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THE WORL WISHES ITS THOUSANDS OF READERS A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS.

UNDER THE MISTLETOE.

Manitoba School Settlement

is Not Approved.

Berlin, Dec. 24.—The Neuste Nachrichten says that since the occupation of Klao Chou Bay, the Chinese Government has engaged German instructors, and is now arranging for fitting receptions of Prince Henry of Prussia at the different Chinese ports he will touch at.

ZEAL OF BISHOPS PRAISED.

ot. Continuing, the Pope condemns a color system based on religious neutrality, isses the zeal the bishops have displayed the question, regrets that the Catholics not equally united, owing to political sions, and admits that the authorities sions, and admits that the authorities of the political sions are considered to the political sions.

London, Dec. 25 .- Russia, according to a pecial despatch from Shanghai, is prepar-

ing temporary headquarters for 10,000 troops at Port Arthur. She has obtained

London, Dec. 25.—The Daily Man pub-shes a despatch this morning from Toklo, thich, it claims, evaded active censorship. which, it claims, evaded active charles the despatch says:

"England and Jupan, without entering upm an actual alliance, have arrived at a complete understanding, which will probably result in a joint naval demonstration it the entrance of the Gulf of Pe-Chi-Li.
"In diplomatic circles at Toklo, the probability of a conflict is regarded as expremely distant,"

Madrid, Dec. 24,—A Cabinet Council was held to-day at which was read the reply of United Staes Minister Woodford to the note of the Spanish Government, in answer to the first cummunication of the American Government through him.

Paris, Dec. 24.—During the progress to-day of the trial of deputies and former deputies accused of complicity in the Pan-ama Canal, Andrieux, a former prefect of police, declared that the real culprits were being spared for political reasons.

A FIGHT WITH DERVISHES.

Made an Important Capture. im, Dec. 24.—The native levies

That Massacre of Portuguese. Lisbon, Dec. 24.—Further advices from St.
Paul de Loanda, Portuguese Lower Guinea,
announce that the Portuguese officer, who,
with a number of men, has been massacred
by the natives of the Humbe Plateau, is
Count Almoster, a grandson of the Duke
of Saldanha. The Portuguese killed and
missing number 21 persons. The murderers
were Hereoes and Ovampos tribesmen.

Dervishes Marching Against British. Cairo, Dec. 24.—The Dervishes have left Shendy and Metemmeh and are marching against the Angla-Egyptian forces, with Berber as their objective point.

London, Dec.24.—A special despatch from Paris says the French cruiser Pothuau has been ordered to be prepared for service in been ordered to be prepared to service Chinese waters.

The Pothuau is a first-class cruiser of over 5000 tons displacement, and 10,000 horse-power. She is classed as having a speed of 19 knots and carries two 7-inch guns, 10 5-inch quick firing guns and 18 small quick firing guns.

Czechs Attacked a German School

London, Dec. 24.—The Vienna correspondent of The Daily Telegraph says that the Columbia. Frice 10c.

WHERE IS GEN. PANDO? The Spanish General in Cuba Has Not Been Heard From and There is Anxiety About Him.

Rights Under the Constitution.

Havama, Dec. 24.—Captain-General Blanco has cabled to the Spanish Minister at Washington, Senor Dupuy de Lome, informing him that Americans have authority to send supplies to the reconcentrados of the deland without paying customs duty.

General Pando, the Spanish commander.

Whatever Reparation is offered with the View of Reducing the Perlis—In the Event of Not Receiving What They Ask Catholics are Advised to Establish Schools for Themselves—Cable News.

Rome, Dec. 24.—The Pope's encyclical on Manitoba school question is published re this morning. After recalling the reducing this form of Canada, and eulogizing scholastic institutions, His Holiness excess regret at the decisions taken seven are ago in Manitoba relative to the thelic schools, and points out the rights Catholics, according to the federal agreent. Continuing, the Pope condemns a cool system based on religious neutrality.

See the Real the Dishops have displayed.

A Precedent Fando, the Spanish commander. In-chief in the field, who landed recently on the south coast of Santiago de Cuba with an escort, in order, according to the official seport, to reconnoitre that part of the saland, has not been heard from for five days. It was at first announced to-day that he had arrived safely at the city of Santiago de Cuba, but the report was subsequently officiasily denied and, on the official seport, to reconnoitre that part of the south coast of Santiago de Cuba, in the city of Santiago de Cuba, in the province of Santiago de Cuba. In the Province of Santiago de Cuba, In that vicinity and in the Bayam district, the insurgents are said to be in force, well astumed and supplied with examunation. They are under command of Callaxto Garcia and Rabi.

THE LIVERS OF FISH.

troops at Port Arthur. She has obtained half promise from the Grand Council at the line of Colinese Imperial Martime Customs, and other high customs officials, in addition to the British Railway officials and the forman officers are instructors. Fifty of the latter, the despatch says, received a notice to-day (Friday), that they would be said off at the termination of their contracts.

Contrary to general report, the despatch sayers that there is good reason to be used for the secret that there is good reason to be used for the secret that there is good reason to be used for the secret that there is good reason to be used for the secret that there is good reason to be used for the secret that there is good reason to be used for the secret that there is good reason to be used for the secret that there is good reason to be a clever crook. A reward of \$100 has been offered for his capture. He was brought to Detroit this morning, and the Chicago police have been advised to the capture capture.

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No Anglo-American-Jap Alliance.

