LORD SALISBURY UPHELD BY THE BRITISH PRESS.

Not Yet, Made Public-A Change in

Washington, Dec. 7.—The reply of Lord Salisbury to Secretary Olney's note or instructions to Ambassador Bayard, relative to the Venezuela boundary dispute, was delivered to Secretary Olney at noon. Sir Julian presented the note in person to the secretary, the ambassador himself reading its contents to Mr. Olney as secretary, the ambassador himself reading its contents to Mr. Olney, as is the custom when important docu-

ments are presented.

The report that Lord Salisbury has determined to justify his position has weakened the upholders of Mr. Cleveland's reference to the question in his It is also given out here that the President and Secretary Olney are inclined to send the whole question to

Only Made Public in Parliament. London, Dec. 7.—In accordance with urvarying precedent, the reply of Prime Minister Salisbury to the note of Mr. Richard Olney, American Secretary of State, on the Venezuelan dispute, will not be issued by the Foreign Office until it is presented to Parliament.

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It will be a surprise to everyone if Lord Salesbury, in his reply, has not firmly declined to admit the right of the United States to interfere in the dispute between Great Britain and Venezuela, especially to insist that the whole case shall be submitted to arbitration. The English public takes small interest in the dispute or the attitude of the United States on the matter.

Press Comments.
The Statist says: "Neither for its the United States Government to put forward a claim as of right to dictate how we shall conduct a dispute with another country relative to territory that has long been held by the British. The United States Government is entitled to offer its good offices, but there is a wide distinction between those and intervention based on the ground that the United States has the right to forbid any Government in the world to enlarge the area under its jurisdiction in any part of the American continent. Still, there is no occasion for heroics. The bit of territory in dispute is of small value, while good relations with the United States are of the highest value to us and civilization."

The Spectator says: "President Cleveland addresses Great Britain in the tone of a master in laying principles so absolutely. His sentences read as if Great Britain had been ordered to choose arbitration or war dered to choose read as if Great Britain had been ordered to choose arbitration or war. Club.

Negotiations will not be carried on in that tone unless the President and the American people are seeking war, a crime of which we would not even travesties all the city regiments, is officially accurate the according to the crowning triumph of official control of the crowning triumph of the crowning t

ous effects and his march past, which travesties all the city regiments, is said to be the crowning triumph of his endeavors. Dr. Murray is in charge of the aggregation in which is found the collegian favorite, Rybert K. Barker (the only "Burt").

The Economist, treating of the same subject, declares that Mr. Cleveland's words mean that Great Britain must not defend what she considers her own soil against any Spanish-American State under the penalty of the United States declaring war. It is impossible for Lord Salisbury to yield to such pretensions, yet it is more difficult Turkish statements, repeatedly official Turkish statements, repea States declaring war. It is impossible for Lord Salisbury to yield to such pretensions, yet it is more difficult for him to deal with them so as to avoid exasperating American feeling. His only sensible course is to repudiate seeking for any extension of territory and do nothing, leaving on Venezuela or the United States the responsibility for aggression.

dispute. This letter strikes the core of the whole matter. The payment of indemnity for the arrest of English subjects will vitiate Venezuela's claim

Isaac Ford on the Situation. New York, Dec. 8 .- The Times' London special cable says: It is difficult to throw any fresh light on the Vene-zuelan embroglio from this side of the had written an exhaustive criticism of the Monroe doctrine pretensions which appeared to have an authoritative source, but you will know before we do what he has said. So long as the matter remains in the discussion stage, English opinion will be unanimously against the idea of suffering any part of British Guiana as defined by the Schomburgk line, to be regarded as in dispute. That much is perfectly cer-tain. At the same time, English poli-ticians are unable to believe that the American Government intends teri-ously to press such a suggestion, and the better class of journals refrain from comments which would tend to lessen the chances of friendly understanding. From the beginning, it was Mr. Chamberlain who had special charge of the Venezuelan affair, and, though this latest official pronouncement on it comes from Salisbury, it is based on a brief prepared by the Col-

Hall Caine's Copyright Compromises.

New York, Dec. 8.—Harold Frederic cables from London: Hall Caine's report of his Canadian copyright arrangements in a column and a half of The Times to-day has not yet been commented on here. The writers whom I have thus far talked with have come to no definite conclusions as yet, but incline to the notion that a compromise will not be accentaged. come to no definite conclusions as yet, but incline to the notion that a compromise will not be accepted with enthusiasm here.

Mrs Davis' Death at Montreal.

