CORTES MAY BE DISSOLVED

Premier Sagasta Said to Be Con--No Commercial Treaty Between

Madrid. Dec. 13.-It is asserted here that the Premier, Senor Sagasta, will obtain a royal decree dissolving the chambers before ratification of the peace treaty. The i-official Correo announces that Senor asta, before asking the Cortes to ratify treaty, will confer with Senor Montero & President of the Spanish Commission.

The past 11 months \$80,069,800, and exports decreased \$29,046,000. the treaty, will confer with Senor Montero Mos. President of the Spanish Commission. It is further asserted that owing to the United States Senate will not confirm it. A despatch from Iloilo, Island of Panay,

dippine Islands, reports the situation are unchanged. Gen. Rios, the Spanish mmander there, is preparing to remove s troops to Mindanao. SPANIARDS GLAD TO HAVE PEACE.

A General Feeling of Relief Has Followed the Signing of the Treaty at Paris.

Madrid, Dec. 13.—The news that the peace treaty at last has been signed is a great releast to the whole nation. Since it first became evident that Spain had no alternative but to yield all, the general feeling has been one of impatience to have the peace negotiations over with. There is much difference of opinion here as to the manner in which Montero Rios and his colleagues have conducted the negotiations. The Cortes will meet Jan. 1 to consider the indemnification of the Cabiner for the cession of the Philippine Islands.

The Spanish soldiers and Government functionaries in the Philippine Archipeiago are to be brought home immediately. The Government is inclined to approve the acts of Capt.-Gen. Rios, apart from his failure to respond to orders for evacuation. The Government's fear of a military coup d'etat is plainly seen in the orders which have been issued to the police to keep close watch upon all generals who have returned and may return from Cuba.

The American-Canadian Commission held a separate meeting and adjourned until Friday. The American members then held as separate meeting and adjourned till to day.

No Treaty for a While.

Washington, Dec. 13.—For some time to come the United States and Spain must get along without any treaty to regulate commerce between the two countries. An effort was made at Paris to secure an arrangement with the Spanish Commissioners looking to the revival of the old treaties until they could be replaced by others, but this having failed, no negotiations for new commercial treaties would be undertaken before ratification of the peace treaty.

Terrible atrocities are reported to have taken place in the island of Formosa. The

EMPEROR WILLIAM IS PLEASED.

He Talks on Foreign Politics and Refers to the Wooing of France and Great Britain.

Berlin, Dec. 13.—From a gentleman who was present during the Kaiser's conversation yesterday with Count von Bailestrom, Dr. von Frege and Herr Schmidt, respectively president and vice presidents of the harbor on Lake Erie.

It is rumored that the Grand Trunk Railway Company is about to build a branch line from Belie River, through Essex, to Kingswille, in order to secure a harbor on Lake Erie. sex, to Kingsville, in order to secure a president and vice-presidents of the president and vice-presidents of the organized Reichstag, it is learned the interview was unusually interesting the freedom with which fajesty spoke regarding foreign position, owing to her wooed both by Great Britain and France sees of either power, the German power, the German power of the president of the gathering present. All the honors of war were meter as the power, the German power as the power, the German power of the papers were supplied with gasoline burners, adapted for use in connection with the linotype in towns where gas cannot readily be obtained, and for a tinguished character of the gathering present that over \$1000 meters are to further its own state as they should appear. With the day of the papers were supplied with gasoline burners, adapted for use in connection with the linotype in towns where gas cannot readily be obtained, and for a tinguished character of the gathering present him with an address, as has been the custom with the first visit of all Governors are should not be opened before april 25 next.

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The Emperor elaborated on the point that, despite Germany's new and friendly relations with Great Britain, her relations with Great Britain and Great Britain was pushed off a crowded car under the wheels, and lost a portion of his foot.

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fered.

The Emperor spoke enthusiastically regarding the Czar's peace proposition, praising the Russian Emperor's idealism and expressing the belief that some tangible good would result from the peace conclave. At least, he said, it would tend to check such savage inventious as that of the so-called dumdum or explosive bullets, the murderous execution of which he himself had observed at a recent battle.

ANOTHER NAPOLEON WANTED.

French Imperialists Claim That is the Only Way to Save France.

