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To Foreign Powers Represented There That no Interference Will be Tolerated-Troops to be Landed Only to Protect American Interests-London Globe's Opinion of the Matter,

Washington, Jan. 10 .- President Cleveland has issued new instructions to Minister Willis, and they are to be sent by the revenue cutter Corwin, which has been ordered to Honolulu. They are believed to be that representatives of

was deposed through misuse of the name the islands, but others will have some.

conclude a treaty owin Hawaii by which the United Stores Allenssume a protec-

Bothschild's Rookes Book Spolen. Rothschild was robbed of a pocketbook containing 14:000 frames at the railway station at Toulon on Saturday.

Seven Rioters Shot Dead. Rome Jan. 9.—Last evening troops thered about the office of the mayor of tions. Seven rioters were killed and many wounded.

Friendly With the Spirits. Tom's River, N. Y., Jan. 10.-William Brotherton died here yesterday, aged 82. He claimed to be a spiritualist medium and asserted that he was guided in every event of his life by his spirit friends, and although a man possessed of great wealth he lived all alone in his large house, refusing the service of either servant, nurse and Thysician when dying of dropsy and old age. His nearest relative is his niece, wife of Dr. Joseph Buchanan, pastor of the Baptist church at Pemberton, N. J., who will probably in-

herit his money.

Wool Men Alarmed. San Francisco, Jan. 10.—The conven tion called by the Wool Growers' and Wool Dealers' Protective Association to protest against the Wilson tariff bill now before Congress, which threatens the very existence of the wool interests on this coast, assembled in Pioneer Hall at 10 this morning. Delegates are present from all portions of the state, and Oregon, Arizona and Nevada are also represented.

AFFAIRS AT RIO.

A Considerable Amount of Bad Language Exchanged. New York, Jan. 10.—Sailor Mulheck, of the steamer Herschell, from Rio, refused to talk about the Stanton affair, but on the back of his diary, and apart from the consecutively dated entries there was one which he had perhaps overlooked when he placed his book at the disposal of a reporter. If it states truth it adds an interesting and hitherto untold chapter of the Story of the Stanton episode. Here it is: October 22-The admiral's orderly reported to Admoral O. F. Stanton that Admiral Mello was approaching and about to board our The admiral at once dressed in full dress to meet Admiral Mello at the starboard gangway. They met with smiles and pleasure. Admiral Stanton showed Admiral Mello to his stateroom. They stayed within about one nour. As they were going toward the gangway Admiral Mello requested that the time was too short for carrying out tenant Smith had already given the they are now taking advantage of the word to the officer of the deck to salute their leeway given them to add attracted at the salute were given they could not otherwise leaving when the salues were given have had. The delay has also afforded Capt. Terry, after the had, gave orders an opportunity to the county buildings to stop fixing. The second and third o stop firing. The second and third committee to get their exhibits further hots had by this time followed and the along. The Southern California building full salute was fired. As the third shot and that of the northern counties, for was fired Admiral Mello stopped his unch and took off his hat till the sa- their disposal, but both of these will be and 1 o'clock, Admiral Stanton told apt. Terry on the quarter-deck that wanted him and Flag-Lieut. Smith accompany him at 2 p. m. to visit dmiral Mello aboard the Aquidaban. Capt. Terry said he would be d-d if he

would. They then parted. At 1:30 p.

m. the admiral called his orderly and asked him if his boat was ready. orderly told him it was just being man ned. The admiral came out and was met by Capt. Terry. They had a few words, when Admiral Stanton requested the captain to put on his full dress and be ready at 2 p. m. The captain said he would be d-d if he would. "Then," said Admiral Stanton, "I shall take steps to force you." They parted, the admiral going to his stateroom and felling his orderly to let him know when it was ten minutes to 2. Capt. Terry walked about the quarter deck and then went to his room. At about ten minutes to 2 o'clock Admiral Stanton, Capt. Terry and Flag-Lieut. Smith met on deck. Words were exchanged between them, when Capt. Terry remarked that Admiral Mello was a d-d scoundrel. Then the admiral said he was no such thing; that he was a good and educated gentleman. They went to the gang-way and got into the boat. When they

ed, and they arrived about 15 minu

A Lighthouse Keeper's Adventure. Whidby Island, Jan. 9.-While Mr. F. Dennison, keeper of the Smith's island light, was on his way from foreign powers at Honolulu are to be Smith's island (seven miles distant) notified that no interference will be al- last Tuesday with his sister, Mrs. lowed as to the resent situation on the islands, and in the Monroe doctrine will be enforced. Willis, it is also unlight by a northerly gale of wind. derstood, is not to use force to restore. In attempting to beat against it the the queen unless foreign powers inter-fere or riots show... occur, which would ternative for their lives was to turn render it necessary to keep armed force about, and try to make a landing some on shore to protect America interests.

