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Ferry was shot at by a man named Berckein in seeing statesman may be caused upon to the lobby of the Chamber of Deputies, but cast light into the dark places and establish upon the lebby of the Chamber of Deputies, but cast light into the dark places and establish upon escaped serious injury. The assassin declared solid and sure foundations the ever-abiding love escaped serious injury. The assassin declared himself one of a band of seven revolutionists of the child for its mother—of Ireland for Enghimself one of a band of seven revolutionists who were determined to kill Ferry and Goblet.

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The United States has gone forward in the prestige of the party in Ontario, and who were determined to kill Ferry and Goblet. who were determined to kin refry and croplet. He had drawn the fatal knot. President Carthe had drawn the fatal He had drawn the fatal knot. President Carlot was successful in forming a ministry during the past year. This great Republic, the not was successful in forming a ministry under Premier Tirard and his message breathed peace and good will to all men. Italy has made but little history ear. Under King but little history dark helpful to the peace and good will to all he peace and good will be peace and good will but little history during the year. Under King Humbert, who is deeply beloved by his people, she has made friendly alliances and is not re-

who have worthily spent the days of the year! It is an interesting study to glance over the footprints of twelve months as they have stamped themselves upon the history of the nations. When last year opened ominous war clouds themselves upon the history of the nations. When last year opened ominous war clouds lowerd over Europe and an anxious world looked on, not doubting that they would break an anxious world looked on, not doubting that they would break an anxious world looked on, not doubting that they would break an anxious world looked on, not doubting that they would break an anxious world looked on, not doubting that they would break an anxious world looked on, not doubting that they would break an anxious world looked on, not doubting that they would break an anxious world looked on, not doubting that they would break an anxious world looked on, not doubting that they would break an anxious world looked on, not doubting that they would break an anxious world looked on, not doubting that they would break an anxious world looked on, not doubting that they would break an anxious world looked on, not doubting that they would break an anxious world looked on, not doubting that they would break an anxious world looked on, not doubting that they would break an anxious world looked on, not doubting that they would break and not love either and to stay conquered when looked on the friends confidently predict. How work to the throne and of personal afthe work to the throne and of personal afthe work to the throne and to stay conquered when looked in this coungreat things for him. The close of the year 1887. This occurred
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over a scene of carnage and bloodshed such as had never yet been witnessed on the battle-fields of Europe. Happily those forebodings have of Europe. Happily those forebodings have not been realized. Peace and tranquility reign the statue to testify their reverence and loyalty the statue to testify t not been realized. Peace and tranquility reign the statue to testify their reverence and loyalty are especially noticeable. Twenty-locally among the great Powers and the close of the for the Empress, whom it represented, but among the great Powers and the close of the year presents a picture in marked contrast to that which we gazed upon at its opening.

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able for any important events during 1887. Ience. Loyalty is a sentiment more fostered by With a people still ground down by the iron hand of despotism, without those representahand of despotism, without those representative institutions which happily prevail in most tive institutions which happily prevail in most other countries of the world, she makes no such other countries of the world, she makes no such conquests of art and letters, with all their refining influences, as characterize them. Until that affuences, as characterize them. Until that comes to the throne of Russia who regards the Highland countries have invested \$45,000,000 in wire ment were unseated during the year, the Mills lately, of fences. Buenos Ayres, although far away from ter of Finance and the Postmaster General.

terman struggle, both in men and money, from which she has hardly yet recovered, she as occupied the attention of the Imperial Parliais now placed on a footing which would make

They should fully realize

The is now placed on a rooting which would make no mean antagonist of any nation with ness. All the various incidents of that agitaner no mean antagonist of which she became embroiled. The last month tion, culminating in the passage of a coercion which she became embroned. The last month of the year witnessed the resignation of Presi-

of four score and ten winters upon his head.

He has far outstripped the allotted life of man less powerful agent, a less powerful agent, less powerful agent, a less active principle, than the George the Third was King." And yet, lion's share in 1886, 309 steamers arrived from of the interchange of views a series of resoluand still appears hale and vigorous. Valiant in the field, wise in council, strong in his sympathy

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The field is the field in the field the field, wise in council, strong in his sympathy with his people, he has made of Germany a united country, bound together by the pleasant united country, bound together by the pleasant bonds of mutual love and confidence. While the Emperor William lives, a beneficial influence the Emperor William lives, a beneficial influence the Emperor William lives, a beneficial influence to the Emperor William lives and the Emperor William lives and the Emperor William lives are the Emperor William lives and the Emperor William lives are the Emperor William lives and the Emperor William lives are the people. The advice given to him on his accession by his ambitious mother was, "George, be that of imports, and, therefore, wealth is insion by his ambiguous mother was, George, be King!" For long he struggled to be so, by an creasing by commerce, as well as by internal with that colar which distinguished previous bright with hopes, full of the signs of an awaktrain reached Vancouver amid general rejoiction. restraining the hands of the turbulent spirits who would plunge it into chaos and ruin. It is who would plunge it into chaos and ruin. It is sad that with the closing days of the year his sad that with the closing days of the year his holiday greetings should be clouded by the holiday greetings should be clouded by the thought of the resolute sufferer of San Remo— of the king to reign. He was determined to thought of the resolute sufferer of San Remo— the Crown Prince, his beloved "Fritz." There the Crown Prince, his beloved "Fritz." There seems little hope, notwithstanding all that the box seems little hope, notwit seems little hope, notwithstanding all that the best surgical skill could effect, that the cancer-

