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ereas, on the 3rd day of February, a Crown grant was issued to one iam Ross Dick, for Lot 4, being ivision of Section 42. Lake District. the said grantee was therein errony described as William Ross: tice is therefore hereby given, in ance of Section 86 of the "Land that it is the intention to cancel

ected one in its stead three months, the date hereof, unless good cause is on to the contrary. C. A. SEMLIN. hief Commissioner of Lands & Works. ds and Works Department, Victoria, B.C., 3rd Nov., 1898.

defective Crown grant, and to issue

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JOHN CONNELLY.

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re is hereby given that thirt after date I intend to appl he Honorable the Chief Com ner of Lands and Work sioner of Lands and Work a special license to cut and carry awan her from the following described land a.: Commencing at a staked mark iver Rolston's southeast corner, then rth three-fourths of a mile; thence we to miles; thence south three-fourths of lie; thence east two miles to point management and commissing about in mmencement, and comprising about nin indred and sixty (960) acres. This lan situated on the banks of Pine Creek clin, Cass'ar Mining District, B.C. OLIVER ROLSTON. Lake Bennett, B.C., Nov. 2nd, 1898.

Notice is hereby given that applicatio ill be made to the Legislative Assembly the Province of British Columbia, at the extra session thereof, by "The Canadian alson Railway Company," for an accending chapter 50 of the Statutes of esaid Province of British Columbia of year 1898, entitled "An Act Respect the Canadian Yukon Railway Comny," by striking out of said chapter section 40 thereof, or by amending the dighteen" in l'eu of the word gisteen" in l'eu of the word sir lieu of the said section 40, and inserting the figures 1900 in lieu of figures 1899 in the sixth line of said tion 40. ember, A.D. 1898.
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Citor for the Canadian Yukon Rai

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VICTORIA, B. C., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1898.

Spanish Ships and Merchandise Admitted for Ten Years in the Philippines on Equal Terms.

London, Dec. 14.-The Paris corres pendent of the Times gives the follow ing as the text of the Hispano-American treaty, omitting diplomatic circumlocution:-

All claims of sovereignty over and title to Cuba are surrendered, and as the island is upon its evacuation by Spain to be occupied by the United States, the latter will, so long as such occupation shall last, assume and discharge obligations with respect to the protection of life and property which protection of life and property which may, under international law, result from the fact of its occupation.

Spain cedes to the United States the Island of Porto Rico and other islands now under Spanish sovereignty in the West Indies, with Guam in the Marrano or Ladrone Islands.

Spain cedes to the United States the archipelago known as the Philippine Islands. The United States will, for a term of ten years from date and the ex-change of ratifications of the present treaty, admit Spanish ships and merchandise to the ports of the Philippine Islands on the same terms as the snips and merchandise of the United States.

The United States will, upon the signature of the present treaty, send back to Spain at its own cost the ack to Spain at its own cost, the

ed the capture of 124 friars and lay brothers, many Spanish soldiers with their arms and property, and silver and gold valued at \$800,000.

The press correspondent states that the press correspondent states that the property including all claims of the treaty including all claims.

Spanish subjects, natives of the pen-nsula, residing in the territory over which Spain, by the present treaty, re-linquishes or cedes her sovereignty, may remain in such territory or may remove therefrom, retaining in either event all their rights of property or its proceeds: and they shall also have the right to carry on their industry, commerce and professions, being subject in respect thereto to such laws as are applicable to

Spain relinquished under this stipula-

ther foreigners. year from the date of exchange of ratitheir decision to preserve such allegi-ance, in default of which declaration they shall be held to have renounced it and to have adopted the nationality of the territory in which they may reside. The civil rights and political status of the native inhabitants of the territory is supply electric light and power to the have by each of the territory. habitants of the territory over which Spain relinquishes or cedes sovereignty

shall be secure in the free exercise of Spaniards residing in the territory over which Spain, by this treaty, cedes or relinquishes her sovereignty, shall be A lumberman named Simpson was killed by a falling tree at Kelly's lumber camp near Rat Portage to-day.

Sigurdson Bros.' store and contents at Hanausa were completely destroyed by fire on Friday morning. Loss about \$5,000; insurance, \$1,700.

