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VICTORIA. B. C., TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1896.

SPANISH DEFEATED.

Fear That Rebels Intend to Attack

have won a victory over the Spanish

BRITAIN IS WATCHING.

be Looked After.

VERY LITTLE LEFT.

Destroyed by Fire Yesterday.

stroyed by fire early vesterday morning.

The only exceptions were a small build-ing on the east end of the block and the

west. The parties burned out are:

M. Melvel, small frame building

Mrs. H. A. Anderson, restaurant.

M. Donahue, saloon and building.

The fire originated in the office

Bjork's hotel and everything in that

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taken out, as were the fixtures of the

Duffy saloon. Pitch wood laying close

behind the office stove took fire and

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badly burned about the face and hands,

all of them being in the hotel. Gus

Biorks, John and Mrs. Biorks and Mr.

Sivertson are heavy losers in cash. The

PEONS JEALOUS.

caused the wreck. Mr. Silverton, the

John Bjork, store of goods and hotel.

W. M. Cross, fruit and vegetable

J. M. Duffy, saloon.

Frank Posey, barber.

S. Sivertson, saloon,

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fects.

Leavenworth, Wash., Nov. 26.-All

cone to the Philippine islands.

Tokic, Nov. 25.-It is announced that Preioria, South Africa, Nov. 27—The Orders Have Been Issued to Double Volksrand to-day formally partial the Guards at All juf Havana's patch received here from Manila, the Fortifications. capital of the Philippines says the rebels

> Report of an Alleged Defeat of General Weyler by the Insurgents.

Hamburg, Nov. 27.-It seems that the General Weyler to Again Take the Field in Pinar del Rio.

> New York, Nov. 27 .- A special to the Herald from Jacksonville, Fla., says: "News comes from Havana to-night Business Portion of Leavenworth Dethat orders have been issued doubling the guards at the fortifications around the city, as the news has reached the that part of the business portion of Leacaptain general of the presence of large yenworth opposite the depot was de-

guerilla forces near the city." The Cuban junta in this city claims to have received confirmation, via Key West, of the report that General Maceo old unoccupied hotel building on the had defeated Captain General Weyler in the Rubi mountains of Pinar del Rio. sanction the acceptance, by the Roman | The following account of the battle was Catholics of Canada, of the Manitoba | furnished by the secretary of the junta last night: General Weyler's forces, while marching through the Rubi mountains, about thirty miles from Havana, were attacked by Maceo's army. The charge was so sudden and played such Lavoc with the troops that the insurgents were able to pour several volleys into the Spanish ranks before the latter could rally and return the fire. . The battle was short and desperate and General Weyler, seeing that his men Mrs. Anderson's goods and fixtures were were fighting at a disadvantage and

> ing his wounded with him. After leav- hotel cook, was pretty badly burned ceeded to Artemisa, where he stopped to man, was burned about the hands and allow his army to rest. Madrid, Nov. 27.—Captain-General Weyler, it is announced, will return to Pinar del Rio immediately and again assume command of the Spanish troops operating in that province against the

were being slaughtered, ordered a re-

treat, leaving over 1,000 dead and tak-

Cuban insurgents. PERIODICAL REVOLUTION.

San Francisco, Nov. 26 .- Private ad-

past four months have murdered three to plunge Europe into war. American settlers in cold blood. tract of 100,000 acres of land was sccared at Matlaltoynca, midway between Tampico and Vera Cruz. Most journed until December 14. of the colonists were properous farmers their property and invested the proceeds

petrated abuses upon them. reign of terror prevailed at Matlalpeons, he declared, were determined to with sable, black velvet and lace. drive the settlers from the country, and

efforts would succeed. the facts and that the Mexican govern- Lord Gough at Washington. Mr. De men would be called upon to make a bunzen was formerly a British attache

Mexicans for the colonists.

son, of Lynn Center, Ill., is subject to is firmly resolved that by strict econ- attacks of croup. Mr. Johnson says he omy they will be able to reduce the ex- is satisfied that the timely use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, during a severe attack, saved his little boy's life. He is in the drug business, a member of the firm of Johnson Bros. of that place; and they handle a great many patent medicines for throat and lung diseases. He had all'these to choose from, and skilled physicians ready to respond to his call, but selected this remedy for use in his own family at a time when his child's life was in danger, because he knew it to be superior to any other, and famous the country over for its cures of croup. Mr. Johnson says this is the best selling cough medicine they handle, and that it gives splendid satisfaction in

