

THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

A Mass of Interesting News from the Hub of the Nation.

The Supreme Court Abolishes the Rich Perquisites of the Clerk.

The Rush for Land in Dakota Sketched by an Officer.

The Postoffice Department About to Close on Marriage Associations.

Postal Savings Banks—The Potomac Flats and Other Matters.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Special Dispatch to This Day.

A WISE REFORM.

WASHINGTON, November 13.—An amendment was made in the rules of the supreme court to-day which will deprive Clerk McKinney of probably one-fourth of his income. Chief Justice Waite, in announcing the changes in the rules, said the statute regulating the clerk's fees was passed in 1799 and that the practice as it now exists is in all national respects what it had been for more than fifty years. There is an apparent conflict, added Judge Waite, between the rules and practice under them, which ought not to exist. It is also evident that what fifty years ago was no more than reasonable compensation is now, under the operation of the rules as then constructed, larger than it ought to be.

Several cases of some importance were decided to-day. In that of E. D. Pritchard vs. Norton, it was held that where a bond was executed in New York to be enforced in New Orleans, the laws of Louisiana must govern, the judgment of the United States circuit court of Louisiana being reversed. In the case of the Equator Mining and Smelting Co. vs. Geo. W. Hall, the judgment of the circuit court of Colorado was reversed and a new trial ordered, the court holding that under the code of that state each party to the suit is entitled to a new trial without alleging cause or payment of costs.

The case of the county of San Mateo vs. Southern Pacific railroad, was advanced on the calendar, provided day is fixed this year. This is the tax case. Senator Edmunds requested an early hearing.

The second amended rule orders the destruction of models left by litigants every month if not called for. Adjudged.

INSPECTION OF A LAND OFFICE. Inspector Holcombe, in his report to the general land office, gives an interesting account of the establishment of the land office of Huron, Dakota territory, October 9. Monday was the day set for the office to open, and at 3 o'clock that morning over 500 attorneys assembled in front of the office in readiness for business. At 9 o'clock, when the doors were opened, there was such a rush that the doors and windows were broken, and several fights occurred in the eagerness to file application first that the receiver was compelled to make the announcement that all applications would be regarded as having been filed simultaneously. Over nine thousand dollars worth of land was sold for cash the first day; 100,000 acres were entered, and that, with protest and applications, was the largest day's work perhaps ever done at any land office in the country.

MARRIAGE ASSOCIATIONS.

Assistant Attorney General Freeman, for the postoffice department, has sent the first official notice to St. Elmo Marriage Insurance company, of Chattanooga, Tennessee, to show cause why it should not be debarred from receiving money orders and registered letters, because of its alleged fraudulent character. An answer is expected within a week. This will be a test case. It is stated that the southern mails are so loaded down with marriage association circulars that the distribution of mail in several days behind, and that in Texas alone these associations have received in fees over \$2,000,000.

POSTAL SAVINGS BANK.

Postmaster General Howe has been debating the propriety of recommending in his annual report the establishment of a postoffice savings bank in connection with the money order system of the postoffice department, and has finally come to the conclusion not to make such recommendation, but to leave the matter to congress. For the past few years each successive postmaster general from Crosswell down to Maynard have recommended postal savings banks, but congress has never taken kindly to it. Such banks, in the opinion of the postoffice officials who have strongly advocated them, as now the post postal bank system, presupposes a permanent national debt; that the savings deposited may find an investment in which the government is responsible. In fifteen years, at the present rate of paying off the debt, there will be no government bonds in the market and hence no basis upon which to build a postal saving bank system.

CHANGE OF MAIL.

The superintendent of the railway mail service to-day decided that the postal car on the 5 p. m. train must be transferred to the 3 a. m. train from Baltimore via Washington to Chicago. This will make mail five hours earlier east of Cumberland.

INDIAN SUPPLIES.

Clerks sent out to the Pacific coast by the Indian office to purchase and award Indian supplies, have returned. Supplies to the weight of 487,874 pounds and costing over \$75,000 were purchased, being an increase over last year in weight of 94,475 pounds. The quality of supplies was fully up to last year's standard, while the cost

was 10 per cent. less. Total number of services was 402, and the number of days occupied in shipping the supplies was 74.

DRAINING POTOMAC FLATS.

