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CATS INFEST HALIFAX.

re wild cats galore in Haliy. This is no St. John fake authorities pay a regular nty on every head. The Halinicle on Christmas morning following semi-official annty treasurer has paid \$65 in

al bountles so far this month. id yesterday and Tuesday atterson, Cole Harbor, three

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t. Louis Star. MARRIAGES.

raylor.—At the home of the rents, Sussex, Dec. 23rd, by Rev. aird, Dr. F. H. Johnson of enn., to Lillian Berths, young-ter of Stephen P. Taylor. ickenzie—At St. John, Decemby Rev. George M. Campbell, R., M. A., of Sussex, Inspector of Susan McKenzie of Boston,

DEATHS.

Bangor, Dec. 21, Nora E., wife Evans. Winnipeg, Maniteba, Dec. 18. buff, aged 25 years, son of John airville, St. John, N. B., leaving other, two brothers and three mourn. CK.— In this city, Dec. 25, rancis, infant son of Patrick J. es Augusta Fitzpatrick, aged 3 d 5 days. Mispec, N. B., on Dec. 23rd, McKee, aged 5 months and 9 days, rfield, Fredericton and P. E. L. ase copy.)

in this city, on December 22nd, wers, in the 80th year of his age, widow, six sons and five daugh-ourn their loss.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1902.

OTTAWA.

Why Laurier Trekked From Hot Springs to Florida.

OTTAWA, Dec. 29.-From Washington there reached his excellency today a kindly telegram from the president of the United States, conveying to Lord and Lady Minto best wishes for the new year and expressing earnest hope for the welfare and prosperity of Canada.

The census department today issued ulletin No. 12, which relates to agri-ulture in the British colonies. Rev. Dr. Moore, ex-moderator of the

Mayor Cook was re-elected today by

that all checks hereafter were to be drawn by Preston instead of by the colonial secretary to the high commissioner, a duty which the latter had discharged for years. Naturally Lord Strathcone was very mich annoyed at this action, without anything being said to him about it. The principal trouble, however, is between Mr. Preston and Alf Jury, the agent at Liverpool. Preston has vowed that Jury must go back to Toronto, and Jury, who has a pretty good political pull, declares that if he goes Preston will go also. At one of the recent meetings in Liverpool, Jury, it is said rehearsed, to Preston's great mortification, tertain selections from evidence taken in a recent libel suit. Matters have here reached such a pass that Mr. Sifton has been compelled to intervene. The minister would like a trip across the Atlantic, but parliament will be meeting in a few weeks. After Sifton concludes his pleasure jaunt through the Western States, he must buckle down to work at Ottawa. Accordingly, he has detailed Mr. Smart, his deputy to proceed to England and endeavor to restore harmony know the president is able to may should be made and endeavor to restore harmony through the case of the allies vas so scif-evident that his decision could only liave been unfavorable to Venezuela, there been unfavorable to Prensuela, there by damaging the Unites States Popularity with the other nations of the hemisphere. Now that warlike action in the with the other nations of the left that his decision could only liave been unfavorable to Venezuela, thereby damaging the United States that the observation, on the two with the other nations of the threshed to Now that warling the United States of the United States raise

Smart, his deputy, to proceed to Eng-land and endeavor to restore harmony between Preston and Jury. of the road, have a claim for \$770,000 against the company, and they have applied to the department of railways poplied to the department of railways of hand over to them as much of the ubsidy as would meet their claim, in ruler to enable them to pay off sub-ontractors, store keepers, etc. At one lime it looked as if the government of railways and court.

CARACAS, Dec. 23.—United States Minister Bowen and Lopez Baralt, Venezuelan minister of foreign affairs, held a long conference last night. Mr. Howen, obeying instructions from

