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THE CLOSTER FANCY OF THE DARK AGES. The year of Halley's comet lends some piquancy to the old suggestion that the Star of Bethlehem was a heavenly body of that order.

Canada's Anxiety is Not Taken Seriously at Washington—Mr. Balfour Makes Great Speech at Henley.

SHIPS SEGREGATED IN HOME WATERS. Washington, Jan. 5.—The concern manifested in Canada regarding the presence of American naval vessels on the Great Lakes is not taken very seriously in Washington.

5,600 Unionist Meetings Held in England in One Night—Mr. Balfour Makes Great Speech at Henley.

CONFINES HIMSELF TO TARIFF REFORM. London, Jan. 5.—Last night orators reached flood tide. Yesterday meetings of Unionists and Radicals numbered five thousand six hundred in all parts of the country.

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LOVE LETTERS OF POET TO BE PUBLISHED. Paris, Jan. 5.—Seventy-nine autograph love letters of the poet Alfred de Musse, which were deposited thirty years ago with the National Library, were opened today.

News of a Day

Detective Dismissed. Montreal, Jan. 5.—Police circles are deeply stirred over the dismissal of Detective Gorman of the city staff, now in England under orders to bring a prisoner back to this country.

Sir George Drummond. Montreal, Jan. 5.—The condition of Sir George Drummond, president of the Bank of Montreal, which has been critical for some time, is now such that members of his family have been summoned.

Protest Bill. Toronto, Jan. 5.—The executive committee of the Dominion Marine Association yesterday unanimously voted complete disapproval of the insurance bill now before the Senate.

Discovery of Comets. Mr. Kaempfert writes: There is much to be said in favor of the supposition that comets are discovered nowadays at the rate of two or three a year.

Home Rule. On this side of the Irish Channel, however, little is heard as yet of some rule. Unionists have other things to think of.

Sudden Magnificence. "If the Star of Bethlehem was in truth a nova which flashed into being in a night and soon outshone all the other stars, it must assuredly have attracted the notice of a practised astronomer.

LOCAL

Occupied by Mr. Joseph Cook. The fire was caused by a stove in the hall becoming overheated and setting fire to the woodwork.

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Winthrop, Jan. 5.—Three petitions, containing in all 185 names of farm laborers, have been presented to the Board in asking for the value of the Board in ascertaining the value of the property as a source of power.

Two Slight Fires. Firemen were called out at noon for two slight fires, neither doing any great damage.

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