Secretary Gresham, annunced this morning that everything received from said, which was no easy job. Having Minister Willis was sent to congress as | no one to steer, and the boat half filled soon as received, also all instructions with water, out of which Mrs. Boise was sent to Willis, and the whole question with difficulty holding her babe, Mr. D. turned over to congress. Up to noon threw over the anchor to make a drag Willis report had not been received. to keep the boat's head to the wind while Immediately before the house began reefing. After succeeding in this he ousiness Boutelle again precipitated a seized an oar and attempted to keep the heated discussion in regard to the Ha- boat before the wind. The sea was waiian resolution. Then Hopkins took running fearfully high, so that when on the floor to conclude his speech on the top of one he could not reach the water with his oar, consequently she would London, Jan. 10.—The Globe, com- broach to the next sea, striking her menting on the Hawaiian situation, afbroadside, throwing water over and interreferring to the fact that Cleveland to the hoat. Exerting all his strength has pointed out the fact that the queen | he would again get her before the wind, only to have the same repeated. In and power of the United States, says:
"Some Americans would like to adopt a children were crying and nearly exhaustcourse that will lead to annexation of danger was not over, as making a landthing to say to that solution of the ques-ing with such a freight and in the surf was all undertaking that required a Howlan (I m. Ind.) will present in the level head. If the boat came side on house to-morrow a replacion declaring it the first sea would throw a bottom up, to be the policy of the United States to conclude a treaty with Hawaii by which To avoid this he threw over the author, If the boat came side on hoping to retard the boat's most as herpiess regnt. As soon as there was deput any likelihood of making store bar. D. ings.

time Mrs. B. with her babe proposed to this arms. While struggling shoreward highest degree responsible for the social he glanced backward and saw the boat coming side on. Dropping Mrs. B. He should feel their responsibility."

Valuate The deputies are in the demand made by Willis.

Blount was simply subjected to cross questions as Dolph saw fit to ask, and it ne in the hoat which was were compelled to fire upon a mob ga- now full of water. Watching a favor able sheer of the boat he secured the Corato making disorderly demonstra- two younger ones under each arm, while without any urging the older sprang on his back and all were safely landed above the merciless element. Freeing their clothes from a portion of the water loading them down, they sought the near-est house, which proved to be that occupied by Joseph and Henry Arnold, Mr. D.'s cousins. Finding no one at home Mr. D. made an entrance through a window, and soon had a fire going and their troubles were over. No doubt they owe their lives to Mr. Dennison's cool head and ability to do the right thing

under trying circumstances. The next day, accompanied by Henry Arnold, they arrived home, to learn that a husband, brothers, sisters and mother had watched them the before through a glass from the light tower, with what feelings can better be imagined than described. Mr. D. seys that is his last trip with such a

freight. Midwinter Fair.
San Francisco, Jan. 10.—The last 60 hours have made great changes in the appearance of the interior of the manufac-

turers' and liberal arts building, where on Saturday last there was scarcely an exhibit in place. here are now at least a score of platforms, pavilions and other structures in which exhibits are being rapidly arranged, and by the end of the present week the empty appearance of this great exposition building will be en-tirely lost sight of. The exhibit which has made the greatest progress, however, is that of the Ceylon tea garden and court, which is located near the north-west corner of the building. This exhibit occupies a space of 2,400 feet, which is larger space than that occupied by similar exhibits in the manufacturers' building and in the woman's building at the Columbian exposition. These two exhibits have been consolidated in this instance, with the result that the display made will be very much superior to that made in Chicago. The old proverb that it is an ill wind that blows no good has been illustrated. In fact, that the necessary delay in the ceremonial opening of the exposition is going to result in many exhibits being more complete and more perfect than they could have been if the general opening had taken place on January 1. Some of the countries felt that o salute be given him, but Flag-Lieu every plan they had in view, therefore instance, have needed all the time at te was finished. On Oct. 23, between perfectly complete for the opening of the citrus fairs at the dates which have been

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IN SAN DOMINGO REPUBLIC

All Went Very Well Until the Hogs Interfered.

