SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

At Beacon Hill on Saturday afternoon the Columbias played an association The Y. M. C. A. Club had a practice game of Rugby.

THE RING. DALEY-FOLLMORE.

Both the heavyweights who will spar or points before the Victoria Athletic on Wednesday evening next are a good form and the affair is expected prove very interesting. As a prelimnary there will be a four-round go beween Mooney and Scanlan, lightweights. First bout at nine o'clock sharp. Admission, 50 cents. Tickets at the Grotto, Delmonico and the Pritchard House.

STUART'S PROGRAMME. Dallas, Tex., Jan. 11.-Dan Stuart ar-

ived in this city on Saturday night and said the fight between Fitzsimmons and 'orbett will take place per schedule and has several other attractions to be He denied the Litle Rock item stating hat Mexico would be the battle ground. He announces that the place will be made public before February 17th, probably in a few days.

ONE MILE IN THIRTY SECONDS. II. E. Maslin, of E. C. Stearns & Co., dieves that a mile can be made in as the statement may seem, I have faith in the theory that if Anderson can nove at a 1:03 gait, certainly a machine manned by six riders can reduce these figures fully thirty seconds. We propose to make a trial on a 'Stearns' sextuplet near Syracuse on the boulevard that skirts the west end of the Onandaga Lake on a level stretch five

At the Chicago show E. C. Stearns & have a section seventy feet long in very centre of the Coliseum, and ey have a display mapped out which is agnificent in its proportions. They alo have one of the most desirable space the New York show, but on account the limited space in the Grand Cenral Palace they will not be able to show heir wheels in so lavish a manner as in

GOLF. MIXED TOURNAMENT.

The golfers of both sexes who took eart in the mixed foursome tournament t the Oak Bay links on Saturday enoyed one of the best games of the season, as the weather was fine and the grounds in good condition. As a result he scores were all very creditable. Be-

Heap Gross Score. Net Score. W. F. and Mrs. Burton....18 93 75 O. H. Van Milligen and Mrs. G. H. Barnard and Mrs. F. ..18 114 96 Combe.....*7 89 96 C. B. Stahlschmidt and Miss B. H. T. Drake and Mrs. Pemberton. 9 106 Major A. W. Jones and Miss Miss Eva Loewen......10 113 103 W. J. Beaven and Miss Pem-....14 119 105 A. P. Luxton and Miss K. M. T. Johnson and Miss B. Foster; und J. D. Pemberton and Miss M.

Miss Morgan will deliver a lecture this evening at the meeting of the Y.P. C. E. of the James Bay Methdist church.

Cornwall-returned no score.

There was large attendance at the Fifth Regiment band concert on Saturday night. Besides the excellent programme by the band, Madame Rouselle sang acceptably.

A Prominent Londoner.

London, Ont. Chases Ointment is an invaluable remedy for Itching Piles and in my own case I would pay \$50 per box for it it could not be otherwise JOHN PEDITICOMB,

Spanish Goverment Said to be Will-

ing to Concede Home Rule

for the Island.

Unable to Openly Negotiate With the

U. S. on Account of Pub-

lic Feeling.

Terrible Story of Spanish Brutality

Avenged.

cable dispatch from Madrid, Spain, by

understand that it is disposed

to give attention to the observations

which Washington, unofficially, has made to Madrid concerning the Porto

Rico reforms already decided and those

contemplated for Cuba, but as firmly

has let it be known that Spain alone

must be the judge for the moment for

carrying out the reforms and extent of

self-government. Compatible with the

condition of the colonies and imperial

interests the Madrid government con-

siders it absolutely impossible to enter

upon any formal or official engagement

with the United States about the colon-

ial policy, though she is perfectly will-

ing to give every informal unofficial

assurance of its sincere intention to

seize the first favorable opportunity to

issue decrees establishing administra-

tive reforms and tariff reforms in Cuba,

as far as possible within the limits of

the law voted by the Spanish cortes.

