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NEWS FROM OTTAW.

Ministers Getting Settled in Their Residences.

MR. SIFTON BUYS A FINE HOUSE

Finance Minister Fielding Takes the Restand All-Customs Appointments Made-Petition to Save Brennan's Life.

Ottawa, Dec. 29.—(Epecial.)—Cabinet Ministers are gradually settling down in permanent quarters at the Capital. To-day Hon, Mr. Sifton, Minister of the Interior, purchased for about \$10,-600, the house on the corner of Metcalfe and Cooper-streets, owned by A W. Fleck of the Canada Atlantic Rail

The Finance Minister has leased the furnished residence of Sir John Carling on Metcalfe-street.

Senator Dobson and Major Hughes, M.P., were here to-day in connection with the Haliburton and Mattawa Railway, and the proposed connection of the O. A. and P.S. with the Grand Trunk, via Kinmount and Lindsay, to Toronto. They had a conference with prominent railway men. Col. Titcomb, Fishery Commissioner

of the State of Vermont, had an interview with Mr. Davies and the Commissioner of Fisheries to urge uniform regulations for preservation of the fisheries in Lake Champlain. The petition for the commutation of the death sentence passed upon Michael Brennan at Barrie for the murder of J. H. Strathy has been filed in the Department of Justice. The case will

come up for consideration at the next Cabinet meeting. A hitch has occurred in connection with the Government's plan to operate the Bais des Chaleurs Railway for the winter. The line is in the hands of receivers, as is known, and when the Intercolonial set about opening their service yesterday there was an order served on them, which will block operations. Unless some arrangement is made with the court the service can-

The Hornerites, as they are familiarly known, opened a convention in the city to-day for the purpose of organizing themselves into a denomination, which is to be known as the "Holiness Movement," and for which incorporation is now being sought. Incorporation was sought last session under the designation of the Methodist New Connection Body, but Parliament would not allow this name, which was held by one of the bodies now incorporated into the Methodist Church, to be revived by an entirely new denomina-

A number of appointments have been put through in the Customs De-Council as follows: Peter Grant, to be Collector of Customs at New Westminster, British Co-

Thomas J. Furness, to be sub-col-

lector at Verner River Bridge, Prince Edward Island. Charles E. Aucoin, to be sub-collector at Cheticamp, Cape Breton.

Thomas B. McQuarry, to be collector at Mabou, Inverness County, Cape Leander P. Shaffner, to be collector at Middleton, Nova Scotia. Frederick Colquhoun, to be collector

at Berlin. It will be recalled than an appointment was made to this port a few weeks ago, but the appointee did not care to give his business up, to take office, so another was chosen in his place. Peter McMillan, to be sub-collector at Grand River, Prince Edward Island,

vice Forbes, resigned. This appointment is an interesting sequel to the appointment of Mr. Forbes, who was elected M.P. for Queen's-Shelburns, at the last general election, and accepted office to vacate the sear. Frank A. Osborne, to be sub-collector at Edmonton, N.W.T., which was lately made a port of entry by order of the department. Thomas F. Patterson, to be sub-col-

lector at Thorold. A. V. Deeming, to be sub-collector at Essex Centre, being transferred from Wallaceburg.

There will be a monster petition laid before Parliament next session from British Columbia, looking towards the exclusion of the Chinese. Mr. Maxwell, M.P. for Vancouver, will represent British Columbia at the

Laurier banquet to-morrow in Mont-Dr. Andrew Smith, Government Veterinary Inspector at Toronto, was here to-day discussing quarantine matters with the Deputy Minister of Agricul-

afternoon in St. George's Church, Miss Zillah Rae, daughter of Mr. W. A. Rae, secretary of the Public School Board, was married to Mr. Fred G. Herne of Hamilton.

MR. M'KAY WAS KILLED.

A Former Woodstock Man Made a Misstep at Thamesford and Lost Ilis

Life by a Fall. Thamesford, Ont., Dec. 29.-A very sad and fatal accident happened here to-night. Mr. John McKay, late of the North American Hotel, Woodstock, and Mrs. McKay, were at Woodstock to-day, and came back on the C.P.R. train. About 8 o'clock they started home along the C.P.R. track. A bridge gang is at work repairing the bridge across the river, which is about 40 feet above the water. The men were driving piles at the east end, and had left, of necessity, an opening, into which Mr. McKay, in the dark, stepped, falling about 25 feet. Mrs. Mc-Kay's cries were heard at once, and help arrived, but life was extinct before the unfortunate man was recover-

London Fog in Chicago. Chicago, Dec. 30.—A London fog overhung Chicago and the Great Northwest last night. It extended from the longitude of Pittsburg as far west as Kansas City, and played havoc with the telegraph service. "This fog interferes with our wires more than sleet, and is one of the worst we have ever had at this time of the year," said a telegraph official.

