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MAINLAND MINING.

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ared a wide ledge on th claim. The ledge is very Progress on the Homestake-Recent well mineralized, there Important Deals-Kootenay's ing of copper, but no con has been found. Output for Next Year. All obstacles in the way of the Homestake

has been sacked ready for shipment. The Whitewater will join the shipping for a wagon road from the mine to the Lee house. The message was read by the house, and expects to send out 500 put to work in the shaft and sinking has to the Congress of the United

Over 2,000 claims have been recorded in the Slocan since the first claim was located on the Payne Mountain on September 9. 1891.

The Slocan Star has about 30 men working on it, and is shipping from 100 to 140 tons a week. The concentrator machinery is daily expected. heretofore obtained.

The Northern Belle has been sold to Mr. (From the Prospector.) Information was laid by John M. Burke against Ewen Morrison and H. Cummings, H B, Alexander, of Calgary. The price is reported to be \$3,000. Mr. Abbott, general superintendent of charging them with conspiracy to defraud the C P R, is reported to have said that the probabilities are that the extension from owners of the Homestake mineral claim. The case was called on Thursday afternoon Lethbridge west through the Crow's Nest pass will be commenced next year, and the road from Robson to Rossland would no doubt be constructed. The tonnage of the bell, appeared for the presecution, and J S. Kootenay country will be largely increased Clute, of the Rossland bar, for the defendants. The court room was crowded. next year.

Mining matters round Nelson are quiet, Recorded Kirkup testified as to the chain of Mining matters round Nelson are quiet, and local interest is centred on the deal for the Fern. Eureka and Hidden Treasure. on fendants. John M. Burke testified regard-Hall creek. These have been bonded by Vancouver parties. The owners are to put ing the sale of the homestake, and that bein a two stamp mill receiving \$1,500 in cash cause of the jumping he was obliged to take for that purpose, the purchaser receiving at \$7,000 less than had been agreed upon. the same time a quarter interest. He can The case was in progress when the Pros-pector and Rossland Miner went to press. further acquire a 26 100 interest by paying

\$7,500 on June 1 next, and the balance of the property will become his on June 1, 1897, on payment of \$30,000. Mr. Innes. of Vancouver, is acting for some of the chief officials of the C.P.R. at Montreal.

T. G. and Mrs. Procter, of Balfour, left on Tuesday to spend the winter at Santa Monica, California. Mr. Procter has been especially active in opening up the Crawford ploying 100 men, and paying out \$40,000 of the London and Bullion, two claims on tons of ore are sent down the tramway daily of the aggressors, and the compliance of the what is known as the dry ore belt, north of to the big concentrator. Bear lake The tunnel on the London is in about 150 feet and has 75 feet further to go charge of the Tam O'Shanter in the capacity

before it strikes the ledge. (From the Tribune.)

There was shipped to the United States in wire silver. The R. F. in the Surprise basin has a car smelters during the month of November load of ore ready at the railroad track for from Slocan district mines 718,260 pounds of shipment to Pilot Bay. Four men commenced work this week or ore, valued at \$38 225. Besides this, about foar hundred tons have been shipped to the Pilot Bay smelter from the Whitewather, the Silver Key, a claim on the north fork of Ruth, Miner Boy, Antoine, Surprise, R. E. Carpenter. All the buildings are finished at Ruby Lee, American Boy, Mountain Goat, Texas, Lucky Boy and Rambler. The Kaslo road Silver, and the mining force will be increased immediately. A large quantity of supplies were shipped is getting the bulk of the Slocan ore. If reports from the North Star mine, near the President, on Howser lake, this week. Fort Steele, in East Kootenay, are to be be-Hicks and Gallup have yet to run 200 leet lieved, another great mine has been added

of tunnel on that property, but it will not take long to finish the contract. to the list that is making Kootenay celebrated as a mining country. A shaft was sunk 60 feet some time ago and open cuts run that proved the vein extended 500 feet. The vein was found to vary in width from 60 to 80 feet. The ore was low grade, the galena running 45 ounces silver and 68 per cent. lead, and the carbonates 30 ounces silver and 40 per out dead. An assayer has recently discovered that much of the

