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The London Times' Third Article on the Dominion.

Realization of Either Independence or Annexation Ideas Means Disaster-Englishmen Should Not Treat the

Matter Lightly-The Queen's Health

Excellent-Silver at Lowest Record.

British Empire.

nublished its third article on Canada, which is attracting great attention. The writer believes the unlimited coal resources of the Dominion will ultimately make Canada the keystone of Britain's naval position, and advocates the and death only a question of a few fortification of Nanaimo, B. C., in ad- hours. The paralytic stroke which he dition to the works at Esquimalt. The suffered Jan. 18th affected only his right article also deals with the questions of independence and annexation, and bolds that the carrying out of either of these ideas would be such a blow to the Em-

should not treat the subject lightly.

Rio de Janeiro, Feb. 7.—Peixoto has offered pardon to privates belonging to the insurgent forces who apply for clemency within two months, but the offer

pire's naval supremacy, that Englishmen

has been ignored. New York, Feb. 7.—The steamer Leibnitz arrived from Rio this morning. She had as passengers three invalid members the crews of the cruisers Charleston and San Francisco, among them Engineer Fitch of the latter vessel. The health of the American men 'o warsmen at Rio, he says, is good. The north Atlantic squadron of the British navy, composed of the Blake and six other vessels, was at St. Lucia, January 29th. The squadron was to sail on the 30th, n what direction was not known.

Roca Bottom Prices for Silver. London, Feb. 7.—The price of bar silver to-day reached the lowest point ever known; it was quoted at 29 3-16d. an

Whiskey Goes Up. Peoria, Ill., Feb. 7 .- Orders have been sent cut from whiskey trust headquarters raising the price of spirits two cents a

which practically nullined the law pre venting Chinese from becoming citizens of the United States. The judge granted final papers to Quon Lov, who is now a full-fledged American citizen.

American Goods Barred. Paris, Feb. 7.-The French government

Captain Hedberg's Crime.

Chicago, Feb. 7.-In obedience to intructions from the department at Washington, District Attorney Milchrist had an interview to-day with Mrs. Capt. Hedberg, whose husband was recently shot and killed by Lieutenant Maney. Both men belonged to the 15th Regiment, U.S.A., Colonel Crofton commandng, and now stationed at Fort Sheridan. Hedberg had been practically distracised by the officers' mess for various reasons now alleged to have been unfounded, and the shooting was the result of a petty quarrel. The coroner's jury in the case returned an open verdict, and no attempt has so far been made either by the civil or military authorities to promote a thorough investigation into the affair. Owing to this indifference trong representations have been made by the widow and her friends to the war lepartment and also to the attorney-general and District Attorney Milchrist has now been instructed to take such action as the representations of the friends and relatives of the murdered man will warrant. The transfer of the regiment to Vancouver barracks, State of Washington, has been delayed owing to the fact that to bring the witnesses of the shooting back to this city and return them to the Pacific coast would involve an ex-

penditure of over five thousand dollars. The Pope's Jubiled Year. Baltimore, Md., Feb. 6.-The gramme issued by the special committee at Rome having charge of the exercises which will mark the closing of the papal ubilee year has just been received. It of interest to the church throughout he world from the fact that it suggests hat on the 19th of this month there shall celebrated in every Catholic church oughout the world a special solemn mass for the triumph of the Holy Father and the final liberty of the church, and the faithful of both sexes receive communion at the same time for ike end, making also an offering of er's pence. The full programme for exercises provides for a solemn mass hanksgiving on Sunday next, being east of the Apparition of the Imculate Conception at Lourdes, to be proper time he would divide the names brated in that sanctuary. At the usion of the mass a Te Deum will ung, and a lamp will be suspended Grotto of Massabielie, which it is ded shall burn perpetually as an ofg of the Catholics of every nationalho have taken part in the spiritual nage to open that day. On the 17th and 18th of this month a m of thanksgiving for the preser-

of our Blessed Lady Immaculate. Two weeks from to-morrow 25,000 bread tickts will be distributed to the poor of Rome in the name of the Holy Father, and on the following day, marking the close of the episcopal jubilee year, a solemn Te De har at the sung in the Basilica of St.