Japanese warship will be sent to the More Boundary Disputes to be Re-Philippine Islands at once. A disferred to Boards of Arbitration.

forces and an attack upon Manila is Signor Crispi, the Italian Premier, Believes That Europe Favors War. Interests of Her Subjects in Manila to

Hongkong, Nov. 27.-There has been Change in the Officials of the British Embassy at: Washington. an exchange of telegraphic messages between the British consul at Manila and the Hongkong government. As a result the British second class Pique has

> London, Nov. 27 .- Lady Jane Henriett Swinburne, mother of Algernon Charles Swinburne, the poet, died yesterday. She was the widow of Admiral Charles Swinburne, and daughter of George, the third earl of Ashburnham. Sir Napier Broome, governor of Trimdad, who was staying in London on a furlough, died yesterday.

Coventry Palmore, the author is dead. The action of Mrs. Yarde-Buller, formerly of San Francisco, vs. Lord Tweedmouth, has been dismissed.

A special dispatch from Paris says a duel with pistols was fought near that place on Sunday last between the Marquis de Montmorte and J. A. Hateninson, an American resident. Six shots are said to have been exchanged at 25 paces, with me nout.

The Queen at Windsor Castle to-night knighted Edward J. Poynter, the re cently appointed president of the Royal Academy, in succession to the late Si John Millais.

Barrow, Axle & Grasses' leather varehouse at Bermondsey has been burned, causing a damage of £50,000. A correspondent recently wrote to the Hon. George E. Curzon, parliamentary secretary for the foreign office, asking him whether, in view of the agreement to arbitrate the Venezuelan dispute, the

government would approach Mexico with a view to bringing about a settlement of the boundary dispute there on the same lines. Mr. Curzon replied that a convention defining the boundary British Honduras was signed with Mexico in 1893, and it still awaits the inmates of the hotel barely escaped with sanction of the Mexican senate and the ratification of President Diaz. The their lives, all of them losing their ef-British minister in Mexico, he added, recently called the attention of the Mexican government to the matter, exsion of congress. The Mexican gov-ernment replied that the matter was not

lost sight of and hoped there would not A dispatch to the Times from Paris erican colony at Metlaltoynca, in the says that a convention has been signed state of Pueblo, Mexico, give definite at Bogota to submit the boundary

A Berlin dispatch to the Morning are several Californians in the colony. Italian premier, is an autograph letand in view of recent events they are ter to a charity bazaar, declares it is a delusion to suppose that Europe is in favor of peace. The ambitious and returing the assassins, who during the only waiting until success is assured vengeful powers, says Signor Crispi, are

The Times' Vienna correspondent The colony was formed about four says that pour parles exchanged beyears ago and numbers 200 souls. A tween Russia and England promise to succeed in securing reforms in Turkey. The Pacific cable conference has ad-

A dispatch to the Exchange Tele of the United States, who disposed of graph Company says that the Emperor of Austria will visit the Czar in St. Petersburg in January. There was beautiful weather at Blen-

heim yesterday, with capital pheasant shooting, 2,000 birds being bagged. Lord A San Franciscan who has invested Randolph Churchill joined the royal heavily in the colony stated that a party at lunch, at which there were 60 guests. The musical reception to-night I left they were all running, and every toynca, and that, its effect was bound was a brilliant affair. The duchess was to be disastrous to the colony. The attired in a white velvet gown trimmed The Queen has approved the transfer

unless the government interfered their of Lord Gough, secretary of the British embassy at Washington, to Berlin. It is understood that the state depart- Mr. William Debunzen, the British ment has been made acquainted with charge d'affairs in Siam, will replace

A Constantinople dispatch to the Daily News says that a fresh massacre.

visit Russia.

Dr. Nansen, who delivers an address before the Royal Geographical Society the recipient of the society's special Layard.