A man named Andrew Walsh, from Fairmont, Antigonish county, N.S., dropped dead in Mrs. Sharpe's boarding house at Rat Portage yesetrday morning. fications of the treaty, shall continue to

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will be made in Molson's bank here in
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which has been either relinquished ceded by the present treaty. The government of each country will, for a term of ten years from the exchange of ratifications, accord to merchant vessels of the other country the same treatment in respect of all port charges, including entrance and clear-ance dues, light dues and tonnage dues, as it accords its own merchant vessels not engaged in coastwise trade. This provision may at any time be terminated on six months' notice given by either

government to the other.
It is understood that any obligation assumed in this treaty by the United States, with respect to Cuba, is limited to the time of occupation by the United States of that island, but the United States of that island, but the United States government will, upon the termination of such occupation, advise any government established in the island to assume the same obligations.

AMBASSADOR TO ENGLAND. Joseph N. Choate, of New York, Chose

New York, Dec. 13 .- A special to the World from Washington says: Joseph N. Coate, of New York, will be the ambassador to England. This is as certain as anything can be which is not an accomplished fact. The appointment will not be announced until after the president's return from the south. This information was given by a Republican senator who would be among the first to know of it. Later a cabinet officer corroborated the senator. The trouble-some ambassadorship problem, therefore, appears to have been settled.

ATROCITIES IN FORMOSA. Rebels Attack a Village and Torture the

San Francisco, Dec. 13.—Terrible atrocities are reported from Formosa. Two hundred rebels recently attacked a drove him before them into the woods. Reinforcements were sent to the village, where the mutilated bodies of the victims were found. One constable who escaped killed his own wife and child with his sword to prevent them from being captured. He was killed by the sav-

There is much disquiet among the inhabitants of Hangkow since the fire, when 3,000 people lost their lives. Several smaller fires have occurred since, all believed to be the work of incendiar-ies. The Shanghai Daily Press says five Chinese were caught in the act of igniting as many dwellings. They were thrown into the flames and burned alive.

RESCUED ONLY TO DIE.

release all persons made prisoners of search of a habitation for eight days, there will be no great disappointment in war by the American forces, and will living on what roots and herbs he could this country if the comissioners part

its citizens or mother resided in Tacoma.

Toronto, Dec. 12.—The rumor that Mr. Harty, commissioner of public works, will retire from the cabinet is revived.

Montreal, Dec. 12.—W. V. Powell, grand chief of the order of railway telegraphers, arrived in the city this morning in connection with the demands of the Grand Trunk telegraphers for better In the event of their remaining in the terms, Mr. Powell still says he has territory they may preserve their allegiance to the crown of Spain by making, before a court of record, within a strike if the management refuses to recognize the union, and the question of

ications of the treaty, a declaration of a strike may depend upon the count of votes. Montreal, Dec. 12.—Messrs. hereby ceded to the United States shal Ancient Capital. The contractors have be determined by congress. The in- over one hundred men on the works, which are to be completed in July Quebec, Dec. 12.—R. H. Smith, prominent citizen, is dead, aged 74. Levis, Que., Dec. 12.—Charles Lange-lier and Boutill Bourasa, both Liberals, and Emil Gelley, Conservative, were nominated this afternoon to represent

west Territories to-day, Jas. Reilly was elected mayor of Calgary by 18 majority over S. A. Ramsay. For Lethbridge Dr. Mewburn was returned mayor by 32 majority. In nearly all the other towns the elections were by acceptanting. clamation.

DEADLY SMELTER FUMES.

Salt Lake, Utah, Dec. 13.—A special from Butte, Mont., says: Five deaths occurred in Butte, which are claimed to have been caused by the dreadful sulphur and arsenic fumes from the smelons. ters. Many people who can do so are leaving the city to get out of the smoke. A mass meeting of citizens has been call ed to take steps against the deadly nui-sance. Last night's smcke was more dense and suffocating than ever. Threats are made and it is feared that some violence may result from the mass meet-

LIFE'S A FRET with rich and poor al'ke-the rich man in a rush to keep ahead the poor man in a rush to keep up ahead the poor man in a rush to keep up and and an area of the common comm anead—the poor man in a rush to keep up—and dyspepsia a common companion—Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets keep the stomach sweet, the nerves steady and insure health—they're vegetable pepsin and Nature's most potent aid to keeping well. 35 cents.

