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od the Pink Pills uilder and nerve tonic, re nmended. In cases of s umatism they have achieves success. Sold by all dealmail post paid at 50 cents a boxes for \$2.50, from the Dr. dicine Co., Brockville, Out., idy, N.Y.

VIRGINIA GIRL lkener to Marry Mies Whitng This Evening. Va., Jan. 4.—This venezal witness the greatest society history to-night, when Miss hiting becomes the bride of tes Senator Charles J. Faulknuptials will take place in church, in which the leading after generation, for ove d years. A special train brin from different parts of the rived last evening, and four well filled were attached t express, which reached he The wedding will be solo'clock, and the town is

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Battle Between Rival Forces Near Sierra Leone.

in the Fight.

Loss of the French Unknown - Their Commander, Lieut. Moritz Captured--Dies of His Wounds-It Was a Mistake on His Part_Mistook the British for Sofas and Arabs.

London, an. 6.-According to the latest ws from Sierre Leone of the killing of district, will be selected.

the British forces were encamped in the Connsa district, near Warina, and within the British sphere. At daylight on Dec. 23rd they were attacked by a French force, consisting of 30 Senegalese sharpshooters and 1200 natives, headed by Lieut. Moritz. When the British were fired upon they at once responded, and the French shortly afterwards retired. Moritz was wounded and captured by the British and subsequently died. Before dying he said the French believed the British troops were members of the Sofas tribe and that their European officers, who were deeply tanned by the African sun, were Arabs. The British soldlers were blacks. The loss of the British is now placed at six killed and 19 seriously wounded. The loss of the French force is not known. The British remain at Warina.

The British government has ordered the most stringent enquiry to be made

into the affair. Paris, Jan. 6.—At the ministerial council held to-day a dispatch was read from the governor of Senegal, confirming the reports of an engagement between the rench and British forces near Warina. The governor said the French commander thought the British were enemies It is understood the English version of the affair is true. France will not con-

Paris, Jan. 6.—Commenting upon the killing of British troops by French troops at Warina, Sign. Leons, Pigaro-says It is probable the English press. subsequent amountement that he did not chinatown informing them that an office will make a great fuss about the bung-ling incident. Judging from explanations, given by the Colonial office in the control of the fact that given by the Colonial office in the control of the fact that given by the Colonial office in the control of the fact that given by the Colonial office in the control of the fact that given by the Colonial office in the control of the fact that given by the colonial office in the control of the fact that given by the colonial of the fact that given t

was imprudent." The Gaulois expresses the hope that the of notes between France and England.

Evans' Retreat Disclosed.

Fresno, Cal., Jan. 6.-A man came in from the country this morning and it will eclipse in audacity the greatest announced to the authorities that for consideration he would conduct a was struck and a posse has now gone out after the ruffian. The destination of the posse is a farm 20 miles east of Fresno and six miles from Sanger. An effort is being made to keep the matter secret. Well informed people place no credence in the man's story.

H. M. S. Resolution's Rolling London, Jan. 6.—The Army and Navy Gazethe in an article on the recent mishap of the warship Resolution, and the many statements that have been made concerning it says it is absurd to assume that the Resolution rolled from 43 to 45 degrees. The pendulum on all battle ships is adjusted to register a roll of only 30 degrees. The pendulum strikes the side of the case containing it when the vessel rolls thirty degrees, and will go no further, therefore it is obvious that the Resolution could not have been observed to roll beyond 30 degrees. The adjustment of the pendulum to 30 degrees indicates that the admiralty did not expect greater rolls. That the Resolution rolled enormously is not doubted.

The Scare is Over

Chicago, Jan. 6.—The small-pox scare has measurably subsided, although additional affidavits be prepared and fornot less than half a million of the residents of the Windy City are nursing a sore arm and consequently anathematizing the prevalence of this dread disor-More people have been vaccinated in Chicago in the past six weeks than in any single decade since it became an incorporated town. The headquarters of the health department in the City Hall have been crowded from morning until dusk, while family physicians and surgeons have reaped a rich harvest in extending the benefits of Dr. Jenner's discovery to their clients. A single physician boasts of the fact that he has accinated 900 individuals within two months, at the rate of two dollars to from the train. five dollars per vaccination, the rate be ing graded according to the wealth and social position of the patient. While there are less than a hundred cases of small-pox in the pest house, according to the official reports from the health department of last evening, yet it is not beeved that the scare is entirely over. No ases of what is known as malignant or black small-pox have so far developed, though the mortality from the disease in this city has been large in proportion to the actual cases. Reports from the board of health indicate that small-pox is more prevalent throughout the country at present than at any time in the

last 20 years, and the same reports dem-

FRENCH AND BRITISH onstrate that 80 per cent, of those affected have never submitted themselves

