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Dominion Parliament Will Be Convened on Twelfth of That Month.

Official Circles Somewhat Surprised at Mr. Charlton's Statements.

Manitoba Young Conservatives Hold Their Convention at Winnipeg.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Representative McColl (Massachusetts) today introduced a bill authorizing the President to enter into a reciprocal exceement with Great Britain whereby commined in the United States may be shipped into Canada free of duty and Canadian coal admitted into the United States free of charge.

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bitration. Ottawa, Dec. 12.—(Special)—It is said in official circles that parliament meets on Thursday, February 12.

The total receipts to date for the Candian South African memorial fund amount to \$5,591.

The Clergue Company only supplied 3.500 tons of steel rails to the government on account of this year's order of 25,000 tons. The government therefore is advertising in the open market for mext year's supply.

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BRI PAIN IN AFRICA.

Bill in United States House Looking to Threaten
Canadian Reciprocity.

Abyssinia and Italy Are Working in Har- A Tame

London, Dec. 12.—The foreign office has issued the text of the Anglo-Abyssinian treaty which was ratified on October 28. By this treaty Great Britain obtains the lease of a silce of territory near Itang, on the river Baro, as a commercial station, and the right to construct a railroad through Abyssinia connecting the Soudar with the Uganda territory.

Lord Landsdowne today stated that in Somaliand the Italian government was giving Great Britain invaluable facilities in the conduct of operations and that he hoped soon to dispose of the difficulties created by the Mad Muliah in that part of the world. Concerning Ireland the Foreign Secretary said the condition of that country might be regarded with less misgriving today than for many years past. Home Rule has receded fruther into the background that at any time within his recollection.

TO BUILD SHIPS.

C. P. R. to Erect Plant on the Lakes.

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Seizure of Venezuelan Fleet Devoid of Any Exciting Incidents.

The British and German Sailors Quietly Sent the Crews Ashore.

And Towed the Ships Away From Anchorage Without Any Fuss.

Berill, Dec. 15.—The Foreign Office here tonight had not received a propo-sition to arbitrate through any channel. While it is said that Germany's claims are regarded as so clear and well While it is said that Germany's claims are regarded as so clear and well grounded, that it is not easy to see what is left to arbitrate, still it is again reported that such a proposition would be taken into consideration if adequate

Capture

the captain of the British cruiser Inde-tatigable, who said he would not be responsible for what might happen if the vessels were allowed to enter. The steamers applied for lighters to enable them to discharge their cargoes, but the request was refused by the custom house authorities, who declared the ves-sels might enter the port as usual. sels might enter the port as usual there being no reason for their remain

there being no reason for their remaining outside.

All ammunition is being removed from the fortress and barracks here and taken to Caracas, and it is apparently the intention of the government to abanthe intention of the government to abandon the town.

Laguayra, Dec. 13—The German cruiser Vineta yesterday captured near Guanta the Venezuelan gunboat Restaurador, formerly George J. Gould's Yacht Atlanta. A crew from the Vineta was put aboard and the captured vessel was sent to Trinidad.

NIHILISTS ARRESTED.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 13.—The police have arrested forty accomplies of persons who have been attempting to introduce revolutionary proclamations into Russia. Among the persons taken into custody are several influential Nihilists.

MRS. GRANT DYING. Widow of the Famous United States

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Declines

Will Not Accept Five Thousand Dollars to Build Vessel in Victoria.

Appreciates Mayor Hayward's Offer But Will Give Quebec Preference.

Clergue Steel Rail Mills Will Re-Open on December 22.

Quebec, Dec. 13.—Capt. Bernier has received a telegram from Mayor Hayward of Victoria, B. C., offering him, on behalf of the city, \$5,000 towards the North Pole expedition, if he will build his vessel there. A similar offer has been received from Vancouver also, but Capt. Bernier says he will give preference every time to the old city of Quebec, but at the same time he says he acannot overlook the offers of this kind when he is in need of funds.

Capt. Bernier some time ago wrote to the City Council of Victoria offering to build his vessel there provided he were given a grant of \$15,000.

Sault Ste. Marie, Dec. 13.—(Special)—F. H. Clergue made the following statement yesterday: "We have secured contracts from the Ontario and Dominion governments which will keep the mills in continuous and successful operation all winter and probably far into the summer." He added that the slump in stock was no doubt due to the publication in the press of the decision to close the mills, but he believed profits on the contracts would pay dividends. The mills will reopen a soon as there is sufficient pig iron, which is coming in freely.