FRENCHMEN

Colonial Secretary's Warning.

All Powers Concerned Favor an "Open Door" in China.

Anglo-Canadian Trade Maintains Its Large Volume-Lord Salis. bury Better.

Paris, Dec. 9 .- During the fiebate in the Chamber of Deputies on the colonial budget, M. Firmin Faure, anti-Semite, urged the necessity of strengthening the defenses of the colonies and the colonial army, in addition to a system of French-owned cables. He pointed out that while Mr. Chamberlain's Leicester speech was perhaps only his personal view, the fact that a British minister had indulged in such language towards France was sufficiently grave cause for its consideration by the chamber, and it was high time to take notice of Mr. Chamberlain's warning. M. Firmin Faure also intimated that British emissaries were overrunning Tunis, disguised as Protestant missionaries, and selling ammunition to the Arabs.

The anti-British remarks were heartily cheered. M. Destronieieres, Republican, dwelt upon the danger of colonial expansion, especially in view of the risk of foreign complications. He asserted that France had neither at colonial

m. Etienne, Republican, supported the colonial policy, pointing out that even the United States was making colonial conquests. He urged the building of colonial railways and the laying of submarine cables.

M. Decraes, the minister of the colonies, replied that the government in-tended shortly to introduce a sub-

BRITISH CANADIAN TRADE. London, Dec. 9.-Imports from Canada for the month of November were as follows: Cattle, 7,924, valued at £130,046; 6,105 sheep and lambs, £9,388; 30,977 cwt. of bacon, £69,055; 7,100 cwt. of hams, £14,990; 25,286 cwt of butter, £117,249; 151,385 cwt. of cheese, £376,-236,980 great hundreds of eggs, £87,246; 430 horses, £10,010. The total value of the imports from Canada is £1,490,820, while the exports amount to £417,085. The returns of the Canadian trade in cattle, bacon, butter, cheese, and eggs, compared with November of 1898, show a slight decrease.

THE OPEN DOOR IN CHINA. London, Dec. 9 .- The Berlin correspondent of the Standard says: All the powers concerned here favorably received the proposals of the United States regarding the maintenance of the "open door" in China, each offering to sign the desired assurance if the others will do so.

LORD SALISBURY'S HEALTH. London, Dec. 9 .- The cabinet held a session yesterday. Lord Salisbury hald recovered his health sufficiently to preside.

NATIVES DON'T CARE. Auckland, N. Z., Dec. 9.-Advices received here from Apra, Samoa, dated Nov. 28, says that the news of the German annexation of the islands as a result of the Samoan agreement was received by the natives with apparent

THE VENEZUELAN TROUBLES. Caracas, Venezuela, Dec. 9.-Troops have left here for Maracaibo, which tiating for the purchase of the Galahad been declared blockaded to trade. The city, it is said, will surrender at once. The situation from the government standpoint is announced to be

improving daily. COMMERCE IN CHINA.

London, Dec. 9.—Sir Charles Lo Feng Luh, the Chinese minister, who presided at the monthly dinner of the Article Club, where Rear-Admiral Lord Chas. Beresford, many other members of parliament, and the Servian, Chilian and Uruguayan ministers were present, responded to the teast, "The development of British trade in China." first time in 6,000 years," said the Chinese diplomatist, "commerce is represented in the Chinese cabinet. I congratulate the nation enjoying the largest share of Chinese trade upon the department, which I believe will fead to great and good results. Newspapers, steamships and other modern innovaopium habit, until now the Chinese could not exist without them. I am confident that the foreign trade of China will soon reach £350,000,000 an-Lord Charles Beresford, who pointed out the "unlimited opportunities offered by the Chinese markets." said that Great Britain's policy ought to be to maintain the "open door," not oure such opportunities for all. China's present weak state he characterized as menace to the peace of the world. Lord Charles urged the necessity of reform in China, and deprecated an alliance with Germany or with any other country, except, perhaps, Japan. FLOODS IN JAMAICA.

Kingston, Jamaica, Dec. 9.-The continuous floods culminating in a severe morther, have augmented the destruction of the crops, impeded the rail-roads, highway and telegraph repairs, and further damaged them. Conse-

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quently the outlook for fruit exports is becoming grave. Even with rowboats it is difficult to obtain access to what has escaped the hurricane.