VILLARD'S VILLAINY.

and Thief. Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 6.—Counsel for the receivers of the Northern Pacific road SIX BRITISH SOLDIERS ARE KILLED are busily engaged in preparing a reply to the voluminous petition filed last week by Hon, Silas W. Pettit of Philadelphia. the general counsel for the corporation, Nineteen Sustain Serious Injuries asking for their removal and for the appointment of other receivers in their stead.. It is not believed, however, that the reply will be ready within the 20 days from December 28th assigned by Judge Jenkins for the formal filing of a return, and an extension of time will undoubtedly be granted by the court. The further hearing of the case will take place in Chicago, and it is thought that upon reference to a master in chancery Hon. E. B. Sherman, who for several years has been designated as United States supervisor of elections for that

> ceiver and ex-President Thomas F. is from London for Halifax and Boston Oakes, of the charge of fraud and milk- Her captain and officers says that it was ing of the road that are outlined in the one of the hardest experiences they ever original petition, while the other receivers met. From the time of getting clear Henry C. Payme, ex-chairman of the Re of the land on the English side the bad publican state committee of Wisconstn, weather continued almost all the way amd Henry C. Rouse, president of the M. over. On the day after Christmas the with any of the principal parties at in-terest calculated to icolardize the inter-The water poured over the deck in tons.

by those responsible for the present proon the continent. No small proportion of the bonded indebtedness of the road is held by financiers and investors in England, Germany and Holland. In the two latter countries considerable feeling has existed for several years against Henry Villard as a sequence of his inveigling capitalists seeking safe and profitable investments into the purchase of American securities, and consequently the outcome of the legal proceedings recently instituted in the United States is test making ample reparation. It is awaited with extraordinary anxiety. A not easily explained how the French decision favorable to the corporation in forces came to be in territory indis-putably British. Negotiations concernit is believed, have a tendency to ing the frontier between the French and strengthen the standing of American British possessions in that part of Afri- | bonds and stocks in the London and

ons given by the Colonial office in proceedings, which might thereafter de-London it seems the British expedition velop into a criminal direction, were about to be instituted against him and others in the United States courts. There affair will not lead to complications, and | are those who know that say that Vilthat it will be settled by the exchange | lard's connection with the Northern Pacific has netted him not less than ten million dollars at the expense of the bond and stockholders, and that, when the story comes to be told in its entirety piece of jugglery in the history of any American road. Report has it that crimposse to the house where Evans is sellinal proceedings against several of those creted. After some haggling a bargain implicated in the unloading upon the Northern Pacific of railroads constructed simply for unloading purposes may be taken before the present civil proceedings

The Hawaiian Question.

have reached a decision.

Washington, Jan. 8.—There is no probability of a special message on Hawaii being sent to Congress to-day. Gresham expects to receive by mail on Wednesday next advices brought by the Corwin from Willis. Senator Gray is authority for the statement that the President will undoubtedly send Congress whatever information he receives as to the condition of affairs at Hawaii as soon as he receives it. From several sources it is scertained that Secretary Gresham has positively asserted the telegrams he received thus far simply announce the arrival of the Corwin and advices have been forwarded by mail.

San Francisco, Jan. 8 .- P. H. Jones, formerly minister of finance at Honolulu under the Queen, and who for a time held the same position under the provisional government, has arrived here on his way home, the recent news making him anxious to be with his family, who are at the islands. He states that when he reaches Honolulu, he will advise that warded to Washington showing further the misrepresentations in Blount's re ports. He is satisfied that if the Queen be replaced on the throne she will not be able to hold her own for an hour as soon as the support of the United States is withdrawn. Mr. Jones returns to Hono lulu on the next steamer.

General Dispatches. Lyons, Jan. 8.-The body of an nuknown man was found on the rails last evening. He had evidently been a passenger on the train between St. Gothard and Balviguey. The body showed an-mistakable evidence that the man had

been murdered and the body thrown President Morales Interferes.

Lima, Peru, Jan. 5 .- President Bermudez Morales perceived that the outrageous manner of recruiting for the regular army done in this city fecently would not be endured by the people. Consequently he visited the barracks yesterday and released more than 100 men and boys who had been unjustly forced into the ranks.

