A BLOW AT FEDERATION.

SIR THOMAS GALT SAYS THE IN-JUNGTION MUST CENTILUE.

The Chief Justlee's Decision Witt Chefr to on to Appeal-the matter of a Speedy Unai Ast Secting Let.

The extra May 18; - Judgment as to the coato the a se of the regulation against the Victoria University Both of Rog ms to the owner of Colore and individual plaintiffs was given by the state Sr Toomas Galt at Osgande Hall s' - miley. The e junction was seeme! do process the defendance from semin ng the aborta University at Colourg to

There see has excited great interest throughout the Promone. But more especially were mendanced the Methodist Church interested In the Associat wents,

A goodly gathering of interested persons listened with attention and anxiety to the decision. This will continue the injunction until after the trial and as read by His Louds in is in effect as follows:

There we two separate objects: first, the removed of Victoria College from Cohoneg, and swood, the taking steps to feder-Victoria with Toronto University, To re are also three senarate plain-tiffs, the town of Cobourg, the subscribers to the endowment fixed of Victoria University, and losely representatives of the Secate. The rigids of these parties are entirely distinct, The rown of Coloury and the subscreterato the end wingert fund have nothing whitever to do with the tederation of Victoria College with Tormen University so far as conferring degrees is conserved, and Messrs, Kerr and Hough, on behalf of the Senate, have nothing whatever to do with what may be called the material property of Victoria University. The most important question before me is that relating to the federation of Victoria with Toronto University) and this is the question which I propose in the first place to discuss,

By the original charter there are three bodies, the trustees, the visitors, and the board, which is composed of the other two. The board had power to appoint a principal and all officers, etc., and to define their duties. The trustees had control of the financial affairs. The visitors were to have authority to do what pertains to the office of visitors. It is to be observed that the principal and professors have no place except as officers of the corporation. They have nothing to do with the management of the Academy or its property.

The next statute is the 13th and 14th Victoria, which authorizes the removal of the site of Victoria College from Cobourg to Toronto, The question considered was the power of the Senate, Then comes the statute 38 Victoria, chap. 79. This repeals the charter, also the 4th and 5th Victoria and the 22 Victoria, and may there-. fore be considered a re-organization of the college. This abolishes the trustees, the visitors and consequently the board, and vests the whole of the property in a body corporate to be called "The Board of Victoria College at Cobourg. By sec. 16 the members of the college board and the president and professors of the various faculties of the college shall constitute the Senate of the University of Victoria College, and shall have power to confer the degree of bachelor, master and doctor in arts, screace, law, divinity and medicine, and shall have the management and supervision of such affairs of the university as shall from time to time be assigned them by the college board. It is plain that unless powerts conferred on

the Senate by the board, they under this statute had no authority to interfere with the management of the corporation. Up to this time I agree with the argument of

Mr. Moss that the Senate had no special authority except the conferring of degrees. No change was made until 42 Victoria, chap 89 when a very important alteration took place. By sec. 2 of this act sec. 16 above mentioned is changed to read: "The members of the college board and president and professors of the var ious faculties of the college, the four representatives of the graduates in arts and one in each of the faculties of law, medicine and theology shall constitute the Senate of Victoria College and shall determine courses of study and qualification for degrees, the appointment of examiners and all matters strictly pertaining to the work of education, and also the time, place and method of electing representatives of the alumni to the Senate.

A statute was then passed providing that the members of the board and professors of the various faculties appointed by the board and such representatives of affiliated colleges as may be admitted under such regulations as may be made by the board shall constitute the Senate and shall have power to confer degrees and over all matters pertaining to education, and to settle, subject to ratification by the regents, the terms upon which chartered colleges and schools may become affiliated to the

It appears to me that after the passing of this act, although the Senate has no authority to interfere with what may be called the temporal affairs of the university, exclusive authority is given to it as respects education and also as to all affiliated colleges subject to ratification by the board.

The University of Toronto Act, sec. 6, chap. 45, is then referred to, which empowers colleges, after the suspension of their degree-conferring power, to federate.

