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**LEYS,**  
THE JEWELER,  
We will occupy the room on the corner of Park and Main in the  
**OWSLEY BLOCK**  
Monday Morning, March 20.  
**LEYS, THE JEWELER, OWSLEY BLOCK.**

**Slocan Mining News.**  
A GILT EDGED PROPERTY.  
KALSO, B. C., March 15.—Since the last report from the A. D. formerly known as the Big Bertha, has developed into "one of the finest," not to be discounted by any in the camp. It is only within the last few weeks that the owner of the claim, E. E. Coy, concluded to open his property systematically, and in order to satisfy himself, concluded to open the mine much further down the mountain side, an improvement that has tapped the Dardanelles mines in which Mr. Coy is also interested, at the depth of 1,000 feet. Mr. Coy has always maintained that the Dardanelles and the A. D. are the same vein, and by his last work has demonstrated the fact and put his two mines in the front rank of producing claims of this camp.  
Though this newly discovered ore body has only been opened for the extent of 20 feet, the face of the drift shows five feet of high grade ore that will give a sure test of more than \$500 per ton.  
If the same improvement holds out lower down in the vein this Dardanelles-A. D. group will prove to be one of the best silver properties of the world. With each new strike in Kalso is going up and the early birds who are buying now will reap a rich harvest in a few months.  
The rush last year into Creede, Col., was based upon a few mines. In Kalso it is very different. A record of seventeen mines working all winter, and plenty more to work just as soon as the snow goes off, will fill this town with a permanent population of 8,000 people.  
THE SLOCAN DISTRICT.  
The mineral district in the Slocan mining district is about 25 miles east and west and about seven miles wide north and south. The mountains are very high and abrupt and the claims are operated by tunnels which gain immense depth. On the A. D. mines the vein is the same as the Dardanelles which claim lays above the A. D. a depth has been obtained of about 1,000 feet. In the Freddie line the vein has been opened up by three tunnels showing about 300 feet. The veins are wide and very rich. Many other mines have been opened up to show both wide and deep veins.  
The railroad building from the heart of the mineral district to Kalso will furnish cheap transportation to the smelters as the ore will be shipped by boat from Kalso to Bonner's Ferry and there taken to the smelters by the Great Northern railroad.  
The rate from Kalso to Tacoma or Great Falls is only \$5 per ton.  
Kalso is the central point in the whole of the Slocan district and it has interested in it the progressive Americans who have developed the district. People who have not seen the mines are not able to fully appreciate the value of Kalso as a distributive point or what an immense population there will be in that town.  
The only point that people can get into the district is through Kalso. No one but what goes into the district but what will have to spend money there and outfit at that point.  
There is but little level ground at Kalso and the good lots are being brought up rapidly and will increase in value quickly.  
The history of all real estate investments is that the people who buy before the rush takes place make the most money.  
The chance that is now offered to Butte parties of buying these Kalso lots that Simons & Giamer of 4 East Broadway, corner Main street, are selling is an opportunity that ought not to be overlooked.  
By midwinter these lots will be worth double their present price. The lots will be level and are on the main wagon road only three blocks from the business center, where lots are selling at \$1,500 to \$2,500.  
Anyone wanting to make a good investment could not do better than buy some of these lots at \$25 each on half cash payments.

## TWO TELEGRAMS DID IT

Mayor Higgins and W. A. Clark Sent Them to Washington.

### SECRETARY SMITH SPEAKS

The Higgins-Clark Telegrams Alleged Fraud But Furnished No Evidence—The Department Not in a Hurry.

Special Dispatch to the Standard.  
WASHINGTON, March 19.—The newspapers throughout the East published last week the announcement that Secretary Hoke Smith of the interior department had cancelled the timber cutting permits of the Big Blackfoot Milling company and of the Bitter Root Development company, on the ground that there were fraudulent transactions incident to the securing of the permits. The decision of the secretary in this matter was brought about very largely through the testimony of Mayor Higgins of Missoula, who was supported in his testimony by W. A. Clark of the city of Butte.