There is considerable discussion over awarding the contract for draining the Potomac flats. It is said Washington bidders have been bought off in order that the contract might go to the next lowest bidder, who is a New York man. There is talk of bringing the subject to the attention of the committee on the district when congress assembles, and considerable discontent is shown that anything occurred involving delay in the work, which is generally recognized should be done at the earliest possible moment.

FALL'S STATEMENT.

There has been much talk about Fall's sworn statement. Friends of the star routers claim the document has been doctored by Wells, and the latter declares such assertions are untrue. The matter was finally settled to-day by Fall, who declared he never questioned the authenticity of the document as published.

JAMES BUTLER, appointment clerk of the United States treasury, returned to his duties to-day.

President Arthur, who is still quartered at the Soldiers' home, was at the white house to-day.

Speaker Keifer left here for his home in Ohio this evening.

THE NEW SEAT.

For several days past the air has been full of rumors that John C. New is soon to retire from the position of assistant secretary of the treasury, and yesterday the report circulated that during the management of the management of the National Republican, which occurs Wednesday, when Frank Hutton assumes charge, Geo. C. Graham would be free to accept the position vacated by New. The change in the editorship of the Republican is not regarded by any means certain, while New, who arrived to-day, says he has not the remotest idea of resigning.

MILLER SUSPENDED.

The district commissioner to-day suspended Detective George O. Miller, pending investigation charges brought against him by the department of justice, that he reported to the star route council instead of the proper authorities.

Busted Insurance Company.

ALBANY, November 14.—The attorney general went to Schenectady to-day to make a motion for the appointment of a receiver of the New York life insurance company. Certain names have been proposed, but no agreement has been reached.

Wreck of a Fast Train.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., November 13.—The fast train on the New York Central railroad, leaving New York at 10:30 this morning, while passing Peekskill, ran into a locomotive which was crossing the track. The engine and drawing room car of the fast train were hurled from the track and four passengers injured. Among the number were Warren G. Darby, of Brooklyn. He sustained a severe scalp wound and internal injuries of a serious nature. Folger was on the train, but was not hurt.

Killed by the Cars.

DETROIT, November 13.—A farmer named Archibald Scott, while driving across the Michigan Central railroad, four miles west of Dexter, yesterday afternoon, with a team, was struck by the engine of the express, coming east, and instantly killed. One of the horses was killed and the other fatally injured. A twelve-year-old son on the wagon with his father, disappeared, and at latest accounts had not been found.

Fire at Riverton Neb.

LINCOLN, November 13.—A fire at Riverton, Franklin county, yesterday, destroyed fifteen buildings in the heart of the business portion of the town. Loss, \$50,000; insurance about \$15,000. The fire is supposed to be incendiary, and one fire bug is under arrest. Threats of lynching are freely made.

A Murderer Lynched.

MEMPHIS, November 13.—The Appeal's Columbus (Miss.) special says: Last Monday evening, near Bigbee valley, about twenty miles below here, Miss Pare, a white woman of loose reputation, was raped and murdered by a negro. Her body was found in the woods near the road, with her skull fractured. The murderer was captured, examined and committed to jail. He escaped, was recaptured, and on Thursday night was taken from the custody of the justice of the peace by a mob of forty and hung.

The Abland Mob.

ASHLAND, Ky., November 13.—The coroner jury inquiring into the cause of the death of Col. Reppert and others, killed during the transfer of Neal and Craft from Catesburg to Lexington, Ky., rendered a verdict by bullet from the guns of the state militia on the steamer Granite State, guarding the prisoners Neal and Craft, and that said firing was not done in the time of their duty; and further the jury hold Major Allen, commander of the troops, culpable for ordering and permitting them to fire.

The Blessings of Reciprocity.

CHICAGO, November 13.—The blessings of the reciprocity treaty as viewed through the spectacles of one who largely benefits by its existence, were expounded yesterday by Mr. W. G. Irwin, of Honolulu, a member of the great sugar firm of Claus Spreckels & Co., of San Francisco and Honolulu. Irwin enters a square denial to the charge that the system of espionage exists in the Hawaiian Islands, and declares that the United

States and Pacific coast especially profit largely by the reciprocity treaty. He says the islands...

agricultural and other...

trouble grows out of the jealousy of the English and French governments, who would like to see the treaty abolished. Irwin is accompanied by Sam Parker, an attaché of Kalakaua, who is going to Europe to buy cattle, and who reports everything on the islands in a satisfactory condition, and says the coming coronation will be a magnificent affair.

