A Man Divinely Ordained for Inbringing of Christ's Universal Kingdom.

Religious Petitioners' View of the Righteous War Recently Waged by His Order.

Request That Strife Shall Now Cease and the Nations Abolish Their Armies.

By Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 29 .- A delegation presented to the President to-day two petitions, one from the great majority of organized Protestant Christian churches of the world and the other from the Pan-Presbyterian Alliance. Both petitions had been placed in charge of the Rev. Dr. Wm. Henry Roberts, the American secretary of the Pan-Presbyterian Alliance, and with him were the Rev. Wallace Radcliffe and the Rev. A. W. Pitzer, of Washington, D.C.; Rev. W W. Barr, of Philadelphia, and Rev. J. J.

Drury, of New Brunswick, N.J. The first petition was signed by rep resentatives of 145 national and denomi national churches existing on all the six continents. It asks for the reduction of the heavy armaments maintained by Christian nations, "ready upon provocation to go to war and settle their disputations by bloodshed," and also requests the influence of the government of the United States in favor of international arbitration as a substitute for

The second petition is from the Pan-Prostyterian Alliance, which also unit-din the first, and which includes eighty his sister, the Duchess of Marlborough, national denominational churches throughout the world. This second petition asks for a permanent and peace-ful method for the settlement of all controversies arising between the people of the British Empire and the republic

of the United States.

The President of the United States was offered congratulations on the re-sult of the rightful war recently waged by the United States in the cause of tice and humanity and the divine ssing was invoked upon him as the man ordained of God in a great crisis in human history, to be the leader of the people and also to be instrumental through both war and peace for the in bringing of Christ's universal kingdom. The signers of these petitions represen more than eighty millians of Christians in all parts of the world, twenty-five mil-

lions of whom are Presbyterians.

The President responded cordially to the delegation, saying that he favored arbitration as between Great Britain and America. He also said that he had responded promptly to the Czar's proposal for disarmament, but that under present circumstances the armament of the United States could not now be lessened out would in any event be less than would satisfy European nations.

BRINGING HOME THE DEAD. Authorities to Identify and Remove Bod-

ics of American Victims of the War. Washington, Dec. 29.-General Lud-

caskets will begin about manner. ry 10, and a force of men will go with them to attend to the work of disinterment, hermetically sealing the cas-kets and shipping them back to this

CATHOLIC DOCTRINE.

religious matters in America has been

it reaches him.

Although dealing principally with local customs and modes of action in conformity with the religious liberty accorded in the United States, the document, it is understood, warns Catholics against the danger of certain unortho.

Americans in Havana are much alarm

ANARCHIST SUPPRESSION.

International Police Bureau to Keep Track of These Pests of Society.

New York, Dec. 28.-A despatch to the from Rome says the World corres-nt has secured from a delegate the of an anti-anarchist conference re-

pondent has secured from a delegate the result of an anti-anarchist conference recently held here, whose proceedings had previously been kept secret.

First—An international bureau of police for the surveillance of anarchists is to be established at Berlin, consisting of nine members—German, Austrian, French, English, Italian, Russian, Swiss, Belgian and with a lither bureau will correspond direct prepresented in the states represented will contribute equally to the maintenance of the bureau.

Second—The European governments are large number of idle cigar-makers of victoria make this appeal to the public. At the present inner the public is the public in the public is the public in the public in the public is the public in the public is the public in the public is the public in the public in the public is all those who make a public profession of anarchists faith, who are found in possession of anarchists faith, who are found in possession of anarchists publications, bombs and letters of an anarchistic character, and all membership of 100.

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The sedecisions were accepted by the delegants, but they are the first ones industry. The sedecisions were accepted by the delegants but they are the first ones in the town of Zambongo, to cry "Patronize home industry."

Tell everybody that a local made cigar is better than a cigar made anywhere else. Insist on having a cigar with the union label on, for a cigar with the union label on, for a cigar with the union label on is a better time time against the insurgents, presuming they are not cut off from obtaining supplies from the sea. The town itself has a population of 21,000.

THE DREYFUS AFFAIR. rmer President and Minister

terior Before the Court Paris, Dec. 28.—The court of cassation to-day examined M. Casimir Perier, the former president of France, and M. Barthou, the former minister of the interior, in the proceedings attending the revision of the Dreyfus case.

