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 of Congress from Liberal leaders, including away of our market declare that the giving away of our market without return puts real reciprocity or commercial union further away than ever."
 two years has the best reason to know that Mayor Beaven is fully aware of the extent of his powers and is always ready to assert them. The complaint has been that he leaders are traiters to their country. If the when there is an account to be rentered to the rest in the section of the extent of his powers and is always ready to assert them. The complaint has been that he leaders are traiters to their country. If the when there is an account to be rentered to the rest.
 Important Letters and Official Instructors to the section to the sec quite unduly excited the Times of this city. the information which the telegram con-veyed was not new at all and it was very far indeed from being important. It was to the effect that there had been negotia-tions between the Opposition proper and the Independents and that they had made a new arrangement. They had agreed to units servative, to raise the slightest objection. It full share of responsibility for the disgrace their forces and with the solid phalanx thus is to the interest of his country that the ful condition in which the city is found after made, to attack the Government when the United States market should be open to all he has occupied the Mayor's chair and exer-Legislature meets. This, as everyone knows, the products of Canada if Congress is willing cised the Mayor's authority for two years. is not news; for the Independents with to admit them. The Canadian who objects the Opposition did all they could to too liberal a trade policy on the part of

last year to worry the Government, United States because, in his opinion, his but so far from "orushing" it they did party will be injured by that liberality, is not even annoy its members. The efforts of the meanest and most narrow-minded of the curious combination were regarded with mortals. He would deprive his countrymen his interference as being both unwarrant- judicial and diplomatic representatives of and their supporters. The indications are tical clique may be benefitted. Partyism of

of them would give way to the others, so, was prepared to make a corresponding step. as is generally the case in such contests, the He very properly leaves it to the United dark horse won. The "dark horse"-we States to take the initiative. There is little mean no disrespect-in this instance is Mr. fear of the Americans going too far in this Charles Augustus Semlin. The story may direction, for every move that Congress not be true, as the Times, with makes in the direction of tariff reform is -as we think - a little unneces- closely watched by deeply interested and sary energy declares, but it is like very influential observers, and it so happens a dream to us that we heard a rumor re- that the industries on this side of the line sembling it in its main features some time that stand most in need of protection are ago. It was then said, if our memory serves those which, on the other side of it, us, that the only thing which the caucus, or will cling most closely to protection. It is conference or whatever it was, could agree said that the meeting of the Deminion Parnpon was that Mr. Beaven must be deposed. The old Opposition were, it was said, sick and tired of Mr. Beaven as leader, the new men would have nothing to do with him, and the leader agreed upon was Mr. Semlin. It may be that the Vancouver news-caterer, being short of matter, revived this old story. Some active Opposition politicians seemed a little excited a short States. time ago, and hinted oracularly that there was something in the wind that would surprise the Government and its supporters, and it may be that the "political secret they were hinting at was the mare's nest which the Times denounces with an energy

#### that appears almost suspicious. The Times is right, however; the story is a

silly one. The Opposition is exceedingly weak-weaker morally and intellectually than it is numerically, and is not likely, no as all important in the line of civic govern matter what combinations are attempted to ment." We suspect that the editor of the be made, to give the Government much Times has not studied the Municipalities trouble. Even men who are not too well disposed towards the Government, when asked to give their support and influence to is of very great importance in the line the Opposition, laugh at the proposition. of civic government. The law clothes the They see that the men who compose it are not fit to direct the affairs of the Province. is very difficult to set bounds to them. A and they therefore decline to assist in careful study of sub-section (d) of Section placing them in positions of power. The tactics of the Opposition during the recess have lowered them in the estimation of all sensible and fair-minded men, and it would appear that notwithstanding their bluster and their clumsy attempts at self-assertion, they are

painfully aware of this fact. Takingall the circ

# THE VICTOTIA WEEKLY COLONIST FRIDAY JANUARY 12, 1894

Liberal party. Several letters to this effect shows that he is in a very different have been received by Republican members tion, and any alderman who has occupied a of Congress from Liberal leaders, and they place at the Council Board during the last

AN ENLIGHTENED VIEW.

