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ENGLAND IN EARNEST

Emperor William Thinks Britain Is Showing Unusual Tenacity. SCENE IN FRENCH CHAMBER.

-Protest of the Premier-Picquart Biots in the City-Comte Esterhazy Willing to Testify-

London, Dec. 13 -The Berlin correct dent of the Daily News says: "I have not been able to procure an authenti not been able to procure an authorized and the record of Emperor William's conversation with the keichstag officials, but I have reason to believe that it covered a large field in foreign polition. The Emperor, I understand, discussed the eventuality of the processor of the conflict authorized the supersection. understand, discussed the eventuality as a serious Anglo-Freuch conflict, expressing the opinion that England was it earnest and was pursuing her politica objects with unusual tenacity, as the United States did before the late war."

HOT TIME IN PARIS.

Violent Uproar in the French Chan of Deputies-The Premier Called From the Tribune.

Paris, Dec. 13.—In the Chamber of Deputies yesterday, M. Grousest, Radical Socialist, interpellated the Government on the directions of the general staff in the Dreytus affair. He read extracts from newspaper articles, which are alleged to have emanated from members of the general staff, which caused a violent uproar, during which the Deputies rose and rushed at one another and engaged in a series of fist fights.

M. Grousett continued his remarks in the midst of this tumult, and recalled an article in the Intransigeant, referring to letters from Emperor William and an interview between Count von Munster, the German ambassador at Paris, and

the German ambassador at Paris, and M. Cassimir Perrier, the former Presient of the Republic

The Premier M. Dupuy, said that, as head of the Government, he protested with the utmost energy against the language of the speaker, who, he added, had not measured its possible effect. (Great

applause.)
M. Deroulede, revisionist, shouted, "Come off the Tribune!"
This caused a redoublement of the uproar.

When semi-quiet had been restored,
M. Grousset said the centre of resistance
to the revision of the Droyfus case was
no longer the Ministry of War. It was
alsowhere. As to the secret documents in no longer the secret documents in the case, he pointed out that they had been ridiculed by Emperor William him-self. Russia and Austria were also mixed ip in the affair.

The Minister of War, M. de Freycinet,

repudiated M. Grousset's allegations.

M. Dupny asked the Chamber to close the discussion and adopt the order of the day, which was done by a vote of 463 to

Paris, Dec. 13.—Combe Esterhazy has written M. Mazeau, president of the court of Cassation, declaring his readiore the court, to be confronted with the witnesses, and to defend his own are and that of the late Col. Henry.

SCANDINAVIAN FRICTION. he Trouble Between Norway and Swede

Stockholm, Dec. 13.—Dagens Nyheter says that at a meeting of the Norwegian Cabinet, held Sunday, it was resolved to ask the King to sign a decree legalizing the decision of the Storthing, establishing a separate Norwegian flag. The paper adds that if the King does not accede to this request the Ministers will resign.

The Bitterness Increasing. Christiana, Dec. 13.—The feeling be-tween Sweden and Norway keeps increas-ing at a dangerous rate. At the bottom of the quarrel is the Norwegian senti-ment that Sweden has the best of the union and all the benefits, while Norwe-gian independence is curtailed.

ment that Sweden has see loss of the union and all the benefits, while Norwegian independence is curtailed.

The Swedish army consists of 105,000 men. The Norwegian army consists of only 43,000. Sweden has six battleships and Norway two; Sweden four cruisers and Norway one, with a similar disparity in other vessels; yet, notwithstanding how absurdly unequal a struggle would be, war is actually discussed.

To any other alternative except that of continuing the present conditions, namely, the peaceful severance of the Scandinavian union, Sweden will not consent. Measures are talked of, on King Oscar's instigation, which will make his Norwegian subjects more contented.

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A Marvellous Change.

London, Dec. 13.—The Pekin correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "An Imperial rescript, just issued, sentences to death a Chinese litterateur who wrote threatening letters to a foreign missionary in Kingo Si, and confers high Chinese konors on the missionary for his tact and forbearance in the matter. The delict astonished the Chinese, and the action of the Empress Dowager is likely to have salutary effect."

London, Dec. 13.—Sir William Jenner, he distinguished pathologist and physi-ian-in-ordinary to the Queen and the rince of Wales, died yesterday. FLORISTS

Prince of Wales, died yesterday.

The late Sir William Jenner was born at Chatham in 1815, and who was president of the Royal College of Physicians from 1831 to 1889, when he retired from the practice of his profession.

Sir William Jenner Dead.

Keats' Grave in Rome.

London, Dec. 13.—In consequence of information having been received from Rome that the grave of Keats, in the outskirts of that city, may be destroyed in order to construct a new road, representations are to be made to the municipal authorities to prevent any desceration. Failing this, some of the poet's admirers are considering the suggestion that his ashes should be brought home to England for interment.

