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Nearer Than Was Believed. Johannesburg, Dec. 14 .- (3.25 p.m.)-The New York, Dec. 14 .-- A despatch to Th the still continues in the hills, a few miles from Krugersdorp. Gen. Clements ferald from Vienna says: In well-inform has asked for reinforcen has asked for reinforcements, and mounted men under Gen. French have already goue. There have been many casualties on both sides. It is estimated that the Boers numclined to give credence to private de-spatches from London to the effect that the conclusion of peace in South Africa is much nearer than the Boer reports would lead people to believe. It is regarded as quite possible that ex-President Kruger will draw proper con-clusions from the convert Excitement at War Off Excitement at War Office. London, Dec. 14.—The scenes at the War Office to-day recall those witnessed in the early stages of the war. A constant stream of excited people filled the lobbies, all seeking details of the disaster. The ab-sence of the names of any of the officers of the Northumberand Fusiliers in Gen, Klichener's despatch leads to the forebod-ing that the four companies of the Boers. FOR RECIPROCITY IN EUROPE. A \$25,000 MEMORIAL WING Continental Customs Union Propos ed in Order to Exclude America of the Alumni Association-The New Club. and England. the greatest difficulty is the exclusion of day afternoon. The question was consid-

Andendment to the Hay-Pauncelote treaty,
 Mr. H. H. Kohlsant, editor of The Times Heraid, to-day makes public a private lei ter he received from the late Senator C.
 K. Davis. The letter bears date of March
 The amendment has this especial ad manage, that it was phrased as nearly as possible in the language of the tenth ar ticle of the treaty of Constantinople. There fore. this amendment, so adjusted to the treaty of Constantinople, puts the British
 Government in the position where it must either accept the principle of the treaty of Constantinople, which are of advantage to fast treaty, which are of advantage to fast treaty, which are to our advantage, and may be disadvantageous to Great Britain, shall be obliterate from our treaty.
 A Mere Assertion.
 "If the committee had framed their amendment on different lines or in different

Late Senator.

Chicago, Dec. 14 .- In regard to the mean

ment to the Hay-Pauncefote treaty,

on of the so-called Davis

To Toronto University is the Wish

Bremen, Dec. 14 .- From the tariff dis-The Toronto University Alumni Associacussion going on at present it appears that tion met in the Chemical Building yester-

nation" clause without excluding Euro- graduates, members of the faculty and such honorary members as may be elected, the Prof. Franckes of Berlin, discussing the fees to be \$10 per year for residents of proposed European customs union, suggests | Toronto, \$25 for five years, or \$50 for life, applying the American reciprocity method which leaves the favor clause intact and same way. Nothing of a definite nature still discriminates against certain classes of goods coming from countries which do not had the affair in hand were re-appointed. grant equal commercial rights by treaty. A committee was appointed to see about Prof. Franckes declares that such a policy the erection of a memorial wing at a cost is the sole safeguard against England and of \$25,000. They will meet shortly and

liscuss how the scheme may best mulgated and how the public may be COMMERCIAL MEN'S REPORT. duced to become interested in it.

Irish Linens.

mokers' presents, Cigar Cases-Alive

the others can wait.

row.

among the

Frost Stops All Movements.

troops be able to leave till April, when,

will be able to return to Pekin nor the

the peace conditions shall be complied

with, it is believed all the allied forces,

except the legation guards, not to exceed a hundred men for each power, will leave

Pekin and remain until the fall on the

coast between Taku and Shan Hai Kuan.

For if China cannot behave like a civilized

power without military compulsion it would

be necessary to dismember the Empire.

account of the frost, neither the court

The Day Before Christman

See the new Smith Premier Type-writer before buying. Newsome & Gil-bert, 68 Victoria-street.

To-Day's Cigar and Tobacco Bar-

At Jamieson's Rounded Corner :

each, regular 10c; Jamieson's Sm lxture, 25c per ¼ 1b, package. F ling reduced; come to-day.

The stylish character of the gentle-men's clothing that comes from Hobber li 1 Bros. 168 Yonge st isdue very largely to the caro and ability of their experi enced cutters. Only made-tc-order cloth

Sale of Central Property.

te City Halls is offered at a

Caligraphs from \$15 to \$40. Newsome

Suitable Xmas Presents.

