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JOURNALISTS IN CUBA.

Labor Struggle in Wales—Buried Alive in Warsaw—New Torpedo Destroyers.

Old Age Pension Scheme—French Naval Extension—Losses in Madagascar.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—Correspondents of the Imparcial Herald and Correspondence of Madrid have received orders from their respective newspapers to retire from Havana to Porto Rico and there await further orders.

Wales has become the scene of a most interesting struggle of labor against the utmost rights of property. Not deterred by the victory of trade unionism over the London & Northwestern railway, Lord Penrhyn Pettibry shut down his slate quarries rather than, as he says, "establish a precedent for outside interference with my private affairs."

A special despatch from Warsaw says a painful sensation has been caused there by the alleged burning alive of a prominent society woman, the Countess Helen, who died December 25, and was interred the following day. Persistent rumors were circulated that the Countess was not dead, but merely in a state of catalepsy and the family in order to prove this, the body was exhumed.

ARCHBISHOP FABRE.

MONTREAL, Jan. 5.—(Special)—The body of Archbishop Fabre was interred to-day. The ceremonies in the cathedral were of a most impressive and solemn character. The Archbishop of Ottawa officiated. After requiem service no less than 100,000 persons were present.

ONTARIO MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

Toronto, Jan. 5.—The municipal elections took place yesterday throughout Ontario. In this city Mayor Fleming was re-elected by 1,885 majority over Ald. McMurrich. Mayor Fleming carried every ward. By-laws to authorize the expenditure of \$250,000 on the new court house and \$26,000 for a new water main, and also providing for elections to be held in future on New Year's day, were all carried by large majorities.

MANITOBA ELECTION TRIALS.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 5.—The trial of the Maconnald election petition opens on Thursday at Portage la Prairie. The judges to hear the petition are Killam and Dubuque. To-day, before Chief Justice Taylor, Geo. B. Anderson, charged with two offences against the election law in the electoral district of Assiniboia, chose to be tried before a jury, and the case was remanded to the 11th inst.

DROP IN CODFISH.

St. John's, Nfld., Jan. 5.—(Special)—The price of codfish in the European markets has dropped alarmingly, and exporters here are apprehensive for the result. The French fishermen are flooding Southern Europe with their fish and are endeavoring to drive the Newfoundland fish out of those markets.

INSURGENT CUBANS.

HAVANA, Jan. 4.—A Spanish column under Major Benedicto met the insurgent band under Leaders Arragon, Raul, Arango and Rufino Garcia near Campo Florido. The insurgents numbered 2,000 and among them were seen 200 negroes and men not known in that vicinity. A pursuit was immediately commenced by Major Benedicto and several engagements followed.

A CRIMINAL OFFENCE.

Mr. Tarte's Proposals Regarding the Exercise of Clerical Influence in Elections.

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THE WALK EAGLE MINE.

ROSSLAND, Jan. 4.—(Special)—A telegram just received from Vice-President Finch of the War Eagle Co. says the deal with Mr. Gooderham has not yet been closed. The Rossland Miner will say to-morrow: "The War Eagle mine has been sold to Canadians. The mine is in splendid condition. It is in the hands of one per day and is in the process of being developed."

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AMBASSADOR TO BRITAIN.

New York, Jan. 5.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: "President-elect McKinley has already chosen the ambassador to Great Britain. Mr. Bayard's successor will be John Hay of this city. His appointment was decided upon some time ago. Mr. Hay has been a resident of Washington for several years, and during the appointment will be charged to Ohio, whence came John Hay. He was one of President Lincoln's secretaries and was with Mr. Lincoln almost constantly until the President's death. He gained a little military experience acting as the President's adjutant and aide-de-camp, serving several months as major and assistant adjutant-general under Generals Hunter and Gilmore. He was brevetted lieutenant-colonel and colonel. Mr. Hay has been secretary of the legations at Paris, Vienna and Madrid, and often charged with affairs at each of these capitals."

BEAUGRAND'S CAMPAIGN.

MONTREAL, Jan. 4.—(Special)—Ex-Mayor Beaugrand publishes another open letter in La Patrie, in which he states that he has received letters from many quarters encouraging him in his anti-clerical campaign. He declares his intention to continue the fight, and he wishes it to be distinctly understood that neither Mr. Laurier nor Mr. Marchand have anything to do with his course.

Mining Exchange Inaugurated.

New York, Jan. 5.—The new mining exchange in New York was opened with much formality this afternoon. The exchange occupies spacious quarters at 89 New Street.

WEYLER'S PROGRAMME.

MADRID, Jan. 5.—Captain-General Weyler is quoted as saying that he expected to finish the insurrection in the province of Havana within a fortnight and achieve a total pacification of the island to Júcaro, the southern extremity of the military line, in the province of Puerto Principe, long before the rainy season. He further stated that he was inclined to conduct ceaseless operations until he had achieved his object, as the conditions prevailing were promising.

Petitions Dismissed—Purchase of Mining Lands in Lake Manitou Region.

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The World says a report is floating about to the effect that an Eastern syndicate is to obtain possession of a lot of mining land in the Lake Manitou region near Wabigoon. The property is said to be valued at \$1,000,000.

CAPITAL PUNISHMENT.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The senate today passed the house bill abolishing the death penalty in a large number of cases. The measure is the latest of the recent state laws abolishing capital punishment and applies the same principle to federal offences, although the change is not extended to a total abolition of the death penalty. The present laws, which have some forty offences, have been replaced by a sanguinary effect and prescribe death for sixty offences of various character.

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