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CHRISTMAS PRESENTS-ALL KINDS OF

Contributions received at Children's Aid Society's office, City Hall, where ladies are in attendance to receive them. Contributions called for if necessary. Mrs. R. M. Graham, converge

Joint High Conference Adjourns

for the Holidays.

British Commissioners Give a Banques

-Pleasant Speeches.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 20 .- [Globe

special.]-The joint high commis-

sion held its final meeting be-

but the session was brief and unimport-

ant, no material progress being made.

With the information as to the trade

concessions that may be expected from

the United States, gleaned by them in

the past few days, the Canadian com-

missioners will be in a position during

the holiday season to consult with

their colleagues as to the position

they shall take when they return to

Washington to conclude the negotia-

tions. It appears that there is still

erican attitude on several important

points, and that even on the vital ques-

tion of free lumber the Americans have

With forest products and fish left

out, and farm products dealt with in

but a gingerly way, a reciprocity sche-

dule would be a good deal like "Ham-

let" without the royal Dane. If the American commissioners shall have the

courage of their convictions to the ex-

tent of inserting free lumber in the

treaty in defiance of the senatorial min-

ority, the situation will be somewhat

simplified, for in that case the minority

would have to smash the whole treaty

to get at the lumber schedule, and

would be opposed to every interest in

the United States favorable to the treaty in all its ramifications. No such

heroic course, however, is to be antici-

BRITISH COMMISSIONERS' BAN-

QUET.

Last night the British commission-

ers gave a banquet at the Shoreham

in honor of the American commision-

ers and the leading society people of

Washington, who have so generously

entertained them during the past six weeks. The banqueting hall was mag-

nificently decorated with the colors of

Great Britain, the United States and

Canada. The president, owing to his

absence in the South, was unable to

be present. A string band discoursed soft music. The banquet was almost

entirely free of speeches. Baron Her-

schell in a few well-chosen words pro-posed the health of her Britannic Majesty and the President of the United States. Later the American

commissioners were honored. Senator

Fairbanks proposed the health of the

Canadian commissioners. He wished them a safe journey to Canada and

an equally pleasant return to Washing-

ton in January. To this Sir Wilfrid Laurier replied happily.

THE ARRIVAL OF THE GASPESIA.

Montreal, Dec. 20 .- A number of pas-

sengers of the steamship Gaspesia,

which arrived at Paspeblac on Sunday,

reached here yesterday morning. The

Gaspesia is the first of the arrivals of

the new line between Milford Haven

and Paspebiac, for which great things are promised. There were about 110

pated, judging from past experience.

given no final answer.

doubt and uncertainty as to the Am-

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DIED.

GARDINER-In this city, on Monday, Dec. 19. 1898, Helanor, wife of John Gardiner, aged 38

Funeral from the late residence. 221 Dundas street, on Wednesday, at 10 a.m., to St. Peter's Cathedral.

Amusements and Lectures

An important engagement. Matinee and night, Wednesday, Dec. 21, the great Lyceum Theater success, "AN ENEMY TO THE KING," by Mr. John Griffith. Matinee—Prices, first two rows circle, 75c; balance lower. floor and balcony, 50e; gallery, 25e; children, 25c. Night—\$1, 75c, 50c, 25c. Seats now on sale.

Santa Claus on TIME." CANTATA repeated by special request in Auditorium, Thursday, Dec. 22. Tickets 15c; double 25c. Roservea seats no extra charge. Plan opens 9 a.m. Wednesday.

CARNIVAL-REDLIGHT RINK, WED-NESDAY, 21st. Seventh Band in attend-ance (by permission of commanding officer). JUBILEE RINK OPEN AS USUAL THIS (Tuesday) evening. No band. b

GRAND CONCERT UNDER THE AUS-PICES Cigarmakers' Union No. 278, in Germania Hall, Hunt's Block, Friday, Dec. 23. Best local talent has been engaged. Tickets 15c; double tickets 25c; assembly 25c extra. 20u yw

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P. D. A.-NOTICE-MEMBERS OF GEN-TLEMEN'S primary class will meet Tuesday evening, Dec. 20, instead of Monday. Dayton & McCormick.

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will be opened for pupils Jan. 4, 1899. Kindergarten branch was started Dec. 7, at room in Conservatory of Music building, Dundas street. For calendars and other information apply to Mrs. J. E. Wells, 661 Talbot street, London.

