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DEATH OF MR. W. H. HOWLAND. LIVE OTTAWA TOPICS.

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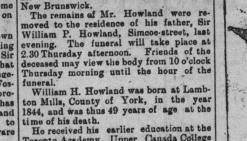
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reach \$7000. Robertson was taken to the hospital, where physicians said that his wounds were dangerous. Up to a late hour so-night the police had failed to obtain any clue to the robber. The South S Rebel De Gama Notifies the Foreign Le-

LONDON, Dec. 12.—A despatch from Rio Janeiro states that Admiral De Gama, whose defection from the Government forces has already been announced, has for-mally notified the several foreign legations in Rio Janeiro that he has assumed com-mand of the insurgents' squadron now be-fore that city.

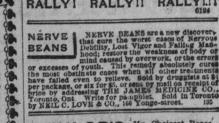
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Mello Seizes a French Ship. BUENOS AYRES, Dec. 12:—It is reported here that Admiral Mello, commander of the insurgent Brazilian fleet, has seized the French merchant steamer Parahibe, a vessel of 1936 tous. She left Barry, England, Oct. 5 for Buenos Ayres.

Eight Cholera Victums in Salonica. Constantinople, Dec. 12.—There were 24 fresh cases of cholera and eight deaths in Salonica on Saturday.

is the Sahara Desert and the fanatical Soudan. To be sure, the "King of Kings" who rules over Abyssinia has not yet applied for admission, but he has recently woke up to the importance of postal facilities, and steamers touch-ing at any of the four coast towns that are connected with the King's capital by caravan routes never fail to find, nowa-days, a royal valise, all ready for the King's mail. There is nothing that more vividly illustrates the wonderful progress now making toward the utilization of the hitherto neglected parts of the world than the growth of postal facilities. This great convenience is even, outstrin-





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