

## HOME AND FOREIGN.

Von Tizza says peace will be maintained.  
The German Army Bill Commission meets Jan. 5.

The Rothschild syndicate refuse further Russian loans.

The fund for ex-Head Center Stevens amounts to \$1831.

Goblet's pacific speech is unanimously applauded by the press.

The gold yield in Victoria was 185,000 ounces less in 1886 than in 1885.

M. Munkacsy, the artist, sailed for Hungary Saturday evening.

The Philadelphia Evening News has reduced its price to one cent.

The thermometer at St. Paul dropped to 26 degrees below zero Friday.

The railway lines between Detroit and Chicago are blocked with snow.

Alex. Brown of Lampasas, Tex., was murdered and his house robbed yesterday.

M. Bartholdi has been promoted to commander of the Legion of Honor.

Count D'Aunay says France will not allow her Egyptian interests to be endangered.

The German War Office has completed arrangements to increase the army in April.

There were thirty-four new cases and twenty deaths from cholera at Buenos Ayres yesterday.

Small-pox prevails at Melbourne, having been brought by the German steamer Prusen.

It is said De Freinet and Ferry have been reconciled and will support the Goblet ministry.

The price of gas in Kingston has been lowered fifty cents a thousand.

On Thursday the price of wheat rose two cents a bushel at all points in Manitoba.

Dr. D. C. Hickey of Kingston has been appointed American Consul at Charlottetown, P. E. I.

The Thomas family of Pittsburg is suffering from trichinosis contracted by eating raw ham.

Wm. Poole and Joseph Font, life prisoners at Sing Sing, were pardoned by Gov. Hill yesterday.

In a saloon quarrel at New York yesterday Patrick Dolan was shot and killed by Thomas Horn.

The output of silver in Colorado for 1886 was \$16,450,921, lead \$5,123,296, gold \$5,057,901, copper \$132,570.

The Excelsior House at Lake Minnetonka, Minn., was destroyed by fire Friday night. Loss \$2000.

Lord Dufferin disapproves the Government's request for a volunteer corps of natives in India.

The Progressists of the Reichstag will introduce an income tax bill to meet army expenditures.

The inaugural procession of Lord Mayor Sullivan of Dublin yesterday was the simplest ever seen.

The Spanish commercial modus vivendi with the United States will be prolonged until March 31.

The Czech members of the Bohemian Diet ask the Germans to submit a statement of their grievances.

The Standard says the Government would warmly welcome Mr. Goschen if he would enter the cabinet.

Hon. J. J. C. Abbott, Q. C. M. P., has consented to become a candidate for the mayoralty of Montreal.

Last week a barrel of apples passed through Sarnia for China. They were shipped from Guelph, and the freight was \$8.

Dominico Monaillo was stabbed to death over a game of cards in New York last evening by John Mannore.

The California Horticultural Society requests its Congressional delegation to urge the passage of the bill to endow experimental stations.

The streets were ankle deep in slush and mud in New York on Saturday and New Year's calling was more limited than in former years.

A man named Brown claims to have seen the sea serpent in the Hudson River last Thursday, although the river was frozen over. Brown avers he was sober.

Gen. Gonieff has been appointed to succeed Gen. Kaulbars as military attache to the Russian embassy at Vienna.

Chamberlain has postponed his proposed meeting of Birmingham electors until the present crisis has culminated.

Mr. Gladstone, Cardinal Manning and others, have appealed to the press not to publish the details of divorce suits.

Two syndicates are competing for the Austrian and Hungarian 20,000,000 deficit loan. The Rothschilds are in one syndicate.

Mr. Sexton, in thanking Dublin people for electing him sheriff, said if the Government asked him to do anything against Irish interests it would receive a short answer.

The mayor of Broops has been ordered to prepare the troops for spring manoeuvres, the early call being taken as an intention of massing the troops in Transylvania.

The Berlin Post charges Gen. Sobloff with writing the anti-German articles in the Russian papers. The paper says it cannot understand Russia's conduct in this matter.

### Favoring Home Manufacture.

BERLIN, Jan. 3.—German iron masters have made an agreement with those of Belgium to refrain from selling rails in each other's country. Iron masters of these countries are endeavoring to induce English manufacturers of rails to enter into a similar agreement.

### A Boycott Where Least Expected.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—The Dublin Express of yesterday asserts that Archbishop Walsh is being boycotted by the Catholics of the upper classes because he supports the Nationalist plan of campaign.

### Anniversary of a Consecration.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 3.—Impressive ceremonies were held this morning in St. Andrew's Protestant Episcopal Church in celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the consecration of the Right Reverend W. Bacon Stevens, LL.D., Bishop of the diocese of Pennsylvania.

