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SALISBURY'S LATEST

His Friendly Proffer on the African Question

FOR A JOINT COMMISSION

But His Proposal to France Has Beneath it the Hand of Power.

British Premier Proposes a Commission on Boundaries, But He Lays Down the Frontier Lines, Conceding to France Certain Territory Only, Claiming for England and Egypt a Certain Fixed Sphere of Influence—France Must Accept It or Things Will Again Reach a Crisis.

London, Dec. 28.—The Anglo-French disputes over territorial possessions in Africa have been opened up for diplomatic settlement. Lord Salisbury formally proposed today to the new French Ambassador at London, M. Paul Cambon, that a joint commission be appointed for the delimitation of the frontiers.

Lord Salisbury, however, in his notes, partially lays down the frontier lines, conceding to France certain territory to the south and west of a line drawn westward from the Ubanghi watershed, but firmly claiming for Egypt and England a sphere of influence over the Bahr-el-Ghazal, Darfur Borgu and all the territories to the east shore of Lake Tchad.

These diplomatic negotiations are the result of Major Marchand's evacuation of Fashoda. At the time the French force occupied that point on the Nile, Lord Salisbury firmly notified the French Government that no negotiations could be considered for the settlement of the long-standing African territorial disputes until the French withdrew completely from the Nile. News of Major Marchand's withdrawal from Fashoda and retreat back into the interior of Africa having been received last week, the British Government now turns to diplomacy for peaceful settlement of the matter.

How France will regard England's declaration that the Bahr-el-Ghazal region and the shores of Lake Tchad are beyond the sphere of negotiations, is doubtful, as it is these very regions east of the Nile that the French have been most desirous of securing. If France declines to accept the conditions laid down for diplomatic negotiations the whole matter may again revert to the critical stage it reached at the time of Marchand's occupation of Fashoda.

BARON ROTHSCHILD'S WILL

His Brother Albert and His Sister Alice Are Made the Chief Beneficiaries.

ALFRED GETS A MONEY LEGACY.

Piccadilly Mansion Goes to the Sister and Waddeson Manor Remains With the Family.

London, Dec. 28.—The Daily Mail this morning announces that the chief beneficiaries under the will of the late Baron Ferdinand de Rothschild, are his brother, Baron Albert de Rothschild, and his sister, Miss Alice. The latter gets the mansion at 142 Piccadilly. Waddeson Manor remains intact in the possession of the family. Mr. Alfred Charles de Rothschild gets a large money legacy.

The Earl of Rosebery is bequeathed several valuable pictures, and his sons receive legacies.

A third brother, Mr. Nathaniel de Rothschild, of Vienna, benefits under the will, which makes several small legacies to personal friends.

WOULDN'T HAVE "DEVIL'S MONEY."

Rev. Dr. Eby Refused a Donation From a Theatrical Entertainment Given in Vancouver.

Vancouver, B.C., Dec. 28.—Cheers are rather unusual in a church, but there was a rousing roar of applause in Homer-street Methodist Church on Sunday evening, when during the course of his sermon, Rev. Dr. Eby informed his congregation that he had refused to take the $20 part proceeds of the Savoy Theatre entertainment. The theatre, which is really a music hall, gave a benefit entertainment and realized $120, which was given to different clergymen for the poor. Dr. Eby and others refused to touch the "devil's money." Dr. Eby in his sermon said: "This pretty little theatre is simply one-half of a twin institution run by the men who operate the worst dive in Victoria and have come here to bring in the same money-making, vice-producing tactics as far as they can, into the city of Vancouver. The other half of the institution is one of the most disreputable dens in the city to-day. This money was a bribe to the clergy to shut their mouths in reference to the villainy already done on the sly, and being prepared for in larger doses when this city is educated to it and the churches are sufficiently gagged. If I took that money I should feel as if I had sold my Lord very cheaply and as if I had hanged myself for all work of reform."

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IN MEMORY OF THE OLD MAN.

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An Organization to Honor and Perpetuate the Memory of Sir John and the National Sentiment He Founded.

