Literary and Scientific regular meeting at Temdora street, this evens social, or smoking conwill take place. "Protection v. Free hich is bound to draw a participants ad a lively at the door.

ceptory of the Royal of Ireland in British Conized in A. O. U. W. evening by William nnipeg, deputy grand Thirty members d the following commit-J. Wallace, J. Kirk, E. rethour, William Clark, J. Campbell.

the single tax club was when the following exewere elected by the Cohen, Sinton, Mal-At the next meeting debate will be held on Single Tax." The soor the current season. and Ah Quong, who oborts of Chief of Police some gambling houses Tuesday night, were lty and was fined \$40. he was not guilty and He was convicted and were solemnly warned in on a similar charge a visit to the chicken of the Steitz restaurand made a partially pt to rob the place. . One of the thieves is got away with two other was forced to vas carrying and run for

caused the fire departpolice court to-day of the fire prevention by \$13.50 apiece. In the Kee, Yee Chong and ere up for an infraction by-law. The first and nd their cases were with-Chong did not appear n had to be tried. He

s ago the store of Rusald was burglarized and of the booty in an old he store of the firm who and set a watch on the vening Lang Do, an old er, came to the place to the goods away and was He claims that he n the robbery, and to ine he gave the police as nieves, the case was re-

of the Japanese who asollaston was on in the terday afternoon, but was rank Higgins appeared Only the evidence of was taken . He swore ed at the Japanese house tapped on the window nd broke it. There was of words, but he and his on. Half way across the he Japanese stabbed him.

ouver, No. 5755, A .O. F. dance last evening in A. and it proved one of the prettily decorated with Chinese lanterns. The by Richardson's orchesood and the refreshments all. Past Chief Ranger s presented with a gold "Presented by the mem-Vancouver, No. 5755, A. resentation was made by nger Henry Waller. The under the charge of the ittee which did excellent ter, W. Hall, P. Watson, H. Maynard, J. J. Ranhnson, A. Johnson, J. eed and H. Waller.

13.—When the Earl of ked if he had anything about the result of the inference, he remarked: s now in the hands of the My work is done. Of my opinions, but I cannot beyond what I have said

Earl of Jersey was asked the telegraphic reports vorably his report had n Canada and that Cann as the successor of the leen as governor-general.
ied: "It is very nice, very
can I say?"

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PART 1.

ROYALISTS' LAST KICK.

Smouldering Scheme to Upset the Republican Government of Hawaii.

H. M. S. Hyacinthe Remains at Bonolulu to Protect British Interests.

San Francisco, Dec. 15.- letter from among local politicians at present. Rich-Honolulu says: H. M. S. Hyacinth is and Croker, formerly leader of Tammany islands. Major Hawes again interposed in the most urgent manner and prevailed upon him to remain. It is known that the commissioner received from some of his countrymen, who are in the confidence of the royalists, specific informadence of the royalists, specific informa-tion of a contemplated movement, and man would endorse a check sent to him. is satisfied that they are planning to The money that these checks represented overthrow the government at an early date. The Hyacinth will now probably The government are fully alert, tions? and have not the slightest fear of not being able to easily suppress any insurrection that the royalists are capable of attempting. Still, they are quite willing that the Hyacinth should remain here so as to give a greater sense of security. It is remarkable that the administration has left Honolulu for four ness?" months without the presence of an American warship. Minister Willis is known to be anxious for the presence of an American vessel. As to any actual against the government it may be confidently said that there is none whatever. That they are very earnestly planning and working for such an attempt there is no doubt. It is the last desperate move of their hopeless game. since the recognition of the republic by all the powers they have become sensible that any help from the outside to restore the queen cannot be hoped for. If they are to gain that end they must

are the proper men to handle the arms. They have not a sufficient number of French consuls at Erzeroom. white partizans to risk any attack, even if they could in a moment of slumber has agreed that the British, French and surprise the government with its twelve Russian consuls at Erzeroom may behundred armed supporters. Every think come members of the commission of ening man perceives that the republican quiry to be sent to Armenia. It is regovernment has come to Hawaii to stay. ported that the Sultan objected to U. S. Democratic organization within his juriswithout bottom; the dying spasm of a that consequently it will not be made.