SPAIN'S SICK PREMIER.

He Speaks Bitterly of Humiliations Experienced at Hands of Americans.

London, Dec. 28.—The Madrid correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "The dangerous symptoms of Sagasta's illness are passing away. In the course of conversation with his intimate friends before the malady became serious he spoke bitterly of the anxiety which the peace participus and the lack of generosity."

London, Dec. 28.—The Madrid correspondent to the Colonist.

St. Scholastique, Que., Dec. 28.—The trial of Samuel Parslow for the murder of Isidore Poirier at St. Canute was finished to-day at 5 o'clock. Parslow was presented in the Colonist. negotiations and the lack of generosity on the part of the Americans had caused. Regarding the future, he said he thought in five years he could effect radical reforms in all branches of the ad-

PORT ANGELES RAILWAY. The Company Incorporated With Capital Stock of Half Million.

corporation of the Port Angeles Eastern railway were filed with the secretary of and equip a line of standard gauge railway from Port Angeles, Clallam county,
easterly, to a point at or near Junction
City, Jefferson county. The amount of
the capital stock is \$500,000.

derbilt, jr., was formally announced yesterday. Miss Fair is a sister of Mrs. Herman Oelrichs. She was educated in the convent of the Sacred Heart at San Francisco and later travelled abroad extensively. Miss Fair was an intimate friend of her fiancee's sister Consuelo, now the Duchess of Marlborough. by a year or two, being about 20 years of

Brave Spanish Policeman in Havana Slain for Not Renouncing His Country.

Americans Forbid Native Troops to Enter City-The Cubans Greatly Incensed.

By Associated Press.

Havan, Dec. 28.— This afternoon a Spaniard named Fernandez, a member of the municipal police, was surrounded by a crowd of Cubans in Bombay street. Cuban and American flags were waved in his face, his rifle was twisted out of his hands, and half a hundred men yelled to him: "Shout 'Viva Cuba Libre,' or die." Fernandez threw up his arms as if to assent, and then, when the mob had quieted down to hear what he had to say, he cried in clear tones: "Viva Espana."
Three knives were thrust into him and to-night he is dying.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—A special cable-gram to the Tribune from Havana says:
Cuban residents of Havana declare to-Red Rose League Movement—Noted ington, quartermaster-general of the army, has completed arrangements for bringing back to this country the bedies bringing back to this country the bodies of American officers and soldiers inter-

officers of the quartermaster-general, night, telegraphed Gen. Gomez not to this is not certain. A committee was appointed to arrange details and the call-

prominent Cubans in Havana. army are still in the field. They shall not lay down their arms until we find rence. Members of Church in United States
Warned Against Newly Advanced Theories.

Rome, Dec. 29.—It is asserted here that a pontificial document concerning that a pontificial document concerning religious matters in America has been considered the commission that the Cuban army is not lay down their arms until we find out whether we are to be slaves or free."

Two nights ago Gen. Ludlow notified the commission that Gen. Gomez and other prominent Cuban army leaders could be present at the ceremonies and that the Cuban army might enter Haplain that they are receiving letters from Canadian points with only two cents postage on them.

England was in a disorganized condition. It was alliance with the Liberals, he said, which had prevented the growth of Irish Nationalism, which alone will bring Home Rule to Ireland. As regards that the Cuban army might enter Haplain that they are receiving letters from Canadian points with only two cents postage on them. to be recognized and is to have no part despatched to Cardinal Gibbons, and in the demonstrations of January 1st. will be published in Europe as soon as to declare that they would stay in their houses and the day of rejoicing over the

dox regulations touching matters of conscience, such as were advised by certain commentators upon the life of Father Hecker, and the dangers of doctrines like that of human evolution uphold by Dr. Zahn.

The civil register to night snows three persons to-day died of Asiatic cholera and four of malarial fever. Yesterday four deaths were reported of yellow fever and eleven of malarial fever, out of a state of the conscience.

Americans expect by hurried sanitary work to improve conditions rapidly after January 1st. The thing that alarms, or at least disgusts the Americans more than any other disease that flourishes

MAN AND WOMAN HANG Statement for November and Eleven

Tenth of March Date of Execution of Cordelia Poirier and Partner in Crime.

Prisoner Caught Breaking Gaol-Dead in a Ditch-Drowning Accident.