I have pointed out that the entire management of the educational department of the university is vested in the Senate, which alone has the power of conferring degrees. It appears to me, therefore, that the Board of Regents has not the power to suspend its powers to confer such degrees, and it may be to alter the system of education, without the concurrence of the Senate. The Senate is not the creation of the Board of Regents; it is established by the act of incorporation; it alone has the power to confer degrees. and although the notification mentioned in subsec. 2 of sec. 6 must be given by the Board of Regents, I do not think they have the power to give it without the concurrence of the Senate. I therefore consider that, so far as this branch of the case is concerned, the injunction must be continued until the trial.

As respects the claim of Cobourg and the subscribers to the endowment fund, this depends entirely as to whether or not any contract as alleged by the plaintiffs has been made between the town of Cobourg and Victoria University. This is a matter of evidence; and if that alone was before me I should not deem it expedient to continue the injunction; but as it appears from the affidavit of Dr. Potts, through whose exertions a very large sum of money has been obtained for the erection of the proposed building (in tederation), and as I am of opinion that federation cannot take place without the concurrence of the Senate, and as all contracts must be made in the name of Victoria University, I think the injunction must be continued until after the trial, or until after an opportunity has been afforded the defendants to contest the propriety of my decision as respects the powers of the Senate.

This motion will therefore be absolute with costs in the cause.

After the judgment had been given, defend ants' counsel were given the liberty to move in order to expedite the trial. Chief Justice Galt expressed the view that it would be a useless expense to go on with the trial until his judgment had been taken to the Court of Appeal, so that no order was made as to a speedy trial yesterday. It is expected the question of an early trial will be brought up to-day.

Working the Phosphate Mines. OTTAWA, May 17.—The phosphate mines in this district are being worked briskly and a good deal of ore has been shipped to Europa. It is expected that by the end of the month several thousand tons will have been forwarded by English shippers to the English , mark-

A Strange Coincidence. Perhans sixteen years ago, on the occasion of a conflagration at Quebec, something like that of this week, Lieut. Baines, an officer of the Royal Artillery, was killed under circumstances sundar to those attending the death of Major Short. Some members of Lieut.

Bames family are still living in Toronto. The Ball Record. INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION GAMES. At Hamilton: Hamilton 3, Toronto, &

At Rochester (10 innings): Rochester 8. At Buffalo: Buffalo 8, London 13. At Syracuse: Syracuse 5, Toledo 6. NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES.

At Washington : Washington 4, Chicago

At New York: New York 11, Pittsburg 7. At Philadelphia (10 innings): Philadelphia 6, Indianapolis A. At Boston; Boston 14, Cleveland 4. AMERICAN ASSOCIATION GAMES. At Cincinnati: Cincinnati 14. Baltimores. At Louisville : Louis ville 4, Columban 9. As St. Louis : St. Louis M, Brooklyn 2. HIS FIRST WIFE GRUMBLED.

So Duggan Left Her and Married Again-Ambifious City News.

HAMILTON, May 17.-Jeremiah Power Duggan, the bigamist, was remanded for a week at the Police Court this morning. Duggan admitted to Chief McKiunon that he got married when his first wife was alive. He deserted her in Toronto four or five years ago

because she was continually grumbling. The corridors of the Royal Hotel were thronged to-day with spruce young men wearing shiny silk thats and other evidences of festive intentions. They are members of the society known as the Knights of the Golden Eagle, and they came here to assist in the institution of the grand castle of the Dominion of Canada.

It is said that \$700 worth of condemned canned lobsters has been dumped into the inlet within the last few days. They were all from one wholesale house.

At a recent meeting of the Hamilton postoffice clerks engaged in Sunday work it was unanimously decided to request the postmaster to discontinue the Sunday work, and in case of his non-compliance to petition the Postmaster-General.

At 2.30 this morning a special freight going east, in charge of Conductor Ean.es, ran off the track at Mimico and traffic was suspended until 7 o'clock. The brakeman had gone ahead of the train to open the west switch, but he did not have time to get it properly set before the engine arrived and went bumping along on the ties followed by two car loads of dress d beef. No one was hurt, and the trackwas clear before the passenger trains were due. Miss Minnie Graham, the well known local

singer, is reported to be dving. The city residence of Valancey E. Fuller was sold yesterday by Mulligan and Stewart. The purchaser was Mr. Ward, who paid \$7300

THE ST. SAUVEUR FIRE.

