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London, Jan. 3.—Mr. Joseph Choate, the United States' ambassador, and Mrs. Choata, accompanied by the Binhop of London, the Right Rev. Manden Oreigh-ton, and Lord George Hamilton, the score-tary of state for India, opened the free li-brary at Acton, donated by Mr. John Ed-wards, this afternoon. Mr. Choate, during the course of his remarks, referred to 'the importance of universal education, which the forefathers in America made the cor-ner stone of their whole political and social structure. Lord George Hamilton said that Great Britain and the United States should become one nation, Carlyle's idea. This would not be accomplished through dplomatic negotiations, but by the two

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A DANGEROUS SOMNAMBULIST. Husband Who Shoots His Wife While a Sleep Walk.

New York , Jan. 3.—Coroner Bannin held an inquest today at Mount Verno into the death of Mrs. Alfred Morrison who was shot and killed by her husban who was shot and killed by her husband on Friday. The shooting was occasioned by Mr. Morrison werrying over business, marauders having visited his house a num-ber of times. The verdict was that the busband was not to blame, and that the shot was fired while he was in a somnam-bulistic state following, a dream of bur-glars standing beside his bed and about to will him and fire write glars standing beside his beet and . kill him, and his wife.

Prices to Be Raised.

New York, Jan. 3 .- I'be America , Kunt New York, Jan. 3.—The America's Kunt Underwear association taking in the fleece lined underwear manufacturers of the State of New York, at an executive meet-ing here today, decided to raise the price of knit goods 12 1-2 cents a dozen. Prices Mrs to be advanced on yarns and other raw materials, entering into the produc-tion of fleece lined knit goods.

Parnell Memorial.

Dublin, Jan. 3.—At a, meeting of the Parnell memorial committee in this city, Daniel Tallon, Lord Mayor of Dublin, presiding, John E. Redmond announced the United States, ts of the fr in the interests of the fund. The commit-tee adopted a resolution thanking the peo-ple of the United States for their gener-osity, with particular reference to Richard Croker's gift of £3,000. It was decided to proceed immediately with the erection of the memorial.

Additional Import Tax.

Rio Janeiro, Jan. 3. The g has resolved to impose an addi nal tax

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length. During the past summer a crosscut and tunnel have been driven 142 feet. From the pay streak assays as high as \$13,000 to the ton have been taken. Ma-chinery will be installed on the Big Chief. Compressor, concentrator and stamp mill. This machinery has been ordered, and will be on the ground as soon as possible. The Dupont froup on Boulder creek was a prospect one year ago, and it was not until this summer that any work aside from assessment was done. Since commencing, the Ottawa syndicate, who have acquired it, have been steadily at work. The tunnel has been driven 155 feet, the crosscut is 32 feet, the lead, upon which the work is now being done, is 15 feet wide. Some of the assays from the Dupont group have been remarkable, running hundreds of dollars to the ton. The average assay, however, taken care-fully as the work progresses, are from \$15 to \$30 per ton. The property will shortely be equipped with a compressor, prometime and the area.

"The Kootenay (Perry Creek) Gold Mines, Limited, took hold of a group of claims on Perry creek, the Pearl, Last Chance, Running Wolf and Ruby claims. During the period of time since acquiring the ground, the company has cut trails from Perry creek to the properties. Suit-able buildings have been erected for

tom Perry creek to the properties. Suit-able buildings have been erected for men's quarters A large amount of stores has been taken in, which were packed from Fort Steele, a distance of 30 miles. Nearly 1,000 feet of prospect shafts and open cuts, varying from 10 to 75 feet in length, and averaging 10 feet in depth, have been made. A shaft has been sunk 50 feet and a crosscut run for 47 feet, which will be thoroughly prospected next season. The Chickamon Stane is located on Bult ryer. On the 9th of June nax work was commended and has been continued with-gut intermission ever since. The group cognists of five claims, and the develop-ment of the property during the past sum-