Peter. The International Congress of Catholies will take place at Naples from the 11th to the 15th, and on the 17th the CANADA'S INEXHAUSTIBLE COAL BEDS Holy Father will give a reception to the Italian Catholies who have taken part in the proceedings, as well as to the Italian pilgrims in Rome. The collections Will Make Her the Keystone of the taken up on the 19th instant throughout the world, together with an album containing the names of both the priests and churches contributing will be presented to the Pope by a committee upon a day in the spring to be fixed later.

Death of George W. Childs. Philadelphia, Feb. 3.-One of Mr. Childs' physicians made the following statement to the Associated Press this

He had been unconscious for the past. The three days, except at intervals. change for the worse became manifest about 9:30 last evening. His pulse faltered and he became rapidly worse. Then it was apparent that the end was near side, causing him to lose the use of both his right arm and leg. During the last hours he lay like a child asleep, and when he grew so much worse about midnight every effort was made to rouse him,

but without avail." Childs' fortune is believed to be large, but whether \$1,000,000 or \$10,000,000 only those intimately acquainted with his affairs know. The profit from the Ledger is said to have averaged as high as \$1,000 a day, and he had made many profitable investments. He leaves no children and it is probable that his namesake, George W. Child Drexel, son of his old friend, A. J. Drexel, and now publisher of the paper, will assume full charge of it. The first knowledge many of the citizens had of the death was secured through seeing crepe on the door of his late residence or on the doors of the Ledger office. Hundreds of telegrams announcing his death were sent y Mrs. Childs' directions this morning to friends in this country and Europe, and hundreds of dispatches of condolence were received. Mrs. Childs would like the funeral to be private, but friends are urging that on account of his position it is due that he be given a public

Aid for the Poor. New York, Feb. 7.—The American National Red Cross has just issued a manifold report for the terms between

very interesting information, especially the report of the Sea Island relief, given lyn, Mass. There is also a list of subderson in the common pleas countryester-day took action on a naturalization case the letter to Mrs. Christensen. Clara complaint alleges that Della, whose maid-Berton says: "We have on hand \$6,383 en name was Hogan, and who was cashin cash, 3,800 pounds of meat, forty bags of grib hoc, 25 barrels; in Charleston 100 barrels of flour and medicines and nourishing food in any quantity for the sick."

Oct., 1893, and Jan., 1894. It contains

Wholesale Poisoning. Berlin, Feb. 6.-The newspaper in has decided that canned goods for the Posen states that a Hebrew fam'ly army shall hereafter be furnished only named Malanovio, consisting of thirteen by French manufacturers. These goods persons have been poisoned at Antonwere formerly supplied by an American opol. Several arrests have been made.

> Big Blaze in Omaha. Omaha, Neb., Feb. 3.-Fire to-night Boston caused the following losses: \$210,000; Angeles' liquor house, \$50,000; Thomas Belden Company, \$75, 000; Eagle shoc store, \$8,000; church convent, \$20,000 and residence; Hayden Bros., \$15,000; Y. M. C. A. building, \$10,000, and several smaller losses. All

the losses are fairly well covered by insurance. There were a number of narrow escapes. The electric wires on the street bothered the firemen terribly, and to this is largely due the great loss. Her Majesty's Excellent Health. London, Feb. 7.—The Queen last night gave a large dinner party, at which were present the Empress Frederick of Germany, the Prince and Princess of Wales and their daughters and Prince and Prin-

is in the best of health. Russia at Herat. Brussels, Feb. 6.-The Constantinople correspondent of a newspaper here telegraphs that Russia is making preparations to seize Herat in Afghanistan. The

