# PRESIDENT CAS-TRO ACCEPTS.

### The Way Cleared for the Tart's retirement from the Cabinet Submission of

# THE DISPUTE TO ARBITRATION. and that another one would be established. The reason why the offer was made for La Patrie was that it

Venezuelan President's Reply Will Now be Transmitted by the U. S. Authorities to the European Powers-Certain Claims Which Germany Excludes From Arbitra tion-Castro Interviewed at a Dance

Washington, Dec. 31.-The answer of President Castro to the proposals of the allies to submit to the arbitration of The Hague tribunal the Venezuela difficulties has reached Wash- Will Begin Operation on ington through Minister Bowen, I amounts to a general acceptance of the principles of the proposition, President Castro being willing to submit his case to the arbitration of fair and impartial authorities. The details of the answer will not be published here in advance of its receipt by the European allied powers. Infact it may be withheld entirely from publication on the ground that it be longs to those powers. Po-day, the answer is being prepared at the state department for transmission to Europe. As it is quite long and doubtedly will require careful consideration by the foreign offices at London. Berlin and Rome, it is not expected any further steps toward ja final settlement can be taken for a day or two. However, the feeling here is that Castro's answer practically clears the way for the submission of the case to arbitration GERMANY'S RESERVATIONS.

Berlin, Dec. 31 .- The German Government's reservations in agreeing to submit the Venezuelan claims to arbitration, continue to be undisclosed Buffalo, and this will accommodate us in their entirety. But from state- for the present. Until we know what ments appearing to-day it seems to the law requires we cannot say what be confirmed that Germany excludes we shall do about Canadian headfrom the claims, which are subject to quarters, but our American headquararbitration demands amounting to ters will continue to be in Detroit. \$300,000 for seizure of property and outrages on the persons of German subjects under circumstances which are here deemed so clear that it is useless to call in arbitrators. payment of this sum will not be de manded in cash at present, but a suf ficient guarantee of the payment will be insisted upon. Great Britain's preferred claims are equivalent in amount. Hence the statements made abroad that Germany is asking more than Great Britain are incorrect. AND CASTRO DANCED.

The Lokal Anzeiger, the only German newspaper having a special correspondent at Caracas, prints a despatch from there dated Dec. 29, reremarked to the correspondent that "wouldn't do to interrupt the President's pleasure even with state business." But the correspondents says he spoke to the President be-tween dances, and after conversational are reconnaissance, inquired if he intended to give the powers satisfaction? "Why, no," replied the President. "I ing were nominated:-D. C. Turner, am the one demanding scissaction Levi Pollard, J. Lodge, G. O'Malley, for insults." At this remark, the corfor insults." At this remark, the correspondent continued, a lady clapped the President on the back, and said, bins, "That's the way to talk, old boy!" FRANCE IN "ON THE GROUND FLOOR."

Paris. Dec. 31.-A despatch to the Matin from Caracas confirms the statement that Venezuela has promised France to treat her claims as those of Great Britain, Germany and Italy, but adds that a similar promise ws refused to Belgium, Spain and Holland. CHASED BY A CRUISER.

La Guiria, Dec. 31.-An Italian cruiser last night chased a big Venezuelan schooner off this port. The occurrence was seen from here. Under cover of darkness the schooner managed to get away.

A FALSE REPORT. Caracas, Dec. 31 .- The report that Robert T. Jelly, Councillors. the German cruiser Falke is threatening to bombard Maracaibo is untrue. In the first place the cruiser cannot enter the lake of Maracaibo, and as Maracaibo is ten miles from the bar it would be impossible for the Falke to do so. In the second place it is asserted in Maracaibo that the post master there has not withheld the mail of German merchants. Maracaibo is IN CHILDRE

### TRAGEDY ON SHIPBOARD.

The Colored Second Mate Shot by the First Officer.

