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Mr. Nellson was a laberal in Dominion olitics, and was elected to the British clumbia legislature at the late general election as a supporter of the Turner covernment. He was perhaps one of he most popular men in the Kootenays, and deservedly so, as he was an honorable man, of genial disposition and a kind to every person who pended his friend to every person who needed his friendship. Mr. Neilson's family for some time has resided at Calgary for educational advantages. In consequence of the illness of Mrs. Neilson and a operation being deemed neces-fr. Neilson accompanied Mrs. Neilson to Montreal four or five weeks Ago. Mrs. Neilson is now convalescing after the operation, and four children in Calgary are ill with scarlet fever. Mr. Neilson was visiting at his brother's residence when suddenly taken ill. He was a splendid specimen of physical vigor, and surprise will be great and and widespread when the fact of his death becomes known. He was a generous, whole-souled, manly man, and his death will prove a void in the community where he resided, as well as in many thers where he was almost as well nown as at his home.

GORDON MEMORIAL COLLEGE. Laying the Foundation Stone of the School at Khartoum.

Cairo, Jan. 6.-The British diplomatic Cathedral, which he held till his death. agent in Egypt, Viscount Cromer, laid the foundation stone at Khartoum yes-terday of the Gordon Memorial College name of Queen Victoria and in the esence of the Sirdar, General ers and the native Sheiks. The British agent in a speech outlined the aims of the college, announced that it would be wholly undenominational, and that the instructions, so far as possible, would be conducted in the Arabic language. He added that the object of the college was anot to create a race of Anglicized Sou-danese, but to train their minds. The neech, which was translated into Arabic, was well received by the natives and au-lience. The ceremony concluded with the singing of "God Save the Queen."

CLEVELAND ON ANNEXATION. He Suggests Slaughtering Filipinos Who Oppose American Plans.

Princetown, N.J., Jan. 5.—Ex-President Cleveland, in conversation with a representative of the Associated Presson the question of expansion and annexation, said to-day: "Assuming that may ideas on the subject are antiquated to the progressive days." and unsuited to these progressive days, t is a matter of surprise to me that the refusal of certain natives of our new refusal of certain natives of our new possessions to acquiesce in the beneficence of subjecting them to our control and management should in the least disturb our expansionists. The remedy is obvious and simple. The misguided inhabitants of our annexed territory who prefer something different from the plan for their control which we propose or who oppose our designs in their behalf should be slaughtered. The killing of should be slaughtered. The Rilling of natives has been a feature of expansion since expansion began, and our imperialistic enthusiasm should not be checked by the prospective necessity of destroying a few thousand or a few hundred thousand Filipinos. This should only be accorded as one stage in a transcendent regarded as one stage in a transcendental movement; a mere incident in its progress. Of course some unprepared souls would then be lost before we had the opportunity of Christianizing them, but surely those of our clergymen who have done so much to expendence on the course of the course ave done so much to encourage our exansion could manage that difficulty."

PREMIER AND SENATE. Dr. Burinot on the Proposed Reform of the Senate.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 6.—Dr. Bourinot, lerk of the commons, characterizes aurier's plan for the reform of the senrude. He goes on to say that uld suit Canada would be to disthe house and go to the country on measure rejected by the senate. If popular will supported the a joint sitting could be held, and if senate was still adverse, it would ve to recede.

COMMISSION IN SESSION.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 6.—The Can-lian joint commission met for a brief ssion to-day, with Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Canadian premier, present. The session was followed by a meeting e Behring Sea committee, which il engaged in discussing the seal. m. There was another sub-com-meeting during the afternoon on ortheastern fisheries. This comthe New England coast states, dealg as it does with all the problems of northern coast fisheries; which have g been a source of friction between American and Canadian authorities.

This combined Nelson, B.C., Jan. 6.—Owing to the extremely cold weather prevailing here during the past few days, the Kootenay lake, for the first time sluce the winter of 1892-93, is frozen over opposite the city. There has been no delay to navigation.

