olly sentenced to one year's imnent; Martin defeats Campbell in election at Winnipeg.
-Accidental shooting of James Kin-

at Englishman's river; the Carlin

—Queen Liliuokalani's statement of dethr nement reaches Waslington. —Earthquakes in Eastern Canada. —Stevens replies to Blount's report. DECEMBER.

New French cabinet formed, with

nir Perier as prime minister.
Professor Tyndall dies; President land sends an important message to ss; death of Lieut. -Governor Boyd. Revolutionists fighting with Govent troops in Mexico.

Jury secured in the Cronin case; anian troops called to arms.

Capt. Zalinski, pneumatic dynamite
inventor, retired; Cronin trial

The fight Topens for the Andrew s' millions

—A bomb explodes in the French

ber of Deputies. -Rioting breaks out in the streets ome; war brewing between Peru and

dor.

£8,000,000 to be spent in gthening the B itish navy.

—Immense body of ore uncovered e Slocan Star, B. C.; Big Brazilian

be begun.

Trouble arises in the Mexican
r; Chamberlain discusses Glad-

's policy.

Bridge at Louisville, Ky., collapses g many workmen. The Queen reported in feeble

-Brazilian Consul to Canada sum--Capt. Williams killed by the Mata-

Anarchists arrested at Barcelona. -Women vote for the first time in

-Italian troops defeat the Soudanese shes; the N. & Ft. S. R. R. makes round trip.

-Development of plan to remove pes from the United States to Congo states; Russian spies discovered in Inited States.

-Matabele completely subjugated; ison announced to run for President

-Carnot to be re-elected; wided rioting in Sicilian towns; a heavy ment between government forces nsurgents at Rio.

-Evans, the noted train robber, es from jail; Northfield coal mines down by the miners. -Death of Sir Samuel Baker.

INLAND REVENUE.

arison of the Receipts for Three Years-A Steady Increase

e following table of Inland revenue pts for the past few years shows a y increase in Victoria of the branches ade covered by the returns: Months. 1891. 1892.

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	8,753	3,702	225
	9,644	4.759 -	1,295
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mber	10,451	3,146	134
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nber	8,523	2,651	137
tal	\$83,963	\$52,786	\$3,444

VITAL STATISTICS.

d of Births, Marriages and Deaths in

vital statistics for the year just are of a satisfactory character, for they show about the same number ths as in 1892, the deaths are fewer, the marriages—a good index of the al prosperity—far exceed those of

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THIRTY-SIXTH YEAR.

VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA, FRIDAY JANUARY 12, 1894.

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A NEW CONFEDERATION.

Energetic Endeavors Making to Unite the Five Republics of Central America.

And Still the War Goes On in Earnest

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revolution-racked region, is expected to assume something like constitutional shape. The new constitution provides for a president with a term of four years. Senor D. Salinas, well known as the vice-president of the Nicaraguan senate, advocated a six-year term for the chief magistrate and ineligibility to re-election, and this proviso may be embodied in the instrument. There is to be a senate composed of four members from each of the high contracting states, with a term of six years each. The popular branch of congress is to be chosen by universal suffrage. The judicial power will be like that in this country. Meanwhile, preparations for the assembling of delegates are actively making and Senor J. Leiba, the most influential Costa Rican that ever represented his country in Salvador, has formally extended an invitation to President Duran of the San Salvador chamber of deputies to visit the Guatemelan capital. In the latter place Vice President deputies to visit the Guatemelan capital.

In the latter place Vice-President L. M.
Flores has been formally receiving such of the foreign representatives as have been ar-

the foreign representatives as have been arriving.

The stately capitol buildings at San Jose, capital of Costa Rica, and at Nueva Guatemala, will thus become the theatre of most complicated intrigues before many weeks. It Barrios should feel that the Ezetas are outwitting him in the congress (which, by the way, numbers some forty members with deliberative authority only) his only way to balk their schemes will be by uncompromisingly opposing federation. But his own power is now trembling in the balance, and such Guatemalan leaders as President Salazar, of the supreme court, and General Mendizabel have come out in direct antagonism to the president. Guatemala is the most important of the countries involved, and whatever she does can hardly fail to decide the fate of the Caration scheme. For about, twenty six Parado and the prospesity of every country which was included in that union has declined since its dissolution. Revolutions have come regularly. Commerce and trade no longer flourish.

Senor Jose Vargas, of Costa Rica, will, it is announced, proceed to Guatemala in the procession of the conditions of the first and laid up inside of munitions of war. The shore forts are quite antiquated and worth-less. If Russia made such an attempt its practical result would be a union of her lack, a total of eleven vessels, backed by ten French, which makes twenty-one to offset England's thirteen in those waters. The space of a single fortnight might cover not only a seizure of Constantinople and its nominal defences, but also a great naval battle.

Less spectular, but quite as serious, is the international aspect of Greece's proposed repudiation of her debt. This is what Tricoupis' financial programme really involves. The Greek extensor gold loans, amounting to over \$100,000,000 and chiefly held in England and Germany, are secured by hypothecating certain forms of international appropriate programme programme really involves. The Greek extensor gold loans, are programme to the programme of the contraction of the didentifi

served a plain notice that no such thing will be permitted, and I know that steps to enforce this warning are in contemplation which officials here regard as grave in the States of America. This ardent gentleman was very bitter against this country during the Chilian imbroglio. He accuses Uncle Sam of being selfish and of asserting the Monroe doctrine from unworthy motives. His adherents in the Costa Rica chamber of deputies (a few of whom will got a San Los deputies (a few of whom will got a this winter to vote for the new federal constitution) are likewise enemies of the North American eagle. Indeed, it is curious that this republic has manifested very little this republic has manifested very little the first Central than the suggestion of the period

President Vasquez's losses in that engagement were twenty-three men killed and five wounded. The invaders had two killed and several wounded. Bonilla's men are now surrounding Choluteca and cutting off communication. They made a desperate attempt to take Cuartel, which was successfully defended by General Villela. General Rosas was killed in this engagement. The besieging army has not given up hopes and will try it again. They are camped around the town, and are endeavoring to starve out Vasquez's troops.

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President Vasquez's haughty challenge to Nicaragua in his decree of October 30 was accepted by the Nicaraguan army, and they decided to invade his territory and help Bonilla and his Honduras rebels. Three thousand Nicaraguan soldiers, commanded by General Ortez, occupied San Luis and Cincopino on December 24, awaiting Vasquez's threatened invasion of Nicaraguan soll. Vasquez had reinforced his command by loyal troops from Choluteca and Corpus, and a battle near Choluteca seemed imminent. The invaders are now trying to gain possession of Amapela, and in the meantime Nicaragua is recruiting more troops to send to the frontier.

EUROPEAN PROSPECTS.

LONDON, Jan. 3 .- In looking over an exthe number of reasons given connected with the changing of weapons, completing for-tresses and so on, for the belief that nobody And Still the War Goes On in Rarnest
Between Nicaragua and
Honduras.

New York, Jan. 3.—The World says that for the first time in many months the representatives of Guatemala, San Salvador, Honduras, Nicaragua and Costa-Rica, whose meetings were long irregularly held in the old capitol building in San Jose, in Guatemala, have been able to reach something like an understanding. At the final control of the strain is too heavy. Something must give way somewhere during the communication in speaking of this view as universal. So keen and tranquil an observer as Sir Charles

ferences, which will come very shortly and continue for some weeks, the new Confederate Republic of Central America, comprising the five independent states of this revolution-racked region, is expected to assume something like constitutional shape. The new constitution provides for a president with a term of four years. Senor D. Salinas, well known as the vice-president of the Nicaraguan senate, advocated a sixyear term for the chief magistrate and ineligibility to re-election, and this provise may be embodied in the instrument. There is to be a senate composed of four members from each of the high contracting states, with a term of six years each. The popular branch of congress is to be chosen by uni-

interest in the efforts of the five Central tion for the extension of the period American governments to form a united of its legal existence has been denied American governments to form a united nation.

The drift of opinion is that General Barrios will be made first president of the new republic. One of the Ezetas would probably be given second place. But the trouble is that these rival leaders are so anxious for power that one would very unwillingly play second fiddle to the other. This fact has given rise to a moderate party, pledged to repudiate all present leaders and elect non-military officials under the federal constitution when it has finally been made the law of the land. In Honduras and in San Salvador, where the people are suffering from revolutionary adventurers, this policy finds most favor. But these facts are both of minor importance.

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The Herald's special cable from Managus, Nicaragua, says: Already Policarpo Bonilla, leader of the Honduran insurgents, has invaded Honduras from Nicaraguan soil, has captured the towns of corpus and Yuscaran, has set up a provisional government in the former place and President Zelaya, of Nicaraguan, has recognized his authority. Bonilla's insurgent forces, aided by a body of Nicaraguans, captured Yuscaran, only this afterncor, and immediately President Zelaya issued a decree formally recognizing the provisional government of the victorious general. The provisional government was set up in the town of Corpus on December 30, the day on which that place was captured by Bonilla, after a five hours' siege.

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London, Jan. 4.—Very strong pressure is being brought to bear upon the Imperial Government on behalf of Canada to support Government on behalf of Canada to support the British Pacific cable project. It is strongly urged, in view of the action of the french and the willingness of Canada and Australia to co-operate in the enterprise, that the British Government ought, on imperial grounds, to assist the project by some guarantee. Prospects of a favorable response to these solicitations are very doubtful. The budget cutlook alone is probably sufficient of itself to make the treasury authorities extremely loth to undertake fresh endeavors of any kind. It is thought here, however, that the scheme will prove here, however, that the scheme will prove feasible, even if the Imperial Government decide to hold aloof.

SIR SAMUEL W. BAKER.

LONDON, Jan. 4-The body of Sir Samue to the frontier.

White Baker, the African explorer, who died on Saturday last, was reduced to ashes at the crematory to-day after a religious o'clock last night in this city from typhoid pneumonia. BRAZILIAN MATTERS.

pert diagnosis of the military situation for the Government's War Ships Under A Mob in Sicily Set Fire to Public Orders—Bage Not Relieved to Orders-Bage Not Believed to Have Surrendered. Story of An Application for United To Quiet the Populace the Council of States Interposition Emphati-

MONTEVIDEO, Jan. 4.—News from Rio de

cally Denied.

from the same source some days ago.

PREMIER GLADSTONE.

LONDON, Jan. 3.-Rt. Hon. Mr. Gladstone is visibly older than at the beginning stone is visibly older than at the beginning of last year. He does not sit up at nights as he did, and since the Irish question was temporarily shelved Parliament exerts no ceived with joy throughout the city, and

as he did, and since the Irish question was temporarily shelved Parliament exerts no such sustaining and invigorating effect on him as it did, on which account Home Rule will not be allowed to remain up a day longer than is absolutely necessary.

Almost his only surviving school fellow at Eton, Lord Arthur Hervey, who is also bishop of Bath and Wells, and nearly two years his senior, has been recently giving lots of reminiscences. When the Duke of Wallington opened the Waterloo bridge and distributed commemorative medals to the select invited spectators this future Bishop put his hand in the bag and sternly was admonished by the Duke to take only one. The House of Commons contains only one member six years older than Gladstone, Hon. Charles Villiers, who has sat fifty-eight years for a single constituency. But when on rare coccasions he visits the club, he can only go as far as the hall, owing to the stairs, and friends cluster around with ears close to his mouth to catch his whispered mumblings. Even older still is Admiral Jones of the Walcheren expedition of 1809. Surely there is no other country where men live like this.

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A STATE OF SIEGE.

PALERMO, Jan. 4 .- Owing to the disturbed condition of Sicily and the fears that the Fasci del Lavoratori, the powerful secret socialist society, might attempt to make further trouble, a state of siege has been proclaimed throughout the Island. Gen. Morro di Lariano, who was ordered to this city to take Signor Colnayer's place as Prefect, has been endowed with full powers both civil and military.

Rome, Jan. 4.—The proclamation of the state of siege in Sicily has made a profound impression upon the people there.

Seattle, the latter from San Juan, have been taken to the cometeries for interment yesterday, as the grave-diggers employed at these places had been forcibly taken away from their work and without a moment's warning hustled off to become soldiers.

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Miss A. B. Tannier, Pictou, N.S.

ANTI-TAX RIOTS.

Buildings and Defy the Soldiers.

Syracuse Remove the Wheat Tax.

Rome, Jan. 3.—Dispatches received from aneiro is that Peixoto has sent a dispatch Sicily yesterday show that the anti-tax to Toulon, France, ordering that his war movement has made great progress in the

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NANAIMO, Jan. 3. - (Special.) - Exciseposed to have gone North from Seattle loaded with wiskey. Mr. Good went up as far as Euclataw Narrows on the steamer Esperanza, searching every possible hiding place and making oareful inquiries en route. He could learn nothing of the boat he was in search of; but received information from hundreds of loggers that smuggling has been and is being carried on by American sloops on a most extensive scale. The loggers appeared to be in a state of great fear of the smugglers, who, they, said, had threatened to kill any an giving information against them. At one camp Mr. Good found that one man had fully barrioaded his bunk with big sacks filled with sand, and said he had done so for fear of the smugglers returning. Two sloops in particular, one red, the other white, the former from Seattle, the latter from San Juan, have been very busy the past few months. It is learned that this white sloop only recently disposed of a cargo of whisky, principally to lass. B. H. Smith, collector of customs here, will forward full particulars to Ottawa. The loggers begged of Mr. Good

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THE INDIAN PROBLEM.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.-The report that the committee on Indian affairs of the House had recommended that all Indian agencies in the State of Washington be abolished is without foundation. Even had such a rewithout foundation. Even had such a report been made by the committee, it would have had no effect on the House, since the recommendation of the commissioner of indian affairs would have far more weight. The publication of this report was the work of Congressman Holman, ex-watched of the Treasury, who has been deposed from the place which he so long held as chairman of the committee on appropriations, but who still retains the chairmanhip of the committee on Indian affairs. He is

town buildings, but were driven off by the troods after several atubborn fights, in which three rioters were killed and several more were wounded. The troops continued to guard the houses of the millers and bakers and public buildings throughout the night.

The communal councillors of Syracuse have taken steps to quiet the populace by removing the wheat tax. The announcement of this policy, yesterday morning, was received with joy throughout the city, and the Governor was received with tree mendous enthusiasm when he entered the theatre last evening. The dispatch from Trapani giving details of the riots in Campo Bello arrived during a cabinet council this morning. They were read first by Premier Crispi, who at once communicated them to his colleagues. All chanics and artisans of the country were thus brought face to face with the universal educational features of the affair. The ex-ecutive committee of the Midwinter Fair

have taken the suggestion under considera

CAPITAL NOTES.

A New Match Manufacturing Co. to Be Established—Dealers in Adulterated Tinctures.

Contemplated Changes in the Steamboat Law-Sentence on Manitoba's Boy Murderer Commuted.

(From our own Correspondent.) OTTAWA, Jan. 4.—Twenty-seven chemists

themselves in a position that they cannot obtain licenses, as such can only be granted to British subjects.

L. P. Hebert, the well known French-Canadian sculptor, now resident in Paris, is the successful competitor for the Sir John Macdonald statue to be erected in the Pariliament grounds in this city. Fifty models were sent in, but the Government were unanimous in their choice. They did not know the name of the artist until after the selection had been made.

The revenue for the six months was \$18,315,709, a decrease of \$44,000; expenditure \$13,838,150—decrease, \$5,000.

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has been made to the Executhat on one day each week hibition, preferably on Sunnoteworthy as an effective stum

QUEBEC, Jan. 5.—The Liberals of Quebec banquetted Hon. Wilfred Laurier at the Chateau, Frontenac, last night. Over two hundred guests were present.

MONTREAL, Jan. 5.—There is a serious outbreak of diphtheria in Beauce county, and Dr. Beaudry, inspector for the Provincial Board of Health, has gone to assist in

A TREASURE FINDER. VANCOUVER, Jan. 4. - (Special) - A

stranger has come to town with a strang machine. He says it will locate minerals two miles off- It resembles a box with a tin fog horn sticking out of one side. A

two miles off. It resembles a box with a tin fog horn sticking out of one side. A test of the machine was made yesterday. Several curious citizens wrapped \$30 in silver in a handkerchief, and, leaving the solution of the Board of Trade to-night was a brilliant affair. The Governor-General, Lord Aberdeen, was present and made one of the most interesting speeches of the evening. The Dominion Cabinet was represented by Hon. Finance Minister of Trade and Commerce, and Minister of Trade and Commerce, and Minister of the Interior Daly. Lord Ava, son of the Marquis of Dufferin, was a guest, while the United States was represented by Hon. G. Raines, president of the Rochester Chamber of Commerce. Among the other guests were Vice-President Shaughnessy, of the Canadian Pacific railway, and several members of Parliament. Letters of regret were received from Premier Sir John Thompson and other notables.

THE PRESS GANG.

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LIMA; Peru, Jan. 4.—Government authorities are going to great lengths in their efforts to levy soldiers to serve in the regular army. Even boys and young and old men are seized in the streets by recruiting parties and dragged to the barracks, where they are forced to enter the ranks. The classes of citizens who have been exempt from forced enlistment do not escape this time. Even national guardsmen are made to join the regular forces. It was impossible to bury some corpses which had been taken to the commercies for integrant vessible to bury some corpses which had been taken to the commercies for integrant vessible to bury some corpses which had been taken to the control of the product of the regular forces. It was impossible to bury some corpses which had been taken to the commercies for integrant vessible to bury some corpses which had been taken to the commercies for integrant vessible to bury some corpses which had been taken to the commercies for integrant vessible to bury some corpses which had been taken to the commercies for integrant vessible to bury some corpses which had been ta

being raised to promote the trip to Co-Island, with fair success.

TO SHOOT THE PREMIER.

TORONTO, Jan. 4.—(Special.)—A crank has written a letter to the Evening News, in which he threatens to shoot Premier Sir John Thompson in case contractors Mc-Greevy and Connolly, sentenced at Ottawa, two months are to one vest a imprisonmentary. two months ago to one year's imprisonme released from prison before the expir of their sentence. Friends of the prisare working for their pardon on the grof ill health.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 12, 1894.

quite unduly excited the Times of this city.

upon was that Mr. Beaven must be deposed. The old Opposition were, it was said, sick and tired of Mr. Beaven as leader, the new men would have nothing to do with him, and the leader agreed upon was Mr. Semlin. It may be that the Vancouver news-caterer, being short of matter, revived this old story. Some active Opposition politicians seemed a little excited a short States. time ago, and hinted oracularly that there was something in the wind that would surprise the Government and its supporters, and it may be that the "political secret they were hinting at was the mare's nest which the Times denounces with an energy that appears almost suspicious. The Times is right, however; the story is a

silly one. The Opposition is exceedingly weak-weaker morally and intellectually They see that the men who compose it are placing them in positions of power. The tactics of the Opposition during the recess have lowered them in estimation of all sensible and fair-minded men, and it would appear that notwithstanding their bluster and their clumsy attempts at self-assertion, they are painfully aware of this fact.

ation, we cannot help thinking that our contemporary is wasting its force in denouncing so angrily the fabrication of the Vancouver so angrily the fabrication of the Vancouver telegram. The report of the deposition of Mr. Beaven need give it no concern, for it matters very little indeed whether the Opposition at the next session is led by him, by Mr. Semlin, by Mr. Cotton or by Mr. Brown. Not one of those gentlemen, if he possessed the talents of a Tupper or a Laurier, could make the present Provincial Opposition formidable. Opposition formidable.

DISLOYAL TO CANADA.

Previous to the last general election it was proved that at least one man writing in sponding responsibility.

the interests of the Liberal party took upon

The Mayor's authority does not end here. himself to show what measures Congress should take to compel the people of Canada pected, too, that the American journalists and public men who insisted upon political This is the section :

veyed was not new at all and it was very far indeed from being important. It was to the effect that there had been negotiations between the Opposition proper and the Independents and that they had made a country, whether he is Liberal or Cen.

Canada are traitors to their country. If the dered to the people of the manner in which the Mayor has exercised his powers, it is not for the Canadian who is loyal to his country, whether he is Liberal or Cen.

Mr. Beaven must be made to shoulder his new arrangement. They had agreed to unite servative, to raise the slightest objection. It full share of responsibility for the disgrace their forces and with the solid phalanx thus is to the interest of his country that the ful condition in which the city is found after made, to attack the Government when the United States market should be open to all he has occupied the Mayor's chair and exer-Legislature meets. This, as everyone knows, the products of Canada if Congress is willing cised the Mayor's authority for two years. is not news; for the Independents with to admit them. The Canadian who objects the Opposition did all they could to too liberal a trade policy on the part of last year to worry the Government, United States because, in his opinion, his but so far from "crushing" it they did party will be injured by that liberality, is not even annoy its members. The efforts of the meanest and most narrow-minded of and their supporters. The indications are tical clique may be benefitted. Partyism of

of them would give way to the others, so, was prepared to make a corresponding step. as is generally the case in such contests, the He very properly leaves it to the United dark horse won. The "dark horse"—we States to take the initiative. There is little mean no disrespect—in this instance is Mr. fear of the Americans going too far in this Charles Augustus Semlin. The story may direction, for every move that Congress not be true, as the Times, with makes in the direction of tariff reform is -as we think -a little unneces- closely watched by deeply interested and sary energy declares, but it is like very influential observers, and it so happens a dream to us that we heard a rumor re- that the industries on this side of the line sembling it in its main features some time that stand most in need of protection are ago. It was then said, if our memory serves those which, on the other side of it, us, that the only thing which the caucus, or will cling most closely to protection. It is conference or whatever it was, could agree said that the meeting of the Deminion Parliament is deferred for the very purpose of tion of the course pursued by Mr. Cleveseeing what the Americans will do in the land. These are its opening sentences: whether this is the case or not, but we think that the Dominion Government will act wisely if it defers making any important changes in the tariffuntil it is known exactly what is the trade policy of the United

THE MAYOR'S RESPONSIBILITY.

The Times not being able to show that our representations as to the state of the city are incorrect, tries to convey the impression that the Mayor, the head of the city's administration, is not responsible for the neglect and mismanagement. It says: "It is a great mistake to represent the mayoralty than it is numerically, and is not likely, no as all important in the line of civic govern matter what combinations are attempted to ment." We suspect that the editor of the be made, to give the Government much Times has not studied the Municipalities trouble. Even men who are not too well disposed towards the Government, when asked to give their support and influence to the Opposition, laugh at the proposition, of civic government. The law clothes the not fit to direct the affairs of the Province. is very difficult to set bounds to them. A and they therefore decline to assist in careful study of sub-section (d) of Section

method of management of the Corporation business and affairs and to suspend the officers and employes of the Corporation, and so far as may be in his power to cause

We direct particular attention to the words we have italicised. The powers with which the Mayor is invested by this sub-section without doubt involve a corre-

Section 22, of the same Act, gives him the power to return to the Council or to veto to sue for annexation. It was strongly sus. any by-law, resolution or proceeding which has not been reconsidered by the Council.

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A telegram from Vancouver to the Winders of the Canadian Liberals who are urging the Republican high protectionists to oppose making the Wilson tariff too liberal to so many school boys. But now when there is an account to be rentant to Congress.

Important Letters and Official Instructions for the extent of his powers and is always ready to assert them. The complaint has been that he without return puts real reciprocity or commercial union further away than ever."

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AN ENLIGHTENED VIEW.

Many American newspapers represent President Cleveland as wholly in the wrong and their supporters. The indications are that the Opposition this year is not in any respect stronger than it was last winter.

The telegram goes on to say that one result of the negotiations was to appoint a leader for the new Opposition. The choice, it seems, was difficult. The negotiations, it appears, found it hard to adjust to the direction of the contemptation of the contemptation of the most contemptation. The choice, it appears, found it hard to adjust to take their course, and when the time came recommended Congress to accept the territory that had been so generously offered the United States by the Provisional Government, which exercised its powers by the grace of J. L. Stevens. Those papers express themselves so positively and so contemptation of the most contemptible kind.

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But there are two sides to the Hawaiian question—the right side and the wrong side, the honorable side and the dishonorable side -and there are many people and many journals which maintain that the side taken by Mr. Cleveland is the right and the honorable one. Among these latter is Harper's Weekly. Its article on "The President's Hawaii Message" is a complete justifica-

We risk nothing in saying that no fair-minded person can read President Cleveland's message on the Hawaiian affair with-out coming to the conclusion that the Presi-dent and the Secretary of State are absolutely right in every position they have taken with regard to this unfortunate business. No State paper concerning a similar subject has ever come from the Executive office that reflected more honor upon our Government, and of which avery patriotic American has ever come from the Executive office that reflected more honor upon our Government, and of which every patriotic American citizen had more reason to be proud. It sets forth once more in a plain, clear and candid way, the well-established facts of the overthrow of the Hawaiian Government by a small band of conspirators under the instigation of the American Minister and with the aid of United States troops—facts so well verified by docutroops—facts so well verified by docu-mentary proofs and all manner of conclusive evidence that the most unscrupu-lous partisan mendacity has not been able to obscure them. It is well that the Presiment." We suspect that the editor of the Times has not studied the Municipalities Act 1892 very closely, for if he had he would have found that the "Mayoraty" the ment officially shown heretofore how the official soft very great importance in the line of civic government. The law clothes the Mayor with such extensive powers that it is very difficult to set bounds to them. A gearned for the "golden hour" of opportunity; how he had saked the State forestful study of sub-section (d) of Section 22 of that Act, will convince the reader that the Mayor must be held responsible for neglect and mismanagement of the Official of the Corporation, and for blunders made in the management of the Corporation, and for blunders made in the management of the Corporation's business. This is how it reads:

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SEALING REGULATIONS.

The Canadian Gazette says: "The plea which the British Columbia sealers are mak-ing for a reconsideration of the regulations laid down by the arbitration tribunal for the laid down by the arbitration trionnal for the regulation of the Behring Sea seal fisheries receives striking confirmation in an able statement which Mr. Barolay has contributed to the Revue de Droit Insternational. serviced commercial intercourse between the first service of commercial intercourse between the first size of the service of t Every international lawyer will agree with Mr. Barclay in affirming the value of the

land to Congress.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—The papers transmitted to Congress with the President's message of December 18, contain the following : A confidential dispatch from Mr. Villis to Secretary Gresham, dated November 11, 1893, reads as follows : " Honolulu, November 11, 1893.—On the 7th inst, at 11 o'clock, I presented to the Provisional Government Mr. Blount's letter of recall and the letter accrediting me as his success the curious combination were regarded with mortals. He would deprive his countrymen his interference as being both unwarrant- judicial and diplomatic representatives of able and unconstitutional. According to the Provisional and foreign governments. I

> dently not satisfactory, for on the 16th of November Mr. Willis telegraphed the Sec-retary as follows: "The views of the first but one side to the Hawaiian question, and that in acting as he has done, President Cleveland is manifestly in the wrong.
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which has been published, but without being accompanied by the message to which it was an answer, and is as follows:

"Washington, D.C., Nev. 24, 1893.—The brevity and uncertainty of your telegrams are embarrassing. You will insist upon amnesty and recognition of the obligations of the Provisional Government as the essential conditions of restoration. All interests will be protected by prompt action. (Size of the conditions of the properties of the propertie will be protected by prompt action. (Signed)

W. G. Gresham."

Mr. Willis, in his confidential dispatch of November 11, intimated that the question as to whether the United States was prepared to protect the person of the Queen, had been officially asked of him by the British Minister, Major Wodehouse. Mr. Willis says:
"I replied to the British minister, that
without reference to her royal claims the
Queen stood in such relations to the United receive the amplest protection at their hands. As a matter of fact, I had already

a wide field of conjecture which the corres-pondence, even as now extended, fails to satisfy. As to the danger to the public peace in Honolulu, the precautions taken to pre-serve order by the use of the United States forces if precautions.

ment under such circumstances. The government of Hawaii had been stolen and offered to the United States in hot haste by the thieves.

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The possibility of the Provisional Government being transferred into a republic, was brought to the attention of the State de partment by Mr. Wills as early as November 6, 1893, when he telegraphed Secretary Gresham: "Honolata, November 6, 1893.

Two hundred and sixty rifles and ammunition arrived by steamer Saturday. The rumor is that the Provisional Government will declare for a republic, with a constitu-

fundamental to the just and equitable decision of the simplest judicial issue, been observed in this admittedly complicated question. It is an axiom of law that no man may tion. It is an axiom of law that no man may takeadvantage of his own wrong. The fact that the United States minister, with or without the United States minister, with or without a good deal. It is to be hoped to have a good deal. It is to be hoped to have the force whom this case we the United States minister, with or without the authority of his Government, may have trespassed upon the international rights of Hawaii, does not thereby confer jurisdiction upon the Government of the United States to now again and deliberately trespass upon such rights. If the United States minister or naval officers have exceeded their authority or violated their instructions they are responsible to their Government, therefore the Hawaiian Government had no control over them. It is not responsible for what over them. It is not responsible for what they did and cannot be held answerable to the Government of the United States for their acts, nor to have forfeited any of its attributes of independent sovereignty, or wrong authorized "

The correspondence closed with a dispatch from Minister Willis, dated Honolulu, sember 4, 1893, in which he says: "I understand a message has been sent" (pro-bably referring to the telegram from Sec-retary Gresham of Nov. 24, telling him that all interests will be promoted by prompt action), and then adds, in reference to Secretary Gresham's celebrated letter of October 18, advocating the restoration of Queen Liluokalani, which had been pub-lished in the United States and had got back to Honolulu, "the Government last Wed-nesday inquired as to authenticity of your ublished letter and intentions President. I have declined to-day to answer; prompt action desirable.
"(Signed) WILLIS."

KASLO AND KOOTENAY.

Rich Returns From Slocan Ores-Recently Developed Properties Give Promise of Wealth.

n Intricate License Case-Contemptible Conduct of a Theatrical Sleighing Party.

KASLO, Jan. 3. - (Special.) - The holiday

are clear of ore, and the storehouses are filled to the roofs with imports. One thousand tons of the character of ore

mined in the Kaslo-Slocan District when sacked for shipment will represent a gross value of from \$140,000 to \$160,000. The value of from \$140,000 to \$160,000. The exact value, of course, is not ascertainable except by the smelting returns. The mining men, however, have made very favorable arrangements with the banks, whereby they are enabled to get advances of a considerable percentage of their value immediately that the ore is placed in store here. This ensures them an abundance of ready money, and so well established is the high grade character of these ores, that no other guarantee of value is necessary to

Government, to exist until the terms of union with the United States of America have been negotiated and agreed upon. I submit that no such authority has been conferred, and in support of such contention present the following reasons:

"1. If the parties in Hawaii contending for the control of the Government had in tended to submit their differences to the arbitration of the United States, a formal statement of such differences, and the points to be settled, would have been drawn up and signed in the usual form of agreement to arbitration. No such action has been taken.

"2. An arbitration is essentially a judicial proceeding the elemental feature of which, under the principles and forms of procedure in use both in the United States and Hawaii, are, first, the notice of the charges made, or the principle at inverse of the charges made, or the principle at inverse of the charges made, or the principle at inverse of the charges made, or the principle at inverse of the charges made, or the principle at inverse of the charges made, or the principle at inverse of the charges made, or the principle at inverse of the charges made, or the principal of the very place where the vein has been uncovered a sheet of galena has been found, the vein is narrow, the continuity and relative proportion of ore to gangue or vein matter, together with the great richness that some streaks of the galena are shown to possess, promise that this group of mines will be an extremely valuable propagation. the vein is narrow, the continuity and relative proportion of ore to gangue or vein matter, together with the great richness that some streaks of the galena are shown to possess, promise that this group of mines will be an extremely valuable property.

A very high-handed proceeding took place on the sleigh road a few miles from town the other day. A number of theatrical members of theatrical members of theatrical members of the streams. under the principles and forms at in use both in the United States and Hawaii, are, first, the notice of the charges made, or the points at issue; second, the opportunity to hear and cross-examine the evidence produced by the opposing party; third, the opportunity to produce evidence in apport of the claims made and meet that of the opposing party; fourth, a full and fair hearing accorded to both parties in open laderations at certain places. The theatrical people was to narrow to allow two teams to pass except at certain places. The theatrical people central places. cept at certain places. The theatrical people forced the driver of the ore sleigh, at the month of a pistol, to get out and unload his heavy freight, and then turning his sleigh on its side, drove past and left the man to load up again as best he could. The weather

magistrate before whom this case will come will visit the offenders with exemplary punishment. Among the theatrical party were several women of bad character. Alderman David Kane entertained the Adderman David Kane entertained the members of the City Council and a dozen others at dinner at his house last evening. The worthy alderman's residence on Nob Hill is one of the finest in the interior of British Columbia, is beautifully furnished, and Mr. Kane is one of the best hosts in the

world.
Magistrate Stone is being kept busy these days taxing holiday drunks and settling damages on an unusual crop of scrappers. The market here is now favored with a The market nere is now lavoided account supply of magnificent salmon trout. These delicious fish are taken in nets from Kootenay lake. They range from 5 lbs. to 30 lbs. in weight, and are decidedly 5 lbs. to 30 lbs. in weight, and are decidedl superior, as a table fish, to Fraser river of Gulf salmon.

The boats carrying mails twice a week for

the outside leave at 3 a.m., to connect with the Fort Sheppard railway at 9 a.m. Post-master Sam Green insists on closing the mail bags at 6 p.m. the night before, much to the inconvenience of the public.

BERLIN, Jan. 8.—The primary cause of

the ministerial discord is traceable to the division of the powers which ought to be centred in the Chancellor. The conferences between the Emperor and his ministers are of the speech that will be de-livered at the opening of the Land-tag. This speech Count Seu Eulenberg desired to mould more in accordance with the Conservative policy, than the Chancel-lor can accept. The Emperor, as usual,



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Mrs. C. J. Wooldenge, of Wortham, Texas, saved the life of her child by the use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. "One of my children had Croup. The case was attended by our physician, and was supposed to be well under control. One night I was startled by the child's hard breathing, and on going to it found it strangling. It had nearly ceased to breathe. Realizing that the child's alarming condition had become possible in spite of the medicines given, I reasoned that such remedies would be of no avail. Having part of a bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in the house, I gave the child three doses, at short intervals, and anxiously waited results. From the moment the Pectoral was given, the child's breathing grew easier, and, in a short time, she was sleeping quietly and breathing naturally. The child is alive and well to-day, and I do not hesitate to say that Ayer's Cherry Pectoral saved her life."

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FRUIT GROWERS.

The annual meeting of the Horticultural Society and Fruit Growers' Association of B.C. will be held at the Cicy Hall, New Westminster, on WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25TH, 1894, at 2 o'clock p.m.

All interested are cordially invited to attend, Papers by leading fruit growers will be read and discussed.

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A. H. B. MACGOWAN. Vancouver, Dec. 23rd, 1893, de24-d1t-w31

CABLE LETTER.

British Parish Councils Bill and Som of Its Provisions—A Momentous Revolution.

Reflections on British Public Officials -Kaiser Wilhelm and His Cabinet.

(Copyright 1894, by the United Press.) LONDON, Jan. 6.-The compromise of which the Conservative leaders agreed to the passage of the Parish Councils bill ha tied the hands of the House of Lords a regards the modification or rejecting of this measure, which is intended to revolutionize the whole system of rural government in England. The concessions granted as the compromise to the Conservatives in no wise alter the main proposals to place the control of the main administration under the popular vote. Henceforth the agricultural laborers, if they choose to exercise their power, can rule

PARISH INTERESTS

as they please. The last struggle over the measure in the House of Commons concerned the allotment and constitution of poor law boards. The Government agreed to the Conservative amendments by which the boards are to co-operate with four of the former ex-officio members, and the allotments are not to exceed four acres—one agree arable and the rest posture. one acre arable and the rest pasture. Another Conservative amendment provides that, after the termination of the allotment occupancy, the landlords will not be liable for the tenant's improvements. In commenting upon these amendments, the Spectator says: "Once the electors get the bit between their teeth no restriction which the tator says: "Once the electors get the bit between their teeth no restriction which the bill contains will prevent the Parish councils from becoming thoroughly Jacobin in their plundering of the landlords under cover of compulsory allotment, and the ratepayers, through the Board of Guard-Quite as momentous a revolution will arise from the application of part of the bill to London. The present system of local government, through vesries and poor law guardians, both elected by the ratepayers, is abolished and a meth-od of franchise quite equivalent to manhood suffrage with the secret ballot becomes law.

Even the rating qualification of candidates is abolished, and women are electorally eligible. It is complete democratic home

COMING LEGISLATION.

The ministers have given pledges to the Irish members that the Queen's speech at the re-opening of the session shall announce the urgency of a bill to reinstate evicted tennants in Ireland. The bill has been already prepared, in accordance with the recommendation of Justice Mathews' commission, which was appointed in Dec., 1892. to inquire into the condition of the evicted tenants. It will be pressed through the House of Commons without delay. The other bills which will be promised in the Queen's speech will provide for Welsh disestablishment, one man one vote, the local veto, the eight hour day in mines and exceptionally unhealthy industries and equalization of the rates in London. Seeing in the heavy character of this programme, the certainty of a protracted session, the Irish Nationalists agree that it will be futile to mintroduce the Home Rule bill until 1895, shortly before the dissolution.

OFFICIAL DISHONESTY.

Referring to the more stringent precautions of the Admiralty to keep secret the designs of the new warships, Fair Play says that anybody can obtain such designs if he chooses to pay the officials. A sufficient bribe, says this journal, is enough to get the most valuable confidential document in any Covernment office.

POLITICS IN PRUSSIA.

Dr. Miquel, Prussian Minister of Finance. has issued invitations for an official dinner that will be held on Tuesday night next. and Prussian ministers will attend. The concord between the ministers appears on the surface to be so complete that it might not be thought that the underground conflict continues. The real situation is chiefly visible through the inspired utterances of the organ of the inspired utterances of the organ of the op-posing statesmen, whose antagonism of in-terest prevents genuine accord. Dr. Miquel cannot carry on his financial work in Prussia, unless he is backed by the Conservative

chancellor Caprivi is bound to carry through the Russian commercial treaty against the unfunching hostility of the Convatives in the Reichstag

CABINET MISUNDERSTANDINGS.

On Tuesday and Wednesday last Emperor William held a prolonged conference, first with the Chancellor and Baron Marfirst with the Chancellor and Baron Mar-schall Biberstein, Minister of Foreign Affairs, and then with Dr. Miquel and Count Bothe Seu Eulenberg, President of the Prussian Council of Ministers, His Majesty is trying to maintain an entente between the ministers. The consensus of opinion in ministerial circles is that Count Sen Eulenberg, who refuses to embroil him-self with the Conservative agrarians, must retire from office when the Chancellor will resume the duties of the Presidency of the Prussian Council. The experience of Chan-cellor von Caprivi is exactly that of Prince Bismarck when the latter, in 1873, ceded the Presidency of the Council to Gen. von

CABLE NEWS.

London, Jan. 6 .- The Times to-day publishes a dispatch announcing the failure of Porty & Bressy, bankers of Saluzzo, province of Coni, North Italy. The liabilities of the firm amount to 2,000,000 lire. Signor Porty has committed suicide.

ROME, Jan. 6 .- After searching Deputy de Felice's house here, the police arrested a priest who is believed to be a friend and s political ally of the Socialist leader. It is upposed that the priest's house has been the rendezvous of the revolutionary Sicilians | C living in Rome.

Paris, Jan. 6.-Le Temps, discussing the Senatorial elections to morrow, remarks that the combats between the Republicans and Reactionaries, formerly waged on such Reactionaries, formerly waged on such occasions, have ceased, because the representatives of the Dynasty parties are defaulting. The result of the poll will be the choice of the best and most experienced men of the Republican party to defend regional interests, coupled with Republican traditions and institutions.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—The Westminster Gazette, referring to-day to the annual report of Secretary Carlisle, says it seems clear that the United States will shortly raise a loan. The article adds that the financial position of the United States has changed of strangely since a few years ago, when the Felce, the Socialist, who in the Chamber represents Catania, was arrested in Palermo, Sicily, this evening. He is the founder of the Fasci, and his arrest is due to his activity in that society. It is reported this evening that the Presidents of several important branches of the Fasci have been arrested. The departure of troops for Sicily

ROME, Jan. 4.—The police last night pre

was suddenly attacked by a strong force of his Christmas letter to the President that natives, several of whom were armed with two-thirds of the people of Oregon were rifles. For forty minutes the fire was hot, without employment, to-day said: "In one the enemy using trees for cover. The fire sense of the word all are employed. The

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Before day-break this morning our camp replying to criticisms on the statement in

sifiles. For forty minutes the fire was hot, in the enemy using trees for cover. The fire slackening we advanced and found seven agastine rifles and eight Chasepots. Shortly after a wounded prisoner reported that we had been attacked by Lieut. Moritz, of the French army, thirty-two Senegalese sharpshooters and 1,200 Kissi natives. The prisoner stated that Lieut. Moritz had left Farana with this force against the Sofas at the end of September, and had arrived December 21 at Tenhikmdu, 50 miles north-east of Warina. Lieutenant Moritz hearing that there was war in the Connedits, believed that it must be that it was being carried on by the Sofas. More Porokerri, a Sofa chief who was trying to escape from the British forces and join the Sultana Samundu. Lieut. Moritz place for a join the sultan Samundu. Lieut morits left on the morning of December 21 and halted on December 22, fifteen miles northeast of our cample. He left this point at midingits under a fill moon and attacked us, believing us to be Sofas. I wider Porokerri, a Sofa chief who was trying to escape from the British forces and join the Sultana Samundu. Lieut. Moritz proposed of the Sultana Samundu. Lieut Moritz proposed of the Sultana Samund

NORTH PACIFIC PILOT CHART. Advance Copies Sent to the Customs Depart-

been sent to the French commander at Kissi, informing him of the occurrence, and assuring him that the friendly relations existing will not be disturbed, owing to Lt.
Moritz's mistake. Warani is within our PORT TOWNSEND, Wn., Jan. 7.—Advance own sphere."
Paris, Jan. 6.—The Journal des Debats copies of pilot chart North Pacific Ocean says it declines to believe that the French were responsible for the Warina affair. It hydrographical office, this city. It is a fac complains that the French were never simile of what (if favorable legislation is officially notified of the departure of secured) the bureau of navigation intends to issue monthly. The chart will contain in-formation and warnings to mariners and will predict for succeeding months winds and currents to be expected; also fogs and rains, together with a normal condition of barometer and thermometer, the feeding grounds of the whales and seals and the grounds of the whales and seals and the most advantageous routes to be followed by sail and steam vessels. All in return which the hydrographical office asks for this information is that incoming and outgoing masters keep an accurate account of all events during their voyage on a prepared form furnished on application by Lieutenant H. T. Mayo, in charge of the hydrographical office at Port Townsend. Brussels, Jan. 6.—The Paris correspondent of the Independence Belge says: The French officials deny that the Government was informed of the English expedition against the Sofas. The colonial office 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 make their way between the French posts when they were attacked.