Fancy goods in great variety, small duint, water colors, Ci isonne enamels, this afternoon at 2.30, by auction, C. J. Town

for immediate sale, ito close an esta ply to J. L. Troy, 50 Adelaide East.

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There Are 3130 Men of the Grip in Retail at wholesale prices. Nicholas

the Dominion Association-Finances, Healthy. Rooney, 62 Yonge-street, has opened his Montreal, Dec. 14 .- (Special)-The twenty-Montreal, Dec. 14.—(Special)—The twenty-sixth annual report of the Dominion Com-mercial Travelers' Association is issued to day, showing 3130 traveling members and 56 associate. The total income for the year was \$43,329, the surplus being \$5,341, and this, added to capital account, makes the latter \$174,714. The death claim of \$33,800 was the largest in the history of the association. SEALSKIN SALES IN LONDON. warehouse to the buying public in

British Columbia Coast Skins

Brought 63s 6d--Behring Sea Skins 70s 6d Each.

Victoria, B.C., Dec. 14 .- Advices were The World will no doubt join in the ad-vice of G. W. Muller, the King-street cigar merchant, who says: "Do not put off your Christmas buying until the last day. Be-gin to-day." Mr. Muller says he will set ecceived to-day of the sales of sealskins held at the Hudson Bay and Lampson Company's London office. Some 35,000 skins were sold. The prices averaged 63s 6d for them the day before Christmas.

B. C. coast skins and 70s 6d for Behring Sea skins, at Lampson's, and 60s 6d, re-spectively, at Hudson Bay Company.

Smokers' presents, Alive Bollard's Smoking Mixture.

sides. It is estim-ber 2800.

City Taxes Pay your taxes on or before the 20th Inst. and save the five per cent. penalty. Collectors and receivers will be in their offices from the 15th to the 20th inst. 634

and Banner Smoking Tobacco, ic: La Fayette, Board of Trade, Gold Points and Peg Top Cigars, 7 for 25c; Boston, El Padre, "Needles" and La Fortuna Cigars,

To-Day's Program.

era Club Exhibition, Forum

Bemingtons from \$40 to \$60, Williams, Yosts, Franklins, Nationals and Man-nattars, from \$15 to \$65, Newsome &

ency, Sterreated by thout pain

The six-day bicycle race-Result will be in The Sunday World to-night. Canadian Institute, lecture by Dr. A. F. Comeman, 8 p.m. ul, profase s f the 125 Sundays cial Travelers' Mutual Benefit So-

Police Benefit Fund, elections, 3 p.m. Canadian Regby Chion, annual meeting, Queen's Hotel, 2 p.m. Virginia Club meeting, Temple Building, 8 p.m. TITUTE Grand Opera House, "The Return of Odysseus," 2 and 8 p.m. Toronto Opera House, "The Dairy Farm." 2 and 8 p.m. e-St. to TORONTO

2 and 8 p.m. Princess Theatre, "Two Orphans," 2 and titute eas Shea's Theatre, vaudeville, 2 and 8 p.m. Royal Theatre, burlesque, 2 and 8 p.m. For par 1367

E.R.Case, patents procured, Temple Bldg Seeping accommodation, 127 Yonge.

the United States from "the most favored ered of forming a club, to be composed of LI HUNG CHANG AND PRINCE CHING **ARE NOW READY TO DO BUSINESS** Chinese Peace Commissioners Have Received Proper Credentials and the Negotiations Can Go On As Soon As Great Britain is Ready ... Li Expects Powers to Quarrel. Getting of Blood Money. Pekin, Dec. 13 .- Li Hung Chang and will give her an opportunity to evade Prince Ching have sent an official notification to the Ministers that they have re-ceived the promised documents authorizing them to act in behalf of China in the peace negotiations, and announcing that they are ready to proceed so soon as the Ministers desire. The fact that Sir Ernest Mason Satow, the British Minister to China, has not yet received authority from his Government to received authority from his Government to sign the joint note causes astonishment ACTUAL STATE OF AFFAIRS CHINESE HEADSMAN STRUCK. here, as it is felt that, all the others pow Is Not Any Better Known in Europe ers having agreed, there cannot be any-Than America-Views Still thing in the joint note to cause Great Britain to object sufficiently to make Divergent. London, Dec. 14.-The Times, comment refuse to sign.

