(Special to the Sun.) SACKVILLE, N. B., Dec. 19. - The conference held in Sackville is the first from which Dr. Parkin has asked advice for the guidance of the Rhodes trustees, informing regulations for the administration of the great bequest which has been entrusted to them and was therefore a gathering of much importance. The chief superintendents of education for New Brunswick and Nova Scotia and the Island were there in the interests of their respective pro vinces, and representatives attended from the degree conferring colleges of the maritime provinces. Those who assembled in the council room at Mount Allison were Dr. Anderson, Dr. MacKay, Dr. Inch, Dr. Willets, Dr. Thompson, Dr. Guertin, Profes Scott, Murray and Dr. Kierstead, Dr. Allison and Dr. Parkin.

Dr. Parkin was asked to take the

chair, and Prof. Murray acted as

secretary. In opening the conference, the chairman mentioned the points upon which the trustees sought local advice in framing their scheme. Their main object was to establish some impartial system of selection absolutely free from political sectarian or The system could not be the same for all the counties interested, but would be planned on broad line to meet the needs of groups of provinces or states. He described the arrangements he had lately made for the reception of the Rhodes scholars at Oxford. The classes of Canadians who would be accepted, the conditions on which they would be received by the different colleges and the method of distribution among the twenty-one colleges at Oxford. He pointed out certain limits which would be impose on points like age, marriage, etc., and then referred to the opportunities which Oxford offered. The kind of student who would be most likely receive great benefit from it and those who would probably be more wise seeking their training elsewhere. H submitted a list of books, pamphlet and examination papers which he had arranged with the Copp Clark Co. of Toronto, to keep in stock, giving ful information for those aiming scholarships, which might well placed in college libraries for consult ation, or could be ordered through an book seller by individuals. He asked the conference while considering the various questions in the light of loca conditions to keep always in view the interests of Canada as a whole and the lines along which the country would derive the utmost advantage from this splendid bequest, under which when the system was in operation, if the trustees confirm all their present intentions concerning the dominion about 24 young Canadians would be continually getting an Oxford education. The conference held prolonged sessions during Thursday afternoon and evening and Friday morning. The conclusions arrived at after careful beration for the guidance of the trustees may be summarized as fol-

1st, that one scholarship be allotted to candidates from each of the prov inces of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and P. E. I.

lows:

2nd, the competition for these schol arships shall be open only to graduates or undergraduates of at least two years standing of degree conferring colleges or universities.

3rd, the ordinary age limit of candi dates shall be 23 years, provided, however, that in exceptional circumstan ces a candidate whose age does not exceed 25 years be nominated.

Scholars being British subjects shall be selected by the trustees in the nomination of the colleges within the territory to which the scholarship is assigned. Colleges entitled to nominations must be equipped to give adequate literary preparation up to the standard of Oxford responsives which is the minimum on which scholars will be admitted. These colleges shall nominate in a rotation fixed by the number of under graduates in each. Each nomination shall be accompanied by a full stantement of the school and college career of the candidate, including the evidence of qualification on which the nomination is based in compliance with the terms

of the Rhodes bequest. The books referred to are, 1st Oxford and Oxford Life by J. Wells, Methuen & Co., London, 2nd, Oxford and Its College, by J. Wells, Methuen & Co., London; 3rd, The Student's Handbook to the University and Colleges of Oxford, Oxford, Clarendon Bros; 4th, Oxford As It Is, being a guide to rules of collegiate residence and university requirements, by Louis Dyer, MacMillan & Co., London and New York; 5th, Responsive Examination Papers, Oxford, Clarendon Press.

## SALMON CREEK.

SALMON CREEK, Queens Co., Dec 8.—Mrs. Henry Porter, who has been very ill, is somewhat better. The peo ple of Briggs' Corner intend holding a supper and concert in the public hall on the evening of the 26th. The Or angemen will hold a basket social on

Miss Maud Harper, who has success fully taught the school here for the past year, has resigned. The trustees wish to engage a male teacher for the

Miss Mary Fowler, who has been teaching at the North Forks, nas closed her school for three months and she proposes attending the superior school at Chipman during that period where she also intends taking music from Miss McMurray. Miss Edna Baird will also attend the Chip-

man school the following term. The temperance lodge here is closed for the winter months, also he cae at Briggs' Corner.

