# SUICIDE AT THE CAPITAL.

PHILLAS BEAUREGARD SENDS TWO SHOTS INTO HIS BRAIN.

Ce Had Warried a Girl in Montreal and Learned Afterward That She Had Been Living a Fast Life.

OTTAWA, Jan. 13. - An inquest was held yesters by afternoon on the body of Phileas Beauregard, a young man from Montreal who tonnocted suicide in the Montreal House here late Friday night by discharging two shots from a revolver into his right ear. This letter addressed to the parents of deceased, who live at Varennes, was read :

DEAR PARENTS: As I was not well pleased in Montreal I came to Ottawa a few days ago. I have not made much money nor got any work here. I have decided to put an end to myself. Do not cry. I am dying at peace with my God. Pray for me, all who love me. I will make known more fully what caused me to shoot myself: I married a girl in Montreal and learned afterward that she had been living a fast life. God will give me justice.

P. BEAUREGARD. He also left a note to a friend named Wilfred Belanger but only put the number 2093 on it, omitting in his agitation to put the street. In this he asked his friend to look after his clothes and if he sold them to give the money to his parents.

The jury returned a verdict that deceased came to his death by a shot from a revolver fired by his own hand.

### OF THEIR OWN MOTION.

### Otlawa Bar rooms Closed Yesterday by the Voluntary Act of the Keepers.

OTTAWA, Jan. 13.—Probably for the first time in the history of Ottawa the liquor license law was observed to-day and the bick as well as the front doors of the bar-rooms throughout the city closed. This is not the result of any vigilance on the part of the license inspectors, who have never succeeded in causing the slightest respect to be paid to the law, but to the voluntary action of the hotel and saloon keepers, sixty-eight of whom recently signed an address to their patrons that in future they intended to close their bars at seven o'clock on Saturday night and keep them closed until 6 o'clock Monday morning. These notices can be seen in almost every bar-room in the cit and are, probably without intention, a curius reflection on the mariner in which the law has been enforced, or rather not enforced, in this

### THE P. E. I. MAIL SERVICE.

#### What the Inited States Propose to do at the Lime Kiln Crossing.

OTTAWA, Jan. 13.-Messrs, Richards, Ings. and Owen, representing the Prince Edward Island Navigation Company, had an interview yesterday with a sub-committee of Council consisting of Sir John Thompson and Hou, Messrs, Bowell, Haggart, Tupper and Foster with regard to the summer mail service with the Island and specially with respect to the proposed utilization of the new Government steamer Stanley for carrying the mails all the year round, and the consequent dropping of the subsidy hitherto paid to the company. The deputation urged that the company had carried the mails for 21 years and had given sati-faction; that there was not sufficient business for two lines, and that it would be better for the Government to use the Stanley in the fisher:es protection service and continue the subsidy to the company. The committee promised to consider the matter and report the result to Council.

The Marine Department has been advised that the United States Government will next spring resume the work of cutting a channel in the Lime Kiln crossing, Detroit River near Amherstburg, for which Congress voted an appropriation. The channel is in Canadian territory. It is now 400 feet wide and is to be increased forty feet. The work will be under the charge of General Poe, United States

### FIRES OF A DAY.

#### Warnock's Factory at Galt Burnt-80 Men Thrown Out of Work.

GALT, Jan. 13. - About midnight Saturday fire was noticed in the gear room located in the back part of the axe, edge-tool and carriage-spring factory owned and operated by James Warnock. The flames spread with great rapidity, but were subdued after considerable fighting. The establishment has been very busy lately and employed regularly about 80 hands, who will be thrown out of work at least six months. Workmen's tool. to the value of about \$1000 were burned. Mr. Warneck puts the total loss at about \$20,000

The insurance is \$15.900, divided as follows: On machinery-North British Mercantile \$1100, Citizens \$2000, Phoenix of England Wellington Mutual \$3000, British American \$1000. On buildings-North British and Mercantile \$2500, Phenix of England \$1500. On stock-Gore District \$1000, Hartford \$1000. The cause of the fire is a mys-

A \$12,000 Blaze at St. Thomas.