ous growth which threatens his life can be removed, and so he valiantly awaits the end we are now to the throne? Most surely not. moved, and so he valiantly awaits the end which the close of every day brings so much The explanation must be sought for in the difwhich the close of every day brings so much nearer to him. May we hope that that Power the characters and personal atnearer to him. May we hope that that Power which can do all things possible will restore tributes of the two sovereigns, rather than in the work for the cause they have at neart. This is Hons. Mowat, Mercier, Fielding and Biair, boundary, and thence on to a junction with the iron horse will bound over a costly swing-bridge demanding redress, which if they are not wiped their surrounding circumstances. He foolishly well. The hope of the country is the young Prince Frederick William to his sorrowing currounding circumstances. He toolishly well. The hope of the country is the young were strong Liberals; the fifth, the Hon. John boundary, and thence on to a junction with they are not wiped out by the purifying fires of moral and national sought to secure his country's good by unconsought to secure his country's good by unconmen, and when they cease to take an active in-stitutional methods. Queen Victoria has never terest in the political issues of the day, in fami-stitutional methods. Queen Victoria has never terest in the political issues of the day, in fami-secure has disallowed the charter of the Red will give that fine agricultural district of the Robert Dunsmuir is the best honored in the reform may yet be washed out in the blood and settutional methods. Queen victoria has never terest in the political issues of the day, in fami-swerved from the duties of a strictly constitu-liarizing themselves with the system of govern-liarizing themselves with the system of govern-liarizing themselves with the system of governswerved from the duties of a strictly constitu-tional sovereign. On her career no cloud or tional sovereign. On her career no cloud or ment and advocating such changes and reforms islature of Manitoba, giving Winnipeg connections will be begun on the shadow rests; her public life and her private life as to their intelligence seems best in order to would in that event ascend the throne, and those conversant with the inner life of the court have been alike blameless and stainless. She is those conversant with the inner life of the court say that he would be largely guided in his actions at the conversant with the inner life of the court in every sense one of ourselves, and there is,

stood not to be a favorite of the Empress. A true daughter of England, she believes in giving her people fuller representative powers and her people fuller people fuller representative powers and her people fuller people f weeple fuller representative powers and in unison with the sorrow of all those who are institutions. This, Bismarck believes, overwhelmed with affliction, whether they befreer institutions. This, Bismarck believes, would destroy the great nation which he has would destroy the great nation which ne has long to what is geographically known as ner been largely instrumental in building up. dominions, or to that far larger and in every been largely instrumental in building up. France has been restoring her army during the way still more splendid empire, which is made to the rederal administration, ruled in all very small and the approaching session is looked and other necessary buildings and provinces can boast a finer collection than was now vouchsafed to our people, we should plead works. The Okanagan & Shuswap Railway witnessed in the heart of one of our finest farm-for the protection and guidance of our nation in the provinces except Manitoba, Prince Edward forward to with much interest. A crisis in the provinces except Manitoba, Prince Edward forward to with much interest. France has been restoring her army during the year and advancing her material prosperity. It up of all the states and provinces throughout year and advancing her material prosperity. It up of all the states and provinces throughout is now said that her organization in the event of is now said that her organization in the event of is now said that her organization in the event of is now said that her organization in the event of is now said that her organization in the event of is now said that her organization in the event of is now said that her organization in the event of is now said that her organization in the event of is now said that her organization in the event of is now said that her organization in the event of is now said that her organization in the event of is now said that her organization in the event of is now said that her organization in the event of is now said that her organization in the event of is now said that her organization in the event of is now said that her organization in the event of is now said that her organization in the event of the many dangers which may be set the midst of the many dangers which may be set to the midst of the many dangers which may be set to the midst of the many dangers which may be set to the midst of the many dangers which may be set to the midst of the many dangers which may be set to the midst of the many dangers which may be set to the midst of the many dangers which may be set to the midst of the midst of the midst of the midst of the many dangers which may be set to the midst of the many dangers which may be set to the midst of the many dangers which may be set to the midst of the many dangers which may be set to the midst of the many dangers which may be set to the midst of the many dangers which may be set to the midst of the many dangers which may be set to the midst of the midst of the many dangers which may be set to the midst of the midst of the many dangers which may be set to the midst of the midst of the midst of the midst of the many dangers which may be set to the midst of the midst of the midst o is now said that her organization in the event of war is almost perfect, and that notwithstanding on matter what may be their concrete nationalwar is almost perfect, and that notwithstanding the heavy drains made upon her by the Francotry or the mag under which they exist. The discussion of the question of Home Rule for Ireland who meted out justice to that arch-traitor at United States Congress, and the Hon. Wm.