DENIES HE PROPOSED.

New York, Jan. 6 .- Something of a ensation has been created in Washing sensation has been created in Washington by a published story to the effect that General Joseph Wheeler had proposed to Miss Helen Gould and been rejected. General Wheeler greatly admires Miss Gould, but he never contemplated marriage, his friends start of these words: "The story is absolutely untrue; I positively deny it,"

Almonte, Ont., Jan. 6.—W. G. Neilson, M. P. P. for East Kootenay, B. C., died at 1.15 this morning at his brother's residence, Ramsay township, four miles from Almonte, aged 36 years. He was seized yesterday with neart rouble and convulsions, and although the set medical telegraphs.

scream from a woman prevented her cwn murder and probably the suicide of the man who had planned her death in a Bleecher street hotel early this morning. Held with her face over the open burners of a gas stove, the fingers of her would-be murderer clutching her throat, was her last desperate effort in her fight for life. When help came she was found unconscious not only from the gas, but from a drug which her companion had given her. Six open jets were then pouring volumes of gas into the room. The woman was sent to St. Vincent's hospital, and the man was taken to the Mercer street station, where he was found to be Price, a well-known convict. The attempted murder was the world. was the result of a domestic quarrel.

DEATH OF BISHOP SULLIVAN.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 6 .- Bishop Sullivan died at 5.10 a. m.
Although Dr. Sullivan had been ill for some time and has not been in robust health since the closing years of his Episcopal labors in Huron diocese, his Episcopal labors in Huron diocese, his death was by no means expected, and has occasioned a painful shock to his hosts of friends in the city. Bishop Sullivan was one of the most cultivated and eloquent of English Church clergy in Canada. He preached for years in Montreal and years in Chicago as rector of Trinity Church there, and thus had an international reputation. His had an international reputation. His labors in the diocese of Algoma as bish-op from 1882 to 1894, when his active connection with that see ceased, com-pletely broke down his health, and for a couple of years he lived in Europe, acting as chaplain of the English Mission Church at Mentone, France. In 1896, on the elevation of Canon Dumoulin to the bishopric of Niagara, he succeeded to the rectorship of St. James's Cathodral, which he hold till his death

AMERICAN NEWS.

Herkimer N. V. Jan 6 .- A passenger ngine running light on the Adirondack itchener of Khartoum, the British offi- & St. Lawrence railroad went through a trestle at the junction of the Northern & New York Central roads in this village. Trainman Brown, Fireman James Brennan, and Andrew Moore, all of Herkiner, were on the engine. The first Herkiner, were on the engine. The first two were thrown into the water below tawa East this morning. The coachthe trestle and after swimming several hundred feet were rescued. Moore is ed to live. missing, and his body is probably pinned under the water in the wreck.

Washington, Jan. 6.—Representative Dingley had a set back last night, and the water his condition was worse. this morning his condition was worse He was in a very nervous condition during the night and gained little rest, which used a loss of strength and vitality.

Washington, Jan. 6.—Gen. John Eaton sailed for Porto Rico to-day to undertake the supervision of education in the island. As superintendent of freed men under General Grant he organized schools in several states, and was for 16 years United States commissioner of

education.

Albany, N.Y., Jan. 6.—The engagement is announced of Lieut. Benjamin W. Wells, jr, of the United States navy and who was Admiral Schley's secretary during the Spanish war, and Miss Julia Laurette Rommell of St. Martins, New Brunswick. Lieut. Wells was commended for bravery during the battle with ed for bravery during the battle with Cervera's fleet

Toronto, Jan. 7.—An evening telegram cable, dated London, Jan. 7. says: The statistics of imports from Canada for the month of December, just published, give the following: The total value of Doukohobors. the month of December, just published. of Doukohobors.

give the following: The total value of all imports enuncerated in the above returns was £17,360,238. The total value of exports from Great Britain to Canada was £4,251,479; cattle, 108,406; value, of Winnipeg, and report at once to the exports from Great Britain to Canada was £4,251,479; cattle, 108,406; value, £1.774,760; sheep and lambs, 42,702; value, £63,286; wheat, 5,018,030 cwts.; value, £1,948,147; wheat meal and flour, 1,968,800 cwts.; value, £1,058,277; peas, 1,613,690 cwts.; value, £995,525; hams, 117,181 cwts.; value, £233,272; butter, 156,865 cwts.; value, £660,935; cheese, 1,432,181 cwts.; value, £2,934,725; eggs, 745,355 great hundreds; value, £251,710; horses, 6,350; value, £177,604. horses, 6,350; value, £177,604.