An Inquest Opened-Arrangements for the Funerals of the Two Victims.

QUEBEC, May 17.-In St. Sauveur to-day the wells were explored to fish up valuables deposited by the owners at the time of the

An inquest on the bodies of the two victims of the powder explosion was begun at the Citadel hospital this afternoon. Surgeon Colin Sewell of "B" Battery identified the remains of Major Short and Sergt. Wallack, and gave the details of the accident already

Major Short's funeral takes place to-morrow at 11 a.m. from the Citadel to the English Cathedral thence to Levis via the Grand Trunk Railway to Kingston. All officers of Quebec military district No. 7 are under orders to attend.

The funeral of Sergt. Wallack is deferred till Monday to allow the attendance of relatives coming from Ontario,

To Aid the St. Sauveur Sufferers. OTTAWA, May 17. - It is understood that the Dominion Government will grant a round sum for the relief of the sufferers by the fire in St. Sauveur yesterday.

From This Week's Ontario Gazette, TORONTO, May 18.—These Ontario appointments have been made :

Notaries public-Thaddeus Smith, Peles Island; Franklin Smoke, Toronto; D. D. Grierson, Toronto, Bailiffs-Wesley Hicks, North Gower, bail ff Fifth Division Court, Carleton; G. A. Bobier, Thamesville, Sixth Division Court, Kent.

These companies have been incorporated: The Simcoe Electric Light Company (limited), capital \$20,000, in one thousand shares of \$20 each. The Amherstburg Driving Park Association (inusted), capital \$5000, in one thousand shares of \$5 each. The Maple Leaf Gold Mining Company of Ontario (limited), capital \$20,000, in two thousand shares of \$10

Found It in His Cont saming.

ORANGEVILLE, May 17. - An action for \$5000 damages for slander and defamation of character was recently entered against George Tipping, an old and reputedly wealthy! resident of Orangeville, by Mary Greaves, a domestic, at one time in Tipping's employ. Tipping accused the girl of robbing him of a \$5 gold piece, but the missing coin was afterwards discovered in the lining of his coat, and Miss Greaves forthwith brought action for \$5000 damages for the imputation cast upon her fair name. The case has been settled, however, and Mr. Tipping publishes an apology.

Women Incligible to the Council. LONDON, May 17 .- The Court of Appeal has unanimously decided in the case of Lady Sandburst that women cannot sit on the County Council. The matter will be carried to Parliament. Although Lady Sandburst was ejected from the council because the male candidate next to her claimed the seat, Miss Conden sits on because no adverse claim has been made. Miss Cons also sits as alderman because no contest has been made.

Murder and Suicide in a School-room.

WASHINGTON, May 17.- The little girl attending the third grade in the Jefferson Public School here were standing in the aisles this afternoon preparing to go home when the teacher, Mrs. Sarah E. Allen, was fatally shot in their presence by her worthless husband, who then killed himself. Allen had been supported by his wife until recently when she left him on account of his dissipated habits and frequent abuse and violence.

Camblers Blackmatted by N. Y. Police.

NEW YORK, May 17. - Four Chinese gamblers have made affidavite that the police of the 6th district have protected them for a weekly stipend of \$5 for each table. The police of the district thus realised about \$100 per week. It is believed this is the beginning of the exposure of a vast system of blackmail and extortion by the police.

Fatal Accident at Port Hope.

PORT HOPE, May 17.-Robert Peacock, a farmer living in the township of Hope near Canton, was thrown from his wagon in front of Beamish's plaster mill here at 6 o'clock touight, and the wheel passing over his chest he was almost instantly killed. Deceased was 63 years old and leaves two grown-up sons and me married daughter.

Freight Train Collision on the G. T. MONTREAL, May 17. - While the west bound Grand Trunk freight train was taking on adlitional cars at Dorval station to-day it was run into by an east-bound freight, but as the moving train was going slowly the damage to rolling stock will not exceed \$6000.