The state of public sentiment in Spain

obliges the government to conduct all

negotiations with the United States

with reserve. The Spanish ministers

express the hope that Cleveland and

Olney will take into their consideration

Spanish government expects no resist-

ance from the Cuban royalist party or

Weyler when the moment comes for the

installation of Cuban reforms. The in-

ention of the Madrid government is to

put Cuban reforms in force before President-elect McKinley takes office.

Boston, Jan, 12.-News has been re

ceived in this city by Col. Ban, of the

junta of New England, direct from an

agent in the island of Cuba of a most revolung act of brutality on a planta

tion near Cienfugos. The plantation

was taken by a detachment of Spanish

troops and as the residents were known

to be sympathizers of the Cuban cause,

all who did not make their escape were

killed. These consisted of a woman 74

years old, her grandchild of 12 years

and a family named Merrano, consist-

ing of several persons. All these, by

order of General Weyler, it is said,

were put into sugar hogsheads and the

hogsheads set on fire, the victims be-

tells of the destruction of a body of

Spaniards by an American named

Taylor, who is with Gomez. The

Spaniards were encamped on the hill-

side, a good many of them in a cave in

the hill. In the night Taylor succeeded

in stealing up and throwing a dynamite.

bomb into the cave, killing about fif-

COMPANIES AT WAR.

Railway Company Trying to Prevent

the Building of a Crossing.

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 11-One hun-

dred employes of the Chicago & North-

western railroad are guarding the road

against 200 electric railroad men who

are endeavoring to construct a crossing

for the Milwaukee, Racine and Keno-

sha electric line. A hand to hand fight

number of people were injured. Post-master Whelan, of South Milwaukee

was struck in the head with a shovel and seriously hurt. Two women and

number of men were seriously scalded

by steam thrown from an engine.

Eighteen Chicago and Northwestern

men including Superintendent Cantillon.

have been arrested. Twenty-five spe-

cial deputies have been sworn in to pre-

preventing the construction of the cross-

ing. An order to stay proceedings was

secured from the supreme court at

Madison and brought to Milwaukee a

distance of 82 miles by special train in

182 minutes. Two armed forces are

encamped at the scene of the trouble

at any moment.

and a renewal of hostilities is expected

ARBITRATION TREATY.

Not Much Time Was Lost in Signing

the Papers.

Washington, Jan. 11.-By the new

treaty signed to-day Great Britain and

the United States agree, for a term of

five years, to abide in peace and without

resort to arms, all possible questions of

controversy being referred to a court of

that neither nation surrender its dig-

nity or honor to the judgment of arbi-

tration. Later in the day President

Cleveland sent the treaty and his mes-

sage earnestly approving it to the sen-

ate. The treaty consists of twelve ar-

ticles, which in print would fill about

arbitration, with the single exception

took place yesterday in which a large

teen of them.

burned to death. The letter also

difficulty of the situation. The

in Cuba - The Insurgents

Wictoria Times. Iwice-a-Week.

understanding has been reached on

treaty deal with the subjects which are

mannerin which the court of arbitra-

tion is to be constituted. The language

used in embracing the subjects to come

before the court has been chosen with

the breatest care, the purpose being

to make the terms so comprehensive

that no question can arise in the ordin-

ary dealing between the two govern-

ments which will cause a resert to war.

in the case of an insult to the national

honor was also so carefully framed that

ordinary questions which to some ex-

ent involve a nation's honor could not

be brought within it. In short, the

terms of the twelve articles are believ-

ed by Mr. Olney and Sir Julian to cov-

er every ordinary contingency by which

New York, Jan. 12.—The World this Throughout the negotiations the desire

morning prints the following special of bothe the secretary and the ambassa-

United States government arbitration, not war, would result,

a difference could arise between the

MUST WEAR MOUSTACHES.

Lord Wolseley Insists on Officers Obey-

ing the Old Rule.

more of a bureaucrat than his royal pre-

shown a liking for a clean shaven upper

officer to shave when it is a virtue offi-

Montreal, Jan. 11.—The coroner's jury

murder against Daniel Shehan, the pu-

street, on Saturday.

