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Mr. Mulock Sends a Warm Greett -Saskatchewan Elects the Right Man and Mr. Greenway's Can-

Cornwall, Dec. 20.-To-day's bye ction is at an end, and has resulted in a substantial victory for the Liberal candidate, Mr. Snetsinger. The fight from the day of the issuing of the writ illo: candidate, Mr. Snetsinger.

from the day of the issuing of the writ

has been a very bitter one. No pains
or hard work has been spared by eith
er party to make their candidate a
winner. Both organizations were complete, and almost every vote available
was secured and east. From the outset
the Liberals were confident of a victory, but took no chances. They toiled
day and night in their efforts to conwert the County of Stormont, which
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were the Count the Liberals were confident of a victory, but took no chances. They toiled day and night in their efforts to convert the County of Stormont, which has been true to the Conservative platform for 18 years, and now to-night they have the satisfaction of knowing that their efforts have been successful. The net result of the polling to-day is that a Conservative majority of 425 for Mr. Bergin in June is turned into one of 467 for Mr. Snetsinger, which will be increased 75 or 100 when the two remaining subdivisions are heard from.

The majorities are:

Cornwall town Snetsinger's majority 22: Cornwall township, 202: Osna-bruck township, 61; Rexboro township, 75: Finch township, 107: total, 467 majority for Snetsin, r. Ledi and Bonneville, still to hear from, will increase the majority to over 500.

Hon., Wm. Mulock, Postmaster-Ger ral, Saturday night sent the following

ing under the inspiration of the greenpire to which we are so proud to long.

Wm. Mulock.

SASKATCHEWAY AND BRANDON. Straight Government Candidate Won In the Former and Greenwayite in the Latter. Winnipeg, Dec. 20 .- (Special.)-Twen-

A VERY SAD CASE. Tragedy in the Righer Classes of English Society Which Had Very Melan-choly Features,

New York, Dec. 20.-A special fre f English society, nor one more typi-al of its recent moral degeneracy d soldier of an old family and mar-two years ago Loftus Le Cham-

Mean Internal War and Fifty James Creelman, The New York Journal's special correspondent, now in Madrid, who, by the way, is a Canadian, thus describes his interview with

or the comparative strength of nations does not enter into the matter at all.

I repeat that no greater calamity could be all the United States than the independence of Cuba. At the close of the last Cuban war American commerce with the island increased three-fold almost immediately. Spain is willing to see that the United States gains everything possible by legitamate commerce with Cuba. Should the American Government desire to renew the reciprocity treaty, which proved to be of such great advantage to both countries, Spaam would consider the negotiations favorably, but every American must see that the honor of Spain compels her to restore order in her own territory.

All the newspapers here express the most intense feeling because of the unwarranted interference of the Juneau and the fights of Spain. They declare that no Government would dare to base question on granting autonomy to the island in view of the strong popular opposition to the granting of any reforms while the rebellion is in the Government will be reformed to making the Linited States or its representatives in Spain. The Imparcial explosition to the granting of any reforms while the rebellion is in They add that the Government is resolved to repress hostile agitation. They add that the Government is resolved to repress hostile agitation. They add that the Government is resolved to repress that Spain the West Indies, but do bring her into disrepute. The Libertal Advises the Government of lack of freesight and declares that the French Embassy in London, which will shortly be reliquished by the Baron de Courcel, has been offered to M. Ribot, ex-President of the Countries of Menton at the other and the french Embassy in London. The Received to the Countries of the

ment to the American people by the actual head of the Spanish Government can hardly be exaggerated.

Canovas is not only the Prime Minister, but is the supreme political and moral leader of his people. He is the lion of Spain. His voice is now the voice of the nation. It was he who seated the present Spanish dynasty on the throne, and his hand wrote the present constitution.

He looked like an old lion to-day, as he sat in his splendid office under Velasquez's immortal portraits of Philip V. and Louis XIV, as boys, his dark eyes flashing under his massive forehead and shaggy brows of white hair. No one could have looked upon that strong, venerable face and have heard that hard, steel voice to-day without knowing—that Spain is ready to meet her fate, whatever it may be.

I told Minister Canovas in plain language what the situation was in America, and assured him that the American people would never consent to the destruction of the Cuban cause or the unconditional victory of the Spanish arms. At the close of the audience I submitted Canovas words to him writing, and he approved them. pain Will Grant Beforms, but Not Auto-

Mody and Sankey held a revival meeting in Sing Sing Prison the other day, which was attended by about 1000 convicts.

Rev. W. J. McCaughan of Belfast, Ireland, has been appointed pastor of St. Andrew's Church, Toronto, at a salary of \$4000 a year.

Mee. S. Scott, who was formally

Mary of \$4000 a year.

Mrs. A. S. Scott, who was formally excommunicated by the session of Victoria Church, Point St. Charles, has appealed to the Presbytery of Montreal. She claims that she was expelled at a secret meeting of the session because of spite on the part of the late pastor, Rev. W. D. Red.

THE FIRE RECORD. Washington, Dec. 19.—Secretary Olney, being asked his opinion as to the nature and effect of the proposed resolution recognizing the independence of the republic of Cuba, said to a United Associated N.

nature and effect of the proposed re-solution recognizing the independence of the republic of Cuba, said to a United Associated Presses reporter to-

Instead of the second series of the dependence of the second in the serious fire occurred at Brighton, as were burned to death. A serious fire occurred at Brighton, destroying Mr. Thomas Webb's block, also Mr. Nesbitt's grocery and storedness of the second in the serious misapprehensions regarding such resolution, both in this country and abroad, and as such apprehensions have injurious results of a grave character, it is perhaps my duty to point out that the resolution, if passed by the Senate, can probably be regarded only as an expression of opinion by the cominent gentlemen who vote for it in the Senate, and if passed by the Bonate, and if passed by the House of Representatives can only be Rey of Representatives can only be Rey. A. M. Phillips, pastor of Dougfor it in by the only be said and was twice Mayor of Boston-Rey, A. M. Phillips, pastor of Douglas Methodist Church, died in Montreal. He was formerly pastor of the Backlid Avenue Church in Toronto.

Mr. W. E. Week of Brantford fell from his chair while in attendance at a Masofile lodge, and died after being removed home. Death is attributed to an epileptic fit.

OF LYTE JEST TO FARMERS

POLITICS-FOREIGN.

and M. Ruffy of Lausanne, vice-presi

cph Atkinson, a respected citzen wood, Lambton County, shot his and then committed cuicide. He is a fit of dementia brought on by a over humbous

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