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Counsels Him to be Prudent as to His Policy.

HE WILL PUSH HIS ORGANIZATION

Out the Rebel Forces in Short Order -The Spanish Troops Said to be Hungry and Naked-Other News Regarding Cuba.

Havana, Jan. 1.-The correspondent of The Liberal of Madrid has had an nterview with General Weyler at the latter's camp near Candelaria. When asked if he would issue a decree, declaring that the Province of Pinar del Ric had been pacified, General Weyler said he would not adopt such a measure. He added that his modesty and prudence counselled him only to dictate measures for the organization of the force remaining in the province to pursue bandits. It was his intention, he declared, to send two-thirds of his forces to the Provinces of Havana, Matanzas and Santa Clara, and to strengthen the central trocha, which extends from Jucaro to Moron. He would also order the concentration in the cities and towns of all the residents in the Province of Havana, as he had done in Pinar del Rio. Regarding the sugar crop, General Weyler said he would decide, accord-

manded by Ruis Rivera and Ducassi.

ing to circumstances, whether or not

Captain-General said, in conclusion,

that there were now only 500 rebels in

the Province of Pinar del Rio, and that

they were divided into two bands, com-

to allow the planters to grind,

A Cargo of Arms Cleared. Jacksonville, Jan. 1.—The steamer Commodore, commanded by Capt. Edward Murphy, formerly of the steamship Laurada, was granted clearance papers yesterday by the collector of customs, and left port with a cargo of arms and ammunition for Clenfuegos, Cuba. The arms were loaded openly at the railroad wharf and no attempt was made to prevent anyone from secing what was going on. The cargo was shipped by H. P. Fritot of this city and was consigned to S. Cisneros, President of the Cuban Republic. Spanish Vice-Consul Potis refused to give the clearance papers on the ground that arms could not be shipped to a Cuban port without permission of the Governor-General. He filed a formal protest with the collector against the vessel being allowed to depart. The protest was filed by the collector and the vessel was allowed to depart, as clearance had been granted. The Commodore carried a crew of 28 men, 20,000 cartridges, 175 rifles, 1000 pounds of giant powder and other munitions of war, besides a quantity of medicine and stores. The sudden departure of the cruiser Raleigh from Key West has caused considerable uneasiness in Cuban circles, for it is believed that she has been given an order to stop the Dauntless and Commodor; and search them to

ascertain if they are violating the law by carrying a body of men, as well as a cargo of arms. If the men are found on either steamer, the vessel will be selzed and brought back to this port. The Three Friends returned to port and is in charge of the collector of customs. Her crew came ashore and immediately disappeared. None of them would talk. Fifty-One Filibusterers Drowned. Madrid, Jan. 1.—A special despatch rom Havana to The Imparcial says that 51 men, comprising the filibustering expelition recently landed upon a desert key by the steamer Three Friends, have been drowned. The men were hastily put ashore on the barren island after the Three Friends had been

pursued by Spanish gun boats, with which the filibustering steamer had an exchange of shots, and the cargo of able, although there was no sleighing, arms, ammunition, provisions, etc., on owing to the thaw of the early part board the steamer, was also landed of the week. with the men. The Three Friends, being closely pursued by the Spanish war vessels, was compelled to put the men ashore on this barren island, or take partment and are ratified by Order-in- them back to the United States A Tragedy in Philadelphia, the Perpetraand it was in making an attempt to leave the island, the despatch says, that they were drowned. The despatch also says that 360 rifles which the filibusterers had with them were lost in the sea.

