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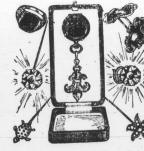
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SCENE IN FRENCH CHAMBER

Cable News. London, Dec. 13 -The Berlin correct endent of the Daily News says: "I hav pondent of the Dally News says: "I have not been able to procure an authentic record of Emperor William's conversation with the Keichstag officials, but I have reason to believe that it covered a large field in foreign politics. The Emperor, I understand, discussed the eventuality of a serious Anglo-Freuch conflict, express-ing the opinion that England was in carnest and was pureuing her political objects with unusual tenacity, as the United States did before the late war." ing the opinion that England was earnest and was pursuing her politi objects with unusual tenacity, as t United States did before the late war.

HOT TIME IN PARIS.

Violent Uproar in the French Chambe of Deputies-The Premier Called From the Tribune.

Paris, Dec. 13.-In the Chamber Paris, Dec. 13.—In the Chamber of Deputies yesterday, M. Grousset, Radical Socialist, interpellated the Government on the directions of the general staff in the Dreytus affair. He read extracts from newspaper articles, which are alleged to have emanated from members of the general staff, which caused a violent uproar, during which the Deputies rose and rushed at one another and engaged in a series of fist fights.

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M. Grousett continued his remarks in the midst of this tumult, and recalled an article in the Intransigeant, referring to letters from Emperor William and an interview between Count von Munster, the German ambassador at Paris, and M. Cassimir Perrier, the former President of the Republic.

The Premier Protested. The Premier, M. Dupuy, said that, as head of the Government, he protested with the utmost energy against the lang-uage of the speaker, who, he added, had not measured its possible effect. (Great

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ne Trouble Between Norway and Swede Seems to Be Growing. Seems to Be Growing.

Stockholm, Dec. 13.—Dagons Nyheter says that at a meeting of the Norwegian Cabinet, held Sunday, it was resolved to ask the King to sign a decree legalizing the decision of the Storthing, establishing a separate Norwegian dag. The paper adds that if the King does not accode to this request the Ministers will resign.

The Bitterness Increasing.

Christiana, Dec. 13.—The feeling between Sweden and Norway keeps increasing at a dangerous rate. At the bottom of the quarrel is the Norwegian sentiment that Sweden has the best of the union and all the benefits, while Norwegian independence is curtailed.

The Swedish army consists of 105,000 men. The Norwegian army consists of only 43,000. Sweden has six battleships and Norway two; Sweden four cruisers and Norway two; Sweden four cruisers and Norway one, with a similar disparity in other vessels; yet, notwithstanding how absurdly unequal a struggle would be, war is actually discussed.

To any other alternative except that of continuing the present conditions, namely, the peaceful severance of the Scandinavian union, Sweden will not consent. Measures are talzed of, on King Oscar's instigation, which will make his Norwegian subjects more contented. The Bitterness Increasing.

vegian subjects more contented Blow to Anglo-American Trade Antwerp, Dec. 13.—The Government has proposed in Parliament a bill abolish-ing the customs pre-emption system ap-plied in the case of disputed ad valorem plied in the case of disputed at wintern declarations—a system which is the importer's only safeguard. The Anglo-American Chamber of Commerce considers that trade between England and America and Belgium is seriously threatened, importers under the proposed law being exposed to official caprice, and has petitioned Lord Salisbury to intervene.

A Marvellous Change. London, Dec. 13.—The Pekin correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "An Imperial rescript, just issued, sentences to death a Chinese litterateur who wrote reatening letters to a foreign mission-ry in Kiang Si, and confers high Chi-ase honors on the missionary for his not and forbearance in the matter. The edict astonished the Chinese, and the action of the Empress Dowager is likely to have salutary effect."

Sir William Jenner Dead.

London, Dec. 13.—Sir William Jenner, the distinguished pathologist and physician-in-ordinary to the Queen and the Prince of Wales, died yesterday.

The late Sir William Jenner was born at Chatham in 1815, and who was president of the Reyal College of Physicians from 1881 tt 1889, when he retired from the practice of his profession. He

Keats' Grave in Rome. London, Dec. 13.—In consequence of information having been received from Rome that the grave of Keats, in the outskirts of that city, may be destroyed in order to construct a Tew road, representations are to be made to the munisentations are to be made as the man-cipal authorities to prevent any descra-tion. Failing this, some of the poet's ad-mirers are considering the suggestion that his ashes should be brought home to England for interment.

Want the Term Extended. Want the Term Extended.

Cairo, Dec. 13.—The Egyptian Government is about to send a circular to the powers proposing that the terms of the mixed tribunals, which end on Feb. 1, be prolonged for a year. The mixed tribunals were instituted in 1875 to deal with civil actions between persons of different nationalities and with crimes

CANADIANS TO FORCE FIGHT. her Brief Session of the Joint Com-nission at Washington-State of the Reciprocity Matter.