Rhenmatism cured in a day.—South American Rheumatic Cure for Rheumatism and neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75 cents. Sold by Langley & Co.

TOLLERS OF THE SEA

Dreadful Experiences of the Nothing More That a Common Swindler Steamer Ripon City

IN HER PASSAGE ACROSS ATLANTIC

fax, Nova Scotia.

Gales. Cyclones and Tidal Waves Batter Her for Eighteen Days-Laid on Her Beam Ends by a Sea-Unmanageable off the Banks-Dangers of the Crew.

K. & P. road will content themselves steamer was almost engulfed by a high

with a general denial of any affiliations | sea which rolled suddenly down on herterest calculated to jeojardize the interests of either stockholders or bondholders.

The water poured over the deck in tons, causing the ship to careen over until she was lying on her beam ends. She remained so long in this condition before the care will cover the care will be care will cover the care will be care will b elapse before the case will come to a she would never right. The cargo shift, ed States, was seized under instructions final adjudication. There will be no lack ed and a great number of packages before the case will come to a she would never right. The cargo shift, ed States, was seized under instructions from the department of justice at Washof funds on the pant of the element and came broken. By the time the banks ton, and the district attorney at this tagonizing the present receivership, a vere reached more bad weather was en point was instructed to bring suit fund of \$150,000 having been guaranteed countered, and on New Year's day the against her for condemnation. The pesteamer ran into a cyclone. It was tition of the government held there had ceedings against the wrecking element, impossible to force her ahead as it was been a violation of neutrality laws and London, Jan. 6.—The legal proceed- feared the strain would be too great on ings against the receivers of the Northern | the shaft as the ship was then recling of the vessel. Counsel for Mr. Oteri, Pacific railroad are attracting consider, and pitching frightfully. This cyclone owner of the vessel, filed exceptions in able attention both in this country and lasted without abatement until Wedness the case, admitting the Spizzati had been day morning, Jan. 3rd. During all this fitted here, but maintaining she was to time the steamer was practically un, be used as a war vessel by the constimanageable on account of the heavy sea tuted government of a country which, that was running. Her decks were con-tinually flooded, the waves making a the United States. Judge Boardman clean sweep over the ship fore and aft. rendered a decision in the case, main-The crew had to run great risks moving taining the exception and ordering the about the deck, and several of them nary suit dismissed, virtually restoring rowly escaped being washed overboard? One man was caught by a sea, swept along and dashed against the bulwarks and badly bruised and otherwise injured; one of his legs being fractured. The steamer's sails, which were set to 'ry and steady her were blown to ribbons. Quebec, Jan. 8,-Provincial parliament prorogued this afternoon.

New York, Jan. 6.—It is stated on good authority that the mexpected department discovered to day that Chinese had torn of Henry Villand for abroad, and the nose placards warning their countrymen not to register had taken the place of the

Mid wluter Fair Cougresses. San Francisco, Jan. 8.—Ex-President Harrison and Gov. McKinley of Ohio have been invited to be present (the former to preside) at the congress of 'economies and politics' to be held during the midwinter exposition. Among other congresses to be held are one on education, another on astronomy and a third on mining.

Bechuanaland Police Killed. Cape Town, Jan. 8.-Advices have been received here that a post runner who arrived at Palapye reports that 15 members of the Bechuanaland police have been killed near Inyat. No details

have been received.

What Coughlin May Say. Chicago, Jan. 8.—Dan Coughlin will go on the stand in his own behalf. This is rendered certain and necessary from the character of the testimony of the state. Coughlin is far from well, and no one knows it better than he. Within the walls of a prison he will never regain his health and Coughlin is getting tired. He knows, it is said, that he has only to speak to obtain absolute immunity from the state, therefore, it is thought when he kisses the book on the witness stand it may be to gain freedom and safety by telling what he knows. Although Coughlin is looked upon by the state as the leader in the actual murder of Dr. Cronin, the man the prosecution is after s not the ex-detective. It is a man they have had their eye on for nearly five years and they are determined to run him to earth provided Coughlin tells all he knows.