Barbed Wire Fencer Could Not Keep Them Out_Two Dead Plas Arouse the Colored People's Irc-Deadly Threats Induce the American to Flee-Fever Cuts Him Off.

Wilmington, Del., Jan. 11,-Geo. Shillcross, a Delawarian, who died recently of yellow fever at San Domingo city, had undertaken to grow tropical fruits in the black republic. He obtained nearly 200,000 acres of land from the government, enclosed 4,000 acres with a wire fence, seven strands high, and planted lemons, oranges, bananas, cocoanut palms and gayuca. But the swine of the natives invaded the plantation, and after they had been driven out many times two were found dead near the fence. Mr. Shilicross was accused of the matter, but was declared innocent by a native court. Two members of the court rendering this decision were thereupon imprisoned, and a British subject who advised Mr. Shillcross was ordered out of the country. Threats against Mr. Shillcross life became so alarming then that he sought safety in San Domingo city, and rode there on horseback through dense jungles, orly to be attacked with a fatal fever a few weeks afterwards. A demand will now be made by his heirs upon the Dominican government for \$600,000, \$500,000 on account of the loss of his property and \$100,000 for his arrest without cause.

Vaillant's Trial. Paris, Jan. 11.-The trial of Vaillant, the anarchist who threw the bomb in the chamber of deputies, was opened yesterday. Police closely guarded the Palais de Justice, where the trial was in progress. Every door was guarded by sentinels with fixed bayonets. The prisoner was the object of intense interest. He was evidently entirely selfossessed and gazed about unconcern-He gave his age as 32 and an questions calmly and readily. Judge Cassee, who presided, reviewed the history of Vaillant's crime. He said the people who had been hurt most

es, but spectators of the procee

ing of the past Vaillant admitted that he had been condemned five times for necessary on account of the present social condition of the poor. He said he placed nails in the bomb to wound, not to kill.

Vaillant was found guilty and sentenced to death. When sentence was passed upon him he shouted "Vive l'anarchie!

European Chit Chat. Berlin, Jan. 11.—The Vossiche Zeitung publishes a dispatch from Metz stating that the emperor and his family will probably visit Alsace-Lorraine at the be ginning of June. Berlin, Jan. 11.-Professor Virchow,

the well-known medical authority, is seriously ill with influenza. Paris, Jan. 11.-A bill will be introduc ed in the chamber of deputies to abolish public executions. An amendment will also be offered for abolishing capital pun-

ishment. London, Jan. 11.-The widow of Wilam Makepeace Thackeray, the great English satirist, died this morning at her home in Leigh, Lancashire, aged 75. Vienna, Jan. 11.—It is reported from Buda Pesth that Louis Kossuth, the

Hungarian patriot, is dead, but no confirmation has been received up to a late Paris, Jan. 11.-Clemenceau will ask Carnot to grant a reprieve to Vaillant.

The majority of the ministers will oppose the granting of a reprieve. London, Jan. 11.-A meeting was held to-day of the holders of securities in the Atchison railroad company. A resolution was adopted in favor of the appointment of a committee to co-operate with the American committee for the protec-

tion of bondholders. London, Jan. 11.—The Pall Mall Gaette, commenting on the Vaillant verdict, says it is a significant sign of flabjury's courage in rendering such a verupon Vaillant, who confessed and Gazette says Vaillant is a specimen of the modern type of the literate criminal. taint.

Cool, Daring, Successful.

Mexico, City, Mex., Jan. 11.-The Naional Bank of Mexico is the victim of remarkable robbery. On Tuesday one of the tellers was counting up the coin by piling up the heavy sacks of silver, each containing 1,000 silver dollars, when a well-dressed young man

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a block to the nearest street car line, and here he stopped a passing car, toss ed a real to the burden carrier and quiet ly took a seat in the car, with the stol-en sack of money in plain sight by his side. Passengers on the car thought he was a paymaster or something of

that sort. After riding to the suburbs of Tacubaza he left the car and es

SQUARING ACCOUNTS. Dominion and Provincial Arbitration

Woolen Manufacturers' Day. Ottawa, Jan. 11.-The arbitration of outstanding accounts between the Dominon and the provinces of Ontario and Quebec resumed sitting in the supreme ourt to-day. On application of Edward Blake, for Ontario, all matters waiting to be discussed, except the question of necest due the Dominion by the provnces and the Montreal Turnpike Trust lo, were postponed for six months. The

It was cotton manufacturers' day with he tariff committee yesterday, and telay the woollen men spent all forenoon with the committee. They presented stalistics to show the growth of their busis ness and how it was affected by the taiff. One prominent woollen manufacturer said they could not stand much less protection. The committee did not give them any idea of what would be

THE BOSTON'S OFFICERS.