KAMLOOPS. (From the Inland Sentinel.) A meeting of settlers and others was held at Lytton on Saturday, in faver of the galena ore that was considered of little value speedy completion of the Lytton-Lillooet

arries over 250 ounces silver to the ton wagon road. The owners have constructed a wagon road Earthquake shocks were felt through from the mine to a landing on the Kootenay Nicola on Friday night. No damage was river, a distance of twenty one miles, where done. Two shocks were felt about an hour ore bins with a capacity of 5,000 tons have apart. expected that 3,000 tons been built. It is

All har-rooms were closed by order of the will be in these bins ready for shipment in chief of police from 11 o'clock last Saturday the spring. night until Monday morning. The hotel At the Whitewater mine preparations keepers also declined to sell liquor at meals. Snow been made for active operations during have been made for active operations during the winter. Dan McPhail has built a bunk-

	the shaft of the Gold Hill this week. No systematic work is being done, but a shot	THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.
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deal seem to have cleared away and the new company is in possession. D. M. Liznard is (From the Nelson Miner.) All the ore on the dumps of the Slocan Boy here as the representative of the Vancouver andicate. Contracts have been let for the building of a burk houses for the man and message was read by the clerks in each of the burk house for the man and message was read by the clerks in each of the burk house for the man and message was read by the clerks in each of the burk house for the man and message was read by the clerks in each of the burk house for the man and message was read by the clerks in each of the burk house for the man and message was read by the clerks in each of the burk house for the man and message was read by the clerks in each of the burk house for the man and message was read by the clerks in each of the burk house for the man and message was read by the clerks in each of the burk house for the man and message was read by the clerks in each of the burk house for the man and message was read by the clerks in each of the burk house for the man and message was read by the clerks in each of the burk house for the man and message was read by the clerks in each of the burk house for the man and message was read by the clerks in each of the burk house for the man and message was read by the clerks in each of the burk house for the man and message was read by the clerks in each of the burk house for the man and message was read by the clerks in each of the burk house for the man and message was read by the clerks in each of the man and the dumk with other the man and the dumk with the dumk with the dumk with the man and the dumk with the man and the dumk with the dumk

To the Congress of the United States : been started in the open cut near the shalt. It is expected that shipments of ore will begin in thirty days. An assay made Wednesday returned \$12 in gold and 19 when the interests of our people, and the needs of our country, give special promin-ence to the condition of our foreign relations or in silver. This is an improvement The present assemblage of the legislative quoddy bay, according to the description branch of our government occurs at a time in the treaty of Ghent, have not yet fully been started in the open cut near the shaft. ounces in silver. This is an improvement in gold, but a decline in silver. The aggre-and exigencies of our national finances. The

gate value is about the same as the average reports of the heads of the several administrative departments fully and plainly ex-

hibit what has been accomplished within the scope of their respective duties, and pre-sent such recommandations for the betterment of our country's condition as patriotism and intelligent labor and observation suggest. I, therefore, deem my executive duty adequately performed at this time by presenting to congress the important phases of our situation as related to our intercourse with foreign nations, and a statement of the the Alaska boundary, which follows the financial problems which confront us, omitting, except as they are related to these topics, any reference to departmental operations.

The President then touches upon the acion of the Argentine Republic in reducing the duties on certain products of the United States in view of the free entry of wool into the United States afforded by the new tariff laws. Mention is also made of the decision of the commission on the dispute between Argentine and Brazil by the President as arbiter, and the negotiations in progress for the revival of the Chilian claims, commission. The disordered condition of

AFFAIRS IN CHINA,

AFFAIES IN CHINA, the weakening of the central authority of the government and the serious outbreak of the old fanatical spirit against foreigners the old fanatical spirit against foreigners especially active in opening up the Crawford ploying 100 men, and paying out \$40,000 are discussed. The demands of the United the highway through the hitherto unex-Creek district, and is also the chief owner every month. From five to six hundred States and other powers for the punishment plored wilds of Alaska, and untold mineral Chinese government therewith, are related, especially at or near the junction of the J. G. Gillis, of Ainsworth, has taken as is also the demand of the United States for a special commission to investigate the tributaries. In these circumstances it is exdisturbances where they first broke out. pedient and imperative that the jurisdiction "The energetic steps which we have taken," says the President, "are all the more likely to result in the future safety of our citizens in China, because the imperial government is entirely convinced that we desire only the liberty and protection of our citizens, and

redress for any wrongs they may have suf-fered, and we have no ulterior designs or make due provisions therefor, can be accomobject, political or otherwise."