### Married Papa's Coachman.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 3.—Eunice Hill, the pretty and accomplished daughter of Mr. Hill of Redding, eloped with and has been married to Fred Hicks, her father's coachman. Hicks is 25 years old and uncultivated. The lady is 19. Mr. Hill refuses to recognize either of them.

LONDON, Jan. 1.—Mr. Goschen, Lord Hartington, Sir Joseph Chamberlain and Sir Henry James held a long conference to-day. The weight of opinion was in favor of Mr. Goschen's accepting office. Mr. Goschen thereupon waived all personal distaste, and wrote to Lord Salisbury that he would enter his Cabinet under certain conditions. He will hold a conference with Lord Salisbury on Monday.

### Mr. Goschen's Appointment.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—The Post in announcing that Mr. Goschen has agreed to succeed Lord Randolph Churchill in the leadership of the House of Commons, expresses the fear that his appointment will lead to the abandonment of the Tory democratic policy upon which it is necessary to fight the Conservative battle. The Post again urges upon Lord Salisbury the imperative necessity of seeking some means to regain Lord Randolph Churchill, if Mr. Goschen's acceptance be not final.

### Harcourt Interviews Goschen.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—Sir William Vernon Harcourt and Arnold Morley visited Mr. Goschen to-day. It is rumored that the latter was sent by Mr. Gladstone to advise Mr. Goschen not to leave the Liberal party.

IF YOU HAVE A GOOD BUSINESS  
ADVERTISE AND KEEP IT  
IF NOT ADVERTISE AND GET IT.

### A Jury Commission Asked for.

CHICAGO, Jan. 1.—Representatives of the Citizens' Association, the Iroquois, Union League and the Commercial Club have agreed upon two bills to be presented during the coming session of the Legislature. One is a "Mob and Riot" Bill, and the other provides for the choosing of jurors by jury commissioners. The jury bill vests the power of appointing three jury commissioners in a majority of judges of each county. Of the first three so chosen, one shall hold his office for one year, one for two years and one for three years. The duties of such commissioners are to compile a list of the legal voters between the ages of 21 and 60 years, and from time to time select the required jurors and grand jurors from such list.

### An Experiment in Profit Sharing.

BOSTON, Jan. 1.—The proprietors of the Boston Herald announced to-day to their employes a proposition to give to them for the current year a portion of the net profit of the business, after reserving the interest on the value of the property. The employes are to share in proportion to the wages received during the year. They also suggest to the employes the formation of a mutual benefit society, promising to contribute an amount equal to the aggregate contributions of the employes. The proprietors say in their circular announcing the proposition: "We hope this experiment may be so successful that profit sharing may be adopted by us as a permanent policy."

### Tobogganing on New Year's Day.

The Park and Riverdale slides were in full blast Saturday and hundreds dressed in toboggan attire enjoyed themselves there. At night the slides were illuminated. The festivity at the Park was marred by an accident which shook up a party of ladies and gentlemen but caused serious injury to none of them. The accident happened at the curve, which will be altered and widened to prevent a recurrence of the event. While the alterations are being made the slide will be closed.

### Strike of Locomotive Firemen.

PETERSBURG, Va., Jan. 1.—The firemen on the passenger trains on the Atlantic Coast Line system struck to-day for higher wages. They are now paid \$30 a month. The railroad officials refused to accede to the demand. The places of the strikers were filled by new men, and the running of trains has not been interrupted. No trouble has occurred and none is expected. The Atlantic Line system embraces all the connecting roads from Richmond to Charleston, S. C.

### Murdered Because of a Dissolute Woman.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—Eugene Carter, colored, has been living at 93 West Third-street with a white woman. This morning another negro named Taylor went in to possess the white prize. He struck Carter on the head with a slab of marble. Carter died to-night.

### The Storm in Indiana.

MICHIGAN CITY, Ind., Jan. 2.—The present storm on the railroads was the worst in this locality for five years. Fortunately the weather is not very cold or the roads would be unable to move a train. There is over five feet of snow on a level in the exposed places, while in the ravines it is much deeper.

### The Mayor of New York Installed.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—Mayor-elect Hewitt and other municipal officers who were elected in November were formally installed to-day, but without any special ceremony.

### A Landlord Makes a Liberal Offer.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—The Marquis of Bath has agreed to sell his Monaghan estates at 17½ years' purchase on a basis of 17½ per cent. reduction from the judicial rents, or at a reduction of 42½ per cent. from non-judicial rents, provided payment be made in one year. The Marquis will cancel all arrears of rent and evicted tenants will be reinstated.