PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE,

It was Read in the Senate Yesterday-The American Tariff Eulogized.

Work Abundant, Wages High-His **Excellency Assumes the Policy** Will Be Changed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—President Har-rison's last message was submitted to Con-gress to-day. In beginning his message, the President says: I have great satisfaction in being able to say that the general condition of affairs in the commercial and industrial indegree favorable. A comparison of condi-tions with those of the most favored period in the history of the country will show that so high a degree of prosperity and so gen-eral a diffusion of the comforts of life were never before enjoyed by our people. Vari-ous statistics are given to show the great service established and maintained for their protection and comfort. It is stated that our foreign relations are now undisturbed by any serious controversy. The reciprocal trade agreements with foreign countries have enabled our merchants and manufaceral a diffusion of the comforts of life were never before enjoyed by our people. Vari-ous statistics are given to show the great increase in wealth in industrial establish-ments, in exports and imports of merchanments, in exports and imports on international dise, in the coastwise trade and railroad traffic, and in the number of depositors and the amount of deposits in savings banks. There never this reciprocal policy can be continued it themselves of the so-called concession th

THE GENERAL PROFERENT. If any are discontented with their state here, they should not fail to remember that there is no other country in the world where conditions that seem to them hard, would not be accepted as highly properous. The English agriculturists would be glad to ex-change their returns for those of the Ameri-can farmers, and the Manchester workmen there is no works in British Columbia are protest-is to the country in the world where the anal to be accepted as highly properous. The English agriculturists would be glad to ex-change their returns for those of the Ameri-can farmers, and the Manchester workmen their wages for those of the Ameri-the canal tolls. our negotiations with Great the canal tolls, our regotiations with the canal tolls, our treated or pression timously prevailed in our legish-ments outinnously been the worked or the matter of the canal tolls, our treaty tion, has been a mighty instrument for the homes of our working more than 300 years continuously prevailed in our legish-terest to preserve to our working proper at work to preserve to our working proper with the tis crigin or terminus, or boundries, treating stated four prevailed in our legish-ter with bose of the trains or solution the invasion of wast. I have felt a most solutions in terest to preserve to our working proper trainde stated by commerce having a contract state of our canal tolls, our treaty ments. They are American citizens and ti-solutions and family comforts and enjoy-ments. They are American citizens and the States to interfere in the samellest degree tint to good eitzenship in peace, and which will bring the statewith there will be state of things is to continue. Our inter-ting on the dispendence, loyalty and sense of timerest in the government which are essen-tial to good eitzenship in peace, and which will bring the statewith thong, as in 1861, to the delence of the flag when it is assailed. It is not my purpose to renow here thar the same of an the st

t) the defence of the flag when it is assailed. It is not my purpose to renew here the ar-gument of a PROTECTIVE TARIFF. The result of the recent election must be accepted as having introduced a new policy. We must assume that the people's tariff, constructed upon the lines of protection, is to be repealed, and that there is to be sub-stituted for it a tariff law constructed sim-ply with reference to revenue, that no duty to be must assume that the people's tariff, ply with reference to revenue, that no duty <text><text><text><text><text><text>

volume of work to be done in this country is increased, or even maintained so that there are more or as many days' work in a year at as good or better wages for the American workmen as has been the case under the protective system, everyone will rejoice. A general process of wage reduction cannot be con-templated by any patrictic citizen without the gravest apprehension. It may be, inin and fair elections, and asks if it is not tir and fair electrons, and area in the new the for the great parties to come together upon the high plane of patriotism while they de-vise methods that shall secure the right of every man qualified by law to cast a free ballot, and give to every such ballot an equal value in choosing our public officers and directing the policy of the Government.

the gravest apprehension. It may be in-deed I believe it is, possible for the Ameri-can manufacturer to compete successfully with his foreign rival in many branches of production without the defense of duties, if MINING MACHINERY.

