

of the directors of the Brit- ical Association with Board of Aldermen of Vic- yesterday afternoon, Mayor G. All the other members... The Association... Dr. G. L. Milne, M.P., and Messrs. W. H. Ellis, F. Renouf, E. Sandbrook, J. Bainbridge, Noah Shakes- and R. T. Williams.

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DR. CRONIN'S MURDER.

Opening of the Trial of Daniel Coughlin for the Capital Offense.

The Story Told by Prosecuting Counsel—Reply on the Part of Defense.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 7.—The trial of Daniel Coughlin is going forward rapidly. Dr. Cronin was recorded to-day. Kilkenny progress was recorded to-day. Kilkenny progress was recorded to-day.

Mr. Coughlin, wife of "Big Dan," clad in black and wearing a thin veil, was in court this morning when her husband's case began. On either side of her sat a number of ladies all anxious to get a look at the pair.

Containing Mr. Scanlan told of the myster- ous, dishonest and dark manner in which defendant and his brother conspirators conducted themselves in the murder of the Doctor. He told of Martin Burke resting the cottage from old man Carlson; of how Burke never occupied the cottage but always promptly paid the rent.

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BRAZILIAN REVOLUTIONISTS.

Hostages Held for the Safety of Prisoners Taken on Both Sides.

One of the Government's New Cruisers Disabled—Mello's Return to Rio.

MONTEVIDEO, Dec. 7.—News from Rio de Janeiro is that President Peixoto has im- prisoned Baron de Santaescla and his son, and will hold them as hostages for the rest of the prisoners now in the hands of the Federals.

Mr. Bottomo objected to any reference by counsel to the other trial, and the Court ruled that during this trial the previous hearing should not be in any way considered, either in speech or otherwise.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The Brazilian cruiser America, which sailed from New York for Rio de Janeiro on the night of November 26, to fight the rebel Admiral Mello's warships, is lying at Bridgetown, Barbadoes, so seriously disabled by the act of an unknown torpedo among her crew that she will probably be unable to continue her voyage for several weeks.

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TO HUNT FOR FLOUR GOLD.

Secret of the Mission of the Yacht Gracie Felitz to This Expedition.

The Expedition Fully Equipped for a Scientific Search for Gold.

Seattle Telegraph: The secret mission of the yacht Gracie Felitz has been told. After several weeks of mysterious preparation the pennant yacht of the Seattle Yacht Club headed anchor a few days ago and laid her course to the North, on what was given out at the time to be a hunting trip to the wooded shores of the Georgian gulf and the Southern Alaskan coast.

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Important Meeting Held in London Resolves in Favor of the Union of the Industry.

Farm Lands Declared to Bear an Excessive Share of Public Burdens.

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BRAZILIAN AFFAIRS.

Engagement Between Insurgents and Government Troops—Fighting at Fort Nietheroy.

Mello Says He Hopes the Conflict Will Be Over in About Ten Days.

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CANADIAN NEWS.

Rollit, Progressive Conservative M.P. for the Skipton division of Yorkshire; and Richard Haldane, Liberal M.P. for Haddingtonshire. It was appointed by the Government at the instance of the Radical and Labor members of Parliament, who were incensed by what they considered the recklessness of the troops in causing bloodshed and death among the strikers.

Special to the Colonist. MONTREAL, Dec. 7.—Every physician in the city of any considerable practice has at least a score of patients suffering from la grippe. It has unquestionably become an epidemic. Immense sales are being made by druggists and others of anti-febrile, quinine and "hot Scotch." Mustard baths and hot baths are also very much in vogue.

