon the opportunity of pleading Ireland's cause before the whole world. He will produce a cloud of witnesses, and has the privilege of passing all Ireland through the witness box if he chooses. That he will avail himself in a large measure of this opportunity is certain. Under his skillful handling the best possible points will be brought out, and his magnificent speech has outlined the course he will

pursue in this respect. In his late speech Sir Charles Russell said : "At the opening of the commission I said that we represented the accused. The positions are now reversed. They represent the accused. There sit the accused (pointing with scorn at Messrs. Walter and Mac-Donald, the proprietor and publisher of the Times, who sat together at one side). The inquiry will hasten the true union of the kingdom, and will dispel the cloud that darkens the history of a noble race."

A FOOLHARDY FEAT.

A Cincinnati Man Jumps From a Very High Bridge and Lives.

CINCINNATI, April 15 .- Meredith Stanley, a will-known athlete and bridge jumper, vesterday made the most remarkable leap on record. It was from the famous high bridge on the Cincinnati Southern railway over the Kentucky river. The height is 285 feet. He selected a place where the water was twelve feet deep. Attired in silk tights and slippers he leaped into the air, and doubling up his body like a ball fell to the water, and a moment later bounded to the surface, where he was quickly seized by assistants in a boat. He coughed blood for a little while, but soon recovered and took the train for Cincinnati. He says the feat is done by knowing how and by perfect self-confidence. This bridge is the highest in the world except one.

A Narrow Escape.

New York, April 15 .- Fire broke out early this morning in James Gordon Bennett's house on West 21st street. Herman Oclrich, Travis Van Buren and Mr. Pollock, who were sleeping in apartments there, were nearly suffocated by the dense smoke. The fire was quickly extinguished and the damage was slight.

The Cause of Death.

QUEBEC, April 15. - The late Walter Creighton, manager Bank of Montreal, was found by the coroner's jury to have died from the effects of an overdose of bromide of potassium and chloral administered to himself while temporarily insane. He was buried at Toronto to-day.

COULD SEE HIS OWN FLESH BURN

This Boy Was a Stranger to Pain, and Puzzled Cincinnati Doctors.

CINCINNATI, April 15 .- John Walsmith, aged fourteen, died yesterday, and an autopsy on his body has shown the physicians who have discussed his case for some time what was the matter with him. Dr. Bohlander, who made the autopsy, says that an examination of the boy's brain showed an abnormal amount of white matter and little gray matter.

"As a result," says the doctor, "the nerves of motion were unusually active, and those of sensation dull. He was strong as a giant, but had no physical feeling. He could place his hand, and has done so, on a hot stove and see it roast. Nothing seemed to materially injure him or give him pain. He has been run over by one of John Robinson's circus waggons, has fallen from the top of a bridge, and once walked out of a second story window. Any one of the casualties would probably have killed a boy in a normal condition. I have sewed up great cuts while he sat and amused himself. In his stomach we found last night a strange mixture consisting of a green ball of yarn, marbles, nickels, a large undigested apple core, and other small articles. The cause of his death was a green ball of yarn. It is about an inch in diameter, elongated at one end by the contraction of the cardiac muscle in the effort of nature to pass it into the stomach. It would have gone in if a needle had not been crosswise in it. It stuck at the stomach entrance and killed the boy."

EXCITEMENT IN CHURCH.

Sam Small and a Wine Dealer Cause Quite a Sensation in Pittsburg.

PITTSBURG, Pa, April 15.—The Rev. Sam Small conducted an exciting temperance meeting last night. He was denouncing liquor dealers in a very vigorous manner as "law breakers" when Jacob Keller, a wealthy wine dealer, objected. "He is one of them, cried a man in the audience. "You're a liar," cried Keller. The latter became very demonstrative, and was finally ejected from the church amid great excitement. Resolutions were passed requesting the court to refuse Keller a license. One old lady became so much excited that she rushed up to Keller as he was leaving the church and struck him in the face with her fist,

Getting Ready For Unveiling.

