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38 King Street. Telephone No. 308.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY SALE

Welsh, Hunter & Hamilton.

During this week, we will give every lady buying a pair of Corset a pretty little Pocket Mirror.

We offer a few pieces of Cashmere in Myrtle, Cardinal, Garnet and Terra Cotta, usual price 65 cents, sale price 37 1/2 cents.

We are also giving great bargains in Stamped Linen Goods consisting of Sideboard and Tray Cloths, Bisquit D'Oyley, Tidies and Splashes, and also in a very choice lot of China Silks, Plain and Fancy.

In Fans, Purses, and Fancy Goods suitable for Christmas Presents a fine assortment will be found on our counters at low prices.

97 KING STREET.

BUY NOW.

A Handsome Plush Bonnet as a Christmas Present for the Little One.

ORDER NOW, and we will make any Style, Size or Color not in stock.

KEDEY & CO'S., - 213 Union St.

WE ARE FRAMING PICTURES in the latest and best styles of the prices of old patterns. Get our prices for the best Emmergou Proof Pictures. They are the lowest in the city. Art News and Artistic, Historical a specialty. See our fifty cent Emmergou and beautiful Three-Fold Screens \$2.75.

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Sticks and Stones Freely Used by Partisan Bands on Both Sides.

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He has been thinking of this matter for some time, and has finally taken the first step by introducing a resolution directing the committee on foreign relations to ascertain whether it is practicable and advisable. He himself has no doubt that it is both practicable and desirable, and would have put the resolution on its passage today if the confident expectation that the committee on foreign relations would agree, which it had not. The committee, however, always diplomatic, suggested that he refer it to the House.

It is not to be expected that he will report it soon, he will try to make the committee report in the near future. He would not touch it what his reasons were for the proposition. He said he wanted the country to have a strong opinion on the matter.

Chairman Sherman would not talk about it either, but he intimated that its only effect would be to interrupt and delay the pending reciprocity negotiations with Mexico.

The Mexican minister, Senor Romero, while not at all alarmed by it, expressed regret that any move should be made by the Senator of the United States which would give the color of truth to the charge from time to time that the United States makes covetous eyes on adjacent territories of Mexico, a charge which had been denied by our President of the United States after the manner of the United States people were naturally very sensitive. Romero must have been very anxious to express his opinion that nothing would come of Quay's propositions beyond, possibly, some discussion in committee and on the floor.

Quay's great reason is understood to be that territory which would be the United States to acquire is now largely occupied by American, and developed, it is felt that it is unadvisable to have American capital and that it ought to be the American flag for the better protection of the United States.

Senor Romero over a large article raised hopes in the northern part of the state of Sonora, 150 miles south of Sonora. Senor Romero's ranch in Arizona, may be affected the senator's view on the subject of territorial acquisition. There is no reason to believe that he will be able to embody his ideas in concrete legislation.

PROVINCIAL NOTES.

John J. McInnis, picked a better cup than bloom on Sunday night at New Point; it was the real article and was standing on its