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"FATHER" HENRICI,

The Head of the Economite Society,
Dies at Economy.

TALK ABOUT HIS SUCCESSOR

John Duss Likely to be Chosen—He is a Young Man—A Brief History of the Peculiar Sect Which is Famed Throughout the World—Fears That Complications will Arise as a Result of the Leader's Death.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 25.—The bells of Economy, which were to have rung out glad Christmas chimes this morning, told instead of the passing away of Jacob Henrici, first trustee of the Harmonist Society. Although looked for during the past month the death was sad tidings to the members of the society. Father Henrici, as he was generally known, was eighty-nine years of age. Last June the press of years began to tell upon him and his feeble condition compelled him to seek rest. His condition grew worse and at different times his death was expected. His many pious followers did everything possible to restore their aged leader or prolong his life, but a paralytic stroke on Thursday hastened the end and at 4 o'clock this morning he breathed his last.

The deceased was born on a farm in Gross, Karlsruhe, Bavaria, on January 15, 1803, and came to this country when he was twenty years of age and shortly after connected himself with the Harmonist Society. He was received with open arms and when Father Rapp, the founder of the sect, died in 1868, he succeeded him and has since been the governing spirit. The news of the death of the well-known Economite leader quickly spread and the quiet little village all around by the society was once shrouded with gloom. It was an important meaning to the members of the society in addition to the sorrow communicated.

The members have depended solely upon Father Henrici's judgment and disregard business matters entirely, and now that he is compelled to think for themselves until a successor is appointed. In all probability this will be John Duss, the second trustee, who joined the society six years ago. He is a young man, but 32 years of age, and before entering the society was a school teacher at Economy. In an interview to-night he said that it was quite likely the chosen and that he would be the position now held by him would be abolished. In that event he would have entire control of the vast interests of the society. Duss came to Pittsburgh from Kansas City, where he formerly taught school.

The Harmonist Society was founded in Wurttemberg by George Rapp about the year 1800. Rapp believed that he had a divine call and was charged with the restoration of the Christian religion to its original purity, and the community was founded on this basis on the model of the primitive church, with the goods in common. A difficulty with the government in regard to worship compelled Rapp to transplant his community in 1808 from Wurttemberg to the United States. They first settled near Zellenople, Butler county, Ohio, where they founded the village of Harmony. There were over 100 families in the society, and they employed themselves in agriculture and manufactures. In 1824 they sold their property and moved to Beaver county, where they founded the village of Economy. On account of the peculiar religious beliefs of the society, which keeps them from marrying, its members have gradually decreased until they are a mere handful as compared to what they were formerly.

At their most prosperous period, which was about sixty years ago, there were fully 800 persons who acknowledged allegiance to the beliefs held by this society. Trouble came in 1833, and about one-third of their members left the original society and formed a new organization of their own. The split was the result of their beliefs on marriage and as to the amount of work to be done by the different members. By the death of Father Henrici many believe the future success of the society will be endangered, though others strongly maintain that it will go on as usual and with little change in its affairs. What lends many of its most devoted members to have fears for the society's future is its small membership. Its members are becoming less each year, and there are only a few who make formal application for membership. The society owns and controls about 2500 acres of ground in a high state of cultivation. Besides this, numerous other industries are operated by it as there are factories and facilities for supplying all their needs. They can exist almost independently of outside influences, as it has been their aim to be a communistic community, and they have succeeded in the past. The wealth of the community is said to be about thirty millions dollars, though it has frequently been claimed it was near \$100,000,000.

Father Henrici's funeral will take place on Tuesday afternoon. The remains will be buried in the society's cemetery at Economy.

Dr. McGonegal Dies.
Smo Sixe, N. Y., Dec. 25.—Dr. Henry C. McGonegal, the aged physician who was sent to Sing Sing prison a month ago for manslaughter in causing the death of Annie Goodwin, a pretty cigarette girl, by a criminal operation, is dying in the prison hospital from pneumonia. Warden Brown said to-night that the old doctor would not more than last night.