The royalist papers are now bemoaning the total apathy of the native partizans both in Honolulu and on the other

McCARTHY'S POSITION.

He Will Not Change His Course On Account of Sir John's Death.

Toronto, Dec. 14.-Dalton McCarthy says his course in respect to tariff reform and other matters will not be affected by Sir John Thompson's death. His policy has not been dictated by personal motives in the slightest degree, but has been adopted because he considered it the best in the public interests.

DEBS' CONVICTION.

Arranging for an Appeal from the De-

Chicago, Dec. 15.—The convicted offi-cers and directors of the American Railway Union had a conference with their attorney, Clarence Darrow, in the latter's office yesterday afternoon as to the E. McKeal, Isaac A. Gould, Fredrick Hackbest way of proceeding now that they have been sentenced to spend a term in jail. Darrow said he did not think there was any doubt that they had the right of appeal, although an appeal is C.P.N. Company Awarded Salvage and Exnot usual in such cases. The matter is one of argument and the question would have to be argued before Judge Woods. The defendants smile grimly when this mode of obtaining their release is mentioned. Another plan, the one which will probably be adopted is to ask the supreme court for a habeas corpus. This can be done without going through the intermediate courts of appeal, or a write of habeas corpus can be asked for from any United States circuit judge, and if he decides not to grant it, an appeal can be taken to the supreme court. It is by no means certain yet that the men will have to go to fail, and it is assured that the plaintiffs as salvors were entained to any the plaintiffs as salvors were entained to a solution of the plaintiffs as salvors were entained to a solution of the plaintiffs as salvors were entained to a solution of the plaintiffs as salvors were entained to a solution of the plaintiffs as salvors were entained to a solution of the plaintiffs as salvors were entained to a solution of the plaintiffs as salvors were entained to a solution of the plaintiffs as salvors were entained to a solution of the plaintiffs as salvors were entained to a solution of the plaintiffs as salvors were entained to a solution of the plaintiffs as salvors were entained to a solution of the plaintiffs as salvors were entained to a solution of the plaintiffs as salvors were entained to a solution of the plaintiffs as salvors were entained to a solution of the plaintiffs as salvors were entained to a solution of the plaintiffs as salvors were entained to a solution of the plaintiffs as salvors were entained to a solution of the plaintiffs as salvors were entained to a solution of the plaintiffs as salvors were entained and the plaintiffs as salvors were entained and the Lesseps took place form Rome to avoid being arrested in comection with the Banca Romana affair, the papers relating to which were made public on Saturday. The notes of the chapter of the Banca Romana affair, the papers relating to which were made public on Saturday. The notes of the chapter of the Banca Romana affair, the papers relating to which were salvors were fair the plaintiffs as says the function of the chapter of the Banca Romana tioned. Another plan, the one which have to go to jail, and it is assured that whether the plaintiffs as salvors were enthey will not have to go on Dec. 23, which is the expiration of the ten days had been put to in bringing the ship safely given them by Indea Woods in which is which is the expiration of the ten days given them by Judge Woods in which to map out a plan of action. Before the ten days have expired Attorney Darrow will have mapped out some line of procedure, and while it is gending the men salvage reward and any loss or expense the salvage reward and any loss or expense the salvage reward and no costs.

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the A. R. U., it is reported, has severed his connection with the organization. It appears that there has been friction between Howard and the other members.

BOSS CROKER INTERVIEWED.

He Tells About the Checks Sent To Tammany and Endorsed by Him. New York, Dec. 15.—The proceedings of the Lexow investigation committee

are the all absorbing topic of discussion

again detained here by the British com- Hall and chairman of the finance commissioner, who apprehends disorder and mitee, was visited yesterday by a 1einsecurity to lives and property of British subjects in Honolulu from an insurrection. Captan May has several times postponed his departure at the urgent Hall as campaign contributions. These est of H. B. M. commissioner, Mr. checks were sent to Mr. Croker and en-Hawes. On the third he received from home fresh instructions to sail. He gave out that he was positively going on the the witness testified, they were sent as chairman of the finance committee of that organization I endorsed them. Most of the checks that came to Tammany Hall for campaign contributions were made out to my order, and of course I

was sent for campaign purposes. "Why don't they ask the Union League remain until relieved by the presence of club, the Republicans and the County either an American or British ship of Democracy about campaign contribuclub, the Republicans and the County Let the committee, if it wants to look into the subject of campaign contributions look into all parties, and not make the inquiry partizan" "Have you read Mr. Goff's statement

to-day inviting you to testify?" "Oh, yes."

