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## FLYING MACHINES.

MONTREAL, Dec. 16.—Prof. A. Graham Bell, and his father, Prof. A. Melwille Bell, inventor of the telephone, who have been spending the summer in Cape Breton, arrived in Montreal today on their way to Washington. They have been making experiments with kites and claim developments and discoveries which may lead to the sofution of the flying machine problem. Prof. Graham Bell said he was not ready to give out details, as the results of the summer's work with be first made public before a mientific body in New York or Beston.

John, New Brunswick, every (except Sunday) at \$3 a year.

### ST. JOHN STAR.

ST. JOHN, N. B., DECEMBER 17, 1902.

### VENEZUELA.

England's action in the Venezuel affair is based on the British principle that every British subject is an tegral part of the empire; that the interests of every unit make up the in berest of the whole. Upon this she has cted in the past, and in this instanc Germany-whose subjects are equally oncerned-supports the same principle when as a nation she does con table duty in the collection, by force of arms, of debts due, not to the na tion, but to individual Cermans. The present trouble began some years ago when English and German capitalists upplied the funds for the erection of Venezuelan works for which Venezue la has neglected to pay. Repeated requests for payment have met with re peated excuses and refusals. The bill is now presented in the shape of solid and explosive shell at close range.

The nation insanely facing the combined forces of the two greatest world powers is inherently weak in every way. Venezuela, which founded as a separate state in 1830 by secession from the other members o the Free State founded by Simon Bolivar within the limits of the Spanish colony of New Granada, is a country with an area of nearly 600,000 squar miles-a little bigger than Quebec and Ontario combined. Its population of two and a half millions consists large y of native Indians and mixed races The number of foreigners is about 7,000 English and 1,000 Germans, The population has made little increase in th last 20 years, the emigration and immigration about balancing each other The population of Caracas, the cap ital, is about 75,000.

The country is divided into eight states and is governed by a president, a federal council of 19 members and a congress of two houses elected by universal suffrage. The congress appoints the council and the council chooses a president, who holds office for two years. The present chief magistrate is General Castro, who was elected in October, 1901. He is a fullplooded Indian, who leaped into national prominence from the governor ship of an obscure inland state. His confidence in himself is as profound as his ignorance. The governmen

changes frequently by revolution The state religion is Roman Catholic, but all others are tolerated though the not permitted any external manifestations. Education is free and con pulsory. For primary instruction there are 1,450 federal and 150 state schools. Higher education is given in two universities, twenty-two federal colleges, eleven national schools for girls, one school of fine arts, one polytechnic school, twenty-six private colleges and one nautical school.

teenth to the forty-fifth year inclusive must be enrolled. In times of civil war the state forces have been in-creased to 60,000 men, while nearly that number have been arrayed on the revolutionary side which sometimes becomes the state side. The fleet concomes the state side. The fleet con-sisted of three steamers and two sall-ing vessels, with some small gunboats. It does not exist as a fleet at present.

in their belief that Hon, Mr. Foster should not re-enter politics. them indeed are scarcely civil in their allusions to that gentleman. This is not at all surprising. Mr. Foster is not at all surprising. Mr. Foster is an incisive and clear-brained critic, whose knowledge of Canadian politics makes him a formidable opponent on the floors of the house. Now that the apotheosis of Mr. Fielding is in progress it would be a serious matter to have Mr. Foster reveal the weakness of the new idol, If Mr. Foster were not an able man there would be no venomous attacks made upon him.

The fact that the arrival of th eamer Lake Champlain finds Partridge Island quarantine buildings without good heating facilities once more emphasizes the need there is for St. John to secure representation in parliament. The member for dreamland and the member for Lake Penachong are s + t to be depended on to enfore the claims of this port. without good heating facilities

surprised that the United States does not back them up in their refusal to adjust the claims of foreigners. The got no help in their dispute with Eng-

the traditions of the premiership of Lord Salisbury have learned that the quiet reserve of the younger man veils a strength of purpose and a grasp of public affairs equal to any emergencies that arise.

The provincial premiers are hard up again. Therefore they will meet in Quebec and plan another attack on the federal treasury. The need in New Brunswick is the more urgent because an election must be held within a few months,

Timothy M. Healy's remark that "the Irish vote in America had driven the British government into a humiliating alliance with Germany" is not quite up to the redoutable Timothy's usual standard of humor.

If the village of Montague, P. E. Island, can afford a manual training school, one would think St. John might also establish such a school. Mr. Blair was much impressed a fev years ago with the greatness of Mr.

Clergue. The valued Telegraph should

consult its back numbers. It was several editors back. VAN HOOSE LAST NIGHT.

Will Sing the Holy City This Evening-The Full Programme-A Century's Treat.

For some years F. G. Spencer has been making the public musical promises, and never once did they lack fulfillment. A month ago he announced the appearance of Ellisson Van Hoose, and claimed for him the rank of America's foremost tenor. Last evening's audience endorsed the claim to the uttermost degree. The art of Ellisson Van Hoose is beautiful and complete beyond description. His

the claim to the uttermost degree. The art of Ellisson Van Hoose is beautiful and complete beyond description. His greatness is measured by the success with which he has attempted to subjugate the voice as a vehicle on which to give expression to his art, and his success is full and flawless. Many singers stop at mere cultivation. They sing beautiful tones. They are faultless with the perfection of a science. They are perfect singers, yet have not attained art.

