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MONDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1896.

Large Russian Fleet Stationed city, was this morning renominated

> Speech From the Throne in the Japanese Parliament.

must be a mayoralty campaign. If he The Plan to Make Brussels a Scaport -Proposal to Excommunicate

crew and passengers were saved.

Paris, Dec. 28 .- It is stated here

· DISASTROUS LANDSLIDE. Brussels a seaport, that work on the proposed new water route to the Bel-

SIR JOHN BROWN. London, Dec. 28.-Sir John Brown, one of the first in Great Britain to advocate the plating of warships with Sultan and his advisers. The envoys armor, died at Brighton yesterday. He was mayor of Sheffield from 1862 ing to aid in administering the affairs to 1863, and master cutler there from 1865 to 1866. He was tormerly prietor of the Atlas Steel and Iron Works at Sheffield.

London, Dec. 28.—Reliable advices from Constantinople say that the agreement of the powers for the enforcement of reforms in Turkey is complete, with the exception of the matters of the methods to be pursued and the time of putting the measures

Berlin, Dec. 28.-The strike of the dock laborers is likely to assume an entirely new phase. The non-union who have taken the places of the strikers are themselves threatening to strike unless they are paid The Widow of the Murdered Man Ad seven marks a day for day work and fourteen marks for night work.

the Princess of Caraman-Chimay, for- ex-Premier of Bulgaria, whose alleged merly Miss Clara Ward, of Detroit, Mich., who eloped with Janos Rigo, a Hungarian gipsy musician, spent but impassioned speech yester-Christmas Eve at the hut of Rigo's day before the mixed tribunal which parents, at Stuhlweissenberg, Hun- is hearing the case. Madame Stamgary. The Princess has purchased a buloff, when the trial commenced, dewhich she has given to ner paramour's repeated requests, she attended the parents. On Christmas Day a number of gipsy bands serenaded Rigo and the Princess. The couple will go to black veil concealing her features.

PEACE. London, Dec. 28.—The speech from the throne at the opening of the Japanese Parliament declares that Japan's relations with foreign states are increasing in cordiality, and announces that the work of revising treaties is nearly completed. Continuing, the speech says that the national defenses Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 28.—The grand stand at the Buffalo Driving Park the financial resources of the Empire, was destroyed by fire Saturday night. that the questions of education and the general welfare of the Japanese people should receive the attention of Parliament.

> New York, Dec. 28 .- The doubledecked ferry boat New Brunswick, owned by the Pennsylvania Railroad edge today, involving a loss of about \$50,000. The boat was tied up at the Jersey City slip of the Desbrosses property on shore, the boat was towed out into the river, and with great difficulty run aground on Liberty Island, where her hull now rests. A NEWSPAPER EXCOMMUNI-

tion is being expressed among the better class of French-Canadians, without regard to party, about the excommunication of Electeur, the prin-cipal French-Canadian Liberal organ da. Mr. Pacaud, the proprietor, has dispatched lawyers to Rome to make an appeal to the Propaganda,

Montreal, Dec. 28 .- Great indigna-

# Watching the Japs Abdul, the Mule! SUPERIOR BAKING

ABSOLUTELY PURE

A Cream of Tartar Baking Powder, highest of all in leavening strength.

Try our Powder when you wish to make some delicious Tea Biscuits and Cakes

25 CENTS A POUND.

Cairneross & Lawrence,

216 Dundas St., London, Ont. Branch-Corner Richmond and Piccadilly.

Band of Texan Braves Obliterated.

Suburbs of Hayana Attacked by Insurgent Guerillas.

The Cubans Claim Their Army is as

Turkish Empire placed the throne and Strong as Ever.

New York, Dec. 28.-A dispatch to "The Lone Star Company of the Pat-Province, killing double their own

out in precise terms the necessity of the Sultan following the advice of the powers and acting in complete agreemany more. rons of cavalry to attack it.