Washington, D.C., Dec. 24.—The attitude of the United States toward what appears to be an effort on the part of the powers of Europe to dismember China, was the principal topic of discussion at to-day's Cabinet meeting. While no formal action was taken, the views expressed put an end to any possibility of an Anglo-American-Japanese alliance, such as the foreign cables have suggested.

Knights Templar Greet G. M. HaeWatt.

A unique event which is celebrated by all Knights Templar throughout America was observed yesterday. The Knight Templar of Toronto assembled in the Templar's Hall at 2 o'clock noon and toasted the Grand Master D. F. MacWatt of Barrie and sent him the following despatch:

"Geoffrey and Cyrene Preceptories in meeting, assembled join in wishing you all the joys of the season and Christmas greeting. Peace on earth, good will to-wards men."

Joseph Tomlinson, E. P. Geoffrey de St. Aldemar.

J. J. Cassidey, E. P. Cyrene Preceptors.

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west these fine winter days are the sterling attractions at the Princess and the peerless holiday show of neckwear at Quinn's. Those in quest of gifts that combine utility with beauty, the useful with the ornamental, will instinctively turn their footsteps towards No. 115. The new English checks have taken the town by storm. Other gift suggestions are a dress protector, a box of evening bows or some English pique shirts for evening wear. pique shirts for evening wear.

Skaters' excursion, Thornhill Rink, every Saturday evening. Special car leaves C.P. R. crossing 7 p.m. Return tickets, with ad-mission to rink, 30c. From York Mills and admission 20c.

Metropolitan Railway cars leave C. P. Crossing, Yonge-street, for Richmond F at 7.20, 8.30 and 9.40 a.m.; 2.40, 5.40, 7 and 9.00 p.m. Leave Richmond Hill for P. R. Crossing, Toronto, at 8.30, 9.45 a 11.00 a.m.; 4.00, 7.00, 8.30 and 10.30 p. Lunch at Headquarters to-day. All the delicacies of the season. A number of choice building lots in the best residential sections of the city for sale at low prices and on easy terms.

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The World does not propose to send a Christmas turkey to each of its 25,000 subscribers. Such a scheme would involve our cornering the market, and we do not feel justified in inflicting a hardship on these who have the market. justified in inflicting a hardship on those who have the misfortune to be without the pale of The World reading fraternity. This

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key, for the reason above explained, there

ern societies. It surpasses the famous order of Redmen in numbers, in benevolence, and in all other virtues. The Indian Doctor's army is undoubtedly a big one, but it cannot in any respect compare with the frateralty of World readers. Most of the frateralty of World readers. Most of the frateral explosions have a material sign or em-

Ceremony in Montreal.

Had a Golden Opportunity but Sacrificed It to Political "Methods."

acterizes the features of every World reader, so much so that one can distinguish them at a glance. They are intelligent, their eyes are full of confidence, and they know a good thing when they see it. That in fact is why they read The World and why they belong to the noble fraternity of World readers. While we cannot conscientions and our readers a Christman turn. Made a Hit in Carrying Their Grieve ances to Vice-President Shaughnessybe Litigation in Store-Montreal News.

Montreal, Dec. 24.—(Special).—Although the weather was bitterly cold, midnight Mass was attended by thouskey, for the reason above expanded, is no embargo on our extending to them a hearty Christmas greeting, which we hereby do both in their individual and col-If a newspaper has power and influence was very beautiful, both at the Gesu

If a newspaper has power and influence it only enjoys such by virtue of its being the spokesman of its readers. The World owes whatever influence it has to its subscribers. It was they who made Sunday cars possible in Toronto, who forced the Gas Company to reduce its rate 15 per end who have insisted on the various to become, what he was completed and who have insisted on the various to become, what he was reall quality and who have insisted on the various to become, what he was reall quality and the property and who have insisted on the various to become, what he was reall quality and the property and who have insisted on the various to become, what he was reall quality and the property and who have insisted on the various to be a superficient to determine the property and the Gas Company to reduce its rate 15 per cent., and who have insisted on the various other reforms in which The World took part. It is they who have power to compel the Government to develop the emergy of Niagara Falls as a great public work for the benefit of the people, to give the citizens of Toronto railway connection with and single fare to the Island, to insist on gas being sold at 50 cents a thousand feet, and to keep the new City Hall free from boodling aldermen. Truly the fraternity of

and to keep the new City Hall free from boodling aldermen. Truly the fraternity of World readers is a powerful and influential organization. We consider ourselves highly fortunate in acting as the executive of such a great fraternity. The World is of such a great fraternity. The World is here to carry out whatever orders the fraternity may have to give. That is our special mission on earth.

\*\*TIOE-REGAL MOVEMENTS\*\*

The Governor-General and the Countess of Aberdeen were present for a short time this morning at St. George's Hall during the Christmas distribution of gifts by the St. George's Society. They were received by the President of the society and several of the directors and others.

Their Excellencies left shortly before 12 \*\*Cologe of Music in Pembroke-street, when a program of music was most acceptably rendered.

By the courteous invitation of the To
The stand Mr. Shaughnessy, this morning. "There was a point in dispute between Mr. Tait and the men, which was referred to me. After going into it, I was disposed to meet the men half way. It was a matter of detail in connection with the making out of the schedule of agreement. The nesotiations have been somewhat protracted, but there has never been any serious disagreement. These negotiations are still going on."

"And when is a settlement likely to be reached?"

"Well, I should think the men would like to get to their homes for Christmas," was the smiling answer.

"That means that they would probable the finished the day."

"It may be so."

"Easson" Despatches.

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KENNEDY-At Huttonville, on Thursday,

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ville, on Friday, Dec.24, 1897, John Gorm-

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