cess Henry of Battenberg. The Queen

correspondent says 40,000 troops, mostly Cossacks, are concealed near the Afghan. Smothered His Child. Washington, Inc., Feb. 3.-Recently the venerable father, the wife and children of Jams E. Stone, the condemned Wrattan family murderer, visited him at the prison to bid him a last farewell While there the murderer told his father

a most shocking story. Little 12-yearold Ethel, whose head was crushed but who was yet alive on the morning after the murder, was removed to a neighbor's house to be cared for. Stone had not yet been suspected. He called to see the little sufferer and rendered assistance. He called one day when dinner was announced and was invited to the dining room, but excused himself, saying that he preferred to sit at Ethel's bedside while the family were at dinner. He deliberately smothered her, fearing she would live to reognize him. Stone also told his father that at the of the wretches who assisted in the mas-

sacre. Coughs and Colds.

At this season when coughs are so prevalent, an effectual remedy, and one easily obtained, is Perry Davis' Vegetable "Pain Killer." It is no new nostrum, vended by unknown agents, but has stood the test of over 50 years; and of the Holy Father and the suc- those who use the article, internally or the jubilee feasts will take place externally, will connect with it grateful the church of Jesu at Rome in honor recollection of its worthy inventor.

ON RONCADOR' REEF

The American Warship Kearsarge Comes to Grief.

Officers and Crew Manage to Escape to the Rocks.

The Steamship City of Para Despatched to Their Assistance-The History of the Kearsarge-A Historical Vessel-She destroyed the Rebel Privateer Alabama off Cherbourg.

cador reef while en route from Port au

Prince, Hayti, to Bluefields, Nicaragua.

The officers and crew were saved. This

and signed by Lieut. Brainer, who reach-

The following is Lieut, Brainard's mes-

sarge sailed from Port au Prince, Hayti.

on Jan. 30th, for Bluefields, Nicaragus.

She was wrecked on Roncador reef on

Feb. 2. Officers and crew are safe."

The secretary immediately sent a cable-

gram to Brainard directing him to char-

ter a vessel at Colon and proceed at once

to the assistance of the shipwrecked men.

It is presumed they are yet on the reef.

Commodore Ramsay, chief of the bureau

of navigation, who knows the neighbor-

hood, said that the officers and crew

would be in no danger on the reef ex-

cept in very heavy weather, and they

could easily reach Old Providence, an

island between the reef and the coast, in

their boats. No fears for their safety

are entertained. | Lieutenant Brainard

later cabled the secretary that he had

secured the steamer City of Para, and

will proceed to the relief of the crew at

Washington, D. C., Feb. 8 .- The Kear-

arge was one of the historical vessels

of the American navy. She it was which,

on Sunday, June 19th, 1864, fought and

sunk the rebel privateer Alabama off

The Kearsarge was a third-class wood-

en cruiser and mounted seven guns in

Roncador reef is situated about 200

miles off the coast of Nicaragua, and is

one of the most dangerous menaces to

Alienated Affections.

ier in a dry goods store, was lawfully

married to Aaron Hershfield, cashier of

vember, 1893. She says she has at all

times been a faithful and affectionate

wife. Louis Hershfield, who is her hus-

in December last, being displeased with

the marriage, and for reasons unknown,

'alienated from the plaintiff the affec-

tions of her husband and compelled him

Hershfield is reported to be the largest

stockholder in the Merchants' Bank and

worth half a million. When last heard

Unclaimed Freight Charges.

Columbus, O., Feb. 8.-A novel revenue

by Avery of Cleveland. It provides that

all the unclaimed freight charges in the

hands of the railway companies shall be

turned into the state treasury. The au-

thor states that in cases of large firms

many freight bills are paid in a lump

sum, which frequently is slightly in ex-

cess of the actual legal charge. The

firms frequently do not claim the small

ballances due. One railway in Ohio is said to derive a profit of nearly \$75,000

a year from this source, and the aggre-

gate for all the railways in the state is

Midwinter Fair.