The semi-official newspapers defend the action of the Government in seizing the issues of The Heraido and Impercial upon the ground that the articles published by those papers denouncing the policy of Capt.-General Weyler in Cuba had a tendency to create discontent among the troops in Cuba and to encourage American filibusterers. The Government will not permit the objectionable articles to be transmitted by telegraph. Public opinion is greatly excited over reports that the Spanish troops in

Cuba are compelled to undergo extreme hardships through hunger and nakedness, and that those wno are confined in the hospitals by illness or because of wounds are suffering from neglect and an insufficient supply of medicines. As large sums or money have been sent to Cuba from Spain for the purpose of furnishing clotning, medicines, etc., for the troops, the question is asked. Where has this money gone? El Dia asserts that a Ministerial crisis is probable as the result of a change of policy. It is rumored that the Cabinet has approved the proposal to recall Capt.-General Weyler, but that Premier Canovas has delayed action in the matter, giving no reasons for so doing. All of the Ministers met at the residence of Premier Canovas last evening and drank to a toast of pressing hope for the speedy conclusion of peace in the disturbed colonies.

SMASH ON THE CENTRAL.

A Fireman and Brakeman Killed-Engineer

Saved by Jumping. Schenectady, Jan. 1.—Early this morning a rear-end collision occurred on the New York Central Railroad near here between two freight trains. John Cook, a fireman, and Charles Vogel, a brakeman, both of Albany, were killed. George Gilchrist, engineer of the rear train, saw that a collision was inevitable and jumped, thus saving his life. Several cars caught of \$30,000.

Killed Himself With Poison. Newark, N. J., Jan. 1.—B. G. Scanlan, general agent for Orator F. Woodward, proprietor of the Kemps Balsam manufactory at Leroy, N. Y. committed suicide at the Continental Hotel this morning by taking poison. He had lived at No. 252 West 28thstreet. New York city. He was well known in Rochester.

Laying Off Men Chicago, Jan. 1.-In order to more easily meet the semi-annual interest

Tuberculosis Was What Alled the Cattle

Deputy Minister Searth Has Looked Into the Eastern Townships Case and Finds Out the Particulars-No Pleuro-Pneumonia in Canada -News From Ottawa.

Ottawa, Jan. 1.—(Special.) - Mr. Scarth, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, was to-day shown the full report of the slaughter of diseased cattle in the Eastern Townships and was enabled to give a more circumstantial explanation of the matter than occurred to him during Wednesday night's hasty interview. The mention of Mr. Holden, of St. Armand, as the owner of the cattle, recalled the circumstances of the case, and Mr. Scarth at once gave the following official account of

On Nov. 7 the Messrs. Holden wrote to the department to the effect that they had 18 head of Jerseys which were tuberculosed, that they desired them killed, and asked that Dr. McEachren be sent down to look after them, and test the rest of their cattle. Dr. Mc-Eachren was sent at once, and tested the cattle, with tuberculine, the result of the test being that 22 animals showed signs of tuberculosis. Messrs, Holtherefore, decided to slaughter these animals. Post-mortem examinations were made by Dr. Moore and Dr. McEachren, and tuberculosis was found

in various stages, in every one of them. Mr. Scarth, in the course of further conversation, emphasized his statement of the previous evening, to the effect that no cases of pleuro-pneumonia had ever been reported to the department as being absolutely correct. He added: "I believe from very careful enquiry, which I have made, and from reading all the files of the department, that it can be positively stated that no case of pleuro-pneumonia has ever been found in Canada. It is true that in 1886 an animal was brought to Canada by one of the Alian steamships and found, while in quarantine at Point Levis, to be affected with pleuro-pneumonia. The most energetic measures were immediately taken. The animal was destroyed, as well as those with which it had been in contact. Therefore, the affected animal and those with which it had been in contact, not having been allowed out of the quarantine enclosure, it cannot properly be said to be an importation into Canada; so that it can be positively stated that no pleuro-pneumonia has ever been

found in the Dominion." His Excellency the Governor-General held his usual New Year's day levee in the Senate Chamber to-day. He was attended by Capt. Wilberforce and Lieut. Neve, as A.D.C's, Among the members present were the Premier, Hon. Messrs. Scott, Borden, Fielding and Davies. Manitoba Premier Greenway, Archbishop Duhamel, Bishop Hamilton, Lord Archibald Douglas, General Gascoigne and Col. Lake were in attendance on His Excellency. About 500 leading citizens called to pay their respects. For several days past an advertisement has appeared in the city papers urging the ladies of the Capital not to offer intoxicating liquor to New Year's callers. His Excellency ac-

cordingly adopted the request. Ross Thompson, the founder of Ross land; J. M. Burke of Rossland, one of the best known mining men west of the Rockies, and Dennis Ryan of St. Paul are in town on mining matters. Mr. Burke says that, with his knowledge of mining, covering a period of 27 years, and extending over all the western mining States, not a single camp can be compared with Rossland at its present stage of development. New Year's day passed off quietly in Ottawa. The weather was season-

