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Amusements and Lectures

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GRAND OPERRA HOUSE—THURSDAY, NOV. 12. Jacob Litt's original production of the greatest success of modern times. "IN OLD KENTUCKY." The original company, carrying elaborate special scenery and effects, the original and now famous Pickaninny brass band, the original "Queen Bess," the most celebrated racehorse in the world; the finest production ever given in this country. Note—The sole rights to "In Old Kentucky" are owned by Jacob Litt, and his company is under his direct management. PRICES—25c, 50c and 75c. 61u

MUSIC HALL—TONIGHT— EVELYN GORDON KATHLEEN MAVOURNEEN. Last night crowded to the doors. Everybody says an excellent performance. Reserved seats 10c and 20c now on sale. b

34 YEARS AGO MY LATE FATHER established the steamship ticket business at 416 Richmond street, next door to Advertiser office. At the same address now you can get up-to-date information and tickets by the best and latest ships. FRANK B. CLARKE.

MR. JAS. WOODS, OF BINGHAMTON, N. Y., will give a lecture on "Organized Labor," in Sherwood Hall, on Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock. All invited. Admission free. 60u

PALACE DANCING ACADEMY—CLASSES as follows: Gentlemen Mondays; ladies Tuesdays, 8 p.m.; ladies and children Saturdays, 3 p.m. Circulars on application. Special reduction to former pupils. Orchestra for balls, etc. DAYTON & MCCORMICK.

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY Mr. R. B. Millard, at his residence, 345 Princess avenue. A thorough system of teaching the modern glide waltz and all fashionable dances guaranteed. Lessons given any hour.

Meetings.

One cent per word each insertion. No advertisement less than 10 words.

LONDON LEGION, SELECT KNIGHTS OF Canada, meets every second and fourth Thursday of the month at Trebilcock's Hall, South London. b

COURT HOPE, NO. 1, I. O. F., WILL meet Thursday evening at 8 o'clock Visitors welcome. L. W. HAMBLY, secretary. b

ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY—THE USUAL monthly meeting on Thursday evening, 12th. All members are urgently requested to attend. Business of importance. G. N. SAYERS, president; R. CADWALLADER, Secretary. b

I. O. O. F.—REGULAR MEETING OF Dominion Lodge, No. 48, this (Wednesday) evening. A full attendance requested. Visitors cordially invited. RICHARD G. DARBY, N. G.; THOS. D. HASTINGS, R. S. b

Domestics Wanted.

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WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED GENERAL servant. Apply MRS. LAUT, 651 Talbot street. b

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT IN family of two, with references. Apply Mrs. KIBBS, 390 Oxford street. 61c

WANTED—YOUNG GIRL AS NURSE for one child; city references required. Apply to Mrs. VIDAL, Wolsley Barracks. 59c

HELLO!—RING UP 1,121—HOTEL COOKS dining-room girls, kitchen girls, genera, servants, chambermaids, nurses, housekeepers and roachman. Dwyer's Employment Agency, 591 Richmond street.

Male Help Wanted.

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WANTED—AN IDEA—WHO CAN think of some simple thing to patent? Protect your ideas; they may bring you wealth. Write JOHN WEDDERBURN & Co., patent attorneys, Washington, D. C., for their $1,800 prize offer and list of two hundred inventions wanted.

AGENTS—WANTED—$20 PER WEEK—Apply to GEO. MARSHALL & Co., tea importers, 258 Dundas street.

Business Chances.

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FOR SALE—VALUABLE HOTEL PROPERTY on Hamilton road, six miles from London; good reasons for selling. Apply GEO. BYERS, Nilestown. 559i zxv

FOR SALE—GROCERY STOCK AND fixtures at rate on the dollar. Stock low. Store, dwelling and stable to let, or sell on easy terms. Locality good. Great chance for a good business. J. F. SANGSTER, over C. P. R. ticket office. 59n

Situations Wanted.

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EXPERIENCED NURSE (MIDDLE-AGED lady) wishes situation. Apply 335 Dundas street. 60c

SITUATION WANTED BY YOUNG lady to care for invalid, or as lady's companion; highest references. Address H., this office. 59c

Wanted.

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WANTED—ONE LADY'S AND ONE gents' bicycle in good order. Hutchinson's repair shop, 651 Dundas street.

The London Sanitarium.

ELECTRIC HEAT, ELECTRIC MASSAGE and sureeded whole wheat diet, will cure 90 per cent of nervous diseases. 320 Dundas street. J. G. WILSON. xt

Board and Lodging.