# St. Thomas, Jan. 12. - The fire at May Bros.' flouring mill originated in the engine

room and it is thought the boiler packing first ignited. The building is of three stories, the two upper stories and engine room are completely destroyed. Part of the machinery in the lower story will be saved. Insurance \$6700, divided as follows: Imperial \$1850, Royal \$1850, Millers and Manufacturers \$2000. Waterloo Mutual \$1000. The loss will exceed the insurance by some \$5000 or

# A \$150,000 Fire at Albany.

ALBANY, Jan. 13. - Fire in the five story brick building, occupied by Smith, Pratt & Herrick, damaged the building and stock \$150,000.

# Wentworth Farmers Institute.

HAMILTON, Jan. 13. - At yesterday's session of the Wentworth Farmers Institute Mr. W. B. Underhill, Secretary of the Farmers' Cordage Company, addressed the gathering, saving that the company was being organized as a protest against rings and combines, to free the farmers from monopolists and wipe out the excessive price of binder twine. Mr. John McMillan, M.P., read a paper on "The Breeding and Feeding of Cattle for the English Market." He said more attention should be paid to breeding first-class animals. Prof. Panton of Guelph Agricultural College followed with an excellent address on "Plants in Their Relation to Soil."

# Charged with swindling.

BUFFALO, Jan. 13, -George O. Teeter, formerly of Teeterville, Ont., was arrested yesterday on a charge of grand larceny, on complaint of Charles Moval, who alleges that Tester swindled him out of \$350 He was barled in the sum of \$500 to appear to-morrow in the police court. Teeter sold Moval a third interest in the "Standard Bound Book Circulating Library Company of the United States," an alleged bogus company.

# Hamilton Notes.

HAMILTON, Jan. 13. - At the assizes yesterday James McDousall, the St. Catharines merchant on trial for forgery, was acquitted. At moon on Saturday an arrangement went into effect between Hendrie & Co. and the Shedden Co., by which the latter withdraw from this city and Heudrie & Co. withdraw from London, Brantford and Guelph.

E. S. Fish Pirates at Work. SHELBURNE, N. S., Jan. 13.—It is reported that a couple of dozen of American fishing vessels have been trawl fishing within one mile of McNutt Island light, and inside of the limit, for over a week and are there yet. Local fishermen complain that it will destroy the next spring shore fishing unless they are stopped at once.

# A Brilliant Success.

LONDON, Van. 13 -Carl Rosa's opera company produced Planquette's opera "Paul Jones" last evening. Agnes Huntinguon, the American actress, achieved a brilliant success.

### AFFAIRS IN PANAMA.

Work on the Canal Proceeding-I. S. Senator Edmund's Resolutions Condemasd. New York, Jan. 13 -A letter dated Panama, Jan. 4, says : Confidence has been temporarily restored in the future prospects of the Panama Canal Company - principally owing to the fact that the work is going on as usual. Encouraging telegrams from private sources in Paris tend to keep up the spirits of all through this trying period of anxiety for the Isthmus. The uncasiness in the money market has somewhat subsided, that is, the tendency to a financial panic is not so marked, but exchange rates keep up still to an abnormal figure, varying between 57 per cent. and 64 per cent.

"The resolutions recently presented by Mr. Edmunds to the United States Senate with reference to European intervention in American canal matters are not regarded with favor either in this country or other Spanish-American republics. The newspapers just coming in teem with comments in criticism of the resolutions. The general tendency of opinion, as thus reflected, is that as these republics - effected - their own freedom from European dominion and are absolutely free and sovereign states, any such action on the part of the United States as that suggested in the resolution would amount to an infringement of their national rights. In this country more particularly, as is natural under the circumstances, publie opinion runs high on the subject.

"In the contract between this Government and the Canal Company there is a clause that particularly sets forth that no transfer whatever of rights and privileges can take place and certainly that no Governmental intercention could possibly be tolerated on the part of France. In the event, therefore, of any such occurrence as that anticipated by Mr. Edmunds' resolutions, it is argued that the Colombian Government would alone have the right of protesting in the first instance, and that only in response to a direct appeal from her could any other country assume the right of interposition."