Many American newspapers represent President Cleveland as wholly in the wrong

fidently that their readers might be excused if they come to the conclusion that there is

But there are two sides to the Hawaiian question—the right side and the wrong side, the honorable side and the dishonorable side -and there are many people and many journals which maintain that the side taken by Mr. Cleveland is the right and the honorable one. Among these latter is Harper's Weekly. Its article on "The President's liament is deferred for the very purpose of tion of the course pursued by Mr. Cleve-Hawaii Message" is a complete justificaseeing what the Americans will do in the land. These are its opening sentences :

We risk nothing in saying that no fair-minded person can read President Clevewhether this is the case or not, but we think that the Dominion Government will land's message on the Hawaiian affair with-out coming to the conclusion that the Presi-dent and the Secretary of State are absolutely act wisely if it defers making any important changes in the tariff until it is known exactly dent and the Secretary of State are absolutely right in every position they have taken with regard to this unfortunate business. No State paper concerning a similar subject has ever come from the Executive office that reflected more honor upon our Government, and of which every intrincite. American what is the trade policy of the United has ever come from the Executive office that reflected more honor upon our Government, and of which every patriotic American citizen had more reason to be proud. It sets forth once more in a plain, clear and candid way, the well-established facts of the over-throw of the Hawaiian Government by a small band of conspirators under the instigation of the American Minister and with the aid of United States troops—facts so well verified by docu-THE MAYOR'S RESPONSIBILITY. The Times not being able to show that our representations as to the state of the city are incorrect, tries to convey the impression that the Mayor, the head of the city's administration, is not responsible for the neglect and mismanagement. It says : "It is troops-facts so well verified by docu-mentary proofs and all manner of a great mistake to represent the mayoralty

mentary proois and all manner of conclusive evidence that the most unscrupp-lous partisan mendacity has not been able to obsoure them. It is well that the Presi-to obsoure them. It is well that the has

method of management of the Corporation business and affairs and to suspend the officers and employes of the Corporation, and so far as may be in his power to cause though an impudent and noisy one, of the We direct particular attention to the

# HAWAHAN CORRESPONDENCE

land to Congress.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6 .- The papers transmitted to Congress with the President's message of December 18, contain the following : A confidential dispatch from Mr. Villis to Secretary Gresham, dated November 11, 1893, reads as follows : "Honolulu, November 11, 1893 .- On the 7th inst, at 11 o'clock, I presented to the Provisional Government Mr. Blount's letter of recall and the letter accrediting me as his succes

and their supporters. The indications are that the Opposition this year is not in any respect stronger than it was last winter. The telegram goes on to say that one result of the mest contemptible kind. Sir John Thompson, however, in his speech at Picton, headed off these contemp-tible Liberal letter writers, for he then, in effect, said that for every step the American Congress would make in the direction of able and unconstitutional. According to the Provisional and foreign governments. I

dently not satisfactory, for on the 16th of November Mr. Willis telegraphed the Sec-retary as follows: "The views of the first but one side to the Hawaiian question, and that in acting as he has done, President Cleveland is manifestly in the wrong. But there are two side to the Hawaiian question and the party are so extreme as to require instruc-tions. Willis." This was doubtless what called from Secretary Gresham that reply which has been published, but without be-

which has been published, but without be-ing accompanied by the message to which it was an answer, and is as follows: "Washington, D.C., Nov. 24, 1893.—The brevity and uncertainty of your telegrams are embarrassing. You will insist upon amnesty and recognition of the obligations of the Provisional Government as the essen-tial conditions of restoration. All interests will be rectacted by prompt action. (Simed) will be protected by prompt action. (Signed) W. G. Gresham." Mr. Willis, in his confidential dispatch of

Mr. Willis, in his condential dispatch of November 11, intimated that the question as to whether the United States was prepared to protect the person of the Queen, had been officially asked of him by the British Minister, Major Wodehouse. Mr. Willis says : "I replied to the British minister, that without reference to her royal claims the Queen stood in such relations to the United States that she was entitled to and would receive the amplest protection at their hands. As a matter of fact, I had already

a wide field of conjecture which the corres-pondence, even as now extended, fails to satisfy. As to the danger to the public peace in Honolulu, the precautions taken to pre-serve order by the use of the United States forces if precautions and the United States

touch one without involving all.'

