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Funeral from her late residence on Friday, at 2:30 p.m.; services at 2 p.m. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

COCKBURN-On Dec. 10, 1902, Archibald Cockburn, son of George and Margaret Cockburn, aged 20 years and 8 months. Funeral on Friday, Dec. 12, at 2 p.m., from the family residence, lot 1, con. 6, London Township, to Brown's Cemetery. Service at 1:30 p.m.

HYMAN-On Dec. 10, 1902, Adeline Quita, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hyman.

Funeral private. Please omit flowers. DAVIDSON-In this city, on Dec. 10, 1902, John S. B. Davidson, the beloved husband of Mary Davidson, aged 44 years, 4 months and 20 days.

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Venezuelan Minister of War Reaches La Guaira With 2.000 Troops-More of :10 Vij.

La Guaira, Dec. 10 .- All the British and German subjects arrested yester-

day were released this afternoon. The news of the capture at Port of Spain, Trinidad, of the Venezuelan gunboat Bolivar, by the British cruiser Charybdis, was communicated to President Castro by a representative of the Associated Press. The event created

London, Dec. 11.-The foreign office at 1 o'clock this afternoon was still without official news from Venezuela. The officials were glad to hear of the release of the British subjects, but were unable to express any opinions on the press dispatches except to say, as Under Foreign Secretary Cranborne did, that it is presumed they are correct.

CALL TO ARMS. Paris, Dec. 10. - A Venezuelan Government communication to its representative here protests that Great Britain and Germany in concert have committed an act of hostility in a manner as arbitrary as it is unpre- Everywhere one meets men of all cedented by the seizure of Venezuelan vessels lying at La Guaira. The communication says that indignation in Venezuela is at its highest pitch and the Government is resorting to justifiable reprisals. It has arrested the resident subjects of both hostile countries and has seiz-

ed the residences and other undertakings belonging to them At the same time, adds the communication. President Castro has appealed to the Venezuelan people to take up arms. He has decreed a general amnesty for all political offenses and has ordered the restitution of the confiscated propertly of Venezuelan citizens.

WITHOUT PRECEDENT. Washington, Dec. 10 .- It was said at the British and German embassies today that the action of President Castro in ordering the arrest of all subjects or the British and German Governments in Caracas was without precedent in the history of civilized countries supposedly at peace with each other, and that such action be regarded as sufficient ground for a declaration of war.

PROMPT ACTION. La Guaira, Dec. 10.-The Venezuelan fleet was captured yesterday by ten German and four British cutters. They went alongside the Venezuelan vessels and ordered them to surrender, and without a shot being fired the British and German forces seized the Venezuelan fleet in the name of the German Emperor and the King of England. Two of the vessels which were undergoing repairs were broken up. German cruiser Panther steamed into the harbor during these proceedings with her decks cleared for action. STOVES. BASEBURNERS AND Kanges of all kinds for wood and cozl; second-hard furniture; cheap; at F. Sec

MOVEMENTS OF TROOPS

La Guaira, Venezuela, Dec. 11. -General Ferrer, the minister of war, has arrived with 2,000 troops. Eight hundred men under President Castro's brother are expected here at 10 o'clock. Only the British cruiser Indefatigable is now here. Se is at anchor in the middle of the harbor. All the other warships have left La Guaira. Minister Haggard and Herr Von Pilgrim-Baltazzi, it was learned today, left here last night. The former was on board the Retribution and the latter on the Vineta, which sailed for Trini-

dad. RESEIZURE OF CUSTOMS. London, Dec. 11 .- In connection with Northwest Legislative Assembly, the reported seizure of the Venezuelan held yesterday, Mr. Clinkshill, a Haulcustoms, the foreign officials say arrangements for that step have not been completed. Before any general from. seizure could occur Germany, Britain and other nations would have to come to an agreement for a prorata division and adjustment of their respective claims, similar to that arrived at by the allies in China, except that the La Guaira custom house pos sibly may have been seized as a purely military measure. Although the seizure of the custom houses will take place eventually, it is pointed out that while hostilities are in progress the customs, as a fiscal institution, are practically

PUTTING ON A BOLD FRONT. The Government has sent 2,000 men and eighteen guns from Caracas to the garrison at La Guaira. These troops are camping tonight at Cuacoa, distant one hour from La Guaira. All day and all night ammunition has been carried to Fort Lavigia, which crowns the harbor, and preparations are being made to resist the foreign forces. Volunteers to the number of 926 men in La Guaira have been armed today, and more are requesting arms. It is asserted that the Government can find sufficient men to resist the foreign forces, as the movement is popular, classes and conditions carrying Mauser rifles.

