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[Special to The World.]
PARIS, Dec. 30.—A private letter from St.
Petersburg says the recent so-called relapse of the Czar was not from a return of the induenza, from which he had been suffering, but from which he had completely recovered. The symptoms of his illness were different and much more dangerous. The Czar, apparently in good health, was suddenly taken with violent pain in the stomach after leaving the dinner table. His attendants were greatly alarmed. Physicians were summoned and administered remedies for poison. The story is that poison was found mixed with the food of which His Majesty had partaken. Nihilists, who have been very active of late, confirm this report and boast that the poison was administered by one of their number.

The Emperor's condition was critical for a short time. Powerful antidotes and skilful treatment saved him, but he is still very weak. Every effort was made to hush up the affair, the physicians were not allowed to issue bulletins as they did hourly during the first illness. The report given out was that there had been a tight relapse.

was not entrusted to the mail, where it would have been subject to inspection, but was brought to Paris by hand.

At Any Rate He Has Recovered.

recovered from the influenza.

It is stated that the latest illness of the Czar was brought on by the excitement caused by the sudden extinction of the electric lights in the Gatschina Palace. There was a ent rush of blood to the lungs and conent congestion of those organs.

The Belgian Miners' Strike.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 30.—The situation at Charleroi is more serious. There are now 17,000 strikers. There is a great scarcity of oal and supplies are coming from England and Germany. The Governor of Hainault has summoned a meeting of strikers and embloyers to effect a settlement.

Dem Pedre Prestrated.
OFORTO, Dec. 30.—Dom Pedro continues atterly prostrated. The doctors have advised that efforts be made to rouse him by conversation, but he does not respond to questions.
The Comte and Comtesse D'Eu arrived here
to-day. The ex-Emperor's meeting with his
daughter was of a painful character.
The funeral of the late Empress is fixed
or Jan. 4. The Pope has sent his benediction to the decased

HAVANA, Cuba, Dec. 30.—Last evening thousands of people assembled on the grounds of the Club Almendares to witness

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TUESDAY MORNING DECEMBER 31, 1889.

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Ald. McMillan's Speech.
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Dom Pedro to-day received a despatch which was to raise funds for the fire department. A two-story wooden building had been erected which was non the death of his wife and expressing sympathy with the entire Imperial family.

M. Spuller. French Minister of Foreign affairs, in the name of the Government of the burning structure it was discovered that makes the fire that the interval of the burning structure it was discovered that the interval of the burning structure it was discovered that the interval of the burning structure it was discovered that the interval of the burning structure it was discovered that the interval of the burning structure it was discovered that the interval of the burning structure it was discovered that the interval of the burning structure it was discovered that the interval of the burning structure it was discovered that the interval of the burning structure it was discovered that the interval of the burning structure it was discovered that the interval of the burning structure it was discovered that the interval of the burning structure it was discovered that the interval of the burning structure it was discovered that the interval of the burning structure it was discovered that the interval of the burning structure it was discovered that the interval of the structure it was discovered that the interval of the structure it was discovered that the interval of the structure it was discovered that the interval of the structure it was discovered that the interval of the structure it was discovered that the interval of the structure it was discovered that the interval of the structure it was discovered that the interval of the structure it was discovered that the interval of the structure it was discovered that the interval of the structure it was discovered that the interval of the structure it was discovered that the interval of the club Ald. McMillan was received with tumulous and

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Candidates: Ald. William Carlyle,
Thomas McMullen, Ald. Ed. Hewitt, W.
Park, Ewart Farquhar.
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C. Candidates: Ald. W. H. Gibbs, Ald. John
C. Swait. Ald. R. J. Fleming, Benjamin
Rothwell, W. C. Price, Richard Wallace
Geo, Griffin, Thomas Allen.
Messrs. J. S. Boddy and John Kane re-ST. PATRICK'S WARD.

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Candidates: Ald. John Baxter, W.J. Little,
Ed. Carey Walker, Ald. Miles Vokes.

Messrs, Isaac Wardell, Francis B. Denton,
David Williams, John Lucas and Samuel Dunbar retired. ST. MATTHEW'S WARD. Candidates: Dr. L. S. Pickering, T. Elliott, Elgin Schoff, J. K. Leslie, Ald. Macdonald, J. C. Graham, Ald. G. S. M

ionald. Messrs. W. J. Smith, J. Poucher, C. Daldry, J. Russell, Wm. Barrett, F. T. Burgess and Robt. Coombes retired. ST. JOHN'S WARD. Score, Frank Moses.

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Messrs. Joseph Tait, Harry Piper, John Bailey and R. J. Stanley were nominated but retired.

Candidates: Ald. James B. Boustead, Ald. E. A. Macdonald, Ald. Alfred Macdougall, William M. Hall, J. Enoch Thompson. Messrs, James A. Proctor, Peter Ryan and R. S. Baird retired.

