

tails just received here from Kharput, ing of the cabinet, Hon. J. F. Wood shed a clearer light upon the massacres was appointed controller of customs, of Christians and the destruction of the American mission buildings there on the and Col. Prior, M. P. for Victoria, con-10th of November. It is new stated that a false report was circulated at Khurput some days previous to the out-

troller of customs. Torento, Dec. 17. Leo, S. Maxwell the Louisville physician and electrician, the Louisville physician and electrician, the Louisville physician and electrician, who married Miss Rosalle Gottlieb, of were in possession of arms which they Richmond, Va., at Washington on Ocwere distributing to the Christians in tober 28th, and then brought her to Tororder to prepare the latter for an attack onto, while he had another wife living upon the Mussulmans. Dr. Homan M. in; Covington, Ky., has been liberated Barnum, when informed of the reports. rom the Toronto asylum. He was suf- and in order to allay the excitement fering from the effects of indulgence in among the Moslems, went personally to cocaine and rapidly recovered h's the governor of Kharput and gave up to senses when placed where he could not that official five revolvers owned by the American missionaries. Dr. Barnum and Halifax.; Dec. 17 .- It is believed that his associates also induced other Christhe Newfoundland schooner Argonaut tians of Kharput to surrender their arms has been lost with all on board. She to the Turkish authorities, hoping therewas the colony's revenue cruiser at Lab- by to avert the threatened uprising of rador all last season, and after going the Mussulmans, but the surrender of out of commission took a cargo of fish the arms had no effect upon the excited population, showing that the reports cir-

our neonle and their government if a Europena power, by the extension of its boundaries, takes possession of the territory of one of our neighboring reof its rights, it is difficult to see why to that extent such European power does not attempt to extend its system of government to that portion of this conprecise action which President Monroe declared dangerous to our peace and safety, and it can make no difference whether the European system is extended by the advance of frontier or other-It is also suggested in the British re-Monroe doctrine to the pending dispute because it does not embody any principle of international law which is founded on the general consent of nations; also that no statesman, however eminent, no nation, however powerful, is competent to insert in the code of international law a novel principle which was never recognized before, and which has not since been accepted by the government of any other country. Practically, the principle for which we contend has a peculiar, if not an exclusive relation to the United States. It may not have been admitted in so many words to the code of international law, but since the -creation of international councils every nation is entit led to it. If the enforcement of the Monroe doctrine is something we may justly claim, it has its place in the code. of international law as certainly and as surely as if specifically mentioned: and when the United States is a suitor he fore the high tribunal which administers international law, the question to be de termined is whether or not we present claims which the justice of that code of law can find to be right and valid. The Monroe doctrine recognizes those principles of international law, which are based upon the theory that every nation shall have its rights pro tected and its just claims enforced. Of course this government is entirely confident that under the sanction of this doctrine we have clear rights and undoubted claims. Nor is this ignored in the British reply. The British prime minister, while not admitting that the Monroe doctrine is applicable to the present conditions, says: "In declaring that the United States would resist any such enterprise, if contemplated, President Monroe adopted a policy which received the entire sympathy of the British government of that date." He' further declares: "Though the language of President Monroe is direct ed to the attainment of objects which most Englishmen would agree to be salutory, it is impossible to admit that is the old policy of buying up your mem-against the Turks. As a matter of fact pers and to the devil with the province. nobody here outside of the most exclu-national law. The secretary, in Her Majesty's government pedient change.

every stage of our national life, and it cannot become obsolete while the republic endures. If the balance of power North Saanich; 2nd prize, \$7.50, Fred is justly a cause for jealous anxiety among the governments of the old world, and a subject for our absolute non-infur-ference, none the less is the observative of the Monroe doctrine of vital concern to our neople and their government if publics against its will and in derogation fice-bearers were elected for the ensutinent which is thus taken. This is the Mr. P. Imrie; Committee-Messrs. D. ply that we should not seek to apply the funds.-Com. years. any disturbance of the existing territo - in the hotel, and in every case