Alleged Bribery

Belleville, May 17. - Alderman Porter affirms the truth of the rumored charge that Mr. T. F. Carman offered him a bribe to vote for renewing the lease of a building owned by Mr. Carman and used as a fire station. The Mayor will take immediate action.

I. Granger Stewart, M. D., F.R.S. E., ordi nary physician to H. M. the queen, in Scotland, professor of practice of physic in the University of Edinburgh, writes: "The arteries are sclerosed and atheromatous in the ads vanced stages of the inflammatory and in the cirrhotic but not so small in the waxy disease. In that affection the small vessels in other parts are frequently the seat of waxy degeneration." From this it will be seen that in the three forms of kidney dis ease classed as Bright's disease, the arteries suffer changes, and it matters not whether they undergo sclerotic, atheromatous or waxy change, they are so weakened as to endanger rupture under any increased pressure. This explains the frequency of apoplexy and paralysis, and as clearly demonstrated that the only preventure of these disastrous ruptures of the blood vessels is the timely use of Warner's Safe Cure to keep the kidneys in a healthy condition.

James D. Coleman, New Orleans, was vesterday elected supreme president of the Catholic Knights of America. The supreme council meets next time in Philadelphia.

JOHN MORLEY DEFINES THE LIBERAL

PROGRAM.

BRIGHT'S POLITICAL HEIR.

A Rumor That the Queen is to Visit Ireland for a Week-The Esquimalt Defences-

General Cable News. LONDON, May 17. - Mr. Morley made the finest speech last night winch he has delivered this year. He sounded more distinctly than before the social note of the Leveral program and defined what the Liberals want to do. He said : "We shall not make the world over again in a day. We shall not turn this London purgatory into a paradise-perhaps, in your lifetime or in mine, but we can go on with the work by making beginnings, and by trying experiments in new directions. We want to give those who plow the ground, and who in the sweat of their brow sow the seed, a rather handsomer share in 'the sheaves when they are reaped. We want that these who weave the garments should not themselves go cold." Mr. Morley is proclaimed Bright's successor;

the heir to Elijah's mantle. Mr. Morley condemned a speech made recently by Gen. Wolseley at Oxford, in which the latter said many harsh things about the Liberals, Mr. Morley said: "It is a bad sign for the welfare of the country when an officer of Her Majesty's army stoops to do the dirty work of the Primrose League. It is indecent that a servant of the Crown should impute bad motives to men who have been and may again be his colleagues and superiors." Mr. Morley also declared that the Government must be hard pressed when they were forced to employ the army and Government employes to defend their wavering cause.

It is again rumored that the Queen will visi: Ireland and remain there a week. The same report says that she will hold a drawing-room at Dublin Castle and review the lash troops at the Curragh of Kildare., The Carragh of Kildare is a tract of Crown land where reviews yearly take place, and

where races are run. The Committee of Convocation reports strongly against betting and gambling, and lays down emphatically that it is immoral in principle for a Christian man to seek his livelihood or the increase of his estate by means of unproductive labor from which no profit accrued to the common weal, and by which the winner rendered no equivalent to the man whose money he received. They recommend spiritual measures and the maintenance of the company's rules by centains of passenger ships and the officials of railroad carriages and that the legislative authorities deal with the present mischief in the same spirit which leads Parliament to suppress lotteries.

There was a fashionable wedding in Donald Frazer's Presbyterian Church vesterday afternoon. Sir Arthur Sullivan gave away the bride, Miss Hope Glenn, to the bridegroom, Richard Hiarn.

A Radical Motion Defeated.

LONDON, May 17.—The House of Commons to-day, 201 to 160, rejected Mr. Labouchere'smetion to abolish hereditary seating in the House of Lords.

The Esquimalt Defences.

LONDON, May 17. - In the House of Lords last night Lord Sudely raised the qu stion of the Esquimalt defences, and in reply Lord Elphinstone stated that last year's agreement between the Imperial and Dominion Governments had been modified. The Dominion Government find it difficult and expensive to provide a garrison; the Imperial Government has therefore decided to provide a royal marine artillery garrison under command of three officers, at the annual maintenance charge of 735,000 to the Dominion Government. Men and officers have left for Esquimalt with the exception of the submarine miners, who have not yet completed the drill armaments now on the way. It is Lordship could not say exactly when the fortification would be completed.