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Négotiations With United States Fail There Will Be No Whimpering Among People of This Country.

Patriotic Criticism of the Relations Existing Between the Two Countries by the Toronto Globe

Toronto, Dec. 14.-The Globe's leading editorial to-day deals with the con-ference at Washington and the possi-bilities of a treaty being effected. Speak-ing of the possibility of the Republicans in the senate rejecting free lumber on strictly protectionist grounds, it says:—
"This is an American domestic policy,

which we of Canada have no right complain, and about which we are growing less concerned every year. This country has never enjoyed more privately than has been youth-afed to it since the Dingley tariff, with its high and, in some cases, almost prohibitory duties against Canadian products, has been in force; and the situation, far from growing worse, is improving every day. The people of this country will be glad to extend trade with the United States upon fair terms, but the time when the markets of the United States were essential to their prosperity—if it ever existed—has gone by; and if our neighbors do not believe reciprocity son will be the opposition conducted to contest the bye-election to be held shortly, at which Mr. W. Robert—son will be the opposition conducted to contest the believe reciprocity. ueignpors do not believe reciprocity would be profitable to themselves, they are welcome to go their own way in peace, while Canadians return with renewed energy to the development of their own resources and industries.

A numerously signed their own resources and industries on independent lines. If reciprocity alone were under consideration, and the American commissioners felt nothing could be done in that way, there would be no Seattle, Dec, 13.—Passengers on the protracted for another day, but the conference is considering the subject of relations between two countries, and, it the Americans are working for Spains at its own cost the Spains at its own cost the Spainsh soldiers taken as prisoners of war in the capture of Manila by the American forces. The arms of the soldiers in question shall be restored to them.

Spain will, upon the signature of the Skagway November 17. During the expresent treaty, release all prisoners of war and all persons detained or imprisoned for political offences in considering the subject of relations between two countries, and, it is concession for which reciprocity may be regarded as an equivalent. Lord Herschell is thoroughly acquainted with the policy of the Imperial government, and it is possible there is some reason, Imperial rather than Canadian prisoned for political offences in considering the subject of relations between two countries, and, it is concession for which reciprocity may be regarded as an equivalent. Lord Herschell is thoroughly acquainted with the policy of the Imperial government, and it is possible there is some reason, Imperial rather than Canadian is the Americans are working for some concession for which reciprocity may be regarded as an equivalent. Lord Herschell is thoroughly acquainted with the policy of the Imperial government, and it is possible there is some reason, Imperial rather than Canadian in its character for his anxiety to con-

war and all persons detained or imprisoned for political offences in connection with the insurrection in Cuba and Philippines and the war with the United States.

On their part the United States will persons made prisoners of twenty-four hours before the boat went ashore on Kake island. Cold and numb, thicks wandered about on the island in the certainty that Canada is reasonably satisfied with things as they are, and the persons made prisoners of twenty-four hours before the boat went ashore on Kake island. Cold and numb, thicks wandered about on the island in the prisoners of the control of the persons made prisoners of the control of the persons made prisoners of the control of the persons made and prisoners of the persons made prisoners of the persons made and prisoners of the persons the persons and the persons detained or interpretation in Cuba agent to get on the bottom of a caption in its character, for his anxiety to conduct the persons detained or interpretation in the persons detained or interpretation in Cuba agent to get on the bottom of a caption in its character, for his anxiety to conduct the persons made and prisoners of the persons made and personers of the persons made and personers of the personers of the persons made and personers of the person personers of

beginning of March, when, in ordinary course of events, their presence will be required home. It is not likely they called together before February, having regard for their own convenience and to the state of preparedness in the differ-ent departments; and if the commission resumed work early in March there would not be time to dispose of the or-dinary sessional routine, to say nothing of questions that will provoke debate,