San Francisco, Feb. 8.—On account of

said the Iowa state band is to leave the

Midwinter exposition and return to Iowa

An enthusiastic meeting of Michigan

people was held in this city last night to

arrange for Michigan's day at the fair,

March 12th. Governor Rich and General

is announced to-day that Governor Fuller

will be present on March 3rd, Vermont's

The American Capital.

ed a memorial of the wool growers' asso-

Washington, Feb. 8.—Sherman present

ciation against putting wool on the free

list and asked that the memorial be print-

ed. It was so ordered. A memorial from the San Francisco chamber of commerce

praying for the annexation of Hawaii

the laying of a cable from the United States to Hawaii and the completion of

the Nicaraguan canal under government

joint resolution proposing a constitutional

amendment for woman suffrage was in-

troduced by Wolcott and referred to the

Secretary Carlisle to-day sent the Sen-

ate a communication accompanied by a

statement showing the names of sub

scribers to the new bond offering \$117,

223 for bonds, whose subscriptions were

accepted, among them that of C. L.

control was presented by Perkins.

ommittee on woman suffrage.

Aliger will be requested to attend.

several times that sum.

after the 27th inst.

day

to abandon her and leave the state.'

This left her without support.

from he was in New York.

band's brother, and his wife, she said

the Merchants' National Bank, in No

Helena, Mont., Feb. 8.—Suit was

Cherbourg.

her main battery.

navigation in the world.

ed Colon this morning.

ure of the association to secure a hear-ing from the Senate finance committee, and after giving statistics of the magnifrom the Senate finance committee, after giving statistics of the magnitude of the sheep-raising industry, with ts invested capital of \$500,000,000, lays down a number of propositions, the sub-stance of which is that free wool will destroy the wool industry in the United That free wool will drain the country to the amount of \$30,000,000 ON DANCEROUS NICARAGUAN SHOAL annually, and that free wool will not

give cheaper clothing. The resolution presented just before adjournment last evening, that the sergeantat-arms be directed to bring in absent members, does not appear to have borne

The executive committee of the Na tional Association of Democratic Clubs, which was organized on July 4th, 1888, to aid in promoting party success, met in this city at noon to-day. The sessions

Murdered by Mexican Bandits.

Inis Potosi Merico Feb & was attacked by a band of robbers near Guadalajara, a small town northeast of here, and murdered and robbed News of the crime was brought here to-Mr. Lawrence was on his way to news reached the navy department this morning in a cable dispatch dated Colon, | the city of Tula, in the state of Tamaulipas, and left here about a week ago in company with another American, whose name is unknown to anyone here. sage to Secretary Herbert telling him of body of Mr. Lawrence was found by the the loss of the Kearsarge: "The Kear- side of the road terribly mutilated with knife wounds. It is supposed his com-panion was carried off to the mountains by the bandits, who will hold him for

Smuggler Dunbar's Case. ortland, Ore., Feb. 8.—In the notoriopium and Chinese smuggling cases ludge Bellinger, of the United States discourt, this morning over-ruled the notion for a new trial in the case of William Dunbar, convicted on the charge opium smuggling. Neither the delant or his attorneys were present when the decision was read. will be passed next Monday or Tuesday.

The Emerald Smugglers. San Francisco, Feb. 8.—Phenix, a spe cial agent of the treasury department, who has been at work on the sloop Emerald smuggling cases, went north on Thesday, his destination being, presumably, Victoria. It is thought Voss and Svenson, two of the ringleaders of that by his followers. smuggling gang are there, having forfeited their bail of \$500 each, given in minor smuggling case. Special agent Cullom of the northern district, went to Victoria and exercised his persuasive powers on Voss and Svenson in the effort o induce them to return here and turn state's evidence. He offered them immunity from punishment, but in view of the fact that witnesses in the Portland cases who received the same guarantee were convicted and are now in jail, while leaders of the ring are out on bail is to inspire them with greater confidence in the promises of the government offi-

GENERAL DISPATCHES.

