B., WEDNESDAY. MAY 25, 1898.

, in the public accounts commit-

was not completed. Mr. Blair hat Mr. Killam be called to testify

as to his responsibility to keep up the

OTTAWA, May 18.—The Postmaster

General has had rather a hard time with

his bill to reduce the postage on letters

and to put a tax upon newspapers, al-

though in the latter he had the hearty sup-

port of Mr. J. Ross Robertson; the en-

terprising and independent editor of the

Toronto Telegram. The matter was dis-

cussed at some length on Friday and was

again the subject of a warfare which com-

menced at half-past eight o'clock on Mon-

day evening and was suspended at half-

past three o'clock this morning. In re-

gard to reducing the rate on letters there

is an objecttion to it on the ground that

it will take away \$600,000 of revenue and

that the country cannot very well afford

general revenue. Of course, everybody

would be glad of the reduction if it would

be a saving, but the loss would have to

be made up in another way. Incidental-

ly many other matters were discussed,

such as the reduction of the rate on drop

letters and the fast delivery of letters which pay a special rate. The Postmast-

er General announced that he contem-

plated trying something of this kind in

Toronto by a bicycle service. Then there

was a great deal of opposition to the re-

newal of a postage tax on newspapers.

Mr. Robertson supported this tax; but

Mr. Ellis and Mr. Richardson, on the

government side, while admitting that newspapers ought to contribute some-

Liberal administration should not impose

except the last clause, so that progress

might be made with still opportunity for discussion. When Mr. Clarke Wallace

found out that such an arrangement had

been made he condemned it and would

Guysboro, twitted him upon his desire

for leadership, and there was much furth-

er altercation. The day was dawning

when a truce was reached, all of the sec-

tions of the bill being reported except

pers. There was a bare quorum when

OTTAWA, May 20. -- Sir Richard Cart-

called attention to the death of Hon. W.

E. Gladstone. All nations were thinking

of this event. For nearly four generations

Mr. Gladstone's name had been a house-

hold word. For a long period he had

been one of the most prominent men in

the council of the nation. He proposed

a committee to draw up a resolution,

naming Sir Wilfred Laurier, Sir Louis

Davies, Sir Richard Cartwright, Hon. W.

Mulock, Sir Charles Tupper, Sir A. P.

Sir Charles seconded the resolution,

observing that he was sure Sir Richard

rightly interpreted the calling of the

House. Mr. Gladstone was probably the

most conspicuous man of this century

This House would join with the people

of all countries and nations in expressing

sorrow that Mr. Gladstone's long and

The House then went into committee

The House went into committee of

supply, taking up the public works in

Ontario. At 10.30 the committee rose

Tom Nulty Hanged.

JOLIETTE, Que., May 20.—Tom Nulty,

the young man who murdered his three

was hanged in the yard of the county jail

on the post office bill, which passed com-

mittee and stands for the third reading.

useful life had been brought to a close.

The resolution was adopted.

and the House adjourned.

bring her home.

Caron and Hon. John Costigan.

the matter was thus disposed of.

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bridge.

St. John's Nfld., May 11.—A fleet of 15 American fishing vessels that lavbeen seeking bait in the harbors on the southern coast of Newfound., has recided to abandon fishing on the Grand Banks through fear of Spanish cruisers. It will proceed around the west coast toward the Strait of Belle Isle where it canna) be interfered with because then it will be in British waters.

REPORT THAT MONTOJO HAS BEEN RULLED BY MANILANS.

London, May 10 .- A special despatch from Shanghai says, it is reported there there that Admiral Montojo, the commander of the Spanish fleet who escaped from Cavite by running along the shore to Manila with his two sons, was killed by the populace of the latter place. It is added that the hospital of San Roque, filled with Spanish soldiers was set on fire by shells from the Boston, and that Sisters of Charity were killed while removing the wounded.

Key West, May 13 .- Cardenas near Matanzas, has been bombarded by the American warships. They began shelling the place at daylight on the eleventh, the Spanish shore batteries were soon silenced and the town set on fire. The American warship Winslow was injured by a shell which disabled her steering gear and crippled her engine, also killing five men and wounding a number. The dead are: Ensign Bagley, Fireman J. Dunfee, C. B. Meek, John Varveres, oiler, and Cook Elijah B. Tunnell.

from two to three dollars per day. Flour is on the raise eight dollars by

the barrel.