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Washington, Dec. 13.—The AmericanCanadian commission hold a meeting
yesterday and adjourned until to-day.
The American and British members each
held separate sessions before the joint
session. The questions considered, it was
stated, were those which have been before
the commission during the past few days.
It is understood that the published forecast of an adjournment about Dec. 20 till
next March is well based. While no official motion of this sort has been made in
conference, the matter has been discussed
and such a proposition is likely to come
from the Canadian side—at almost any
meeting. The commissioners continue
their stereotyped replies to all enquiries
that "the negotiations are proceeding as
satisfactorily as could be expected, but no
conclusion has yet been reached."

The Canadian commissioners will, it
is understood, seek to force affairs along
at a more rapid pace this week, so that
when the conference is adjourned, next
Monday or Tuesday, for the Christmas
holidays they will be in a position to
know what is the furthest extent of the
concessions on the trade questions that
can be put through the United States
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CANADA'S TRIUMPHS. on Further Fame as an Agricultura

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The Minister of War, M. de Freycinet, repudiated M. Grousset's allegations.

M. Dupuy asked the Chamber to close the discussion and adopt the order of the day, which was done by a vote of 463 to 78.

The House then adjourned.

"Spit Upon Picquart."

Parls, Dec. 13.—M. Millevoye and the Comte de Ramel, both members of the Chamber of Deputies, headed an anti-Dreyfus demonstration yesterday afternion. They marched to the Cherobe Midl Prison, where Col. Picquart is confined. On the police interfering, they said they had achieved their object, of being able to shout "Spit upon Picquart!" who could hear them from the window of the prison.

Parls, Dec. 13.—The city is greatly excited, and the troops are under arms. Col. Picquart's release is still delayed, owing to the judicial quibbles between the cityling military authorities. and Mining Country at the Trans-Mississippi Exposition.

NOMINATIONS IN QUEBEC.

At Levis on Monday, Hon. Charles nd E. Emile Gelley, Conservative, wer ted for the local bye-elec At Vercheres, E. Blanchard, Liberal and Mr. Archambault, Conservative

London Man Instantly Killed.

London, Ont., Dec. 13. — William Fraser, an employe of Sutherland, Innes & Co., was struck by a failing tree in the woods near Glencoe, Saturday afternoon, and instantly killed. His companion, named McEachren, was also severely thirsed.

NIDIOCK Gets Three Years.
Ottawa, Dec. 13.—John T. Niblock,
local superintendent of the London Insurance Company, who admitted several
charges of forgery, was yesterday morning sentenced by Magistrate O'Gara to
three years in the Kingston Penitentiary.

taking strychnine. Its Usefulness.

First Farmer—It's wonderful, these improvements they're making.

Second Farmer—Yes, it is.

"Why, do you know, they've get a contrivance now so they can take up water on a train while the pesky thing's a going?"

"Well, I suppose that's so they can water the milk when going into the city without losing any time."—Yonkers Statesman.

n the street today:
She—I didn't see you.
He—That's strange! I saw you twice.
Oh that probably accounts for it.

Sweet Girl—Papa, Mr. Poorchap proposed to me last night, and I tôld him I would marry him if you were willing.
Father—Send him about his business,
Sweet Girl—He hasn't any.—New York
Wasklv.

tin McCarthy Lectured and Spoke Favor of an Arglo-American Alliance-What He Said.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 13.—Justin McCarthy, who is in America lecturing, in the interests of Ireland, and who spoke in Atlanta on the "Victorian Age of English Literature," has been snubbed and criticized by Atlanta Irishmen because of his views favoring an Anglo-American alliance, as expressed in a lecture Saturday night. He declares himself in favor of such an alliance, and many leading Irishmen of this city are severely criticizing the visitor.

It was proposed to honor Mr. McCarthy at a banquet in Atlanta, but Irishmen put on the committee of arrangements decline to serve, giving as a reason that no true friends of Iraland can favor an English alliance with the United States. The dissatisfaction resulted in the banquet and other entertainments contemplated being called off. The incident has stirred the Atlanta Irish colony to the greatest pitch.

that England's difficulty is Treath a sportunity. The hope of all Irishmen is to see America steer clear of entangling alliances with England."

THE SHIP CANAL.

Washington, D.C., Dec. 18.—In the Senate yesterday afternoon Mr. Morgan salled up the Nicaraguan Canal bill and spoke at length in approval of it. He said the question of British intervention was very remote. It was only conjured in the minds of those who doubted the wisdom

very remote. It was only conjured in the minds of those who doubted the wisdom of a canal.

Mr. Hoar differed from Mr. Morgan, and suggested that the clause relating to the neutrality of the canal be amended so as to read: "Except to nations at war with the United States."