A QUEBECER'S CONFIDENCE IN DR. CHASE'S CATARRH CURE-CIVES RELIEF AT ONCE, HE SAYS.

Danville, P.Q., April 9th, 1898. Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto. Dear Sirs,-Enclosed find \$1 for 1/2 dozen boxes Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure. Please's send them at once. Every patient using it says "It is an excellent cure, gives relief at once." Jas. Masson, Gen'l Merchaut, Danville, P.Q.

COLD SNAP AT NELSON.

The American Expedition at Iloilo Will Be Supported by the Baltimore and Two Gunboats.

War Department Thinks That a Naval and Mi.itary Display May Bring the Natives :o Time.

New York, Jan. 6 .- A despatch to the Tribune from Washington says: Ad-M. P. P. for East Rootenay, B. ling, 250 East 34th street, early this died at 1.15 this morning at his other's residence, Ramsay township, or miles from Almonte, aged 36 years, are miles from Almonte, aged 36 years, but he are selected yesterday with neart tuble and convulsions, and although the set medical talent available was protreuble and convulsions, and although the best medical talent available was procured he lingered only a short time. He had intended leaving next week for Victoria to attend the meeting of the legislature.

William George Neilson was born in Ramsay township, county of Lanark, Ont., on February 16, 1862. He was a son of the late James Neilson, a highly respected farmer. After receiving his less to Harlem hospital with a broken ankle and internal injuries. Another man, overcome by smoke, was taken out unconscious. The other tenants, men, women and children, were carried down the ladders by the firemen or lowered by life lines. All escaped without injury.

STRANGE ATTEMPT AT MURDER.

New York, Jan. 6.—One piercing the with the cruiser Baltimore in support of the larmy expedition. These vessels are the lightest draught vessels in his fleet, but have powerful batteries of 5-inch rifles and rapid-fire gans. After they fire mo longer needed at Iloilo they will have to cruise among the southern islands of the archipelago, where American jurisdiction has not yet been established. Confidence is expressed at the war department that Gen. Miller will land all the troops from his transports by the Confidence is expressed at the war department that Gen. Miller will land all the troops from his transports by the end of this week. It has been decided that the close confinement of troops on board ship for over a week would have a damaging effect on their health and spirits, which cannot be permitted, and therefore General Otis will set a limit on the pacification pending negotiations with the insurgents there. After the display of force the army and navy will be able to make in the neighborhood of Iloilo by the end of the week, it is thought the na-tives will abandon their show of resist-auce and welcome the soldiers. In any event, however, according to present understanding, troops will be landed without further delay.

> Looting Stories Denied. Hongkong, Jan. 6.—The papers here publish a dispatch from Iloilo, evidently from a Filipino source, which says that when the Americans arrived they found that there had been absolutely no looting and that they found a good government established, which met with the approval of foreign residents.

To Escape Aguinaldo's Wrath. San Francisco, Jan. 6.—Among the passengers on the steamship Doric from Yokohama, which arrived here last night, were ten disguised Spanish priests of the St. Augustine order, refugees from the wrath of Aguinaldo. They had been in Manila for several mouths, and are now on the way to Panama, expecting to find a new field of labor in Central America. America.

SHOCKING RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

Ottawa East. Ottawa, Jan. 7.-Wm. Cowan, aged 50 years, treasurer of Carleton county, and his son, Holmes Cowan, 18 years of age, man who was driving them is not expect-

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CANADIAN BREVITIES.

