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VICTORIA, B. C., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1895.

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Further Confirmation That Controllers Prior and Wood are Subordinate Officers.

That Inalieniable Right of Quebec Was Gobbled Up by Ontario To-Day.

Hon Mr. Montague Sworn in as Minister of Argiculture Vice Angers.

Ottawa, Dec. 24.-At eleven o'clock to-day John F. Wood was sworn a memher of the privy council by Lord Aberdeen at Rideau Hall. At the very same hour Dr. Montague took the oath of office as minister of agriculture.

This bears out all that has been said in the Times as to the position of controllers. What was done in Mr. Wood's case was to make him a privy councillor. It is simply a waste of time discussing such a ridiculous question, and shows how unfit a man like Col. Prior is to ask people's vote when he does not seem to know the difference between a cabinet minister and a privy councillor. Mr. Wood's status is fixed; it is that of controller of customs at \$5000 per

year and privy councillor. Col. Prior's status has now to be decided by the electors. He needs time to had to be dealt with on assuming the study this simple question and should be left at home to do so.

Ottawa, Dec. 24.-Messrs. Fielding, Emerson, Fraser, and Laurier all spoke at Montreal last night. There was an immense crowd and great enthusiasm was manifested for the Liberal leader

A. D. Provand, M.P., Glasgow, Scotland, of the Chignecto Marine Railway scheme, leaves for British Columbia toprow to look over mining interests. mprisonment for life, the strong prese upon the government in this case

having succeeded. Advices received at the department of trade and commerce by the last Australian mail indicate the possibility of a great demand for Canadian wheat in Australia. Drought has prevailed to a considerable extent in New South Wales and Victoria and to a lesser extent in South Australia, and as consequence there is a prospect of a

shortage in the wheat harvest. The Dominion and Ontario governments, through the fisheries and crown lands departments, respectively, recently completed Lexington, Va., Dec. 22. The partments, respectively, recently completed H. March, Methodist preacher, of this the stocking of several lakes in the Lake of the several lakes in the Lake of the stocking of the stocking of the several lakes in the lake of the several lakes in the lake of the several lakes in the several lakes in the lake of the several lakes in the lake of the several lakes in the several the Woods district with black bass and other valuable fish. Many of these lakes abound in fine trout and maskilonge, but it is thought it would popularize the district through mistake. He is in a critical as a sporting resort if they were stocked condition. Calvert thought he was beatwith black bass and speckled trout. Among ing a school teacher, who a few days the lakes which have been treated in this ago haway are Rossland, Oslerson, Flint, Otter, jailed. Cameron, Sturgeon and Whitefish lakes. Parent fish were put in in each case.

Toronto Mail and Empire Dec. 16:-Mr. John F. Wood, the controller of inland revenue, was offered this morning by Sir Mackenzie Bowell the office of controller of customs, to which he was appointed temporarily on Saturday. The Cassady's mill, False Creek, and the controller acquiesced in the wishes of his chief, and accepted the important is estimated at \$20,000, insurance \$13,post assigned to him. Accordingly it is 500. The fire spread to Spicer's shinbelieved that at the meeting of the cabinet to-day an order-in-council was pass- to the extent of \$6000, with but small ed making Mr. Wood the parliamentary head of the customs department. The transference of Mr. Woods to the cus- damaged to the extent of \$2000. toms department leaves a vacancy in the inland revenue department, to which of a lamp and its subsequent explosion.

has bene offered and accepted the posi- night. ion of controller of customs, rendere vacant by the resignation of Mr. Wall-Lient.-Col. E. .G Prior, M. P. Victoria, R. C., has been offered, and it To be Made at Once-Particulars not has been offered and accepted the position of controller of inland revenue, which will become vacant by the promo-

tinue to be parliamentary heads under Hon. W. B. Ives, as the statute pro-

Winnipeg Free Press, Dec. 19: Misapprehension appears to have arisen reregarding recent ministerial changes. The Premier informed your correspondent to-day that both Wood and Prior will be members of the cabinet, but their departments under the act of 1887 will still be subsidiary to the department of trade and commerce. No additional expense will be involved by the change as the controllers will be paid the salaries mentioned in the act, namely, \$5000 per annum. A well known student of constitutional usage and practice, speaking to your correspondent of the new minsterial arrangements, expressed the opinion that it would not work well. It seemed anomalous that two members of