Field Marshal Lord Roberts has accepted the invitation to attend the ladies' Club on December 9th, and will be the they are not of a very effective type. guest of honor on that occasion. Among the authors to be present are Rudyard Kipling, Frank Fortfort Moore Thomas Hardy, Anthony Hope, Stanley Weyman, Douglas Sladen and William Lequex.

Shortly before the holidays Lady Halle will publish a volume of extracts concerning musical matters from letters written by her husband, Sir Charles. The book will form a complete history of the musical events in England be-

tween 1865 and 1895. Aubrey Beardsley, whose health is

coast. He is busily employed upon his new fantastic novel in addition to his regular artistic labors. Years before he became famous, Sir

NO. 28.

John Millais painted a series of panels for the judges in the town of Leeds. They have recently been acquired by the art gallery of the town and will be removed thither about December 15. The panels lose much value by not havng the artist's signature. Paris, Nov. 27.—Emil Arton was examined before a magistrate last even

ing as the first step to a new trial, which is creating an immense sensation because of the universal belief that Arton holds the key to the whole unsavory Panama scandals, involving as some allege, a hundred public men. The question on all sides is, will be reveal all he knows?

An anti-Masonic congress at Lyons, whose resolutions were a convert attack on political Free Masonry and on Jewish intervention, ended in serious rioting, lasting until midnight. The military had to clear the streets, and many persons were seriously injured, ncluding M. Theirry, of the France

The academy has awarded the two Gobert prizes to M. Hanotaux for his "History of Cardinal Richelieu," and to Ernest Daudet, for his work on the police under Napoleon.
M. Francis Victor Emanuel Arago is

dead. Francis Victor Emanuel Arago was a nephew of Etienne Arago, a famous litterateur and statesman, and was born in 1812. In 1844 he represented France at Berlin. The Duke and Duchess of Orleans re-

ceived additional French deputations at Brussels to-day. In the evening they dined with King Leopold and Queen Marie. The Duke and Duchess will start for England Sunday.

The members of the Dumas family,
Mme. Victorien Sardou, Jules Claretie,

Ludovic, Halvh and others were present yesterday at the transfer of the remains of Alexandre Dumas from the temporary vault to the permanent grave at Montmatre cemetery, Paris. The grave is surmounted by a statue of Saint Mar-

Louise Michel, the well known French anarchist advocate, has started for London for a brief stay, previous to a lec-ture tour in the United States.

The tariff committee of the chamber of deputies wil consider on Tuesday how to raise money to provide for an increase in the sugar bounties. During yesterday's discussion it was contended that the beet root culture is jeopardized, and even if there was any prospect of an international conference, it would not benefit France to enter it with bounties equal to those of Germany. The committee of the chamber of de-

puties has adopted sugar bounties of 31 to 41 francs, and also a tax of 2 to 21 francs, according to the distance, on the colonial and French raw sugar sent to French refineries.

COBDEN CLUB.

U. S. Elections Discussed at the Annual Meeting.

London, Nov. 26.-At the annual meeting of the Cobden club Lord Farrar reviewed at length the relations of Great Britain with the other powers in

regard to free trade, and said: The most important event of the year is McKinley's election. He was the Cobdenites thought the worst that could be selected, until Bryan was nominated and we do not disguise our delight at McKinley's election. We shall await

his action regarding protection." Lord Playfair explained at length the issues of the campaign in the United States, saying free trade had no part in it, and showing the club men present dollar, which he said contained 100 cents' worth of silver, and contrasting it with another dollar which he produced, containing 50 cents' worth of silver These coins when passed along the audience, created amusement. In the course of his remarks, Lord Playfair

"When I arrived in America August last, the mills were all closed, and when man was employed. I talked with many manufacturers, who claimed that the Wilson tariff bill is good enough. They said they did not desire a change and thought the return to high protection was not likely, because McKinley was elected by all parties."