A Shortage of Hogs.
Chicago, Dec. 25.—The packing house business has reached a dullness not paralleled for many years. Five thousand men have been discharged and the plants of big packers have been working at less than half their capacity since December 1. This unusual condition of things is brought about by the unusual shortage in hog receipts. Unless the supply is speedily increased further reductions in the operating forces will be made necessary. Leader packers admit that there does not seem to be any immediate relief, since

the shortage is daily becoming greater, and some of them go so far as to assert that no relief can come until next spring's crop of hogs is marketed.

THE SOCIAL SEASON

At Washington As Lively As Usual—The White House Will Be Closed on New Year's.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 25.—Notwithstanding the quietude that reigns in executive circles at the capital, the holiday season is as lively as usual, the large number of events transpiring in the world outside the highest official ranks making compensation for the dearth of them there. The December gaieties quite beat the record so far and the last week of the old year will be the busiest of all.

The white house will remain closed on New Year's day for the third time in its history. The first occasion was January 1, 1874, out of respect to the second wife of the late General Belknap. It was the first year of General Grant's second term that General Belknap, at that time secretary of war, lost his wife on the 30th of December. They were living in the Blaine house on Lafayette square and Mrs. Belknap, apparently recovering from an illness, was looking forward to sitting up in the drawing room and receiving visitors on New Year's day. Instead, her funeral took place from St. John's church, the President and the cabinet and the diplomatic corps attending in a body.

The death of the Hawaiian minister, Mr. Allen, just after the reception of the diplomatic corps, during the administration of President Arthur, was the reason for the other time that the white house was closed to the public on the first day of the year. The other official receptions were also omitted the moment that the news of the death went around.

OUR LIBERALITY.

It is Shown by the Contributions from this Country to Russian Famine Sufferers.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—In view of the fact that the Russian famine has now so nearly ended that the imperial authorities report a continuance of active foreign efforts unnecessary, the national relief committee of the United States has prepared a statement showing what the people of this country done for the sufferers.

The statement points out in detail what the different sections of the country, beginning with the northwest, contributed. The efforts of individuals, commercial bodies, railroad and steamship companies are mentioned, and high praise is accorded Clara Barton, of the Red Cross, for her work in arousing the general public, especially the state officers and people of Iowa, to the activity which resulted in sending to Russia a ship freighted with stores from the corn-producing states. The work of the national committee is fully set forth, and also the important action taken by the New York chamber of commerce. It is difficult to determine the amount of money sent directly to Russia, but it doubtless exceeded \$100,000, of which \$38,380 should be credited to the New York chamber of commerce, \$5,000 and over to the Iowa commission, \$7,000 to Russian settlers in Nebraska, \$3,481 to the South Dakota commission, and over \$10,000 to the American National Red Cross.

WHERE IS THE COMMISSION?

The Argentine Boundary Representatives Have not yet Appeared.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 25.—Some speculation is going on in official circles over the whereabouts of the commissioners of the Argentine Republic appointed to represent that country in the matter of the settlement of the Misiones boundary, which is in controversy. The Brazilian commissioners have arrived in New York and are awaiting the appearance of the Argentine delegation, which has been expected for some time. News of their leaving Buenos Aires reached the United States some time ago, and it is supposed they are spending the holiday season in Europe. When they come arrangements will be made for presenting the merits of the controversy to the President of the United States, to whom the two countries have referred it for decision.

This case is the direct outgrowth of sessions of the Pan-American Congress of 1889-90. After that body adopted resolutions in favor of compulsory arbitration as an expedient, in averting war, Brazil was almost the first state to act upon the high moral policy which had been proclaimed. It not only exerted its influence strongly in favor of the negotiation treaties which should have binding force upon American states, but also in its new constitution it expressly prohibits wars of conquest.