THE CRONIN TRIAL Dan. Coughlin Will Testify in His Own

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 is 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.

Yarkand, according to advices received at the Merchants' Exchange, has reached Calcuts from Port Blakely, with a cargo of lumber, after a voyage of long duration. She left Port Blakely on August 1. She was such a long time on the voyage that fear were entertained for her safety. Ten per cent. re-insurance was offered and accepted. Since the re-insurance commenced nothing was heard of the ship until her safe arrival was reported.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—In the House to day there was no more difficulty encountered as to a voting quorum, and when, after a controversy between Mr. Boutelle and the Speaker, came the vote on ordering the previous question of the report of the committee on rules as to the facilif hill it sees on the stand in his own behalf. This is renlose of the children's entertainment in the Y. M. C. A. rooms this evening, a mishap occurred which almost caused a panic. The

AMERICAN NEWS.

Hawaii's Provisional Government Will United States-Australian Mail to B Forwarded by the Canadian Liners.

> California Lemon and Orange Crops Damaged by Frost-Chinese Won't Register.

taken or will take any definite steps for the removal of these menaces to ocean trade and travel. Commissioner of Navigation Chamberlain stated that the subject matter of the British ambassador's letter has been referred to the Navy Department, where it properly belongs.

warded by the most direct route to Vancouver, B.C., to be included in the mails for dispatch thence to destination on the 16th of each month. It is provided, however, Vancouver in time for dispatch at an earlier date than the sailing date of the regular San simile of what (if favorable legislation is secured) the bureau of navigation intends to issue monthly. The chart will contain intended in any case in which it is not reasonably

representatives of the Dynasty parties are defaulting. The result of the poll will be the choice of the best and most experienced men of the Republican party to defend regional interests, coupled with Republican and institutions.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—The Westminster Gazette, referring to-day to the annual report of Secretary Carliale, says it seems clear that the United States will shortly raise a that the United States will shortly raise a company.

TORONTO, Jan. 6.—The official figures of the Population parties are determined to run min to earth provided the report of the community of the prohibition vote in Toronto were declared by the city clerk as follows: Males, or prohibition vote in Toronto were declared by the city clerk as follows: Males, or prohibition vote in Toronto were declared by the city clerk as follows: Males, or prohibition, 10,951; against, 9,171. Females, for, 1,003; against, 284. Total majority for prohibition, 2,463.

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NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Jehn Grill, a long distance horseback rider, arrived to-day mittee on rules as to the tariff bill, it was carried by 189 yeas to no nays, all the previous question of the committee on rules as to the tariff bill, it was carried by 189 yeas to no nays, all the previous question of the committee on rules as to the tariff bill, and on the next morning the previous question of the sem function of rules as to the tariff bill, and on the next morning the previous question of the previous question of the sem function of rules as to the tariff bi

SICILIAN RIOTS.

Rome, Jan. 6.—Dispatches received from Palermo late this evening say that the pro-clamation of a state of siege in Sicily has Palermo late this evening asy that the proclamation of a state of siege in Sicily has made a good impression upon the people and has been especially reassuring to the law-solding citizens, who had become alarmed by the apparent impotence of the local authorities. The arrest of Guiseppede Felice, a Socialist deputy for Catania and founder of the revolutionary Fasci del Laboratori, is regarded as a wise act since, by his personal influence alone, he has been able to bring all Catania to the verge of rebellion. A few hours before leaving Rome for Sicily Deputs of Felice aid, in an interview with the United Press correspondent: "The Fasci are perfectly organized and will resist the military. My place is there among my people. I do not fear the force of arms." Although watched by Government agents from the moment he entered Sicily, de Felice did not alter his plans in any way. Last evening he called a meeting of the revolutionary committee, and presided over their deliberations. Immediately after leaving the meeting he was arrested at his house. A bomb burst this evening in the court yard of a private palace in Palermo. Little damage was done. No arrests have been made. A mob in Trapani wrecked the street lamps. When the troops charged them the rioters fied. In St. Catarina, Province of Caltanisetta, a mob attacked the street lamps. When the troops charged them the rioters fied. In St. Catarina, Province of Caltanisetta, a mob attacked the street lamps. When the troops charged the street lamps. The proclamation of the state of siege and the arrest of Deputy de Felice have provoked the Socialists of Milian and Naples to issue manifestos against the down the resist to bombard the state of siege and the arrest of Deputy de Felice have provoked the Socialists of Milian and Naples to issue manifestos against the fo

The Dispatches via. Auckland Dis

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—The story put in pirculation that the State department had informed the House committee on Foreign Affairs that the Auckland dispatches stating that Minister Willis had demanded the retirement of the Provisional Government, in favor of the Queen is discredited by Representative McCreary, chairman of the committee. He declined to say anything as to the nature of the dispatches received at the State Department from Mr. Willis, but to fellow-members of the House, who remarked to him that he had heard that the Auckland diepatch had been confirmed, Mr. McCreary sententiously remarked: "Don't you bet on it!" Mr. McCreary said that, in his opinion, the attitude of Minister Willis had not changed the report to Congress by President Cleveland, and that the President, discredited by Representative McCreary, Incomposed to Brazil and Crank.

Brooklyn, Jan. 8.—Edson C. Chick, the newspaper man who wanted George J. Gould to give him \$100,000, with which he proposed to start a magazine and make Mrs. George J. Gould to give him \$100,000, with which he proposed to start a magazine and make Mrs. George J. Gould to give him \$100,000, with which he proposed to start a magazine and make Mrs. George J. Gould to give him \$100,000, with which he proposed to the magazine and make Mrs. George J. Gould to give him \$100,000, with which he proposed to the magazine and make Mrs. George J. Gould to give him \$100,000, with which he proposed to the magazine and make Mrs. George J. Gould to give him \$100,000, with which he proposed to the magazine and make Mrs. George J. Gould to give him \$100,000, with which he proposed to the magazine and make Mrs. George J. Gould to give him \$100,000, with which he proposed to the magazine and make Mrs. George J. Gould to give him \$100,000, with which he proposed to the magazine and make Mrs. George J. Gould to give him \$100,000, with which he proposed to the magazine and make Mrs. George J. Gould to give him \$100,000, with which he proposed to the magazine and make Mrs. George J. Gould to give him \$100,000, with which he proposed to the matter in the hands of Congress to definitely left the matter in the hands of Congress. This information was authentically confirmed by prominent Democration on Foreign Relations. This Senator with Secretary Gresham, stated subsequently that the only message the secretary had been thrown into prison as soon as they arrived at Rio Janeiro.

CENTRAL AMERICA.

More Fighting Going On—Bonilla's Troops Outnumber Their Adversaries.

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Jan. 8.—General Williams, who was taken prisoner when the two rot Choletones, in Honduras, was captured on January 4 by Bonilla's troops, tried to the conditions have been thrown into prison as soon as they arrived at Rio Janeiro.

CENTRAL AMERICA.

More Fighting Going On—Bonilla's Troops Outnumber Their Adversaries.

MANAGUA, Washington City, Jan. 7.—Acting Superintendent Nielson, of the railway mail service, has written a general order that hereafter all mail for Hawaii, Fiji Islands and Australia, except New Zealand, be forwarded by the most direct route to Vancouver, B.C., to be included in the mails for dispatch thence to destination on the 16th of each month. It is provided however, Congress as soon as he receives it.'

DIPLOMATIC CHANGE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—It has transpired that, quite innocently and, indeed, with the in any case in which it is not reasonably certain that the Vancouver route will be the more expeditious the mail be forwarded to San Francisco.

Admiral Melle Wounded.

MONTEVIDEO, Jan. 7.—A correspondent at Rio sends word that news has been received confirming the report that Mello is also learned that he is suffering from beri-beri. Peixoto is displeased at the refusal of Gen.

Argollo to engage the revolutionary torces were best intentions, the U. S. Government and Capt. Picking, in command of the U. S. naval forces at Rio have in a measure been responsible for a diplomatic change at that city. It seems that Mello, the insurgent naval chief, while in the bay of Rio, seized the Argentine ship, Dom Pedro III, laden with cattle from Buenos Ayres. Mr, Argotto is displeased at the refusal of Gen. The captain referred the request to the authorities at Washington, and he was advised by them to render any assistance very best intentions, the U.S. Government learned that he is suffering from beri-beri.
Peixoto is displeased at the refusal of Gen.
Argollo to engage the revolutionary torces in Rio Grande do Sul, commanded by Gen.
Saraiva, and has removed him from command of the army in the south. He has been superseded by Col. Pego.

Arrival of a Long-Belayed Ship.

San Francisco, Jan. 8.—The British ship Varkand, according to advices received at the Merchants' Exchange, has reached Calcutta from Port Blakely, with a cargo of lumber, after a voyage of long duration.

She left Port Blakely on August 1. She

CAPTAIN WILSON AND PARTY.

London, Jan. 8 .- Sir Henry Leitch, Im perial Governor of Cape Colony, cabled to-day to the Marquis of Ripon, Secretary to-day to the Marquis of Ripon, Secretary of State for the Colonies, that he feared all hope of the survival of Captain Wilson and his party must be abandoned. As soon as the rains cease and the streams fall sufficiently to make travel possible, a strong patrol will be sent out, Sir Henry says, to bury the bodies of Wilson and his men. Captain Wilson crossed the Shangani river with twenty men, on Dec. 4, in pursuit of King Lobengula, and on the next morning was reinforced by Major Forbes, his chief, who sent Captain Barrow with fifteen men to help him fight the Matabele. Nothing positively as to the fate of Major Wilson has been learned since.

CAPITAL NOTES

Increase in Canada's Consumption of Spirits-New Grading of

manders refused to consider the protest of Admiral da Gama, commander of the insurgent aquadron here against the bombardment of the hospital on Eachandos Island, held by the insurgents. The Government claims the right to bombard the island, for it is not only occupied by the hospital but by active insurgents. The insurgent magazines are also located there. One of the hospitals in Rio Janeiro had, on November 30, twenty-eight wounded soldiers. During December one hundred and three wounded were received. Of this number ninety-nine were cured and six died. One hundred and one soldiers have been treated at the surone soldiers have been treated at the sur-geons'. The total number of wounded in Rio Janeiro does not exceed two hundred and fifty.

IRREGULARLY IMPRISONED.

Loud Protests in Rio Janeiro Against Arrests of Orderly Citizens.

London, Jan. 8.—A dispatch from Lisbon states that advices received there show that loud protests are being made in Ric Jaueiro against the irregular imprisonment

SAN SALVADOR, Jan. 8.—Forty refugees from Vasquez's army have crossed the frontier inta Salvador. They say Vasquez's army have a salvador. They say Vasquez's army have a salvador and that is encentrating his forces to defend the sapital, leaving other towns unprotected. Bonilla is capturing these towns. They also say Bonilla has a force of over 2,500 men, and the allies number about the same, while Vasquez has about 4,000 men.

AYLMER, Jan. 8.—A fatal and unknown disease has broken out among the hogs north of Aylmer, and is taking them off in

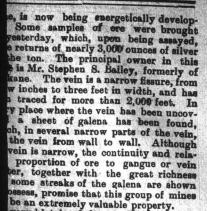
Only the Scars Remain.

"Among the many testimonials which I see in regard to certain medicines performing cures, cleansing the blood, etc.," writes HENRY HUDSON, of the James Smith

Woolen Machinery Co., Philadelphia, Pa., "none impress me more than my own case. Twenty years ago, at the age of 18 years, I had swellings come on my legs, which broke and became running sores.
Our family physician could AY BR'S do me no good, and it was feared that the bones would be affected. At last, would be affected. At last, my good old mother urged me to try Ayer's Sarsaparilla. I took three bottles, the sores healed, and I have not been troubled since. Only the scars remain, and the memory of the past, to remind me of the good arilla has done me. I now

Ayer's Sarsaparilla has done me. I now weigh two hundred and twenty pounds, and am in the best of health. I have been on the road for the past twelve years, have noticed Ayer's Sarsaparilla advertised in all parts of the United States, and always take pleas-ure in telling what good it did for me." For the cure of all diseases originating in impure blood, the best remedy is

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some streaks of the galena are shown ossess, promise that this group of mines be an extremely valuable property. Very high-handed proceeding took place he sleigh road a few miles from town the r day. A number of theatrical people driving through to give performances ng the mining camps, and on way they encountered a sleigh n with ore. The roadway is narrow to allow two teams to pass exat certain places. The theatrical people of the driver of the ore sleigh, at the th of a pistol, to get out and unload his y freight, and then turning his sleigh as side, drove past and left the man to up again as best he could. The weather very cold, and the poor fellow suffered pd deal. It is to be hoped that the istrate before whom this case will come visit the offenders with exemplary puncent. Among the theatrical party were ral women of bad character, derman David Kane entertained the bers of the City Council and a dozen as at dinner at his house last arrival. bers of the City Council and a dozen re at dinner at his house last evening, worthy alderman's residence on Nob is one of the finest in the interior of sh Columbia, is beautifully furnished, dr. Kane is one of the best hosts in the

sistrate Stone is being kept busy these taxing holiday drunks and settling ges on an unusual crop of scrappers.
e market here is now favored with a
ant supply of magnificent salmon
These delicious fish are taken in to 30 lbs. in weight, and are decidedly ior, as a table fish, to Fraser river or

boats carrying mails twice a week for a boats carrying mails twice a week low itside leave at 3 a.m., to connect with ort Sheppard railway at 9 a.m. Postr Sam Green insists on closing the pags at 6 p.m. the night before, much inconvenience of the public.

German Cabinet Discords. RLIN, Jan. 8.—The primary cause of inisterial discord is traceable to the on of the powers which ought to be ed in the Chancellor. The conferences en the Emperor and his ministers are stood to have related to the shaping he speech that will be ded at the opening of the Land-This speech Count Seu Eulenberg d to mould more in accordance with accept. The Emperor, as usual,



aved Her Life.

as, saved the life of her child by the of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. ne of my children had Croup. The was attended by our physician, and was osed to be well under control. One I was startled by the child's hard hing, and on going to it found it strantic had nearly cossed to breath It had nearly ceased to breathe. Zing that the child's alarming condition ecome possible in spite of the medicines, I reasoned that such remedies would no avail. Having part of a bottle of 's Cherry Pectoral in the house, I gave hild three doses, at short intervals, and usly waited results. From the moment ectoral was given, the child's breathing easier, and, in a short time, she was ing quietly and breathing naturally. Thild is alive and well to-day, and I doesitate to say that Ayer's Cherry Peesaved her life."

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J. COLLIS BROWNE'S CHLORODYNE.

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aual meeting of the Horticultural So-Fruit Growers' Association of R.C. ald at the Cicy Hall, New Westmin-WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21TH, o'clock p.m. rested are cordially invited to attend, by leading fruit growers will be read

is will be received and answered.

A. H. B. MACGOWAN er, Dec. 23rd, 1893. de24-dlt-wat CABLE LETTER.

British Parish Councils Bill and Some of Its Provisions—A Momentous

Revolution. Reflections on British Public Officials -Kaiser Wilhelm and His Cabinet.

(Copyright 1894, by the United Press.) LONDON, Jan. 6.—The compromise on which the Conservative leaders agreed to the passage of the Parish Councils bill has tied the hands of the House of Lords as regards the modification or rejecting of this measure, which is intended to revo-lutionize the whole system of rural govern-ment in England. The concessions granted as the compromise to the Conservatives in no wise alter the main proposals to place the control of the main administration un-

der the popular vote. Henceforth the agricultural laborers, if they choose to exercise their power, can rule PARISH INTERESTS

parish interests

as they please. The last struggle over the measure in the House of Commons concerned the allotment and constitution of poor law boards. The Government agreed to the Conservative amendments by which the boards are to co-operate with four of the former ex-officio members, and the allotments are not to exceed four acres—one acre arable and the rest pasture. Another Conservative amendment provides that, after the termination of the allotment occupancy, the landlords will not be liable for the tenant's improvements. In commenting upon these amendments, the Spectator says: "Once the electors get the bit between their teeth no restriction which the bill contains will prevent the Parish councils from becoming thoroughly Jacobin in their plundering of the landlords under cover of compulsory allotment, and the ratepayers, through the Board of Guardians." Quite as momentous a revolution will ratepayers, through the Board of Guardians." Quite as momentous a revolution will arise from the application of part of the bill to London. The present system of local government, through vestries and poor law guardians, both elected by the ratepayers, is abolished and a method of franchise quite equivalent to manhood suffrage with the secret ballot becomes law. Even the rating qualification of candidates is abolished, and women are electorally

is abolished, and women are electorally eligible. It is complete democratic home rule for London.

COMING LEGISLATION.

The ministers have given pledges to the Irish members that the Queen's speech at the re-opening of the session shall announce the urgency of a bill to reinstate evicted tennants in Ireland. The bill has been already prepared, in accordance with the recommendation of Justice Mathews' commission, which was appointed in Dec., 1892. to inquire into the condition of the evicted tenants. It will be pressed through the House of Commons without delay. The other bills which will be promised in the Queen's speech will provide for Welsh disestablishment, one man one vote, the local veto, the eight hour day in mines and exceptionally unhealthy industries and equalization of the rates in London. Seeing in the heavy character of this programme, the certainty of a protracted session, the Irish Nationalists agree that it will be futile to reint of the first Rule bill until 1895, shortly before the dissolution. COMING LEGISLATION.

sia, unless he is backed by the Conservative majority in the Landtag.

Chancellor Caprivi is bound to carry through the Russian commercial treaty against the unfinching hostility of the Conservatives in the Reichstag

CABINET MISUNDERSTANDINGS. On Tuesday and Wednesday last Emofficially notified of the departure of the British force into the interior. La Liberte says it has reason to believe that the British were wholly to blame. Le Temps expresses the opinion that the affair was indubitably the result of a misunderstanding. It adds that the only means to prevent a repetition of the affair is to bring about immediately the delimitation of the boundaries, the absence of which caused the regrettable encounter. egrettable encounter.
BRUSSEIS, Jan. 6.—The Paris correspond

London, Jan. 6.—The Times to-day publishes a dispatch announcing the failure of

THEY WILL RESIST.

Interference. Advices by the "Corwin"-Congress

FRIDAY, JANUARY 12, 1894.

THE OPPOSITION'S TACTICS.

The frequent misrepresentations resorted to by Opposition papers in assailing the stated, then, their policy seems to be to other and pulling against each other, are all distort every expression of the members of united in one closely knit federation, having the Government so as to leave, if but a single aim and all working harmoniously possible, a mischievous impression. They for the general welfare. When that takes have failed to present a vital issue place, as it surely will before very long, the upon which to establish a charge or, importance of Australia, both in the Emwhile descanting volubly about corruption pire and in the estimation of the world, will avidity with which they seize upon a mis- better than mere strength. Mr. Bowell print in a report of a speech shows the scan- may well feel proud if he has in any way tiness of material at their disposal and to aided in bringing about such a consumwhat extremities they are reduced, and how mation. dishonestly they exercise their talents. With so little to inspire their pens, they tear many a passion to tatters in a manner that would more violently distress the soul of found that the ladies of Chicago do not re-

istic of the man's whole journalistic career. What Mr. Davie said and what he meant sive nonsense. were alike plain to his hearers. It was a practical exposition of conditions as they existed, and a key to the policy of the desperate straits in which the Opposition is giving it effect. placed when it has to resort to such frauds on the thinking public whereon to build political hopes of success.

MR. BOWELL'S MISSION.

The Hon. Mr. Bowell evidently made good impression on those with whom he came in contact in Australia. He is very kindly and most respectfully spoken of by the newspapers, and his mission is regarded as one of much more than ordinary importance. The Sydney Morning Herald, a day or two after his departure, alludes to his visit in the following terms:

The pleasant "sending off" given to the Canadian Minister of Trade and Customs on Saturday is the close of an interesting mission. The close of the mission, so far as Australia is concerned, is but the beginning, we confidently hope, of a new page in the history of relations between these colonies and British North America. In several ways Mr. Bowell's coming has been useful. It has given us not only a more vivid and a personal interest in Canada and taught us practically how really desirous the people of that country are to form closer bonds of brotherhood and commercial interchange with us, but the Canadian Minister has furnished a telling object lesson to us on the benefits and possibilities of federation. Mr. Bowell has been surprised and puzzled to find everybody everywhere in favor of federation of the colonies, and still we have not federation. It sometimes seems a puzzle to outsiders that we can see from time to time the various little rocks and stumbling blocks that rise up here and there and temporarily cause a diversion from the track. But we know as truly as the Canadian minister has found that we are bound for federation. One visitor exhibited some political shrewdness when he said that page

If the Minister of Customs has, while endeavoring to establish better and closer absolute exception must be taken. mmercial relations between Canada and the Australian colonies, been able in any for the promotion and direction of the pres-

WANTONLY INSULTING.

Mr. W. T. Stead, the irrepressible, has Shakespeare than the histrionic efforts of gard him as a heaven sent prophet. A few the poor actors of his own day. When we days ago, when addressing an organization add to these dishonest tactics, puerile as composed of the members of the ladies' they are those of insinuation and inu- clubs of the city, assembled for the purpose endo, we have fairly summed up the whole of devising means to relieve the unemployed, he used language which any audi-We have already referred several times to ence composed of respectable women in any the manner in which the News-Advertiser country could not but regard as most offentreated a misprint in the Colonist's report sive. In fact, it is difficult to understand stalled every objection and guarded of the Premier's speech at Nanaimo, where- how any man desiring to be considered a against defective operation, and to-day the by Mr. Davie was represented as advocat- gentleman could bring himself to speak as best evidence of success is that, after over a ing that the Nanaimo coal trade should he did. The audience, among whom were year's running, not a single stoppage or failbe confined to San Francisco. This is a the most actively benevolent and most ure has occurred, notwithstanding the disstriking illustration of what we mean and highly cultured women of Chicago, were advantages under which it has labored. affords a no less striking proof of deeply indignant, and they warmly resented This statement is in accordance with the the low standard of criticism which such being talked to in a way so utterly uncalled report of Mr. Wilmot, dated December 18, writers have set up. In this style of war- for and so inexcusable. The newspapers 1893. The number of connections he refare the News-Advertiser is the undoubted have taken the part of the ladies, and ports is 326, and the number of closets is fare the News-Advertiser is the undoubted have taken the part of the ladies, and ports is 326, and the number of closets is the fact of the simple announcement being chief, and the Times and Columbian unhave in very plain and very forcible landary forcible land hesitatingly march to its lead. Even if no guage expressed their opinion of the course 1800. The wonder is, with flush tanks for the general wailing and gnashing of correction had been made, and the Premier pursued by Mr. Stead. The Tribune speaks only recently constructed, though urged had actually used the language which might of "Stead's impertinence," and says: "It strongly by the engineer nearly a year behave been so interpreted, no sane man would is high time that Mr. Stead should be made fore, that stoppages had not occurred. believe that that was the meaning intended to understand that his services in the matter to be conveyed. No member of the Opposi- of the unemployed are needed no longer in thrown in the way of the Commissioners and tion would honestly impute so foolish a this city, and that it will be a relief from a the engineer by the Council. Their monthly tion would honestly impute so foolish a sentiment to the Premier, speaking, as he was, right in the centre of the coal industry. of view when he shakes the dust of Chicago not even discussed, no notice being taken of tiff was awarded the full amount with costs. was, right in the centre of the coal industry. of view when he shakes the dust of Chicago not even discussed, no notice being taken of Not only would the editor of the News- off his bet and turns his face towards new them, and they served solely to call forth the case of J. A. and Dr. MeAlpine in their Not only would the editor of the News- off his bet and turns his face towards new them, and they served solved the case of J. A. and Dr. Advertiser know in his heart if such lan- fields for his peculiar style of introducing abuse. As a rule the recommendations of the appeal in the pharmacy judgment. It engineer were ignored. It was resolved quashes the magistrate's decision. advertent, but he had before him the reports many of the Tribune's expressions, and we to tear up the View street drain of the Free Press (Opposition) and the Tele- must say that we are not surprised at the after the engineers appointed to exgram to tell him that such language was not indignation manifested by the people and amine it had reported it in good working from the United States for space at Chili's used. Yet, in the face of these, he the newspapers of Chicago. It is impos- order, in which condition it is to-day, and mining exposition that a special steamer is selected from the whole of Mr. Dav. sible to imagine Mr. Stead speaking in the this resolve, disastrous if acted upon, would to be chartered. Mr. Morris is also receivie's exhaustive speech a single sentence, and that containing a nalpable to a similar audience in England. If he Commissioners prevented it. It has been tence, and that containing a palpable to a similar audience in England. If he Commissioners prevented it. It has been misprint, as the basis of a long article of in- should attempt it, we venture to say that, if pointed out that flush tanks were only put vective, and when the fact is brought there were any men present, he would be in in recently, and gas check valves, recomdirectly to his notice by an explanation and danger of being thrown out of a window, or mended as a protection against sewer gas. an explicit contradiction, sustained by of being forcibly ejected in some other way. are still unattended to. Had the engineer's proof, he meets it with evasion character. Neither English men nor English women recommendation for tile drains to be laid in would stand much of that kind of offen- the sewer excavations been adopted a great

VICTORIA'S SEWERAGE SYSTEM.

For a number of years the sewerage Government in relation to the development system of Victoria has been a subject pro-Government in relation to the development of the coal deposits of the Interior. Owing to geographical conditions, the coal trade of Nanaimo is confined to the Coast and must in the nature of things continue so to be. On the other hand, such coal fields as those of Nicola in the Interior, should that no other which a first special condition in the news papers, in the City Council and on the plating's plans for a combined system had been adopted the work, according to his estimate, would have cost only \$460,000, or at most tives has been dissolved by the Emperor, on account of inability to agree over the attention of the citizens during the same or a similar period. It is safe to say, too, those of Nicola in the Interior, should that no other which a first special conditions, that if Mr. Pickering's plans for a combined system had been adopted the work, according to his estimate, would have cost only \$460,000, or at most tives has been dissolved by the Emperor, on account of inability to agree over the anti-Foreign bills. The elections will take place during the next five months.

In the course of the contention, that if Mr. Pickering's plans for a combined system had been adopted the work, according to his estimate, would have cost only \$460,000, or at most tives has been dissolved by the Emperor, on account of inability to agree over the attention of the citizens during the same of the course of the week the Globes and the city limits. those of Nicola, in the Interior, should be developed to supply the country and well-heing of the community is of England to examine the ground returned be developed to supply the country and well-being of the community is of England to examine the ground returned Not that, greater moment. It is one, however, re- refusing to accept the work, and complainas the Free Press argues, Nicola would garding which the greatest diversity of ing that Mr. Pickering's figures were very compete with coast coal on the coast, opinion has existed and still exists. From misleading. When we consider that a large because that is another geographical im- the extensive area to be covered and the percentage of the excavation is through possibility, but that it should supply the necessarily expensive nature of the work to rock and hard pan and, as we demands of the country to which it is tri- be performed, for successful and complete all know, very expensive, and that butary. The News-Advertiser has not at- accomplishment, it was, no matter what the combined system involves very tempted to argue against the wisdom of system of carrying it out might have been much larger mains and consequently insuch a policy; it has, however, in a very adopted, one requiring the most careful and creased excavations, it is absurd to talk of trumpery way, inveighed against what was skilful consideration. The permanency of that system being the cheaper. More than not said and what no sensible man would the undertaking made it absolutely essenever think of saying. We have referred to tial that no mistake should be made in the cost of the single system, complete, is less this matter again to direct attention to the principle of construction or the mode of than one million dollars. Whose statement

system was inaugurated after mature and or that of the engineer upon whose plans very careful deliberation, and to a certain the work was undertaken? extent carried to completion. Now that the system has been for some time under review, and has given rise to animated most expensive part of the work. So far, and somewhat acrimonious discussion, and about \$265,000 has been expended in actual as the conduct of the whole matter must enter into the issues of the present municipal statement of expenditure will show that it campaign, it is desirable to state the consid- has been carried out economically. The suerations which should affect the verdict of the pervisionary cost represents only $8\frac{1}{2}$ per the people. As is usual, in a question of cent. of the value of the work, which will this kind, which involves special knowledge, a great deal of misconception has arisen and ings of the city that can be pointed to. nuch has been stated that can only be explained on the assumption that it proceeded from prejudice, factious opposition or lack of knowledge of the subject.

It is difficult to deal publicly with what outline are capable of demonstration to the must be decided by expert evidence and letter. professional advice. Sewerage is purely and simply an engineering problem, and the test of efficiency of any system, in the eyes of laymen, can only be the success following most engineers of the present day. completion, assuming that it has been car- It only requires the co-operation of a wellried to completion on the lines laid down in directed Council and of the ratepayers the engineer's recommendations. Only themselves to perfect it on a scale commen

study. The present system of sewerage in Victoria has been freely criticized on several cedent to permanent street improvements scores by a number of laymen. As has been So long as progress is blocked in these di pointed out, assuming them to have been rections by faction and civic administration wholly disinterested in their judgment, incompetent to comprehensively appreciate which in cases may be fairly questioned, the needs of the city and apply itself to the chas found that we are bound for constant one of the cases may be talrily questioned, they cannot be accepted as the best judges. The system, which is known as the "separate of the continue to the system, which is known as the "separate of the city and apply tree to the talk of reform, so long must it continue to retrograde in public estimation and disappoint the lead and obtaining more cudos he others. If he has not made a structed. To all of these statements, and city.

bull's eye he has made a good shot at the they are simply statements unsupported by single authority on hydraulic engineering,

From the standpoint of those resposible degree to assist the public-spirited men of those colonies in bringing about the union those colonies in bringing about the union Government has been a matter of comment which is so necessary to their well-being, is the least expensive, compatible with flagrant instances have been referred to from time to time, because systematically to Empire to which we all belong and are economically constructed. These are all attempt to expose the deliberate dishonesty proud of as well as that of Australia, will claims broadly and strongly made, it ose papers would be to nauseate our be furthered when the disjointed colonies of is true, but presented after due dereaders with its repetition. Succinctly that continent, now foolishly jealous of each liberation. On the other hand, whatever failure may have attended the system as it exists or any dissatisfaction in the recent cases on behalf of the Phar. that may have resulted, has arisen from two maceutical Association, are revising the Pharwell-known causes, the insufficiency of the macy Act so that future prosecutions may appropriation to complete it on the scale be su contemplated and necessary in the best in-williamson were united in marriage yester-terest of the city, and the action of the day, the Rev. L. N. Tucker officiating. while descanting volubly about corruption pire and in the estimation of the world, will be wonderfully increased. Union in that to anhstantiate their accusations. The case will be something more and something the commissioners and the engineer-incharge in their recommendations, but in disregarding them and pursuing an obstructionist and vacillating policy that has been illustrated in every department of civic administration during the past two years. administration during the past two years. It has been a policy of neglect, and in regard to public and needed works, has gard to public and needed works, has brought the name of Victoria into thorough disrepute. The system of sewerage, scientifically and practically a success, has been baulked at every turn and what was in every way well conceived and well executed success. The system of sewerage, scientifically and practically a success, has been baulked at every turn and what was in looking. The system of sewerage, scientifically and practically a success, has been baulked at every turn and what was in looking. The system of sewerage, scientifically and practically a success, has been gazeties and account the system of sewerage, scientifically and practically as success, has been given by the system of sewerage, scientifically and practically as success, has been given by the system of sewerage, scientifically and practically as success, has been given by the system of sewerage, scientifically and practically as success, has been given by the system of sewerage, scientifically and practically as success, has been given by the system of sewerage, scientifically and practically as success, has been given by the system of sewerage and has led to complication and stagnation.

The plans and specifications of the engineer and his subsequent recommendations and reports carefully and minutely fore

Reference has been made to the obstacles conomy in time and money would have been effected, and the present waste of money for surface drains avoided.

It has been asserted, and much has been that, Mr. Mohun's estimate of the entire are we to accept? that of the man who has As every person in Victoria is aware, a no professional knowledge of the subject,

The six and one-half miles of mains nov completed represent the most difficult and

Within the limits of a single article, it would be impossible to take up all objections or pursue the subject in all the details. But the contentions presented in

As to the system adopted, there can be no doubt as to its efficiency and comparative economy. It has the support of the demagogues affect to know all about a sub- surate with the requirements of Victoria ject, the requirements to a full understand-ing of which are special training and long 100,000 or more persons. A good system of sewerage and drainage is the essential to our health and comfort, and conditions pre-

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Vancouver Flooded With Depreciated Foreign Silver-New Artillery Companies.

requirements and conditions of the city; it Coal Mining Accident-Drowned at Lake Nanaimo - The "Gracie Felitz.

(Special to the Colonist.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Jan. 4. - Messrs. Bowser and Lovell, who conducted the prosecution Mr. Frank Humphrey and Miss Delphin

men standing for re-election will address the ratepayers.

Rev. Field Yolland was married yester

Capt. Townley received from Victoria yesterday, the clothing, rifles and accourrements for Nos. 5 and 6 batteries, B.C.B.G.A.

another month before matters are definitely Two rich individuals bought up thousands of dollars of Japanese and Straits settlement silver at 30 cents on the dollar recently and in a few days they flooded Vancouver, getting rid of the coin at its face value. To-day, as if by tacit consent, the banks, merchants, saloons and restaurants refused to accept the imported coin and every one made strenuous and unavailing efforts to get rid of it, for every one had more or less of the suddenly depreciated silver. Over a hundred dollars were sent to Victoria and hundreds of dollars to Winnipeg and the East. Everybody wants to

lay a hand on the guilty parties, but beyond

teeth, nothing is known. The case of Walton vs. Calland was heard The case of Walton vs. Calland was near to-day before Judge Bole. An action was brought by Harry Walton against A. H. Calland, of Victoria, to recover the amount of an I. O. U. for \$170 given in settlement

VANCOUVER, Jan. 5.—Chilian Consul Morris says there are so many applicants vinces. The exhibit will consist of motive vinces. The exhibit will consist of motive power, electricity, extraction machines, mechanical preparation of minerals, metallurgy, chemical industries, statistics and plans relating to the working of mines and metallurgy. The Chilian Government is to defray the entire cost of the transportation of exhibits both by sea and land. The mines of Chili ship annually about 20,000 tons of copper, 320,000 pounds of silver, 1,000 pounds of gold, and 20,000,000 quintals of nitrate.

There is skating at Lake of the Woods se paper, will be published Company.

The City of Puebla arrived yesterday

light. She took away seven carloads of overland freight.

WESTMINSTER. New Westminster, Jan. 4.—There were

ten degress of frost here last night and twelve at Ladners, while thin skim ice formed on Langley slough. Delta farmers are going reamery on the co-operative plan.

Owen Salloway, aged 14, was shot in the thigh yesterday, near Mission City by companion named Fennel, while deer shoot

companion named Fennel, while deer shooting. Fennel ristook Sallows for a deer in the bushes. The boy is doing well.

A Chinaman slipped on the frozen sidewalk last night and broke his leg.

The steamer Capilano arrived from the North this morning with 70,000 pounds of fresh halibut for the Westminster Fish Co. This is the largest cargo ever brought to a British Columbia port, and was caught in two days fishing. Two carloads of halibut were shipped to New York this afternoon.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Jan, 5.—A dispatch from Chilliwack says the thermometer regis ters seven degrees of frost and a heavy snowstorm is in progress. In the city last night the thermometer indicated thirteen degrees of frost. There is a regular blizzard this evening.

Premier Davie passed chrough the city at

noon en route to Surrey.

The Columbian Methodist college reopened to-day with a number of new
students. Isaac Bate and Miss Clarissa Belle Archi

Isaac Bate and Miss Clarissa Belle Archibald, both of Nanaimo, were united in wedlock here on Wednesday by Rev. E. B. Chestnut, Presbyterian minister of Sapperton. The young couple will reside in Nanaimo for the present.

John Munroe McLeod, father of the late J. B. McLeod, the well-known lacrosse player, died this morning from internal injuries received by a falling tree on Tuesday last. The deceased was a native of Scotland, but had been in Canada over fifty years. He was 75 years of age.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, Jan. 4.—The newly organized

Bighest of all in Leavening Power. U. S. Gov't Report.



ABSOLUTELY PURE

epresentative to the Fire Chiefs' conven-

Union, last night, Martin Hanson and Miss Rosie Melado fell through. Miss Melado was with difficulty rescued by Hanson, who sank before assistance arrived. For some sank before assistance arrived. For some time the body was not recovered. This afternoon the young man was found a few feet from where the break occurred. Hanson was aged nineteen and lived at Union, where he was employed in the mines, with his parents. He has a sister and cousin in this city. The funeral will be held to-

Magnus Edgar, of Gabriola Island, died Magnus Edgar, of Gabriola Island, died this morsing after a prolonged illness. Deceased was one of the early pioneers of this city. He arrived here forty years ago. He was then an employe of the Hudson's Bay Company. For the last twenty years he has been farming on Gabriola Island. He was a native of the Shetland Isles and was an active of the Shetland Isles and was a native of the Shetland Isles and was the native of the

injured whilst in No. 1 pit, engaged in "breaking" down some coal boxes. When

aged 35 and a native of Wales.

The Seattle sloop Gracie Felitz arrived here last night and sailed this afternoon for Seattle. Her owner, Mr. Towle, stated to your correspondent that sensational reports regarding his vessel had been sent out from Seattle. They were entirely false, prompted, he believed, by the jealousy of the captains whose yachts his boat had defeated. The Gracie has been almost at the northern end of the island, experiencing fine weather. Those on board enjoyed plenty of good fishing and hunting, but did no pros-

NANAIMO, Jan. 5 .- Ald. Joseph Ganner has announced his intention of not seeking re-election. "Maud Irving," a two-act operetta, will

be produced at the Opera House by the pupils of the first division of the girls' chool on Friday evening.
In the case of Marshall (Belle Johnston)

vs. W. H. Philpott, orders to examine plaintiff and defendant on pleadings in the case have been granted. The examination is now proceeding before the deputy registrar of the Supreme court.

Fred Meakin has been appointed a comnittee in lunacy with full powers to manage the estate of Horatio Hilton, who was re-cently confined in the Westminster Asylum. The necessary bonds have been made out and filed.

and filed.

Captain Gaudin, agent of Marine, has inspected the Nanaimo Pilotage returns for 1893. The report shows that five pilots were engaged during the year, the financial statement being as follows:

RECEIPTS. ce from 1892 \$ 243 38 a ships \$ 3,882 00 16,701 50 EXPENDITURE. Balance..... \$ 385 49

The annual ball given by the Caledonian Society takes place this year on the 25th inst., in the Opera House. A strong committee has been appointed to make all arrangements, and it is their intention to make the ball one of the test yet given by The annual ball given by the Caledonian

the society.

During 1893 the number of cases dealt including both During 1893 the number of cases dealt with at the Police court, including both city and provincial offences, was 448. Of the total 234 were "drunks," incapable, disorderly and otherwise. There were 74 charges of supplying liquor to Indians and charges of supplying liquor to Indians and charges it in possession on Indian premises. to a little over \$4,800, and with the procoeds of the sale of the confiscated steamer Ina, to nearly \$6,000. Thirty-three cases of larceny, twenty-eight of vagrancy, twenty-three of assault, and twenty-one breaches of the peace, helped to swell the list. There was one case of bigamy, one of selling beer without license, and three under the Sun-

The inquest on the death of David Hop kins, who was fatally injured in No. 1 pit yesterday, occupied the whole day. A most thorough in estigation was made, it being clearly shown that the accident was due to the carelessness of the deceased, who, in "breaking," had not used the properceted for the purpose but another smaller one, less securely fixed. The jury's verdict was:
"We find that David Hopkins was killed in the incline of the No. 3 level, No. 1 shaft.

day Closing Act.

the incline of the No. 3 level, No. 1 shaft, Esplanade, on the 4th day of January, 1894, by reason of his using a wrong prop in breaking cars down the incline, which prop was pulled out and caused his death, and that there is no one to blame. We recommend that a little more caution should be used by the men working in the mine and those directing them, as to what props to use in lowering cars at the incline."

use in lowering cars at the incline."

A meeting of former underground employes of the East Wellington colliery was held to-day to discuss the question of future employment. It was resolved to ask Superintendent Robins, of the New Vancouver Coal Co, to let them go to work in the Northfield mine. The committee appointed to lay the request before him waited upon Mr. Robins this afternoon. They were courteously received, but informed that, owing to the fact of so many of the company's regular hands being out of work, it was impossible to promise them immediate employment.

VERNON.

will be sent to the Midwinter Fair as a attended by members from town and the

surrounding country.

Three more settlers have taken up pre-

SHAWNIGAN.

COBBLE HILL, Jan. 5. - The Loyal Shawnigan lodge No. 84, CO.O.F., held their first annual ball at Odd Fellows hall, Cobble Hill, on Monday evening, it being a great success. Quite a number of the members and friends were present, and it was pronounced the best ball ever given in the district.

was a native of the Shetland Isles and was aged 67. He leaves a widow and five children. His funeral takes place on Sunday afternoon.