GREAT BRITAIN'S FLEET. Vessels in Eastern Waters Make a Strong Combination,

San Francisco, Nov. 26.-A correspondent writing from Nagasaki under cided to send out the big cruiser Terrible, will probably cause little surprise ing strength of her fleet in far eastern waters, has been for some time an open secret With the Renown, Terrible, Aurora, Algerine, Phoenix, Hart and Handy in addition to the effective vesmedal. This is an honor granted to but sels at present upon the station, the few. Among those who have been re- British fleet in the far east will be able cipients are Henry M. Stanley and Dr. to hold its own against almost any possible combination of powers. Russia has a number of vessels now or shortly coming out, but with the exception of Christmas dinner at the New Vagabond the Navarine and two other cruisers

TRISH REFORMS.

Government to Endow a Catholic University for Ireland.

London, Nov. 28.-It is announced by a newspaper that the government will devote £1,000,000 to the endowment of a Roman Catholic university in Ireland. That, it is believed, was possibly one of the things which the chief secretary for Ireland, Mr. Gerald Balfour, promised Mr. Timothy Healy for the latter's supstill precarious, has decided to reside port of the government's land bill last

Possibility of Hon, David Mills Being Appointed thief Justice.

Commissioners Appointed to Look up the Records of Different Officials.

British Columbians Said to Have Been Arrest d in

Duba.

Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 27 .- (Special.)-There is a possibility of Hon David Mills being made chief justice of the Supreme court in the place of Sir Henry Strong, who will go to the judicial committee of the privy council, to which place he has now been recommended by the Dominion government. At any rate there is no one now a member of the court who is libely to be promoted to the chief justiceship. Justice Taschereau, who would fill the bill, is now in India for the benefit of his health, and is not likely to age n sit in the court. Mr. Justice many, who is now in British Columbia, would probably be selected as

of the present judges are. The case of the Queen vs. St. Louis, is in the exchequer court to-day. The Conservative Threats of Opposition crown sues St. Louis in connection with

a successor to Sir Henry Strong if any

the Curran bridge for \$143,000. Lieutenant Colonel Lazier, Q. C., of Belleville, has been appointed a commissioner by the postmaster general to inquire into the charges against Mr. Farrow, M. P., who is now postmaster at Brussels. A commission has been issued to inquire into the conduct of Mr. Guillet, M. P. for West Northumberland, in connection with the Cobourg postoffice scandals. Serious charges have been made against officials in the general postoffice at Quebec, and Inspector Sweetman has verified some of them, with the result that dismissals will fol-

Hon. Joseph Martin left here for Win-

The secretary of state received a telegram yesterday from Lieut, Governor Dewdney stating that two Camplines LADY SCOUPS TRIAL residents in British Columbia, were arrested in Havana as being concerned Earl Russell Was Advised by a Friend with the revolution there. Mr. Scott at once cabled Sir Donald Smith and the latter laid the matter before Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, colonial secretary, who replied at once that he would at-

tend to it.

(By As o ia ed Press.) Ottawa, Nov. 27.-Word has been received her by W. W. Scott, secretary of state, to the effect that two Canadians were arrested at Havana charged with being concerned in the Cuban rebellion. Mr. Scott cabled Sir Donald Smith. high commissioner for Canada in London, asking him to lay the matter before the Imperial authorities. This has

been done. It is understood here that Sir Henry Strong, chief justice of the Canadian supreme court, will be appointed colonial udge to the judicial committee of the Imperial privy council, which is to be enlarged for the purpose of adding to it representatives to be recommended by each of the colonies. He will not resign the chief justiceship, but will visit England during the long vacation.

A scandal is being investigated by the militia department. It has been discovered that blankets, which have been supplied to the militia were made half of wool and half of shoddy, when the contract calls for their being all wool.

The customs department has decided to pen a port of entry on the Seine river. Rainy River district. The controller has found too much smuggling, especialin mining machinery, at this point. Fort Francis, the nearest place is 50 miles distant and along the line of the international boundary is not covered at all. As this country fills up the department is thinking of opening a new port, the appointment of a collector to be

made separately. The Hon. Peter Mitchell is here today, credited with aspirations toward the vacant lieutenant-governorship of New Brunswick.

Mr. Elliott, collector of customs at Napanee, has been dismissed as a result f investigations into his accounts and \$500 shortage, but the department will not prosecute, as he promises to make up the money. The case was one of too high domestic expenditure. An appointment to the vacancy has not yet een made.