Mr. Morgan said he would accept the amendment. No Senator should vote against the bill on this account.

In reply to a question, Mr. Morgan said that he didn't believe it would be competent for the United States, independent of any corporation, to proceed to the construction of the canal under the treaty of 1867.

Representative Hepburn of Iowa introduced in the House yesterday a bill authorizing the President to acquire by purchase from the States of Costa Rica and Nicaragua full ownership, jurisdiction and sovereignty of such land as may be desirable and necessary to construct and defend a ship canal. The President

were nominated.
At Bedford, Dr. J. B. Comeau, Conservative, and Dr. C. L. Cotton, Liberal, were placed in the field.

Foreman Wilkinson Killed.
Vancouver, B.C., Dec. 13.—News has been received here that Foreman Wilkinson, for many years employed by Tacoma & Roche Harbor Lime Co, at Roche Harbor, was instantly killed last Wednesday by an unexpected explosion of powder.

Niblock Gets Three Years.

Emigratis From annestrative Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 13.—Four delegates who returned to Minnesota yesterday say that fully 200 families will move to the Northwest from Minnesota and Wisconsin next spring and locate near Edmonton.

Suicided at Whitewood.
Winnipeg, Dec. 13.—John T. Nelson, an ex-bank cashier of London, England, and son of the late Joseph Nelson, Hudson Bay Railway promoter, suicided on his farm at Whitewood, Assinibola, by taking stryohning.

IRISHMEN OPPOSE IT.

has stirred the Atlanta Irish colony to the greatest pitch.

Mr. McCarthy addressed an immense audience at the Grand Opera House, where his utterances were enthusiastically received by Americans, but coldly listened to by many Irish people in the house. Among other things he said: "I am an advocate of a close friendship and an understanding between the two great English-speaking countries of the world. The people of England are friendly toward the United States. Even the war of the American Revolution was a war of ministry and not of a people against the colonies. The Earl of Chatham and his associates represented the feelings of England at that time, and it was the stubornness and madness of the King and his olosest advisors which led England into war with her colonies.

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"If the two countries form an alliance they will shape the destiny of the world. The influences of American free institutions will be felt in England and will aid Home Rule for Ireland."

It is this language to which the Atlanta Irish object. James Gillospie, who is among those who refused to serve on the banquet committee, said: "It is true I was one of the committee to entertain Mr. McCarthy. On account of his views on the proposed English-American alliance, the committee declined to act. The Irishmen of this country are a unit against the much-talked-of alliance. They see that England is on her knees begging for an alliance, and it has always been the motto of patriotic sons of Ireland that England's difficulty is Ireland's opportunity. The hope of all Irishmen is to

The Senate Discusses the Nicarag

and defend a ship canal. The President is also directed to construct such a canal and appropriate \$140,000,000 to complete

COLLISON WAS WITH SNELL. Ottawa Man's Story of Last Time He Saw ottawa, Dec. 13.—James A. Collison, who was with Donald Snell of Brockville at Rose Point the night of his disappearance, is a resident of Ottawa some days ago. His story of the night of the disappearance is as follows:

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Snell's disappearance dates from the night of Nov. 2. Four brakeman left Depot Harbor to go to Rese Point, three miles distant. William Morgan, James Collison, Charles Dickson and Donald Snell composed the party. Dickson came as far as Rose Point and then returned, as he had to go out on a train that night. The other three men had been drinking, and Snell was in a badly intoxicated condition. At Rose Point they had a souillo, and afterwards Suell started to return to Depot Harbor. Morgan and Collison intended sleeping in the flag station, and Mr. Collison says the last he saw of Snell was when Snell was reeling along the track towards the bridge across the channel. In the morning Morgan went out and tound Snell's coat lying near the station, and on the bridge Collison found Snell's coat lying near the station, and on the bridge Collison found Snell's Collison Says as man answering Snell's description was seen next morning snell's description was seen next morning was the great stating without a coat. A squaw is

nell's description was seen next morn ing walking without a cost. A squaw is said to have seen Snell during the next day. Mr. Collison offers no solution for the disappearance, but says he is, certain that the last he saw of Snell was whon the latter rected toward the bridge across the absural

BRYAN THE CHOICE,

Silver Leader for 1900.

Now York, Dec. 13.—The Washington correspondent of the Journal has made a poil of the Democratic Senators and Representatives in Congress as to who is to be the Democratic national leader, and what will be the chief issue in 1900. One hundred and eight representatives were interviewed, 99 of whom declared in favor of Bryan and the currency question. Of the Senators speken to, 23 were for the old leader and old issues until for the old leader and old issues until new ones develop.

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COMPANY STATES ITS CASE.