W. H. Hopkins, formerly of Scenery Hill, Penn., is the possessor of a check for 1 cent from the U. S. government, probably the smallest amount for which similar paper was ever drawn by Uncle Sam. The check was received in the settlement of an error which he made against himself in a report sent to the department in Washington while he was postmaster.

Advertisements of the leading busi-

TO SELL MISSIONARY YACHT.

In It a Countess Sailed From Port to Port.

(From the Brooklyn Eagle.) In the honest blue eyes of old Capt Carl Nolandt, down at the Erie Basin there is a new light shining. Home home, home, the 'ittle lapping wave are saying to him. For two long years he has been the faithful guardian of the Duen, Danish for dove, the little mission ship in which the Countess Adeline Schimmelmann sailed about from port to port to preach the gospel to sailormen and the toilers of the wharves. Now she is lying, gray and weather-worn, in a sheltered nook of the Erie Basin, that great resting place of ships down by South Brooklyn. Hundreds crowded aboard her while the Countess was here. Thousands heard the gentle woman's preaching and enjoyed the unstinted hospitality that she extended to the poor. Her conversions were uncounted.

will return to Rostock, in northern Germany, to his wife and children whom he has not seen now for five years; not since he crossed the Atlantic in the service of "Her Grace," as he styles the Countess. He has been a devoted follower. After sailing the little schooner across the ocean and and being her commander on the long inland voyage of evangelization to Quebec; Buffalo, Detroit, Chicago and cities, he remained in charge when the Duen was moored for an indefinite stay in the still waters of the basin. Living a lonely hermit's life on board, he has watched the sluggish flow of the tides about her sides patiently day after day, week after week, waiting the orders of his far-away mistress. Compelled by failing health to relinquish her missionary labors on this side of the water and having spent a large part of her possessions in providing food and clothing for the needy, the countess re-crossed the cean alone to her home, in the Island of Rugen, in the Baltic Sea.

That was two years ago. the old mariner said goodby to his mistress she assured him that she would soon return. Once more they would sail together upon their voyage of good-will. Now the little gospel pathos of hopelessness, shorn of masts and rigging. Her gay blue and gold, which then made her a lively bit of white hulls of her companions in the basin, is faded and worn off except for occasional patches here and there The paint has flaked off and from taffrail to water's edge the vessel is a uniform weather stained gray. Like the ghost of her former self she looks. It was a trim, graceful, two-masted schooner that set out upon the long voyage from Denmark. But time and the buffeting of the lake storms told on her, and the Countess' fortunes dwindling, as she devoted them to her much refitting. At Buffalo, on the s. It was necessary to remove them because of bridges to be ncountered on the way to New York. Only the bowsprit and jibboom remain of the vessel's spars. Like a log, a sister to the sticks and pieces of piling floating about her hull until thrifty Italians harpoon them for firewood, she seems, in comparison to jaunty racing yachts with their tall, tapering masts and trim rigging that lie on either side. Yet she once rivaled these for grace and beauty.

UNIVERSITY OF ST. JOSEPH.

Dec. 19.—On Sunday evening an interesting English debate was held in College hall. The subject was: "Resolved, that the Sailor deserves more honor than the Soldier."

J. Cosgrove and J. Ward upheld the ffirmative, while N. McKenzie and Ed. Gray supported the negative. Mr. McKenzie was admittedly the ablest speaker of the evening, and he scored number of telling points against the supporters of the affirmative, Mr. Cosgrove fought hard for the honor due the sailor, but was unable to overthrow the arguments of his opponents Messrs. Gray and Ward, who appeared for the first time on the public stage, proved to be valuable aids to

their respective leaders.