Walkerton, Dec. 28.—Robert King, arrested in Paisley last Friday upon information furnished by the Pinkerton National Detective Association, made a futile attempt at jail-breaking here today. The turnkey had occasion to visit the prisoner a little earlier than the usual time this evening, and discovered that King had removed the bars of his cell and the only thing between him cell, and the only thing between him and liberty was a common door lock that could have been easily forced. The

the capital stock is \$500,000.

TO WED A VANDERBILT.

New York, Dec. 28.—The Herald tomorrow will say: "The engagement of Miss Virginia Fair and William K. Vanderbilt, jr., was formally announced yes-

Sarnia. Dec. 28.-James McMaster, farmer of the township of Moore, has been found dead in a ditch. An inquest

NICARAGUAN CANAL. Three Feasible Routes and Outside Cost Probably One Hundred and Fifty Millions.

Washington, Dec. 28.-Copies of the preliminary report of the Nicaragua canal commission, of which Admiral Walker is chairman, have been furnished to Senator Morgan and others interested in the bill now pending in congress on that subject. The commission has not fully worked out all the details of the construction of the proposed canal, but the report simply presents briefly the views of the commissioners as to the Morgan and others interested views of the commissioners as to the feasibility of the work and the maximum mation. cost at which it is believed the water-

way can be constructed.

Three routes are spoken of, viz., the old low level, the high level or Menocal route, and an intermediate route, and all of these, Senator Morgan says, the comconsider as feasible of construction. For the purpose of arriving at an estimate of the probable maximum cost, the commission submitted figures on the low level route, which the Senator says is considered the longest and most expensive. For this route Admiral Walker estimated the cost would be \$124,000,000, and Prof. Haupt \$123,000,000, while General Haines added 20 per cent. to the figures because of various conditions, chiefly the question of the cost of labor, which it was, he thought, impos-sible to figure with absolute definiteness.

People Sick-A Cold Snap.

Toronto, Dec. 28 .- A number of leading Conservatives, including all local members of the Commons and legisla-ture, to-night decided to organize a of American officers and soldiers interred at and in the vicinity of Santiago,
Cuba, Ponce and other points in Porto
Rico, Manila and Honolulu. The
graves have been carefully marked by
officers of the quartermaster-general,
who have gone over the several fields of the common and legislature, to-night decided to organize a
league to perpetuate the memory of Sir
John A. Macdonald. It will probably
be known as the Red Rose League, but
this is not certain. A committee was
appointed to arrange details and the callTimothy Healy, the anti-Parnellite and have succeeded in identifying nearly all of the American dead.

A large number of metallic caskets are now being manufactured. The shipment of the caskets will begin about the situation in a half frenzied ment of the caskets will begin about the situation in a half frenzied ment of the caskets will begin about the situation in a half frenzied ment of the caskets will begin about the situation in a half frenzied ment of the caskets will begin about the situation in a half frenzied ment of the caskets will begin about the situation in a half frenzied ment of the caskets will begin about the situation in a half frenzied ment of the caskets will begin about the situation in a half frenzied ment of the caskets will begin about the situation in a half frenzied ment of the caskets will begin about the situation in a half frenzied ment of the caskets will begin about the situation in a half frenzied ment of the caskets will begin about the situation in a half frenzied ment of the caskets will begin about the situation in a half frenzied ment of the caskets are the situation in a half frenzied ment of the caskets are the situation in a half frenzied ment of the caskets are the situation in a half frenzied ment of the caskets are the situation in a half frenzied ment of the caskets are the situation in a half frenzied ment of the caskets are the situation in a half frenzied ment of the caskets will be situation in a half frenzied ment of the caskets are the situation in a half frenzied ment of the caskets are the situation in a half frenzied ment of the caskets are the situation in a half frenzied ment of the caskets are the situation in a half frenzied ment of the caskets are the situation in a half frenzied ment of the caskets are the situation in a half frenzied ment of the caskets are the situation in a half frenzied ment of the caskets are the situation in a half frenzied ment of the caskets are the situation in a half frenzied ment of the caskets are the situation in a half frenzied ment of the caskets are the

most below at 8 o'clock, but the temperature of most rose later in the day. The lake is frozen for two miles off shore, a rare occursays he rejoiced that the Liberal party in England was in a disorganized conditional for two miles off shore, a rare occursays he rejoiced that the Liberal party in England was in a disorganized conditional for two miles off shore, a rare occursays he rejoiced that the Liberal party in England was in a disorganized conditional for two miles off shore, a rare occursate of the control of the contro

AGUINALDO HOLDS ILOILO.