Montana men in this city and in New York have been discussing the situation very freely. They all recognize in the conduct of Messrs. Clark and Higgins the result of petty spite work which, if it were ultimately sustained in the department here, would contribute largely to the paralysis of business in at least two counties of Montana.

Almost as soon as he entered upon the duties of his office Secretary Smith received from Mayor Higgins, the following telegram which was dated March 15: "Two permits to cut timber granted to the Big Blackfoot Milling company and the Bitter Root Development company of Missoula county, Montana, were returned to Washington on the seventh instant by the local land office to have clerical errors corrected. These permits are dated February 12, 1893, and signed by the Secretary Noble and give the right to cut timber of 14,000 and 11,000 acres respectively. This is one of the greatest frauds ever perpetrated in this country. Permits were obtained by fraud. No application was ever made at the local land office. The permits are in my possession in any newspaper in this vicinity. One G. V. N. Ogden is probably at the head of division 'P' under whose supervision these permits will come. See that the permits are at once referred to you and not to Ogden, because he is in league with parties here. As soon as I receive word from you I can forward a monster protest. Persons to whom the permits are granted are mostly the same who were indicted under President Cleveland's former administration for stealing timber, and against whom suits for over \$5,000,000 for timber cut were expended, probably through the influence of Thomas H. Carter."  
(Signed) FRANK HIGGINS.

It is learned that the testimony furnished by Higgins is backed by a message sent by W. A. Clark. The Clark dispatch, however, is not on file. It is not the property of the department of the interior. Its contents were made known to the department by Mr. Clark's brother-in-law, who holds a general clerkship, and he showed it to officers of the department, but retained possession of the dispatch, so that there is no official record of Mr. Clark's relation to the affairs which can be quoted from the documents of the department itself. Secretary Smith said to-day that he knew personally about the allegations of fraudulent transactions, but that on March 9 he wired to Higgins a dispatch which said:

Forward your proofs and charges at once and they will have due consideration.

On the same day the secretary addressed to the commissioner of the general land office in this city a letter which says:

"My attention has been called to two timber permits granted to the Big Blackfoot Milling company and the Bitter Root Development company of Montana, dated Feb. 12, 1893, which is charged are now in transit from Missoula to your office for correction. On account of the grave charges which are alleged against these permits, upon their receipt, you will make no changes or alterations therein, but detain the same and report to me their receipt, and hold the same until further orders."  
Two days later Secretary Smith sent to the land office a communication formally revoking the permits. The secretary remarked that the department itself makes no charge of fraud. "I did find, on inquiry, that there were certain irregularities in the papers and if there are any charges of fraud which can be sustained I suspect that they will be brought to my attention. I desire to make some changes in the matters relating to these timber cutting contracts, but it will not be the policy of the department to handicap legitimate operations in the timber cutting business. I presume that papers will be filed pretty soon showing both sides of the case and I shall give the subject prompt attention. The clerical errors referred to in the Higgins dispatch are matters which shall receive full attention. They are charges which concern the department itself and not the companies to whom the permits were issued."

### FOR THE RED CROSS.

A Site Secured for Hospital Supplies in Case of Need.  
WASHINGTON, March 19.—Miss Clara Barton, president of the American National Red Cross association, to-day wrote to Doctor Joseph Gardner, of Bedford, Indiana, accepting his gift of land near Oxford, as a site for the Red Cross society to accumulate and produce material and stores for a sudden emergency or a great calamity. The business headquarters of the Red Cross society will remain at the national capital. This Indiana tract will be the only piece of neutral ground on the western hemisphere protected by the international treaty of the military powers of the world against a hostile invasion.