under the principles and forms of in use both in the United States and Hawaii, are, first, the notice of the charges made, or the points at issue; second, the opportunity to hear and cross-examine the evidence produced by the opposing party; third, the opportunity to produce evidence in aupport of the claims made and meet that of the apposing party; fourth, a full and fair hearing accorded to both parties in open and hearing accorded to both parties in open automatic and cross examine the evidence in anal hearing accorded to both parties in open and the analyse accorded to both parties in open and the analyse accorded to both parties in open and the analyse accorded to both parties in open and the analyse accorded to both parties in open and the analyse accorded to both parties in open and the analyse accorded to both parties in open and the analyse accorded to both parties in open and the analyse accorded to both parties in open and the analyse accorded to both parties in open and the analyse accorded to both parties the actions accorded to both parties the actions accorded to both parties the actions to allow two teams to pass accord accorded to both parties the actions accorded to both parties the actions to allow two teams to pass accorded to both parties accorded to both parties the actions to allow two teams to pass accorded to both parties the actions the accorded to both parties the actions to accorded to both parties the actions to accorded to both parties the actions the accorded to both parties the actions to accorded to both parties the actions the acc

In particular nave onese considerations fundamental to the just and equitable decis-ion of the simplest judicial issue, been ob-served in this admittedly complicated ques-tion. It is an axiom of law that no man may tion. It is an axiom of law that no man may takeadvantageofhisown wrong. The fact that the United States minister, with or without the United States minister, with or without a good deal. It is to be hoped t the United States minister, with or without the anthority of his Government, may have trespassed upon the international rights of Hawaii, does not thereby confer jurisdiction upon the Government of the United States to now again and deliberately trespass upon such rights. If the United States minister or naval officers have exceeded their author-ity or violated their instructions they are responsible to their Government, therefore the Hawaiian Government had no control over them. It is not responsible for what

Alderman David Kane entertained the members of the City Council and a dozen others at dinner at his house last evening. The worthy alderman's residence on Nob Hill is one of the finest in the interior of British Columbia, is beautifully furnished, and Mr. Kane is one of the best hosts in the mould over them. It is not responsible for what they did and cannot be held answerable to the Government of the United States for their acts, nor to have forfeited any of its

attributes of independent sovereignty, or wrong anthorized The correspondence closed with a dispatch from Minister Willis, dated Honolulu, member 4, 1893, in which he says : "I

understand a message has been sent " (pro-bably referring to the telegram from Sec-retary Gresham of Nov. 24, telling him that all interests will be promoted by prompt action), and then adds, in reference to Gulf salmon. The boats carrying mails twice a week for

Secretary Gresham's celebrated letter of October 18, advocating the restoration of Queen Liluokalani, which had been pub-lished in the United States and had got back to Waralan mail bags at 6 p.m. the night before, much to the inconvenience of the public. to Honolulu, "the Government last Wed-nesday inquired as to authenticity of your ublished letter and intentions

President. I have declined to-day to

Recently Developed Properties Give Promise of Wealth.

n Intricate License Case-Contemptible Conduct of a Theatrical

Sleighing Party.

ment." We suspect that the editor of the Ius partisan mendacity has not heen able to obsoure them. It is well that the Press forces if necessary and the character of the Provisional Government, Mr. Willis also, have found that the "is have not ficially shown heretofore how the provisional Government, Mr. Willis also, have found that the "is have not ficially shown heretofore how the provisional Government, Mr. Willis also, have found that the file annexitor the found that the "is have not complishing the annexitor of the fave found that the file annexitor to permit him to use the united States fores in the main as and to the lives annexitor of the fave powers that it forces in the main and to the lives of the control to permit him to use the 'golden hour' and the international bounder made in property of American and of the lives, and the mining and basiness during the past opportunity; how he had asked the State forces in the angeonant of the official of the Corporation, and for blunders made in arrived he used the United States forces in the main angeoment of the Corporation, and for blunders made in arrived he used the United States forces in the the extent of committing the merican lagstion and of the lives in the main angeoment of the Corporation, and for blunders made in arrived he used the United States forces in the arrive he used the United States forces in the was indexens, and how in the state is how it reads:
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Government, to exist until the terms of mion with the United States of America have been negotiated and agreed upon." I submit that no such authority has been con-ferred, and in support of such contention present the following reasons: " 1. If the parties in Hawall contending for the control of the Government had in-tended to submit their d ferences to the arbitration. No such action has been taken "2. An arbitration is essentially a judicial proceeding the elemental feature of which, mader the principles and forms of procedure in use both in the United States and Hawail, are, first, the notice of the charges made, or the moints at immers and forms of procedure in use both in the United States and Hawail, are, first, the notice of the charges made, or the moints at immers and forms of procedure in use both in the United States and Hawail, are, first, the notice of the charges made, or the moints at immers and forms of procedure in use both in the United States and Hawail, are, first, the notice of the charges made, or the principal and forms of procedure in use hoth in the United States and Hawail, are, first, the notice of the charges made, or the principal and forms of procedure in use hoth in the United States and Hawail, are, first, the notice of the charges made, or the principal and forms of procedure in use hoth in the United States and Hawail, are, first, the notice of the charges made, or the principal and forms of procedure in the moints at immers and forms of procedure the principal and forms of procedure will be an extremely valuable pronenty. fills the vein from wall to wall. Although the vein is narrow, the continuity and rela-tive proportion of ore to gangue or vein matter, together with the great richness that some streaks of the galena are shown to possess, promise that this group of mines will be an extremely valuable property. A very high-handed proceeding took place on the sleigh road a few miles from town the other day. A number of theating monitor