Examination of Eye-Witnesses of the Revolution.

Washington, Jan. 11.-The sub-comnitee of the senate foreign relations fairs, held a short session this morning. One witness, Lieut. Laird, of the Boston, was examined. He detailed what he knew of the landing of troops and the scenes witnessed. It is said that he testified that the troops of the United States took no part in the revolution. He was also examined to some extent touching statements of Mr. Blount, and his report concerning the theory that there was a conspiracy between the meu who formed the provisional government, officers of the vessel and Stevens, Lieut. Commander Swinburne will probably be called to-morrow. He is expected to be one of the most important witnesses among the naval men.

It is now learned that Gresham was the only secretary who went over Willis' dispatches with the President. Copies have been ordered to be prepared for transmission to the Senate and house and other members of the cabinet. There re no new developments in the situation ers of the chamber, of to dry in the executive branch of the government. Advices received from Wil-

hastily returned to the rescue of the The prisoner denied attempt to escape may be said occupied the time in the rephatically that he did not wish to flee. ments made in his report, which he stood Vaillant emphatically denied the state- by from first to last, and subsequently ment that he had taken the wife and on the conduct of the Provisional Govproperty of Marchand. When asked ernment. Blount was closely cross-exhow he became possessed of the money amined on things that did not appear in found on him he replied that a burglar his report and which were testified to by gave him a hundred francs. In tell- Prof. Alexander and others. In fact, an effort was made to obtain from Blount what he knew and did not tell the state petty thefts, but added that the thefts department or make use of. It is probable Blount will be examined to ascertain what was done at the conferences and Gresham, both before his visit to Hawaii and since his return. Up, to this thing. fore the committee has been in the direction of proving or disproving the existence of the conspiracy between Stevens and the men who afterwards formed

> e Provisional Government. It is said Blount will be requested to go into the matter at length. Washington, D. C., Jan. 11.--Blount was before the senate committee investigating Hawaiian affairs to-day. Senator Dolph, who is not a member of the committee, took the place of Frye, who had to attend a meeting of the committee on commerce. It is understood Frye looks upon the testimony of Blount with in lifference, and has characterized it as the work of a man who took hearsay testimony and arranged it in the shape of evidence upon which to arraign the

Storms on the Atlantic New York, Jan. 11.-The Muskoka from Hamburg arrived to-day after a tempestuous passage. On Dec. 7th, during a hurricane, several of the crew were knocked about by the high seas and injured. Three of the crew were washed overboard but held on to the ropes and were saved. One of the crew slipped from the topgallant forecastle deck and was drowned.

acts of Stevens.

San Francisco, Jan. 10.—In an interview Walter F. Beck, of the commission firm of W. F. Beck & Co., said: "I believe we can pay dollar for dollar to our creditors. The truth will come out to-day ness in the Times people to praise the again. You want to know the real cause of our failure? Well, I can give it to you in a few words. A balance sheet was was the cause of our failure. I cannot stinct. Education does not eradicate the know just now. There is something wrong \$750,000 at the least. We have assets to cover it, but I cannot say how much. We are badly tied up in real estate. It

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sauntered into the room, and while attention was drawn elsewhere picked up one of the sacks and strolled out. Beckoning to a burden carrier who was waiting for a job on the street corner, he handed him the package, leisurely led the way along the crowded streets for man, St. Paul, Minn.

is impossible for me to say what are se-

cured and what are ensecured claims."

Astonishing Decrease in British Imports.

THE DOMINION LAST YEAR

Thousands of Pounds Sterling Below Average.

in All Canadian Staple Exports-Great Drop in the Cattle Frade_Criticisms on Hon. Edward Blake's Conduct-The British Pacific Cable Scheme Strongly Endorsed.

