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Probable Fruitless Negotiations. IT was a favorite shibboleth with the Grits, when in opposition, that the "Tories" had antagonized the people of the United antagonism raised by such mani-States and that in consequence no fest surrenders of the North At- we were told of the bright prospects for generally observed in this City. Business be relied upon. The Burlington engine's trade concessions could be hoped lantic fisheries dispute, the Behtrade concessions could be hoped for from the authorities at Washington until a change of Government took place at Ottawa. Let but the Liberals come into power in Canada, said they, and a reciprocity treaty with the United States would be assily and read which from a Canadian stand. procity treaty with the United States would be easily and readily obtained. Well, the Liberals have been in power in Canada, for upwards of two years, and negotiations for reciprocity be.

Was offered on several items of the Burlington our Grit friends evidently think it is time to try the bluff game once more time to try the bluff game once more of the redirect consulate and the represented merchants. At each place instead of dismounting they gave three time to try the bluff game once more of the redirect consulate and the represented merchants. At each place instead of dismounting they gave three time to try the bluff game once more of the redirect consulate and the represented merchants. At each place instead of dismounting they gave three time to try the bluff game once more of the redirect consulate and the represented merchants. At each place instead of dismounting they gave three time to try the bluff game once more of the redirect consulate and the represented merchants. At each place instead of dismounting they gave three time to try the bluff game once more of the redirect consulate and the represented merchants. At each place instead of dismounting they gave three time to try the bluff game once more of the redirect consulate and the required to pay off the claims of the required to pay of the cl gotiations for reciprocity be must be considered "practically gotiations for reciprocity between the two countries, have been going on for a considerable length of time; but the bringing about of any such treaty does not "Canadian Concessions." Accordseem quite so easy as our Grit ing to the evidence here furnished friends, when in opposition, would have the reards believe the reards believe the reards believe the reards believe the reards to rearrange the reard to rearrange the reard to rearrange the rearrange to the evidence here furnished the rearrange to the evidence here furnished the rearrange to the rearrange to the rearrange to the rearrange to the evidence here furnished the rearrange to the evidence here furnished the rearrange to the rearrange to the evidence here furnished the rearrange to the rearrange to the evidence here furnished the rearrange to the rearrange to the evidence here furnished the rearrange to the rearrange to the evidence here furnished the rearrange to the rearrange to the evidence here furnished the rearrange to the evidence here furnished the rearrange to the rearrange to the rearrange to the evidence here furnished to the eviden have the people believe. As a posed to sacrifice our country's land. Our contemporary has rematter of fact a reciprocity treaty is apparently as far off as ever it Is this what. the Canadian the imaginary "prominent Conserva was. There are numerous indi- people desire? cations that whatever proposals in this direction, have been made

by the British and Canadian Commissioners, have been flatly January session of the commissioners will be used to correct some of the matters which are least satisfactory. The fact has developed that at yesterday meeting the American members parliament an act was passed empowering the Government to reduce letter postage from three to two cents, the reduction to take effective of the Government and the control of the Government to reduce letter postage from three to two cents, the reduction to take effective of the Government to reduce letter postage from three to two cents, the reduction of the Government to reduce letter postage from three to two cents, the reduction of the Government to reduce letter postage from three to two cents, the reduction of the Government to reduce letter postage from three to two cents, the reduction to take letter postage fro

low commissioners spam to have made some valuable concessions to our Republican neighbors. Among other things they appear to have agreed to abrogate the treaty of 1817, so that the United States may henceforth, build and maintain any number of war ships on the lakes. Canada's seems also to have been surrendered sending rights on the high seas seem also to have been surrendered consequent upon the duty from tea, as as well as the removal of postage from newspapers are among the progressive acts for which the dollars for some sealing craft and tackle by purchasers desirous of obtaining the outfit at a profit. Other concessions seem to have also been made. Making concessions disadvantageous to Canada seems to be Sir Wilfrid's strong point. Washington correspond-

point. Washington correspond-ence of New York papers bears out the presumption that the Can-adian Commissioners have been atterly worsted in the negotiations, Here is an extract from the Washington correspondent of the New York Commercial Advertiser: "The feeling among Canadians is