Want the Term Extended. Want the Term Extended.
Cairo, Dec. 13.—The Egyptian Government is about to send a circular to the powers proposing that the terms of the mixed tribunals, which end on Feb. 1, be prolonged for a year. The mixed tribunals were instituted in 1875 to deal with civil actions between persons of different nationalities and with crimes committed by foreigners.

CANADIANS TO FORCE FIGHT.

Washington, Dec. 13.—The American-Canadian commission hold a meeting yesterday and adjourned until to-day. The American and British members each hold separate sessions before the joint session. The questions considered, it was stated, were those which have been before the commission during the past few days. It is understood that the published forecast of an adjournment about Dec. 20 till next March is well based. While no official motion of this sort has been made in conference, the matter has been discussed and such a proposition is likely to conge from the Canadian side at almost any meeting. The commissioners continue their stereotyped replies to all enquiries that "the negotiations are proceeding as satisfactorily as could be expected, but no Washington, Dec. 13.—The American at "the negotiations are proceeding as tisfactorily as could be expected, but no

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CANADA'S TRIUMPHS.

Ottawa, Dec. 13. Ganada's triumphs at the World's Air, which enhanced ber fame as a productive and progressive country, have been repeated on a modified scale at the Trans-Mississiph Exposition, recently brought to a closs at Omaha. Canada's display of agricultural and mineral products was conceded by visitors to be one of the real features of the exhibition, and gave an impressive repudiated M. Grousset's allegations.

M. Dupty asked the Chamber to close the discussion and adopt the order of the day, which was done by a vote of 463 to 78.

The House then adjourned.

"Spit Upon Picquart."

Paris, Dec. 13.—M. Millevoye and the Comte de Ramel, both members of the Chamber of Deputies, headed an anti-Dreyfus demonstration yesterday afterneon. They marched to the Cherche Midl Prison, where Col. Picquart is confined. On the police interfering, they said they had achieved their object, of being able to shout "Spit upon Picquart" who could hear them from the window of the prison.

Troops Under Arms.

Paris, Dec. 13.—The city is greatly excited, and the troops are under arms.
Col. Picquart's release is still delayed, owing to the judicial quibbles between the civil and military authorities.

Esterhazy Will Testify.

Paris, Dec. 13.—Comte Esterhazy has

At Levis on Monday, Hon. Charles Langeller and Boutille Bourassa, Liberal, and E. Emile Gelley, Conservative, were nominated for the local bye-election.
At Vercheres, E. Blanchard, Liberal, and Mr. Archambault, Censervative, were nominated.
At Bedford, Dr. J. B. Comeau, Conservative, and Dr. C. L. Cotton, Liberal, were placed in the field.

Foreman Wilkinson Killed. acouver, B.C., Dec. 13.—News has received here that Foreman Wilkinbeen received here that Foreman Wilkin-son, for many years employed by Tacoma & Roche Harbor Lime Co. at Roche Harbor, was instantly killed last Wednesday by an unexpected explosion of pow

London Man Instantly Killed. London man instancy farmer.
London, Ont., Dec. 13. — William Fraser, an employe of Sutherland, Innes & Co., was struck by a falling tree in the woods near Glencoe, Saturday afternoon, and instantly killed. His companion, named McEachron, was also severely

Niblock Gets Three Years.
Ottawa, Dec. 13.—John T. Niblock,
local superintendent of the London Insurance Company, who admitted several
charges of forgery, was yesterday morning sentenced by Magistrate O'Gara te
three years in the Kingston Penitentiary. Emigrants From Minnesota.

Suicided at Whitewood. Suicided at Whiteweed.
Winnipeg, Dec. 13.—John T. Nelson,
an ex-bank cashier of London, England,
and son of the late Joseph Nelson, Hudson Bay Railway promoter, suicided on
his farm at Whitewood, Assinibola, by

Its Usefulness. First Farmer-It's wonderful, these improvements they're making.
Second Farmer-Yes; it is.
"Why, do you know, they've got a contrivance now so they can take up water on a train while the pesky thing's a going?"
"Well, I suppose that's so they can water the milk when going into the city without losing any time."—Yonkers Statesman.

taking strychnine.

Chicago News.

As She Understood It. She—I didn't see you.

He—That's strange! I saw you twice,
She—Oh, that probably accounts for it. She—Oh, that probably accounts for it.

I never notice a man in that condition.—

Love's Young Dream, Sweet Girl—Papa, Mr. Poorchap pro-osed to me last night, and I teld him I would marry him if you were willing.
Father—Send him about his business,
Sweet Girl—He hasn't apy.—New York Weekly

tin McCarthy Lectured and Spoke Favor of an Arglo-American Alliance-What He Said.