News in Brief From Various Parts of the Rome, Feb. 6.-Three battalions of roops which were sent to Sicily on the outbreak of the recent troubles there, ave returned to their former garrisons. London, Feb. 6.—The Radical papers devote considerable space this morning to a speech made by the Duke of Devonthire in the House of Lords, last evening, in opposition to the amendment to the Parish Councils bill, which Lord Salisbury had strongly advocated. These papers dilate upon what they call the Liberal-Unionists revolution and dissolution. This exaggeration may possibly awaken the Tory opposition to the bill, bill was instruduced in the senate to-day but it is noteworthy that Lord Salisbury himself opposed the amendments advocated by the Duke of Richmond and

other Tories.

London, Feb. 6.-In the House of Lords to-day the Marquis of Ripon, secretary of state for the Colonies, stated that despatches had been received confirming the reports of an engagement between a body of British military police and a French force, in the Soft country, in the interior of Sierra Leone, in which six of the French troops were killed. According to the despatches, the French were the aggressors, having attacked the British. It is virtually certain' that the encounter between the British and opposition of local musicians it is French military police, reported in a despatch from Sierra Leone yesterday, occurred about forty miles north of Freetown, where the French and British frontiers touched. As there is no expedition in that locality, it is probable that the two bodies that came into collision were native police and not Euro-

Paris, Feb. 6.-Another supposed infernal machine was found outside the Magazine du Printemps to-day. It was taken to the municipal laboratory for examination. The police believe it to be the work of some practical joker. Paris, Feb. 6.-M. Papillard, a writer on the staff of Le Libre Parole, wounded Deputy Oliver Bascou in the armpit o-day. The cause of the duel was a certain article published by Papillard in

Berlin. Feb. 6 .- Official and private reports on the recent revolt of the natives in the Cameroons call attention to the thick of the fighting armed with only a in the midst of a hail of bullets.

Buenos Ayres, Feb. 7.-The elections in this city have passed off quietly. They resulted in a victory for the Radicals. dry-goods that has ever taken accepted, their addresses, the amounts place in Chicago or the west is in proallotted at that price, also a statement here to-day. It is the wholesale gress of the offers to purchase at a higher price stock of James H. Walker Company, inthan \$117,223, which were received and ventoried at \$650,000, and is made by of the court for the benefit of the Riker of Chicago. This information was sent the Senate in accordance with creditors. The dress goods and domestics aggregate \$200,000; while there are a resolution of Senate calling for same. \$75,000 worth of handkerchiefs and lin-The memorial of the National Wool Growers' Association presented to Sen- ens, \$30,000 worth of gloves, and \$20;ate by Sherman to-day recites the fail- 000 worth of shawls.

Strange Behavior of Seamen Aboard H. M. S. Canada

The Admiral Visits the Ship on Christmas Day.

the Festive Season - The Admiral Received in Dead Silence-The Canada will Probably be Sent Home to

England.

trouble amounting almost to mutiny, on the British ship Canada, now in the West Indies. It has manifested itself since the ship was recommissioned. The £247,235,150 in 1891. The apparent matter has ben kept as quiet as possible to prevent its getting into the newspapers. The admiral visited every ship ception of the crew of the Canada. On board that ship there were no decorations or anything to indicate the festive season. On each mess table was a tin of in textile fabrics. We have not only water and a plate of ship biscuit. The men, and could get no answers to the questions he put. On Dec. 16th, the Royal Navy sports took place, and not any of the contests. It is rumored that the admiral has asked the admiralty to order the Canada home

Lobengula a Friendless Wanderer. Johannesburg, South Africa, Feb. 8 .-Advices have been received here that Lobengula is now wandering almost alone in the bush, having been deserted

The Paris Fund. Dublin, Feb. 8.-United Ireland says to-day that the Paris fund of the Irish parliamentary party is about to be re-The conditions on which it will be released, it is said, will leave no ground for controversy between the Irish factions.