would accept this view, and then Robert Jaffrey of Crow's Nest fame came to Ottawa and applied a veto on behalf of a financial institution in Toronto in which he is interested and which, it is said, has made large advances to Clergue. Parliament, however, will not likely condone the diversion of a railway subsidy to other purposes, and all that Jaffrey has been able to accomplish for the present is to tie the subject up until Sir Wilfrid's return, Regarding this Algoma Central railway matter there are ominous rumors afloat as to connection of two prominent liberal members of the Ontario legislature with the company. It is reported that these two members have collected at tell of the contains and the company of the contains and the company. It is reported that these taken to the international peace court at The Hague, and suggested the organization of a commission to sit in Washington, the allied powers to be taken to the international peace court at The Hague, and suggested the organization of a commission by their ambassadors to the United States, and Venezuela by a delegate, and the commission to sign a document setting forth the matter be taken to the international peace court at The Hague, and suggested the organization of a commission to sit in Washington, the content of the recommended that the matter be taken to the international peace court at The Hague, and suggested the organization of a commission to sit in Washington, the allied powers to be taken to the international peace court at The Hague, and suggested the organization of a commission to sit in Washington, the allied powers to be taken to the international peace court at The Hague, and suggested the organization of a commission to sit in Washington, the allied powers to be taken to the international peace court at the Hague, and suggested the organization of a commission to sit in Washington, the allied powers to be taken to the international peace court at the Hague bers of the Ontario legislature with the company. It is reported that these two members have collected a toll of ten per cent. on the cost of construction of the entire 171 miles for their influence in getting double subsidy. It is reported that the government has made no recommendations for the New Year's honorary lists.

And that she had agreed to accept a guarantee based on a percentage of the customs receipts.

As a result of this conference Vencuela's answer to the foregoing proposal will be given tomorrow. It is understood that Venezuela will make any concession. Senor Baralt has expressed the desire that Mr. Bowen re-

VENEZUELA Hague Tribunal Commission Will

Sit in Washington. BERLIN, Dec. 29.—The German gov

BERLIN, Dec. 29.—The German government is silent as to when the blockade will be raised, or whether it will be raised at all until every question concerning arbitration is settled. The acceptance of arbitration after the blockade was begun is not received with popular favor in Germany. General Von Boguslawski, one of the forefnost military writers, has contributed to the Tagliche Rundschau, this views of the Monroe doctrine. He argues that the withdrawar of the blockade at this stage would show singular weakness. The general says: "How can one state assert that it has right to interference and protection over an entire continent and that it will tolerate only under certain conditions any action, however just, of European nations against an American state. There must be no talk of even an apparent recognition of the Monroe doctrine as an international law principle on the part of European nations. If the latter act otherwise they will soon feel the thumbscrew which they put on through the war against ill equipped Spain. Self-importance has been infinitely increased, often showing a diseased character. The courtesies shown

SIXTY LIVES LOST

steamer Hokuun Maru off the coast of Su T.su on Dec. 3 and the vessel

THE ROBERSVILLE SMALLPOX

(Monoton Times.)

say they are ready to advance President Castro the money to meet the demands of Germany, "although they know the president is able to pay himself."

ROME, Dec. 29.—The Italian minister at The Hague, the Chevaller Lugeni, has been ordered to supervise ement of the Italian claims against Venezuela before the national peace court.

SKATES

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The elevator.

A GREAT BLAZE

the McLaughlin Building

was sent in for a blaze in the big brick block on Germain street owned by the

Centuary Methodist chiefs the last are fitted up in the building and there is a fine department for the display of the Mission Band sale in that church a particularly sad feature of the Mission Band sale in that church a particularly sad feature of the Mission Band sale in that church a present and his son, W. A. Lockhart, Jr., are away from home. They left on Satural day for Montreal, where Mr. Lockhart himself seeks medical treatment.

The fighting the fire from all sides possible, Chief Kerr ordered the new indder truck into operation, and for the first time in active service the big ladder went skywards. After higher minutes or so a stream was carried to the top and peured through the roof. From this on the light was a hard one, and even at the time of to soin so pressive the time of to soin so pressive the time of the sisters are mrs. Juhn Bhea and Mrs. Harry Dolan of this or the light was a hard one, and even at the time of to soin so press was burning fiercely, but was under control.

THE BUILDING.

VICTORIA. B. C., Dec. 28.—News was brought by the steamer Tartar, which arrived today; of a disaster in the Malacca Straits, as a result of which sixty lives were lost. The Tokio Ashi publishes a telegram from Hong Kong stating that the steamer Bunsang was in collision with the steamer Kiangyan in the Malacca Straits and the latter was sunk, stray sallors and passengers being missing. Despatches from Hakodate report that an outbreak of fire occurred on board the Iwanai Steamship Co's steamer Hokuun Maru off the coast in it is understood, is insured in the London and Lancashire Insurance Co., Slocum & Parrel's stock of potatees was insured for \$500 in the London

No. 2 hose team was frightened by falling glass and ran away, but was captured in front of St. John's (Stone) church, the only damage being the breaking of a lantern.

St. John N. B., Dec. 31st, 1902-WARM BARGAINS

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THE DEATH ROLL.

Senor Bardit has prepared the following statement for the Associated
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