A Steamship Captain's Brutality. BROOKLYN, Jan. 13. There are five Malay sailors in the hospital here who are suffering excruciating tortures. They were members of the crew of the steamship Sophia Joachim, which arrived two weeks ago from Calcutta. The men, according to their statements, were treated in a shockingly brutal manner by the captain. Coming along the coast very tempestuous weather accompanied by blinding snowstorms was encountered. The rigging of the vessel was frozen and its decks were coated with ice. The members of the crew, which numbered 34 when they shipped at Calcutta, were very insufficiently provided with clothing. Many of them were without shoes or stockings. The captain, they claim, knew this, but did fot warn them of the possible severity of a winter voyage to this port. The men being without shoes found it almost impossible to work and told the captain so. He answered them with an oath and ordered them to their posts. They refused to obey and he caused each one to be flogged with a rope's end. They were compelled to go aloft in the frozen rigging in their bare feet. Some of them were unable to bear up and these were starved into submission. The men's hands and feet were terribly frost-bitten, and the poor wretches frequently fell down exhausted on the deck. They were then treated to an application 'of ropes and' deprived of food for 24 hours. Some of their limbs will have to be amputated, as gangrene has set in.

### The Fables About Prof. Huxley.

London, Jan. 13.—Professor Huxley is again in London, so much better that he would remain for the rest of the winter did not his wife's health oblige him to return to Eastbourne. He has signalized his recovery by various interesting contributions to journalism. The foolish story of his belief in Spiritualism having once more been set afloat, he has given a fresh quietus to that preposterous legend. The narrative of his spiritualistic experiences might, but will not, convince the most confirmed dupes. A long letter from him appears in The Times, dealing with some delusions about fish and grinding to powder a certain Mr. August Carter, who poses as secretary of a fish association. Mr. Carter had the pleasing theory that Providence impels eels to go to sea lest, if they remained in rivers while the saimon spawn, they should eat all the spawn. The same letter gives a diverting history of successive fish commissions in this country, with some reference to American efforts in pisciculture, well and honorably known here.

Perhaps the most remarkable of all stories about Prof Huxley comes from the United States. Some papers, probably Western, gravely state that the great biologist has been converted to Roman Catholicism and intends going on a pilgrimage to Lourdes. Fables of this sort are hardly worth contradicting, but there is, of course, not an atom of foundation for this.

# Brutal Murder by a Negro.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Jan. 13. -At Pratt Mills, five miles from this city, yesterday, Mrs. J. S. Kellan, wife of a mechanic, and her son Willie, 9 years old, were murdered by a negro. The woman and boy had been in the woods a short distance to drive up their cows. They met a negro who told them he could show them where the cows were. They followed him a short distance when he turned and struck Mrs. Kellan with a heavy club. The boy screamed for help and was immediately brained by the negro. The boy died instantly. Mrs. Keilan was removed to her home and lived long enough to describe the murderer and give particulars of the crime. The negro fled, but is being pursued by a posse with bloodhounds and will be lynched if caught. So far as known there was no motive for the crime.

# Honors from the Czár.

London, Jan. 13. - The Czar will bestow upon M. Washnigradski, the Russian Finance Minister, in recognition of his successful management of the country's finances, the decoration of the order of St.

Alexander Newski. If the Porte permits a junction of the Turkish and Greek railways the Indian mails will go by way of the Siraus.

Nine Were Drowned. MADRID, Jan. 13. - The vessel wrecked off Corunna was the British steamer Priam, bound from Liverpool to Hong Kong. Only four women passengers, the ship surgeon and four of the crew were drowned.

# Burtal of Tornado Victims.

READING, Pa., Jan. 13.—Seven more of the victims of the tornado were buried today. The funerals were all largely attended and the scenes at the graves were very pathetic.

#### Earthquake in Panama. PANAMA, Jan. 13. On Nov. 21 an earth-

quake a most totally destroyed the town of Quanera, but despite the widespread destruction no loss of life occurred.

# The Insurgents Defeated.

ZANZIBAR, Jan. 13. - In Friday's fight at Dar-Es-Salem the insurgents were defeated with great loss. Two perumns were injurerl.

### VANCOUVERITES EXCITED.

THE PLIGHT OF THE STEAMSHIP PREMIER'S PASSENGERS.

### They Had Smallpox on Board a Week Ago And Now the Citizens Will Not Let Them Land-A Hot Water Fight.

VANCOUVER, B.C., Jan. 18. - A week ago the steamship Premier arrived here from Seattle, W.T., with a big cargo of freight and forty passengers, including the J. S. Murphy Dramatic Company, the port physician went aboard he discovered that Gas. Thomas, one of the actors, had had the smallpox. The passengers were not permitted to land and the steamer was sent to the quarantine station at Victoria. Friday night the steamer came back with a clean bill of health, but the city authorities here would not allow her to land.

