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RUSSIA WAS ANXIOUS TO PURCHASE VESSELS

Kussia's Delay in Answering Note Regarded in Some Quarters as Favorable Sign.

London, Dec. 28 .- Rumor continues busy with the Russo-Japanese crisis. The latest report credits Japan with insisting that Russia shall reply to its ast note before January 1st, on the ground of the rapid approach of Russian

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In political circles the opinion prevails hat the attitude of the United States covernment will have a definite inhence in solving the situation, whether t sides with Japan and Great Britain

A Delay.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 28.—In official reles here the delay in presenting Russia's reply is not regarded as ominous. On the contrary, the fact that Russia, in coordance with Japan's request is cually reviewing the matters in dis-cute, is regarded as a favorable sign. It is pointed out that had Russia replied immediately unfavorable deductions night have been drawn, although Russia believes her proposals were extremely consistent containing all reasonable con-This does not exclude the posdesired the positions of the general scheme of settlement which may more closely coincide with Japan's wishes, If careful reconsideration discloses the positions of the general scheme of settlement which may more closely coincide with Japan's wishes, If careful reconsideration discloses the positions of the position of the general settlement of the position of the general settlement of the general settlem careful reconsideration discloses the possibility of such a course, it is said that there is every reason to believe that it will be gladly embraced.

Bought Ships.

Moreno and Rivadavia, both of are now nearing completion at Other papers print a report has decided to transfer \$25,000,000 from: the educational fund for emergency pur

Poses.

The Daily Telegraph's Tokio correspondent says that after the meeting of the ministerial council, the Emperor entertained the councillors at luncheon. The cabinet then held a sitting, which was prolonged until late at night. The correspondent says that the finance minister on Sunday entertained the leading bankers at dinner for the purpose of discussing with them the best means of meeting the emergency.

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Continuing, the correspondent says:
"The Japanese officials have already taken over control of the Seoul-Fusan railway. The president of the railway has been dismissed and been replaced by Mr. Furnch, chief of the Japanese railway board. The Japanese fleet has been organized and been disposed of in divisions and squadrons, prepared to check any movements from Vladivostock or Port Arthur."

The Daily Mail's Pekin correspondent nds an unconfirmed report that, in e event of war, China will join forces ith Japan, and that Japan will send an with Japan, and that army corps to Pekin.

Remains in Manchuria. Pekin, Dec. 28.—Lien Fang, first ceretary of the board of foreign affairs, isited Russian Minister Lessar to-day on the board of foreign affairs, churia, and that Japan has always counted upon such an attitude.

reply, said that nothing could present with a view on for two reasons, first place, the minister pointed t the cold weather made it im remove the troops from their itions, besides which there rracks accommodations to be and in the second place, it would endanger Rusts to undertake evacuation progress of the negotiations assis and Japan, for the Japan might seize the oppor-

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militiamen are concealing their arms, serts that Japan's note to Russia de supposedly with the Tartar general's mands a material guarantee of honest in

New York, Dec. 29.—A special cable from London to the New York Herald to-day says:

"Mr. Bennett Burleigh, in a cable message to the Daily Telegraph from Tokie, says 'war trembles in the balance, if it has not already tilted the scale, for report affirms that Russia on Saturday answered declining Japan's request. 'Diplomacy is terrified as to what

"Diplomacy is terrified as to what will happen in China if there is war between Russia and Japan.

"It is agreed, and Pekin dispatches show, that the Imperial authorities are on the alert, and will attack Russia. Their best generals are eager to attack Russia in Manchuria, but the real key of the seriousness of the situation is will there be further terrible outbreaks against foreigners in China, or in the equally dangerous problem, what steps will Germany and France take if disturbances break out? Great Britain and America should be prepared also to see that if Japan wages a successful war, she is not prevented from reaping the fruits of victory."

Provide For Emergencies.

reinforcements to the scene of action. Inquiry in the best informed Japanese quarters, however fails to find support for this statement.

Russia Unprepared.