SHOT AND KILLED.

ters of Which are Not at Present Known. Philadelphia, Jan. 1.-Mrs. Emma Betz, aged 40 years, was shot and killed in the third storey of the house at 1216 North Fourth-street to-day. The police were not informed of the tragedy until an hour and a half after the woman was dead, and they have been unable to learn with certainty who did the shooting. They arrested Mrs. Christian Engle, an old woman, who is mistress of the place, and a man named "Andy" Schmidt, who lived in the house, has disappeared and is being sought by the police.

Mrs. Engle says the Betz woman came in about noon with a strange man as she was going out. When Mrs. Engle returned she found the man gone, she says, and the woman dying from a gunshot wound in the throat. The shooting was done with a

gun owned by Schmidt ANOTHER CRASH IN CHICAGO.

The Collapse of the Atlas National Bank Carries Down the Vannort-

Chicago, Dec. 29.—As a result of the roluntary liquidation of the Atlas National Bank, William M. and John S. Vannortwick, who held 484 shares of stock in that bank and were borrowers therefrom to the amount of \$300,000, made an assignment resterday to the Equitable Trust Company f Chicago, who took possession of the annortwicks' bank at Batavia. The failure involves the entire interests of the Vannortwicks, whose estimated wealth, according to the last statements, is \$2,500,000, often estimated at three times that amount, and representing be-sides the Vannortwick Bank and other pro-perty at Batavia, large manufacturing in-terests. The total liabilities will probably be near \$2,000,000. Vannortwicks own the Western Paper Bag Factory at Batavia, employing several hundred hands, with a daily output of 2,000,000 bags; large factories at Kaukana, Wis., for the manufacture of manilla paper, and at Memphis, Tenn., for the making of paper "wooden-ware." The Vannortwick Paper Company owns mills at Combined Locks, near Appleton, Wis., which cost \$800,000, also the Appleton Manufacturing Company's at Vannortwick, Ill., with a capital stock of \$200,000, which turns out windmills and agricultural implements. The Vannortwicks probably are the most extensive paper manufacturers in the West, and the ramifire and were burned, causing a loss | fications of their business extend all over the western country.

Killed by Coal Gas.

Youngstown, O., Jan. 1 .- Early this morning boarders at the home of James Bets, near the Struther Furnace, on returning home from a party, found Bets, his wife and 2-year-old child dead and four boarders unconscious. The latter were carried out into the air and revived. Escaping coal gas was the cause of the asphyxiation. POLICEMEN THUMPED.

A New Year's Day Saloon Row at Grand Rapids, Mich., Which Had Serious Results.

payment of its bonds, the Duluth, South Shore and Atlantic Railway Company has ordered the lay-off of all men who can possibly be spared from every department. The entire shop force at Marquette will be let out. The order affects 200 men.

Two Men Fatally Must.

Xenia, Otio, Jan 1.—Shortly after noon to-day an explosion occurred at the Miam Powder Company's works, a few miles north of this city. Abijah Kretzer, married, and Joe Hopping, single, employes of the works, were fatally hurt. The cause of the explosion is unknown.

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New Year's Honors Bestowed by the Queen.

Speech Will Advocate-Lord Beresford's Condition More Serious Than Was at First Thought-European News Notes.

London, Jan. 1 .- Among the New Year honors conferred by the Queen is the appointment of Senhor Julz Pinto de Soveral, Portuguese Minister of Foreign Affairs, as a knight of the Grand Cross of the Order of St. Michael and St. George. The honor was conferred in recognition of his assistance in the settlement of the Anglo-Brazilian dispute regarding the ownership of the Island of Trinidad, off the coast of Brazil. Great Britain took possession of the island, with the intention of making it cable station, but Brazil made a vigorous protest, claiming the island as her own This claim was substantiated, and Great Britain withdrew.

ing the coming session of Parliament will, it is generally believed, refer to a closer union between Great Britain and the col-onies, and will indicate the views of the Government in the matter.