Quebec, Jan. 11.—At a convention of

Irish Liberals held on Saturday night,

Ald. E. Reynolds was nominated as

er of the Rossland Gold Mining, De-

velopment and Investment Company,

charging him with publishing an adver-

larger sum than had actually been sub-

scribed. The charge is laid under the

law which makes it an offense to pub-

How to Prevent Pneumonia.

cough medicine is liable to result in that

no better remedy to cure a cough or

cold than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Among the many thousands who have

resulted in pneumonia. Persons who

Cable News,

on a peaceful mission to Benin city.

subject, the Prince of Wales issued a

The foreign office has received private

Olagah, Ind. Ter. Chief.

remedy at hand.

serve the peace. A circuit court in statement to-day saying that the Queen

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toria and Vancouver.

lish misrepresentations regarding such

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claiming for the company a

has ventured to explain.

the next election.

companies.

The article which makes an exception

be submitted to arbitration and the

twelve articles constituting the

every phase of the subject.
The twelve articles cons

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VICTORIA, B. C., PRIDAY, JANUARY 15, 1897.

Tariff Commissioners Will not be Able to Include B. C. in

Their Programme.

Quarantine Agreement | Entered Into by Hon. Mr. Fisher Hatined 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 corresthat when a controversy arose it would pondent if the tariff commission would way of Bayonne, France: The Span- be accompanied by the inevitable knowgo to Manitoba. "We hope," said the ish government has courteously given ledge on both sides of the water that minister of finance, "to go to Manitoba and if so we will be obliged to confine our hearing to the city of Winnipeg. British Columbia, the North West Territories and Prince Edward Island we will have to leave out of our programme

altogether.' An order-in-council was passed at London, Jan. 11.-Lord Wolseley, the yesterday's cabinet meeting ratifying commander-in-chief of the British army, the agreement which Hon. Mr. Fisher who succeeded the old Duke of Cam- thorities on the question of quarantine. bridge in that position, was expected to This agreement abolishes quarantine as make a clean sweep of antiquated regu- between Canada and the United States, lations and use the reforming broom vi- although retaining it against outside gorously right through the service. He countries and putting in its place a has not come up to expectations, how-rigid inspection. ever, and in some respects has proved will be published shortly.

The postmaster-general has brought decessor. The latest step taken by him down from Toronto two expert accountis to issue a general order solemnly lee- ants, Messrs. Cross, and Munro, turing young officers who have lately thoroughly examine the books of the accountants' branch of the department, lip, contrary to the Queen's regulations and report their views as to any which enjoin the wearing of moustach- provements which may be made in the es. Why it should be a sin in an army | departmental book-keeping.

Department of Indian Affairs cially insisted on in the navy, nobody has had no information about the reported disturbances among the Indians on the Pacific Coast over the celebration of the potlatch. The department think the story of the trouble is exagto-day brought in a verdict of wilful serated. Mr. Reed has telegraphed for information.

At a meeting of the cabinet yesterrith causing the death At a meeting of the cabinet yesterdown stairs in a jouse on Notre Dame | was appointed County judge in place of Judge Desbrisay, resigned.

TWO WILLIAM LAIRDS

Some Doubt as to Which One Had Been Liberal candidate for Quebec West at Honored by the Queen. London Jan. 11 A comical compli-cation has arisen out of the customary bestowal of honors by the Queen at the beginning of the new year.

