### Still Striving For Peace

Reuters Telegram From Tientsin Points to Pacific Outcome

Japanese Consul General In London Expresses the Most Hopeful Feelings.

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'I'ue Japanese consul-general in London said to the Associated Press: 'I Bank Clearings.—The total clearings that the view of Baron Hayashe (the Japanese minister to Great Britain) that war will not break out. In view of the week ending 22nd December, were \$537, war will not break out. In view of the pacetistions. war will not break out. In view of the secrecy with which the negotiations have been conducted at Tokio and St. Petersburg, it seems to me that many of the reports reaching this country concerning what has been going on are based on misinformation." An official of the Yokohama Specie Bank said: "There is nothing in our advices to lead to the belief that there will be war. Business telegrams were received today, the nature of which would not be likely if war was regarded as imminent."

THE GREEN-EYED MONSTER.

Centerville, Ia., Dec. 21.—L. W. Horn, a farmer residing near here, shot and fatally wounded his wife at Chicago.

Jealousy is supposed to be the cause. Horn fied, pursued by a sheriff and bloodhounds. His body was found with a bullet hole through the head.

Other leading Japanese business men expressed similar views.

Tokio, Dec. 22.—It is asserted in official circles here that the Japanese reply to Russia rejects the fundamental points at issue, which are understood to include a mutual guarantee for the preservation of Korean sovereignty, while securing their individual interests. The situation is graver than since the commencement of negotiations, but is still susceptible to a pacific solution if Russia will quickly reconsider her reply.

reply,
The fact that Foreign Minister Komura called on Baron de Rosen, the Russian minister, yesterday instead of Baron de Rosen calling on Komura, is interpretated that Japan is determined not to afford Russia any possible grounds for claiming Japanese impetuosity as an excuse. Baron Komura's communication is not believed officially to be necessarily tantamount to an ultima-

added that the Japanese now give evidence of a pacific tendency. This information accords with the view prevailing in diplomatic circles here.

The officials of the Japanese legation insist that they do not believe there is any immediate danger of war between any immediate danger of war between Russia and Japan, and express the opin-ion that the dispute will be settled ami-cably. They add, however, that Japan 'pwill not abandon any of her rights in Manchuria and say if a conflict occurs

they believe the Japanese will obtain the first victory on the sea.

Tientsin, China, Dec. 22.—The vice-roy has ordered the customs Taotai to take over the post of Ching Wan Tao at once from the officers of the mining company which purchased the Kai Piny mines from China through Vi, the director of the Northern railroad, who was degraded recently for having sold

deavoring to regain control of the min to acquire a port at Ching Wan Tao, of which Russia is said to possess an excellent survey and a census of the adjacent villages.

GREAT ACTIVITY

AT ROSS

St. Petersburg, Dec. 22 .- Of the Russian warships recently at Chemulpo, Korea, in connection with the disturbance there, only the cruiser Biyran remains at the place. All the other vessels have returned to Port Arthur.



STEEL MILLS RESUME.

ANOTHER RECEIVERSHIP.

Elkhart, Ind., Dec. 21.—Lewis Din aert today was appointed receiver of the National Manufacturing Company The assets are estimated at \$165,000 and the liabilities \$175,000.

OUBAN RECIPROCITY.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 21.—The United States secretary of state has is sued a circular letter which declares that the Cuban reciprocity bill becomes operative one minute after midnight December 27. FIFTY AGAINST TWO.

London, Dec. 22.—A despatch to Reuter's Telegram Company from Tientsin says the correspondent has been informed, on the highest Chinese official authority, that the negotiations between Russin and Japan will terminate amichally.

Refuses to Allow Houses of

Waiters' Union War.—Some time ago the officials of the Waiters' Union at Seattle notified the proprietor of the Hotel Butler that they wished him to employ all his help through them. He objected, stating that, as he already paid higher wages than the union scale called for, he wanted the best irrespective of union or non-union. The existing help thereupon gave notice in a body to quit. Meanwhile the proprietor got an outfit from San Francisco, twenty-three in all, who have been staying at the Dominion Hotel here for the past five days, and on Friday evening they left for Seattle ready for business as soon as the late staff walked out.

