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Playing a Game

SOME OF THE NAMES MENTIONE

Ottawa, Jan. 12.-This has been on of the most interesting days since the political crisis commenced ten days ago. The Premier was seen at his house to-night and was found in fairly good spirits. He had had a conference good spirits. He had had a conference with His Excelency at Rideau Hall during the afternoon, when the situation was discussed between them. During the whole of y storday Sir Mickenzie was engaged in the work of endeavoring to fill the vacancies in his Cabinet. At one time he had made considerable headway and last night his friends were jubilant in the belief that he was about to pull through. Certain members from the Maritime Previnces had as good as consented to join the Government. The Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario was here and had a long conference with Sir Mackenzie and it was said last evening that he wat, willing to accept a portfolio. All this time, however, frjends of the bolting Ministers were thoroughly organized and played a game of

the bolting Ministers were thoroughly organized and played a game of checkmate. It is said they intimated to every member who consented, or was disposed to join the Bowell Cabinet, that only failure would result. Among the names mentioned in this cornection were those of Mr. Hazen, M.P., Mr. Kenny, M.P., and C. H. Cahan, ex-leader of the Conservative Opcosition in the Nova Scotla Legislature.

fidence, no one seemingly having confidence in his neighbor.

From present appearances Sir Mackenzie will not be able to fill up the existing vacancies, and this being the case, there will be no attenuative but for him to tender his resignation, when it is expected Sir Charles Tupper, sr., will be sent for.

The High Commissioner, however, will have no easy task in pulling the party out of the hole into which it has been plunged by the unfortunate action of a few men.

Some sof the humors of the past

hat Taylor will circulate.
At the annual meeting of the Press
Ballery of Parliament yesterday the
following were elected: Pres., W.
Mackenzie, Journal, Ottawa; vice-pres,
J. A. Phillips, Gazette, Montreal; sec.,
Geo. Simpson, Globe, Toronto.
Senator Wark, the Nestor of Parliament, has arrived. He is 92 years of
age.

ited at Niagara Falls While Trying ( Dispecs of Goods Stelen at Fe :wick, Ont. Niagara Falls, N.Y., Jan. 12.—Charles Farr, alias Dock, was arrested here by Sergeant Miller and officer Eagan yesterday. The crime charged against him is robbery, and it was committed at Fenwick, Ont., last November, when the jewelry store of Charles Patterson was broken into and a large amount of jewelry carried off. "Farr lay quiet until Thursday, and then he came over here and offered some of the stolen goods for sale. Chief Dinan got track of him and caused his arrest. Later he was arraigned on the charge of bringing stolen goods into this country, and was discharged, he having agreed to go back to Canada with Chief, Young of Clifton, Ont.
Farr said that he had already served six senteces, and had broken jail on this side. He also admitted having planned to blow open a safe in another store in Canada, and was trying to dispose of enough jewelry to get money to pay his expenses. He had a key to the store in his possession when arrested. He told Chief Young where a lot of stolen property was secreted in the Dominion. Niagara Falls, N.Y., Jan. 12.—Charles sold at cost price. You'd better visit this Mantle Lewis & Patterson M. BABCOCK'S It may not be necessary for me to say I am sole agent for Erskine Beverwhat is a well-known fact, that these idge's Linens and Rouillon's Kid goods are the best in Brockville. The Gloves.

ARTI-BRITISH ALLIANCE

Eussia and France Said to Have Promised to Support Germany
London, Jan. 10.—A special despatch received here from Berlin this afternoon says that Russia's co-operation with Germany in the Transval matter has been assured, and that France will act with Russia. This, apparently, tends to confirm the report of an anti-British alliance, and that the action of Emperor William towards the Boer republic was a thoroughly weighed step.

Wool Markets in England.

Alleged Embessier Arrested.

Boston, Jan. 11.—Allen Z. Mason, president of the Globe Investment Co., was arrested this afterneon on an indictment warrant for embessiement. The treasurer of the company, J. L. Moore. was arrested some time ago of a similar charge. The company, which dealt largely in western mortgages, has been in charge of a receiver for some time.