list contained the name laird upon whom it was officially an- In the Suffering of Plague Stricken No nounced her Majesty had been pleased to confer the honor of knighthood. It so happens that there are two men of that name well known in public and po- Bombay correspondent reports that in litical life. One is a famous shipbuilder all quarters the famine is daily becom and the other is a celebrated merchant ing more severe and widespread. Heartand a shining light in Scottish Toryism, rending scenes are reported from the in-At this time of the year a cold is very and doubts arose as to which William terior. In many districts men and woeasily contracted, and if left to run its Laird the Queen had delighted to honor. men are reduced to living skeletons and course without the aid of some reliable The Glasgow newspapers unanimously are lying at the roadsides. It is becongratulated their William and Liver- lieved relief will cost the government cough medicine is liable to result in that pool and Birkenhead as unanimously federed disease, pneumonia. We know of licitated their local notable. The contact the burial grounds of the Mahommetroversy raged for several days between dans, which are much over-crowded, the Birkenhead people, who triumphant- and where the bodies of plague-stricken We have used it quite extensively and ly produced a telegram from the minis- victims recently interred are dug up to ter of the navy congratulating their make room for fresh arrivals.

William Laird. Thereupon Glasgow it has always given entire satisfaction .trumped that card by announcing that MASSACRE OF CONSULAR PARTY This is the only remedy that is knowntheir William had received a letter from to be a certain preventive of pneumonia, the Prime Minister definitely informing Further Particulars Regarding the Murhim that the Queen had been graciously used it for colds and la grippe, we have pleased to make him a knight of the never yet learned of a single case which Inited Kingdom. This of course set-

have weak lungs or have reason to fear remained and had to be explained. an attack of pneumonia, shoud keep the 400,000 Free Samples Given Away in For sale by all druggists. Langley & Henderson Bros., wholesale agents, Vic-Eight Months.

confirmation of news from Bonny, on sample packages free. Ask your drug- people, while on a peaceful mission to the Guinea coast, telling of the massa- gist for a sample if your kidneys or liv- Benin, City. er is deranged.

Cour D'Alene.

LANGEVIN IS SATISFIED.

scriptions for Catholic Schools.

Montréal, Jan. 11,-L'Echo de Mont-

that His Grace was satisfied

cre of Consul Phillips and party while RAILWAY PURCHASE, In reply to numerous inquiries on the

junction has been secured by the electric still adhered to her decision to refrain people enjoining the Northwestern from from expressing an opinion on the proposals to celebrate the sixtleth anniversary of her reign.

A Rome dispatch to the Daily Mail says that the Pope has issued an order forbidding priests not belonging to the under Roman diocese to dwell there

penalty of suspension. It also threatens measures against the resident clergy who are seen on the streets after certain hours. The Chronicle says in an editorial: 'We announce this morning the event of the nineteenth century," and follows this with a preamble and text of 15 art Cour D'Alene branch. ticles of the general arbitration treaty signed yesterday at Washington between the United States and Great Bri-

You Can be Well When your blood is pure, rich and nour-ishing for nerves and muscles. The blood is the vital fluid, and when it is poor, thin and impure you must either suffer from some distressing disease or you will easily fall a victim to sudden changes, exposure, or overwork, Keep your blood pure with Hood's Sarsaparilla and be

one newspaper column. There were few formalities in regard to signing the con-vention as the signatures were but the HOOD'S PILLS are the best aftermany weeks, during which a complete ache, 25 cents. THE CAPITAL of the settlement and after telegrams had been exchanged between Senator Bernier Mr. Lariviere, M. P., and certain political and religious personages of the province of Quebec, that Mgr. Langevin delivered his cathedral sermon, published by the newspapers, in which he stated he had to send his watch to Montreal to have it raffled for the benefit of the Catholic schools. Bishop Lorocque, of Sherbrooke, has

issued a pastoral letter asking each parish in his diocese to subscribe at least Interviews With Hon. Mr. Glad tone \$5 towards the maintenance of Catholic schools in Manitoba, the money to be sent to Mgr. Langevin.

Winnipeg, Jan. 11.-It is rumored here that Hon. Messrs. Laurier and Greenway made arrangements while the latter was at Ottawa to have Hon. J. E. Prendergast go into the Manitoba cahinet as minister of education so as to heal the breach between the Cathohes and Protestants. Mr. Prendergast ys he knows nothing of it.

LIBERAL ELECTED

Increase in the Majority Given at the General Election.