Reduction of Letter Postage. As already announced, the Imrefused by the Commissioners of perial penny postage came into the United States. This is in- effect on Christmas Day. Ry this timated by Ottawa advices of the change the letter postage from 28th. ult. which aver that, at the Canada to Great Britain and all insinuating that they are incapable of late husband, Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Provincetown, Mass., a heavy north-Cabinet meeting held on that date, the principal colonies of the Em- knowing when they are insulted. a traitor. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Sir Louis pire, except Australia and India, Our farmers have already had ample Davies and Sir Richard Cart. was reduced to two cents. But proof of the mal administration of our wright, who had just returned from Washington, gently broke favor of the Mother country and tax-levying, debt-producing Grit Govto their colleagues, the news that most of the far off colonies of the ernment, and we mistake them very age of bananas in the waiting room of there was small prospect of reci. Empire, the domestic rate remainprocity with the United States: ed unchanged; that is to say, letNor was this the first indication ter postage within the Dominion the Patriot writer possessed of even a do Nor was this the first indication tel possage within the possage withi the Grit papers have for some United States, remained at the old that the Wise mission is such a glarthe exits. The big insect chased a slowno disasters are reported. At Portland, the Grit papers have for some time been preparing the people for news of this kind. The Montreal Herald, thoroughly Grit, has a correspondent at Washington, who, on the adjournment of the who, on the adjournment of the Christmes re.

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United States, remained at the Old that the Wise mission is such a glartine fraction in farce as to be altogether indefensible. But the hireling must simply when Clerk Harry Jones landed with both feet and a broom handle on the hitherto bare ground; and on the night of the 1st, the excitement maker, crushing him. The fat man, who barely escaped a would advise our friend of the Patriot will tell us why the letter was not published. Ex.

The big insect chased a slow moving fat man and had him cornered. Maine, enough snow to make good sleighing fell on the hitherto bare ground; and on the night of the 1st, the excitement maker, crushing him. The fat man, who barely escaped a would advise our friend of the Patriot will tell us why the letter was not published. Ex.

The paris Matin savs: "France wind probably be inclined to renounce would probably be inclined to renounce wind probably be inclined to renounce wind had abated. At Bangor on Suncess, sent the following communication to his paper: "Those of ment and the Postmaster General and not to allow his temper to be the Canadian members of the in the matter, and it is not im-ruffled by trifles Joint High Commission who did probable the latter foresaw that, not leave Washington early this if some solution of the difficulty morning for their home, spent the were not discovered, his position, morning in saying adieu to their when he came face to face with friends and in preparing to de- parliament, would be rather awk- approved of by President McKinley. part this afternoon and tonight ward. At any rate, not much There is a feeling among some of time was lost in correcting the them that the negotiations thus Postmaster General's anomalous tions before moving into new quarters. far have not been altogether fa- regulation. At the last session of _Dec 21-3i vorable to Canada, but the brief parliament an act was passed em-

took the initiative in every proposal, and these propositions were not always most generous. In Act, above referred to, reducing fact, there was an evident tend- the letter rate within the Dominency among the American mem- ion, as well as to the United States bers to use the whip band as if Canada's representatives were cents. The reduction came into more than they for an international agreement, which certainly so that now two cents carries a is not the case. At the session letter to any part of the Dominion; yesterday some definite propositions were made in regard to the Britain, Newfoundland and the bring Dreyfus back.

A DESPATCH of the 3rd inst., from Havening to the United States; to Great the omission to invite General Gomez to tions were made in regard to the Britain, Newfoundland and the the omission to invite General Gomez to reciprocity schedule, which were other colonies of the Empire, exto be taken into consideration by cept India and Australia, which New Year's Day.

A Werry Xmas to all. reciprocity schedule, which were to be taken into consideration by the Canadians during the holiday recess. It seems to be settled that Canada will be given free coal, but that is an item of least importance to the United States. The congress has not been with the congress that canada will be given free last summer. Coincident with the congress held in London last summer. Coincident with the congress held in London last summer. Coincident with the congress held in London last summer. Coincident with the canadians during the holiday did not agree to the arrangement at the evacuation of that city on New Year's Day.