THE FEELING AT BERLIN. Berlin, Dec. 11.-The German foreign officials are much pleased at Minister Bowen's energetic action at Caracas, resulting in the release of most of the Germans imprisoned there, and by his efforts to obtain the liberation of the others. Full advices on the subject have been received from Washington.

Dispatches received directly from Venezuela by the foreign office says Venezuela's naval vessels have not vet been seized, that only her revenue cutters were captured, but that the seizure of the former is expected immediate-All the newspapers here, with the ex-

ception of the socialist Vorwaerts are

in sympathy with the Government's action towards Venezuela. STATEMENT IN THE COMMONS. London, Dec. 11.-In the House of Commons today Under Foreign Secretary Cranborne confirmed the reports of the capture of three Venezi vessels at La Guaira and the disablement of a fourth vessel without resistance, and also confirmed the capture of the Venezuelan gunboat Bolivar at Port of Spain, Trinidad. Two driving to town when their horse beof the prizes, he added, were sunk. The under secretary also said that the release of the British subjects arrested at Caracas had been demanded, but that up to that time the Government had not been informed that the demand had been complied with. The Government had no official information of the reported arrest of the British consul at Caracas. The latest information received was that he left La Guaira last evening. The British sub-jects arrested had not been harmed.

GERMAN COMMENT The Berlin morning papers contain

quent manifesto" cabled to the resentatives of Venezuela in Paris and made public last night. The Vorwaerts, which never loses an

many humorous references to what they term President Castro's "magnilo-

opportunity to assail what it considers be "political sham," says it thinks the formidable ultimatums of the two powers and the naval demonstration are "governmental bluster, a fine piece of pretense and international nonsense, suggested, however, for the promotion of certain financial aims." The paper adds: "So far as Germany is concerned the action taken is likely to do more harm than good, since \$150,-000,000 of German capital is invested in Venezuela. The United States must feel secret satisfaction at seeing Germany ruin its dominating position in Venezuelan commerce and finance and must hope to supplant German by American financial influences."

"DEATH TO THE GERMANS." Willemstad, Island of Curacao, Dec. 10.-There was a great patriotic demonstrations in Caracas, last night. when the news arrived that the British and German warships had seized the Venezuelan war vessels at La Guaira. Crowds paraded the streets, singing patriotic songs. Violent speeches were delivered at various points. The populace marched to the palace of President Castro, who made an address, The mob then moved on to the German legation, shouting "Death to the Germans." The windows were shattered with stones and attempts were made to force the doors, but the latter resisted these efforts, and Mme. Von Pilgrim-Baltazzi, the wife of the German Charge d'Affaires, who has been ill in bed for the past two months and therefore could not leave Caracas with her husband, was saved from the vio-

The crowd then marched to the German consulate and to the residence of Dr. Koehler, again stoning the windows and attempting to force an entrance. The police made no effort to disperse the demonstrators. The ex-English residents. One hour later 205 persons, prominent in social and compersons, prominent in social and compercial life, were crowded together in mile. One house about 150 feet from the police station.

POLITICAL POINTS

Two Mountains Seat Vacant-Sir Charles Tupper's Suggestion.

Ottawa, Dec. 10.-In the supreme court today the Two Mountains election appeal of Mr. Ethier, M. P. (Lib.), was dismissed. The seat is therefore vacant.

The Laval appeal on preliminary obections was also thrown out, and the case goes to trial on its merit. Charles Tupper suggests that Hon. George E. Foster may be Conservative candidate in North Ontario. The late Mr. McLeod carried the riding by 500 majority. Sir Charles left Ottawa today for his home in Winni-

peg. In Shelburne (N. S.) local election Moses Nickerson (Independent Liberal) defeated Andrew C. Robertson (straight Liberal party candidate) by 293 majority. The local bye-elections in the third district of King's and the second division of Queen's, P. E. I., were held

yesterday. W. A. Morson (Con.), of Charlottetown, defeated McLaren (Lib.) by 23 votes in King's. Donald Hurrie (Con.) was elected in Queen's by 24 votes. The bye-election for Saskatoon in the

tian supporter, has 90 majority over

Chubb (Ind.), with four polls to hear

FOUR DEATHS DUE TO ASPHYXIATION

One of the Victims a Young A Defeat for the Government Woman From Ontario—Other Casualties.

New York, Dec. 11.-Mrs. William Eddes, of 203 West Twenty-fourth street, the wife of a wealthy contractor who is now in Europe, has been found dead in her bedroom. The disconnected tubing of a gas stove betraved the accident that had caused her death. Mrs. Eddes was an author, writing under the name of Sarah Jeanette Burke.