### GROVER AT CHURCH.

The President and His Wife Sit in Their Old Pew.  
WASHINGTON, March 19.—President and Mrs. Cleveland attended religious services this morning at the First Presbyterian church. During the latter part of his former administration, Cleveland was a regular attendant at this church. Soon after his inauguration he selected a pew and each Sabbath morning, with but few exceptions, found him in his accustomed place. After their marriage, Mrs. Cleveland came to this church and enrolled as one of its members. They will continue to use the pew which was formerly occupied by them.

## THE MONTEREY'S BOILERS.

President Scott Claims That They Are All Right.

New York, March 19.—Irving M. Scott, president of the Union Iron works of San Francisco, the builder of the coast defense battleship Monterey, who is now in this city, emphatically denies the truth of the statements concerning the boilers which were published Friday. Mr. Scott says that after an exhaustive examination and trial of different tubular boilers at the Brooklyn navy yard, under the supervision of ex-Chief Engineer Leavelle of the United States navy, the Ward boilers were selected by the navy department as the best. Upon the trial of the Monterey the highest steam pressure of the Ward boilers was 175 pounds to the square inch, now 250 pounds, as stated in the article referred to. The pressure on the Scotch boilers was lessened by the reduction of valves between them and the Ward boilers. Some slight repairs are generally necessary after a trial trip on account of the great strain put upon the new machinery. In the case of the Monterey, it was necessary to tighten up some tubes on the end of one of the Scotch boilers and to put some new grate bars in the furnace of the Ward boilers. The Monterey is ready to go to sea whenever such an order is received.

### ANOTHER STORY.

The New York "Times" Asserts That Its Statements Are True.

New York, March 19.—The Times this morning reiterates that its statements regarding the Monterey's boilers, as contained in Friday's issue of that paper. "The statements published relative to the Monterey's failure to develop the required government horse power and the vessel's narrow escape from a serious accident, if not possible loss," says the Times, "were based on the assertion of an eye witness of the vessel's performance and from sources too high to admit a shadow of doubt."

### HALL'S OFFER.

He Will Meet Fitzsimmons Again If the Latter Is Willing.

New York, March 19.—In talking about the offer of Jim Corbett to-day, to fight him for a purse and honor, without any side bet, if necessary, Mitchell said: "It is the only good thing I have ever known him to do or say. Of course I appreciate his kindness, though I think his charity comes a little late." Mitchell also said that Hall is ready to fight Fitzsimmons at the middleweight limit in the same week and before the same club where the fight between himself and Corbett would have been willing to put up \$10,000 to bind this match, and the money is still ready and will be put up at any time. I want it understood that this is not meant as a bluff. It is a bona fide offer. I leave here on Wednesday for the Pacific, and want it understood that Hall and his friends mean business. The money is ready. Ike Thompson, the wealthy bookmaker, said that he is willing to guarantee that the money to bind the match between Hall and Fitzsimmons at the middleweight limit would be put up as soon as Fitzsimmons accepted the offer.

### SCHULTZ AND HOGAN.

The Match Will Occur in April—"Sailor Kid" Is a Gambler.

Special Dispatch to the Standard.  
MISSOULA, March 19.—George Schultz, the lightweight pugilist, is in receipt of an offer from Lou Turner, the "Sailor Kid," to fight him to a finish before the Butte or any other athletic club for a suitable purse and a reasonable side bet, but Schultz's admirers in this city have persuaded him from arranging this contest, as he is too heavy for Turner and his pugilistic reputation would not be improved by defeating the latter. Schultz has commenced training for the contest with Tommy Hogan before the Butte club in April for a purse of \$500 and a side bet of \$200. Schultz's money has been posted and he is now awaiting the articles from Butte, which are, for some reason, slow in making their appearance. A great many Missoula sports have signified their intention of witnessing this fight and will back the local man heavily.

### WITH THE ANGELS.

A Philadelphia Comic Singer Narrowly Escapes Transportation.