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ONE OR TWO GENTLEMEN CAN HAVE first-class board, private family, central location. Address Box 13 this office. 60h

TWO FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET—Very convenient; board, if required, 243 Talbot street. 60c

Agents Wanted.

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SALESMEN WANTED IN EVERY DISTRICT to handle reliable goods; samples free; salary and expenses paid from start for full time; permanent employment; for particulars write LUKE BROS. Co., Montreal. xt

ARE YOU MAKING FIVE DOLLARS per day? If so, don't stop to read this; we cannot guarantee it, but we promise you ten per week (have some representing us making far more), and will teach you how to make it free. If you are not afraid of work, write immediately; both sexes, but no kiliers. J. L. NICHOLS & Co., 33 Richmond street west, Toronto. 538f-dxw

Articles For Sale.

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SHEET RUBBER AND RUBBER HOSE hose nozzels and reels and lawn hydrants SMITH BROS., 376 Richmond street. x

500 PAIRS HORSE BLANKETS FOR sale cheap. J. DARCH & SONS, 377-379 Talbot street.

SECOND-HAND BASEBURNERS AND cookstoves—Must be sold. WM. WYATT & SONS, 385 Talbot street. 56n

FOR SALE—ONE 30 HORSEPOWER automatic "Brown" engine, built by Goldie, McCulloch & Co., Gait. Cylinder 10 inches, stroke 24 inches; can be run at 60 revolutions, or as high as 90 revolutions; also one tubular exhaust feed water heater. The engine is in daily operation and can be seen at The Advertiser office, London, Ont. 6tf-3tf

WRITE H. W. PETRIE, TORONTO FOR his catalogue, No. 19, containing a list of iron and woodworking machinery, engines and boilers, water wheels, electric motors and dynamos, steam pumps, air compressors, grain crushers, gas engines, hay presses, printing and bookbinders' machinery, etc., etc. Address H. W. PETRIE, Toronto.

RUBBER STAMPS, SEALS—RAZORS sharpened; guns, rifles, revolvers and locks repaired. D. MCKENZIE & Co., 388 Richmond street.

7 GOOD RANGES FOR SALE AT THE Ark, Market Square.

PIANOS—NORDHEIMER'S AGENCY AT Anderson's Book Store, 183 Dundas street, representing Steinway, Chickering, Haines, and the celebrated Nordheimer Pianos. Orders for musical merchandise and sheet music promptly attended to

9 SECOND-HAND ORGANS BY RELIABLE makers; prices ranging from $10 upwards. Heintzman & Co., 236 Dundas street. H. W. BURNETT, manager.

Lost and Found.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

LOST—ON OCT. 26—ON OXFORD OR Adelaide streets, gold battle axe stick pin and locket containing photo. Finder rewarded at this office. 61c

TERRIER DOG LOST—ON SATURDAY—Reward at CONNOR BROS', 751 Richmond street. 61c

LINEN HANDKERCHIEF, WITH NET frill, name in center, lost, on Dundas street. Finder will please return to box office Grand Opera House. b

LOST—ON SUNDAY MORNING—BLACK cocker spaniel pup. Reward at 123 Lichfield. 60c

LOST—IRISH SETTER—WHITE MARKINGS—Any person detaining will be prosecuted. Information rewarded. A. M. JOHNSTONE, Wortley road south. 61c

LOST—YOUNG ST. BERNARD BITCH—Lemon and white, on Nov. 1. Reward at 671 Dundas street. 59c

Houses, Etc., To Let.

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TO RENT—TWO LARGE ROOMS IN the Ontario Loan and Debenture Company Building, Market Lane. Heated free. WM. F. BULLEN, Manager. 16tf tzx

HOUSE—189 BATHURST STREET, NINE rooms, at $8 50 per month. Apply 19 York street. 60c eod

HOUSE TO LET—391 WATERLOO—13 rooms; stable, etc. Apply 371 Hill. 58n

COTTAGES TO LET—96 AND 98 CARTWRIGHT street; 6 rooms in each; rent $6 and $7 apply 102 Cartwright. 58c tyx

TO LET—BRICK COTTAGE, 589 ADELAIDE street; eight rooms; stable; large lot. Apply GEORGE TAYLOR, 571 Adelaide street. 58k

TO LET—THAT DESIRABLE RESIDENCE, 562 Wellington street, fronting the park. Apply next door north. 57n

TO LET—BRICK HOUSE—NO. 521 DUNDAS street. Apply to MRS. WILLIAM CAMERON, 531 Dundas street. 41tf

HOUSE TO LET—428 PARK AVENUE—5 bedrooms, parlor, dining-room, kitchen; city and soft water; bath, etc. J. C. TREBILCOCK, 235 Dundas street. 34tf

Real Estate.