American Expedition and Files His Own Flag.

Washington, Dec. 28.—There is a good dox regulations touching matters of ed at the increased mortality in the city. over recent events at Iloile. Two official despatches have been received by the state and war departments, but it is impossible to gather from them accurate knowledge as to conditions there. It is not even possible to learn whether the insurgents or American forces have taken the state of the family.

Ferdinand de Rothschild are his brother, Baron Albert de Rothschild, and his sister, Miss Alice. The latter gets the mansion at 143 Piccadilly. Wandason manor remains intact in the possesison of the family.

Mr. Alfred Charles de Rothschild gets the mansion at 143 Piccadilly.

Pratt, at Singapore, cabled the state department: "Hollo, Dec. 24.—Spanish fled to Zambongo."

Just before noon a cablegram was re-ceived from Gen. Otis which confirmed the fears of the officials as to happening

of 21,000.

Montreal, Dec. 28.—(Special)—The C. P. R. statement for November is: Gross earnings, \$2,524,497; working expenses, \$1,443,988; net profits, \$1,080,509. In November, 1897, the net profits were \$1,189,733.

For the eleven months ended Novem ber 30 the figures are as follows: Gross earnings, \$23,467,860; working expenses, \$14,271,600; net profit, \$9.196,-200. For the eleven months ended November 30, 1897, there was a net profit of \$9,250,321.

NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL. senator Adams on His Deathbed-Use Found for Sawdust-Visitors

From This Province.

cess.
Lieut.-Col. F. B. Gregory and Alex. If the treaty is submitted, however, it Begg, of Victoria, and R. D. Armstrong, president of the Grand Forks board of trade, are in town.

MATCHING THE FRENCH.

British Fishery Protection Service off Newfoundland to Be Improved.

Halifax, Dec. 29.—(Special)—The dock yard authorities at Halifax have been informed by the British admiralty of its intention to replace by better and faster vessels the warships engaged in fishery protection service on the coast of New-foundland. The ships now in use include the Cordelia, Burrard and others. the American side.

Since the work of the commission is clude the Cordelia, Burrard and others. The change has been prompted by information received in London that the holidays will be mainly devoted to put-

COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS. Directorate for This Province Recently Chosen-The Annual Banquet.

Vancouver, Dec. 29 .- At the annual Travellers' Association, held in Vancouver on the 24th instant, the following officers were elected to the directorate for British Columbia for the ensuing year: Vice-president, Mr. A. O. Campbell,

wation.
Vancouver director, Mr. F. P. Wilson, of McLennan & McFeely.
Victoria director, Mr. F. J. Hall, of Messrs, Turner, Beeton & Co.
Westminster director, Mr. R. F. Anderson, of R. F. Anderson & Co.
For Kootenay district, Mr. Thomas Gray, of McMillan & Hamilton, Nakusp.

Mr. A. R. Tufts was re-appointed secretary for British Columbia.

The E. & N. railway company have advised the association that on presenta-tion of members' certificates they will grant a rate of 2½ cents per mile on their steamers plying between Vancou-ver and Nanaimo, and Nanaimo and Comox; also a rate of 3 1-3 cents per mile on their railway

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The British Columbia members of the

IRISH POLITICAL PLANS. Liberal Disorganization to Be Turned

to the Benefit of Home Rule.

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BARON ROTHSCHILD'S WILL.

Drives Out Spaniards in Advance of Brother and Sister the Chief Beneficiar ies-Gifts to Rosebery and His Sons.

London, Dec. 28.-The Daily Mail this deal of anxiety in official circles here morning announces that the chief bene-over recent events at Iloile. Two official ficiaries under the will of the late Baron

total death roll of 57. Smallpox is on the increase, three or four deaths being reported every day. Yellow fever cases

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E. W. CILLETT, Toronto, Cat.

Washington Politicians Tickled at Their Handling of the Liberal Kuights.

Who Gave Away So Freely That Nothing Remained to Offer for Reciprocity.