Marselles, Dec. 13.—At a meeting of fremch Imperialists here yesterday a letter was read from Prince Victor Napoleon, in which he reminded his hearers that the day was the fiftieth anniversary of the accession of Louis Napoleon to the throne of France. He said a similar Bonapartist triumph now would alone put an end to anarchy and restore order to France. Numerous speakers at the meeting denounced the present form of Government for its laxity and clamored for another Napoleon.

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Belgians Cannibalised in Africa Antwerp, Dec. 13.—The steamer Leopoid-ville, which has just arrived here from Africa, with Congo advices, reports that four Beigian traders have been killed and eaten by the natives of Upper Upanghi. A punitive force ft is also said, has been despatched to that district.

Patti's Wedding Day Fixed.

Manchester, Eng., Dec. 13.—The Manchester Courier says that Feb. 25 is the date fixed for the marriage of Mme. Patti to Baron von Cederstrom, which will take place at Neath, Wales. Immediately after the ceremony the pair, accompanied by a small wedding party, will take a train for London, According to present arrangements a wedding breakfast will be served in a special saloon car.

Baron von Cederstrom is about to become a naturalized British subject.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Havana is quiet again. Arrangements are under way to start a volunteer Highland regiment in Winnipeg.

At Hankow, Ohins, five men caught setting fire to buildings were thrown into the flames and burned alive.

Two men were killed in the Witteville coal mines, near Potean, I.T., yesterday, by an explosion of coal dust after a blast. Ald. Barber, Newstead, Nelson, Kennedy, ex-Aid. Petric and ex-Mayor Lamprey of Gueiph are candidates for the Mayoraty.

P. Dietrich, a farmer's son living in Wellesley Township, will be tried at Berlin on Monday on a charge under the Chariton Act.

More sailors were lost on the New England coast during the recent storm than in the navy during the entire war with Spain.

The American-Canadian Commission held a meeting yesterday and adjourned until Friday. The American members then held a separate meeting and adjourned till today.

Duel Fought—Nobody Hurt.

Paris, Dec. 13.—M. Antide Boyer, the Radical socialist deputy, and M. de Roulede, the revisionist deputy, fought a harmless duel with pistols to-day at Tour de Villebon, near Meudon, as an outcome of yesterday's debate, during which M. de handed to him.

Benjamin C. Miller of Newark, N.J., having lived past the age of 96 years, receives \$10,000 from the Mutual Benefit Insurance Company of that place, according to a rule of the company, which declares a man dead when he reaches the age of 96. He held a policy for \$10,000, and a cheque has been handed to him.

GRANDPA KRUGER IS ILL.

to Europe to Be Treated.

London, Dec. 13.—The Pretoria correspondent of The Daily Mail revives the story that President Kruger of the Transvaal is ill and must go to Europe to consult a specialist on account of inflammation of his eyes. The correspondent says that the Executive Council is obliged to hold its meeting in the President's House on account of his illness.

Koladarwis Status Treated.

Alex. E. Macdonaid was committed for trial yesterday by County Magistrate Ellis on a charge of embezzling the sum of \$35 from his employer, Archibald Campbell of Toronto Junction.

A horse owned by Expressman Feeney in the extensive the corner of Queen and Victoria-streets yesterday morning, and broke its leg. The veterinary ambulance removed the animal to the hospital.

The Browning Club will meet this area in a special form.

Koladermic Skin Food removes crowsfeet and wrinkles.

Caledonian Concert.

St. George's Hall was last night the objective point of a number of members of the Caledonian Society and their friends, the occasion being a concert, followed by a dance. The affair was a huge success. The following are those who contributed to the dance. The affair was a huge success. The following are those who contributed to the program, which was admirably rendered:

Mr. G. W. Grant, Mr. Robert Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Youngheart, Mr. W. Weese, Miss Annie McNichol, Miss Gertrude Gibb, Miss Mary Donaldson, Miss Florence Mackenzle and Glionna's Orchestra.

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FRIGHTFUL DISASTER.

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built a great circular wall of granite and brick and many feet in thickness. This was filled with eight million gallons of water. The tank was surported by eight great steel uprights, 212 feet high. The water in the pit fitting against the tank made it "gas tight." A gang of men were at work under a foreman, Elling the pit with water to make the first "water test." The great tank, with a gas capacity of 3,600,000 cubic feet, and costing \$300,000, seemed to withstand the test well. The representatives of the company and the foreman in charge were congratulating themselves upon the success of the work. The laborers were even beginning to gather up their tools to knock off. There were many people on the streets, and crowded street cars were coming and going. Fifty or more men in the factory adjoining were finishing up their tasks.

