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MORGAN-WHITEHOUSE. - At the residence of the bride's aunts (the Misses Mitchell, 311 Bathurst street, city), by the Rev. William Ames, uncle of the bride, Miss Ada, youngest daughter of the late M. C. Whitehouse, to Dr. T. H. Morgan, of New York city.

28 years.

Funeral from above residence on Saturday, January 1st, 1898, at 3 o'clock; service at 2.30. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

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ALL ACQUITTED. All the deputies and others who have been tried at Paris on the charge of participation in the Panama Canal in-

A CHECK TO TURKEY. troops on the Island of Crete. CLOSING OF THE REICHSRATH.

GALES ON BRITISH COASTS. channel service between Dover and Calais and Folkestone and Boulogne-Sur-Mer was suspended this morning.

turists and suspensions of taxes, mainlow- ly payable, absorbed another \$1,000,-000, irrespective of charitable contribu-

THE TRUCE ENDED. SMALL STOCK GROCERIES FOR SALE the receipt of the engineers' vote. The employers' committee will write to the

is, therefore, ended." THE DREYFUS SCANDAL. Matthiew and Leon Dreyfus for attempted bribery.

THE PORT ERIN CLAIMANT. ant, died at Huddersfield yesterday. Henry Johnson and his brother hired a small boat and rowed seathe fishermen that his boat had been capsized, and that he feared his lish companies interested refused CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S PRES- pay, asserting that Thomas Johnson favor of the insurance company. ance and the report of his drowning were pre-arranged.

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concentrated in the fortified districts were the private abettors of the rebellion. The protest of the Che rebellion. lion. The protest of the General is ouched in courteous language. Several Madrid papers that have

ublished Gen. Weyler's protest against President McKinley's message will in prosecuted. The publication had been prohibited on international grounds. It is rumored that Gen. Weyler will be prosecuted. The authorities refuse to transmit the protest to the Queen Regent through the War Office.

DEAD OR A PRISONER. A Calcutta despatch says:-Col Sawyer, commanding the British forces at Fort Ali-Musjid, telegraphs:-"On learning that Sir Henry Havelock-Allan had left his escort yesterday horse and might have been thrown near the camp. The search, however, resulted in finding the horse stripped and shot, with Sir Henry missing. It is feared that he is dead or is a prisoner in the hands of the Zakka-Khels The search is being continued. Sir Henry Havelock-Allan is the commander of the Royal Irish Regiment, in the Hands of the Indian Tribosmen-Cost of gate charges of cowardice and insuthe Famine in India-The Truce Between the bordination during the campaign that Striking Engineers and Employers' Federation has been brought against the regiment. He was born in Bengal in 1830. His father was the celebrated Gen. Sir Henry Havelock, the hero of Cawnpore and Lucknow, during the Indian mutiny. He is the first baronet, though the baronetcy was confather in the campaign against the rebels in Oude. In 1880 he assumed, by royal license, the additional surname of Allan. From 1874 to 1881 he sat as member of Parliament for Sunderland, but resigned the seat to assume the command of a brigade at

An autograph letter of Emperor Vaughan elicits the statemnt that the Francis Joseph, addressed to Baron Papal encyclical upon the Manitoba complete publication there. No copy modification of the intended Papal interdiction of parents sending their pania, children to Public schools.

Japan is confronted with a financial Japan and others, on the Pacific. the last year or two. Mail advices received here to-day bring the news. Failures are numerous. A largely attended meeting of the and a number of big firms in Tokio

AT BLENHEIM PALACE.

In aid of the restoration of St. Mary's consisting of tableaux and sheatricals, have been given at Blenheim Palace—last night by invitation to the tenants of the Duke of Marland this evening for the gentry, who paid a crown. Special trains were run crowded, particularly this evening.

INDIAN NATIONAL CONGRESS. The Indian National Congress .t military secrets to a foreign govern- Bombay came to a conclusion to-day, amid much enthusiasm and cheers for the Queen Empress. Resolutions were adopted, thanking the people of the the charges made against Capt. Drey- United Kingdom, the British colonies fus, if he would make a report favor- and the United States for generous able to his brother. Commandant aid during the famine. It was decided tion to be investigated, with the re- London. Other resolutions were adoptpounds, a memorial of gratitude in sult that the examining magistrate, cd, criticising the Government's recent

measures regarding sedition. FRENCH AND RUSSIANS. A farewell banquet was tendered at Paris to-night to Baron de Mohrenheim, the retiring Russian ambassador Foreign Minister, and Baron de Mohspeeches were filled with the warmfection between the two nations. PETERSEN'S SECOND DEPOSIT.

