# DOMINION DESPATCHES

Disabled Steamer Towed Into Halifax After Many Days Drifting With Broken Shaft.

Quebec Weman Sentenced to Hang -Toronto Further Investing in Rossland Mines.

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WOMAN TO HANG.

permit.
To-day Griffen & Co. shipped a large consignment of turkeys to Victoria for the Christmas trade. It is the biggest single shipment ever sent to Victoria

LIEUT.-GOVERNOR PATTERSON. His Honor Says the Many Rumors About His Plans Are Without

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"To the Editor: Having brought to the Lieutenant-Governor's notice the succession of newspaper rumors and telegrams affecting him, he has instructed me, departing from his usual custom in this one instance, to contradict them as being unauthorized and uninspired by those around him who might be in a position to speak for him.

"I have further to say that press comments on some remarks made by His Honor, at a recent public dinner at Toronto, seem to imply that the Lieutenant-Governor differed in opinion from Sir Charles Tupper upon questions arising out of incidents connected with the retirement of the late government from his mind. No allusion to, and still less any criticism of Sir Charles was intended.

"The Lieutenant-Governor is quite aware of the impropriety of one in his official position taking part in the discussion of political questions which are live issues between parties."

The MEDICAL PROFESSION RECOMMEND DR. A. W. CHASE'S OINTMENT.

THE TANK COLLAPSE.

New York, Dec. 14.—Two more bodies, those of Gustave Wincke, 17 years old, of Brooklyn, and Geo. Brenner, were found in a house at 21st street and avenue A this afternoon.

North Bay, Dec. 13.—Charles L. Lamarche has been nominated as the Conservative candidate for the provincial relection on the 20th.

OINTMENT.

Dr. C. M. Harlan, writing in the American Journal of Health, February 10th, says: — "Among the proprietary medicines deserving recognition is Dr. Chase's Cointment as a remedy for piles, eczematic skin eruptions of all kinds, for which it has been used with marked success and has effected remarkable cures in many obstinate cases which seem to buffle the skillful medical attendant."

FORTY KILLED AND EATEN. Four Belgian Traders Already Reporte on Only a Tithe of the Cannibals'

Brussels, Dec. 14.—Advices received here from the governor of the Upper Congo confirm the news that four Belgian traders have been killed and eaten by the natives of Upper Ubanghi.

The governor adds that the traders' escort of thirty soldiers were also massacred and that another detachment of soldiers in charge of two white officers who were proceeding to the assistance of the traders were surprised by the natives and put to death.

Off on Newspapers.

VANCOUVER AFFAIRS.

Italian Laborers Bound For Hawaii—
Turkeys For Victoria's Christmas Trade.

Vancouver, Dec. 15.—C. P. Benton leaves for Hawaii by the Miowera, with 18 laborers. Planters of Hawaii commissioned him to secure 1,000 Italian farm hands. The government of Italy heard of it, and refused to allow Italians to leave the country in such large numbers. Twenty was the limit they would permit.

To-day Griffen & Co. shipped a large round the should search for omens of the future. I think the future depends on the sympathetic exchange of ideas with our neighbors over the border, in friendly intercourse between leading men of the two great nations, which I believe will lay the foundation of a friendship which will grow between the two empires, and I believe that friendship will not diminish with the growing strength or rising individuality of Canada. I envy the men destined to take the lead in making your future, the men who will open up your wonderful international waterways (applause), who will lower your rates of transport (applause), increase your trade, increase plause), increase your trade, increase your immigration, and increase you wealth."

Lord Strathcona also spoke and was received with enthusiasm.

REGISTRY OF WRECKS.

RECOMMEND DR. A. W. CHASE'S OINTMENT.

Marshal Takes Possession of the Steamer to Satisfy Claim of Mortgagees.

ANTONIO TERRY DEAD.

He Was One of Six Children Left a Fortune of Many Millions Each.

Paris, Dec. 14.—Antonio E. Terry, formerly of New York, died here to-day, of liver formplaint. He was twice married, his second wife being Sybil Sanderson, the opera singer. Terry was one of the steamer Elton, of Baltimore, for Quenstown 15 days ago. During a heavy gale the Atlantic broke her propeller shaft, and thus disabled she drifted about almost completely at the mercy of the winds and sea till two days ago, when 400 miles from Halifax the Elton fell in with her.

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WOMAN TO HANG.

Saint Scholastique, Dec. 15.—At 7:45 p. m. Judge Taschereau pronounced the sentence of death of Cordelia Viau, to be hanged on the 10th day of March, 1899.

NEW STEAMER.

Montreal, Dec. 15.—The Elder-Dempster company have received a cablegram stating that their first twin-screw passenger steamer, the Monteyle, was launched yesterday and will be ready for the Canadian trade at the opening of the season.

ARGONAUTS FOR HENLEY.

Toronto, Dec. 15.—The Argonauts will in all probability send an eight-oared crew to compete at the Henley regatta.

BUYING THE JUMBO.

Toronto, Dec. 15.—It is reported that Senator Cox and other Toronto capital-

been referred to the Chief Justice. Upon the decision of that official will depend the selection of the new king of Samoa.

JAW-BREAKER ENDS FIGHT. Williams, of Australia, Floored and Counted Out in Baltimore.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 15.—The star at-raction at the boxing bout here to-ight was a 25-round go between Janey f Baltimore and Tom Williams, of Aus-In the third round a siff left-hand nook on the jaw floored Williams, and he had to be carried to his corner after peing counted out.