Mentreal, Dec. 8.—Much regret will be felt at the announcement of the death of the wife of Melvin H. Davis, which occurred yesterday. Following so closely after a family bereavement, the death of Mr. S. Davis. more than usual sympathy will be accorded in this instance to the present head of the Davis tobacco firm. The deceased lady was before her marriage Miss Lilly Boas.

Converted mutted suited from Chicago that Pitezel was alive in that case of the jury," said Mr. Rotan, "that the corpse discovered was that of Pitezel, and that disposes of the matter. We claim that Pitezel committed suicide."

One of the greatest blessings to parents is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator. It is Mother Graves' Worm Exter

ON STAGE AND PLATFORM. ent and Coming Attractions at the

Feeling at Washington-Mr. Chamber. pervades the entire play, introducing ain Has a Hand in the Centre- a love story that is both new and

Murray & Mack in the phenomenally successful play, "Finnigan's Ball," will be the attraction at the Toronto Opera House this week. Murray & Mack are the exponents par excellence of Irish comedy. They have a bright, daring conception, and give an artistic portrayal of Timothy Finnigan and Connor Casey, the principal mirth provokers in "Finnigan's Ball." Their specialities are exceedingly clever. Their burlesque boxing match is famous, and during its progress the fun comes fast and furious. All the popular fads are and furious. All the popular fads are in formation derived from them, he estimates that no less than 500,000 persons have either been killed or are now dying of starvation, beyond the chance of timely relief. He says that after the soldiers had sacked the Armenian towns and villages, the Kurds competion, and give an artistic portrayal of Timothy Finnigan and Connor Casey, the principal mirth provokers in "Finnigan's Ball." Their specialities are exceedingly clever. Their burlesque boxing match is famous, and during its progress the fun comes fast and furious. All the popular fads are and furious. All the popular fads are to the supporting company includes the Loring Sisters who do several novel turns and whose umbrella dance is particular to the plan in size and figure they can hardly be told apart; Gracie Cummings, Edith. Newton, Winifred Stewart, Rita Dixon, Lonnie Deane, Gorge H. Emerick of the company.

The Hunt Club at the Princess.

The strolling players offer a humorous relief to the bewildering beauties of the scenic production which is to "Finnigan's Ball" To-Night.

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The fact is known that Lord Salisbury's reply to Mr. Olney's despatch has been prepared by Mr. Chamberlain, whose aggressive action in ordering Maxim guns for the defence of the Guiana claims forecasts a refusal to arbitrate the case. The St. James' Gazette, which often has cues from the Colonial Office, jauntily assumes that all talk on the subject will be found to be entirely off the mark when the time for action against venezuela arrives, just as happened when the English occupied Corrinto.

The Chronicle publishes a strong letter asserting that force is no remedy: that the disputed territory is not worth fighting for; that Venezuela claims the ground where the English agents were arrested and cannot with reason be asked to grant compensation, and protesting against rejection of the whole matter. The payment of the week.

"Bonnie Scotland"

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Mrs. Thomas Q. Seabrooke, who has been playing the part of Little Willie in the burlesque of "Thrilby," resign-ed her position last week and on Saturday the role was charmingly assumed by Miss Millie Slone, a debutante from Detroit. The cause of Mrs. Seabrooke's departure is said to have been her inability to agree with the management. At the Saturday night per-formance of "Thrilby" Miss Margaret Macdonald made a hit with Mr. Charlie Palmer's composition, "My Little

## THE STORM IS KING.

The Damage to European Shipping and Property Interests by Last Week's Storm is Great

Philadelphia, Dec. 7.—Lawyer Rotan, who defended Holmes, the recently convicted murderer of B. F. Pitezel, to-day discredited the report from Chicago that Pitezel was alive in that case that pitezel was alive in that the introduction of the injured man was removed to the hospital where Dr. Henwood set who defended Holmes, the recently convicted murderer of B. F. Pitezel,

Current and Coming Attractions at the Local Play Sources and Concert

Walls.

"Bonnie Scolland,"which comes to the Grand Opera House for one week, beginning to night, has everything to commend it to the favorable consideration of theatre-goers. A heart interest that make a love the many characteristic, choice to the many characteristic of the good and a quartet of Scotch singers. The play itself is a refeat of all the treatment of the choice to the play itself is a refeat of all the treatment of the choice to the structure of the good that is remained to the characteristic of the good and beautiful in the creating in the land of the thistle. A belief in the characteristic of the scottish people who dwell on the Highlands, whose hearts, true as steel, to their master, know no guile, whose lives are as free and pure as the crisis.