The second deposit of \$50,000, made the Canadian Government, has made in securities, not in cash, probably with a condition that it may be returned should the negotiations with ship-owners and others now proceeding here not go through.

THE CANADA COMPANY The Canada Company, at its halfyearly meeting, declared a dividend of 12s 6d per share, making 25s for the year, which will absorb £5,200 of the £5,472 balance. The report was adopted. THE LONG-SERVICE MEDIALS. A leading official of the War Office day regarding the Shanghai despatch, says Canada's chances of securing ong-service medals are exceedingly

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port that the French flag had been hoisted over the Island of Hai-Nan.

NO CAUSE FOR ALIARM. London, Dec. 31.—The Daily Graphic strong British expostulation

London, Dec. 30.—A news agency an- LOOKING TO ENGLAND FOR HELP A despatch from Pekin says:-"The proposed arrangement for a Russian guaranteed 4 per cent. loan of 100.050,-000 taels is not yet ratified. The situation is disastrous and the only hope

THE BRITISH AT CHEMULPO. are said to be actually in service. The Daily Mail from Shanghai dated yeson Gautsch Von Frankenthuren, the schools has not yet been received in naval reserve problem has long been terday (Thursday) says:—"A British OMETHING GOOD FOR THE BOYS Austrian Premier, is gazetted, ordering London. It was sent direct from Rome discussed by British authorities, and boats has arrived at Chemulpo (the It is reported than has been received at the Canadian the number of men available is far there are two Japanese cruisers in the Government office here. It is undershort of the number which would be ing night and day preparing for war.

> The Daily Mail has received telegrams from Hong Kong and Tonquin denying the French occupation on the morally certain that Hai-Nan was oc curied about a fortnight ago, Port Arthur was occupied by the suspicion that France and Russia were acting in concert. A despatch to the Daily Mail from Singapore, dated yesterday (Thursday), says:-"The news that the French has occupied the Island of Hai-Nan was brought here from Saigon (capital of French Cochin) cent conference with the delegates of ters so the country's season of pros-the striking engineers, reiterating the perity has come to an end for the time arise in the east, without calling to arrived there, with either Admiral Be-there aid the services of the naval re-dellier or letters from him to the The British consul here has French Governor of Saigon. The Ernno official information on the subject est Simon delayed for one hour at Saigon in order to take the Governor's Chicago, Dec. 39.-The following despatch relating to the hoisting of "startling" intormation is contained in the flag on the Island of Hai-Nan to a special despatch to a morning paper the French Governor. The cause from Minneapolis, Minn: - "Advices of the delay was known only to a few borough on the estate; this afternoon from Ottawa indicate that the British officials on board the Ernest Simon, for the county families in the neigh- Government is preparing to actively but inadvertently the secret was imhood, who paid half a guinea a seat; resist Russian occupation of Port parted to a French officer here (Singa-Arthur and Russian influence in Corea; pore), who, not being bound to secrecy, also that the co-operation of the Jap- let the matter out. It is believed that from Oxford, and the audiences were anese fleet with that of Great Britain the French hold the telegraph office is a well-settled fact. Information at Hoi-Kow, and prevent communicahas been received from an inside tion to Hong Kong. The cable between source that the Ottawa Government Hai-Phong (Tonquin) and Saigon is thirty days ago notified the Canadian broken and under repair, and therefore Pacific officials to be in readiness for it was impossible for Admiral Bedelthe immediate transportation from liero to telegraph the news of the Montreal to Vancouver and Esqui- seizure to Saigon. Admiral Bedelliero, mauit of 3,500 men, the contingent with the warships Bayard and Desconsisting of engineers, gunners and cartes, left Hong Kong on Dec. 11. tion at hand the road has prepared and attended the meeting of the De-

> > THE JAPANESE CABINET. A despatch to the Daily Mail from very short of engineering talent and Tokio says the Marquis Ito is forming London, Dec. 31.-A letter from Kobe last month for the first time since the