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FOR SALE—NO. 332 KING—COMFORTABLE two-story frame house; splendid location. Apply on premises or to ALF. ROBINSON, Masonic Temple, city. 51tf zxv

FOR SALE CHEAP—TWO DOUBLE roughcast cottages, corner Dufferin avenue and Elizabeth street. Apply LEWIS CLARK, 538 Rectory street.

S. CHADWICK & SON—REAL ESTATE Agents. Homes. Investments. Speculation. Call Room 2 Albion Building.

Artists.

MRS. LAURA DOUGLAS, 159 ALBERT street, receives pupils in oil and pastel painting.

Public Notice

Owing to the advance in the price of flour, we the undersigned bakers have agreed that on and after Wednesday, Nov. 11, our bread shall be

6c PER LOAF

O. J. Bridle, Johnston Bros., John Taylor, Wm. West, Parnell & Bryton, W. H. Dell, Joseph Gwalchmai, Robt. Willis, Robt. Gilmore, John Curnoe, John Gilmore, N. T. Fawkes, Neil Larason, P. H. Ranahan, Vanbuskirk & Fletcher Dean Bros. b

NOTICE.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN—THE Board of License Commissioners for the city have received an application for the transfer of the late Daniel Dewar's license to Mr. Jerry McDonald. The board will meet to consider said application at my office, No. 629 Talbot street, on Saturday, Nov. 21, at the hour of 4 p.m. R. HENDERSON, Inspector. 60n

APPLES.

Consignments solicited. Prices cabled and cash soon as sold. William Bulman, fruit broker, Newcastle-on-Tyne, England. References, Lambton & Co., bankers, Newcastle-on-Tyne. x

ASSIGNEE'S SALE OF BANKRUPT stock—The general stock of James and Robert Bonthron, insolvents, as follows:

Dry goods	$812 36
Hats and caps	53 00
Boots and shoes	61 25
Groceries, etc	179 28
Total	$1,110 89

Will be sold by public auction, at Hensall, Ont., on Tuesday, the 17th day of November, at 2 o'clock p.m., on the premises lately occupied by the insolvents. Terms of sale—Cash. Intending purchasers can see stock list and examine stock by calling on the undersigned. R. H. COLLINS, Exeter, Ont., assignee's solicitor. Dated at Exeter, the 9th day of November 1896. 61u

Topics of Today.

Says the Hamilton Herald: "The Dominion Senate will be greatly strengthened by the acquisition of the Hon. David Mills and George A. Cox—the former, one of the ablest and most high-minded of Canadian statesmen, and the latter one of the foremost financiers in the Dominion. With a few more such men as these in the Senate, it would no longer be a subject for derision."

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Snow has fallen heavily in northern Bruce and Grey.

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Canada will in future be known as the Land of Gold and of No. 1 hard wheat.

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The grand jury have brought in a true bill against W. A. Grenier for libeling Hon. Mr. Tarte. The trial will soon take place.

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Farmers have begun to cut trees for the Christmas market.

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This is the age of competition. Two Methodist churches in Washington have been thrown into excitement devising means to draw the attention of Mr. McKinley, the new President, to the adaptability of their places of worship for his needs.

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The New York World, a Democratic paper, which opposed the election of Bryan as President, now says that the Democrats will win in 1900 "if they are not political lunatics."

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"Use printer's ink if you want success," is the advice tendered by Rev. A. C. Crews, general secretary of the Epworth League and Sunday schools of the Methodist Church of Canada.

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Our telegrams today announce the discovery of tin in British Columbia. This country is bound to be a great mining land. All it needs is development, and that it will get.

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The price of galvanized iron was advanced about 10 per cent today.

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Premier Laurier characterizes the report from Winnipeg that there is a "hitch in the school settlement," as "all bosh." Nevertheless, there are those who will keep on repeating the canard as if it were the essence of truth. The school question is settled.

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Denmark may afford a new market for Canadian pulp wood. Hitherto, the Danes have got their supply from Norway.

