

BRITISH FLAG WAVES

Over Venezuela's Chief Ocean Port.

Spirited Debate in the British House of Commons, and Government Victory.

The Sensible View That the Monroe Doctrine Does Not Absolve Venezuela From Paying Her Most Debts.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—The house of commons was crowded this evening when the Venezuelan matter came up for debate.

Lord Cranborne spoke after Mr. Schwann. He reproached the government with a desire to discredit the government and explain that the papers in the Venezuelan matter were very voluminous, and that those issued today were only a summary.

He said that Great Britain had to perform police duty among the nations and had to prevent Venezuela from breaking the law of nations. The United States took the sensible view that Great Britain's insistence that Venezuela should assist her engagements was not an infraction of the Monroe doctrine.

Lord Cranborne said that the government had been driven to strong measures to secure the safety and property of British subjects in Venezuela, and that in the execution of these measures the government desired to pursue the same course of moderation.

Lord Cranborne said also that the blockade would be carried out with every regard for the interests of neutrals.

The liberal leader, Mr. Henry Campbell-Bannerman, said he was in advocacy of the best possible feeling between the two countries but that in this matter Great Britain seemed to be bound hand and foot to Germany.

Mr. Campbell-Bannerman said that the noble lord has said nothing about an important communication received from the United States. There would be universal satisfaction if this communication was of such a nature as to lead to a peaceful solution of what, after all, seems to be a somewhat equal difficulty.

Premier Balfour then accused the mover and seconder of the motion to adjourn of a desire to discredit the government. The premier declares there was no justification for the assumption that the government was prepared to go to war for the Venezuelan bondholders. It was an intemperate statement and the premier denied that the government had been unduly excited.

Continuing, Mr. Balfour said that in so far as the financial claims were concerned, the government was prepared to agree to a tribunal to assess them equitably.

The premier said he understood that it was for Venezuela, through the United States, that the suggestion for arbitration had come. On that point he would only say it was unfortunate that Venezuela should not have thought of the advantages

of arbitration during the long period covered by those controversies, but that on the contrary she should have refused an explanation or apology until actually engaged in hostilities; then this idea of arbitration suddenly commended itself to their minds.

Sir Wm. Vernon Harcourt and other members of the house criticized the government for its action and pressed for additional information. Timothy M. Healy (nationalist) declared that the Irish vote in America had driven the British government into a humiliating alliance with Germany and warned the government that it was in a perilous position owing to the state of political feeling in the United States.

Lord Cranborne said Italy was sending warships to the port at Puerto Cabello and that the German flag was flying over the fort at Puerto Cabello and that President Castro has granted amnesty to "El mocho" Herroterio and other revolutionary leaders.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—News was received in London today that all the employees of the La Guayra-Caracas and the Puerto Cabello-Venezuela railways are safe.

Telegrams received here from Berlin confirm the statement that it has been arranged for Italy to join the blockade and that the German government will ask the consent of the bunderath to a proposal to make the Venezuelan blockade more stringent.

BERLIN, Dec. 15.—The foreign office has received Secretary Hay's communication concerning the Venezuelan blockade. Its terms were not disclosed, but it was understood to allusion was made to the sinking of the two Venezuelan vessels, and the note it is considered here, does not modify the United States general attitude of friendly reserve.

The powers have not yet been notified of the precise character of the blockade Great Britain and Germany have agreed upon.

The German government submitted a draft of the notification of the blockade today to the bunderath, whose approval is necessary because of the blockade being an act of war, and the bunderath must under the constitution sanction it.

Lieut. Commander Votlingker, first officer of the German cruiser Vineta, has been ordered home and placed on waiting orders. Lieut. Commander Herrioloch was succeeded him.

PARIS, Dec. 15.—The Matin this morning publishes a despatch from Caracas saying that a great many of the British and German residents of Caracas have sought out President Castro and expressed to him sentiments favorable to Venezuela. President Castro exhorted the foreigners to keep calm. The press of Caracas publishes violently worded articles against Great Britain and Germany.