Class III.—1st prize, Messrs. E. G. Prior & Co.'s plow, Walter McIlmoyle,

ity, will continue without serious interruption, he estimates that there will be surplus in 1897. He advises congress that further reductions can be made in the expenditures of the government without impairing the efficiency of the

mblic service. retary reviews the circumstan-On the Cin ces which led to the issue of \$65,000,000 bonds to replenish the gold reserve, and says that while the prospect of returning prosperity are encouraging, the safety f the existing situation is menaced, and our further progress toward complete restoration of confidence and prosperity is impeded by the defects in our currency laws, and that doubt and uncertainty are still prevailing in the public mind, especially abroad, concerning the future monetary policy of the government. Until these defects are remedied and the doubts removed there can be no satisfactory assurance of immunity from periat Milton. odical disturbance. He advocates the refirement of the greenbacks and of the United States treasury notes and wants the government to be wholly relieved from the responsibility of providing credit currency for the people. He says "It would be difficult, if not impossible, to devise a more inconvenient, expensive and dangerous system than the one Summer, commander at Fort Grant, has now in operation under the law provid-arrived here. Troops have been placed at ing for the issue, redemption and re-issue of legal tender notes by the governtem has to a great extent undermined our national credit, as far as related to the maintenance of a sound currency. The system must be reconstructed, not Clifton and Duncan. The trail was lost merely propped up by frail and tempor-"No surplus revenue, however large, could extricate us from our present difficulties, or give assurance of safety in the future, unless it should be required to be paid in gold under a system which among the Indians in the White moun- would exempt the government from obligations to furnish gold when demanded to be used in making payments. It is scarcely necessary to suggest that such a system is impossible as long as the United States notes and treasury notes are kept in circulation, redeemable in gold by the government itself on presentation. Prior to July 1st, 1892, the surplus revenue enabled the treasury that an army of 100,000 Abyssinians is to pay out gold without disturbing the reserve, but conditions have entirely Adowa and Asmara. The Italians who changed and a different policy is de manded to meet the situation now exist With or without a surplus revenue, the government can now procure gold only by negotiating loans or by making purchases under the statute; this state of affairs, which is the natural result of causes still operative, is almost certain to continue until the causes themselves are removed. This can be most successfully and economically accomplished by authorizing the secretary of the treasury to issue from time to time, bonds payable in gold, bearing in terest at a rate not exceeding the bonds the State hotel, at Denison, Texas, for United States treasury notes, upor such terms as may be most advantage ous to the government, or sell them In abroad for gold whenever in his judgment it is advisable to do so, and us they have been inscribed by any ade ton says: "I have used it myself and in the gold thus obtained by redeeming the 'The secretary, in closing this part of the report, says that probably any plan States notes, and that will be adopted will not require any considerable time notes, or national bank notes of less de-

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can vessels have arrived at Recontre, Napanée, Dec. 17.-Arthur Morphy, a

Hotel Quinte this morning. It is possible that the affair was an accident. An nquest will be held to-morrow.

government organ at Ottawa, says that a cabinet minister. Controller Wood was to-day asked as to Mr. Prior's position. He replied that it was the same minister of trade and commerce, He and Col. Prior were also to be sworn in privy councillors, the same as ex-Speaker to think that they were to be cabine: ers, they could not be in the cabinet. They are under the statute creating them, simply deputy ministers.

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all the British Columbia members for their coercion policy. They are using eek tier. Col. Prior's acceptance of a con-

> This is how it is viewed here. e selection of Col. Prior is a poor one, he never showed any legislative abili-

ies or any business qualifications in the ournal would not object to British scalp sores. lvance!

and since then nothing has been seen or | ly planned outbreak. The attack upon the Christians and the burning of the mission buildings followed, in spite of the assurances of the Fortune Bay, and have taken several Turkish governor that the fullest protecauls of herring. Captain Villance se- tion would be accorded the property of cured 2500 barrels, Captain Mullens the Americans as well as the Americans 1800 barrels and the others 300 to 600. themselves. Five hundred to one thou-At Lolly Cove seven Americans are sand people are believed to have been killed. The American property destroy-

ed is variously estimated at from \$25, oung barirster, who recently moved 000 to \$50,000. The Americans, howere from Toronto, shot himself at the ever, all escaped with their lives and were accorded refuge at the residence of the governor.

Advices just received conclude with the statement that it is a noteworthy Ottawa, Dec. 18 .- The Citizen, the fact that not a single Moslem was killed during the disturbances. In most places Col. Prior is to be a controller and not the Christians did not offer any resistance, knowing it to be useless, but fled for their lives, abandoning houses and stores to the pillage of the rioters. The terrible extent to which the outas his own, simply a controller under the breaks were allowed to spread may be judged from the following facts: At Arabkir out of 2500 Armenian houses, 2300 were destroyed; 2817 Armenians, including 17 Catholics, perished. In the Kirkpatrick now is, but it was absurd village of Ambarga 60 houses were burned, and in the village of Shenik 100 ministers, as, while they were control.- dwellings were destroyed; in both cases all the inhabitants were killed. On the other hand the Turkish government communicated to the embassies a note. the substance of which is that the in-The Citizen, the government organ, surgents of Zeitoun, who are said to be says that Col. Prior's qualification for surrounded by a cordon of Turkish troops, have pillaged and burned the Mussulman villages Echau, Okatir, Kerenili, Simerik, Sari, and Kerchurke and killed 266 Mussulmans, of whom six-Government members are boasting teen were women. The Zeitounites are that Col. Prior's acceptance will secure also said to have burned 500 honses, and