ed. Lord Cranborne, Parliamentary secre-

Mr. Conger says he believes China with immediately accept terms imposed, and that she has it in her power to comply with erican public is not able to form a clear down his axe and struck for more pay or the majority of them before spring, while

Colonel Tullock reports the discovery of body of the man who gave the British information regarding the hidden treasure. WHAT THE EMPRESS WILL GRANT.

not yet reported the discovery of the treas- Offers an Indemnity of \$200,000,000ure, but their return is expected to-mor-Agrees to a Foreign Adviser

Negotiations Are Under Way. London, Dec. 14 .- A despatch to The

Berlin, Dec. 14 .- A private despatch from Standard from Shanghai says that informaount Von Waldersee says the negotiations tion has reached Viceroy Chang Chi Tung Count Von Waldersee says the negotiations for peace with China are seriously under way, the initial obstacle having been over come and full accord existing between the Ministers of the powers at Pekin. The Chinese pleniporentiaries, the despatch also says, find no further difficulty in com-municating with the court direct, tele-graphic connection now existing between Pekin and Sianfu, via Shanghai. Only five days are required from Pekin to Sianfu an return. China Trusts to Dissensions. London, Dec. 14.-Dr. Mortison, willing to the topological seal from the fortidion. Content to the seal of the sea

London, Dec. 14.-Dr. Morrison, wiring to he Times Tuesday, says : "The general opinion is that China will

ina Trusts to Dissensions. m. Dec. 14.—Dr. Mortison, wiring to mes Tuesday, says : y accede to the terms of the col-will start immediately for Chen Tu, Pror-note, and, trusting to dissensions ince of Szechnan, whose viceroy, h is the powers, will hope that time stated, is most unwilling to receive her. Alive Bollard. Save money and at the same time get the genuine article. Direct importation of state time stated, is most unwilling to receive her. Alive Bollard. Save money and at the same time get the genuine article. Direct importation of stated, is most unwilling to receive her. Alive Bollard. Save money and at the same time get the genuine article. Direct importation of stated, is most unwilling to receive her. lingly accede to the terms of the col

London, Dec. 14.-In the House of Com mons to-day the attempt of Mr. Henry Under-Secretary of State for India, as be Norman Liberal to draw out the Govern ember of a firm of stock brokers. on the subject of the Nicaragua Canal fail-

His Explanation. said that when he had bee the appointment he had explained to Lord and almost reached the proportions of a Salisbury and to Lord George Hamilton. cloud burst. The wind cau etary of State for India, that, tho he would relinquish active business. could not sever his connection tirm.

Salisbury Speaks. After Lord Rosebery had reasserted the correctness of his principle, Lord Salisbury took exception to the soundness of Lon Rosebery's views. He said Lord Roseber Nevada Also Caught It.

bad raised a similar clap-trap cry again tock brokers as he had raised against di rectors, who were not more guilty of com mercial sin than others of the mercanti

ommunity. Circle Narrowed. If no one connected with commerci usiness was capable of filling a Govern

An immense ice plant at Wick's Station, An immense ice plant at Wick's Station, a few miles cast of Truckee, has been blown down. The storm is the worst known in years. The amount of damage done in Remo is not yet known. nent post, not only was a stigma cast upon an honorable profession, but the cir cle of men available for the service of their G.T.R. YARDSMAN KILLED. Christian Roth Was Coupling Cars reference only to personal property which When His Life Went Out, was delivered to the claimant. Margaret Queen would be seriously diminished. The

field for the selection of Ministers was small in this country. The doctrine dest tragedies that have occurred in this town for a long time took place in the Some of the property in question has vented by Lord Rosebery was of no value for any practical purposes. Grand Trunk Railway yards just before six o'clock this morning, when Mr. Christian Roth, who is employed by the Railway

Mr. Gerald Balfour. President of the Board of Trade, replying to a question of Mr. C. P. Trevelyan, Liberal, said th

Company as a car repairer and yardsman, met his death while coupling the air brakes for the train due to pull out at the nour board had received several communciations regarding the extortion of "blood money" named. from seamen at Portland, Oregon. The matter had been brought to the attention of the Foreign Office. After the war .oan Bridge Builder at the Chaudiere

bill had passed the committee stage the House adjourned.

> Wanted More Money or Fewer De capitations-Many Eager to Take His Place.

Vancouver, B.C., Dec. 14 .- Owing to ex-

Edwards and Hart-Smith. Chartered Accountants, offices Canadian Bank of Commerce Building, Toronto.