The despatch also says that almost all of the political prisoners in Venezuela who were released by President Castro have gone to Curacao to join General Matos, instead of aiding the president in the defence of the country.

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 15.—It is officially denied that Argentina intends to intervene in the Venezuelan affair, although the press has declared the actions of the Anglo-German fleets. In the chamber today, Deputy Martinez protested against what he termed the brutality of the powers against the weak nations and invited the Argentine government to initiate a policy aimed frankly at securing the solidarity of South America by means of an agreement of mutual defence and independence among all South American nations. Mr. Martinez's resolution was referred to a committee.

BOSTON, Dec. 14.—Several belated European steamers failed to appear in an appearance at this port today, much to the regret of the port officials, who thought that some of them must have been detained yesterday waiting for the blizzard to pass before crossing Massachusetts Bay. The steamer Rotterdam is 21 days out and the Italian steamer Alberto Torres is 29 days out from Newcastle, England, with coal.

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Marine Disasters on the Nova Scotia Coast—Applies for Judgment Recommended for the Victoria Cross.

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BOND-HAY TREATY

Will Most Probably Be Put Off for a Year.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Delay will be the policy of the opponents of the Newfoundland fisheries treaty, a hearing has been set for next Wednesday before the foreign relations committee, at which representatives of the Newfoundland fishermen will stand together in opposition to this treaty, and if necessary opponents of other sections of various reciprocity proposals will be enlisted. But it is hoped by the Gloucester interests that the short session opportunities for delay will suffice to put off the question for another year.

Friends of the treaty call attention to the more favorable terms to which it offers in comparison with the old Blaine-Bond treaty. We are guaranteed by this one the benefit of any preferential rates which Newfoundland might hereafter grant to England, or to any other country.

The fishermen of Gloucester oppose the ratification of the Hay-Bond reciprocity treaty with Newfoundland, believing as they do, that it is a bargain in which Newfoundland gets everything and the fishermen of the United States nothing. Senator Lodge has presented to the senate papers and statistics in regard to Gloucester, and the New England fisheries, which have been printed as a senate document.

It is a very interesting one. It gives the facts and figures about the fishing industry of New England and shows in commercial statistics, poetry and pathos to an extent that has attracted the attention of the document. Following the statistics is an extract from a chapter of history, describing the fight between the Levant and the old Constitution, in which a Gloucester man displayed heroism compared to that of Hebeon and his little band when they sank the Levant, and then the article gets down to business and says by way of the treaty itself:

"What does Gloucester get by such a treaty? Only this one small thing—the withdrawal of the bounty which Newfoundland imposes, namely, \$150 per net ton on American fishing vessels that seek Newfoundland ports at certain seasons of the year for the purpose of buying fresh bait of Newfoundland shore fishermen at localities where we do not have the privilege of fishing on the Newfoundland coast within the three-half limit. The buying of this bait is a blessing to these shore fishermen. The American fishing vessels that visit such shores are compelled to buy cod-bait from the fish-bankers the fish with travel of the Grand Banks. They numbered this year thirty-two, and probably cost about \$4,000, tax to the Newfoundland government for blessing some of her inhabitants by purchasing something that they were very glad to sell. Newfoundland gets every thing, our market free for fish and oil. The catch of Newfoundland codfish in some years amount to 1,000,000 quintals. With labor there being not had as usual, it does us in Gloucester or other New England ports, it puts the New England fishermen at a great disadvantage."

The Gloucester fisheries, the document says, is co-operative. On the half lay the crew has one-half the amount which the fares bring from time to time, as they arrive in port and are sold, less one-half the small trip expenses of bait, etc. The vessel owners furnish all supplies, tackle and fishing gear and have the other half. On the quarters lay the crew have three-quarters of the net proceeds of each voyage, as sold on arrival, paying expenses of fishing tackle, food, bait, etc., out of their three-quarters share. The remaining one-quarter part, and furnishes the vessel with sails, rigging, etc., and pays the insurance and taxes on the vessel. The fifth lay is singular. The crew has four-fifths and the owner one-fifth.