Repeated efforts were made to run out her lines, but the police lined the wharf and with axes cut her adrift. She finally let go her anchor and remained in the bay all night. Saturday morning the steamship Islander of the same line came in the bay, ran alongside the Premier and took off part of her passengers, but when she attempted to land the police cut her lines and with drawn revolvers drove back the crew. Captain Irving of the Islander attempted to disperse the police by throwing streams of hot water on them, but the officers pluckily held their ground.

Both steamers are now lying off the city and 3000 people are down at the wharves. All are greatly excited and determined not to let the steamer land. The Islander is evidently making preparations to try to effeet a landing and the fire department has been called out.

### A COUNTY-SEAT WAR.

#### Lively Fighting in a Kansas Town-Two Men Kitled and Several Wounded.

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 13. - Governor Martin received a despatch yesterday from the Mayor of Cimmarron, Gray County, stating that a force of men from Ingalls, in the same county, had attempted to remove the records of the county from Cimmarron, the temporary county seat, and that a fight occurred in which several men were killed. Governor Martin immediately ordered General Murray Meyers of the Second Regiment at Wichita to proceed to the scene with a company of troops. . .

### Details of the Battle.

St. Louis, Jan. 13. - A special from Wichita, Kan., gives an account of the tragedy at Cimmarron, Kan., in which two or three persons were killed and several wounded. There has for a year past been a serious conflict between the towns of Cimmarron and Ingalls. The county officers, excepting clerk and surveyor, have been at Ingails for nearly a year. At a recent election Mr. Watson, an Ingalls man, was elected clerk, but the commissioners refused to canvass the vote until the Supreme Court issued an order for them to do so last

Yesterday morning several deputy sheriffs went to Cimmarran to place Watson, the clerk-elect, in the office and to remove the county records to Ingalls, when they were fired on by a mob of from 200 to 300 Cimmarron sympathizers. The shots were returned with a vengeance and when the firing ceased it was found that J. N. English and J. Bliss, two prominent citizens of Cimmarron, were killed and quite a number wounded. George W. Balds, a deputy sheriff, was shot in the leg, and Lemuel Breeks and C. R. Rolfter, two other deputies, received flesh wounds in the arms and head

The Cimmarron people became infuriated over the killing of their two leading citizens and charged in a body upon a brick building in which Watson and the wounded deputies had taken refuge. At last accounts firing was going on at intervals between the besieged and besiegers, the latter using house corners and other places for shelter. If Watson and the deputies fall into the hands of the Cimmarron people they will all be hung and their only safety is in the timely arrival of outside assistance. General Myres is now en route to the

### scene with four companies of militia. DOWN ON DIPLOMATS.

#### A U. S. Congressman Objects to Sending Representatives to Royal Courts.

Washington, Jan. 13.—In the House yesterday the diplomatic and consular bill was taken up. Mr. McAdoo, (Dem., N. J.) said he could not allow the bill to pass without emphasizing what he considered to be the popular demand for abolishing United States ministers abroad. One of the great countries of Europe was unrepresented by a minister in this country. The British Government had refrained from sending a minister to Washington for the purpose of resenting what it considered to be an insult. Ninety-nine per cent. of our people did not know nor care whether Engand sent a minister or not, and the interests of the United States would not suffer if it did not send a minister to England or anywhere else. It was a most absurd thing to his mind that the United States should send ministers to royal courts. They came in at the tail of the bespangled, befeathered, bedizened diplomats of the world. The system was absolutely unfitted to the character of a free country.

Mr. McCreary (Dem., Ky.) was not prepared to say that the diplomatic service should be abolished. The United States had many distinguished men to represent it abroad who had reflected much credit upon

Pending a decision the house adjourned

# Transit in Bond.

Washington, Jan. 13.-After the usual routine morning business the Senate yesterday resumed consideration of the Tariff bill. In the course of the reading Mr. Morgan (Dem., Ala.) sent to the Clerk's desk an amendment which he proposes to offer to the bill at the proper time. It reads:

"All laws and parts of laws which exempt from the payment of duties any articles of commerce upon which duties are imposed in this act, when in transit through the United States to or from the Dominion of Canada, or any province thereof, are hereby declared to be inoperative."

# The 40th's Ball at Cobourg.

Cobourg, Jan. 12.—The mflitary ball given by the officers of the 40th Northumberland Battalion at regimental headquarters in Victoria Hall was the most brilliant social fete which has been held in Cobourg for ten years. About 250 ladies and gentlemen were present. The hall was beautifully decorated for the occasion. Corlett's orchestra of Toronto played charming music for the merrymakers. The ladies costumes were brilliant and bewitching.