too narrow to allow two teams to pass ex-cept at certain places. The theatrical people forced the driver of the ore sleigh, at the month of a pistol, to get out and unload his heavy freight, and then turning his sleigh on its side, drove past and left the man to load up again as best he could. The weather the weather the poor follow suffered

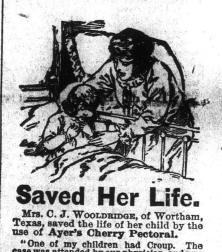
hoped that the magistrate before whom this case will come will visit the offenders with exemplary punishment. Among the theatrical party were several women of bad character. Alderman David Kane entertained the

world. Magistrate Stone is being kept busy these days taxing holiday drunks and settling damages on an unusual crop of scrappers. The market here is now favored with a The market nere is now involve all of constant supply of magnificent salmon trout. These delicious fish are taken in nets from Kootenay lake. They range from 5 lbs. to 30 lbs. in weight, and are decidedly 5 lbs. to 30 lbs. in weight, and are decided superior, as a table fish, to Fraser river of

the outside leave at 3 a.m., to connect with the Fort Sheppard railway at 9 a.m. Post-master Sam Green insists on closing the

German Cabinet Discords.

BERLIN, Jan. 8 .- The primary cause of the ministerial discord is traceable to the division of the powers which ought to be centred in the Chancellor. The conferences between the Emperor and his ministers are between the Emperor and his ministers are understood to have related to the shaping of the speech that will be de-livered at the opening of the Land-tag. This speech Count Seu Eulenberg desired to mould more in accordance with the Conservative value then the Changel the Conservative policy, than the Chancel-lor can accept. The Emperor, as usual, lor can accept. The En sided with the Chancellor.



### CABLE LETTER. British Parish Councils Bill and Som of Its Provisions-A Momentous

Revolution.

Reflections on British Public Official -Kaiser Wilhelm and His Cabinet.

(Copyright 1894, by the United Press.) LONDON, Jan. 6.-The compromise c which the Conservative leaders agreed to the passage of the Parish Councils bill ha tied the hands of the House of Lords a regards the modification or rejecting of this measure, which is intended to revolutionize the whole system of rural government in England. The concessions granted as the compromise to the Conservatives in no wise alter the main proposals to place the control of the main administration under the popular vote. Henceforth the agricultural laborers, if they choose to exercise their power, can rule

#### PARISH INTERESTS

as they please. The last struggle over the measure in the House of Commons concerned the allotment and constitution of poor law boards. The Gevernment agreed to the Conservative amendments by which the boards are to co-operate with four of the former ex-officio members, and the allot-ments are not to exceed four acres-one acres arable and the rest particular ments are not to exceed four acres-one acre arable and the rest pasture. Another Conservative amendment provides that, after the termination of the allotment occupancy, the landlords will not be liable for the tenant's improvements. In com-menting upon these amendments, the Spec-tator says: "Once the electors get the bit between their teeth no restriction which the tator says: "Once the electors get the bit between their teeth no restriction which the bill contains will prevent the Parish counbill contains will prevent the rarish coun-cils from becoming thoroughly Jacobin in their plundering of the landlords under cover of compulsory allotment, and the ratepayers, through the Board of Guard. Quite as momentous a revolution will arise from the application of part of the bill to London. The present system of local government, through vesries and poor law guardians, both elected by the ratepayers, is abolished and a meth-od of franchise quite equivalent to manhood suffrage with the secret ballot becomes law. Even the rating qualification of Candidates is abolished, and women are electorally eligible. It is complete democratic home