> > TO FORESTALL RUSSIA. A despatch from Pekin says the ac tion of Sir Claude MacDonald, British Minister to China, in asking the Chinese Government to delay the arrangements of the proposed London, Dec. 30.—Officials of the Can- guaranteed 4 per cent. loan of 100,000,knowledge of the British Admiralty to consult with Lord Salisbury in the spatch from Shanghai, and they believe urging the financial intervention or

ENGLIAND AND JAPAN antee of reform in Chinese administra-

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HORSE.—FOR SALE, FIVE-YEAR-OLD mare: good driver, single or double. Apply J. A. Tancock, V. S., 94 King street. PURE PORK SAUSAGE-FOUR POUNDS for 25 cents; two pounds for 14 cents. Bacon, ham, lard, poultry, &c., at lowest prices.—M. F. O'Mara, Market

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Dr. Von Boetticher, the former Ger- ferred on his father, who died before man Minister of the Interior, has been receiving it. He served in the Persian gazetted Governor of the Province of expedition, 1856-57, and was with his

trigues have been acquitted. A Constantinople despatch says: The member for Durham (south-eastern epresentatives of the powers have rement to replace 4,500 time-expired Ducie.

closed. The gales continue about the British pasts, and the anchorages are full of ressels which have sought shelter. The

THE COST OF FAMINE. It is officially announced at Calcutta A JAPANESE FINANCIAL CRISIS. and Empress of China, Empress of that the recent famine cost the treasury £800,000, while loans to agricul-Square, third door east of Market Lane. | tions, approaching £1,750,000.

at York, England, to-day unanimously the hours of labor, maintaining that the proposed arrangements for the management of the works in no way Church, Woodstock, three performfinest interfere with the proper functions of ances, trades unionism, and acknowledging

engineers' committee that the "truce Le Soir of Paris recently asserted that Matthiew and Leon Dreyfus. brothers of ex-Capt. Dreyfus, who is now serving a life sentence on the Isle du Diable, off the coast of French Guiana, for having betrayed French ment, offered a bribe of \$40,000 to the late Col. Sandhen, who, in 1894, was entrusted with an investigation into Ravary, who is conducting the Ester- to erect, at the cost of a thousand hazy inquiry, caused the Soir's asser-Bertulus, has now instructed that judicial proceedings be taken against

Henry Johnson, the Port Erin claim-Thomas were small boot and shoe dealers at Huddersfield. In July, 1896, they went to Port Erin, Isle of Man, ward. Later Henry was picked up by fishermen on Bradda Head. He told brother had been drowned. The fishermen searched for the missing man, but were unable to find him. The life of Thomas Johnson was insured for \$70 -000 in several companies, the largest policy, for \$50,000, having been issued by the Mutual Life Insurance Co., of New York. Henry Johnson and the other heirs made a claim for the insurance money, but one of the Engwas not dead. The matter was referred to an arbiter, who decided in evidence adduced at the hearing tended to show that Johnson's disappear-

The Madrid correspondent of the Daily Mail says Lieut.-Gen. Weyler's letter to the Queen Regent respecting President McKinley's message is a mild protest, signed by himself alone.

was unable to persuade other officers Gen. Weyler, the former Captain-General of Cuba, in his memorial to the Queen Regent on the subject of President McKinley's message to Con- Roumania..... gress, says he is honored by the attack MRS. BASKERVILLES FRIVATE Carring street. Phone soc.

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Report that the Reserves Will be Mobilized.

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and had not been seen since, a search was organized. He rode a restless Not Threatened by the Action of Germany and Russia in China.

ENGLAND'S TROUBLE WITH COREA.

Eight British War Ships Now at Chemulpo-Japan Working Night and Day Preparing for War-China's Only Hope is That She May Secure British Financial Aid - Report of the Seizure of Hal-Nan by France Contradicted - The C. P. R. Steam-hip Rumor Also Denied-An Interesting Story by Way of Chicago.