Of the Waller incident, the message says : The customary cordial relations between this country and France have been undis-turbed with the exception that a full explan-ation of the treatment of J. L. Waller, by this entire boundary. I would call attenturbed with the exception that a full explanthe expeditionary military authorities of tion to the unsatisfactory delimitation of take long to finish the contract. Twelve men are working on the Good-enough and a shipment of ore will be made enough and a shipment of ore will be made to this government," says the message, "but the evidence adduced in support of the but the evidence adduced in support of the

French, minister for foreign affairs till the first week in October, has thus far been used. Owing to the uncertainty and ignorwithheld, the French government taking the ground that its production in response to our demand would establish a bad precedent. The efforts of our ambassador to procure it. however, have not been relaxed and it is confidently expected that some satisfactory solution will shortly be reached. Meanwhile, it appears that Mr. Waller's confinement has every alleviation which the state of his health and all other circum provision should be made. stances of the case demand or permit. Our

RELATIONS WITH GERMANY

certainly will scarcely dissent from the propern powers have assumed a duty as agents position that the government is bound by of the Christian world in Turkey to restrain every consideration of honor and good faith fanatical b-utality, and it is earnestly to provide for the speedy adjustment of the boped that prompt and effective action on to provide for the speedy adjustment of the hoped that plotted also by arbitration as the only other their part will not be delayed." alternative. A treaty of arbitration has, This concludes that part of the message the their part will be the plotted and the message the treat of the message the therefore, been agreed upon and will be imrelating to international affairs. The remediately laid before the senate so that in mainder and greater half of the message is one of the modes suggested a final settlement devoted to the discussion of the financial may be reached. situation in the United states.

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DEPLETION OF THE GOLD RESERVE

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The matter of the enforcement of inter-"By command of the people," the mes-sage says, "the customs revenue system denational rules to prevent collisions at sea is still in abeyance, although a proposal signed for the protection of the favored originated with Great Britain and was con-

set for carrying the rules into effect. The commissioners appointed to mark the international boundary in Passama-

nations, recognizes the fact that American self-reliance, thrift and ingenuity can build up our country's industries and develop its resources more surely than enervating pater-nalism. But this and the repeal of the silagreed. The completion of the preliminary survey ver law, it is said, fall far short of curing

THE ALASKAN BOUNDARY

which follows the contour of the coast from the southermost point of Prince of Wales island until it strikes the hundred and falling off pointed out, from which the Presi-dent derives this conclusion : "The only forty-first meridian at or near the summit of Mt. Elias, awaits further necessary appro-priations, which are urgently recommended. thorough and practical remedy for our troubles is found in the retirement and can-cellation of our United States notes, com-This survey was undertaken under the provisions of a convention entered into by this couptry and Great Britain in July, 1892, monly called greenbacks, and the outstand. ing treasury notes issued by the governand a supplementary convention on Februment in payment of silver purchases under the act of 1890." The method he proposes is an exchange for bonds, small and Targe, and bearing a hundred and forty-first meridian northward from Mt. Elias to the frozen ocean, the setlow rate of interest and for a long term, to tlement of which involves the actual location replenish the diminution of the currency caused by the retirement of the United of the meridian mentioned, no conventional agreement has yet been made. The ascer-tainment of a given meridian at a particular States and Treasury notes, amounting probably to less than \$486,000,000. He propoint is a work requiring much time and poses that national banks should be allowed pareful observations and surveys. Such obto issue circulation equal in par value to the servations and surveys were undertaken by the United States coast and geodetic surveys on their circulation should be reduced to servations and surveys were undertaken by in 1890 and 1891, while similar works in the In 1890 and 1891, while similar works in the same quarters under British auspices are be-lieved to give nearly co-incidental results, but the surveys have been inderendently but the surveys have been independently tion they should be allowed to substitute or conducted and no international agreement to deposit in lieu of the bonds now required as