London, Jan. 11.—The board of trade eturns for the last year, just issued, afford a striking comment on the alleged growth of Canada's trade with the British market for food products. The statistics prove that British imports of Can- | liners. andian wheat and flour were £600,000 less during the year; ham, £100,000; butter, £60,000; eggs, £7,500 sterling. Canadian cattle were £20,000 sterling. less, partly owing to the board of agriculture embargo. The total decrease in imports from Canada is 12 i-2 per cent. £1,500,000 sterling. This is specially notable, as the decrease in imports from all countries is only 4 per

Hon. Edward Blake's letter to the ommittee, investigating Hawaiian af Globe, in reference to the Irish party, the rioters with swords and put them to which was noted in the cable news here, is criticized in the Evening Standard; otherwise it has produced no com-

ment, While no official action on befoot in Scotland to bring the matter under the attention of the board of agthe case upon President Gardiner. Miss Shaw, the Colonial editor of the

Times, addressed a large audience at the Colonial institute last night. She said formulating riots there. the Pacific cable meant a big step in the Santiago, Chile, Jan. 9.—Serious disdirection of imperial unity. Sanford turbances, said to be due to Balmaced-Fleming also addressed the meeting on same subject, and was loudly apuded for his untiring efforts in pushing scheme through. The Times' editorial to day says: "If we could have but just enough imagination that the enterin progress, aputual acquaintance id therefore he greatly accelerated.

the legislative council to-day a member where the fighting between of those engaged in mercantile business. statement of its intentions.

Taken by Force. Trenton, N. J., Jan. 11.-Democratic senators with a gang of followers again took possession of the senate this morning. ly. There was no excitement. The he is said to have had with the President | Democratic senate adjourned until tomorrow morning without doing any-

Gambling in Louisiana.

New Orleans, La., Jan. 11.-Attorney-General Cunningham yesterday filed an injunction suit which was granted by the court against the Premium Club and drawings since Jan. 1st in violation of state and city laws, among the defendants who are charged with being leading stockholders in the new lottery being D. C. O'Malley, the private detective ships of similar design to the Magnificent who achieved notoriety in connection and Majestic at a cost of £1,000,000 with the Henessy trial. The state's petition asked that all the paraphernalia of the club be seized.

Wedded a Cunard Captain. Oyster Bay, L. I., Jan. 11.-Miss Eliz. abeth M. Swan, daughter of Edward H. Swan, was married yesterday to Capt. Horatio McKay, commander of the Cunard steamer Lucania. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's parents on the Sound shore at Cove Neck. About 50 friends and relatives of the couple were present.

GENERAL DISPATCHES.

News in Brief From Various Parts of the World.

London, Jan. 10.—The Times, commenting on the relations between the United States and Hawaii, says: "American political men may argue that owing to the Hawaiian queen's dilatory conduct, President Cleveland's offer to procure her reswhen we go over that balance sheet toration no longer holds good. Technically that may be true, but will such a piece of pettifogging commend itself to the judgment of the American people? boasted of his crime. The Westminster handed me yesterday, and I found that The president has declared himself pre-Gazette says Vaillant is a specimen of something like \$95,000 was lacking. That pared to co-operate in any legislative plan consistent with American integrity and His career was the result of criminal in- tell who took my money, because I do not morality. Can the recognition of a government described by the president himself somewhere. The failure is for much larg- as imposed by force and fraud form part er figures than is shown in the assign- of such a plan? The president's offer may I estimate that we have failed for indeed have lapsed by the effluxion of time, but the moral grounds on which he based it cannot have vanished, even in the stress of American politics, in less than a month.

London, Jan. 10 .- The British trade returns for the month of December show in value to £581.736, a decrease from the was 75 and was a bookseller in this city previous December of £35,809. The ex- for years. In 1851 he went to Califorports from Canada also show a considerable decrease, the total for the month being £244,299, £70,558 less than for Deseveral years Mr. Crabtree lived abroad, cember, 1892. The im ports from Canada but he came over to the World's Fair

ing a decrease compared with 1892 of £715,424. The exports to the Dominion for the year totalled £175,834, showing a decrease of £67,450 as compared with the

London, Jan. 10.-Right Hon, A. R. Forwood, M. P., who was secretary to the admiralty during the last administration of Lord Salisbury, made a speech at Prescott this evening, in which he referred to the behavior of the warship Resolution in the Bay of Biscay. As a member of the board of the admiralty, inder which the Resolution was built, he said he knew that special care had been taken in her construction, but her maiden voyage was made in the depth of winter and with a green crew. No precautions had been taken to secure the loose fittings and close the apertures when she was put to sea. Therefore the first storm she encountered sent tons of water below. He ridiculed the idea that she returned to Queenstown on account of

ck of coal. The whole affair, he adofficers, while experts in gunnery and theoretical navigation and full of pluck and devotion to the service, nevertheless do not have sufficient experience in the handling of big ships in bad weather, such as can be gained on the Atlantic