A Lattice Girl Killed. Quebec, Dec. 14.-A young girl, aged about 11 years, daughter of Mr. Louis Dus-sault, of Hadlow Cove, near Levis, was in-stantly killed by the Intercolonial train which arrived at Levis at 1.30 this after-noon. The accident occurred half a mile west of Hadlow. The child was coasting and ran across the track. Bernin, says:
"New York is not in a worse case than the public everywhere else. Whether the consciousness that this perplexity is, in a great measure, due to the character of the telegraphic information continually emanet-ing from Washington is a cause of pride to or of disattisfaction to the Americans, we are not at present in a position to surmise."
Still Views Are Divergent.
The Morning Post publishes a despatch from Pekin, dated Dec. 12, which seems to show that there is still a considerable di-vergence of ylews, among the representa-tives of the powers. The correspondent says: "M. Pichon, French Minister, is next strenuous in demanding the punish-ment of the guilty officials."
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BOY FROZEN TO DEATH.

He had been decapitated. The British have Willie Jones Succumbed and Hir

for Each Province.

iboine Valley, near Elkhorn, Willie Jones

At 3 o'clock this morning Mr. Hugh Cald well, who was injured in a bicycle collision was sinking rapidly at the Emergency Hos pital and was past all hope of recovery. Elder Brother Albert Had His Feet Frost-Bitten. Smokers' presents, Tobacco Pouches-Alive Bollard. Winnipeg, Dec. 14.-(Special.)-Yesterday, while returning with wood from the Assir

Try English Chop House Quick Lunch Smokers' presents, Boxes of Cigars

Headache Cured While You Wait.

Mr. Caldwell is Dying.

FRED MENARD DROWNED.

Fell Into the River.

Ottawa, Dec. 14 -Fred Menard, who was

A Little Girl Killed.

Bingham's stimulating headache powders are not depressing. Money refunded if they fall, 25 cents for a box of 12. Bingham's Pharmacy, 100 Yonge-street. ed7 Pember's Turkish Baths, 127 Yon ge-st

Patents. - Fetherstonhaugh King-street Wesi, Toronto, also Ottawa and Washington. & Co.

Lady Derothea Rose, the most erquisite perfume of the century. A free sample to ladies at Bingham's Pharmacy, 100 Tonge. ed7

tirely cut off from telegraph communication what we with the outside world. The wind reached spect is that our Little Brother eave for Ottawa to int trol of school lands, and for it criting therefrom, now in the n Dominion authorities. A request to the Minister of Interior for t over of all remaining swamp lan arrears of dues accumulated estimated at not less than \$200 1586 these swamp lands have b istered by the Dominion, until last two years, when as a velocity of nearly 60 miles an hour lives in West York. Moreover, he is, the a velocity of nearly 00 miles an ment in the city and was of greater velocity in exposed sections. During the height of the storm, rain fell in torrents sion Court, which we see by his paper this used damage in week meets on Jan. 10 next (Saturday, 29th sections of the city, but by far the Istered by the Dominica, until with last two years, when an agreement w rived at by which the Federal Govern was to hand over the lands to the lace on the recommendation of the JJ ion inspectors, but the system of the greatest damage was the overturning of January, last day of severe. Of January, last day of severe for the grace of one of the receiving tanks of the San Fran-saying nothing disparaging if he cannot encisco Gas and Electric Company at North dorse the nomination of our Elder Brother. on inspectors, but the system of ion is too slow, and a change is Beach. About 250,000 feet of gas was re-icased, causing irc, which did considerable damage. The loss to the Gas Company will reach many thousands of dollars. A house was blown down at North Beach. So far as known no one was injured. umns, as well as on their shirt bosoms."

on the Metropolitan line, and the transfer

Have lunch in new dining-room. Thomas' English Chop House, King St.

Xmas Gifts

Monuments.

Finest work and best designs at lourices. The McIntosh Granite and Ma Sompany, 1119 and 1121 Yonge-street, onto (terminal Yonge-street car rout

W.J. Siddall, architect, 75 Yonge, Toron

DEATHS.