David Hopkins was fatally

The companies of the Shetland Isles and was aged 67. He leaves a widow and five children was addition to a store erected in the spring, several new buildings now adorn the place, among which may be classed a large hotel and the Government fog alarm station. The "breaking" down some coal boxes. When thus engaged the prop gave way striking him on the head crushing his skull. He was at once removed to the hospital, where he died two hours later. He was single, aged 35 and a native of Wales.

The Scattle sloop Gracic Felitz arrived inhabited houses, whilst numerous cases of sheep and cattle stealing were reported; but thanks to Superintendent F. S. Hussey, of the Provincial police, officer McNeill has since been stationed here, and is doing good work in remedying the evil.

A larger interest has been taken in sheep raising, and so far with success. Mr. War-burton Pike, if Saturna Island, and W. Grimmer, of Pender Island, are among the largest stock raisers around this district, and it is pleasing to note that this latter gentleman has been most successful with his exhibits at the different fairs. Agricultural exhibits at the different rairs. Agricultural pursuits have been diligently followed up and the hay and grain crops were exceedingly good. Attention is being more generally given to the raising of fruit fer which these islands are well adapted, and many new orchards have been laid out with big anticipations. The fruit crops, hewever, was not so good as in former years. The population of the islands has been steadily creasing, Galiano Island more especially receiving its share of the advantage and judging from letters of enquiries received from friends and others as to the locality of the place, more settlers will arrive in the

spring.
Sealing, dog fishing and salmon fishing are among the principal operations engaged in by the young men, who find it a paying industry, whilst the transportation of cord industry, whilst the transportation of cord wood to the River canneries and cities is attaining prominence. Coal prospecting on the Islands took place in the spring and the indications were so good that a syndicate, formed principally of Westminster and Vancouver capitalists, undertook to put a bore hole down on Saturna. Misfortune, however, followed their undertaking, as at a depth of over 100 feet the head of the drill depth of over 100 feet the head of the drill breke, leaving the remainder of the steel in the hole, every endeavor to get it out prov-ing unsuccessful. The company, however, intend renewing their operations, and a diamond drill which has been purchased by them in the East, is at present lying in

that ship's officers who have throughout the

sent, and the committee of management may well feel proud of the success attending their efforts.

A case of sheep worrying by dogs has been reported on the island, a ewe belonging to Mr. T. Bennett being found in the

woods torn to pieces.

Mr. J. Seabrook, of Galiano Island, spent
the Xmas holidays with friends in Victoria. The unusual amount of exhilaration which has characterized Christmas week which has characterized Unristmas week again showed itself on Friday evening last, when a parting valedictory entertainment was given at the house of Mrs. Jack to a number of young men who are about leaving for Victoria to embark on a sealing ex-

The New Year's dinner given by Mrs. Deacon, of Village Bay, was participated in by a number of friends and a jolly time was by a number of friends and a jolly time was spent. Among the invited guests present were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sinclair, Mr. and Mrs. Winstanley, Mr. and Mrs. Cullinson, Mr. and Mrs. Davidson, Mr. F. Murcheson, Mr. J. Pope, and Mr. H. Macklin. Warburton Pike, who has been spending Christmas in Viotoria, returned home on

Monday.

PACIFIC CABLE.

LONDON January 5. - Sir Charles Tupper and Sandford Fleming, C.M G., had made arrangements for an interview to-day with the Marquis of Ripon, secretary of state for the Marquis of Ripon, secretary of state for the colonies, in regard to the British cable between Canada and Australia, about the promotion of which Mr. Fleming interested himself in his late trip to the antipodes. The Marquis of Ripon is unwell to-day, however, and the conference had to be post-poned. There is great reason to believe that the Colonial Secretary favors the grant-ing of a subsidy to the project by the Imper-ial Government.

NANAIMO, Jan. 4.—The newly organized lodge of Pythian Sisters held a successful "At Home" in the Y. M. C. A. rooms last evening.

Mrs. Peter Sabiston and Miss E. Horne left for California this morning, where they will spend the balance of the winter. J. Pawson and wife leave for the same place next week.

Patrick Bradley is another candidate for alderman at the coming municipal elections. He will stand for the South ward.

If the necessary expenses can be raised, Chief Scales, of the city fire department,

MANAIMO, Jan. 4.—The newly organized lodge of Pythian Sisters held a successful Hon. F. G. Vernon has just written to R. G. Sidley, J. P., instructing him to at correspondence, transmitted to Congress with the President's mesiage of December 18, have been received from the Government printing office, and have bee laid before the House committee on Foreign Affairs. The volume, in its completed and correspondence, transmitted to Congress with the President's mesiage of December 18, have been received from the Government printing office, and have bee laid before the House committee on Foreign Affairs. The volume, in its completed and correspondence and important communications from and to Minheter Willis, which were searched for in vain in the voluminous and confined batton of correspondence and correspondence transmitted to Congress with the President's mesiage of December 18, have been received from the Government printing office, and have bee laid before the House committee to Complete and correspondence, transmitted to Congress with the President's mesiage of December 18, have been received from the Government printing office, and have been received from the Government printing office, and have been received from the Government printing office, and have been received from the Government printing office, and have been received from the Government printing office, and have been received from the Government printing office, and have been received from the Government printing office, and have been received from

From THE DAILY COLONIST, Jan. 5. THE CITY.

THE appointment of Mr. J. P. Planta a Police Magistrate of Nanaimo was officiall

ERNEST T. W. Pearse, of Kamloops, has been appointed clerk of the peace for the County court of Yale, vice G. C. Tunstall.

A MEETING of the British Columbia Deposit & Loan Co., Ltd., in liquidation, will be held here on February 2, in order that the liquidator may present his final ac-

THE California Rugby union men met Wednesday night and voted to pick a team to represent California in a series of games with Portland and British Columbia teams during the Midwinter Fair. The first game will be played in March.

THE incorporation of the Victoria Athletic Grounds Association, Ltd., was formally gazetted yesterday, with Messrs. W. H. Ellis, Thomas H. Allice, W. J. Smith, W. Ellis, Thomas H. Allice, W. J. Smith, W. H. Cullin and W. G. Mackenzie as trustees. The capital stock of the company is \$10,000, in \$10 shares.

THE funeral of the late Miss Perry took place yesterday from the family residence on South Turner street and from Christ Church Cathedral where services were conducted by Rev. Canon Padden, many sor-rowing friends being in attendance. The pallbearers were Messrs. Macaulay, Mar-vin, Wilson, Stanley, Barnard and Powell. Two NEW district municipalities—the one to be known as Mission Valley and the other

as Scarborough—have sought incorporation.
The applicants in the former case are Messrs. B. Lequime, Charles Balagno, Thomas Wood, G. Whelan, J. T. Davies, W. and A. Postill; in the case of Scarborough they are Messrs. Edward Pare, J. A. McDonald, H. White and D. Galbraith.

MAGISTRATE E. BAYNES REED held court at Esquimalt yesterday for the trial of William Farrell, a sealer, who was arrested during the morning upon a charge of theft. The complainant was one William Lennox, a naval pensioner, who stated that \$15 had been taken from the inside pocket of his waistcoat while he was asleep, a further sum of \$32 being missed from his cabin. The prosecution utterly failed to fasten the crime upon Farrell, who was discharged. Mr. Arthur Davey conducted the defence.

Last evening, in the presence of a number of friends, at the residence of the bride's father, 73 King's road, Rev. Dr. Campbell celebrated the marriage of Mr. Fred. W. Rudge and Miss Janet Dyer, eldest daughter of the bride o ter of Bartholomew Stapledon. The bride-groom was supported by Mr. H. Rudge and Mr. J. Stapledon, and the bride by Miss C. G. Stapledon and Miss Nellie Rudge. The bride and bridesmaids looked their best, which says a great deal. The presents were numerous, chaste and useful. the toasts of "The Happy Couple," "The Bridesmaids," and "The Host and Hostess" received a hearty response.

THAT the citizens of Victoria have no intention of allowing the Y. M. C. A. to remain closed is evident from the liberal response which has been made to the appeal of the young men for financial aid. Worlock, the owner of the building which the rooms are, has made a most lib-eral offer, which will be made public in a few days. The second large help came in the shape of a check for \$100 from Mrs. R. the shape of a check for \$100 from Mrs. R. Dunsmuir. Quite a large number have promised \$1 per month, and several amounts, some larger and some smaller, have been received. The canvas will be pushed for a week, and it is hoped the whole amount will be received by that time. The treasurer, Mr. Pidduck, 79 Government street, will be glad to receive contributions.

MESSRS. McPhillips & Williams give notice in the Gazette of yesterday that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly at its next session, for an act incorporating a company to construct, equip, operate and maintain a line of steam or lectric railway, and a telegraph or telephone line from Vancouver to New Westminster, with power to build a branch or branches from the main line to a point in Hastings townsite and in Port Moody, and also to some point at or near the mouth of the Fraser river, with power to make connection with any other line or lines of rail-way or steamship company, and to build branches for that purpose, with power to construct and use ferries, and for all other usual powers, rights and privileges. The en name of the company is to be "The Vancouver Central Railway Company," with headquarters and office at the city of Van-

THE newly formed Victoria Choral Society al have adopted the report of the organization committee, whose appointment was announced in the Colonist some time ago, and have also approved the constitution and by-laws presented by them. The officers elected are: J. J. Austin, president; George Sheddan, treasurer; John Boyd, librarian; R. S. Day, secretary; and W. Edgar Buck, conductor. The music and voice committee, to whom all applications for membership must be referred in cations for membership must be referred, is composed of Messrs. W. Greig, George Jay and W. Edgar Buck; the officers and members of the music and voice committee with Mrs. D. R. Harris, Miss Heathfield and Mr. Percy Wollaston, form the executive. It was decided that the date of the annual meeting should be May 2 The secretary of the society has already received twenty-three applications for membership, which, if all are accepted, will bring the total up to about three-fourths of the limited numb about three-fourths of the limited number—
100 members. The "Erl King's Daughter," by Gade, copies of which have already arrived and can be procured from the librarian, will be the first cantata rendered. The first rehearsal will take place on Wednesday, but the date of the first public enterainment has not been arranged yet.

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E HILL, Jan. 5. — The Loyal gan lodge No. 84, CO.O.F., held st annual ball at Odd Fellows hall, Hill, on Monday evening, it being a locess. Quite a number of the mem-id friends were present, and it was need the best ball ever given in the

PLUMPER PASS.

PER Pass, Jan. 3.—The last twelve have wrought but little change in mmunity. Financially the settles improved remarkably, and in to a store erected in the spring, new buildings now adorn the place, which may be classed a large hotel Government fog alarm statio e statistics for the year indicate a ommercial progress, and the returns ly creditable to so small a settlehe Pass. There has been an inn crime as compared with other in the spring various depredations nitted by outsiders in robbing unhouses, whilst numerous cases of nd cattle stealing were reported; ks to Superintendent F. S. Hussey, en stationed here, and is doing the interest has been taken in sheep.

and so far with success. Mr. War-Pike, of Saturna Island, and W. , of Pender Island, are among the ck raisers around this district, pleasing to note that this latter has been most successful with his at the different fairs. Agricultural have been diligently followed up have been diligently followed up hay and grain crops were exceeded. Attention is being more generate to the raising of fruit for which ands are well adapted, and many ards have been laid out with big ions. The fruit crops, hewever, so good as in former years. The most of the islands has been steadily of Galiano Island more especially. Galiano Island more especially its share of the advantage and from letters of enquiries received ads and others as to the locality of

dog fishing and salmon fishing y the principal operations engaged young men, who find it a paying whilst the transportation of cord whilst the transportation of cord the River canneries and cities is prominence. Coal prespecting on ds took place in the spring and the as were so good that a syndicate, incipally of Westminster and Vanpitalists, undertook to put a bore on Saturna. Misfortune, howowed their undertaking, as at a over 100 feet the head of the drill ving the remainder of the steel in very endeavor to get it out provpessful. The company, however, enewing their operations, and a drill which has been purchased by the East, is at present ly r awaiting further develop ent lying in

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PACIFIC CABLE.

January 5.—Sir Charles Tupper rd Fleming, C.M G., had made ts for an interview to-day with of Ripon, secretary of state for , in regard to the British cable anada and Australia, about the of which Mr. Fleming interested his late trip to the antipodes. uis of Ripon is unwell to day, and the conference had to be posthere is great reason to be cretary favors the grantsidy to the project by the Imper-

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From THE DAILY COLONIST, Jan. 5. THE CITY.

THE appointment of Mr. J. P. Planta as Police Magistrate of Nanaimo was officially gazetted yesterday.

ERNEST T. W. Pearse, of Kamloops, has been appointed clerk of the peace for the County court of Yale, vice G. C. Tunstall.

A MEETING of the British Columbia De posit & Loan Co., Ltd., in liquidation, will be held here on February 2, in order that the liquidator may present his final ac-

THE California Rugby union men met Wed nesday night and voted to pick a team to represent California in a series of games with Portland and British Columbia teams during the Midwinter Fair. The first game will be played in March.

THE incorporation of the Victoria Athletic Grounds Association, Ltd., was formally gazetted yesterday, with Mesers. W. H. Ellis, Thomas H. Allice, W. J. Smith, W. H. Cullin and W. G. Mackenzie as trustees. The capital stock of the company is \$10,000. in \$10 shares.

THE funeral of the late Miss Perry took place yesterday from the family residence on South Turner street and from Christ Church Cathedral where services were conducted by Rev. Canon Padden, many sor-rowing friends being in attendance. The pallbearers were Messrs. Macaulay, Mar-vin, Wilson, Stanley, Barnard and Powell.

Two NEW district municipalities—the one to be known as Mission Valley and the other to be known as Mission Valley and the other as Scarborough—have sought incorporation. The applicants in the former case are Messrs. B. Lequime, Charles Balagno, Thomas Wood, G. Whelan, J. T. Davies, W. and A. Postill; in the case of Scarborough they are Messrs. Edward Pare, J. A. McDonald, H. White and D. Galbraith.

MAGISTRATE E. BAYNES REED held court at Esquimalt yesterday for the trial of William Farrell, a sealer, who was arrested during the morning upon a charge of theft. The complainant was one William Lennox, a naval pensioner, who stated that \$15 had been taken from the inside pocket of his wasterest while he was asleen. waistcoat while he was asleep, a further sum of \$32 being missed from his cabin. The prosecution utterly failed to fasten the crime upon Farrell, who was discharged Mr. Arthur Davey conducted the defence.

LAST evening, in the presence of a number of friends, at the residence of the bride's father, 73 King's road, Rev. Dr. Campbell celebrated the marriage of Mr. Fred. W. Rudge and Miss Janet Dyer, eldest daughter of Bartholomew Stapledon. The bridegroom was supported by Mr. H. Rudge and Mr. J. Stapledon, and the bride by Miss C. G. Stapledon and Miss Nellie Rudge. The bride and bridesmaids looked their best, which says a great deal. The presents were numerous, chaste and useful. After suppornumerous, chaste and useful. After supper the toasts of "The Happy Couple," "The Bridesmaids," and "The Host and Hostess" received a hearty response.

THAT the citizens of Victoria have no intention of allowing the Y. M. C. A. to remain closed is evident from the liberal response which has been made to the appeal of the young men for financial aid. Worlock, the owner of the building in which the rooms are, has made a most liberal offer, which will be made public in a few days. The second large help came in the shape of a check for \$100 from Mrs. R. the shape of a check for \$100 from Mrs. R. Dunsmuir. Quite a large number have promised \$1 per month, and several amounts, some larger and some smaller, have been received. The canvas will be pushed for a week, and it is hoped the whole amount will be received by that time. The treasurer, Mr. Pidduck, 79 Government treat will be glad to receive contributions. street, will be glad to receive contributions.

MESSES. McPhillips & Williams give notice in the Gazette of yesterday that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly at its next session, for an act in-corporating a company to construct, equip, operate and maintain a line of steam or electric railway, and a telegraph or telephone line from Vancouver to New West-minster, with power to build a branch or minster, with power to build a branch or branches from the main line to a point in Hastings townsite and in Port Moody, and also to some point at or near the mouth of the Fraser river, with power to make connection with any other line or lines of rail.

"More than 30 per cont. of the books These are given to the library as fines, or gifts from readers who have already read them. Only for these we would have been in a long lives of prosperity." way or steamship company, and to build serious difficulty. branches for that purpose, with power to construct and use ferries, and for all other usual powers, rights and privileges. The name of the company is to be "The Vancouver Central Railway Company," with headquarters and office at the city of Vancouver Central Railway Company," with headquarters and office at the city of Vancouver Central Railway Company, "With headquarters and office at the city of Vancouver Central Railway Company," with headquarters and office at the city of Vancouver Central Railway Company, "With headquarters and office at the city of Vancouver Central Railway Company," with headquarters and office at the city of Vancouver Central Railway Company, "With headquarters and office at the city of Vancouver Central Railway Company," with headquarters and office at the city of Vancouver Central Railway Company, "With headquarters and office at the city of Vancouver Central Railway Company," with headquarters and office at the city of Vancouver Central Railway Company, "With headquarters and office at the city of Vancouver Central Railway Company," with headquarters and office at the city of Vancouver Central Railway Company," with headquarters and office at the city of Vancouver Central Railway Company, "With headquarters and office at the city of Vancouver Central Railway Company," with headquarters and office at the city of Vancouver Central Railway Company, "With headquarters and office at the city of Vancouver Central Railway Company," with headquarters and office at the city of Vancouver Central Railway Company, "With headquarters and office at the city of Vancouver Central Railway Company," with headquarters and office at the city of Vancouver Central Railway Company, "With headquarters and office at the city of Vancouver Central Railway Company," with headquarters and office at the city of Vancouver Central Railway Cen

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"Troublesome servant," A. E. Cave and W. J. Cave. In order to defray expenses in connection with the entertainment the Ladies Guild of the church propose holding a sale of work and concert on the afternoon and evening of Wednesday next.

MASTER A. McTavish is at present under the care of Dr. Helmoken as a result of an accident Wednesday evening. The lad, with several companions, was playing with a small revolver when the weapon was acci-dentally discharged, the bullet entering his leg.

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THERE was an enthusiastic meeting of the Poultry, Dog and Pet Stock Association last evening, and final arrangements for the last evening, and final arrangements for the show were completed. The various committees will now get to work, and all lovers of good poultry and dogs can count on a fine exhibition on the 24th, 25th and 26th instant. The following is a partial list of the specials secured: Dr. Duncau, for best Irish setter dog owned in British Columbia; made to the prominent workers in the order, and the local history of the oraft.

THE KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Yesterday evening was a busy one for Victoria ledge, No. 17, K. of P., for in addition to the usual business there was an installation of officers, presentations were made to the prominent workers in the order, S. F. Tolmie, for best fox terrier dog; Erskine, Wall & Co., for Irish setter bitch puppy; F. Campbell, for Irish setter dog puppy; C. N. Cameron, for Irish setter dog under six months old; Davidson Bros., for Irish setter dog or bitch; E. A. Morris, for brace of Irish setter pups; R. Jamieson, for pointer bitch; Colonist, for Irish setter bitch; E. G. Prior, for Pekin ducks; Cochrane & Munn, for wire-baired fox-terrier dog or bitch; Prior, for Pekin ducks; Cochrane & Munn, of for wire-haired fox terrier dog or bitch; Pheaix Brewery, for Spanish cock or hen; M. Salmon, for game cock; "Times," for best English setter in show; W. McKeon, for cocker dog or bitch; Kurtz & Co., for bull dog; Challoner & Mitchell, for best team of four Irish setters; W. B. Sylvester Brown, for Leghorn cock and breeding pen; D. E. Campbell, for Gordon setter dog, or bitch; Clarence Bar, for fox-terrier dog; B. Williams, for field spaniel; J. Kingham, for best Irish setter dog or bitch shot over this season; M. & H. Fox, for English setter dog. There will be large additions to the dog. There will be large additi above list in the next few days.

VICTORIA'S FREE LIBRARY.

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Below is given in full the annual report of Dr. James McGregor, city librarian, to the Mayor and Council:

"The total number of books lent out during the year was 21,625; to ladies, 10,224; to gentlemen, 11,401. This gave a daily average of nearly 70, (67). New members are 376—ladies 145, gentlemen 231. While we have added almost 400 to our list of readers, we have only added 220 to our list of books; and these include 150 volumes presented by Mr. Robt. Williams. They are mainly classical and methematical books. Our book list now numbers 7,080. That would be the number of volumes in our library, if none had been destroyed or lost. Many hundreds of them have been used up Many hundreds of them have been used up by constant use (not to say abuse) of them

for more than four years.

"As to the public reading room, it has been supplied with papers and periodicals almost entirely by Mr. Rithet's annual donation of \$50. This has been continued for four years, but for some reason Mr. Rithet has seen fit to discontinue it this

year. "We have therefore now in the reading room only three daily newspapers (two of them the Victoria papers) supplied by the generosity of the publishers.

"We have no weeklies or magazines at

OFFICERS INSTALLED.

Victoria-Columbia Lodge No. 1 A F. and A.M. Enjoys Its Annual Rennion.

Pythian Castle Also the Scene of In-

company separating about I o'clock, having passed a most agreeable evening—one to be remembered as a delightful reminiscence in

Irish setter dog owned in British Columbia;
J. Fullerton, for pointer pup; Fred Carne,
for best Brahma; M. W. Waitt Estate, for
pointer dog; G. McCulloch, for best cat;
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puppy; F. Campbell, for Irish setter dog lor Commander, requesting the attention for a few minutes of Brother E. E. Leason, of Sunset lodge, and reading from a hand-somely engrossed address prepared by direc-tion of the members of Victoria lodge. In

"The officers and members of Victoria lodge. In Lodge. No. 17, K. of P., tender their sincere thanks to you for your kind and untir-ing services while assisting to conduct the affairs of the lodge as Past Chancellor. At the same time, we ask your acceptance of a slight pledge of gratitude and token of

The token of esteem referred to was in The token of esteem referred to was in the form of an emblem pin, neatly executed in gold and enamel, the lodge symbol pen-dant from a bar of solid gold, upon which Mr. Leason's name was neatly engraved. Between the bar and the drop was placed a solitaire diamond, while on the reverse of the pendant was a suitable inscription. The pin was made in Victoria by Messrs. Chal-loner & Mitchell.

After the usual speeches of compliment, congratulation and acknowledgement, the lodge proceeded to the installation of offiers, as follows: C.C., C. L. Cole; V.C., J. J. Randolph; Prelate, A. S. Potts; M. of W., F. O'Grady-Beaven; M. of F., A. A. Aaronson. Grand lodge representatives chosen were: P. C., G. S. Russell, W. P. Allen

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A. Rusta and John W. Walker, with alternates, W. C. Pope, R. H. Berryman, E. P.
Nathan and A Macpherson.

The second presentation of the evening was to Bro. George S. Russell, the spokesman of the lodge in this case being D. D.
G. C., Bro. W. P. Allen. The address set forth that the signess.

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"On behalf of the officers and membe of Victoria lodge tender our sincere thanks to you for your unprejudiced and impartial services, and the able manner in which you have conducted the affairs of the lodge

The souvenir was a jewel of the order, neatly executed by Mr. A. A. Clayton in gold, silver and enamel. Mr. Russell replied in appropriate terms and the lodge closed at a late hour.

CANADIAN FORESTERS.

A full meeting of the Canadian Order of Foresters was held last evening, being the first this year. Court Emery opens 1894 with every prospect of a successful term, and despite the times has endeavored to reduce to a trifling number the "fall-offs." Reports of various committees were received and a new member duly enrolled. The next meeting will be held on the first Thursday evening in February, the members considering monthly meetings well attended preferable to bi-monthly ones poorly visited.

onizard there had not abated. It was the worst storm that the city has experienced for ten years. More than fifty accidents have been reported since noon. All the trains had been delayed and the delivery of mails had been suspended. Traffic both by sea and land was stopped early in the afternoon.

MATABELE SLAUGHTER.

London, Jan. 5 .- Captains White and Donovan, who were in the Matabele campaign, have come to London. They have given a detailed account of the fighting. Captain White denies the stories of the im-mense slaughter of the Matabele, not more than 1,500 or 2,000 warriors having been killed, he says, in the whole campaign.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—The severe cold weather continues throughout England and other parts of Europe. A vessel went on the Goodwin Sands last flight. Owing to the heavy sea it was impossible to launch the lifeboats. At daylight this morning the wreck had disappeared and without doubt all her crew were drowned. It is believed the lost vessel was the Swedish bark Chris-City Hall, Westminster, Jan. 4, 1894, tiana

From THE DAILY COLONIST, Jan. 6. THE CITY.

Dr. Crompton, who was intimately acquainted with the late Norman Friend, has communicated the sad facts of his death to the bereaved relatives in the old land. No further effort will be made to recover the heady as it could not have a preventing ody, as it could not but prove unavailing.

Hasell directed the attention of the fore-man and jurors to the fact that nothing could be found in the evidence to justify the latter portion of the finding, and it was thereupon amended to read that the de-ceased "committed suicide by hanging." Bentsen was, as his papers show, an experienced and capable seaman. He had signed for the round voyage on the Candida, but deserted that vessel here, hoping to make more money by shipping as a sealer.

THE case of Joseph Nucci, the Italian bootblack charged with stabbing Rafael Pulltan on Christmas eve, was again remanded yesterday under very unusual circumstances, the hearing now being set for the 12th instant. Chief Sheppard had the 12th instant. Chief Sheppard had intended to proceed in the matter yesterday, but explained why he could not in asking for the continuation. The principal witness for the prosecution is of course the man Pulltan, who since the stabbing has been a patient at the Jubilee hospital. He was there until shortly after midnight Thursday; at 4 o'clock vesterday morning the hospital at 4 o'clock yesterday morning the hospital authorities telephoned to Police headquar-ters that he had disappeared. No one knows how or when he went or whether he had assistance. Chief Sheppard asked yester-day, for a warrant for his arrest as a necesday, for a warrant for his arrest as a necessary witness and the magistrate announced that it would issue immediately upon the information being laid. Mr. A. L. Belyes, for the defence, announced in court yesterday that neither her nor his client had heard an extension of Delivery. of Pulltan's escape until it was referred to by the Chief; and the application was made r the release of the accused in his own recognizances. The magistrate determined, however, that the bail should remain as

PUBLIC SAFETY IMPERILLED.

John C. Walker, of the Esquimalt road John C. Walker, of the Esquimalt road, was, in the City Police court yesterday, charged with having violated a corporation by-law by discharging firearms within the city limits. The offence was committed at a late hour on New Year's night, when Mr. and Mrs. Henry Croft were passing the residence of the defendant on their way home from the city. Mr. Croft briefly stated the circumstances of the case, and then a brother of the defendant and a lodger in his house gave evidence. Their story was that they

the same time opened the window; this was positively sworn to by the lodger, who, though it was dark and he was in bed some distance away, was quite sure as to the position of affairs. The rifle, while the window was being opened, was discharged accidentally, and Mr. Croft immediately times another twenty-four hours navigate the same times another twenty-four hours navigate times another twenty-four hours navigate. accidentally, and arr. Croit immediately to appeared on the scene to inquire what the shooting was for. He was told that the rifle (went off accidentally, and replied, "Accidentally be d—d;" but for this impolite to observation the defendant says he would have called and anologized to him the follows.

box, chose the latter, and briefly reviewed the facts as narrated by the other witnesses. His reasons for pleading not guilty were, he said, because the rife was not

appear vindictive, and felt in no way harshly towards the defendant. It was a dangerous towards the defendant. It was a dangerous practice, however, for anyone to discharge a .44 rifle in such close proximity to the streets and the homes of citizens; it was dangerous to the public safety.

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said that he felt bound to acquit the defendant of intent to injure Mr. Croft personally, but without doubt he should be held guilty of the breach of the city by law charged. Mr. Croft had done a public service in bringing the matter forward. Men who used their weapons as this rifle had been used did so at their peril; no one suspected Mr. Walker of intent to commit a murder, but he had no right to shoot even at a supposed chicken thief. The penalty imposed was a fine of \$20. As Mr. Croft was leaving the court room, His Honor detained him for a moment until he thanked him from the bench for having in the public interest brought the matter before the proper authorities,

VIENNA, Jan. 5.—It is reported that bloody conflicts still take place between Albanian tribesmen and Montenegrins. The Porte has offered to settle the dispute and

MARINE MOVEMENTS.

Navigation Interrupted on the Fraser -R. P. Rithet & Co. for December.

Lince the first sealer—the Enterprise

departed on the 10th proximo, there have been up to the present time twenty-one schooners cleared at the customs house on schooners cleared at the customs house on sealing cruises. This means that more than one-third of the sealing fleet have left port, carrying with them 428 white men and 74 Angela College on Thursday evening was a Indians, and that a large amount of money has been expended in the city in equipping the vessels with provisions, etc., as can be for 300 had been provided in anticipation of

In their monthly freight and shipping report for January, Messrs. R. P. Rithet & Co., Ltd., say: "At the beginning of a new year we naturally turn to tabulated reports of the various industries of the Pro-vince, in order to ascertain their position as compared with a year ago. An examination of the figures at present available leads to of the figures at present available leads to the conclusion that, during the period just ended, substantial progress has been made, and that the outlook for the future is very hopeful. To this general statement, hower, an exception must be made in the case of lumber, the trade in which has been of fair proportions it is true, but owing to great depression in all consuming markets, prices have been unremunerative. These remarks also apply, although in much smaller degree, to the coal industry, in which shipments have been, with one exception larges than ever before but the general tion, larger than ever before, but the general result has been disappointing. The salmon season turned out entirely successful, the run being particularly good on the Fraser river, and the pack was the largest on record. A close estimate gives the aggregate as about 575 000 carge of the aggregate as about 575,000 cases, of which upwards of 400,000 cases have been sold or consigned to English markets, while the balance has been disposed of mainly in Eastern Canada, Australia and locally. The value of the pack is about \$2,750,000. When served their full meed of applause. The we add that, in addition to the above, more than 2,000,600 pounds fresh and smoked and 4,000 barrels salted salmon have been exported, the importance of the industry exported, the importance of the inquiry will be recognized. The past season has been a good one for sealers, but as the subject has been referred to in previous issues of this circular, there remains little to add, of this circular, there remains little to add, save that the recent sales of seal skins in London have yielded fairly satisfactory results, and that the sealing fleet will number very much the same vessels as last year. It would be rash to attempt to forecast the effect of the new regulations, as only a practical trial can test their utility or futility. Such a trial will no doubt be afforded during the coming season. the coming season. NEW ENTERPRISES.

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A Colonist special from New Westmins ter says: "If the present cold snap continues another twenty-four hours navigation will be closed by the ice. The steamer Gladys left port this morning as usual, but came back about noon, meeting ice at Whonnock, which obliged her to abandon observation the defendant says he would have called and apologized to him the following day.

John C. Walker, the defendant, when asked if he would be sworn or preferred to make a statement without entering the box, chose the latter, and briefly reviewed

VANCOUVER, Jan. 5.—(Special)—Wood ward has retired from the Vancouver foot

Vancouver, has earned provincial fame, and is popular with every lover of amateur sport in Vancouver. Woodward's wild rushes and tremendous tackles will live after Woodward has gone.

HERE AND THERE.

The Vancouver Golf club has a very large membership. A full outfit of paraphernalia has been received by the club from England. When the golfites practice at the park lookers on say, "What a silly game." After a time they get interested, and very often before they see their first game finished they are golf cranks. It's a catching game, golf is!

"MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM."

overflowing by 8 o'clock, and, though seating for 300 had been provided in anticipation of a full house, every seat was occupied and a great many who came late had to pay for their want of punctuality by standing during the performance. "Titania" spoke the prologue written by Mr. Scaife with admirable effect, though as subsequent events able effect, though as subsequent events able effect, though as subsequent events showed there was no cause to "beg our worship's pardon for temerity" in the daring task undertaken by the performers, as one and all acquitted themselves admirably and afforded abundant evidence of the away soon. The ones named are all bound for the Japan coast.

THE YEAR REVIEWED.

In their monthly freight and shipping report for January, Messrs. R. P. Rithet & Co., Ltd., say: "At the beginning of a new year we naturally turn to tabulated reports of the various industries of the Proof the latter part, her semaphoric signalling being thoroughly appreciated and the audi-ence vociferously demanding an encore. "Bottom" did full justice to the excellent part of the weaver, her by play in the love scene with "Titania" provoking roars of laughter. "Oberon" and "Titania" spoke the beautiful lines allotted to them (amongst the most beautiful that Shakespeare ever wrote) exceedingly well, and looked every wrote) exceedingly well, and looked every inch a fairy King and Queen. All the dresses were good, and the effect of the colored lights thrown on the group of sleeping fairies, arrayed in portraiture of different flowers, was pretty in the extreme. A glee conducted by Mr. Greig, and sung behind the scenes during the act, added greatly to the effect greatly to the effect.

The final scene, wherein the mechanics

act their famous play of "Pyramus and his love Thisbe" before the Duke and Duchess kept the audience in continual laughter, the parts of the "hard-handed men who work in Athens," being all well sustained. "Lion" shook her tawny mane and rearred as that it did the audience in continual sustained. served their full meed of applause. The latter's dog, indeed, acted as if to the manor born, showing an indifference to his unaccustomed surroundings which was sistibly funny.

The grouping and costuming of the court scene were very pretty, but "Theseus" and "Hippolyte," "Demetrius" and "Lysander," spoke hardly loud enough to be heard at the end of the room. A well arranged group of all the performers, some 30 in number, with colored lights brought the play to a close amidst vooiferous applause. Let no one say henceforward that Shakspere is unappreciated in Victoria. Thurs. spere is unappreciated in Victoria. Thursday night proved the contrary in the most unequivocal manner, and it is to be hoped, as Bishop Perrin said in his remarks during the interlude, that other and even greater surprises in the same direction are in

tore.

The second part of the programme, owing

PROLOGUE.

(Spoken by Titanta.)
Vaulting ambition oft itself o'er leaps,
But equally t'is true the infant creeps
While learning still to walk. It has been said
That fools rusn in where angels fear to tread;
Yet great events from little causes grow,
As mightier trees from smaller seeds; and so
We cry your worship's pardon heartily:
And humbly beg that our temerity
You will forgive, in this the daring task
Which we have undertaken. All we ask
Should our poor efforts unavailing prove
To win a smile or e'en to laughter move,
That you will give us credit for desire
To raise the standard of our culture higher;
In which endeavor there's no better plan (Spoken by Titania.) n which endeavor there's no better plan Than study of the "Myriad minded Man."

DRAMATIS PERSONÆ

Theseus—Duke of Athens. Miss Kitty Davie
Lysander—Courtier Fanny Devereux
Demetrius—Courtier Bluebell Kitto
Philostrate—Master of the Revels.
Norah Drummond
Prince—The Carpenter Emily Aspland
Snug—Joine. Kate Devereux
Bottom—Weaver Minnie Worlook
Flute—Bellows-mender Milly Wilson
Snout—Tioker Lizzie Barl
Starveling—Tailor Gertie Rithet
Oberon—King of the Fairies. Evelyn Johnson
Titania—Queen of the Fairies Kate Worlook
Puck—Alsprite. Gabriell Aspland
Peas-Blossom—Fairy Gladys Kane
Cobweb—Fairy Lida King
Moth—Fairy Una Nicholles
Mustard Seed—Fairy Madelaine Kane
Fairies in attendance on Titania, DRAMATIS PERSONÆ.

The scenes and dances arranged by the Misses

Scenery by Mr. Kitto and Mr. Sowerby. Music by Mr. Greig. [The above report, intended for publica-tion yesterday, was necessarily "held over," owing to an unfortunate shortage of space.]

LIMA, Peru, Jan. 5.—President Bermudze Morales perceived that the outrageous man-ner of recruiting for the regular army done ward has retired from the vancouver foot-ball club, much to the regret of his associ-ates, for a better man has never tackled on the British Columbia football field. He was a star among stars; his record was brilliant and unsullied. He can look back with pride upon his six seasons of Rugby in

Awarded Highest Honors World's Fair.

Geam Baking Powder

The only Pure Cream of Tartar Powder. -No Amonia; No Alune Used in Millions of Homes.—40 Years the Standard John Hilbert Declines to Be a Candidate for Mayor of

(Special to the Colonist.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, July 6.—Chilism Consult Morris has been informed that the Chilian ent between Chili and Europe of

a line of steamers. It will be a Chilian company with a capital of \$4,000,000.

The annual general meeting of the Metropolitan club will be held on the 13th inst.

Father Van Nevel, of Victoria, addressed the Y. M. I. to night on the progress of the order. The reverend gentleman's remarks were pronounced entertaining and interest-

Many of those opposed to Ald. Towler as candidate for mayor attempted to veid his nomination by the charge of non-qualification. This has proved unsuccessful, and the little "holy terror" of the Labor party will stay till the last vote's polled.

The sailors of the Empress of India gave a very enjoyable concert in the lecture hell of St. Andrew's church last night.

Dan'el Sully in the "Corner Grocery," delighted a large audience by his clever acting on Thursday night. Mr. Sully is careful of details and is one of the most natural actors that has appeared in Vancouver.

The Y.M.C.A. will entertain the employes at the different factories each week. The

at the different factories each week. The hands at the British Columbia Iron Works will be the first to enjoy the hospitality of the Y. M. C.A. next Friday.

A Dupont street woman stole a quantity of goods from Mrs. Haggerty valued at \$100. The goods have not yet been discovered.

VANCOUVER, Jan. 8.—The appointment of officers for the new Vancouver company of garrison artillery arrived from Ottawa to-day. T. O. Townley, late captain of No. 1 battery, New Westminster, has been assigned the command with the rank of major. Major Townley's promotion is recognized with general favor in military circles. Captain Worsnop, of the customs, late of the 90th rifes of Winnipeg and of Northwest rebellion renown, will captain the recruits. The first lieutenantship goes to Mr. Lacey R. Johnson, master mechanic of the C P.R. There are still two vacant lieutenancies. Major Townley has rented the Imperial opera house as a drill shed, and the equipments, consisting of greatcoats, tunics, trowsers, forage caps, of garrison artillery arrived from Ottawa mechanic of the C P.R. There are still two vacant lieutenancies. Major Townley has rented the Imperial opera house as a drill shed, and the equipments, consisting of greatcoats, tunics, trowsers, forage caps, knapsacks, mess tins, snider rifles, sword-bayonets, haversacks and ball bags, are being asserted for the men. A 64 pounder will be placed in Stanley park for drill purposes.

H. H. Spicer, British Columbia's shingle king, left to-day for Winnipeg, Toronto and Montreal for the purpose of testing the market with a view of relieving British Columbia of the big surplus stock. Mr. Spicer will represent the shingle combine of British Columbia.

The municipal elections in North Van.

British Columbia.

The municipal elections in North Vancouver were held in the municipality today. The several seats were filled by aclamation: Reeve, J. C. Keith; councillors, ward 1, A. E. McCartney; ward 2, W. H. May; ward 3, J. C. Woodrow; ward 4, C. M.

Mayne.

The following officers were elected by the The following officers were elected by the Mainland Teachers' Association when in session here: President, A. C. Stewart; first vice-president, Robert G. Gordon; recording ascretary, G. W. McRae; corresponding secretary, W. E. Burnett; treasurer, Miss E. Rogers; committee of management, Miss Dockrill and Messrs. Buchanan, John Shaw, J. H. Kerr and F. M. Cowperthwaite.

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Pilotage returns for the port of Vancouver—total receipts for the year, \$12,720.35.

Four pilots are beneficiaries after deducting all expenses. Thirty-seven more vessels entered and cleared than last year: British, 46, inward and outward: foreign, 178 in the many support to the proportion of the port of Vancouver to Walker lake some two miles from the town to enjoy an evening's skating.

Mr. Hanson and Miss Mellado were skating hand in hand and had evidently foreign. 16, inward and outward; foreign, 178 inward, 176 outward; total tonnage 536,505.
While at work in the dyke at Maple Ridge, McLean Bro's, dredge, brought up an old fashioned rifle marked Harper's Ferry, dated 1852.

WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Jan. 6.-William Miller fell on a slippery sidewalk to-day and broke his leg. This is the second accident

broke his leg. This is the second accident of the kind during the week, a Chinaman breaking his leg in a similar manner on Wednesday.

A maiden lady named Jessie Law, 67 years of age, died on the Whatcom express last evening from heart disease while on her way to this city for medical treatment. She was a resident of Mission City and a sister of Robert Law, of this city.

No steamers attempted to make the upriver trip to day, though there was no ice in view of the city.

The Westminster Fish Co. shipped a car of halibut to New York to-day.

The first oak ever known on the lower Mainland was cut on Pitt Madows yesterday.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Jan. 8.—The result

wly. W. H. Ladner, for Delta, and Schou, for Burnaby, were elected

reeve by acciamation.

A nearly fatal stabbing affray occurred in the swamp last night. A Spaniard named Lewis Goomer was beating a half-breed woman who had, been living with him, but wanted to go back to her home in Nanaimo. A Swede fisherman named Johnson heard the screams and want to the woman's rescue. In souffling named Johnson heard the screams and went to the woman's rescue. In scuffling Johnson fell, when Goomer plunged a knife into his head. The blade penetrated deeply, cutting a branch of the main artery. He was taken to the lock-up, where he fainted twice from loss of blood before the doctor arrived, which the latter did just in time to save Johnson's life. Goomer was captured, and committed for trial to day.

John and Ernest Johnson, for breaking into and robbing the West End Methodist church, last November, were sentenced by Judge Bole to-day to three years in the Provincial Reformatory. William Ross, for larceny, at Vancouver, last May, got a similar term in the same institution.

A small fire occurred in the Court house to-day while Judge Bole was hearing a speedy trials case. It was occasioned by a defective fine. The damage was trifling.