Ottawa, Jan. 5.—The next session of the Supreme Court will commence on February 21; the last day for nling cases will be January 31, and for depositing factums February 4. The executive of the board of governors of Victorian Nurses to-day admitted

Miss Kate Ford and Miss Barbara Haddust to the order. The two ladies leave to-morrow for Vancouver, where they will be stationed. Lady Minto, who has accepted the honorary presidency of the order, presented badges at to-day's meet-

Montreal, Jan. 5.—The heavy rains of last evening, combined with strong winds, caused the water in the river to rise to almost unprecedented height considering the time of year. The wharves are submerged, but as yet no great amount of damage has been done. Winnipeg, Jan. 5.-John Dowe, an elderly tinsmith, committed suicide at Calgary

Ottawa, Jan. 5 .- Mr. Sifton has given DINGLEY'S CONDITION.

Washington, Jan. 7.—Representative Dingley was a little weaker this morning. He succeeded, however, in gaining considerable rest during the night, and this siderable rotation of a prospector named Blade, whose successors are Andrew Nelson and whose successors are Andrew Nelson and the control of th whose successors are Andrew Nelson and Lucille Elliott. The claim was staked by Blade on June 13th, 1897, and Don-nelly on June 13th, and inadvertently recorded by Fawcett under location No. 17. also above upper discovery. By this mistake certificates for the same ground were issued to both parties. As the evidence showed that Donnelly had, though not designedly, secured the certificate upon misstatement of material facts, the minister holds that it is void. He directs the last few days.
that a new certificate be issued to Nelson, and that Donnelly and his associates be allowed \$8,000 for work done in good

faith upon the claim. THE CROW'S NEST REPORT. Ottawa, Jan. 7.—R. C. Clute, Q.O., of Toronto, commissioner of the Crow's Nest Pass road enquiry, arrived here to-day to hand in his report to the govern-

Ex-Premier Turner's Notions Regarding A Provincial Political Affairs.

Vancouver, B.C., Jan. 7 .- J. H. Turner arrived from England this afternoon Strained Relations Exist Between the British and left for Victoria. He looks aged

since last here. Interviewed he said he did not expect the house to sit until the 25th, as he was personally assured by Cotton. He says he is in favor of legislation for the exclusion of aliens from Lord Salisbury Protests Against Restrictions placer mining, but not quartz. Touching upon the bill to prevent Japanese working underground he made the startling statement that he preferred Chinese, saying they were superior to Japanese. He thinks the measure, in view of present negotiations between the Imperial and Japanese governments, will never pass the Dominion house. He says the session will not last long, but will be a hot one. He thinks his party has a fighting

Harry Cowan has been elected president of the Vancouver Trades and Labor

Council.

The suspicion that W. Pollock, J.P., of Thurlow Island, was murdered was dissipated this morning at the postmortem. He had not been shot through the head and there is little doubt he was accidentally drowned. The marks on the dependent of the death head were evidently caused after death. SEVERE FIGHTING IN WEST

AFRICA.

subject of discussion between England and France.

Mr. McGrath, editor of the St. John's, Newfoundland, Evening Heraid, has contributed an article to the Current Contemporary Review wherein the British view of the case is given and reprising the case is given and the case is given ish view of the case is given and reprisals are threatened if satisfaction be not obtained. The writer says: "It appears obtained. The writer says: "It appears to me in the present case that the French should withdraw from the stand they have taken on their incontestable legal rights guaranteed them by the treaty of Utrecht. These rights have no longer any raison d'etre, according to the British. Mr. Chamberlain pointed out that at the time the treaty was concluded the fishery rights were of great value, but they now have become comparative-America.

Negotiations Stopped.