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Mr. Wm. Mack, ex-M.P.P. for Cornwall, who was in Toronto last night, said that business is again booming in his town. The cotton mills, which had for some time been working only half time, are now working to their full capacity, and the feeling, he says, seems to be general that a new era of prosperity has begun. This state of affairs, remarked Mr. Mack, is a curious fulfillment of the prophecies of the Conservatives during the election campaign, "that if the Liberal party were returned to power all the factories in the country would be closed down."

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The Toronto Globe says: "Hon. David Mills, of London, paid a visit to Premier Hardy at the Parliament buildings yesterday. The honorable gentleman was warmly congratulated by all who met him on his promotion to the Upper Chamber."

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Our former fellow-townsman, Lieut.-Gov. Mackintosh, at the banquet to Hon. Mr. Tarte in Regina, replied to the toast of the Governor-General and Lieutenant-Governor. His Honor said that "words failed him to properly express his appreciation of the character and aims of his Excellency the Governor-General." Mr. Mackintosh must have conferred with Sir Charles Tupper.

THE MEDICINE FOR LIVER AND KIDNEY COMPLAINT.—Mr. Victor Auger, Ottawa, writes: "I take great pleasure in recommending to the general public Parmelee's Pills as a cure for Liver and Kidney complaint. I have doctored for the last three years with leading physicians, and have taken many medicines that were recommended to me without relief, but after taking eight of Parmelee's Pills I was quite relieved, and now I feel as free from the disease as before I was troubled."

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A Splendid Example

John Morley's View of the Outcome in the Venezuelan Case.

Britain Said to Have Refused to Take Formosa.

French-Canadian Emigrants to Brazil in a Bad Way.

A French Ministerial Defeat—The Constantinople Situation Dangerous.

300 KILLED.

London, Nov. 11.—The Daily News' Constantinople correspondent says: "The Everek massacre lasted from noon of Friday, Oct. 30, to Saturday night, when it was stopped by the troops from Caesaera (Kaisarieh). The Armenians say that 300 persons were killed.

FRENCH GOVERNMENT DEFEATED.

Paris, Nov. 11.—The French Chamber of Deputies, by a vote of 273 to 254, decided, despite the opposition of the Government, to discuss, on Nov. 16, the mode of electing senators. It was a snatch division, and no serious developments are expected to follow the defeat of the Government

BRITAIN WOULD NOT HAVE FORMOSA.

London, Nov. 11.—A St. Petersburg dispatch to the Times quotes the Novosti as saying that towards the close of the war with Japan, China offered to cede the Island of Formosa to England without conditions, with a view of excluding the Japanese, but that Lord Rosebery, then Prime Minister, promptly declined the offer.

A DANGEROUS SITUATION.

London, Nov. 11.—The Daily News' Vienna correspondent telegraphs that reports from Constantinople show that the situation there is very dangerous. The families of most of the diplomats have left the city. The Chronicle's Constantinople correspondent telegraphs that many innocent persons who have long been confined in prisons are being released.

CONSERVATIVE ELECTED.

London, Nov. 11.—The election in the east division of Bradford, to fill the vacancy in the House of Commons caused by the death of Henry Bryon Reed (Conservative), took place yesterday. Result: Ronald Henry Faulke (Conservative), 4,921; Alfred Billson (Radical), 4,526; J. Keir Hardie (Independent Labor), 1,941. At the last election Mr. Reed received 5,843 votes; W. S. Caine (Liberal), 5,139. Capt. Greville is the eldest son of Lord Greville. He is 32 years old, and holds a commission in the First Life Guards.

THEY WERE WARNED.

London, Nov. 11.—Rio Janeiro news just received deplores the French-Canadian emigration to Brazil, and says that residence in Canada must yield disappointing results to induce such people to go to Brazil, especially as contract laborers on coffee plantations. It is a capital mistake, these advices say, for Canadians to embark on such an undertaking. Those who oppose emigration to Canada from these islands are using the incident for all it is worth. However, the maturer and better founded view expressed is that the Canadians were deceived when they left their country.

AN ANTI-FOREIGN OUTBURST.

Berlin, Nov. 11.—Advices have been received here to the effect that a number of Portuguese railway employes attacked the French consul and Herr Pfel, the German vice-consul at the Komati Poort, a station a few miles north of Lorenzo Marquez, East Africa. Herr Pfel was badly hurt. He returned to Lorenzo Marquet, where the Governor apologized to him for the attack, and assured him that all his assailants would be arrested. The attack is supposed to be due to an anti-foreign outburst.

A SPLENDID EXAMPLE.