To THE EDITOR :- That mining machinery should be placed on the free list for a few years was, during the session of 1889, strongly advocated by all the members from British Columbia, both on the floor of the House of Commons and with the de-partmental heads, with the result that in 1890 the Government desided for three years to admit free of duty mining ma-ohinery of a class and kind not manufac-tured in Canada. The advantages of this have hardly yet been felt in this province

have hardly yet been felt in this province and it is questionable whether, in any event, the concession, restricted as it is to mining machinery "of a class and kind not manufactured in Canada," is of any ap-All machinery used in the working of mines should, without any exceptions, be placed on the free list. There is not an iron foundry in Canad that does not profess either to make all kinds of mining machinery or to be able to do so should a demand warrant it. Conse-

dise, in the coastwise trade and the amount of depositors and the amount of appoint and souther a American count ties, which now amounts to six hundred the farmer cannot produce upon orders. He must awa and reap in ignorance of the general are culture a fair participation in THE GENERAL PROSPERITY. The averse discontented with their state the aver a discontented with their state the averse discontented with their state the averse discontented with their state the averse discontented with their state the state averse averse state the state averse averse state the farmer cannot for the year, and is pe-culture a fair participation in THE GENERAL PROSPERITY. The averse discontented with their state the averse discontented with their state the averse discontented with their state the state averse averse state av

MONETARY CONFERENCE.

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tigating committee Robert A. and William A Pinkerton have prepared a statement in connection with their testimony before the committee as to the nature of their business and the occurrences at Homestead on July 6, 1892. The statement contained about 12.000 meds TRADE AND SHIPPING R. P. Rithet & Co., Ltd , Comment Upon November's Business-Bates Current.

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from Japan.

THE QUADRA AVAILABLE.

RODEO, Cal., Dec. 4.—The large reservoir broke lose this morning and flooded the town. The damage is very large and the people are obliged to move about in boats. The Commander of the Corwin Called to the Capital-An Arrival NEW YORK, Dec. 5.-A meeting of the

committee of the Board of Trade and Trans-R. P. Rithet & Co. Ltd., in their Monthly Freight and Shipping Report, under date of the 1st instant, say: Since the date of our last circular the tonnage market on the coast has undergone but little change, and after one or two spasmodic fluctuations, rates at the close of the month are found very much as they were at the beginning. rates at the close of the month are found very much as they were at the beginning. We quote grain freights from San Francisco to Cork or the Continent at 25s for small to Cork or the Continent at 25s for small carriers, which are, however, in limited demand, while large carriers are unable to find business even at a concession. Freights on the Columbia river and Paget sound are on the Columbia fiver and Fuget sound are steady at previous quotations, the tendency being upward. As the lumber market is in a thoroughly lifeless condition there are naturally few charters to report. Bates are the next meeting of the board the commit-tee will present its report on the result of the investigation bearing upon the subject of establishing a national quarantine and a system for the adequate fumigation of foreign mail matter.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.-It is reported that the United States Government will interfere with the scheme of Cuba to farm out its

customs revenues to a French syndicate. It appears that Secretary of State Foster has sent a diplomatic note to the authorities at Havana warning them that the U.S. Government is strongly opposed to the plan farming out the Cuban custom house.

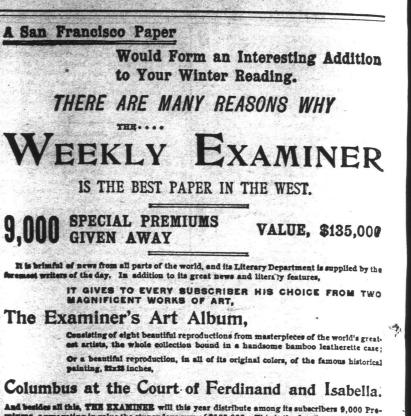
CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 5.-Arthur W. Wullemear, a Frenchman, has commenced 50 days fast, nnder the auspices of the Western Reserve Medical College. He has