Madrid, Jan. 6.—Gen. Rios, the Spanish commander, telegraphs from Manila that the strained relations between Americans and insurgents prevents steps being taken in favor of the release of Spanish prisoners in the Philadelands. He adds that he will bas been absurdly exaggerated by pro
that at the time the comparative of great value, but they now have become comparative by insignificant, while Rear Admiral Marquis Ito Sees No Chance of Reforms being Carried Out.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 7.—Advices by mail from Tokio contain a translation of a speech recently delivered by Marquis Ito. Japan's leading statesman, on his

ate is not worth the blood of a single French sailor.

PEACE RESTORED AT HAVANA. Havana, Jan. 7.—General Ludlow, the military commander of the district of Havana, has issued the following proclamation to the citizens: "It is known that large quantities of arms and ammunitions are stored at numerous places of any nosting the city greatly in excess of any nosin the city, greatly in excess of any possible requirements. These accumulations are the result of the war conditions which have existed for three years, and now that the city is in a condition of peace, and no member of the community was a condition of the community of the community was a condition of the community of the community was a condition of the community of the community was a condition of the community of the commun peace, and no member of the community has any requirement for deadly weapons, it is evidence at once of good faith and patriotism to dispense with their retention: Actuated by these feelings many citizens have for several days past been voluntarily turning in these arms and have requested the United States authorities to receive them." Castle Laponte has been designated as an armory for their deposit and receipts are given for weapons turned in. weapons turned in.

A BIG COAL DEAL.

New York, Jan. 5 .- It was officially New York, Jan. 5.—It was officially announced to-day by the officers of the New York, Ontario & Western railway that all the coal properties of the Lackawanna Iron & Steel Co., in and about Scranton, Pa., formerly the Lackawanna Iron & Coal Co., estimated to contain from 25,000,000 to 30,000,000 tons of anthracite coal, had been purchased by persons interested in the New York, Ontario & Western Railway Company, and that the transportation of the output would be secured to that company. AMERICAN ITEMS.

New York, Jan. 5 .- Lazard Freres has engaged \$1.000,000 in gold through London for importation to the United States.

New York, Jan. 5.—The Hen. Richard

THE GRIPPE IN MONTREAL. Montreal, Jan. 6.—The grippe is now epidemic in Montreal. Doctors have been working overtime and going with-

ED. FARRER'S OPINION.

Montreal. Jan. 6.—A correspondent learns to-day that Ed. Farrar, a journalist, who has been at Washington since the sittings of the commission, and who has had ample opportunity to size up events, stated to an intimate friend here that there is no possible chance for Canada to get an acceptable treaty from the Americans.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the only medicine in use that meets all these requirements. This remedy is famous for its cures of bad colds throughout the United States and in many foreign countries. It has many rivals, but, for the speedy and permanent cure of bad colds, stands without a peer and its plendid qualities are everywhere admired and praised.

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and French Governments Regarding the Madagascar Treaty.

on Coasting Trade and France Withdraws the Decree.

London, Jan. 7.—The official correspondence between the British and French foreign offices regarding the Madagascar disputes issued last night shows that very strained relations still exist over what Lord Salisbury terms in his letters to M. Delcasse, the French minister for foreign affairs, "a violation of the Brit-ish commercial treaty with the Queen of Madagascar in 1865." This treaty was confirmed in an agreement with France in 1890, wherein Great Britain recognized the French protectorate over December the figures are: English, 15,the island. Lord Salisbury's expression 074; Irish, 815; Scotch, 1,710; and foreign, suggests that the right of France to oc-cupy the island should never have been recognized by Great Britain, and Her Majesty's government supposed it pos-sible that the occupation meant persis-tent attempts to extinguish the treaty

Belgian Troops Defeated—Two Hundred Men Killed.

Brussels, Jan. 7.—According to official news received from Congo Free State a column, including 200 state troops, commanded by Lieut. Stevens, was defeated on November 4th by the insurgent tribe of Batelas, which captured Kulambari on November 14th. Two officers, one sergeant and 200 native troops were killed. One officer and two sergeants were wounded.

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It is known among London diplomats that Lord Salisbury intends to bring up the Madagascar dispute in the forthcoming negotiations over the Newfoundland shore rights.