The str. Marimoo arrived at Victoria, B. C., from Honolulu, brings the report that a lieutenant and thirteen mea of a French warship had been killed in the New Hebrides by natives. Free lumber assuredly has not United States Government have been granted. The United States agreed to reciprocate with the been granted. The United States agreed to reciprocate with the commissioners agree to pay Canada about \$500,000 for her claim in Behring Sea. The Canadian postal cards. Hereafter Canadian postal cards may be mailed in the United States, and ed unjustifiably, and finally probably, Canada grants the United States postal cards may be mailed in Canada. The result of Canada at Canada agreed to reciprocate with the authorities at Ottawa in the mather of postal cards may be mailed in the United States, and United States postal cards may be mailed in Canada. The result of Canada grants the United States at Ottawa in the mather of postal cards may be mailed in the United States, and United States postal cards may be mailed in Canada. The result of Canada grants the United States at Ottawa in the mather of postal cards may be mailed in the United States, and United States postal cards may be mailed in Canada. The result of Canada grants the lowest indicated between Sunday night and Monday morning.

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railway deal in the wind, and the Intercolonial is to be extended to Georgian Bay by the Canada Atlantic and the Parry Sound. If liberal, 3,762; total 25,009. thus expressed by the Dominion members of parliament who have been following the negotiations here, that from all that leaked out during the doings of the Anton the Minister of Railways would do the members of parliament who have the members of parliament who have the has out of his negotiations with other railway magnates. If he intends the deal to go through, the Minister of Railways would do the members of parliament who have the has out of his negotiations with other railway magnates. If he intends the deal to go through, the Minister of Railways would do round trip afterwards. Good.

THE HERALD questions before taking up the New Brunswick have also gone bject of reciprocity, and now thither. We are told the three Prewhen practically questions of set- miers are to present a claim to the when practically questions of settlement which mean a consider.

Federal Government, for a share of

west. The mechanical work is well exeQuincy railway, was to compete with

Lieutenant - governorship of Manitoba able gain to the United States are the Halifax fishery award. Our read-cuted and the card is artistically finished. in shape for ratification, the Canadians are told that they will be ers may reasonably assume that this dians are told that they will be unable to secure the single one is simply another game of bluff. Mr. OLD POSTAGE STAMPS WANTED.—Per-contract between Chicago and Omaha. unable to secure the single one concession which they demanded as a basis for the treaty." Continuing the Advertiser correspondent says: "Their one hope was that they could wring concessions from the United States on the matter of reciprocity of the matter of reciprocity of the single one concession which they demanded as a basis for the treaty." Continuing the Advertiser correspondent says: "Their one hope was that they could wring concessions from the United States on the matter of reciprocity of the single one concession. Which they demanded as a basis for the treaty." Continuing the Advertiser correspondent says: "Their one hope was that they could wring concessions from the United States on the matter of reciprocity of the single one contest was to begin on the night of January: though both sides to the competition stoutly denied that there is anything involved. The North western was highest price for them from the understance of the contest was to begin on the night of January: though both sides to the competition stoutly denied that there is anything involved. The North western was highest price for them from the understance of the contest was to begin on the night of January: though both sides to the competition stoutly denied that there is anything involved. The North western was highest price for them from the understance of the contest was to begin on the night of January: though both sides to the competition stoutly denied that there is anything involved. The North western was begin on the night of January: though both sides to the competition stoutly denied that there is anything involved. The North western was begin on the night of January: though both sides to the competition stoutly denied that there is anything involved. The North western was begin on the night of January: though both sides to the competition stoutly denied that there is anything involved. The North western was begin on the night of January: though both sides to the competition stoutly denied that there is anything involved. Th

tive" to help it out of the rut. That is a little too transparent. The Patriot pretends deep concern for the much, if they will now timely submit the Union railway station, St. Louis, night no wrecks had been reported.

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS. THE U. S. Pacific cable project is dis

REAG D. A. Bruce's ad. Genuine reduc THE majority of votes on the Ottawa

Sunday car question were in favor of their uthorities will order the arrest of Emile

A HALIPAX despatch says, on account of old age, Jas, W. Carmichael, of New Blasgow, has declined a senatorship.