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the paper which first gave publicity to the Armenian outrages, is now known to have close relations with the consulates in Constantinople, and from information derived from them, he estimates that no less than 500,000 persons have either been killed or are now dying of starvation, beyond the chance of timely relief. He says that after the soldiers had sacked the Armenian towns and villages, the Kurds completed the plunder. The latter mixed what grain they could not carry off with dung and set fire to the houses, leaving the people with no food, and their homes heaps of smouldering ruins.

The Ambassadors have advised the Porte to permit the Red Cross Societies to undertake the relief of the distressed people, but the presence of hundreds of Red Cross agents would reveal horrors that the Porte must conceal. This fact debars the possibility of the Government giving its assent to the plan.

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George Smith, 360 Front-street east, is under arrest charged with assaulting on George Brockinger. P. C. Robson made the arrest.

William McKee, a carpenter residing at 96 Gladstone-ayenue, was arrested.

lages. The Governor did nothing to protect the Christians, and even refused them permission to defend themselves. He did, however, promise the aid of regular Turkish tpoops, who, the writer states, were of the same feather as those engaged in the murders and pil-

New York, Dec. 8.—Mr. Isaac Ford cables from London to The Tribune: The unspeakable Turk continues his career of murder and rapine, and the European concert, if not seriously out of tune, is pitched low and dragging

will make its first appearance in Toronto to-night. Do not attend this play without one of Sword's Tartan ties. We have just opened a full line of Tartan mufflers, Tartan silk braces, etc., etc. See our Tartan window. Sword, 55

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Even while in fooling with the powers and attempting to imprison his former Grand Vizier, now a refugee in the British Embassy, he has been negotiating with Vienna bankers for a loan of \$5,000,000 to help in the campaign of resistance to the European conscience. The secret of the Sultan's success and of the risks of partition is the dread of the risks of partition another.

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A Buffalo Lunatic Chokes Himself to Death With a Bed Sheet.

Buffalo, Dec. 8.—Philip Walters, an inmate of the Hospital for Insane, surcided by hanging yesterday. He made a rope of his bed sheets and fastened it to his bedpost, put a noose at the period of the company will lend money at 4½ per opport unity for ladies to get new and fashionable garments at price that are only asked for old stock to so for company, 18 King west, Toronto.

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Buffalo Lunatic Chokes Himself. zeal than discretion in insisting upon protecting the integrity of Turkey against her encroaching enemies. The gunboats would already have been off gunboats would already have been off Constantinople if the Sultan had believed that the powers were co-operating heartily. Fleets would have followed the gunboats if these six good Europeans, as Talleyrand used to call them, had been ready to do their duty and had not feared a quarrel over a treaty of partition.

## Grand Trunk Block System.

(Railroad Gazette.) The order recently issued by the Grand Trunk, and heretofore noted in these columns, directing the adoption of the block system on all of the lines

charge of the Venezuelan affair, and, though this latest official pronouncement on it comes from Salisbury, it is based on a brief prepared by the Colonial Secretary.

\*\*Storm is Great\*\*

London, Dec. 8.—The storm that has prevailed here since Thursday has done much damage, not only at sea, but ashore. Many persons have been more of the Spanish Red Cross.

\*\*Madrid. Dec. 8.—A despatch to The Imparcial, from Havana, says that the military decoration of the Red Cross has been accorded to Lieutenants Churchill and Barnes of the British army for the gallantry displayed by them during the recent engagement between the Government troops and the rebels commanded by Gomez and Maceo.

\*\*Lieut. Churchill is a son of the late Lord Randolph Churchill. Both he and Lieut. Barnes were with the Spanish forces under General Suarez Valied for the protection of passenger trains only. On the class of the British as space interval ahead of a space interval ahead of passenger trains is that inferior trains in the components of the components of the component of the lines of the component of the comp cept at terminals, junctions, etc., the agent at B must not send a clearing message to A until the foremost train has arrived at and departed from B. The provisions for working when the wires fail require passenger trains to be kept 20 minutes apart, and other trains 30 minutes behind passenger

> Elevator Accident at Brantford Brantford, Dec. 7.—To-day W. Joyce and J. Young were descending with a piece of shafting on an elevator at the Waterous Engine Works. The rope

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son made the arrest.

William McKee, a carpenter residing at 96 Gladstone-avenue, was arrested by Inspector Armstrong on a county warrant charging him with fraud. The complainant is Sarah Somers. The affair arises through a dispute regarding certain wages.

David Munro, 86 Cherry-street, and John Williams, 96 Tait-street, were arrested yesterday by P.C. Charlton, 99, on a warrant charging them with having stolen a windlass from a boat owned by Benjamin Forster, 47 Boothavenue.