Madrid, May 20., 4 a. m.—The report is confirmed that the Spanish fleet has arrived at Santiago de Cuba. Two United States warships which were there retired with all speed. The Queen Regent has cabled congratulations to Admiral Cer-

London, May 20. -The Madrid correspondent of the Standard says: "The success of Admiral Cervera in avoiding the American fleets and keeping them on the alert excites much enthusiasm and causes the press to clamor for a prompt despatch of the reserve fleet to the front.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

OTTAWA, May 18 On orders of the not be bound by it. Then Mr. Fraser, of day Mr. Charlton called attention of the government to the presence in Canada of Senor Polo, late Spanish ambassador at Washington, and members of the Spanish embassy. He thought there might that referring to the postage on newspabe danger to our position as a neutral power being compromised if the Spanish diplomatists were carrying on operations | wright, in the absence of Sir Wilfred, on Canadian soil.

Premier Laurier said the attention of the government had been called to the presence of Polo. British soil had al ways been a haven for refugees under any circumstances and so long as the Spanish ambassador does not abuse hospitality the Canadian government did not conceive it was any way bound to take notice of his

Mr. McCleary, Conservative member for Welland, Ont., called the attention of the House to the laxity of inforcement of the Canadian alien law along the border While admitting that the general sentiment of this country was kindly at this time to the United States, he believed that there were many who would like to see the United States spanked a little in the beginning of this war, so outrageous had been their treatment of our workingpeople in that country.

The prime minister said that while we were bound to be neutral he should like to believe that if there is a feeling at all it was a feeling of sympathy for those who are our neighbors and share the continent with us. It was an inopportune moment to choose to amend the Canadian | sisters and young brother in October last, alien labor act at a moment when our neighbors were engaged in war and he here this morning. The drop fell at would deprecate any action which would | 9.01, ever so remotely look as hostile to the United States.

Sir Charles Tupper expressed his entire | the execution was a disgrace. So much | tion. acquiescence in the sentiments fallen so that Radcliffe lodged a formal comfrom Premier Laurier in regard to the plaint. The whole thing seemed like a present situation.

circus. Some three hundred persons Mr. Fraser (Guysboro) filed a protest | were officially admitted to the execution, against McCleary's language and McCleary and of course these appreciated the and Eskimo canoes, known as Kayaks. solemnity of the hour, but nearly a thouexplained to the House that he had been sand laughing, jeering men had secured misunderstood. He intended to say that means of access to the roofs of the jail while Canada was enthusiastically in sympathy with the United States that symsolemnity of the occasion. pathy was somewhat measured by the past unfriendly conduct of the United States toward Canada.

Mr. McNeill moved a resolution "that up the high stairs to the scaffold unassistit is advisable that a customs arrangeed and with a firm step. ment be effected between the United Kingdom and her colonies by which trade within the British empire shall be placed on more favorable footing than that carried on with foreign countries."

against the resolution and moved an for Miss L'Heureux, and lid not see any amendment "that this House will at all times favor every practicable means of developing imperial trade and expresses its satisfaction with the action already taken by the government in that direction."

After the discussion the debate and he been permitted.

House adjourned until Friday. The case of A. E. Killam's cows was eleven o'clock.

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thing for their carriage to the revenue maintained that as a matter of policy the WELLS & RICHARDSON Co.,