A PARIS despatch yesterday announce he declaration of Henri Rochfort. In the Journal, that the Court of Cassation does not intend to bring Dreyfus back

MESSRS. Dodd & Rogers, hardware

ACCORDING to the Evenement, there is another big Government E. A. Macdonald. The following are the

nothing to gain except in reciprocity. The American commissioners were cunning enough to have farquabarson has gone to Ottawa.

The Premiers of Nova Scotia and is death. B. I. F.

Sharp of the P. E. I. Railway for a very

Thirty Officers Arrested Thirty officers have been arrested in imprisonment for subscribing to the

A Taran'ula Panio

A monster taractula fell from a packpoisonous bite, had almost collapsed

Garcia's Daughter Dead.

Miss Mercedes Garcia, daughter of the late Calixto Garcia, the Cuban leader Thomasville, Ga., on the evening of contents of the tel gram were never re- In this City, on the 28th De

Cuba on the United States steamer Dolphin, which the United States has designated to convey the remains of General Garcia back to his native country.

Race for a Mail Contract.

A monster locomotive with 7 ft; drivers Northwestern railway for the fast mail man's head. The Burlington was to on the 29th ult., fell and broke her

Heavy Gales and Snowstorms.

snow storms in many places. They raged violently along the English channel, causing the suspension of all cross channel service. The New Eng-Paris and all sentenced to four days' land coast experienced heavy gales and blinding snowstorms, with severe cold. fund started by the Libre Parole to en- From 4 to 20 inches of snow fell. farmers, and appeals to them to lend able Mme. Henry to meet the expenses Throughout Massachusetts and north a helping hand against the "Tories." of the contemplated prosecution of M. Joseph Reinach, editor of the Republique Iu Boston, New Year's Day was the Surely our contemporary would not Francaise and conservative deputy for coldest of the season. Several inches of insult the farmers of this Province by the district of Dine, for declaring ber snow fell at Highland Light. At hurricane and lasted all night. The government telephone line connecting all the life-saving stations between there and Chatham, Mass., were in good working order and up to Monday further has been heard of him day, the mercury registered as follows :

DIED.

7 a. m., 7 below; noon, 1 below; 6 p. m.,

13 below, with a snow fall of about 5

Thomasville, Ga., on the evening of December 31, of consumption, Mrs.

At Southport, on Sunday morning, Jan.

1st, Adelia M., eldest daughter of the late James Burke, aged 24 years. there the day General Garcia died, in
Washington, and, while at dinner, received intelligence of his death. The

At Summeraide, on the 27th ult., Cath
erine, E. Laird aged 19 years, daughter of
Alexander and Agnes Laird.

nches on a level.

that time failing rapidly. All the members of he Garcia family at present in this antry were at the bed-side of Miss Mercedes when the end came. The body will be embalmed and taken to

WORMS cannot exist either in chil-dren or adults when DR. LOW'S WORM SYRUP is used. 25c. All dealers.

1. I. T. Really a wife a three daughters to mourn their loss. Funeral took place on December 29th, from St. Patrick's Church, Roxbury and remains were interred in St. Joseph's West Roxbury. B. I. P.

A Happy New Year TO BVERYBODY

Morning. At the adjourned Liberal meeting at Summerside on yesterday, Mr. R. C. Mc. Leod declined nomination, and Mr. Alex. Campbell was chosen to contest the dis-

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the report is true, it would be interesting to see whether Mr. Blair comes any better out of a business comes any better out of a business with Mr. J. R. Booth Mr. J. R. Booth Clothing, Carpets, Hats & Caps, Interesting to see whether Mr. J. R. Booth Mr. J. R. Booth Mr. J. R. Booth Marila via Honolula, as originally intended, is that the Iowa met with a secions secident on her way down the

cout during the doings of the Allglo-American commission, it is
apparent that the Canadians have
been worsted from start to finish.
Canada aside from what she might
do to carry out the imperial relations with the United States, had

the Minister of Railways would do
well to get up his case at once, so
that he will at least know what he
is talking about when he comes to
lay the matter before Parliament.