NANAIMO, Jan. 6.—H. Carmichael and F. errick left this morning for Alberni, hey will be up at the mines about a week. There is excellent skating at East Welagton, and there is renewed talk of forming some kind of akating rink in town. The funeral of the unfortunate miner David Hopkins, killed in the mine on Thursday, took place this afternoon. There was

this afternoon. E. Quennell was the only nominee for mayor, and was declared elected by acclamation. Aldermen: South ward—George Churchill, T. Wilks, George Baker, John H. Cocking; Middle ward—Richard Nightingale, John H. Pleace, N. R. Rosekelly, Fred Rowbottom, W. E. Webb, R. Brown, Arthur Wilson; North—Ralph Craig, Murdock Morrison, T. Dolsson, Joseph M. Brown. There were ten nominations for the three vacancies on the board of school trustees.

The auditors report that the city's finances show liabilities of only \$1,232.47, as against \$4,834.17 at the beginning of 1893.

the whisky business. Customs Officer A.

Fraser raised a posse and started in pursuit, but returned on Tuesday having been unable to find the vessel.

The boarders at Union hotel are a handsome set of fellows, to judge by their behaviour lately in presenting Miss May Greenaway, the young lady attendant of the dining room, with a handsome gold watch and brooch, in token of their appreciation of her faithful services during the

teacher and increased accommodation. The examination held on December 21, was highly satisfactory, reflecting great credit on the teachers, Mr. Watkins and Miss Powell.

On New Year's day at 3 p.m. the Knights of Pythias of Benevolence lodge, No. 14, held a public installation, when D.D.G.C. J. V. Nicholls, assisted by brethren of Comox lodge, No. 5, and Nanaimo lodge, No. 4, duly installed the officers elect. An excellent programme was rendered by the friends and brethren of the lodge, together with a stirring address by Rev. John Robson, B.A. In the evening a grand ball was held, attended by a large number of members and friends. The music was supplied by the Union String Band under the leadership of Mr. Henry Reece. At 11 p.m. the company adjourned to the I.O.G.T. hall, where an excellent supper had been prepared, presided over by Bro. W. H. Campbell. V.C. After supper a return was made to the hall, where dancing was indulged in till 5 a.m., when the singing of "God Save the Queen" brought a very pleasant festival to

5 a.m., when the singing of "God Save the Queen" brought a very pleasant festival to an end. Miss Jessie Whyte was the belle

Capt. Freeman and Mrs. F. D. Little returned from Victoria yesterday, where they

Mr. Hanson and Miss Mellado were skating hand in hand and had evidently forgotten a dangerous place some thirty yards from the shore when they suddenly disappeared from view. The gathering darkness prevented the rest of the party from noticing it just at the time, but the cries of Miss Mellado brought Mr. Ed. Wood to their assistance. Seizing the young lady by the hands he attempted to drag her from the water but found himself gradually being drawn to the edge. Quick as thought a little boy named James Turnbull got hold of Wood, and together they managed to save the girl.

James Turnbull got hold of Wood, and together they managed to save the girl. In the meantime Hanson had sunk and was not seen to rise again. Miss Mellado was conveyed home as speedily as possible where she lies in a precarious condition. A where she lies in a precarious condition. A search party was organized and the lake dragged, but the body of the unfortunate young man was not found till 10:30 a.m. to-day. Hundreds of people visited the lake and lent assistance in searching for the body. Mr. Hanson was a young man of quiet disposition and gave every promise of a bright future. He was held in the highest esteem by all who knew him. Great syma bright future. He was held in the highest of esteem by all who knew him. Great sympathy is felt for the bereaved parents who have been suddenly bereft of the light of their home. During the excitement attending the death of W. Hanson, Mrs. Vass walked over the verandah of her residence, falling a distance of ten feet, sustaining severr injuries to her hands and breast.

BURGOVNE BAY.

BURGOYNE BAY, Jan. 5.-Mr. Joseph J.

(From the Tribune.) The Ainsworth made an attempt last Sunday to reach the reclamation works at the ndary line, but had to turn back after boundary line, but had to turn back after getting about ten miles up Kootenay river, after getting a hole stove in her stern.

From and after January 1, the output of the mines in Southern Kootenay will amount in value to \$15,000 a day, of which fully half will be marketed without delay. It is within reason to estimate the total output of the mines in Southern Kootenay for the year 1894 at \$10,000,000.

The ore from the Washington mine, in the Slocan district, is being shipped to San Francisco, and 112 tons brought down by the Spokane on Saturday was valued at \$16,000. Blake Wilson, from Three Forks, says that times were never so good as now, and the indications are that 4,000 tons of ore will be shipped this winter.

"Charlia" Reason left Values on the contraction of the stream of the stream of the stream of the same of the stream of the same of

There is now 1,000 feet of the ditch for the Tranquille hydralic mine dug and work is still going on.

When the strike of galens was made between the North Thompson river and Adam's lake a year ago, among those who became interested where P. Olson, R. Buch and Thomas Flynn, of Seattle. They developed their find to a considerable extent and the assays proved the ore to be very rich, much of it running upward of sallo. These gentlemen returned to Kamlops on Saturday, and along with them loope on Saturday, and along with them loope on Saturday, and along with them loope on Saturday and along with them loope on Saturday and along with them loope on Saturday and along with them lare, with the intention of beginning at once to develop it and take out ore next summer.

From The Dally Colonist, Jan. 7.

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Add. Baker spoke briefly, thanking the fatepayers of the North ward for having the heading to having a ball the ease of the Amal of the Present Government, and to wore fifthfully in accordance with the present constitution. The Government is preparing a long reply to the Minister nation Exercise on Sunday and along with them larged the meeting at Victoria West, Tuesday evening, as he had many interesting points in municipal politics to discuss. He had many interesting points in unnicipal politics to discuss. He because the public had not because the public had not because the public had not work the transmit of the Development of the C. P. R. has been endeavoring to purchase a site on the Work

been endeavoring to purchase a site on the outer harbor front for the purpose of constructing a dock for their ocean steamers. It is also said that inquiries were recently made as to the value of the facilities for docking at Sidney, Saanich.

The Canadian Architect has written the Commissioner of Lands and Works requesting that they may be allowed to republish in their paper the bills of quantities for the Parliament buildings here, prepared by F. M. Rattenbury, architect, and W. E. C. Howell. The editor says that these quantities are considered in the East to be a model, and would be of great service if allowed to he republished. The cuts used were all prepared by the COLONIST.

The Canadian Architect has written the Commissioner of Lands Works requesting that they means of bringing that they means of bringing that the means of bringing that the means of bringing allows to the city. Louis Vigelius said that he did not feel like a new man in coming forward, as he had for many years represented Yates at life, he had again come forward. He had no special fault to find with the outgoing Council, but thought the assessment was too high, and would do his best to reduce it. He was in favor of giving a bonus to secure a transcontinental railway for

A LARGE number of sympathising friends attended the funeral obsequies of the late Joshua Moody yesterday, the ceremony taking place from the former home of the deceased, and preceeding to the Metropolitan Methodist church, where Rev. Solomon Cleaver read the service for the dead. Another heart service was held at the grave. other short service was held at the grave-side before all that was earthly of Joshua Moody was consigned to his last long home. The following gentlemen acted as pallbear-ers J Bullen, Ald. S. T. Styles, John Ward, Henry Jewell, J. M. Sparrow and Jno. Kinsman.

BURGOYNE BAY, Jan. 5.—Mr. Joseph J.

Akerman and Miss Georgina M. Horel, both of Salt Spring Island, were united in marriage on Wednesday, December 20, at the residence of the bride's mother, Rev. James B. Haslam officiating. The bride was given away by her brother-in-law, Adolphus Crate. The bridesmaids were Miss May Horel and Misses Ada and Bertie Howel; the groom was ably supported by his brother, George E. Akerman. The happy couple will make their home on the island.

NELSON.

(From the Tribune)

Henry Brown and family, of the Swan Lake hotel, were unpleasantly reminded of the first enow of 1894 early Saturday morning, when they barely escaped with their lives from the flames which enveloped their home. Shortly before one o'clock Miss Brown was awakened by a sense of suffocation, and soon realised the danger that attended any loss of time in vacating the building, which was then burning freely. She aroused the other members of the family, who had to rush from the house in their night clothes, the floors falling in almost at the same time. One of the children sustained a slight injury in the rush. There was no hope of asving either the building or its contents, which are a total loss. The occurrence was reported to the Provincial police by Mr. Sills, owner of the place, but as the stery of the fire had every appearance of being gennine, it was not brought necessary to send an officer to investigate the cause.

From THE DAILY COLONIST, Jan. 9.

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banquet to the members of the Junior lacrosse team. The hall looked very gay and cosy in its decorations, and as the celebration was in memory of the laurels the boys won at home and abroad during last season, the spirit of the evening was invigororating. Music, both vocal and instrumental, was provided and interesting speeches were delivered.

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cil of 1893 because the promises so liberally made then had not been carried out. He referred to the want of proper methods in connection with rock crushing, stating that that taken out of Oak Bay avenue cost the city \$7.50. He thought the rock should be crushed where needed, so as to save the cost of handling.

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The newly-elected aldermen for the South ward, Messrs. H. A. Munn, D. R. Harris and J. K. Wilson, briefly returned thanks for the honor conferred upon them, and so did Messrs. J. S. Yates, Caleb Bishop and Wm. Marchant, re-elected as school trustees, and the meeting then adjourned.

The following is the list of nominations handed in:

Beaven, Robert, Member of the Legislative Assembly, proposed by A. J. Langley, seconded by W. Denny.

Teague, John, Architect, proposed by R. Lettice, seconded by B. Williams.

FOR ALDERMEN NORTH WARD.

Baker, James, Contractor, proposed by Moses McGregor, seconded by N. Sabin. Blackett, John Charles, Master Mariner, proposed by G. C. Gerow, seconded by R. A. Brown. Bragg, Edward, Contractor, proposed by S. P. Mills, seconded by James Porter.

Dwyer, William James, Grocer, proposed by William Marchant, seconded by F.

by William Marchant, seconded by F. Carne, jr.
Ledingham, William John, Carriage Builder, proposed by James Muirhead, seconded by James Bland.

McKillican, W. D., contractor, prop

CENTRAL WARD.

y Walter Walker, seconded by Robert

Styles, Samuel Thomas, proposed by Carlo Bossi, seconded by George Stelly.

Vigelius, Louis, gentleman, proposed by Michael King, seconded by Lewis Casey. SOUTH WARD.

Harris, D. R., Real Estate Agent, proposed by R. H. Hall, seconded by John Irving.

Muno, Henry A., Alderman, proposed by William Prout, seconded by Percival Brown.

Wilson, James Keith, Capitalist, proposed by W. H. Ellis, seconded by William Tem The above three were elected by acola

SCHOOL TRUSTERS. Yates, James Stuart, Barrister-at-Law, roposed by Annie Calder, seconded by proposed by Annie Calder, seconded by Mary J. Courtenay.

Bishop, Caleb, Gentleman, proposed by Robert Beaven, seconded by Robt. Carter.

Marchant, William, Agent, proposed by James Baker, seconded by W. J. Dwyer.

Of the aldermen elected by acclamation in South Ward, it will be noticed that two of them were members of the board of 1893, and J. K. Wilson takes the place of Aid.

Henderson.

Owing to the provision of the new law requiring that the school tax for 1894 be paid to entitle an elector to vote for school trustee, it would have been difficult to find even qualified nominators had not those who wished to make the nominations tendered the amount of the tay to a to consider the whene to make the nominations tendered the amount of the tax so as to qualify themselves. The tax will not be collected in the regular way for some weeks yet. It will be noticed that Trustee Yates was nominated by ladies, who are not required to pay the school tax, and were therefore slighle with out having done so. The school trustees are elected for two-year terms, and of the board of six only three go out each year.

WILL NOT RETIRE.

AUCKLAND, N.Z., Jan. 4.—Advices from Honolulu, Dec. 22, have been received here by the steamer Alameda, just arrived from San Francisco. The officers of the vessel stated to the Associated Press correspondent that the excitement at Honolulu over the political situation. the political situation was growing in in-tensity. The Provisional Government is as its position, and is completing preparations to resist any effort that might be made to restore the monarchy. The members of the police force of the Island have been notified that they would be expected to take up arms in defence of the Government, and a number have been dismissed for refusing to

obey the order.

The Minister of the United States has written the Provisional Government requesting the surrender of the effices, as the United States has decided in favor of restoration of the Queen. The Minister has informed the Government that Liliuokalani has agreed to grant amounts to all who took

MARINE MOVEMENTS.

"Tacoma's" Stormy Passage Across the Pacific-A Sailor Swept Overboard

Departure of the Liner "Empress of India "-More Sealers

The Northern Pacific liner Tacoma arrivd from China and Japan shortly after noon yesterday, completing an exceptionally rough voyage in which one of the sailors, a. Chinaman, lost his life. He was helping the chief carpenter in some work on deck, when a tremendous sea swept over the ship. when a tremendous sea swept over the ship. The carpenter held on and was, but little injured; his helper was carried overboard and never heard of more. The Tacoma brought 900 tons of freight to be discharged here, of the 3,000 tons comprising her cargo; two saloon passengers and 125 in the steerage. The arrangement is that she will proceed to the Sound at 5 o'clock this morning.

OFF FOR THE ORIENT.

The C. P. R. steamship Empress of India departed for the Orient last evening, well laden with flour and cotton cargo and having in the cabin the following passengers:
Mr. and Mrs. Wilks, of Galt, Ont.; Dr. and Mrs. Cross, of London, Eng.; C. E. Masonand party, New York; Mr. and Mrs. Stuart-Lockhart, Hong Kong; Miss Gibbs, England; Captain Camillon Riccheardi, Italy; Col. and Mrs. Vitcheley, England; Captain and Mrs. Barkley, Winnipeg, and Rev. Syle Way, Ann Arbor. There were also, in the steerage, 157 Chinese and six Japanese. OFF FOR THE ORIENT.

SEALERS AWAY.

The tugs Sadie and Velos were kept busy The tags Sadie and Velos were kept busy, yesterday towing sealers out of port. The following are the latest schooners to receive clearance papers, with their respective masters and crews: Triumph, Capt. C. N. Cor, 7 whites and 30 Indians; Otto, Capt. J. McLeod, 24 whites; E. B. Marvin, Capt. C. E. Harris, 24 whites; Sanking, Capt. C. E. Harris, 24 whites; Sapphire, Capt. W. Cox, 8 whites and 27 Indians; Annie E. Paint, Capt. R. Bissett, 26 whites.

EZETA'S AMMUNITION.

He Refuses to Settle for a Large Quantity of

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8.-In May last Col. Pennypacker, who was at the time chief of staff of President Ezeta, of Salvador, ordered a quantity of ammunition from a local gun firm of this city with instructions to consign them to the Occidental Bank of the city of Salvador. The goods were sent, but in the meantime Pennypaker had quarreled with Ezeta and had to flee from Salvador. with Ezeta and had to flee from Salvador. When the consignment arrived at its destination Ezeta seized the goods, and although repeated requests have been made for payment or the same, some \$12,000, Ezeta up to the resent time refused to settle up. The U.A. consul has been appealed to without avail, and now the authorities at Washington will be asked to take action.

FRESNO, Jan. 5 .- Chris Evans, the escaped outlaw, is still at liberty. Nothing has been seen of either him or his companion Morrell. Yesterday was the day set for passing the life sentence upon Trans. When the case was called it was continued.

is also said that inquiries were recently made as to the value of the facilities for docking at Sidney, Saanich.

The hall adjoining Mr. Finlayson's residence, at the corner of Simcoe and Oswego streets, was the scene last evening of a banquet to the members of the Junior lacrosse team. The hall looked very gay and goey in its descent.

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I have a brother—one of those dear, heedless men that are so busy providing for their families' needs that they never seem to notice anything that goes on around them. There came a rather sudden invitation to a wedding, and Flora declared she hadn't a suitable dress for the occasion, as she had been in mourning for several years. "Wear that dress with the red front to it. That's pretty,' said my big brother, speaking of a breakfast wrapper made of black cashmere with a cherry surah front. No words of ours could make the dear fel-

MARINE MOVEMENTS.

"Tacoma's" Stormy Passage ross the Pacific—A Sailor Swept Overboard.

ture of the Liner "Empress of India "-More Sealers Sail.

Northern Pacific liner Tacoma arriv-China and Japan shortly after noon lay, completing an exceptionally voyage in which one of the sailors, a. nan, lost his life. He was helping ief carpenter in some work on deck, tremendous sea swept over the ship. rpenter held on and was but little; is his helper was carried overboard; his helper was carried overboard; heard of more. The Tacoma to 900 tons of freight to be discharged f the 3,000 tons comprising her cargo; oon passengers and 125 in the steer. The arrangement is that she will prothe Sound at 5 o'clock this morning. OFF FOR THE ORIENT.

C. P. R. steamship Empress of India and for the Orient last evening, well with flour and cotton cargo and have the cabin the following passengers:

d Mrs. Wilks, of Galo, Ont.; Dr. and d Mrs. Wilks, of Galt, Ont.; Dr. and ross, of London, Eng; C. E. Masonarty, New York; Mr. and Mrs. Lockhart, Hong Kong; Miss Gibbs, d; Captain Camillon Riccheardi, Col. and Mrs. Vitcheley, England; and Mrs. Barkley, Winnipeg, and yle Way, Ann Arbor. There were the steerage, 157 Chinese and six e.

SEALERS AWAY.

ugs Sadie and Velos were kept busy, ay towing sealers out of port. Thegare the latest schooners to receive g are the latest schooners to receive be papers, with their respective mas-d crews: Triumph, Capt. C. N. whites and 30 Indians; Otto, Capt. add, 24 whites; E. B. Marvin, Capt. arris, 24 whites; Sapphire, Capt. 8 whites and 27 Indians; Annie-b, Capt. R. Bissett, 26 whites.

EZETA'S AMMUNITION.

ses to Settle for a Large Quantity of Supplies.

RANCISCO, Jan. 8.-In May last. nnypacker, who was at the time staff of President Ezeta, of Salvaed a quantity of ammunition from ered a quantity of ammunition from un firm of this city with instruco consign them to the Oc-Bank of the city of Sal-The goods were sent, but in ntime Pennypaker had quarreled ta and had to flee from Salvador. to and had to hee from Salvador, e consignment arrived at its destizeta seized the goods, and although
requests have been made for paythe same, some \$12,000, Ezeta up resent time refused to settle up. consul has been appealed to withand now the authorities at Wash-ll be asked to take action.

, Jan. 5.—Chris Evans, the estlaw, is still at liberty. Nothing n of either him or his companseen of either nim or his companied. Yesterday was the day setting the life sentence upon Evans. I case was called it was continued.

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I find I have not described that de-licious lounging robe. It is of pale blue cashmere, gathered full at the neck and

sity of keeping one's ordinary as well as extraordinary attire in repair. Every garment should have a hasty but com-prehensive glance before it is put on, and whatever needs mending or cleaning should have immediate attention. Clothes last long and look well when taken care of, and nothing on earth



SACKS AND TEA JACKETS. looks so terrible on a woman as dirty or bedraggled finery. No garment intended to be worn again should be pitched down anywhere. If a girl cannot keep her belongings neat while she has little cares and labors of a home of her own nature to her, and she will mechanically hang up each garment or fold and lay it aside each time after brushing it and seeing that it is ready to put on again. Ribbons and gloves, laces and such things need a certain amount of care, and with such care they will last long and always look fresh and dainty. A couple of sachet bags in bureau, ward-

Nahanies, occupying the country north and east of the Nechao river.

'In language the Tinnees have no relationship with the other tribes of the north,

but curiously Indians living as far south as California (the Navajoes for example), or in Oklahoma—as the Chilcotee, speak a tongue very similar to that of the Tinness. The missionaries of the Roman Catholic church have long been resident among the race, and the majority of the 'Carriers' at least have embraced the faith of which these devoted

building of a Tinnees nation which snail compare favorably in many ways with that of the whites. That he is succeeding beyond the expectation of any is admitted by all who have had the opportunity of observing the results attendant upon his teaching.

"The mother tongue of the Tinnees, which is exceedingly rich in expression, has been through his efforts reduced to a system of phonetic writing, the characters—Father Merrice's own invention—being remarkable for their simplicity, and from the fact that they rest rather than tire the eye of the reader. To some students they suggest the Phoenician; to others the Egyptian. And yet the chief characteristics of either, or both, of these ancient languages are wanting. The written language is so simple and and so systematic that a child or a man may with equal facility learn to read or write it to perfection. Not one of the tribe, from a child of six to the old may and wearant in the state of the child or a man may with equal facility learn to read or write it to perfection. Not one of the tribe, from a child of six to the old may and wearant in the state of the child or a man may with equal facility learn to read or write it to perfection. Not one of the tribe, from a child of six to the old may and wearant in the truth. No one expects to be entirely believed who says "I am glad to see you," or "I regret to add."? Yet from these stock phrases it is smooth sailing into what says more and means still less.

Obviously one could not go about the world dealing, like Mr. Gradgrind, solely in facts. Often facts are brutal. A good and wise mother was once asked by a daughter with a morbid conscience and a tender heart: "What shall I say to a guest who interrupts me and whom I am not at all glad to see? Shall I imply that I am?" The answer was to carefully considered. When it was given it was this: "Try to put yourself and the province of the truth. No one of the truth. No one of the truth. No one expects to be entirely believed who says "I am glad to see you," or "I regret to

to perfection. Not one of the tribe, from a child of six to the old men and women of three score and ten, is unable to day to either read or write. The phonetic Tinnees is employed by the Indians in their correspondence—for they have arisen and perhaps children claim her time?

If, on the other hand, she acquires the habit of order and neatness while travellers and explorers, and in a hundred and one other waves, families to silled. young, it will become a sort of second and one other ways familiar to civilized

nations."

To further develop the theory and render its success complete, Rev. Father Morrice, with the aid of the Indians, had special types cast, bought a printing press, and three years ago printed and published several elementary works on the language and history of the nation. For the past two years he has been issuing a monthly newspaper, to which every Indian in the vast district is a willing subscriber. It is called 'The News.' It's first page is devoted to local affairs, such as

A PROGRESSIVE COMMUNITY.

large reserves have been laid aside for the use of the Tinnees and no doubt a few years hence they will have large tracts of land under cultivation. The civilization of the tribe is in a large measure attributable directly to the persistent and intelligent efforts of Father Morrice. It must not be forgotten, however, that the Indians were capable of civilization."

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trasting silk, and the front of the waist is gathered in and held at the bottom by a ribbon belt with ends showing. In the back there is a watteau plait fianked by two folds on each side. The sleeves are simple bishop with lace and ribbons at the wrists. There are a round collar the front. This same model is suited to silk as well as all woolen fabrics.

A more ornate tea jacket, which, after it has lost its first freshness, can be worn as an ordinary sack, is of mauve armure gathered in front, but cut ripple coat shape in the back. There are a two deep frills of lace on the shoulders, forming a bertha in front and a round cape in the back and a draped armure collar. The sleeves reach a little below and are finished with a fall of the same lace. There are handsome ribbon bow and ends at the waist, and ome may be added on the back of the collar, the ends falling below the waist in the back if desired.

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Let us say a word now on the necessity of keeping and of \$20,000, out its chief the 54th of the 54 that Victoria has no floating indebtedness. I should be pleased to know that every other city in the Province can say the same, and publish their accounts as Victoria has done, Linuary 6, 1894. ROBERT BEAVEN.

THE BEST POLICY.

Where Honesty Should Begin, and Where quite another. To most of us there is body thrown from the train. no temptation to take what doesn't belong to us. There is a temptation, and we don't often resist it to be something short of perfectly frank and true. One reason for this is that the current pleasant speech which means nothing insenant speech which priests are the messengers and the exponents.

Of late years a young and energetic missionary, Father Morrice, of Stuarb lake, has been giving his time and talents to the upbuilding of a Tinness nation which shall

I am not at all glad to see? Shall I imply that I am?" The answer was carefully considered. When it was given it was this: "Try to put yourself is great destitution and intense suffering among the the poor people, who are comin her place, first of all. Then you may find something very pleasant to say without bringing your own personality into the matter at all. If not, you can usually take refuge in the weather and exclaim that she is brave to face the storm or wise to test the sunshine. If your handclasp is hearty and your face is smiling you have done your part. And then work to make the welcome for her that was not ready."

"I believe in always speaking the truth," said another girl in a moment of reflection, "but there is no need of speaking all the truth." There is a volume of sense in that one sentence. Si-

CABLE NEWS.

Results of the French Senatorial Elec tions on Sunday-Caprivi Did Not Resign.

Bernin, Jan. 8.—The police of this city agents or commissioners to foreign govern-have offered a reward of \$1,000 for the ments without the advice and consent of the have offered a reward of \$1,000 for the arrest of H. Hart, an American, who is said to belong to Buckley, Wash. The notice of the reward states that Hart, in company with his wife, has been in several parts of Germany. Hart was formerly president of the State bank of Buckley, Washington, and is awaiting extradition in Baltimore on the charge of embezzling \$30,000 of the funds of the bank of which he was president. He swindled persons in many parts of the

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.

In Crange and Lemen Crop Uninjured—

New Line of Coast Steamers.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8.—No injury to the orange and lemon crop of North California is reported. Owing to the early rivening of the orange orange or needed.

Lieut. Hambrough's Homicide. LONDON, Jan. 8.-Alfred Monson, who

man was jound on the rails last evening. Where Honesty Should Begin, and Where
It Should Often End.
Stealing is one matter; dishonesty is

The body showed unmistakable evidence that the man had been murdered and the

African Police Killed.

French Senatorial Elections.

Paris, Jan. 8.-Moderate newspaper agree that the result of yesterday's senatagree 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 Britain. The paper declares this defeat is palpable to the Senate.
La Petite Republique says the hour has not
come to elect Socialist senators; but Radioals of advanced opinions have been returned.

Bitter Weather in Mexico. among the the poor people, who are com-pelled to go without fire and have only scant food supplies. The hospitals, de-pendent upon public support, are full of mendicants. One thousand blankets have been contributed to the poor by Simon Lara,

Collision off Lowestoft. 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 Mid-dlesborough. 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.

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BATTLING WITH GALE

abatement until Wednesday morning, January 3. During all this time the steamer wa ary 3. During all this time the steamer was practically unmanageable on account of the heavy sea that was running. Her decks were continually flooded, the waves making a clean sweep over the city fore and aft. The crew had to run great risks moving about the deck, and several of them narrowly 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 try and steady her were blown to ribbons.

U. S. SENATE.

missioner Blount, His Course and His Emoluments to Be Discussed—Reso tions Proposed.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8. - The Senate devoted two hours to the discussion of the resolution offered last week by Mr. Hoar, (Rep., Mass.), offered last week by Mr. Hoar, (Rep., Mass.), calling on the Treasury Department for a statement of the payments made to Mr. Blount as Commissioner to the Hawaiian Islands, and of the law or authority under which such payments were made. The resolution was finally referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, as the inquiry which that committee is carrying on covered the points raised by Mr. Hoar. Mr. Frye's resolution of last week, declaring the sense of the Senate to be in favor of strict non-intervention between the Queen and the Provisional Government was laid over till Wednesday, to give Mr. Pavis (Republican, Minnesota), an opportunity to speak upon it. Another resolution was offered on the same subject, and was also laid over for the present. Its author was Mr. Chandler (Republican, New Hampshire), and its object was to get a report from the judiciary

chepublican, New Hampshire, and its object was to get a report from the judiciary committee as to the constitutional right of the President to appoint agents or the constitutional right of the President to appoint United States to consider further at this time, either the treaty or project of annexation, that the Provisional Government, having been recognized, should be allowed to continue its own line of policy, and that foreign intervention would be regarded as an act unfriendly to the Government of the United States. This resolution was laid on the table and will be called up to-morrow or next day as a basis on which Mr. Turpie will address the Senate.

CALIFORNIA NOTES.

The Orange and Lemen Crop Uninjured— New Line of Coast Steamers.

ripening of the orange crop, nearly all of it was picked before the New Year, and but little remains on the trees. The Lower LONDON, Jan. 8.—Alfred Monson, who was tried recently on the charge of having killed Lieut. Hambrough at Ardlemont, in Argyleshire, says he will soon publish a book explaining fully the mystery of the murder, and telling the truth about the disappearance of the man Scott, who was supposed to know all the facts relating to the shooting.

Murdered on a Train.

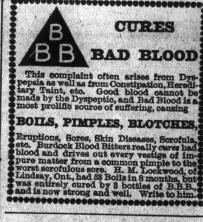
LYONS, Jan. 8.—The body of an unknown

IRISH PARLIAMENTARY PARTY.

Hon. Edward Blake Sets Forth Its Requirements and Asks for a Liberal Response.

TORONTO, Jan. 8.—(Special)—Hon. Ed. ward Blake, M.P., in a letter to the Globe says that the Irish parliamentary party trust that Irishmen at home and abroad will recognize the reasonableness of their sppeal and give to that party the response which the interests of the cause demand.





GRATEFUL-COMFORTING.

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THE BOARD OF TRADE.

Much Important Business Discussed at the Quarterly General Meeting Held Friday.

Freight Rates From the East-Land ord and Tenant—Proposed Insolvency Legislation.

The quarterly general meeting of the British Columbia Board of Trade was held Filday afternoon, in the board rooms being opened at 3.30 p.m., with the presint, A. C. Flumerfelt, in the chair, and the following members also present: Dr. J. S. Helmeken, R. H. Hall, M.P.P.; Robert Ward, E. E. Wootton, J. H. Todd, C. E. Renouf, R. Erskine, F. B. Gregory, H. E. Connon, G. Leiser, H. F. Heisterman, F. J. Claxton, T. S. Futcher and F. Elworthy,

munication from the secretary o the Canadian committee of the Midwinter the Canadian committee of the Midwinter Fair, repeating the request formerly made for portraits of the president of the Board of Trade and other promisent men of Victoria, to adorn the waits of the Canadian building, was referred to the Council.

Literature respecting the Antwerp exhibition, forwarded by T. R. Smith, Belgian consult general was received and filed. consul-general, was received and filed.

The following letter to the secretary was referred to the Council.

TOWN HALL, MELBOURNE,

DEAR SIR :- Since my last letter to you DEAE SIE:—Since my last letter to you of the 17th ult., in regard to the Tasmanian exhibition, Mr. Mackenzie Bowell, your Minister of Trade and Commerce, has visited Melbourne, and I have had the pleasure of an interview with him on the subject. I have supplied him with all particulars respecting the exhibition, together with information as to Tasmanian trade in general and pointed out that a representageneral, and pointed out that a representation by Canada at the exhibition would be practical method of introducing your manu factures to Australia, and would be a desir able course in following up the object of his visit here. Mr. Bowell expressed himself as being favorable to the proposal, and said that he would bring the subject under the notice of the Canadian Government and the Chamber of Manufactures on his return What the outcome of this will be I canno say, but in any case the action already taken by you in bringing the matter before the commercial community of British Columbia will be of material assistance towards attaining the end in view, and, more-over, your port being the chief outlet and inlet of Canadian trade, in the event of an

tinue to use your endeavors to bring this about, I am, yours faithfully,
W. G. ANDREWARTHA. A letter from Mr. H. T. Ceperley for the Vancouver Board of Trade, respecting the tax on mortgages and enclosing a petition for signature, was received and referred to Council, the petition, if approved of, to be placed in the Merchants' Exchange for

your people should benefit to a great extent thereby. Trusting that you will still con-

The Minister of Finance, Hon. J. H. Turner, wrote acknowledging the receipt of the resolution of the Board respecting the tax on mortgages, and promising full consideration; he remarked, however, that he did not agree with the time. agree with the three reasons given in the

Hon. Robert Beaven, M.P.P., wrote acknowledging the resolution, and Dr. G. L. Milne, M.P.P., also acknowledged it and

promised it support.

Jas. Huddart, of the Canadian-Australian Steamship Line, wrote in acknowledgment of the resolution of the Board of the 19th September, and also the cable message, and proceeded: "The subject matter received from the first my attention, though I have not answered you previously."

The letter was filed, one member remark-

ing that from its brevity, Mr. Huddart appeared to be busy. The following communication was received and filed:

LONDON, November 23, 1893. DEAR SIR :- I am in receipt of your favor of the 31st ult., transmitting the report of your board's standing committee on fisheries and in reference thereto your committee is quite right in supposing that the proposition has been made direct to the different canners on the Fraser. So far I have heard only from Mr. J. H. Todd, one of your board, who is willing to contribute the bonuses on account of his canneries. I have also heard from Mr. Dumbleton (Mr. Zingler's solicitor), who, with the Hon. J. H. Turner, has approached the different canners. Turner, has approached the different canners on this subject, and I understand from him that without any exception the canners are willing to do their part. I had an interview with Mr. Zingler yesterday, who, seeing that he cannot succeed in getting for his company a municipal guarantee for the bonuses of the canners, is now activally engaged in familiation. tively engaged in forming his company upon the present understanding, as he is most desirous to have everything in readiness in time for next season. In your last paragraph you are mistaken in supposing that Mr. Zingler ever contemplated your board guaranteeing the stock of his company.

H. C. BERTON,

Agent-General for B. C.

Conter of the canners, is now activation and the day advantage.

The President said it seemed to him to be to the interest of the C. P. R. to meet the wishes of the Board in this matter, because at present a great deal of the freight for the Kootenay came from the E4st over the American lines.

A committee consisting of R. H. Hall,

M.P.P., J. H. Todd, G. Leiser, D. R. Ker and F. J. Clazton was appointed to deal

Mr. Zingler ever contemplated your board guaranteeing the stock of his company.

H. C. Berton,

Agent-General for B. C.

Copies of the second and third reports of the Board, presented by C. E. Redfern in response to the request recently sent out, were acknowledged with thanks. Copies of the first report only are now needed to complete two more sets.

Robert Ward inquired if any communication had been received by the Board from the privilege of transferring memberships to their successors, hitherto

C. E. Reaouf said he understood that Mr. Belyea was to have been present at this meeting to introduce a resolution on the subject of the relationship between andlord and tenant. He thought it was a natter calling for immediate attention.

Mr. Gregory moved that a committee be appointed to sit with the Council to draft a bill dealing with the subject. He thought to this port. The suggestion was adopted, and the Board adjourned at 4:50 p. m.

pass a resolution on the subject.

R. H. Hall, M.P.P., agreed with this suggestion, as he thought the bill should come from a private member rather than from the Government, in order to secure the cordial support of the Opposition.

The resolution carried and the chairman named J. H. Todd, A. L. Belyea, H. D. Helmoken, H. S. Mason, H. F. Heisterman and J. Schl semantic that a variety of

and J. Sehl, remarking that a variety of nterests would be represented on this com-

The president suggested that the subject of lights and buoys should be brought up again, as though in consequence of a former report the engineer of the Marine department had come out here his recommendations had not hear associations.

ment had come out here his recommendations had not been carried out.

Robert Ward agreed with the suggestion,
pointing out that whereas it is stated by the
Marine department that the Eastern coast
of Canada is the best lighted in the world,
the Western coast is, on the contrary, the
worst. He thought the members of Parliament from this district should be requested
to press this matter upon the Government
with a view to having the suggestions of
their own engineer carried out.

their own engineer carried out.

The matter of Insolvency was another which Mr. Ward thought the members should bring up at Ottawa. He said trade was very injuriously affected by the entire absence of legislation on this subject. The Provincial Legislature had very frequently urged it, and there was a stereotyped petition which the Board might send forward as of yore.

of yore.

The President said he had noticed that one of the Ministers stated in Montreal that it was the intention of the Government to ntroduce an insolvency bill at the coming ession. It had been stated there that the absence of insolvency legislation very seriously impaired the credit of Canadian merchants with foreign firms.

J. H. Todd felt confident that the Gov-

ernment would take up the subject at the coming session, and he, therefore, thought the Board should have a conference with the nembers before they left for Ottawa. Mr. Ward thought it would be well for

the Secretary to address a letter to the members informing them that the subjects of the lights and buoys and insolvency had interchange of commerce being opened up, your people should benefit to a great extent een discussed.

Mr. Todd suggested that the Se

should telegraph to Ottawa for a copy of the bill, which he understood had been already P. H. Hall, M.P.P., brought up the

matter of transportation, stating that the tariff rates of the railways were such that neither Victoria nor Vancouver could supply certain British Columbia points on terms as certain British Columbia points on terms as favorable as those offered by Eastern cities. Winnipeg, for instance, could supply canned goods cheaper than Vancouver could, the favored position of the former city being secured by the activity of its board of trade. He found that the Canadian Pacific railway was quite willing to so arrange matters that British Columbia's needs could be supplied by British Columbia merchants, and he thought a committee should be appointed to study the tariff rates so as to put our cities in a better position to compete on equal terms with Eastern merchants. Some such move was necessary if this Province was to retain the trade with the Kootenay dis-trict, for instance, in any articles which could be imported from the East. He moved the appointment of a committee on

the subject.

Robert Ward seconded this resolution, as

ence in rates for shipments to Vancouver and to Victoria, had been brought up before at his instance, but he was sorry to say it had not been properly understood by those who spoke on it. He thought that in the present instance it would be found a specific and private prayer, the restoration of the right of the faithful laity and children to be present at every celebration of the Eucharist. The sermon, which was characteristically forcible, concise and comprehensive and private prayer the streets and ride down any groups of men they see. The whole town, he says, is favorable to Mello, and would declare for him if it were not for fear of the brutal soldiery. present instance it would be lound that the difficult matter to fix the rates so that the ent instance it would be found a very desired object could be secured, but that the C.P.R. might well be approached on the

Mr. Hall said his main object was to fine out what points could really be considered as tributary to the chief cities of this province, so that the trade there could be re

H. F. Heisterman urged that the Board should make an effort to secure equal terms from the Northern Pacific or the Great Northern railway, so far as the Kootenay

trade was concerned.

E. E. Connon said the chief place where Victoria new suffered was in the Kootenay district, where the Winnipeg end had the

advantage.

The President said it seemed to him to b

Robert Ward inquired if any communication had been received by the Board from the Fisheries department with respect to the new regulations.

The President replied in the negative.

F. J. Claxton said that Dr. Milne, M.P.P., had handed him a copy which he had received from the department at Ottawa, stating that all the other members of the Legislature had received copies with the request for suggestions.

After further discussion it was resolved on motion of F. B. Gregory, that the Secretary should write to the department for information.

rent, he would have ne objection to allow this to remain to a limited and reasonable extent, but not as at present, and he thought that the Legislature should be memorialized on the subject.

The President mentioned a case in point where a furniture dealer sold the complete furnishings for a hotel or lodging house and secured himself by a chattel mortgage, but subsequently had to pay \$1,200 rent to get back his own furniture. He had heard also of another similar case.

Victoris did not want to be advertised by such sad sights, especially when the circumstances were such as those of this wreck.

The matter was left over for the present.

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OUR NEIGHBORS' NEWS.

The Portland Oregonian says: A Rose-burg man recently sent a carload of apples to a San Francisco commission house. A few days later he was sent a bill for \$41, being the balance due the commission house for freight charges paid and commission charges. The apples cost in Roseburg in the neighborhood of \$200, and it is rather touch on the speculator to loss not only the tough on the speculator to lose not only the first cost, but \$41 in addition.

San Francisco Bulletin: The steam San Francisco Bulletin: The steamer Montserrat, Captain Blockburn, has arrived from Nanaimo loaded with coal for John Rosenfeld's Sons. On the deck of the vessel were three of the largest blocks of New Wellington coal that have ever been landed here. They are from the mines in Nanaimo operated by Rosenfeld's Sons, and will be placed on exhibition at the Midwinter Fair. Unloading the blocks from the steamer attracted a great deal of attention on the tracted a great deal of attention on the

Sampson Getholtz, a Slippery Rock Pennsylvenia farmer, thought to surprise his family Christmas eve by sliding down the old-fashioned chimney and impersonating Santa Claus. He made the passage all right until he reached the centre of the chimney, where he stuck fast. Getholtz yelled for aid. Members of the family did not recognize his smothered voice and ran from the nize his smothered voice and ran from the house terror stricken. Neighbors were summoned and after much difficulty summoned and after much difficulty Getholtz made himself known. The chimney was torn down level with the roof, a rope was lowered and by the united efforts of three men Getholtz was pulled out.

There is one country in Europe at any rate where the Salvation Army has until now been unable to secure a foothold—namely, Russia, and so anxious are the namely, Russia, and so anxious are the Muscovite authorities to keep it out that they object even to any one bearing the name of Booth entering the dominions of the Czar. An illustration thereof is furnished by the letter which a well known English timber merchant has addressed to the Longitude of the Care of the Car don Times. It seems that on reaching the don Times. It seems that on reaching the Russian frontier at Eydtkuhnen, he was in-formed that notwithstanding the passport with which he had been furnished by the with which he had been furnished by the English foreign office, duly vised by the Russian ambassador in London, he could not be allowed to enter the land of the Czar, instructions to that effect having been received from St. Petersburg. He thereupon proceeded to other frontier towns, but still the same impassable hearing his control of the same impassable hearing hearing hearing his control of the same impassable hearing hea he same impassable barrier blocked his path. It was only on his return that the eason for this attitude on the part of Russian authorities was explained. It seems that the name of the merchant was Booth, and it had been assumed that he was either a relative or a disciple of the "Gen-

Church Times (London): The Canadian Church Union held its "first anniversary," or rather inaugural services, on All Saints' Day and the Thursday following, at St. Matthew's, Hamilton. On Wednesday there was Solemn Evensong, with all the usual accessories, at which a sermon was preached by Rev. Father Whitcombe on the work and aims of the society, which, in addition to the restoration of the full use of the Book of Common Prayer, includes the be thought that if the facts were as stated by Mr. Hall the matter was one of the gravest importance to the Province.