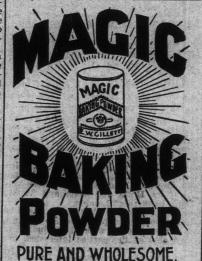
TERRIBLE TURK FLOORED. Duncan Ross Surprised Him in On Bout but Was Then Simply Crushed.

Transmitted to Wrecking for Profit.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The senate this afternoon discussed the bill providing regulations for the registration of foreign built vessels wrecked on the American coast and repaired in the United States.

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Shackford and vrew of eight men be-onging to the lost schooner Johanna Swan, which was abandoned at sea on



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MANAUENSE IS SEIZED. STOCKS, METALS AND PRODUCE. NEWS OF THE GAZETTE. Discovered Hidden Under a Bed She PRIESTS GIVE TROUBLE in New York—Stocks Strong on Active Buying,

New York, Dec. 15.—The Commercial Advertiser's financial cable from London says: "The markets were quiet and good to-day. Americans were heavy till the middle of the day, when there was a sudd Albion Iron Works and Marine

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ARMENIAN SORROWS.

Widows and Orphans Who Survived

Massacre Now Facing Starvation.

Bennett Lake and Atlin Mining Divisions Defined - Captain Rant Recorder.

William P. Robinson Succeeds Sheriff Redgrave-New Companies.

nines, Hon. J. Fred Hume, while the apcointment of Joseph D. Graham as gold mmissioner for both these divisions is confirmed and gazetted, his appointments ncluding also those of stipendiary magis-

Supply Co. will apply for incorporation by special charter.

Marshall Bray, government agent at Nanaimo, is inviting tenders for Na-naimo gaol's supplies during 1899.

New Work. Dec. 14.-At last the tables have been turned, a woman burglar has Porto Ricans Warned to Hold Aloof been found under a man's bed. When Emil Marx entered his flat in Brooklyn last night, he saw a pair of legs disappear under his bed. He ordered the intruder to come forth and when the latter obeyed Marx found himself gazing into the penitent eyes of a young woman, who said she was Mrs. Pauline Bergere de as Illegal.

By proclamation in yesterday's issue of the British Columbia Gazette, the boundaries of the Bennett lake and Atlin mining divisions are officially defined by the provincial secretary and minister of man. Upon investigation Marx found that the pretty burglar had packed up all his valuables. The woman was arrested. She told a pitiful story of desertion by her husband. She said her two children were starving and she had to steal. The poporovincial secretary and minister of

GOVERNOR OF HAVANA. Command and Is Correspond-

including also those of stipendiary magistrate for Nanaimo county and notary public for the province. Capt. Rant is to be the recorder for Bennett lake division. Elsewhere in the gazette the chief commissioner of lands and works gives notice that all crown lands in the Bennett lake division are reserved from sa.e or pre-emption until further notice, excepting such parcels as may be offered at public auction.

Another appointment announced is that of William P. Robinson, of Nelson, to Slocan, Nelson and Rossland ridings of East Kootenay. C. B. Jones and Harry Rhodes are made notaries public and H. O. Wellburn is formally proclaimed returning officer for the Cowiers, of the Castle Mining Co., Itd., non-personal liability, capitalized at \$100,000, and with offices in Rossland; it has a fifty-year term of corrects in the gazette the chief to be the recorder for Bennett lake division are reserved from sa.e or pre-respondent of the harbor this morning. General Lee was informed by a correspondent of the Associated Press of his appointment as governor of the province of Havana. He associated Press of his appointment as governor of the province of Havana. He associated Press of his appointment as governor of the province of Havana. He associated Press of his appointment as governor of the province of Havana. He associated Press of his appointment as governor of the province of Havana. He associated Press of his appointment as governor of the province of Havana. He associated Press of his appointment as governor of the province of Havana. He associated Press of his appointment as governor of the province of Havana. He associated Press of his appointment as governor of the province of Havana. He associated Press of his appointment as governor of the vana. He associated Press of his appointment as governor of the province of the vana. He associated Press of his appointment as governor of the province of the ingly Pleased.

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From Protestants and Spurn Their Presents.

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By Associated Press.

San Juan, Dec. 15.-The Roman Cath-General Lee Expected Only the Military olic priests at Ponce have issued a proclamation directing their people not to go near Protestants nor to receive pres-

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4. That they should incorporate a harbor commission for Victoria, on the general lines of the Montreal harbor commissioners' act of 1894, 57, 58 Vic., Chap. 48.

5. That they should increase the present annual appropriation of \$10,000 to \$30,000 for a limited period of five years, that is, during the infancy of the undertaken of the Island. There is already a line from Cape Beale to Victoria via Carmanah, Otter and Rocky points, while a wire also runs from Victoria to Alberni, so that all that is necessary to connect the two lines is forty miles of wire between Alberni and Beale. It is the intention of the government to push the work to completion. Offices will be established at intermediate points should it be found that they are required.

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A plan of grading er ciples will be submitty revised course of study ensuing term.

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In my last report I cto the serious misdirect energy which the "malowed quite generally i volves. The principle ing is almost universe modern educationists, aly eliminated from the best schools in Can States. In Germany, in the word, education never hears of per ce Pupils should be education never hears of per ce Pupils should be education through an appearives of nutual rivalry motive of genuine deament. The incentive their own past record their class-mates. If than the rank lists, moshould be abolished, scholarship prizes. The done in the Victoria stituting for the form report now in use, not involve the giving to the pupils' work.

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