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London, Dec. 7.-Some days ago communication appeared in the Frankfurter Zeitung, which will create good deal of interest. It is as follows: "We receive from a European capital (not London) the following communication. It has been sent to us in

nication. It has been sent to us in a way bordering on mystification, and its contents have been noted with much astonishment. We would regard the matter as a belated or advanced Apilifoolery were it not that the form a id tone of the manuscript prove that the writer is very much in earnest. Besides, we know that some most curl-ous political sects in Great Britain and elsewhere uphold the most re-markable ideas. The Jacobites, for instance, who to blis day defend the rights of the Stuarts against the usurpers of the Hanoverian-English dyrasty, are no single exception. We give the communication as a curiosity,

rights of the Stuarts against the usurpers of the Hanoverian-English dynasty, are no single exception. We give the communication as a curiosity, but wish to point that it may pos-sibly indicate the existence of a deeply hidden current, whose aims can not yet be determined. The communica-tion runs as follows: "Many people will be astonished to hear of an English Succession ques-tion, yet it exists. The Prince of Wales was born in 1841; his sister, the Empress Frederick, was born in 1840. As a rule it is thought that sons have precedence of daughters in the heir-ship of thromes. But in England this is not the case. The laws of succes-sion in the Royal Family, as far as there are any, make no difference be-tween sons and daughters, but speak of children only. This sensational dis-covery must be credited to the late his-torian Froude, and the most enthusias-tic defenders of the idea are, in Eng-land, Lord Lonsdale, Lord Methuen and last, but not least, the celebrated writer and publisher, William T. Stead, of The Review of Reviews. The latter points out that England has ever been greater under her queens than under her kings, and Victoria II. would be very popular. Curiously enough, however, the Princess Royal is likely to decline the honor, prohab-ly because, after her death, the crown would go to her eldest son, Emperor William II., and because she thinks it impossible to unite the two gigantic empires. She has, therefore, declared that the crown should go to her youn-ger son, Prince Henry of Prussis. Em-peror William II., however, will insist upon getting his rights as eldest child of the eldsyst child, and as such he is the legitimate heir, and no one else. He is convinced that a union of the two empires would be of advantage not only to Great Britain and Ger-many, but to the whole world. Em-peror William is certainly not the kind of man that will allow his rights to be infringed, but he has tact enough not peror William is certainly not the kind of man that will allow his rights to be infringed, but he has tact enough not to mention the matter during the life of his grandmother. Perhaps it will now be understood what he meant when he said that the German army and the German navy will one day cross the ocean. Until recently Froude's discovery was known to few persons, but Mr. Stead will undoubt-edly take care to make the idea popu-lar. At any rate, when Queen Victoria I, dies-which may God prevent for many years-England will experience great surprises,"

German papers as yet choose to apply the principle of totschweigen to this communcation; that is, they mean to kill it by silence.

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with England's enemies has not dis-appeared. The new movement begun in Chicago ought to be for statesmen a matter of study. The Irish-Ameri-cans have sufficient influence with the Urited States to stop the progress of a family entente between the two great Inglish-speaking nations. They have also the power to arouse an enemy that England has the most reason to fear in the world. The young men of the Gaelic athletic association, he says, would form a ready-made army for a French or Russian expedition, which would put rifles in their hands, and they would capture Cork and Limerick and hold them long enough to allow Irishmen to rally to their flag. Mr. O'Brien is of the opinion that the English fleet watching the channel could not prevent a landing
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British Greed Again.
The latest instance of British greed for new territory is the proposed protectorate over Lower Siam, while the would place the whole Malay peninsula, from Sinapore to Burmah, under British rule. The Westminster Gazette states that the extension has been of the cards for years, and has been clearly explained to France. Such a protectorate, it is claimed, would be we comed by the Malays, who are only nominal tribularies of Siam, while the mineral and other resources of wealth in the country are of great importance to Great Britain.
The other papers curily refer to the acquisition in a similar strain, as ti wa, the natural consequence of the position of the territory between country series already held by England.
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Mr. Gladstone and his family will start from Hawarden castle for Blar-ritz on Dec. 27. They will remain at Blarritz for three weeks, and will go thence to Nice for the rest of the winter. Mrs. Gladstone is in feeble health. Joseph Chamberlain, Secretary of State for the Colonies, has twice been the guest of the Queen at Windsor Castle within a week, and the question is asked why it is that he is now such a court favorite. It is alleged that it is due to his exerting his influence to secure permission for Prince Henry of Battenberg to join the Ashantee ex-pedition. General Lord Wolseley, the con mander-in-chief, were both opposed to the Prince going out with the expedi-tion Mr. Chamberlain, having prac-tically the control of the arrangements, insisted upon the Prince's request be ing granted, for which the Queen and the court are grateful. A sensational divorce suit has been instituted here. The petitioner is an Indian law student named Bomanice

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Instituted here. The petitioner is an Indian law student named Bomanjee Wadia, and the co-respondents are Harry Downs. an American, who is reputed to be wealthy, and who is an habitue of London and Paris cir-cles, and Antonio Pacheco, of the city of Mexico. S M INTERESTING STATISTICS Computed About the Christmas Senson Strange how the Christmas Senson benefits everybody, whether they will or no. Scarcely a business but is at its best then. Think of it. ninety per cent. of the city's inhabitants, or 180.-000 people have purchases to make for enough to be remembred. A small average would be five presents aplece: Now, for a rough calculation, say the Nature of the city in holisants, say the Nature of the city in the presents aplece: Now, for a rough calculation, say the Nature of the city in the constants, or the mater of the busy of the same of the same of the same of the city in the presents aplece: Now, for a rough calculation, say the

Saturday's Property Sales. Saturday's Property S. 165. Among the properties put up for sale under mortgage at Dickson & Town-send's Saturday morning was the fol-lowing property, sold to Mrs. George Proctor, 45 Churchill-avenue: House and lot 19x110, price \$1810.

