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Caracas, Dec. 17.—The Italian Minister left Caracas under escort of U. S.

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PREJUDICE AGAINST JAPANESE.

Vancouver, B.C., Dec. 17.—The Privy Council has decided that British Co-umbia can refuse the franchise to Japanese as British subjects.
In spite of the Immigration Act be ing disallowed, according to advices

ce to-day. The sum of \$50,000 is be-cathed to prepare a room in the Metro-litan Museum of Art for the reception of e great collection of Jades and other celous stones, valued at \$750,000, pra-neted by Mr. Bishop to the museum last oril. After small bequests to relatives e rest of the estate is divided between e testator's widow and his eight child-

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Wenezuela can put 400,000 men in the field, and even foreigners there, are liable for military service. The regular Venezuelan army numbers only 10,000 men. A number of the younger officers received their education in the military schools of France and Germany. The Venezuelans are armed with Martini and Remington rifles, and have a few Maxim and Krupp guns. They have no cavalry. Caracas is almost impregnable, owing to the fact that it is situated on the other side of a mountain about 6000 feet high. Mayor and Aldermen Discuss Generous Offer of The T. A. Slocum that it is situated on the other side of a mountain about 6000 feet high.

These mountains are impassable, except by steep mule paths, where 20 men could stop a whole regiment. There is a railroad from La Guayra to Caracas, but the destruction of a single bridge would render the line useless. If, by a miracle, Caracas was taken, the Venezuelans would wage a guerilla warfare, as they did against Spain." Chemical. Company

Ald. W. T. Stewart Praises the Remedy in Glowing Terms. against Venezuela amount to several million francs. They arise chiefly from the non-payment of interest on Venezuelan government bonds, issued as purchase money for the waterworks at Caracas, which was promoted by a Belgian company.

Minister Bowen yesterday morning.

The Italian cruiser Agordat has been ordered to proceed at once for the Distributed From the Laboratories of the T. A. Slocum Co., at 179 King St. W., on Friday and Saturday of This Week.

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the declarations that have been made in the British parliament by authorized representatives of that government, will, it is understood, be sufficient to justify all neutral nations in the understanding that a state of war does actually exist. This might in the end require the issue of a proclamation of neutrality by President Roosevelt, but this, it is stated, would not be timely now.

TWO WORKMEN SCALDED. Steam Pipe Burst in the Essery Planing Mill Yesterday

John Robinson, 28 Edward-street, an em ploye of the Essery Planing Mill, and F Higgins, 76 Saulter-street, an employe of A Gardner & Co., were eating their lunch the former firm's warehouse yesterday, when a steam pipe burst and they were badly scalded. They were able to walk to the Emergency Hospital.

STRATFORD BYLAW CARRIES.

Biscuit Company Will Have Bonds to \$30,000 Guaranteed. Stratford, Dec. 17.—Voting took place here to-day on the money bylaw, which was Christmas Giff carried by a very large majority-1209 for, 8 against. . The city guarantees the bonds of the W. S. Mooney Biscuit and Confectionery Company to the extent of \$30,000. The company is to erect a plant costing \$45,000, and employ 50 hands the first year, 75 the second and 100 the third year.

THE REFERENDUM

For the act 180,850 Against the act 92,815 Majority 88,035
Total vote 273,665
Official returns: Algoma—For, 1418;
against, 663; majority, 755.

St. Thomas, Dec. 17.—Frank Slater Dadicates, Dec. 18.—Thermometers—A new lot, comprising accurate instruments suitable for the home or office, from one to three dollars; about the door, when a heavy brake mast, which was standing against the door, fell on him. The iron struck Mr. Davidson on the side of the head, immediately in front of the ear, causing concussion. No other injuries, with the exception of a brilse where the rod struck him, were sustained.

Killed By Stick of Wood.

Decatur, Aja., Dec. 17.—Rev. S. A. Archer, a Baptist minister, was killed last night by Casey Holland, a young farmer living near here. Holland struck Archer on the head with a stick of wood, fracturing his skull.

His Heart Grows Weak. Mast Fell on Him.