An illustration is given of the yearly work of the schooner Kieno, by the fourth going to the owners was \$14,400 and the total three-fourths going to the crew, \$3,238. The document then says: "The crew shared among themselves, the vessel owner \$1,000 per man after paying for food, fishing tackle, etc. This vessel is now on her fourth voyage. In passing, allow us to mention this fact: So anxious were the captain and crew of this vessel about the danger of having our markets thrown open for fish from Canada and Newfoundland 'free or duty free' that they petitioned the congressional committee in our district which they would otherwise have done for the purpose of voting for Capt. Gardner as the republican nominee for congress, and the captain and crew cast 14 votes for him at the caucus."

There are more than a score of printed pages of facts about the Gloucester fisheries, and the interesting document concludes with an extract from Klipberg's "Captains Courageous," in which the author describes the annual

memorial meeting at Gloucester when the roll of the dead of the year is called.

LOVE MATCH OF LADY SYBIL PRIMROSE

LONDON, Dec. 14.—Socially the most talked of event of the week has been the engagement of Lord Rosebery's eldest daughter, Lady Sybil Primrose, to Lieutenant Charles Grant, of the Queen's Guards. Very few persons expected the engagement, though the young people have been seen together in good company, being frequent guests at more than one big party.

It is considered quite a love match. Lieutenant Grant is not at all a wealthy young man, nor has he any title in sight through any relative. But he is as brave as he is handsome, and he did good work in the recent war in South Africa.

Lady Sybil, who from girlhood has been much in the public gaze, was, like her younger sister, Lady Peggy, three years ago, a great favorite of the late Queen. In appearance she is like her father, but dark, she has delightful manners, which have stood her in good stead when acting as hostess for her father, assisting him to entertain royalties and all the best known men and women of the day. Among the celebrities with whom Lady Sybil came in contact was Bismarck, who said his language better than any English girl he had ever met.

When she was but two months old Mr. Gladstone gave her the name of "Suffrage Babe." This was during the late statesman's Midlothian campaign, in which Lord and Lady Rosebery rendered such hearty service to the great liberal leader.

FRENCH NAVAL SHIPBUILDING. London, Engineering, in an article on the French naval programme, and the recent change of opinion in the French cabinet, says that the naval programme was voted by the law of December 6, 1900. It provided for the building of a number of ships for a total of 22,000 tons, twenty-eight destroyers, and submarines, the types of which were not finally decided until they were voted in a total of 24,130 tons. The programme in question should be carried out in priority, the French parliament admitted that the required sums to meet the expenses should proceed from the ordinary resources of the budget. No extraordinary method of raising money was provided for. This was in most other countries. The outlay for the building of the French fleet was estimated that the credits to be opened up were to amount to a total of \$34,000,000. The programme in question should be carried out in priority, the French parliament admitted that the required sums to meet the expenses should proceed from the ordinary resources of the budget. No extraordinary method of raising money was provided for. This was in most other countries. The outlay for the building of the French fleet was estimated that the credits to be opened up were to amount to a total of \$34,000,000.

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To tell the truth dairy and keep saying what is meant is what has brought success to many a business man after years of effort.

WAVERTREE, Mass., Dec. 14.—The United States and Congressional societies have union service today at the Congregational church, owing to the scarcity of coal, and commencing Sunday by the Baptist Congregational and Unitarian societies will hold union services in Unitarian church, which is to draw as little as possible upon the local fuel supply.

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BOSTON LETTER.

The Cold Wave and the Coal Famine. Several Former Provincialists Elected in the Recent Civil Election.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

BOSTON, Dec. 13.—The attention of the citizens this week has been held by the coal famine...