Determined to Run Their Own Business, WILKESBARRE, Pa., Jan. 13. - All the printers working on the three daily papers of this city, The Record, The Newsdealer and The L. der, struck yesterday. The publishers nave accoded to nearly all the demands of the printers, but the frouble lies in some of the anion rules. The publishers say they are determined to run their own business, especial'y when they pay the wages demanded.

### TORONTO TOPICS.

### A Grocer's Plucky Fight with Two Burglars-License Commissioners Appointed.

TORONTO, Jan. 14.-A bold attempt was

made Saturday at 8 p.m. to burglarize the grocery store of William J. Dugdale at 48 Jarvis-street. The burglars were two characters well-known in police circles as Richard Reidy and John Jennings. The former has served a term in the penitentiary. Mr. Dugdale, who cannot be much under 60 years of age, boldly resisted the mis-creants and slashed Reidy's face so fearfully with a knife he happened to have in his hand that he will carry the marks for a long time to come. The old man had a revolver under his counter, but was unable to get possession of it. The two burglars had rolled a heavy barrel of sugar against the door after their entry in order to prevent a rescue, and it is not unlikely that the old man would have been killed in his plucky resistance had not help arrived at an opportune moment. William E. Dobson, the well-known cigar manufacturer, who is a man of athletic build, was passing at the time, and hearing the noise of the fight within burst-open the door. He secured Reidy and handed him over to Policeman Steele. Jennings was arrested later by Detective Davis. A \$5 bank note which Mr. Dugdale had in one of his pockets was secured by the burglars It was saturated with blood. Mr. Dugdale came out of the unequal fray almost un-The recount of the ballots cast for George

T. St. Leger and Nicholas Weatherston in the recent contest in St. Patrick's Ward resulted in the former retaining the seat by

Rev. A. M. Phillips of St. Paul's Methodist Church yesterday preached on the doctrine of Christian perfection and championed the cause of the alleged hereteties at

These license commissioners have been appointed:

Muskoka-J. A. Kink, Gravenhurst; M. Moore, Falkenburg; R. H. Hill, Grassmore, W. Middiesex-L. C. McIntyre, Burdish; Dr. J. Gunn, Ailsa Craig; Alex. Smith, Kienry, E. Peterboro, Jas. Drummond, Keene; W. Moher, sr., South Douro ; R. Wilson, Norwood. S. Huron-Robt, Spicer, Exeter; P. Douglass, Blake; D. Walker, Brucefield, Frontenac-Thos. Clyde, Cataraqui; Robert Dunlop, Kingston; Alex, Richie, Inverary, \*

E. Middlesex - Thos. Gordon, Strathroy; T. Northcott, Mt. Brydges; A. Douglass, Wendigo. E., York-Henry Wilson, Markham; John Richardson, Coleman; Geo. Elliott, Agincourt. E. Durham-Sam, Caldwell, Perrytown; John Pritchard, Cavan; Geo. Wilson, Port Hope, Addington-Jas. Herchimer, Tamworth; E. J. Madden, Newburgh; Geo, Macdonald Yarker, C. Grey-P. McCallough, Markdale: T. B. White, Clarksburg ; Dr. R.H. Hunt, Clarksburg. S. Lanark Sam. Garrett, Smith's Falls, Sam. Wilson, Allan's Mills; P. Kilpatrick, Perth. Lincoln-Henry Woodruff, St. David's; W. B. Rittenhouse, Jordan; I. F. Calder, Grimsby. St. Catharines - Dr. W. S. Downey, John Scott, Nelson Haight.

N. Waterloo - Chas. Noecker, Waterloo; Jas. Potter, Berlin; J. H. Campbell, Crossbill, Carleton - J.D. Lindsay, Khrs; Lewis Morton; Ashton; John McKellar, Ottawa. Ottawa-R. E. Jamieson, J. M. Quinn, Ettenne le Blanc.

ELOPED WITH THE COACHMAN.

Arrival in Montreat of a Foolish Couple from New York. MONTREAL, Jan. 13. - Jennie Stuart, who is said to be the daughter of a wealthy stock broker in New York, arrived here today with her father's coachman, Thos. Johnson, with whom she eloped. They are in a private boarding house here. Miss Stuart has brought her jewelry with her and it is stated that she can be arrested for bringing

### stolen goods into Canada. Tired of the Scott Act.

OSHAWA, Jan. 12. Last spring a long list of signatures was obtained for the repeal of the Scott Act in South Ontario, but on being examined it was found that there were several names on the document of persons who were not bona fide voters. Canvassing for the same purpose is now going on here and in the township of East Whitby, and scarcely a person solicited refuses to put his name on the list.