From the Scattle Post Intelligencer. Washington, Dec. 28.—No one familiar commission.

with the work of the joint commission
by the respective covariance to a Con

Wilfrid Laurier will do his best to bring Washington, Dec. 28 .- No one familiar by the respective goverinments of Canada and the United States to adjust certain matters of difference which have for some years annoyed the citizens of both countries will have the countries to the countries will have the countries to the terms of the treaty which will, Ottawa, Dec. 29.—A private despatch for some years annoyed the citizens of both countries will have the courage to day says Senator Michael Adams is dying. He is 53 years of age, and was called to the senate from the House of Commons during the last parliament

Prof. Ruttan, of McGill, who was here to-day, says the new machine tested here a few weeks ago for converting sawdust into calcium carbide is a success.

St. John's, Nfid., Dec. 29.—Governor both countries will have the courage to days the terms of the treaty which will, it will bring about such a good feeling in this country towards the Canadians as will inure greatly to their advantage, as that of the British Empire, and unquestionably lead in the future to reciprocity in many other matters which ave now been denied.

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ALLAN B. SLAUSON.

ALLAN B. SLAUSON. seems certain that this country will be ready to ratify it promptly. Not so the Canadians. As already outlined in these despatches, the Canadians have been no match at bargaining with the American commissioners. For several points which they were willing to concede they had hoped to obtain advantages greatly de-

French government had decided upon a similar course.

holidays will be mainly devoted to putting into treaty form what has already been agreed upon, without threshing over old straw, the members of the company of disappoints of disappoints. mission are very chary of discussing any of the subjects which have been matters of conference. The Canadians have gone home to talk the matter over Vancouver, Dec. 29.—At the annual seeting of the Northwest Commercial secretary Foster have been doing the same thing with the President, his cabinet advisers and the more prominent senators known to be friendly to furthering the interests of reciprocity with our

Which His Troublesome Collea-Northern neighbors. gue Always Has Been. Some of these are personally interested while all are carefully looking out for

the interests of their constituents. What has been accomplished so far is the administration and its friends, and while the United States has not secured

between the two countries was desired by the Canadian commissioners. What they have obtained is reciprocity in but few things, mainly agricultural lines; so that, from a Canadian point of was this hope for reciprocity on an

joint high commission. With that incentive Canada would "We have not fought for a change of masters; we have fought for liberty, and not for a new ownership," declared Juan for a new ownership," declared Juan morning for a few hours. It was three helps to below at 8 o'clock, but the temperature sured.

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With that incentive Canada would make way for a union of Irishmen. When this union was secured. very point that the Americans have gain-Quietly, but surely, the Americans secured tentative agreements upon all sub-jects in which they were interested, without taking up at all the matter of reciprocity. Then, and not until then, did rested.
the Canadians discover that when they wanted to dicker they had nothing that the Americans cared anything about, to give in return for the concessions they

asked YIELDS SEAL FISHERIES Canada has always maintained that er right to pelagic sealing in Behring sea was without question, yet when brought to a discussion of the matter with able exponents of the American claims, they have yielded every right in the matter in consideration of the matter in consideration of the payment of \$500,000, a comparatively small

The people of the Pacific Coast are not particularly interested in the agreement regarding the North Atlantic fisheries, but here, too, as in the Behring sea matter, the Canadians have been coaxed and cajoled into giving the Americans pretty near everything they asked for. In this matter Canada wanted only one thing—the right to bring her fish into American markets free of duty. In return for that right she would have given everything the said to be haunted, it was soon real-

WARSHIPS ON LAKES. From a national point of view, perhaps, the greatest diplomatic victory gained by the American commissioners the American commissioner has been the right to construct unlimite

and operated by the Dominion government. The Canadian people at large will not take kindly to this agreement, unless, indeed, the feeling of the brotherhood of Anglo-Saxon blood is stronger than we

have anticipated.

A representative of the Canadian gov-A representative of the Canadian government who has been in Washington during the winter watching these matters, says that Lord Herschell is responsible for most of this loss to Canada. He knew little, it is said, about Canadian questions, and apparently cared less. As the representative of Great Britain, his main desire was to fix up a treaty that would strengthen and contracts. treaty that would strengthen and con-tinue the good will existing between the Empire and the republic. He himself is well satisfied with the work of the

about the acceptance of this treaty in the Dominion parliament. There ar

AMERICANS AT SAMOA.