BOILER BUST.

Terrific Explosion in Cleveland, Killing Four and Wounding Many.

Special Dispatch to This Day.

CLEVELAND, O., November 13.—About 5 this afternoon the boiler in the Forest City iron works exploded with terrific force, killing four men, seriously injuring four or five others and slightly wounding half a dozen. The wonder is that a larger number were not killed, as nearly 350 men were at work in the building, which is open at the ends and sides, all under one roof, no partitions. The boiler was eighteen feet long and forty-two inches in diameter. A large part of the roof was torn off and a fragment of the boiler hurled a great distance. The cause of the explosion is unknown. The killed are William Atkins, master machinist of the works, top of head blown off, both legs wrenched from the trunk and body horribly mangled; D. Wright, from Wyandotte, looking for work, top of skull cut off as by a knife, and brains scooped out clean, face blackened almost beyond recognition; John Gallagher, furnace man, skull broken across forehead, internal injuries; John Williams, first engineer, head smashed, body mangled. Atins, Wright and Williams were killed instantly. Gallagher lingered three hours. Gallagher leaves a widow, and Williams leaves a small family.

Convicts on the Run.

LOUISVILLE, November 13.—The Courier-Journal special from Bowling Green says: Six prisoners escaped from Warren county jail at an early hour this morning. They were to be taken to the penitentiary to-day. The turnkey went into the jail to make preparations to give them breakfast, when they knocked him down and ran away. A trusty prisoner had assisted them to escape from the cells. None have been recaptured. The terms of sentence ranged from one to two years.

A Bigot Mob.

TOLEDO, O., November 13.—Jno. O'Connor, an ex-priest who was prevented from delivering his lecture on Catholicism last night by the action of a mob, publishes a card in which he declares that he will lecture if a hall is to be had in the city. He closes by declaring that he will perish sooner than a feather be lost from the sacred wing of liberty. One Catholic priest and other members of the church party accompanied the mob. The mayor declares that if O'Connor gets a hall and attempts to lecture he will protect him. Further trouble is not anticipated.

New Hampshire Returns.

CONCORD, N. H., November 13.—Completed returns of the state give Hale for governor 38,398, Edgerly 36,900, scattering 939. In the First congressional district Haynes, (rep.), has 3,795 plurality, and Ray, (rep.), in the Second district 2,214. Last year the total vote for governor was Bell, (rep.), 44,432; Jones, (dem.), 40,813, scattering 919.

Court House Burned.

GALVESTON, November 13.—The News special from Crockett says: The court house, in which was the jail and postoffice, was completely destroyed by fire this morning. All the records are lost. Two prisoners, a white man named Oliver McCreary, and a negro, Samuel Doby, perished in the flames.

A Manicbo Wave.

WINNIPEG, November 13.—It is announced that the provincial legislature will be dissolved and Norguy's government will appeal to the people at once. The great question elected will be those of disallowance of the provincial railway charters by the dominion. Both sides of politics are agreed in protesting against disallowance, but the problem for the electors to decide is by what means their votes speak most strongly against the dominion government's action and in favor of lines competing with the Canadian Pacific railroad.

Wage Worker's Remedy.

BOSTON, November 13.—"Thorough organization followed by wise action," is the remedy recommended by the Boston Central Trades and Labor union for the grievances of wage workers.

Official Vote of Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, November 13.—Official vote of Philadelphia: For governor, Beaver (rep.) 70,875, Pattison (dem.) 67,411, Stewart (ind. rep.) 7,992, Armstrong (labor) 672, Pettit (prohibition) 99.

The Result in Illinois.

CHICAGO, November 13.—Complete returns from the state for superintendent of public instruction, just in, give Rawdon 2,808 majority over Stratton, republican.

The Fifth Iowa.

MARSHALLTOWN, November 13.—The result of the congressional election in this, the Fifth district, hinges upon the vote of Taylor township, this county, which was thrown out by the board because signed by only two of the three judges, the third judge's

name having been added by the clerk as the judge could not be found. It gave Wilson (rep.) 40 majority, and could give him a majority of 23 in the district, whereas with the vote of the out Frederick (dem) has a majority of 17.

DISTILLERY DYNAMITE.

The Sensation of the Day at Des Moines, Iowa.

A Distillery Undermined with Dynamite.

A Huge Sensation.

