With Having the Friendship of Great Britain, Because She Will be a Gainer.

EMPEROR WILLIAM SAYS

Can Apply Herself to Protecting Her Own Interests.

cation received by The Berlin Borsen Zelng from a Parliamentary source, the Em peror recently, upon the occasion of his receiving the officers of the Reichstag, remarked that there had been many changes affecting the relations of the great powers, Within the past few weeks, he said, it has become manifest that the antagonisms felt more than formerly, and under given circumstances account had to be taken of these antagonisms, which might result in

achieved by the vigorous English policy at Fashoda, but said it must be admitted that to was not certain the Anglo-French differences had been completely adjusted.

Referring to the Anglo-Geramn colonial treaty, the Emperor said the arrangement was accomplished owing to the friendly and accommodating spirit shown on both sides, and Germany might expect to gain advantages thereby. Owing to the turn of the international situation, the Kaiser add-Germany was in a position to apply

THE OPPOSITION LOSS IN BAGOT.

Rural Parishes Gave Good Conservative Majorities, But the Small Towns Were Liberal.

Montreal, Dec. 15 .- (Special.) - Apart from whoop-up of La Patrie, there is very the whoop-up of La Patrie, there is very little comment on the result of yesterday's polling in Bagot, where the Opposition lost a county which they had held in Federal politics since Confederation. It should be said, however, that seven of the exclusively rural parishes gave good Conservative majorities and that it was small towns like Acton and St. Dominique that piled up the Liberal vote. It was here that Mr. Tarte's human devices came into play, although the Minister of Public Works gives the credit to Mr. Bernier, M. P. for St. Hyacinthe. It is said that the last-named was promised as Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere's successor if he would win the county for the Government.

A ROYAL HYPOCHONDRIAC

The Emperor of China is Not Physically III, But Only a Victim of Abnormal Melancholia.

London, Dec. 15.—The report of Dr. Dethere of the French Legation in Pekin, and who has been in consultation with the native physicians treating the Emperor of China, has just been received here. He says he was unable to make a complete examination of his royal patient, but his diagnosis show no distinct disease. The young Emperor is simply anaemic, with fits of depression and lassitude. His real allment, if such it may be called, is abnormal melancholia.

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Some Influential Members Wish No Heed to Be Given to Sir William Harcourt's Resignation.

London, Dec. 15 .- The members of the Reform and National Liberal Clubs are busy discussing the matter of the withdrawal of Sir William Vernon Harcourt from the leadership of the Laberal party in the House of Commons. A majority of them are of but several of the more influential members are in favor of giving no heed to his letter of resignation. The National Liberal Federation is regarded as working in the inter owing to This Good Turn, Germany ests of Lord Rosebery's return to the leadership of the party, with former Home Secretary Asquith as the leader of the LAb-

> HAVANA'S STREET CAR LINE. Half the Stock Taken by a New York Company-Montreal Broker in It.

of the stockholders of the Ferro Carril Urbano yesterday the sale of the entire stock, mting to \$1,600,000, was authorized at George W. Young, president of the United States Mortgage and Trust Company; with the exception of four men, are fuir senator Smith of New Jersey; Percival Farquhar, F. S. Pierson, Col. G. B. M. Harvey and Hanson Bros. of Montreal. The other was taken by Ruffe & Sons, and The other was taken by Ruffe & Sons, and T. W. Todd, bankers of London. Captain-General Castellanos has issued an order stopping work on the railway concessions without prejudice to the rights of any of the parties interested, until the Americans take control here. This prevents the American Indies Company from beginning the construction under a disputed concession.

WARRANT FOR ESTERHAZY.

Prince Victor Napoleon Hobnob bing With Anti-Revisionists. London, Dec. 16.-The Paris correspo dent of The Daily Chronicle says: "A warrant was issued to-day (Thursday) for the arrest of Count Ferdinand Walsin Ester-

"It is asserted that Prince Victor Napoadherent in Avenue Hoche from Wednesday to Sunday last, and that while there he had conferences with General Mercier, Minister of War in the Cabinet under which Dreyfus was condemned, and M. Paul De Roulede, the anti-revisionist."

Is Dreyfus on the Way? London, Dec. 16.—The Paris correspondent of The Daily News says it is believed that Dreyfus is now on his way to France

SIX PERSONS KILLED.

Disastrous Railway Wreck Caused by Cattle on the Track. Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 15.—A passenger train on the Florida Central and Peninsular Raliroad. was wrecked this evening near Madison by a collision with cattle on the track, Six persons were killed, as follows: E. H. Chandler, engineer; James Evans, fireman; John T. Sullivan of St. Augustine, attached to the army; Rev. S. H. Coleman (colored), preacher, of Jacksonville; John A. Rhoades of Pensacola (colored), and Alfred Austin (colored)

Burmeister's Recital Tickets. The sale of seats for Burmelster's plano recital, to be given in Association Hall next Tuesday evening, begins at Heintzman & Co.'s warerooms this morning. The music-loving folks onitting to attend this distinguished artist's recital will no doubt miss one of the genuine musical treats of the year, as Burmelster is undoubtedly a planist worth hearing. Those wishing to attend their seats early, many seats having been booked by subscription.