A meeting of prominent Conservatives was held last night at the Queen's Hotel for the purpose of considering the advisability of forming an organization having for its object the honoring of the memory of the late Sir John Macdonald. Among others present were noted the following: E. B. Osler, M.P., W. F. Maclean, M.P., J. J. Foy, Q.C., M.L.A., Dr. Pyne, M.L.A., E. M. Dumas, president Toronto Conservative Club; Ed. Bristol, Toronto Conservative Association; Lionel H. Clarke, O. A. Howland, ex-M.L.A., J. W. Moyes, C. C. Robinson, Dr. Ryerson, ex-M.L.A., John Loudon, W. D. McPherson, A. W. Wright, Napier Robinson, James C. Mitchell, S. W. Burns, vice-president Toronto Conservative Association, and R. M. Tuthill.

The chair was occupied by Mr. E. M. Dumas.

After considerable discussion more or less informal, the following resolutions were adopted:

That this meeting heartily favors the formation of an organization, the aims of which shall be:

(1) To honor and perpetuate the memory of the late Rt. Hon. Sir John A. Macdonald; and

(2) To more firmly establish and extend that British-Canadian national sentiment and the policy founded thereon, which was so peculiarly his life work; and this meeting pledges itself to promote the formation of such organization.

That a committee be appointed by the chairman to arrange details of calling a convention to complete the organization, to draft a platform on the lines of the above declaration, for the consideration of the convention, and to consult with prominent members of the Conservative party as to the same, same.

Letters regretting the inability of the writers to be present at the meeting and expressing cordial approval of the movement were read from: E. F. Clarke, M.P., Thomas Crawford, M.L.A., G. F. Marter, M.L.A., W. R. Brock, E. Gurney, A. E. Kemp, Major H. M. Pellatt, J. B. Clarke, Q.C., J. J. Kingsmill, Q.C., Charles Ritchie, Q.C., W. J. Hambly, Arthur F. Wallis, A. H. U. Colquhoun and others. Letters heartily approving of the proposed organization were also read from Hon. Sir Charles Tupper, Hon. Sir Mackenzie Bowell, Hon. Peter White and Hon. Hugh John Macdonald.

PUZZLED THE PHYSICIANS

Arthur Percival Boddy, Youngest Son of the Archdeacon, Dies Very Suddenly.

POISON GERM WORKED WITH SPEED

Post Mortem Decision That Death Was Caused by Acute Septicaemia—What Was the Septic ?

The home of Ven. Archdeacon Boddy, 21 Winchester-street, was suddenly plunged into the deepest mourning yesterday, by the terrible death of Mr. Arthur Percival Boddy, the Archdeacon's youngest son. The young man, who was only 24 years of age, was well and hearty on Monday, when he enjoyed his Christmas dinner with the family. That evening he made a casual remark about feeling a chilly sensation, but on rising on Tuesday morning he complained of biliousness. Wednesday morning he got worse, and Dr. McPaul was called in.

A Remarkable Case.

Dr. McPaul found that he had a remarkable case on hand. When he arrived at the bedside at 10 a.m., he found Mr. Boddy conscious, and the patient complained of excruciating pain on touching any part of the body. The whole surface of the body had become mottled with dark purplish spots caused by hemorrhage of small blood vessels. The patient was in a tremor, yet said he was not cold. He was delirious at times. His temperature was 103, respiration about 30, and pulse very feeble.

Every known remedy was applied to rescusitate him, the physician remaining at the bedside for over an hour. The young man rallied a little, and fell asleep. The doctor returned to his home and prepared some powders, which were taken to the patient by the young man's brother.

At 12 o'clock Dr. McPaul was again called, and, as soon as he saw the patient the doctor asked for a consultation. Several other physicians were summoned, but Dr. McPherson was the only one able to respond on the moment. Nothing availed, however, and the young man expired about 2 o'clock.

Post Mortem Held.