ROW IN A COURT ROOM. Judge and Attorney Argue With Pistols in a St. Louis Court.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 14.—A riot occurred in the first police district court yesterday, during which Judge Thomas N. Peabody, on the bench, sat with his revolver in his hand, while Attorney J. nounced the judge in unmeasured terms because of a decision he deciared unfair to his cliert. The attorney was defending four women charged with being of questionable characters and the indee decision has been decisionable with himself for the government platform, and could be a supplied to the control of the country of tionable characters and the judge de-clined to continue the case for more than to throw the attorney out. The officers responded, and after a battle, during which the furniture was demolished, the lawyer was placed behind the bars. The case was then taken up and the women fined heavily. Last night, while Judge Peabody was about to enter his home, three women, supposed to be friends of Attorney Storts, sprang upon him and began assaulting him with their fists. The judge attempted to defend himself, British Co but was overpowered. He was being mainlanders. worsted when his cries attracted a private warehouse man, who ran to his rescue, and his assailants disappeared. The judge was bruised, but not seriously injured. Referring to the trouble in the "When Storts made that charge at me with his revolver, of course I was prepared for him, and I would have fired if it had not been that there were a dozen persons behind him. I considered that my life was in jeopardy and I meant to As there is bitter enmity between Attorney Storts and the judge, it is feared there may yet be more serious trouble.

A BATTLESHIP INJURED.

New York, Dec. 14.—The Herald says: Naval officers believe the battleship Massachusetts must go out of commission and that practically a new keel and several new frames must be supplied to her before she will be fit for sea. This apprehension has been caused by an incomplete examination made by naval constructors and divers, which showed that the keel is buckled for two hundred and forty feet, and the frames are twisted in about seventeen different places in that distance. These injuries are the result of the accident last Saturday, when the vessel struck a mass of rock near Diamond reef and drove over it. Naval officers are now astonished at the fact that the big ship did not sink.

The electors at Cobble Hill on Saturday, the 17th inst.; Chemainus on Tuesday, 20th inst.; and Cowichan Station on Wednesday, the 21st inst.

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Duncans, Dec. 13.-A most enthusiastic meeting of supporters of the local government was held here this evening for the purpose of nominating a candi-

mency was read by the scretary.

Mr. Sword, in reply, said he was especially gratified to find that the injurious prejudice against the mainland, once prevalent on the island, had disappeared so far that a mainlander like himself could be nominated for an island constituency. He regretted that a contest was necessary in Cowichan, but the opposition had insisted on opposing Mr. Neill in Alberni, when the government would have been willing to allow both men to be re-elected by acciamation. If Mr. Robertson had said that circumstances had changed sufficiently to enable him to announce himself as an Independent candidate, he might have been re-elected without oppositon. He was sorry that the Colonist had so misre sented the election returns as to say that the loss of a seat would put the govern-ment in a difficulty. Mr. Turner has ment in a difficulty. Mr. Turner has only 15 votes in the house, against 19 for the government, and four Inde-pendent, and it not likely he can get any Independent votes. Mr. Sword said that the country had gone strongly against the late government, and though he sym pathized with Mr. Robertson in a diffi culty not created by any wrongdoing on his part he did not see why Cowieland snould send him to Victoria to support the Turner opposition. As a mainlander, Mr. Sword said he had to meet the cry outrage at the hands of t a resumption of the conference at the for such fears. He could see no ground Chatham, Dec. 12.—Thomas Collop, a well-known citizen, yesterday took his life. He went into the barn and placing a 38-calibre revolver to his temple pull- suit the convenience of the American was no intention of moving the capital from Victoria to Vancouver. He advantage of the complaint against the rail-

ed the trigger. He died in a rew nours.

Collop was up to a few months ago a hotel keeper, having conducted the Park hotel here for many years.

Because Toronto Dec. 12.—The bay was that a month or six weeks would sufficiently be transaction of the business that the formal part of the pay for cattle killed by trains. He that a month or six weeks would sufficiently be transaction of the business that the find introduced a bill for making the railway company grant a support of the pay for cattle killed by trains. He that a month or six weeks would sufficiently be transaction of the business that the find the pay for cattle killed by trains. He that a month or six weeks would sufficiently be transaction of the business that the first pay for cattle killed by trains. ada had decided that this act could not be made to apply to railways under a Dominion charter. Still, the act had their lands and pay some compensation He warned farmers that stray cattle no getting on the railway from their owners lands over railway fences, but from other roads or lands, would not be paid for by the railway company. In regard to financial matters, he stated plainly that the government was not opposed to the development of the country, but der to have more money to apply in opening up new districts.
The audience heartily applauded Mr.