London, Jan. 13 .- As the result of the election fust held in the Cleveland divi-sion, north riding of Yorkshire, Mr. Alfred Pease, Liberal, is elected to succeed his brother, Mr. Henry Fell Pease, who died suddenly early last month. brother at the previous election was

SIAM INDIFFERENT.

To the Demands of the United States for Reparation.

Bangkok Siam, Jan. 13.-Americans and Europeans here are indignant over the assault by Siamese soldier's upon the American vice-consul, General V. Kellett. Affidavits, by European witnesses show the assault to have been brutal and without excuse. Siam virtually ignores the protest of the United States minister and consul-general. No American gunboat has been here for five years. American prestige in the Orient demands prompt action.

MRS. CAREW NOT GUILTY.

The Governess Confesses That it Was She Who Did the Poisoning.

Yokohama, Jan. 12.-Great interest has been taken in Yokohama in the trial of Mrs. Carew, a prominent society lady, on the charge of poisoning her Damara Arrives at Halifax with the husband with arsenic, in a manner similar to that said to have been followed by Mrs. Florence Maybrick. There was considerable excitement today when it became known that Mary steamer Durham City, of the same line, Jacob, the governess, was arrested yesterday, and is reported to have confesscommitting the murder. ed to

NO ABATEMENT.

tives of India.

London, Jan. 13.—The Daily Mail's to port until night.

der of Consul Phillips.

Bonny, Guinea Coast, Jan. 12.-Contled the matter, but the mystification sul Phillips, two consular officers, Locke and Campbell; Major Crawford, the deputy commissioner, and Captains Boisragon and Maling, officers, belong Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills are the ing to the Niger Coast force; Dr. Ellonly kidney pills known with sufficient liott, and two civilians, with a number merit to, guarantee the proprietors in of native Kroomen and native carriers. giving away hundreds of thousands of have all been massacred by the king's

London, Jan. 12.-It is stated in the foreign office advices that the party Northern Pacific Secures Control of the was unarmed when it left the consulate at Benin, on the west side of the Niger, travelling toward the Adamagu coun-Wallace, Idaho, Jan. 11.—The North-ern Pacific railroad yesterday purchase territory at Benin City, where they were ed the Cour D'Alene Railway and Nav- fired upon, surrounded and massacred igation Company's property, sold at auction by J. P. M. Richards, special mass known. Benin City is within the Niger The price paid was \$220,000. protectorate, and is sixty miles up the The property includes the narrow gauge river Benin. The population is 50,000 railway from Mission to Wallace, the and it is governed by a Fetish prieststeamer Georgia Oaks, which plies be- hood, and is notorious for human sactween Mission and Cour D'Alene city. rifices. It is thought that the massacre it was sold under a mortgage held by is possibly connected with the recent the Central Trust Company, of New escape of the king of the Okrika tribe to York, under direction of the United New Calabar, who was captured by the States circuit court for the ninth judi- British. It is feared that the disaster cial district of Idaho. The property is will have a bad effect on the Niger better known as the Northern Pacific Company's expedition, which is about to proceed against the Emir of Nupe Later dispatches confirm the previous reports of the massacre, and say that all the whites comprised in the expedi-But Quebec Bishops Are Taking Subtion, together with 243 native carriers, were killed, and that only seven Kroomen escaped.

magny, organ of Mr. P. A. Choquette, "My boy was all crippled up and suf-M. P., says that Mgr, Langevin inform-ed a leading Catholic of Montreal, who Mrs. H. Wells. of Chesley, Ont. He had gone to Manitoba, if not at the re-also had a touch of diabetes. The docquest, at least with the knowledge of tors could do him no good, but Dr. the government, to see Mgr. Langevin Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills completely regarding the settlement of the school cured him."

Sold by all dealers and Edmanson. with the arrangement reached by the Bates & Co., Toronto, 25c. When all other remedies It was not, the paper, adds, until two Chase's Lingeed and Turpentine will days after the publication of the terms cure the worst chronic cold. 25 cents.