would be issued for the purpose of retiring U. S. NOTES AND TREASURY NOTES. The President says there might not be wealth has been discovered in that region, such a necessity for an addition to the currency by issue of bank circulation as at first glance indicated. If we should be relieved oundary meridian with the Yukon and its rom maintaining a gold reserve under the conditions that constitute it the barometer limits of the respective governments in this of our solvency and our treasury should no region be speedily determined. Her Britan. longer be foolish purveyors of gold for

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plished with no unreasonable delay. It is

The silver left in the treasury, he thinks, might be gradually converted into fractional impossible to overlook the vital importance coin. Continuing, he says: "The im-portant question is not the quantity of of continuing the work already centred upon noney the kind of money we maintain, and our the respective jurisdiction of the United States and the Dominion of Canada in the Great Lakes at the approaches to the marrow waters that connect them. The waters in NATIONAL CREDIT AND MONETARY STRENGTH question are frequented by fishermen of both nationalities, and their nets are there The government, he says, receives no

nets by Canadian cruisers often occur, while any pesitive settlement thereof may be an gold, he says, are due to fright, and nothing accepted standard is not easily reached. A will stop them but a cure of the fright. It joint commission to determine the line in is denied that bonds have been issued to those quarters on a practical basis by measured courses following a range of marks then takes up the free coinage question, and on shore, is a necessity for which immediate strongly condemns the system.

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Great Britain Will Send a Guardship Through the Dardanelles in Defiance of Turkey.

Fortifications Being Strengthened-Fresh Outbreaks in Various Parts of the Empire.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 3 .- It was reported here this afternoon, after the meeting of the ambassadors, that Sir Philip Currie, the British ambassador, had notified the Turkish government that if the permit asked for was not granted by Saturday next a British gunboat would be sent through the Dardanelles without the Sultan's permission, in order to act as an extra guardship in the Bosability to continue in a sound financial con. phorus for the protection of the British emdition. We are considering the govern-ment's holding of gold as related to the or denial of the report have proved futile. soundness of our money, and as affecting our Italy, it is said, endorses this action.

The work of strengthening the fortifica tions of the Dardanelles continues night and gold in payment of revenues, nor would it if day. Soldiers are busily at work throwing used. Owing to the uncertainty and ignor-ance that prevails as to the true boundary, vexations disputes and seizures of boats and nets by Canadian cruisers often occur, while to the Bosphorus, the entrance to the Sea of present treasury receipts. Withdrawals of Marmora is being placed in good condition for defence. Many torpedoes are being sunk in the waters of both passages, and the work is being pushed with astonishing vigor. So far as can be judged, in the absence of

A lengthy argument against the theory of definite news, the most serious disturbances. It being apparent that the boundary disvalue of silver follows on his well known fresh outbreak being reported at Caesarea nd at Konieh, as well as in Mecca district. It is stated, however, that all is quiet in the Sivas district, and a dispatch from Aleppo announces that there is every prospect of persuading the Armenian insurgents at ceitoun to surrender without further trouble. The work of arming and equip-ping the reserves has been almost suspended, although the troops are still kept at their mustering places. The Turkish authorities say this is because there will be no use for their services, as order is being gradually restored in all the troubled districts. On the other hand, the Armenians claim that the Tarkish government cannot equip the reserves owing to lack of money, provisions and other supplies, and that this is the real cause of the reserves being practically abandoned.

KASLO. (From the Claim.) E. J. Matthews, the ore buyer, accom panied by Wm. Braden, spent several days of this week in the mountains. The Banker Hill at Cour d'Alenes is em

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house and boarding house. Ore pockets heen heard occasionally. have also been constructed and a contract has been made with McPhail for rawhiding the ore product during the winter. In the fore part of the year, the Tribune estimated that the output of the mines of Kootenay for the year 1895 would be worth \$3,000.000. That estimate is not far wrong. It now predicts that the output in 1896 will be worth \$10,000,000.

