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ORACULAR.

The Ladysmith Leader has a refreshing way of breaking out into oracular statements. Here is one of its latest contributions to 'the gaiety of nations: Party lines must come. The Liberal party is not shirking the issue; the Conservatives are burking it deliberately; they know that fight on such an issue of the contributions to 'the gaiety of nations: Party lines must come. The Liberal party is not shirking the issue; the Conservatives are burking it deliberately; they know that fight on such an issue of the province of the tutter of the provisions of the Nation Annual Act and the Dominion Government. The Immerial Government certainly objected to the Dominion and Court on a fine the provision of the Imperial Government complete this objected to the ment of the gaiety of the provision of the Nation Annual Act, intimating that such an act was unobjectionable from an Imperial Governme

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U. S. Cabinet Ministers Afraid That Monroe Doctrine May

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Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 22—Unknown persons attempted to dynamic a Slav boarding house at Springfield last night. The building was partially wrecked, but the 14 occupants escaped unhurt. The foreigners who occupied the house are said to have taken the places of Americans States charge d'affaires, Mr. White, this evening. It was transmitted immediately to Washington.

Lord Lansdowne's communication contains nothing further than a lengthy statement of what is expected by Great Britain Notification beaches and Mrs. Smithers." tains nothing further than a lengthy statement of what is expected by Great Britain. Notifications have been received at the Foreign Office here from Germany and Italy that the announcements of their blockade of the Venezuelan coast have been gazetted.

The definition of the hall were J. Brownson Smithers and Mrs. Smithers."

CHURCHMAN DEAD.

Rev. W. R. W. Stephens, Dean of Winchester.

### LAND CONFERENCE.

Report Will Be Submitted Next Week. Area of The Hague Dublin, Dec. 23.—A meeting of the Irish land conference was held here today. It was decided to adjourn until December 27, when the final draft of the report will be submitted.

SERIOUS CHARGES. Nanaimo Policeman to Have an Investigation.

Nanaimo, Dec. 22.—(Special)—Local saloon keepers have filed serious charges against Police Constable Thompson. The commissioners will hear the case on

DYNAMITE FIENDS.

Try to Blow Up Workmen's Boarding House.

# **Dominion**

Census Tables Giving the tent of Canada's Broad Acres.

Stay of Sir Wilfrid Laurier in South Delays Opening of Parliament.

Another Warship From Halifax Has been Ordered to Venezuela.

Ottawa, Dec. 23.—The census of tables prepared by James geographer of the Department and Interior, showing the areas of landary in the second property in the second tories. The total land area is 2,316,684,071 acres and lakes ar at 80,483,222 acres, the total miles of territory being 3,745,5 tidal acres are excluded from Consequent upon Sir Wilfrid Laure.

detention in the South, backs not now likely meet until Thursday in February.

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