Sword, and also Premier Semlin, who

practice. While Mr. Robertson, he said, was no doubt a good neighbor and one day. This angered Storts, who drew his revolver and launched into a lurid denunctation of the judge. The judge drew his revolver and called for officers to have a tried supporter (or member) of the government as the mouther for the the government as the member for the constituency. The government's policy, he said, was economy and judicious ex penditure, not by any means retrenchment in necessary public works. The Colonist has a short memory, and had election, in recommending Mr. Hunter, an islander, to the electors of Cariboo. It then said, that "We should be all British Columbians, not islanders or

Hon. Mr. Semlin spoke on other questions and concluded by a very strong re-commendation of Mr. Sword as a canidate in every way suitable to the constituency and acceptable to the government, and concluded amid applause.

Mr. T. A. Wood, reeve of Cowiehan, claimed the credit of procuring Mr. Sword as a candidate, having been pressed so hard by Mr. Sword to the candidate of the party, that he could only get rid of him by turning the tables. Mr. Norcross, Mr. Garnett, of South Cowichan, Mr. William Blythe, Mr.

John Evans and others addressed the

Mr. Wm. Herd, the late spoke strongly in favor of Mr. Sword and expressed great pleasure in handing over to him the goodwill of the business which he was no longer engaged.
In conclusion, Mr. Herd moved and Mr. Evans seconded a motion that Mr. Sword was a fit and proper person to represent this constituency in parlia-ment. Although the meeting was an open one the motion was carried almost unanimously, only one voting against it A vote of thanks to the chairman closed the proceedings, after hearty

cheers for the government. Mr. Sword will address meetings of the electors at Cobble Hill on Saturday,

or other thanks with the sound process and

AWARDED BIG DAMAGES. The verdict was for \$10,500. The plaintiff is a 14-year-old boy. It was claimed that the car was crowded and that he was pushed off the car and under the wheels. His foot was so crushed that he was pushed off the car and under the wheels. His foot was so crushed that he was pushed off the car and under the wheels. His foot was so crushed the car and seven soldiers and seven soldiers.

Intense Interest Manifested in the Metropolis Over the Approaching Opening of the Druce Coffin. The Duke of Portland on the Anxious Seat-

Coffin's Contents. London, Dec. 13.-Intense excitement prevails here over the approaching opening of the Druce coffin in the Highgate

Mrs. Druce's Estimate of the

cemetery. Mrs. Druce has finally overcome the legal obstacles raised by the Duke of Portland and has now obtained from the chancellor of the diocese of London faculty authority permitting an investigation of the coffin's contents,

permitted to be present except the medical and legal representatives of the Duke of Portland and Mrs. Druce.

The Duke of Portland has arranged

when his right to a great title and vast estate and wealth is to be decided. ICE-BOUND IN LAKE ERIE.

The Safety of Many Vessels Endangered and Some Already Lost. Detroit, Mich., Dec. 13.-Ice extends from St. Clair out through the Detroit liver and for about forty miles into Lake Erie in such depth as to badly block progress and endanger vessels. The steamer Curry and three unknown crafts are fast off Pelee island, Lake Erie, and the following are also stuck in that locality: Empire City, Carnegie, Northern Queen, Thompson and two consorts, Rockfeller, Republica, Holden, Black, Northwind, Northern Light, Armour, St. Paul, Nebraska and Schuck and barge Aurania. Of these the Northern Queen has been heard from. She is cut into by

has been heard from. She is cut into by the ice, her forward compartments are full of water and her wheel is broken. She has a cargo of grain and package freight for Buffalo.