GALAPAGOS ISLANDS. London, Dec. 9 .- So far as can be ascertained, Great Britain is not negopagos Islands from Ecuador, nor has any intention of securing the on the whole matter, and there is some estonishment at the action of the senate in passing Senator Lodge's resoluion requesting President McKinley to

parting with the islands at any price. AT TIMES YOU ASK.

may be said to have no intention of

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INTO MUNICIPAL POETRY. Mr. J. F. Redmond requests publication of the following election poetry:

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For aldermanic honors The labor candidates are out; But over in number two, They have left Hugh Douglass out.

We are all intelligent people; We have watched the daily press; He has served his term with honors, And we will not let him rest.

Come out, Hugh Douglass, once more! And take your stand for mayor. We'll send you in with colors flying, To fill the honored chair.

We want you now to hold the helm And man the little crew Of aldermen, with whom for years, You've had so much to do

And say you're in the field. We'll carry you through with honor, For we are not the ones to yield.

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dences the fact that it is useful for all printed in the convening circular of rheumatic pains, lumbago and lame back, pain in the sides, etc. Davis & Lawrence Co., Limited, manufacturers.

The proposal to circulate the full journal in lieu of the appendix was not agreed to. The proposed separa-

DIOCESE OF HURON

Meeting of Executive Committee-Business Transacted.

The regular quarterly meeting of the islands. Official ignorance is professed Huron was held Thursday afternoon granted the vacant church at Froomand evening in Bishop Cronyn Hall. was a good attendance of members nform the senate regarding Ecuador's from various parts of the diocese. After prayer and roll call, the reassociated Press learns that Ecuador

port of the finance committee was taken up, showing that the accountshad all been checked and passed, and recommending that the printer's account be paid The mission committee recommend-

ed: 1. That Drumbo receive a fortnightly service alternately with Falkland, provided that weekly services be maintained at Falkland by means of lay readers or otherwise. 2. That no action be taken regarding the proposed reorganization of the parish of Dungan-non and adjacent parts. 3. That no action be taken regarding the appeal rom Wardsville. 4. That the separation of Monetown and Courtright be confirmed. 5. That matters relating to arrears at Belmont and Harrietsville be referred to the rural dean of Middiesex. 6. That a commission be sent to Clarksburg regarding arrears of stipend. 7. That the application of lergymen ordained previous to May, 1899, for an outfit, be not entertained. . That a commission be appointed to visit the county of Grey with a view to reorganization of several parishes. 9. That a commissioner be appointed to

visit the congregation of St. Matthew's Church, city, and report. Report The assessment of several parishes for the year beginning May, 1900, were taken up in order, and occupied considerable time. The list will be printed

in due course. Special grants to Indian teachers at Walpole Island and Oneida were con-tinued, the grant to the Moraviantown mission to be discontinued, as they were able to help themselves. It was also recommended that a commission visit Eastwood and parts adja-

The land and investment committee

reported that the investments had all been carefully inspected and found satisfactory. The committee on income and expenditure reported on the work being done by the financial agent, Rev. F. E. Roy, as being eminently satis-The total amount collected by all agents to date was over \$21,000, of which from \$15,000 to \$16,000 was in cash. The committee on amendments to the constitution and canons recommended that the proposal to discontinue the special grants to widows of commuted clergymen be not adopted. The proposal to do away with the standard amount for collections per family gave rise to a long discussion and was finally referred back to the committee for further consideration and to report. The canon in regard to omitted or inadequate collections pro-vided that the clergyman in default be cited to appear before the bishop IMMENSE INCREASE in the sale and committee. The other proposed amendments were not concurred in, the D. & L. Menthol Plaster evi-except that all notices of motion be

tion of the parishes of Preston and Hespler was confirmed, the assessment in each congregation to be \$600. resolution was read from the deanery of Kent recommending that a commissioner be sent to inquire into the matter of the proposed separation of Dover East from Trinity Church,

Chatham. Adopted. An application from the Indian conexecutive committee of the Synod of gregation on the Sarnia Reserve to be field was referred to the committee on unused churches with power. An ap-The Bishop of Huron presided. There plication from Clarksburg for permission to mortgage was granted on condition that satisfactory arrangements be made for liquidating the rector's claim for arrears and stipend.