DES MOINES, November 13.—A sensation was caused yesterday by finding dynamite in hazardous places at the International distillery. In the morning a letter was received by W. N. Smith, one of the foremen, handed to him by the son of another foreman, which read: "Mr. Smith: DEAR SIR.—There are 50 pounds of dynamite in the masher. It will explode at 140 degrees Fahrenheit, or a slight jar will explode it. Notify the men, but don't show the letter to any one. This is no boy's play. We mean business. If you follow instructions there can be no danger to any one when it is all taken out."

Barrett.

Kidd, the owner, was notified. When the search party was ready to consider it a hoax the engineer found several cylinders of dynamite in the ingress and egress pipes of the engine. To-day the whole building was carefully gone over and nine more packages were found, weighing eight and a half pounds each. The packages were also scattered with chalk on the walls. One arrest was made to-day. Warrants have been issued for others. It seems that Kidd and the firm of Babbitt & Co., the latter owning the mashers and leaving them to be used on percentage, had a dispute about the yield of the distillery and Babbitt & Co. undertook to remove the mashers, but the difficulty, it was understood, had been smoothed over. Kidd now suspects Barrett of being in the plot and has sworn out warrants for his arrest also. There is a good deal of mystery about the affair. The end is not yet.

Pittsburg Miners.

PITTSBURGH, November 13.—The coal miners of the Pittsburg district will meet in convention Wednesday to finally decide whether to demand an increase of wages or to continue at the present wages.

Texas Notes.

DALLAS, November 13.—E. M. Hennesst, dry goods, Paris, Texas, failed; liabilities, \$45,000; assets nominally \$25,000. Creditors are chiefly in New York and St. Louis. W. T. Atkins was arrested by a U. S. marshal of Newport, Arkansas, on the charge of passing a counterfeit \$50 bill in 1879. Atkins claims he did not know it was counterfeit until a year afterwards, when he sent the party good money. Atkins was taken to Arkansas for trial.

Bennett's Cable Scheme.

NEW YORK, November 13.—The Sun says, in regard to James Gordon Bennett's new cable scheme, and his advice to the western newspapers to make no contracts with the Western Union until he is ready to serve them as philanthropic grounds, that it is difficult to see how Bennett can offer anything like the facilities which the Western Union now gives. Its customers are all over the continent. Apart from that, there is some doubt in the minds of conservative men whether he will persist in his new "bad," and whether his present passion for building may not evaporate as his love for polo, soup kitchens, yachting and Arctic explorations has disappeared.

Another Canal.

WILMINGTON, Del., November 13.—It is stated the Delaware and Maryland ship canal will be pushed to completion by a syndicate of European capitalists, without asking government aid.

Western Mill Closed.

PROVIDENCE, November 13.—The Payne & Sackett Woolen Manufacturing company, of this city, made an assignment to-day, after a meeting of the creditors for Wednesday. The total liabilities of Payne & Sackett, woolen manufacturers, whose paper was protested to-day, amount to \$312,000, exclusive of \$100,000 secured by mortgage on the mill; assets, exclusive of mill property, estimated at \$150,000. Transactions in wool were principally with Boston and New York parties. The amount cannot be stated. Loss in business in the two years past caused the failure.

The Land League.

BUFFALO, November 13.—The central council of the Irish National Land League will be held to-morrow to send out circulars deciding that a special convention relative to the Dublin conference is unnecessary, as the plan or spirit of the League of the country is not affected. The programme is declared worthy of the approval of all sympathizers. An appeal will be made for renewed efforts and maintenance of zealous spirits.

Delaware Democracy.

WILMINGTON, Del., November 13.—Two hundred democrats went to Dover to-day to urge Governor Hall to commission Patrick J. Lynch as sheriff, instead of James Martin, republican, returned elected by nine votes. Two certificates were made out by the board of canvassers, Martin's signed by republicans and one signed by democrats, declaring Lynch legally elected sheriff. The governor said he would not issue a commission until he had given the subject careful consideration.

THE OLD WORLD.

The Steamer Westphalia Collides with an Unknown Vessel at Sea.

The Latter Supposed to Have Gone Down with All on Board.

Several Important Questions Discussed in the House of Commons.

Bradlaugh Again Retired—Lively Row at Galway—Religion in German Politics.

GENERAL FOREIGN NEWS.

Special Dispatches to This Day.

DISASTER AT SEA.