PROFIT SHARING. George Livesey of the South Boston Gas Company...

NOT TYPEWRITERS. De Styler—Have you cut Highpop from your list of accounts?

THE WONDER GROWS. Many Complaints Come from Diseased Kidneys and can be Cured.

Do's Kidney Pills—Statement of Boyer, of St. Marguerite, sets the People Talking.

MARGUERITE, Que., Dec. 12.—It is with growing wonder...

THE DEATH LIST. In deaths were reported to the health last week...

NO COAL FOR ENGINE. River Agent Had to Borrow Fuel for Train to St. Albans, Vt.

RIVER JUNCTION, Vt., Dec. 10.—The Vermont coal supply in the basin...

HEALTH FOR WOMEN. The marriage of John D. Miller, son of the late John A. Miller...

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VENEZUELA WEAKENS.

Asks United States Minister to Arbitrate.

In the Settlement of the Claims of Great Britain and Germany Against That Country.

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TWO BIG FIRES.

A Quebec Hotel Burned to the Ground.

And a Montreal Cigar Factory with a Million Cigars Went Up in Smoke.

MONTREAL, Dec. 14.—Fire this morning gutted the five-story brick building on McGill street occupied by H. Jacobs & Co. as a cigar factory.

QUEBEC, Dec. 14.—The Victoria hotel on Palace street was burned to the ground this afternoon.

DEATH OF W. F. DAWSON. One of Prince Edward Island's Most Worthy Residents.

(Charlottetown Examiner, 10th.) In the quietude of the storm of last night the spirit of W. F. Dawson passed away.

JUST A REMINDER.

Let You May Be Deceived By Dealers Who Offer Substitutes and Imitations OF DR. CHASE'S SYRUP OF LINSEED AND TURPENTINE.

Cough mixtures are legion. Nearly every dealer has some preparation of his own to offer.

SONS OF ENGLAND.

The following were elected officers of Marlborough Lodge, No. 107, Sons of England, at their meeting on the 11th inst.:

DEATH OF MRS. GRANT.

Relict of Miss G. Grant, the Grant Union General and President of the United States.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Mrs. Ulysses S. Grant was taken to her home...

CHILDREN CRY FOR CASTORIA.

Children cry for Castoria because it is so good for them. It is a mild laxative that keeps the bowels regular...

FREDERICTON.

A Quebec Hotel Burned to the Ground.

Thousands to Be Expended on the Highway Bridge.

FREDERICTON, Dec. 14.—Commissioner for Agriculture Perth is here, having returned from the cattle fair at Guelph.

On Saturday evening Miss Maud Ferguson of the business department of the Gleaser was presented by the assistant with a handsome and costly piece of silver tableware.

WORLD'S FAT FAIR.

W. W. Hubbard Back from Chicago and Talks to the Sun. New Brunswick this year sent several visitors and some very creditable exhibits to the great winter fairs in the west.

MISSIONARIES ARRIVED.

The Maritime Baptist Foreign Mission board has notified of the safe arrival in Victoria, British Columbia, of three of their missionaries...

THE DAY OF MIRACLES.

In past, but many who are cured of itching, bleeding or protruding piles by the use of Dr. Chase's Ointment...

FAIRVILLE NOTES.

Dec. 12.—A pretty home wedding took place last evening at the residence of Joshua Chessman...

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THE POET'S REWARD. The Sun has already announced that Mr. Nickerson, the member-elect for Shelburne, is a poet. It may be added that he is one of the few poets whose verses have been read in the House of Commons.

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ing for Africa. In his introductory remarks the colonial secretary said: This is a very complicated and difficult subject, and under these circumstances I have no hope that I shall be able to make a concise or lively speech.

THE LAKE CHAMPLAIN. The single case of disease discovered among the passengers of the Lake Champlain will cause some inconvenience to the other passengers, as well as to the Canadian officials and the steamship company.