G. Leiser said another point, the difference in rates for shipments to Vancouver. sermon, which was characteristically forcible, concise and comprehensive, is to be published, and will form a very valuable pronunciamento of the principles of the Canadian Church Union. On Thursday there was a High Celebration at 10, in addition to the Low Celebration at 7:30, when the Bishop of the Diocese celebrated. At the subsequent meeting of the Central Council twenty new members were elected. The society is making steady progress in all parts of the Dominien. A large and flourishing branch has been formed in Victoria, British Columbia; and additional branches, it is expected, will be established in Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, and St. John, New Brunswick. John, New Brunswick.

WINNIPEG WIRINGS.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 4.—(Special)—The latest eports from Fort William and Port Arthur show that there are at present 1,538,107 bushels of wheat in store at those two points
—an increase of 97,564 bushels. The receipts for the past week were 101,660
bushels, and the shipments 4,076 bushels. The stock in store last year at this time was

The stock in store last year at this time was 2,175,419 bushels.

The total clearings at the Winnipeg clearing house for the week ending January 4, 1894, were \$1,205,594; balances, \$208,414; total clearings for the week ending December 28, 1893, \$992,967; balances, \$129,059.

A petition is being circulated to unseat E. Jarvis as alderman in Ward 1. The petitioners claim that Mr. Jarvis is not qualified ioners claim that Mr. Jarvis is not qualified eccording to the act, and ask that a new

WINNIPEG, Jan. 5 .- (Special)-The Winnipeg Liberal club elects its officers on Monday night. A keen rivalry exists between the candidates for office and a close ballot is expected.

At Rat Portage last night Matt Brown's

residence was completely destroyed by fire.

The Vulcan Iron Works of this city have been closed down for several months owing

PROHIBITION PLEBISCITE.

o scarcity of work.

BRAZIL'S REVOLT.

Inquiries Regarding the Situation Made in the British House of Commons.

Peixoto's Minister of Marine Resigns -The Rebel Admiral Unable to Land in Rio Bay.

LONDON, Jan. 5.-In the House to-day further questions were asked regarding the situation at Rio and the protection afforded British interests. Hon. U. K. Shuttleworth, secretary of the admiralty, replied that England had a greater number of ships there than any other country. Sir Ashmead Bartlett asked : "Do you imply that the British squadron at Rio is stronger in point of armament than any other squadron there? I ask the question," he added,

to perform its duty. Rio de Janeiro, Jan. 5.—Yellow fever season has set in here. Two cases of the disease and one death were reported to-day. Shore leave of all members of foreign war ships now in the harbor has been stopped. It is reported that the two cruisers Nictheroy and America, and two torpedo boats, have left Pernambuco for Monte-video to join Peixoto's loyal ships here They are expected to arrive soon. The resignation of Seaor Chaves, Peixoto's minister of marine, caused much comment. minister of marine, caused much comment. Coming as it did just when a great naval conflict was expected at any time, it did considerable damage to the Government cause in public estimation. Rear Admiral Coalho Neto was appointed yesterday to fill

the position. MONTEVIDEO, Jan. 5 .- News from the Rio Grande do Sul frontier says that General Hippolyte has abandoned the city of Santa Ana, and all the Castilhista families there have left and gone to Riviera. Gen. Raffael Cabda, with 3,000 men has set out to meet Hippolyte's forces and give

them battle.

LISBON, Jan. 5.—The fight that occurred at Rio Negro, in the state of Santa Catharina, between Government forces and the insurgents, resulted in favor of the Government soldiers. The insurgents lost forty killed and nineteen prisoners. The date on killed and nineteen prisoners. The date on which the engagement took place was not given. A number of guns and a quantity of munitions of war were captured by the Government forces. The dispatch adds that on December 15, 16 and 17 the insurgent war ships Amazonas, Guanabara, Lamana, Tamadare and Juriter bombarded Rio, many persons being killed and wounded. New York, Jan. 5. -The following cable

from the Brazilian minister of foreign affairs has just been received: Rio de Janeiro, Jan. 4.—The statements circulated in Europe relative to the position of the rebel squadron under Saldanha da Gama are false. Impartial observers of the insur-rection and foreigners resident in Brazil feel that the government of Marechal Floriano is perfectly strong, while da Gama, even if he wished to land forces at any point on Rio bay, is unable to do so, owing to the lack of men. Statements inimical to the lack of men. Statements inimical to the established government of Brazil are circulated in Europe, probably by speculators who desire for their personal ends to depreciate Brazil's credit. The report that da Gama had succeeded in effecting a landing at the custom house in this city, which would enable him to support the safe landing of 8,000 troops who are said to be daily expected from Santa Catarina, is also untrue.

The Welsh bark Antic arrived from Pernambuco this morning. Her captain says the soldiers of Pernambuco are a bloodthirsty lot and neglect no opportunity to ex-

ceived at the navy department reports the arrival of the cruiser San Francisco at Bahia, Brazil, this morning. She will probably sail from Bahia to-day and proceed to

MIDWINTER FAIR.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 5 .- Viscount de Cornely, chief of the foreign department at full inquiry into his conduct. the Midwinter fair, has received and from the French minister that the permis the home government has been granted to French artists to transfer their pictures from Chicago to San Francisco. Governor McConnell, of Idaho, has telegraphed that Idaho has decided to take space in the exposition. She will make a mining exhibit position. She will make a mining exhibit and an exhibit of her horticulture and agriculture as well. The officers who had charge of the Ferris wheel at Chicago have arrived here to manage the work at the Firth wheel. The executive committee have granted a concession for what is to be known as "A Southern Plantation," which will occupy a space of 150 feet, and where plantation life will be faithfully repre-

A FAMILY FIGHT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 5.—The suit of G. A. Spreckels against his father, Claus Spreckels and his brothers Adolph and John D. Spreckels, and the Hawaiian Commercial Company, has been arranged. The suit was brought several weeks ago, for the purpose of obtaining an accounting and pose of obtaining an accounting and the complaint was fraught with threat-ened exposures. The plaintiff alleged that he had been defrauded out of his inthat he had been defrauded out of his in-terest in the Hawaiian Commercial Com-pany by his relatives, who had denied him his right of participation in the man-agement. He also declared that a large amount of money was due him. To day a stipulation was filed in court which was aloned by all the parties to the wife agree signed by all the parties to the suit, agree-ing to dismiss it. The court thereupon ordered the dismissal, and it was stricken

Mr. Belyes was to have been present at this meeting to introduce a resolution on the subject of the relationship between landlord and tenant. He thought it was a matter calling for immediate astention, as under the present law a landlord could allow his rent to run for an indefinite period, and then claim the stock, having a preference over all other creditors.

G. Leiser and he was informed that in Ontario they had a very good law limiting the landlord's right.

F. B. Gregory said this was the case, the active which they sade to the removed. He felt that the private which the sace that they are to true of the manner in which this wreck and private the been pointed out to strangers. The presence of the problem of taking goed not belonging to the tenant, but perhaps to a lodger, should cease, as it worked in justice to innocent people who had no possible means of protecting them.

As to the landlord's prior claim for land the properties of the properties of the problem of the same and proceeding the landlord's prior claim for land the properties of the problem of the same that they are to true the properties with the properties w

that point, and not a word could be got out of anybody. The only hint of the news at first was given by one of the crew, who said over the side to the reporter: "There is a big row on down in Honolulu!" The Corwin lay at Sausalito for about half an hour, and while there the revenue Perpetrators. hour, and while there the revenue outer Hartley went over to her. From the appearance of the steamer she must have been pressed during the run she must have been pressed during the run up, and the chances are that it is not more than ten days since she left Honolulu. Her starboard coal bunkers were apparently empty and she had a decided list to port. At the navy yard the cutter will go out of commission and will be returned to the custom house authorities. The Mohican is at Mare Island fully equipped and provisioned, and if more assistance is required at Honolulu she can be got ready and dispatched in an hour.

The Instrument of Their Fraudulent Deeds Made Away With to Secure Silence.

CARACAS, Venezuela, Dec. 28.—This dreamy little city has been aroused by one of the most atrocious crimes ever committed in a civilized country, the participants being not ignorant Indians, as is generally the

BURNED TO DEATH.

VANCOUVER, Jan. 5.—(Special)—News arrived this evening that John Gilmour, living near Nicola lake, 57 miles from Kam- ezuelan authorities have been vainly seeking because ships representing one of the naval loops, was burned in a house last for two months. Early in November, a powers there are twice as strong as the British ships." The secretary replied that the admiralty was of the opinion that the British force at Rio de Janeiro was sufficient of the control The four slept in a log house while Gilmour's son, James, the hired man Robert Bell and Ed. Burns occupied a small shack 50 yards away. Gilmour and his family retired early last night, while the men and James went to the shack.

About daybreak the boy was wakened by a About daybreak the boy was wakened by a glare of light on the window of the shack he rushed out to find that the roof of the house had fallen in and no trace of the old man or girl was to be seen. There was no other issuing

STRAIGHTFORWARD BUSINESS.

MADRID, Jan. 5.—The Ministerial council has completed the instructions that will be This trio, it seemed, conceived and executed sent to Gen. Martinez de Campos, commanding the Spanish troops at Melilla, for his guidance in the interview he is to have with the Sultan of Morocco, in regard to a final

ACTION NECESSARY.

London, Jan. 4.—Missionary Robt. Ashe, who returned lately from Uganda, asserts that dangerous Arab ferment threatens to disturb the whole country. The Arabs are well armed and provided with ammunition, he says, and unlimited material is being smuggled through Mombasa after having been openly admitted through German territory. Immediate definite action is necessary, Mr. Ashe says, in order to avert another Soudan experience.

VAILLANT'S TRIAL

London, Jan. 5.—The United Press con espondent in Paris says : " M. Adalbert, Vaillant's lawyer, wrote to the Procureur-General last night that since the court had General last night that since the could had rejected the appeal for an adjournment he must abandon his brief." The Paris dailies this morning assert that the trial will be adjourned for a few days. Vaillant was removed yesterday from the prison de La Sante to the Conciergerie.

WILHELM'S COMMENT.

ATTACKED BY BRIGANDS.

ome, Jan. 5.—Brigands attacked a pa-

KHAMA DENIES.

CAPETOWN, Jan. 5.-King Khama denies Premier Rhodes charges of desertion and cowardice. He says that when asked for a thousand men to help the Company's forces he sent double that number. He desires a

BOLD BANDITS.

London, Jan. 5. - The Standard's Shang hai correspondent says: Whilst the Emperor was proceeding to the Winter Palace bandits attacked the procession and obtained a quantity of valuables. They also kidnapped several Imperial officers.

CABLE NEWS.

PALERMO, Jan. 5.—The establishment of martial law in Sicily has not had the desired effect, owing to the disorderly element. At Marino a bloody riot occurred to-day. A band estimated at 9,000 started to loot the town; the troops fired upon them, and 30 rioters were killed and 50 wounded.

BAHIA, Brazil, Jan. 4-The United State revenue steamer Grant, en route from New York to Puget Sound, arrived here to-day with her machinery disabled. She was compelled to steam against strong trade winds for almost 3,000 miles to the south-ward and eastward of the Barbadoes. They took on 140 tons of coal at Bridgetown, which brought her deck almost awash. It is thought her machinery can be repaired with little difficulty.

London, Jan. 4.—The farm pupil agency question is again being discussed in the English press, owing to fresh complaints from victims who have been induced to go abroad under the premium system. Official warning scalest payment of premiums is warning against payment of premiums reely given.

DASTARDLY MURDER.

Perpetrators.

The Instrument of Their Fraudulent

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 of this season were the criminals for whom the Ven-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 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!" help," were heard issuing from an old vacant house. Investigation issuing from an old vacant house. Investigation revealed the following Rodriquez, at one time a servant cas, was not alone in this crime, but merely F. Lugo, and their uncle, Francisco Lugo. guidance in the interview he is to have with the Sultan of Morocco, in regard to a final settlement of the Melilla troubles. The council instructs Gen. de Campos to refrain from making exaggerated demands; but to state plainly and forcibly just what Spain requires.

ACTION NECESSARY.

about the boy \$100, promising more as soon as it could be arranged for him to leave the country. At the same time Rodriquez 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

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. 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. and the door of the house was locked. Rodriquez 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 Lugoentered with Manuel and proposed that they all have a little brandy, as Rodriquez seemed to be exhausted from the excitement. When the boy put the glass to his lips he detected the smell of burnt almonds and refused to drinky declaring that he believed they had put Prüssic scid in his glass to poison him. The Lugos protested that he did them an injustice. As an evidence of good faith they handed Berlin, Jan. 5.—The Latein Journal says: Upon hearing of the result of the Angouleme trial, the Emperor remarked ironically: "These Frenchmen are always unintentionally working for the King of Prussia," implying thus that by angering a revolver and began firing in the Italians the Frenchmen in this case had driven them to a closer intimacy with Germany. fence into an adjoining yard. By this time the police had been attracted by the hoise and broke in the outer door. They found the ground covered with blood, Rodriquez ally injured by numberless trol of three soldiers near Lanusci, Sardinia, on Tuesday. After a short fight they fled, leaving two soldiers mortally wounded and the other one too severely wounded to pursue them.

Threat by numberiess dagger thrusts, and Francisco and Manuel Lugo lying upon the floor. In the yard was a grave already dug for Rodriquez, showing the most cold-blooded premeditation. A neighbor, in whose house Cabriel as a supplier of thrusts, and Francisco and Manuel Lugo lying upon the floor. In the yard was a grave already dug for Rodriquez, showing the most cold-blooded premeditation. A neighbor, in whose house Cabriel as a supplier of thrusts, and Francisco and Manuel Lugo lying upon the floor. In the yard was a grave already dug for Rodriquez, showing the most continue to the properties of thrusts, and Francisco and Manuel Lugo lying upon the floor. In the yard was a grave already dug for Rodriquez, showing the most continue to the properties of thrusts, and Francisco and Manuel Lugo lying upon the floor. In the yard was a grave already dug for Rodriquez, showing the most continue to the properties of thrusts, and Francisco and Manuel Lugo lying upon the floor. In the yard was a grave already dug for Rodriquez, showing the most continue to the properties of the pr in whose house Gabriel was caught while endeavoring to wash the blood from his hands, says that early in the evening he saw a person going in with a shovel, pick and ropes. When asked what he was going to do, the man replied that he had rented the house and was about to move in.

Blood Poisoning



physicians at an autopsy 5 years ago, and soon terrible ulcers broke out on her head, arms. tongue and throat. Her hair all came out. Her husband spenthundreds of dollars without any benefit. She weighed but 78 pounds, and saw

Mrs. M. E. O'Fallon. At last she began to take Hood's Sarsaparilla and at once improved; could soon get out of bed and walk. She says, "I became perfectly cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla

and am now a well woman. I weigh 128 po..nds, eat well and do the work for a large family. My case seems a wonderful recovery and physicians fook at me in astonishment, as almost like one raised from the dead." HOOD'S PILLS should be in every family edicine chest. Once used, always prefer

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THE HAWAIIAN SITUATION.

Minister Willis Presents His Govern ment's Decision to President Dole in Conneil.

The United States Requests That the Government be Restored to Liliuokalani.

President Dole Replies Declining t Take the Step Suggested by Cleveland.

Honolulu, H. I., Jan. 1, 1894.—Since the sailing of the United States revenue cutter Corwin at 3:30 on the morning of De cember 24, no advices have left here for th coast. That vessel took press dispatche against the orders of the United State legation, but it is doubtful if all of them ar landed. as it is understood a strict water will be placed on the vessel as soon as sh arrives] near harbor, and that she will b likely ordered at once on a cruise. Application was made by the Associated Pres Tork World for permission to forward dis patches by the Corwin. This was in each

case brusquely refused and dispatches were only put aboard afterwards through the courtesy of those who shall forever be name-less even though the United States should endeavor to investigate the matter.

The Corwin took the demand of Minister Willis on the Provisional Government to atep down and out which was couched in the

FOREIGN OFFICE, HONOLULU, Dec. 19, 1893,

Present—President S. B. Dole; Hon. S. M. Damon, minister of finance; Hon. J. A. King, minister of interior; Hon. W. O. Smith, attorney-general.

Mr. Willis—Will Mr. Jones be presented this interview? President Dole—We wish to have him

present, if you have no objection.

Mr. Willis—Is he a stenographer? President Dole-Yes sir. Mr. Willis-No objection at all.

Mr. President and gentlemen: The President of the United States has very much regretted the delay in the consideration of the Hawaiian question, but it has been unavoidable. So much of it as has occurred since my arrival has been due to certain con-ditions precedent, compliance with which was required before I was authorized to confer with you. The President also regrets, as most assuredly do I, that any secrecy should have surrounded the interchange of views between our two Governments. I may say this, however, that the secrecy thus far observed has been in the secrecy thus har observed has been in the interest and for the sake of all your people. I need hardly premise that the President's action upon the Hawaiian question has been under the dictates of honor and of duty; it is now, and has been from

the beginning, absolutely free from preju-dice and resentment, and entirely consistent with the long established friendship and treaty ties which have so closely bound together our respective Governments.

The President deemed it his duty to withdraw from the Senate the treaty of annexation which had been signed by the Secretary of State and the agents of your Government, and to dispatch a trusted representative to Hawaii to impartially investigate the causes of your revolution and ascertain and report the true situation at these islands. This information was the better to enable the President to displace and allocations. the President to discharge a delicate and an important duty. Upon the facts em-bodied in Mr. Blount's reports the President has arrived at certain conclusions and dewith which it becomes my duty to acquaint you. The Provisional Government was not established by the Hawaiian people or with their consent or acquiescence, nor has ic since existed with their consent. The Queen refused to surrender her powers to the Provisional Government until convinced that the minister of the United States had recognized it as the de facto authority and would support and defend it with the military e of the United States, and that resistance would precipitate a bloody conflict with that force. She was advised and assured by her ministers and leaders of the movement for the everthrow of her

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connected with the Provisional Government depriving them of no right or privilege which they enjoyed before the revolution of last January, and that all obligations created by the Provisional Government should be assumed. In obedience to the command

of the President, I have secured the Queen's agreement to this course, and I now deliver a writing signed by her and duly attested, a copy of which I will leave with you. I will now read that writing. I will read from

DASTARDLY MURDER.

Three Young Men of the Best Families in Venezuela the Perpetrators.

The Instrument of Their Fraudulent Deeds Made Away With to Secure Silence.

CARACAS, Venezuela, Dec. 28.-This. reamy little city has been aroused by one f the most atrocious crimes ever committed a a civilized country, the participants beg not ignorant Indians, as is generally the e, but three young men belonging to one f the most distinguished families in the epublic. All Caracas is wild, for no one eamed that the three social lions of this eason were the criminals for whom the Venzuelan authorities have been vainly seeking or two months. Early in November, a oy by the name of Robert O. Rodriquez sented three checks at the Bank of Venezuela, bearing the name Hellmud & Co. The drafts amounted to \$40,000, and were the drafts amounted to \$40,000, and were concred without question. The next day he forgery was discovered and a search intituted for the boy. As it was impossible of find him, the authorities assumed that he had succeeded in escaping from the matter. he country. There the matter ad rested until last night, when ries of "murder!" help," were heard suing from an old vacant house. Investiation revealed the following story: codriquez, at one time a servant in Caraas, was not alone in this crime, but merely tool of two brothers, Gabriel and Manuel Lugo, and their uncle, Francisco Lugo. his trio, it seemed, conceived and executed he forgery, promising a large sum to-odriquez if he would present the checks the bank. After the money had sen obtained they paid the boy \$100. mising more as soon as it could be aranged for him to leave the country. At same time Rodriquez was concealed in a. puse in the lower part of the city, and was sited by his fashionable accessories from me to time. The boy soon grew tired of confinement and so informed the Lugos. was this that caused them to conceive the

stardly crime of last night.

**Rodriqudz must be done away with at costs," they said, and so about 8 ock Gabriel and Manuel Lugo drove to costs house in a coach, and informed him at the police were on his track, and if he ished to be saved to come immediately ith them, kindly offering as a sanctuary old house of theirs that was occupied. The frightened boy huredly obeyed his supposed friends d jumped into the carriage, half dressed. s soon as they reached the building, which as in the most fashionable part of the city, was pushed in the coach, ordered away d the door of the house was locked. pdriquez was surprised to hear Manuel nversing in a low voice with some one in the urt yard of the house. His suspicions were ickly revived when Francisco Lugo entered th Manuel and proposed that they all ve a little brandy, as Rodriquez seemed be exhausted from the excitement. hen the boy put the glass to his lips he tected the smell of burnt almonds and re-sed to drink; declaring that he lieved they had put Prissic acid his glass to poison him. The Lugos otested that he did them an injustice. an evidence of good faith they handed their revolvers, which Rodriquez placed the table. In an instant the light was own out, and the boy was attacked om behind with daggers. Rushing ward the table he succeeded in grasping revolver and began firing in the rk. Two of the Lugos were wounded, to Gabriel succeeded in jumping over the ce into an adjoining yard. By this time police had been attracted by the hoise d broke in the outer door. They found e ground covered with blood, Rodriquez ally injured by numberless dagger Francisco and Manuel go lying upon the floor. In yard was a grave already dug Rodriquez, showing the most d-blooded premeditation. A neighbor, whose house Gabriel was caught while deavoring to wash the blood from his ads, says that early in the evening he va person going in with a shovel, pick ropes. When asked what he was going do, the man replied that he had rented

Blood Poisoning

house and was about to move in.



out on her head, arms, tongue and throat. Her hair all came out. Her husband spenthundreds of dollars without any benefit. She weighed but 78 pounds, and saw s.M.E.O'Fallon. At last she began to e Hood's Sarsaparilla and at once improved; ld soon get out of bed and walk. She says, became perfectly cured by

lood's Sarsaparilla am now a well woman. I weigh 128 nds, eat well and do the work for a large filly. My case seems a wonderful recovery physicians fook at me in astonishr ant, as nost like one raised from the dead." 1000'S PILLS should be in every family

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THE HAWAIIAN SITUATION.

Minister Willis Presents His Government's Decision to President Dole in Council.

The United States Requests That the Government be Restored to Liliuokalani.

arrives] near harbor, and that she will be likely ordered at once on a cruise. Application was made by the Associated Press

case brusquely refused and dispatches were only put aboard afterwards through the courtesy of those who shall forever be nameless even though the United States should endeavor to investigate the matter.

The Corwin took the demand of Minister Willis on the Provisional Government to step down and out which was couched in the following words:

Foreign Office, Honolulu, Dec. 19, 1893, Present-President S. B. Dole; Hon. S M. Damon, minister of finance; Hon. J. A. King, minister of interior; Hon. W. O. Smith, attorney-general.

Mr. Willis—Will Mr. Jones be presented

this interview?
President Dole—We wish to have him present, if you have no objection.

Mr. Willis—Is he a stenographer?

President Dole-Yes sir.

Mr. Willis-No objection at all. Mr. President and gentlemen: The President of the United States has very much regretted the delay in the consideration of the Hawaiian question, but it has been unavoidable. So much of it as has occurred since my arrival has been due to certain considerations arrival has been due to certain considerations. ditions precedent, compliance with which was required before I was authorized to conwas required before I was authorized to confer with you. The President also regrets, as most assuredly do I, that any secrecy should have surrounded the interchange of views between our two Governments. I may say this, however, that the secrecy thus far observed has been in the interest and for the sake of all your people. I need hardly premise that the President's action upon the Hawaiian question has been under the dictates of honor and of duty; it is now, and has been from the beginning, absolutely free from prejudice and resentment, and entirely consistent with the long established friendship and treaty ties which have so closely bound together our respective Governments.

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copy:

"I, Liliuckalani, in recognition of the bigh sense of justice which has actuated the President of the United States, and desiring President of the United States, and desiring to put aside all feelings of personal hatred or revenge, and to do what is best for all the people of these islands, both native and foreign born, do hereby and herein solemnly declare and pledge myself that if reinstated as the constitutional sovereign of the Hawaiian islands, I will immediately proclaim and declare unconditionally and with-aut reservation to every person who directly

Liliuokalani.

President Dole Replies Declining to Take the Step Suggested by Cleveland.

Honolulu, H. I., Jan. 1, 1894.—Since the sailing of the United States revenue cutter Corwin at 3:30 on the morning of December 24, no advices have left here for the coast. That vessel took press dispatches against the orders of the United States legation, but it is doubtful if all of them are landed, as it is understood a strict watch will be placed on the vessel as soon as she arrives a near harbor, and that she will be placed by and that provisional cossume all the obligations created by the Provisional Cossume all the cossume all the cossume all the cossume all the cossum my government if restored to assume all the obligations created by the Provisional Government in the proper course of administration, including all expenditures for military

to be come to forward distance by the Corwin. This was in each lawfully overthrown.

Witness my hand this 18th of December, LILIUOKALANI.

Attest: J. V. CARTER. It becomes my further duty to advise you, sir, the Executive of the Provisional Government, and your ministers, of the President's determination of the question which your action and that of the Queen

which your action and that of the Queen devolved upon him, and that you are expected to promptly relinquish to her her constitutional authority. And now, Mr. President and gentlemen of the Provisional Government, with a deep and solemn sense of the gravity of the situation, and with the earnest hope that your answer will be inspired by that high patriotism which forgets all self interest, in the name and by the authority of the United States of America, I submit to you the question: Are you I submit to you the question: Are you willing to abide by the decision of the

I will leave this with you, Mr. President, I will leave this with you, Mr. President, and as your stenographer may not have got every word, and it may help him, I will leave also the certified copy that I have referred to—the agreement of the Queen.

President Dole—The Government will take the matter under consideration and answer you as soon as they are ready.

Mr. Willis—Yes, sir, gentlemen, good day!

Preceding the demand of Minister Willis. the following correspondence took place be-tween the two governments:

DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, November 29, 1893.

SIR-Having received from our minister at Washington, Hon. Lorrin A. Thurston, accredited to the Government of the United States of America, information of an official letter from Secretary of State Hon. Walter Q. Greshamto President Cleveland, which is Q. Greshamto President Cleveland, which is of an unfriendly nature toward this Government, recommending hostile action by the President towards us, alleged copies of which letter have been published in the American press, I desire to inquire of you whether the published reports of such letter of Secretary Gresham are substantially correct? If they are, I feel that it is due this Government that it should be informed of the intentions of your Government in your covernment in your covernment. of the intentions of your Government in re-lation to the suggestions contained in the said letter of Mr. Gresham.

Accept the assurance of the profound consideration and high esteem with which

I have the honor to be Your Excellency's Most obedient servant, (Sd) SANFORD B. DOLE, Minister of Foreign Affairs.

ALBERT S. WILLIS, United States Eavoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary,
Honolule

LEGATION OF THE UNITED STATES, HONOLULU, DEC. 2, 1893.

SIR :- I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your note of 29th ult., inquiring as to the authenticity of a letter of Hon. W. Q. Gresham, secretary of state, upon the Hawaiian question, and stating that if the "published reports of such letter are substantially correct" you "feel that it is due this (your) Government" that "it should be informed of the intention of your (my) Government in relation to the suggestions contained in the said letter of Mr. Gres-

As to the letter of Mr. Gresham I have the honor to call your attention to the fact, as shown by you, that it is a communication from a member of the Cabinet to the Presidiplomatic representation.

Answering your note further I must express my sincere regret that it is not in my power at present to inform you of the views or intentions of the United States. The President earnestly desires a speedy settlement of your troubles and will, in my opinion, be ready to make known his purposes as soon as he is informed of certain matter recently submitted to him. With high regard, I am

Yours respectfully,
ALBERT S. WILLIS. HON. SANFORD B. DOLE, Minister of Foreign Affairs.

DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

SIR:-I am informed that you are in omnunication with Liliuokalaui, the ex-Queen, with a view of re-establishing the monarchy in the Hawaiian Islands and of

would seem impossible; but as the infor-mation has come to me from such sources that I am compelled to notice it, you will pardon me for pressing you for an immediate answer.

the original, leaving with you a certified any hour to-day which it may please you to SICILIAN DISTURBANCES. be tried before the Supreme court, and if

esignate. With high regard and sincere respect, am, sir, your obedient servant,
(Signed,) ALBERT S. WILLIS,
E. E. and M. P., U. S. A.
Hon. Sanford B. Dole, Minis er of Foreign

The reply of the Provisional Government was drafted by President Dole and contains between five and six thousand words. It is an able document, and states the case of Hawaii in no pleading form. One of the strong points of the reply is that the ex-Queen's point of amnesty is not touched. The President and Government being prepared for resistance, are of the opinion that side issues cannot justly be raised by either Mr. Cleveland or the monarchy.

Mr. L. A. Thurston, Hawaiian minister, leaves here to morrow by the steamer

leaves here to-morrow by the steamer Pekin for Washington. He will take with him a copy of the Government's reply to Willis, which, up to the present hour, has been refused the press.

In conversation with President Dole it is learned this refusal has been a diplomatic point not to publish the answer before it has been placed in the hands of President Cleveland. I have been assured, however, that should the President of the United States delay the delivery of this document it will at once be made public on the arrival it will at once be made public on the arrival of Mr. Thurston by the steamer Pekin due

ceived various comment.

Royalists still assert they believe restriction will be accomplished by Cleveland, and annexationists as confidently declare no annexationists as confidently declare no restoration shall take place. The situation has, in fact, settled into one of glaring defiance, in which the royalists themselves admit they would have no show unless aided by the forces of the United States.

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The proposition for the establishment of a republic here, said to have been brought down by Minister Thurston and Mr. H. N. Castle, of the Advertiser, is absolutely denied by both these gentlemen.

To the Associated Press Mr. Thurston said: "Such an idea never entered our heads; why should it? We are now an established government. We have

established government. We have been recognized by both the United States and Russia, and to establish a republic would be but to renounce the recognized national claim we now have for ex-

cognized national claim we now have for existence. This we do not propose to do. Deny it absolutely and give it the widest publicity," concluded Mr. Thurston.

When interviewed Mr. Castle took much the same view. He said, "You can see what my views are from the columns of the Advertiser, and while, like Thurston, I am a Hawaiian-born American, I am not here to compromise unless our national mother. compromise unless our national mother, America, goes completely back on us, which I do not believe American patriotism would As far as the financial condition of the

largely increase during the past month.

Minister Damon is hopeful that, if no adverse action is taken by Congress, a permanent semi-American form of government can ultimately be established here, "which will be the forerunner of stable government in unstable Hawaii."

in answer to Minister Willis' demand, that the Government be promptly restored to Queen Liliuokalani, states that President Dole and his associate ministry, believing that they have the support not only of a vast majority of the people of the Hawaiian islands, but also of the majority of the people of the United States, decline to accept President Cleveland's proposition or restore the Government into the position or restore the Government into the hands of Liliuokalani. Upon receipt of this communication, Minister Willis at once prepared to forward its contents to Washington, his dispatches being intended to catch either the Warrimoo or the Pekin which follows to San Francisco. It is understood that his instructions are not to take action of any kind until he receives further advice based upon this latest and most important communication. Hon.
Basil Thompson, who was a passenger by
the Warrimoo, was a close observer of
affairs during his short stay at the Hawaiian capital. Of the force at President Dole's command he has not a very high opinion. The soldiery are for beachcombers, whose ranks have recently been swelled by about 200 men im-ported from San Francisco and recruited at \$40 per month from the ranks of unemphysed labor—men having neither aptitude for or experience in the arts of war. The Honolulu "fortifications" are generally laughed at as child's play, while the help looked for from ooked for from citizen sympathizers of the Provisional Government is more than counerbalanced by the fact that nine-tenths of from as unquiet as has been generally repre-sented, and while the majority of all classes find satisfaction in the thought that the un certainty is soon to end in the re-establishment of the monarchy, hostile opinions weigh so little that all joined heartily and harmoniously in a festival of the New Year.

· INSULTED THE FLAG.

Buenos Ayres, Jan. 8,-The latest from Rio de Janeiro is that a German boat from the warship Alexandrina was fired on by Government troops at the coal depot on Mocangue island on December 22. The commander of the Alexandrina, after consulation with the German Minister in Rio, tation with the German Minister in Rio, demanded an apology from the Government and a salute to the German flag. The apology was given on the 26th and a salute was fired from Fort Santa Cruz. The officer in charge of the troops who did the firing was dismissed. This action of the Germans is monarchy in the Hawaiian Islands and of supporting her pretensions to the sovereignty.

Will you inform me if this report is true, or if you are acting in any way hostile to this Government.

I appreciate fully the fact that any such action upon your part, in view of your conficial relations with this Government officer of the National Guard. The officer man shall be action of the Germans is considered to be proof of perfect neutrality, and of their determination to let neither side take liberties with the German flag. It is reported that last week plans were laid to capture Admiral Saldanha, but they were revealed to him by a friend, who was an official relations with this Government. was shot by order of Gen. Telles when his act was discovered.

FIRE AT CHICAGO.

the President expected that she would pursue a magnanimous course by granting full amnesty to all who participated in the movement against her, including persons who are or have been officially or otherwise connected with the Provisional Government, depriving them of no right or privilege which they enjoyed before the revolution of last January, and that all obligations created by the Provisional Government should be assumed. In obedience to the command of the President, I have secured the Queen's agreement to this course, and I now deliver a writing signed by her and duly attested, a copy of which I will leave with you. I will now read that writing. I will read from At 1:45 o'clock the periatyle is entirely destroyed. The fire has resched the corner of the music hall, and the south-east corner of the manufacturers' building is burning. The fire has spread to the roof by flying embers. One fireman is reported killed.

The Casino music hall and peristyle have been destroyed and the roof of the manufacturers' building is on fire on the east and twest side. The fire department is working inside of the manufacturers' building. There is still a large number of exhibits in

Many Compromising Letters Found in the House of Deputy de Felice.

Troops to Start From Rome at Once French and German Socialists Concerned.

Residents of Palermo so Alarmed That They Hide all Their Valuables.

Rome, Jan. 8.—A search of Deputy de Felice's house in Rome has resulted in the securing of several letters addressed from Paris, signed Cipriani, the Socialist exile The Central Socialist committee in Palerme has issued a defiant manifesto concerning Charlton says he is innocent of the charges. the arrest of de Felice and other Socialists. The Government has decided to apply exceptional measure at once. Premier Crispi has telegraphed orders that numerous communal councils will be dissolved at once and that the troops called out for service and that the troops called out for service will start without delay for Sicily. A priest in Parset has been decorated by the king for bravery in trying to quit the mob. All the Sicilian officials have been warned that it those failing to do their duty will be punished rigorously. Evidence has been found by the police in several cities that the German socialists, as well as the French men, have spent money in Sicily to spread the propaganda of their cause. The army class of 1868 has been called out for service. Palermo is still quiet, despite the recurring Palermo is still quiet, despite the recurring rumors that the provincial revolutionists are gathering to attack the city. Many families in the city have been so alarmed at these unfounded rumors that they have stored pro-visions in their cellars and have hidden their small articles of high value.

MODUS VIVENDI.

The Canadian Government Notified of its Renewal by Russia and Great Britain.

Provisions of the Arrangement-U. S. Vessels to be Included in the Restrictions.

OTTAWA, Jan. 8 .- The Earl of Aberdeen this morning received an official dispatch from Lord Ripon, Colonial Secretary of Government can be determined it is one of increasing security; taxes are flowing in and the determined stand taken has caused the deposits in the Postal Savings Bank to Rom Lord Ripon, Colonial 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 understanding that vessels of the United States are subject to similar restrictions. The modus vivendi of last year establishes a protective zone of thirty miles around 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 Passengers by the Warrimoo state that the formal reply of the Provisional Government was delivered to Minister Willis about two hours prior to the departure of the steamer for Victoria. It also reviewed in extenso the situation of the islands, and, in answer to Minister Willis' demand, that the Government be promptly restored to Queen Liliuokalani, states that President Dole and his associate ministry, believing that they have the support not only of a vast majority of the people of the Hawaiian islands, but also of the majority of the people of the United States, decline to accept President Cleveland's proshould become a party to the arrangement, otherwise the modus vivendi could not be applied to Americans sealing within the 30-mile zone, provided they respected the

CANADIAN NEWS.

(Special to the Colonist. OTTAWA, Jan. 8 .- Alonzo Wright, ex M.P., died at his home on the Gatineau river at 3 o'clock yesterday morning. Inflammation of the lungs was the cause of death. He was 69, and leaves a widow but no family. He represented Ottawa county from 1862 until confederation in the Quebec assembly, and was elected at confederation for the same county, which he steadily represented until the dissolution in 1891. His last speech in Parliament was against McCarthy's resolution to abolish the French

MONTREAL, Jan. 8.—Rumors are current here that a number of cases of tuberculosis exist in the Province of Quebec, and the Star urges the Provincial Government to appoint a veterinary commissioner to investigate the question and the extent of the disease in the province.

Wingham, Jan. 8.—Carnyn Brothers' furniture store was burned last night. NIAGARA FALLS, Jan. 8.—Thomas Allen. this town, aged 65, while attempting to board a train on the American side, fell

Co., in relation to the Ontario school reader, W. J. Gage & Co., a prominent publishing firm of this city, have issued a circular to retail dealers throughout the province, giving notice that they have taken steps to compel the publishers of high school readers to withdraw that book from the market, it being an infringement of the copyright held by the Gage firm.

NAPANEE, Jan. 8.—The examination Barny King, for the murder of Angus Mc-Leod, is in progress here. Among the witnesses examined was the wife of the QUEBEO, Jan. 8,-The legislature closed

to-day. The speech from the Throne thanked the members for their diligence and the zeal displayed in handling the various matters submitted to them.

the charges are proven the members will be disqualified from contesting any seat for four

BROCKVILLE, Jan. 8 -Sarah Cooke, wealthy resident of this place who died recently, left all her property to be invested and the income to be paid to who ever may fill the post of rector of St. Peter's church, Brockville, for all time to come. MONTREAL, Jan. 9 .- Joseph Greffier, one

of the principal witnesses for the prosecu-tion in the Hooper trial, died yesterday. This makes the third important witness who has died since Hooper's arrest.

MONTREAL, Jan. 9.—George Hague, general manager of the Mcrchants' Bank, has given \$5,000 to McGill University Young Men's Christian Association towards the association building in the college grounds. TOBONTO, Jan. 9.—Policemen John A. Charlton has been arrested on the charge of personating, under an assumed name, certain rich people who recently died in Australia. The amount involved is \$30,000.

TOBONTO, Jan. 9.—In a further letter to posal of output; 5. Establishment of new the press Hon. Edward Blake, M.P., announces that it has been decided to make an appeal to Irish sympathizers in Toronto. Hon. Frank Smith and Hon. S. H. Blake Hon. Frank Smith and Hon. S. H. Blake are the treasurers. A list has been opened with the following subscriptions: Frank Smith. \$1,000; Geo. D. Keily, \$1,000; Edward Blake, \$1,000; Hugh Ryan, \$1,000, and Thomas Long, \$1,500. Mr. Blake has accepted an invitation to speak in Boston on January 31.

Hamilton, Jan. 9.—The Protestant Protective Association of this province it is said are arranging for a convention to be held here on January 23, for the purpose of considering action to be taken in regard to the Ontario elections. It is said that 750 of Thomas B. Lefter whose retent in Canada. the leading lights of the Association will assemble here. The place of meeting is to be kent secret.

GERMAN POLITICS.

Berlin, Jan. 8 .- The speech from the throne at the opening of the Landtag will point to the absolute harmony of Prussia's policy with that of the Empire and her determination to carry out this policy despite all demagogical opposition. A sop will be thrown to the Conservatives in the form of a bill creating agricultural chambers, and the Centre will be pacified by the revival of Count Zedlitz's project for religious instruc-tion in the primary schools. The expecta-tion is, however, that the Landtag will not be amenable to any of the inducements and that the Government may as well prepare

THE SIMULTANEOUS SITTING of the Reichstag and the Landtag is likely to cause occasional difficulties. There are eighty-eight-imperial deputies who sit also in the Landtag. Of this number thirty-nine are Clericals, sixteen National Liberals and fourteen Conservatives. The Government is arranging that the first debate shall relate to part of the budget. Then the tobacco tax bill will be read for the first time and referred to committee. All

first time and referred to committee. All Dr. Miguel's tax reforms will go to committee, which will keep them on the shelf until the Russian commercial treaty shall have been brought through or lost.

This treaty will be submitted to the Refolkstag about February 1. The Chancellor's plan evidently is to use the familiar tactics of splitting up the Parliamentary groups, confusing the issues, intriguing and avoiding at all times any line of policy which might unite against him all the hostile elements. The Reichstag publishes letters

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—There is no probability of a special message on Hawaii beability of a special message on Hawaii being sent to Congress to day. Gresham examples and afterwards brutally beat with cudgels pects to receive by mail on Wednesday some gendarmes. A sharp conflict followed next advices brought by the Corwin from between the police and rioters, ending in 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 in Hawaii as soon as he receives it. From several sources it has been ascertained that Secretary Gresham has positively asserted the telegrams he received thus far simply an-

nounce the arrival of the Corwin and advices have been forwarded by mail.

The controversy between Boutelle and the Speaker over the former's Hawaiian resoution was renewed after the reading of the ournal. Mr. Reed spoke against considerng Mr. Boutelle's resolution, and held that the question of its consideration could not e raised again except as a resolution emanating from the committee on rules, which took precedence over all. When the Speaker finished, he requested Mr. Boutelle to take his seat, but Mr. Boutelle did not do so until repeatedly requested by the Speaker, and finally dropped into his seat with the re-mark, "I do so under duress."

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

board a train on the American side, Iell under the care, receiving fatal injuries.