> and the insurgents captured a lieutenant and five soldiers. Key West, Fla., Dec. 28.-The Havana newspapers are savage in tone against the United States, and especially against that policy which permits filibustering steamers to leave port, and also the eagerness of the American press to print "anything to discredit Spain," as they put it. The story of the Three Friends' expedition as printed in New York is used as the

rillas. For two hours there was a

New York, Dec. 28 .- At the headquarters of the Cuban junta Saturday, Gen. Estrada Palma stated that the Cuban army was now as strong, in point of numbers and enthusiasm, as it ever has been, and that the Cubans have full faith in Gen. Rivera, who has succeeded Maceo in com-mand. The Cuban forces in the Province of Pinar Del Rio, he said, were encamped on the mountain tops, and could afford to laugh at Gen. Weyler's declaration that he would soon dislodge and scatter them, and wind up

Advices from Artemisa report de-sultory fighting. Rivera's band has made several dashes at the Spanish columns, and in two instances inflicted considerable loss, Col. Sanmartin's troops were forced back Saturday night by a strong force of insurgents, who drove them half a mile, until reinforcements arrived, and turned the tide of battle. A fight is reported to have occurred near Pinar Del Rio city

The battalion of Cuena, near Matanzas, was set upon Thursday by a large Cuban force, and compelled to retreat under the guns of the fort at Mainmas. They lost 26 wounded and killed, and the Cuban loss was about the same. The Spaniards lost their field equipment of tents and many,

Worms cause feverishness, moaning and restlessness during sleep. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminater is pleas-ant, sure and effectual. If your drug-

# SLATER BROS.

ing organ of the Ministry of Prince NEW-

Suiting, Overcoatings, Trouserings

## Births, Marriages and Deaths

BORN. SHILLINGTON-In this city. on Dec. 23 1896, the wife of R. J. Shillington, of a son.

DIED. KNOWLES-On Sunday, Dec. 27, in her 54th year, Mrs. Thomas Knowles, sen., passed peacefuly away. Funeral private.

BATTENSBY-In this city, on Sunday, Dec. 27, 1896, Ethe! Maude, infant daughter of William and Eliza Battensby, Quebec street, aged 7 months.

Funeral private. WILSON-At the family residence, 846 Richmond street, on Dec. 27, Marie, eldest daughter of J. H. and Margaret Wilson. Funeral on Wednesday, from the above residence, at 2:30; services at 2. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

**Amusements and Lectures** Advertisements under this heading two cents per word or ten cents per

line each insertion. CENOR DE ORIVES, THE SPANISH MA-HATMA, tonight, K. of P. Hall, corner Dundas and Clarence. O AND SEE CRENO-GRAND OPERA House, Wednesday, Dec. 39, Plan now open. Prices 10c, 20c and 20c. Secure a good seat and learn a trick or two.

MUSIC HALL-EVERY NIGHT THIS M USIC HALL—EVERY NIGHT THIS week. New Year's and Saturday mathee. Monday, "In North Carolina;" Tuesday, "Jerry, the Tramp." Wednesday, "A Wife's Peril:" Thursday, "Cruiskeen Lawn; Friday, "The Irish Immigrant;" Saturday matinee, "Little Lord Fauntleroy:" Saturday night, "The Counterfairers" Admission. 10c. re-"The Counterfeiters." Admission, 10c, re-

TARLIGHT PLEASURE CLUB WILL hold masked ball and supper, Hunt's ock, New Year's Night. Admission 50c. b DUNDAS CENTER CHURCH-MONDAY 8 p.m., Mr. Newton Rowell will lecture Good musical programme. Silver collection

GRAND CARNIVAL — BLACKFRIARS
Rink, Wednesday evening, Dec. 30. Skating every afternoon and evening. 100k DRINCESS RINK-THE ICE SKATING evening. Admission 10 and 15 cents, Sea hooks \$3 and \$3 50. WHEN HAVING PARTIES OR YOUR

friends to spend a joily evening, try the wonderful Graphophone and Imperial Quartet. Church and school entertainments. J. C. LOCKHART, 423 Park avenue. CENTRAL AVENUE RINK-SKATING at Central Rink afternoon and evening: at Central Rink afternoon and evening d Tuesday night and Christmas afternoon DALACE DANCING ACADEMY-AD-

en. Jan. 4

5; children, Saturday afternoon, Jan. 9. DAY-TON & McCormick. MERICAN LINE - CONVENIENT Four big express steamships every week to Southampton. Frank B. Clarke, Richmond street, Next Advertiser.