At the Signing of the General Arbitration Treaty at Washington.

and Other Leading Men of England.

United States Senate Goes Into Executive Committee to Consider It.

New York, Jan. 13 .- The Journal this morning printes interviews with a number of statesmen, scholars and men prominent in other lands. Right Hon Wm. E. Gladstone cables as follows: "Hawarden, Eng., Jan. 11.-I rejoice n the signature of the Anglo-American treaty. It would be too much to expect that the quarrels of nations throughout the world will be got rid of

His majority is 1428, while that of his by means of such treaties, but it indicates the sound conviction of worthy himself up to a policeman on Monday, Christians and constitutes a step in the Dec. 8th. path of real progress."

Justin McCarthy cables in part as

"London, Jan. 13.-I think follows: the treaty is the highest point of civilization yet reached. So long as you have authorized representatives of the greatest empire and greatest republic in the world on the principle of arbitration 1 do not care what the subsequent mod :fications may be, that principle will help to guide all nations of the world.' Britain's poet laureate, Alfred Austin, expresses this sentiment: "Kensington, Eng., Jan, 12.—I desire more than I can say to see the principle of arbitration accepted. One in race, in speech, in ideas of government and society, may the people of America and

Great Britain ever remain in generous John Burns comments thus: "London, Jan. 12.—The treaty signed between America and England is the act of the century, the real bond of brotherhood, the deed of democracy binding two na-DISABLED STEAMERS.

Durham City.

Halifax Jan. 13 .- The Furness line steamer Damara, towing the disabled steamer Durham City, of the same line, afternoon, owing to the tow line parting and getting around her propeller. had to be towed to anchorage by tugs. The Durham City, which in the meantime was left helpless, drifted off to the eastward and tugs were dispatched in search of her. They did not get her in-

CANADIAN OPINION.

Pon. Mr. Dobell Discusses the General Arbitration Treaty.

Dondon, Jan. 12 .- The Chronicle publishes an interview with Hon. R. R. cal personages in Quebec.

Dobell, a member of the Canadian cabl. A special to the Star fi net who is now in London, in which he says that Canada would rejoice at the visit to England is explained by Saturcompletion of the arbitration treaty between Great Britain and the United States, and he is confident that Laurier cabinet will leave no stone unturned to complete the good work so that Canadians as well as Englishmen will live with the United States as friends and not enemies.

WOULD GRANT ANYTHING.

To Secure the Support of America. Against the World.

London, Jan. 13.-Referring to Washington correspondence of the journey westward to Manitoba. Chronicle whichsays that Secretary Olney said to the Russian Minister, M. E. De Cotzure, when he was asked whether the treaty was offensive or defensive, that the question might be answered either yes or no the St. James Gazette "Somewhat hastily assumed this means that the United States will exchange her traditional friendship for Russia for a close general alliance with and Isaac Campbell, president. England. We could wish for nothing better. We would be prepared to recognize Americans anything in reason if we could get the two great nations to stick together against the world."

tions into a civilizing whole and arbitrating by rationality instead of pas-sion. England and America one and indivisible for a peace treaty dethrones militiarism, the curse of Europe and the scourge of humanity."

Jan. 12.-It prepares for a permanent alliance which should make an Anglo American war impossible and unite two nations in the cause of civilization." Archbishop Walsh expressed his convictions firmly: "Dublin, Jan. 12.-1 hold strongly the principle of arbitration should be applied, if conciliation or mescheme which would in a few years diation is not available, for the settlement of disputes whether domestic or international in all things great and

small." Henry Rocheforte cables: Jan. 12.-I applaud the treaty as a doing away with physical force and accomplishing a good work for civiliza-

iou." Minister Crispi: "Rome, Jan. 12.— The treaty between Great Britain and the United States ought to encourage

Italy to negotiate in her turn." Washington, Jan. 18.—The senate galleries and doors were closed immediately after the session opened to-day on means of robbing him of it.

tion that the senate go into executive ession, presumably to consider the

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SEELEY DINNER.