A COLD CHRISTMAS

Throughout the Northwest—The Thermometer Very Low.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 25.—The weather clerk made the northwest a Christmas present of the lowest temperature registered so far this winter. It commenced growing cold yesterday afternoon, and in this city this morning the mercury stood at 15 to 18 degrees below zero. The weather throughout the day was bright, but bitterly cold, with a wind that cut like a knife. Ferris Falls reports 25 below, Winnipeg 23 below, Moorhead 24, St. Vincent 23, Duluth 12, La Crosse 12 and Bismarck 16. It appears to be slightly warmer in the far north west, Quappelle reporting 12 below, a rise of 12 degrees; Minnedosa 18 below, a rise of 4, and Helena 25 above, a rise of 10 degrees.

At 9 o'clock the thermometer in this city registered 15 below. The wave is not accompanied by any snow and the wind, though keen, is not high.

The Snow in Pittsburgh

Pittsburgh, Pa., December 25.—There was a heavy snow fall here to-day, and for the first time in many years there was good sleighing on Christmas. The eastern and western trains were delayed from one to three hours.

Perfect Spring.

DENVER, Col., Dec. 25.—Denver is enjoying perfect spring weather, probably as pleasant a Christmas as has ever been seen in this section.

Cholera in Hamburg

HAMBURG, Dec. 25.—Since Friday there have been twelve cases of cholera and three deaths in the city.

AN AMALGAMATION

Of Railway Brotherhoods—A Meeting for Organization—The Object.

Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Dec. 25.—All of the railway organizations with the exception of the switchmen are, it is said, will once more form themselves into an amalgamated association. The meeting for the purpose of this amalgamation will take place here December 26 and will be composed of the following brotherhoods of railroad employees: Locomotive engineers, locomotive firemen, trainmen, conductors and telegraphers. It is said that the object of this amalgamation is to prevent any railroad strike that might occur during the time of the great exposition.

It is feared that if the various brotherhoods were left to their own discretion, and in view of the dissatisfaction already existing among the organizations, strikes would ensue on many of the prominent roads of the country. Every state in the Union will send one representative from each of the five orders. Delegates from brotherhoods in New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Massachusetts, Delaware and Maryland left Chicago for this city to-night. Grand Chief Arthur, of the engineers, and Chief Ramsey, of the telegraphers, were in the party.

TOLEDO IN DARKNESS.

A Strike of Electric Employees and its Results.

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 25.—A strike has been declared of all the electric linemen in the employ of the Toledo Electric Light, Western Electric Light and Power, Toledo Electric Railway and Consolidated Street Railway companies. Although the strike was not ordered until 3 o'clock this morning the men went out last evening. They gave no warning of what they proposed to do, and the city was unaware that there was any trouble until the lights all over the city went out and the street cars were stopped. The linemen held a meeting which lasted nearly all night, and they finally decided to fight until the companies granted an increase of 10 per cent in wages. All day the companies had men out repairing the cuts in the wires which caused last night's darkness. Cars are running all right to-night, but when the lights were turned on the cutting began again. The city is still dark, and the strikers are cutting faster than repairs can be made.

REPUBLICANS WIN.

A Decision Which Gives Them the Montana Legislature.

HELENA, MONT., Dec. 25.—The Democrats got a black eye in the contested election case yesterday. John Hoy, registration agent at Box Elder precinct at the recent election, was put on the stand, and the check list, official register and poll books showed the names of sixteen illegal voters. Decision in the case was reached this morning. The court issued a writ to compel the canvassers of Chouteau county to meet and canvass the votes of the Box Elder precinct. This is a victory for the Republicans, as with this precinct counted in it elects a Republican, and gives them the legislature.

A JUST JUDGE.

He Retires After Twenty-nine Consecutive Years of Service.

St. Louis, Dec. 25.—Judge W. W. Edwards convened the St. Louis county circuit court yesterday at 10 o'clock a. m., and one hour later he announced that he had disposed of all business before him, and retired from the circuit judgeship, a position which he had occupied twenty-nine consecutive years. The bar of St. Louis county, at Clayton, passed resolutions expressing their esteem.

Christmas in New York.