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY Mr. R. B. Millard, at his residence, 34 Princess avenue. Secial attention given to Princess avenue. S. ecial attention given to the waltz, two-step, court waltz, two-step Jersey and the cycle. Satisfaction guaranteed. Les sons any hour.

## Meetings.

One cent per word each insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. THE RELIEF COMMITTEE OF ST. Andrew's Benevolent Society will meet at J. W. Jones' store. Tuesday, at 3:30, to give out tickets for New Year's cheer. The cheer will be distributed from Rowat's Grocery, store, on Wednesday, at 2 o'clock. JAMES SHAND, chairman; D. A. DONALDSON, Secretary

TUREKA LODGE, NO. 30, I. O. O. F moets Tuesday evening. Members are requested to attend the lodge meetings. Visit ors welcome. NSTALLATION OF OFFICERS - THE officers-elect of the different Masonic Lodges of this city will be installed Monday evening next, Dec. 22, by Rt. Wor. Bro. W. G. McMillen, D.D.G.M. of London District. All Masons will be welcome. By order—M. D. Dawson, P.M., Secretary St. John's Lodge, No. 20.

## Domestics Wanted.

First Insection 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. GIRL WANTED FOR GENERAL HOUSE HELLO!-RING UP 1,121—HOTEL COOKS dining-room girls, kitchen girls, genera, servants, chambermaids, aurses, housekeepers and coachman. Dwyer's Employment Agency, 591 Richmond street.

## Agents Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.



"THE ADVERTISER" Sure returns.

ARE YOU MAKING FIVE DOLLARS per day? If so, don't stop to read this; we cannot guarantee it, but we promise you ten per week (have some representing us making far more), and will teach you how to make it free. If you are not afraid of work, write immediately; both sexes, but no idlers. J. L. NICHOLS & Co., 23 Richmond street west, Toronto.

## Educational.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. MR. J. W. G. ANDRAS PREPARES pupils separately for all university and pupils separately for all university and ssional examinations: 808 Waterloo street.

Veterinary Surgeons. H. TENNANT-VETERINARY SUR GEON-Office, King street, opposite Market House; residence, corner King and Wellington. Telephone.

H. WILSON & SON-OFFICE991 KING street, London; residence, 846 Richmond et. Telephone.

Board and Lodging.

First insertion ic per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. WO LARGE WARM FRONT ROOMS with board. The Renwick, Park avenue.

## Real Estate.

First insertion ic per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. FOR SALE CHEAP -- TWO DOUBLE rougheast cottages, corner Dufferia avenue and Elizabeth street. Apply Lewis Clark, 358 Roctory street.

## Houses, Etc., To Let.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. O RENT-HALL, FURNISHED, AT 461 Hamilton road. Apply 194 Hamilton

TO LET-HOUSE-521 DUNDAS STREET, between Maitland and William; 4 bedrooms, parlor, dining-room, kitchen and summer kitchen, soft and hard water. Apply to Mrs. WILLIAM CAMERON, 531 Dundas street. 41tf

Wanted. WANTED-BICYCLE - WANTED FOR COTTAM & Co. 94tf W ANTED-LOAN OF FOUR HUNDRED dollars on house and lot in city. Apply J. W. WINNETT, barrister, 420 Talbot street city. WANTED - 25 BICYCLE RIDERS TO

# WW get their low frames made high a HUTCHINSON'S, 651 Dundas street.

Lost and Found. First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. OST - SATURDAY - BUNDLE OF CRESCENT SHAPED BROOCH, DIAMOND and rubies: lost Saturday evening, 19th inst. Reward of \$20 will be given by returning to this office. EYS LOST-TIED WITH A STRING-Please return to PETHICK & MC-100u

## Male Help Wanted.

WANTED - AN IDEA - WHO CAN think of some simple thing to patent?
Protect your ideas; they may bring you wealth. Write John WEDDERBURN & Co., ratent attorneys, Washington, D. C., forthe \$1,800 prize offer and list of two hundred

GENTS-WANTED-\$20 PER WEEK-A Apply to GEO. MARSHALL & Co., tea is porters, 258 Dundas street.