AMATEUR OARSMEN.

New York, Dec. 19.—The executive of the National Association of Amateur Coarsmen, after hearing the report of the national Association of Amateur Coarsmen, after hearing the report of the national Association of Amateur Coarsmen, after hearing the report of the national Association of Amateur Coarsmen, after hearing the report of the national Association of Amateur Coarsmen, after hearing the report of the national Association of Amateur Coarsmen, after hearing the report of the national Association of Amateur Coarsmen, after hearing the report of the national Association of Amateur Coarsmen, after hearing the report of the national Association of Amateur Coarsmen, after hearing the report of the national Association of Amateur Coarsmen, after hearing the report of the national Association of Amateur Coarsmen, after hearing the report of the national Association of the National Association of Amateur Coarsmen, after hearing the report of the National Association of Amateur Coarsmen, after hearing the report of the National Association of the National Association of Amateur Coarsmen, after hearing the report of the National Association of the

staff walked out. company which purchased the Kai Piny mines from China through Vi, the director of the Northern raiiroad, who was degraded recently for having sold the mines in 1900, and was given two months' grace during which time he is expected to again bring the mines under Chinese control. The viceroy's order says that although merchants invested capital in the mining company it was founded by the government and managed by Chinese officials and therefore is the property of the government. Ching Wan Tai, it is further pointed out, likewise belongs to China and cannot be sold to others at the discretion of the mining company.

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# In Far East

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Russia's Reply Unsatisfactory and Unless Amended Brown Men Will Fight.

War Risk Increased and Experts Consider Situation Full of

Beyond Pale

Of Endurance

Chicago's Chief of Police Reminds Strikers Officials of Their Manhood.

Refuses to Allow Houses of Refuses To Allow Houses of Press; Pursion was allowed and that Russia and Japan will be left to settle, the controversy. London, Dec. 21.—Lord Rothschild, while declining today to venture an opinoin as to the outcome of the Japan-Russian crisis, said to the Associated Press; "One of the most important factors is whether America will seize the opportunity to press her claims for open ports in Manchuria. If she does so it would certainly help to a peaceful solution. I have heard of no suggested doans, either Japanese or Russian. What they would have to do in case of war is hypothetical and which I do not care to discuss. The present state is puzzling enough without endeavoring to prophesy."

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Japanese-Russian war risks at Lloyds

Toronto, Dec. 21 .- (Special.) - Today's nominations for the Commons were: Halton, J. S. Deacon, Liberal; West Kent, H. S. Clements, Conservative. A Conservative convention for the new riding of South York was held on Saturday and resulted in the unanimous choice of W. F. Maclean, M. P. St. Thomas, Ont., Dec. 21.—East Elgin Conservatives have chosen A. B. Ingram. M. P., as their candidate for the Dominion elections.

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FLUTTERING OF THE HEART.

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Joseph Seagram, of Waterloo, Purchases Famous Three-Year-Old Persistence.

Massey, Harris Co's. Employees

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### ••••••••• Recommends Revision.

Paris, Dec. 20.-Positive announcements are made this morning by the Soleil and La Lanteren that Victor Mercier, one of the directors of the ministry of justice and the reporter of the Dreyfus commission, has concluded his report ed his report, and that it recom-mends a revision of the case.

ACCIDENTAL SHOOTING.

Another Man.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 21.—(Special.)— The police still having nothing definite in the Cashell case, although they are

in the Cashell case, although they are working on various clues.

This afternoon it was reported that Cashell's body was found in a well three miles west of the city. Men from the barracks went to Sandy McDonald's ranch, only to find that the body in the well was that of George Bacon, a young man who worked on a ranch. It took a great amount of time to raise the body, as the well is a hundred feet deep. It is believed that Bacon slipped into the well while drawing water with a bucket. The coroner is investigating.

Tomorrow night an entertainment which promises to be a very enjoyable one, is to be given at the Masonic hall at Esquimalt in aid of St. Joseph's R. C. church, Esquimait. The concert which will be commenced at 8:30 p. m. is under the distinguished patronage of Rear Admiral Bickford, C. M. G., and Mrs. Bickford. The programme arranged for the entertainment will include a comedietta, which will be not the least among the attractive numbers to be given.