"Are you going to volunteer as a witcause I don't know. I will not say as to whether I will be a witness or not, for the reason that I have not considprobability of an attempt of the royalists | ered the matter. I don't care to talk about it now.'

Mr. Croker declined to discuss the Creedon matter or any other phase of the Lexow investigation.

ARMENIAN ENQUIRY

European Delegates to the Independent

London, Dec. 14.-The Daily News ber of white men among them, chiefly English, and a good many half whites, who feel very intent upon recovering their lost cause. While the natives some it is reported that the head of lar ely sampathize with them in a mild every Aril man family in Bitlis has

The royalists are believed to possess Bitlis, and a delegate each from France about three hundred rifles and a supply and Russia. His dispatch discredits the of ammunition. What they most lack are the proper men to handle the arms.

Constantinople, Dec. 14.—The Porte Schemes to restore the monarchy are Consul Jewett's separate enquiry, and

AN ADDRESS PRESENTED.

Captain Roberts of the Maude Eulogized by the Passengers.

During the Maude's trip from the west coast Captain Roberts was presented with the following address: Capt. Roberts, Commander S.S. Maud. Dear Sir:-Allow us, the undersigned, to thank you most sincerely for the kind and courteous treatment we received at your hands during this pleasant and at same time on account of the stormy weather most trying voyage.
No doubt every one of us will always

most cheerfully remember how you cap-tain, ably assisted by your officers and crew, under all trying circumstances; not only were you on the alert to attend to your duty as master, but at the same time bate in the chamber of deputies.

Sir Donald Smith, resident governor made it cheerful for every one on board.

Thanking you once more very much and hoping you may be in command of the Maud, if not a larger and better adapted C. N. Cox, William Cox, Theo. Magnesen, H. F. Sieward, Thomas Herold, Charles

THE AROHER CASE

Hon. Mr. Justice Crease this morning handed out his judgment in the admiralty ease re the ship Archer: The C.P.N. Company were the plaintiffs or rather they

IN DESPERATE STRAITS.

Patterson, Minister of Militia, May be Crowded Out of the Government.

Ottawa, Dec. 17.-A meeting of Con servatives here has been called for the 28th inst. to reorganize the Conservative association, which became defunct. It looks as if Patterson will be crowded out of the government. There is some talk of Dr. Montague getting in. He is in the city. Senator Frank Smith has been again telegraphed for.

fifth to the South Pacific and Pitcairn contributions to Tammany Hall. As ernment organs pur Governor Waite Uses Profance Lan- On December 12 the Chinese were com lish it. He is a Liberal, which shows the desperate straits the party is in. Another rumor is that Blake was asked to come in. Sir Hibbert Tupper will be here to-morrow, and nothing definite will be known until then.

Senator Prowse had an interview with Bowell this morning and urged the claims Island for Thompson's seat in the cabi-Bowell was non-committal, and made this remark:

forming a cabinet than people have any This would go to show that Bowell is meeting with greater difficulties than he expected. He had a long interview

this morning with Haggart, and afterwards saw Clarke Wallace, who wants a cabinet position. Sir Charles Tupper has cabled Hon.
Mr. Bowell that he sails for Canada immediately. C. W. Bunting, of the Toronto Mail, who is here seeing the ministers, declares for Sir Hibbert Tupper for premier

for premier. The report that there would be a dissolution of parliament after the cabinet is organized is altogether premature. Until Mr. Bowell has formed a cabinet no thing can be done in this connection.