Articles For Sale. First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

ATHS, SINKS, PUMPS, WATER-CLOSETS, steam and hot water boilers. SMITH BROS, 376 Richmond street. Pianos, One Piano \$30: Organs from \$10 Pianos. One Piano \$30; Organs from \$10 rards; \$1 and \$2 per month instalments. htzman & Co., 236 Dundas street. H. W. BURNETT, manager.

TOR SALE-ONE 30 HORSEPOWER automatic "Brown" engine, built by Goldie, McCul och & Co., Gait. Cylinder 10 inches, stroke 24 inches; can be run at 60 revolutions, or as high as 90 revolutions; also one tubular exhaust feed water heater. The engine is in daily operation and can be seen at The Advertiser office, London, Ont. 6tf-3tf ONE THOMAS ORGAN AND A GOOD assortment of coal cook stoves to be sold cheap at the Ark, Market Square.

50 SET HARNESS FROM \$7 UP. Blankets, Bells and robes. J. Darch & Sons. 377-379 Talbot street. TOVES SOLD CHEAP AT KEENE'S Masonic Temple, Market Square.

UBBER STAMPS, SEALS — RAZORS , sharpered; guns, rifles, revolvers and ocks repaired. D. McKenzie & Co., 388 Rich-PIANOS, PIANOS-NEW AND SECOND HAND, also a be utiful assortment of music and musical merchandise for Christmas presents. Call into Anderson's Book Store,

## Nordheimer's Plano Agency, 183 Dundas street ELECTORS WARD NO. 1

Ladies and Gentlemen, -Your vote and influence respectfully solicited for . . . .

# F. G. Rumball

As Alderman for 1897.

# TO THE ELECTORS OF NO. 1 WARD

U. A. BUCHNER respectfully solicits your vote and

TO THE ELECTORS OF NO. I WARD:

influence for School Trustee for 1897.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, - Your vote and

For Alderman for No. 1 Ward, 1897. ELECTORS NO. 2 WARD.

Your vote and influence respect-George Olmstead AS ALDERMAN FOR 1897. 94m tywtzyxwyt

TO THE ELECTORS OF No. 5 WARD LADIES AND GENTLEMEN-Your vote and influence respectfully solicited for

Frank Plant. THE WORKINGMEN'S CANDIDATE

# AS ALDERMAN FOR 1897.

SEALED SEPARATE TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster-General, will be received at Ottawa until moon, on Friday, Jan. 22, 1897, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails, on two proposed contracts for four years, siz and twenty-four times per week each way, respectively, between Belmont and London, and London and London East, from the 1st of April next.

Printed notices containing further information as 10 conditions of proposed contract may be seen and black forms of tender may be obtained at the postoffices on the routes and at this office. SEALED SEPARATE TENDERS, address

for the Mayoralty. Mr. J. M. (Parsons was also nominated, though his nomination is not generally taken seriously. If, however, he remains in the field there resolves to retire, as many believe would be wise, he can do so any time up till noon tomorrow.

The London Mayoralty.

Mr. J. W. Little, who for the past

osition of Chief Magistrate of this

A great effort was made, during the past week, to secure opposition to Mayor Little on political grounds. It was well known to the officers of the the mayor on ordinary civic grounds, and so political pressure was brought to bear on several citizens, with the object of securing a contest. As late as Saturday night, indeed, a political committee waited upon a South Lonion barrister, and earnestly urged him to run. He had the good sense to perceive that opposition to the widelyexpressed demand of the populace that Mayor Little should serve another term would be fruitless, and so he remade at the City Hall, the objects of

## Choose the Best.

Mr. Parsons' candidature are not

With a Board of Water Commissioners and a hospital trustee elected by acclamation, it now devolves upon the electorate to see that Mayor Little is re-elected, and to send to the aldermanic board the very best men offerof the city during the ensuing year. We agree with Mr. F. E. Leonard, the nominator of the mayor, that London's future prosperity is assured. But the city needs good government, at the hands of unselfish citizens, if it is to have the best results from its position as a center of industry and trade. No self-seekers or known logrollers should be sent to either the council or the school board. From among those nominated it should be possible for the citizens to make a

# Gone Up in Smoke.

Simcoe, Ont., Suffers to the Extent of \$25,000.