Owing to the peculiar action of the disease, whatever it was, it was decided to hold a post-mortem, which was held at 5 p.m. by Dr. Anderson, in the presence of Drs. Ross, McPherson, McPaul and Mr. W. H. Stone. All the smaller blood vessels were found to be in a state of hemorrhage and the decision arrived at was that death was caused by acute septicaemia, or acute blood poisoning. The acuteness of the case is puzzling the physicians, and Dr. Anderson will make a culture of the blood to ascertain the nature of the septic.

The young man visited a scarlet fever patient at the General Hospital a few days ago, but the physicians think that has no connection with the young man's sudden decease.

Arthur Percival Boddy was educated at Upper Canada College, and had just completed his first year in divinity at Trinity University. He had much literary ability and was an athletic young fellow. He was also superintendent of St. Peter's Branch Sunday school.

THE POISONED CANDY CASE.

It is Expected That Mrs. Botkin Will Know Her Fate by the End of the Week.

San Francisco, Dec. 28.—This was the most interesting day in the Botkin case since the trial of the woman for the murder of Mrs. Dunning by means of poisoned candy opened. The proceedings commenced this morning with an argument by Attorney-General White of Delaware, for the prosecution. Mr. White addressed the jury quietly, and proceeded to review the testimony brought out during the trial.

At the afternoon session, George Knight made the argument for the defence. There was an enormous crowd in the court room, including many prominent attorneys. Mr. Knight spoke for nearly three hours, and endeavored to convince the jury of the weakness of the prosecution's case and the lack of a motive for committing such a crime by Mrs. Botkin.

Mr. Knight, in closing, described Mrs. Botkin as an innocent, persecuted woman, and he urged the jury to acquit her.

To-morrow Attorney McGowan will make an argument for the defence, and District Attorney Hosmer will close for the prosecution. It is expected that the case will be given to the jury by Friday morning.

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Why pay ten cents for cigars, when you can buy a box of regular 10c cigars at the rate of 3c apiece? Box of 50 cigars $1.50 at McConnell's new wholesale, corner Colborne and Leader-lane. Phone 543.

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Men's Furs at Dineens'.

The man who has remembered his family, relations and friends with Christmas presents has earned the privilege now of being good to himself. At Dineens' there is a special display of men's furs, fur coats, fur-lined coats, fur gauntlets and fur caps for men—and the prices this week at Dineens' are special.

Smoke Union Blue Label Cigars.

SAM PARSLOW FOUND GUILTY

Judge Taschereau Sentences Him to Be Hanged on the Tenth Day of March.

CORDELIA VIAU DIES ON THAT DAY.

There Was Some Sympathy for the Man, But None for the Woman in This Case.

Ste. Scholastique, Que., Dec. 28.—The trial of Samuel Parslow for the murder of Isidore Poirier, at St. Canute, was finished to-day at 5 o'clock. Parslow was found guilty and sentenced to be hanged on March 10 next.

It was after 2 o'clock when the court resumed its work. Judge Taschereau continued his address, which was against the prisoner. There was a great crowd in the court room. Every available seat was occupied and standing room could not be obtained by many who wished to witness the last scenes in the famous trial. It was after 4 o'clock when Judge Taschereau brought his address to a close.

The jury then retired. They were out only about a quarter of an hour, when, one by one, they resumed their seats. After the roll was called the Clerk of the Court asked them if they had determined upon a verdict. The answer from the foreman was in the affirmative.

"Guilty or not guilty?" was the next question.

"Guilty!" was the response.

The silence in the room was deathlike as Mr. Ethier, counsel for the prisoner, stood up and spoke briefly. He objected to some of the evidence which had been given during the trial. The confessions given to Detective McCaskill were particularly alluded to. Mr. Ethier also found fault with His Honor's charge to the jury.

Mr. McKay, counsel for the Crown, replied.

Judge Taschereau spoke briefly. He had settled the questions of law as they had come up during the trial; the other matters should have been discussed before the verdict was given.

Mr. McKay asked that sentence should be passed on the prisoner at the bar.

Parslow, standing up, prayed for the clemency of the court.