Rev. Alex. Grant, of Winnipeg, has received a unanimous call to the pastorate of the First Baptist church in this city. Rev. Mr. Grant was notified by telegraph to-day.

To be free from sick headache, biliousness onstination, etc., use Carter's Little Liver ills. Strictly vegetable. They gently timulate the liver and free the stomach from bile.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

blood. hat Hitchery ways Telegram, is in the city.

MUST HAVE MONEY Or After January 1 Keep Away From

produce passports showing that they possess means of support or can obtain work. The measure goes into effect January 1, 1897.

South Africa.

TÓM MANN ARRESTED. He Was Taking Part in the Dock

Strike in Germany.

report in Lordon last night and subsequently denied, that Tom Mann, the well known labor leader, and prime mover in the proposed universal dock strike, had een arrested in Germany, is correst. Mann was taken into custody at Fimsbrutta, charged with inciting to create a disaster and placed aboard a steamer bound for Grimsby, England, after being cautioned not to return.

HOW DOES HE KNOW? Montreal Editor Thinks He Can Read

the Pope's Mind. Montreal, Nov. 27.-J. P. Tardivel, the editor of La Merita, who has just returned from Rome, having necessarily left there before the terms were made public, declares that the Pope will not

made public.

SIFTON ELECTED.

school settlement on the terms recently

Come to Naught. Brandon, Man., Nov. 27.-As anticipated the Hon. Clifford Sifton was this afternoon declared elected by acclamation as the member of the House of Commons of Canada for the electoral district of Brandon, by Chas. E. Hall returning officer. The minister of the interior leaves immediately for Winnipeg to close some matters there. He then return to this city and arrange for the removal of his family to ing the mountains General Weyler pro- about the face; Charles Metzdorf, brake-Ottawa. He expects to be in the capital in about two weeks time.

Windsor, Ont., Nov. 27.-Elijah E. Kidd, of Toronto, was arrested here last night on the charge of obtaining under false pretences. Kidd claimed to have the right of sale of a patent potato peeler and sold the right for Huron county to Wilmer Smith, of Goderich, for \$50. Smith subsequently discovered that Kidd had sold the same right to some twenty different persons.

not to Marry. London, Nov. 27.—The Central crimi- Republic is gradually gathering nal court was not so crowded as yes- strength. Its exact proportions are as and William Aylott, was resumed this morning before Justice Hawkins. Earl out. It is reported, however, that there Russell when re-examined by his counsel, have been several hot skirmishes on Sir Frank Lockwood, Q.C., said he in- the frontier, between the rebels and wild oats prior to his marriage to her eral Munoz. Several houses have been daughter. Counsel for the Earl read a letter from Lady Scott to his client, in which she wrote: "I want you always | rero Largeo, the leader, was killed by to trust me. I am thankful that I know everything. I love you just the same, given to the report until this morning. Your loving Bobo." Answering further questions put to him by Sir Frank Lockwood, Earl Russell said the litigation in the suit by the countess for the restitution of her connubial rights cost him between £10,000 and £15,000. George Lane Fox, cousin of Earl Russell, corroborated the letters in evidence on the subject of the yachting trip and said he warned the Earl not to marry as from inquiries he had made, he considered

testified that a masseuse introduced him three states. to Lady Scott as her sister. London, Nov. 26 .- At the old Bailey to-day Mr. Justice Hawkins presided. The trial of Lady Selina Scott, mother of the Countess Russell, John Cockerton, Frederick Kast, a groom, and William Aylott, a valet, charged with criminal libel by Earl Russell was resumed. When Lady Scott entered the prisoners' dock her maid ostentatiously handed her a bottle of smelling salts. The court was densely crowded, more interest apparently being taken in the case to-day than upon any of the previous days of taking testimony. The first feature of

the day's proceedings was questions put to the witness regarding his relations with a Chinese servant. During these interrogations, the Earl admitted that he had spent £1,000 in | employing detectives to watch his wife. The cross-examination of Earl Russell also brought up the famous letter from "Lady X," which figured in the previous This missive was read in court. It developed that the author was Lady Cardigan, and showed that it was she who told the story of Earl Russell and the Chinaman, who, she said, "was cleverly reshipped to China by Hon, Lyluph Stanley. The earl admitted that he at one time employed a Chinese boy whom he brought with him from San Francisco, but he denied all the allegations of impropriety. When questioned in regard Professor Santanay, of Harvard, Earl Russell said he had never heard of bis having another name. Earl Russell's evidence was, in the main, an emphatic denial of the statements made by the male defendants. The case was