London, Nov. 11.—Right Hon. John Morley, formerly Chief Secretary for Ireland, spoke last night at Montrose, Scotland, which district he represents in the House of Commons. In the course of his speech he expressed approval of Lord Salisbury's statement at the Guildhall banquet regarding the practical settlement of the Venezuelan question. He said he did not believe that there was an international discussion of more importance, not even that regarding the Eastern question, than the one relative to permanent arbitration between Great Britain and the United States. The statement was greeted with cheers by the audience. Continuing, Mr. Morley said he trusted that the two nations, which were far ahead of the great military monarchies in a thousand other respects, had set them in this matter a splendid and benevolent example.

THE PHILIPPINE WAR.

Spaniards Claim to Have Won a Decisive Victory.

Madrid, Nov. 11.—News from Manilla, Philippine Islands, is to the effect that the Spaniards have had a brilliant victory over the rebels and have captured their strongly fortified positions at Noveleta after desperate fighting. The rebels had four hundred killed, and the Spaniards lost 33 killed, according to the official report.

A PAINTER'S FATAL FALL.

Napanee, Ont., Nov. 11.—Lauchlin McGowan, a painter, about 60 years of age, while painting the Westward Academy, fell from the scaffold, a distance of about 25 feet, and died in about 30 minutes afterward from the injuries received. He was an old and respected citizen.

Desired Denouement.

Arbitration of the Venezuelan Dispute a Settled Fact.

All the Parties Appear to be Pleased.

Great Satisfaction Expressed by the Newspapers.

London, Nov. 11.—The newspapers are unanimous in expressing satisfaction at the Marquis of Salisbury's announcement in his speech at the Guildhall banquet of the practical settlement of the Venezuelan difficulty.

The Pall Mall Gazette says: "The presence of Mr. Bayard at the banquet gave additional enthusiasm to the satisfaction with which it was received. The solution is in every way honorable and final, and will materially strengthen the ties between the two nations."

The Globe says: "The amicable and honorable settlement is creditable alike to the diplomacy of Great Britain and the United States."

The Westminster Gazette says: "Both Secretary Olney and Lord Salisbury are entitled to say that they sacrificed no principle for which they originally contended."

The St. James' Gazette asserts that "The question remains at to who is to be the arbitrator? If it is the United States, the so-called settlement covers a surrender, for the United States has been a party to the dispute, and is not qualified to be its judge."

A Washington dispatch says: "The Venezuelan commission has authorized this official statement:

"'The statements of Lord Salisbury make it possible that the boundary dispute now pending between Great Britain and Venezuela will be settled by arbitration at an early day. Under these circumstances, the commission, while continuing its labors in the preparation and orderly arrangement of many valuable maps, reports and documents, which have been procured and used in the course of its labors, does not propose to formulate any decision for the present, of the matters subject to its examination. It will continue its sessions from time to time, but with the hope and expectation that a friendly and just settlement of all pending differences between the nations interested will make any final decision on its part unnecessary.'"

Washington, D. C., Nov. 11.—The belief expressed by Lord Salisbury that the Venezuelan controversy has come to an end received complete confirmation on this side of the Atlantic in an official announcement by the Venezuelan boundary commission, that for the present, at least, it would abandon the further prosecution of its task of finding the true divisional line between Venezuela and British Guiana, and would make no report thereon. The announcement was worded with a saving clause, evidently inserted as a precaution against a possible hitch at the last moment on some matter of details. Its official declaration makes it clear that the treaty of arbitration is nearly complete, or, at least, has reached such a stage, that an attempt by the independent United States commission to locate a boundary line would be an assumption of the very task that the arbitration commission most undertake, and therefore would be discourteous and in violation of diplomatic ethics.

Another Washington dispatch says: The arbitration of the Venezuelan dispute is a settled fact. All arrangements have been completed and all detils of the arbitration treaty between the United States and Great Britain are arranged. The final terms of the treaty of arbitration were arranged in this city last night. The terms were cabled to London and have been accepted.

The treaty covers Venezuela only, and does not include a general treaty of arbitration of all future disputes between the great English-speaking nations. This treaty is to be arranged later by future negotiations.

The Venezuelan arbitration commission will consist of five arbitrators, two to be named by the United States, two by Great Britain, and these four to select the fifth arbitrator. Venezuela will not be directly represented on the commission.

The country which will be opened to arbitration embraces all of the vast tract west of the Esiquibo River, including the Orinoco River on both banks and at the mouth, and the stretch of land on either side; also the Barima country in which are located the gold fields, the most valuable resources of the country.