Father O'Neill acted as judge and decided in favor of the negative. He supplemented his decision with a very instructive discourse on the necessity of the students training themselves for

public speaking. T. O'Leary of Saint John, a member of this year's senior class, was called home Wednesday on account of the sudden death of his prother. All sympathize with Mr. Leary in the affliction which transforms his anticipated Merry Christmas into a season of grief and mourn-

St. Joseph's will close on Monda evening, 22nd, for the Christmas holi days, and on Tuesday the students will leave for their respective homes to enjoy a well earned two weeks vacation.

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That his work is good;
He may know he does well; in his breas
he may hold,
As a strong man should,
The belief in himself that is might supreme
That enables the dreamer to make his drean
A truth at the end of the long, steep hill,
And after the bays
Rest well on his brow it is sweet to hin
still man never wearies of being told

To listen to praise. A woman ne'er wearies of being told.
That love is her own: That love is her own; The cowering girl, into slavery sold, The queen on her throne, Hears the story a thousand times told, and then Turns anxiously waiting to hear it again! She may know she is loved, all his acts may That his heart is true-

but she wants him forever to tell her so, And eagerly, too

VENEZUELA

Reply to the German Note Asking

CARACAS, Dec. 19 .- The correspondent here of the Associated Press has secured a copy of the answer made by the Venezuelan government to the German note addressed to Lopez Bar-alt, Venezuelan minister of foreign affairs, by Herr Von Pilgrim-Baltazzi, the German envoy, and dated Caracas. Dec. 7. This answer was transmitted the foreign office to Herr Von Pilgrim-Baltazzi on Dec. 9, the 8th instant being a feast day. It is signed by Lopez Baralt and is as follows: "Caracas, Dec. 9, 1902.

"To the Honorable Von Pilgrim-Bal-When the Duen is sold Capt. Nolandt "Sir-On the afternoon of the 7th in stant, a feast day, an employe of the German legation called at my private residence for the purpose of delivering a note from you, of that date. Courtesy alone caused me to accept this note under such circumstances,

"I think it necessary, before stating the purposes and desires of the id-eral executive, to refer to certain points in the first portion of your note, eral which are subject to rectification, in order to reconcile the essential object of the note with the circumstances of the case. The argument which the Venezuelan government recited in its communication of May 9th, in which exception was taken to all the doc trines set forth in the preceding cor respondence, is cited in the said note as the only argument of the Venezu elan government against diplomatic interference in matters of a certain nature. In this note, as in the memo of March, 1901, this argument i based upon the highest principles of

international law. "The Venezuelan government ceives with the utmost surprise you attribute to it a desire to consider this point only in the light of in terior legislation. By citing in our ship lies forlorn and touched with the note of May 9 of this year the twen tieth article of the treaty of amity, commerce and navigation, between th German government and the Repub color among the more sober black or lic of Colombia of the 23rd of July, 1892, our only desire was to ad another proof to those already brought forward with regard to the assent of the imperial government to this same doctrine as maintained by Venezuela Certain cases are now cited as prece dents to enter into diplomatic relations to effect a settlement. These cases explain themselves. The pay ment of certain credits relating to re mote epochs were adjusted with France and the doctrine maintained by Venezuela was then respected. In generous charities, did not allow of the convention concluded with Spain in 1898 there appears a simple effect way to New York, the masts were un- of circumstance analogous to those shipped and left behind. There they lay to this day, for all Captain No-6, between the German min ister at Caracas and the Venezuelan minister of finance. The said agreement referred to claims which previously had been classified by the proper junta, and in this agreement the validity of the executive decree which provided regulations for the examination and payment of said claims, is recognized and said claims were satis-

fied in accordance with the law on the subject. The Venezuelan government is unable to discover in its correspondence a single sentence offensive in tone The desire of this government, notwithstanding the fact that throughout this correspondence it has noted the expression of opinions little friendly to this republic, is to ascertain which sentences contain the slightest offence to the imperial government, in order to explain the same with the utmost