Special Dispatch to the Standard.  
PHILADELPHIA, March 19.—William Rice, a comedian at the Crystal saloon, was unable to sleep last night, and to put a quietus to his nerves he allowed "Kid" Shafer, the musician of the place, to administer a dose of morphine hypodermically. The experience came near to costing him his life, and but for the exertions of some of his friends, who walked him around and kept the vital spark moving, "Willie" would now be singing with the angels.

### SWITCHMEN STRIKE.

The Big Four Road Tied Up Again by Striking Operatives.

SPRINGFIELD, Ohio, March 19.—The entire force of the "Big Four" yard switchmen went out on a strike this morning and the yards are again tied up. The switchmen claim that they struck because the road has not lived up to the agreement to take the men back after the compromise of two weeks ago. The switchmen demand the discharge of the yardmaster, Carney; pay for over time and the reinstatement of all of the strikers, 39 in number.

### NO NARONIC.

The Agents of the Missing Steamer Have Abandoned Hope.

New York, March 19.—There is no news of the Naronic and the agents of the missing freighter are ready to admit that the chances of her ever being heard from are becoming decidedly small. With the arrival of the steamship Olinnda from the Azores yesterday, nearly all hope of hearing from the Naronic was abandoned. Her captain reported that he had heard nothing whatever of the vessel.  
Their Troubles Over.  
BEENOS AYRES, March 19.—A protocol has been signed at San Diego, which it is hoped will terminate the strained relations between Chili and the Argentine Republic.

## MANTLE AND BECKWITH

The Probable Action of the Senate in Regard to Seating Them.

### PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATIONS

The Work of the Senate This Week is Likely to Be Confined to Confirming Cleveland's Nominations.

Special Dispatch to the Standard.  
WASHINGTON, March 19.—No one here can guess what will be done by the senate in dealing with the candidates who have been appointed to office of senator by the states in the Northwest. The indications are that party lines will not be closely drawn, and whether the precedents in the senate will prevail is beyond question. The matter will probably be settled within three weeks, and indications now seem to be, that Beckwith and Mantle will probably be seated. The situation in the state of Washington is somewhat different, and the senator from that state may be left out. Some of Mr. Clark's friends forwarded telegrams last week to this city, expressing the hope that Mantle would not be seated and asserting that the papers establishing his citizenship are not regular, and that he is not entitled, under the law, to become a senator. Another work has been received, giving assurance in behalf of Mr. Clark, that if Mantle is thrown out, Clark has influence enough to secure a call of the legislature, the claim being that he has now made sure of enough republican votes to secure his election beyond a doubt.  
This news has been freely discussed in Washington during the week. All of the senators and prominent democrats, whose alleged statements in favor of Mr. Clark were printed in that gentleman's newspapers during the senatorial struggle, stoutly deny the published statements. They assert that they never gave any statements for publication on the merits of the Montana fight, and they deny that the statements accredited to them are expressions of their own opinion.

### NO CONFIRMATIONS.

The Senate Has Not Yet Acted Upon Presidential Appointments.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—There is reason to expect that the senate will enter in earnest, this week, upon the business for which it was called together. So far, not a single nomination has been acted upon except cabinet appointments. Excluding half a dozen army and navy promotions, there are now sixteen presidential nominations which have not yet been passed upon even in committee, and therefore, it is unlikely that tomorrow's session will result in any confirmations, unless the committees manage to meet in the morning. It is, however, the intention of the committees having in charge the nominations, to get together early in the week and probably, within a few days, there will be some material in hand, upon which the senate may act in executive session.

### SAVING THE POSSIBILITY OF A CONTEST.

The attempt to reorganize the force of employees, the sessions of the senate during the week do not promise to be frequent, long or interesting.

### BLAMES THE CHANCELLOR.

Germany's Minister of Finance Discusses the Political Situation.