PORT HOPE, April 15 -At a meeting of the Williams memorial association it was decided to have the pedestal to the monument erected of international granite, obtained from the Thousand islands. A committee was appointed to collect subscriptions towards obtaining \$2,500 to purchase the property south of the post office, and turn the same into a public park, in the centre of which it is proposed to have the statue placed. It was decided that Sir John A. Macdonald be invited to perform the ceremony of unveiling.

Police Court-Monday.

This morning the trial of Hersey, charged with having robbed Joseph Catlin's restaurant began. None of the witnesses summoned knew any particulars concerning the robbery, and the case was enlarged until Thursday

On Saturday evening a young man, named McCrobie, was found asleep on the G. T.R. track at the rear of the K. & P.R. freight sheds. He was intoxicated and had he not been discovered he would have been run over by a train which was being made up at the time. This morning he was fined \$10 and costs.

Gone on a Tour.

PESTH, April 15. - Emperor Francis Joseph and Empress Elizabeth, accompanied by Archduchess Valerie, started for Ischlatblock last night. It is officially denied that the condition of the empress is as bad as reported. Her neuralgia is abating, and it is expected the massage treatment she is undergoing will effect a cure. This denial is doubted. Nobody was allowed to see the empress at the railway station last night save her attendants. The emperor requested the ministers and all the officials whose duty it was to be present to stay away.

A Melon Caused Distress.

Friday night a man stepped into J. L. Upham's store, Brockville, and handed him a dollar bill. Mr. Upham asked him what it was for, as he had no account against him on his books. The man replied that some time ago he had stolen a melon from the store. He had since been converted and joined the Salvation army, and now he wished to make restitution for what he had taken. He thought the melon he took would be worth a dollar, as it was early in the season when they were expensive.

The Kingston Dry Dock,

It is understood that the contract for building the dry dock at Kingston has been awarded to the lowest tenderers, Messrs. Bancroft & Connolly, the contract price being in the neighborhood of \$270,000. Mr. Connolly makes Quebec his headquarters at present, but he will; be remembered as the partner of Contractor Lackin, of St. Catharines, in the completion of the graving dock at Esquimalt, B.C., when the contract was taken out of the hands of F. B. McNamee & Co.

A Very Sudden Death.

Farly yesterday morning Mrs. Linaugh, wife of John Linaugh, died suddenly at her residence William street, While playing with her baby she was attacked by a pain near her heart, and in a short space of time expired. It is said that death was caused by the bursting of a blood vessel. Her last words before she departed were: "Oh, Jack !" She referred to her husband. She was only 29 years of age.

Being Printed in Latin.

ROME, April 15.—The rules and regulations of the new Catholic university at Washington are being printed in Latin at the "Propaganda Fide." They will be sent out to all bishops in America, Canada, England, Ireland, Scotland, and Australia. The rector, Rev. Monsignor Kean, will sail for America the first week in May.

He Committed Suicide.

MINNEAPOLIS, April 15.—Chas. F. Hatch, president of the Wiscousin, Minnesota and Pacific railway company, committed suicide this morning in his office by shooting himself in the mouth with a revolver. The sui cide is well nigh inexplicable, as Mr. Hatch's business and domestic relations were of the happiest character.

Large stocks of clover and timothy seed at the Manitoba store, 12 Market square.

AFFAIRS OF THE WORLD.

TELEGRAMS FROM THE EARTH'S FOUR QUARTERS GIVEN.

The Little Things that Affect Canadians Flashes From Europe and What They Portend-A Little of Everything Easily Read and Remembered.

The Times of Ipswich, Eng., is printed by electricity.

The sugar market, London, is extremely excited, and prices have risen two shillings. Dr. Brinkmann, Berlin, bishop of Munster, a champion in the Kulturkampf, is dead.

two thousand applications for places in the custom house. The czar's second son, George, attended

Col. Erhardt, New York, has received

by a large naval squadron, will go to France to visit the Paris exposition.

A final deposit of \$5,000 has been made on behalf of Jake Kilrain in his match for the championship belt with John L. Sulli-

Business is generally depressed at Panama and many laborers are still idle owing to the small amount of work going forward on the The university federation act comes in

force immediately. This puts off all senate elections for Toronto university till Septem-A man named Hurlbut, charged with mal-

treating his invalid wife, was whipped nearly to death by a crowd of women recently at Allegian, Mich. A mob of masked men took George Drigg. colored, Hempstead, Texas, charged with

attempting to outrage a white women, out of gaol and hanged him. The Boyle sisters, of Rosedale, Toronto, went to Tacoma, W.T., invested money and now return to Canada with \$100,000 each.