The judge proceeded solemnly to pass the sentence of death upon the prisoner. His Honor referred to the respectable family to which Parslow belonged. He had been led astray by Cordelia Viau, and had been influenced by her to take Isidore Poirier's life. Concluding, he said: "Samuel Parslow, you will return to the prison whence you came. There you will remain in confinement until March 10 next, when within these prison walls you will be hanged by the neck until you are dead, and may God have mercy on your soul."

Cordelia Viau will suffer upon the same day.

The jury signed a petition in Parslow's favor immediately afterwards. The verdict gives considerable satisfaction here, although a good deal of sympathy was expressed for Parslow. There was absolutely none when Cordelia Viau was sentenced.

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THE DEATH ROLL.

Fru Laura Gunderson, who was considered Norway's greatest actress, is dead at Christiania, aged 65.

M. Claude Francois Philibert Tircuir de Corcelles, former Secretary of the French Legation in Washington, and a maternal grandson of Lafayette, died yesterday in Paris, in his 97th year. He was born at Marcilly D'Azergue (Rhone), June 27, 1802.

Scarce Articles.

Below we give a few articles in men's wear hard to get: Fur-lined gloves and mitts, from $2 upwards. Astrachan gauntlets, in mitts and gloves, $1.50. Fownes's seamless, lined, real reindeer gloves, English-made flannelette night shirts, extra large and long, $1. Knitted body belts—sure prevention against lumbago, la grippe and pneumonia, 65c to $1.50. Special sale of 300 pairs manufacturers' sample gloves at factory prices. Our new Oxford wrap for the neck, 75c to $3. Sword, 55 King-street east only.

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Christmas shopping is an exhausting ordeal—but the after-Christmas bargains in fur-wear at Dineens' are of enlivening interest. Special reductions in children's furs—and a large assortment of ladies' fur neckwear remains from Dineens' Christmas sale, from which selections can be made at greatly reduced prices.

Thorold Skater Drowned.

Thorold, Ont., Dec. 28.—Ernest Cowan, a young man aged about 18, a son of Andrew Cowan of Beaver Dams, near Thorold, was drowned while skating yesterday on the Welland Canal near lock 25.

Incorporation and Accounts of Joint Stock Companies a specialty. John E. Young, Chartered Accountant, 90 Yonge-st.

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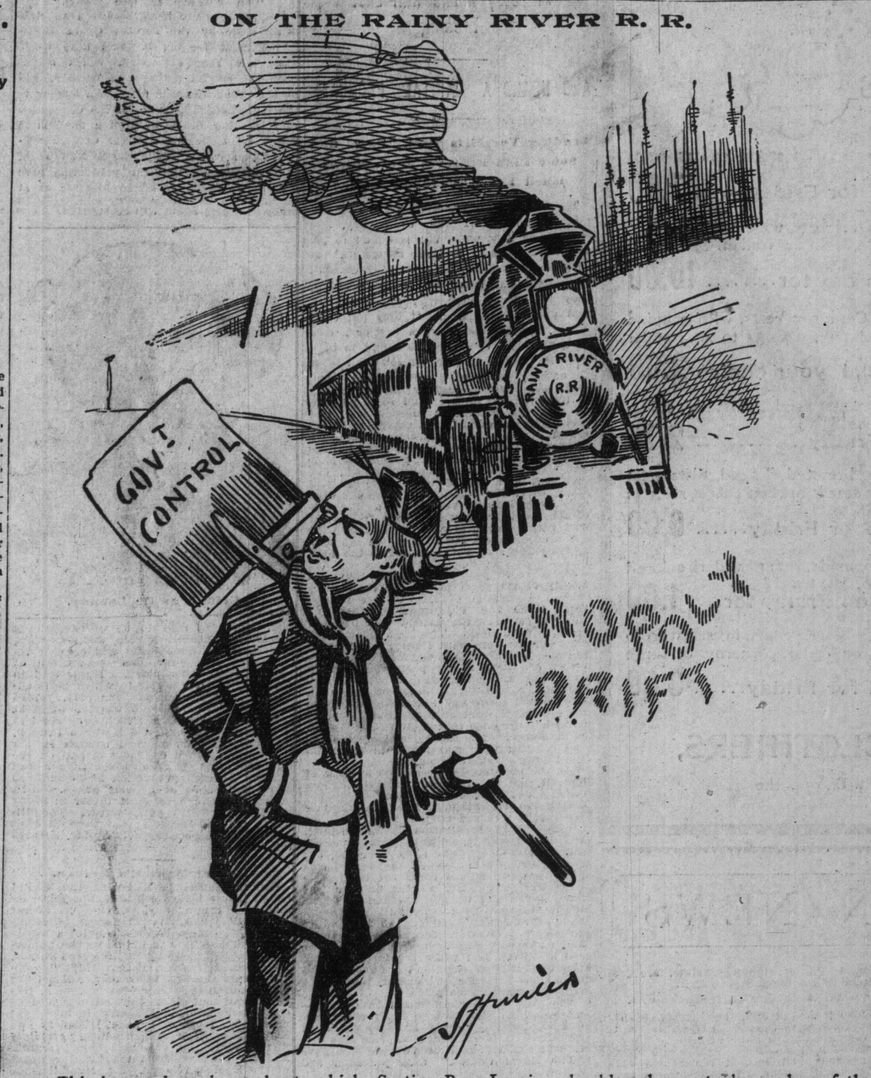