ST. GEORGE'S WARD. In St. George's Ward there will be no con

RETALIATION OR TREATIES A WORDY WHACK AT AN IMPOS SIBLE PROBLEM.

Relations With Canada Trying to Ascer-The United States Senate Committee on

at the present time there is a strong republi-can sentiment showing itself, and it was an

of all the British colonies with a parliament in London meant discrimination against the United States. The Tory element in Canada was giving this sentiment great thought.

Langtry. George Boxall was nominated but refused to be a candidate.

St. Alban's Ward—G. W. Mingay, J. S. Stewart. Thomas Edwards, Wm. Griffith. Joseph Dilworth. W. C. Johnston and S. E. Half retired.

St. Andrew's Ward—Trustee Kerr was reelected in this ward by acclamation.

St. Matthew's Ward—Noel Marshall, E. Jenkinson.

Messrs. J. Greer and Elgin Schoff retired.

St. Patrick's Ward—In this ward Dr. W. W. Ogden was re-elected, there being no opposition.

St. Thomas Ward—Joseph Oliver, Dr. S. Thompson.

St. Lawrence Ward—Albert E. Hagerman, Elijah Westman, George Muuroe.

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St. Mark's Ward—Trustee R. A. Mc. Cracken was returned for this ward without opposition.

St. Stephen's Ward—Trustee Hastings was giving this sentiment great thought.

A Free Trader's Opinion.

Francis B. Thurber was next examined. He considered the tariff a barrier against good commercial intercourse.

Thomas L. Greene said he came to give the railroad side of the transportation question. In his opinion it was impossible to sever trailroad communication with Canada, as that would be as injurious to Americans as to Canadians. A remedy might be had if the "long and short haul" that the "long and short haul" to a member of the Dominion Parliament, asserted positively that Canada must come to the United States to obtain a market for her products. In his opinion this was only a question of time. The theory that a commercial union was wanted by Canadians was a colony of Great Britain we should not give the railroad side of the transportation question. In his opinion it was impossible to sever trailroad communication with Canada as that would be as injurious to Americans as to Canadians. A remedy on the trailroad communication with Canada as that would be as injurious to Americans as to Canadians. A remedy on the Canadian railways.

F. W. Glen, who for nine years was a great thought.

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all other vessels of the world's merchant marine under the permits that are granted. Witness contended that the only way to remedy the difficulty was to withdraw from all British vessels such commercial rights as were withheld from American rights as were withheld from American because he had needlessly resisted when he saw that the case was clear against him. this kind. Retaliation alone would quickly

WHAT IS GOING ON IN MONTREAL. set matters right. He believed in maintaining duties on Canadian fish.

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Wiman "Speaks at Leugth."

Erastus Wiman was the next witness. He spoke at length about the general desire of Canadians for closer relations with this country. Mr. Wiman believed there would be a very strong British protest against political union of Canada with the United States. This would result from the fact that in England at the present time there is a strong republicance scripts of the club, but it is to be distinctly under stood that the club would not in any way somit itself to Mr. Wiman's views on the question of trade relations between Canada and the United States. Mr. Mercier is receiving ovations all along the control of the club, but it is to be distinctly under stood that the club would not in any way somit itself to Mr. Wiman's views on the question of trade relations between Canada and the United States. Mr. Mercier is receiving ovations all along the control of the club, but it is to be distinctly under the club would not in any way somit itself to Mr. Wiman's views on the Mr. Erastus Wiman to give a lecture here shortly under the club, but it is to be distinctly under the club, at the present time there is a strong republican sentiment showing itself, and it was an open question whether there would ever be another British king. The commercial side of the question would benefit Canada greatly, but the higher classes would declare against it. Canada would be bettered a hundred fold by annexation. The question of political annexation was not growing as rapidly as it should. A forced annexation of political annexation was not growing as rapidly as it should. A forced annexation could not be thought of.

Senator Hoar said it was a question Cansal and the United States.

Mr. Mercier is receiving ovations all along the line. On Christmas Day he attended a grand mass at the French-Canadian Church in East 76th-street, New York. His name was mentioned from the pulpit as the champion of the Catholic religion and as having obtained high honors from Rome. After the service the congregation awaited him at the door and cheered him. He goes from New York to Salem, Mass., where he is to address a meeting of his compatriots.

Senator Hoar said it was a question Canis to address a meeting of his compatriots. ada must decide for herself.

Mr. Wiman then said one objection to the

wrong. The way to arrange matters was to leave Canada alone. As long as she was a colony of Great Britain we should not give her access to our markets, but when she was free and independent then she should have that access. He believed Congress should hold on to the Canadians no inducements. The result then would be that they would become iudependent.