Rome, Dec. 28.—Following the receipts of the reports from the Far East, a rather optimistic view of the difficulties between Japan and Russia is entertained in official quarters here. It is not believed that a conflict will take place in the near future, not only for Provide For Emergencies.

place in the near future, not only for climatic reasons but because Russia is imprepared for war.

It is believed that Russia will first consolidate her warships in the Far East with the colunteer fleet in the East with the colunteer fleet in the Mediterranean, which latter now numbers nine vessels. The vessels of the Mediterranean fleet have been purposely kept apart, so that no idea might be given of the character or strength of the eastward have been reported.

Negotiations Not Complete. London, Dec. 29.—It was said at the Japanese legation here to-night that no sale had yet been effected of the Argentine warship now building at Genoa, Italy, for the purchase of which Japan. is now negotiating. Russia has made a counter bid and the negotiations are continuing.

To io, Dec. 29.—Another cabinet out il was held to-day lasting four countil was held to-day lasting four hours. The ordinances passed yesterday authorized a guarantee of the principal and interest of an issue of ten million yen debentures, also authorized the government to utilize 50,000,000 yet, the proceeds of the Chinese war indemnity which has hitherto been devoted to educational and other purposes, as a war fund. In addition authorization is given to issue treasury notes repayable is given to issue treasury notes repayable in five years and to raise loans to be repayable in two years to an unlimited extent. The Seoul-Fusan railway becomes virtually a government enterprise. The

It is stated that at yesterday's lunch

eon the Emperor unreservedly invited the senior statesmen and councilors to give their advice on the existing crisis. The promulgation of the ordinance has had a great effect in calming the public impatience.

French View. Paris, Dec. 29.—It was asserted authoritatively to-day that the French government does not believe that war between Russia and Japan will break out. tween Russia and Japan will break out. It is declared that the Japanese note which Russia is now considering is not an ultimatum, and it is further asserted that it does not even suggest a date within which a reply shall be made by the Russian government. One of the diplomats accredited to Russias says the Russian government considers the Japanese reply to be "rather satisfactory." It is said that there is no reason to believe that the negotiations will be interlieve that the negotiations will be inter-rupted by Russia's reply, but will con-tinue until the details of an agreement are adjusted and that Russia will show

her willingness to meet Japan more than half way, but along the lines already cabled to the Associated Press. The Open Door. Rome, Dec. 29.—The Tribuna in com menting upon the active military preparations in the United States connects the matter with the Far Eastern situation,

Yokohama, Dec. 30.—At an extraordinary meeting of the privy council to-day the fact was developed that no time limit had been set for Russia's reply to the last official note from the Japanese the last official note from the Japanese government. A strong opposition is now publicly manifested to the calinet owing to the dilatory tactics they are pursuing. The latest ordinance announced in

ests the commander of Formosa with full authority to act in case war is de-The government is completing the final

aries for placing the country on war footing. Imperial ordinances issued authorize the government to make an unlimited ssue of treasury bonds to provide war funds, creating a special council of war, and fixing the imperial headquarters. In the event of war, if a special issue of war bonds is made, it is understood that the bonds can be floated in England, whence it is said assurances have come

I that the money would be forthcoming. Asks Reduction of Fleet.

London, Dec. 30 .- A daily paper as cations to-day.

mands a material guarantee of honest in-tentions with regard to Korea by a re-duction of the Russian fleet in Far Bast-ern waters to half its present strength. Pessimistic.

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St. Petersburg, Dec. 30.-The foreign dispatches received here yesterday after noon are reflected to-day in more pessi mistic editorials.

The Novoe Vremya begins its leader

with: "There is no war to-day; to-mor row there may be war." The paper

Germans Take Hopeful View. Berlin, Dec. 30 .- The foreign office here continues to assure enquirers that the German government continues to be ieve that war will not issue from the

Japanese-Russia controversy. This is also the opinion of the press. whether derived from official or independent information.