In response to telegrams to the Marine department at O:Lawa, instructions have been sent to V... toria that on all occasions when Provincial authorities desire use of the Quadra for police purposes, and she is not when Provincial authorities desire use of the Quadra for police purposes, and she is not being used for other work, she is to be at their disposal. This information will be very pleasing to the Provincial police, who have been in the past greatly handicapped in their work with the Indians, particularly along the coast. Whenever there is a drunken row, they are supposed to investi-gate, make arrests and prosecutions, but to do so means in most cases the expenditure

gate, make arrests and prosecutions, but to do so means in most cases the expenditure of a large amount of money generally in a fruitless attempt to bring the offenders to justice. It is said that if notice is to be taken of all the Indian rows along the coast where there is no bloodshed or felony, it would be necessary to have a special steamer patrolling the waters along the coast all the time. Of course when there is a murder or patrolling the waters along the coast all the time. Of course when there is a nurder or set of course when there is a murder or set of course when there is a murder or set of course when there is a murder or set of course when there is a murder or set of course when there is a murder or set of course when there is a murder or set of course when there is a murder or set of course when there is a murder or set of course when there is a murder or set of course when there is a murder or set of course when there is a murder or set of course when there is a murder or set of course when there is a murder or set of the s ime. Of course when there is a murder or Britain

> BUCHAREST, Dec. 5.-The chamber of deputies has voted for the proposal to grant \$60,000 yearly to Crown Prince Ferdinand of Roumania, half the amount to be assigned to Princess Marie of Edinburgh, when the Crown Prince marries her.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.- A special session Captain C. L. Hooper has been ordered to Washington. His vessel, the revenue steamer Corwin, arrived from the northern Rabbis, largely composed of advocates of steamer Corwin, arrived from the northern cruise about a week ago and is now lying at Sansalito. Telegraphic orders were for-warded from the Treasury department and the captain went East overland. It will be remembered that the Corwin made the seizure of the Coquitlam in Alaskan waters last summer with a large cargo of sealskins on board. It was one of the largest seizures and and the case is to come an for make even a minor change in the ritual

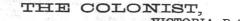


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who says: "I have this correspond session, and they show th and certal members of hi sorted to everything due evidence of an and every mise the chief agis rate indexe of the caust the nice the chira hagis at a judges of the court, the myself and high officials, all. There are twenty from Dr. Parkhurst's pari was followed by an interv all of which are faithfully interviews were so far co letters that I do not supp contradicted. The letter structions that Dr. Parkh went to Europe, and ever of planning the spy on an persons to whom I have later day I will talk furt which is so interesting, I giving it out in sections." The substance of Byr told Rev. Dr. Parkhurst, and then, as he discussed and used some forcible En to the superintendent of ment. Dr. Parkhurst sa divorce case of which spoke, and intimated the formation secured as evi had been used in the wor of which he was preside ing on. He said he w of the parties t "it is an inte dded Parkhurst did not know had given the letters tendent Brynes had spok He was indignant that he with insincerity in the st **Sector** In the sector of the ing the law by allowing and disreputable houses hurst admits that he had in his possession in his p trials last spring, with to illustrate to the court he saw in certain houses the matter he decided Where he got the picture Of the shadowing of cit "It was done, and well of in the excise district in w President of the Society of Crime simply, but in out watching our city o part of the difficulty we to-day."

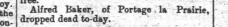
shooting case, there are no two ways about it-the culprit must be caught and pun-ished; but in the case of an ordinary drunken row among the natives, it is a dil ferent matter. CALLED TO WASHINGTON. A San Francisco dispatch of Sunday says:

that the surplus should have been kept out of circulation by hoarding it in the treas-ury, or depositing it in favored banks with-out interest while the Government con-tinued to pay to these very banks interest upon the bonds deposited as security for the deposits, or who think that the extended pension legislation was a public robbery, or that the duties upon sugar should have been maintained. I am content to leave the argument where it now rests, while we wait to see whether those criticisms will take the form of legislation. It is stated that the