At the Hall mines smelter at Nelson, the Mr. Wilson purchased in the Big Lake and trade in time worn rute, regardless of inexoffice and assay building is nearly com. Chilcotin country. Shipments to the old orable laws, new needs and changed condipleted, the sampling works building is oountry and coast have taken almost all the tions of demand and supply, and our own roady for the machinery and everything surplus cattle from that part of the country, looks as if the smelter would be in operation so that the number to be marketed this win- of commodities, and by this means imperil- of its territorial possessions on this conby New Year's day. The Kaslo & Slocan railway is in operater will not be as large as usual.

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year. not announced.

Considerable work has been done on some HON. AMOR DE COSMOS of the claims in the dry ore belt, south of Bear lake aiding on the Kaslo & Slocan rail-

On a petition presented by Mr. H. D Helmcken, Q C., on behalf of Charles McK. James Cronan, one of the owners of the Smith, an examination was made yesterday St. Eugene mine, near Moyie lake, in East before Mr. Justice Drake into the mental Kootenay, states that if he had transportacondition of Hon. Amor DeCosmos. For a tion facilities 10,000 tons of ore could be considerable time back Mr. DeCosmos' menshipped from the mine next summer. There are now 1,000 tons of ore on the dump he has been subject to various hallucinatal faculties have been impaired and of late

tions, until finally his family have reluctantly come to the conclusion that steps Baum, Bigham and Londrum, who have a should be taken to have the courts appoint claim at the mouth of Kootenay lake, sent trustees to manage his property. The evi-dence presented to Mr. Justice Drake yes-1,300 pounds of the ore to the smelter at Pilot Bay for a test, which made 106 ounces terday showed that medical examination silver to the ton. The vein is two feet wide proved conclusively that Mr. DeCosmos was and carries six inches of ore. of unsound mind, and an order was therefore signed by the court adjudging him a

ROSSLAND.

ing silver, of about \$45 per ton.

(From the Rossland Miner.) After struggling with a faulted vein in the

and to manage the estate. upper tunnel of the Cliff for some time, the On page 6 will be found a brief bio men finally discovered the ore shoot last graphical sketch of the career of Mr. De-Cosmos as a public man. Monday. They discovered a narrow seam

on the left side of the northwest drift, about forty five feet from the face, and a few strokes of the pick exposed a foot wall and The Chronicle believes that the Agricultural Board has notified Canada that consequent upon the discovery of scab disease upvein matter. By Wednesday the clean ore on sheep landed here from Canadian ports, was fully exposed and presented a solid. permanent appearance. It is a beautiful chalco pyrite, the richest copper ore yet found in the camp. The ore body has in-creased to three feet and a sample taken on all sheep must in future be slaughtered at the port of debarkation.

Will be found an excellent remedy for sick neadache. Carter's Little Liver Fills. Thousands of letters from people who have used them prove this fact. Try them. Wednesday returned 20 per cent. copper and \$21 in gold, equal to a total value, not count-

lunatic and appointing Mesars. Chas. McK Smith and J. D Pemberton as guardians

The Le Roi is raising more than 100 tons of ore a day; one day last week they took out 125 tons. The wagons are not able to move the ore as fast as it is taken out and all the ore bins are full. The clean ore has been found in the iron Mask twenty feet from the mouth of the eighteen hundred foot War Esgle tunnel.

The showing here is as fine as ever seen in the opening of a vein in this camp. W. T. Thompson, of Vernon, B C., has returned from Boundary, where he bonded the Copper, and with it the Last Chance.

The showing on the Copper is one of the finest among the many fine ones in the Boundary country, and the Last Chance is not a bad second. R. T. Daniel has taken some fine ore from The showing on the Copper is one of the

cal of the condition of things else GREAT BRITAIN AND VENEZUELA.

