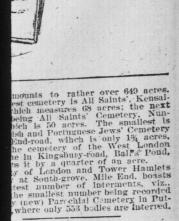
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Is Just Now the Great Game in Europe,

proper moment. It is intimated in quarusually well posted on such matters tain. This view is strongly supported at Osborne, by his subsequent trip to London, and by the autograph letter which the don, and by the autograph letter which the Prince is said to have taken to Her Marefuses to place the Likin under foreign lessy from European William of which con-

Great Britain and Germany. The public scare seems to have arisen from the idea that the proceedings took Great Britain by surprise. This as impossible, for, since her intervention in the Chain Japanese war, it has been known that Germany has only been awalting a favonable opportunity. To chain a footnoid in China, and at various times it has been reported that Lapp, Que moy and Amer had been secured, while a year ago, Germany's ships surveyed Ktao Chou Bay, ald of which was known at the British Foreign Office. The reception of the German Squadron at Portsmouth, the iscillities which the ships were afforded and will be afforded at all the British coal depois on their way to Hong Kong point to the sympathetic support of Great Britain. That Russia does not expect trouble is shown in the fact that she has not one bat tleship in the fact that she has not one bat the ships were afforded at all the British can determine the latter's movements, but let under the latter's movements, but let unde

Miss Adelaide Beil. 23 Oxford-street, will remember Christmas day of 1807, because she was held up by a highwayman buy for course of Russia.

But of course of Russia does not leave the Buy fead to other grabbling. The British Government, however, is apparently not boy rowing trouble. From a tudding point of view as the concentration of the size changed her mind and west after the feeling highwayman ports they will probably be as little harm-little branch and the high called for help. The thief dashed highwayman and the high called for help. The thief dashed highwayman the high called for help. The thief dashed highwayman the high called for help. The thief dashed highwayman the highwayman the high called for help. The thief dashed highwayman the highwayman the

LORD SALISBURY'S ORGAN

Points Out Some of the Queer Combinations.
London, Dec. 28.—The Standard asys in a ratele on the situation in China:

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SOME GERMAN GOSSIP.

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Berlin, Dec. 25.—China has occupied public opinion to the exclusion of everything throughout the week. The Government and the Foreign Office continue reticent, even the occupation of Port Arthur having failed to elicit any official statements, with the exception of a denial of the extravagant utterances of The Cologne Gazette, and other usually inspired papers. The reason of the this exceptional taciturnity lies in the Continued on page 7.

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Australian Ment for Russia.

Melbourne, Dec. 26.—The Government of New South Wales is arranging to supply from ment to the Russian authorities at Vladivostock. The Victo i'n dut'es on woolen piece goods will be reduced 5 per cent. after February 1 next.

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there this winter. He examined into the food situation thoroughly, he says, and, af-starvation, he settled his outfit, and, in

BRITISH TRADE MENACED.

standing on the subject with Great In Certain Contingencies Russia Will Get the Upper Hand in China-

Explained in Buffalo.

Skaguay, Alaska, Dec. 17, via Sentile, Wash., Dec. 26.—John Lindsay of Olympia, Wash., who has just arrived from Dawson City, says there will surely be starvation

Warship Under Sail. London, Dec. 27 .- The Pekin correspond-Prince is said to have taken to Her Majesty from Emperor William, of which confirmation is forthcoming. The Emperor's letter to the Queen is regarded as being a distinctly conciliatory step on the part of Germany.

Britain Quietly Preparing.

But there is no doubt that Great Britain is quietly preparing for all eventualities. Should it become clear that Germany and Russia have really commenced a game of grab, Great Britain will be prepared to assert her claims for a division of the spoils. At the Chinese Embassy the view prevairs that there is some understanding between Great Britain and Germany. The public scare seems to have arisen from the idea.

Bett of The Times says: The Government refuses to place the Likin under foreign control as security for the loan proposed by the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank, and asserts that unless the loan is procurable without this condition, arrangements will forthwith be made for a Russian guaranteed 4 per cent. loan of 100,000,00 taels, to be issued at 93 net. The security would be the land tax, which would remain under Chinese administration. China, in return, would give Russia a monopoly of the rafiway (trans-Siberian), and would agree that a Russian should succeed Sir Robert Hart as Director of the Chinese Imperial Maritime Customs, if these conditions should be permitted, British trade interests would suffer severely.