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FIRE AT LIVERPOOL, N. S. LIVERPOOL, N. S., Dec. 14.—Liverpool was again suffered heavily from fire. On Saturday morning, a short while before six o'clock a fire was discovered in the lower part of the Thorncliffe hotel, a large four-story building.

Three Departments: THE BUSINESS, SHORTHAND AND TYPEWRITING, TELIGRAPHY. The graduate from these departments stand a better chance for success in life than the graduate from Harvard or Oxford University.

said that he closed down his mill because he could not get orders. He seems to have made altogether not more than 20,000 tons of rails.

When Mr. Carnegie wrote his book, assailing the British aristocracy, and making unwarranted reflections on the then Prince of Wales, he did not foresee the day that he would live in a castle and receive King Edward as his guest.

Several serious accidents have occurred in Ontario, and Mr. Blair is called upon by the press of that province to do something about it. Some of the writers affirm that he has jurisdiction in the premises.

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There are some things which are as sure as fate, and can be relied on to occur to at least one-half of the human family unless means are taken to prevent. First, the climate of winter is sure to bring colds and catarrhs.

Catarrh of the Lungs. Mrs. Emilie Kirokhorff, Ada, Minn., writes: "Through a violent cold contracted last winter, I became afflicted with catarrh of the lungs, which in a short time affected my lungs. I took Peruna which cured me thoroughly. I now feel better than I have for forty years."

Catarrh of the Bladder. Mr. John Smith, 311 S. Third street, Atchison, Kan., writes: "I was troubled with catarrh of the urethra and bladder for two years. At the time I wrote to you I was under the care of my home doctor, and had been for four months."

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Catarrh of the Bladder. Mr. D. R. Ramsey writes in a recent letter from Pine Bluff, Ark., the following: "My son, Leon Ramsey, four years of age, suffered with catarrh of the head for eighteen or twenty months. He took one bottle of your Peruna and could hear as good as ever."

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CITY. Recent Events from... The body of Glasgow through St. John's burial.

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Chronic Constipation money back... Mrs. Higgins son, Frank, spent some time she says he is greatly relieved die on the gallop.

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At Gordonville getting illness, a Dr. Grant, passed rest. Deceased Primitive Baptist woman of Beattie by all who knew years of age and three children to funeral services Rev. Addison.

The Excelsior Life Insurance Company. HEAD OFFICE, TORONTO. BRANCH OFFICE, ST. JOHN N. B. CAPITAL \$500,000. INSURANCE IN FORCE, \$5,000,000.

U. S. CATTLE DISEASE. Chief Salmon Believes It Will Be Speedily Stamped Out.

Twenty Herds in Vermont Purchased for Slaughtering—Five Lots Killed in Massachusetts and One in New Hampshire.

NOT TO BURN BUILDINGS. There has been no thought of burning buildings and chest in charge of the work of suppressing the disease are trying to do all they can to lighten the burdens of the unfortunate cattle owners.

SUNBURY COUNTY. THREE TREE CREEK, Dec. 13.—The recent snow has made excellent sledding and the majority of people are taking full advantage of it.

PROSPECTIVE CIVIL SERVANTS. Ottawa, Dec. 12.—Among the candidates who successfully passed the preliminary civil service examination this year are:

ON THE MILLSTREAM. Martin Beck, an aged and much respected resident of Carsonville, passed away last week at his home, after an illness of some time.

PROVINCIAL NEWS.

MAUGERVILLE, Sunbury Co., Dec. 6.—Ernest E. Perley and his bride (nee Oille Clint) returned from a pleasant trip to Boston on Tuesday...

The marriage announcement is made of Mrs. Annie S. Miles, relict of the late H. S. Miles, inspector of fisheries, who died at Belmont, Lincoln Co., last spring...

James Harding is spending a few days at his old home. RICHIBUCTO, Dec. 10.—The funeral of the late James Porteous was held from his former home at Rexton this afternoon...