This is one branch at least which Section Boss Laurier should endeavor to keep clear of the general drift.

BLOODY TIMES IN HAVANA

Spanish Policemen Shouted for Spain When Menaced by Cubans and is Dying.

THREE KNIVES THRUST INTO HIM

Cuban Drew a Pistol and Fired in Defence of the American Flag—A Bloody Fight Followed.

Havana, Dec. 28.—This afternoon a Spaniard named Fernandez, a member of the municipal police, was surrounded by a crowd of Cubans in Bonba-street. Cuban and American flags were waved in his face. His rifle was twisted out of his hands, and half a hundred men yelled to him: "Shout Cuba Libre or Die!" Fernandez threw up his arms as if to assent, and then, when the mob had quieted down to hear what he had to say, he cried out in clear tones "Viva Espana! Viva Espana!" Three knives were thrust into him, and to-night he is dying.

It is a favorite sport among the Cubans to stop in the streets persons supposed to be pro-Spanish, and to make them kiss the Cuban flag and cry "Viva Cuba Libre!" Sometimes these instances have their humorous features, but quite as often the victims are viciously treated. To-day a fight was started by some Cubans carrying American and Cuban flags, who declared that they had been insulted by Spanish marines. A Cuban drew a pistol, and, declaring that he would defend the American flag, fired. Other shots followed. According to unofficial reports a Spanish soldier was killed, a Spanish marine fatally wounded and at least one other, if not several, hurt.

TRAIN WRECK AND FIRE.

Eastbound California Limited on the Santa Fe Road Smashed Up—Serious Injuries.

Trinidad, Colo., Dec. 29.—The eastbound California limited train No. 4 on the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad was wrecked 11 miles east of this city at 7 o'clock yesterday morning. The accident happened on a curve. The observation car, two drawing room sleepers and a composite car left the track. The wreck immediately caught fire from an explosion of gas from the composite car and the entire four cars were burned up. Those in the composite car are reported badly injured. No one was killed, but 12 were injured. A corpse which was enroute for Philadelphia was cremated.

A Sad and Sudden Death.

The remains of the late Miss Maggie A. Holmes, who died in Wingham, were brought to Toronto and interred in St. James' Cemetery. Deceased died at her home on Christmas morning from an attack of heart failure, while she was feeding some birds.

Street Car Magnate Dead.

St. Louis, Dec. 28.—Charles F. Orthwein, the millionaire grain merchant and street car magnate, died at his home here to-night, from cancer of the liver.

Armeda Tea has the Flavor.

The Bye-Elections.

Loughrin's majority in Nipissing now stands at 611, with 12 places to hear from.

Allen's majority in North Hastings is now placed at 256, with half a dozen booths to be heard from.

Taylor's "Valley Violet," fragrant and lasting.

KING TRIED TO BREAK JAIL

Man Caught at Walkerton by the Pinkertons Had Removed the Prison Bars,

BUT TURNKEY APPEARED IN TIME.