#### COMING LEGISLATION.

The ministers have given pledges to the Irish members that the Queen's speech at the re-opening of the session shall announce the urgency of a bill to reinstate evicted tennants in Ireland. The bill has been already prepared, in accordance with the recommendation of Justice Mathews' com-mission, which was appointed in Dec., 1892. to inquire into the condition of the evicted tenants. It will be pressed through the House of Commons without delay. The other bills which will be promised in the Queen's speech will provide for Welsh disestablishment, one man one vote, the local veto, the eight hour day in mines and exceptionally unhealthy industries and equalization of the rates in London. Seeing in the be vy character of this programme, the cer-tainty of a protracted session, the Irish Nationalists agree that it will be futile to traintno des ins Home Rule bill until 1895, shortly before the dissolution.

#### OFFICIAL DISHONESTY.

Referring to the more stringent precau-tions of the Admiralty to keep secret the designs of the new warships, Fair Play says that anybody can obtain such designs if he chooses to pay the officials. A sufficient bribe, says this journal, is enough to get the most valuable confidential document in any Covernment office Government office.

#### POLITICS IN PRUSSIA.

Dr. Miquel, Prussian Minister of Finance. has issued invitations for an official dinner that will be held on Tuesday night next. and Prussian ministers will attend. The concord between the ministers appears on the surface to be so complete that it might not be thought that the underground conflict continues. The real situation is chiefly visible through the inspired utterances of the organ of the inspired utterances of the organ of the ep-posing statesmen, whose antagonism of in-terest prevents genuine accord. Dr. Miquel cannot carry on his financial work in Prussia, unless he is backed by the Conservative majority in the Landtag. Chancellor Caprivi is bound to carry through the Russian commercial treaty against the unfunching hostility of the Convatives in the Reichstag

answer; prompt action desirable. "(Signed) WILLIS." KASLO AND KOOTENAY. Rich Returns From Slocan Ores-

ation, we cannot help thinking that our contemporary is wasting its force in denouncing so angrily the fabrication of the Vancouver so angrily the fabrication of the Vancouver telegram. The report of the deposition of Mr. Beaven need give it no concern, for it matters very little indeed whether the Opposition at the next session is led by him, by Mr. Semlin, by Mr. Cotton or by Mr. Brown. Not one of those gentlemen, if he possessed the talents of a Tupper or a Laurier, could make the present Provincial Opposition formidable. Opposition formidable.

DISLOYAL TO CANADA.

with which the Mayor is invested by this Previous to the last general election it sub-section without doubt involve a corre-

was proved that at least one man writing in the interests of the Liberal party took upon The Mayor's authority does not end here. himself to show what measures Congress Section 22, of the same Act, gives him the should take to compel the people of Canada power to return to the Council or to veto to sue for annexation. It was strongly sus- any by-law, resolution or proceeding which has not been reconsidered by the Council. pected, too, that the American journalists and public men who insisted upon political This is the section :

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American people. words we have italicised. The powers SEALING REGULATIONS.

The Canadian Gazette says: "The plea which the British Columbia sealers are mak-ing for a reconsideration of the regulations laid down by the arbitration tribunal for the laid down by the arbitration trionnal for the regulation of the Behring Sea seal fisheries receives striking confirmation in an able statement which Mr. Barolay has contrib-uted to the Revue de Droit Insternational. Every international lawyer will agree with Mr. Barclay in affirming the value of the

ment under such circumstances. The gov-ernment of Hawail had been stolen and offered to the United States in hot haste by the thieves. It is refreshing to read the Weekly's appeal to the honor and love of fair play of the American people. It is evidently con-fident of a prompt and general response from its readers. It appears to know that fident of a prompt and general response from its readers. It appears to know that those who would eagerly accept the stolen goods without asking a single question as to how they were obtained are but a minority, that if it was his request, and if his people were non-participants in any trouble, are clear of ore, and the storehouses are filled to the roofs with imports. people were non-participants in any trouble, that he could probably rely upon the pro-tection of our Government. The American