Boston, Dec. 11.-Two Russian immigrants, after being rescued from freezing in the streets, blew out the gas in a room provided by their benefactor. and were found dead yesterday. The men had just arrived from Russia. Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 11.—Elizabeth Haddock Wright, 20 years of age, who had been cashier in a Main street restaurant for two months, was suffocated in her room on Norwood avenue Tues-Gas escaped from a day evening. small heater in the room while the girl slept. Miss Wright was a decidedly attractive girl. She came two months ago from North End, Ont.

KILLED IN FREIGHT WRECK. Groveland, N. Y., Dec. 10.-Dan Cronin, conductor, and Joseph Minister, flagman, of Elmira, were killed in a freight wreck near here early today on the Lackawanna road. Two engines and a dozen cars were demolished.

THE DEADLY CROSSING. Cobourg, Ont., Dec. 11.-At the Kingston crossing, one mile east of here, yesterday, Mrs. Caleb Mailory was instantly killed and her husband very seriously injured. They were came unmanageable and dashed in front of the westbound passenger train. Mr. Mallory's recovery is doubtful. Mr. Mallory is president of the Order of Patrons of Industry. ELECTROCUTED.

Nelson, B. C., Dec. 11.-An employe of the newly-completed electrical power plant of the Cascade Water, Power and Light Company, at Cascade boundary district, was instantly killed by the electrical current while using the telephone on Monday. Morristown N. J., Dec. 10 .- Rev. G.

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CAIRNCROSS & LAWRENCE. Chemists and Druggists, Corner Park Ave. 216 Dundas St. L. Lose of Bradenville, Pa., was killed by contact with an incandescent light wire last night at Drew Seminary,

where he was a student. THROWN FROM A BRIDGE. Watkins, N. Y., Dec. 11.-John Stiles, 24 years of age, of Elmira, was thrown by a passing train from the N. Y. C. bridge, now being built over the Watkins Glen, near this village. and was instantly killed. Stiles fell

135 feet to the bottom of the glen. EXPLOSION IN POWDER MILL. Troy, N. Y., Dec. 11.-An explosion in the press mill of the Schaghticoke Powder Company, just outside of Schaghticoke, Tuesday afternoon, resulted in the demolition of the mill. the death of one man and the injury of three others. The man killed was Renna Speenburgh, of Schaghticoke. citement was still intense when at 10 The injured are Henry Simmons, Wilo'clock at night the Government ordered the arrest of all German and man killed, and George B. Parsons. They were cut and bruised, but will the mill was wrecked.

A POPULAR CANDIDATE

Mr. James H. Ross' Majority Has Now Reached 800.

Dawson, Y. T., Dec. 11.-J. H. Ross' majority has now reached over 860. There is much speculation regarding his successor at Government House. The acting governor, Major Wood, is doing satisfactorily, meanwhile.

Fortune-Teller in Trouble. Toronto, Dec. 11.-Fred Leslie, alias Lessard, a fortune-teller, was convicted yesterday in the general sessions on the charge that he "unlawfully pretended to exercise a kind of witchcraft," etc. He will be sentenced at the end of the sessions

Toronto Schools Congested. Toronto, Dec. 11 .- John Seath, high school inspector, has made an ex-

haustive report to the Minister of Education on the schools of Toronto. Mr. Seath finds the collegiate institutes eongested, and that there is some overlapping with the work in the public and technical schools. He also notes that the public library is neglecting to do its duty in assisting public educational work. His suggestions for reorganization are that there should be classical high school, a technical high school, a commercial high school, etc. Mr. Seath does not, however, approve the recent legislation for combining the public and high school boards.

EDUCATION BILL TO BE MODIFIED

in the House of Lords-114 Votes to 88.

London, Dec. 11.-The Government sustained a defeat last night in the House of Lords on the education bill. in modifying a provision requiring managers of voluntary schools to be responsible for all the repairs. The Lords have unquestionably infringed upon the privilege of the lower house, for the Bishop of Manchester's amendment, which was carried by 114 votes to 88, would in effect throw an increased burden on the rates. It is certain that the question of privilege will be raised by the Commons, and the result will in all probability be that the low house will, on motion of the Government, strike out the amendment, The Lords will, no doubt, then let the

matter drop. WIDESPREAD DISTRESS. Deep and widespread distress prestate of affairs the wintry weather and the depression in trade are jointly responsible. Premier Balfour was asked in Parliament vesterday to insure that opportunities for work might be provided for the unemployed, but he did not consider the situation serious enough to demand the attention of the Government.

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