courtesy. WASHINGTON, Dec. 19 .- The official day closed without further developments here respecting the Veneruelan complications The status of the arbitration proposition on which everyone waits, was that with a willingness to accept such a solution in principle, no one of the allies was ready to submit unreservedly to arbitration in each case there were reser vations of conditions insisted upon. Respecting the method of arbitration f it should come to that form of adjustment, it is noted that the feeling s growing that the Hague tribunal should undertake the case. Mr. Bowen it is reported, wishes to come to Washington in order personally to effect an adjustment with the resident ambassadors of the allies, but while the state department makes no statement upon the point, it is believed that

it does not regard this plan with favor. It is pointed out here in connection with the project to refer the matter to the Hague tribunal that in some phases the disputes will not admit of arbitration. Such is the case, for instance, where attacks on British and German subjects and the German legation at Caracas, and arrests of consular officers, have made the Venezue lan offence equivalent to attacks on the national honor of the allies and as such to be atoned for only by an ample apology. The Hague tribunal could not arbitrate such issues, but it is pointed out at the state department that the claims are divisible, and that if President Castro chooses to render the necessary apologies, the remain ing questions can properly go to the Hague. It is believed that the United States government inclines to the view that there is a disposition to insist needlessly on guarantees for the payment by Venezuela of any judgment that might be rendered against her by the arbitration. It believes that the force of enlightened public opinion would absolutely ensure a settlement of any judgment rendered by the august tribunal and that Presiden Castro would not be sustained by a

single American country in defaulting. BERLIN, Dec. 19.-A semi-official statement in the Nord Deutsche Allgemeime Zeitung (North German Gaz-

"A local paper has published a cablegram from New York, saying: 'The greatest excitement greatest excitement prevails
The entire press holds Ger-

sent situation. Germany is attacked hostile articles, while Great Britain praised. The newspapers insis that Germany intends to acquire col mies in Venezuela and Brazil.'
"We have noticed similar telegran

in English papers," says the Nord Deutsche Allgemeime Zeitung, "and if these statements are representative of the feeling in the United States, with even approximate corrections, would have sincerely to deplore the American press shows itself accessible to wholly unfounded suspicion of German policy. The government of the United States long ago was categorically informed that Germany was seeking nothing in Venezuela beyond satisfaction for jus claims and compensation. The Anglo-German co-operation is based upon the similarity of the interests aflected, and only wilful prejudice cou detect a difference in the proceedings of the two countries. The course events will demonstrate that the intentions of the German government are

free from adventurous motives." LONDON, Dec. 20 .- A special de spatch received here from Brussels says the Dutch minister to Venezuela Dr. VanLeyden, has been recalled and that Dutch interests in Venezuela have been committed to U. S. Minister Bowen.

Dr. VanLeyden has been ill at Willemstad, Curacao, and it was reported from Caracas, Dec. 15, that Mr.Bowen, at the request of the Dutch minister had taken charge of Dutch interests in Venezuela

A despatch from Laguaira, dated Dec. 16, said Dr. VanLeyden had arrived there that morning from Willemstad and had proceeded to Caracas.

PORT OF SPAIN, Trinidad, Dec. 19 .- The British cruiser Alert left here last night for Carupano, and the British torpedo boat Rocket sailed from here this afternoon for Ciudad Bolivar. The British cruiser Fantome, which started for the Orinoco River Dec. 9, had not reached Barrancas on the twelfth. The reason for this delay is not known.

It is reported here that the Venezuelan revolutionary generals, Penalosa, Rolando Riera and Solague, with a froce said to number 10,000 men, are marching on Caracas and are believed now to be near that city. Cable messages coming from Venezuela to this port are subjected to Venezuelan cen-

Admiral Douglas of the British fleet has ordered the blockade of Laguaira, Carnero, Guanto, Cumana, Carupano and the mouths of the Orinoco river. This blockade is to of the Orinoco river. This blockade is to go into effect at midnight Dec. 20. Days of grace are allowed as follows: To vessels sailing prior to the date of the decree of blockade, from West Indian ports and from the east coast of the continent of America; steamers, ten days; sailing vessels, 20 days, from other ports: Steamers, 20 days; sailing vessels, 40 days. Vessels in the blockaded ports will be allowed 15 days to obtain clearances. Violators of the blockade will be liable under law. It is intimated here that the blockade will probably not last longer than 30 days.