Catarrh is a constitutional disease and requires a constitutional remedy like Hood's Sarsaparilla, which purifies the

J. Robinson, editor of the Toronto

ing Strength. tempt to Terrorize Them New York, Nov. 27.-A Herald disvices received in the city from the Ampatch from Buenos Ayres says: The revolution under way in the Uruguayian terday when the trial of Lady Selina yet unknown here, as all the telegraph information of assassinations by peons pute between Colombia and Costa Rica Scott, John Cockerton, Frederick Kast, companies have been seized by the gov- which the Mexican government has un- to the arbitration of President Faure. ernment and nothing is allowed to come til now been able to keep secret. There Post says: Signor Crispl, the former formed Ladly Scott on the subject of his government forces commanded by Gen- The Mexican government has sent treps to the colony in the hope of capburned, it is said, and several were killed on each side. Reports add that Cer-

> government troops. No importance was THE GREATER REPUBLIC.

Consuls to Represent the Central American Triple Alliance.

New York, Nov. 27.-A Herald dispatch from Panama says: "The diet of The prosperity of the colonists aroused the Greater Republic of Central Ameri- the hatred of the Mexicans, who perca has cancelled the appointments of all consuls abroad, representing Salvador. Lady Scott "a woman of infamous re- Honduras, and Nicaragua and appointputation." A bookseller named Carres ed one in each place to represent the

The Herald correspondent in Guayaquil, Ecuduar, telegraphs that the government has consolidated its debt to the Bank of Ecuador under arrangements by which it releases its custom house receipts. The correspondent says that

President Alfaro has left for Quito. CHILEAN FINANCES. Minister of Finance Gives Them Assur-

ing Data. New York, Nov. 27 .- A Herald disthe minister of finance made a clear, practical exposition of the true financial condition of the country, proving his assertions by statistics and documents. It is evident from this statement that the conversion is a realized fact, there being in the conversion funds a surplus of more than 8,000,000 pesos, which can truth in the story of the hatred of the in February, will on that occasion be ditures, leaving assured at the end of 1896 a surplus in favor of 1897 of more than 5,000,000 pesos. The government

TO SUCCEED HIS FATHER. Charles R. Crisp Nominated for Con-

gress by the Democrats. Atlanta, Nov. 26.-The Democratic caucus convention, to nominate a candidate to succeed to the unexpired term of Hon. Charles F. Crisp, was held at Hawkinsville, Charles R. Crisp, eldest

national legislative · halls.

renditures several million pesos under the estimates.

son of the late ex-speaker, was nominat-Mr. Crisp will be elected without Popmembers that ever occupied a seat in the

thorough investigation of the facts, and at Washington. to afford American citizens the protection they need. City of Mexico, Nov. 26.-Six cavalry- with 500 victims, is rumored to have ocpatch from Valparaiso, Chili, says: At toynca, and a rigorous investigation is men have been dispatched to Matla'- curred near Diarbekir. patch from Valparaiso, Chili, says: At toynca, and a rigorous investigation is one of the late sessions of the senate being made into the recent murders of dent Faure will visit St. Petersburg in that the British admiralty has dethe three colonists. A letter from an the middle of April is discredited, espe-English colonist, received, says the fail- cially as the Baltic will not be navigaure of certain colonists to pay their la- ble then. In official quarters nothing That Great Britain has been awakened borers, who took revenge upon them, is is known of the president's intention to to the necessity of increasing the fightthe cause of the assassinations. The government will severely punish the perpetrators of these deeds. There is no

The three-year-old boy of J. A. Johnulist opposition. He is just 26 years of and that it gives splendid satisfaction in age, and will be one of the youngest all cases. Sold by all druggists, Langley & Henderson Bros., wholesale agents. Victoria and Vancouver.

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then adjourned. ed by a rising vote.