Great Northern Railway Affairs: Seattle, Wash., Jan. 8.-C. W. Case, general manager of the Great Northern railway, accompanied by J. D. Farrell, general superintendent, arrived in the city this morning. The presence of the general manager in Seattle at this time in significant. It is scarcely five weeks since he took a special run to the coast, and his coming so soon again strengthens what he said before. It is said he has now come to carry out the course P. P. Shelby, and of Superintendent

Northern road in economizing should have decided to abolish expensive offices and costly officials when the duties they performed can be merged in other officials who most of the time are not over burneded with work. Besides Mr. Shelby the Great Northern is represented by R. C. Stevens. Should the officials of the coast line be abolished his duties would ne doubt be enlarged. Mr. Shelby is vice-president as well as general manager of the coast lines. He came to Se attle in May, 1892, and aided considerably in securing the right-of-way and ter-Bound From the Thames to Half- minal facilities for the western extension of the Great Northern into this For over 25 years he has been active in railroading, and it said he contemplates retiring permanently from business to make his home on his extensive Idaho ranch.

For Shelling Nuila. New Orleans, Jan. 8.-The United States District Court at New Orleans, for the first time since the days immedi-Halifax, N. S., Jan. 8.—The Furness ately following the war of the rebellion, teamer Ripon City arrived here this had to resolve itself into a court of was the United States and the defendant the American steamship Spizzati, a large and valuable steamer running in the fruit trade between this city and Spanish Honduras. The boat was libelled last summer, the charge being that she had been armed and equipped and had served in battle against a government with which the United States that the penalty therefor was forfeiture Oteri possession of his vessel.

> Sypher Alleges Fraud. Washington, D. C., Jan. 8.—Hab. Sy-pher, formerly representative from Louisiana, appeared before the house naval committee, which was investigating the payments of premiums to builders of warships. Sypher said he believed the

> The French Elections. Paris, Jan. 8.-Moderate newspapers agree that the result of yesterday's senatorial elections is fresh success for the Republicans and a rebuff to the Conservatives and Socialists. The Journal des Debats regrets the defeat of M. Waddington, ex-ambassador to Great Bri-The paper declares this defeat is tain. palpable to the senate. La Petite Republique says the hour has not come to elect Socialist senators; but Radicals of advanced opinions have been returned.

Frost Among the Fruit. San Francisco, Jan. 8.—The unusually cold weather of the last few days in Southern California has seriously damaged the orange and lemon crop, large quantities of fruit having been frost bitten, making it almost worthless. Some growers declare about three-fourths of the crop has been damaged, and the majority express the belief that only a quarter of the crop is injured. Chairman Perry of the Southern California Fruit exchange, says the loss will run far into the thousands, but the exact amount cannot be known for several days. Other prominent growers, however, state that choice fruit has largely escaped, and that the damage will be found to be comparatively small.

Boutelle Under Duress. Washington, Jan. 8.—The controversy between Boutelle and the Speaker over the former's Hawaiian resolution was renewed after the reading of the Journal. Mr. Reed spoke against considering Boutelle's resolution, and held that the question of its consideration could not be raised again except as a resolution emanating from the committee on rul?s, which took precedence over all. When the Speaker finished he requested Boutelle to take his seat, but Boutelle did not do so until repeatedly requested by the Speaker, and finally dropped into his seat with the remark, "I do so under duress.

The Brazilian Embroglio. Buenos Ayres, Jan. 8.-The latest from Rio de Janeiro is that a German decided upon at his first visit. If so boat from the warship Alexandrina was seems the Great Northern coast lines, fired on by government troops at the running 143 miles from Seattle to coal depot on Mocangue island on Dec. New Westminster, are to be absorbed 22ud. The commander of the Alexanin the management by the mother road, drina, after consultation with the Gerwhich owns three connecting lines, viz.: | man minister in Rio, demanded an apol-Seattle & Montana, Fairhaven & South- ogy from the government and a salute ern, and New Westminster Southern. In to the German flag. The apology was that event the office of General Manager | given on the 26th and a salute was fired from Fort Santa Cruz. The officer in Copeland, will be abolished. This would | charge of the troops who did the firing also do away with several minor officials was dismissed. This action of the Gerand clerks and result in the vacation of mans is considered to be proof of perthe offices now occupied in this city. F. Whiting, general passenger and ticket agent of the Great Northern, was in Seattle a few months ago. He was last week plans were laid to capture Adasked whether it was true that Mr. miral Saldanha, but they were revealed Shelby had tendered his resignation, to to him by a friend, who was an officer take effect Jan, 1st. He gave an evasive reply, but did not deny such was the fact. It is certain the Great act was discovered.

MODUS VIVENDI.