Came Without Warning.

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Then, suddenly, and without a moment's warning, came an awful crash. The men below had scarcely time to fly from beneath the failing walls ere they were picked up by the mass of rolling water and hurled hundreds of feet away. Into the basement, the first and second floors of factories and tenements rushed the angry floods, and with them went death and destruction.

men were washed out of the flats from the first floors and almost drowned.

Mary Anne O'Connell and her little 4year-old sister, Catherine, were seated at the front window on the second floor of No. 335 Avenue A. Before they could turn to flee a rush of water struck them both, smashing them through the door and carrying them half a block distant. Both were terribly injured, the little one perhaps fatally.

Henry Fuldner was taken up bodily and carried almost to 21st-street. His son was also carried out of his office by the water, but was caught in the debris, and, but for the timely arrival of some workmen with axes, he would have been drowned.

Andrew Wendt, one of the killed, was near the base of the tank when it collapsed. He was caught by the rushing waters and borne an almost incredible distance, His mangled any almost naked body was found against an elevated railroad pillar at 21st-street and First-avenue, more than a block away.

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Ambulance and fire calls were sent with all speed, and ambulances arrived in short order. Building Commissioner Grady and a force of 100 men arrived within half an hour, and, together with the firemen, set to work to excavate for bod'es.

The police ordered everybody out of the tenements, and lines were stretched to keep the crowds at a distance. After some time the workmen reduced the water by two feet, and it was thought the basements would be emptied by to-morrow morning.

The work was exceptionally hard, because of the freezing of the water, and the men moved about covered with ice. The work of digging for the bodies was abandoned later in the night, as it was deemed best to wait for daylight owing to the danger of the walls falling.

A Second Collapse.

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A story from Windsor is to the effect that William McGregor, M.P., is to be the next Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba, and that Mr. Archie McNee is to be made a Senator.

Terrible atrocities are reported to have taken place in the island of Formosa. The rebels have burned many houses and maltreated constables and others whom they captured.

Mr. James Kearney of Ennismore and his sister nearly lost their lives by going through the ice while crossing Chemong Lake. They were saved by a rescue party from shore.

It is rumored that the Grand Trunk Railway Company is about to build a Railway Company is about to build a house are in the habit of doing business brauch line from Belle River, through Es-

. HAPPENINGS OF A DAY. Rems of Passing Interest Gathered in and Around this Busy City.

was pushed off a crowded car under the wheels, and lost a portion of his foot.

Mr. Connolly, the lowest tenderer, has secured the contract for improving the harbor and terminal facilities for the literolonial Railway at St. John, N.B. The amount of the tender is said to be about \$320,000.

A despatch from Butte, Mont, says five deaths have occurred in that city from the dreadful sulphur and arsenic tumes from the simplery sidewalk last evening near his home and fractured his ankle.

Mrund this Rusy City.

Fine cigar cases make fine smokers' presents, Fine assortment. Alive Bollard, The East Wellington protest against the election of the lately-deceased J. Craig was formally annulled yesterday.

Redward Orris of 8 Hickory-street fell on the silppery sidewalk last evening near his home and fractured his ankle.

Adver a hard fought battle, the Y.M.C.A. succeeded in defeating the Athenaeum Club at chess last night by a score of 8 to 7.

A devotional service was held yesterday morning at the Girls' Home, at which Rev. A. Baldwin presided and gave a short address.

The latest facility added to the Canadian

The Grand Trunk freight yards at York were visited yesterday by Terminal Superintendent Morris and William Mullins, chief clerk to Superintendent Fitzhugh.

The cases set down for trial to-day in the County Court are: J. F. Brown Co. (limited) v. Toronto & Mimico Electric Railway Company, and Macdonald v. Graham,

The Crawford Club held a very successful smoking concert in Occident Hall last night. An interesting program was rendered and altogether a most enjoyable evening

The Browning Club will meet this even-ing at 8 o'clock, in the lecture room of the First Unitarian Church, Jarvis-street. Browning's drama "Strafford" is the sub-ject of study for the evening.

Mr. A. M. Campbell, treasurer of the Children's Aid Society, acknowledges the receipt of \$34.46, the proceeds of a bazaar given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Marriott, 14 Selby-street, on Saturday, Dec. 10, by Misses Lottie Black, Edith Dalton, Ella Hargraft, Lillian Jackes, Elma Marriott and Mildred Stewart.

