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ARWENIAN OUTRAGES.

LONDON, Dec. 10 .- The Daily News correspondent in Constantinople writes; "The denials of the general story of the outrages in Armenia are fool-ish and mutually contradictory as they were after the Bulgarian massacre, but the were after the Bulgarian massacre, out the evidence induces the opinions that they cannot be compared with the latter as re-gards the numbers killed and villages burned. In commenting on the efforts of the Turkiah officials to prevent the news from lasting out, the correspondent says : burned. In commenting on the efforts of the Turkish officials to prevent the news from leaking out, the correspondent says: "Letters are being ruthlessly opened and nobody dares allude to the outrages in more than general terms. The news papers here are forbidden to mention them except as they receive official communica-tions. They are torbidden to use the word

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able to say to what extent our failure is due to the Newfoundland orisis." It is rumored that Nicarague has suspend-ed the entente with Honduras, but it is openly asserted that Guatemala is now try-ing to arrange a treaty between Guatemala, Honduras and Nicarague. In the reionstag to day Dr. you Boetticher replying to Herr Richter declined to divulge the Emperor's reasons for accepting Char-Austria Alleges That Great Britain Interests Herself in Armenia adolence With De Lessep's Widow— Natives Repuised in Zanzibar— U. S. Export 1 rade.

THE AMERICA'S CUP.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18 .- The America's oup LONDON, Dec. 10 .- In Austrian political committee, who have absolute power from the New York dub to receive and act upon nd official circles much had feeling has can aroused by Bogland's advocacy of the been aroused by Begland's advocacy of the cause of the Armenians. The Pesther Lloyd and the Neu Freie Presse attack England, both contending that she wither to do Bussis a good turn. The Neu Freie Presse asys: "Bussis's sending troops to the frontier constitutes a menace to Turkey and can be done only with England's con-sent." All foreign diplomatic action at Constan-tinople has been suspended in consequence of the axohange of views which on the initi-ative of Great Britain is proceeding between the treaty powers with the view of taking joint action on the Armenias question. The Ports is anxious at this new turn of affairs and has apprised the Sultan of the axohange of views taking place among the

of the exchange of views which on the initi-ative of Great Britain is proceeding between the treaty powers with the view of taking joint action on the Armenian question. The Porte is surious at this new turn of affairs and has apprized the Sultan of the exchange of views taking place among the powers. In consequence of this the Turkish ministry, assisted by Kiamil Said and Chaker Pashs sat continuously from noon on Saturiay and was still in session at noon yesterday. vance the dates later if possible. Think best to leave all other unsettied questions until you arrive. SMITH, (chairman)" Commodore Smith said there would be no meeting of the New York Yacht Club, as the America's cup committee had full power to act and their decision was final in the matter. That some important points still remain unsettled is clearly shown by the osblegram that the committee sent to Lord Dunaven. The challenge as drafted by oable looked very much as though a match ould easily be made, but the explanatory letter sent by Lord Dunaven has cast a different light upon the subject. He takes exception to the remarks of the committee regarding the third clause of his challenge of 1892 and states plainly that it is hardly likely that a race will take place if the com-mittee are unable to accept such a challenge. The principal point seems to be in regard to the wording of the third clause of the challenge of 1892, which reads as follows : "It is understood and agreed that should the cup come into the custody of the British Yacht club, it shall be held subject to chal-lenge under precisely similar terms as those contained in this challenge. Provided, al-ways, that such club shall not refuse any challenge according to the conditions laid down in the deed of 1887." The committee, in answering the above, were of the opiniou that it was superflous and in the nature of an addition to the deed. Lord Dunaven did not take kindly to this reply, and in his explanatory letter The Prussian minister of commerce has signed owing to differences with his col-The Emperor Francis Joseph to-day has anotioned the Hungarian ecclesiastical The St. James Gazette thinks that next The St. James Gazette thinks that next year the race for the America cup is by no means certain on account of the deed of gift, the very rock upon which the chal-lenge of 1839 fell through. It remarks: "If the holders of the cup insist upon alterations in the Valkyrie-Vigilant condi-tions, Lord Dunraven will not send a boat." The Prince of Wales has telegraphed a message of condelence to the widow of de Lesseps. Advices from Zuzibar state that the Swedish mission at Culessa recently, but were repulsed with two killed and several wounded. A Yokohama dispatch says the Japanese second army will make an early advance upon Pekin.

an addition to the deed. Lord Dunraven did not take kindly to this reply, and in his explanatory letter dwelt at length on this chause, but the com-mittee think it is almost impossible for Lord Dunraven to withdraw his challenge on such a filmsy pretex: as the conditions under which the cup shall be held if it is won. The outlook for a race was, in the opinion of several members of the committee, re-markably bright. Beductions In the rallway tariff over the German and Bassian roads for Bussian petroleum have just been published. These will put American petroleum at a greater disadvantage in competition for the German market

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE. Important Suit at Vancouver-Municipal Convention-Held Up

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at Bon Accord. Emperor's reasons for accepting Chan-for Caprivi's reasons for accepting Chan-Nicola-Fatal Accident in a Mill.

(Special to the COLONIST. VANCOUVER.

