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FORTY-SECOND YEAR.

Britain's Premier Diplomatically

Avoids Discussion of the

Foreign Situation.

A Word to Those Who Criticize

the Government Without

the Key to Conduct.

London, Dec. 16.-The Marquis of

traying his duty.

"The government," he continued,
"should be judged not on individual
items, but on the success of its policy
as a whele. If a minister goes to war
on a trivial matter, he might find himself without the support of the people.
This should be considered when people
of war some secondary differences.
"Before condemning us for not going
to war they should be sure there are no
other complications in view compelling
us to economize the force at the government's disposal.

The opera house under Manager Jamieson is being tremendously patronized of late. McEwen, the hypnotist had three packed houses in succession, and Mr. Mayo's excellent performance drew another bumper house, while tonight McEwen again demonstrated his powers to fill chairs.

The management of the women's hospital has been handed over to the Local Council of Women at New Westminster.

John Bell, a native of England, who came to British Columbia in 1864 and mined for many years in Cariboo, died at New Westminster yesterday, aged 66

THE END OF A DREAM.

Hudson's Bay Route Can Never Becom a Factor in Handling Manitoba's

Winnipeg, Dec. 16.—James Fisher, M. P.P., who accompanied the Dominion government expedition on the steamer Diana to Hudson's Bay last year, has presented his report to the Manitoba government. His conclusion is that the Hudson's Bay route can never be a factor in competing for the traffic of Manitoba excepting possibly the very northwesterly portion. The report is very exhaustive, comprising 40,000 words. Mr. Fisher says: "If we had a route by Hudson's Bay to-morrow, it would not be a factor in transporting the products of Manitoba and the West."

And drowned previous to the rescue.

BONDING SMALI SHIPMENTS.

Facilities for This Purpose Provided by United States Treasury.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The ways and means committee to-day authorized a favorable report upon a bill to remove the restrictions which at present prevent the shipment of goods in bond to interior points in less than carloads. Under the terms of the bill goods can be shipped in less than carloads under regulations prescribed by the treasury.

Pain from indigesion, dyspepsia, and too hearty eating, is relieved at once by taking one of Carter's Little Liver Pills immediately after dinner. Don't forget this.

Pain from indigesion, dyspepsia, and Will positively cure sick headache and prevent its return—Carter's Little Liver dies to-day almost unanimously adopted a bill loaning 200,000,000 francs for the construction of railroads in Indo-China guaranteed by the governments of Indo-China.

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THE VICTORIA SEMI-WEEKLY COLONIST MONDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1898.

Havana, Dec. 16.—Capt. McCullough, the former chief of police of New York, has reported to General Green his plan for the policing of Havana. The force will amount to one thousand men. The Philippine Insurgent Leader Quotes McKinley's Ante-Bellum Proclamation.

> Before the War America Repudiated any Proposed Exten-

Dec. 16.—The Marquis of the premier, at a banquet the other officials of the United States and bareagraph and telephone lines for the other officials of the United States the other officials of the United States are united by th Washington, Dec. 16.-The house ju given this evening in his honor at the Constitutional Club, devoted his speech in reply to the toast of his health to home affairs, and to the general principles for the conduct of foreign policy, without direct reference to any particular question.

Dwelling upon the necessity for discussion, Lord Salisbury said it would be a relief if he could discuss and explain certain matters that had been and were being grotesquely misrepresented, and that he could not do so without betaviour being the conduct of so without betaviour being grotesquely misrepresented, and that he could not do so without betaviour being conducted by the conduction of the seizure by the post of fice authorities of over 1,500,000 lottery blanks, demonstrating that lotteries were in existence. He claimed their business was carried on through telegraph and telephone companies. Dr. Crafts, as general representative of religious and reform organizations, gave the measure his hearty endorsement.

ITALY AND FRANCE.

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Their Recent Treaty Does Not Signify Any Change of Foreign Policy.

Rome, Dec. 15.—During the debate on the budget in the Italian chamber of deputies to-day Admiral Canevaro, minister of foreign affairs, referring to Italy's foreign relations, said that there

An Army of a Thousand Officers Safeguard the Cuban City.

THE ASPOSTLE OF PURITY.

Anthony Comstock Would Now Save the

Telegraph Wires From Pollution.

men Killed in Brussels and Mutilated After His Fashion.

Brussels, Dec. 15.—Madame Grunn, a well known demi-monde, was choked and stabbed to death in the street last night.

A. J. Spear, of the Empress of India's crew, has been left \$5,000 by an uncle in Lancaster, England.

It has been ascertained that the Sheas green fire was caused by spontaneous combustion. An oiled rag, a loose piece of paper under a lead-jointed gaspipe. The heat from the furnace did the rest.

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Mutilated After His Fashion.