the government sitting around the council board while possessing equal powers with their colleagues of speaking and voting on matters coming up for consideration, should yet be practically subject to the veto of one minister, viz., Hon. Mr. Ives, it being understood that he will report to the council on all mat- at St. Louis, where at the breaking out ters coming from the department of cus- of the war he enlisted. Step by step he toms and inland revenue. There ap- sdvanced and finally was breveted brigpears to be force in this direction, and your correspondent would not be surprised if next session an act were pass- C. After the civil war he completed his war sermons preached in this city, the ed placing the customs and inland revenue under independent departmental of law at Harvard law school. After administrators, each responsible only to their colleagues as a whole. Vancouver World: It looks somewhat

peculiar that if Col. Prior is to be a cabinet minister, he should not have been sworn in before appealing to his adian history goes this is the first in-stance in which the constitution has been flagrantly violated. Of course, if he is to be merely an outside hireling. it may be that he can perform the task devolving upon him without going through the formula. But if he is a full-fledged cabinet minister—as the Tories of Victoria claim him to be then most assuredly he should be sworn in and his seat declared vacant. This was the manner in which Hon. Dr. Montague position of secretary of state, in Haldi-It may be that Sir Mackenzie Bowell is going to perpetrate another edition of the notorious double shuffle deal of August, 1858, upon the country. Possibly some of our readers who claim to be authorities upon constitutional law and parliamentary usage will enlighten the public on this matter.

THE CONTEST IN CARDWELL.

Only One Polling Place Heard From up polling place heard from in Cardwell Willoughby, Conservative, 41; gives Stubbs, McCarthyite, 36; Henry, Liber-

Latest.-Seventeen places in Cardwell give Willoughby, 812; Stubbs, 948; and Henry, 273.

BEAT HIM BY MISTAKE.

A Man Cruelly Beats a Parson with a Rock, in Lexington.

Lexington, Va., Dec. 24.-Rev. Wm. by Alexander Calvert, a mountain desperado, near Goshen, a few nights ago. ago had punished his son. He has been

BIG FIRE AT FALSE CREEK. About Thirty Thousand Dollars' Worth of Property Destroyed.

at 7:30 o'clock yesterday evening at building was soon consumed. The loss gle mill adjoining, which was damaged insurance. The British Columbia

was understood Col. Prior was ap- A fierce wind was blowing at the time and an immense conflagration was only Ottawa Journal, Dec. 16: Hon. John prevented by the heroic exertions of the Wood, controller of inland revenue, fire brigade, who worked manfully all

THE NEW GOLD BOND ISSUE. Yet Published.

tion of Mr. Wood to the customs de- Herald from Washington says: At a marsh dykes, and hundreds of acres partment. The report that Mr. Prior conference of the cabinet officers with have been flooded by the Illinois river. s to be made a cabinet minister is in- President Cleveland it was decided to About twenty families have been forced accurate. The act creating the offices issue bonds at once to replenish the gold to abandon their homes. The loss on of controllers of inland revenue and cus-toms, and attaching them to that of are in the cfity were summoned to the Pittsburg, Dec. 24.—By an trade and commerce, also provides that White House, and the president went of gas in Shoenberger's rolling mill this they will not have seats at the cabinet. over the situation with them. It was de- morning, eight men were burned, one So that neither Mr. Woods nor Mr. Prior | cided that Secretary Carlisle should at | named Bowman fatally. The men were will become cabinet ministers. What once prepare for another bond issue working at the bottom of the blast furnwill be done is that Messrs. Wood and The aministration was in consultation ace when the gas exploded, and before Prior will be sworn in a mem with some of the members of the late the men could get out of the way the per of the privy council, the Belmont-Morgan syndicate, but it could hot metal poured over them. as was done in the case of not be learned last night whether the x-Speaker Kirkpatrick and ex- new bonds are to be taken by the syndi-In other words, cate or whether the proposals are to be Speaker Ouimet. In other words, cate or whether the proposals are to be Messrs. Wood and Prior will be privy asked for by the secretary of the treations they lack the courage to make ouncillors, but not cabinet ministers. Sury. The amount of the issue, it is known their early errors and to endeavor to roronto Star, Dec. 17: The govern-said, will be enough to raise the gold reto remedy them. Nervous weakness, ment newspaper to-day confirm the in- serve above \$100,000,000, although it is loss of manhood and the many ills due to Lieut.-Col. Prior appointed controller of over, in view of the growing belief of the right people know what ails you. The Sultan, the correspondent continuand revenue. The cabinet passed on the peaceful settlement of the Venezuela Write to me in confidence and I will

HAPPENINGS IN HONOLULU.