The Paris Matin states that France ought to ask in exchange for the surrender of the Newfoundland shore the cession by Britain of the Channel Islands, Lorsov Guerren and Sark Jersey, Guernsey, Alderney and Sark. Such a suggestion shows remarkable ignorance of the British policy and public opinion. Great Britain is willing to make sacrifices to prevent war, but she would never give up the Channel Islands

it has been absurdly exaggerated by professional patriots."

Marc Landry, in the Figaro, explains
what the French shore question is: "In
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"At the local government has devoted itself to annoying quate view of the situation in China, the French fishermen in the exercise of says: "At the present moment there is the rights conferred on them by treaty little hope of China's reform. On the of Utrecht and subsequent treaties. Newfoundlanders have held the existing ed if things remain as they are? China's treaties cheap by endeavoring to seize upon the trade in tinned lobsters and prevent others from carrying it on. In view of this state of things, we demand, we invoke our rights." Marc Landry, howintercourse with foreigners is disfigured by many instances of burning of churches, assassination of missionever, admits that the entire territory in assume larger proportions, may at any moment bring a crisis in her affairs.

Japan, her immediate neighbor, would be the first to feel the effects of such a crisis, and I have no hesitation in saying that inless we are fully prepared to meet all contingencies we shall find our-

Washington, Jan. 7.—The postal departments of the United States and Canada to-day reached an agreement providing for a considerable reduction of rates on international money orders. This action is the result of plans formulated by First Assistant Postmaster-General Heath, to change the fee system in the drawing and payment of international money orders between the United States and Ganada, so as to reduce the price of such orders to the same rate which exists in domestic money orders in each country. An instance is cited by the post office department officials here of a man St. Albans, Vermont, who sent an orfor \$500 to a place in Canada only niles from St. Albans. The order cost n \$5. The same order made payable Sitka, Alaska, thousands of miles m \$5. away, would have cost only \$1.50.

THE PHILIPPINE BROIL. New York, Jan. 7.—The Herald's correspondent says: It is probable that Aguinaldo will come to Manila to discuss with General Otis, American military governor, the best means of reaching a satisfactory settlement of the affairs of the island. American troops have not or the Island. American troops have not yet landed at Iloilo.

Madrid, Jan. 7.—Gen. Rios, in command of the Spanish troops in the Philippines, has cabled that hostility between the Americans and the Tagoslavia.

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FROM TORONTO. Emigrants From British Ports-Probable Extension of Electric Tramways.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 6.-A special to the Evening Telegram, dated London, Jan. 6, says: During the month of December the number of persons emigrating to Canada from British ports was: English, 213; Irish, 26; Scotch, 23; and of foreign birth, 263. For the twolve months of the control of the contro 363. For the twelve months ended 31st 9,854. The number sailing to Australia for the month was 881, and to the Cape 1,828.

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The mutilated body of a middle-aged man was found on the Grand Trunk tracks at the foot of Spadina avenue early this morning. The remains were identified as those of David Renn'e, blacksmith.

The Toronto street railway earnings for 1898 were \$1.208,619, an increase of \$140,000 over 1897.

It is likely that during the present year the radial electric system will be extended from Lorne Park to Oakville, making a direct connection between Toronto and Oakville, 20 miles out, and cutting Leavily into Grant Trunk parsenger traffer from that point. This system is controlled by the directors of the Toronto Street Railway. Other schemes for extending the electric system are on foot. In the Toronto Stock Exchange, yesterday \$3.850 was bid, with \$3.900 asked, for a seat on the board. A year ago the seat was held at about \$1.900, so that the price of a place on the board has almost doubled in twelve months. This approciation is indicative of the increasing volume and of value of trading done on the exchange. There are 40 seats on the board and only 35 of these have been issued. The remaining five are held subject to a reserve bid of \$4,000.

If report is to be credited Sir Wilfrid Laurier's proposal for the reformation of the senate is not l'kely to meet with much sympathy from the present government here.