The Governor-General of Canada Formally Notified

BY THE BRITISH COLONIAL SECRETARY

That the Home Government Bas Agreed With Russia

For a Renewal of the Modus Vivendi in Behring Sea-But American Vessels Must Also Be Subject Thereto-Only on This Condition Will the Others

Ottawa, Jan. 8.-The Earl of Aberdeen this morning received an official dispatch from Lord Ripon. secretary of state, notifying the Canadian government that Her Majesty's government has agreed with the government of Russia for the renewal of the modus vivendi in the matter of the Behring Sea fisheries until further notice, on the understanding that vessels of the United States are subject to similar restrictions. The modus vivendi of last year establishes a protected zone of 30 miles ground Russian seal islands and provides that by this sealing vessels captured within this belt should be ordered to Yokohama for trial by British authorities. When negotiations were opened for a renewal of this arrangement for 1894, the British authorities, at the suggestion of the Canadian government, replied that the proposal would be acceptable, provided United States vessels were also included in the proposed restrictions. The decision of the Paris tribunal being adverse to the Russian and American contention of exclusive jurisdiction rendered it necessary that, according to the Canadian view, the United States should become ta party to the arrangement, otherwise the modus vivendi could not be applied to zone, provided they respected the three- undu. Lieut. Moritz left on the mornmile limit.

home on the Gatineau river at three defit this point at mid light under a o'clock vesterday morning. Inflammation full moon and attacked us, believing us o'clock yesterday morning. Inflammation of the lungs was the cause of death. He to be Sofas. I wrote to Lieut. Moritz, was 69, and leaves a widow but no fam- explaining the situation. A letter had fly. He represented Ottawa county from 1862 until confederation in the Quebec ton for the same county, which he stead-ily represented until the dissolution in 1891. His last speech in parliament was against McCarthy's resolution to abolish the French leaguage.

COLD-BLOODED MURDER.

Terrible Crime Committed by Three Venezuelans. Caracas, Venezuela, Dec. 28.-This

city has been aroused by one of the most afrocious crimes ever committed in a civilized country, the participants being not ignorant Indians, as is generally the case, but three young men belonging to one of the most distinguished families in the republic. All Caracas is wild, for no one dreamed that the three social lions ofthis season were the criminals for whom the Venezuelan authorities have adds that the only means to prevent a been vainly seeking for two months. Early in November a boy by the name of Roberto Roderiguez presented three daries, the absence of which caused the checks at the Bank of Venezuela, bear- regrettable encounter. ing the name of Hellmund & Co. The drafts amounted to \$40,000 and were honored without question. The next day the forgery was discovered and a search instituted for the boy. As it was pedition against the Sofas. The colonial impossible to find him the authorities assumed that he had succeeded in escaping from the country. There the matter had rested until last night, when cries of "murder." and "help!" were make their way between the French heard issuing from an old vacant house. posts when they were attacked. Investigation revealed the following story: Roderiguez, at one time a servant in Caracas, was not alone in this crime, but merely the tool of two brothers, Ga- of the British army, together with 26 briel and Manuel F. Lugo, and their uncle. Francisco Lugo. These men conceived and executed the forgery, promising a large sum to Roderiguez if he would present the checks at the bank. After the money had been obtained they paid the boy \$100, promising more as soon as it could be arranged for him to leave the country. At the same time Roderiguez was concealed in a house in the lower part of the city, and was visited by his fashionable accessories from time to time. The boy soon grew tired of his confinement and so informed the Lugos. It was this that caused them to conceive the dastardly crime of last night.

"Roderiguez must be done away with at all costs," they said, and so about 8 o'clock Gabriel and Manuel Lugo drove to his house in a coach and informed him that the police were on his track, and if he wished to be saved to come immediately with them, kindly offering as a sanctuary an old house of theirs that was unoccupied. The frightened boy hurriedly obeyed his supposed friends and jumped into the carriage half dressed. As soon as they reached the building, which was in the most fashionable part of the city, he was pushed in the coach, ordered away, and the door of the house was locked. Rodriguez was surprised to hear Manuel conversing in a low voice with some one in the court yard of the house. His suspicions were quickly revived when Francisco Lugo entered with Manuel and proposed that they all have a little brandy, as Roderiguez seemed to be exhausted from the excitement. When the boy put the glass to his lips he detected the smell of can Bank Note Company, a well known burnt almonds and refused to drink, de club man, has been adjudged insane.

claring that he believed they had put prussic acid in his glass to poison him. The Lugos protested that he did them an injustice. As an evidence of good foith they handed him their revolvers, which Roderiguez placed on the table. In an instant the light was blown out and the boy was attacked from behind with daggers. Rushing toward the table he succeeded in grasping a revolver and began firing in the dark. Two of the Lugos were wounded, but Gabriel succeeded in jumping over the fence into an adjoining yard. By this time the police had been attracted by the noise and broke in the outer door. They found the ground covered with blood. Rodriguez fatally injured by numberless dagger thrusts, and Francisco and Manuel Lugo lying upon the floor. In the yard was a grave already dug for Rodriguez, showing the most cold-blooded premeditation. A neighbor, in whose louse Gabriel was caught while endeavoring to wash the blood from his hands, says that early in the evening he sow a person going in with a shovel he had rented the house and was about

THE WARINA AFFAIR.