Kingston, Jamaica, Dec. 31.-Consid erable excitement prevails at Savana La Mar, on the south-west coast of this island, caused by the shooting there vesterday of a colored Jamaican, second mate of the American brig Sunlight, by H. G. Gardner, of Maine, the first officer of that vessel. According to the details which have reached here, trouble arose on board the Sunlight over the color question. The crew left her and refused to return. During the disturbance, it appears, Gardner fired at the second mate, and probably fatally wounded him. A strong force of police were sent on board the brig to arrest Gardner, and it was with difficulty that he was overpowered and taken to jail. The police were compelled to guard the building in order to prevent native

### MR. TARTE CLINGS TO HIS JOURNAL.

mobs from attacking it.

He will Not Sell La Patrie to the Liberal Party in Montreal.

Montreal, Dec. 31 .- "The day for a purely political organ is past. As a financial investment, it is not any longer feasible. Then in these days of liberty of thought and action, for no salary would I go into the newspaper office to simply express the opinions of any one political party. There are always certain matters in which I will remain free to express

The speaker was Mr. J. I. Tarte ex-Minister of Public Works and now managing director of La Patrie, the Liberal organ in Montreal. In conoma. versation with a correspondent to-day.

Mr. Tarte stated that he had been waited on by Senator R. Dandurand and some of the intimate friends of Hon. R. Prefontaine, the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, and that the latter had made an offer for the purase of La Patrie.

Hon. Mr. Prefortaine has already stated that Mr. Tarte could not re-main at the head of the Liberal organ

was claimed that Mr. Tarte had pur-

chased it with funds supplied by the

Government, and that now it should

In discussing the results of the in-

terview with Hon. Mr. Prefontaine's

friends, Mr. Tarte stated that La

the L. E. & D. R.

AFTER THE 20TH JANUARY.

Michigan Central-The Canadian

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 31. - President

Prince, of the Pere Marquette Rail-

road, to-day said that the Pere Mar-

quette will begin operating the Lake

Erie and Detroit River Railway, which

it recently bought, after January 20,

when the directors will ratify the pur-

"We have made a satisfactory ar-

over its tracks from St. Thomas to

CIPAL NOMINATIONS.

Stacey. For Councillor, John Oliver.

Capt. John Ellison, Hector Ross, Wil-

liam T. Bell. For Trustees, Dr. L. J.

Walter Mitchell, Clarence Cromwell.

Vienna-Old council elected by accla-

Yarmouth-For Reeve, Charles A.

Chase and Arthur Tansley. For Councillors, Chas. L. Sprague, W. F.

Hepburn, Geo. Shepherd, J. C. Fergu-

son, Chas. E. Locke, Geo. A. Gilbert

Morris, Alex. McColl. For Reeve, Wm.

Tolmie, B. B. Graham. For Councillors, Daniel McLean, F. McCallum,

Barnum House, M. N. Leitch, Colin

-Wm. Pranglin, Reeve; Isaac Gilbert,

Herbert Henderson, Robert T. Meek,

AN UNPOPULAR APPLE.

Hint to Canadian Fruit Growers.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 31.-W. A. Mac-

Kinnon, chief of the fruit division of

ure, writing from England, states

hat the enormous surplus in the

Western and South-western States are

reased export of the Ben Davis apple,

more than likely to lead to the in-

which, according to Mr. Mackinnon,

has a poor reputation in England. Mr.

MacKinnon urged Canadian growers

o be on the alert and stop planting

or to begin to graft as soon as the

situation demands it. "If our neigh-bors to the south are trapped," he

ahead with large consignments of

high-class apples in sound condition."

PITCH-IN ON G. T. R.

Freight Trains Come Together While

Crossing Victoria Bridge.

a heavy down grade where the acci-

Tremblay was in the act of uncoupling

crushed to death. The van was badly

Sixty Foreigners at St. John, N. B.,

Deported.

wrecked.

ations, D. G. McPherson, S.

Aldborough-County Council nomi-

ADDITIONAL MUNI-

liott.

mation.