orders of foreign goods, in view of the pros-pects of train fractionic man the uncortainty as to when they will take effect. Those ury, or depositing it in favored banks with on threess while the Government con-tinued to pay to these very banks inters. Disarratory sourcess of a change of policy disappointed. If a system of constant due the disc whole and looms of Europe in motion and orow dorn warkness with foreign with exist in the market with the market with the foreign mode good and at the same time the idle whole and looms of Europe in motion and orow dorn warkness with foreign works of the same time to have the the disc whole and looms of Europe in motion and orow dorn warkness with foreign works of the same market we the market with the foreign mode good and at the same time to have the the disc whole and looms of Europe in motion and orow dorn warkness with foreign works of the work of the work of the market with works of the work of the same which the fore and the mark the same strain and the market we the same to have the same strain and the market we the same to have the same strain and the market we the same to have the same strain and the market we the same to have the same strain and the market we the same the home market we the same to have the same strain and the market we the same the home market we the same to how the same and the same the same the home market we the same to how the same and the same the same the home market we the same the home market we the same to how the same and the same the same the same the home market we the same to how the same and the same the same the home market we the same to how the same and the same envilled to the highest praise. We have had in our history several experiences of the contrasted effect of a revenue and of a protective tariff, but this age generally has not felt them, and the experience of one generation is not highly instructive to the next. The friends of the protective system, with undiminished confidence in the prin-ciples they have advocated, will await the results of the new experiment. The strained and too often disturbed relations existing

next. The friends of the protective system, with undiminished confidence in the prim-ciples they have advocated, will await the met by appropriate legislation, now, on our part." It is urged that the subsidy policy should be continued in the develop ment of our merchant marine. In regard to the pension office, the President says he with fidelity. He adheres to the previously expressed view that the care of the soldiers to be prostective system. The facts that wages were the highest paid in like callings in the world, and that a mainten-ance of this rate of wages, in the absence of protective duties upon the product of his labor, was impossible, were obscured by the passion evoked by these contexts. He may now be able to review the question in the light of his personal experience, under the present rates of wages are thereby main-tained, either absolutely or fin their pur-chasing power, and that the aggregate

Dy acclamation. Owing to, it is presumed, the advent of snow and the generally good sleighing all through the province, the receipts of wheat in Manitoba during the last week have been



WHITBY, Dec. 6.-Farmer Baker and his hired man, Langford, have been committee for trial on the charge of feloniously shoot tor trial on-the charge of feloniously shoot-ing Palmer, who was recently killed by the Statter while robbing Baker's poultry house. The coroner's jury acquitted the acoused; but the Crown took the matter up. A sen-sation was created by the magistrates an-nouncing that they had received letters threatening them with violence if they com-mitted the prisoners for trial.

VALPARAISO, Dec. 4.-A corresponden at Montevideo telegraphed this afternoon Mr. Bothschild's Plan Withdrawn and a New I have just heard from Santos, Rie Grande de Sul, that a revolution has broken out there, and that the authorities have again BRUSSELS, Dec. 6 .- The conference rebeen deposed. It is said that may again flocking to the scene of the disturbance from all parts of the province and from Uruguay. The authorities say the revolu-tion is local and nas no political significance. BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 4.-Dr. J. Alex BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 4. -Dr. J. Alex-ander Borst, the president of the Richmond Chemical Company, of Philadelphia and Montreal, who is in jail here on a charge of smuggling, is in more trouble. If he should be bailed out he would be promptly ar-rested on a warrant sworn out against him by a representative of the firm of W. H. Schefflin & Co., of New York, charging him with infringement of the company's trade label. The alleged infringement consists in the use of the word "Phenacetice" on the labels, with which Dr. Borst denoted the articles which he, it is alleged, had smuggled. NEW YORK, Dec. 4.-In response to the

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The hunters on the there is no mystery as to of the schooner. She is because the seals can numbers off the Fairwe February. She will not