It does not appear that Sir Frank C Lascelles, the British ambassador here, as previously cabled, said that war is

not unlikely unless Russia yields. Count Von Ostensacken, the Russian ambassador, is taking it as an impossibility that the situation in the Far East is even grave. Others of the diplomatic corps seem to be without news and express general ideas, the easy and safe one being that "hostilities are quite unlikely," and that each side is testing its adversary to the breaking point. Everywhere there is anxiety for au-

thoritative news that shall bring the period of suspense to an end. The moblization of the Japanese army is partially attributable, according to a Vladivostack dispatch to the Cologne Gazette, to open acts of hostility on the part of Koreans towards Japanese, probably necessitating active measures of defence

of Japanese interests in Southern Korea. The Cologne Gazette considers that this dispatch is an admission that Japan has a good claim to defend her interests in Southern Novea by force of arms, and controverts the rumors to the effect that Russia would regard the landing of any considerable Japanese force in Southern Korea as a casus belli. The paper con-cludes: "The attitude of Russia on this question may therefore be regarded as a further concession on her part."

Situation Unbearable. Berlin, Dec. 30.—The Lokal Anzeiger, without reserve, says: "The Japanese government has informed the representatives of the powers at Tokio that the sitnation at this moment is unbearable, and that Japan must strike if Russia does

New York, Dec. 30.—The Japanese consulate here is overwhelmed with offers of volunteers for service in the Japanese army in anticipation of war Graham have been nominated for with Russia, cables the Times correspondent at Sydney, N. S. W. The consul has informed the applicants that it is impossible to accept foreigners for en-

listment. Another Report. Paris, Dec. 30.—It is learned in diplomatic circles that the Japanese government has informed the foreign diplomats mats that the situation with respect to Russia is desperate, but not hopeless. It is be-lieved this information was communicat-ed to the French government for presentation at St. Petersburg.

More Meat Wanted. New York, Dec. 30.—Negotiations by cable are in progress between the Russian government and the Schwarzchild & Sulzberger Company, of this city, for about 1,000,000 pounds of mess meat for immediate shipment to Port Arthur. An official of the firm said to-day that the contract was practically closed, and that it called for delivery of the meat at San Francisco, January 22nd.

Must Consider China. London, Dec. 30.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Mail reports that Russia is more inclined to make a concession to China with regard to Manchuria, and says that he learns that unless Russia pays consideration to the Chinese demand that China will join with Lapan. with Japan.

GAMBLING IN COTTON. Deputation Will Urge British Government to Adopt Measure to Prevent Practice.

Manchester, England, Dec. 29.—At a mass meeting of the cotton trade held here, a resolution was adopted strongly condemning "International cotton gambling, which has greatly injured the trade, resulted in a serious loss and lessened employment, thus bringing disastrous conditions," and inviting the government to receive a representative deputation with the object of urging measures to prevent "gambling in cottom."

QUITE RECOVERED. Vienna, Dec. 30.—Emperor Francis loseph has quite recovered from his activent and is pursuing his ordinary avo-

TWICE-A-WEEK BDITION

EX-MINISTER HEAD OF RAILWAY COMMISSION

Has Gone to New York on Business in Connection With His New Duties.

Ottawa, Dec. 29.-It is reported that A. G. Blar has sent in his resignation as member of parliament for St. John city. This is preparatory to his acceptance of the chairmanship of the railway commission. The news will be officially announced within the next forty-eight hours. Mr. Blair left to-day for New York. It is said that his visit is in connection with the duties of his new office. Sir R. Cartwright.

Sir Richard Cartwright will not seek re-election in South Oxford. He will run in an eastern Ontario constituency, probably Kingston or Frontenac.

Sunday Observance. Dr. Potts, president of the Dominion Lord's Day Alliance, is here to-day with the Minister of Justice asking for the passage of a Dominion law for Sunday

observance. WATCHMAN'S CRIME.

