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senting 5,200 wine growers and merchants lastly urged M. Delease, the minister for foreign affairs, to turn the minister for foreign to place a lower duty on French wines.

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REDIGIOUS MANIA

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And surely such persons who are addicted to a practice (and who, perhaps, derive a personal and pecuniary advantage from it) are not wholly fit to be the sole judges as to whether that practice is right and desirable?

One may be guilty of being wise in one's own conceit whether one forms one's own opinion or adopts it readymade.

Test of Instruments to be

Hours, I should say, he replied, rather tartly.

Ours? she cried, joyfully. Oh, George, this is so sudden.—Philadelphia Press.

London. Oct. 24.—The Bank of England rate of discount remains unchanged at 3 per cent.

# **Island Treasure**

Test of Instruments to be Used In Locating Cached

Governor of the Island Threatens Treasure-8eekers-The enita Millions.

found within a short time.

Since the formation of the stock company for the recovery of the treasure began, Capt. Hackett who headed the Aurora expedition has received letters from August Gissler, the German who went from Stockton and spent several years on Cocos island endeavoring to secure the treasure, and from M. von Johannsen, consul for Costa Rica at San Francisco, who wrote at the instance of Gissler. Gissler now calls himself Governor of Cocos island, and has written to say that the expedition from Victoria will find a Costa Rican gunboat awaiting their arrival and soldiers on the island to prevent a landing. This threat of Gissler's is considered a bluff by those interested, and little attention is given to it. Gissler is an American, of German descent, and is now in San Francisco. In a letter to Consul Johannsen, who represents Costa Rica at San Francisco, he says that as Governor of the island he holds a concession from the Costa Rican government in regard to the treasure in which the government is interested.

Cocos island, although not extensive, has buried in it enough treasure, according to reports, to make many millionaires, for not only is there the Peruvian treasure, buried there by the bark Mary Dea, but also the Benita treasure, hidden later by mistes. The story of the Since the formation of the stock com-

ga. He was a nephew of the late Ernest Werner von Sims of the firm of you sims and Halsbe, the well known electrician. At one time or another he was a member of most of the principal industrial corporations in Berlin.

STHL NO NEWS.

Hopes That Brigands Will be Driven From Mountains.

Constantinople, Oct. 23.—Cold rains are falling in the district where the brigands who abducted Miss Ellen M. Stone the American missionary, are concealed, and a prolonged stay in the mountains.

With a remnant of the crew Captain Benita sailed south again, capturing another treasure-laden Spanish ship. The treasure obtained from it was also buried on the island. Then it was proposed to return to the West Indies, get what had been left there, return to Cocos island and have a general division. But the pirates were captured by the British man-of-war Magician, and 81 of them were hanged. The Magican afterward visited Cocos island and recovered a part of the treasure. Other parties have also succeeded in finding part of it, but the bulk still lies buried.

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