LONDON, November 12.—The steamer Westphalia, of the Hamburg-American line, from New York, November 24, for Hamburg via Plymouth, has put into Portsmouth with a hole in her port bow, received by a collision with an unknown steamer off Beachhead early this morning. The Westphalia is making water rapidly and will be docked. A boat was lowered from the Westphalia to search for the steamer. A steamer has been sent to search for the missing boat and steamer.

LATER DETAILS.

The collision occurred at 2 o'clock this morning. The missing steamer was bark rigged, and not seen after the collision. Captain Ludwig, of the Westphalia, immediately dispatched a boat to try to find her, and then made out about the boat in the event of water gaining on the Westphalia. All the pumps were kept going without intermission. The masts and ninety passengers were landed at Portsmouth this afternoon. They will be forwarded to their destination as early as possible. The Westphalia is now moored alongside the dock-yard, and its keel clear of water by pumps. The cargo is not greatly damaged. Great praise is accorded Captain Ludwig, and the officers and crew for their coolness and courage from the moment of the collision. There was a very heavy sea on, and it was too dark to see a ship's length.

THE COLLISION.

The collision was caused by the careless signaling of the engine. The Peekskill train, crossing from the down to the up track, came in collision with the fast train, which left New York at 10:30 a. m., it being on the foot track's time. Both engines were badly damaged. The baggage car and drawing room car, Rob Roy, of the fast train were slightly damaged, but the next drawing room car, Riverdale, had the west side of it torn out. There were thirteen passengers in it, three of whom were ladies. One of the ladies, Miss Katie Cattelan, of New York, had her hands cut by broken glass, but was able to return to the city. James D. Maxwell, of Amsterdam, and Warren D. Darby, of Brooklyn, sat on the east side of the car and when the collision occurred plunged through a plate-glass window to the ground. Darby was badly cut about the face, head and hands; both eyes were blacked, but no bones were broken. Maxwell was cut about the throat and head, one rib broken and face hurt. He was injured internally and may die. No one else received injuries of consequence. Trains were delayed two or three hours.

A DISPATCH FROM PORTSMOUTH SAYS:

The Westphalia's pumps are kept going in order to keep the ship free of water. She will be docked to-morrow. It is feared the unknown steamer is lost with all on board.

BRADLAUGH RETIRES.

LONDON, November 13.—Bradlaugh went to the common house this afternoon to take his seat. He had a brief personal consultation with the speaker of the house and was informed by him that the order of expulsion is still in force. He then withdrew without making an effort towards securing his seat.

CATHOLICISM IN GERMANY.

BERLIN, November 13.—The leaders of the centre party resolved to demand that the privilege of equal rights which has been granted to the old Catholics in common with common Catholics, be withdrawn from the former, since that Catholic priests be permitted to say mass and administer sacraments without previous sanction of the state.

CATHOLIC COLLEGES.

ROME, November 13.—The proposal brought forward and likely to be carried out at once is to establish at Oxford and Cambridge Roman Catholic colleges, for the purpose of preparing students who desire to enter the universities.

A SICK BARK.

MADRID, November 13.—It is reported that Isabel, the new infantina born last night, is dangerously ill.

PRINTERS' STRIKE.

LONDON, November 13.—Printers in the city working on the newspapers have entered into a strike for higher wages. Some papers have suspended the demand made by the strikers, and work is progressing as usual. In general, however the proprietors have stood out, and the printers being equally firm, there is a dead-lock at the cases.

IRISH IN THE COMMONS.

LONDON, November 13.—Chief secretary for Ireland, the first coat of working the Irish arrears act would be paid out of the Irish church surplus. Gladstone, replying to Sir Stafford

Northcote, said that while the judicial proceedings were pending he could not give a date on which he would be willing to discuss the question of the surrender of Arabi Pasha to the Egyptian government for trial and punishment. Arabi would certainly not be put to death unless the British government were first consulted.

CAPTURE OF BANDITS.

BELOGRADE, November 13.—The gen d'armes captured a band of brigands escaping into Montenegro with a ransom of two hundred pounds obtained for a child kidnapped at Kruchevatz.

VIENNA RIOTS.

VIENNA, November 13.—The examination of persons arrested for participation in the late riots showed it was chiefly the work of socialists and anti-Jewish leaders. Twenty-five thousand bills with anti-Jewish inscriptions were seized by the police, who are preparing a list of implicated persons for expulsion from the country. Howarth, a suspected conspirator, whose house in Little Pesthe bombs, etc., were found Saturday, has been released.