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FOR SALE-SIX SCHOOL DESKS, SEAT-ING 12, cherry wood, excellent design. Mrs. Evans, 355 Princess avenue. 20c ywt FOR SALE-ONE SLIGHTLY USED UP-RIGHT mahogany piano, 7½ octaves, only \$200, and one Thomas organ, slightly used, \$35. Easy terms. Heintzman & Co., 217 Dundas

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Major Marchand Evacuated Fasnoda a Week Ago.

The Mad Mullah on the Run-Prince George Gone to Canea- A Loan to Russia.

London, Dec. 20.-News comes from Major Macdonald, who is the head of a British exploring party in East Africa. The party started in 1897. His reports give Britain further cause for congratulation in her plan to civilize Africa and build a British railway from Cairo to Cape Town. Major Macdonald states he established posts from the Uganda region, just south of Lake Nyanza to the northeast of Lake Rudolf, and is now going down the River Sobat to Fashoda. This establishes claims to enormous territories in Eastern Africa. As soon as the expedition sent out by Cecil Rhodes to establish stations and telegraph service from Cape Town to the middle lake region has accomplished its work, it will be an easy link on Major Macdonald's chain of posts northward, and British plans for a trans-African highway will be culminated.

EVACUATION OF FASHODA.

HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR GENTLE MEN'S cast-off clothing. A. P. Sains bury, 90 King street. Mail orders attended to Major Marchand and his party evacuated Fashoda during the morning of Dec. 11, when the French flag was lowered and the British and Egyptian flags Rish Benny others south 1-1 in SONS wishing tickets will apply on Wednesday, between 3 and 5 o'clock, at No. 388 Richmond, opposite City Hall. Distribution of cheer will be at same place Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock sharp. T. W. Scandrett, president; B. C. McCann, secretary. were hoisted. The French detachment started for the Sobat River.

MAD MULLAH ON THE RUN. Further fighting is reported between the Khan of Dir and the mad fakir. The former lost fourteen men. report of the fakir's retreat is confirmed. His attempts to incite certain clans

to attack our troops have failed. He was expelled from their territory. His following is greatly reduced. He will now probably retire into Kohistan. THE SULTAN'S BAD MEMORY. Rome, Dec. 20.—There is a hitch in regard to the plot of holy ground at Jerusalem where the transition of the Holy Virgin is supposed to have occurred. The sultan gave the ground to Emperor William on the occasion of the latter's visit, and William present-

Emperor William on the occasion of the latter's visit, and William presented it to the German Catholics of Pales. Many years ago, with Mr. Edward and unmarried. Death resulted from James, he defended Simon Bernard, heart failure. tine. The sultan had bought the land for 12,000 Turkish pounds from an Arab chief, but forgot to pay for it. The chief now claims the holy ground, and declares that no foreign nation shall set foot upon it. He has 40,000 Bedouin followers, and promises to raise a row.

OFF TO CANEA. Athens, Dec. 20 .- Prince George of Greece, whose tenure of office as commissioner-general of the European powers in Crete has begun, started yesterday for Canea, after attending a Te Deum. He left the city amid a popular ovation. The members of the cabinet and the representatives of the powers were at the railway station to bid him adieu. King George, Queen Olga and other members of the royal house accompanied the prince to the fore the Christmas recess yesterday, Piraeus.

RUSSIA WANTS MONEY.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 20.-An official agency here issues the following announcement: The United States charg: d'affaires, Mr. H. H. D. Pierce, has communicated to the ministry of finance a proposal by Mr. Ivins, the representative of a group of financiers, to make a large loan to Russia.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the London Daily Mail says the Russian Governmest has ordered ten new destroyers for the Pacific squadron, to be completed within two years. It is reported that the minister for war, Lieutenant-General Kouropatkin, will be dismissed for countermanding an order giver by the Grand Duke Vladimir, who is commander of the St. Petersburg military district.

Lord Salisbury has recommended to Czar Nicholas that the disarmament conference be held in London next May. If this is agreed to Queen Victoria will entertain the czar and czarina, kaiser and kaiserin, President Faure and others, as her guests.

THE BOLIVIAN BELLIGERENTS. Lima, Peru, Dec. 20.—The president of Bolivia, Senor Severo Ferrandez Alonzo, at the head of 2,500 men, is preparing to march against the capital, La Paz, which is in the hands of the revolutionists. The latter are preparing for resistance, and an important engagement is expected to take place. THE BRIDGE OF SIGHS SHAKY.