Fire at Huntsville - Grand Stand in Buffalo Driving Park Destroyed-Big Blaze in Brooklyn.

Huntsville, Ont., Dec. 28.-The upsetting of a coal oil lamp caused a America in the spring. \$20,000 fire here Friday night. Coullard's barber shop and Craddock's hardware store were entirely destroyed, and Ecclestone's general store was badly damaged.

Uxbridge, Ont., Dec. 28.-About noon Saturday a lamp in the cellar of Mc-Gowan Bros', hardware store accidentally fell off a box, and the flames spread rapidly through the cellar. Damage about \$1,500.

Loss \$25,000; no insurance. It is believed the fire was caused by tramps. Inis was the fourth fire within the year at the driving park. Each occurred on a Saturday evening. Brooklyn, N. Y., Dec. 28.—A fire which caused damage to the amount of \$100,000 started shortly before 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon in the re pair shops of Lashwick division of the Brooklyn Heights Railway Company.
Simcoe, Ont., Dec. 28.—Fire broke
out yesterday morning about 12:30 in
the drygodos store of Dupe & Co. The building, which was owned by Thos. McCall, was completely destroyed. Loss about \$4,000; fully insured. Doupe & Co.'s stock of drygoods was all consumed; value about \$20,000; partially insured. Mr. Fred Brooks' clothing store, slightly injured; goods all removed. L. L. Potts & Co., gents' furnishing, small loss. A. W. Smith & Son, dental parlor, badly damaged by water; partly insured. Watertown, N. Y., Dec. 28.—The village of Pottsdam, St. Lawrence county, New York, was visited by a dis-astrous fire Sunday morning, result-

son's meat market on Main street, and carried away a good slice of the business portion of the village. THE KENTUCKY FUTURITY. Lexington, Ky., Dec. 28.-Entry paying colts for the Kentucky Futurity.
All the sensational sires, and most of the celebrated dams are represented. Millionaire J. Malcolm Forbes' list is headed by Narion, a daughter of Ar-ion, by Nancy Hanks. Angus Sinclair, the genial Canadian horseman and breeder, names seven by Wilton, and his own stallion, Wildbrino.

ing in the destruction of \$65,000

of property. The fire started in Wil-

## Situations Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No

# at Vladivostock.

Tolstol.

MANY DROWNED. Malaga, Dec. 28.-A fishing smack belonging to this place has been drowning twelve men and several children

Hull, England, Dec. 28.-The Wilson Line steamship Volo is a total loss off Wingu, on the coast of Sweden. The crew and passengers were saved.

Turkish Government, and if the revenues ceded for the payment of the CENTENARY FETES.

which day will be officially declared and everywhere observed in Germany as a national holiday. WATCHING THEM.

London, Dec. 28 .- A special dispatch from Rome says that a landslide has entirely destroyed the village of Santa the caliphs, but I will never become Anna De Pelago, demolishing 118 houses, and rendering 150 families homeless. There was no loss of life. TO MAKE BRUSSELS A SEAPORT. Brussels, Dec. 28.—It is announced as a result of a conference between the Belgian Minister of Marine and

gian capital will be commenced early

TURKISH REFORM.

of coercion agreed upon into opera-THE HAMBURG STRIKE.

THE NAUGHTY PRINCESS.

TOLSTOI IN DISFAVOR. London, Dec. 28.-Advices from St. Petersburg say that a sensation has been created there by the decision of the Holy Synod to excommunicate Count Lyof Tolstoi, the celebrated Russian' author, from the Orthodox Church upon the ground that his works are calculated to and do undermine the church. The Synod was incited to this action by M. Pobedonostzeff, the procureur-general of the Synod, who proposes to summon Count Tolstoi before the Synod for trial, which will involve his being deprived of his civil rights. It is improbable. however, that the Czar will assent to any action of the tribunal that goes further than condemning some of Count Tolstoi's tracts and essays.