BERLIN, March 19.—An associated press correspondent had an interview to-day with Dr. Johannes Miquel, the Prussian minister of finance, concerning the critical situation created by the attitude of parties toward the army bill. Dr. Miquel's opinions on the subject are regarded as exceptionally important, as he is being accused daily of intriguing for the downfall of Count Von Caprivi and to secure his own elevation to the chancellorship. "In the event of the dissolution of the reichstag," said Dr. Miquel, "the majority of German electors, I believe, will support the army bill. In my opinion, however, the wisest course would be to effect a compromise with the present reichstag and thus avoid the disadvantages suffered by the country from a general election. A majority for the present measure in a modified form could be secured by some diplomatic negotiation with the clericals and the radicals. The chancellor's refusal to compromise, however, is because of the present critical condition of affairs."

### AN OCEAN STEAMER.

The Nicaragua Company Adds a Big Boat to Its Fleet.

New York, March 19.—The Nicaragua Canal company has purchased an ocean steamer to be added to its fleet to enable the company to carry supplies and men to the seats of its operations. The steamer is an American built, named "President Carver," and will sail under the American flag. It will supplement and connect with the fleet of river and lake steamers now owned by the company sailing on San Juan river and Lake Nicaragua.

### GREAT GUNS.

The Krupp Exhibit for the World's Fair Has Reached Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, March 19.—After a tempestuous voyage from Hamburg with the second conveyance of the Krupp exhibit for the world's fair, the British steamship Longwell, has arrived off Sparrows Point. The cargo comprises exclusively war material. The chief article is a big 136-ton cannon built expressly for the exhibit.

### ANOTHER MATCH.

Jake Gaudaur Will Contest for the World's Championship.

TORONTO, Ont., March 19.—Jake Gaudaur will in a few days issue a formal challenge to James Stransburg, the Australian oarsman, who is now in San Francisco. The challenge will be for \$2,500 a side and the championship of the world.  
Sallybury III Again.  
LONDON, March 19.—Lord Sallybury is again confined to his bed and is forbidden by his physician to attend to any business whatever.

## CAPTAIN VANDERBILT DEAD.

The Veteran Navigator Passes Away at His Home.

New Brighton, L. I., March 19.—Captain Jacob Hand Vanderbilt, brother of the late Commodore Cornelius Vanderbilt, died at his home, Grimes Hill, Staten Island, at 6 o'clock this evening. He had an attack of congestion of the lungs two weeks ago and for several days his death has been expected. His son, J. H. Vanderbilt, Jr., was alone at the bedside with a nurse at the time of his death, his daughters and his nephew, Cornelius Vanderbilt, having left the house a short time before the end came.  
Captain Vanderbilt was born on the east shore of Staten Island, September 2, 1807. For nearly 60 years he commanded the steamboats plying between New York and points on the Hudson, on Long Island sound, and in New Jersey. In 1864, he retired from active life and has since lived quietly at his elegant home, which overlooks the upper and lower New York bays. He married Euphemia Maria Banta, a descendant of General Putnam, in 1832. She died in 1877. Three children survive him. The funeral arrangements have not yet been announced, but he will be buried in the Moravian cemetery at Newdorph, Staten Island.

### TRICKY TURKS.

They Abuse American Missionaries and Tamper With Their Mail.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—Several representatives of the American Board of Foreign Missions, visited Washington last week. They came from Boston, the headquarters of the body with which they are connected, and had several interviews with Joseph Quincy, acting first assistant secretary of state. They told Quincy the Turkish officials had interfered with the correspondence of American missionaries in that country; that the missionaries are subjected to much ill treatment by the natives, who are not restrained by the authorities, and that messages from United States Minister Thompson to the state department in Washington had never reached their destination, from which he (Thompson) inferred that his mail was tampered with. The statements are so positive that an investigation of the records of the department has been ordered to determine whether or not the correspondence on file substantiated the assertions. The investigation will be completed in a few days and the result, which, it is said, will fully sustain the charges, will be communicated to the Boston gentlemen.