# A Narrow Escape.

OTTAWA, Jan. 12 - Miss Lester and some of the younger members of Lord Stanley's family visited Dey's rink last evening with Gen. Middleton, where a practice of the May Pole Dance for the Rideau skating carmival was gone through. About 9.30 the Government House party started for home, when the horses bolted, but the coachman had sufficient control of them to keep them in the road so that the inmates of the sleigh, who had an unusually fast drive, were none the worse of it.

# A Monarchist Victory.

Paris, Jan. 13. - M. Ollivier, a Monarchist, was to-day elected senator for the Department of Cotes du Nord.

# INTERESTING ITEMS BY WIRE.

Dr. Smith of Cleveland has declined the assistant bishopric of Northern Ohio. Subscriptions to the new hotel scheme in Quebec have so far reached \$150,000.

The King of the Netherlands has suffered a relapse and is now in a dangerous condi-

Irvine & Snow, boot and shoe jobbers of Boston, have assigned with liabilities of about \$50,000.

The Queen Regent of Spain will visit Queen Victoria immediately after her arrival at Biarritz. The liabiliti s of Knight, Loomis & Co.,

the New York publishers who failed Saturday, are \$200,000. There is a scarcity of rentable houses in

Montreal and rents will doubtless advance before long in consequence. A money letter thief named Laberge has been arrested by Inspector Boiduc, at San

Francois, Beauce Co., Que. A report is current in London that the eminent American painter, Mr. Sargent, is likely to be chosen the next Associate of the

Royal Academy. Gen. Boulanger's attendance at Saturday's session of the Chamber of Deputies was without special incident. A Bonapartist motion to dissolve the Chamber has been postponed pending the result of the Seine

The Novoe Vremya (St. Petersburg) states that Austria by agreement with the Porte will occupy the second portion of the Sandjack of Novi-Bazar in Bosnia, in accordance with the Berlin treaty.

election.

The publication of the Prince of Wales' speeches during the last 25 years elicits this panegyric from The London Times : "They supply ample evidence of the Prince's wide sympathy and versatility of mental power."

The bromide paper and dry plate works of Arthur Van Woorhis, Rochester, were destroyed by fire Saturday afternoon. Loss, \$6000; partially insured. The fire is supposed to have been occasioned by an explosion of chemicals.

The Association of Collegiate Alumna held its annual meeting at Boston Saturday. The membership is 737. Mrs. Helen Backus of Vassar was elected president; Miss Day of Vassar, treasurer, and Miss M. Talbot of Boston, secretary.

Lieut. Governor Angers is credited with the intention of giving a grand ball at the Academy of Music prior to the close of the present ses ion of the Legislature in lieu of the New Year's festivities which were not held on account of his illness.

# MORE TALK THAN TROUBLE

ABOUT ENGLAND'S RELATIONS WITH GERMANY.

Prof. Goldwin Smith on the Irish in

America-Ocean Penny Postage-Energetic Resistance to Evictions.

LONDON, Jan. 13. -P. cal relations between England and Germany begin to look rather strained. Personal likes and dislikes have more to do with the present . troubles, such as they are, than any real conflict of interests. The Morier incident, though more than once dismissed as ended, persists in keeping itself alive, It is a source of endless rumors. Yesterday it was the Prince of Wales who was said to be Prince Bismarck's real target; unless, indeed, it was Prince Bismarck's master who took a shot at the English heir-apparent. There is probably no better foundation for this guess than the known coolness between the Prince of Wales and the German Emperor, which dates at least as far back as last March.

Now there comes a fresh rumor that the attack on Sir Robert Morier is but the first gun in a 'hostile demonstration against England herself. Here, too, the German Emperor's personality appears. He notoriously dislikes Great Britain. Count Herbert Bismarck, his most intimate counsellor, is on the other hand disposed to regard England as a possible ally in the next war. Lord Salisbury's conditional promise to look after the Italian coasts in case of war between Italy and France is not forgotten. Personal antipathies and court quarrels between august personages will hardly be allowed to weigh against the hope of solid advantage in diplomacy or war; and the English party at Berlin is perhaps stronger since the accession of the present Emperor. It is the Junker party ; but the Junker party has no real ascendancy in politics.