Prague, Jan. 10.-The funeral of a Czech soldier who was killed by a policeman on Jan. 6th in a riot took place yesterday. The coffin was followed by a mob of 200 persons, who prevented the playing of the regimental band, sang seditions songs and threatened the police with violence. When the police were ordered to disperse the mob they were received with a shower of stones and pieces of ice and hurrahs for anarchy and the socialists. The police charged

flight. Many persons were wounded. Rome, Jan. 9 .- A dispatch from Bari sas: The anti-tax mob has overrun the town of Ruledi, Apulia, and burned the octroi office, sentry boxes and tax buhalf of Canada has so far been taken reau. The mob also burned the Union to secure the removal of the embargo club house and tore up the rails of a on Canadian cattle, a movement is on street car line, cut the telegraph wires and attacked the gendarmes in the barracks. The gendarmes were eventually rigulture. The Dundee harbor trustees so hard pressed that they fired a volley propose to take joint action with Glas- at the mob, but rioting continued until gow, Aberdeen and other points to urge the arrival of troops sent from Bari. One of the rioters was killed, four wounded and twenty captured, but eight escaped and fled to Corato, with the intention of

ists, have occurred here. An attempt has been made to seize the military barracks, and twelve leaders of the conspir-

acy have been arrested.

London, Jan. 8.—Copies of the Weekly. News, published in Freefown, the capto lay a Pacific cable would soon ital of Sierra Leone, have been received in progress, mutual acquaintance in the last mail from the West African the following progress. The children be greatly accelerated. cerning the extains a long article con Jan. 11.—At a meeting of Sofas, in the district round Warina, of the council asked whether the govern- and French forces took place. The ment meant to impose an import duty writer of this article said: "Everybody on silver. A public declaration, he said, is mystified as to the object of the preto be made to relieve the anxiety sent British expedition against the So-se engaged in mercantile business. fas: It is said they were ordered to The government refused to make any cross the Niger into the French sphere of influence. In case they did not obey they were to be driven out by a military, force." A cabinet council will be convened on Tuesday to consider the reports

of the battle at Warina. Berlin, Jan. 8.-The correspondent of Republican doorkeepers who had the United Press is authorized officially been on the watch all night in the cham- to deny the Vossische Zeitung's stateber were ordered out and departed quiet- ment that Chancellor von Caprivi tendered his resignation on New Year's day owing to the difference between the Emperor and him as to the Government colonial policy. The statement is said to

be utterly devoid of foundation in fact. London, Jan. 8.-Alfred Monson, who was tried recently on the charge of having killed Lieut. Hambrough at Ardlamont, in Argyleshire, says he will soon publish a book explaining fully the others. The defendants are the persons mystery of the murder, and telling the who have been conducting daily lottery truth about the disappearance of the man Scott, who was supposed to know all the facts relating to the shooting.

Plymouth, Jan. 9 .- The admiralty have resolved on building four first-class battle ships of similar design to the Magnificent each. The armament of the new vessels will include four 12-inch breech-loaders of new type, 12 6-inch quick-firing guns and several smaller guns, including 12 Hotchkiss and several Maxims: The new ships will be provided with extra coal capacity, which will enable them to remain at sea longer than any battleship previously built. A new type of gunboat, similar to the Torch and Alert, will be introduced by the admiralty, and probably four will be built at a cost of £80,000 each. They will be designated as station gunboats and will carry a fine modern armament, but will not be of great speed. The new navy stigntes will also provide that work on the construction of the cruiser Powerful and Terrible shall be proceeded with at ence. The Terrible will be the largest, swiftest and most powerful cruiser in existence. The estimates also provide for a dozen torpedo-destroyers, making an addition to the navy of 32.

London, Jan. 9.-Sir Mortimer Durand and Major Pyne, who have been confidential advisers to the Ameer of Afghanistan for nine year, have returned to London. Both said there is nothing to fear in Afghanistan from Russian intrigues, as the Ameer desires the friendship of Great Britain. Major Pyne describes the journey of the Russian General Vantoviky across a portion of the Afghan while Sir Mortimer was en route to Cabul as a "mere bluff" with a view to thwarting the British mission; and, finding it impossible, the Russians refired disgusted.

Totta's Father Dead.

New York, Jan. 11.-News was received yesterday of the death in England on Jan. 3rd of John Crabtree, the father that the imports from Canada amounted of Lotta, the well-known actress. He nia, where he engaged in gold mining. for the year amounted to £1,023,637, be- and returned to England in December.