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THE RIFLES DECIDED ON.
The Lee-Metford for the Regulars and the other Army for the Volunteers—Written for the Toronto Globe—Toronto News—Other Ottawa News.

Ottawa, Jan. 21.—The Government has decided to purchase the Lee-Metford rifle with reference to the rearmament of the militia forces. It was generally thought in military circles that the Lee-Metford rifle would be procured for the forces generally, but it is now proposed to purchase the Lee-Metford for the regulars, and the other Army for the volunteers. The Lee-Metford rifle is a very superior rifle, and it is generally considered that the Lee-Metford rifle is the best rifle in the world. The Lee-Metford rifle is a very superior rifle, and it is generally considered that the Lee-Metford rifle is the best rifle in the world.

THE NEWCASTLE FIRE.
A Loss of \$250,000—The Town Reduced to a Rubble.

Newcastle, Ont., Jan. 21.—For the third time in its history, Newcastle has been swept by fire. The first occurred on Dec. 13, 1877, when the buildings on the very same block as those which were burned Tuesday morning were totally destroyed. The buildings which suffered at the last fire were those which were erected immediately after the conflagration of 1877. The loss will figure up over \$250,000. This may not seem a large amount to the ordinary city reader, but it means a great deal in a town of 100 inhabitants, especially when the best block in the place is laid in ashes.

OLNEY OUGHT TO KNOW.
AND HE BELIEVES ALL THE DANGER HAS PASSED.

Washington, Jan. 21.—Secretary of State Olney believes that all danger of trouble with England over the Venezuelan boundary dispute has passed. He has said to a leading member of Congress that the affair wears an entirely different look now than it did a few days ago.

A SHAME.
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THE FLYING SQUADRON.
Nicholson's Fabrications Cabled Over to London From America.

New York, Jan. 21.—Ballard Smith cabled from London to the effect that whatever may be the sensational reports in America about the destination of the Flying Squadron, it is the merest conjecture. Not even the admiral in command has any definite information. It is cabled on authority last Saturday that the Flying Squadron will not be sent to the West Indies until it opens his instructions when put finally to sea.



GREAT BRITAIN'S SUCCESS.
HER LOVE OF PEACE TAKEN AS A SIGN OF WEAKNESS.

Her indifference to foreign criticism looked upon as an invitation to insult Mr. Chamberlain makes an important speech—Mr. Goschen says Britain's supremacy will be maintained.

London, Jan. 21.—Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, Secretary of State for the Colonies, delivered a speech last night at a banquet given by natives of Queensland residing or visiting in London. He referred to the solidarity of the Empire, and the fact that it is impossible for a blow to be struck on a chord sounded in the most distant part of the Empire without its being resounded in every part of Her Majesty's dominions. Great Britain, he said, had been guilty of many sins of omission and commission towards her colonies. Still she alone among the nations of the world had been able to establish and maintain colonies in all parts of the world. A few weeks ago, he added, Great Britain seemed to be the most powerful nation in the world, and she was assailed with all the resources of the world. Long-standing differences appeared to suddenly come to a head and assumed threatening proportions. The quarters of friendship and consideration confronted her instead of the usual cordial relations. England had to recognize that her success, however legitimate, was impeded as a crime that was a sign of weakness and her indifference to foreign criticism as an invitation to insult. He regretted to be forced to admit that the feelings existed, but he rejoiced that they had been done. He had found peace for it had enabled her to show her face to the world, England, while she was determined to maintain her rights, England, if isolated, stood equal to the world. He was equally determined to maintain her rights, England, if isolated, stood equal to the world. He was equally determined to maintain her rights, England, if isolated, stood equal to the world.

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TO MAINTAIN SUPREMACY. Mr. Chamberlain refers to the Flying Squadron and the Building of Warships.

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THE TIMES IS PLEASED. The Thunderer says Britain cannot recognize the Commission's Doings.

THE JUNGLE OF THE BELLS. Heard All Over the City in These Soft Winter Days.

THE PEOPLE WHOEVER THIS. English products increases the power of Great Britain.

RUIN AND DESTRUCTION. Gomez and his Followers Do as They Please in spite of the Spanish Government.