Trial of Conspirators-The Vacant Justice ship Given to Mr. Hartwell. San Francisco, Dec. 24.- The steamer Australia brings the following this morning from Honolulu, December 16: The trial of Underwood alias Morrow, and Sheridan, two alleged conspirators, was postponed this morning for one week. The government denies the report that the men will be allowed to leave the country without trial. It is claimed that a case can be made out which will implicate several men in San

The vacancy in the supreme court caused by the death of Justice Bickerton will probably be filled by A. S. Hartwell, one of the leading lawyers here. The president and cabinet, the council of state and the bar association are unanimous in choosing Judge Hartwell. Alfred S. Hartwell was born m West Dedham, graduated at Harvard college in the class og 1858 and then became tutor in the Washington university adier-general for gallant and meritorious services at the battle of Honey Hill, S. studies and took the degree of bachelo | fieriest was preached in the Central Mepractising in Boston for a year or two he received the appointment of first as Englishman, and his language was disociate justice of the supreme court of the Hawaiian islands in July 1868. This brought him to Honolulu where he sat on the bench until Kalakaua's election in constituents for an endorsation of his February, 1874, when he took the place conduct. So far as our reading of Canof attorney-general in Kalakaua's first cabinet, a place which he resigned in a few months for private law practice which he has continued with the exception of a year and a half as attorney general in 1877-78.

> EFFECT ON MONEY MARKETS. More Gold From America is Expected to Help Things in London. .

London, Dec. 24.—The morey market has undergone a temporary tightening tians within the territories of the Sulunder the influence of the American panic. Ease will undoubtedly be restor ed on the arrival of gold from New York. In the stock market the shock produced by President Cleveland's message caused a demoralization in the Amcrican market. While war was never seriously anticipated, the investing and speculating world look with the utmost speculating world look with the utmost apprehension to the consequences to American finances likely to follow what the mildest here describe as President Cleveland's message to Congress on the Venezuelan question is gratefully endorsed by President Zeilay and land's rashness. After President Cleveland's consequences to American finances likely to follow what the mildest here describe as President Cleveland's message to Congress on the Venezuelan question is gratefully endorsed by President Zeilay and all Nicaraguans. Citizens of the Unitation of States residing in Nicaragua are described by the following signals of distress in Kingstown. A lifeboat went to her assistance, but consider the made, seventeen of the Meresby's crew were drowned when the vessel broke up.

A large three-masted vessel can be seen flying signals of distress in Kingstown. A lifeboat went to her assistance, but consider the made, seventeen of the Meresby's crew were drowned when the vessel broke up. began to arise in the American marke.

But the crisis had completely shattered But the crisis had completely shattered should such a step be necessary. Pacific being down 7 1-2 and Grand

NANAIMO NEWS

Sunday Observance—The Coal Mines—A Double Arrest.

Nanaimo, Dec. 24.-Last evening at the council meeting the Sunday observance by-law, which had been dead for the past eight months, was resurrected, and after a lengthy discussion and many amendments in committee it passed its the financial situation. Vancouver, Dec. 24.—Fire broke out second reading. Ald. Pleace and Tagart fought hard against the bill, and

A report is being circulated in this city the mines of the New V. C. Co. While the report is credited by many of the in the event of war. husiness men, it is safe to say there is The St. James Gazette comments upon nothing in it.

Cooperage and Jute Works were also and Miss Marguerite Watkins, of What- titude of Ireland in the case, styles him The fire was caused by the upsetting Good early yesterday morning. The be a libeller when he says that Ireland young couple left for Victoria en route to Whatcom.

day morning just as they were about to land would fight for England. board the train for Victoria. Flo was charged with stealing \$300 from one of her adorers, and Thompson was charged with being an accessory.

American.

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 24.-The recent New York, Dec. 24.—A special to the heavy rains have caused a break in La-terest. Pittsburg, Dec. 24.-By an explosion