Alliance. What He Said.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 13.—Justin McCarthy, who is in America lecturing, in the interests of Ireland, and who spoke in Atlanta on the "Victorian Age of English Literature." has been snubbed and criticized by Atlanta Irishmen because of his views favoring an Anglo-American alliance, as expressed in a lecture Saturday night. He declares himself in favor of such an alliance, and many leading Irishmen of this city are severely criticizing the visitor.

Irishmen of this city are severely criticizing the visitor.

It was proposed to honor Mr. McCarthy at a banquet in Atlanta, but Irishmen put on the committee of arrangements decline to serve, giving as a reason that no true friends of Irishmed as a favor an English alliance with the United States. The dissatisfaction resulted in the banquet and other entertainments contemplated being called off. The incident has stirred the Atlanta Irish colony to the greatest pitch.

Mr. McCarthy addressed an immense audience at the Grand Opera House, where his utterances were enthusiastically received by Americans, but coldly listened to by many Irish people in the house. Among other things he said: "I am an advocate of a close friendship and an understanding between the two great

am an advocate of a close friendship and an understanding between the two great English-speaking countries of the world. The people of Kngland are friendly toward the United States. Even the war of the American Revolution was a war of ministry and not of a people against the colonies. The Earl of Chatham and his associates represented the feelings of England at that time, and it was the stubbornness and madness of the King and his closest advisors which led England into war with her colonies. "If the two countries form an alliance they will shape the destiny of the world. The influences of American free institutions will be felt in England and will tions will be felt in England and will aid Home Rule for Ireland."

It is this language to which the Atlanta Irish object. James Gillespie, who lanta Irish object. James dillespie, who is among those who refused to serve on the banquet committee, said: "It is true I was one of the committee to entertain Mr. McCarthy. On account of his views on the proposed English-American sili-ance, the committee declined to act. The Irishmen of this country are a unit against the much-taiked-of alliance. They see that England is on her knees begging for an alliance, and it has always been the motto of patriotic sons of Irelaud that England's difficulty is Irelaud's opportunity. The hope of all Irishmen is to see America steer clear of entangling alliances with England."

THE SHIP CANAL. The Senate Discusses the Nicaraguan
Question A Momentous Bill Intreduced in the House.

Washington, D.C., Dec. 18.—In the Genate yesterday afternoon Mr. Morgan malled up the Nicaraguan Canal bill and upoke at length in approval of it. He said the question of British intervention was the question of British intervention was very remote. It was only conjured in the minds of those who doubted the wisdom Mr. Hoar differed from Mr. Morgan, and suggested that the clause relating to the neutrality of the canal be amended so as to read: "Except to nations at war with the United States."

so as to read: "Except to nations at war with the United States."

Mr. Morgan said he would accept the amendment. No Senator should vote against the bill on this account.

In reply to a question, Mr. Morgan said that he didn't believe 'tt would be competent for the United States, independent of any corporation, to proceed to the construction of the canal under the treaty of 1867.

Representative Hepburn of Iowa introduced in the House yesterday a bill authorizing the President to acquire by purchase from the States of Costa Rica and Nicaragua full ownership; jurisdiction and sovereignty of such land as may be desirable and necessary to construct and defend a ship canal. The President

nd appropriate \$140,000,000 to complete

COLLISON WAS WITH SNELL.

Ottawa Man's Story of Last Time He Saw the Gorawall Man.

Ottawa, Dec. 13.—James A. Collison, who was with Donald Snell of Brockville at Rose Point the night of his disappearance, is a resident of Ottawa. Mr. Collison returned to Ottawa some "days ago. His story of the night of the disappearance is as follows:

Snell's disappearance dates from the night of Nov. 2. Four brakeman left Depot Harbor to go to Rose Point, three miles distant. William Morgan, James Collison, Charles Dickson and Donald Snell composed the party. Dickson came as far as Rose Point and then returned, as he had to go out on a train that night. The other three men had been drinking, and Snell was in a hadly intoxicated condition. At Rose Point they had a souille, and afterwards Snell started to return to Depot Harbor. Morgan and Collison intended sleeping in the flag station, and Mr. Collison says the last he saw of Snell was when Snell was reeling along the track towards the bridge across the channel. In the morning Morgan went out and tound Snell's coat lying near the station, and on the bridge Collison found Snell's description was seen next morning walking without a coat. A squaw is said to have seen Snell during the next day. Mr. Collison four so solution for the disappearance but says he is certain

day. Mr. Collison offers no solution for the disappearance, but says he is certain that the last he saw of Snell was when that the last he saw of Snell was when the latter reeled toward the bridge across the channel.

BRYAN THE CHOICE.

99 Out of 108 Senators Declare for the Now York, Dec. 13.—The Washington correspondent of the Journal has made a poil of the Democratic Senators and Representatives in Congress as to, who is to be the Democratic antiposal leader, and what will be the chief issue in 1800. One hundred and eight representatives were interviewed, 99 of whom declared in favor of Bryan and the currency question. Of the Senators speken to, 23 were for the old leader and old issues until new once develop.