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Exhibition of Orientalism at the Port of Philadelphia.

HEATHEN RITES ON BRITISH SHIP.

A Lamb Slaughtered, Its Heart Cut Out and Thrown Overboard-The Priest Was the Butcher

Philadelphia, Dec. 15.-On the dock of a British steamer—the City of Dublin—and eneath the shadow of the Union Jack, which waved in the breeze from her mizzen mast, there were enacted on Sunday ceremonies the most strange and weird

ever witnessed in this port. Had the crew been Americans Englishnen or of any other civilized nationality the strange proceedings would have ren-92. Half of the amount was taken by Mr. dered the participants fit candidates for a

The City of Dublin came up the river on Saturday afternoon, and dropped anchor in the stream of Spreckels' Refinery. She was boarded late that day by the inspector. Everything was all right about the manifests, and Captain Rae was told that he could tie up to Pier 61 when he was ready. "I won't be able to go into berth tonight," he replied. "There will be a high old time on board the vessel before she reaches the pier unless I am greatly mistaken."

Miss Clara Wright (Port Huron) was a wint of the verning. Priest and Butcher.

Taken."
Yesterday morning there was quite a respectable crowd gathered on the quarterdeck of the City of Dublin.

"According to the dictates of their reporter, "they are about to celebrate their arrival in port by a ceremony which is probably the most remarkable you have ever heard of."

The crew assembled forward. A circle

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The crew assembled forward. A circle was formed, in the centre of which appeared a weird figure. He was the priest, a character whose absence has never yet been noticed from a gathering of these singular people.

"They brought him all the way over at their own expense," said Captain Rae," "and he had an easy berth. Unless I am in error, he will now play the part of a butcher."

A Bloody Sacrifice.

A dramatic scene was then enacted. The bleating of a sheep was heard, and two swarthy Lascars broke into a curious chant or recitative, while the priest threw the struggling animal to the deck, placing in from the body.

The crowd of devotees then prostrated themselves on the deck and were sprinkled with blood from the dripping morsels which incredible swiftness tore the organ from the body.

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About haif an hour afterwards, when the decks of the City of Dublin were cleared from all evidences of the sacrifice, the participants sat down to the first meal they had eaten since entering the Capes 48 hours before.

The Shadow of a Christian.

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The Shadow of a Christian. The evening sunlight was streaming through a porthole when Captain Rae and a reporter entered the forecastle to observe

Malay Sailors Gave a Remarkable of pale blue brocade, with front of white Mrs. Le Grande Reed was in pink silk and looked charming.

Mrs. James Craig, in a creation of black and white, with touches of torquoise velvet.

Mrs Frank Mackelcan of Hamilton was considered the most regal looking beauty of the ball, wearing ivory broade, the train starred here and there with full-blown yellow roses. Her bouquet was of violets. Mrs J E Elliott was very pretty in black satin, with jet trimmings.

Mrs E Strachan Cox wore yellow brocade with rose velvet trimmings and pink roses Miss Evelyn Cox was in pink brocade, the

Spanish flounce and decolletage outlined with pink roses—a lovely dress. Mrs Leverich wore pink silk, velled with white mousseline de soie, trimmed with an odd design in bands of black chantilly lace.

Ornaments, pearls and diamonds.

Mrs Willie Lee, one of the recent brides, wore pink brocade, with front of accordion-Miss Adelaide Wadsworth, white sill

Miss Bessle Hees was a radiant beauty, in scarlet satin, embroidered in gold, with

162.01 was given to visiting teams, as guar-

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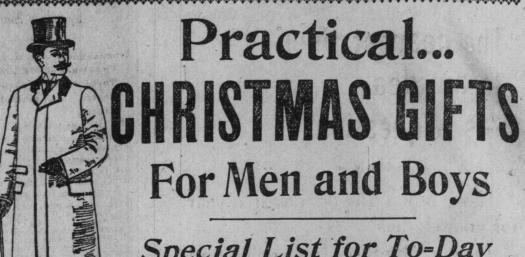
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The Busy Store at the Busy Corner.



Special List for To-Day Men's \$10.00 Overcoats for \$5.00

40 COATS-Manufactured from Imported Beaver Cloth and Rough Cheviot, double and single-breasted style, silk velvet collar, lined with heavy tweed, Italian cloth or fancy worsted, silk stitched throughout, regularly sold at \$5.00 10.00 and 12.00, special for to-day

Men's \$12 Overcoats for 6.50 27 COATS-Manufactured from Fine Fur Beaver Cloth, in black and brown, cut double-breasted style, fancy tweed lining, silk velvet collar, Buffalo

horn buttons, stylishly tailored, regularly sold at \$12, 6.50 special for Friday Men's \$12.75 Overcoats for 7.50 Manufactured from Chinchilla and Montagnac

fancy tweed, silk velvet collar, chamois pockets cut double breasted, equal to high price custom work, regularly sold at \$12.75, 7.50 special for to-day