Berlin, Dec. 29.-There is much com ment here on the reported arrival of an colonial sec American warship at Apia, Samoa. The as follows: newspapers regard it as a sign that "To His Excellency Governor Sir Her-President McKinley intends to carry out the programme outlined in his recent "Sir I have the honor to colvery

Revolt of French Liberals Brings a Beseeching Letter From Sir Wilfrid.

Special to the Colonist.

while the United States has not secured with the way of settling old difficulties and placing American trade with the way of settling old difficulties and placing American trade with the way of settling old difficulties and placing American trade with the way of settling old difficulties and placing American trade with the way of settling old difficulties and placing American trade with the way of settling old difficulties and placing American trade with the way of settling old difficulties and placing the way of settling old difficulties and the way of settling old difficulties and the way of settling the way of settling the way of settling the way of settling old difficulties and the way of settling the way of s everything it has desired, it has gained make arrangements for a big demonties and placing American trade with Canada in easier channels. At the same time very little from a national point of view, has been conceded to the Canadians.

COAL ON FREE LIST.

Tuesday next at the Monument Nation-time very little from a national point of view, has been conceded to the Canadians.

COAL ON FREE LIST. The E. & N. railway company have advised the association that on presentation of members' certificates they will grant a rate of 2½ cents per mile on their steamers plying between Vancouver and Nanaimo, and Nanaimo and Comox; also a rate of 3 1-3 cents per mile on their railway.

The British Columbia members of the British Columbia members of the association purpose holding their annual dinner Monday evening, January 2, at the Hotel Vancouver.

COAL ON FREE LIST.

The one important concession, that of the free entry of Canadian coal, substantially injures no section of the United States, save the state of Washington alone, and the interests of that state have been disregarded in the matter. It has been argued, too, that the free entry of Canadian coal would cheapen the price of coal in the Pacific Coast cities, and the interests of the few are sacrificed to those of the many; and on the other hand, in apparent contradiction, to some exceedingly interests ing observations on attacks made from within the party on Mr. Tarte. The Premier's letter is dated December 26, and concludes: "I pray members of Le Club Nationale not to give further attention to party quarrels, by means of which it is sought to divert them from prosecution of patriotic work which they have had in hand for the past 25 and the interests of the free entry of Canadian coal would cheapen the price of coal in the Pacific Coast cities, and the interests of the few are sacrificed to those of the many; and on the other hand, in apparent contradiction, to subtract the party on Mr. Tarte. The Premier's letter is dated December 26, and concludes: "I pray members of Le Club Nationale not to give further attention to party quarrels, by means of which it is sought to divert them from prosecution of patriotic work which they have had in hand for the past 25 and the interests of the free entry of Canadian coal would cheapen the price of coal in the Pacific Coast cities, and the interests of the free entry of Canadian coal, subtract it is nowhere alleged that that mine owners on the American side dence in a man who does nothing by the interference of Her Majesty's govthat mine owners on the American side can compete on an even basis with the mines of British Columbia. These arguments had weight with the American commissioners, and influenced their decision.

Reciprocity in nearly all matters of them continue their dense of the matter. It is on the faith of the colonial government and when a friend of my side in opposition, when a friend of my side in opposition, and who, when a colleague in government, has given me most enthusiastic that they have advanced their supported me with perhaps more ardor money, and it is to them that they must effect their continue their colonial government and when a friend of my side in opposition, and the colonial government and their continue their and most effective support.

"Accept, my dear Senator, assurance my most sincere consideration.

(Sgd.) WILFRID LAURIER."

THE GALICIAN MURDER. Witness at Czuby Hearing Implicates Himself and Also Is Charged

With the Crime. Winnipeg, Dec. 29-(Special)-Another Winnipeg, Dec. 25 (Special) arrest in the Stuartburn murder case was made this afternoon, Waryl Guszed a reputation for diplomacy far and czak being now locked up, charged with away ahead of their Canadian colleagues. Bocehke and four children. During the preliminary trial of Czuby Guszczak gave evidence implicating himself, and was promptly ar-rested. Czuby has been sent up for

> TALE OF THREE CASTAWAYS. Their Little Schooner Wrecked on Uninhabited Island, Where They

Nearly Starved. Wheeler, a passenger, confirms the report of the loss of a large amount of

ment of \$500,000, a comparatively small.

