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excited over the idea of reviving it and pushing it to a decision. QUEEN VICTORIA Said to be About to Abdicate in Gazette this afternoon gives prominence to a report that Queen Victoria has decided to commemorate the fact Spaniards Claim to Have Slaughtered 1,300 Insurgents. Madrid, Jan. 5 .- Queen Regent Chris-

MERITS

tina and the Government have sent messages to Capt. Polavieja, captaingeneral of the Philippine Islands, congratulating him upon his victory over the insurgents on the heightts of Cacaron, Province of Bulacan.

In the first engagement the loss of the rebels was 600 killed. The troops captured a large quantity of muni-tions of war and a factory in which the rebels had been making cartridges. While the Spaniards were pursuing the fleeing rebels the troops were or-dered to set fire to the bushes in order to drive out any rebels who might be lurking in them. The fiames spread with great rapidity, and it was soon learned that the suspicion of an ambuscade was well founded. Many of the rebels succeeded in making their escape for the time being, but 200 of them perished in the fire. In the meantime other Spanish columns out-flanked the fleeing insurgents. The Spanish loss was one officer killed and 26 privates killed. The victory, which it is believed will prove a crushing blow to the insurrection, is hailed everywhere with delight. Gen. Polavieja has confirmed the

derstood that the new Earl is greatly

sentence of death imposed by a courtmartial on eleven rebel chiefs, including three priests. They will be shot.

A Howler!

The Blizzard in Nebraska Going for 60 Hours.

Trains Stalled and Travel Suspended in Many Sections.

Business at a Standstill in Many Towns on Account of the Snow Blockade,

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 5.-A blizzard FARE AND ONE-THIRD. has been raging throughout the Northwest, and as a result train service has been considerably crippled. In a number of towns business is about suspended. Devil's Lake, in North Dakota, reported no trains for 36 hours, and Grand Forks made a similar report,

SCHOOLS ARE CLOSED and wires down to the west of there. In South Dakota the storm was more severe. Huron reports drifts five feet high and the storm still raging. Vermillion states that all business has been suspended. Mitchell says no trains have arrived since the London, Jan. 5 .- The St. James' Ga- storm began Sunday morning. Yankzette says that Sir Henry Irving is ton reports many trains abandoned entirely on account of the storm. Throughout Western and Northern

Minnesota the storm has been severe. STORM RAGED SIXTY HOURS. At Omaha, Neb., up to midnight there was little abatement in the fury of the storm, that had raged in this section for 60 hours. The snow had ceased falling, but the wind blew a gale. The temperature is very low this morning. The Omaha line is

COMPLETELY TIED UP. the drifts in the northern part of the State being so deep that the road cannot be opened while the storm rages. So far there has been no loss of life reported.

LETTING UP. A Chicago telegram says: The storm that has been raging for the past 48 hours in the Northwest has not increased in severity, except, perhaps in Iowa, and the signal service office in this city reports that within

a short time the storm will "probably abate." The wind has for 36 hours kept up a 52 1-2 miles an hour gait at Huron, S. D. M.P., formerly Solicitor-General, in a Speech at Plymouth, took occasion to in the lake region and Upper Mississippi Valley. No heavy fall of snow

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Prospects of a "Go" Between the Two Noted Bruisers,

Wright Does Not Asp're to Be Detroit's New Manager,

Why a Batsman Often Pulls Away From the Plate-General Sporting News.

BASEBALI.

WHY THEY SHRINK. "The fact that a batsman pulls away from the plate is not by any means proof that he is afraid of being hit by the ball," says Manager Frank Selee. "The change of pace bothers a good many batsmen, especially when they face a pitcher whose delivery puzzles them, and in attempting to detect whether a certain ball pitched is a curve or straight ball, they unconsciously shrink back from the plate. But a batsman once injured by a pitched ball is very 'leery,' and I know certain players in the big league whose downfall in batting was caused by being hit by the pitcher."