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CARACAS, Dec. 19.—When the German cruiser Falke captured the Venezuelan schooner Victoria yesterday in the Gulf of Maracatho the captain of the vessel was given ten minutes to leave his ship. A very heavy sea was running at the time, and the small boat in which the Venezuelans disembarked was nearly capsized. As it was one of the schooner's men was drowned.

It has been learned that the captain of the Victoria was not aware of Venezuela's difficulties with Germany and Great Britain, and the action of the German cruiser is criticized and condemned by all classes of soclety here.

It is argued that Germany has no claim against Venezuela for corporal offences committed against German subjects, but that the imperial claims are financial only. This is thought to show the action of the Germans

in an even worse light.

The Victoria was found this morning stranded on the shore.

BERLIN, Dec. 21.—It has been learned here that the governments of Germany and Great Britain have prepared detailed answers practically similar in all substantial effects to the proposal to arbitrate the Venezuelan ssues. These communications will be handed to Ambassador Tower here and to Charge d'Affaires White in London tomorrow

LAGUAIRA, Dec. 21.-The Italian ruiser Giovanni Baizan has captured terests of Acadia. a sloop which was coming from the

east. The British cruiser Tribune left here at noon today for Port of Spain, Trinidad, with the schooner Mercedes in The German training ship Stosch has of the railway bridge next to the And-

arrived here, but she left port this afternoon to take Mme. Von Pilgrim Baltazzi, wife of the German charge d'affaires, to Curacoa. A German cruiser, supposed to b the Gazelle, passed this port today towing two large schooners in the direction of Trinidad. The commander of the French cruise

visited M Quieveux, the French charge d'affaires, at the French legation in Caracas today. The Troude will leave here tonight. One of the results of the blockade that the harbor corporation and shipping firms have dismissed their labor-

ers. Over 500 men are therefore out of

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Officials of he state department announced to the newspaper reporters tonight that there was nothing to make public regarding the latest phases of the Vene zuelan imbroglio. It is believed that there has been no change of import ance since yesterday, when the state department announced that in response to President Roosevelt's suggestion the allies that The Hague tribunal ar bitrate, the European governments suggested that the president himself act in the capacity of arbitrator. While reluctant to take up the role of mediator, the president would do so rather than to see the unfortunate state of affairs now existing prolonged indefin-

CARACAS, Dec. 21.—In the name Venezuela, President Castro has signified the acceptance of the appointment of President Roo trate the Venezuelan difficulty.

L. O. L. ELECTIONS.

ELGIN, Dec. 15.-At the annua

meeting of Garibaldi L. O. L., No. 138, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Rev. J. N Thorne W M.; James R. Collier, D. M.; Filman Banister, Chapiain; Sherman Martin, Rec. Sec'y; John A. Martin, Fin. Sec'y; Joseph I. Banister, Treas urer; Martin Coleman, D. of C.; J. Wallace Smith, chairman of tee; Robert Banister, D. H. Banister, John R. Geldart, George Banister, This lodge enters upon committee.

## NOVA SCOTIA NEWS.

CORNWALLIS VALLEY. CORNWALLIS, Dec. 20.-The farmers have been taking great advantage of the recent fall of snow to get out their wood and logs. A great many people are returning their homes to spend Christmas and New Year's.

Miss Abbie Burgess, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Kirkpatrick of Kingston, will arrive home this Miss Crowley, who has been visiting

in Ottawa, passed through St. John yesterday on her way home to Wolf-

The rink in Canning is now open. This is one of the best hockey rinks in the maritime provinces, and the outlook for a good hockey team is very bright.