Steps are being taken to bring before the overnment the necessity of a school in the

pal convention at Westminster on Saturday. The first question discussed was the power

mation.
The school trastees elected were Messre.
D. S. Curtis, J. Mackerzie, Thomas Turnbull, J. C. Smith, J. J. Johnston and Dr.
Boggs.
David Essaw, manager of the logging camp at Bon Accord, was held up a few miles from there. He resisted and a shot was fired, going through his hat but not in juring him.
abidit against the C.P. R. to recover \$25,000
recomponse for her hueband's death.
The case at Rat Portage sgainst the Ontario and Western Lumber Company was adjourned to come up sgain at Toronto.
The insurance rates have been reduced to the figures in torce before the recent fires.
To day two city hotel men were find \$50 and costs each for selling liquor without a license.

a small boat and after getting ont into the stream a short distance was seen to fall over the side of the boat. He was known as "Scotty" Simme and is said to have a num-ber of claims is the Lordeau district. There is a rumor abroad that the railway is to be constructed to Nicola in a short time by way of Upper Nicola, and running up Campbell creek by way of Stump lake, from that on to the coal mines a short dis-tance from Nicola lake. Sheriff Pemberton's many friends were glad to great him again on Saturday last when he came in for the first time since his long llineas which lasted almost four months, during a great part of which he was in a dangerous condition.

OTTAWA, Dec. 10 .- The Civil service building society, which was established in

1865, is about to be wound up. During the twenty-nine years of its existence the society has rendered excellent service ; many public officials availing themselves of

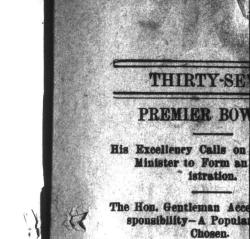
its aid to erect dwellings. The highest The citizens' portion of the sleigh road in now finally completed, and work is rapidly being pushed forward from the old railroad camp to the concentrator. At the end of last week 135 men quit will be a few hundred dollars to divide capital which the society ever had was At the end of last week 135 men quit work on the Idaho road, striking for \$3 a day instead of \$2 50. The men were im-mediately paid off and some of them have since gone to work again. The government building will not be built on the townaite of Three Forks, but on the intersection of the Bear lake and Sandon oreak mads. This is said to be in conse-quence of the course of the townaite com-pany about lots. The site chosen is a very good one.

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(From the Times.)

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MOST SUCCESSFUL REMEDY FOR MAN OR BEAST. **KENDALL'S SPAVIN CURE**



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(From Our Own Corresp

OTTAWA, Dec. 13 .- About night Hon. Mackenzie Bowe moned by His Excellency to m office in the Eastern blo he at once proceeded and in consultation with His Exc 11. The result of this inte authorized to state, was that H informed him that after caref ing all the aspects of the situ desided to ask Mr. Bowell if pared to undertake and as sponsibility of forming a inet. Hon. Mr. Bowell effect that, while fully realizing ties of assuming so importan could not, appreciating the m filence reposed in him by t decline the responsibility to it, and that he would lesgues and report to His Exce earliest possible moment. Hon added that as some of his would not arrive in the city week, he would have to ask su to enable him to consult with a whom he had been associ request was readily acceded to [The above despatch sets

speculations mentioned in those low, earlier received.]

Speculation is rite to-night turn the political situation me fair analysis of all that is east name pre-eminent among thoses eligible for the premiership. Mackenzie Bowell, Sir Charles Mackenzie Bowell, Sir Che Mr. Foster are also menti here hold that the former h away from Canada, and turmell of political life hardly likely that he upon to form a gev Foster's great ability is gen but just now everybody a Sir John Thompson have but just no Sir John Th

up to-day is has cropped up to day is atter A leading Conservative speak said no matter how the facts The Minister of Trade and C essentially a strong man. He w Thompson's right hand man in A the dimer given to Sir Thomas of Queensland, a few months a Premier aptly described Mr. "Canada's oldest and most statesman." Sir Frank Smith, most respected man in Canada, Bowell is the man for the emer The morning train from the V Sir Frank Smith, Hon. Joh Hon. J. C. Patterson, and Mr. M.P. On the same train were th the late Premier, John Thompson Thompson. The two young men repaired to their home. It was sad home-coming for them. I morning Sir Frank Smith called Thompson and offered his sh dolences. The noon train from brought Sir A. P. Caron to the about the same time Hon. Mr.

brought Sir A. P. Caron to the about the same time Hon. Mr.-up from Montreal. Both genti-long conference with Hon. Mr.-ing the morning. Hon. Mr. An pected here to morrow, and Sir per will return to the city next having cancelled all his engagem

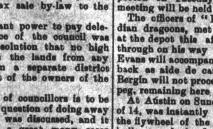
having cancelled all his engagen West and left New Westminster

OTTAWA, Dec 13.-(Specia though funces which must con to the Canadian people, and be preciated by Lady Thompson the Imperial government to d His Excellency the Govern

the Imperial government to d His Excellency the Govern offered to have the remains Premier conveyed to Canada o man of war. The acceptance v posal would preclude the pre-function at Ottawa, but, of the great honor invol-and as a matter of convenience, t mended itself to the judgment-tors. They felt, however, tha Lady Thompson to indicate her accordingly Hon. Mr. Bowell at Curran waited upon her ladysh-ing and talked the matter over As a result of this converse Thompson has accepted the hoi intelligence has been fished miralty. The body will there veyed on H. M. S. Blenheim di fax and the state funeral will that offy.

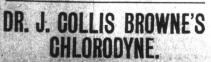
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