Shot His Wife and Committed Suicide-Civic Elections in the East. Sarnia, Ont., Dec. 28.—This morning Joseph Boyd, night track watchman at Tunnel station, shot and killed his wife and then took his own life. He leaves a family of five children, three quite young. No cause for the act can be assigned. The doctors think his mind had become deranged owing to the cold weather and exposure.

weather and exposure. Candidate.

Sherbrooke, Que., Dec. 28.—The Conservatives of Dorchester have selected J. B. Morin, M. P., as candidate for the Dominion House. New Service. Quebec, Dec. 28.—To-day the Great Northern railway leased by Mackenzie & Mann, inaugurated a through regular passenger service between Montreal and Quebec. The company has also closed a contract for the construction of a 70-

mile line from Garneau Junction to Que Newfoundland Road.

Newfoundiand Road.

Montreal, Dec. 28.—A rumor is going the rounds that Cornelius Shields, president of the Consolidated Lake Superior Company, will sever his connection with that company and join the management of the Newfoundland railway with Messrs. Reid. Mr. Shields visited Newfoundland recently. Municipal Contests.

mayor. Port Arthur, Dec. 28.-Nominations: Mayor Clavet elected by acclamation.
Councillors—Andrews, W. P. Cook, S.
W. Ray, C. H. Shera, J. C. King, Geo.
Horrigan, George Marks, S. Downing,
John Boulter, James Vance and Henry

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Rat Portage, Dec. 28.—Nominations: Mayor—A. S. Horsewell and W. G. Cameron. Aldermen—F. Hudson, J. Sherman, W. McCarthy, A. H. Horne, M. Musk, A. Carmichael, J. R. Briden, G. P. Phillips, Greenwood, G. W. Chedwick, C. W. Belyea and J. B. Kelly.

Kelly.
Fort William, Dec. 28.—Nominations:
Mayor—C. H. Jackson, John Cooper,
Joshua Dyke and Dr. Hamilton. Councillors—Ward 1, H. Johnson. W. T.
Rankin, Peter Gray, W. Newcombe,
W. McCall; Ward 2, J. R. Perry, L.
L. Peltier, John King, H. M. Piper, G.
W. Brown, Dr. Dean, W. F. Hogarth,
John J. Flannigan and A. Snellgrove.

Another Adjournment Owing to the

Absence of a Quorum.

Dawson, Dec. 29.-The Yukon cou Dawson, Dec. 29.—The Yukon council has again adjourned until January 4th, owing to the continued absence of a quorum through the refusal of Clarke Thomson to be present. Governor Congdon still remains firm, and insists he will not allow his, hand to be forced, and no interests in the country will suffer by interests in the country will suffer by the refusal of the council to do business. The weather is still mild. The ther-mometer has only been as low as 13 be-low zero once for the past three weeks. low zero once for the past three weeks. It ranges from zero to two above.

An enormously rich strike of gold has been made by Louis Cardinal ten miles across the American boundary in Alaska. The strike is on the ancient White river channel, and a ten thousand dollar outfit is going out to-morrow. The ground goes from eighty cents to three dollars per near and a stampede will republic occur. pan, and a stampede will probably occur this winter.

ENGINEER DEAD. Sir W. Allen, Well Known Tynesider, Passes Away.

London, Dec. 28.-Sir Wm. Allan, the well known marine engineer, shipowner and member of parliament for Gates-head since 1893, is dead. He was born November 29th. 1837.

From the deck of a shin the visual dis-ance is about fifteen miles.

Evidence Against the Accused Was Manufactured.

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Paris, Dec. 28.—The grounds upon which Dreyfus depends for vindication and restoration to the army have been communicated to the Associated Press. Dreyfus charges that a telegram from Colonel Schwartzkoppen, the late German military attache here, to Colonel Panizzardi, formerly Italian military attache at Paris, as presented to the court-martial at Rennes, bore the date of April, 1894, when he was occupied with the details of the mobilization of the troops, of which the telegram treated, whereas 'he actual date of the telegram was the last of March, 1895, after he (Dreyfus) had been tried.