The Queen's Speech

London, Jan. 1 .- The Queen's speech open

GENERAL CABLE NEWS. King Humbert is Ill and New Year's Receptions Have Been Postponed Rome, Jan. 1 .- King flumbert is ill and

the New Year's receptions at the Quirinal have consequently been postponed. Laurada Satled for Baltimore Gibraltar, Jan. 1.-The former Cuban fillbustering steamer Innrada, which arrived here from Messina yesterday, has sailed for

Mr. Eustis's Reception. Paris, Jan. 1.—Hon. J. B. Eustis, the American Ambassador, held a New Year's reception to-day, which was very largely attended by the members of the American

colony. Miss Eustis acted as hostess. Lord Beresford is Very Poorly. London, Jan. 1.—The condition of Lord William Beresford, severely injured by his horse rolling on him while hunting with the staghounds on Wednesday at Dorking, Surrey, continues to cause anxiety. He passed a restless night and a physician was in attendance upon him all night long. It is stated that his pelvic bones are broken and he has sustained internal injuries. Lord and Lady Charles Beresford will not delay their voyage to Egypt, having received assuring reports of Lord William's

Bank Failure in France. Paris, Jan. 1.—The bank failure is announced at Caen of David and Julien Renier & Co. for 1,250,000 francs. The books were found to be faisified and David Renier bas falled.

Faure is Optimistic.

Paris, Jan. 1.-President Faure received the diplomats to-day, and in addressing them said that the ardent desire for concert and union which the powers show themselves to be animated by, justified them in looking forward with confidence to the year 1897 Several days ago King Humbert caught a cold which he neglected. He became feverish, but his condition has never been serious. He is much better this evening.

Intend to Prosecute. London, Jan. 1.-The Madrid correspond ent of The Standard telegraphs that the Government intends to prosecute several newspapers for imitating The Imparcial and Heraldo, which was seized yesterday for condemning the military administration in Cuba and demanding Gen. Weyler's recall. The Government is determined to suppress the press campaign against the Cabinet's policy in Cuba, but notwithstanding this fact the Opposition has decided that it will stir up the Cortes on the Coban question when the session opens.

Turkey's Hard-Up Condition, Constantinople, Jan. 1 .- Sir Edgar Vincent. Governor of the Imperial Ottoman Bank, has made a report to the Sultan on the finances of the Empire. The report million pounds (Turkish) since 1890, but Sir Edgar insists that there is nothing to

expenditures and suggests other reforms. A COBBLER'S CRIME.

Blew the Top of His Wife's Head off and Tried to Kill Himself With a Razor.

Boston, Jan. 1.-Samuel Whittaker, a shoemender, living in North Cambridge, at 3.30 o'clock this morning killed his wife, Catherine, by blowing the top of her head off with a shotgun. He then attempted suicide by cutting his throat with a razor. He was taken to the Cambridge Hospital n a critical condition. Whittaker is about 50 years old and his wife was a few years younger. The couple have had numerous quarrels, caused by drink. They have eight

A LIAR AND SCOUNDREL

Is What President Compers Calls McCraith. Who Made Those Charges Against Him.

Indianapolis, Jan. 1.-Secretary Mc-Craith of the American Federation of Labor, who made the sensational charge against President Compers at the recent convention of the Federation at Cincinnati, that he made a deal with Senator Jones, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, which contemplated giving the Federation's influence to the free silver forces, resigned his position yesterday. McCraith repeated his charges and produced letters purporting to have passed between Gompers and Col. Wetmore, of St Louis, a representative of Chairman lones, arranging for a meeting between Gompers and Wetmore, which meeting took place in Chicago. President Gompers to-day denied the charges of McCraith, saying that he was a lial and a scoundrel.

A BAD BARNARDO BOY. He Shot His Employer in the Neck Without Provocation-He Skipped

But Was Caught. Thorold, Ont., Jan. 1.-A Barnardo bcy named Bert Davis, about 18 years of age, who has been living for some time with Fred Grenville, a farmer, about two miles out of town, show Grenville in the neck with a revolver last evening. It appears that Grenville had just returned home, and the two were unhitching the horses, when without provocation or words, Davis fired the ball, which lodged in the back of Grenville's neck, and stunned him for a while. On recovering he saw Davis snapping the weapon at him again, but it failed to go off. Grenville hurried to town for a warrant for Davis' arrest and took the chief of police out, but Davis had cleared and is yet at large. It is supposed that Davis intended robbery, as well as

Three Seconds on Thursday Night in Georgia. Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 1.-Tom Flanagan,

a carpenter, killed three persons last

night near Decatur in three seconds.