New York, Dec. 25.—Just enough snow fell today to prevent New Yorkers having a green Christmas. The day dawned clear enough, but soon the sky clouded up and when late risers took their first peeps from their windows, they saw the houses and streets mantled in white. A high wind prevailed all day and this with the unusually frigid temperature, induced most people to keep in doors. Rev. Dr. Ed McGlyn, the reindeer priest celebrated mass in privacy in the chapel of St. John's college Brooklyn.

Christmas Presents Damaged.

New York, Dec. 25.—The mail from the west via Pittsburgh, which was due at the postoffice at 3:50 p. m. Friday, was not received until nearly midnight of that day, and a large quantity of it was found to have been badly damaged by fire and water, the result of the wreck which occurred near Altoona, Pa. The contents of seven bags of this mail, consisting mainly of "Christmas boxes" for delivery in this city, were thoroughly saturated by water, a portion being completely destroyed. Such of this matter as may be saved will be dried and delivered as promptly as possible.

Cleveland's Christmas.

New York, Dec. 25.—President-elect Cleveland and Mrs. Cleveland celebrated Christmas day in orthodox fashion. In the morning they attended the Central Presbyterian church, in the afternoon they received a few callers, and the Christmas dinner was served at six. Baby Ruth's stocking was hung up on Christmas eve and a lot of presents were waiting for this morning. A number of well-known public men spent Christmas day quietly at the hotels in this city.

A West Virginia Murderer.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 25.—Edward O'Hara was killed to-night by William and James Brooks, the latter being from West Virginia. The trouble was the result of a Christmas saloon row.

Strength and Health.

If you are not feeling strong and healthy, try Electric Bitters. "La Grippe" has left you weak and weary, use Electric Bitters. This remedy acts directly on liver, stomach and kidneys, gently aiding those organs to perform their functions. If you are afflicted with sick headache you will find speedy and permanent relief by taking Electric Bitters. One trial will convince you that this is the remedy you need. Large bottles only 50c, at Logan Drug Co.'s drug store.

SNOWDEN'S REPORT.

Pennsylvania's Adjutant General
on the Homestead Affair.

TROOPS PRESERVED THE PEACE

And the Result Demonstrated the Wisdom of their Presence—A Small Force Would not Have Sufficed. The Iam's Case—General Snowden Says He Got no More than He Deserved—Recommendations of Reforms in the National Guard.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Dec. 25.—Major General Snowden, division commander of the national guard, has submitted his annual report to the adjutant general. Considerable space is devoted to the Homestead affair. He reviews the calling out of the troops, the concentration near the scene of the trouble and the success of the movement. General Snowden says:

"There is no doubt that the presence of so large a force, so startling in its sudden and unexpected appearance, preserved the peace of the state, perhaps, from disturbances such as we have not heretofore witnessed, and the First brigade contributed its full share."

Referring to the service at Homestead, he says:

"The good faith of the Amalgamated Association might be doubted. While all open resistance ceased, their scouts and forces drawn in, the censorship of the press stopped and the government erected by them came to an end, yet for some time they kept up their system of intimidation. Large crowds assembled suddenly and were as promptly dispersed, but not without abuse and insult heaped upon the soldiers. These affronts were borne with forbearance, and such discretion, self-possession and strict obedience to order by so great a number of troops are worthy of the highest praise." The major general does not discuss events prior to his arrival at Homestead, but doubts if the sheriff could have raised a posse equal in numbers or physique to the opposition. A smaller force sent there would have invited a conflict and ended in that which the governor did in the first place, sending overwhelming numbers.

Of the Iam's case, he says: "The admirable military spirit displayed by all the troops, 8,615 in number, was kept up throughout except by one man, Iams, of the Tenth. The attempted assassination of Mr. Erick led to great excitement and tumult in Pittsburgh and some apprehension in camp. Guards were doubled and Colonel Hawkins in particular was notified to be on the alert. Iams jumped up and called for 'three cheers for the man who killed Erick.' Mr. Erick was no more to the troops than any other reputable citizen, but the act was done in sympathy with riot and anarchy. If the punishment, although often inflicted in war, may be said to be unusual, the circumstances were extraordinary." Now that it is proper to express an opinion, he has no hesitation in saying that Iams was punished according to the customs of war and no more than he deserved.