George Rudge, formerly of Victoria, also arrived on the Cutch, and tells of mishap to the eight-ton schooner Ohio, having on board Dr. Phillips, a dentist thus be deprived of their customary means of liyelihood. This, notwithstanding the fact that British experts have been at work for years compiling volume after volume of facts and arguments to prove the strength of the Canadian contention that pelagic sealing was their just and due right.

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ies of coal have been made. DOCTORS TESTIFY.

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There's strong testimony by eminer war vessels on the Great Lakes, and to send them to the ocean by way of the canals along the St. Lawrence owned latly Dr. Chase's Cintment.

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DUTIES OF GOVERNORS

Colonial Secretary on Their Obligation to Be Advised by Responsible Ministers.

Under the British Constitution the Legislature Must Be Supreme Authority.

Refusal to Disallow Newfoundland Contract or Reserve It Until Elections

ready made known. The message is regarded as a rebuke to the Governor, and is considered an important pronouncement on the constitutional and legislative control which the Imperial authorities may safely exercise over colonial questions. The message of the colonial secretary for the main part was

"Sir.—I have the honor to acknow. message to congress.

The Vossiche Zeitung says: "No doubt Great Britain will support America and thus paralyze the slowly acquired German preponderance. There is not a chance of Germany securing exclusive be advised either to disallow the act when the programme outlined in his recent "Sir,—I have the nonor to acknowledge receipt of your despatch, No. 85, of October 6, forwarding copies of the resolutions passed at the public meeting of the inhabitants of St. John's on October 4, urging that Her Majesty should be advised either to disallow the act chance of Germany securing exclusive be advised either to disallow the act passed in the recent session of the legislature of Newfoundland, to give effect TARTE A BITTER PILL, to the contract with Mr. Reid, or that in any case I should defer tendering advice to Her Majesty in regard to the act until the people of the colony have had opportunity of expressing their views on

the question at general elections.

"The step which I am urged to take is one for which there is no precedent in the history of colonial administration.

The measure the disallegement of which The measure the disallowance of is sought, is not only of purely loca Mindful of the Power for Mischief are almost exclusively of a financial and administrative character. The right of complete and unfettered control over financial policy and arrangements is essential to self-government, and has been invariably acknowledged and respected by Her Majesty's government and jealmatter of much congratulation among the administration and its friends, and while the United States has not secured

Montreal, Dec. 29.—At a meeting of colonial government and legislature are purely responsible for the management

eged that the act involved a breach o faith or a confiscation of the rights of absent persons, Her Majesty's govern-ment wolld have to examine it carefully and consider whether the discredit which such action on the part of a colony would entail on the rest of the em only would entail on the rest of the empire rendered it necessary for them, to intervene. But no such charge is made, and if Her Majesty's government were to intervene whenever the legislation of a colony was alleged to affect the rights of non-residents, the right of self-govern ment would be restricted to very narrow limits, and complications and confusion

from the division of authority must "It is not the duty of Her Majesty's government to attempt the task of deciding whether the act of the legislature has been in accord with the opinion of the electorate.

"Even a governor who was to some ex tent in touch with local opinion would be taking a serious step if in response to petitions such as have been addressed to me, and against the advice of his ministers, he refused to assent to a measure of local concern, which has been duly passed by the legislature, and if he failed Vancouver, Dec. 29.—The Cutch has arrived from the North. Arthur Wheeler a passenger confirms the relature, his position would become un-tenable. Any such step on the part of

force and the contract to which it gives effect has been in part already perform ed and the continuing obligation contractor would not be suspended until Her Majesty's pleasure was finally declared. It remains in full force until the act is disallowed or appealed. It markets free of duty. In return for that right she would have given everything the Americans asked. In the treaty of 1818 Canada's right to restrict American fishermen, as she has done, is fully established. The Americans did not dispute the terms of the treaty, but insisted that the reciprocal legislation enacted by the two governments on the subject of fisheries had been wrongly construed by Canada. This matter, therefore, they asked, should be submitted to a board of arbitration, and Canada has agreed to that. Our commissioners are very confident that this will result in great advantage to the New England fishermen, and they have given nothing in return for it. The duty on fish is to remain as before.

WARSHIPS ON LAKES.

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"I have, etc.
(Signed) "CHAMBERLAIN." Karl's Clover Root Tea is a pleasant laxative. Regulates the bowles, purifies the blood. Clears the complexion. Easy

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