Flanagan boarded with G. W. Allen and wife, who lived in DeKalb County, just beyond the city nmits. The Allens were an old couple, both over 70 years of age. They kept a boarding house and had five boarders. At 7 o'clock last night the Allens and their boarders sat down to supper in their dining room. Flanagan was in an ad-joining room. He had been drinking, but the family did not know that he was drunk. He was called to or three times and finally he appeared at the door leading from his room into the dining room and, without a word, began firing a pistol at the people seated at the table. His first shot struck old Mrs. Allen and she fell over fatally wounded. The next shot hit the aged husband and he dropped to the floor The boarders sprang from their seats to escape. Just as Miss Ruth Slack rose a bullet struck her in the head and she fell dead. The others ran out followed by the remaining bullets in Flanagan's pistol. The old man and his wife died on the floor in a few minutes. The boarders called for help and a posse soon rushed into the house and took Flanagan a prisoner, without resistance on his part. He was too drunk to realize what he had done When asked why he had committed the crime he said he did not know anything about it. He seemed to be crazy drink. The marshal of Decatur brought Flanagan into the city to get him away from the scene, as there was talk of hanging him before morning.

WALKED 9000 MILES.

Francis Richardson Has Done a Great Feat a Lot of the World.

Toronto, Jan. 2. Last evening a gentleman with weather-beaten countenance and keen eye walked into The World office and extended the compliments of the season to the staff. He gave his name as Francis Richardson, and announced that he had just completed a pedestrian tour of 9000 miles, ending at Toronto the previous evening at 7 o'clock, Leaving New York on Sept. 29, 1895, he proceeded via Utah and Salt Lake City to San Francisco, which he reached on May last. Through California, Oregon, and Washington to British Columbia and then by the Canadian Pacific Railway he proceeded to Winnipeg, which he reached on Nov. 18, and thence via North Bay to Toronto. He has carried all his necessaries, weighing 45 pounds, in a knapsack slung from his shoulders and has performed his long journey entirely unarmed, save with a stout walking stick. An encounter with a grizzly 3 1-2 miles from Donald, wnich he escaped by strategy, and a contest also won records in Australia. The walk was undertaken for a wager of \$6000, with Thomas E. T. Alden of England, and F. T. Simpson of Montreal, who are now verifying the authenticity of the performance. This chamoion continental trotter intends making a stay in Toronto and giving exhi-

HEADLONG TO DEATH.

bitions of walking.

Irs. Thomas Wasson of Toronto Fell Down an Elevater Shaft. Toronto, Dec. 30. Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Wasson, wife of Detective Thomas Wasson of the On-

tarlo College of Physicians and Surgeons, who resided in the Medical Buildings, Bay Richmond-streets, met with an accibut which resulted in her death. At 5.30 Mrs. Wasson, who had been talkng to Dr. Pyne in his office, walked over to the elevator for the purpose of going up to her flat. As she reached the elevator the car was going up. William Smith, the elevator man, asked her to wait a mothough no one saw the accident, it is supposed that while waiting for the car she prevent the restoring of a balance if the problem is honestly grappled with. He been securely fastened. It slid back and recommends a reduction in the military she lost her balance and fell inwards. She grasped one of the small wire lever ropes,

out as she weighed nearly 200 pounds, it could not sustain her weight, and broke. She fell about 35 feet down the shaft. The result was a fracture of the base of the skull. Drs. Pyne, Sweetnam and Garrett were promptly in attendance, but the in juries were of such a terr ble nature that Mrs. Wasson died shortly before 9 o'clock. Dr. Pyne said Mrs. Wasson had only oft his office a moment or two when the Jarm was given. The deceased lady was 60 years of age and a native of Halifax, N.S., and was much esteemed by all who knew her. She leaves a son and two daughters. One of the daughters is Mrs. Quigley, who resides

at 103 Grange-avenue, the other daughter and the son residing with their parents. Much sympathy is expressed on all sides troyed. The city is in darkness. Loss for Mr. Wasson and the family in their Mr. Wasson was around the city on business and did not learn of the accident until lis return home at 6 o'clock. The body was removed last night to the residence of the married daughter, Mrs. Quigley, from where the funeral will take Coroner Johnson Issued a warrant for an inquest. He will consult Crown Attorney Wednesday night. Dewart this morning, and it is likely the warrant will be withdrawn.