Beaver, in black and blue, lined with

Men's \$10.00 Overcoats for 7.99 Manufactured from blue and black English pilot beaver cloth, cut single and double breasted style, lined with heavy fancy tweed, silk velvet collar, silk stitched throughout, finest 7.99 workmanship, reg. sold at \$10, 7.99

"A BEAUTY" Men's \$15.00 Overcoats for 10.00

special for to-day

Manufactured from finest imported Venetian finished beaver cloth, cut single and double breasted style, lined with all-wool fancy worsted, silk velvet collar, handpadded shoulder, fine mohair sleeve lining, chamois pockets, reg. sold at \$15.00, 10.00

special for to-day Men's \$7.50 Heavy Frieze Reefers for 4.50 Heavy tweed lining, deep storm collar, silkstitched, 5 pockets, regularly sold at \$7.50, special for to-



YOUTHS' DRESSY OVERCOATS, manufactured from fine English beaver, in black or blue, cut in the latest fly front style, with silk velvet collar, lined with heavy fancy plaid tweed, best of workmanship, regularly sold at \$7, special for 4.95

YOUTHS' LONG TROUSER SUITS, manufactured from pure all-wool twe in natty patterns, also fast dye, black Albert twill, well tailored and perfect fitting, regularly sold at \$7, \$4.95

Smoking Coats and Lounging Gowns

A most acceptable gift for the men folks, whether they smoke or not. The productions of the most fashionable English and Parisian manufacturers.

ALL-WOOL TRICOT JACKETS, lapels and pockets trimmed with quilted satin; these handsome coats come in wine, dark green, brown and navy blue, with handsome plain lining, all sizes. JACKETS OF PLAID FACED WOOL, exterior in plain dark colors, with pockets and lapels of fancy plaids, inside of coat of handsome two-toned plaid; these jackets are trimmed with satin or silk cord binding.

MEN'S LOUNGING ROBES, we have Wool Robes, extra long, in plaids and plain colors, with silk girdle, a varied and attractive line to choose from. Prices ranging from

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The largest variety in Canada-full of Xmas novelties-

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TRIED TO SHUNT HARLTON

From Bathurst-Street School -Lively Meeting at the

Ward 5 put up a big fight at the School Board last night to defeat the motion to shunt Principal W. H. Harlton from Bathurst-street school, as a preliminary to his dismissal, and succeded in getting the question referred back to the committee. There were a number of comical incidents brought up during the struggle. Trustee Godfrey showed that Principal Harlton, to keep himself in power, wrote out a petition on the blackboard, and, making everyone of his pupils copy it, sent them out tramping for signatures, School Inspectors J. L. Hughes and Chapman recommended the dismissal on the ground that, although Mr. Harlton was a good teacher, his influence was weak, but School Trustees Scott and Hodgson made so eloquent a fight in the schoolmaster's behalf, that the execution hung fire. School Board.

TO EXPEL COUNT TOLSTOI.

Russian Authorities Believe the

Handed Over to Lord Charles Beresford by China. Vancouver, Dec. 15,—Chinese papers re-ceived by the Empress of India declare that 2000 men are to be handed over to Lord Charles Beresford to organize as a nucleus of the Chinese disciplined army of

The following officers were elected last evening by L. O. L. No. 215.

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L.O.L., 711 At Home, St. George's House D. M.

8 p. m.
"The Evil Eye" at the Grand, 8.
"The Gilded Fool" at Toronto, 8.
"The Fatal Card," at the Princess, 2

RYE WHISKEY. Social Disturbances Are Due
to His Teachings.

Vienna, Dec. 15.—The Tageblatt hears
that Count Tolstoi, the noyellst, is shortly
to be expelled from Russia, because of social disturbances which have been attributed to his teaching.

TO ORGANIZE AN ARMY

It is Said 2000 Men Have Been
Handed Over to Lord Charles

FINE 5-YEAR-OLD

CARLISTS LOSING GROUND Spanish Government Now Becoming

More Aggressive, and Want to Locate the Pretender. nucleus of the Chinese disciplined army of the future.

Hong Kong papers declare that reports published of the existence of a secret treaty between the Russian and Chinese Governments are perfectly true.

It is stated that a large force under Russian officers is ordered to Shahlaikman.

A Needle in Her Hand.

Mrs. Joseph Dunn of 170 Berkeley-street

Locate the Pretender.

Rome, Dec. 15.—The Carlist movement it Spain is evidently beginning to lose ground. As a result the Spanish Government has become more aggressive. It is now endeavoring to locate Dun Carlos, who has slid out of view since his reported appearance in Europe. Spain has asked the Italian Government to prove its friendship by watching for Don Carlos in Italy.

A water pipe burst at 204 Sackville-street L.O.L., 711 At Home, St. George's Hall, S. Orange Banquet at the Gladstone House, 8 D. m. "The Evil Eye" at the Grand, 8. "The Evil Eye" at the Grand, 8. "The Fatal Card." at the Princess. 2

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The Minister of Customs will visit Toronto on Monday.

Business

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