Riotous Strikers Shot.

BERLIN, May 17. - There has been rioting in Silesia and the strike is extending. The striking miners are demolishing the pits, threatening officials and preventing men from returning to work.

The Freisinnige Zeitung says the negotiations between mine owners and the striking mmers looking to a settlement of their disputes have been suspended owing to Herr Krabler, a mine owner, declining to entertain the demands of the strikers. The other mine owners were prepared to consider them.

A conflict has occurred between the military and the strikers near Breslau. The troops

fired upon the strikers, killing a number of The Rheinisch Westpharlische Zeitung

states that 30,296 miners have resumed work. The Situation Threatening.

BERLIN, May 17. - Emperor William sent an envoy to Westphalia recently to make private inquires regarding the strikers. Seventeen thousand men are on strike in Silesia. The situation is threatening.

Where is Farmer Shaw?

WOODSTOCK, May 17.-Much excitement was created here to-day by the rumor that David Shaw, one of the largest farmers in the county, had lett for parts unknown. Shaw owned 400 acres in the Township of East Zorra and also a large territory in Northern Ontario. On the former the town of Galt holds a heavy mortgage and on the latter a concern in London holds a mortgage. Mrs. Shaw refuses to give any satisfactory information as to his whereabouts. It was learned that all stock, implements, etc. had been removed during the past few days. Shaw was an extensive breeder of fine stock. His liabilities are estimated at about \$40,000.

Parts News

Paris, May 17. - The Senate to-day by a vote of 184 to 82 exempted students for the priesthood from military service after one year's drill. Premier Tirard protested against such exemption, promising that in the event of mobilization the Government would send medical and the dogical students to serve in the ambulance corps.

The Court of Cassation has confirmed the sentence imposed upon Deputy Numa-Gilly.

Woodstock to Send Delegates.

WOODSTOCK, May 17.-A meeting to consider the Jesuit question and to appoint delegates to the coming convention in Toronte will be held on Monday erening.

Shared With the Employees,

PHILADELPHIA, May 18.-A portion of the profits for the year ending April 15, amounting to over \$44,300 was last night distributed among 400 employees in John Wanamaker's establishment who have serv ed seven years or longer. There was a monthly distribution to all employees during the year aggregating over \$58,000. Mr. Wanamaker, who was present, stated that the firm had not gained much by profits sharing apart from the pleasure of giving the money. He maintained that the capitalist was entitled to all his capital produces so long as he pays current and proper wages.

Thorndyke Rice's Death,

NEW YORK, May 18.-A post mortem was held on the body of A. Thorndyke Rice vesterday afternoon. It disclosed an acute general extensive ordema of both lungs and very moderate adema of the glottis. The lung complication was the chief immediate cause of death. The brain weighed 50 onnces, or two ounces more than the

All Cut Up,

The prices at The Grand Union, men's suits, \$2.50; boys' summer suits, 90c; boys' sailor suits, \$1.75. Look at that. All wool pants, 75c; odd knickers for boys, 50 :. Secure one of these bargains

Merino vesta 15c. at Minnes & Burns'.

on the bed weltering in blood. Bood was spattered all over the room. Both Hengle and his victim were taken to the hospital, Hengle will probably die. No opinion is ex-

hance to the world.

and Mrs. Scherzer lived together up to the latter's marriage, May 5, to Scherzer. Convict Immigrants for Texas. NEW YORK, May 17.—Ten contract laborers who arrived from Rotterdam last night on the steamer Obdam were detained at Castie Garden to-day until Collector Erhards inquir es into their cases. The immigrants said they came here at the instigation of the Prisoners' Aid Society of London, and they were to place their services at the disposal of Samuel Nell, an immigrant agent at Seguine. Tex. The Castle Garden authorities have evidence that the Prisoners' Aid Society of London has been shipping English convicts

to Nell in Texas at the rate of one or two a

week for many months.