Know Definitely With Whom He Is Powell, Arrives in Montreal -Agree to Mr. Haye'

Montreal, Dec. 13.—Mr. Charles M. Hays, general manager of the G.T.R. system, has given out the sollowing:
"As there have recently appeared in the daily press a number of statements relative to the position of the company towards its agents and operators calculated to mislead, it is thought desirable to make a plain statement of the existing situation. While preferring to deal towaranta agents and operators consultated to mislead, it is thought desirable to make a plain statement of the existing situation. While preferring to deal directly with the employes engaged in the Grand Trunk service, rather than through the medium of outside organizations, the present management has never declined for receive and hear property constituted committees representing the various classes of its employes upon matters in connection with its rules, regulations, etc. It does not decline to do so in this instance, but, having received the assurance of a large number of its agents and operators that the committee now presenting a schedule of rules and regulations which they propose should be adopted for the governance of these employes, does not represent them and is not authorized to speak for them, it does not sppear improper to require that seems

all its agents and operators as to whether or not the committees are authorized and have the power to represent them and act for them, and upon receiving satisfactory assurance such is the case is will be quite willing to give the schedule presented by the committee further consideration.

"All the management desire is to be satisfied that any understanding arrived at with the committee will be fully observed by the agents and operators in its employ."

"Mr. W. V. Powell, Grand Chief of the Order of Railway Telegraphers, who ar-Order of Railway Telegraphers, who arrived in the city yesterday morning, attend at once a meeting of the committee of Grand Trunk employes which

has been endeavoring to secure redress of the grievances of the telegraphers. The meeting was called on Mr. Powell's arrival and remained in session all mornarrival and remained in session all morning.

Mr. Powell, being interviewed, said:
"As Grand-Chief of the Order of Railway Telegraphers, I am optoset to sarlkes, except as a last resert. There seems to be a general impression that my arrival in the city is to be signal for a strike among the employee of the Grand Trunk. This is altogether a wrong impression. The order is always willing to do anything in its power to avert a strike. I regard it as my first duty to try and arrange a meeting with Mr. Haya, general manager of the Grand Trunk, and make every effort to secure a settlement of this difficulty before resort to extreme measures is even mooted."

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But has not Mr. Hays refused to "I understand that MR. mays may taken that ground," said MR. Powell, "but the question of credential was only raised by Mr. Hays a week or ten days ago. He did not take that ground two months ago when the committee arrived here. He then referred the committee to Mr. McGuigan, the general superintendent. If he committee he should have made that objection a month ago. The delay which has taken place has been due to the dilatory tacties of the management of the Grand Trunk."

"Has not Mr. Hays absolutely refused

"Yes, he has so far, I understand, but I hope that he will not persist in maintaining that position. We do not want to see a strike on the Grand Trunk, and if one does become necessary it will only be after every means of securing redress has been exhausted. The responsibility for a strike, if one does take place, will not, rest with us, but with the management of the Grand Trunk. The arbitrary action of the officials in refusing to discuss the grievances of the men would of course; necessitate recourse to extreme measures, but you can rest assured that every means. necessitate recourse to extreme measures, but you can rest assured that every means in our power will be exhausted before any decision to strike will be arrived at. My first business in Montreal, after I have conferred with the committee, will be to make an effort to secure a m

with Mr. Hays in order to discuss the whole question with him." Later.—Late yesterday afternoon the Telegraphers' Committee, with Mr. Powell at their head, had an interview with Mr. Hays, agreeing to abide by the general manager's decision, and to bring with an energy decision, and represent ovidence of their authority to represent the operators in the employ of the Grand

SAM WOULD TELL NOTHING.

Parslow as a Crown Witness Was a Dead St. Scholastique. Que., Dec. 13.—Attendance at court was very small yesterday. The first witnesses called were Coroner Mignault and High Constable Brazeau, who heard the confession of the prisoner in the judge's room. They were behind a screen and heard everything. They both corroborated Datective McCashill's evidence.

Sam Parslow was again put in the box in the afternoon as a witness of the Crown, who had been served with a notice to produce some letters that he may have received from the accused. He maintained his same position, and his only answer to all questions was: "I have nothing; I will not answer." All sflorts to make him reply being in vain, he was conducted to his cell.

Parslow's mother, who is 80 years of age, was present when her son was in the witness box. She was greatly moved and shed abundant tears. St. Scholastique. Que., Dec. 13 .- At-

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The reading of the depositions is now

Hon. J. T. Garrow's Majority Goderich, Dec. 13.—R. G. Reynolds returning officer for West Huron, yester day officially declared Hon. J. T. Garroy elected by a majority of 45.

Mr. Asbury Peppers.

"What sort of a table do they set at your house?" asked the prospective boarder."

"Table of waits and measures," said Asbury Peppers in reply. "The first long and the latter short."—Cincinnati Environment