One thousand tons of the character of ore mined in the Kaslo-Slocan District when nterests here are so extensive and all intersacked for shipment will represent a gross value of from \$140,000 to \$160,006. The ests are so close that it is impossible to The possibility of the Provisional Govern-ment being transferred into a republic, was brought to the attention of the State de

value of from \$140,000 to \$160,000. The exact value, of course, is not ascertainable except by the smelting returns. The min-ing men, however, have made very favor-able arrangements with the banks, whereby they are enabled to get advances of a con-siderable percentage of their value immedi-ately that the ore is placed in store here. This ensures them an abundance of ready money, and so well established is the high grade character of these ores, that no other guarantee of value is necessary to brought to the attention of the State de-partment by Mr. Wills as early as Novem-ber 6, 1893, when he telegraphed Scoretary Gresham : "Honolain, November 6, 1893. Two hundred and sixty rifles and ammuni-

tion arrived by steamer Saturday. The rumor is that the Provisional Government will declare for a republic, with a constitu-

case was attended by our physician, and was supposed to be well under control. One might I was startled by the child's hard breathing, and on going to it found it stran-gling. It had nearly ceased to breathe, Realizing that the child's alarming condition had become possible in spite of the medicines given, I reasoned that such remedies would be of no avail. Having part of a bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in the house, I gave the child three doses, at short intervals, and anxiously waited results. From the moment the Pectoral was given, the child's breathing grew easier, and, in a short time, she was sleeping quietly and breathing naturally. The child is alive and well to day, and I do not hesitate to say that Ayer's Cherry Pece-toral saved her life."

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#### Dr. J. COLLIS BROWNE'S OHLORODYNE.

Vice-Chancellor Sir W. PAGE WOOD stated publicly in court that Dr. J. COLLIS BROWNE was undoubtedly the inventor of Chlorodyne that the whole story of the defendant Freema" was literally untrue, and he regretted to say that it had been sworn te.—Times, July 13 1884.

that it had been sworn te.—Times, July 13 1864.
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FRUIT GROWERS.

The annual meeting of the Horticultural So-ciety and Fruit Growers' Association of B.C. will be held at the Cicy Hall, New Westmin-ster, on WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24TH, 1894, at 2 colock p.m. All interested are cordially invited to attend. Papers by leading fruit growers will be read and discussed.

ions will be received and answered. A. H. B. MACGOWAN.

Vancouver, Dec, 23rd, 1898, de24-dit-wat

CABINET MISUNDERSTANDINGS.

On Tuesday and Wednesday last Em-peror William held a prolonged conference, first with the Chancellor and Baron Marfirst with the Chancellor and Baron Mar-schall Biberstein, Minister of Foreign Affairs, and then with Dr. Miquel and Count Botho Seu Eulenberg, President of the Prussian Council of Ministers, His Majesty is trying to maintain an entente between the ministers. The consensus of opinion in ministerial circles is that Count Sen Eulenberg, who refuses to embroil him-self with the Conservative agrarians, must en retire from office when the Chancellor will resume the duties of the Presidency of the Prussian Council. The experience of Chan-cellor von Caprivi is exactly that of Prince Bismarck when the latter, in 1873, oeded the Presidency of the Council to Gen. you

#### CABLE NEWS.

LONDON, Jan. 6 .- The Times to-day publishes a dispatch announcing the failure of Porty & Bressy, bankers of Saluzzo, pro-vince of Coni, North Italy. The liabilities of the firm amount to 2,000,000 lire. Signor Porty has committed suicide.

ROME, Jan. 6 .- After searching Deputy de Felice's house here, the police arrested a priest who is believed to be a friend and s political ally of the Socialist leader. It is upposed that the priest's house has been the rendezvous of the revolutionary Sicilians living in Rome.

PARIS, Jan. 6.-Le Temps, discussing the Senatorial elections to morrow, remarks that b the combats between the Republicans and Reactionaries, formerly waged on such Reactionaries, formerly waged on such occasions, have ceased, because the representatives of the Dynasty parties are defaulting. The result of the poll t will be the choice of the best and most of experienced men of the Republican party to defend regional interests, coupled with Re-publican traditions and institutions.

LONDON, Jan. 4 .- The Westminster Gazette, referring to-day to the annual report of Secretary Carlisle, says it seems clear that the United States will shortly raise a loan. The article adds that the financial

position of the United States has changed of strangely since a few years ago, when the o