Oregon Transcontinental's Big Jump. NEW YORK, May 17. In the suit to restram Henry Villard and others from issuing \$10,000,000 of Oregon and Trauscontinental stock the order for Villard's examination was to-fay vacated and the injunction was virtually disposed of in the same way upon a stipulation that Villard and associates should not try to issue any stock before election. The expiting contest for the control of the Oregon Transcontinental Ca. ended to-day. After the registry books closed to-day Mr. Villard claimed that he has secured 201,000 of the 400,000 shines of stock. The stock rose to-day from 37 to 64h, the highest point reached in HX years,

COMP'S CUNNING SCHEME

PRICES AND, PROSPECTS

Moderate Activity in General Merchandise

-Cereal Crop Prospects Excellent.

reporting by wire to Bradstreet's this week

general trade is of moderate volume, or only

fairly active. Boston and New York only

constitute mild exceptions. . The relatively

best demand east is for dry goods and west for

The drouth in Kentucky, Ohio and Indiana

has been broken, but it is becoming serious in

Louisiana and is having an effect in Texas.

Cereal crop prospects are excellent. < Rice is

not as favorably situated as it was and cotton

Increased receipts of cattle and hogs at

western centres have depressed these markets

and cattle are off 30 cents and hogs 30 to 40

Prices of groceries, country produce, naval

stores, crude rubber and furniture tend

Good crop prospects created a bullish dis-

position regarding western railroad shares,

and with active buying of Oregon Transcon-

tinental shares for control gave a decided

strength to stock speculation. Bonds are

less active, but investments continue firm.

Money at New York is easy at 2 to 21 per

No pronounced improvement has developed

itself in the iron market. Copper at New

Wheat flour has been in fair home and

foreign demand only, which with the down-

ward course of wheat results in depression in

high grade stock. Other farieties are fairly

maintained, Heavy cables, splendid home

crop prospects and unloading and realizing

have influenced wheat prices to decline 2 to

3c, and the volume of business is smaller.

Supplies of corn via the canal being large,

realizing pressure brings prices down ic., and

on spot 2 to 2]c. Oats are off 1c. in sym-

light business. Pork is off 25c a barrel, and

Hog products are heavy, with the rest in a

There has been a light business in raw

sugars, Warehouse deliveries and ar-

rivals have been ireer and stocks at the

four distributing ports of the United States.

have increased, yet holders have been confi-

dent and unwilling to make concessions, so

There has been a better demand for raw

coffee for jobbing and distributing require-

ments, and in restricted offerings in some

Print cloths, low grades, are 1-16c. higher.

Brown and bleached goods are in good de-

mand. An average re-order request is report-

ed by New York jobbers, while agents report

Raw wool is active and higher in the pro-

ducing districts but dull and firm on the sea-

board. Cotton is 1-16c higher on a light

movement, less favorable crop reports and

The Week's Fatlures.

NEW YORK, May 17. - Business failures re-

ported to Bradstreet's number 199 in the

United States this week, against 174 1 st

week and 180 this week last year. Canada

had 31 this week against 29 last year. The

total failures in the United States Jan. 1 to

BAPTIST HOME MISSIONS.

Annual Meeting of the American Society at

Boston-The Church's Growth.

of the American Baptist Home Mission So-

ciety began here to-day. Nelson Biake of

Chicago delivered the opening address. The

Executive Committee's report, read by Rev.

H. L. Moorehouse of New York, stated

that the past year showed the

largest number of missionaries ever

under appointment. Baptisms number 3456

and church edifices were erected at the rate of

14 per week, 18 life directors and 61 life mem-

bers died during the year. There are now

3,000,000 Baptists in the country. The society

mussion work has been conducted during the

past year in 45 states and territories and in

Ontario, Manitoba, Alaska and in three states

of the Mexican Republic. The number of

laborers supported has been 790, being 47 more

than last year. Seventy-four new mission

stations have been taken up the past year.