Venice, Dec. 20 .- In consequence of recent report that the palace of the Doges had become endangered, owing the subsidence of the walls adjacent to the bridge of Sighs and the decay of the timbers supporting St. Mark's library, the government or-dered Signor Boito, the eminent architect, to investigate with a view of restoring the palace. Signor Boito and other architects declare that the stories of danger are greatly exaggerated.

CABLE NOTES. The steamship Mariposa, which left

Sydney on Monday for San Francisco, has on board £500,000 in gold. Francis Napier, ninth Baron Napier and Ettrick, who was minister to the United States from Great Britain in 1857, is dead in Florence. He was born in 1819, and entered the diplomatic service in 1840.

Theodore Heine, the artist of Simplicissimus, who caricatured Emperor William's trip to the Holy Land, has been sentenced to six months' imprisonment for so doing.

Dr. Johanns Miquell, Prussian min-

ister of finance, is sick, as the result of

an attack of influenza. His physicians

have prescribed retirement from official

The capital for the British Columbian and Dawson City Telegraph Company, on the board of which are Sir James Grant and Sir Adolphe Caron, has been subscribed. Preparations for building the line will begin immediately.

IS FOR PEACE

By Which Britain Secures a Statement of Her Majesty to an Intimate Attendant.

> Resignation of Sir Henry Hawkins, the "Hanging Judge."

A Breeze in the French Chamber of Deputies-The Visit of Prince Victor Napoleon to Paris.

London, Dec. 20.-The Quiver publishes abstracts of interesting conversations Queen Victoria has had of recent years with one of her maids of honor. Giving expression to her thoughts on the British Empire, the Queen is reported to have said: "My influence has ever been for peace. There have been wars, but only to establish peace and to give the people security. Wars for that end are justiflable, but for no other. 11, when I am dead, they honor me enough to think of what I would wish and what I would pray for on their behalf. I would have them always associate my name with the peace and amity that promote the ends of justice and of right. I have confidence to believe that this is England's destiny, and nothing would give me so much pleasure as to be assured that my spirit could in any way watch over and aid the accomplishment of that noble work."

THE "HANGING JUDGE." London, Dec. 20.-Hon. Sir Henry Hawkins, one of the justices of the queen's bench division of the high court of judicature, and owing to the severity of his sentences known as the "hanging judge," has resigned. Mr. Justice Hawkins, who was born Sept. 14, 1817, was educated at Bedford, admitted to the bar in 1843, and made a queen's council in 1853. In 1876 he was appointed judge of the Queen's bench division, being subsequently transferred by sign manual to the ex-chequer division. He was associated with the late Chief Justice Coleridge in the first Tichborne trial, when he particularly distinguished himself by his exhaustive cross-examination. Later, when the claimant was prosecuted for perjury, Mr. Hawkins led for the crown, and the skill he displayed in this trial is one of the most remarkable in the annals of English jurisprudence, and greatly increased his reputation as an advocate. He acted for the royal commissioners in the purchase of the site for the present royal courts of justice in the Rallway. Strand, London, and for many years J. Phill who was tried as accessory to the conspiracy against the life of Emperor

Louis Napoleon. SALISBURY PRAISED. Reading, England, Dec. 19.—At the opening of the Wellington Club here, the Earl of Seaborne, under secretary

for the colonies, discussing the foreign policy of the government, maintained that the Marquis of Salisbury's management of the relations between Great Britain and the United States alone entitled him to the absolute confidence of the country. He asserted that the change from three years back, when Britain and the United States were discussing the possibilities of war, would not have been possible except for the cool, firm, far-seeing way in which the premier had dealt with the Venezuelan difficulty. The earl said: "A very simple but very great thing has happened. A misunderstanding has been removed. The people of the United States had not understood

Great Britain's real feeling towards them. Now they understand."

DREYFUS. Paris, Dec. 20 .- The Soar reports that Dreyfus will leave Cayenne on Jan. 23 and arrive in Paris at the end of January.