Thousands of men are suffering the matter last evening. Both controllers are to be sworn in to the priviplers of that hereafter they may have the privilege of writing the affix "Hon." the privilege of the first names for life. They are not to be cabinet ministers, but will control the matter last evening. Both control the matter last evening. Both control the priviplers are to be sworn in to the priviplers are to be sworn in to the priviplers are to be sworn in to the priviplers of that hereafter they may have the privilege of writing the affix "Hon." To get relief from biliousness, indigestion, the correspondent continues, is confident and exulting, and and 16 knots with forced draught. The cured. I have nothing to sell, but am lesirous of honestly helping you. Perfect secrecy assured. Describe your constipation or torpid liver without disturbation to their names for life. They are not to the priviple of writing the affix "Hon." To get relief from biliousness, indigestion, the privilege of writing the affix "Hon." To get relief from biliousness, indigestion, the correspondent continues, is confident and exulting, and has never been seen in such that the increase his visitors as being more elear headed and logical in conversation than usual, and more determined than the correspondent continues, is confident and exulting, and has never been seen in such the first of the improvement of the visitors are to be sworn in to the priviple. The suitan, the correspondent continues, is confident and exulting, and has never been seen in such the interest of the other than usual, and life knots with forced draught. The cured. I have nothing to sell, but am lesirous of honestly helping you. Perfect the improvement of the visitors are to be sworn in to the priviple and the cured. I have nothing to sell, but am lesirous of honestly helping you. Perfect the improvement of the visitors are to be sworn in to the priviple and the cured. I have nothing to sell, but am lesirous of honestly helping you. Perfect the improvement of the visitors are to be sworn in th

THE STORM

That the Little, Loud-Mouthed Jingoists Have Blown Off.

Foolish People in Nicaragua Preparing to Join a Very Mythical Army.

Christmas Holidays May Cool Hot Heads on Both the Atlantic Shores.

New York, Dec. 24.-Of all the antitropolitan church by the Rev. S. R. Cadman. Dr. Cadman is an Americanizedrected with equal vehemence against the war advocates of both countries. Beneath the thin veneer of religion, he said, there was much of barbarism in Matanzaz. all of us when the howlings of war dogs. could bring us so near the throats of our neighbors. If war is averted, he said, it would only be because of the intervention of religion.

Continuing, he said, "The English people and the newspapers, I am sorry to see, are no better than those on this side. The whole thing is characterized The whole thing is characterized by a species of hydrophebia jingoism gone mad, and for this jingoism Eng-land, more than anybody else, is responsible. At the treaty of Berlin, England offered to take care of the Christan. How has she done so? The slaughter of one million in the time that has elapsed since the signing of the treaty sufficiently testifies that the pretensions were of the bloodiest and of a bloody farce. \* The slaughter now going on in Armenia is the aftermath of Brit-

bonds were being thrown recklessly on Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 24.—One result of ed. The fate of the three-master is not

the market. Further dalliance with the the present war scare is the unanimous known. currency problem was regarded as impos- demand for the arming of the militia sible, and until it is seen how events will with the Lee-Metford rifle, which will shape themselves there is little chance of | cost the country half a million. The a rally, except through the purchase of government will take prompt measures the best class of bands by sanguine spec- in this direction, not with the thought of ulators. It is difficult to get the actual war in prospect, but as a matter of effidealing prices, but the week's fall ranges from 3 to 12 per cent. Canadians were matter of new arms and have also pointfrom 3 to 12 per cent. Canadians were almost as badly affected, Canadian ed out that another cartridge factory is impossible to the cartridge factory in the cartridge factory is impossible to the cartridge factory is impossible to the cartridge factory in the cartridge factory is impossible to the cartridge factory in the cartridge factory is impossible to the cartridge factory in the cartridge factory is impossible to the cartridge factory in the imperatively needed in Canada. It is Trunk 2 1-2. All markets were weak in said that parliament may be asked to to his personal gain. vote an appropriation to make a thorough test of smokeless powder.

London, Dec. 24.-The afternoon newspapers continue their comments on the Venezuelan question, and the hope is expressed that the Christmus holidays will help to bring about a calmer mood on both sides of the Atlantic. All pos- the Russian Volunteer Fleet, which is sibility of war is now regarded as being over, and the affair is viewed chiefly from the standpoint of American dom-estic politics and from its bearing on Russian commerce in the far east. It

Mr. Thomas A. Edison is being pleas antly chaffed as the result of a re- pubduring its discussion Ald. Pleace retired. lication here of an alleged interview with him, which quoted him as describthat the Dunsmuirs will shortly control ing some startling inventions which he of troops, convicts, and occasionally of

the statement attributed to John Red-Sidney Ross Langdon, of Vancouver, mond, the Irish leader, regarding the atcom, were united in marriage by Canon | traitor, and says it believes him also to would go solidly American. The St. James Gazette asks what would happen Constable Meen arrested Flo Hall the American politicians just now who and John Thompson at the depot yester- would say in the event of war that Ire-

> Belfast, Dec. 24.-Mr. Edward Harland, head of the famous shipbuilding firm of Harland & Wolff, died to-day. He was a member of parliament for North Belfast in the Conservative in-

Berlin, Dec. 24.—The Frankfurt Zeitung publishes a dispatch from Constantinople, saying that there has been fierce fighting at Zeitoun between the Turkish troops who surrounded the city and the insurgent Armenians who defended it. Both sides lost frightfully. The Turkish were 10,000 strong and had 24 pieces of artillery. The Armenians numbered 15,000, but had no artillery.