Brussels, Dec. 15.—Madame Grunn, a well known demi-monde, was choked and stabbed to death in the street last night. The body had been mutilated afterwards. Five women were murdered in a similar fashion in Amsterdam recently, evidently by the work of a Jack-the Ripper. The police suspect that the original Ripper is now doing business in Belgium.

IRON TO GLASGOW.

Thousand Tons of Shipplates Franchise.

Glasson.

PICKED UP AT SEA.

Allan Liner Brings in Three Survivors

Glasgow, Dec. 15.—The Allan line steamer Sarmatian, Captain Johnston, which has arrived here from Portland, Me., rescued and bronght to port three members of the crew of the Nova Scotian schooner Annia G., which sailed from Brighton, N.S., for New York, and was previously reported sighted abandoned. The men were taken off the wreck on December 1. Three men and a seaman had been washed overboard and drowned previous to the rescue.

LITTLE BOY DROWNED. Toronto, Dec. 17.—Near Broughton, Willie, the 5-year-old son of Robert Defoe, lost his life by falling into a cis-

MR. SIFTON IN MANITOBA.

Guest at Premier Greenway's Home Crystal City.

MOLSON'S AT WINNIPEG.

NORTHWEST SETTLEMENT.

Twice as Many Homesteads Establishe

This Year as Last.

Winnipeg, Dec. 17.—During elever months in 1898, 4,622 homesteads were entered for in Manitoba and the Terri tories, as compared with 2,383 in 1897

Turkey Has Now a Formidable Native Insurrection Upon Her Hands.

The Outbreak Similar to That Which Culminated in Gordon's Death.

Cairo, Dec. 16.-The native rebellio gainst the Turks in Yemen, a chief

able. Thirty thousand Turkish troops

have been mobilized in the district. Mahdi Dinin, the insurgent chief, is said to resemble the Mahdi, the Mohamme-

the Object of a Day's Astonish-

Rome, Dec. 16.—Ashes supposed to be those of Julius Caesar were unearthed at the base of a column in the Roman Forum to-day. The column marked the spot where Caesar's body was cremated.

THE KHEDIVE CONTRIBUTES.

Five Hundred Dollars Toward the College at Khartoum.

hattan Island.

vate capital, "which will meet with every proper encouragement from the present city government and from Tammany."

Mr. Croker says the city has neither the money nor the credit under law to build such a tunnel, which, he estimates, will cost \$50,000,000.

RUSSIAN TALLOW HELPS.

The Semi-Weekly Colonist.

A NARROW MARGIN. Candidate With But One Vote Majority Stands for Re-election in West Elgin.

sion of Territory.

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THIS TRUST IS BUST. Minnesota Millers Decline to Enter th

Minneapolis, Dec. 16.—The flour trust scheme is dead as far as Minneapolis mills are concerned. At a meeting of the representatives of the three leading mills, the Pillsbury-Washington Flour Mill Co., the Northwest Consolidated Co. and the Washburn-Crosby Co., it was unanimously agreed that none of the Minneapolis mills should go into the McIntyre consolidated scheme and that no further attention should be given to the matter. The mills at Milwaukee and Duluth will, in all probability, follow the lead of the Minneapolis millers.

EX-GOVERNOR RICE DEAD. Passes Away at His Home in Boston a Advanced Age of 82 Years.

Boston, Dec. 15.—Henry A. Rice, ex-Governor of the Commonwealth of Mas-sachusetts, and formerly a member of the firm of Denny Rice & Co., commis-sion merchants of this city, died at his home here to-day, aged, 82 years.

BARON NEWTON DEAD. London, Dec. 15.—The death is an-ounced of Wm. John Leigh, Baron Newton, in his 70th year.

INDO-CHINA RAILWAYS. French Chamber of Deputies Authorizes

Commissioners at Washington Have Made Bargains on All Points Save Reciprocity.

Canadian Representatives Most Concerned About Lumber and Farm Produce.

Dutton, Dec. 17.—(Special)—West Elgin Conservatives yesterday re-nominated F. G. Macdiarmid as candidate at the approaching bye-election for the legislature. The election will probably take plate early in January, Mr. Macdiarmid secured the seat by one vate polling

Washington, Dec. 17.-The meeting the Canadian joint commission on Monday will be the last before January 5th. treaty they are able to agree upon for presentation to their respective govern-