Thomas.

and R. F. Francis.

QUETTE PLANS

be handed back to it.

Patrie was not for sale.

PERE MAR-

Headquarters.

The situation is an especially in-teresting one, as La Patrie has always been the Liberal organ, but since Mr. many have been wondering whether it was any longer the organ of the Gov-From India Jails. ernment or simply that of Mr. Tarte

SOME OF THE DURBAR HONORS.

Lord Curzon, in a Speech, Deplores the Decadence of Indian Native Arts-Lack of Home Support-Viceroy Convinced That in An Artistic Sense India is not Dead, but Can Still Imagine and Create.

Delhi, India, Dec. 31.-In commemortion of the Coronation Durbar orders have been issued to release certain classes of military offenders and 16,-188 prisoners who are in civil jails.

DURBAR HONORS. London, Dec. 31 .- Among the 'urbar honors Lady Curzon of Kedleston gets the Kaiser-I-Hind ("Emperor of India") gold medal for public ser vices in India. Lord Curzon of Kedl ston, the Viceroy, is not included m the Durbar honor list, which is very lengthy, and of little interest outside Temporary Running Powers Over the Arglo-Indian circles. Decorations and orders are lavished on the Indian princes, members of the governmenta departments and naval and military officers. Lord George Hamilton, the Indian Secretary, is made a Knight Grand Commander of the Star of

A SPEECH BY LORD CURZON. Delhi, Dec. 30 .- This was the second day of the ceremonies of the coronation durbar, at which King Edward is to be proclaimed Emperor of India. Lord Curzon, the Viceroy of India, carried out the programme for to-day by opening the Indian Arts Exhibition in the presence of the Duke and rangement," he said, "with the Michi- Duchess of Connaught and a brilliant gan Central Railway to run our trains gathering of native princes.

Lord Curzon made a noteworthy speech on the decadence of Indian na-He deplored that native ive arts. taste was declining, and that many modern models were debased. It was in the hope of arresting the progress of decay that the exhibition had been organized. He appealed to native artists and their patrons to study and imitate the beautiful specimens of the past collected at the exhibition. They were witnessing in India one aspect of G. T. R. CONDUCTOR a process that was going on throughout the world, which long ago had ex-Port Stanley-Reeve, Alex. Taylor, tinguished the manual industries of Great Britain, and was rapidly extinguishing those of China and Japan. the present Reeve, and William H. Nothing could stop it, because it was James Arneil (members of the old inevitable in an age which wanted council), Henry Sherry, Robert Truan, things cheap, and did not mind their being ugly; which cared much for Mothersill, Manuel Payne, James Elcomfort and little for beauty, which, lison, Fred. W. Hayne, Harley Taylor, ever asserting its own models, was seeking something new or strange. It Aylmer-Mayor, W. C. Caron (acc.). For Councillors, D. Marshall, J. B. was certain that if many old Indian Clark, W. C. Bingham, W. B. Parr, places with flaming Brussels carpet, Alvin Cronk, John Miller, A. J. El- Cheap British furniture, Italian mosaics, French oleographs, Austrian lustres and German brocades, there was Dutton-In the township of Dunwich not much hope. Lord Curzon said there are two candidates for the reeveship, Mr. Peter G. McCallum and W. that he did not mean to specially re-H. McAllister. All the old council are proach the East Indies for their pursuit of foreign gauds. Matters were in the field except W. Gow. Followjust as bad in Great Britain, but he wished to impress upon his hearers that support of native art must come from India. Outside patronage alone ham, Alex. Duncanson and W. Robcould not support it. He was convinced that in an artistic sense India was

not dead. She could still imagine and create. The art collection is the result of a prolonged and careful research. It includes priceless brocades, enamels, gold and silver plate, carpets woven to order for moguls and emperors, jewellery from the treasure houses of Hindoo rajahs, and exquisite carvings in wood, marble and ivory. One of the carpets in the tent of Gaekwar of Baroda is embroidered with pearls, rubies, emeralds and diamonds.

cost sixty lakhs of rupees. Campbell, Andrew A. Wiley, Duncan A GENEROUS MAHARAJAH. McGregor, J. P., Duncan McColl, Isaac Delhi, Ind., Dec. 31.-The Mahara Southwold (elected by acclamation) jah of Jaipur, has given a Lakh of rupees (about \$50,000) to the Indian peoples' famine fund in commemoration of the Durban.