Theodore Booth was brought in on Thurs-day night by Constable Cubbige, of Osoyoos, of the delusive dootrine that the internal de-States as regards the controversy seemed to express myself upon this subject with earnestness and plainness of speech, because velopment of the nation is promoted and its be required, both on its own account and in I cannot rid myself of the belief that there

wealth increased by a policy which, under. view of the friendly relations of the powers lurks in the proposition for the free coinage The band of cattle which J. Wilson, of taking to reserve its home markets for the directly concerned. In July last, therefore, of silver, so strongly approved and so freely Savona, is wintering on his Grand Prairie ranch, reached Kamloops on Tuesday num-ily obstructs their sales in foreign markets bering 500 in all. These will be followed and prevents the free access of their proby another band about the same size which ducts to the world, the desire to maintain halting tardiness in inviting a free exchange the forcible increase by any European power situation already forced upon us."

ling our footing in external markets natur- tinent, and that as this policy is well Among the first class fruit ranches of the ally open to us, however, created a situation tion with Robert Irving as traffic manager and W. H. McGraw as superintendent. The through rates are the same as have been charged by the Nakusp & Slocan. The rates for freight to and from local points is founded in principle and strongly supported

on food products and also on our insurance against the will of Venezuela ; that considcompanies, pointed out the necessity for open-handed fairness in dealing with the Great Britain and Venezuela, the territorial other nations stated. It is argued if it is dispute between them can only be reasonably necessary to provide restrictions similar to settled by an impartial arbitration, and the build up a united empire, the foundations of those from which we suffer in order to reports of such arbitration should include guard against unfair discrimination, the the whole controversy, and, further than guard against unfair discrimination, the the whole controversy, and, further than fers to foreign affairs, saying: "The friend-way to such a course is easy, but should that, the United States is not satisfied if ly relations of the empire with all foreign one of the powers concerned be permitted to draw an arbitrary line through the territory not be lightly entered upon. Our

RELATIONS WITH GREAT BRITAIN.

in dispute and declare it will submit to aralways intimate and important, have debitration only the portion lying on one side of it. In view of this conclusion the dismanded during the past year even a greater share of consideration than usual. Several patch in question called upon the British vexations questions were left undetermined government for a definite answer to the by the Behring Sea arbitration tribunal. The application of principles laid down by question whether it would or would not sub mit the territorial controversy between itthat august body has not been followed by self and Venezuela in its entirety to an imthe results they were intended to accom-pliah, either because the principles thempartial arbitration. The answer of the British government has not yet been received, selves lacked breadth and definiteness, or but it is expected shortly, when a further because their execution has been more or communication on the subject will probably less imperfect. Much correspondence has be made to congress. been axchanged between the two govern-

OF CUBA ments on the subject of preventing the exthe President says the United States must terminating slaughter of seals. The insuf-

preserve international faith, however much ficiency of the British patrol in Behring sea under the regulations agreed on by the two our citizens sympathize with the insurgents. governments, has been repeatedly pointed de continues: "Though neither the warmth out, and yet only two British ships have of our people's sympathy with the Cuban insurgents, nor our loss of material damage been on parol duty during the season in those waters. We need a more effective consequent upon the futile endeavors the enforcement of the existing regulations, as far to restore peace and order, nor any shock that our humane sensibilities may have rewell as the adoption of such regulations as

experience has shown to be absolutely neces ceived from the cruelties which appear to especially characterize this sanguinary and sary to carry out the intent of the award. fiercely conducted war, have in the least All this has been earnestly urged upon the shaken the determination of the government British government, but thus far without effective results. In the meantime the deto honestly fulfil every international obligapletion of the seal herds by means of pelagic tion, yet it is earnestly hoped on every hunting has so alarmingly progressed that ground that the devastation by this armed conflict may speedily be stayed and order unless the slaughter is at once checked exand quiet restored to the distracted island, bringing in their train activity and thrift, thaction within a few years seems to be an absolute certainty. The understanding by which the United States was to pay Great and peaceful pursuits." The Allianca incident, and Spain's disavowal of it, and her Britain the sum of \$425 000 in full settleassurance of a non-recurrence of similar innent of all British claims for damages arisng from the terference are stated.