JIMMY WHITNEY: Say, Joe, yeh ought t' git somethin' good for that. It's a mighty dirty job.

Mystery of the Shortage in Toronto Partially of the Russian nominee. The news has

towns in Central Ontarie, we now give matter runnor that the Union Jack has been closed on the Central Control of the Central Control of

An Actor Found in a Pool of Blood in His

CANADIAN LOGS FOR MICHIGAN. Drawing Crowds.

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The World

The styles, the fit, the countries of the prices—all command interest over the prices over the prices

Men's Fur-lined Coats \$50 at Dineens'. It's the man who wants the fullest value for the money who will appre British warships are off Chemulpo, Corea, where he is doing nicely. Dr. Garratt of southwest of Seoul, supporting the British Bay-street was also sent for, but arrived which little by little is becoming public. dressy fur-lined overcoats offered at property. The letter was written in April, \$50 at Dineen's, cor. Yonge and Tem-1887, and dated Government House. "You do perance-streets. They are lined with

Consul's protest, really amounting to an utimatum, against the King's practically directed against the dishessan Minister.

The protest is specially directed against the dishessal of Mr. McLeavy Brown, British adviser to the Corea customs, in favor of the Russian nominee. The news has produced consternation at Seoul, which is heightened by the knowledge that Japan has a fleet of 30 warships awalting the result of the British representation, that Japan fully supports. Japan is irritated by the British of the British representation, the Japan fully supports. Japan is irritated by the sample of the British representation, the lower floor secuped.

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By a strange of the Russian shall all the produced to assist the officers at Pekin in defining the Children and the North Control of the William Force Landed.

According to advise a run, and to consumption and Pekin and P The Quebec local elections were coming on when the letter was written and Sir Adolphe uses a Biblical expression. 'The hour is at hand at Quebec,' he says, 'when we are to put our projects into execution.'

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It is many years since such a remarkable alty contest in Toronto as there is this year. Not a meeting has been held and

not a notice of any given. That there will

The World last night that he would be nom-

Ald. Preston 10 days ago announced his

ntention of measuring strength with the

Mayor, but there is a persistent rumor to

Then there is Ald. Scott, whose name has been mentioned time and again. He in-

ing and urge him to enter the field.

ed The World man.

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at noon as follows:

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STEELE-Robert E. Steele, aged 55 years,

on Saturday, Dec. 25, at his late rest-

Steamship Movements.

dence, No. 269 Sackville-street.

Dundas-street.

replied the alderman.

a candidate for Mayor instead of for alder-

inated to-day and would certainly run.

be a contest is certain. Mayor Shaw is ls Once More a Live Topic in Canadian Politics.

the effect that he will not be in the field. SIR WILFRID AND THE POPE.

He intimated that unless something hap-pened to-day he would be in the field. What s that something? As a matter of fact it would be no surprise if he declined nomin- His Holiness Told the Premier That Concessions Must be Made.

formed The World last night that he would not be a candidate, but it is understood that a deputation will wait upon him this morn-Severe Condemnation From Rome-Stranger things might happen than that Ald. Spence should be a candidate. The World asked him last night if there was Months' Delay, Which Was Granted-Placed the Matter Before Mr. Greenany truth in the rumor that he would be way and His Colleagues, With a Cov-

Montreal. Dec. 26.-(Special.)-It is but natural to suppose that the Pope's encycli-"Then we may say that you won't be a cal on the Manitoba schools will create a andidate under any circumstances?" ask- great deal of interest here, and the declaration of His Holiness that the Catholics "I,don't pretend to tell you what to say," must not refuse any partial reparation ob-

eplied the alderman.

As for the rumor that Assessment Commissioner Fleming will come out again, it's mented upon and explained as follows: all bosh. Robert John knows a good thing knelt at the feet of Leo XIII, at the Vatiwhen he's got it.

Elias Rogers has declined to accept nom- can, His Holiness told the Canadian Premier that if important concessions were not nation.