Turkey, Dec. 23.-With the Venezuelan question on the tapis, there seems to be no prospect of any concerted action in Armenia at present. A Constantinople reporter, who has been unusual-

fact, it is said the Sultan is ten times stronger than he was six months ago. and that he no longer fears the Turkish revolutionists, and less the Powers. Washington, D. C., Dec. 23.—Latest reports from United States Minister Terrell, at Constantinople, show that there is grave reason to apprehend further religious outbreaks in Turkey, by which the safety of American residents there would be threatened. Secretary Herbert, at the instance of the department of state, has issued general instructions to Admiral Selfridge, now off the coast of Syria, to afford protection little conception in this country. disposed to accept. No attempt will be made to send any force from the vessel into the interior of the country, as it is realized that this would be utterly impracticable with the number of men much narrower and more restricted to the first that almost vanished under peculiarly harsh and rigorous applications of enactments framed with perilous vague ness. Liberty of association is also made to send any force from the vessel late it has almost vanished under peculiarly harsh and rigorous applications of enactments framed with perilous vague ness. Liberty of association is also made to send any force from the vessel late it has almost vanished under peculiarly harsh and rigorous applications of enactments. at hand, and impolitic as well, Paris, Dec. 23.—It is rumored here that England will extend to the United States and Great Britain an offer to arbitrate the Venezuelan difficulty.

Matanzaz, Dec. 21.—As this dispatch is sent away, heavy musketry firing is to secure collective action in Berlin than heard in the direction of Ajurica, a in Constantinople. For the present the small town six miles from here, about Social Democrats are the objects of this twenty miles from the frontier of Santa excessive zeal, but there is no reason Clara. It is believed that a serious en gagement is taking place between the Spanish troops under General Hernandez and a number of insurgent forcess. The latter are understood to be commanded by Maceo and Gomez and have though no doubt identified in many been seen coming through Palma Sola. on the frontier of the province of the

TERRIBLE STORMS.

London, Dec. 24.—Heavy gales prevailed to-day over the coasts of Great Britain. Several wrecks have already been reported. A schooner was seen to run ashore in the Tyne near Shields, where she became a total wreck. It is believed all the crew were drowned. Moresby, Capt. Coomber, stranded yesterday off Ballinacourtly lighthouse, near Dungarven, about a mile and a half from the shore. Her crew, numbering 36, have been lashed to the riggings throughout the night and it is bi-lieved will perish. The sea is so heavy it is impossible for a lifeboat to live in it. One put out but had to put back. The Moresby at the time the lifeboat was driven away from her was break-ing up. In spite of all the besi-

ing up. In spite of all the heroic efforts made, seventeen of the Meresby's crew

GEO. W. BOGGS IS SENTENCED. Tacoma's Ex-City Treasurer Made an

Example of to Evil Doers.

Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 23.—George W. Boggs, ex-city treasurer, was this afternoon sentenced to the state penitentiary for six years for using funds of office

THE RUSSIAN NAVY.

Particulars Regarding the Volunteer Fleet for Eastern Waters.

Our Vienna correspondent says that destined to play a prominent part in case of hostilities in the far east, has for its has succeeded in no small measure, especially as regards the tea trade between China and Russia, which it has taken out of English hands. The volunteer fleet is also used for the transport was said to be ready to bring forward free emigrants from over-populated portions of Russia. for such a service vessels of from 18 to 20 knots' speed like those of the volunteer fleet are not re-They were obviously built with quired. an entirely different object. If the Rus- of his pacemakers fainted. sians carry out their intention of run-ning a local line of fast steamers running between Vladivostock and Shanghai, they would have two fleets of armed steamers in the waters of the far east instantly available as either transports or fast cruisers-cruisers against which Great Britain's mercantile marine in those parts would be practically defence. less. The ships of the volunteer fleet are all of English construction, and they

do their builders the greatest credit. A portion of the Russian press dwells upon the necessity of Russia's acquiring a coaling station for her ships in the Indian and Pacific oceans, and the Novoc Vremya points out that within easy reach of the northern coast of Sumatra. nearly in the same latitude as the Straits of Malaca, is situated the Island of Pulo-Wai, where coal of good quality can be got. The island is of little value to the Dutch owing to the constant attacks of the Achinese.