### HUNG TO A GATE.

A Tennessee Mob Makes Short Work of a Prisoner.

JELLYCO, March 19.—At midnight last night, Jailer Irwin was called to the door of his residence. He looked out upon a court yard full of determined people and the leaders of once covered him with ropes and demanded that he unfasten the door leading to Jesse Jones, whose attempt to escape yesterday led to the shooting of Sheriff Burnett. The jailer obeyed the orders and soon Jones was brought forth. A march was taken up until the highway of J. D. Lindsay was reached. Before an old beam gate the mob halted, and one of their number mounted the gallows and placed a rope over the top beam. Jones, throughout, was remarkably collected. When asked if he had anything to say, he denied having any connection with the affair. He was then drawn up and the rope made fast, when the mob quickly dispersed.

### THE ANN ARBOR STRIKE.

Engineers Escorted Over Judge Rieck's Order of Yesterday.

TOLEDO, Ohio, March 19.—The Ann Arbor strike situation is quiet to-day after the stirring events of yesterday. The brotherhood engineers held several meetings, at which the order issued yesterday by Judge Rieck, compelling the brotherhood to bring its by-laws and constitution into court, was the sole topic of discussion. The Ann Arbor had a full quota of freight trains running to-day, and General Manager Ashley says that the road is in no danger of a blockade. It is given out to-night that all of the engineers on the Wabash will go on a strike within the next 48 hours, in sympathy with the Ann Arbor men.

### DISAPPOINTED POLICE.

The German Police Preservers Looked for a Blast Yesterday.

BERLIN, March 19.—The celebration yesterday in memory of the patriots who fell in 1848, was quiet beyond all expectation. The police had made elaborate preparations to quell disturbances, but found no need of interfering with the small and orderly groups that went out to lay wreaths on the graves of the revolutionary martyrs. The outdoor meetings for which arrangements had been made were rendered impossible by the weather. The social democrats have decided not to observe May day, owing to the impoverished condition of workmen throughout the empire.

### A PLEASANT PROSPECT.

Soto, a Mexican Bandit, Will Be Shot When He Reaches Acapulco.

ACAPULCO, Mexico, March 19.—A courier has arrived here, bringing news of the capture of Leandro Soto, one of the most desperate and famous bandit chiefs in the state of Guerrero. A few days ago a strong force of troops made a raid upon the rendezvous of the brigands. In the fight two soldiers were killed and three brigands wounded, and Soto was captured. He will be summarily shot upon his arrival here.

### Assets and Liabilities.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., March 19.—The wholesale liquor house of the James Walsh Mercantile company was taken possession of last night by J. F. Smith, acting for the creditors. The liabilities, so far as shown, aggregate \$161,738. The assets are as yet unknown, but will, it is reported, aggregate \$175,000.  
Armor Plate Shipped.  
BETHLEHEM, Pa., March 19.—A shipment of eight tons of armor-forming diagonal plates, for the battleship Oregon, left the Bethlehem Iron works yesterday for the Union Iron works of San Francisco, where the Oregon is now building.

## CHICAGO'S BIG THEATER

The Plan of the New Spectatorium Revealed.

### NEW AND NOVEL DEVICES

The Author Describes His Objects and Methods—Music Largely Employed—The Stage Machinery.