## ple belonging to the higher rank of society. The presiding judge, procurator-general (public prosecutor, or counsel for the defense) were so un nerved by the terrible earnestness of the black-clad female figure who so forcibly denounced the methods employed in seemingly punishing the murderers of her husband that they were unable to put a single question to her, and she left the court room, a living picture of grief, demanding Company, was burned to the water's vengeance from a tribunal from which she knew too well but little or nothing was to be expected. The tragic address of Madame Stambuloff before the mixed tribunal is matter for genstreet ferry line, when the fire broke out. To save the ferry house and other eral comment in even the Government newspapers today; but the keynote

withdraw."

Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial. It removed ten corns from one pair of feet without any pain. What is has done once it will do again.

BRITISH STEAMER LOST.

Berlin, Dec. 28.-The Kaiser Wilhelm centenary fetes will begin on March

event of severe measures being necessary upon the part of the powers.

The Sultan, however, remained obdurate so far as consenting to conthat a Russian fleet of twelve vessels cede any measure of control to the has been stationed at Vladivostock to powers, finanical or otherwise watch Japan, which is suspected of meditating another blow at China. presented that the condition of the

the company which has undertaken to build the canal which is to make

London, Dec. 28.-The Standard's Vienna correspondent telegraphs that Stambuloff, widow of the murdered house and several acres of land, clined to attend; but, in response to

A \$50,000 FERRY BOAT BURNED.

tion of one who, the Government newspapers add, either labored under mental derangements, or "was so convinced of his own misdeeds that he sought death in the streets." the routes and London, Dec. PRY.

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The london of the long of the excommunication for the present virtually kills the paper among the Catholic masses, the Liberals the Ottoman Empire since the conquest of Constantinople by the Turks, and long of the 38 Sultans who have ruled the Ottoman Empire since the conquest of Constantinople by the Turks, and long of the 38 Sultans who have ruled the Ottoman Empire since the conquest of Constantinople by the Turks, and long of the 38 Sultans who have ruled the Ottoman Empire since the Catholic masses, the Liberals the Ottoman Empire since the Conquest of Constantinople by the Turks, and long of the 38 Sultans who have ruled the Ottoman Empire since the Catholic masses, the Liberals the Ottoman Empire since the Catholic masses, and long of the 38 Sultans who have ruled the Ottoman Empire since the Catholic masses, and long of the 38 Sultans who have ruled the Ottoman Empire since the Catholic masses, and long of the 38 Sultans who have ruled the Ottoman Empire since the Catholic masses, and long of the 38 Sultans who have ruled the Ottoman Empire since the Catholic masses, and long of the 38 Sultans who have ruled the Ottoman Empire since the Catholic masses, and long of the Sultans who have ruled the Ottoman Empire since the Catholic masses, and long of the Ottoman Empire since the Catholic masses, and long of the Ottoman Empire since the Catholic masses, and long of the Ottoman Empire since the Catholic masses, and long of the Ottoman Empire since the Catholic masses, and long of the Ottoman Empire since the Catholic masses, and long of the Ottoman Empire since the Catholic masses, and long of the Ottoman Empire since the Catholic masses, and long of the Ottoman Empire since the Catholic masses, and long of the Ottoman Empire since the Catholic masses, and long of the Ottoman Empire since the Catholic masses, and long of the Ottoman Empire since the Catholic

# Still Kicking Against the Advice POWDER... of the Powers.

The Sultan Significantly Warned by Russia's Ambassador.

