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SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

FOOTBALL.
At Beacon Hill on Saturday afternoon the Columbus played an association match with a picked team.

The Y. M. C. A. Club had a practice game of Rugby.

THE KING.
DALEY-FOLLMORE.

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Terrible Story of Spanish Brutality in Cuba—The Insurgents Avenged.

New York, Jan. 12.—The World this morning prints the following special cable dispatch from Madrid, Spain, by cable dispatch from Madrid, Spain, the Spanish government has courteously given the United States government to understand that it is disposed to give attention to the observations which Madrid concerning the Porto Rico reforms already decided and those contemplated for Cuba, but as firmly has let it be known that Spain alone is carrying out the reforms and extent of self-government. Compatible with the condition of the colonies and imperial interests the Madrid government considers it absolutely impossible to enter upon any formal official engagement with the United States about the colonial policy, though she is perfectly willing to give every informal unofficial assurance of its sincere intention to issue the first favorable opportunity to the reforms and tariff reforms in Cuba, as far as possible within the limits of the state of public sentiment in Spain.

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FROM THE CAPITAL

Tarif Commissioners Will not be Able to Include B. C. in Their Programme.
Quarantine Agreement Entered into by Hon. Mr. Fisher Ratified by the Cabinet.

Indian Department at Ottawa Has Not Been Notified of Cape Mudge Trouble.

Ottawa, Jan. 12.—(Special)—Before leaving for Guelph last evening Hon. Mr. Fielding was asked by your correspondent if the tariff commission would go to Manitoba. "We hope," said the minister in finance, "to go to Manitoba and if so we will be obliged to confine our hearing to the city of Winnipeg."

MUST WEAR MoustACHES.
Lord Wolsey Insists on Officers Obeying the Old Rule.

London, Jan. 11.—Lord Wolsey, the commander-in-chief of the British army, who succeeded the old Duke of Cambridge in that position, was expected to make a clean sweep of antiquated regulations and use the reforming broom vigorously right through the service. He has not come up to expectations, however, and in some respects has proved more of a laureate than his royal predecessor. The latest step taken by him is to issue a general order solemnly forbidding young officers who have lately shorn their heads to wear moustaches. Why it should be a sin in an army officer to shave when it is a virtue officially insisted on in the navy, nobody has ventured to explain.

Canadian.

Montreal, Jan. 11.—The coroner's jury today brought in a verdict of willful murder against Daniel Shehan, the pig-killer, who was killed by a street car on Saturday night.

TWO WILLIAM LAIRDS.
Some Doubt as to Which One Had Been Honored by the Queen.

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