As Set Forth by Baron Von Bulow the Foreign Secretary.

THE EASTERN QUESTION.

Relations to Britain All Right on Some Matters—Long Peace Hoped For.

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died the treatment of the Lippe-Detmold question, and demanded that Emperor Wil-liam's telegrams should be countersigned by the responsible Minister, Baron Von Bulow, the Foreign Secretary.

Hopes for Long Peace.

In concluding Baron von Bulow said:
Governments everywhere are endeavoring
to preserve the peace, and Germany hopes
to succeed for a long time to come in avoiding serious conflicts. True to its historic
traditions and the Emperor's great aims,
the German nation, while protecting to the
full its rights and interests, and mindful
that its future depends upon its strength
and the sharpness of its sword, will neverheless never fall, when the universal aims
of humanity or the maintenance of the
word's peace and commerce are involved,

A MARVELOUS CHANGE.

Chinese Writer Sentenced to Death London, Dec. 12.—The Pekin correspondent of The Daily Mail says: "An Imperial rescript, just issued, sentences to death a Chinese ditterateur who wrote threatening letters to a foreign missionary in Klang-Si, and confers high Chinese honors on the missionary for his tact and forbearance in the matter. The edict astonished the Chinese, and the action of the Empress Dowsger is likely to have a salutary effect." for Threatening a Missionary.

ENGLAND IS IN MARNEST.

German Emperor Has Been Thinking of an Anglo-French Conflict.

Judgment was given yesterday fixing the value of the Toronto Raliway Company's poles, rails, wires, etc. The prices are: Wooden poles, 26 cents; fron poles and rails, \$3.50 per ton; wire, 9 cents per pound; all other fixtures overhead or otherwise, 7 cents per pound. The values have been given to the city and the company and the representatives of each will have to get together and fix the quantities of material in each ward, thus getting the assessment.

The Young Liberal Club listened to the president's inaugural address last night. It spoke of the past, the present and the future of the club. Following the address there was a debate upon "The Boss System," which was voted unwise.

Vancouver, B.C., Dec. 12.—New West-minster leads the way in civic elections. Mayor Ovens was re-elected, polling 205 votes, against 258 cast for W. H. Keary. Of the aldermen all but one of the citizens' ticket were elected.

NOW 'TIS OPEN HOUSE

Toronto Degconesats' Home and Training School Formally Opened Last Night-Big Gathering.

Hill, E R Young, W H Withrow, J F Ockley, Dr Badgeley, Dr German, Dp.E H William's Holy Land Tour Ogden, and Messrs. J'W Flavelle, Warring Had No Adventurous Plans Con- Kennedy, Chester D Massey, J M Treble - No Wish to J J Maclaren, M H Petersen, E C Gurney, on the Rights of Others- J J Crabbe, E J Davis, A Ogden, J W Corco

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Berlin, Dec. 12.—During the course of the debate on foreign affairs in the Reichstag to-day. Herr Richter, the German Radical leader, expressed the opinion that Emperor William's tour of the Holy Land had left a mixed impression in the minds of Protestants.

Herr Richter protested against the recent expulsions from North Schleswig, as being unworthy of a great people, and expressed the hope that the negotiations with Great Britain for a commercial treaty were progressing well.

The Radical leader also said no unnecessary obstacles should be placed in the way pof the importation of American products.

In conclusion, Herr Richter severely criticized the treatment of the Lippe-Detmold.

PEASANT GIRL SWINDLED DUKE.

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mutual relations.

Then, turning to Germany's attitude toward the Hispano-American war, he said:

"Our duty has been to take care that Germany's relations with neither Spain nor America should be disturbed. Germany has no special interest in Cuba, and it was not for Germans to judge who was right or who was wrong. Therefore, the German Government has scrupulously observed a loyal neutrality. Never during the war did the Government show or even feel any inclination—toward unwarranted intervention.

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Municipal Elections in Northwest.

Winnipeg. Dec. 12.—Municipal elections were held in towns of the Northwest Terricias to a more secure position near the mouth of the Coco River.

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LOOKS QUEER, DOESN'T IT?

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picked up by the British steamer Ivydene having abandoned their ship.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

While Captain-General Castellanos of Havana was in his bedroom Sunday evening the roof fell in, and wounded him on the shoulders, the breast and face. His orderly was also wounded in the face. London, Dec. i2.—The Berlin correspondent of The Dally News says: "I have not been able to procure an authentic record of Emperor William's conversation with the Reichstag officials, but I have reason to believe that it covered a large field in foreign politics. The Emperor, I understand, discussed the eventuality of a serious Anglo-French conflict, expressing the political objects with unusual tenacity, as the United States did before the late war."

ANTI-DREYFUS DEMONSTRATION.

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Spit Upon Picquart!" Was the Watchword—Ovation to Zurlinden.

