

SUBMINE PORTE REPEATEDLY

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CONSTANTINOPLE, April 22.—An imperial law has been issued ordering the Porte to formulate proposals regarding the customs duties on agricultural products.

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AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT AND THE STRIKERS

It Is Feared Strikers Will Attempt to Release Prisoners.

Imprisoned Men Are Suspected of Being the Persons Who Blew Up the Lock at Thorold.

BUFFALO, N. Y., April 22.—A Niagara Falls special to the Express says: Chief Youngs of the Dominion police, his force of half a dozen regular policemen, 200 armed deputies and twenty militiamen are guarding the jail at Clifton, Ontario.

The extra precautions taken for the guarding of the men is the result of a rumor to the effect that 400 Buffalo grain shovellers were on their way here to liberate the prisoners.

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The social and professional prominence of Dr. Shearer and of his family and the good character of the two young women who make the charges against him, coupled with the fact that the Ministerial Union, composed of the clergy of all denominations, has taken up the cudgel in their behalf, gives additional interest to the charges themselves.

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FIVE-YEAR-OLD BOY TORTURES BROTHERS

BRUTALLY KICKS THE LITTLE ONE AND ATTEMPTS TO HANG HER.

Massachusetts Lad Who Rivals the Notorious Jesse Pomeroy in the Intensity of Youthful Depravity.

Special Dispatch to The Call. BOSTON, April 22.—A crime, which in the intensity of youthful depravity has not been paralleled since the days of the famous Jesse Pomeroy, has shocked the city of Fall River.

Mrs. Brooks, the mother of Jennie, allowed her to go out for recreation about the city.

Henry A. Robinson Dead. DETROIT, April 22.—Henry A. Robinson, ex-superintendent of the Agricultural Department and ex-State Labor Commissioner, died today, aged 88 years.

KILLS HIS WIFE AND THE STEPS OF THE CHURCH

AWFUL CRIME OF AN AGED MAN IN VIEW OF THE CONGREGATION.

Special Dispatch to The Call. SYRACUSE, N. Y., April 22.—Just as the congregation was pouring out of St. Vincent de Paul's Church after late mass on noon, a white-haired man rushed up to the church door, drew a revolver and fired three shots.

Her foot slipped and she fell prostrate at the bottom of the church steps.

Then he broke and ran. The murderer was John Hughes of 133 Teal avenue and the woman was his wife, Hughess, a widow, 60 years of age.

Total Coal Production. WASHINGTON, April 22.—According to returns representing between 80 and 90 per cent of the total tonnage, the production of coal in the United States in 1899 is estimated by Edward W. Parker, statistician of the United States Geological Survey, to have amounted to 220,838,973 long tons, equivalent to 288,539,500 short tons.

RIVERA KILLS CUBAN CABINET

IT IS PREDICTED THAT THE OTHER SECRETARIES WILL SOON FOLLOW THE EXAMPLE OF THE GENERAL.

HAVANA, April 22.—General Ruis Rivera, Secretary of Agriculture, has had a long interview with Governor General Wood regarding the letter which he wrote urging a union of political parties and a unanimous demand for independence by the end of 1901.

The Cuban predicts that the remaining Secretaries will do likewise, as it is recognized that General Rivera holds a powerful influence.

As a matter of fact, the Democratic Union party, whose leaders believe in giving the United States full swing, is already fast gaining ascendancy.

Shot Himself. GRASS VALLEY, April 22.—F. Pedroni, a Swiss watchmaker and jeweler, blew out his brains this morning with his own hand.

NEGROES PLOT TO FREE THE MEN

First Assassination Is Followed by the Suicide of the Criminal.

Plans of the Blacks Are Discovered and Two of the Conspirators Are Summarily Lynched.

Special Dispatch to The Call. ALLENTOWN, La., April 22.—A plot for the extermination of the whites, a cowardly assassination as the first act of the bloody drama, followed by the suicide of the terror-stricken murderer, the discovery of the plot and the prompt lynching of two of the negro conspirators.

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