Philadelphia, Feb. 8.-The will of George W. Childs was admitted to proagainst Louis Hershfield, the banker, and bis wife Mary for \$75,000 damages. The places the valuation of the estate at over \$100,000 real, and over \$100,000 have decreased considerably, so that our personal.

> Brazilian Matters. London, Feb. 8.-A Pernambuco dispatch says the torpedo boat Destroyer and five others belonging to Peixoto, have

left Pernambuco for the south. London, Feb. 8.-A deputation of shipowners and others visited the foreign office to-day and protested against the government's neglect of British shipping interests at Rio. They declared that the spirited action of Admiral Benham of the American fleet has been the means of freeing American ships from restrictions. The deputation were told that the complaint would be laid before Lord Rosebery, foreign minister.

Eastern Canada. Toronto, Feb. 8.-Patrick J. Duffy, a mail clerk on the Grand Trunk railway, was yesterday committed for trial for having, on January 16th, last, while acting in the capacity of mail clerk on the railway between North Bay and Toronto, abstracted \$520 from a letter sent from the postoffice at Huntsville to the Bank of Montreal at Ottawa.

French 'olumn Annihilated. Paris; Feb. 8.—The governor of Senegal has telegraphed that the French flying column that recently took possession of Timbuctoo has been surprised by the Touraress and annihilated near that place. No details have been received. A cabinet council that lasted for a long pounds as against 1892, and upwards of time was held at the Palais d'Elysee this afternoon.

The Prince Likely to Win. alled in court to-day. Counsel for the Prince addressed the court, expressing the belief that the Princess had taken passage abroad, and asserted that she had thus acted in order to avoid compliance with the order of the court. He urged that the court therefore restore the itself. We have taught our rivals the father as guardian of the children. Julyment will be given on Thursday, when it is expected the court will decide in favor of the Prince.

Rackfeller's New Monopoly. New York, Feb. 4.-A morning paper says: "John D. Rockefeller has obtained absolute control of the most iniportant iron mines in the United States. By a deal that was closed on Friday he absorbed all the Lake Superior iron great heroism of Margaret Leue, a mines and all the big ones in Cuba. This Sister of Mercy, who passed through the places him in the same position toward the iron producing business as he has revolver, and attended to the wounded long held toward that of oil. There is not a single mine in the Lake Superior region or in Cuba that he does were Seattle and Los Angeles. not control to-day. To do this has only cost him \$9,000,000 and \$10,000,-Chicago, Feb. 7.-The largest auction | 000. He was able to accomplish this and the greater portion of the day was because of the recent financial crisis. The owners of these mines had been developing them at such a rapid rate that they had not enough cash to carry them through the hard times. Mr. Rockefeler seized the opportunity to buy everything in sight. On the 1 o'clock train for the west yesterday were Mr. Gales, Mr. Rockefeller's confidential man, a

ily. They are on thier way to Duluth to take charge of things in the name of John D. Rockefeller."

PART 2.

BRITAIN'S TRADE.

Statements Which Show How Rapidly it is Declining.

London, Feb. 8.—The publication of the government board of trade returns NOW STATIONED IN THE WEST INDIES for 1893 has produced a profound impression throughout the country, and has deepened, if possible, the gloom caused by the present commercial depression. The report fully bears out the statement made some months ago regarding the decline in the imports and exports of Grent Britain. The returns show that Decorations or Hearty Fare Mark total imports last year were £405,069,690 as compared with £423,793,882 in 1892 and £435,441,264 in 1891. The value of re-exports of foreign and colonial products also declined last year by nearly six million pounds as compared with 1892. Hence the country not me

last year, but it lost the handling of large amount as brokers, and the usual profit thereon. The value of British exports in 1893 was £218,496,248, as com pared with £227,077,053 in 1892, and balance against the country was £127. 627 852 in 1893 as against £126,400. 521 in 1891. In response to a request for an analysis of this report for publication in the United States for circulaof the squadron on Christmas day, and tion in commercial circles in that counwas received on all the ships in a hearty try, a high government official, who also manner by the men, with the single ex- has an international reputation as a political economist, has prepared and furnished the following:-