Paris, Dec. 12.—M. Millevoye and the Comte de Ramel, both members of the Chamber of Deputies, headed an anti-Dreyfus demonstration this afternoon, They marched to the Cherche Midi Prison, where Col. Picquart is confined, but they were William Steele, formerly cashier of the

IS THIS BUT A COLD FAKE?

Canada's Scheme to Swap a Share in the Welland Canal for a Joint Control of the Nicaragua.

WHAT LAURIER'S ALLEGED PLAN IS

Lord Salisbury's Instructions to th Board of Trade Officials-Canal Bill in the Senate.

A Cromwellian exhibition is to be held in London.

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Smallpox is epidemic at Nebraska City.

Prince Malik Mansour Mirza, second son of the Shah of Persia, is in Brussels,

The 202nd New York Regiment began to land at Hawana yesterday morning at 6 o'clock.

The North German Lloyd steamer Stuttgart has been chartered to repatriate Cuban troops.

There were a large number of criminal cases in the U.S. court, in session at Juneau, Alaska.

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Gisamment. The Pope is said to be supporting the movement.

Joseph Reilly and Joseph Achenbach, old miners with a pony weighing 600 pounds, two sleighs and 1070 pounds of provisions and clothing, started on Dec. 4 from Sirguand Canada in exchange for taking a part in the cost of the construction and a joint control over the Nicaraguan Canal.

The assessors of the town of Woodstock entered the Bell Telephone Company's want the figures reduced to \$352 claiming telephones and said to be supporting the movement.

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duced to \$352, claiming telephones and switchboards are personal property. Judge Finkle is hearing the case, which opened yesterday.

Capt. Scott of the steamer Harlaw, just arrived at Halifax from Newfoundland, says the Newfoundland Bait Act is having the effect of preventing fishing for cod, which are plentiful, but taking herring for lait is prohibited. Thus the people are being reduced to semi-starvation. The Bait Act was aimed at the French, but is hitting the Newfoundlanders as well.

At Woodstock, Ont., yesterday, Mr. E. W. Langley, manager of the Dominion Trading Stamp Company, was fined \$10 and costs to contravention of the bylaw relating to transfent traders. He was also ordered to pay the thense. The magistrate held that the selling of stamps constituted a breach of the bylaw. Mr. Langley will appeal and make a test on this case.

The onening of increased means of communication between Havana and the southern ports of the United States promises a great stimulus to enterprises in Cuba. British money has been pushed in ahead or American capital, and other nations are ready to go in. Spanish merchants will hold what they have, and will go into manufacturing, which they were afraid to do under Spanish rule.

HIS STOMACH RECONSTRUCTED.

The Canal Bill.

Washington, D.C., Dec. 12.—In the Senate this arternoon Mr. Morgan called up the Nicaraguan Canal bill and spoke at length in approval of it. He said vicaragua and Costa Rica recognized what was the universal opinion of mankind, that the canal carcss the Isthmus must be built under the protection, control and management of coine great martine power. Nicaragua and Costa Rica recognized what was the universal opinion of the Costa Rica recognized what was the universal opinion of mankind, that the canal costs alica recognized what was the universal opinion of mankind, that the canal reprotection, control and management of coine great martine power. Nicaragua and Costa Rica the visual protection, control and management of coine great martine power. Nicaragua a

John Gettsch's Digesting Machinery
Repaired at St. Joseph's Hospital in Omaha.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 12.—John Gettsch of Norfolk, who had lived for 18 months on food conveyed to the stomach by means of a rubber tube, was placed upon an operating table yesterday and had the artificial orifice in his stomach closed and completely mended, for the greater portion of his internal economy had been turned, twisted, kneaded and sil but removed by Dr. Gal-

released.

Mrs. Joseph Hull of St. Catharines, who disappeared mysteriously from her home on Friday, has returned. It is said she was demented.

Secretary Alger has designated General Ludlow to act as first Military Governor of Havana City, with full powers to deal with.

Many lay spectators.

Gettsch's troubles began about two years ago, when he swallowed a quantity of concentrated lye. The agony over, it was found that a stricture of the throat had resulted, and the swelling continued until this organ was absolutely useless and Gettsch could swallow nothing.

At the swallow of College to-day a bill authorizing the President to early a bill authorizing the President to entry a bill authorizing the product to entry a bill authorizing the entry a bill authorizing the product to entr

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"Talk about hard luck stories," said a reformed Western gambler, "I think I can discount anything you ever heard in that line. It was in the early days of Leadville, just about this time of year, and I tell you it does get cold up in the hills along about now.

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B. C.—The Latest Complaint. Ottawa, Dec. 12.—The Department of Marine and Fisheries has been notified that Marine and Fisherles has been notified that American companies are taking large quantities of fish off the coast of British Columbia. The contention has been raised by the British Columbians that the waters in which the fishing is being carried on are territorial as coming within the three-mile limit, and that the Americans should be prevented from invading them while refusing to admit Canadian fish duty free into the United States. It is said the New England Fish Company recently sanded 120,000 pounds of halibut caught in Canadian waters and shipped them to the Bastern States.

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