Crystal City, Dec. 17.—Mr. Sifton, minister of the interior, arrived here to-day, and will remain over as the guest of Mr. Greenway, premier. It may be definitely stated that a treaty covering practically all the points under consideration except that of reciprocity will be signed. It is almost sure lations will be adjusted and that these Winnipeg, Dec. 17.—(Special)—Inspect-or Durnford, of Molson's Bank, con-firms the report that E. F. Kohl, of Brockville, Ont., has been appointed manager of the Winnipeg branch. Mr. Phepoe, the present manager, will be transferred to another office. No other changes have been made for the present in the local staff. will be fewer in number than the Canadian commissioners had hoped in open ing negotiations. A more definite statement than this, it is said upon good auhority, would be speculative. Both sides of the commission adhere to their

and agricultural products are the two

The Canadian commission has urged that Canada is a larger consumer per capita of American manufactures than the whole western hemisphere south of the United States. Further, it is stated that last year Canada gave the United States a \$40,000,000 free list and in view of these facts, some essential concessions must be made to the Canadian farmers, it being represented that agrarian sentiment is fully as important to the Dominion government as it is to the

Vienna, Dec. 15.—The Tageblatt hears that Count Tolstoi, the novelist, is shortly to be expelled from Russia be-cause of social disturbances which have been attributed to his teachings.

ITALY WARNS THE CHURCH. lect of Duty to the State.

Rome, Dec. 15.—Minister of agriculture Fortis last evening in the senate affirmed the right of the crown to sequester church property and to revoke exequaturs, both for moral and political reasons, whenever the /ecclesiastical power forgets its duty to the country. The position of the government is likely to increase the tension between the church and state. Cairo, Dec. 16.—The Khedive has headed the local subscription for the Gordon memorial college at Khartoum, giving \$500 for the purpose.

the Niger Convention. age with Weakening of Carlist Paris, Dec. 16.—An official note issued by the foreign office states that the rati-dication of the Niger convention between Egypt and France has been postponed for six months from December 8. Rome, Dec, 15.—The Carlist movement in Spain is evidently beginning to lose ground. As a result the Spanish government has become more aggressive, it is now endeavoring to locate Don Carlos, who has slid out of view since his reported appearance in Europe.

Spain has asked the Italian government to prove its friendship by watching for Don Carlos in Italy.

ranean Railway Building on Man-

New York, Dec. 16,—Interest in the subject of a tunnel to give rapid transit throughout the length of Manhattan island is revived by the publication to-day of an interview with Richard Croker, in which it is asserted that work on such tunnel will be begun within a year. Mr. Croker is further quoted as saying that the enterprise will be undertaken by private capital, "which will meet with every proper encouragement from the present ing United States, Canadian and

g of the stockholders of the Ferro Carillo Urbano yesterday, the sale of the entire stock, amounting to \$1,600,000, was authorized at 92. Half of the amount was taken by Mr. George H. Young, president of the U. S. Mortgage and Trust Co, Senator Smith of New Jersey, Percival Farquhar, F. S. Pierson, Colonel C. B. M. Harvey, and Hanson Bros. of Montreal. The other was taken by Buffe and Sons and T. W. Todd, bankers of London.

Captain-General Castellanos has issued an order stopping work on the rallway concessions, without prejudice to the rights of the parties interested, until the Americans can control here. This prevents the American Indies Co. from beginning construction under a edisputed concession.

Princess Christian.

The launching cradle weighed 300 tons and seven tons of Russian tallow and soft soap, besides a large quantity of train oil, were used in lubricating the ways. A great crowd witnessed the launching, including Princess Christian, Princess Victoria of Schleswig-Holstein, Mr. Goschen, first lord of the admiralty, and many other notable persons.

WILL PRESENT TREATY, Allegations of Election Corruption Provoke Threats of Ministerial

Resignations.

Paris, Dec. 16 .- A stormy debate took place in the chamber of deputies to-day on the corruption that characterized the **Baking Powder** recent election at Narbonne, said to have been practised by a candidate who was

been practised by a candidate who was a protege of the Meline cabinet. The discussion nearly led to a ministerial crisis, M. Guillane, minister for the colonies, and M. Deloncle, minister for commerce, both of whom were identified with the Meline cabinet, threatening to resign. Mr. Dupuy, the premier, after an interview with the incensed ministers, succeeded in mollifying them, and the chamber dropped the matter, but the discussion revealed friction that is likely to come up on some future occasion.

THE CALL DECLINED.

Toronto, Dec. 16.—The session of St Andrew's church received to-day a cable gram from Dr. Connell from Amoy China, declining the call to the pastorate of that church.

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE. that some matters of reciprocal trade re- Little Hope of Agreement on the Reci procity Clause-A Short Post-Holiday Session.

and Canadian commisioners held a very brief joint session to-day, after which both sides held long separate meetings. or Tuesday of next week, and the commission will resume its meetings the first or second week in January. It is generally understood that there is no present hope of any arrangement on the reciprocity clause, and whatever has been tentatively arranged will have to be in a measure recast in case a treaty covering the other points of dispute is signed. It is the signature of this measure which will bring the commissioners together

The Lord Chief Justice Relates a Joke -Unfortunate Mr. A. D. Litem.

reply.