Crain Receipts at Buffalo. But'alo, Dec. 29.-The following shows the grain receipts by lake during the season of 1896 (one vessel yet to arrive): Flour, 10,365,192 barrels; wheat, 54,159,183 bushels; corn. 47,670,-537 bushels; oats, 39,973,512 bushels; barley, 16,787,285 bushels; rye, 4,461,-807 bushels. Reckoning flour as its wheat equivalent, the grand total makes 214,878,284 bushels, the greatest quantity in the history of the port. Sixty years ago the sum total was 1,239,551 bushels, and 20 years ago it was but 48,184,036 bushels. Ten years ago it was only 94,858,931. Last year's total was 162,988,742. Thus this year's total exceeds that of last year by nearly 55,000,000 bushels.

SORE ON WEYLER.

Leading Papers of Madrid Condemn the Administration of the Butcher and Demand His Recall. Madrid, Jan. 1.-The Imparcial and

The Heraldo to-day publish articles condemning the military administration in Cuba, and pointing out that, despite his oft-repeated promises, Capt.-General Weyler has practically accomplished very little in the direction of suppressing the rebellion. Both papers demanded that Gen. Weyler be recalled and that Gen. Azearraga, Minister of War, be appointed in his nent, learny troutle would lollow crde.ed that the issues of both papers The Gazzetteta Official will to-mor-

Rico. A preamble written by I'rime Minister Canovas del Castillo, dealing with the colonial policy of Spain, will accompany the decrees.

The decrees appoint Feb. 11 as the date for holding municipal elections in Porto Rico, and April 14 as the date for the election of members of the Provincial Councils. Mrs. Craven May Lose the Millions. San Francisco, Dec. 30.—Mrs. Nettie R. Craven, the claimant to a large portion of the estate of the late Sens-

tur Fair, is seriously ill. She may die

at any time.

reforms to be put into effect in Porto

Visits the Hungarian Capital With Her Gipsy Lover

the Theatre-The Pair Had Just Come in From Visiting the Parents of Rigo.

Buda Pest, Dec. 29.-Janos Rigo, the Hungarian gypsy musician, with whom the Princess De Caraman-Chimay, formerly Miss Clara Ward of Detroit, recently eloped from Paris, and the Princess have arrived here from Stuhlweissenberg, where they have been visiting Rigo, parents. Their presence in the city, where the story of the elopement has filled much space in the newspapers, has awakened the liveliest curiosity and people of all classes make ail sorts of efforts to see the couple. When it became noised about that Rigo and his American mistress were stopping at a hotel here, hundreds of persons went to the hotel and stood outside for hours in the hope of seeing the pair. So large did the crowd become that traffic on the streets in the vicinity of the hotel was blocked, and it became necessary to detail special police to handle the people.

The Princess and her paramour have visited the theatres since their arrival and ited the theatres since their arrival and appear to enjoy the notoriety they have obtained through their liaison. Whenever they have appeared at places of amusement the Princess has been blazing in diamonds, and as she is a remarkably beautiful woman, has excited much attention.

the Princess, who evidently delight in the sensation they are creating. The contrast between the two is great. Rigo, who is about 35 years old, looks like the ordinary gypsy he is. His complexion is swarthy and his common ancestry is plainly attested in TWENTY-ONE DEAD.

The Horrors of the Train Wreck at the Cahaba Bridge Down in

Alabama. Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 29 .- Few further details are obtainable as to the terrible railway wreck at the Cahaba River bridge yesterday. The railroad officials have a list of twenty-one dead, that number of bodies having been taken out of the river, but the belief gains ground that there are more dead bodies yet in the river. The railway officials, however, say the place has been thoroughly searched. It seems impossible to ascertain how many passengers were on the train. Nearly all had round trip heliday tickets, and had been away from home to spend Christmas. Many were on their with a panther, which was ended by way back to the various mining towns the retreat of his assailant, upon the when the disaster occurred. Only one tickapproach of a freight train, were the et was sold out of Birmingham for the illexciting incidents which are related of | fated train. Conductor Connell, who knew is trip. Mr. Richardson, who now better than anyone else the number aboard, laims the world's championship for was killed and burned in the wreck. A long distance walking, holds the belt man named Libbs and his wife got on the for the longest distance covered in a train at Guiners, six miles this side of the week's walk in London, Eng., and has wreck. They are missing, and it is probable they were burned in the wreck. This runs the list of known dead up to 23. Others to the number of six, who were supposed to be missing, have been accounted for. The only persons of the train to escape unhurt were three little children of Mrs. Walker, who was slightly injured. It is thought that fully one-half of the dead were cremated alive. A further examination of the bridge shows that the spikes length, which indicates that the rall was moved out of place to deliberately wreck the train. The story that three men robbed the dead and dying, as told by one of the survivors, has not been confirmed.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