The new drug store at Canning, which is now open under the management of Dr. W. C. Harris and J. W. Miller, will be a great convenience. An X-ray machine is to be added shortly. Gordon Burgess, of the Valley, who has been attending the Philadelphia \$125,000; paid up, \$43,000; subsidies for appendicitis, is considered out of

J. Earle Burgess is expected home for Christmas. He has been attending the Halifax Business College in company with F. L. Baxter. CORNWALLIS, N. S., Dec. 21.-A

pretty wedding took place at Wolfville on Wednesday at the residence of Lewis Messenger, when his eldest daughter, Rachel Winnifred, became the wife of Manning Ells of Belcher street. Mr. Messenger was formerly a resident of Falmouth, Hants Co., and later of Canard.

Thomas Lyons of Waterville has purchased a farm from Harry Sawyer at Centreville.

Major J. A. Northrup of the K. C. H. has recutly received a medal from the militia department for long service. Arthur Harris of the K. C. H. has also received a Coronation medal. Drs. Miller and Harris have got an X ray machine in their new office in Canning. This makes the third of its kind in the province. It is the largest of the three. It will be in operation after the first of January.

WOLFVILLE NEWS. WOLFVILLE, Dec. 18.-An interesting event took place on Wednesday at the residence of Lewis Messenger Main street, Wolfville, when his daughter, Miss Winifred Messenger was united in marriage to Manning K. Ells of Belcher street. The bride, who looked very attractive in white with veil and orange blossoms, was given away by her father. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. H. R. Hatch, in the presence of a number of relatives and guests. After a daint luncheon, Mr. and Mrs. Ells left for trip through the provinces, followed by the good wishes of their many friends. On their return they will reside at Belcher street, Cornwallis.

Dr. E. M. Keirstead left on Wed nesday to attend the Maritime Educational Conference, which meets at Sackville on Thursday. He goes at the request of the faculty in the in-

ANDOVER BRIDGE

(Woodstock Dispatch.) A crew of men under the direction of Arthur Seely is replacing the span over shore. When they removed the truss the truss of the highway bridge lurched over and interfered with their operations, so a crew under the direction of Elbridge S. Hayes was sent to remove the truss of the highway bridge. Both spans for the present ar resting on bents. The new span of the railroad bridge will be one of the heaviest wooden spans in New Brunswick There are about fifty men engaged on

the work. SUSSEX NOTES. SUSSEX, Dec. 18.-Mrs. R. D. Boal, who was stricken with paralysis on Thursday, is greatly improved today. The new road leading from Smith's Creek to Carsonville and Head of Millstream is about completed and ready for driving over. It will considerably shorten the distance between the places.

MARKET ROOF LEAKS The people who spend their days i the country market know all about leaks. The roof is full of them, and on a day like yesterday, and a night like night before last, their voices go up as the water trickles down. The building needs a new roof, and it is declared that patching would only be waste of good money.

A RIGHT TO JUDGE. Persons who have used Dr. Chase's Dintment have the best right to judge of its merits and there is no preparation on the market today which is backed by such a mass of unsolicited estimony. It cures eczema, rheum and piles so promptly and thoroughly that people feel it a pleasure to recommend it to other sufferers See testimonials in the newspapers.

Rev. C. A. Hermann of Hamilton D., has announced his retirement. While serving as paster in Hamilton he has baptized 2,782 infants, confirmed 1,716 children, solemnized 963 marriages, preached 1,796 funeral sermons and has had over 25,000 comnunicants. He was ordained at Albany, N. Y., and came to Hamilton 1866 as pastor of St. John's church. He has truly been with many members of ble for the pre- another year in good financial condi- his flock from the cradle to the grave.

THE E & H. ROAD SOLD. An Interesting Statistical Statement of the Original Cost, Etc.

The Elgin & Havelock railroad has been sold to R. E. Harris, J. F. Stairs, B. F. Pearson, of Halifax, and others. The price paid has not be learned.