The auditors' report was presented, showing that the books had been care-A resolution of condolence with the widow of the late J. E. Brooke, of Chatham, a member of the committee and expressing the committee's sense of loss sustained by his removal, was wich, has been named police magis-carried by a standing vote. The committee then adjourned.

HOW TO LAUGH

"Laugh and grow fat" is the old proverb, but it would read more truthfully did it run "Grow fat and laugh." As it stands it puts the cart before the horse. It is the superabundant health of the fat man that makes him laugh -that makes him fat. Laughter bubbles out of him like water out of a Hospital, has left for Fort McLeod, would make a fat man out of a thin the general hospital.

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Now glance at the thin, faintly smiling individual whose nearest approach from the battalion would be a distinct a laugh is e grunt, who looks sad loss. at the richest joke, who tells you he has no appetite—is he liable to get fat by laughing? He can't laugh. He in her 90th year. Deceased was born hasn't got it in him. His digestive in Scotland, but has resided in Howard system is weak. He hasn't got vitali- for over 60 years. She leaves two sons ty enough to waste in laughing. To such people as these Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets are recommended. store strength and energy to the digestive organs and as surely as this is done is a man Mable to "laugh and grow fat

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Perth has organized a county historical society. Rev. Wm. McDonagh, of Stratford, fell downstairs and proke his leg, on

Tuesday. The inland revenue collections for the port of Windsor for the past month are \$20,900 07. Isaac Miller, of Newport, died in-

stantly while reading a newspaper on Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Humphrey, of Rodney, celebrated their golden wedding Tuesday evening.

Walter Cavers, proprietor of the Dutton planing mills, was accidentally struck on the face recently and his cheek-bone was broken. James Barr, of the village of Nor-

pro tempore, without salary. Isaac Mills, a well-known farmer of Brantford township, fell dead Tuesday night at his home on Tutela Heights, near the Cockshutt road. Rev. D. H. Hind, of Sandwich, met with a painful accident Wednesday afternoon. While carrying a pail of hot

water he slipped and fell, scalding himself badly. Miss Aggle Bushfield, who has recently graduated from Guelph General But no amount of laughing where she has secured a position in

Bishop Dowling, of Hamilton, has appointed Rev. Father O'Rielly, pas-Rev. Father Lennon was rector of St Mary's Church, and the change leaves him without a charge.

The death is announced of James Murphy, London road, Sarnia, at the advanced age of 93 years. Deceased was one of the early settlers in that hearty chap who eats as heartily as neighborhood, having located over 60 hearty staughs. He didn't laugh to grow years ago in con. 8, Sarnia township. Major Towers, quartermaster of the 27th Battalion, Sarnia, has resigned his office and retires, retaining rank, Were to not that he is succeeded by Capt. Peter Clark, Major Towers' retirement

Mrs. John G. McGregor, tenth concession of Howard, died on Tuesday in Scotland, but has resided in Howard for over 60 years. She leaves two sons and two daughters-Mr. John Ferguson, of Dakota; Mr. Donald Ferguson, Mrs. Arch. McKinlay and Mrs. James N. Williams, of Howard.

The other night Chief Grant, armed with two warrants issued by Magistrate Houston, of Chatham, arrested Arch. Patterson, at Ridgetown, and took him to Chatham. The warrants were issued at the instance of Eben Janes, produce dealer, of Toronto, who misappropriation of funds charges given to Patterson for the purpose of buying apples.

FAGGED OUT .- None but those who have become fagged out know what a depressed, miserable feeling it is. strength has gone, and despondency troubles. They correct acidity, has taken hold of the sufferers. They feel as though there was nothing to live for. There, however, is a cureone box of Pharmelee's Vegetable Pills will do wonders in restoring health Music boxes for bicycles are now and strength. Mandrake and Dandemanufactured by a firm in Hamburg, lion are two of the articles entering into the composition of Parmelee's

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