The bestowal of the Kaiser-I-Hind on the vicerene is very popular, and s regarded as a fitting reward for her splendid exertions in behalf of the women of India.

### FOUND DEAD.

the London Department of Agricul- A Paris, Ont., Toll-gate Keeper Under a Grand River Bridge.

> Brantford, Ont., Dec. 31.-The body of William Hunter, toll-gate keeper on the Paris road, was found this afternoon under the bridge crossing the Grand River at Paris. He was last seen Friday night last when he drove his son to Paris. Harrisburg, Ont., Dec. 31.-William Hunter, who has had charge of the

says, "that is the time for us to shoot tollgate midway between Brantford and here, left home last Friday afternoon to drive his son to the Paris station, and that was the last his family saw of him alive. His body was found this afternoon by some boys under the Dundas street bridge, where it had evidently been lying since Friday night, and he was last seen at that time by T. Crotty, just the work in Algoma and Sault Ste. as he was driving on to the bridge. Marie, but the latter has grown suf-It is supposed that he fell from his ficiently to require an inspector's full Monreal, Que., Dec. 31.-Two freight buggy, and then overbalanced and time. The same is the case in East Mgr. Sbarretti Receives the Pontifirains were proceeding to the city fell over the bridge, and as snow fell and West Nipissing. It is stated on about 11 o'clock this morning over the during Friday night and on Saturday, good authority that the Government Victoria bridge on the G. T. R., when his body was not seen. His family will relieve the situation by appointthe first one stopped suddenly and the began search as soon as the horse econd ran into the rear of the other before it could be stopped. There is Friday night. Mr. Hunter was well arrived home without a driver on up in years. An inquest will be held. dent occurred. Conductor Octave

### the van of the first train, and he was THE YEAR'S FAILURE RECORD IN THE U. S.

UNDESIRABLE IMMIGRANTS On the Whole, Says Bradstreets, It Has Been a Favorable One.

New York, Dec. 31.-In spite of some crop shortages, added to recordday, when Dr. W. L. Ellis, the newly- south, was there an increase of cas- fire. appointed health officer, ordered the ualties over the record of 1901, and in deportation of sixty foreigners who only two, the South and Central West, came here on the Lake Ontario, an was there an increase of liabilities. Elder-Dempster liner. Most of the During the year there were reported ties of \$105,693,623, and assets of \$50,- \$113,922.11.

870,800—a decrease in number of 6.4 per cent., and a falling off in liabilities of 188 per cent from 1901. Compared with 1900 and 1899, increases in the OF THE DURBAR. number of failures of 5.5 and 7 per cent. are shown, but comparisons with rior years are remarkably in favor of 1902. In liabilities an even better showing is made those for 1902, being the smallest reported for 20 years. 16.188 Prisoners Released the smallest reported for 20 years. To Fill Vacancies in the bilities was 48 per cent. in 1902, as against 46.9 in 1901, and 47.2 in 1900. It is lower than in any preceding year since 1885. With two exceptions the number of failures was the small est in 14 years, despite the fact that the number of concerns in business is growing steadily, the increase since 1892 aggregating 19 per cent. The annual "death rate" is shown to be only .80 in 1902, against .88 in 1901, and .85 hitherto the lowest records made n 1900 and 1899.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 31.-Failures in Nova Scotia during the year 1902 were 0, with liabilities of \$434,397, and as sets \$186,129. This includes 18 in Halifax and Dartmouth, with liabilities of \$90,575, and assets of \$24,025. Prince \$42,400. In Newfoundland, the failures totalled eight, with liabilities of \$27,-500, and assets \$8,500.