TORONTO, Jan. 8.—Owing to the action taken by the British publishers, Burnett & a Provincial Union of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor. Representations and the American School Society of Christian Endeavor. Representations and the American School Society of Christian Endeavor. Representations of the Society of Christian Endeavor. Representation Endeavor. Representation Endeavor. Representation Endeavor. Representation Endeavor. Re Society of Christian Endeavor. Representatives were present from Kamloops, New Westminster, Victoria and Vancouver. It was resolved that a Provincial Union be formed, and that the following officers, assisted by six directors, be a provisional executive to transact all necessary business: President, Mr. Symmes, Vancouver; Vice-President, Mr. Grant, New Westminster; F. W. Teague, Victoria; Rev. E. B. Chestnut, New Westminster; Secrectary E. P. Fewster, Vancouver; Treasurer, Rev. Mr. Fewster, Vancouver; Treasurer, Rev. Mr. Lee, Kamloops. Directors, Rev. Mr. Mc-Rae, Nanaimo; Mr. Walkem, Vancouver; Mr. Denton, Vancouves; Rev. Mr. Raer, Nanaimo; Rev. Mr. McMillan, Vancouver; Mr. Welch, New Westminster. A conven-tion will be averaged for tion will be arranged for soon.

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BATTLE AT WARINA.

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London, Jan. 8.—Rev. Dr. Potts has received a dispatch from Montreal, saying that Rev. Dr. Douglas, principal of the Methodist college, is in imminent danger of death. For the last six weeks he has suffered from the effects of an attack of lagrippe.

TORONTO, Jan. 8.—H. Cohen's tailoring establishment was damaged to the extent of \$6,000 by fire last night. The loss is covered by insurance.

TORONTO, Jan. 8.—The Rose Publishing Cohens assigned. The liabilities are about \$18,000 and the assets will equal this.

St. Johns, Nid., Jan. 8.—Petitions have been filed against the return of nearly every member of the Whiteway Governiment, charge wholesale bribery. These cases will charge wholesale bribery. These cases will reports of the battle at Warins.

IMPORTANT PATENT SUIT

Respective Rights of Canadian and Foreign Patentees-Question of Annulment.

Commutation of Death Sentence-Canadian Exhibits at the Chicago Fire.

(From Our Own Correspondents) OTTAWA, Jan. 8 .- The Belgian consulgeneral has asked the Dominion Government to co-operate in collecting statistics relating to mining in Canada for a European syndicate. It is intended to issue periodical reports upon the following matters of interest: 1. Description of deposits and mines; 2, Their location as regards means and cost of transportation; 3, Best manner and reduced cost of working; 4, Dismetallurgical industries in utilizing ores. The inquiry will extend over three years and the reports will be distributed in French and German text by the governments interested.

Departmental agents in the West Indies report great dissatisfaction owing to the high steamship rates charged on the subsi-

OTTAWA, Jan. 9 .- An important judgment affecting the Canadian patent law was delivered by Judge Burbridge to-day. It Thomas B. Jeffrey, whose patent in Canada dated two months later than . Laforce's, but who had it patented in the U. S. prior to Laforce, claimed that Laforce's patent should be set aside as he, Jeffrey, was the inventor. Justice Burbridge gave judgment with costs in favor of Laforce, deciding that a foreign patent of which the public had no knowledge could not annul a patent granted in Canada although the invertion was of an older date. The second point in the judgment was that patents were open to illustration and explanation, but not for enlarg-

The Art Gallery is crowded daily by visitors anxious to see the models of the pro-posed Macdonald statue. General surprise posed Maddonald statue. General surprise is expressed at the few models of merit.

The Deputy Minister of Agriculture to-day received a dispatch from Chicago stating that the damage to the Canadian exhibits by the fire of last evening was very slight. What damage there was was principally by water. The return of the Canadian exhibits may be delayed.

Mr. St. Louis, who had the contract for supplying labor on the Curran bridge, is suing the Government for arrears of the sum alleged to be due him.

The conflict of testimony induced His

Excellency to commute death senter the Pittendrigh murderers. "LONG LIVE SOCIALISM!"

Rome, Jan. 9.—A crowd of workingmer sembled on Sunday night in the Transere quarter and marched to the center of Rome, bearing two red flags and she "Long live socialism!" "Long live the Sicilian martyrs!" Police were on guard at the passage of the Garibaldi bridge, and ordered might unite against him all the hostile elements. The Reichstag publishes letters from the Chancellor to the Conservative for the Chancellor to the Conservative for the Chancellor says that he is willing to hear expert testimony as to the measures likely to abate the depreciation of silver, but he cannot discuss the remonetization of silver.

HAWAIIAN MATTERS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—There is no prob. anarchists who threw the handbills wer rested. A mob attacked and disarmed a dispersal of the mob. Four

dispersal of the mob. Four arrests were made. Two gendarmes were injured.

A manifesto signed by several Socialist deputies has been circulated in Modena. It says the deputies are going to Sicily to force the Government to take proper and beneficent measures to restore peace. The Socialist deputies call. ist deputies call on the people to organize popular meetings throughout Italy in order to "protest against the designed violence of the Government and check the vain resistthe Government and check the vain resist-ance of our oppressed brothers," and exhort them to harbor their strength for future needs. A dispatch from Palermo says Gen. Lavriano, military commander there, has issued a proclamation to Sicilians, declaring his earnest desire to reassure the peaceful portion of the population, and intimating that he is preparing to strike a speedy and decisive blow at the agitators. The general appeals for the aid of all good citizens in suppressing disturbances.

CALIFORNIA NOTES.

pressing disturbances.

San Francisco, Jan. 8 .- No injury to the orange and lemon crop of North California is reported. Owing to the early ripening of the orange crop, nearly all of it was picked before the New Year, and but little remains on the trees. The Lower California Development Co., of which Mayor Carbone, of San Diego, is president, proposes to run a line of steamers from this city to San Diego, Ensanada, San Quentin and other lower coast ports, in opposition to the Pacific Coast Steamship company. The steamers will run in connection with the San Diego, Ensenada and Phoenix railroad. Valuable concessions are said to have been secured by the new company from the secured by the new company from the Mexican Government.

New York, Jan. 7 .- R. T. Wilson has confirmed the Tahlequah-Cherokee bond dispatch, saying his firm had bought the

"I have great pleasure in certifying to usefulness of Hagyard's Yellow Oil." writes Kavanagh, postmaster of Umfraville, O "having used it for soreness of the thr burns, colds, etc., I find nothing equal to it.

The Colonist.

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A FALSE POSITION.

position they occupy and give place to others. If a general at the head of a victorious army made such a demand it governing colony the Governor is not the could be understood. He had gained the judge of when a thing is practicable. It is right to dictate terms by the ancient law of the Government."

governing colony the Governor is not the part of this winter, but so far nothing the much appreciated game is Mrs. Gilis seen of it as an entire costume, at man Smith, one of Chicago's most right to dictate terms by the ancient law ef force, and the vanquished rulers would have no alternative but to submit. But in this case there has been no fighting. The demand is made in cold blood by a man occupying the position of a friend. There has not even been a display of force. The victorious general, if his demand were not complied with and his dictation not submitted to, could, and no doubt would, without a moment's hesitation, renew the war and hurl the men from the places which they refused to resign. But Mr. Willis is not in a position to enforce his demand. If President Dole, as he no doubt has done, refuses to comply with the demand of the American Minister; if he in respectful but decided terms' denies the right of the American Government to make such a demand and declares that he will maintain the position he occupies by force, if he is driven to extremities, what will President Cleveland's position be then? He cannot declare force, and the vanquished rulers would have land's position be then? He cannot declare war against Hawaii without the consent of Congress, and it is by no means certain that Congress will want to use force to deprive the Hawaiian Govment's continuing in office after it had conernment of its authority. He will find it very unpleasant indeed to be unable to enforce a demand which he has formally made. It will be seen that the President of the United States made a serious mistake when he placed himself in a position in which he would have to bear being flouted by the revolutionary president of an insignificant State. It is quite true that in the abstract Mr. Cleveland is right. The Queen of the Hawaiian Islands was dethroned by the improper action of the representative of the United states, and by the wrongful use of the troops of that nation, and it is only

When Queen Liliuokalani changed her mind and accepted restoration on the President's terms, she gave Mr. Cleveland a very unpleasant task to perform. He is bound in honor to carry out his part of the arrangement; but if Congress denies him the power to fulfil his obligation he will be in a most unenviable position.

which had been thus done. But before he

set about the work of restitution he should

have made sure that the Congress of the

United States saw the matter in the same

light as he did, and would give its sanction

to his act.

POLITICS AT THE ANTIPODES.

The political situation in New South Wales is complicated, peculiar and most interesting. A private firm in the colony went to law with the Railway Commission. ers. Singular to relate, the Crown Law Officers accepted briefs against the Commissioners, who are also servants of the Crown. Their conduct was criticised pretty freely in the press and in the country, and it came up for discussion and judgment before Parliament on a motion of adjournment. The been able to do so been the rule and approval the exception. Men who would gladly have appeared as champions of the Government, had they been able to do so ment on a motion of adjournment. The been able to do so, have confessed their in action of the Attorney-General and the ability. Even Mr. Barton, whose position Minister of Justice was condemned by a large majority. The question then arose whether this vote should be regarded as a vote of censure on the Government as a whole, or as applying only to the two Ministers implicated. There were many who believed

was known, Mr. Barton and Mr. O'Connor sent in their resignations to the leader of the Government. When the House met again, before anything could be done, the The tactics of the Government have no Premier, having made a few remarks, doubt strengthened the Opposition, and if handed to the Speaker the Governor's nothing unusual happens to divert public Proclamation proroguing Parliament until attention from Sir George Dibbs coup d'etat the 16th of January. This was considered he will have hard work to hold his own in a clever move by some of the members, but the colony. We are in this Northern Hemit was emphatically denounced by others on isphere at a safe distance from the combatboth sides of the House.

The fact that the colony had not at the time an election law complicated matters and made it difficult for both the Government and the Governor to see what was the right and the constitutional course to pursue. There being no election law seems to January 6 in a riot took place yesterday. have been the result of a blunder on the part of the Government. At the previous session of Parliament an election law had been snacted which did not wholly repeal the old law until after a certain proclamation they were received with a shower of stones and pieces of ice and hurrahs for anarchy and the socialists. The police charged the mobility was issued according to the construction put upon the new Act by the Government, and the result was that New Scoth Well. the old law until after a certain proclamaand the result was that New South Wales was and will be until March next without an election law. The reader can see that under such circumstances, if the Government resigned, there could be no dissolution, for it would never do to leave the lony without a Parliament or the means

And now we come to a phase of the diffically which will appear very singular to is Canadians. The situation, as can be easily in magined, caused a good deal of excitement, and the different points in it were warmly discussed. The newspapers were, of course, sager to get the opinions of every man of inguestions in the colony on the questions in distributions in the colony on the questions in distributions in the colony of the questions in the questions in the colony of the questions in the questions in the colony of the questions in the question

viewed the Governor, and that dignitary obligingly permitted himself to be inter-viewed. He did not consider it judicious to maintain a diplomatic reserve, but was communicative and frank. He had, it The attitude assumed by Mr. Willis, the appears, been blamed for issuing American Minister in Hawaii, is, we think, the proclamation relative to the new elecwithout a parallel. An ambassador informs the head of the State with which the Government he represents is at peace that he and his colleagues must step down from the

what we have quoted is sufficient to show what were his reasons for proroguing the House instead of insisting upon Parliament ment's continuing in office after it had condemned the action taken by two of its leading members. There will be, of course, different opinions on what the Governor considered it constitutionally right to do under the circumstances, and also on the propriety and justice of throwing upon the Opposition the responsibility of faulty and defective legislation. But what seems singular to us is that in a perplexing and important crisis the Governor should take the public into his confidence and, through the medium of the journalistic interviewer, make them acquainted with his reasons for honorable and honest that the President of situation. Governors in these latitudes are not in the habit of being so outspoken. We would not be surprised to learn that the Governor of New South Wales made these ommunications to the Press without consulting his Cabinet. We may add that the Government appointed an Attorney-General and a Minister of Justice, and that the reconstructed Government went on with its work as if nothing unusual had happened.

> How the people of the colony look upon the course which the Government has taken may be inferred from the following extract from the Sydney Morning Herald, a moder ate and evidently a non-partisan journal Commenting upon the action of the Government and how it is regarded by the people,

At the same time one of the most remark able features of the situation is the volume able features of the situation is the volume and strength of the current of adverse opinion directed against the action of the Government. Not only was there the large majority ready to condemn the action of the two Ministers and the defence that sup-ported it, but in the case of the subsequent action of the Ministry condemnation has

the power to influence it.

But if this chorus of disapproval, which begun among the members, will be echoed throughout the consure pronounced by the House. But the Government thought differently. Its members chose to consider that the vote affected the Attorney General and the Minister of Justice, and no one else, and, consequently, they as a body did not resign.

Of course as soon as the result of the vote of the consider of the considering the cause. This colony is supposed to be under a form of government free to the last extreme. The action of the Government and the attitude of the Premier have been autocratic, not after the fashion that might be followed by the Kaiser, but rather in the manner of the Czar. For the rather in the manner of the Czar. For the time the colony is being Russianized.

There will be wigs on the green at the next general election in New South Wales. ants and can watch the contest with philosophic calmness.

A CZECH FUNERATA

Prague, Jan. 10—The funeral of a Czech soldier who was killed by a policeman on

STAYNER, Ont., Jan. 10.—P. E. Rogers & Co., bakers, have gone into liquidation. A large number of business men and farmers are interested. The assets and liabilities are

Popular Everywhere. Heginning with a small local sale in a ret drug store, the business of Hood's Sarsapari has steadily increased until there is scarcely village or hamlet in the United States when

The First Empire, the Watteau and the Now the Best Styles.

We are told here in delightful Paris that the Louis XV style is going to be the grand mode during the latter perception suited to a whist mind. Her ready capability is manifest in the ever shifting lights of her dreamy dark eyes.

Another worshiper at the shrine of iarities of that epoch. There are hats that remind us of those days and here and there a sort of subtle reminder of



the incroyable, the first empire, the Watteau and even the Medicis. Every one has some delicate touch, a sort of lingering perfume of the old mingling with the new and making up something as elusive as dainty. It takes French a grace and piquancy that blinds the eye to any liberties taken with historical styles.

I hardly know how to show to show my dear home readers what these very newest of the new things look, since the French like to take the cream off a fashion before they will let foreigners have it, except by a few of the old styles they are trying with such success to copy or adapt. There is the famous Watteau costume. You will find numbers of its almost exact copies this season, and how dainty and pretty! The new Watteau has gigot sleeves and ripple collars, but the pannier is there and the plait, and the petticoat is just as much ruffled and bowed as it used to be. Those that are made for evening or receptions are cut out in the neck, but sometimes this is only simulated by a piece of flesh colored silk. The hat does not change, nor the fan, and the patch is set where it will able foes who do not intend that they enhance the wearer's beauty to the greatest degree. The back portion of the dress is of rich brocade, and the colors and patterns of those days have been exactly imitated.

But Watteau does not suit all and there are some who want the panniers without the plait, and they want instead of the round little waist of the dainty Watteau, a stiff long corsage that seems more royal and queenly Such have the Marie Antoinette fash ions brought down to date. They may change the shape of the sleeve and have the ruffles and puffs on top, and they may reduce the pannier to more reason

able dimensions. Some ladies have appeared in powdered hair at the opera and at valous evening gatherings. This is an extremely to the gown.

On the streets we see costumes which bear so great a family resemblance to the old styles that we smile in a dreamy



WHERE THE NEWEST MODES COME FROM way and accept them at once. The incroyable is there, but now her coat has nothing to distinguish it but the pointed lapels and collar. They have puffed the sleeves to balloon like proportions, and then let out the gas so that they fall in heavy, loose wrinkles. They have shortened the tails of the coat, but have widened them so that they reach clear around. They have adopted the hat, and that they adorn vicariously with any and everything, but it is the incroyable always, and pretty, pert and becoming it is too. The magpie stripes in paudusoy are things of the present, and in fact there are a dozen more points of resemblance.

In some of the grandest places where the society is composed of none but those who hoard blue blood, there has In walking the arms should both hang been a decided movement toward the Merveilleuse costuming. This is just a in the least, like gloved pendulums. In trifle more scanty and diaphanous than sitting no movement should be mad? the first empire, but I fear that it will but what has a meaning. The woman be a success. Semiclassical gowns are also seen at receptions, and in fact one ping her foot, rolling her eyes, suggests grand modiste told me that she had never known cpinions to differ so decidedly, and that nearly every one of

GAY PARIS FASHIONS are uninteresting to her unless there is demonstration of some achievement in their life. Her life is a practical illus-NEW STYLES ARE A SUBTLE REMIND-tration that great things are possible against bitter odds—her achievements

are many.

Miss Florence Pullman is another Medicis—Something Quite Scanty and honorable claims within the ranks of student, and one that bids fair to stake Diaphanous All Black Costumes Are brilliant whist players. Beneath her Now the Best Styles.

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We are tald here in Asia and perception suited to a whist mind. Here

least, though there are certain little charming society leaders. Her overflow touches that seem to mark the pecul- of characteristic wit and fun is not

in the game and bid fair to divesting the gentlemen of their victories, or, at least, compelling them to share their honors. Though it is evident that there are more male than female whist clubs in the country, some of the latter are very unique in their way. One which takes the lead in this respect, though not very old is known as the "Sarah Battle Whist club" of New Albany, Ind., and if the whist capacity of the ladies is equal to their wits they must be delightful partners as well as dangerous opponents. The above mentioned club has adopted the following code, which is a very suggestive one, and is a warning to the sterner sex in the same field to guard their honors carefully if they women to give these quaint old styles still wish to carry off the palm, as they



are fast being surrounded with formidshall always be the first in the combat: SARAH BATTLE WHIST CLUB. Organized in 1892

Motto—A clear fire, a clean hearth and the rigor of the game.—Mrs. Battle's Opinions on Whist. PRINCIPLES OF THE CLUB.

Based on Sarah Battle's Opinions.)

Next to our devotions to love a goo ame of whist.
Second—To love a thorough paced partner; Second—To love a morouga, pulse termined enemy.

Third—To fight a good fight, cut and thrust.

Fourth—To hate favors; to take and give no

oncessions.
Fifth—Not to take out snuffboxes, snuff can-Sixth—Not to introduce or connive at miscelneous conversation during the progress

ianeous conversation during the progress or the game.

Seventh—Not to consider the "noble occupa-tion" in the light of a recreation.

Eighth—To unbend the mind afterward over A. CLARK. Chicago.

SOME FEMININE "DON'TS."

Kate Jordan Gives Counsel Worth Con mitting to Memory. Don't become known as the woman of one topic, one story, one gown. Don't get a reputation as the gossip

of bitter tongue, with an inclination for spelling every one backward. Such types may be acridly amusing, but they are secretly feared and hated. Don't, if you have reached the limbo

of "uncertain age," insist on remarking that your last birthday was your wenty-fifth. No one believes you. Don't paint. It's vulgar. The woman who does this and perhaps bleaches

her hair-since both sins against good taste usually go together—makes a target of herself. She is like a muslin flower of artificial dye tempting the criticism of the sunlight. Every eye becomes fastened on her to the neglect of the real flowers, but the regard is pitying, secretly mocking, never re-

Don't wear jewelry of any sort in the daytime.

Don't fail to exercise. A walk, particularly on a mild, misty day, does more for the complexion and the brilliancy of the eyes than a Turkish bath and puts drugs at defiance.

Don't be personal. The art of placing yourself outside an argument and following it as one might a butterfly, here, there, everywhere, without once insnaring it in your circumscribed grasp is rare and delightful.

Don't fail to cultivate perfect repose. by the sides, if you like, yet not swing commonplaceness—she seems nervous overwhelmed by her surroundings.

Don't wear tight shoes, tight corsets,

COOLGARDIE GOLDFIELDS.

The Rush to the Golden Wilderness Still Continues—Primitive Methods of Working.

Prospecting for Precious Water-Scenes and Incidents of the Desert Treasure Land.

a depth of understanding and quickperception suited to a whist mind. Her
ready capability is manifest in the ever
shifting lights of her dreamy dark eyes.

Another worshiper at the shrine of
the much appreciated game is Mrs. Gilman Smith, one of Chicago's most
charming society leaders. Her overflow
of characteristic wit and fun is not
daunted by the serjousness of even scientific whist, but nevertheless she is
enchanted with its study and has the
highest appreciation of its worth.

Some of the finest whist players of
the country now feel that they must
look to their laurels, as the ladies are
fast becoming formidable competitors

Treasure Land.

Treasure Land.

Australian advices to hand by the latest
direct steamer show that the gold hunger
continues to tempt men to face the terrors
of thirst and heat in the attempt to cross
the trackless and waterless waste guarding
the treasures of the Coolgardie region. This
is the centre of what is known as the Yilgarn district, which itself is but one of five
goldfields that, although not worked, have
already made a name for themselves.
Though several thousand persons have gathsered about Coolgardie, so immense is the
auriferous area that only the most cursory
search has yet been made.

At points over a territory of thirteen
thousand square miles gold has been

At points over a territory of thirteen thousand square miles gold has been found, both alluvial and in reefs, and it is only the fatal absence of water which has prevented the establishment of the greatest mining camps of the world. Reports of finds by some explorers read like fairy tales. Almost the only means of because the only means of colgardie, tells how in about a month his party collected nearly two hundred ounces, and that at last coming on the reef they collected fifty ounces of gold in an evening. On another occasion they took in one day three hundred ounces from the cap of a reef, and in another two days they gathered five hundred and two days they gathered five here thousand square miles gold has been the writer here alludes to without introduction. It must have been exciting anyhow, for he says: "The truth about the niggers is that the fellows who found the Ninety Mile, saw a gin, ran her down, and kept her tied up in their tent for three days. In revengs the niggers speared two of them. The third escaped, as he happened to be out." A number of other graphic details are given by the writer, who, before he concludes his note, tells his confident to "Gniese garden," rather than go to Coefficients.

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On another occasion they took in one day three hundred ounces from the cap of a reef, and in another two days they gathered five hundred and twenty-eight ounces, the only means for extracting the gold being to "knock the stuff out and dolly it with a reaction of the dreadful retreat partly described in the previous note."

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"knock the stuff out and dolly it with a pestile and mortar."

The want of water, however, surrounds the goldfields like a wall of fire, and efforts are being made by the Government of the colony to find subterraneous reservoirs which will make possible the development of the centinuous belt of golden territory connecting its southern with its northern boundaries, and embracing in the five fields of Yilgarn, Murchison, Ashburton, Pilbarra and Kimberley, a total area of 132,000 square miles.

A gentleman, who has the good fortune to be in correspondence with a prospector at Coolgardie capable of vividly describing the

A gentleman, who has the good fortune to be in correspondence with a prospector at Coolgardie capable of vividly describing the state of affairs on that progressive goldfield, has kindly placed at the disposal of the Melbourne Age two letters as material for publication. The first, dated November 19, states that the writer had been driven back to Coolgardie from Hannan's Rush, owing to want of water. to want of water.
"It was a beastly shame," he said. "A

"It was a beastly shame," he said. "A man had succeeded in tanking about 20,000 gallons of the last rainfall, which was sufficient to last all on Hannan's for about a month. This was accomplished one Thursday, and everyone was hopeful, because in a month a deluge might come down which would place the district beyond risk of thirst for the rest of the summer. On the following Monday, however, a mob of horses came to Hannan's, and by the time they had drunk at the dam it was announced that only a fortnight's supply remained. Next day another equine contingent descended on the unfortunate settlement. What they drank reduced the stock by a week. More horses came on Wednesday and Friday; 2,000 gallons were then sold by the chap who owned the tank to the Ivanhoe Mining company, and on Saturday, about eight days after the tank had been filled, the whole settlement could only purchase one gallon per man to push on with to Coolgardie. This was charged for at is, per gallon—pretty reasonable considering the scarcity—but the writer says he was driven off Hannan's "just as we had got the hang of the place and were beginning to get gold."

Between Hannan's and Coelgardie, when amped out at night, there was a fall of Our prospector remarks: "We rain. Our prospector remarks: "We pitched the tent . . . and caught enough water to fill our bags and billies and three tin dishes. We then peeled off and had a wash all over, the first since last September. . . You don't know what it is to have only a gallon of water each day, to cook a damper and make two billies of tea out of, and reserve about a teacure and a half to

and reserve about a teacup and a half to smear over your face and needs, and call it wash, especially after you have been dry blowing all day."

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is generally credited, as the big gun has been silent for several days. The government continues to mount heavy and light artillery on the heights of Nitherohi, opposite Rio, and also in the city of Rio. It site Rio, and also in the city of Rio. I seems as if a crisis is imminent. A foreigner who has just returned to the city from Nitherohl, reports that at least two thousand persons are in the hospitals. The destruction of houses there during the last month has been very great.

FRISCO'S FAIR.

shoold say, "said he, "that the loss of the street would be much greater that by fire. The total loss to the exhibits will not exceed the relations between the United Stool, 000.0. Of course the loss is sections the states and Hawaii, anys: "American he political men may argue that owing to the Hawaiian Queen's dilatory conduct, President's color of the Manufactures building, and the street was to restored to day. A merican he case of the interest that the days ago the number of packages and the third was the street of the perioding of the Liberal And building and the case of the interior of the manufactures in blook. We should not regret their burning, and the case of the interior of the manufactures in blook. We should not regret their burning, and the case of the interior of the manufactures in the case of the interior of the manufactures building and the case of the interior of the manufactures building and in the work of th San Francisco, Jan. 10 -The last 60

plan they had in view, therefore they are now taking advantage of the little leeway given to them to add attractions which they could not otherwise have had. The delay has also afforded an opportunity to the County Buildings committee to get their buildings further along. The Southern California building and that of the Nerthern countries for instances have reached. counties, for instance, have needed all the time at their disposal, but both of these will be perfectly complete for the opening of their citrus fairs at the dates which have

M'KINLEY'S INAUGURATION.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 9.—Gov. McKinley's only limit which they placed on their party only limit which they placed on their party connection with the inauguration was that no Democratic clubs took part in the parade. Col. James Kilbourne, a possible Democratic nominee for senator, was chairman of the committee on reception; and I. F. Ritter, of the Thurman club, was one of the chief aides to the Chief Marshall, D. C. Jones, postmaster during Cleveland's first administration; Hon. H. J. Booth, who ran against Foraker for governor; Allen W. Thurman and other Democrats of state or national reputation were conspicuous in the cere-

60 per cent. of the flour used here was of American manufacture, but the abrogation of the Reciprocity treaty cut this trade off.

The vassals would load with lumber or

Sants Catharina. Mello is still ill with default of detained the goods of foreigners and the goods of foreigners. Superintendent Graham, of the Mannfactures building, said the loss could hardly be dean of the diplomatic corps against the sance of the Fair closed, "said he, "and now it is since the Fair closed," said he, "and now it is income the Fair closed," said he, "and now it is income the Fair closed," said he, "and now it is income the Fair closed," said he, "and now it is income the Fair closed," said he, "and now it is income the Fair closed," said he, "and now it is an act of war, and he is a soldier in which he great structures frainties this twening in which he referred to the behaviour of the warship Resolution in the danger to warships of the several nations which are exposed to the explosion of a hells and damage from shots from the trival combatted by the great structure, the waster supply and skill, but the conditions were against them. A fierce wind came over the list, etc. It is reported that the foreign vessels should helm. A fierce wind came over the list experiment forces an opportunity to fire upon the foreign vessels and universely the structure, but the water supply was fearfully inadequate. Finding it impossible to reach the roof, the chief ordered the engines into the building, with classic until the center of the bill when the structure, but the water supply was fearfully inadequate. Finding it impossible to reach the roof, the chief ordered the engines into the building, with classes owing to the excessive number of the giant structure, but the water supply was fearfully inadequate. Finding it impossible to reach the roof, the chief ordered the engines into the building. With classy ing gongs and olatter of hoots steamer after stame or rathled through the small the course of the steamer of the giant structure, but the world be and damage from shots from the manner of the giant structure, but the stame of the finding from the manner of the giant structure, but the roof, or the combatt

TORONTO, Jan. 10. — (Special.)—The mount of sickness now prevalent in the city of Toronto has never been equalled in recent ears. A conservative estimate of the number of Torontonians afflicted with the Russian malady, influenza, seems to be about fifteen thousand. Of course this includes those in thousand. Of course this includes those in whom it has progressed into an affection of the lungs, the heart or digestive organs. Though the malady does not seem to be so deleterious now as during the first month of the epidemic, still the amount of sickness is much greater. Old people and adults in feeble health have much difficulty in weathering the storm. The apidemic continues to

TO IMPEACH CLEVELAND.

"Imbecility in Placing the U.S. in a Ridiculous Position in Hawaii."

His Refusal to Execute the Chinese Exclusion and Silver Purchase Laws.

Washington, Jan. 9.—Representative Bowers, of California, one of the Republisecond inauguration yesterday was, as usual, more of a social than a political event.

Leading Democrats had prominent positions

The can who overheard the republican results discussing an impeachment plan, says that if impeachment proceedings are inaugurated it will be only after the latest Hawaiian news is officially confirmed. Mr. Bowers, with many other Republicans, believes that the President has laid himself open to impeachment proceedings. He wrote the folif If it is true that a United States minis-

ter, acting under instructions of the President, has demanded of the existing republic tion; Hon. H. J. Booth, who ran against Foraker for governor; Allen W. Thurman and other Democrats of state or national reputation were conspicuous in the ceremonies.

The parade, 5,000 strong, moved at 1 p.m. It consisted of Republican clubs from various parts of the state, supplemented by other civic and military organizations, and was reviewed by the Governor and staff on Broad street, north of the Capitol. The inaugural ceremonies were held at the west front of the Capitol, in the presence of the members of the legislature and a large audience. Chief Justice Bradbury, of the Supreme court, administered the oath of office. In courteous recognition of the fact that his political opponents were assisting in doing him honor, the Governor and her Government to step down that it surrender and abdicate in favor of Victoria and her Government to step down and out, and to give place to some other government that the United States desired England to have. Think of it for a moment—

state; to an expression of pride in its growth and achievements; to a promise to give his beat energies for her further advancement, and to co-operate with the legislature in the enactment of laws to that end. He also made a plea in behalf of the workmen thrown out of employment by the hard times.

THE FLOUR TRADE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—In answer to the Wheat Flour Circular of the State Department, Mr. M. J. Henrick, United States consul at Belleville, Ontario, sends the following: "Previous to 1866 probably 50 to 60 per cent. of the flour used here was of but directed his subordinates not to execute them, and, so far as he has had the power, sought to involve this nation in war. If the American people have any self-respect left, articles of impeachment will be presented immediately, and if there is any American sentiment left in the Democratic party, any care for the honor and good name of the United States, any interest in the perpetuity of the Democratic party, it will take prompt action in investigating this very serious question."

startling discovery was made that 300,000 cartridges were stored in the ship's fore he hatch?" The smuggled ammunition was at destined for Admiral Mello, to be delivered at Curacoa, and was consigned as soap. The chief engineer of the vessel and the first much have confessed their guilt in placing the cartridges on board of the vessel, and say they intended to sell them to emissaries of the insurgents. The cases containing the cartridges were seized by the superintendent of the steamship company and placed on the dock.

LISBON, Jan. 10.—The report that President Peixoto of Brazil has resigned is erroneous.

Mew York, Jan. 8.—The Mail and Extended the duty), but he says the result was unsatisfactory, as the daty made at Curacoa, and was consigned as soap. The flour was not of as good color as that made flour was not of as good color as that made at Curacoa, and was consigned as soap. The from Manitoba wheat, nor was it as strong a flour. The freight charges were in favor of the House said this afternoon: "I have in my pocket now a dispatch from a majority of the large dealers that were the same conditions existing as in and previous to 1865, our trade in flour with the Dominion would be to a large extent regained, and in this opinion I concur."

LISBON, Jan. 10.—The report that President Cleveland if these stories are correct, and it is not confined to the Republicans."

LONDON, Jan. 10.—Right Hon. A. B. Forwood, M. P., who was Secretary to the Admiralty during the last administration of Lord Saliabury, made a speech at Prescott this evening in which he referred to the bedden of the dividual and Exhausting the duty), but he says the result was unsatisfactory, as the flour was not of as good color as that made flour was not of as good color as that made flour as severe in favor of the House said was in from Manitoba wheat, nor was it as strong a flour. The freight charges were in favor of the House said in from The same as the provision of the American wheat. It is the opinion of a man who saw Captain Munger, of

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 foreign powers at Honolulu are to be notified that no interference will be allowed as to the present situa-tion on the Islands, and that the Monroe doctrine will be enforced. Willis, it is also understood, is not to use force to restore the understood, is not to use force to restore the Queen unless foreign powers interfere or riots should occur, which would render it necessary to keep armed forces on shore to protect, American interests.

protect, American interests.

Secretary Gresham announced this morning that everything received from Minister Willis was sent to Congress as soon as received, also all instructions sent to Willis, and the whole question turned over to Congress. Up to noon Willia' report had not have received.

Howlan (Pem., Ind.) will present in the House a resolution declaring it to be the policy of the United States to conclude a treaty with Hawaii by which the United States will assume a protectorate over the

States will assume a protectorate over the islands.

Immediately before the House began business Boutelle again precipiated a heated discussion in regard to the Hawaiian resolution. Then Hopkins took the floor to con-

tion. Then Hopkins took the floor to con-olude his speech on the tariff bill.

LONDON, Jan. 10,—The Globe, comment-ing on the Hawaiian situation, after refer-ring to the fact that Cleveland has pointed out the fact that the Queen was deposed through misuse of the name and power of the United States, says: "Some Ameri-cans would like to adopt a course that will lead to annexation of the islands, but others will have something to say to that solution will have something to say to that sol of the question."

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The Colonist.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 12, 1894.

JUDGED BY RESULTS.

The Times attributes our opposition to Mr. Beaven as candidate for the office of to be able to say, is not the case with the Mayor to "hatred." This is both foolish Dominion of Canada. The aggregate trade and untrue. Our opposition to Mr. Beaven, as our readers can readily see, is not on personal grounds. We ask the electors to judge Mr. Beaven by his works as Mayor. This year which came nearest to these two years is the proper test, in fact, the only fair one. was 1883, when the aggregate trade of the He has been Mayor now for two years. Dominion was \$230,339,826. There was What are the results? Is there any man of an increase in both the import and the exthe least intelligence in the city who can port trade compared with that of the prehonestly say that it has been well governed? In whatever direction he looks, signs, and 074,268, in 1892 they were \$127,406,068. conspicuous signs, of neglect and mismanagement are visible. Nothing is as it ought value of \$118,619,750, and in 1892 the value to be, or as it would have been, if for the of her exports was \$113,963,375. This gives last two years a practical man of intelli. an increase for this year of \$4,656,375. The gence and energy had been at the head of imports for home consumption reached a

The Times virtually admits that the city is in a most deplorable condition. The "hatred" of the Colonist has had nothing to do with the neglect of the comfort and the convenience of the citizens which is so apparent in every direction, and which everyone feels whenever he takes his walks abroad or tries to be comfortable at home. The "hatred" of the Colonist has not and dirty. That "hatred" has not stood in the way of having the water service improved, nor has put a stop to the construction of the sewers. The way in which the COLONIST regards the Mayor has had nothing to do with the waste of the taxpayers' money, which is a subject of gen-

The Times resorts to the school boy's excuse. It wasn't the Mayor who is to blame for the misgovernment of the city and the blunders that have been made, it was all the fault of the aldermen. No doubt if any one of the aldermen was asked how it is that the city, from one end to the other, is in such a disgraceful state, he would say: "It is not our fault, the Mayor took the management of almost everything on himself and treated us as if we were of no account at all." And it is a fact that the aldermen have been continually complaining of the way in which they have been ignored and snubbed by the Mayor. This, of itself, is a most serious disadvantage. The Mayor who cannot get on well with the Council is not a good mayor—is not fit to over its deliberations. It is hard to tell how much business has been obstructed during the last two years on account of the want of harmony and cordiality between the Mayor and the

But we have shown that the Mayor ossesses large powers under the law, and that it is perfectly fair to hold him responsible, both for what has been do wrongly and for what has been left undone, in the administration of the city's affairs.

It is significant that the Times, friendly as it is to Mr. Beaven, does not defend his administration on its merits. It does not venture to say that the work done by him, as mayor, is good work and will stand the test of the closest examination. It, in fact, tacitly admits that the contrary is the case, but tries to throw the blame of the Mayor's shortcomings on the aldermen's shoulders.

England and France should have come into collision in Western Africa. The French are at all times very touchy about such matters, and just now it would appear that they are more than ordinarily ready to take offence. It can easily be seen by the comments of the French newspapers on the affair at Warina that the people of that country are very much disposed to conclude that the collision was not accidental, and that the British are to blame for the unhappy result. The matter is in itself a trifling one, but it depends upon the temper that the French are in, whether it will not be magnified into something serious. There have been indications for some little time that Great Britain has not been regarded with favor by France, and that it would not take a very great deal to create a misunderstanding between the two nations. Harold Frederic, writing to the New York Times on the 30th of last month, says that "undoubtedly a fierce Anglo-

Angiais. Repeated incidents are related to me of Londoners who have intimate friend-ships in Paris, and even family ties, but this year get no Christmas cards, or who find their former comrades in Paris avoiding

Considering the inflammable state of Europe, every indication of unfriendliness or Populist demagogues in Kansas. The dislike on the part of France is regarded as demagogue who is loud and ostentatious in important. If, as appears by the above his professions of zeal for the public good extract, the French are only waiting for a and who bitterly censures and uncharitably decent excuse to pick a quarrel with Englind, this unfortunate contretemps in Africa may be made the pretext for which the war. He is found wherever popular may be made the pretext for which the war party in France have been longing. If it is government exists. And he is, in ninety-nine cases out of a hundred, either an also foreshadows the course they propose to construed into a deliberate insult to France empty-headed blatherskite or a greedy, cal-and an infringement of her rights in Westand an infringement of her rights in Western Africa, we shall soon hear the way in
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the people in order to advance his own perthe price of honor, and the condition of victory. Now is the hour for patient, unwayering maintenance of the right. Belied, rethe heavy fighting for the Opposition—we

A GOOD YEAR.

Trade was dull in most countries last year. It was peculiarly so in Great Britain and the United States. The volume of trade in both those countries has been considerably diminished. This, we are happy of Canada last year was greater than that of any previous year. It amounted to \$247,-694.018. In 1892 it was \$241,369,443. The vious year. Last year the imports were \$129,-Canada exported in 1893, products to the \$116,978,943 of the previous year, and the duty collected amounted to \$21,161,711, against \$20,550,581 in 1892.

This is cheering. It was supposed when the McKinley tariff was enacted, that there would be a very considerable falling off in the foreign trade of the Dominion as a caused our streets to be ill-lighted, uneven exports to the United States in the 844,710, a slight increase over 1892, when we sold the Americans \$38,988,027 worth of goods. Canada's exports to Great Britain amounted to \$64.080,498. The bulk of Canada's foreign trade, as the reader sees, is with these two countries—our nearest neighbor and our mother country. We imported in 1893, from Great Britain, goods to the value of \$43,148,413, and from the United States our imports were \$52,221,976. In 1892 we took more goods from our big neighbor, their value being \$53,137,572. It is not a little surprising that so shrewd people as the Americans, appear disposed to to be unaccommodating and churlish to so good a customer as Canada is, and if it receive decent treatment will continue to be. Our neighbors attach much importance to the balance of trade. Well, the balance of their trade with Canada is greatly in their favor, for last year they sold us \$52,221,976 worth of goods, while we sold them only \$39,844,-710 worth, leaving a balance of over twelve millions in their favor. But they are, we think, beginning to see their mistake, and have determined to do better in the future. Trade between two such countries as the United States and Canada, if it exists at all, cannot but be profitable to both. Under the Wilson tariff commercial intercourse between the two countries will, according present appearances, be more intimate and of greater extent, and we have no doubt nore profitable

PROMISE AND PERFORMANCE.

The Populist party in the United States is, as a political organization, very young indeed. Its founders were apostles of political purity and patriotic disinterestedness. They denounced the old parties because they had degraded politics into a trade They advocated a return to republican simplicity, and they were never tired of inveighing against self-seeking in the men elected to manage the country's affairs. They promised that if the votes of the people ever placed AN UNFORTUNATE OCCURRENCE. and better order of things. They would what to think; but they had made up their Why the Columbian or its little heroes them in power they would establish a new It is very unfortunate that the troops of drive corruptionists out of public life, and, minds to be prepared for the worst. from the highest to the lowest, would throw away selfish ambition, and in everything he did and said would have in view the general good, and nothing else.

The people of several States heard the pro-fessions of patriotism, made by the Populist leaders, with delight. They believed that the men were as honest as they were enthusiastic, and that if they were entrusted with power, they would carry out their professions into practice. The electors of Kansas put the Populists in possession of the State. The men of that party were, for a time, supreme. They had a fair field and a free hand. Did they make the reforms which they advocated when they were trying to gain the confidence of the people? Was the Populist Government of Kansas a model State Government? This is what the St. Paul Pioneer Press says of the Populist administration in

New York Times on the 30th of last month, says that "undoubtedly a fierce Anglophobia has now taken a powerful hold on the French mind." He continues:

Englishmen who habitually visit France at midwinter return now shaking their heads. While there had been no overt discourtesy, they have been conscious this time of an almost universal antipathy surrounding them as by a wall. They say that even in the years immediately following 1871, the Germans in France never experienced such an apparent and general hostility as the English now encounter. I know of my own knowledge that Americans in Paris find it to their advantage to take pains to make everybody understand that they have nothing whatever but a language in common with the detested Anglais. Repeated incidents are related to me of Londoners who have intimate friendships in Paris, and even family ties, but this year get no Christmes courte. The lesson of Kansas has been a most inthe ignorant and the greedy and cast-off materials of both parties.