The President expressed his regret that SEIZURE OF SEALING VESSELS. the Turkish government should have authorized under the award of the Paris thwarted the purpose to send to the dis-turbed quarter of the empire the United tribunal of arbitration, was not confirmed by the last congress, which declined to make States consul at Sivas in order to investigate necessary appropriation. I am still of and report. Every effort, he says, is put opinion that this arrangement was judicious and advantageous for the government, and I carnestly recommend it to be again conforth to ensure the

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sidered and sanctioned. If, however, this and the United States minister is alert ; but, does not meet with the favor of congress, it he goes on, "Several most powerful Euro-

lines, and the value of a safe and stable curon Tuesday and the music of the bells has been heard occasionally. Theodore Both and be the theory is the out out of the out own. The close ri-approaching an acute stage, a definite state-Following this he says: "I have ventured government, in which the attitude of the an insidious temptation of our people to United States was fully and distinctly set wander from the allegiance they owe to forward. The general conclusion therein public and private integrity. Even con reached was that the established policy of tinued agitation on the subject adds greatly this government, being firmly opposed to to the difficulty of the dangerous financial

GERMAN REICHSTAG.

BERLIN, Dec. 3. - The Reichstag was opened at noon to-day. The speech from the throne was read by Prince Hohenlohe. the chancellor. After referring to the anering the disparity in strength between niversaries of the glorious victories of 1870-71 and urging the Reichstag in conjunction with the federal government to continue to which were laid 25 years ago, the speech repowers continue un changed. The deplorable events in the Turkish empire and the situation created thereby have our serious atten. tion. The empire will be ever ready to cooperate with the powers when called upon by their interests to work for the further. ance of the cause of peace. The unanimity of the decision of all the powers to respect existing treaties and support the govern-ment of His Majesty the Sultan in the esablishment of a well-ordered state of things justifies the hope that they will not be wanting of success.'

Referring to the national finances, the peech states that, so far as can be jadged,

the current of the present financial period will show a favorable result. After the Imperial chancellor had declared he reichstag opened, the president of the reichstag, Baron von Buol Berenberg, called

for three cheers for the Emperor. In the budget, which was afterwards submitted to the reichstag, the revenue and expenditure balanced at 1 259,221,983 marks, against 1,239 250,441 last year.



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CHAMBEBLAIN AND THE COLONIES.

London, Dec. 3. - Rt. Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, has sent a despatch to the governors of the colonies with a view to thoroughly investigating the extent to which in each colony foreign imports have displaced or are displacing similar British goods, and the cause of such displacement. Mr. Chamberlain asks them to furnish a tabulated return showing the value and price for 1884, 1889 and 1894, of foreign articles imported and the reasons why they are preferred to British imports. He also desires to receive a return of any products of the colonies that might with advantage be exported to the United Kingdom or other parts of the British Empire, and asks for information as to their quality, price and freight charges that would be useful to British importers.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 3. - The municipal ominations for all the towns and municipalities in Manitoba, except Winning, took place to-day. The following are the candidates for mayor in several of the leading towns : Morden-H. P. Hansen, Geo. Ashdown, J. H. Russell. Minnedosa-P. J. McDermott, Samuel Turner, A C. Sewell. Carberry-D Pearson, W. Hunt. Gladtone-W. McKelvey, J. Logie, M. Wilson. Selkirk-O. T. Grain, W. H. Eaton, St. Boniface-Hon. J. C. Prendergast, by ac-clamation. Portage la Prairie-W. Gooper, by acclamation.

MONBOE DOCTRINE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3 -In the senate today Senators Lodge and Cullum in strong affirmation of the Monroe doctrine, infractions of which they claimed demanded extreme action.

The Independence Beige thinks the troubles of the Kongo authorities with rebel tribes is overrated. The news from the Kongo nevertheless warrants the assumption tion that Belgium will have to expend mu oney and men to subject the Arab chiefains thoroughly.

HAMILTON, Dec. 8.—Alderman Morris in the bacy connell stated that from 99 to 100 horses are killed here weekly and the cured meat is shipped to Philadelphia.

When Baby was nick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, ane gave them Cestoria