VENEZUFLAN BOUNDARY DISPUTE.

elines Proposals.
London, Jan. 12,—The Daily Chron London, Jan. 12,—The Daily Chronicle, whose despatches from Washington anent the Venezuelan dispute have attracted much attention, telegraphed yesterday to Mr. Gladstone, who is at Biarritz, France, asking: "Can you with reference to the pending controversies, re-affirm your agreement with the House of Commons' resolution in flavor of arbitration between the United States and Great Britain?"
In his reply, which The Chronicle will publish to-morrow, Mr. Gladstone says: "My opinion on arbitration is unchanged, but I think that I cannot usefully apppear in a public discussion at this moment."

THE BRITISH CASE,

ord Salisbury Meets the Friendly Advance Made by the United States London, Jan. 12.—In an editorial to-London, Jan. 12.—In an editorial to-morrow. The Standard will say that the communications it publishes rela-tive to the attitude of Germany and the Transvaal and the publication of the papers on the Venezuelan difficul-ty are all authoritative. It adds: "Urg-ed by friendly public opinion in the United States to place before the world as soon as may be the British case as regards the controversy with case as regards the controversy with Venezuela, the Cabinet on Saturday decided to respond to this amicable invitation by publishing the material documents in its possession bearing

decided to respond to this amicable invitation by publishing the material documents in its possession bearing thereon.

"'Of far mor einterest to the English people than the problem to be faced in South Africa or the relations with in South Africa are the relations of this country with the United States, and we gladly take the opportunity of bearing testimony to the magnanimous attitude of the American nation towards us. at a moment wen communities less generous thought apparently that a favorable opportunity had arisen for adopting towards us a tomorable opportunity had arisen for adopting towards us a tomorable opportunity had arisen for adopting towards us a tome of insult. If not of menace. Instead of taking advantage of the augmentation of our anxieties and the temporary multiplication of our assailants, the American people, with a spirit that does them honor and which is appreciated by us. have not only abstained from endeavoring to add to our perplexities, but where they did not actually offer us there they did not actually offer us. That is conduct worthy of them and it has not unnaturally inspired the English Gevernment with a desire to meet our kirsfolk across the Atlantic in a friendly spirit. Lord Salisbury, as we announce elsewhere, has decided not to wait for the meeting of Parliament, but—will—publish—as-soon—as they can be got ready all the documents in his possession bearing upon the disputed boundary between British Guiana and Venezuela. As we have said, the feeling of friendish penterial to ducing the past week has the feeling of friendish penterial to ducing and share their literature on the other eide of the ocean. The main tenance of friendly relations with the United States must always be a decided not of deep-seated oordiality."

Young Couple Got Married and a Crowd Serenaded Them-One Man peared on the scene and ordered the noisy crowd away. The crowd dispersed for a time, but when all was in darkness at the Addy homestead, the crowd again assembled and commenced their noise, when Hugh Addy appeared and firing a shot gun, hit William Knight, a young farmer, among the party. Knight's companions took him to a near neighbor's and summoned Dr. Mott from Mount Pleasant, who called in, Dr. Digby of Brantford for consultation. So far the doctors have been unable to locate the shot which took effect in Knight's abdomen.

Hugh Addy is about 55 years of age, a much respected and highly esteemed farmer, living a short distance south of Newport. The night was very dark and it is said Mr. Addy had no idea or intention of hitting any person. William Knight is about 21 years of age, very much respected, an adopted son of Miss Nancy Hyman, living on a farm between Newport and Burtche's Corners. His condition is very critical, and there are grave doubts of his recovery.

or Sixty five Thousand Armenians Ma

London, Jan. 12.—The 'onstantinople representative of the United Press relegraphing under date of yesterday, says that mose complete tables of the persons killedrand property destroyed in the Provinces of Harpoot and Diarbekir show that 1/6 towns and villages, containing 8050 Armenian in those towns and villages are burned. The Armenians in those towns and villages numbered 92,000, and of these 15,845 were killed. This excludes the uncertain reports of killings.

ALL NONSENSE.

The Report That the C.F.R and G.T,I Were About to Purchase the In-tercolonial Denied

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Montreal, Jan. 12.—The telegraphed statement that the Canadian Pacific and Grand Trunk railways were about to purchase the intercolonial Railway, the former to secure the portion between St. John and Hallfax and the latter that between Levis and Moncton, was laughed at by the officers of both companies. Mr. Shaughnessy, vice-president of the C.P.R., said this morning that it was the first he had heard of it, and that there was, of course, nothing whatever in the statement; while the Grand Trunk authorities said it was all nonsense.