The voice of Van Hoose is secondary to his singing. He uses it as a means to transport his sense to the listener. He has raised himself into that place from which he sings as if inspired, casting every note, every sense into an expression that cuts straight to the hearts of his audience. Though he sings with the intensity of a Campanari, he adds to that a sincerity and warmth of sentiment that places him above all other present tenors.

The reception accorded Van Hoose last night must have been as gratify-ing to the artist as his singing was to

the audience.

His arias were given with a dramatic power and strength of voice which fairly brought the audience from their scats. The lighter ballads received correct treatment in interpretation, pathos and poetic taste. The remarkable and resonant upper tones of the singer were displayed in "Radiant Aida" and "A Song of Love, by Mrs. Beach. Van Hoose is a great singer, and every musically inclined resident should bear him this evening. No small amount of credit is due Miss Wetmore, now of Boston, who was the artist associated with Van Hoose last evening. Miss Wetmore has a sweet and clear voice, the richness of which was displayed to advantage by the numbers she selected for the ensuing year: C. R., C. B., Boyd; V. C. R., F. T. Murphy: R. S., John H. Bond; F. S., M. E., Grass; Trena, Jas Manning, D. D. S.; Orator, J. M. Scovil; S. W., Frank Grass; J. W., T. W. Hoyt; S. B., Jas. W. MacFarlane: J. B., Chester W. Whittaker; Phys. B. S. Price, M. D.; C. D. H. C. R., A. A. Wilson; Trusteed then any other number of the future in tore for Van Hoose in grand opera, in which field he enters next season. When Miss Wettmor's voice and art are br adened by more mature years, the world should bear a good account of her. a whatever portion of the mustical are as she decides to devote her talents. he audience. His arias were given with a dra-

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Miss Wetmore and Mr. Van Hoose.

Duet-Act I. (Carmen). Bizet
Miss Wetmore and Mr. Van Hoose.

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Miss Wetmore.
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Representation of the Songs of Araby...

Miss Wetmore,
ong—To Rosa...
Mr. Van Hoose,
God Save the King.

Jas, Ford, who acted last evening in the capacity of accompanist, was en-tirely satisfactory to the artists, and it might be added is a musician of whom St. John may well be proud.

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ds will learn that it is BENTLEY'S Liniment to keep their right before you go ahead. Joints limber and muscles in trim.

VENEZUELA'S INDEBTEDNESS.

washington, Dec. 16.—Venezuela has been staggering under a tremendous external debt for the past seventy-five years. The load gets heavier with each succeeding revolution. The country is not at peace long enough to get its finances into good shape, so bond issue after bond issue is ordered whenever funds are needed. The total external debt is something like \$30,000,000 or more than five dollars per head of inhabitants. This is all represented in loans, the bonds of which are held chiefly in France, Great Britain and Germany. A small amount is held in the United States.

The external debt was in total default last year, the constant revolutionary movement keeping the country in such a disturbed state that nothing could be done toward cutting it down.

in such a disturbed state that nothing could be done toward cutting it down, or in fact toward paying the interest. The Castro government, on assuming power, found the national treasury in a state of chaos, the Bank of Venezuela depleted, and a heavy burden of debt weighing upon the nation. The import duties were increased from 121-2 per cent. to 25 per cent. and an export duty placed on cattle. The receipts from all sources last year were 37,000,000 bolivars (one bolivar being worth twenty cents.)

The customs receipts were, of course, the chief source of income, and they amounted to 25,000,000 bolivars. The expenditures of the government for the same year were 44,000,000 bolivars, making a shortage for the year of 7,000,000 bolivars. Including the internal debt with the external debt the total liabilities of the republic are about 245,000,000 bolivars.

Venezuela is in arrears on all of the big loans, so that is some cases the total amount due on them is more than the original loan. The arrears on the loan of 1881 amount to 8,000,000 bolivars, and the arrears on the German loan of 1896 aggregate 9,000,000 bolivars.

### SPECIAL NOTICE

TO ADVERTISERS!

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### I. C. R. CATTLE SHEDS.

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T. C. Burpee, engineer of maintenance, and Geo. Seaman, trackmaster of the I. C. R., came down from Moncton yesterday and spent the day at the old I. C. R. terminus perfecting arrangements for the division of the three sheds there into suitable quarters for cattle which are to come here over the government road for shipment to the United Kingdom. It is thought 700 or 800 cattle can be accommodated under the various roofs. The work of carrying out the necessary changes was begun this morning. John McGuiggan will superintend the job, and it is expected the whole business will be finished within a few days.

The wind was southeast at the time and blowing hard. Thick vapor made it impossible to see any distance. A 

## METHODIST MILLIONS.

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LONDON, Dec. 12.—How to inaugurate the expenditure of the twentieth century "million guinea" (\$5,00,000) fund—the largest single sum ever collected for religious purposes—was the question which occupied the attention of the representatives of English Methodism at a special conference yesterday afternoon.

It was decided to devote the first \$1,000,000 to the elementary education of Birlitish Methodists, the founding of scholarships for Methodist pupils at Cambridge, the Iron of the State of the State

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WALLACE—Suddenly at Westfield on the 15th Inst., Harry W. B. Wallace, son of Charles Wallace of Greenwich, Kings county, aged 35 years.
Funeral service will be held this evening at 199 Victoria street and the body will be taken for interment to Greenwich on Thursday.

Thursday.

SINCLAIR.—In this city, after a short iliness, Margaret E., daughter of the late Peter and Eleanor Sinciair.

Funeral on Thursday, 18th, at 2.30 o'clock from the residence of her brother, 177 Leinster street. Priends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

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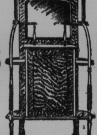
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