The Paris correspondent of London Daily Chronicle says: "Prince Victor Napoleon's recent sojourn in Paris was of more serious import than was at first surmised. His presence was known, but the government did not arrest him, because M. Dupuy, the premier, believed that the arrest would be the signal for a coup d'etat, and he knew that he could not rely upon either the police or the troops commanded by Gen. Zurlinden. Prince Victor intends to come again at Christmas, and to remain until the new year, when he hopes that the League of Patriots will be able to force a convocation of the national

IN THE FRENCH CHAMBER. There was a repetition yesterday of the now familiar scenes in the Chamber of Deputies. M. Lasies, anti-Semite, interpellated the government on the sub-

ject of the alleged indiscretions of the Brisson ministry in the Dreyfus affair. He accused the former premier, M. Brisson, of violating the constitution, and violently attacked the court of cassation. The speech of M. Lasies was interrupted by uproar and protests.

The minister of war, M. de Freycinet, said he was absolutely determined not to submit the secret batch of documents in the case, which, he pointed out, contained papers affecting the se-curity of the nation. He added that if the house did not approve of his attitude he was willing to resign.

M. Lasies said he thought that under

the circumstances the revision of the Dreyfus trial was only a comedy, and he thanked M. de Freycinet for furnishing official confirmation of the report that the secret batch of docu-ments, so frequently referred to, really existed. He then withdrew his interpellation.

The chamber later discussed an interpellation by M. Millerand, relative to the conditions under which the secret dossier could be communicated to the court of cassation. M. Dupuy, the premier, replied that unless guar-antees of absolute secrecy were forthcoming, the government would not communicate these documents to the court. After further debate of the most animated character, the chamber, by a vote of 370 against 80, approved the at-

titude of the government. The French court of cassation has demanded the secret Dreyfus doesier, undertaking not to publish its con-

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TERSELY TOLD

+000000000000000000000000 Rowina Klein, a seven-year-old Berin girl, was fatally burned by her clothes catching fire.

Rev. J. Barton, of New York, has accepted the pastorate of Murray Street Baptist Church, Peterboro. It is rumored that the Sultana mine

at Rat Portage has been sold to an English syndicate for £450,000. The all-rail rate on wheat from Fort William to St. John, N. B., is now reduced by the Canadian Pacific from 28

to 25 cents per 100 pounds. James C. Boyd and Ernest Boyd, father and son, were sent for trial at Hamilton, on 22 charges of housebreaking, theft and receiving.

A coasting sled collapsed at the bottom of a steep hill near Turtle Creek, Pa. Joseph West is dead and 11 others are injured, two seriosuly. Lord Minto arrived at Montreal Mon-

day evening and was tendered a reception by Lord Strathcona at the latter's residence. A brilliant company was present. B. Kelly is reported to have made a valuable discovery of gold bearing quartz about three miles from King-

ston on the Kingston and Pembroke J. Phillips Cotta, president of the was standing counsel for the Jockey Dow Brewing Company, Montreal, died Club, of which he is now a member. on Monday. He was 45 years of age

> Rev. P. F. Jernegan, now in Bruswho engineered the famous scheme to extract gold from sea water, is reported as being anxious to return to the United States. Fighting occurs at Llollo nightly, and

> the merchants there are anxiously awaiting the arrival of the Americans to relieve the situation. Insurgents are estimated to number 25,000 men. Mr. Flath, of Drayton, license inspector for North Weilington, is dead. He

> was bitten by a mad dog a few months ago, but whether that had anything to do with his death or not is uncertain. The people of Canyon City, Col., are excited over the alleged discovery of gold five miles southwest of that place. Half the able-bodied men of the town

> have gone to the scene of the discov-

ery, and over a thousand claims have already been staked out. The new town is called Dawson City. The schooner Robin Hood, Captain Victor Sampson, arrived at Gloucester. Mass., on Monday, having on board Captain John Mason and crew of the barge San Diego, bound from Buffalo, for New York, via the Welland Canal, and the St. Lawrence, which was aban-

doned at sea and set on fire on Dec. 17, QUEBEC BYE-ELECTIONS. Montreal, Dec. 20.-The local bye-elections yesterday for four counties, formerly represented by Liberals, resulted in the loss of one seat for the Liberals and a reduction of majority in the other three. The result, however, has little or no bearing on the general policy of the Marchand Government. In

each case there were dissensions in the

Liberal ranks, due to purely local rea-

A BANK TELLER'S SENTENCE. Victoria, Dec. 20.-Kenneth A. Finlayson, acused of stealing upwards of \$1,100 of the funds of the Dominion Savings Bank, of which he was teller, having elected for a speedy trial, came up yesterday before Judge Walkem. He pleaded gullty and was sentenced to two and a half years imprisonment.

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