Among the recommendations are the following: An increased annual appropriation to provide for the increasing strength and camps for regiments. An army appropriation of cloaks and blankets in view of the probable appearance of the guard at Washington and Chicago. Raising of another troop of cavalry as well as another battery, making the total strength of the division about 9,500. He also recommends three battalions to each regiment and thinks majors should be elected sufficient to command all battalions. Fourteen new companies would be required to form twelve regiments of twelve companies each.

STRANGE BANK FAILURE.

One of the Complications in a Safe Cracking, Only a Bond Being Taken.

MEMPHIS, Dec. 25.—B. J. Martin, president and acting cashier of the defunct Eupora Bank, who was given his liberty a few days ago, was re-arrested yesterday near Memphis and taken to Eupora, at the instance of some depositors. Martin claims the assets are sufficient to pay off all liabilities. The depositors claim a discrepancy of \$17,000. Nothing in financial circles created so much excitement as the failure of the Webster bank at Eupora. Martin left Eupora Monday night, November 21. On Tuesday his lady assistant conducted the affairs of the bank. On Wednesday it was closed, and on Thursday it was attached. Two weeks before the bank closed, a safe in the storehouse of Wiggins & Lamb, at Eupora, was blown open, and Martin's bond for \$10,000, signed by the Central Guarantee company, of New York, was extracted. Money and other valuable papers in the safe were left intact. Martin was seen in Memphis Thanksgiving Day, but left at once for New York.

A reward was offered for his capture, and several officers were on the lookout for him. The agent for the Central Guarantee Company, Mr. Laurent, came to Memphis from New York, and after a consultation with the stockholders, the chase for Martin was called off. He returned to Memphis, had an interview with Mr. Laurent, was placed under arrest, but gave bond. Several days ago Mr. Sullivan, attorney for the bank, ordered the bond to be declared off, and Martin was apparently done with the affairs of the bank. The stockholders and directors seemed to be satisfied, but the depositors were not, hence the arrest.

Terrible Elevator Accident.

FORT WAYNE, IND., Dec. 25.—A terrible accident occurred in the Florsom book store last evening. Mrs. Mary Noonan and her daughter, Mrs. John Swaidner, were passenger in the elevator between the third and fourth floors of the building, when they became frightened and leaped from the car upon a narrow landing. They fell backward down the shaft a distance of forty feet. Mrs. Swaidner died immediately and Mrs. Noonan died at 11 o'clock to-night. The remains were not identified until midnight. The store was crowded when the accident occurred and a panic ensued.

COLLINS CONVICTED.

One of the Huntington Train Robbers to Go to the Penitentiary for Life.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

HUNTINGTON, W. VA., Dec. 24.—The council in the Collins case finished the argument at 10:30 this morning. Judge Harvey instructed the jury that if they were satisfied beyond a reasonable doubt that Collins had conspired to rob the train and the killing of Teck was incidental to the carrying out of that purpose, they should find the prisoner guilty of murder in the first degree. He also instructed them that it mattered not whether Forgy or Collins fired the fatal shot, both were equally guilty. The jury came in about noon with a verdict of guilty and fixed the penalty at imprisonment for life. His apparent youth, coupled with the fact of his having made a clean breast of the whole affair, probably had some weight with the jury. The feeling on the street seems to have been rather one of disappointment, but the people are disposed to acquiesce quietly in what they believe to be the honest judgment of the jury. Judge Harvey will pronounce sentence upon the prisoner Monday morning. Forgy's trial has been set for Monday next.

A Fatal Christmas Spree.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

HUNTINGTON, W. VA., Dec. 25.—James Coburn, a bricklayer, went on a Christmas spree last night, and when too drunk to navigate laid down in a saloon hallway on Ninth street. This morning he was picked up frozen stiff. When taken to a hotel and thawed out he lived one hour and died. He was a prominent member of the bricklayers' union and a good workman.

AN OHIO TRAGEDY.