MONTREAL, Dec. 7.—A numerously signed petition is to be sent to Ottawa asking the release of Connolly and McGreevy. Many prominent citizens signed it. MONTREAL, Dec. 7.—The case of G. R. Hooper is fixed for December 15th, but all the other cases on the list are to be tried first, it may not begin until after the Christmas holidays. Judge Delorme, of Montreal, will preside at the trial. BARRISTERS, Dec. 7.—By the burning of a large fly wheel in Coal's barrel factory Samuel Hammond was instantly killed, the body being fruitfully mangled by George Bond and Hugh Grimble were badly injured, and three other workmen seriously crushed. ALBANY CRAIG, Dec. 7.—The Patrons of North Middlesex have nominated W. Taylor, of McGillivray, for the Commons, and J. H. Alexander, of Stratford, for the Legislature. Mr. Taylor was a Reformer and Mr. Alexander a Conservative. VICTORIA, Dec. 7.—The Patrons of South Norfolk have nominated Walker, of Walpole, for the Commons, and J. McNally, of Townsend, for the Legislature. QUEBEC, Dec. 7.—It is rumored that the Conservatives will endeavor to expel Turgeon, member for Bellechue, on the grounds of false accusation against Allard, member for Berthier. The Liberals will strenuously oppose the expulsion. QUEBEC, Dec. 7.—L'Electeur, the Liberal organ, has a leader pointing out the Protestant Protective Association in Canada. TORONTO, Dec. 7.—Thomas Abbey, aged 35, while working on the roof of the new Roman Catholic school in Blantyre park, East Toronto, fell forty feet and received injuries from which he died. KINGSTON, Dec. 7.—The local branch of the McCarthy club will ask Provincial Grant to be a candidate for the Ontario House. CAPITAL NOTES. Library for the Mounted Police—Story Contradicted Regarding Steamship Agencies in England. The Ottawa Election—Sir James Grant Returned by Acclamation. (From Our Own Correspondent) OTTAWA, Dec. 7.—A circulating library will be established in connection with the Mounted Police force. The report that the Government has abolished commissions to steamship agencies in Great Britain is entirely without foundation. Sir James Grant was to-day elected member for Ottawa by acclamation. The new member, after thanking the electors for the honor done him, entered into an able and eloquent review of the political situation. KNIGHTS OF LABOR. NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—In the address of General Master Workman Sovereign to the Knights of Labor, he says: "A great struggle is being waged between two great forces, organized monopoly, struggling to make slaves out of men, and organized labor, struggling to make men out of slaves. Opponents in fact wearing a monstrous, distributive production, is dying out; combinations of money and brains are fast reducing independent operators to mere wheels in the machinery of vast manufacturing concerns. I appeal to you to rally to the rescue, and under the shield of our noble order we will bring the great avenues of distribution within easy reach of the masses, select all legislative, executive and judiciary officers of the general government, take away the veto power of the president and destroy the avocation of corrupt lobbies by establishing the initiative and referendum. Thus we will give to the world an industrial system menaced by no tramp at one end and princely duds at the other." Bold Bank Robbery. SOUTH BEND, Ind., Dec. 7.—The boldest robbery in the annals of crime in Indiana was committed to-day about noon, the victims being the South Bend National Bank, one of the leading banking concerns in the State. The amount taken was \$15,000. No clue to the identity of the robbers has yet come to light, and they seem to have made good their escape. He Challenged the Kaiser. PARIS, Dec. 8.—Richard Goerdeler, the American citizen who arrived at Marienwerder in July, 1891, and was arrested on a charge of lese majeste, for having sent a challenge to Emperor William, is among the passengers who left Bremen on December 5 by the Havre for New York. He was released at the request of President Cleveland. In June, 1891, Goerdeler was professor of history at Fennington Seminary, New Jersey. The professor had been incarcerated in an asylum in Germany since about the middle of August for writing threatening letters to Emperor William and Chancellor Bismarck. His hallucination was that he was a victim of the former chancellor and was one of the European potentates. GOVERNMENT INQUIRY. LONDON, Dec. 7.—The committee appointed by the Government to investigate the action of the military called out to suppress the riotous coal miners at Lord Masham's Featherstone pit near Pontefract, reported to-day. The members of the committee deplore the fact that no magistrate met the troops at the Pontefract station, when they left the train there on August 7. It was also a mistake, they say, that the troops were divided that one body was strong enough to overawe the rioting strikers. If a force of adequate strength had been marched into Pontefract, they think it a necessity of being upon the depots would have been obviated as the miners would not have dared to defy a superior force. The committee also urges that an inquiry be made to ascertain whether soldiers called out to quell riots may not be armed with weapons less dangerous than rifles. The committee was composed of Justice Bowen, Sir Albert