The chances are that if he succeeds he will call a session before parliament is The Ottawa correspondent of the To ronto World says B. B. Osler, Q. C., of Toronto, has been offered the port-

thised into fighting for that object, and would in any case be of little account in facing the fire of our well drilled white

The Daily News correspondent in Constantinople says that the independent of the commission to go to Armenia will be remembered he appeared on H. M. S. Blenheim about the 26th and it will be remembered he appeared on H. M. S. Blenheim about the 26th and it will be remembered he appeared on H. M. S. Blenheim about the 26th and it will be remembered he appeared on the constant of the it will be remembered he appeared on H. M. S. Blenheim about the 26th inst. the stump on behalf of Mr. Mowat in the London, Dec. 17.—The body of Sir the stump on behalf of Mr. Mowat in the recent Ontario campaign.

GERMAN SOCIALISTS.

The Government Trying to Drive Them Out of Business.

Berlin, Dec. 17.—The governor of Zwickau district has dissolved the Social diction on the grond that it is a society without the rights of a corporation.
Wilhelm Stolle is the Social Democrat who sits in the reichstag for the constituency. This summary action, together with Minister Koeller's defiant utterances in the reichstag, are taken by the Radicals and Social Democrats to indicate that the government is steering straight for a parliamentary conflict. The anarchist meeting called to protest against the anti-Socialist bill was a fizzle. Waroencke, the mechanic, who got a permit for the meeting, was arrested vesterday for writing a virulent article in Der Socialiste, and nobody could find hall for those who responded to-day to his summons.

Rome, Dec. 17.—Ex-Premier Rudini in a letter to the electors accuses Premier

and chief commissioner at Montreal of the Hudson Bay Company, in an interthe Hudson Bay Company, in an interview expressed himself as greatly griev-Mand, if not a larger and better adapted steamer for many years to come, we sign ourselves: Laughlin McLean, M. F. Keefe, Thompson. He said Sir John was a great leader and a man of wonderful ability and a steadfast friend. He declared that the sending of the body home on a cruiser was a feeling recognition of the work of the dead man.

BANCA ROMANA SCANDAL. Ex-Premier Giolitti Said to Have Fled

to Avoid Arrest.

through this city last evening on his way to Berlin. It is said he has fled charged with being insurgents.

This note was attributed in certain letters from Signor Crispi's wife to several other persons, and mentioned their nam-Among the documents are four let Reports That Osler or Blake Will ters written by Signor Tanlongo, mana-be Asked to Become ger of the bank, while he was in prison, addressed to Signor Giolitti. These letters state that the deficit in the bank was due to expenditures among ministers, senators, members of the press and others. Signor Tanlongo in one of his letters said that he gave a credit of 350-000 lire to a certain person on the recommendation and assurance of Premier Crispi that the creditors were solvent. He insinuates that the money was not destined for these persons. In another letter he declares that these states were imposed upon him by Signor Giolitti. In the chamber of deputies Premier Crispi declared that the documents were a mass of lies.

guage at a Women's Meeting.

Denver, Col., Dec. 17.-John Burns did not get away from Denver until to-For the first time since his arrival in this country he received a dressing down. It was at the meeting of women on Saturday night in St. James of Senator Ferguson of Prince Edward Hall. Burns made one of his customary speeches on the faults of the constitution and he was followed by Gov Waite. The latter told Burns that the "There is much greater difficulty in American working people were able to care of their own laws and if they did want a change they would not go to England for suggestions. After the working men punished the violators of the present constitution they would think some of making amendments, but not before. The statement was punctuated with profanity that caused several women to depart in a hurried manner.

David Holmes was presented with a silver medal as an evidence of his popularity while Burns was purposely neg-

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS.

Cruiser Blenheim Starts on Thursday for Canada With the Premier's Remains.

Government Engineer at Halifax to Arrange for a State Funeral.

minion government resident engineer at

John Thompson upon its arrival at Portsmouth will be received by a guard of honor consisting of two hundred sailors and marines. A salute will be fired when the body is taken on board the cruiser Blenheim. The Blenheim will sail for Halifax with the body on Thurs-

The body will be met at Portsmouth by the Roman Catholic bishop and by the local clergy, and will probably be conveyed on board the warship by the admiralty vacht Enchantress.

STEVENSON DEAD.