Fatal Termination of a Schoolboy Quarrel Near McArthur.

CINCINNATI, O., December 25.—A dispatch from McArthur, Ohio, tells of a tragical ending to a school boy's quarrel. The children of Sidney Dilg and Pearl Duro, farmers in Jackson township, had a quarrel. Duro when hearing of it went last Tuesday night to Dilg's house armed with an ax. On being admitted he almost immediately began a murderous assault upon Dilg. The latter made a vigorous defense and with the help of a corn knife which his wife succeeded in slipping into his hand, he fought Duro off after wounding him severely. Duro was brought to McArthur where it was found the man was insane, and he was ordered removed to the insane asylum. Last night in some way he set fire to his cell in the jail, and that structure and the sheriff's residence was destroyed. All the prisoner except Duro were rescued and he perished. The county buildings were insured for \$15,000.

SUICIDE FOERSTEL.

His Estate Amounts to Something Over Half His Shortage—He Was "Bled" by His Friends.

St. Louis, Dec. 25.—It is stated that the estate of late Assistant City Treasurer Eddie Foerstel will aggregate \$36,000, or about half enough to make good the city treasury shortage. All but \$4,000 of the amount is in real estate. Regarding the young man's affairs, a former friend of his, and a well known business man, said today: "When the truth is known, if it is ever known, it will be discovered that young Foerstel was made the tool of unprincipled gamblers and confidence men, who played upon his credulity in order that they might feather their own nests. That Eddie Foerstel furnished the money advanced the city employees, with a commission taken out, it is generally believed. Not all of it perhaps, but the bulk of it, and that he frequently furnished money to cash bogus orders, also, goes almost without saying. He was literally in the hands of his friends, and they molded him to their wishes as the painter molds his putty."

THE BOTTLE EXPLAINS.

A Mother Chokes Her Child to Death and Then Smothers Herself.

PATRIMON, N. J., Dec. 25.—Mrs. Alice Faulkner, 40 years old, a servant at Mrs. Drew's boarding house, No. 36 Ward street, and her daughter Florence, 12 years old, were found dead in bed. The mother had evidently choked the child to death and then smothered herself. Dependancy is supposed to have been the cause of the act. Mrs. Faulkner had recently been deserted by her husband, who was a soldier in the British army, and whose release she purchased with money saved from her scanty earnings in the mills here. An empty whisky bottle was found in the room.

A Stormy Passage.

New York, Dec. 25.—The steamship Saale, from Bremen, which was due here to arrive on Saturday, entered quarantine this morning. She carried 130 cabin and 240 steerage passengers. Captain Ring reported that the trip was one of the roughest he has ever experienced. The weather, he said, was extremely cold, and continued so until they were near this port, when it became more moderate. During the entire voyage the passengers were compelled to remain under deck.

Killed His Brother.

SHREVEPORT, IND., Dec. 25.—Late this evening Lon Law, who resides with his father, James Law, at Marietta, this county, came to the city and surrendered to the sheriff, stating that he had shot his brother Frank, with a rifle. He claims that the brother had been abusing his mother and he had warned him that unless he desisted he would kill him. The bullet took effect in the groin and is probably fatal.

Caused by Drink.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 25.—John Purdy, an employee of the Westinghouse Air Brake company, was burned to death in the lock up at Wilmerding, Pa., last night. He was found lying helplessly in the snow from drink and was locked up for a hearing to-day. During the night the building took fire and as there was no watchman on duty he was burned up before help could reach him.

BLAINE NO WORSE.

No Recurrence Yesterday of the
Alarming Symptoms.

HOW CHRISTMAS DAY WAS SPENT

At the Mansion—Little Joy Among the Anxious Watchers—A Gay Social Season at Washington—The White House will be Closed on New Year's Day for the Third Time in its History—What the Other Occasions Were—Washington News.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 25.—At 10 o'clock the Blaine mansion was closed for the night and all the lights in the main structure were extinguished with the exception of a single gas jet in the sick room, which was burning dimly. At the same hour Mr. Blaine's physician had also retired for the night. Everything at this hour indicates that every one connected with the household anticipate a restful night for Mr. Blaine.