The society aids in the maintenance of

20 schools for colored people and the

Indians. Treasurer J. G. Snelling re-

ported total receipts of the year \$375,-

resolution was adopted providing for a com-

mittee to act with representatives of other re-

ligious bodies to secure efficient chaplains for

Presbyterians to Bury the Hatchet.

bability that the two factions of the Re-

formed Presbyterian Church, known as the

"Synod," and the "General Synod," will be

united after a separation of 56 years. A

committee of three members of each

synod had several conferences looking to that

end. A number of schemes have been sug-

A Toronto Veteran Eloquent at Oshawa

Captain Bridgewater of Her Majesty's Army

and Navy Veterans' Society of Torontolin ad-

dressing a meeting at Oshawa said he loved the

term "British," because English, Scotch and

Irish had side by side gallantly aided in sus-

taining the honor and dignity of the grand

old flag in many a well-fought battle. They

were comraded in heart and feelings, and it

was a gratifying sight to see the medal-decked

veterans of Toronto inceting together and in

unity of feeling suggesting means whereby

their aged, feeble comrades would be able to

lay their acting limbs in a home of compara-

tive comfort and ease. In conclusion he said

that while some of the European powers were

to all appearances anxious for war, the British

Lon shook his shaggy mane, and placing one

foot on the shamrock, the rose and thistle and

the other on the maple leaf he howled de-

A Jealous Man's Crime.

NEWARK, May 17.- This afternoon John

Hengle entered Mrs. Sche zer's apartments

here and cut her about the face, neck and

arms with a knife. He then cut his own

throat. Neighbors, hearing the noise of the

struggle, summoned the police, who broke the

door open and found Mrs. Scherzer sitting up

covered with blood and Hengle lying naked

pressed as to the woman's injuries. The

cause of Hengle's crime was jealously. He

and harmony within the fold,

gested to bury the hatchet and restore peace

PITTSBURG, May 17. - There is a strong pro-

254, total expenditures \$404,509.

every post of the United States army.

Boston, May 17. - The 57th annual meeting

date is 4769, against 4249 in 1888.

lower. Butter has reached a very low price.

hardware, lumber and groceries.

has suffered a little.

within four days.

cent, on call.

York is down to 12 cents.

pathy with wheat and corn.

lard 17 to 18 points.

that prices close steady.

lines prices are ic. higher.

only a moderate business.

better Liverpool advices.

NEW YORK, May 17. - At most of the cities

WESTERN LIQUOR DEALERS BADLY SWINDLED.

The Electric Sugar Refining Process Paral leled-Whisky Aged Six Years in Tex

Minutes-A! \$300,000 Boodle.

Chicago, May 17. One of the biggest swindles of the year has just been brought to light, Western liquor men have been baulcted to the tune of \$300,000, and a bright young chemist named Comp is now living in hixury far away. John Archibald Comp came to Chicago fifteen months ago and put up at the Cosmopolitan hotel. Among his effects were two large trunks and a small retrigerator. He seemed to have plenty of tnoney and it was noticed that several wholesale liquor -dealers were among his visitors. Mr. Comp claimed to have discovered a compound which, when mixed with new whisky. would give it the odor, taste and appearance of from 4 to 6-year-old high-wine. Under his manipulation the poorest quality of wet goods became smooth and the entire process was exemplified in the presence of the victim. Mr. Comp wished to establish a stock com-

pany with a paid-up capital of \$1,000,006, The profits would be enormous. He refused to divulge what the compound he used consisted of. The ingredients were known only to him. He managed to rope in many victims and finally rented an office in the E na block, where for several weeks he' coaducted his business. In his room was the refrigerator referred to. The visitor would procure a bottle of poor whisky; then Comp would pour out one half, put in a teaspoonful of this compound, fill the bottle with water and place it in the refrigerator. This was done with the visitor observing every movement. Mr. Comp would close the lid and in five or ten minutes would raise it and take out what appeared to be the same bottle filled with bouor of a higher grade. It was wonderful. Whisky which could be purchased at \$1.50 per gallon in ten minutes? time became six years old and worth \$8 per gallon. The electric sugar refining process dwindled into insignificance compared with Mr. Comp's schene. Many prominent dealers invested, and plans were drawn up for the erection of a laboratory.