### A HANDSOME TRIBUTE. Sir Mackenzie Bowell Enlogizes the Late

Senator Murphy. Montreal, Dec. 8.—The following words were spoken to your correspondent to-day by Sir Mackenzie Bowell: "I was more than grieved upon learning that my old friend, Senator Murphy had passed away. To me Edpassed away. ward Murphy was more than a political associate. For 30 years I had admired his sterling qualities of mind and heart and for the last 15 years I have considered him one of my warmest personal friends. His death was a shock to all the members of the Government, who looked upon him as an ever faithful supporter and a prince

among men.
"We occupied seats in the chamber and the best tribute I can pay to his memory is to say that a bet-ter man and a more faithful friend never crossed the threshold of the Canadian Senate. I came down from Ottawa on purpose to attend the fun-

GAS WORKS BLOWN : UP. A Building Wrecked and Two Men Badly

occurred about 10 o'clock last night, at the works of the Citizens' Gas Com-pany in Court-street, below the Ter-

will probably recover. HE HAD A GRE . T NERVE.

A Buffalo Lunatic Chokes Himself to Death With a Bed Sheet.

The Body Not Yet Identified.

Buffalo, Dec. 8.—Friends of Miss Bella Stewart of St. Thomas, Ont., did not call at the Morgue yesterday, and the identity of the young woman who committed suicide Monday is no nearer solution. Miss Mary McKay of To-ronto called at the Morgue yesterday afternoon to see if the unknown girl was her sister, who ran away from home a year ago. She said the body was not that of her sister.

## Local Jottings.

The W.C.T.U. will give a birthday social to its handsome building, 56 Elm-street, on Saturday next from 3 to 10 p.m.

The members of Trinity Methodist Church have unanimously requested their pastor. Rev. Mr. Wilson, to remain with them another year.

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at the Victoria. So c'clock. The club badge must be wern by all members.

A public prohibition concert will take place at Forum Hall this evening. Addresses will be made by Rev. W. Frizzel and Mr. C. Tessey.

The warrants issued by Coroner Johnson for inquests on the bodies of Fannie McGivvin, who died from exposure, and Henry Parkinson, who died suddenly from pleurisy, have been withdrawn.

Dyspepsia or Indigestion is occasioned by the want of action in the biliary ducts, loss of vitality in the stomach to secrete the gastric julces, without which digestion cannot go on; also, being the principal cause of headache. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, taken before going to bed, for a while, never fall to give relief, and effect a cure. Mr. F. W. Ashdown, Ashdown, Ont., writes: "Parmelee's Pills are taking the lead against ten other makes which I have in stock."

Mrs. Maybrick s Case to be Reconsidered. London, Dec. 7.—Sir Matthew White Ridley, the Home Secretary, has un-dertaken to reconsider the case of Mrs. Florence Maybrick, the American woman who is undergoing life imprison-ment on conviction of having, some years ago, poisoned her husband, a well-known Liverpool merchant.

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Special thanksgiving services were held at Trinity Methodist Church yesteday. The very handsome sum of \$1500 was collected.

Weather permitting, the first meeting of the skating club will take place at the Victoria Rink this evening at the Victoria Rink this evening at the Victoria Rink this evening at the Club badge must be wern by all members.

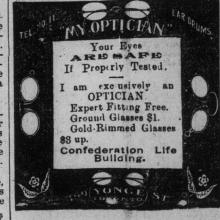
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ixth race, 61/2 furlongs—Chi ; Fagin, 1 to 3, 2; Grand Pr St. Asaph entries: First rations Chillon, Intimidad, Patt The Moor, Little Joe, Criterion, Briscoe, Lucille, Tartar, Wesprise, 107.
Second race, 64 furlongs—To Kerry Gow, Dart, Lilliput, 1 Pink H., Gorman, Cuckoo, Podattle Chun, Dr. Reed, Nemo, Third race, 42 mile—Austina, Mullaghmore, Vincent, 100; M. Blanche R., Hands Off, Dr. Kite, Genesee II., Gascogne, J. Fourth race, mile—Avon, glove, Jim Donlen, Tartuffe, Fform, Electro, 110; Irish Pat, and, 107.

aids, 107.

Fifth race, 61/2 furlongs—Walce 107; Juanita, Elizabeth, 105; Bronston, Claurece, Valkyrie, Richmond, 100.