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Calcutta, Jan. 6.—Lord Curzon of Kedleston formally assumed the vice-royalty of India to-day. A large gathering at the government house witnessed the ceremony. At 9:30 the new viceroy, preceded by his aides-de-camp, arrived at government house and proceeded to the throne room, where he shook hands with the Barl of Elgin, the retiring viceroy, with the latter's family, aides-de-camp, members of council, and wifth the lentensnt-governor and others. Gen. Sir Wm. Lockhart, the commander-in-chief of the British forces in India, then formed Lord Curzon's procession and the whole party proceeded to the council room, where the impressive royal warrant appointing Barlon Curzon of Kedleston vicerof of India was read. The ceremony, though formal, was most striking, the brilliant uniforms of the officials and fore gn consuls lending much color to the scene. Lady Curzon was among those present. A royal salute was fired and the National Anthem was played. Directly after the warrant had been read, the Earl of Elgin and Lady Elgin and their immediate party left government house. Lord Curzon accompanied the Earl of Elgin to the Riverside and then returned to government house. Calcutta, Jan. 6 .- Lord Curzon of then returned to government house.

THE CANTANIA SAFE.

London, Jan. 6.—The Tweedle Trading Company's steamer Cantania. Captain Furlong, from Glasgow on December 17 for New York, which was spoken on December 29 in distress in latitude 48 N. and lengt'tude 38 W. by the Atlantic Transport Company's steamer Mesaba, which arrived here on January 4, has reached St. M'chaels with her smokestack gone, boats carried away and decks swept by waves. The Mesaba, after standing by the Cantania for 22 hours, could not find her on the morning of December 30, and proceeded to London. At the New York office of the Tweedle Transport Company the following dispatch has been received from of the Iweedle Transport Company the following dispatch has been received from Captain Furlong, of the Cantania: "Cantania arrived; decks swept, funnel, ventilators, boats, etc., gone. Must repair and coal."

CANADA'S ADVANTAGE.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 6.—The Globe's London special says: The Daily News publishes an interview with Erastus Wiman. He states that annexation is now impossible, and a commercial un'on improbable owing to the close relations and increased trade between Canada and England. He observes that Canadian foreign trade is one-seventh of the States, whereas the population of Canada is only one-four-teenth. Canadian lumber is necessary to the States and Canadian fish will be necessary. Nova Scot'a coal is necessary to the New England states, and British Columbia coal to the Pacific states. Canada thus has an advantage, and is in an independent position, and sooner or later the States will be obliged to come to her terms.

THE CONSERVATIVE SQUABBLES.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 6.—The Globe says:
"The row started by the Winn'peg Telegram within the Conservative party has attained truly royal proportions. The Telegram began by abusing the people of Quebec in most violent language for supporting Laurier instead of Tunper. It is a very pretty quarrel, but it need not excite anybody outside Conservative politicians. "You voted against us; we are out of power; you are a pack of scoundrels!" That's all it means. It would be interesting to know by what authority the Telegram uses the name of Hugh John Macdonald in connection with this last furlous onslaught on French Canadians. That was not exactly the policy we had been accustomed to associate with the name of Macdonald."

LOST ALL HIS STAKE. Seattle, Jan. 6.-Antone Grobesies

Seattle, Jan. 6.—Antone Grobesies and Albert Bernard, two young men from New York, met with hard luck on the way from Klondike. They broke through the ice on Thirty Mile river and were in the water some time before they were rescued and cared for by the police. Grobesies lost \$2,800 in gold, which was tied on his sled. He arrived in Seattle to-day absolutely penniless. His partner is at Tagish in the police hospital, and will lose both feet as well as several fingers. Grobesies will lose a toe.

CHASED BY A REVENUE CUTTER. the hese sous the country of the law and with the customs officer on board. The Rush cleared of the law and with the customs officer on board. The Rush cleared for action and started in pursu't, overtaking the Enterprise outside the heads. The Enterprise is liable to seizure and a heavy fine for being in American waters without having made a proper entry. She put in here in distress some time ago and sailed, but later returned to port.