"The falling off in the past year in our trade-like that of 1892-is mainly imported less raw cotton, but we have admiral was received in silence by the re-exported much more-mainly to Russia, which seems to be gradually encroaching on our eastern trade in manufactured cotton goods. The flax and hemp imports still continue to decline, one of the crew of the Canada entered and the wool imports show a large decrease, both in quantity and value, so that in every branch of our great textile industries less work is being done, fewer people employed, and less profit being earned. As a natural consequence our food imports are diminishing also. The value of the living animals imported for food fell from an average of about £9,300,000 in 1891 and 1892 to £6,351,-704 last year; and nearly a million pounds' worth less dead meat came into the country last year than in that previous, and nearly half a million pounds worth less than in 1891. The wheat import values have lessened by more than £3,600,000 as against 1892, and more than £3,600,000, as against 1892, and more than £8,250,000 asagainst 1891, but the decrease here is mainly one of values, the quantities being about the same, which means, as bread still averages the same price, that the middlemen, the millers, and the bakers have divided nearly five millions among themselves at the cost of the public. The imports of wines and spirits liquor bill grows, either the home disadulteration is in full swing, or again the sellers are profiting by low foreign prices. Our coal exports contirue to fall-not in consequence of the great strike, as the miners no doubt would like to make out, but in pursuance of the steady decline noticeable since 1891, and showing last year a decrease in our exports of manufactured textile fabrics and yarns to foreign countries and the east is especially noticeable. The exports of yarns to Turkey, for instance, were £21,529,000 as against £29,854,000 in 1892 and £27,853,000 in 1891; and the exports to Bombay about £11,000,000 as against £14,500,000 in 1892, and upwards of £17,000,000 in 1891. The exports to France fell from about £15,000,000 in 1891 and upwards of £10,250,000 in 1892, to a little over £8,000,000 last year. The Germans are outselling us everywhere, and are actually walking away with our trade in woolen goods, the increase in exported woolen yarus to Germany being as remarkable as is the decrease in the export thitler of woolen and worsted

The remaining great shrinkage is in metals and metal manufactures. Including machinery and mill work, ctal value for last year was £44,836,-552 as against £46,931,313 in 1892, and £35,027,537 in 1891; 1893 showing a decrease of upwards of two million

ten million pounds against 1891. One of the leaders of the Social Democratic Federation, commenting on the foregoing statement, declared to-day that Paris, Feb. 8.—The Colonna case was the present conditions would materially advance the cause of radicalism and republicanism in Great Britain. Said he: We have lost the market of the world -thanks to capitalist greed, and the war between capital and labor. Our much vaunted free competition has over-reachblessed principle of buying in the cheapest and selling in the dearest market to such purpose that they have set up business on our own lines and are never at a loss to find an Englishman who will help to ruin his country's reputation for the sake of personal gain. Individualism stands to-day a confessed failure, and Mammon, bankrupt, will soon have o put up the shutters."

Pacific Fire Chiefs.

San Francisco, Feb. 8 .- At to-day's session of the convention of fire chiefs of the Pacific coast, Los Angeles was chosen as the place for holding the next annual convention. Spokane withdrew in favor of Seattle, and the contestants latter succeeded on a vote of 23 to S. Discussion of papers was then resumed thus occupied.

Coinage of Silver.

Washington, Feb. 5.—The issue of standard dollars from the mints and treasury office for the week ended the 3rd of February was \$193,825; for corresponding period last year, \$283,112. The shipment of fractional silver coins party of trusted employees, together for January, 1894, was \$393,632; for the with sevral members of the Merrit fam- corresponding period last year, \$478,136.