There are others besides citizens of the United States who should learn a very valuable lesson from the vagaries, the violations of law and the other outrages of the

were as creditable to the Corporation as it is discreditable. If Victoria after Mr. Beaven had been its Mayor for two years was a model city in all its arrangements, if the work of every departthose two years, would the Times be willing to give all the credit of so happy a consummation to the aldermen? Not. a bit of it. It would maintain the comparative sew to exercise soverence to the last general elections. He was one of the most cordial of hosts, and his special kindnesses to his brother members will not whole, and that our trade with the United States would be completely ruined. The was due to the good management and unsupports to the United States in the S and every convenience would be pointed to as evidence of the Mayor's efficiency and fidelity. The two years in which he held effice, no matter who were in the Council, would be declared to cossession of the Hawaiian Islands and to the session Mr. Wright may be said to have "kept open house." He never set down aught in malice, nor did it seem possible for him to wound any one's susceptibilities, no matter how keen. Mr. Wright may be said to have "kept open house." He never set down aught in malice, nor did it seem possible for him to wound any one's susceptibilities, no matter how keen. Mr. Wright was always ready to pour oil upon the above extract—are determined to take possession of the Hawaiian Islands and to the touched and every convenience would be pointed to a comparative few. The plain truth said to have "kept open house." He never set down aught in malice, nor did it seem possible for him to wound any one's susceptibilities, no matter how keen. Mr. Wright was always ready to pour oil upon the above extract—are determined to take possession of the Hawaiian Islands and to have "kept open house." He never set down aught in malice, nor did it seem possible for him to wound any one's susceptibilities, no matter how keen. Mr. Wright was always ready to pour oil upon the form of the prospect of another transcontinent and every convenience would be pointed to have "kept open house." He never set down aught in malice, nor did it seem possible for him to wound any one's susceptibilities, no matter how keen. Mr. Coupled with this are rumors of the prospect of another transcontinent and the said to have "kept open house." He never set down aught in malice, nor did it seem possible for him to wound any one's susceptibilities, no matter how keen. Mr. Wright was always ready to pour oil upon the form of the prospect of another transcontinent and the form of the possible for him to wound any one's succeptibilities, no matter how keen. Mr. Wright was always ready to pour oil upon the form of the possible for him to woun ity long after he had made his exit from the should not the rule work the other way? As Victorians are ashamed of the appearance that their lovely city presents, and as ance that their lovely city presents, and as they are tired of trying to account and apoldifficulty in Hawaii. The revolutionists not the man who has been at the head of its affairs for two years deserve to are fighting for mastery. If they win there be blamed for permitting it to fall into so will be no liberty, no citizenship, for the disgraceful a condition? There can be no great bulk of the population. question about it. The powers of the Mayor to bring about a better state of things are large, and his opportunities of indicating and suggesting improvements and reforms,

IN SUSPENSE.

was about to happen, but no one knew ex- putation, the fire-eating Columbian adds: actly what. The natives, of whom the newspapers supporting the Provisional Gov- stance, they (the Government). know ernment now condescend to say something, would but convict themselves and openly believed that the Queen would be restored justify the course which the Independent and they were consequently happy. The have pursued, both in and out of the House,

condition?

bitterly of the bad effects which the con- tion. Whether, as applied to them, it sugtinued excitement and the uncertainty were gests a departure from the original lines producing on business. It believed that the upon which they were elected and conse the public mind should no longer be dis. is raw, or whether they are ashamed of their turbed. But, in its opinion, peace and quiet companionship with the remnants of what could be brought about in only one way, used to be understood to be Her Majesty's and that way was to establish the existing Loyal Opposition, we are unable to decid state of things on a permanent basis. It It may be for both reasons. At all events it

The restoration of the ex Queen would by no means allay the excitement, but will, on the contrary, add ten-fold to it, and create a condition of things which will be as un-bearable as civil war itself. No foreign be as miserable as that of a calprit doomed to the scaffold. Hawaii has a Government change sought is annexation to or a pro-tectorate by the United States.

The Royalists might say that the withwas known that the American Government had ceased to take any active interest in Hawaiian affairs and had determined to let the Hawaiians settle their own difficulties without interference, they would take up arms for the Queen and drive the usurpers

It is evident that the authorities believe that the Royalists are not so apathetic or so harmless as they appear. Reports were in circulation that they were being supplied with arms and raids were made on houses to seize the rifles and ammunition that were supposed to be hidden in them. Arrests were also made of hackmen who were believed to have conveyed the cases of guns to their destination. No discoveries, however, were made, but the search for arms and the arrests show that the Government was uneasy and that they had some cause for alarm.

Reports were in At the Maple Ridge meeting, yesterday, called by the loyal members for this district, Messre, Kitchen and Sword, at which Premier Davie was also present, Mr. Kitchen, it is silly parrot-like cry very effectually, disting the nail squarely on the head, and colinching it, by challenging Mr. Davie to name any Government measure that the Iudependents had opposed, and he (Mr. Kitchen) would justify their vote on those questions. This challenge puts the issue straight, and in a manner from which there is no escape. It is as fully that the Royalists are not so apathetic or so

the city is found at the end of his second year of office, he would not be entitled to any praise if the state of the city to day record to make, and it will be the record of EDITO patriots, true, determined, self-sacrificing, the same faithful sons of liberty as our

fathers before us. If the article expressed the views and feelings of a people struggling for liberty ment had been well and effectively done, if against tyracts, the writer would have rea-

have no use for colored men of any shade as in the memory of the survivors. citizens. This should be always borne in there are not contending for liberty, they

FUNNY-VERY.

Among the amusing phases of the pres ent political situation are the despermany. If he had exercised these powers for ate, not to say hysterical, efforts of the Colthe advantage of the citizens, and if he had umbian to attract attention to itself and to used those opportunities to aid in making the minor heroes of the campaign of which the city a pleasant place to live in, he would it has by their unanimous consent assumed have hosts of friends and they would all be the championship. It has now got another loud in his praise. Since the city is now grievance against the Government and its really a worse place to live in than it was alleged "organs," which, in an editorial the when he took office, two years ago, should he other day, it paraded under the osnot be held responsible fer its backward tentatious heading of "Challenged to the Proof." It seems that the Colonist and one or two other papers and not the less blamable—the members of the The Honolulu papers show that the Ha- Government themselves, have been referring waiian community is in a state of strained to the one time alleged to be Independents expectation. About the 19th of last month as Oppositionists. After giving the lie veryone believed that something important direct to so apparently prejudicial an im-

To bring forward the proofs in this in-

The Daily Pacific Advertiser complains insulting is a somewhat interesting specula welf-being of the community required that quently a point upon which their conscience is evidently a very delicate point with them. However, upon the former the Columbian claims that it is the Government that has gone in opposition to the Independents, and not the Independents to the Government. bearable as dvil war itself. Into foreign power, president or king, can keep her enthroned for one day without the aid of in history. An Indian found wandering far foreign troops, and even then her life would from his camp, and apparently in distress of mind, was asked by a white hunter if he to the scanoid. Hawaii has a government now such as she requires in the present transition emergency, and any change from it as proposed means civil war. The only willing to accept the Columbian's explanation of the columbian of the columb tion of the situation.

The Bombastes Furieso of the Columbian drawal of the American protectorate would is well illustrated in the following on the not allay the excitement, for, as soon as it point in question, which suggests a tremendous lot of feeling on semething which was the subject of serious consideration with no one except those whose consciences are evidently their own accusers, because outside of themselves nobody cares what they call themselves or are called. A rose by another name would smell quite as sweet. The excerpt we refer to is a precious

and that they had some cause for alarm.

The supporters of the Provisional Government believe that they are doing right and that their cause is a righteous one. The following extract from the leading article of the Advertiser shows the light in which they regard themselves very clearly, and also foreshadows the course they propose to pursue.

"Patient endurance in well-doing" is

sas, in attaining their object, is most unfortunate. It is certain to be fearfully missioneless set of thieves and hypocrites. The Government of Kansas is to-day, after the Populist have been in possession of it or some time, in every single particular, the exact opposite to what the Populist agitations are to show that the Control and Cheerily laid down life at Gettyaburg. The heroic opportant or stwo or three years ago promised and predicted it would be.

AN OLD SAYING.

There is a great deal of force in the old saying "It is a bad rule that will not work of saying "It is a bad rule that will not work of both ways." If the Mayor is not to be balanced for the miserable condition in which is the other in the city is found at the end of his second intellection will be city is found at the end of his second intellection will be controlled by an opporters firmly stand. Freedom and instice now stand at bay in Honolulu, stern in dependents—during the parliamentary recess. It was he before whom the Premier fied out of Koctenay and far on with long the content of control of the control of the bourgeoists and stock working and the critical out of Koctenay and far of the Premier fied out of Koctenay and far away, and for great fear did ont return for many days. It was he who, the came here in the strong free spirit of many days. It was he who was not the enemy into the very mountains of Cariboo, preparing the way for the Kam loops convention. It was this doughty hero, who recently buckling on his trusty sword, allied forth into the uttermost corners of the Westminster district, smitting hip and convention of a return of monarchy in any form or gaise in this country. That is the platimatum on which this Government and its supporters firmly stand. Freedom and justice now stand at bay in Honolulu, stern

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

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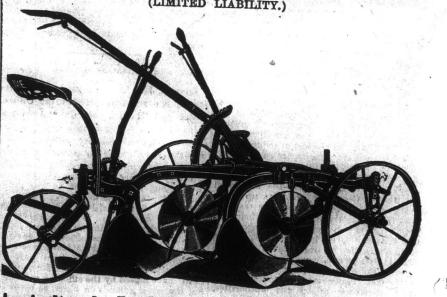
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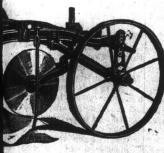
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shipment of fresh tropical truit from Suva to Vancouver on the Arawa, but it was found that on account of the cold weather at this end of the trip the bulk of the shipment was ruined. Profiting by this experience, it has been decided not to attempt the surpress when another fruit cargo until the summer, when the latest system of packing will be util-ized. Affairs in Fiji are dragging them-

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COLLECTOR of Customs A. R. Milne has been officially notified from Ottawa of the continuation of the Anglo-Russian sealing agreement, action which it was announced would be taken in a telegram of one week ago.

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The regular weekly meeting of Victoria Council R. T. of T. was held last night. After the usual routine business was dis-After the usual routine business was disposed of, Rev. E. Robson, acting as Grand Councillor, installed the following officers for the ensuing term: S.C., D. McLean; P.C., A. B. Fraser; C., S. Mann; R.S., F. Davey; F.R.S., G. Powers; T., C. G. Powell; H., D. Kilk; V.C., L. Burnnell, and S. J. McNaughton. The work of the past year was reviewed by the retiring Select Councillor and speeches were also made by several of the newly elected officers. A. B. Fraser, D. McLean and S. Mann were appointed as representatives to the Grand pointed as representatives to the Grand Council to be held in two week in Nanaimo.

THE programme of the topics suggested for the week of universal prayer (January 7-14) has been received. On Sunday, January 7, the theme suggested for a sermon was "Pentecestal Power." During the week the following order of prayer will be observed: Monday, Humiliation and Thanksgiving; Tuesday, Prayer for the Church Universal; Wednesday, Nations and their Rulers; Thursday, Foreign Missions; Friday, Home Missions and the Jews; Saturday, Families and Schools. Other subjects which may be suggested by parional or lead.

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MARINE MOVEMENTS.

The Lumber Ship "Edward O'Brien." Long Accounted Lost, at Last Reported.

WILLIAM GILESPY, of Swan Lake, com- Her Terrible Experience Becalmed The "Arietis" at San Francisco.

> that time there was not enough wind to fill even the lightest of her sails. Finally a small current, probably made by the storm many miles away, appeared and served to send her slowly out of the locality, which threatened at one time to become a place of death for all on board. On this current the ship drifted for almost another month.
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> Then a welcome wind carried her back into the paths of navigation. When the Galelio was encountered the water supply of the Edward O'Brien was exhausted, food was lmost down to the last ration, and in a few more hours the men on board would have been beyond help. After being supplied with food and water the ship proceeded on her way to London.

THE "ARIETAS" AT 'FRISCO. The following item appears in the San Francisco Examiner of the 5th inst:
"Hopes of the sealers that there will be no
embargo on the Behring sea this season
have been raised by the report of Captain
Abel Strong, of the British achooner Arietag which arrived here fore Victoria. by the meeting to start a law library at tas, which arrived here from Victoria yes. Nanaimo, and for that purpose a number of standard works and reports will be sent up. cleared for the Japan hunting grounds, but has hopes that May 1 will see the Behring see open, and this hope he bases on the instructions he received at the Victoria Custom-house when he took out his papers. The Charge d'Affairs at that institution gave him a quiet tip that there was likely to be considerable difficulty in effecting an arrangement between the United States and England this year, and officially notified him to keep clear of the sea until May 1. If by that date no English orders have been issued to the effect that the general contents of the sea until ways the sea issued to the effect that the general contents are sea to the sea until ways. have been issued to the effect that the sea is closed glound, Captain Strong could consider himself at liberty to invade it and go hunting in the hitherto proscribed limits. These instructions, Captain Strong says, have been issued to all the British sealers clearing from Victoria and clearing from Victoria, and arrangements have been made to receive news at Hako-date or Yokohama on the date specified. No such information has been confided to the American sealers, who have no knowledge of a probable rupture of the agreement. Such local owners as heard of Captain Strong's instructions were considerably excited, and a long telegram has been framed asking for information from Wash.

se a clerk at the Victoria squantly accountant at the latest system of posting will be utilized. Affairs in Fijl are dragging themselves along in an uninteresting manner, whose for Luxton is to direct, will be to direct with many be suggested by national or local blackers? Publish pittal stock of \$25,000, and harter directore: Messre, andle, R. P. Roblin, W. Campbell, G. D. Wood, all of Winnipeg. The unintered of the North Wester will be to govern will attain to the dignity of such that "the mission of the new that at water, caused through an innovation for several years to come, of the being a purveyor of you rivar, will be to produce the best intered and promote the best intered in Northwest—of every hinds. It will not be the fical party or business enbe a journal always free, the contents carefully dired and reparty or business enbe a journal always free, the contents carefully dired and reparty or business enbe a journal always free the sealed on board the vessel. Captain or having own party or organization, seem to derough the fore the courts to the postmaster here.

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EN ROUTE TO CALIFORNIA.

The saloon passengers now voyaging to San Francisco from Victoria on the steamship City of Puebla, which left this port yesterlay morning, are: Miss E. Horne, Mrs. Sabiston, Mrs. J. D. Gordon and son, Mrs. L. F. Sufferin, H. McKay and wife, S. A. Cairn, G. B. Chorpenina, Thos. Smith, W. G. Agnew, P. Nile, Mrs. L. Alton, Miss E. L. Aspland, Mrs. S. Aspland, J. J. Brown, Mrs. H. A. Howell, Mrs. E. Robbins, H. Barr, R. Meadows, J. H. Grant, Miss O. Evans and Miss L. Cliffon.

naite. Her passengers were few in number, among them Messrs. Price and Call, North-

NO ROOM FOR THE FLAGSHIP. A Honolulu paper says that if the British flagship Royal Arthur arrives there, as they expect, she will have to anchor outside, as there is no room inside the harbor for her. "Even if she is anchored in the naval row," it continues, "her bow would be in the way of vessels passing in and out of the harbor."

THE "NORMA" COMING. The British schooner Norma, which arriv-Held for nearly four months in an equatorial doldrum or dead sea calm until her provisions were exhausted and her crew on the verge of starvation was the terrible expects to sell the Norma here. ivered judgment in the case of the sealing have already been published. His Lordship

PAST AND PROMISED PLEASURES.

Most Hamilton, third daughter of Mr. John Hamilton.

How. C. E. Pooley, Q.C., has admitted into partnership Mr. A. P. Luxton, the new firm to be known by the style of Davie, Pooley & Luxton. Mr. Luxton has for the seamer Galelio flying signals telling that she was short of food. It was learned that the ship had made a fine run down the Pooley's office, so that he is no stranger, and he is just as popular professionally as he is personally.

LOYAL DAUNTLESS LOGGE, C.O.O.F., held their quarterly meeting last evening, when many death of the master of the deaded calms that prevail in that latitude. For three months she remained within a distance of half a mile from where she first struck the calm, and during was heard of her musicale given by members of St. James of the attractions going on last evening was the attractions going on last evening was the attractions going on last evening was the musicale given by members of St. James of the attractions going on last evening was the musicale given by members of St. James of the organ fund. The comfortably large audience discussed a very pleasant bill of fare in the shape of a mussical programme, not an item of which did not meet with unstituted applause. The numbers were as follows: Mr. Booth, song; Miss Arrowsmith, song; Miss Arrowsmith, song; Miss Arrowsmith, song; Miss Christie, and on the 19th at 79 miles, on the 19th at 79 m Not the least pleasant by any means of

Foulkes, Mrs. McKenzie and Mr. Robertson, songs.

The celebration of Burns' anniversary for the last six years with a Scotch concert under the auspices of the First Presbyterian church choir has been a series of unqualified successes, each entertainment being pronounced better than the preceding one. Much of the success of these affairs was due to the energy and skill of the choir leader, Mr. Brown, who is still in charge of affairs, and a determined effort is now being made to make the "Twa hour at hame" on the 23rd instant still better than any previous attention. The 26th of the 20th at 76 miles, and on the 21st (western time) at 74 miles, all by dead reckoning, when in fact it was proved that he was only 16 miles from Copper Island. Between the 17th and 22nd the weather was so thick he could not possibly take any observations, except by dead reckoning, in which he afterwards found he was very much thrown out by a strong current from his position of the 17th to the southeastern end of Copper Island, close to which it ran at a rate of about two miles an hour. The reading of the ship's log showed that by not taking proper count of this current, which was unknown to the

their first meeting of the year last night. After the transaction of general business the irst number of the society's paper was read, and proved both amusing and instructive There was a good collection of original and amusing communications, some of which called forth much discussion.

JUBILEE HOSPITAL.

The hospital board held their monthly neeting last evening, there being present Messrs. Charles Hayward, president; J. Davies, G. H. Brown, I. Braverman, A. C. Flumerfelt, Alex. Wilson, J. S. Yates, E. C. Baker, W. M. Chudley, H. D. Helmcken,

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For the month of December—Mrs. Powell,

that point was not before him to decide, and he therefore would not say whether Mr. Mohun was entitled to claim them in case he should see fit to bring an action to recover them. On these grounds, therefore, the learned judge dismissed the action, with costs, but without prejudice to Mr. Mohun's right to claim delivery of the plans from the city. Mr. Ernest V. Bodwell represented plaintiff, and Mr. W. J. Taylor the design and the Mr. W. J. Taylor the design and the United States have increased the importance of the question, but said: "I am still of the opin-to the restoration of silver have been proved and Major Pyne, who have been confidential and the United States have increased the importance of the question, but said: "I am still of the opin-to the restoration of silver have been proved and Major Pyne, who have been confidential and the United States have increased the importance of the question, but said: "I am still of the opin-to the restoration of silver have been proved and Major Pyne, who have been confidential and the United States have increased the importance of the question, but said: "I am still of the opin-to the restoration of silver have been proved and Major Pyne, who have been confidential and the United States have increased the importance of the question, but said: "I am still of the opin-to the restoration of silver have been proved to the methods proposed hither to to the restoration of silver have been proved to the methods proposed hither to the resto metallism, Chancellor Caprivi acknowledged pay his own costs.

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SEALER "AINOKA" CLEARED.

Hon. Mr. Justice Crease Decides That She Was Not Wilfully in Fault.

The Learned Judge's First Judgment in Admiralty an Important One.

Hon. Mr. Justice Crease yesterday de-

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finds that the ship was driven into the prohibited zone by a succession of gales and a made to make the "Twa hour at hame" on the 23rd instant still better than any previous attempt. The 25th of January is the anniversary of the poet's birthday, but the choir not wishing to interfere with the ball generally given on that date by the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society have always arranged the date of their concert to suit, recognizing the right of the society to the 25th instant by use and wont, and, as a rule, have received right royal support from the individual members for this considerstion.

The Y. P. A. of the Central church held their first meeting of the year last night. there through stress of weather, influenced by the current referred to, and the captain being unable, owing to the fog, to take observations. That, the learned judge decided, discharged the presumption of law that was against the master because of his being within the prohibited belt, "manned, armed to be being and taking or at and equipped for killing and taking or at-tempting to kill or take seal." His Lordship also decided that the master had acted throughout in good faith, and though a poor scribe had not varied in the substantial purport of his statements from first to last; he was therefore as witness of the truth. His evidence was confirmed on various points. various points open to question by that of Captain Glarence Cox, Captain Bissett, the C. Baker, W. M. Chudley, H. D. Helmoken, and D. M. Eberts.

The treasurer, Mr. Chudley, read the letter received from F. B. Pemberton, respecting the bequest of \$2,000 made by his father, the late J. D. Pemberton, and containing an extract from the will in which the desire was expressed that the name of Mr. Pemberton should in some way be associated with the hospital. The letter, it was ordered, should be suitably acknowledged.

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As by resolution of the board it had been provided that the highest candidate at any examination should be awarded a gold medal, provided she had obtained 85 per cent., Miss Anderson thus became entitled to a medal. As the two were so close it was decided to present a special gold medal to Miss Atkinson. The recommendation to extend the probationary time will be given effect by an alteration of the by-laws.

The treasurer's monthly statement was received and adopted, and after some formal business the board adjourned.

Totally or the island. After seven hours of this he was overhauled by the Russian gunboat, his papers seized, and himself with his ship ordered to Yokohama to report to the British consul there, a certificate being given him to account for the absence of his papers. He proceeded to obey this order, but was compelled by the Indians on board to change his course for Victoria. The protocol showed that there were 15 Indians on the vessel to four white men, and it would therefore be dangerous for the master to attempt to take them against their will to Yokohama. The court was satisfied by this explanation, that the captain was will to Yokonama. The court was satisfied by this explanation, that the captain was fully justified in landing the Indians at Hesquiot, and then coming on to Victoria where there was a courtthat had jurisdiction The repairs to the Miowera made at Honolulu consisted of an iron casing 23 feet long and 10 feet wide, with a band of slab iron 1½ inches thick, put on the inside of the frame to strengthen it. The frame is attached to the head of the sternpost, the lower end being rivetted to the head of the versue. This is the first work of the kind ever done at Honolulu, but quite a number of vessels have been similarly repaired elsewhere.

**Acknowledgement of donations received:

**For the month of December—Mrs. Powell, Menzies street, cake and half a dozen pillow to adjudicate upon the questions. The captain and mate and, indeed, all the men on board the schooner speak in friendly terms of the frank and courteous treatment received:

Christmas letters.

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** magazines; P. C. Worley, clothing and \$10 cosh; W.C.T.U., per Mrs. Macnaughton, Christmas letters.

Special Christmas donations—L. Goodacre, 2 small turkeys; Victoria & Phoenix goose; Lieut. Governor and Mrs. Dewdney, 2 turkeys, 1 goose; Erskine, Wall & Co., 2 small turkeys; Geo. Vienna, 1 goose, 1 turkey; Mr. Elford, 2 boxes apples; Messra. Evans and Hobbs, 1 sucking pig; H. Saunders, 2 small turkeys, 1 small goose; Mrs. R. Finlayson, 17 lbs. roast beef; Mrs. Jas. Anderson, 1 turkey; Mrs. Thos. Storey, 1 goose; J. C. and Mrs. Jas. Anderson, 1 turkey; Mrs. Thos. Storey, 1 goose; J. C. and Mrs. Jas. Anderson, 1 turkey; Mrs. Thos. Storey, 1 goose; J. C. and Mrs. Jas. Anderson, 1 turkey; Mrs. Thos. Storey, 1 goose; J. C. and Mrs. Jas. Anderson, 1 turkey; Mrs. Thos. Storey, 1 goose; J. C. and Mrs. Jas. Anderson, 1 turkey; Mrs. Thos. Storey, 1 goose; J. C. and Mrs. Jas. Anderson, 1 turkey; Mrs. Thos. Storey, 1 goose; J. C. and Mrs. Jas. Anderson, 1 turkey; Mrs. Thos. Storey, 1 goose; J. C. and Mrs. Jas. Anderson, 1 turkey; Mrs. Thos. Storey, 1 goose; J. C. and Mrs. Jas. Anderson, 1 turkey; Mrs. Thos. Storey, 1 goose; J. C. and Mrs. Jas. Anderson, 1 turkey; Mrs. Thos. Storey, 1 goose; J. C. and Mrs. Jas. Anderson, 1 turkey; Mrs. Thos. Storey, 1 goose; J. C. and Mrs. Jas. Anderson, 1 turkey; Mrs. Thos. Storey, 1 goose; J. C. and Mrs. Jas. Anderson, 1 turkey; Mrs. Thos. Storey, 1 goose; J. C. and Mrs. Jas. Anderson, 1 turkey; Mrs. Thos. Storey, 1 goose; J. C. and Mrs. Jas. Anderson, 1 turkey; Mrs. Thos. Storey, 1 goose; J. C. and Mrs. Jas. Anderson, 1 turkey; Mrs. Thos. Storey, 1 goose; J. C. and Mrs. Jas. Anderson, 1 turkey; Mrs. Thos. Storey, 1 goose; J. C. and Mrs. Jas. Anderson, 1 turkey; Mrs. Thos. Storey, 1 goose; J. C. and Mrs. Jas. Anderson, 1 turkey; Mrs. Thos. J

From THE DAILY COLONIST, Jan. 11.

THE funeral of the late George H. Booth, a Crimean veteran, took place yesterday afternoon, Rev. Peroival Jenns officiating at St. John's church and at Ross Bay. The pill-bearers were: H. L. Salmon, Hy. Flett, H. C. Walker, D. Cartmel, W. Haynes and

In addition to the valuable Christmas contributions from the public school scholars (which must have amounted to nearly \$300 in value) the B. C. Benevolent Society have in value) the B. C. Benevolent Society have given relief to the amount of \$189.85 dur-ing the month of December, 1893, thus making an aggregate of nearly \$500 for that

THE remains of the late Mrs. Mary Topley, whose death occurred on Tuesday after-noon, were interred in Ross Bay cemetery, yesterday afternoon. The deceased lady, who was 84 years of age, was a native of Dumblane, Scotland, and has for many years past resided with her son-in-law, Mr. A. J. Watkinson, Fourth strest, from whose place the funeral took place. Rev. P. McF. Macleod officiated at the obsequies, which

Government buildings are making good progress with their preparations in the way of sheds and other accommodation for the workmen. The main floor joists are now being put down on the foundations of the principal building. The plasterer is employed in burning clay nodules for the conorete flooring. As soon as the weather be-comes satisfactory work will be commenced on the foundations of the other buildings.

FREITZ and Murray, two young men arrested by Constables Palmer and Smith, were yesterday committed for trial on the charge of house breaking, the scene of their exploit being a residence on Cook street. The police are anxious to restore to their owners a number of tools found in Freitz's possession, and which may be seen at police headquarters. These include one acrewdriver, about seventeen inches long; and one hand-saw, twenty-tour inches in length, Osborn & Alexander, 2an Francisco, makers; mark "Davidessian."

possession, and which may be seen at police headquartars. These include one screw-driver, about seventeen inches long; and one hand-saw, twenty-four inches in length, Osborn & Alexander, San Francisco, makers; mark "Desideratum."

The young men's committee that are at work on the re-opening of the Y.M.C.A., held a meeting at W. W. Carmichael & Co's last evening. Reports were received from the members that have been canvassing and showed that the response has been most generous, one-half the entire amount having been secured. The work will be actively showed that the response has been most generous, one-half the entire amount having been secured. The work will be actively pushed for ten days, at the end of which time it is confidently expected the whole amount will have been pledged. If anyone has been overlooked in the canvass he can leave the amount he wishes to give with the response has been overlooked. The work will be actively pushed for ten days, at the end of which time it is confidently expected the whole amount will have been pledged. If anyone has been overlooked in the canvass he can leave the amount he wishes to give with their west looked in the canvass he can leave the amount he wishes to give with their west looked in the reasurer. Mr. G. A. Pidduck. 79 Gov.

"New Zealand's "Grand Old Man."

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ton may be obtained here through the use of the monthly steamers from Australia, is shown by the fact that meat which arrived by the Arawa, early in December, is still on hand in perfect condition, after the arrival of the next boat. A customer who casually inquired yesterday of the proprietor of a leading restaurant whether he had made a trial of the Arawa mutton, was surprised when the restaurateur pointed to some choice chops just served and stated that they were part of the consignment in question. Several carcasses had been bought after they had been on hand for several days in a storage place not the bes adapted for the purpose, and the mutton was found to be of very superior quality, and has been pressed by all who have

THE ladies' committee of the P. O. Home acknowledge the following donations in December: Apples and pears, Mr. G. Byrnes; four comforters, Mrs. Kent; seven pairs knitted stockings and four undervests, and dolls, Mrs. W. Whitains; four locker oranges, J. & A. Clearihue; vegetables, jam, books and toys, Mrs. McCulloch; toys, Mr. and Mrs. Shakespeare; toys and seven dressed dolls, the Misses Earle and Askew; large box figs, seed cake, sultana cake, two dozen bags candies, three books and mince pies, Mrs. Thos. Earle; roast of pork and sack onions, A Friend; nuts and crackers, Fell & Co.; two b xes oranges and candies, Mrs. Mundorf; 33 white muslin pinafores, 3 corset waists and 12 woollen ties, Mrs.

THE CITY.

In consequence of Quarter Master Sergeant Williams having resigned that position in the B C G.A., after several years service, Gunner D D. Muir, of No. 1 company, has been promoted to fill the vacancy.

As a result of the medical examinations recently held in this city Dr. Taylor, of Donald; Dr. Boyce, of Fairview, and Dr. Millard, of Vancouver, have passed the board, and are now entitled to register as practitioners in this province.

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The newly elected and installed officers of ing the month of December, 1893, thus making an aggregate of nearly \$500 for that month.

The Northwest Commercial Traveller's Association of Canada has appointed Mr. A. R. Tufts, of Wm. Tufts & Son, to be its secretary for British Columbia. Mr. Tufts will be pleased to issue the necessary certificates for his fellow British Columbia travellers, thereby securing for them the combined benefits of accident insurance and low rates of transportation.

The newly elected and installed officers of Colfax (Rebekah degree) lodge, 1.0 O.F., are as follows: N.G., Sister Walker; V.G., Sister C. Phillips; Warden, Sister G. Clyde; Conductor, Sister Hansen; Chaplain, Sister Phillips; R.S.N.G., Sister Taylor; L.S.N.G., Sister Meldram; R.S.V.G., Sister Grant; L.S.V.G., Sister Meldram; R.S.V.G., Sister Myers; Treasurer, Sister Glover; Financial Secretary, Sister Bean; Inside Guard, W. Huxtable. Sister McCahill is the Past Noble Grand.

At a meeting of the Sons of Erin held in the Sir William Wallace hall last evening, it was decided that a concert open to every Irishman in the city should be given on the 24th inst., when arrangements will be made for the celebration of St. Patrick's day.

THE CITY MARKETS.

Macleod officiated at the obsequies, which were well attended.

The case of Dalby v. the City of Victoria was heard in Chambers yesterday before Mr. Justice Crease, Mr. A. L. Belyea appearing for the plaintiff, Mr. Eberts for the defendant. The writ was issued on the 9th, and asked for a mandamus to compel the city to place Mr. Dalby's name upon the voters' list. After argument by counsel, an order to this effect was made, and Mr. Dalby will accordingly have a vote to-day both for aldermen and for mayor.

The contractors for the masonry and carpentering work in connection with the new Government buildings are making good pro-

ues severe they will probably become dearer.
Other marketables are steady and as there has been a heavy demand on provisions owing to the necessities of the sealers, the grocery trade has for the past few weeks been good.

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Current retail quotations are as follows: FLOUR—Portland roller per bri...... 5.50 Salem. Ogilvie's (Hungarian). Lake of the Woods (Hungarian). Valeat, per con.
Oats, per con.
Barley, per con.
Middlings, per ton.
Bran, per ton.
Ground Feed, per ton.
Corn, whole.
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Lemons (California)

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Bananas, per doz.

Tomatoes, per lb

Pears, per lb

Pine Apples, apiece

Cranberries, per gallon. pairs knitted stockings and four undervests, Mrs. Brocklehurst; two boxes rubbers, Mr. Flumerfelt; clothing, Mrs. Cameron, Mrs. Christie; ten loaves bread, Mrs. Anderson; box with clothes, dishes, table and small forks, oruetstand, tea and dessert spoons, Mrs. F. W. Vincent; curied hair, Mrs. McCulloch; toys and candies, Mrs. Snowden; roast of beef and goose, Lient. Governor and Mrs. Dewdney; box oranges and figs, Mrs. H. Dumbleton; box oranges, two pots honey and three boxes Xmas crackers, Mrs. H. Croft;; box fancy biscuits, Dr. Milne; side sheep, Mr. Parker; Xmas cards, Mrs. Scowcroft; \$1, Mr. Kent; toys, M. & H. A. Fox; toys and dolls, Mrs. W. Williams; four boxes oranges, J. & A. Clearihue; vegetables, iam books and toys, Mrs. McCulloch; toys, troduced 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 estimates will also provide that work on the construction of the cruisers Powerful and Terrible shall be proceeded with at once. The Terrible will be the largest, swiftest and most powerful cruiser in exist-

AUSTRALASIAN ADVICES.

cenes and Incidents of the Recent Elections in New Zealand.

Women Voters and Their Policy-Trade and Commerce-Emigration.

were formed, and in solemn conclave discussed the merits of the candidates or requisitioned others to stand. They attended every political meeting and launched written questions at the candidates, covering a wide field, but mainly concerned with temperance and education. Every candidate took up the task of instructing the new electors, and the practice of afternoon meetings was widely adopted. One or two candidates provided afternoon tea, music, readings, or recitations. Committee meetings and addresses took the place of ordinary social functions, duty calls being turned into house to house canvasses. Wherever the women appeared, they were treated with the utmost courtesy and consideration. As the day of the election approached, the excitement became intense. The women began to group themselves round various candidates. Flowers were freely presented to their favorites, and bouquets thrown to them while they apply the proposed the residuence of the statements made by Stroebel in the witness box as a string of perjuries. At the econclusion of the twelve days' trial, Judge Walkem sentenced Stroebel to death, stating, however, that he would give ample time for a review of the case by the Dominion executive. The trial of Stroebel was watched with interest in British Columbia and the neighboring States of the American union, and Attorney-General Davie is being warmly praised for the success which has attended his methods of enforcing law and order under what are regarded in other provinces as difficult conditions.

CABLE SERVICE.

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8@10 can coast. For some time past this co-operative scheme has been receiving attention the United States and Spain for cable comof an association in South Australia, who, while believing in the principle, did not care to go to Paraguay to put the idea into prac-tice, and who therefore propose to apply to the government for about a million acres of land on Kangaroo island, where they might make the attempt nearer home. They have recently sent a surveyor to ascertain whether the land is suitable for their purpose.

New Zealand has decided to create a port-folio of Trade and Commerce, of which Mr. Interviews with A. G. Jones & Co., Mus-ward, the present Colonial treasurer, will grove & Co., Pickford & Black, J. A. Chap-

JUSTICE IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

(Ottawa Free Press, January 3.)

Although the Provincial authorities of British Columbia have a very difficult duty to perform in administering justice throughout an immense area of territory, peopled by white miners and ranchers, Chinese (including Highbinders) Indians engaged in fishing, mining and lumbering, and other classes of persons not easily controlled, the security for life and property in that province seems to be even greater than in older and more thickly settled portions of the Dominion. It is seldom that a murder goes mayenged in the country which Rev. Principal Grant has described as "a Sea of Mountains," and British Columbia is not only a good province for honest, industrious and law abiding people to settle in, but has been made a good country for rascals to emigrate Although the Provincial authorities made a good country for rascals to emigrate from. Crimes committed among the Chiese, which are said to be so difficult of etection in San Francisco, have been brought home to the guilty parties by At-torney-General Davie and his assistants in torney-General Davie and his assistants in Victoria, though at times such tasks required great skill, labor and courage. Some of the most intricate and sensational of Canadian criminal trials have been held in Grease of the French navy is far from meeting with unqualified approbation. Men in Stroebel was convicted at Victoria of murths the country of the french navy is far from meeting with unqualified approbation. Men in the best position for forming accurate judg-BEHIND CLOSED DOORS.

The annual district meeting of the Loyal Orange Association was held in Saanich on Tuesday last. Delegates were present from Nanaimo, Wellington, Saanich and Victoria for the first mayor are ex-Aldermen Orrest, numbering in all about prey-five. The lodge being opened in due for the first mayor are ex-Aldermen Orrest. The residents of Broadview, Assinibois, have decided to banquet Lieut. Governor Mackintosh, shortly.

Paris, Jan. 10.—Baron Arthur de Rothster from the primary lodges, which was a good increase for the year. Victoria of the realiway station at Toulon on Saturday.

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Knowledged leader among the world's governments. The progressive men of America look with confidence to the Captain of the Ship of State for guick rescue at effective remedy is effective remedy is effective remedy is clean and clear.

seems to have had no particular occupation. Marshall was found lying in his own doorway murdered, his death being caused by revolver shots, the bullets having penetrated his head and neck. Marshall was an industrious, cheerful and hospitable man. To some boys who had visited his house shortly before the murder he had shown a lot of twenty dollar gold pieces. The boys repeated the story to Stroebel, who was impecunious. Stroebel was in the vicinity of Marshall's place the evening of the murder, and the bullets Emigration.

Was in the vicinity of Marshall's place the evening of the murder, and the bullets found in the dead man's head fitted the revolutions at the recent elections in New Zealand, made these the most notable that have ever taken place in the colony. The women registered in large numbers, in the towns the registration being practically full, and once on the rolls they launched into the contest with characteristic enthusiasm. Women's leagues and women's committees were formed, and in solemn conclave discontinuous and in solemn conclave discontinuous and the vicinity of Marshall's place the evening of the murder, and the bullets found in the dead man's head fitted the revening of the murder, and the bullets found in the dead man's head fitted the revening of the murder, and the bullets found in the dead man's head fitted the revening of the murder, and the bullets found in the dead man's head fitted the revening of the murder, and the bullets found in the dead man's head fitted the revening of the murder, and the bullets found in the dead man's head fitted the revening of the murder, and the bullets found in the dead man's head fitted the revening of the murder, and the bullets found in the dead man's head fitted the revening of the murder, and the bullets found in the dead man's head fitted the revening of the murder, and the bullets found in the dead man's head fitted the revening of the murder, and the prisoner went into the box to testify in his own defence. But, as was the case with Luckey, he gave such an improbable and contradictory account of his movements on the night when the murder was committed that he proved a valuable witness for the Crown, and was convicted. He has since confessed that he killed Marshall, but pleads that he did so in self-defence—an entirely absurd pretence—and one that an entirely absurd pretence—and one that brands the statements made by Stroebel in

the new Parliament is undoubtedly ahead of the last in character. There are so many new men among the members that it will be impossible for a time to correctly has received in Australia, where

it is expected the Imperial Governestimate the state of parties; but old party lines have been obliterated, and an entirely new order of things will be inaugurated. Roughly speaking, there are some fifty supporters of the present Government party, about twelve who owe allegiance to the old Opposition, and about eight Independents returned. The polling throughout was very heavy. In Wellington city, for instance, with a population of about 30,000, and 16,497 electors on the roll, 13,306 voted. Under the new Act the registrars of elections everywhere are now proceeding to strike from the rolls all electors who did not vote, so that a thorough and practical parging is going on of the rolls of the colony. All the Ministers were returned, two of them unopposed, and Sir George Grey was placed at the head of the rolls of the colony.

electors of Auckland, the chairwoman, Mrs. Daldy, bid the audience sing the hymn "Forward, Zealandia." This was done, and followed by the immense meeting sing another hymn specially composed for the occasion in honor of Sir George, who is New Zealand's "Grand Old Man."

absolute want of the cable for Imperial purposes. Though adverse to express their opinions for publication they do not hesitate to privately express their amazement that the Imperial Government should be so blind to Imperial interests as to still continue to neglect to secure whims and fancies of two foreign nations,

olonies. have charge. One interesting scheme now man & Co., and others who do a large businessing the attention of this Government is the obtaining of cheap money for the farmers, and an endeavor is to be made to secure aid from English capitalists, to be loaned through the Colonial Public Trust amonth, are now running from Halifax to these islands hasts carrying direct the large these islands boats carrying direct the large trade that formerly went from Canada via New York, and are also developing many

new lines of business, but exports are greatly handicapped by the inefficient service and the exhorbitant rates, viz, \$1.45 a word charged by the American and Spanish com-Canada long monopolized the fish trade of the West Indies, but met with serious competition from the American direct steamers, aided by daily cable quotations. To enable Canada to hold this trade the Dominion Government pays \$50,000 a year subsidies to direct steamers. At the present time

direct steamers. At the present time West Indies consumes nearly million dollars worth of flour four stuffs and other products of the United States to the value of \$35,000,000 per annum. This could nearly all be supplied by Canada but New York has the tremendous advantage of having the daily quotations of its market published troughout the West Indies while not a single Candian ways. out the West Indies while not a single Can-adian market is quoted. With the exten-sion of the cable, the West Indies would get its news from Canada, and would therefore be still more drawn to this country by be.

ments are of the opinion that the country cannot afford to spend so much money on naval armament, when, if war comes, it must stand or fall by the army, and by the army alone. It will be a long time before French taxpayers forget how little their navy did for them in the last great war. Its services were insignificant and its cost comparatively unimpertant. The navy estimate for 1893 amounted to 226,000,000 francs.

Surprising Steadiness in Values-To Do or Not to Do, the

new situation will require."
Looking backward to 1893, they remark:
"It is a long period since the old year closed under such serious conditions as everywhere prevail. Every country in Europe has its troubles, worse than our own; and they are of a character so radical that it will require time to heal them. In this country the derangements are south. country the derangements are acute, but they are more directly under our own con-trol than are those of the European nations. In our case there had been no antecedent Imperial Government Expected to Give
the Pacific Project Substantial
Assistance.

Absolute Necessity of a Direct Line
From Canada to Bermuda.

