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Genuine Imperial Sentiment From Colonies.

IT AMOUNTS ALMOST TO A PASSION.

London and Globe Financial Corporation Suspended Payment and There Was a Panic-

other concerns.

From private advices by cable, it is learned that, fortunately, the relationship of the London and Globe and British America Corporations is such that the latter is not serdously affected. Mr. George Gooderham received a cablegram on Saturday to this effect, and adding that the shares in the Le Rol Company itself had not materially fallen.

Interval deals of the marly four millions.

Countess to Aid.

The company has not yet falled in the accepted sense of the term, and, it is said, will not go to the wall if the energetic Countess of Warwick can avert that end. A stampede was anticipated on 'Change yesterday, and it is possible that before the dawn of the new year the handlwork of England's famous beauty may crumole into dust.

That such a consummation is highly improbable is the shacet conviction of the search of the heautiful Countess.

consequences. The story from day to day is full of the shock of battle. The struggle is yet far from ended, but no doubt remains that the Transvaal and the Orange Free State as sovereign countries are destroyed. They have been incorporated with in the British Empire, and, however much the hardly and valiant Dutch may harass the British troops and worry Her Majesty's Government, they will not be able to shake on the Imperial power.

But England's gain from the Boer war is more than a gain of extensive territory and additional subjects. She emerges from the conflict with her colonial system impossible to obtain.

But Tailures in Self Defence.

London, Dec. 30.—The Sunday Special's financial article explains that the failure of the first three firms mentioned in yes terday's despatches left large blocks of stocks unprotected, and, in self-protection, the more firms announced their suspension. Other suspensions may occur on Monday. Several suspended firms will turn out to be perfectly solvent when time is given them.

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it for which no return was asked at the the shares of the Lakeview Company, a West Australian mining corporation. The Lakeview shares advanced rapidly in value, finally reaching the unprecedented figure of £20 per share. Then they as suddenly declined. But the Countess of Warwick had been warned by the assiduous Wright, and while the shares were at top prices she sold out, realizing on the venture \$800,000.

Warwicks Not Wealthy.

The house of Warwick is not prosperous financially, and this handsome fortune must have been a godsend to the Earl and his brilliant wife. Their entertainments blaz dwith renewed splendor, and the world of fashion was satisfied.

Meanwhile Whitaker Wright was not idle,

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and general appearance equal silks. These goods are evidence of the beauty that manufacturers can now produce.

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Brief Resume of the Events That

Have Occupied Minds of Statesmen During Past Year.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—The London correspondent of The Record says, in summing up the position of Great Britain at the dawn of the century:

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