NOT FOR RASTY. Wright, the ball player and joint owner with Deacon Ellis of Newark champions of the Atlantic, will, when his baseball days are over, be a tiller of the soil, having pur-chased the Richardson farm of 220 acres, on the banks of Walnut Lake. He claims to have signed nearly all of last season's team for 1897, besides three pitchers that any of the major league teams would be glad to get. When asked if he would accept the management of the Detroit team if at was offered to him, Mr. Wright laughed, shook his head, and said: "Got a better thing down east."

FLYS. Cincinnati is booming Bud Lally again for a position on Nick Young's

Chamberlain, the pitcher, is Arthur Irwin wants Carney Flinn, of Montenegro. It was served smok-ing hot. Inside the boar was a turthe Senatorial south-side twirler, for key, and inside the turkey was a

that Earl Wagner will accept Arthur's host. to book exhibition games for the early spring.

Brooklyn is trying to make a deal with Cleveland for Jack O'Connor. Frank Shugart, who played on several league teams and on the St. Paul nine last year, has been signed by Minneapolis to play short. Ar-thur Ball, who played this position for the Minneapolis club last year, may be turned down. The Eastern League is still excited

over Syracuse's purchase of Lezotte and Jud Smith. Dave Foutz, formerly captain of the Brooklyn team, is mentioned as a possible National League umpire. Dave's advantage will be in not having to move around to keep players from obstructing his view, inasmuch as he will simply look over them; then, too, he is so thin that there is no danger of his interfering with the

ATHLETICS.

FITZ SIGNS. New York, Jan. 5 .- Robert Fitzsimmons signed the articles of agreement for a fight with James J. Corbett for a purse of \$15,000 and a side bet of \$5,000 in Jersey City yesterday afternoon. Fitzsimmons read the articles until he came to the clause which read: "All privileges reserved by the This meant that the club, or, rather, Stuart, had the right to dispose of privileges to the kinetoscope concerns. Julian said that his princi-Pontiac, Mich., Jan. 5.-Rasty pal must get his share of the money coming in from that source, and a verbal agreement was made that all money should be equally divided between the principals. The fight will be to a finish, and will take place on March 17 next, at a place hereafter to be named by Stuart.

MISCELLANEOUS. Arthur McGinn, a well-known Philadelphia contractor, has what is considered the champion homing pigeon this country this year in Gamesville. This bird has flown in a number of 100, 200, 300, 400, 500 and 600 mile races, and he has never been out a night. It is alleged that this record has never been beaten. Talking of sporting dinners brings to mind a wild boar roasted whole which was the chief dish at a state dinner recently given by the

his Toronto club, and it is probable that Earl Wagner will accept Arthur's offer for Carney.

Snipe which had been shot by the decided necessary to complete a cure, will probably be performed on Jan. Grand Forks manded the form of the life by which time, it is expected. The third annual meeting of the life by which time, it is expected. The ported no trains Grand Forks manded in the probable will be remarked. The probable that the life by which time, it is expected. The third annual J. Earl Wagner has already begun National Game, Bird and Protective Kirkpatrick will have arrived.

book exhibition games for the Association will be held at Kalamazoo, Mich., on Feb. 10.

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Emperor William's Scheme Diminish Dueling.

Cranky Earl Darnley Sets the Public Talking.

ing Between Spain and the United States. NEW YACHT FOR THE QUEEN.

Lieut.-Gov. Kirkpatrick's Condition-Talk

of France and Russia Interven-

London, Jan. 5 .- A new ocean going yacht is to be built for Queen Victoria in place of the Victoria and Albert, the present royal yacht. UNLIKELY.

Berlin, Jan. 5.-The Tageblatt asserts than France and Russia have agreed to intervene at Washington to prevent a breach between the United States and Spain.