nounces that the British naval re-

serves will be mobilized. According to recent estimates, reserve forces of the British navy number about 28,000 men. Of this is that England will render financial Aldershot. In 1895 he was elected number it is calculated that at least help, as otherwise war is the only al-10,000 men would be required in case ternative. Sir Claude Macdonald, division). He married Lady Alice fused to permit the Turkish Govern- Moreton, daughter of the Earl of of war to complete the manning of the days' delay in order to refer the matwarships of Great Britain, which are ter to the home Government." understood to require a complement Enquiry at the palace of Cardinal of 110,000 men, whereas only 100,000 METHING GOOD FOR THE BOIS Austrian Fremer, is gazetted, ordering and girls:—A 1 cent draw free with every the session of the Reichsrath to be to Canada, with a view to its first the general opinion appears to be that port of Seoul). stood that on the publication of the required in case of war. In addition It is believed that the British and first forecast of the encyclical, high to the men of the naval reserve, Great Japanese fleets are in close touch." Canadian influence was brought to Britain has a large reserve fleet and bear upon the Vatican to secure a a number of reserve merchant cruisers, including such vessels as the Cam-Lucania, Etruria, Umbria, Majestic, Teutonic, on the Atlantic,

> New York, Dec. 30.-Regarding the crisis and business panic due to the over-development of the country in rumors that the British Government has decided to call into active service her naval reserve fleet, Mr. Bruce The three Ismay, agent of the White Star Line, principal banks of Osaka have failed when seen late this afternoon, said he had no official or other information members of the Employers' Federation have also gone to the wall. Small on the subject. At the office of the failures are of daily occurrence. The British consul surprise was expressed passed a resolution, endorsing the ac- Ministerial crisis and the political sit- at the report, inasmuch as Great Brition of its representatives at the re- uation in China have aggravated mat- tain has a sufficient naval force to BY WAY OF CHICAGO.

> > deck officers. According to informa- He called at Hai-Phong on Dec. for handling 10,000 men, five being held in readiness for this ser- that date, when the seizure of the vice. The officers included in the first Island of Hai-Nan was decided upon.' contingent are intended to reinforce the Japanese fleet, which is said to be deficient in gunnery. The despatch a Cabinet. According to a despatch adds that a secret agreement has been to the same paper from Nagasaki, concluded between Great Britain and dated yesterday (Thursday), it is beto France. All the guests were Rus- Japan, by the terms of which the Rus- lieved that Marquis Ito will aim to sian orders. M. Hanottaux, the French sian pretensions in Corea are to be maintain a peaceful attitude. overcome and Russian aggrandizerenheim exchanged toasts, and their ment in Asia permanently checked. savs:-"Military manoeuvres of great Capt. Ronald Rolfe, R. N., on inspec- magnitude were executed in est expressions of friendship and af- tion service, just returned from the west, and on his way to England, via war with China." New York, says that in his opinion the force above referred to is intended to increase the efficiency of the forts

at Esquimault and relieve the crew of the North Pacific squadron. THAT C. P. R. STEAMSHIP STORY. adian Pacific Railroad say they have no | 000 taels for a few days to enable him having requisitioned three of the Em- matter, was largely influenced by Britpress steamships belonging to that ish opinion in China. British resi-company, as reported in a special dedents throughout China are earnestly

Montreal, Dec. 30 .- Mr. Shaughnessy

vice-president of the C. P. R., said to-

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Empress steamships were about to be put into Imperial service in eastern and Japanese officers, and it is underwaters:-"We have received absolutely no word of any such move, and it is only natural for us to assume that we would have been informed of the fact the British Admiralty had appreciated our steamers. They are still doing business at the old stand, and we have received no instruction of any such intention on the part of the Imperial authorities. These steamers are armored cruisers, and, like the Teutonic and Majestic, for instance, are on the naval reserve list. But I assure you we have no knowledge of our steamers

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asserts "on authority" that the British squadron was definitely instructed to assemble off Chemulpo to support a Corea on the dismissal of Mr. Me-Leavy Brown (British superintendent of Corean customs), who, under the advice of the British consul, has twice returned the notice of dismissal served upon him. With regard to Port Arthur, the Daily Graphic asserts there is every reason to believe the Russians will adhere to their pledge to evacuate at the end of the winter, and there is therefore no ground for complaint on the part of England. Neither does the Government regard the occupation of Kiao Chau as calling for action, because British interests are not threatened. 'According to the Daily Graphic both the Foreign Office and the Admiralty are agreed upon this point.

London, Dec. 31.-A despatch to the

AS TO HAI-NAN. trains fence Committee at Hai-Phong about

the statement to be without founda- Great Britain in order to forestall Russia in coming to China's relief. A special despatch from Shanghai says that communications are constantly passing between the British stood that the Japanese ministers are trying to effect a rapprochement with England on the basis of a joint guar-

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