Extradition of the Alleged Forger to Begin Before Judge Barrett on Saturday.

Walkerton, Ont., Dec. 28.—Robert King, alias H. W. White, the alleged forger on a large scale and supposed to be a member of a celebrated gang of Chicago crooks, who was arrested in Paisley last Friday upon information furnished by the Pinkerton National Detective Association, made a futile attempt at jail breaking here today. The turnkey had occasion to visit the prisoner a little earlier than the usual time this evening, and much to his surprise discovered that the prisoner, King, had removed the bars of his cell and the only thing between him and liberty was a common door lock that would have been easily forced. The timely arrival of the turnkey is all that interfered with the prisoner escaping. Extradition proceedings take place on Saturday before Judge Barrett, and the importance of the case is shown by the fact that witnesses are coming from Chicago, Rock Rapids, Iowa, and Washington, D. C.

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MURDERED HIS SWEETHEART

May Thomas Did Not Desire Harry Garvey's Further Attentions as Her Intended.

JEALOUSY SIEZED THE YOUNG MA

Went to the School, Asked Her for a Walk, Shot Her and Killed Himself.

Sioux City, Iowa, Dec. 28.—A district school house about two miles from the village of Clare was the scene of a terrible tragedy this afternoon, whereby May Thomas, a popular young teacher, lost her life. This afternoon a young man came to Clare on the northbound Rock Island passenger train, hired a horse and drove out to the school house, where Miss Thomas teaches. He entered the building and they conversed for some time, finally walking out together. After going down the road a short distance, the man drew a revolver and shot her, killing her almost instantly. He then shot himself and died a few hours later. The young man was not known at Clare, but it was learned that his name is Harry Garvey. He had been keeping company with Miss Thomas, who refused him further attentions.

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MARRIAGES.

LOGAN—MORGAN—At the residence of the bride's father, St. Catharines, on Wednesday, Dec. 28, 1898, by the Rev. F. A. Cassidy, pastor of St. Paul-street Methodist Church, John F. Logan of Toronto, to Susie Gladys, daughter of Richard Morgan.

DONALDSON—HENDERSON—At Knox Church, Toronto, Dec. 28, 1898, by Rev. H. M. Parsons, D.D., Christine Clark, third daughter of J. D. Henderson, Esq., to Walter F. Donaldson of New York City, son of J. S. Donaldson, Esq.

DEATHS.

BODDY—Suddenly of acute septicaemia, Arthur Percival, youngest son of the Venerable Archdeacon Boddy, in his 24th year.

Funeral on Friday at 3.30 from the family residence, 21 Winchester-street, to St. James' Cemetery.

McCABE—On Wednesday, Dec. 28, 1898, James McCabe, aged 62 years.

Funeral from his late residence, 328 Markham-street, on Friday morning, at 9 o'clock to St. Peter's Church, thence to St. Michael's Cemetery.

SALMON—On Wednesday, Dec. 28, Richard Salmon, aged 50 years and 7 months.

Funeral from his late residence, 79 Berkeley-street, at 2.30 p.m. Friday, 30th, to St. James' Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

SHAVER—At Dixie, Ont., Tuesday night, at 8.30 o'clock, of blood poisoning, Charles Oscar Shaver, aged 27 years 11 months 27 days.

Funeral from residence of Mr. John E. Watson, Dixie, to Bethesda Church, at 1 o'clock Thursday.

THE FRENCH VIEW OF IT

A Claim That England Plays a Double Game

IN DEALING WITH SPAIN

Is Substantial Aid Being Given to Don Carlos to Force Concessions?

England's Aim is Also Said to Be to Convince the Queen Regent That Lord Salisbury is Her Best Friend, That He Will Help Spain if Some Little Douceur is Given to Britain in Return.

Paris, Dec. 28.—La Liberte persists in the assertion which it was the first among the Parisian journals to make, that England is playing a double game in Spanish politics. It again declares that English money—"and much of it"—is backing Don Carlos, and it even goes further to the point of pretending that English bankers have made loans to the pretender with the approbation and even at the request of the British cabinet. "Of that we are absolutely certain," says this journal. "If the fact has been denied at Madrid it has been denied at the bidding of the Foreign Office."