ITALY AND THE VATICAN.

ROME, November 13.—The court of appeals deferred an opinion authorizing Italian tribunals to pronounce judgment in all civil cases between Italian citizens and persons belonging to the vatican. "Borsagliere" affirming that the German, Austrian, Bavarian, Spanish and Portuguese governments set to their representatives instructions to support the vatican against this decision.

BERLIN BRIEFS.

BERLIN, November 13.—To-day an explosion occurred in the mine of Aberlith, Saxony. Thirty-three persons were badly wounded. A business meeting of the society of Berlin Working Masons was dissolved to-night by police under the socialist laws. Workmen addressing the meeting, said progressionists had promised the laboring classes freedom, but freedom consisted of bonds and chains. Upon this statement, the police summarily dissolved the meeting.

LOVE AND LUCRE.

The Chinese Dwarf and His Would-be Bride.

Special Dispatch to This Day.

CHICAGO, November 13.—The Times will publish a story in the morning to the effect that the Chinese dwarf Che Mah, 45 years old and 44 inches high, is about to marry a young woman aged 19, who gives her name as Fannie Coleman and is said to be of well-to-do Catholic parents in New York. The story is told that the girl saw Che Mah on exhibition in New York and fell violently in love with him, the attachment being reciprocated. Her parents objected and none of the Catholic priests in New York would marry them. The Buddhist dwarf has been here on exhibition three weeks, and the girl is also here. The priests here refuse to marry them. They go next to St. Louis, and the girl says if the priest will not marry them they will ask a Protestant minister to perform the ceremony. Failing in that, they will apply to a civil magistrate. The dwarf is said to be quite wealthy, and the question seems to be whether it is a case of love or of lucre on the part of the girl.

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STAVING NATIVES.

CAIRO, November 13.—The native population in the Delta are in great distress on account of the failure of their chief means of sustenance—the rice crop. Unless aid is given them by the government, it is feared many deaths from starvation will ensue.

THE BEAUTIFUL.

TORONTO, November 13.—Snow fell here and in various parts of Ontario to-day, the first of the season.

FORTY PERSONS DROWNED.

LONDON, November 13.—The steamship Anglia, plying between Gifla and Hull, has foundered in the North sea. Forty persons drowned.

CUBAN AFFAIRS.

HAVANA, November 13.—The steamer City of Washington for New York takes \$25,000 in gold. King Alfonso expresses a desire that the money which would be used to celebrate the birth of the infant Spanish princess be devoted to the relief of the sufferers by the cyclone in Vuelta Abajo.

A provincial deputation in Pin del Rosento petition the home government, asking it to buy in Vuelta Abajo the quantity of tobacco it usually purchases in the United States.

A quantity of goods, chiefly cans of petroleum, were washed ashore on the southeastern coast of Cuba, supposed to have formed a part of the cargo of some lost vessel.

ITALIAN AMBASSADOR TO ENGLAND.

ROME, November 13.—Chevalier Negra has been appointed ambassador to England.

A ROW IN SOOLOO.

MADRID, November 13.—Telegrams from Manila state a body of native insurgents on Sooloo, have defeated the Spanish force, but were defeated, with a loss of seventy killed and wounded. Order has been restored.

THE SPANISH CORTES.

The ministry has decided to postpone the opening of the cortes until about the 7th of December, in order to give deputies from Cuba and Porto Rico time to arrive in Madrid.

ROYAL SPONSORS.

His Holiness Pope Leo XIII. will be godfather of the newly born infant. The empress of Austria will be one of the sponsors.

THE FRENCH ASSEMBLY.

PARIS, November 13.—The chamber of deputies resumed debate on the clauses of the public worship estimates. Roche, radical, proposed the salary of the archbishop of Paris be reduced to 3,000 francs, and also proposed to abolish the archbishops of Algeria. The minister of the interior opposed the proposals as being contrary to the concordat. The amendment was negatived—244 to 240.

The minister of public works, when before the budget committee, stated that 60,000,000 francs only was available for public works not completed. Tirard, minister of finance, continues to affirm there were 153,000,000 francs available. The committee proposes to reduce the expenditure for public works in order to maintain the budget balance.

MRS. MACKAY.

wife of J. W. Mackey, the