## Secrets of **Promotion**

low the Stock of the Shipbuilding Trust Was Worked off in

New York World Publishes Some Hitherto Confidential Cablegrams.

Subscribers Led to Believe That Flotation Was a Success at Home.

PRINCESS ALICE.

Princess Alice, of Schoenburg-Waldenburg.

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of them fatally.

KILLED WITHOUT MALICE.

Sacramento, Dec. 22.—The coroner's jury in the case of Thos. Pendergast, who died a few hours after his fight with "Kid" Williams last Friday night, has returned a verdict that, "Deceased came to his death from rupture of a blood vessel in the brain, caused by blows received in a boxing contest with 'Kid' Williams in this city, and, in our opinion, without malice." The gloves were examined by the jury and found to be over five ounces. Williams is out on \$3,000 bail.

Winnipeg, Dec. 19.—A Somerset despatch says Louis Moulin, of Lourdes, shot himself accidentally while returning from Manitou with his father and brother. He died a few hours after the accident, which was caused by the discharge of his own gun while jumping in a rig.

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It has been learned that Louban, one of the Zionists who insisted on the acquisition of Palestine, and tht he and quisition of Palestine, and tht he and his co-conspirators at Berne were antagonistic to the plan advocated by M. Nordan and others to establish the new Zion in Africa. M. Nordan was standing at a window in the hall room talking to a friend when he was shot, and owes his life to a man who was noticing Louban point the revolver and prevented him from taking accurate aim

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Montreal, Dec. 21.—Speaking before a meeting of the Cauada Temperance League yesteriay Hon. George E. Foster stated: "Give me one generation of people who were total abstainers, and with a five per cent tariff I would undertake to snow the greatest regime of prosperity that has ever come to this country." BY WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.

New York, Dec. 21.—The steamer Zenland from Antwerp via Queenstown, for New York, is reported to have been communicated with by wireless telegraph from Nantucket lightship at 8:50 this morning. The Zealand is bringing the steerage passengers of the Kroonland, who were transferred at Queenstown when the Kroonland was compelled to put back to that port owning to her steering gear being disabled. The first-class passengers from the Kroonland arrived here last week on the Tentonic.

EMPEROR'S BAD BREAK.

# **Lastern News**

Concentration of Transports Causes Sharp Fall in all Japanese Stocks.

THEIR WARRIORS DEAD

Washington, Dec. 22.—The remains of 42 private soldiers who lost their lives in the Philippines and were brought to this country on the transport Kilpatrick, were buried with military honors at the National cemetery at Arlington today.

Albany, Dec. 22.—The resignation of George B. McClelan as member of Congress from the twelfth district of New York on account of his election as mayor of New York city, was received by Governor O'Dell and filed with the secretary of state this morning. Governor gress from the twelfth district of New York on account of his election as mayor of New York city, was received by Governor O'Dell and filed with the secretary of state this morning. Governor O'Dell will order a special election to fill the yneanex

# PROVES DEFECTIVE

Flaws in Secretary Wyndham's Law Which Will Require

London, Dec. 22.-Both the Nationalists and Unionists are discovering serious flaws in Irish Secretary Wyndham's Laud Act, which will necessitate further amendment in parliament. In the land judge's court in Dublin, after several days' discussion, Justice Ross has delivered judgment regarding the sale of Lord Ely's estate, according to which the tenant for life is not entitled to anonomiate the bonne under the new act for his own use, but most hold it to appropriate the bonns under the new act for his own use, but most hold it subject to trusts of settlement. Judgment, if upheld on appeal, will prevent landlords who are tenants for life, from selling, as they would thereby lose their chief inducement to sell under the act. The judgment will probably have the effect of suspending all sales and negotiations to sell until parliament has removed the doubts and difficulties which have arisen in the interpretation of the act.

SIGNS OF WAR.