Finally one prominent distiller engaged a detective to investigate Mr. Comp's methods. The detective became intimate with Comp. often witnessed the ice box transformation, and began to believe the process was bona fide. Comp finally got so bold that he would age liquor without the refrigerator, and did so several times in west side saloons, the method being the same except that he would step inte an inner room to put in an ingredient known only to himself. Not long since the detective entered Mr. Comp's room while he was asleep and found there what looked like a tin armor. It would reach from the waist to the armpits. At the bottom was a small fancet. The armor was hollow and contained a high grade of whisky.

The detective awakened Compand taxed him with the fraud. He owned up and offered to take the detective into partnership with him. It was agreed to and Comp then explained the whole trick. The refrigerator had a false bottom and an ingeniously arranged trap. When a bottle of poor whisky was set on the trap, by pressing a spring a bottle of good whisky would be substituted, and the mechanism was so perfect that there was little chance of detection. The use of the armor was to providé whisky for an exchange when he did the trick without the aid of the box.

Mr. Comp informed the detective that he had worked Kansas City for \$30,000 in three weeks, and that nothing could be done to him because those who invested in his scheme knew it was a case of defrauding the government. It is also stated that the enterprising young man sold more than \$300,000 of the stock in Chicago, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Kansas City and elsewhere. The detective reported to his employers and they to the federal authorities, but Comp evidently expected this and skipped before the officers could get hold of him.

A SENSATIONAL STORY.

General Gordon Said to be Alive-Herald Bennett on His Way to Khartoum

NEW YORK, May 17. - Newspapers and club circles are excited over news from Europe that James Gordon Bennett, proprietor of The New York Herald, has gone to Khartoum. He left Paris three weeks ago. One story is to the effect that at the Club Menton in Paris one night an officer who had seen service in the Egyptian army said it was impossible for a foreigner to enter Khartoum and depart alive. A discussion arose which culminated when Bennett declared that only one possessing sufficient brains and money could visit the Mahdi and return unscathed and offered a heavy wager that he could himself d it within six months. The bet was accepted, and Bennett, accompanied by an intimate friend, started on the jour-

Another story is that on the evening in question, at the club mentioned, Bennett received a despatch from a Cairo correspondent stating he had received a visit from an envoy of the Madhi with important news regarding Chinese Gordon and that the latter was still alive and kept a close prisoner, that the new Madhi by reason of his reverse in Kordofan and the Bahr-El-Ghazal and his los of the province of Darfur, was willing to ransom Gordon for a million francs. The next few days Beanett made arrangements for the trip and for the payment of the vast sum mentioned and with an intimate friend set out for Egypt. At The Herald office here it is stated

that Bennett has been in Cairo, but noth ing is known about his prospective move-

An Floping Rector's Hon-ymoon,

SYRACUSE, May 17. - Rev. Charles Kimball, rector of the Episcopal church at Oriskmy Falls, N. Y., and Mrs. Kimball are stopping at the Empire House here on their honeymoon. Mrs. Kimball was Miss Fanny Putnam of Oriskany Falls, and she eloped with the rector last Saturday night. was the belle of the town, 19 years old, and is wealthy. Mr. Kimball is to be ordained a priest at St. Paul's Cathedral here on May 29.

Dumont's Word Doubted. HELENA, Mont., May 17.-Gabriel Dumont is visiting the half-breeds in Northern Montana. He says he is getting up a party of them to take to the Paris Exposition, but the belief in the neighborhood is that he is organizing for another raid into the Northwest Territory.

Storemen on Strike. BROOKLYN, May 17 .- Over 1000 storemen working along the water front here are on strike for an advance from 20 to 25 cents per hour. The strike is expected to extend.

Conspiracy Against the Czar.

LONDON, May 18.—Advices from St. Petersburg say it has been discovered that the conspiracy among military officers against the czar, which was recently unearthed in that city, has many and widespread ramifications. Officers of regiments in Moscow and Warsaw are implicated in the plot, and three of them have committed suicide. A bomb was found in the quarters of one of the officers in Warsaw. Hundreds of the conspirators have been placed under arrest. The discovery of the plot has completely unnerved the czarina.

Discovered in Time, MADRID, May 18 .- An anarchist republican compiracy has been discovered in Succa. The conspirators, all peasants, planned to take the town to day, and to ransack the houses of the wealthy. The police and soldie's arrested n any persons having firearms

at d passports from South America.