Will be at Geomassie Te-Bay.

Cape Coast Castle, Jan. 12.—The Ashantee expedition has reached a point within 38 miles of Coomasse, the capital of Ashantee. The final advance on the place will be made to-morrow. The St Goorge on Her Mission The St. George on Mer Mission
Cape Town, Jan. 12.—Rear-Admiral
Harry S. Rawson, commanding the
Cape and West Africa squadron, who
was recently ordered to take his flagship, the St. George, to Delagon Bay,
arrived here to-day and at once proceded for that place. The St. George
is a twin-screw cruiser of the first,
class: She mounts 12 guns.

Worked All Sunday.

THE CHANCES OF WAR

Anti-British Combination Europe Ridiculed. OLD ENGLAND IS HERSELF AGAIN

beth and Pitt-British and Germi Interests in Africa Compared-

New York, Jan. 12.-Mr. George V Smalley, the American resident repre-sentative of The London Times, contributes an article to The New York tributes an article to The New York Herald on the chances for war against England. He ridicules the idea of a general European coalition against England, giving reasons why France, Austria and Italy would not participate in such an arrangement.

An attempt by Germany and Russia upon England would mean simply a European war, in which Europe would be divided into two not unequal camps. There is not a statesman on the con-

ave under the direst neces ity. It is ridiculous to say that any such neces-sity exists to-day, or that the Trans-vaal business affords even a pretext or European interference

able factor, and that is the German Emperor. Him Europe has long believed, as Voltaire said of Habakkuk. Spable of anything. His telegram to President Kruger has been commonly discussed, as if it were a nere ebullition of personal feeling. It is that. first of all, and is probaby something more.

of Dutch origin, and British. What business has Germany there? It is a question no one can answer any more than they can say what a Boar agerif its doing in Berlin, while the sevention of 1884, providing for an English suzerainty, is in full force.

It is through England, and England alone, that the republic must transact her business with the outer words. But the imperial and imperious ruler of Germany wishes this state of things altered, and seems to have supposed that an expression of his will would alter it.

The response of England has underived him. The Kaiser knows now that if he wants to champion the Boers or remake the may of South Africa he will have to fight for it. To retreat is disagreeable, perhaps humiliatins. To go on would be to give the signal for a war of which no man can see the extent or the ending. I think most of us Americans, whatever may be our quarrel with England, have seen with pleasure her readiness to fight on a point of honor. We could hardly wish to see the nation from which we ourselves are sprung finch from a conflict. Be that as it may, she sprung to arms at once. There went up from all England a roar of which there could be no mistaking the meaning. It has cleared the air. It has shown Europe the old England—the England of Elizabeth and of Pitt.

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The Jameson raid is half forgotten already. The English Government, it is now conceded, was not aware of it nor responsible for it. The Transvaai itself is half forgotten, much as we all admire the shrewd ability and courage she has shown. The Queen and President Kruger exchange civil telegrams and much business has yet to be settled between the two Governments. Even Mr. Cecil Rhodes is half forgotten, or remembered because he has gone down before the stronger will tied between the two Governments.

Evel Mr. Ceol Rhodes is half forgotten, or remembered because he has gone down before the stronger will and better head of Mr. Chamberlain, who has won in this business the greatest laurels of an honorable life. But for the moment what we all see is that angry figure on the German throne, so astonished t. this own act, and the people of the great power to whom he flung a careless challenge accepting it with one voice.

We see England arming, with a celerity and with a display of overwhelming maval force, all ready for instant action, which restores to her whatever European prestige she has lost. We see the wisest and greatest of Germans, Prince Binsarck—himself or or of England—warning Emperor and people that this is no quarter for them, and that German interests are not to be sacrificed to, a spirit of Imperial temper. That, of course, is not his phrase, but it is his meaning. To-day's Berlin telegrams all make for peace. There were four or five days when war seemed aimost inevitable; at least in the newspapers.

London, Jan. 12.—Hon. George H.

Majesty sometimes listens.

London, Jan. 12.—Hon. George H. Reid, Prime Minister of New South Wales, has sent the following cable despatch to Lord Salisbury:

"The Governments of Australia and Tasmania view with satisfaction the rrompt and fearless measures adopted by Her Majesty's Government in defence of integrity of the Empire. We desire to convey our united assurances of loyal support. The people of Australia are in full sympathy with the determination of the Mother Country to resent foreign interference in matters of British and colonial concern:

"Signed in behalf of and at the request of the Governments of New South Wales, Victoria, South Australia, Queensland, Tasmania and Western Australia.]