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COMPANY STATES ITS CASE. Know Definitely With Whom He Is Dealing-Grand Chief, W. B. Powell, Arrives in Montreal -Agree to Mr. Hays'

Montreal, Dec. 18.—Mr. Charles M. Hays, general manager of the G.T.R. system, has given out the following:
"As there have recently appeared in the daily press a number of statements relative to the position of the company towards the agents and operators calculated to missead, it is thought desirable to make a plain statement of the carrier. lated to mislead, it is thought desirable to make a plain statement of the exist-ing situation. While preferring to deal directly with the employee engaged in the Grand Trunk service, rather than through the medium of outside organizathey claim should be produced by proceeding to the consideration of schedule of rules and regulations de

schedule of rules and regulations desired. The management is making inquiry of all its agents and operators as to whether or not the committees are authorized and have the power to represent them and act for them, and upon receiving satisfactory assurance such is the case it will be quite willing to give the schedule presented by the committee further consideration.

"All the management desire is to be satisfied that any understanding arrived at with the committee will be fully observed by the agents and operators in its employ." employ."
Mr. W. V. Powell, Grand Chief of the
Order of Railway Telegraphers, who arrived in the city yesterday morning,
attend at once a meeting of the committee of Grand Trunk employes which

mg. Powell, being interviewed, said:
"As Grand-Chief of the Order of Railway
Tolegraphers, I am opposed to strikes,
except as a last recore. There seems to except as a last recort. There seems to be a general impression that my arrival in the city is to be signal for a strike among the employes of the Grand Trunk. This is altogether a wrong impression. The order is always willing to do anything in its power to avert a strike. I regard it as my first duty to try and arrange a meeting with Mr. Hays, general manager of the Grand Trunk, and make every effort to secure a settlement of this difficulty before resort to extreme measures is even mooted."

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**But has not Mr. Hays refused to recognize the committee in its representative capacity?"

"I understand that Mr. Hays has taken that ground," said Mr. Powell, "but, the question of credential was only raised by Mr. Hays a week or ten days ago. He did not take that ground two months ago when the committee arrived here. He then referred the committees to Mr. McGuigan, the general superintendent. If he could not admit the credentials of the committee he should have made that objection a month ago. The felsay which

tory tactics of the management of the Grand Trunk." "Has not Mr. Hays absolutely refused way Telegraphers?"

"Yes, he has so far, I understand, but I hope that he will not persist in maintaining that position. We do not want to see a strike on the Grand Trunk, and if one does become necessary it will only be after every means of securing redress has been exhausted. The responsibility for a strike, if one does take place, will not, rest with us, but with the management of the Grand Trunk. The arbitrary action of the officials in refusing to dissuss the grievances of the men would of course in necessitate recourse to extreme measures, but you can rest assured that every means in our power will be exhausted before any decision to strike will be arrived at. My first business in Montreal, after I have conferred with the committee, will be to make an effort to secure a meeting with Mr. Hays in order to discuss the whole question with him."

Mr. Hays' Terms Accepted.

Telegraphers' Committee, with Mr. Powell at their head, had an interview with Mr. Hays, agreeing to abide by the general manager's decision, and to bring evidence of their authority to represent the operators in the employ of the Grand Trunk Railway.

SAM WOULD TELL NOTHING. l'arslow as a Crown Witness Was a Dead

St. Scholastique. Que., Dec. 13 .- Atday. The first witnesses called were Cor-oner Mignault and High Constable Braz-

oner Mignault and High Constable Brazeau, who heard the confession of the prisoner in the judge's room. They were behind a screen and heard everything. They both corroborated Detective McCaskill's evidence.

Sam Parslow was again put in the box in the afternoon as a witness of the Crown, who had been served with a notice to produce some letters that he may have received from the accused. He maintained his same position, and his only answer to all questions was: "I have nothing; I will not answer." All efforts to make him reply being in vain, he was conducted to his cell.

Parslow's mother, who is 80 years of are, was present when her son was in the witness box. She was greatly moved and shed abundant tears. shed abundant tears.

The reading of the depositions is now

Two new witnesses were called, but told nothing of importance, and the court adjourned for the day. Hon. J. T. Garrow's Majority. Godorich, Dec. 13.—B. G. Reynolds, returning officer for West Huron, yester-lay officially declared Hon. J. T. Garrow

ed by a majority of 45. Mr. Asbury Peppers

Mr. Asbury Peppers.

"What sort of a table do they set at your house?" asked the prospective boarder.

"Table of waits and measures," said asbury Peppers in reply. "The first long and the latter short."—Cincinnati Enculper.

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