Three Russian vessels left Brest on Sunday for Algiers, Port Said and Athens.

The Russian armor clad Admiral Apraxine, which is so far advanced at the new admiralty yard, St. Petersburg, as to be nearly ready to take the water, is ly well informed throughout the crisis. of the same class as the Admiral Senia writes recording the Sultan's triumph at vin, now awaiting her trials, and of the the difficulty Great Britain is now plac- Admiral Oushakoff. She is designed for ed in, and says that neither Britain nor coast defence, but is calculated also for formation stated exclusively in this cor- not intended to sell any more bonds than early indiscretions, excesses or overrespondence yesterday that Mr. Wood seems absolutely necessary, because it is work can be quickly, successfully and thing to save the 400,000 Armenians displaces 4126 tons, and is 278 feet long. become controller of customs, and believed the present flurry will soon pass permanently cured, if you will only let who are facing the alternative of starvation or conversion to Mahommadism. feet. Two triple engines are to give a speed of 14 knots with natural draugh

terranean; displacement, 1492 tons: length, 237 feet; beam, 41 feet 6 inches: draught, 11 feet; speed, 15 knots.-Lon-PERSECUTION IN GERMANY.

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Severe Restrictions of Liberty and Their Probable Result. Germans are a long-suffering race,

constitutionally tolerant of bureaucratic

interference, and, in fact, disposed to demand it to a degree of which we have and shelter aboard the three vessels of Liberty of the press is at the best very his fleet to any Americans who may be much narrower and more restricted in hedged around with restrictions the mildest of which would create a storm in this country. In this direction also the full powers of the law are now being invoked, with the result that, if Colon, Island of Cuba, Province of present severity goes on increasing, it whatever to suppose that the spirit of intolerance once fairly aroused will display itself in the treatment of only one political party. The Social Democrats, though no doubt identified in many mind minds with the wildest theories of their more noisy writers, are not as a matter of fact the dangerous characters which the authorities apparently consider them. . . . As far as the Socialists are concerned, the first result of repressive measures is to cause them to close up their ranks and forget their internal dissensions. . . Those who, like our-selves, desire to see Germany strong, cannot but regard as deplorable a policy which treats a couple of million electors of Germany as enemies to all that is Dublin, Dec. 24.—The British ship good, merely because they hold opinions which in this country would attract little attention, and even in Germany, under a provocative regime, have next to German government suppose it is going finally to do with these two millions and their inarticulate sympathizers? It surely cannot seriously imagine that it is going to stamp out Social Democracy. . . The Emperor is a man of very high abilty, very well able to hold his own in any field he may choose to enter. Surely the hypersensitiveness of his government, to criticisms, couched in perfectly respectful and general language, tends to lower instead of to enhance his personal prestige and dignity. laxation of that persecuting zeal which at present eats up the German official world, and is assuredly promoting everything that it most deprecates and dreads.-London Times.

-When most needed it is not unusual for your family physician to be away from home. Such was the experience of Mr. J. Y. Schenck, editor of the Caddo. Ind. Terr.. Banner, when his little girl, two years of age, was threatened with a severe attack of croup. He says: "My wife insisted that I go for says: "My wife insisted that I to for the doctor, but as our family physician was out of town, I purchased a bottle of Chanberlain's cough remedy, which elieved her immediately. I will not be without it in the future. 75 cent bottles for sale by all druggists. Langley & Co., wholesale agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

"Naw." growled the comfortable looking man. "I won't give you a cent, I work for my money. "Oh, you do." retorted Mr. Dismal I didn't know that or t vouldn't have asked you. I did'nt mean to impose on an idiot.

THE WHEEL. New Orleans, La., Dec. 24.-Parker Berlo took one and four-fifths seconds from Gardiner's world's record for a mile, and placed the record at 1:40 3-5, instead of 1:42 4-5. He was paced by a quad for one-third of a mile, and by a quintette for the rest of the mile. Eigh



one bottle of Ayer's Hair Vigor my hair was restored to its original color and ceased falling out. An occasional application has since kept the hair in good condition."—Mrs. H. F. FENWICK, Digby, N. S.

"I have used Ayer's Hair Vigor for three years, and it has restored hair, which was fast becoming gray, back to its natural color."—H. W. HASELHOFF, Paterson, N. J.

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