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The Laureate scored.

New York, Jan. 12.—The Sun's Longon says: The Transvaal situation has now only a spectacular interest. It matters little what the Boer Government may or may not demand, the decision of assist the Transvaal in asserting its Independences will depend upon other than sympathy with the Boer cause. Hence the reports the British Commissioner and President Kruger are unable to agree are of little importance compared with the crisis in Europe.

It is impossible to overlook, even in this hour of crisis, the crowning disagrace inflicted on this long-suffering strace inflicted on this long-suffering strace.

this hour of crisis, the crowning dis-grace inflicted on this long-suffering country to-day by its official rersifier. The poet igureate's reflort in The Times, entitled "Jameson's Ride," has broken the spirit of all Englishmen who have seen it, and if Parliament were in session might easily have caused a vote of no confidence in the Government which appointed this suc-cessor of Tennyson. Here are three starses:

\$1.00 a year in advance. \$1.25 if not paid within 6 months. B. LOVERIN, Proprietor

BRITON AND TEUTON

The Trouble in South Africa and in Europe—Grange Proc Staters Indig-ment Secanse of Jameson's Raid.

London, Jan. 11.—A despatch from the Bloemfontien, the capital of the Orange Free State, South Africa, says that at a special session of the Volksread to consider the crisis growing out of Jameson's raid into the Transvaal Republic, the acting president delivered an address, in which he expressed indignation at the reckless and arrogant presumption with which the territory of the Transvaal was violated by the chief officer of a friendly state, and the peace of all Africa disturbed. He expressed great satisfaction, however, at the action of Sir Hercules Robinson, the Governor of Cepe Colony, and that of the Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, in promptly repudiating Dr. Jameson's act and said he hoped that Sir Hercules Robinson's efforts to adjust the matter would be crowned with a peaceful and reasonable solution.

Cast Will Suppert Easer. London, Jan. 11 .- A despatch from

will probably go by way or the suc-canal.

The whole statement has a doubtful air. Despatches from Portsmouth state that the date of the departure of the flying squadron from that port has not yet been fixed, but it is expected that Rear-Admiral Dole, who has been ap-pointed to the command of the squa-dron, will be at sea by Jan. 18.

Pretoria, Jan. 12.—The rank and le of the Jameson expedition who

who was contained 100 revolvers and 7000 rounds of cartridges!

President Kruger has issued a proclamation to the people of the Rand saying he believes they have been deceived by a small number of designing men outside of the country. He urges the Rand residents to co-operate with the Government and to make the republic a country where all nationalities can live fraternally together. He promises that Johannesburg shall have a mayor and a municipal council, and concludes: "Let the Inhabitants of Johannesburg make it possible for the Government to appear before the Volksraad with the words

As Peaceful as Before London, Jan. 12.—The Standard will to-morrow say that it is in a position to state that President Kruger has made no demand for a change in the existing stipulations of the treaty between the South Africa Republic and Great Britain. It will further say: "It is now explained from Berlin that the Emperor's message to President Kruger, instead of indicating a new departure in German foreign policy, was at the most an expression of momentary irritation, which we are authorized to declare has passed away, leaving the relations between Germany

A farmer nan ed Christ Bennecke arrived in Frinceton, Ky, last week in a prairie schooner with his family and most of his household goods, having dilven all the way from Chadron, Neb. a distance of about 1400 miles. a distance of about 1400 miles.

Erisoners in the county goal at Holf, Mo., stuck a pole with a Stocking tied to it through the bars Christmas Eve, and left it there all day Christmas. A considerable quantity of small coin was dropped into the stocking by people passing the goal.

It is believed that Mrs. Clarissa Spencer of Manchester, Conn., is the oldest church member in that state. She has been a member of the Congregational Church/for a little more has eighty years, and a constant attendant and active worker during the more period. She is now 36 years old.

The suggestion of Mrs. Nowman, the

"The Common People."

As Abraham Lincoln called them, do not care to argue about their ail-ments. What they want is a medicine that will cure them. The simple, honest statement, "I know that Hood's Sarsaparilla cured me," is the best arg-ument in favor of this medicine, and this is what many thousands voluntarily

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