The steamer Geo. Stone is flying distress signals off Kingsville, Ont. Her first meta and two spilors, who walked first mate and two sailors, who walked ashore on the ice, report that the vessel is out of fuel and provisions. She has iron ore for Cleveland and is absolutely heipess. Other late passers down, supposed to be stuck in the vicinity of Pelee, are the Mesaba, Marcia, Nicola, Viking, Tacoma, Majestic, Raphahan-

LYNCHED A DUMMY. Liberty, Mo., Dec. 13.-A gruesome joke, which may be followed by something more serious, was played last night by a mob of 250 men upon Sheriff Rymer and Frnest Clevener, a prisoner in jail on the charge of murdering John Allen and fatally wounding his cousin, Della Clevener. The mob invaded the jail and told Clevener to prepare to die. Clevener was too frightened to speak. dark form was hurried out from the building, while a voice frantically pleaded for life, saying he committed the crime, but was drunk. A moment more and the body was dangling from a limb. Sheriff Rymer was notified. Not until he cut the supposed body lown did he discover that it was a bundle of rags and straw. At midnight the mob had not dispersed and it was quietly given out that a sec-ond lynching would take place before

SENOR SAGASTA'S SCHEME. Madrid, Dec. 13.-It is asserted here that the premier, Senor Sagasta, will obtain a royal decree dissolving the chambers before the ratification of the peace treaty. The semi-official Correo announces that Senor Sagasta before asking the cortes to ratify the treaty will confer with Senor Montero Rios, president of the Spanish commission. is further asserted that, owing to the stence of opposition to the treaty, the United States senate will not confirm dispatch from Iloilo, island of Panay Philippine islands, reports the situation there unchanged. Gen Rios, the Spanish

commander there, is preparing to remove his troops to Hindanas. MONTREAL MATTERS

Montreal, Dec. 13.—Major Walsh has made statements to the effect that he had advised the government to sell at public auction in Dawson all claims and ractions of claims which he had reserved while in the Yukon.

Three days ago Charles Hosmer, manager of C. P. Telegraphs, arrived home from Paris, where he had placed his daughter at school. Yesterday a cablegram was received here stating that Miss Hosmer was ill of typhoid fever, and upon hearing this unwelcome news Mr. and Mrs. Hosmer at once decided to return. They sail on the Majestic from New York to-day. It is said the

TRADE RELATIONS WITH SPAIN

Washington, Dec. 13.—For some time come the United States and Spain must get along without any trenty to regulate commerce between the two untries. An effort was made at l'aris to secure an arrangement with the Sp commissioners looking to the revival old treaties until they could be placed by others, but these having failed no negotiations for new commercial treaties will be undertaken before the ratification of the peace treaty.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 13.—One of the largest verdicts in a personal injury ase has been rendered in the case of Michael Reem by his guardian, A. D. Litem, against the street railway company. that a part of it had to be amputated. I were wounded.

Justin McCarthy Snubbed.

IRELAND "AGIN" IT.

nglo-American Alliance Not Favore

Atlanta, Ga., Dec., 12.—Justin Me-Carthy, who is in America lecturing in the interest of Iroland, and who spoke in Atlanta of Victorian Age of Literature, has been snubbed and critical discolory. Atlanta Iroland, his been snubbed and critical discolory. Atlanta Irolando Because of Literature, his been snubbed and critical discolory. cized by Atlanta Irishmen because of views favoring an Anglo-American alliance, expressed in his lecture on Sat urday night, when he declared himself in favor of such an alliance. To-day many leading Irishmen of this city are severely criticizing the visitor. It was proposed to honor Mr. McCarthy at a banquet in Atlanta, but Irishmen put on the committee of arrangements have refused to serve, giving as a reason that no true friend of Ireland can favor an English alliance with the United States. The banquet and other entertainments have accordingly been called off. The incident has stirred the Atlanta Irish

colony to the greatest pitch:
Mr. McCarthy adressed an immense audience at the Grand opera house, where his utterances were enthusiastically received by Americans, but coldly listened to by many Irish people in the

the body.

The Druce vault in Highgate cemeters has been surrounded by a strong stockade to keep the public away. The day and hour set for the opening of the coffin are kept strictly secret. No one will be permitted to be present except the medical and legal representatives of Portland ministry, and not of a people against the colonies. The Earl of Chatham and his associates represented the feelings of England at that time, and it was the for a private telegraph office at his seat at Welbeck Abbey, to be kept open all night in order that he may get the earliest possible tidings. He and the duchess and into war with her colonies. If the two countries form an alliance they will two countries form an alliance, they will are very anxious as the moment arrives shape the destinies of the world. influence of American free institutions will be felt in England, and will aid home rule for Ireland."