They started a town called Reseka. All the treights brakemen on the division of the Atlantic and Pacific railroad between Winslow and Majave, have struck because the company refused to allow three men to

Sir Adolph Caron told Mr. Corby, M.P., that it was his intention to do something for Belleville in the matter of a drill shed. It is estimated that the drill shed will cost about \$10,000.

An influential meeting was held at West-

minster Abbey to wind up the Matthew Arnold fund amounting to £7,000. Six hundred pounds were allotted to the bust for the abbey and the rest invested for the benefit of his widow. Marshal H. B. Clare and "two deputies

went on board the shanty boat of D. W. Jones at Warsaw, Ky., yesterday, and attempted to search it for stolen goods. Jones resisted, shooting Clare in the shoulder, and the deputies then fired upon and killed Atchinoff and Archimandrite, active

leaders of the Cossack expedition to Abyssinia, declare that the commander of the French warships gave no warning that he intended to bombard Sagalio. They also declare the French forces robbed Atchinoff of 46,000 roubles. W. D. Balfour, M.P.P., at a public meet-

ing of his constitutents, resigned his seat for South Essex on account of his inability to support the Ontario governments railway policy. They decided not to accept the resi gnation, and appointed a deputation to wait on the government.

Baron Hofner, a major in Hauck's regiment, Berlin, has been transferred to a line regiment. This action amounts to the baron's banishment. Hofner has an ungoverable temper, and in 1877 he pierced the breast of a private soldier with his sword in a fit of anger.

It is asserted that Henry M. Stanley will be re-naturalized as a British subject, forsaking his American adoption. The government will confer upon him higher honors than have ever before been conferred upon a journalist or explorer. It is also stated the Belgian government will join in decorating and otherwise honoring Stanley.

The New York Engineering and Mining Journal publishes, in its weekly list of Am erican goods wanted abroad, enquires for long and short handle spades in large lots, freight and passenger railroad cars and horse cars from South America, and fifty ice machines wanted for Australia, and an ammonia ice machine with engine and boiler

wanted for St. Kitts, West Indies. TO CAPTURE HALF OF IT.

A Scheme That is Blossoming in Califor-

nia-Trouble for Mexico Los Angeles, Cal., April 15.—There is a well authenticated scheme on foot to capture Lower California. A reporter yesterday found two gentlemen who had been asked to join in the undertaking. They are Grand Army men, well-known and reliable. One of them said: "I think there is a scheme to capture the lower peninsula and if the plan is well organized. and has the powerful backing, that the members claim for it, they will make trouble for Mexico. I was asked to join and was offered suitable rank and pay. Of course I would have nothing to do with such a scheme and did not want to know too much about it." The second officer when interrogated admitted having the same offer made to him. The scheme is being worked through a secret order which has a large membership through the south.

THE EARTH CAVED IN. Damage in Consequence to a Train Going

Over the Spot. St. Louis, Mo., April 15.-When a freight train, on the Cairo short line road, was within a mile of Belleville yesterday morning, the ground began to sink beneath the engine, and the engineer and fireman jumped and escaped with a few bruises. The Walnut Valley company's coal mine was underneath and the ground had sunk from six to eight feet, for a distance of about sixty feet in length by ten feet in width. The engine and five box cars stayed on the rails but the thirteen other cars were piled up in confusion. Sam Patton, a brakeman, was badly injured. Two of the overturned coal cars with their loads caught fire and were consumed. Twelve flat cars load ed with coal were reduced to splinters and the contents of one box oar, consisting of merchandise, were scattered along the track.

He Wants His Pension Now.

H. Beers, pensioner, called on the mayor to-day. The ex-soldier said he had been a member of the Royal Engineers but had not drawn any pension since 1873, when he was in Toronto. He says his back pension will amount to \$1,500. The reason he assigns for not drawing the pension is that he has been living in a back township in the western part of Canada.