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U.S. ELECTORAL COUNT. McKinley and Hobart Proclaimed in Congress—The Niagara Canal.

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It is of such a character," said Mr. Morgan, "that I am compelled to present this information to the senate in executive session."

Turning to Mr. Sherman, who sat across the aisle, Mr. Morgan said: "The senator from Ohio will never be able to execute his plan for a treaty of which he so hopefully speaks."

Mr. Morgan said before the senate a letter from William L. Gerry, secretary of the Ontario Government, expressing the confidence he had in the Canadian minister, Mr. Mackenzie.

CAUSES OF IRRITATION. WINDSOR, Feb. 11.—There is considerable discussion here over the proposed retaliation to the Corliss bill, which aims especially at preventing the employment of Canadians by Americans.

THE CARRYING OUT OF THIS proposition would cause a vast amount of irritation between the two countries.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE. One of the Departmental Buildings at Ottawa Burned—Serious Loss.

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FARMING IN MANITOBA. WINNIPEG, Feb. 11.—The tariff commission authorized by the legislature will still be transacted here, but the class of publication on which the department requires postage to be paid, as advised by the Minister of Justice, is blank forms sent out by the departments asking for information.

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AGAINST THE EMIR. Advanced of the Royal Niger Company's Expedition Against Nupe.

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BAYARD BANQUETTED. Proposal to Close Public Houses on Sunday Voted Down in the Commons.

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BUFAALO, Feb. 11.—A special to the Commercial from Washington to-day says: "It is believed that a joint commission consisting of two Canadians and two congressmen will be appointed by President McKinley to be authorized to investigate and report on the subject of a commercial treaty between Canada and the United States."

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Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report. Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE

GREECE TAKES A HAND. Departure of a Flotilla for Crete—Great Enthusiasm in the Kingdom.

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