The nominations for Mayor will take place granted the settlement would meet with kome's severe condemnation. Sir Wilfrid The nominations for mayor will take place Rome's severe condemnation. Sir Wilfrid at the City Hall this morning at 10 o'clock. The aldermanic nominations will take place the Pontifical authorities granted. The at noon as follows:

Ward 1, Dingman's Hall; Ward 2, Pavilion; Ward 3, Victoria Hall; Ward 4, Broadsummoning the Mantitoba authorities, Sir Wilfrid Laurier informed them of the way Hall; Ward 5, West End Y. M. C. A.; Ward 6, St. Mark's Hall, Brock-avenue and edict that was coming from Rome. He Manitoba Premier and his colleagues that On Christmas day Their Excellencies attended service at St. James' Cathedral and tended service at St. Proches Prochestorian

yesterday at St. Enoch's Presbyterian Church, Winchester-street, yesterday at St. Enoch's Presbyterian yesterday at St. Enoch's Presbyterian Church, Winchester-street.

In the afternoon the Countess of Aberdeen, who was accompanied by Lady Marjonic Gordon, was present at the Young Women's Guild, McGill-street, and at the invitation of Mrs. Harvie, president of the Guild, Her Excellency delivered a short address to a large gathering of the members. Afterwards Her Excellency visited the Young Women's Christian Association, Elmstreet.

Greenway's Alleged Scheme.

The story goes that Hon. Mr. Greenway then attempted to drive a bargain with the Ottawa Government with regard to the Hon Mr. Cameron, Attorney-General of Manitoba, wrote a letter to Sir Wilfrid Laurier making the following announcement:

"I have pleasure in informing you that at the pressing demand of the Catholic school inspector an order-in-council has been adopted granting him the selection of Catholic books for the schools under his street. Greenway's Alleged Scheme,

Young Women's Christian Association, EimStreet.

To-day Their Excellencies will visit the
General Hospital at 11.15.

In the Sweat-Box

R. J. Fleming used the sweat-box so
much when he was Mayor that now as Asmuch when he was Mayor that now as Asmuch when he was Mayor that now as taken to sessment Commissioner he has taken to the state of the st

WHAT MGR. BRUCHESI SAID.

Monuments.

Don't waste money on soft stone monuments, which will only last a few years. Buy only granite. The McIntosh Grantite and Marble Company, Limited, office and showroom 524 Yonge-street.

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MARRIAGES.

BRYANT—BLAIR—On Christmas day at All Saints' Church, by the Rev. A. H. Baidwin, George E. Bryant to Mary A. Blair, both of Toronto.

DEATHS

MARTIN—At 110 Crescent-road, on Wednesday, 22nd inst... Claude Woodward, youngest son of T. Mower Martin, aged 12 years.

O'NEIL—At the residence of her father. Charles O'Neil, 139 Dovercourt-road, on Dec. 24, Sarah O'Neil, aged 18 years, Funeral at 2 p.m., Dec, 27, to Humbervale Cemetery.

STEVENS—On Saturday, Dec. 25, at the residence of her son-in-law, Frank P. Jeffery, 37 Alexander-street, Anna, widow of the late William Stevens, aged 78 years, on Saturday, Dec. 25, at his late residence and maximum and maximum temperatures:

Mill Winfer Weather.

Martin by to the Pope's encyclical on the Manitoba school question, says:

"It is not clear at the first games why the Pope should have published on Christmas eve an encyclical upon the school question; and the Pope should have published on Christmas eve an encyclical upon the school question; and the Pope should have published on Christmas eve an encyclical upon the school question; and the Pope should have published on Christmas eve an encyclical upon the school question; and eve an encyclical upon the school question; and eve an encyclical upon the school question; and eve an encyclical upon the school question in an appaal reopening of such a question; it is no longer, or at least is not at present, "live question, and the only certain result of reriving it is to stir up strife in regions that the only certain result of reriving it is to stir up strife in regions that are not promise arrived at by Sir Wilfrid Laurier (id on the Manitoba certain protest, which encounted the more opposed to the spirit of the season than a papal reopening of such a editorially to the Pope's encyclical on the Manitoba school question, says:

dence, No. 269 Sackville-street.

Funeral Monday, at 3 o'clock, from the Calgary, 14—36; Qu'Appelle, 2 below—10; above address. Friends will please accept Winnipeg, 4-8; Port Arthur, 2-8; Toronto, Quebec, 2-22; Halifax, 18-40. PROBS: Winds mostly westerly, gener-

ally fair; light local snowfalls or flurries; The styles, the fit, the cloth-and the prices-all command interest in Oak