CHICAGO, March 19.—The members of the press were to-day given a private view of the spectatorium, devised by Shook Mackay, which will be one of the great permanent attractions of the West. Its description is best told in the words of the author, who, in speaking of the objects of the spectatorium, said: "The object is to make an alliance between nature and art, such as was never before effected, and to utilize this alliance for the most impressive illustrations of the grandest stories of human struggles and achievements in history. The spectatorium was invented for the purpose of producing an entirely new order of entertainment, to which has been given the name 'spectato-ris,' which is combination of spectacular and oratorio."  
"There will be three species of music employed. First, the symphonic, which follows all comets, changed scenes and all dramatic actions in story. Second, incidental music, which illustrates with instruments of time the music of various ages. Third, choral music, which is an adaptation of the old idea of the Greek choruses. As, for instance, during the voyage of Columbus when the great navigator encountered the meteoric storms of hope and fear, the voices of an invisible chorus will celebrate the different emotions. During the storm a demoniac chorus will sing a song of superstitious terrors to the sailors. As it dies away, a divine chorus will be heard singing inspiring songs of hope and faith."  
The Spectatorium occupies a space about 600 feet square and is 370 feet high. There will be 22 stages, all of which will be furnished with scenery of an entirely new order. The frame of each stage picture will be 150 feet across, 70 feet high and 600 feet deep. It requires over six miles of railroad track for the stages to move upon, and change of scenery is effected in 40 seconds. There are entirely new systems of lighting, the aim being to arrive at a close reproduction of the light effects of nature as possible. There is also cyclonic machinery and current and wave makers. The undertaking is capitalized at \$2,000,000, the whole of which is held by a hundred people.

### TWENTY-ONE KILLED.

A Terrible Fire in Spain Results Fatal.

MADRID, March 19.—At 3 o'clock this morning a fire broke out in a pastry cook's shop in Saint Sebastian. A log of spirits exploded and spread the fire to the adjoining houses, which were densely tenanted. All of the occupants were sleeping and the flames were around them before they could be warned. Two families were suffocated in their beds. Fifteen persons jumped from the windows. Ten of them were killed and three received mortal injuries. Twenty-one persons are known to have perished, and several others, whose fate is unknown, are believed to have been burned or crushed in the ruins.

### RAISING THE LIMIT.

St. Paul Wants a Prize-Fight and Wants It Bad.

ST. PAUL, Minn., March 19.—The Phoenix Athletic club of this city wants the Corbett-Mitchell fight and will present a communication to the chamber of commerce in the morning, asking the sanction of that body to offering a \$100,000 purse for the fight. They also ask aid in securing the passage of a law, allowing boxing contests before incorporated athletic clubs. In view of the prevention of the Fitzsimmons-Hall fight two years ago, not much stock is taken in the proposition.

### ROYALTY ENDANGERED.

The King and Queen of Portugal on a Wrecked Train.

LISBON, March 19.—King Carlos, Queen Marie Amalie and the members of the cabinet went on a special train to Caldas da Rainha to-day to open a hospital. The train ran off the track at Campolide, and all the passengers were thrown off their seats. Aside from the fright caused by the shock, however, nobody suffered from the accident. After two hours of waiting, the royal party proceeded on another train.

### DIXON FILLS THE VACANCY.

The Coney Island Club Will Have Its Fight, After All.

NEW YORK, March 19.—The champion featherweight, George Dixon, has agreed to take the place left vacant by Jack Skelly, and will meet George Siddons before the Coney Island Athletic club tomorrow night. This afternoon the Coney Island club, and both Siddons and Dixon, after a long and vexing discussion, signed articles of agreement to battle 12 rounds for the original purse of \$2,500.

### THE SARNIA SIGHTED.

She Entered Halifax Harbor Last Night Consorted by the Newfoundland.

HALIFAX, March 19.—The overdue mail steamer, Sarnia, was reported at 9 o'clock tonight off this harbor, coming slowly under her own steam. She is accompanied by another steamer supposed to be the government steamer Newfoundland. It will be several hours before they reach port.

### A Massachusetts Fire.

NORTH EASTON, Mass., March 19.—E. J. W. Morse & Co's large cotton thread factory at South Easton was to-day destroyed by fire. The loss on the buildings and machinery is estimated at from \$175,000 to \$200,000, only partially insured.

### Ferry's Body.

PARIS, March 19.—The body of Jules Ferry was placed in a coffin to-day, and tomorrow it will be removed to the senate, where it will lie in state Tuesday.