The treaty fixes sixty years undisputed possession as the test of conclusive presumption of rightful occupancy of the settled districts.

London, Nov. 11.—The Westminster Gazette this afternoon, referring to the practical settlement of the Venezuelan question, by submitting it to the Court of Arbitration, says: "The locus standi of the United States, which the Marquis of Salisbury at first denied, is now undisputed, and is accepted even to the length of ruling out Venezuela. We would much rather settle with the United States, but we naturally look to the United States to go bail for Venezuela in return. To this assertion of the Monroe doctrine the most satisfactory point of all is appended—a general arbitration agrement."

The St. James Gazette asks whether the agreement will not throw into arbitration "all the sparsely settled region between the Schomburgk line and the settled territory of Guiana, which Lord Kimberley and the Marquis of Salisbury declared they would never submit to arbitration, and whereupon President Cleveland and Secretary Olney declared they should or the United States would make them." It adds: "If it does, it would be difficult to disprove the American claim that the agrement is a square backdown upon the part of Great Britain. That the arrangement includes a general treaty of arbitration is an undisputable benefit, and the decision of the committee not to report relieves President Cleveland's Government of the most serious difficulty of its creation."

The Pall Mall Gazette says that hereafter disputes are less likely to occur, "now that the principle of dealing directly with the little republic is set aside in favor of negotiations with their powerful protector."

The Globe welcomes the agreement "because it releases the American Government from a false and dangerous position." Continuing, the Globe says: "Had the commission reported adversely to Great Britain, it would force President Cleveland to attempt the coercion of Great Britain, or eat the humblest of humble pie. No one in this country wishes to see these developments, or the United States retarded for half a century, as it would necessarily have been if the Government at Washington had seen fie to enter, on so trivial a pretext, upon so unequal a contest. The decision of the commission to withhold its report is an obvious, but effective way out of an awkward situation." In its criticism of the tribunal, the Globe refers to the fact that Venezuela is not represented, "in spite of Lord Salisbury's early assertion that the question at issue only concerned the United Kingdom and Venezuela." The article concludes: "It must clearly be understood that the constitution of the new tribunal of arbitration is not to constitute a precedent for arranging all future disputes between the United States and the United Kingdom in North and South America, and that we are not ready to recognize Monroeism as international law."

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In Spite of the Turk.

Remarkable Story Told by an English Captain.

How He Rescued a Party of Fugitive Armenians

With the Aid of an American Cruiser.

New York, Nov. 11.—The World today publishes the following: The steamship Boyne, of the Mercantile Steamship Company, of London, arrived in port on Friday last from Gibraltar and Mediterranean points. Today Capt. Fischer told a remarkable story to Collector of the Port Kilbreth, Law Officer Phelps and Special Deputy Naval Officer Gourley, of the Customs Department, as to why he had entered port without a manifest.

The British steamship Boyne lay off Smyrna, Turkey in Asia, on Oct. 10. There had been several riots in Smyrna for three or four days before. The din of another conflict reached the ears of the Boyne's captain about 7 o'clock in the evening, and the cries of the victims of the assassins came over the waters.

An hour afterwards a small boat came up to the side of the British steamship, and an aged man begged permission to go aboard. With him were six others, three of them women, all Armenian refugees. Capt. Fischer assented. He fed them, cared for them, and gave them the protection of the British flag. Mr. Fischer said he was bound for America, and in order to be on the safe side the refugees were registered as passengers.

Not long afterwards a boat load of Turks, under an officer, rowed up alongside, and the forces came aboard. Capt. Fischer admitted that he had refugees on his ship, but he refused to deliver them over. He drew up his crew of brawny men, and the Turkish officer said he would give the Britisher until morning to turn over the Armenians. After the Turks had left his vessel Capt. Fischer manned a boat and moved stealthily from the ship to secure assistance. He visited an Italian man-of-war, but the commander denied his right to interfere.

When dawn came, the Minneapolis appeared. Capt. Fischer told his story, and Admiral Thomas Selfridge, jun., the commandant, said: "We'll give you all the assistance you want. You'll take these refugees safely out of this port if I've got to bombard the town." And the admiral ordered the barge with a detail of marines and blue-jackets over to the British ship with orders to hold her safe from attack. Then the American consul was sent for, and it was agreed that the Boyne should sail at once under the escort of the Minneapolis. The Armenians have just been landed on Ellis Island.

OUR ASSORTMENT

of overcoatings for fall and winter wear has never for style and variety been equaled in the city. These goods will be made and trimmed well at prices to suit the times.

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