One of the Performers Gives Evidence at the Enquiry.

New York, Jan. 13.-The first witness in the Seeley investigation to-day was Dan Quinn, the singer, who appeared at the Seeley dinner. He said he did not see Mr. Harper or Mr. Seeley enter the ladies' dressing room. He told of Captain Chapman's raid and his remarks to Cora Rout.

CHARGED WITH FORGERY.

John Chandler Forged Bills on Toronto

London, Jan. 13.-John Chandler, a clerk, was again arraigned to-day at the Guildhall police court, charged with forging bills on S. F. McKinnon & Co., of Toronto, and others, and the hearing of the case was again adjourned, pending the arrival of witnesses from Can-Counsel for the prosecution said the alleged acceptor of bills, now in Canada, would be sent for. large London firms are involved: magistrate refused bail, remarking that the sum involved amounted to nearly half a million dollars. Chandler gave

THERE IS SOME DOUBT.

As to Whether the Senate Will Ratify the Arbitration Treaty.

New York, Jan. 13.-A special to the Herald from Washington says: The ratification during the present session of the senate of the new general arbi tration treaty between the United States and Great Britain is extremely doubtful. The ratification of the treaty requires a two-thirds vote in the senate. A canvas which I made to-day indicated that this two-thirds vote may probably be secured by a slight modification in the treaty which would not destroy its essential character. The great obstacle in the way of ratification is the difficulty of reaching a vote before March 4. The opposition is sufficiently strong to prevent a vote being reached. As the treaty is pending in secret sessions of the senate, few senators are willing to express an opinion for publication, and some of them even declined to speak at all, but from private talks had with them and those to whom the senators talked on the subject, this is believed to be an approximately correct analysis of the vote in the senate: Favorable to the treaty, 42; against ratification 18.

EAST OF THE ROCKIES.

Bishop Langevin Denies That He Endorsed the School Settlement

Montreal, Que., Jan. 12,-Mgr Langevin came down from Montreal last evening and went to Quebec this morning. His Grace denies in toto the statement of L'Echo de Montmagny that he had approved the school settlement, and then changed his mind after conferring with the religious and politi-

A special to the Star from London says the cause of Sir Charles Tupper's day's issue of the prospectus of the New Gold Fields Company of B. C. (limited). Sir Charles Tupper is chairman. Capital, £250,000. Mr. Ashworth, late London manager of the Bank of Montreal, is another director, and Rufus H. Pope M. P. for Compton, Canadian adviser. The properties have not yet been pur-The whole capital is avail chased. able as the working capital of the com-

pany. Winnipeg, Jan. 12.-The board of trade is endeavoring to induce the members of the British Association to meet in Toronto next August and take their

Sir C. H. Tupper passed through the city to-day en route east to meet Lady Tupper. In an interview he said of the coast: The climate is simply marvel-One cannot help being well in the coast cities, and I shall regret when the time comes to return home. The city Liberals organized to-night

with Joseph Martin, honorary president,

Toronto, Jan. 12.-The Reform Association was organized for the year this. evening, with J. H. Mackenzie as presi-

Miss Stillman, cashier of the People's Company, was bound and gagged in the office while the robbers made off with \$85, the contents of the till.

Twenty American rinks arrived today to attend the bonspiel. The Liberals presented Postmaster-General Mulock with an address this Ian Maclaren responded: "Liverpool, evening, Mr. Mulock eulogized the gov-

ernment. Hon. Thomas Greenway is here en route home. He says the Manitoba Legislature will ratify the school question agreement before the Dominion he and Mr. Laurier had perfected a

the older parts of Ontario. Hamilton, Jan. 12.-One of the most sensational suicides, that has occurred in this part of the country took place on Sunday night. James Hodge, 68 years of age, strongly and heavily built, walked into the city hall and after looking around a few minutes, seated himto the council chamber, drew a revolver from his pecket and put a bullet in his brain. In his pocket was a note stating that he had been worth a good deal of money but his relatives had been the