His Heart Grows Weak. Newport, R.I., Dec. 17.—A message re-revived here from New York stated that the sondition of Cornelius Vanderbilt was seri-bus, owing to weakness of his heart. His brother Reginald, Mrs. Alfred G. Vander-bilt and Miss Kathleen Neilson will return to New York in the morning. WHALEY=ROYCE'S HOLIDAY

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Where All Hands Can Join To Effect a Great Reform

SIX-YEAR-OLD BOY CLAIMS \$17,000

Toronto People Who Are Vitally Interested in a Dispute as to a

Rochester, N.Y., Dec. 17.—In the contest over the will of Alda Maud Smith, who died in this city July 29 hast, the stake is \$17,000, and the parties interested are a 6-year-old son, backed by his uncle, on the one side. The case gains additional interest when it is known that there are two wills offered for probate. The first instrument is dated July 9,1901. It leaves all of the property to Kenneth Smith, an only son, now residing in Toronto, Ont. The second instrument bears the date of July 28th last, and leaves all but \$2000 to a Hamilton Smith, the created the sum of \$2000 is bequeathed to the deceased's mother, Mrs. Sarah Johnson of Toronto. It is with Mrs. Johnson that the boy Kenneth is living.

The hasband is the petitioner of the second alloged will, while Robert T. Johnson, a brother of the decedent, is the petitioner of the fersit incomplete the proposition of the flower of the first instabled and the father is alrayed alloged. It is a family dispute, and the father is arrayed against his son. The case was down for a hearing before the Surrogate this morning, but at request was additional interest was nedjourned until this afternoon. It is said that some interesting testimony will be given from the witness stand.

He hesitated, and the father is a family dispute, and the father is a family dispute,

The husband is the petitioner of the asked to describe to the court the efsecond alleged will, while Robert T. fect of septic poisoning on the system, Johnson, a brother of the decedent, is the petitioner of the first instrument, which leaves all to the boy.

Mr. Johnson, who lives in New York was told to answer the question. He was told to answer the question. He brain was affected. The case will be continued to-morrow morning, and afternoon if necessary.

Fooled Customers. benevolent-looking stranger who sold them crushed stone coated with tar for coal.

The fellow said he represented a syndicate which, from philanthropic motives, was distributing a limited quantity of coal through the state, and that he could sell to one household not more than two bushels. He said the price to all was 50 cents a bushel, which just covered the cost, including delivery, and that orders taken would be filled the next day, cash on delivery.

He took many orders, and the next day he delivered the alleged coal in a large wagon and received his money. The fraud in almost all instances was discovered within a few hours. It is thought he fellow is the same man who sold several bushels of tarred stone to a tenant of Chief of Police James Wrinn of New Haven yesterday.

Fred Tucker, 17 Berrmyman-street, is under arrest charged with stealing a pair of shoes from Alex. L. King.

TARRED STONE FOR COAL. | COLORED WOMAN'S PLUCKY CHASE. How a Benevolent Looking Stranger Seized Alleged Thief Until Police-

man Arrived. Derby, Conn., Dec. 17.—Many angry per- John Reburn made a mistake when he sons in this vicinity are hunting for a robbed Alberta Lee, a colored woman, last Man benevolent-looking stranger who sold them night on Chestnut-street. Mrs. Lee was

Temperance People Brought Together as Never Before in a Battle Against the Bar.

Opinions obtained from various authoritative sources, in regard to the temperance situation in the Province go to show that the people interested in that cause are on the eve of mustering a mighty force in battling against the bar-room. The resolution passed at all transferred with the people interested in that cause are on the eve of mustering a mighty force in battling against the bar-room. The resolution passed and the proposes, to be sold in all frug stores, is certainly questionable, and requiring that fluores for domestic, with a continuous cont

British Columbia Determined to FATHER FIGHTING HIS OWN CHILD Keep Them Out of Province.

Halifax, N.S., Dec. 17.—A desoatch from Sydney states that the Dominion Iron and Steel Company is about to issue between the and ten million dollars worth of storage for the development of its properties. Marble Mountain, and for the extension of the stension of the ste

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