A copy which has been found has established the correctness of Dreyfus's claim, in the opinion of the commission which recommended the revision of the case. The statement of the case against Dreyfus, understanding the telegram when it arrived at the ministry for sear

case. The statement of the case against Dreyfus, understanding the telegram when it arrived at the ministry for war, was dated April 1st, 1895, while Dreyfus shows the telegram was written in the latter part of March of that year. The lette Colonel Henry clipped off a corner of the telegram and thus the actual date disappeared. Colonel Henry, in his own hand, annotated the telegram April, 1894. The colonel, however, neglected to remember that the month of April had only thirty days, for in the document there is a mention of the "31st of the current month." The unauthenticity of the telegram could have been established had the court of Rennes appreciated the importance of the error. Finally it developed that in the telegram where the words "Ce Canaille de D." appear, the initial "D." had been substituted for the letter "P." The original copy, written by M. Cribelin, the keeper of the archives of the war office, carried the letter "P." The scratching upon the paper was apparent, but M. Bertillon, the handwriting expert, testified that the letter "D." was correct. It is now claimed he was in error. Dreyfus, understanding the telegram

LOWERING WAGES.

Ten Per Cent. Reduction at Bridge Works and on Railway.

Philadelphia, Dec. 28.—The wages of the pieceworkers at the American Bridge Company's works were reduced ten per cent. to-day. A thousand men are af-

Ten Per Cent. Reduction. Pittsburg, Dec. 28.—The employees of the Union Railroad Company, with the exception of the trainmen, have been notified of a ten per cent. reduction in wages, to take place January 1st. The Union Railroad Company is connected with the Carnegie company, and is a subsidiary of the United States Steel Corporation. Corporation.

A Cut. Chicago, Dec. *28.—The Bloomington and Open Hearth mills of the Inland Steel Company at Indian Harbor were running with union men to-day for the first time in nearly two months. These nine hundred men struck because of a decrease in wages, and have now accepted a reduction of ten per cent.

TROTTING RECORD. Protest Against Official Recognition the Time Made in September By Lou Dillon.

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Volunteers. with the secretary of the American Trotting Register Association, a protest against the official recognition of the record made by C. K. F. Billing's mare, Lou Dillon, which at the Glenville track at Cleveland last September started to beat the record of 2.08% made by Robert Bonner's great mare Maud S, 18 years before. Lou Dillon trotted the mile in 2.05. The ground of protest is that Lou Dillon did not make her mark under the conditions in which Maud S made hers."

minster. London, Dec. 29.—The Most Rev Francis Bourne, Roman Catholic arch Francis Bourne, Roman Catholic aren-bishop of Westminster, was enthroned in the new cathedral of Westminster this morning with impressive ceremonies.

The cathedral is the first Roman Catholic cathedral that has stood in the Metropolitan See of England since the Reformation. It is situated half a mile west of Westminster Abbey, and is a magnificent structure of the Byzantine style, with a great campanile of red brick banded with Portland stone, three hundred feet high and crowned with a metal dome surmounted by a double

MASSACRED BY NATIVES. Missionary and Eighteen of His Followers Killed in Liberia.

Washington, Dec. 29.—United States Minister Lyon has reported to the American state department that from Monrovia, Liberia, the details of the massacre in an African forest of a white missionary named John G. Tate, with all of his followers, 18 in number.

The massacre took place on March 15th, 1901. The first detailed account has just come to hand in an affidavit by Mrs. Mary L. Allen, a white missionary in Liberia. She had the story from some of the native tribesmen. Tait had a of the native tribesmen. Tait had a large mission and farm, and maintained a school. All were murdered and their heads taken as trophies.

FRENCH DUEL.

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Paris, Dec. 28.—A duel with swords was fought yesterday between Captain Levy, of the Fifth Regiment of Engineers, and Henry De Molrey, a leading anti-Semite. Captain Levy was wounded in the arm. The traditional results of French duels were not followed in this case, for the opposets reregimed unmorated. The duel was the outcome of an altereation over the Dreyfus case. people.