Sixth race, 7/2 mile—Leigh, Top Gallant, Dr. Helmuth, Cyisee, Mote, Van Dyke, Reda Hakes, Fasssett, Busirus, 105. New Orleans results; First 1 longs—lola, 6 to 1, 1; Beatific G. B. Cox, 2½ to 1, 3. Time Second race, 7 furlongs—Don 1, 1; Equinox, 5 to 1, 2; Lorr 3. Time 1.29.

Third race, 6 furlongs—King to 1, 1; Bowling Green, even, 2 to 1, 3. Time 1.16¼.

Fourth race, 1 mile—Govern 2½ to 1, 1; Logan, 15 to 1, 2; R 3. Time 1.40¾.

Fifth race, 1½ miles—Queen 1; Billy McKenzle, 2 to 1, 2; to 1, 3. Time 1.56½. Four tragent; 14 books.

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Montreal Dec. 7.—A most
meeting of the Quebec Rugby
held at the M.A.A.A. rooms in
night. The officials present v
dent Victor Buchanan, 1st V
C. Gaudet, 2nd Vice-President
son, Secretary E. Herbert B
clubs were represented as foli
real, J. Poff, A. G. B. Claxt
Branch and John Savage; Br
McK. Murpby, G. H. Carter,
and A. J. Whitham; McGill, I
H. Trenholme, H. J. Schwart
W. Irving; Ottawa College, T.
M. Clancey; Quebec, D. E. Bi
ville, F. Bacon.

The most important busine
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by Gordon McDougall, presid
Canadian Rugby Union, and
Victor Buchanan, the secretar
"Inasmuch as it is deeme
that a uniformity of rules be
to govern the game of Rughy
Canada; that this union furn
and appoint four delegates to
Rugby Union in addition to ti
in place of the two delegates f
ing, vesting in them full power
amend rules for the regulat
game in this country." Thi
passed, however, with the prov
decision is only to have full po
feet in case a similar motion
by the meeting of the Ontario I
next Saturday.

Reception to the Factbal

Reception to the Footbe reception and smoker in h sity's champion Rugby team in to-morrow night. The genera managing the affair consists of managing the affair consists of tives from every college in Torsongs, boxing, fencing, bayon and speeches are on the program's orchestra will render mu Rugby team will receive a pres Athletic Association. The declinicude flags, bunting, etc., to mottoes will adorn the walls collection of 10 cents and upw taken at the door to defray to frefreshments and talent, tion is under the patronage of the Lieutenant-Governor, the senate and faculty, the May Council, the local members of and the colonels of the city be

In the Mutual-Street I
A special meeting of the Cai
ing Club will be held to-mor
to make arrangements for
games. The Caledonians will
rinks for the Walker cup.
The Caledonians' first annua
the season will take place to-m
and, like all carnivals in M
will be a success. The rink i
afternoon and evening for sk

Melbourne, Australia, Dec. Australian wheel race, the Australian wheel race, the event of the year, was won la Tasmania, the dark horse road is the race that Zimmerman rode in, but he failed to state the try had been sent in and acceevent, but he wanted a bon which was refused. This mouhas made the American veramong the Australians.

Athenaum Curlers V The Athenaeum ten-pin bowli ed a match at the 'Varsity Saturday night and scored Athenaeum-G. C. Brown Whitehead 470, W. Smith 453
457, G. H. Orr 552, R. Macin
Petland 400, L. Horn 486; tota
'Varsity—Gillespie 350, Hurib
421, Wood 478, Anderson 47;
Thom 410, Ballah 421. Total

The following is the star clubs in the Toronto Pedro I Toronto Rowing Club. 2
Royal Canadian B.C. 1
Tourist Cycling Club. 1
Ramblers' Cycling Club 1
Young Conservatives . 1
Queen City B.C. . 0
The captains of the League
to meet at Toronto Rowing
Wednesday evening at 8.30

Athletic and General The Kensington Football Cl a very successful season, seven matches, winning five two.

The report of the Harvard agement on the Pennsylvania was made public last nigh gross receipts to have been The expenses were about \$17,000 to be divided between Pennsylvania. At a meeting of the Queer Bleycle Club the following elected: Honorary President McNaughton, M.A.; President 1st Vice-President, A. Knig President, R. Young, B.A.; Surer, John Munro; Captain, lor, B.A.; Lieutenant, R. M. J. Parker. insylvania.

Fast Wheeling at New New Orleans, Dec. 8.—F. C class B man, went a fast tw Ing start unpaced, yesterday cement track at Athletic Pa in quarters was: 36, 1.09 4-5, 2.55, 3.29, 4.04, 4.39.

J. S Johnson went a mile, quads-from a "pick-up," in is the record for a quarter-m

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