of the year witnessed the resignation of Presi dent Grévy. After Marshal MacMahon stepped ing Irish members of Parliament, are matters dent Grévy. After Marshal MacMahon stepped down and out from the Presidency, M. Grévy of such engrossing public attention as to be down and out from the Presidency, M. Grévy of such engrossing public attention as to be supposed annexation receing in rova scotta, a would be the absorption of Canada into the eration. Early in the year the Hon. William Smithe, Premier of the Province, was elected his successor for seven years on familiar to everybody. What the result will be was elected his successor for seven years on January 30th, 1879, and on the expiration of who can tell? Will the people of Ireland be January 30th, 1879, and on the expiration of that period was again elected for a second time. | Will the people of Ireland be granted such a system of local self-government | Prince Edward Island, owing to reasons pecularly south a system of local self-government | Prince Edward Island, owing to reasons pecularly south their various meetings and the "fad," for so it a chivalrous soul, the very spirit of honor and their various meetings and the "fad," for so it a chivalrous soul, the very spirit of honor and supply Canada, west of Winnipeg at all events, and struggled, and sacrificed and suffered that came to be se called, ceased to become a live probity, and one of British Columbia's most came to be se called, ceased to become a live probity, and one of British Columbia's most came to be se called, ceased to become a live probity, and one of British Columbia's most came to be se called, ceased to become a live probity, and one of British Columbia's most came to be se called, ceased to become a live probity, and one of British Columbia's most came to be se called, ceased to become a live probity, and one of British Columbia's most came to be se called, ceased to become a live probity, and one of British Columbia's most came to be se called, ceased to become a live probity, and one of British Columbia's most came to be se called, ceased to become a live probity, and one of British Columbia's most came to be second time. that period was again elected for a second time. 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say that he would be largely guided in his actions by his mother, the Princess Royal of Great Britain. Bismarck would, it is believed, lose his grasp, since the Iron Chancellor is understood not to be a favorite of the Empress. A

which he has been called upon to preside, a new, and it is hoped, a more prosperous era.

And yet the future looks ominous. Beyond the fortune dattempts of the Nihilists to destroy life and property, Russia has not been remarkable for any investmal events and property, Russia has not been remarkable for any investmal events delige and property, Russia has not been remarkable for any investmal events delige any investmal events design and set down as some mend ob y their cottage against hope that their beloved ones might yet door as the afternoon advances, glancing back against hope that their beloved ones might yet door as the afternoon advances, glancing back against hope that their beloved ones might yet door as the afternoon advances, glancing back in the record of their per, High Commissioner and Minister of province the earness and many investmal events of the Nihilists to destroy of the Nihilists of life and property, Russia has not been remarkas much or governments giving each phans, whose only support in life had been so lence. Loyalty is a sentiment more fostered by lence lence. Loyalty is a sentiment more fostered by lence lence lence lence in the lence of the lence lence in the lence in the lence of the lence lence in the lence of the lence in the

reigns by love and not fear, Kussia will continue to be the victim of plots against her difficulty and continue to be a city of wealth and c tinue to be the victim of plots against her rulers, to whom life is hardly worth living. The with "universal suffrage." Does the levelling of the plots against her with "universal suffrage." Does the levelling of the plots against her with "universal suffrage." Does the levelling of the plots against her with "universal suffrage." Does the levelling of the plots against her with "universal suffrage." Does the levelling of the plots against her with "universal suffrage." Does the levelling of the plots against her with "universal suffrage." Does the levelling of the plots against her with "universal suffrage." Does the levelling of the plots against her with "universal suffrage." Does the levelling of the plots against her with "universal suffrage." Does the levelling of the plots against her with "universal suffrage." Does the levelling of the plots against her with "universal suffrage." Does the levelling of the plots against her with "universal suffrage." Does the levelling of the plots against her with "universal suffrage." Does the levelling of the plots against her with "universal suffrage." Does the levelling of the plots against her with "universal suffrage." Does the levelling of the plots against her with "universal suffrage." Does the levelling of the plots against her with "universal suffrage." Does the levelling of the plots against her with "universal suffrage." Does the levelling of the plots against her with "universal suffrage." Does the levelling of the plots against her with "universal suffrage." Does the levelling of the plots against her with "universal suffrage." Does the levelling of the plots against her with "universal suffrage." Does the levelling of the plots against her with "universal suffrage." Does the levelling of the plots against her with "universal suffrage." Does the levelling of the plots against her with "universal suffrage." Does the levelling of the plots against her with "universal suffrage." Does the levelling of the plots against her with "universal suffrage." Does the s, to whom life is hardly worth living. The related celebrated the 90th birthday of spirit of democracy, the active opponent of all store house of browledge and with the great store house of browled Fatherland celebrated the 90th birthday of the Kaiser with all the pomp and pageantry be-fitting the occasion. A wonderful sight does fitting the occasion. A wonderful sight does this venerable old man present with the snows this venerable old man present with the snows of four score and ten winters upon his head.

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