Pekin, Dec. 7.—An imperial edict has been issued ordering the construc-tion of a double track railway between Pekin and Tien-Tsin, a distance of 72 miles. The rails used will weigh 85 pounds to the yard, and the cost of corstruction will be \$,000,000 taels (abcut \$3,000,000).

Troops Arrive in Cuba.

Havana, Dec. 7.—The steamer Mon-tevideo arrived herè from Spain this morning, bringing two battalions of troops to reinforce the Spanish army in Cuba. The soldiers were received with great enthusiasm by the citizens.

Movements of Cold. New York, Dec. 7.—Imports of gold this week amounted to \$29,000; do. ex-ports \$3,750,000.

Clarets-William Mara, 79 Yong-street, has the largest stock in Ontario and sells them at the lowest prices. Ports, Sherries and Champagnes for the holiday. Send for price list to William Mara, 79 Yonge-street.



Second Trial of Napoleon Demors to Come ap on Monday A Very ImportantWit ness Who Cannot be Found-Mr. Des-carries and Jacques Cartler-Mr. Laur-ter's Movements. Montreal, Dec. 7.—Sir Mackenzie Bcweil will arrive in the city this evening with several of his colleagues to be present at Senator Murphy's funeral Monday morning. second Trial of Napoleon Dem-ers for the murder of his wife on June 13 last at St. Henri, is to come up on Monday. Mr. Desmarais, who has given up so much time on behalf of his citeri, will again defend him and he is said to have prepared even a more elaborate defence than before. It is not believed that the Crown will have

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 him. Becker called to him, but his ears were wrapped up in a great muffer and he did not hear.
 As the puffing engine bore down upon on the stranger Becker realized he would be killed, so he stepped back on the track, and, running ahead of the locomotive, grasped the stranger and threw him from the iron monster's path.
 M. McFadden; second vice, W. A. Gilmour; Secretary, F. W. Tiffin. Osgoode; treasurer, A. Creelman, Toronto; committee, A. F. R. Martin. Osgoode; J. Beeton, Queen's; J. Baine, Granites; H. Southam, Trinity; Hoskins, Stratford.
 It was decided to leave it to the Executive whether there be an intermediate series established or not. A vote of thanks was moved to Mr. Magan and the meeting adjourned. Many years ingrand with experience great surprises." We have given a verbal translation of this extraordinary communication, because the English papers have only given an extract which makes it ap-pear as if Germany and the Emperor intend to threaten Great Britain. The Common papers as yet choose to apply

TWAS HER OWN MONEY. Banker Higginson's Motive in Sending That \$100,000 Was Not so Benevelent. New York, Dec. 7.—A morning paper prints the following special from Bos-

ton, Mass.: A representative of F. L. Higginson, the banker, said to-day that the \$100,000 which had been sent to the Collector of Customs Small yester-day received the following letter : "Toronto, Dec. 4, 1895. "Collector of Customs, Toronto.

the \$100,000 which had been sent to the eloping, wife was not a present, but was really her own fortune. The money was the dowry which Mr. Higginson settled on his wife at their marriage, She has always used the income, which was about \$6000 a year. as she pleased, and Mr. Higginson would not touch the money now that she has deserted her home. This money transaction ends everything. She is in effect dead. He may obtain a decree of divorce merely as a matter of form. so ?" On looking up the entry Mr. Small discovered that the No. was 33365. Col-lector Small says, as a rule, he is not in favor of anonymous letters, but has no objection to this one.

Cat'l men Say There is no Disease in Canada-But the Quarantine Remains. Buffalo, Dec. 7.—The Evening Times'

Buffalo, Dec. 7.—The Evening Times' Washington special correspondent serds the following: The rumor that the President had decided to remove the quarantine restrictions on neat foot cattle imported from Canada to Mexico, which gained considerable currency in Buffalo, appears to be wholly unfounded. No change has been made or even contemplated and apparently there is not the slightest probability that the present stringent regulations will be in any way modified in the near future at least.

In any way mounted in the next reteres at least. Cattlemen say that while at one time a contagious disease prevailed in Can-ada, there are no traces of its exist-ence at the present time, and con-sequently no need of the quarantime reculations. Buffalo and perhaps other cities. Herr Ahlwardt's mission, it is understood, is to start a campaign against the Hebrews, his doctrine being that they are encroaching upon the wealth of the world and are a menace to the

sequently no need of the quarantine regulations. The authorities, on the other hand, claim the disease does exist. Another point they make is that England would place an embargo against the importation of American cattle if this country allowed Canadian stock to come in without first being quaran-timed. England does not permit the entry of Canadian cattle. The reten-tion of the regulations, they claim, is a protection to American markets. prosperity of other races of the earth. He does not believe they should hold office, enjoy the rights of citizenship or have any sharein public affairs. tion of the regulations, they claim, is a protection to American markets.
Big Blaze in Chicago.
C. Chicago, Dec. 7.—Fire this morning destroyed part of the soap manufactory of James S. Kirk & Co. Loss
L. \$130,000. Insured.

Ald. John Shaw is in the field for Mayor for 1896, and his friends are or-ganizing for the fight.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The net Treas-ury gold reserve to-day with all with-drawals of the past few days out is \$76,614,740.

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