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nts, \$3,929 549-Mineral Exports Alone, May.... 11,241 11 \$3,887,970-Imports, \$779,629-Collections, June. \$156,946 Great Increase Over Former July. 11,197 57 \$15 to \$30 per ton. The property with a compressor, concentrator and stamp mill. The Red Line on McDonald creek is a The Red Line on McDonald creek is a total concentration in the above which has gained considerable of \$43,560. The exports for the last nine \$156,617 It. IMPORTS. Total

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THURSDAY January 4, 1900

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of 19 per cent on imports from Austria and Portugal, and 80 per cent on imports from Arance and Italy, to take effect on March 1st. Several of the foreign minist ers have protested against the differential

Gone, Up, in Smoke.

Detroit., Mich., Jan. 3.-The \$30,000 stock of Morgan, Puhl & Morris, manufacturers of regalia and military supplies, was de-stroyed by fire today. The Parisian Laun of rega iry company also suffered a loss of \$30,-

Six Hundred Lives Lost.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 3.+The latest re-ports from Achalkalek, in the government of Tiglis, show that 600 lives were lost during the earthquake which visited that district on Monday.

French Conspiracy Trial.

Paris, Jan. 3 .- The high court will an nounce sentences in the conspiracy cases tomorrow. The trial cost 800,000 frances in addition to the expenses of detention. It is said Deroulede, Buffett and Guerin will be condemned to pay costs;

Chess Tournament.

Vienna, Jan. 3 .- The final bout of the master chess tournament was played in this city today. Marochy won the first prize, but owing to an adjourned gayle, the distribution of the other prizes cannot be determined at present. Shipment of 100 Tons of Ore to Be made From the Mother Lode, Greenwood, B. C., Dec. 23.-(Special.)-

PUT IN A RECEIVER.

A Bill to Foreclose a Mortgage on Eastern Railroad.

Lastern Railroad. Detroit, Mich., Jun 3.-A bill was filed today in the United States circuit court by the Mercantile Trust comrany of New York, as trustees, to foreclose the senior myrigage on the Chicago & Grand Trunk-filway company, for the principal of the conded debt of the company, \$8,009,000, which matured January 1st. R. W. Med-daugh and thenry B. Joy of this city, have been appointed receivers of the road, which extends from Port Huron to Chicago. If is believed that the duration of the receive-ership will not extend beyond the neces-ary statutory period required for the sale of property ander mortgage forclosure.

Explosion of Natural Gas.

Explosion of Natural Var Fargo, Dak., Jan. 3.—The Michigan Cen-tral railway well here blew up tast night, demolishing the pumping house and fatal-ly injuring Pumper Hough. The explosion was caused by natural gas entering the in number, have just arrive

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Twenty-two Drowned. a, Jan. 3.—A Bristel dispatch and that the British steamer Borghai w, foundered off Cape Finisterry ay during a hurricene, 22 of the g drowned. The survivors, nine

Dr. B. J. Harrington, professor of min-eralogy in MeGill University, Montreal, who has been in Rossland on private bus-ing for the past fortnight, left for the

R. E. YOUNG, P. L. S.

Where located: On trail Creek in the city of Rossland, bounded on the west by the Spitzee Fractional and Fool Hen claims and on the south oy the Fool Hen and Golden Horn claims and partly on the east by the Golden Horn claim. Take notire that L K E. Young (acting as agent for Smith Ourths free miner's certificate No. 34030 A and J. E. Poupore free miner's certificate No. 10849 A), in-tend, suity days from date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtain-ing a crown grant of the anove claim. And further take notice that action, un-der section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of impieve-ments.

Dated this twenty-ninth day of Decem

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and government is making inquities of Berlin manufacturets and traders as to Berlin manufacturets and traders as to the extent of their exports to the Trans-vaal, the view being that the German trade with the Transvaal will increase after the war."