# TROUBLE IN CENTRAL AFRICA.

## Powerful Ruler of Northern Nigeria

IN A MENACING ATTITUDE.

Britain Sending a Punitive Force of Reached by the Austrian and Hun-1.200 Men to the Scene.

London, Dec. 31 .- In consequence of the menacing attitude of the Emir of Kano, a powerful Mor mmedan ruler trian Premier, and Coleman de Szell, of Northern Nigeria, who has placed a price on the head of Captain Abadia, the British resident at Zaria (capital of Zag-Zeg, Central Africa), the Brit- the Premiers had agreed to a comish Government has decided on the immediate despatch of a punitive expedition of 1,200 men belonging to the West African frontier force.

The Government has received news of the death in October last of the Emir of Sokoto, who has caused serious trouble in the past.

# WAS KILLED.

Fatal Accident on Victoria Bridge-Fatal Rear-end Collision.

Montreal, Dec. 31 .- Two freight trains were proceeding into the city about 11 o'clock this morning over the Victoria Bridge on the G. T. R., when Hungarian Minister of Finance, were the first one stopped suddenly, and arts and handicrafts were to be rein interviewing President Castro. He found him at General Alcantara's estate at La Victoria, dancing. At noonday General Alcantara, who was waiting with a bundle of despatches, waiting with a bundle of despatches, waiting with a bundle of despatches, waiting with a bundle of despatches.

For councilors, D. Marshall, J. B. and nandicratts were to be returned and placed in a flourishing to dead and placed in a flourishing to city, but both trains were proceeding agreement. The Ausgleich cannot forthe act of uncoupling the van of the first train, and he was crushed death. The van was badly wrecked by the engine of the second train. and the wreckage took fire, presumably from the stove in the van. The flames communicated to a number of freight cars, which burned hercely

The cause of the accident was the failure of Engineer Bird, of the Intercolonial freight train which followed the Grand Trunk train, to observe the block signal given by the automatic system in operation on the bridge. He ignored the signal and followed the train ahead too closely, with the result that he could not bring his heavy train to a stop in time to prevent the collision. The bridge was again open for traffic this afternoon.

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### Stott & Jury, Bowmanville, Ont. 9 BERTHS FOR FAITHFUL.

More License Inspectors for Nothern Ontario.

Toronto, Dec. 31 .- The Ontario Government has decided to increase the number of license inspectors in New Ontario. Hitherto one man has done ing two more men.

### PORT ARTHUR LEADS.

Telephone System.

Port Arthur, Ont., Dec. 31 .- The last meeting of the Council of 1902 was held last night, when Supt. McCauley formally turned over the municipal telephone system with 104 business and 102 domestic connections. The report shows that the net earnings of St. John, N. B., Dec. 31.—The first trade, Bradstreets on January 3, will sidences, and \$20 for business 'phones, Four Hours. adical step towards ridding Canada report that the failure record for the will be over \$1,000 per year. Telephones of diseased and otherwise undesirable past year is on the whole a favor- will likely be placed on street cormmigrants was made at this port to- able one. In only one section, the ners to be used in giving an alarm of

The customs receipts at Halifax for

ELECTIONS.

Ontario Legislature.

## STRAIGHT PARTY CANDIDATES.

In North Perth, North Norfolk and North Grey-Nominations Yester-

Stratford, Dec. 31 .- John Brown was to-day nominated as the Liberal and Edward Island had 15 failures, with John C. Monteith as the Conservative liabilities of \$131,400, and assets of candidate for the by-election in North Perth for the Ontario Legislature, to e held on January 7th. NORTH NORFOLK.

> Simcoe, Ont,. Dec. 31.-Dr. Snyder was nominated to-day to represent the Conservatives, and A. M. Little to re-present the Reform party in the North Norfolk by-election on Jan. 7. There was no speaking. NORTH GREY.