Alex. Haines was called to Campbellton on Saturday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Haines, wife of his brother, James Haines, of the I. C. R.

Stephen Cameron is buying smelts at Rexton for W. S. Loggie of Chatham. The cold snap still continues. The thermometer was 14 below yesterday, and 15 this morning.

SOUTHAMPTON, N. S., Dec. 9.—The advent of winter took most unexpectingly by surprise, experiences of the past several years having led them to expect no sledding until late in January.

At about 80 invitations were issued and nearly as many guests assembled at Stephen Clannings' last Wednesday evening to witness the nuptials of his granddaughter, Hanna Spicer, and Guitford, youngest son of Wm. H. Brown, farmer and lumberman.

Dr. McKen performed the ceremony, the reverend gentleman being officiated at the marriage of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tweedie Spicer, a score of years ago, and likewise that of the granddaughters, Miss Fannie Davidson was attended by his brother Victor. The happy couple will reside in Mapleton.

Messrs. Gilroy and Hunter have purchased the mill, camp, etc., owned by Dr. Jeffers, and now operating in the Harrison settlement. The crew and cook will continue to work under the same firm.

J. P. Lewis' house, recently destroyed by fire, was not insured. A large quantity of provisions was consumed, but the barns were not burned, as erroneously stated last week. His mill is across the Basin.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Dec. 12.—The sudden death occurred last night of Miss Cella Eison, daughter of the late Heria Eison, and aunt of Mrs. Julia S. Whitlock of St. Stephen, who is here. She leaves one sister, Mrs. Maggie. She was stricken with paralysis yesterday and never recovered consciousness.

SUSSEX, N. B., Dec. 12.—Mr. Holmberg of Cleveland, Ohio, and others have taken up a mining lease in the vicinity of the old paper mill at Penobscot and are prospecting on the Malone farm. They have found a small seam of coal and are now opening it.

John Mills, Thomas Hamilton and John Hamilton spent a week at Little Salmon River, St. John Co., and bagged a caribou.

HAMPTON, Kings Co., Dec. 12.—This has been a week of weddings in this vicinity, and there are still rumors of others in the near future.

On Wednesday afternoon Miss Margaret A. Boyd, eldest daughter of William Boydard, was united in marriage at the residence of her aunt, Miss Lizzie Boydard, Main street, to Wm. A. Lawrence, by the Rev. J. M. Gladstone, in the presence of some twenty-five or thirty guests, chiefly members of the families of the bride and groom and their near relatives.

The severe storm and the uncertainty of trains prevented many at a distance from being present. Notwithstanding there was a large gathering of well wishers, who were ushered to the seats reserved for them by Dr. Lee Langstroth and Harold Crawford. Among the earlier arrivals were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ritchie and Miss Ritchie.

chle, Mrs. Ritchie was handsomely sewed in black silk brocade, with velvet and lace bonnet and flowers. Miss Ritchie wore black silk pinnacles over black silk, with sequin trimmings, and hat to match.

The residence of Samuel S. Calhoun at Lower Cape was the scene of a very interesting event last evening, when Mrs. Calhoun's daughter, Hattie, was united in marriage to the Rev. Wm. A. Lawrence, a prosperous young farmer of Hopewell Cape.

Mr. Howard of Farraboro was at the Cape this morning looking after his vessel, the Earl of Aberdeen, which was recently in collision. The schooner had been beached for repairs.

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will have the deep sympathy of the community in their bereavement. Dr. and Mrs. H. G. Fairbanks of Alma were called to Halifax this week by the death of the doctor's father.

HOPEWELL HILL, Dec. 11.—The cold weather which has prevailed here since Friday, six days ago, still continues. On Monday morning it was with a high northwest wind, that adds to the severity and makes going out of doors a matter of considerable discomfort.

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NOVA SCOTIA BAPTIST

Pastor of Long Island City Baptist Church, Admits He Drank Rum and Marked Back at the People Who Tempted Him.