Montreal, Dec. 22.—(Special.)—Business houses in Montreal handling Japanese goods have received cables from heads of interested firms in Japan instructing them not to accept orders for future delivery. This is accepted as meaning that Japanese merchants ex-pect war, and do not expect to be in a position to make shipments.

NORTHERN SECURITIES CO.

Washington, Dec. 22.—The brief of the state of Minnesota in the suit of that state against the Northern Securities was filed in the Supreme court of the United States by Attorney-General Douglas and Messrs. Munn & Wilson. The brief is a document of 176 pages, and its authors contend that the merger of the Northern Pacific and the Great Northern Railway Companies into the Northern Securities Company was for the purpose of stifling competition.

## For Greater **Dominion**

Unsatisfactory Alaskan Bounddary Award Arouses Ottawa Government to Action.

Scheme to Federate Newfound. land and to Annex Greenland.

Mr. Foster Addresses Meeting at Canadian Club on Fiscal Campaign.

rom Our Own Correspondent. From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Dec. 21.—It is understood that the government has under consideration the question of bringing Newfoundland into the Canadian confederation, and also of annexing Greenland.

The decision of the Alaskan boundary commission, which has given the United States permanent title to a large strip of land on the Pacific Coast, which should have been in the possession of Canada, has at last set the government thinking. As far as Greenland is concerned, the Canadian government will thinking. As far as Greenland is con-cerned, the Canadian government will have to negotiate with Denmark through the Imperial authorities, with a view to purchasing the island.

Hou. Geo. E. Foster addressed a large and enthusiastic gathering at the Can-adian Club this evening on the fiscal campaign in Britain.

Toronto, Dec. 21.-The Globe's Ottawa despatch says there is good reason to think that the Dominion government has under consideration the has under consideration the institution of negotiations having for their object the admission of Newfoundland and Greenland into the confederation. It is not known whether the subject has come before the cabinet as yet, but there is no doubt that it will be a matter of discussion before long. True, the French shore question remains unsettled, but it is pointed out that Great Britain and France are better friends at present than they have been for a long time, and this is expected to make a settlement a comparatively easy mata settlement a comparatively easy matter. As to Greenland, the Danish government would probably be willing to part with the country, as it is no value to it, provided that suitable compensa-tion was offered.

the organ.

Rev. Dr. Reid moved a hearty vote of thanks to Miss Curry, the performers and all who had provided such a pleas ant evening which was seconded by Mr. Lewtas and carried with enthusiasm. The income of the evening was the sum of \$31.75.

ors at the National cemetery at Arlington today.

McCLELAN'S RESIGNATION.

Mayor-elect of New York Bids Adieu to Congress.

Albany, Dec. 22.—The resignation of \$31.75.

The Winnipeg mine of Wellington camp, well known in this city, especially through its connection with Richard Plewman, an eld-time Rosslander, has been closed down through the serving of a writ by the Bank of Montreal on a demand note for over \$3,000.—Rossland World.

Jenkins-Have you a typewriter at

SHOT RESISTING ARREST.

Hoffman, N. C., Dec. 22.—Two brothers, Galloway and John Blue, negroes, iving in Cumberland county, were shot and killed by Town Marshal Thompson

# and a deputy last night while resisting arrest for disorderly conduct. The officers were fired upon, but escaped in-LIPTON IS READY

TO CHALLENGE

At Presentation Banquet Announced Willingness For Another Trial.

London, Dec. 19.—Sir Thomas Lipton announced his readiness to again chal-lenge for the America's cup when the silver service, subscribed for by the people of the United States was prepeople of the United States was presented to him at a dinner at the Hyde Park hotel last night. The dinner was attended by several members of the House of Commons, the members of the London presentation committee, including John R. Carter, second secretary of the United States embassy; Captain Charles H. Stickton, United States naval attache, and Major John R. Beacom, United States military attache, and by hearly a hundred American residents in London, as well as several who dents in London, as well as several who are now visiting here.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 22.—The Czar has sent William J. Bryan an autograph-ed photograph. United States Ambas-sador McCormick gave a Innehen to-day to Mr. Bryan, Prince Khilkoff, the minister of public works and railroads and other high officials.

BRYAN HONORED.

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