Altogether these stories, though not without some foundation, may be put aside. There is one decisive consideration : Germany is not going to enter upon an anti-English campaign with a French war cloud ever looming on the horizon.

#### Goldwin Smith's Latest Review. London, Jan. 13.—Professor Goldwin

Smith sends to The Times a sort of epistolary review of Professor Bryce's "American Commonwealth," the main object of which is to deny Professor Bryce's statement that Irish-American hatred of England has diminished since Mr. Gladstone adopted the Home Rule policy. The Times prints this with all the honors. Professor Smith's name here carries weight. His testimony is skilfully arranged, and his assertions call for contradiction or confirmation. He assures English readers that American fear of the Irish is at the bottom of all the unfriendly acts or declarations of Mr. Cleveland, of the Senate, and of both political parties. Lord Sackville's dismissal, the Retaliation message, the delay in ratifying the Extradition treaty, the agitation against admission of English goods, and the attacks of all kinds on England during the recent campaign, were all due to a desire to win the Irish vote. Both parties assumed that the Irish vote was only to be had by acts or professions of hostility to England. "Americans are, indeed," says Professor Smith. "ashamed of their subserviency to the Irish, and the revolt against their domination is beginning. But the Irish themselves hate England as much as ever, and compel Americans to pretend to hate her."

Agitation Touching the Samoan Affair. LONDON, Jan. 13.—Diplomatic circles here are agitated concerning the Samoan affair and the possibility of a rupture between Germany and America is being can-

Lively Resistance to Exictions. DUBLIN, Jan. 13.—When a party of officers yesterday tried to evict a tenant or the estate of Lord Lurgan in County Armagh, the inmates of the house assailed them with boiling water, stones and pitchforks. A bailiff was stabbed and Lord Lurgan's agent and a policeman were seriously injured. The Riot Act was read and

a number of arrests were made. The tenant evicted was John Heany, a

### prominent member of the National League. White Cap Methods in Ireland.

DUBLIN, Jan. 15 -A party of raiders todayvisited the house of a Nationalist farmer on the Kenmare estate and after administering a severe beating extorted from him a promise to abjure the plan of campaign, which is very unpopular among a portion

of the people. Members of the National League collected clothing, etc., in Londonderry to day for the Falcarragh tenants who were arrested for resisting evictors. To morrow the prisoners will be driven in cars from Londonderry to Falcarragh, where they will be tried on Tuesday.

# Three Summonses for Editor Daly.

DUBLIN, Jan. 13. - Mr. Daly, proprietor of The Connaught Telegraph, has received three summonses under the Crimes Act for publishing articles calculated to incite the people to commit crime.

### Penny Ocean Postage. London, Jan. 13. - Mr. Hen iker-Heaton.

long known as a postal benefactor to Australia, is bestowing some much needed attention on ocean postage to America. He touches incidentally on the question of sending mails by contract ships instead of by fast ships, and brings out some interesting facts. The British postoffice now pays \$500,000 yearly for two nominal services between Liverpool and New York, equal practically to only one. This makes a profit nearly equal to the whole sum paid. When the postoffice sends letters, which it only does when compelled, by the fast German steamer from Southampton to New York, it pays I cent per letter and takes 5 cents from the sender. Well may Mr. Heaton say the day has come for ocean penny postage. Truly does he declare that the dribbling, paltry concessions made to our demands are unworthy of the British postoffice, representing, as it does, the greatest monopoly in the world.

# The Revolution in Uganda.

LONDON, Jan. 13.—The revolution in Uganda is here thought to have little direct bearing on the question of Mr. Stanley's safety. It is more important as a successful blow to the slave raiding interests, and perhaps, to some extent, in increasing Mahometan influence in Africa. The two are closely connected. The spread of Christianity means to the Arabs suppression of their traffic in blacks. What is becoming clear to the English is that naval cooperation between Germany and England on the East Coast of Africa has thus far been of doubtful benefit to the cause of humanity.

# If the Statement is True.

LONDON, Jan. 13.—If anything were needed to confirm the frequent reports of the unhealthy condition of Emperor William of Germany it may be supplied by the statement that in imitation of the late King Ludwig of Bavaria he listened alone to a dress rehearsal of Wagner's "Rheingold" yesterday.