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ELECTION OF OFFICERS LAST NIGHT

to the Admission of Members Has Been Readjusted.

The annual meeting of Her Majesty's Army and Navy Veterans took place last evening in Cameron Hall and was the largest gathering of the year. All the old sol diers in the city were present and the noble spirit that prevailed about the room removand love for the Union Jack. Many promin ent citizens attended and when Major Alderman McMurrich came in he was received with a tremendous ovation and was given a seat beside the president.

It was with the loudest of cheering that It was with the loudest of cheering than the Earl of Minto was elected to fill the position of honorary president and Lord Lorne as a life member. Both were proposed by Secretary Gray, who personally received their entrance fees.

Major-General Sandham was admitted as a honorary patron. Sergt. Harry Roland of the 64th Regiment of East Toronto, whose breast is adorned with six medals, was elected as a benefit member, as were also Capt. Musson, President of the '66 Association, and late of the 10th Royals; J. Walton of the Queen's Own Rifles, and J. Graham of the 12th Peel Battalion, made honorary members. Election of Officers.

Election of Officers.

After the newly made members were initiated, the election was conducted with the greatest of vigor and resulted as follows: The Earl of Minto, honorary president; Col. Milligan, late of the Staff Pension Office and formerly of the S7th Royal Irish Fusiliers, honorary vice-president; W. R. Simmons. Royal Navy, president; Thomas Thompson, Royal Navy, vice-president; Jno. R. Gray, secretary; Sergt. Samuel Greggs, Royal Navy, treasurer; Edward Lee, Crimean veteran, marshal; Color-Sergt. J. Kelly, 9th Eastern Regiment, inside guard; Sergt. William J. Wigglesworth, ontside guard; Corporal John Nunn of the Bedfordshire Regiment, chaplain. The trustees are: J. Kennish, Royal Navy; W. Flight, Royal Navy; and John Turner, Second East Kent Regiment. The Executive Committee is composed of ex-Pres. Thomas Tyler, Sergt. Major Cantlin, John Nunn, W. Flight, John Turner; and Sergt. F. Robinson and Color-Sergt. Kelly are the auditors.

President Tyler, on retiring from the officer, made a short address and all the officers replied in a few words.

Change in the Constitution.

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The clause in the constitution regarding the admitting of members was readjusted so that hereafter all millita men who have completed three years' service and can show a discharge or certificate from the commanding officer, will be taken in as benefit members. Heretofore it was the custom to make all meeting that requirement only honorary members. By the amending of the constitution it will tend to carry out the movement of the Hon. Joseph Chamberlain to place the militia on the same footing as the Imperial army.

Ald. McMurrich was the first to become a member through the change. The mayoralty candidate made a speech, in which he complimented the members on their efforts to form an organization and said if trouble was to arise the old warriors would turnout as well as the young generation. was to arise the old warriors would turnout as well as the young generation.

It was unanimously decided to turn out
in a body on the arrival of Lrod Beresford
in Toronto and to receive him roya 'y.

A vote of thanks was tendered to the retiring officers and to ex-President Tyler.

When the Earl of Minto makes his first
official visit to the city the members will
present him with an address, as has been
the custom with the first visit of all Gover-

Oshawa, Ont., Dec. 13.-The Young Liberal-Conservative Club of this town held their opening meeting to-night in their their opening meeting to-night in their new hall under most favorable auspices, with a membership of 70, J. P. Owens presiding. Among those present were: Charies Calder, John Ball Dowe, John Burns, Dr. Katser, F. E. Ellis and many other prominent Conservatives. A program of music and speeches was carried out most successfully. The addresses of Messrs. Calder and John Ball Dowe were most appropriate to the occasion, arousing much enthusiasm There is a prospect that the membership will be increased to 150 at an early date.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Arthur White of the G.T.R. was in Senator Cushman K. Davis of the United States Peace Commission, now in Paris, advocates a triple alliance between Great Britain the United States and Japan, for the protection of all their interests north of the equator.

Returns show that 40,000 head of cattle have been shipped from Western to Eastern Canada this year, which is 2000 less than last year. Twenty thousand head were shipped to the United States and 20,000 to the West, for stockers, the same as last year.