More Bank Failures Across the Line-News Notes Cathered From the Bulky Despatches

The Washington Bank of Minneapolis has closed its doors. Barbot, the French tenor, who first sans Sounod's "Faust," died yesterday in Paris. Isaac Zuker, a New York firebug, has been entenced to 36 years' imprisonment. The failure is announced of the commercial National Bank of Roanoke, Virgita. M. Nelidoff of Russia advises a military occupation of Constantinople. The Czar is said to oppose active coercion. The Columbia National Bank of Mineapois has closed its doors. It is claimed that icpositors will be paid in full. The Eastern Ontario Poultry and Pet Stock Association's annual show is in full plast at Kingston, and is a success. New York State canals carried during 1896 3,714,894 tons of freight, an excess over 1895 of 21b,580 tons. Lansing W. Bancker, the oldest circus clown next to Dan Rice, died yesterday

in the Philadelphia alms house, aged 75. The Dime Savings Bank of Chicoga will, is said, pay its depositors and get out of business. The savings deposits amount The plant of the Electric Light Company of Newark, N.J., was burned yesterday morning and the 37 dynamos were all des-

Mr. Woodhouse Currie, of the banking firm of Glyn, Mills, Currie & Co., London, Eng., and a brother of Sir Philip Currie, British Ambassador to Turkey, died yesterday of cancer, aged 69. James L. Lawson has been arersted at Detroit on suspicion of having killed Farmer James Brown of Millington, Mich., last

A bogus \$10 National bank note has been discovered by the Treasury Department at Washington. It is a photographic reproduction of a note issued by the Union National Bank of Detroit. Mrs. Jmes A. Burden, wealthy society woman of Troy, N.Y., was robbed of her purse yesterday in broad daylight on Fifth avenue, New York. The woman was knock-

ed down, but sprang up and chased the thief, who was captured. The evidence given before the Tariff Commission at Washington favors specific instead of ad valorem duties. Cotton men want more protection, and slik manufacturers ask for a return to the McKinley The Bram trial at Boston was continued resterday, but nothing new came out. The

endency of the evidence for two days

has been to shift the responsibility for the

nurder of Captain Nash and wife to Seaman Brown. Isaac H. Douglas, a well-to-do farmer, near Norwich, Conn., went crazy over religion and thought he had a mission to kill his weak-minded son, a man of 30. He tried to do so with an ax, and afterwards attempted to burn both the son and him-self. Neighbors saved them. Lord Dunraven yesterday evening presided over a meeting held at Limerick to pro-

tect against the excessive taxation imposed on Ireland. Politicians of all sades

are unanimous in this movement. Among

the speakers were Bishop O'Dwyer o limerick and John Daly, the released dyna-James Burdell, who was convicted at arnia some years ago for making counterfelt money, for which he was sent to mine ston for seven years, and who has been loing time at the Detroit House of Correc-Minister of War, be appointed in his tion, has been pardoned by President lace. The articles caused a great Cleveland. Burdell floated about 2500 \$10sensation in the city and the Govern- bills along the frontier in 1868. Later he

nucu up with a gang in Brooklyn.

wranted Their Demand. Constantinople, Dec. 29.—The Porte has granted the demand of the envoys garding the administrative and other of France and Italy that their dragomans be present at the trial of Mosher

> of bubonic plague and 130 deaths from Crace Micares a Cogar Springfield, Ill., Dec. 30.-Grace Vir-

inia Corneau was united in marriage

last evening to Lecompte Jolicaud de St. Maurice of Paris. The Count and Counters left for Chicago. From there they will go to Montreal, and later to Paris.

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Notice is hereby given in pur uance of R, S. O. chap 116, that all persons having any claim again to the estate of JAMES CLARKE, late of the township Babonic Plague Ravng a.

Bombay, Dec. 29.—The health authorities report that during the past 48 hours there have been 177 new cases of the security, if any, he d by them, on or bulkers all states. of the security, if any, hed by them, on or 30th day of JANUARY,

A D., 1896. And further notice is hereby given that on the said last mentioned date the said executors will proceed to distribute the sasets of the said estate, having regard only to those claims of which they shall have at that time received notice.

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