France, Italy, Germany and Austria,

had an audience with the Sultan, Abdul Hamid. The Russian diplomat

began by warning the Sultan and the

Turkish debt were touched, European control of the finances of the empire

would become inevitable. M. De Neli

To this the Russian ambassador re

Thereupon Abdul Hamid remarked

In addition to these warnings, M. de

Nelidoff sent a note to the Turkish

Government and to the palace, and

the utmost significance is attached to

it in diplomatic circles. He pointed

Dramatic Scene in Court

Alleged Assassins.

dresses the Judges.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Dec. 28.-Madame

sitting of the court vesterday, dress-

lady exclaimed, pointing to the alleg-

ed murderers of her husband: "Acquit

fore you the really guilty men, who are at present the Government. I

these miserable people. Summon be-

These utterances of the grief-stric-

ken widow of the great statesman,

known as the Bismarck of Bulgaria,

who was so terribly hacked and sho

in the streets of this city on July 15,

1895, that he died on July 18, after his

two hands had been amputated, caus-

of their remarks, taken from the lead-

Ferdinand, is that the wife and the friends of M. Stambuloff ought to

have taken measures for the protec-

impressively: "I may be the last of

the Caliphate in imminent peril.

a second khedive

consequnces.

their deliberations and

He Replies That He "May Be the Last of the Caliphs, But Will Never Become a Second

Khedive." FOR SALE ONLY BY-Constantinople, Dec. 28.-The Russian ambassador, M. De Nelidoff, on Saturday, acting in concert with the Chemists, etc., representatives of Great Britain,

doff further informed Abdul Hamid that the Czar guaranteed his personal safety and engaged himself to maintain the Sultan's supremacy, in the

the World from Key West, Fla., says: riot Army of West Cuba, consisting of fifteen sharp-shooters, perished to a man after heroically battling more than five hours against a vastly perior Spanish force in Pinar Del Rio number, and wounding probably as

ment with their plans for improving the situation, warning them once more that the Sultan's refusal to do A Cuban band was observed near Pinar Del Rio city Thursday morning, and Gen. Molquizo sent two squadso involves the most disagreeable a running fight, the band, which prov-The ambassadors of the powers will meet again today in order to discuss | ed to be composed of fifteen Texans, the situation, and will reassemble in was chased into a "bottle," a bit of hummock having only one opening. future twice a week until they com-The Texans seeing that they were in a hole, retreated to the further end acting together will henceforth mainand fortified themselves hastily betain the strictest secrecy regarding hind some big boulders. The Spanish troopers dismounted and surrounded them, pouring in a fire from all sides. taken or contemplated, and will not even inform the envoys of the other powers of the decisions reached. the brave Texans replied and kept up the fight for more than five hours. These latest steps on the part of the By getting on a high ridge behind the Texans' position, the Spaniards were powers are once again reported to have produced a profound impression at the able to pour in a fire that killed all but two of the Texans. Those two gallantly continued the fight, and held Yildiz Kiosk, and in pursuance of the issuing of the amnesty decree Armenian prisoners in Asia Minor and this off the enemy an hour longer. Then overcome by thirst and enfeebled by city and vicinity are being released in bunches of fifteen. loss of blood, they were cut to pieces by the Spaniards. The bodies of the Texans were left to the buzzards, while the dead Spaniards were buried on the field. Twenty wounded were carried to Pinar Del Rio City. Gen. Rivera has ordered that the names At the Trial of Stambouloff's of the vallant Texans be called at roll call for the next two months as Several suburbs of Havana were attacked last night by insurgent gue-

constant firing within four miles of the palace. Ten houses were burned, assassins are on trial here, made a

ed in the deepest mourning, a long When her name was called the most profound silence fell upon the assem-The widow rose with great dignity, and speaking in a voice shakwith passionate emotion, she said: "You have insisted upon my presence. I am here. I have nothing to say, because I do not see arraigned before your honorable court those who are known to be the real assassins of my late husband. You know them, Mr. President, and you, too, Mr. Prosecutor-General. Is it not so? You know them, as all the world does. Where are they? I do not see them here." Then with a gesture full of here." Then with a gesture full of fire and indignation, the unfortunate

have nothing to add, and I will now on Friday, which is claimed by the Spanish as a victory. They report that they cut to pieces a large insurgent ed the deepest impression upon the audience, which was composed of peo-

> gist has none in stock, get him to procure it for you.

For the Holiday Trade.