Montreal Gazette.

Witchell in Northumberland county for
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NEWS OF THE WEEK

It is reported from Ottawa that Mr. At the Cascades, on the Soulanges

damage in Spanish possessions during

says the Minister The last day of the old year and the rumor that Drevfus has sailed from first day of the new, were marked by Cavenne for France, and claims the question of his return can be decided only by the Court of Cassation

Premier Murray and Attorney-Gen aral Longley, of Nova Scotis, arrived at Ottawa on Friday last, to discuss with ery question as affected by the decision of the indicial committee of the privy council. There will be a conference of

The following singular case is being investigated by the Montreal police east gale set in, increased to almost a In that city, a short time ago, the resi dence of Wm. Horne, in the Mild End, was entered by three masked men, who forcibly seized and carried him off under pretence of being detectives. Nothin

fused to publish a letter from Mr. Wise."

all rights along the Newfoundland French shore, but the compensation for renouncing must be large, since renunciation would entail the loss French sovereignty in the islands of St. Pierre and Miquelon."

Mrs. Charles Dewey is dving in New York from injuries sustained as a result of being bugged by Miss Clara Neifegold. a sixteen year old girl, says a Pottsville Silks. despatch to an afternoon paper. She is 70 years old. A few minutes after the vonng girl's enthusiastic greetings the old woman fell to the floor une nacions. It was found that several bones had been designs, dependable qualities always. broken, and that the cartilage had been torn from the breast-bone.

The famous Parslow trial at St. Scholastique, P. Q., was ended on the 28th Fancy Striped Silks ult. hy a verdict of guilty. Samuel Checked Taffeta Silks Parslow was at once sentenced to be hanged on the same day as his accom- 3 Large Dolls for 25 cents. plice, Cordelia Viau, March 10th. tence ascribed Parsiow's crime to his

News of the invasion of the neutral large sale, but we have a small lot left Fancy Goods. Siam, by the Sismese, is confirmed, which we will clear at 20 to 30 per M. Macey, the French commissioner, cent discount, made representations on the subject to the mandarins, who paid no attention Shirts. to them and refused to leave the sone. one was killed or wounded on the French side, the damage being entirely of a ma-

Berlin advices say there is much comment here on the reported arrival of a United States warship at Apis, Samo, the newspapers regarding it as a sign that President McKinley means to carry out the plan outlined in his recent message to congress. The Vossische Zeitung says | "No doubt Great Britain will support America and thus paralyse the slowly acquired German preponderance. There is no longer a chance of Germany securing exclusive

The following results of trial ship-ments of poultry from Ontario to Lon-don are reported from Ottawa. Fowls The following results of trial shippents of poultry from Ontario to Lonfon are reported from Ottaws. Fowls

orought 16 cents a lb, in the Liverpool

3 yards, in very pretty shades, our price \$1.50 each. d but not drawn, and weighed an average of 51 lbs. each. The wholesale price was equal to \$1.76 per pair. When 50 cents a pair. The food consumed was valued at 31 cents per pair. Cost of packing cases, transportation and selling charges amounted to 25 cents per pair, a total of \$1.06, showing a profit of O cents per pair.

addressed a letter to the directors of La Presse and La Patrie, saying that that while brief particulars of crime are not objectionable, sensational re-ports and illustrations are to be con emned, as they have a bad effect on demned, as they have a bad effect on the moral welfare of the community. It is stated further that the directors of these papers have hastened to assure the Archbishop that they will do their utmost to conform to his wishes and advice. It will be interesting to see how the undertaking is carried out. It will involve something of a conflict between principle and profit.

According to Washington advices the real reason for sending the battleship Iowa from Callao to San Francisco, inserious accident on her way down the Atlantic coast of South America, when one of her steam cylinders burst. This appened before she got around the Horr, but the fact was concealed fro the public until the receipts of private letters here a few days ago, A new cylinder has been shipped to San Fran-cisco, and will be put in place upon

alk is Cheap, Canal, on Friday last, J. Laroque and M. Kelly were killed and four Finlan- But Quality and Low Price the Tale.

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