The Mexican Government offers to provide Spanish soldiers in Caba with free passage to Mexico, and to furnish them with houses, oxen and implements to start in and found a colony. A lien will be taken ond 20 per cent, a year will be exacted by the Government until the loans are paid.

Benjamin C. Miller of Newark, N.J., hav-

the beginning of the new year.

At the Grand Union: William McKay, Seaforth; C. T. Beatty, London; Charles Legros, Peterboro; John R. McDonald, Hamilton; H. Armstrong, P. H. Halley, Montreal; W. A. Rayme, Waterloo; John P. Morrison, Brantford.

Rev. A. C. Courtlice, D.D., editor of The Christian Guardian, has gone to Clifton Springs, N.Y., to take special treatment for asthma. Rev. Dr. Sutherfand, general secretary Methodist Mission Board, has gone with him.

These Toronto passengers sailed this

gone with him.

These Toronto passengers sailed this week by the Christmas steamers of the White Star Line: Thomas Conant, Mrs. Elmsley, Miss M. Elmsley, Mr. F. Houston, Phillips, Mr. E. J. Patch, Mr. A. W. Pert, Mr. J. A. Cundall, Mrs. Cundall and Miss Edith Cundall, Mrs. L. Bishop, Mr. G. Ghisholm, Mr. B. L. Montgomery, Mr. D. O'Brien, Miss M. E. O'Brien, Mr. T. O. Jones, Miss D. Beardmore, Mrs. Ap Jones, Miss B. D. Beardmore, Mrs. Ap Jones, Miss Ap Jones, Mr J. F. Ward Mr. J. H. Chewitt, Mr. J. R. L. Wood, Mrs. P. R. Sullivan, Mr. R. H. Telford, Mr. J. S. Moir, wife and child, Mr. H. G. Mortimer.

Poultry is High.

Perth, Ont., Dec. 13.—The Perth Poultry
Fair opened to-day, A large number of
American and Canadian buyers were present. The most of the poultry was sold to
the Canadian buyers, as the prices were
too high for American markets. The quantity of poultry sold was about 15 tons. The
price of turkeys ranged from Sc to 10c;
geese from 5c to 6c; chickens, 6c. Poultry is High.

A rear-end-collision occurred yesterday afternoon about 2 o'clock between a Kingstreet car and a belt line trolley, at the corner of King and Peter-streets, which resulted in both cars being badly damaged. The fund for Billy Ponton, being raised in Napanee, has reached \$300.

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Is Brought to Notice in Paris by the Nicaragua Project. Paris, Dec. 13.-American activity in con-

nection with the Nicaragua Canal reani-mates French regret over the Panama flasco. This morning's Matin imagines a fu-Rev. James Murray, St. Catharines, has been called to the pastorate of Erskine Church, this city.

Lure traveler stopping before the ruins of De Lesseps' project, asking an explanation and receiving the reals. tion and receiving the reply: "The French Mrs. Bickford and Mr. Oscar and Mr. Harold Bickford sail for England on the Lucania Saturday week.

Miss Booth of the Salvation Army has returned from a tour of the army stations in the Maritime Provinces, and will go to Newfoundland and other eastern points at the beginning of the new year.

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BIBLE STUDENTS

gious Talks. A public meeting of the students of the Bible Training School was held last night. Rev. Elmore Harris presided, and gave a short address, in which he spoke of the encouraging increase of students this year, encouraging increase of students this year, the inter-denominational character of the school and the practical work it was doing. Addresses were also given on "Seif Sacrifice," by Dr. E. L. Brereton; on "Three Names of the Saviour," by Miss Ada Moyer; on "Brible Study and Mission Work," by Mr. J. E. Duff; on "Divine Purpose in Missions," by Miss Lucy Patterson; on "The Secret of Guidance," by Mr. W. J. Hanna.

Hanna.

Among those present were Revs. W McWilliams, W Stewart, W W Weeks of Toronto, and J W Mitchell of Thorold; also
Dr E Hooper, Messrs. J D Nasmith, Elias
Rogers and C S Gzowski.

Larry Came Loaded.

Larry McCann of North Toronto has given the officials of the Oriminal Sessions much trouble since the court opened. First, he sent down word that he would not appear when his case for assaulting County Constable Tomlinson was called and a bench warrant was issued for his arrest. Then he got out on bail, and he was told to appear for trial yesterday morning. He did put in an appearance, but accompanied by a jag and a bottle of whiskey. He was again placed behind the bars.



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