The Loss of Life Was Heaveir Than First Reported.

London, Jan. 6 .- Col. Abelis, of the West India regiment, has telegraphed to-Right Hon. H. Campbell-Bannerman, secretary of state for war, the dispatch being dated Warina, Dec. 23, as follows: "Before daybreak this morning our camp was suddenly attacked by a strong force of natives, several of whom were armed with rifles. For 40 minutes the fire was hot, the enemies using trees for cover. The fire slackening we advanced and found seven magazine rifles and eight chassepots. Shortly after a wounded prisoner reported that we had been attacked by Lieut. Moritz, of the French army, 32 Senegalese sharpshooters and 1200 Kissi natives. The prisoner stater that Lieut. Moritz had left Farana with this force against the Sofas at the end of September, and had arrived December 21 at Tenbikundu, 50 miles north-east of Warina. Lieut. Moritz hearing that there was war in the Connodist, beon by the Sofas under Porokerri, a Sofa chief who was trying to escape from the Americans sealing within the 30-mile British forces and join the Sultan Saming of December 21 and halted on De-Alonzo Wright, ex-M.P., died at his cember 22, 15 miles notheas of our camp. been previously sent on December 16 to the commanding French officer at Kissi, Mr. Hullich, Ohio, reminded Mr. Synher that his accusation was a grave one the replied that he would not withdraw it, especially as Hullich was one of the gentlemen who had been appointed on the committee because of a desire to be useful to the naval contractors.

Against McCarthy's resolution to abolish the Fench leaguage.

Col. Ravenshill, retired from command of the Riffish troops at Hong Kong Mrs. Ravenshill and Miss Robinson, daughter of Sir William Robinson, governor of Hong Kong, are here on their way to England. informing him of the occurrence, and as-

suring him that the friendly relations existing will not be disturbed owing to the mistake of Lieut, Moritz. Waring is within our own sphere." Paris, Jan. 6.—The Journal des Debats says it declines to believe that the French were responsible for the Warina

affair. It complains that the French were never officially notified of the departure of the British forces into the interior. La Liberte says it has reason to believe that the Britsh were wholly to blame. Le Temps expresses the opinion that the affair was indubitably the result of a misunderstanding. It repetition of the affair is to bring about immediately the delimitation of the boun-

Brussels, Jan. 6.-The Paris correspondent of the Independence Belge says: The French officials deny that the government was informed of the English exoffice was entirely unaware of the enterprise, and, therefore, was not able to caution the French expedition. It is surmised that the English were trying to

Liverpool, Jan. 5.-A dispatch Leone, on the northwest coast of Africa, says: Capt. Lendy and Sergt. Liston men of the West India regiment, have been killed at Warina in the interior. The details of the affair are very meagre. Captain Lendy had charge of the newlyarrived frontier police, and it is surmised that at the time of the mishap he was in command of the frontier expedition, and the French mistook him and his men for the natives against whom they were then operating.

Fatal Marine Collision.

London, Jan. 8.-The British steamer Esk, bound from Shields to London with coal, collided off Lowestoft last night during the fog with the Spanish steamer Musques, ore laden, and bound from Bilbao for Middlesborough. The Spanish steamer sank stern first in a few minutes. Twenty-two of the crew were rescued by the Esk, but two were drowned. The Esk was badly damaged.

American News.

Jacksonville, Fla., Jan. 8 .- A shoem iker named Fraser was arrested yesterday morning charged with assaulting five girls, from 9 to 13 years old. Three of the children have confessed. Only one of them, the ten-year-old-daughter of Doty Thomson, captain of the steamer Mistletoe, has a father living. Two aged 11 and 12, are stepdaughters of William Whaley, a carpenter; one of 9 years, the stepdaughter of C. M. Clinton, carpenter, and the fifth is the 11-yearold child of Mrs. Taylor, a widow with three children, who earns a scant living by sewing. There has been talk of lynch-

New York, Jan. 8 .- Col. Porter, for many years chief solicitor for the Ameri-