The Lord Chief Justice—That does not The Lord Chief Justice—That does not seem to me to be right.

Mr. Justice Wills—It depends on the facts of each case. I have myself stopped counsel from that class of comments and in other cases I have allowed it.

The Lord Chief Justice,—Is it not the custom for counsel to refer to the statement of the prisoner made before the magistrate?

Mr. Turrell—Yes, but even that is not

magistrate?

Mr. Turrell—Yes, but even that is not done where the statement refers to a previous conviction.

The Lord Chief Justice—I remember a case in which a very innocent remark of my own elicited the fact of a previous conviction. A prisoner was addressing the jury, very effectively as I thought on his own behalf. But he spoke in a low tone, and not hearing some part of his observations, I said:

"What did you say? What was your last sentence?"

"Six months, my lord," he replied.

"Redtape" writes the Colonist as follows in connection with something nearer home: "As an illustration of the errors into which ignorance of the commonest legal terms will lead a newspaperman, I might refer you to a despatch in the Times of Tuesday evening, in which it was stated that a certain ward had obtained a large sum in damages against his guardian, A. D. Litem. Of course this should have been printed "ad litem," but it reminds me of the man who is supposed to have gone into the Notre Dame cathedral in Montreal, and noticing the French sign "A Louer (to let) on a great number of the pews, he asked: Who is this man A. Louer, who seems to have such a tremendous family?"

Sam His Foreign Relations

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JOHN McKENNA DEAD.

Boston. Mass., Dec. 16.—Col. John McKenna, who 30 years ago was one of the best known Irish nationalists in the United States, died at his home in this city to-day, aged 56 years.

London, Dec. 16.—Referring to the difficulty of taking the people into a government's confidence in the matter of foreign policy, the Marquis of Salisbury to-night said: "I have often felt the want of such an institution as the United States foreign relations committee. It is impossible here, but it must be a great advantage for a minister to be able to meet persons not of his own political opinion, and to explain to them the reasons for his actions."

Brantford, Dec. 16.—An old man namedef Francis and his son, a lad of eight in Lake Erie, by the capsizing of their row boat.

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A TACIT TREATY.

Between Italy and Great Britain for Quo.

London, Dec. 17.—The Rome correspondent of the Daily Mail says that in the chamber of deputies to-day Signor del Baono asserted the existence of an agreement equivalent to a formal treaty between Italy and Great Britain for the maintenance of the status quo in Africa along the Red Sea and the Mediterranean and in the Hinterlands of Tripoli and Raheita as well as in the Soudan. It is noteworthy that his statement was not contradicted by the government.

State-Owned Cables Would Reduce Transmission Costs and Effectively

Lendon, Dec. 16.-The morning news Lendon, Dec. 16.—The morning newspapers print a letter addressed to the Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, by Sir Sanford Fleming, chancellor of Queen's University, Canada, and a leading expert in telegraphic communication and the unification of the time reckoner throughout the world, advocating the adoption of a system of state-owned cables connecting every British possession, and all great Britain's naval coaling stations. Sir Sanford Fleming proposes three sections of cables, in the Pacific, Indian and Atlantic seeans, and estimates their cost at six million pounds. The first step he suggests is a state-owned Pacific cable. He contends that if his proposals were carried out the cost of cabling would be enormously cheapened.

Freedom Lovers of France Are Not De-ceived by a Palpable Effort to Mislead Them. Paris, Dec. 16 .- A committee des

youth of France" placarded the streets with a manifesto to-day expressing the indignation of the royalists at the attack being made upon the army by the partizans of Dreyfus revision. The manifesto has fallen absolutely flat.

Spanish Officials Have Evidently Profited by the Misfortunes of

Pinar del Rio. er, which was a "case reserved" by the sessions on the question of the right of prosecuting counsel to sum up and comment upon evidence given by a prisoner on his own behalf under the Criminal Evidence act, 1898, a really fine example of humor is found. The following is taken from the report of the argument:

Mr. Turrell for the prisoner—I take that he found the Spanish treasury at that place empty, even after the people had been taxed to the verge of confiscation. General Davies describes the country as one of great fertility but ravaged almost to the destruction of responsible citizens. In view of this, El Heraldo urges an equitable reduction in the interest on the debts.

TARIFF FOR HAWAII.

NOT ONE ESCAPED

New York, Dec. 16.—A wagon containing eight persons was struck by a Pennsylvania railroad train at Ellenwood, N. J., this afternoon, and four were killed, two fatally hurt, and the other two badly injured,

Washington, Dec. 16.—The bill to incorporate the International American Bank was buried by an overwhelming majority of the house to-day. The vote by which the bill was defeated stood 103 yeas to 148 nays. The bill to extend the customs and revenue laws of the United States over the Hawaiian islands was passed without opposition.