ACGILLIVRAY-At Grace Hospital, Dec. 14, 1900, William L. MacGilliv in his 66th year. Funeral from his son's residence,

Queen-street east, on Sa

tors are

A box of flowers is always an able gift, but at Xmas doubly so, your selection from Dunlop's fine s cut flowers and palmas. Visitors ways welcome. Dunlop's salesro King west and 445 Yonge-street.

WILL LAND AT ST. JOHN. Col. Otter and His Contingent Will

Pass Halifax and Debark in Mr. Blair's Town.

ent on the matter of s

Reno, Nev, Dec. 14.—Telegraphic and belephone communication with San Fran-cisco is entirely cut off, and a big storm is raging throut the Pacific coast. There has been a heavy fall of show in the an hour. Halifax, Dec. 14.—The War Office cabled the Adminity authorities to day that the SS. Lake Champlain will land the Cana-dian contingent at St. John. Preparations for their reception here are now off.

An Exodus of Students.

Every out-going train from the Un Station is now carrying its complement ed by will by Mr. Hoover, husband of students to strengthen the annual h ring under the parental root. Christ-Christina Hoover. The will in question has mas of 1900 will be held in pleasan membrance by those at home, becaus that morning they will find in their s ings the silk mufflers and Christmas i wear that the boys purchased at Qui 33 Yonge-street. Owen Sound, Dec. 14 .- One of the sad- Ashbury Hoover, by the executiors many

A Treasure Here I Changed hands many times and has been mortgaged to a loan company, and if the title was shady it would have been discor-tional color it first had. **TWO ROADS MADE ONE.** The Totonto Railway Company has obtain-ed control of the Metropolitan Railway Company, and the deal is complete, with the exception of its official announcement. Daily the linemen, wiremen and railmen of the Toronto Railway Company are at work improving and bettering the Metro-polition road. On and bettering the Metro-

eugaged working on a bridge which is be-ing built over the sildes at Chaudiere, fell into the river this afternoon and was drowned. He was a married man, about 30 years of age, and lived in Huil.

Decidedly Cold. Meteorological Office, Toronto, Ont., Dec. 14.-8 p.m.-Cold weather prevails throut Canada, except in Southern Alberta and over British Columbia. The cold wave in still centred over Lake Superior, but

still centred over Lake Superior, but inc excessive cold which accompanied it last night has moderated somewhat. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 46-50; Kamloops, 40-44; Cal-gary, 18-44; Qu'Appelle, 2 below-6; Win-nike nipeg, 20 below-4; Port Arthur, 16 below-6; Parry Sound, 12 below-10; Toronto, 5 al-below-12; Ottawa, 10 below-10; Montreat s, 5 4 below-6; Quebec, 2 below-14; Hulitar 18-98 stock of

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Probabilities, Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay-Fair and decidedly cold. Ottawa Valley, Upper and Lower St. Lawrence-Fair and decidedly cold. Guif and Maritime-Fresh northerly to porthwesterly winds; fair and cold. Lake Superior-Fair and decidedly cold. Manitoba-Fair; stationary or a little higher temperature. Rings-a select and extensive assort-ment from Si to \$100. Our \$15 and \$25 Diamond Rings are special value. Row-ley the Jeweler, cor. Oxford enu Spa-

The Oak Hall Clothler's clearing sale is creating quite a furore in the city. There are bargains at both stores for all ages-from the child's first suit to the thick, heavy overcoat for eidenty men. Call at 115 King-street east, or 116 Yonge-street, and make an early selection.

Cook's Turkish Baths, 204 King W.

STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS

At. razilian New York....Liver New York....Bares eon XIII lap Fris artan Prince

La Gascogne ... Switzerland ... Werra

Queen-street east, on Saturday, at 2 p.m. MAUGHAN-At 81 Wellesley-street, To-ronto, on Thursday, Dec. 13, Nicholas Maughan, late Assessment Commissioner of the City of Toronto, in his Sist year. Funeral from above address on Satur-day, the 15th, at 3 o'clock. Interment in Mount Pleasant Comptere int Pleasant Cemetery. Mount Pleasant Cemetery. THORBURN-At Toronto. on Friday. Dec. 14. Richard Thorburn, M.D., of Colborne, and brother of James Thorburn, M.D., 418 Bloor-street west, Toronto. Funeral private, from the residence of his brother-in-law. John Symoons, 68 Ave-nue-road, Toronto. Interment at Stam-ford on Saturday, the 15th. on arrival of G.T.R. train at Niagara Falls, at 10.55

