

ANNEXING NEWFOUNDLAND AND GREENLAND.

What Canada Offered and What Newfoundland Wanted.

An Ottawa dispatch says: In regard to the annexing of Newfoundland and Greenland to the Dominion it may be stated that in 1895 Canada offered to Newfoundland to assume of its debts \$10,350,000, which was equal to \$50 per head of her population at that time. As a yearly allowance Canada was to pay...

HELD FOR MURDER.

Mysterious Death of Infant in North Orilla to be Investigated. Orilla report says: A coroner's jury has brought in a verdict finding that the child of Mrs. Christina Saunders, whose body was viewed today, came to its death by violence, and we believe that Christina Saunders and Flobe Davis are responsible for its death.

ROCKEFELLER AS SANTA.

Pays Off Mortgage on the Farm of His Boyhood Friend. Sioux City, Mo., Dec. 28.—An unexpected Christmas gift from John D. Rockefeller has made Charles Austin a happy man, for it will wipe out a mortgage he has struggled for some years to pay.

FOUGHT FOR THE BOERS.

The Romance of a Hungarian Nobleman Comes to Light. Vienna, Dec. 28.—A curious echo of the romance which was played out in South Africa has been heard, making known a very romantic story.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Baltimore, Md.—The Union Trust Company, which went into the hands of a receiver on Oct. 19, opened its doors today and resumed business.
Manila.—The agreement for the sale of the Friar lands has been signed, to take effect in six months, the time allowed for surveys and examination of titles.
Buffalo, N. Y.—The woodenware store of Kirkholder & Rausch, 165-167 Michigan street, was damaged by fire to-day to the extent of \$60,000; partially covered by insurance.

GERMAN TRADE FIGHT.

Workmen to Aid Striking Saxony Textile Artisans. Berlin, Dec. 28.—Twenty-three workmen's meetings were held in Berlin to-day to raise money and express sympathy for the 8,000 textile workers at Crimmitzschau, Saxony, who for eighteen weeks have been fighting for a ten-hour day and an increase of the rate for piece work.

GREAT DETECTIVE STEPS OUT.

Melville, of Scotland Yard, the Anarchists' Arch Enemy and the System He Has Built Up.

With the going out of this month organized anarchy the world over is not the anarchy that spoils and froths, but that which has made it self expert with the anarchy, the knife and the bomb. Melville, then retired from the Supt. of the Special Branch of the British Criminal Investigation Department and passed out of Scotland Yard into private life.

MOCK DUEL WAS FATAL.

Boys Used Pistols to Adjust Quarrel and One Was Shot Dead. Paterson, N. J., Dec. 28.—County Physician McBride has ordered an inquest to be held on the death of Antonio Leo, fifteen years old, who died to-day, having been shot on Sunday night by Julian Wagonman, in the cellar of a North York street house.

SPEAKER GULLY TO RETIRE.

Will Receive a Pension of \$50,000 and a Peerage. London, Dec. 28.—The Right Hon. William Court Gully has announced his intention of refusing to offer for re-election as speaker of the House of Commons on the completion of his present term.

FALSE HAIR IN ENGLAND.

Many Beauties Wear Lovely Tresses Not Their Own. According to a London hairdresser, the hair which is used in England is not any other country's.

ROYAL BETROTHAL.

Frederick Francis IV. Fiance for Princess Alexandra. Cannes, Dec. 28.—The good news from Cannes of the betrothal of the Grand Duke of Mecklenburg-Schwerin and the Princess Alexandra of Cumberland has caused hearty rejoicing at the villa Wenden, the residence of the Emperor's mother.

IN A LOUD VOICE.

The Kaiser Gives a Toast to the Memory of Blucher. Hanover, Germany, Dec. 28.—The one hundredth anniversary of the formation of the former Hanoverian army was celebrated to-day with a considerable celebration. Emperor William received the regimental and several thousand veterans of the old Hanoverian army.

SCHOOLBOY'S POINT OF VIEW.

An Original Essay on the Subject of Soap. In view of the recent soap controversy, started by the London Lancet, the following epistle on the subject, contributed by 'A Schoolboy' to the Bolognese Times, is of some interest.