Owen Sound, Dec. 31 .- North Grey ominations for the Local House were Mohammedan held here to-day at the court house.

Alexander G. MacKay, barrister, of owen Sound, was nominated by the Liberals, and J. G. Boyd, drover, of Owen Sound, was nominated as Con-servative standard-bearer.

#### A COMPROMISE

garian Premiers Regarding the Ausgleich.

Vienna, Dec. 31 .- After a protracted the Hungarian Premier, reached ar understanding with regard to the Ausgleich at nine o'clock this evening, and it was then announced that promise. The Ausgleich is the customs union and fiscal agreement beween Austria and Hungary. The terms of the compromise have

ot been announced. It is reported that Hungary was victorious, Dr. Vor Koerber having been forced to yield to M. De Zell's demands. The ar cangement thus reached within a few hours of the close of the old year wa not brought about without considerable difficulties and protracted conferences, which until the last moment were fruitless. Emperor Francis Joseph presided this afternoon at council at which both Premiers were An official communication was afterwards issued, saying that the two Governments were unable to agree, and that the negotiations had ceased. Later in the evening, when M. De Schelles and Dr. Du Lacds, the preparing to take the train for Budaproved by the Hungarian and Austrian Parliaments, but the present step important as tending materially strengthen the position of the mon archy with its continental neighbors in the negotiation of new commercial treaties.

### THE IMPERIAL LIFE.

A Year of Unexceptional Prosperity and Achievements.

cials of the Imperial Life Assurance Company of Canada report that the year just ended has been one of exceptional prosperity and achievements. s a well known fact that the Imperial Life's past record has been unequalled in life assurance experience in Canada, but the most sanguine of its numerous policy-holders and active representatives throughout the Dominion will be surprised to learn of the following magnificent results:-Applications for assurances aggregated over \$4,500,000: the policies actually issued exceeded the large amount of \$4,000,000; cash income totalled over \$500.000; the accumulated assets reached \$1,650,000. while the entire policies of assurance in force exceed \$13,500,000. It was also stated that the interest income than sufficient to pay all of the death claims of the year.

### A VERY BUSY MONTH

Has the Past One Been in Ontario Government Circles.

Toronto, Dec. 31.-J. Lansdale Capol, secretary to the Ontario Cabinet, says December has been a particularly busy month. Mr. Capreol has held his present position for twenty-six years, and he reports more orders-in-council passing through his hands in the past month than at any previous time during his long service. The chief reason for this was the unusual number of letters patent being issued for joint stock companies, an order-in-council being necessary for every concern that is incorporated.

### NEW APOSTOLIC DELEGATE TO CANADA

cal Brief.

Washington, Dec. 31.-The Most Rev. Mgr. Sbarretti, Archbishop of Ephesus, has received the pontifical brief appointing him apostolic delegate in Canada to succeed Monsignor Falonio, who has recently arrived in The First Town to Have a Municipal Washington to take the place of Cardinal Martinelli, now apostolic dele-gate in the United States. Mgr. Sbarretti received his brief at the apostolic delegation here, and will leave for his residence in Ottawa on Friday.

### OTTAWA WALKED,

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 31.-Owing to breakdown at the power house, Otawa was without a street car service four hours this morning. Consid-1902 show a large increase over the erable inconvenience was occasioned. A previous year. The figures are:-1901, storage battery being installed will be immigrants are affected with trach- 9,971 commercial failures, with liabili- \$1.435,247.74; 1902, \$1,599,196.85-increase, ready in a week, and it will prevent recurrence of such smash ups.

A protest has been filed in Brandon against mayor-elect Fleming. It is alleged he cannot qualify.



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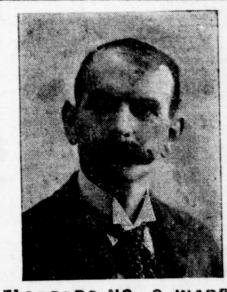
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