The last issue of the Railway and Shipping World said: "A syndicate of Halifax, N. S., capitalists, including B. F. Pearson, has acquired the bonds of this company and is endeavoring to float a company to operate it in connection with the Havelock Mineral Spring Co., at Havelock, N. B. The line is in operation from Elgin, N. B., to Petitcediac Jct., on the I. C. R., thence to Havelock, twenty-seven miles, and from Havelock to Keith's Mills, one mile; and has two miles of sidings, all of which is laid with forty-six and fifty-six pound steel rails. Its rolling stock comprises two locomotives, one first-class car, one baggage, mail and express car, one box car, seven platform cars, one snow plough and one flager. Financial statement: Capital subscribed, Dominion, \$82,652.82, including \$44,252.82 value of rails; New Brunswick, \$107,-500; municipal \$13,000; total, capital \$328,152.82; paid up, 246,152.82; floating debt, \$3,968.75. Total cost of railway and equipment \$586,994.09. Operations for year ending June 30, 1901: Train mileage, mixed trains, 14,472 miles; passengers carried 4,090; ?reight carried, 7,622 tons. Pasenger \$1,226.56; freight receipts, \$5,267.03; mail and express, \$491.87; other sources, \$1,600; total \$7,001.46. Net loss, \$3,-

968.75. MILLIONS FOR A DE LA TORRE. Says the Globe: Many readers will emember the De la Torres, who kept a fancy goods store on King street 'before the fire." Some of them are still in business in Halifax and Sydney, C. B. The following item regarding a lucky member of the family is now being published in the papers: The Duchess de la Torre, widow of Marshal Sorrain, has come into a fortune which she never expected to enjoy. "She has just been informed," says the Paris correspondent of the Londan Daily News, "that a deposited in a bank in England by her grandfather, a great Cuban planter and miser, has been discovered. He had at first buried it in his garden, near London, in the presence of two slaves, who disappeared. The Duchess de la Torre will get by this discovery about £400,000. The entire sum discovered comes to £3,400,000. The Countess of Caithness, it is said, being also a granddaughter of the money-hiding planter, is equally entitled

to £400,000.

THE BAY SERVICE. The outlook is that the str. Yarmouth will soon be on the route in place of the Prince Rupert, Mr. Currey, local agent of the D. A. R., has een vigorously urging the change on the management, and that it is contemplated to comply with the request is evidenced by the following telegrams which have passed between W. M. Jarvis, president of the board of trade, and Hon. A. G. Blair. The first message was from the minister to Mr. Jarvis, and was as follows:

OTTAWA, Dec. 18. W. M. Jarvis, President Board of

Trade, St. John: Kindly advise me if there is any strong objection to minister allowing steamer Yarmouth to be substituted during this winter's service for Prince Rupert between St. John and Digby. Company urging for permission.

A. G. BLAIR. Mr. Jarvis, on receipt of this, interviewed many of the leading merchants and shippers and found all favorable to the exchange, so he replied:

ST. JOHN, Dec. 19. Hon. A. G. Blair, Ottawa: Generally opinion here favors substitution Yarmouth for Prince Rupert between St. John and Digby during the present winter.

W. M. JARVIS OUT OF CANADA,

Bad Example to Canadians Who Think Canada is a Good Country

to Live in.

TORONTO, Dec. 19.-Sir William Mulock returned today from Hot Springs, Va., where he spent the past month with Sir Wilfrid Laurier. William himself is in splendid health and reports Sir Wilfrid's condition greatly improved. The postmaster general most emphatically denies the premier has any organic trouble and asserts that upon the return of Sir Wilfrid to Ottawa he will be able to attend to all his duties. Sir Wilfrid will spend the next few days at St. Augustine, Fla., and will return to

HIS BADLY CHOSEN PHRASE. "Don't you think that young Hunker wants to marry Miss Dolyers for her money?" asked Hojack. "I think so," replied Tomdik. "I heard him say that he loved her for

Ottawa January 1st.

all she was worth."-Judge. ANVIL CHORUS.

Maud-"I have always thought Mabel would make a good reporter. She has such a good nose for news."

The Other Girls—"Yes, and such a good mouth for putting it into circulation."-Chicago Tribune

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