The day that means so much for millions throughout the Christian world was passed by the family of Mr. Blaine, now gathered under his roof, in a manner befitting a Christmas Sabbath and the condition of its revered head. It was a happy Christmas, in that the beloved husband and father was still spared to them. Pathetically significant indeed were the vacant chairs, but no part of the depression felt at the absence of those who went to occupy them was allowed to enter the sick room.

SATOLLI'S MISSION.

The Pope Hopes to Conquer the Objections of the Bishops.

New York, Dec. 25.—The *Herald* Rome special says: The latest reports received here regarding Mgr. Satolli have somewhat dampened previous enthusiasm. It is perceived that the gulf between Mgr. Satolli and the American bishops will be harder to bridge over than was supposed. The vatican, however, hopes with time and patience to conquer the objections of the bishops to its plans and convince them it has no desire to lessen their legitimate authority. Envoy Satolli is not disgraced. He has acted on the orders he received. The pope's mind is set on the adoption of the plans. It is unlikely that the vatican will definitely decide about Mgr. Satolli until the arrival here of Mgr. O'Connell. At present I have good authority for stating that the pope sees no reason for abandoning his envoy, Mgr. Satolli.

President Harrison is understood to have viewed the idea of opening diplomatic relations with Rome more favorably than Mr. Cleveland. Whatever things may come of Satolli's mission I scarcely think that a red hat for Archbishop Corrigan will be one of them.

CANADA'S TRADE.

An Exposition of Her Exports and Imports.

OTTAWA, ONT., Dec. 25.—The statements of exports of the Dominion for November are not so favorable as for some recent months. The total exports were \$11,829,924, as compared with \$16,205,075 in November last year. The falling off is principally in agricultural products. Taking the five months of the fiscal year, however, the outlook is still encouraging, the total exports of goods, the produce of Canada, showing an increase of \$5,250,942.

The produce of other countries, however, show a decided decrease, being \$3,251,793, which is wholly in agricultural products. This shows that the amount of American grain which found an outlet through Canada this year was considerably less than last year.

The value of goods entered for consumption in November was \$3,797,979, an increase of \$1,375,203 over last November. For the five months the total entered for consumption was \$25,060,414, an increase of \$3,572,377 over the same period last year.

The amount of duty collected for November was \$2,590,873, and for the five months \$8,925,818, showing an increase of \$314,008.

THE PANAMA SCANDAL.

The Report That Freycinet Would Resign Is Denied.

LONDON, December 25.—The Paris correspondent of the *Daily News* says: "The report that M. de Freycinet will resign from the cabinet is unfounded or at least premature. M. de Freycinet is incapable of fingering bribes, yet he shuts his eyes to the doings of those around him, but he is careful not to give offense. If he had been as exacting of morality in others as in himself he could not have worked seven years with Rouvier. Hating nobody and nothing Mr. de Freycinet's worst weakness is his incapacity for righteous indignation."

The Etruria's Great Record.

LONDON, Dec. 25.—The steamship Etruria, although starting from New York twenty minutes behind the steamship City of Paris, passed Daunt's Rock four hours and six minutes ahead of her. She steamed 444 knots on Wednesday, 440 on Thursday and 430 on Friday, despite the heavy gales. The City of Paris on the same days logged 377, 403 and 400 miles.

Treasures for the World's Fair.

HAYES, Dec. 25.—The United States vessel, Constellation, which has on board some of the art treasures of Italy, for exhibition at the World's Fair at Chicago, has arrived here.

Weather Forecast for To-day.

For West Virginia and Ohio, fair; northwest wind; cold wave.
For Western Pennsylvania, fair; brisk and high northwest wind.

CONVULSIONS TUESDAY.

As furnished by C. Schreyer, druggist corner Market and Fourteenth streets.

7 a. m. 15 12 p. m. 25
9 a. m. 12 7 p. m. 15
12 m. 25 25 Weather—Snow.

SATURDAY.

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