committed terrible atrocities. Lieut. Hassan Agha, of the Turkish forces, and his wife, were reported murit in Montreal Centre and Jacques Car. dered by the insurgents of Zeitoun after their children had been killed before trollership, however, will place British their eyes. The Turkish government al-Columbia further away than ever from so declared that many inhabitants of Zeitoun and vicinity have been tortured getting representation in the cabinet. It by Armenians who are up in arms ers and to the devil with the province. nobody here outside of the most exclu- national law. sive Turkish circles, seem to know the The Journal, Independent, says that real situation of affairs at Zeitoun.

-Hall's Hair Renewer contains the natural food and color matter for the house, and in fact was not supposed to hair, and medicinal herbs for the scalp. have any devotion to politics. The curing grayness, baldness, dandruff and European state would be a highly inex Langley & Co., wholesale agents, Victo- of prohibiting any future issue of such

In the evening a general meeting washeld, at Sidney, and after naming the plowing match the "Vancouver Island Plowing Association," the following ofing year: Honorary President, Hon. D. M. Eberts; President, Mr. J. T. Mc-Ilmoyle: Vice-President, Mr. James Tod. ir.; Secretary, Mr. J. Caven; Treasurer, McDonald. F. Turgoose, A. Rose, W. Simpson, D. Stevens, G. Deans, G. Macrae, W. Snyder and George Walker. The committee take this opportunity of thanking the numerous friends of the association for the liberal manner in which they have contributed toward the

THE RENEGADE INDIANS. Of White Mountain, Are Receiving Con-

siderable Attention Just Now. Solomonville, Arizona, Dce. 17 .- Col. every point where renegades are likely

Capt. McCormick with troops and scouts, trailed the Indians from Whitlock mountains to Guthrie, between there in a rough country, but will be ary supports." taken up again and followed by foot. Col. Summer says his orders are to keep the troops out and that he will spare no pains to capture the renegades. There is no semblance of trouble or outbreak tain reservation. The renegade Indians have been off the reservation for six

ABYSSINIA AND ITALY.

100,000 Soldiers are Advancing on the Italians at Adowa.

Rome, Dec. 17 .- The Capitale states advancing rapidly in two columns on occupy those points will remain on the defensive, says the paper, and will en- ing. deavor to temporize with their antagon-ists until reinforcements arrive for their relief. All the inhabitants of Adowa are arming themselves for the attack. Adowa is the capital of Tigremin, Abyssinia, and is a city of about 10,000 inhabitants. It is regularly laid out, has many factories, and is the chief en-trance for trade between the interior and the coast.

-Major C. T. Picton is manager of which the travelling men say is one of the best hotels in that section. speaking of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea remedy, Major Pic-

concur infallible cure for diarrhoea and dysenwith the view which President Monroe tery. I always recommend it, and have for the permanent retirement of United apparently entertained, to the effect that | frequently administered it to my guests it has ial distribution of this hemisphere by proven itself worthy of unqualified en- for its complete execution. He there any fresh acquisition on the part of any dorsement. For sale by all druggists. fore urges upon congress the propriety ria and Vancouver.

Killed-Others Injured.

Lima, O., Dec. 17 .- A bad wreek on the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton road was reported here last evening. fast express, northbound, which here at 5 p.m., crashed into a local freight on a siding at Milton, forty miles north of here. It is said five persons were killed and fifteen badly injured. A train with six surgeons left here shortly after, but it is difficult to say if particulars of the wreck will be received here to-night, as there is no telegraph office

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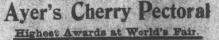
Lord Shelto Douglas' Stupid Conduct Makes People Tired.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 17.-Lord Sholto Douglas finished his career as an actor in this city last night by being hissed off the stage. As the curtain was about to go down at the close of the last act, Lord Douglas read a speech on the reprehensible methods of the newspapers on account of their failure view his theatrical venture serious-Douglas called the people names and altogether it was a most laughable comedy that has been enacted since the youngest son of the Marquis of Queensbury aspired to become a footlight fav-



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