GENTLEMEN: -I: m very pleased to be tax which a Conservative administration able to tell you of the great good that I had taken off, and under which a cheap have derived from the use of your Paine's newspaper system had been created Celery Compound. Before using your which was of much benefit to the Cana- valuable compound I was so crippled with dian people. Mr. McLean, of the Toron- rheumatism that I had to crawl on hands to World, also took similar ground, and land knees from one place to another. I Boston, May 13.—Painters are getting he criticised some of the details of the also suffered from neuralgia and dreadful measure which, on being worked out, headsches, and could not get more than would inflict much injury upon certain one or two hours of sleep each night. I often thought it would be better to die Mr. Powell strongly urged the inadvis- than live and endure my terrible agony. ability of imposing postage upon news-I was happily advised to use Paine's papers, thus adding to the burden of a Celery Compound, and after the use of six bottles the rheumatism and neuralgia great institution without increasing materially the revenue. Incidentially, in the are banished, and I now eat, rest and discussion, there was criticism of the at- sleep well. My present improved state titude of the Postmaster General towards of health is due entirely to the healththe opposition, and, no doubt, feeling giving virtues of Paine's Celery Comagainst Mr. Mulock entered into the mat- pound, which has done wonders for me. ter. Before Mr. Foster went home at My hysband is now using it for dyspepnight he and Sir Adolphe Caron entered | sia, and it is doing wonders for him. My into an arrangement with Sir Louis H. | neighbors to whom I have recommended

> the bill would go through committee all greatly blessed. Yours truly, MRS. ANNIE R. COBB, Seamo, Man.

> > A Bigamy Case.

Davies, who was leading the House, that Paine's Celery Compound have been

A Sussex Globe despatch of the 19th

"Davin Anketelle, of Rothesay was arrested at Rothesay this afternoon by Constable William McLeod, on a charge of having married one Emiline Vincent in November last, his first wife who is the informant, being still in the land of the living. He was taken before the stipendiary here this evening and remanded until the 26th inst. He was taken to Hampton by this evening's train. It is said the parties figured in the police court in St. John some time ago. J. M. McIntyre

appeared for Mrs. Anketelle." Both David J. Anketelle and his wife Annie Anketelle are well known in police circles here. Three or four years ago they lived together on Bridge street Indiantown, and several times the woman had her husband arrested for assault. These assaults, he claimed, were committed on account of the way Mrs. Anketelle was spending her time with other men, and he was especially jealous of a man named Vanwart. The couple finally separated. Her present address is North street, where the police say she is living with a man who keeps a beer shop. Previous to this she lived with Lulu Hudson, who has a house on Water street.

Lingi as an Arctic Explorer.

Prince Lingi of Italy, is bent on making a trip to the North Pole, according to the New York Herald. King Humbert though he hesitated at first, has at last given his sanction to his nephew's plans, and has even shown his practical interest Hangman Radcliffe and his apparatus in it by promising to contribute 500,000 did the work well. Otherwise, however, lire towards the expenses of the expedi-

The Prince does not propose to follow in Nansen's footsteps. His plan is to go by sea as far as Frauz Joseph's Land and to complete his journey by means of sledges Apparently he is the first to conceive the idea of arriving at the North Pole in this manner, but the arguments which he and sheds, entirely losing sight of the brings forward in favor of his plan shows that he is not acting rashly or without due forethought.

Nulty was stolid and apparently as un-His plan then is to take with him about concerned as when on trial. He walked 20 of the most skilled Italian mountaineers, as well as several Eskimos and teams of dogs. When the party approaches Yesterday he wrote letters—by proxy, dangerous ground, scouts will be sent of course, Mr. Rivet, a young lawyer | ahead to reconnoitre; and thenceforth his journey will be made by means of relays. writing them for him. One of these was In other words the party will form into a to his parents, in which he frankly ownsort of human ladder. Prince Lingi ed up to the murder and asked their parmaintains that in this way not only is the Mr. Bain, Liberal, took straight ground | don. He said he was crazed with love | risk of physical danger reduced to a minium but the chance of reaching the Pole becomes greater. The immediate memother way of being able to marry and bers of Prince Lingi's family, with the exception of his uncle King Humbert, are rather frightened at the thought of Nulty's father was at Rivard's hotel, what the young man is about to underthe most unconcerned man in town, and take and they would not be sorry if some would have witnessed the execution had unexpected obstacle were to prevent him from carrying out his intentions. If The remains were delivered to him at his own income of 150,000 is not enough he will take from capital.

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Peas and beans per one hundred Silver. pounds, five cents. Hams, shoulder, bacon per piece, one

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one cent, each additional ten pounds, one

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