It is this language to which the At-

lanta Irish object. James Gillespie, who is among those who refused to serve on the banquet committee, said: "It is true that I was one of the committee to entertain Mr. McCarthy. On account of his views on the proposed English-American alliance, the committee decline to act. The Irishmen of this country are a unit against the much-talked-of alliance. They see that England is on her knees begging for an alliance, and it has always been the motto of patriotic sons of Ireland that England's difficulty is Ireland's opportunity. The hope of all Irishmen is to see America steer

clear of alliances with England." THE CRUEL INSURGENTS.

Shocking Treatment Accorded Friars on the Island of Luzon.

San Francisco, Dec. 13.—The Manila correspondent of the Hongkong Press gives details of the shocking treatment of Spain will, at its own cost, return to Spain, and the government of friars and other prisoners captured by the insurgents in the northern part of the Hongkong treatment of Spain will, at its own cost, return to Spain, and the government of the Hongkong treatment of Spain will, at its own cost, return to the United States, Cuba, Porto of friars and other prisoners captured by the insurgents in the northern part of the Hongkong treatment of the Hongkong treatment of Spain will, at its own cost, return to the United States, Cuba, Porto of the Hongkong treatment of the Hongkong treatment of the Hongkong treatment of the Hongkong treatment of Spain will, at its own cost, return to Spain, and the government of the Hongkong treatment of Spain will, at its own cost, return to Spain, and the government of the Hongkong treatment of Spain will, at its own cost, return to Spain, and the government of the Hongkong treatment of Spain will, at its own cost, return to Spain, and the government of the Hongkong treatment of Spain will, at its own cost, return to Spain, and the government of the Hongkong treatment of Spain will, at its own cost, return to Spain, and the government of the Hongkong treatment of Spain will, at its own cost, return to Spain, and the government of the Hongkong treatment of Spain will, at its own cost, return to Spain, and the government of the Hongkong treatment of Spain will, at its own cost, return to Spain, and the government of the Hongkong treatment of the Hongkong tre

from Spanish sources have come reports of terrible atrocities committed by the rebels, who are said to have looted the churches in the towns of Caigaran and

The correspondent says: "The bishop was subjected to the grossest indignities. The friars were beaten with sticks, kicked and hung up in the torrid sun for several hours. The natives were forbidden to render the friars any assistance during their greatest suffering, while hanging hungry and naked in the burning sun. Chinese and natives furtively supplied them with food and water. One aged friar was placed upon a saddle and jumped upon until the blood poured from his mouth and nose. Another, it is said, was clothed only in a rein coat, was carried in triumph for 200 yards and then cudgeled to death amid savage cries. Nuns in the convent were subjected to shameful treatment."

WINNIPEG WIRINGS. Winnipeg, Dec. 12.-A letter containing a narked cheque for \$1,000 on the Bank of Montreal has disappeared between this city and Nelson, B.C. The letter was mailed by John A. Turner, president of the board of trade of Nelson, to his brother, Mr. P. B. C. Turner, music dealer. Winning music dealer, Winnipeg.
John W. Nelson, son of the late Joseph
Nelson, of England and Ottawa, and

lately farming near Whitewood, commit-ted suicide on Sunday by taking gopher poison. The deceased was aged 50

\$5,000; insurance, \$1,700.

A man named Andrew Walsh, from Fairmont, Antigonish county, N.S., dropped dead in Mrs. Sharpe's boarding house at Rat Portage yesetrday morning.

An attempt was made last evening to rob the safe of a North End hotel. An employee heard the clicking of the combination but the would-be robber shift. bination, but the would-be robber shifted his quarters before he could be detecfed in the act of tampering with the safe. The person suspected is well known to the police.

meeting of the Liberal Association here to-night.

BIG ARMY FOR CUBA. Washington, Dec. 14.—Adjutant-General Corbin stated in a hearing before the house military affairs committee today that the Cuban evacuation commission generals, Wade and Butler, and Admiral Sampson, had recommended 50,000 troops as requisite to maintain order 000 troops as requisite to maintain order

All forms of scrofula, sores, bolls, pim-ples and eruptions, are quickly and per-manently cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla. THE DEADLY SHELL.