THROUGH PASSING OF NEW ZEALAND TARIFF

Canada and Britain Will Benefit - Ontario Legislature to Meet Next Month.

Ottawa, Dec. 30 .- The Ontario legislaure has been called for January 14th Mr. Blair's Resignation.

A. G. Blair's letter announcing his acceptance of the chairmanship of the railway commission will be published to morrow.

New Zealand Tariff.

he United States. Ex-Speaker's Condition.

Pembroke, Dec. 30.—Hon. Peter Wh.te, ex-speaker of the House of Commons, who has been seriously ill at his dome here, is slightly improved. Will Protest Election. Toronto, Dec. 30-North Renfrew Lib-

erais have decided to protest the election of Mr. Danlop, Conservative, on the

adies hving some miles from this place, were struck by the Canada Atlantic rail-

DELIVERED "UNTO SATAN." Dr. J. M. Buckley and Rev. S. Merritt Excommunicated by John Alex-ander Dowie.

New York, Dec. 29.—A special cable from Chicago to the New York World today says Rev. Steven Merritt, one of the trustees of the John Street Methodist church, in New York, has been excommunicated by John Alexander Dowie because of an attack on Dowie in the New York Christian Advocate. Dr. Jas. M. Buckley, editor of that journal, sought to disprove the claims which Dowie made to conversions in New York, and quoted a letter from Mr. Merritt in which the latter disproyed allegiritt in which the latter disavowed allegi- into the state of matrim

CHRISTMAS TRAGEDY.

Murdered Mother. Salt Lake, Utah, Dec. 28.—With the statement that he had murdered his wife, Frank Rose, a barber, surrendered to the police on Sunday. He said that he had killed his wife Christmas afternoon and that the body was still lying in bed, where the woman had died after lingering for two hours with a pistol bullet in her brin.

mundred feet high and crowned with a metal dome surmounted by a double cross of bronze.

The expenditure on the entire edifice ip to the end of October was just over a nillion dollars.

The tag pistol bullet in An investigation by the police revealed a deplorable condition of affairs at the scene of the murder. Lying on a bed in a miserably furnished Third street shack, the body of Mrs. Rose was found along the condition of the police revealed a deplorable condition of affairs at the scene of the murder. Lying on a bed in a miserably furnished Third street shack, the body of Mrs. Rose was found along the police revealed a deplorable condition of affairs at the scene of the murder. Lying on a bed in a miserably furnished Third street a pitch that the police revealed a deplorable condition of affairs at the scene of the murder. Lying on a bed in a miserably furnished Third street and the police revealed a deplorable condition of affairs at the scene of the murder. Lying on a bed in a miserably furnished Third street shack, the body of Mrs. Rose was found at the police revealed a deplorable condition of affairs at the scene of the murder. Lying on a bed in a miserably furnished Third street shack, the body of Mrs. Rose was found at the police revealed a deplorable condition of affairs at the scene of the murder. a miserably furnished Third street shack, the body of Mrs. Rose was found clad only in her undergarments, and by her side was the woman's two-year-old son, the baby's clothes being saturated with its mother's blood. It was at first thought that the child was dead, but when an officer attempted to release the little arms from around the dead woman's neck the boy began to cry and plaintively told the policeman that something was the matter with his mamma, and that "she won't wake up." For almost two days the child had been locked in the cold room with its murdered mother, without food or attention of any kind. The child is in a serious condikind. The child is in a serious condition, but it is thought will recover.

> THE KISHINEFF JEWS. United States Cobinet Likely to Consider Report That Fresh Outrages Have Been Planned.

Washington, Dec. 29.—A meeting of the cabinet is to be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock. It is not unlikely that the Kishineff situation may be considered.

At the instance of President Roosevelt, who has interested himself in the reports of masseres and contemplated. reports of massacres and contemplated massacres of the Jews in Kishineff, the state department is making active inquiry through its diplomatic and consular officer with a view to execute in a contemplate of the contemplate be exact situation as affecting the

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Improves the flavor and adds to the healthfulness of the food. PRICE BAKING POWDER CO.