Assistance In our case there had been no antecedent over-trading, nor excessive speculation, nor general unsoundness of credit. On the contrary, 1893 opened with a generally sound and fairly prosperous condition of business; and although the panic was one of perhaps unequalled severity, yet it was due to causes not inherent to business proper but outside of business and connected with a great alarm about the condition of our currency system. The silcondition of our currency system. The silver panic however became the cause of a general prostration of trade and credit, from which recovery could not possibly be im-

panic, its seriousness is doubled.

"It is gratifying, not to say surprising, that, in such a state of affairs and with such low earnings of the railroads, there should be so much steadiness in values at the financial centre. There is a reason why, under in active demand and stocks withstand the shock of discouraging events and the systematic attacks of professional 'bears.' The cause is not in the mere abundance of money; for it has often enough proved that prices declined under the lowest rates of interest. Nor is it to be found in an active outside speculative demand for stocks. outside speculative demand for stocks; for such operations are now at a minimum amount. Nor is it

a minimum amount. Nor is it due to any effort of wealthy corporate interests to bolster up their properties; for, as a matter of fact, the market has less of that kind of support than usual. The explanation is to be mainly found in two facts—that the faction appears of stocks in model. that the floating supply of stocks is moderate, if not unusually light, and that the ate, if not unusually light, and that the amount of floating capital seeking employment is considerably larger than might be expected under the circumstances; and another, though minor reason, is that several hundred millions of stocks are thrown into

munication with their important outlying It is exasperating and humiliating to the is yet strikingly contrasted by their demon-strated officers here to know that every strated ability to refrain from doing. The message to the Imperial officers in the West Indies goes from London through New York, Key West and Cuba, instead of through Halifax and Bermuda; but it is through Halifax and Bermuda; but it is not for Imperial purposes, however, that the business men of Canada demand the extension. It is for purely commercial purposes. Interviews with A. G. Jones & Co., Musgrove & Co., Pickford & Black, J. A. Chapgrove & Co., Pickford & Black, J. A. is unique, and we are probably nearing a turning point. Never was political expres-sion as potent in financial matters as at this moment. The widespread call for action in support of post-election promises, pressed support of post-election promises, pressed and now presses hard on the dominant party. Their opportunity is as great as their responsibility. They are called to consider the wisdom of fulfilling the party promises and the people's demand, or of exercising that paternal function of restraint that changed circumstances always confer on governing discretion. The echo of partisanship now appears very faintly to return the words that rang in campaign conflict. The call of new and unforeseen conditions rings with threatening menace a warning of possible evil to come from breadless masses, who cannot buy the surplus of bread grains that others cannot sell.

"To do or not to do is the question of the hour. Whether it were better to do the thing for which called and chosen, and doing die, and dying cause misery untold, or daring to be braver than to do, and leave undone, and by that inconsistency confer a blessing. Such is the problem of a party whose experience in obstruction is only equalled by its inexperience in construction. The moment is pregnant with great cause for quick decision and decisive announce-ment. The financial world is politically ment. The financial world is politically controlled. Credit of Government and business public has by unnoticed evolution taken precedence of money, but is as a broken reed unable to perform its amply sufficient function, without confidence based on laws now in force be reinforced by promise of non-interference, or if change must follow, of quick performance. Men who fear much forget the enginery of public opinion, aided and focalized by an all powerful public press. The man who has fatth in the power of these may fear nothing, except delays of emergency demanding their full exercise. To doubt the exercise of such power if emergency becomes clear, would be to doubt the diffused intelligence and fairly well distributed wealth of clear, would be to doubt the diffused intelligence and fairly well distributed wealth of productive powers and consumptive demand, which makes this commonwealth remarkable as the acknowledged leader among the world's governments. The progressive men of America look with confidence to the Captain of the Ship of State for guick rescue at the risk of his political life, and that of the crew in charge of the vessel.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL storm of passion or of peace. What is done should be, and probably will be, done quickly. The country enters upon 1894 in waiting mood, that will turn to quick reprisal if it waits in vain. The people will demand a quick salvation, equal to their faith and expressive of their fullest power."

MUSICAL MATTERS.

The programme for the Burns anniversary,

Question.

The programme for the Burns anniversary, concert, under the direction of Mr. J. G. Brown, has not yet been completed, but the following have already consented to take part: Mrs. McCandless, the leading soprano from St. Andrew's Presbyterian choir; Miss Jamieson, the well-known Scottish soprano; Miss A. Russell, who has been undergoing a course of training for the last two years and will make her re-appearance; Mrs. J. Duff Stuart, of Vancouver, the lady who, two years ago, as Miss is ample capital waiting employment; but industry has no use for it until conditions are made clearer by the enactment of the new tariff. That point being reached, the new saris. That point being reached, the utterly depleted stocks of every kind of merchandise will find employment enough for our industries. In the meantime, wages are declining in every trade, and to the cheaper conditions of production that he wistuation will require."

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Appended is the complete programme for Appended is the complete programme for the grand subscription concert at the For-esters' hall next Tuesday evening, when Mr. O. G. Evan-Thomas, the celebrated basso, will make his first appearance in Victoria, assisted in the programme with Mr. F. Victor Austin (violinist) and Miss Agnes Dawson, R.A.M. (pianist):

Adagio
Presto l'Ongresse
Violin, F. Victor Austin; piano. Miss Agnes
Dawson, R.A.M.

(a) To Anthea. Hatton
(b) My Love is Come. MarzielsG. G. Evan-Thomas.
Piano solo. Miss Agnes Dawson
Violin solo.

At Fairall's hall, Victoria West, last evening, a pleasing concert was given in aid of the funds of St. Saviour's Sunday school, the entertainment being under the auspices of the Guild, and the programme almost entirely by local talent. The various numw. Cave; recitation, Miss Harrup, and song, Mr. H. J. Cave.

The ladies and gentlemen who are to present Gilbert and Sullivan's Mikado in the near future, held a good rehearsal last evening at Lombard's music store.

CANADA AND WEST INDIES.

HALIFAX, Jan. 10 .- J. A. Chipman, flour merchant, who has drawn special attention to the probabilities of the development of trade between Canada and the West Indies, hundred millions of stocks are thrown into suspense, and have therefore become inactive, through the companies being in the hands of receivers, with the effect of concentrating the market upon stocks more favorably situated."

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produce generally. Last week they shipped 3,000 barrels of flour in one vessel. Trade in these lines could be developed to an al-most unlimited extent if aided by direct cable, Mr. Black thought the business between the two countries was assuming such proportions that would insure the cable being a good paying investment to any country.

ALGONA, Ia., Jan. 10.-About all the population of this city and the neighborod turned out to-day for the big wolf hunt which had been determined upon ow-ing to the fact that wolves have been very plentiful this winter, and the loss of sheep by the farmers has been correspondingly large. It is proposed to drive the wolves into the big swamp in the northern part of the country, where the round-up is to be made. A hundred scalps is the minimum expected.

Paris, Jan. 10.-The trial of Auguste Vaillant, the Anarchist who threw a bomb-into the Chamber of Deputies, has re-sulted in the prisoner being condemned to death.

BIRTH. Cotsford, of a daughter. McQuade, of a son (still born.)

MARRIED.

FINLAYSON HAMILTON—On the 23rd November at the residence of the bride's father, Lochiel, South Australia by the Rev. J. Richards, William Henry, fourth eon of the late R. Finlayson, Victoria. B. C., to Jane, third daughter of Mr. John Hamilton. DIED.

LITTLE—On the 5th instant, Charles N. Little, a native of Decatur, Iowa, aged 49 years. FOSTER—On the 6th January, 1894, at his parents residence, 51 Work street, Rock Hay, the beloved child of Robert and Mary of Foster, aged 6 years and 6 months.

Moody, a native of Massachusetts, aged 35-years and 8 months.

ODTH -At the family residence, on the 8th inst., George H. Booth, a native of Portsmouth, England, aged 55 years and nine months.

Toples —On the 9th instant, at the resident of Mr. A. J. Watkinson, 30 Fourth streemary, reliet of the late Henry Topley native of Dumblane, Scotland, aged

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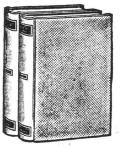
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A Daughter of Heth. By William Black.

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Double Cunning. By Geo. Manville Fenn.
The Duke's Secret. By Charlotte M. Braeme.
East Lynne. By Mrs. Henry Wood.
Edmond Dantes. By Alexander Dumas.
Fair Women. By Mrs. Forrester.
Family Pride. By the author of "Pique."
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Father and Daughter. By Frederika Bremer.
A Fiery Ordeal. By Charlotte M. Braeme.
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The Four Sisters. By Frederika Bremer.
The Frozen Pirate. By W. Clark Russell.
Grinm's Fairy Tales.
Guilderoy. By Ouida.
Handy Andy. By Samuel Lover.
A Hardy Norseman. By Edna Lyall.
Heriot's Choice. By Ross Nouchette Carey.
The Hunchback of Notre Dame. By Victor
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In the Gouden Days. By Edna Lyall.
In the Heart of the Storm. By Maxwell Gray.
Ivanhoa. By Sir Walter Scott.
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John Halifax, Gentleman. By Miss Mulcok.
Kith and Kin. By Jessie Fothergill.
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The Lamplighter. By Maria S. Cummins.
The Last Days of Pompeti. By Sir E. Bulwer
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m with her splendid violin solos, eels and Strathspeys; Mr. Chisholm, already made himself famous here Scotch readings in the purest of Mr. Kinnaird, the sweet tenor who often charmed his audiences; Mr. G. son, the leader of Calvary Baptist formerly a member of the First Presa choir, and whose name is a guar-nat his effort will be worth hearing; st, but not least, Mr. J. G. Brown, erized by a leading newspaper of as second to none but the great ly in his rendering of humorous songs. The choir will also give some famous part songs.

ad subscription concert at the For-nall next Tuesday evening, when Mr. van Thomas, the celebrated basso, ke his first appearance in Victoria, in the programme with Mr. F. Vic-tin (violinist) and Miss Agnes Daw-A.M. (piadist):

F. Victor Austin.

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dies and gentlemen who are to pre-ert and Sullivan's Mikado in the-are, held a good rehearsal last even-

ADA AND WEST INDIES.

ax, Jan. 10.-J. A. Chipman, flour t, who has drawn special attention obabilities of the development of een Canada and the West Indies. I regard the extension of the Haliermuda cable to Jamaica as of importance to Canadian com-I believe that the possibilities of trade between Canada and the es cannot be fairly estimated. We in large abundance very many of le articles that they require, and can furnish them more cheaply other country. The extension of seems the one great essential lack direct lines of steamers running The extension of the th lower rates, will bring the two into immediate daily contact for I cannot conceive of anything puld be of greater assistance in aid-

Black, of Pickford & Black, who ng fortnightly steamers to Jamaica, he cable extension as of the greattrance. Their boats are working tirely new trade in butter, all kinds d goods, boots and shoes, clothes, , all sorts of live stock and farm generally. Last week they shipped rels of flour in one vessel. Trade lines could be developed to an al-limited extent if aided by direct Ir. Black thought the business bewo countries was assuming such ns that would insure the cable bepaying investment to any country.

A, Ia., Jan. 10.—About all the n of this city and the neighborned out to-day for the big wolf ch had been determined upon ow-fact that wolves have been very this winter, and the loss of sheeparmers has been correspondingly t is proposed to drive the wolves of swamp in the northern part of ry, where the round-up is to be hundred scalps is the minimum

Jan. 10 .- The trial of Auguste the Anarchist who threw a bomb Chamber of Deputies, has rethe prisoner being condemned to

On December 23, 1893, the wife of Cotsford, of a daughter. On the 7th inst., the wife of L. G. ade, of a son (still born.)

N. HAMILTON—On the 23rd November residence of the bride's father, d. South Australia by the Rev. J. rds, William Henry, fourth son of the Finlayson, Victoria B. C., to Jane, laughter of Mr. John Hamilton.

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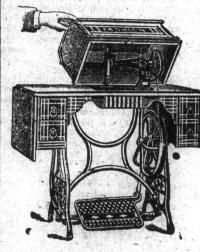


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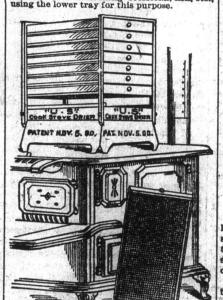
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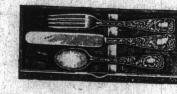
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The Hawaiian papers received by the Warrimoo afford interesting reading in view of the storms through which the people of the Islands are passing at present. The Honolulu Bulletin (organ of the Queen's party), announces that the Provisional Government are preparing to resent hostile action by the United States or any other power, by distributing rifles and ammunition to all citizens who will give receipts therefor. The palace, now known as the executive building, is also being proas the executive building, is also being provisioned for siege and four large tanks of water have been placed in the basement—this being taken as proof positive that the Government will fight. Already President Dole is having trouble with his hired battalions. The police, who constitute the most formidable force, are resigning in dozens, Lieutenant Kealaki, who was one of the first to strike, explaining that while of the first to strike, explaining that while quite ready to assist the existing Government in the maintenance of law and order, they have not enlisted to make war upon the United States or repel attack by that or any other foreign power. Complaints are unfortunately frequent of insult to native women by the imported riffraff soldiery, women by the imported riffraff soldiery, and these incidents are doing much to strengthen the cause of royalty with the whites as well as to confirm its place in the hearts of the native element. The misconduct of the men while on liberty is a cause of alarm to the meanth.

A note of December 29 is to the effect that at a meeting of the American League held the previous evening a resolution was intro-duced, and adopted without dissent, stating that "if Congress decides on the restoration of the Queen the members of this League will lay down their arms and aid in the restoration." On the other hand, the newly organized corps of German sharpsheeters, known as the International Schuetzen

As to the attitude of foreign powers represented in the scene of disquiet, Captain Rocke, of H.M.S. Champion, announces that his ship will remain throughout the

The latest sensations sprung, by the annexation papers are concerning the opera-tions of two Pinkerton detectives in the pay of the Royalists (being engaged to spy upon President Dole in return for his dismissing all Government employes subscribing to or reading the Bulletin) and concerning the declaration for annexation of Prince Albert Kunnikea, the last descendant of Kame-hameha the Great. Had not Queen Emma been beaten in her contest for the crown by David Kalakaua, Albert would now be the

FROM OVER THE SEA.

nteresting Complication in the New South Wales Government-The Situation.

Trade Commissioner—The Pacific Cable-Tonga Troubles -

in the Government and that the acceptance of briefs was sanctioned by custom. Though the Government was expected to resign it did not, accepting instead the resignations of Messrs. Barton and O'Comfor and appointing C. G. Heydon Attorney General and, Minister of Mines Slattery taking in addition the post of Minister of Justice. Minister Heydon is a leading lawyer not a member of the Legislature but to be appointed to the upper house. Sir George Dibbs made a sensation in the Legislature by announcing simultaneously with the resignation of the two ministers the prorogation of the house until January 16, the Governor's proclam-January 16, the Governor's proclam-January 16, the Governor's proclamation being at the same time handed to the Speaker and this summary proceeding shutting of all discussion. Mr. Barton now condemns the Ministry for not having tendered their own resignation. Sir Robert Duff, the Governor of the Colony, has allowed himself to be interviewed on the subject, and states that terviewed on the subject, and states that owing to the repeal of the electoral act and

Robert Reid, Minister of Defence in the Victoria Government, has been commissioned to visit London, Canada and the United States in the interest of his Colony. United States in the interest of his Colony. He will go to London by way of Suez and afterwards visit America. He will bring samples of the products of his colony and endeavor to open up trade relations. He has been authorized to negotiate with the Canadian Government for reciprocal trade, and if his Government is still of the present opinion when he visits the United States, select an American railway manager to take control of the Victoria railways.

Latest advices confirm the report of the abandonment of the proposed conference in Canada, as only Queensland shows any in-Government now says that the steamers should call there before any reciprocity is

Audley Coote, manager of the French Cable Company, has written to the New South Wales Government against Sandford Fleming's rival scheme, which he declares to be impracticable, and the New South Wales postmaster-general has expressed the same view. The chief objection urged is that with a view of touching only on British territory, Mr. Fleming proposes one length of 4,000 miles of cable, which would be exceedingly difficult of operation. In this course, and the rest were taken prisoners. Among the cast were taken prisoners. ingly difficult of operation. In this connection the Sydney Morning Herald publishes a leading editorial warmly supporting the Canadian scheme.

who have frequent collisions with them and generally "get the worst of it." The Provisional Government's mercenaries may shortly become unmanageable, and securing dominion by force inaugurate scenes of the securing dominion by securing dominion d native leaders. After the dismissal of the ica were at Pernambuco on December 31. ministry one of the members insulted the The torpedo boats Teiscen, Javali and Dended there.

While the British gunboat Boomerang, he Australian squadron, was patrolling the South seas recently, she came up with a smart sailing vessel which one of her officers boarded. She proved to be a colonially owned craft engaged in rec uiting Kanakas for the Queensland plantations. On board the naval officer noticed a phonograph, and ernment in Hawaii, and the Provisional Government in particular, to the death if necessary." This club is under the presidency of Charles Klemme, and includes fifty-six members.

As to the state of th ployed. He took a camera and a phono graph and with these went to business, photographing groups of natives and also taking individual pictures of well known natives from the New Hebrides and Solo-mon groups. Edison's invention was then brought into service, the best known of the next few months for the protection of life natives, and especially those who had and property. No force will be landed unless necessary. The Japanese gunboat Nani-wa is promised to pursue a similar course, although the Japanese lean to the monarchy, knowing that the Provisional Government is not disposed to grant them enfranchise in Queensland and other news that would ment. The missionaries are lending their knowing that the Provisional Government is not disposed to grant them enfranchisement. The missionaries are lending their weight against the deposed Queen, pointing to the dethronement as an act of God, to the dethronement as an act of God, to high registance would be worse than use the ingenious skipper sailed for the islands the ingenious skipper sailed for the islands the ingenious skipper sailed for the islands. the ingenious skipper sailed for the islands where he was still astonishing th matives when last heard from.
Many for the photographs he had
transferred to glass for use with the
limelight and thus with a phonograph he was
in a position to give such ocular and aural reports of plantation pleasures that the na tives were enthusiastic for emigration Needless to say, the phonograph has demonstrated its value as a plantation-recruiting

David Kalakana, Albert would now be the reigning king. His letter to the press is written in good and simple English. Says he:

"Permit me, as the last representative of the royal Kamehamehan line, to say that the course of your paper (the Star) is in the best interests of the Hawaiian people, and that I am with you, heart and soul. My name will be added to the roll of the Annexation Club at once, and in case of trouble I will join your forces with a rifle."

To which the Royalists simply reply—"Sour grapes; Albert isn't the king!"

From the Advertiser (P. G. organ) it is learned that the scheme has been revived by certain of the Royalists to transfer the capital to Hilo (on the Island of Mani); there rally the forces of the Queen, and thence proceed to deeds of arms, with Hilo as the base of operations and Honolulu as the chief point of attack.

To be a subject to the press is sory.

The British bark Trafalgar, from New York, arrived at Melbourns, Australia, December 17, after a highly sensational passage. At Batavia three of the crew deserted and the second officer obtained his discharge, having incurred the ill-will of the crew. Captain Edgar died there of Java fever. Chief Officer Richard Roberts took command and sailed with a crew fit wenty-three. In a few weeks Roberts died, and Samuel Norwood, next in command, being down with fever, William Shelton, a lad of 18, being next in seniority, took charge. Norwood died, and so did seaman John Lee, carpenter Joseph Feill and cook Daniel Sheehan. The rest of the grant properties of the grant properties of the grant properties of the grant properties.

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TRAMWAY COLLISION.

To the Editor: In justice to myself and motorneer, I trust, through your paper, you will allow me to correct the report of the tramway company in reference to the recent collision in this city. It claims we were responsible for the collision and consequently dismissed us. In the first place, it says we thought fit to remove the head-light from the front of the car. May I say it was never on the front of the car, as it was borrowed from another car for the express purpose of The steamer Warrimoo from Australian colonies brings word that Attorney-General Barton, of New South Wales, who visited Canada a few months ago, has had to resign, together with Minister of Justice O'Connor, because of a motion of censure passed upon them by the Legislature for having accepted briefs in support of an action brought by a private firm against the Railway Commissioners. The division was Railway Commissioners. The division was 69 to 48, the Government defending the impeached ministers on the ground that the Railway Commissioners were not embraced in the Government and that the acceptance of briefs was sanctioned by custom, fixed by any two men running a car, but would require electrical skill. Thinking Major Dupont must have been misinformed by his superintendent, and hoping you will insert this—the truth, CONDUCTOR No. 7.

FIGHTING BRAZILIANS.

Pernambuco Likely to Declare for the Insurgents -Important Battle-Government Troops Beaten.

Revolution Spreading in the North-British Residents in Favor of Insurgents.

London, Jan. 9.—A dispatch dated at owing to the repeal of the electoral act and the new act not coming into force for some time yet, he had no course open but to consent to prorogation, as if a dissolution were demanded instead no new house could be sleeted.

LONDON, SAIL S.—A dispaton dated at Rio de Janeiro yesterday, says it was then reported that Admiral Mello had left St. Catarina to co-operate with General Saraiva in Rio Grande do Sul. Together they are said to intend attacking the Government forces in the province of Parana and at forces in the province of Parana and at Santos. Admiral da Gama holds a position in the bay. There has been no opposition during the last few days. The Government during the last rew days. The Government will not attempt any decisive action at sea, the correspondent thinks, until after the arrival of the warships from New York and the torpedo boats from Germany. The torpedo boats are expected to join Admiral Duartes fleet at Pernambuco. The Government ment says that the insurgents lack ammunit-

ment says that the insurgents lack ammunition and provisions, and are losing ground and spirit. Business, says the dispatch, is virtually at a standstill.

The Lisbon correspondent of the United Press forwards the following mail advices from Brazil by the steamship Clyde: Rio Janeiro, Dec. 26, '93 —An important battle has been fought in the State of Sao Paulo, in which the Government troops under General Argillo were defeated by the insurgents. There were 10,000 troops engaged surgents. There were 10,000 troops engaged in the battle. Five hundred of the Government forces were killed and the rest Insurgent General Sarava are eight or ten days march from Sao Palo, making a movenent to the west to fetch horses and forage. PERNAMBUCO, Dec. 21.—The warship Parnahyba left Pernambuco on December 28. It is said she was bound for the convict island, Fernando Noronha, to complete her orew from among the convicts. It is also said that Admiral Mello, with the Aquido-

ban, has gone to the same island to release the convicts. steamship Clyde from Brazil said that the Government warships Nictheroy and Amershortly become unmanageable, and securing dominion by force inaugurate scenes of violence on shore which the intervention of the warships in harbor will be required to terminate.

Intervention of the memoers insuited the stroyer were being towed to Pernambuco and were expected to arrive about January looking minister called upon the King and made an apology which His Majesty was graciously pleased to accept and the matter conded there. dents of Pernambuco favored the insurgents, the Americans are on the side of Peixoto

and the Germans remain neutral. ST. VINCENT, W.I., Jan. 8 -A dispatch from the Associated Press correspondent at Pernambuco, dated December 27, says that fter a most careful, non-partisan investigation he has been forced to the conclusion that the feeling in favor of the revolution is onstantly spreading in the north, and that the presence of Government soldiers would not be enough to restrain it but for the

those vessels arrive off this port. It is said the legal recognition that is Government vessels will put to sea and trust to their superior speed to escape being shelled by the rebel cruisers. Should this be the case a revolution in Pernambuco, woman to be accorded which will declare itself in favor of Admiral polls?" was inquired. Mello, may be expected as soon as the Mello, may be expected as soon as the Government warships are out of sight of land. In fact it is reported that steep here Pernambuco revolt, it is added, it is proba-

Rome, Jan. 9.—Preparations for a gor sistory which will probably meet at the beginning of March are already proceeding. It is now stated that it will provide for six new cardinals, namely: Jacobini, papal nuncio at Lisbon; Nerolia, secretary of the consistorial congregation; Satolli, papal delegate to the United States; Fausti, papal auditor; Saluti, secretary of the congrega-tional council, and Father Stemhueber, Lesnite.

SCRAPED WITH A RASP. STRS,—I had such a severe cough that my throat felt as if scraped with a rasp. On tak-ing Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup I found the first dose gave relief, and the second bottle completely cured me.

MISS A. A. DOWNEY, Manotic, Ont.

HELEN GOULD'S VIEW.

THE MAID OF MILLIONS WANTS THE BALLOT FOR WOMEN.

Interview With the Richest Young Lady In America—She Thinks That Suffrage Would Dignify and Elevate Her Sex. How She Lives at Lyndhurst.

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Dull clouds at intervals obscured the brightness of the morning sunshine as the writer alighted from the railway train at Tarrytown and stepped into the waiting carriage driven by the cheery faced old coachman of the household.

Lyndhurst, the country seat of the reat financier, where he sought almost vainly to emancipate himself from the cares and anxieties of the turbulent maelstrom of Wall street life, covers about 200 acres of a beautiful stretch of country, situated midway between the towns of Irvington and Tarrytown.

The mansion itself is a gray stone pile of Gothic architecture, the severe simplicity of the pointed arches of which is softened by the small latticed panes of the windows and the draperies within. The spacious porch incloses a marble tiled vestibule, with twin pedestals and busts on either side, and is furnished with settees and chairs of oak, carved and shaped in harmonious Gothic fashion.

The writer, who is expected, passes at once to a small room on the eastern front of the house, where the autumn sunshine, through the broad bow window, gleams fitfully on the waxed floor, overspread with a Persian rug.

And here she is this morning, with a stack of correspondence at her side. seated in a great armchair, with its pointed back rising high above her head. Helen Gould, head of the household from which her beloved father passed last winter, guardian of her young brothers and sisters, custodian of the wealth that is hers and theirspicture her in this fashion, as she rises to greet the incomer: small, fragile, black robed; a pale face, from which very dark soft hair is upturned from a broad white forehead and loosely knotted upon the crown of her head, small features, a pensive expression that would be sad were it not for a sweet smile that now and again passes across and illumines the countenance. The glory of her face lies in her eyes. These are large, gray, lustrous, patnetic in their softness and seriousness. Her hands are dimply, white and infantile. One ring, a huge sapphire of deepest hue, set between two large diamonds of limpid purity, is their only ornament. A little restless clasping of them at times just hints a nervousness under excellent control

Conversation turned upon the salient features of the late campaign, and the Lisbon, Jan. 9.—An American merchant little maid of millions spoke up earnestly, thoughtfully and valiantly unon women and the ballot, in words that should be carried to her sisterhood of taxpayers, to the wives and mothers who desire the protection of their own and their children's interests by personal representation, to the women of thought and action who by their pens and deeds have thrown down the barriers and opened highways to professional life, as well as to the feminine industrial classes upon whom have devolved the duties of breadwinners, necessity created through misfortune, affliction, neglect or inability upon the part of husbands and fathers to provide them with the physical comforts and

requirements of life. "I think," said Helen Gould quietly, presence of the cruisers Nichteroy and and I am expressing as well the con-America. If they should depart, rebellion victions of my father, for we were thorwould break out as in the south. Even the oughly in consonance upon this subject, and I am expressing as well the con-Gevernment troops sympathize with the that it is unreasonable and unjust that rebellion, and would not be very severe with women should not be endowed with the the rebels in case of an uprising. The rebellion feeling in the north is solely against
Peixoto's military dictatorship, and not in
favor of the monarchy, as the people unanimously favor republican government.

It is stated here that the Nictheroy and
consent have here instanted not be endowed with the
full rights of a citizen, which include
the ballot. When women in so many
and widely differing spheres of life and
labor are giving such remarkable evidence of mind, skill and ability, how consort have been instructed not to engage can their claims to consideration be so the Aquidaban and Republica even should disregarded that they are deprived of signaled the only to prisoners, traitors, idiots, China

men or Indians among men?" "But what effect would it have upon woman to be accorded a right at the

land. In fact it is reported that steps have already been taken looking to a popular uprising in tavor of the insurgents, and the insurgents are only awaiting the signal to decrease her some of responsibility. There is no reason why an understandclare themselves against Peixoto and openly ing of politics should make a woman furnish the insurgents the assistance which masculine in her manners or conduct. they previously have been extending in they previously have been extending in the previously have been extending the previously have been extended the previously have been extended to the previously have been extend ble that other cities and states in the northern part of Brazil will follow its tation and hygienic law. Every housewife employs care and watchfulness to see they are not neglected and returns to her embroidery with a sense of security. No amount of cultivation and activity need make her less womanly. Why should an understanding of the policies of government work a greater change, than an intelligent comprehension of various other subjects?'

It was remarked that so few women had any knowledge of politics, whereupon Miss Gould resumed half medi-

"If women are accorded rights that will create direct personal interest in political measures, more of them will tudy the subject and prepare them-ives to form opinions and take an active part. The majority of women have infinitely more leisure than men, and that affords them opportunity to give the topic and all its details much closer attention. There is a very large number of women who can-in fact, I think

most women can—take some time from their domestic duties to give to so important a subject. Therefore, with this greater leisure, they ought in a very short time to be far better equipped to deal with political questions than their fathers and husbands."

"But you would not like anything to take women out of their home life, would von?"

"I don't like anything that takes men out of their home life," was the an-"But there is no reason why the swer. contine of the home circle should be disturbed by either man or woman giving a little time to the consideration of politics. There are not many subjects that are more important to them than their interests and obligations as citizens.'

"What effect would it have upon politics to grant women suffrage?' Miss Gould was asked.

"In my opinion," she replied, "there would undoubtedly be less corruption; the effect would tend to a general purification. Unquestionably the influence of educated, right minded, thinking women could not fail to be of general "But all women are not educated

and right minded," was commented. "Educational qualifications are not demanded of men as they should be." she answered. "The lack of this throws the balance on the side of ignorance unfortunately, anyway. Still I think women have high standards of morality and try to adhere to .correct principles generally. Then it is certainly the custom in this country to afford the daughters of a family the best facilities possible for cultivation; follow this with the greater leisure at their command generally, and I do not see but that the enfranchisement of women will create a large, intelligent class of voters to counteract the mischief that can be wrought by the ignorant, corrupt, foreign wreckage of humanity that washes up for registration annually, men who have no interest in our institutions nor

"You are fond of America," said the

patriotic pride in our country's ad-

vancement.'

"I love my country," she answered. All my dearest associations are centered here. Here are all my ties, my famly, my friends, my home. I am glad hat I am an American, rejoice that I live in this glorious land, which, though t has not yet afforded its daughters full legal recognition, yields us su-



HELEN GOULD

premacy in so many other directions. There is no other country where women are treated with so much deference and chivalry by men as in the United States, or where they reign in woman's kingdom with such undisputed author-

'How long were you abroad, and are you not anxious to go again?" Miss dould was asked.

'We spent five months in travel in Europe and the east. The degraded condition of women in heathen countries impressed me most painfully, and I felt grateful that I lived in a land in which my sex was afforded so many rights and privileges. The recognition, a women is entirely due to Christianity, I think. Yes, I hope to go abroad some icans go abroad every year, gladder still to see them return, content and pleased to be back in their native coundisregarded that they are deprived of try. I think it is a pity, though, that denied so many spend so much money abread."

Sometimes they buy themselves husbands and titles," was ventured, wondering as to the point of view from which the richest girl in America would riew this subject.

"How absurd it is for a girl of American training and education to desire to marry a titled foreigner " she replied. "Of course," she continued, if such a marriage is based upon motives of affection purely and solely, it does not matter if the husband is a foreigner of title or"---

Miss Gould broke off abruptly, and with a quiet laugh exclaimed, "Oh! there, I am talking too much. What a very great deal I have been saving Perhaps though, it was proper I should express myself regarding my sex in a political connection. I hope it has not sounded self opinionated or assertive."

There is no young woman in the land whose fortune renders her so conspicuous as this modest, retiring girl, regarding whom curious interest is so alive and who so carefully screens herself and her movements from public notice. Ask her concerning her labors in charitable and philanthropic fields, and she will answer, "I am credited with much I do not do." Question her regarding her personal tastes, pastimes and pursuits, and her smiling reply will be. "What does it matter what they are?"

ADA CRISP.

THE NEW DRILL HALL.

Possession to be Formally Taken by the Artillery on Thursday Evening.

Description of the Building-All That is Required for Convenience and Comfort.

The new drill hall, for which the local

militia have waited so long and so patiently, will be formally opened to-morrow evening, when the headquarter companies of the British Columbia Battalion of Garrison Artillery, who met last night for the last timeat the temporary armory in the market building, will parade to take possession of their handsome new quarters. The greatest satisfaction is expressed by all who have visited the hall at the prospect before the citizen soldiers, who feel a new inspiration and have formed high ex-pectations of the result of this pectations of the result of this new and satisfactory state of affairs. The contractors for the flooring and fixtures have admirably carried out their contracts. The floor is remarkably solid and even, and drilling upon it will be a pleasure, while the fine proportions of the hall provide room for the exercise of all the companies at once without conflict. Running the full length of the building, at each side, are spacious galleries where the interested public can on special occasions have a good view of the military operations below without themselves being the least in the way.

The armories all open off the ground floor, and are situated at the north side of the hall. Entering from Menzies street, the

hall. Entering from Menzies street, the first room is found to be the commanding officer's, where he will transact the officia officer's, where ne will business connected with the regiment, and which has been nicely carpeted and furnished in appropriate style. The next is nished in appropriate style. The next is the orderly room or office of the adjutant and the staff sergeant who acts as his clerk, and the staff sergeant who acts as his clerk, and being the common meeting place of the company commanders in connection with the business of the parades is neatly but plainly furnished as required for office purposes. Then there is a good sized apartment for the quartermaster's stores, fixed up so as to secure the greatest amount of convenience and the preservation of convenience and the preservation of the stores from dust and other deteriorating influences.
Six rooms next in order are to be the

armories, one for each half-company of the three headquarter companies. These are intended only for the storage of the arms

and equipments, and not for assembly pur-poses, and therefore are limited in their space but provide the necessary accommoda-tion for all who are likely to be in at one time. Commodious boxes two rows high on two sides, are for the storage of belts, side arms and other articles of equipment, and are supplied with the necessary pins. There being 52 of these boxes in each armory they will be so allotted that every man will have one and there will be a few left for general company purposes. The stand for arms is in the centre of the room and is fitted to hold more tre of the room and is fitted to hold more than the full complement of rifles. After the armories, there is a large room for the storage of the big guns of the battalion. Above the rooms just mentioned and opening off the north gallery are the apartments to be used for social purposes, and these are being very handsomely and comfortably fitted up, of course at the individual expense of those who are to have the use of them. First of all is the officers' quarters, which will be as stylish as the most fastidiwill be as stylish as the most fastidious could desire, being richly carpeted well equipped with furniture and tastily hung with pictures. Next will come the sergeant's mess, which also is to be fixed up in approved modern fashion, and compared with the officers' room will leave little to be desired. Next in order is the general room for the men of the whole three com-panies, which is to be furnished in plainer style, but well supplied with tables and a reading room, a place for indulging in games and pastimes of various sorts, and otherwise for comfortably putting in a spare evening. The band practice room occupies the re-maining space upstairs. Off the south side of the hall there are no apartments save a course of small storage places. The gallery pere is intended to be used for Morris tubefiring practice, and an alcove affords perfect

shelter for the marker. The social festivities usually associated with volunteer soldiering will, it is ex-pected, receive great attention as soon asthe companies take possession of their new quarters, and the demand for admission to he companies is expected to increase correspondingly.

HAWAII DISCUSSED.

Washington, Jan. 9 .- Almost without xception the Democratic senators refused to talk for publication concerning the newsrecognition constantly increasing, of of the latest developments in Hawaii. Although some of them discuss, the matter I think. Yes, I hope to go abroad some time, and maybe pay a longer visit, but I should not make a very protracted stay. I am glad to see so many Americans go abroad every year, gladder still to see them return, content and pleased to be back in their native country. I think it is a pity, though, that so many spend so much money abroad."

"Sometimes they buy themselves hus-like the policy of the administration of Mr. Clayeland he sent Sackville West home for clayeland he sent Sackville West home for in private, the news has caused Cleveland he sent Sackville West home for writing a letter on political economy to a private citizen, and I believe Mr. Dole would have a good precedent for his action if he were to give Mr. Willis his passport and ask him to go home." "If the news be true," said Mr. Peffer (Populist) "its an outrage. If troops have been landed, be they American, English or any other kind, they should be expelled."

The Senate foreign relations committee.

The Senate foreign relations committee to-day in continuance of the investigation of Hawaiian relations, examined three naval officers who were at Honolulu during the officers who were at Honolulu during the revolution in charge of the U.S. naval forces and after describing the movements of the troops they denied any knowledge of conspiracy by which these troops were to be used to subvert the monarchy. "Minister Willis seems to be proceeding as far as he can do so," said Renresentative Rooker, of Mississippi a Representative Booker, of Mississippi, a member of the committee on foreign affairs, to-day, "to restore the status at Honolulu, which was disturbed last year by Minister Stevens. He is evidently following the precedent of 1845. I think it was Lord Paulet, captain commanding the British ship, who hauled down the Hawaiian flag and ran up the British standard. When the and ran up the British standard. When the commodore of the atation reached the islands, he restored the Hawaiian flag to its place and compelled Captain Lord Paulet to salute it."

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THIRTY-SIXTH YE DISQUIETED HAWAII.

Ex-Minister Blount Before the Senat Committee-Reports by "Warimoo" Officially Confirmed.

Singular Story Told by Dr. Grossman -Admiral Irwin Ready to Protect the Public.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Minister Willis report of the new phase of Hawaiian affairs was delivered to Secretary Gresham last night. This morning Mr. Gresham carried the document to the White House, and it is now being | considered by the President and Messrs. Gresham, Herbert and Lamont Ex-Minister 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 Senato Frye, who had to attend a meeting of the committee on commerce. It is understood Mr. Frye looks upon the testimony of Minister Blount with indifference, 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 acts of Minister Stevens. Ex-Minister Blount was simply subjected

to cross questions as Senator Dolph saw fit to cross questions as Senator Dolph saw fit to ask, and it may be said occupied the time in the reiteration and elaboration of the statements made in his report, which he stood by from first to last, and subsequently on the conduct of the Provisional Government. Ex-Minister Blount was closely crossexamined on things that did not appear in his report and which were testified to by Prof. Alexander and others. In fact an effort was made to obtain from Mr. Blount what he knew and did not tell the State Department or make use of. It is probable Mr. Blount will be examined to ascertain what was done at the conferences he is said to have had with the President and Secretary Gresham, both before his visit to Hawaii and since his return. Up to this time much of the testimony adduced before the committee has been in the direction of proving or disproving the existence of the con-spiracy between Stevens and the men who afterwards formed the Provisional Govern-ment. It is said Blount will be requested to

go into the matter at length. The sub-committee of the Senate foreign relations committee, investigating Hawaiian affairs, held a short session this morning. Lieut. Laird, of the Boston, detailed what Lieut. Laird, of the Boston, 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 men who formed the Provisional Government, officers of the vestigations of the second concerning the second concer mander Swinburne will probably be called to-morrow. He is expected to be one of the most important witnesses among the naval

It is learned that Secretary Gresham was the only secretary who went over Minister Willis' dispatches with the President. Copies have been ordered to be prepared for other members of the cabinet. There are no new developments in the situation to-day in the executive branch of the Government of the Gover transmission to the Senate and House and ment. Advices received from Mr. Willis confirm the press dispatches by the Warrimoo, and contain the answer of the Pro-visional Government to the demand made by Minister Willis.

The Senate was occupied to-day with two able speeches on the subject of Hawaii. The first was by Mr. Davis, Republican, in continuation of that which he had commenced yesterday, and the second by Mr. Turpes, Democrat. Mr. Davis agreed that the appointment of Mr. Blount as Commissioner to Hawaii without the advice and consent of the Senate, was a presidential invasion of the privilege of the Senate, for which he found a parallel once in the history of Imperial Rome.

HONOLULU, Jan. 1.—On the evening of December 16, Attorney-General Smith visited Minister Willis. During the interview Willis said: "What! Are you to resist the wishes of the United States? Either of these Japanese or British ships could crush you. If they assume a hostile attitude you would be compelled to apply for our protection." Mr. Smith intimated that his Government could wait for a Republican administration to grant annexation. Mr. Willis declared the Democratic party was assured of twenty years of power, and that the will of President Cleveland

NEW YORK, Jan. 9,-The World has the

would prevail.

following special correspondence, dated Honolulu, January I, via Victoria, B. C.: After the arrival of the Corwin had thrown the people into a nervous convulsion, every one expected momentarily that an attempt would be made to restore the Queen by force of arms. It was thought by the Royalists and Provisional Government people alike that the revenue cutter had brought instructions from President Cleveland to that They felt sure that the long period of waiting would now be broken by some-thing decisive. But for five days Mr. Willis made no sign. It was a fact that they were ready on the morning of the 19th to land. All the officers had been called on board the ships, arms and ammunition were ready and great guns were trained on the palace. Mr. Willis will say nothing about this, but the officers on board the Philadelphia and Adams and the British gunboat Champion are the World corres-pondent's authority for it. Admiral Irwin was asked about this subsequently. "When Mr. Cleveland's special message on the Hawaiian question came," said he, "we had men ready, not to attack the Provisional Government, but to protect citizens in case of rioting.' Captain Rooke, of the Champion, is said to have told some ladies at a party the night before, that American, h and Japanese marines were to be anded the next day and restore the queen

landed the next day and restore the queen the same night.

The Herald correspondent met Mr. Hatch, vice-president of sthe Provisional Government, in Emma square, where a band was playing. Mr. Hatch said it was the understanding of himself and associates that marines were to be landed in the morning, and the Provisional Government was ready. But Mr. Willis evidently changed his mind. On the morning of the 29th he sent Consul General Mills to the palace and informed the Government that he would like to call