The Boston Globe and the New York Sun of recent date devote some space, the former editorially, to the escapades of Rev. G. K. Macdonald of Nova Scotia, who has been for some time pastor of the East Avenue Baptist church in Long Island City.

A Sun reporter asked Rev. Dr. Gates and Rev. Mr. Manning last night if they knew the Rev. gentleman, but they said they had never heard of a man of that name in connection with the Maritime Baptists.

HOW HE WAS TEMPTED. A Long Island pastor, mailigned beyond the point of endurance at being called a wine bibber by his flock, finally threatened to resign his position, and accompanied the act with the most scathing rebuke of the brethren.

WHAT SEVERAL LADIES SAY. The New York Sun of the 10th inst. tells the following story under glaring headlines: The Rev. George K. Macdonald, who resigned the pastorate of the East Avenue Baptist church in Long Island City on Sunday night, because, as he said in his farewell sermon, members of the church had gone to have the ministry altogether and violation of the covenant of the church, as going to have the ministry altogether and violation of the covenant of the church.

WILD STORMS. Reported Along the Massachusetts Coast. HIGHLAND LIGHT, Mass., Dec. 14.—Yesterday's blizzard on Cape Cod can only be compared for its violence with the great storm of Nov. 27, 1888, but it was not so long as it has not left from present indications.

CHILDREN CRY FOR CASTORIA. BOSTON'S COAL FAMINE. BOSTON, Dec. 14.—With the streets of the city black with smoke it was no easy task to supply coal to the city today.

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MONROE DEAD.

His Doctrine Does Not Apply in South America.

So Diplomatic Representatives Calling at the White House Are Informed in Polite Terms.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—The under foreign secretary, Lord Cranborne, denied in the house of commons today that the British commander was responsible for the sinking of the Venezuelan ship.

ARGENTINA MAY HELP CASTRO. NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The Herald correspondent in Caracas says he has learned a reliable authority that the government of Argentina, in a dispatch from Buenos Ayres, has instructed its consular representative to report to...

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Advertisement for 900 Drops Castoria, featuring a large illustration of the product bottle and text describing its benefits as a gentle laxative.

THE WINTER FAIR.

The Winter Fair at Amherst opened Tuesday at half-past two o'clock. The railway offers excursion rates to the fair which lasts three days.

Presentations of Building by the Fat Stock Show Commission—C. A. Luby, Secy. Chairman.

Address—Prof. Robertson, Hon. B. Roper, P. E. I.; Hon. L. P. Farris, N. B.; Hon. T. R. Black, N. B.

8 p. m., public meeting, Hon. W. P. Pipes, chairman, when addresses of welcome will be delivered by Mayor Corey, Town of Amherst; Warden Sargent, County of Cumberland; H. J. Logan, M. P. Rep. will be made by Amherst.

Haverhill, Mass., Dec. 14.—A fire in the shoe factory in this town was followed by another in a remote section of the town and two made a combined loss of \$30,000.

White Star City of Gloucester was being steamed from her berth at Gloucester by the steamship "Danaus" and on the way she was fouled by the bow of the schooner "Columbia" from Boston, under way to New York, and had small hole plugging repairs here, and had small hole plugging repairs here, and had small hole plugging repairs here.

The Kenyon-Slaney clause, as modified by the lords, does not altogether obscure, but it is still ambiguous and the intentions of the lord chancellor for it will enable the whole body of the local managers, or the majority of them, to prevent a clergyman teaching religion in the homes of the poor.

The Bishop of Manchester's amendment dealing with the liability for repairs raises the question of privilege, for if the managers are not liable to have added to the public burden.

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Vertical text on the right edge of the page, including "Now Offers to the Practical German War", "LONDON, D. of Venezuela", and "Skates m... faction. See no substitute. The Nic... of double end nickel plated. ACME, SKELE... All skates the elevator. W. H. 42, 44, 46, E...