WARSHIPS ON LAKES. A letter received at the department of trade and commerce from New Zealand says that the new tariff will turn trade to Canada and Great Britain, instead of Rush Treaty.

Washington, Dec. 29 .- An Ottawa dis-

Washington, Dec. 29.—An Ottawa dispatch containing a statement credited to Under-Secretary of State Pope, regarding the presence of warships on the Great Lakes, has been printed here.

The American state department has not been informed up to this moment that the Canadian government contemplates placing an armed cruiser on the lakes in addition to the few small national vessels maintained there

rais have decided to protest the election of Mr. Danlop, Conservative, on the ground of bribery of voters.

Stele Registered Letter.

James Wall, wanted by the detective police, was to-day sentenced to five years in the penitentiary for stealing a registered letter from the post office here addiesed to M. C. Rose, Wall represented himself as Rose at the post office.

Two Farmers Injured.

Arnprior, Dec. 30.—Alex, and George Dranmond, two prominent Bristol farmers, who were on their way to the marriage of two well known young ladies hving some miles from this place, were struck by the Canada Atlantic rail. limits the use of naval vessels on the lakes.

way express while crossing the tracks this morning, and probably tatally injured.

lakes. The activity of Representative Wm. Alden Smith, of Michigan, excited a corresponding move in Canada. He has heard that the Canadian government is heard that the Canadian government is about to enter a formal protest against the location of the proposed United States naval training station on the Great Lakes. Mr. Smith is prepared to renew the attack upon the Rush treaty, holding that it has had a paralyzing and disastrous effect upon the shipbuilding industries of the Great Lakes.

PREPARE FOR LEAP YEAR

Worcester Women Organize Progressive Matrimonial Club-Prize For Those Who Win Husband.

Worcester, Mass., Dec. 27.-The first move to force bashful young men here ce to the restorer. When Dowie saw e article he called his cabinet to a uncil in Zion City, and then it was men met in a private house and organized. Lou Dillon, which at the Glenville track at Cleveland last September started to beat the record of 2.08% made by Robert Bonner's great mare Maud S, 18 years before. Lou Dillon trotted the mile in 2.05. The ground of protest is that Lou Dillon did not make her mark under the conditions in which Maud S made hers."

ARCHBISHOP ENTHRONED.

Impressive Ceremony at the Roman Catholic Cathedral of Westminster.

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THREE REVOLUTIONS

Now in Progress in San Domingo-Another United States Warship Going to Island.

Washington, Dec. 29.-With three revolutions raging on the island, the forces of Jiminez within four hours of San Domingo city, and great excitement pre-vailing, United States Minister Powell hinks the situation demands the precablegram dated resterday appeals to he American state department for aid. In anticipation of the crisis, which ap-ears to leave arrived, the department pears to leave arrived, the department has already taken steps to send another warship to San Domingo, and at its request Secretary of the United States Navy Moody yesterday cabled Rear-Admiral Lapiterton, commanding the South Atlantic yeardron now at Trinidad, to dispatch or c of his vessels to San Domingo at full speed to assist the gunboat Newport in protecting American and other interests. other interests.

MRS. GANNER DEAD.

Nanaimo, Dec. 29.—Grief at the loss of her husband, who died on Saturday after 40 years married life, affecting a body weakened by sickness brought on by long months spent in nursing him, resulted last night in the death of Mrs. J. Ganner. The sudden loss of both parents has had such an effect upon two of the daughters, Mrs. Lewis, of Vancouver, and Mrs. Parks, of Cumberland, who both arrived for their father's funeral in time to stand at the death bed of their mother, that great anxiety is felt regarding them. Deceased couple were pioneers and highly respected. The sad circumstances and the fact that the late Jos. Ganner was an aldermen for some years caused the city council last night to decide to attend the double funeral, which will be held on Thursday.