England's aim is to convince the Queen Regent that Lord Salisbury is her best friend. So La Liberte outlines the situation. Salisbury insinuates that he will help Spain if some little douceur be given in return—a port on the other side of the Strait of Gibraltar, for instance, so that Great Britain could completely block entry to the Mediterranean. "England might even ask for Cadiz. This done, she would close her purse to Don Carlos and open it for the Queen Regent. To force the Queen to accept this plan England is now aiding the Carlists."

This leading article closes with these words, which well reflect the spirit now prevailing in France, even among moderate republicans, toward England: "But the Queen Regent has too intelligent constitutional advisers, and herself is too enlightened to be fooled in this way. They know what friendship with England costs the weak." This spirit of mistrust of England is due chiefly to the unforgotten sting of the Fashoda incident.

A FARMER FOUND DEAD.

James McMaster's Dead Body Discovered on the Wayside—An Inquest in Progress.

Sarnia, Dec. 28.—The village of Courtright was thrown into a state of excitement when news was received that James McMaster, a well-known farmer of the second line of the Township of Moore, was found dead in a ditch between A. Courtney's and C. A. Bertrand's farms, on the fourth line. Dr. Crawford, coroner, was notified and an inquest is now in progress.

To-Day's Program.

The Grand, Mr. Charles Coghlan, 8.

The Toronto, Mr. Maurice Freeman, 2 and 8.

The Princess, Mr. Walter Huntington, 2 and 8.

A splendid show at the Bijou, 2 and 8.

A live entertainment at the Empire, 2 and 8.

The St. Clement's Club, in "The Confederate Spy," at St. Patrick's Hall, at 8.

Mayor Shaw speaks at St. Paul's Hall and in West End Y.M.C.A., at 8.

E. A. Macdonald at Jackson Hall, 8.

Grenadiers' Assembly, at Pavilion, 9.

Commercial Travelers meet in St. George's Hall, 1.30.

Mr. Carmichael Again Unconscious.

Mr. William Carmichael, the traveler, who is lying in St. Michael's Hospital, suffering from injuries received in a fall in Millbrook last week, has suffered a relapse and is unconscious again.

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Much Milder.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Ont., Dec. 28.—(11 p.m.)—A depression, which had brought mild weather throughout the Northwest, is now central near the Lake of the Woods, and is moving rapidly southeastward. Higher pressure and colder weather is following it over Alberta and Assiniboia. It is generally fair and decidedly cold from the lakes to the Atlantic. The tendency is for a temporary rise in temperature over Ontario and Quebec.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Kamloops, 36—38; Battleford, 40—42; Qu'Appelle, 16—42; Winnipeg, 8 below—32; Port Arthur, 12 below—22; Parry Sound, 20 below—6; Toronto, 3 below—23; Ottawa, 6 below—10 below; Montreal, 2 below—8 below; Quebec, 2—4; Halifax, 32—40.

Probabilities.

Lower Lakes—Fresh to strong south and west winds; partly fair and much milder; light rain or sleet in a few places.

Georgian Bay—Fresh to strong south to west winds; mostly cloudy and much milder; light local falls of snow or sleet.

Ottawa Valley—Mostly cloudy and milder, with light local snow falls.

Upper and Lower St. Lawrence—Mostly cloudy and milder, with light local snow falls.

Gulf—Fair and decidedly cold; rising temperature and light local snow falls to-morrow.

Maritime—Fresh to strong westerly winds; fair and decidedly cold to-day, then rising temperatures.

Lake Superior—Mostly cloudy and mild, with light snow to-day, then turning colder again.

Manitoba—High north and west winds, turning much colder again.

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Steamship Movements.

Dec. 28.	At.	From.
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Westernland	New York	Antwerp
Amsterdam	Amsterdam	New York
Ethiopa	Moville	New York
Atlantic	Wilmington, N.C.	Halifax

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