The Novelist Dies at His Island Home in Samoa. London, Dec. 17 .- A dispatch to the

Star, dated Apia, Samoa, December 8, confirms the reported death of Robert Louis Stevenson. His body was buried on the summit of Paa mountain, 1300 The Westminster Gazette says Novel-

ist Stevenson was among the most love-The Pall Mall Gazette says in letters recently received Stevenson said he had two novels practically completed, one entitled "The Chief Justice's Clerk," the other "St. Ives." The letter is a story

CABLE DISPATCHES.

Funeral of Ferdinand De Lesseps, the French Engineer.

tave on Dec. 10th , without any opposi-

Vienna, Dec. 17.—It is reported that haz, Kesan and Hezav. One hundred was selected by a majority vote. Signor Giolitti, ex-premier of Italy, pass and twenty-six Armenian peasants were through this city last evening on his tortured and lodged in prison at Van, ident United Mine Workers, 1162; Gom-

JAPANESE STILL AT IT.

Third Army Massing at hiroshima for Another Campaign Against China.

Chinese Refuse to Allow Foreign Marines to Pass Through Their Territory.

London, Dec. 17.-The Times correspondent in Tokio says that Marshal Yamagata, who left his command owing to illness, arrived in Hiroshima yester-The third army has been mustered at Hiroshima and hourly expects orders as to future operations.

A dispatch from Antong, dated Dec. 15, says General Tachimi's troops were attacked at Sochimo and were holding the Chinese in check at Lichiangtwon. pelled by the inferior Japanese force to retire from Saibashu. The Chinese, numbering 4000, advanced the following day, when fighting occurred, the result which was not made known when

the dispatch was sent. Tientsin, Dec. 16.—China has intimated to the diplomats that she objects to military guards in Pekin and will undertake the efficient protection of the legations, consequently the English. American, French, German, Russian, Spanish and Italian guards, about 50 to each, have been ordered to winter in Tientsin, where the gunboats of the

first five powers are stationed. London, Dec. 17.-A Tientsin dispatch says the foreign sailors and marines who were summoned to Pekin to protect the legations of their respective countries were refused the right to travel through Chinese territory by the government authorities. The foreign ministers combined to protect their legations, whereupon the emperor issued a new order and appointed officers and soldiers to afford the necessary protection to the le-

London, Dec. 17.-British warship Latena now at Portsmouth, has been ordered to proceed to China. An Antong dispatch says the Japan

ese on December 11 defeated the Chinese in the vicinity of Hung Kapatz. The enemy fled towards Ying Kow. On the 12th of December the enemy were driven from Chih Mou Chin by the third division which was then advance Hai Ching. Japanese losses on both of the days were seven killed. The Chinese lost one hundred in action at Yih Halifax, Dec. 17.-C. E. Dodwell, Do. Minshan, On December 14th the Japanese lest 12 killed and sixty-one

NEWFOUNDLAND.

Well Known Merchant Succumbs to Heart Disease.

St. John's, Nfld, Dec. 17.-Robert Stuart Munn, of Harbor Grace, managing partner of the firm of Munn & Co., one of the largest firms doing business on this island, died to-day of heart failure, superinduced by the present business troubles. He was a director of the Union bank, and very largely interested in the general business of the country.

CANADIAN CATTLE

Excluded from Belgium Owing to Reported Foot and Mouth Disease.

London, Dec. 17.-A special dispatch from Antwerp says that a vessel from Canada which has arrived there has not been allowed to unload her cargo of cattle owing to the reported existence of foot and mouth disease in Canada.

BRUTAL REBELS.

Brazilian Prisoners Brutally Treated by the Victorious Troops.

New York, Dec. 1 -A special to a morning paper from Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil, says: "Four prisoners caught by Gov. Castillehest's escort were horribly butchered and it is asserted by his orders, though this is disputed. The rebels are also committing atrocities on the prisoners. The war is being waged in a manner worthy of Turks.

American News. London, Dec. 15.—Advices from Tamatave say the French occupied Tam ing. One woman and two children were burned to death.

A number of Armenian refugees have Denver, Col., Dec. 17.-The first matarrived at Athens. They report that ter to come before the federation of on November 14th the Kurdish governor labor this morning was the selection of of Van devastated the villages of Bo- a place for headquarters. Indianapolis

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graph operator named Lowery, employed by the Nashville, Chattanooga & St.