London, Jan. 5.-Sir Henry St. John Halford, Bart., who was captain of the British rifle team which visited the United States a number of years ago, is dead, in the 69th year of his

DISABLED. London, Jan.5.-The British schooner Pass-By (Capt. Rundell), from Fowey, Nov. 18, for St. Johns, Nfid., has returned from Fowey, having been damaged by gales, and had three members of her crew injured.

TALK OF SURRENDERING. Madrid, Jan. 5 .- A dispatch from Havana says it is expected that Maximo Gomez and other insurgent leaders will soon make overtures to the Spanish military authorities in Cuba with a view to securing favorable terms of surrender.

THE GRANT-WHITE DIVORCE CASE.

Edinburgh, Jan. 5.-The suit for breach of promise of marriage brought by Miss Grant, eldest daughter of Rev. Mr. Grant, parish minister at St. John's, Dundee, against Mr. James M. White, who recently resigned his seat as member of Parliament for Forfar-shire, has been adjourned for a month. ONTARIO'S LIEUTENANT - GOV-ERNOR.

London, Jan. 5 .- A press representative in London visited the private hospital in which Hon. George A. Kirkpatrick, Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, is being treated, and was admitted to the presence of the patient. Lieut.-Gov. Kirkpatrick was found sitting in a comfortable drawingroom, and appeared to be in a cheer-ful mood. He is suffering from an internal complaint, and his visit to England was made for the purpose consulting experts in regard to his disease. The operation, which it is

operation to be performed will necessitate a complete rest for Mr. Kirkfor some months, but the Lieutenant-Governor is confident of its success, and of his ultimate return home perfectly cured of his troubles. ACTORS IN TROUBLE.

not making satisfactory progress, and that several months may elapse before he recovers sufficiently to reappear on the stage. It is also stated that Ellen Terry has had several operations for her eyes. Her friends thought, when she left England, that the gifted actress would not return to the stage: but it is now reported that is rapidly recovering on the

DUELLING.

Berlin, Jan. 5.-Emperor William, upon New Year's Day, communicated to the commanding officers of army corps a decree expressing his desire that hasty duels among officers, growing out of passion, shall cease. Hereafter, the Emperor says, officers must report the cause of difference or dif-ferences leading to a duel to a council of honor, and await the decision of such council before proceeding further, instead of taking independent steps toward a duel.

TOO MUCH TAXATION.

London, Jan. 5 .- Sir Edward Clarke, M.P., formerly Solicitor-General, in a refer to the claim of the Irish that they are overtaxed to the amount of east of Iowa. about £2,000,000 yearly, and to their demand that taxation be reduced and restitution made of the excess of taxes collected during the past 40 years or so. After referring to the commission on the financial relations be-tween Great Britain and Ireland, which recently submitted a report favoring the Irish contention, Sir Ed-ward said he could not hesitate to accept the decision on matters of fact of ruch a strong commission. This de-claration is noteworthy, as being the first from an English Tory in support of the report of the commission. As a body the English Tories are bitterly opposed to the acceptance of the re port as final, and during the coming session of Parliament will seek to obtain the appointment of another commission to reinvestigate the question. The Standard (a Conservative organ) labors at much length to controvert the statements made by Sir

TITLED CRANK.

London, Jan. 5.-The new Earl Darnley has set the public to talking by an extraordinary letter about the recent suicide of his sister and other even more private family affairs. which suggests that the Marquis of Queensberry is going to have a dan-gerous rival as the chief titled eccen-tric of the realm. Darnley is now 45, and, as Lord Clifton, often attracted passing attention as a crank. In Ireland, years ago, the leading Nationalists got a letter from Lord Clifton avowing a vehement sympathy with home rule. Some of them were on the point of printing this as a notable accession to their cause, when one who happened to know the facts pointed out to them that Lord Clifton was a lunatic whose adhesion would harm rather than help the party. So nothing was said. This Bligh family, by the way, has a dormant claim to the Dukedom of Lennox, as next heirs to Charles II., through Stuart's marriage, which has never been passed on by the House of Lords. It is un-



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