Mr. Glen said Canada had adopted the free school system, decimal calculations and election methods of the United States, and was more eager to adopt American business principles than she was those of England. Instead of reading English magazines, Canadians read American publications, and more Canadian youths are educated in American col-

QUEBEC WEST ELECTION. owen Murphy Defeats R. H. McGreevy fe the Assembly by 201 Majority.

QUEBEC, Dec. 30.—In the election in Quebec West to-day for the Local House, caused by the unseating of Owen Murphy, the candidates were Owen Murphy (Lib.) and R. H.

At the last election the same gentleman feated Mr. Carbray by a majority of 20.

The Young Men's Reform Club's Invitation

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St. Louis, Dec. 30.—Two notorious Indian desperadoes named Red Lendall and Choctaw Pete, heavily loaded with tanglefoot, took Pete, heavily loaded with tangletoot, took possession of the town of Tishwawa Christmas day. After nearly killing the town marshal, when he attempted to arrest them, they emptied a drug store and tried to ride their horses into the hotel. At this jun ture a well-armed stranger rode up to the hotel and dismounted. The outlaws ordered him away and cut the halter of his horse. The stranger remonstrated, whereupon Choctaw Pete cov dell to disarm him. As Lendall approache the stranger shot him through the heart. A duel then occurred between Pete and the stranger and Pete was shot through the head and killed. After eating his dinner the stranger leisurely rode away. He is sup posed to be Winchester Frank, the crack sho

and scout. Merchanis can warehouse goods in bond or free with Mitchell, Miller & Co. Negoti able warehouse receipts issued; rate of in surance low.

The Passenger Rate War. The Passenger Rate War.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 30.—The Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway Company today announced a cut of \$2.50 in the first-class rate from St. Paul to Chicago and a cut of 70 cents in the rate on the same class to Milwaukee. To avoid violation of the law the company will have to art its rate to Kanese City Sioux. have to cut its rates to Kansas City, Sioux City and Council Bluffs.

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thing at Last.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Policeman Golden died to-day from influenza. Three hundred policemen are sick with the disease.

Even Philadelphia Has Caught On. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 30.—Some estimates place the number of persons in this city suffering from the influenza at 100,000. Mayor Fitler, the Director of Public Works, the Superintendent of Police, the Chief of Detectives and 135 policemen are laid up with

Doth the Old Year's decay

When our Lord shall appear,
And our names we shall hear
Sounded forth from God's great Book above,
May the record then show
That "the debt" which we owe
Hath "been met" by His infinite love!

—John Imrie,

Toronto, Dec. 31. Against a Third Term. [From The Daily Mail.] Mr. Clarke has been a good average mayor ta void violation of the law the company will have made way for some one else. For such shave to cut its rates to Kansas City, Sioux City and Council Bluffs.

The Founder of Pythanism.
[Special to fie World.]

COLUMBUS, O., Dec 30.—Memorial services for the late Justice H. Rathbone, founder of the Knights of Pythias, have been arranged to take place here next Sunday.

Advances made on merchandise wareheased with Mitchell. Miller & Co., 45
Front-street east.

The Work of Tramps.

GUELPH, Dec. 30.—An unoccupied house on the outskirts of the city, owned by John Dooley, implement agent, was gutted by fire this morning. Loss about \$250, insured for a small amount. The fire was evidently the work of tramps.

The Parting Days of 1888.

To-day and to-morrow, the two remaining days of 1889, Dineen offers the remaining days of

WORK FOR MEDICAL MEN A GRIPPE MAKES A SUDDEN SWOOP

The Druggists and Doctors Busy-One Hundred Thousand Philadelph Suffering from the Halady-Three Hundred of the Finest in New York Catch Some

Mr. Rochon Unseated.

New York, Dec. 30.—The United States Senate Committee on Relations with Canada began its session here to-day. The fisheries matter was the first thing taken up. F. J. Babson of Gloucester, Mass, made a long statement of the fishery dispute. He urged that fishing vessels should have the same privileges accorded them that are accorded all other vessels of the world's merchant marine under the permits that are granted. Witness contended that the only way to remedy the difficulty was to withdraw from all British vessels such commercial rights as were withheld from American vessels in British waters. He did not believe in treaties, They were worthless in cases of the same privages accorded that the case was clear against him.

Have we cause for regret
At "the losses" we've met
Through sin, pride or procrastinat
Let us humbly arise,
And resolve to be wise,

To thine own heart be true,
For 'tis wise to review,
And a "balance sheet" strike without fee
In life's sunshine or shower
Let each bright golden hour
Be well spent as if Death might be near!

Mr. Clarke has been a good average mayor, neither better nor worse than the majority of his predecessors; but we venture to think that in the interest of fair play he should have made way for some one else. For such service as he has rendered his fellow-citizens