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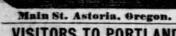
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sires to overthrow the British cabinet. Bismarck, it is said, wanted England to annex Egypt, and so enable Germany to pursue unhampered her present policy of colonization. France and Austria, continues the article, would willingly support Bismarck, as they consider the success of England in Egypt will put a check to their schemes of annexation elsewhere.

The War in the Orient.

THE NICARAGUAN TREATY. on of the English Press to Proposed Compact.

OPPOSING RELIGIONS.

An Impending Conflict Between Orang men and Catholics.

New York, December 25.—The Herald's London cable special says: HARBOR GRACE (N. F.), Dec. 25.—A reign of terror prevails in this place. To-morrow is the anniversary of the massacre of Orangemen on St. Stemassacre of Orangemen or St. Stemassacre of Orang massacre of Orangemen on St. Stephen's day, a year ago. The Orangemen will walk 900 strong, in defiance of the Newfoundland mounted police and the British man-of-war sailors. Every adult Catholic and Protestant in the district is fully armed and a repetition of last year's massacre appears inevitable. There are 1500 people in the district, a large majority of whom are Protestants. The Catholics live in settlements by themselves. The Roman Catholic Cathedral recently finished at a cost of \$25,000 is one of the most beautiful on this side of the Atlantic. It is now feared that this will be wrecked. The greatest It is invaluable for Diseases of the Ridneys and Liver.

It is invaluable for Diseases peculiar to Women, and all who lead sedentary lives. It is invaluable for Diseases peculiar to Women, and all who lead sedentary lives. It does not injure the teeth, cause headache or produce constipation—other from medicines do. It carriches and purifies the biodo, stimulates the period to cover such a case as that contembarrous to cover such a case as that contembarrous the plated in the arrangement with Nicaragua. When it is proposed to here up to eighteen months ago. About this time Bishop McDonald invited the Catholic missionaries to hold revival services here. In arous ing the zeal of their own people they also aroused the ire of the Protestants, whose religion they denounced. Both Catholics and Protestants are Both Catholics and Protestants are Both Catholics and Protestants are Labouchere poolpoops. tants, whose religion they denounced. Both Catholics and Protestants are very ignorant, and, of course, intense

Labouchere poohpoohs the idea, in Truth, that the Clayton-Bulwer treaty was to cover any other than ly bigoted. The Protestants began petty annoyances to individual Cath-olics. One Catholic was set upon petty annoyances to individual Catholics. One Catholic was set upon and beaten while returning from a revival meeting.

The Orangemen being away to the and beaten while returning from a revival meeting.

The Orangemen being away to the Labrador fisheries last year on St. Stephen's day, they had only 300 members in Harbor Grace district. While marching in procession they were met at the extreme end of the the town by a body of 200 Catholics from Rivershead, a place three miles distant. The visitors were armed with clubs and sealing-guns. These men, who are engaged in seal-

Iron Men.

These men, who are engaged in seal-fishing, all own guns twice the length of ordinary rifles and carrying a mur-derous charge of shot, pieces of iron, lead, etc. The Catholics insisted that WASHINGTON, December 25 .- The following is given by the Star as the reason for Randall's southern trip: the Orangemen should turn back. A number of members of congress The latter refused and a shot rang and capitalists are investing large The latter refused and a shot rang out from the Catholic party and a boy named Jeans fell dead on his face, covered with sixty wounds from a gun charged with scraps of iron. The Orangemen, being unarmed, turned tail and ran. In the melec and confusion three other Orangemen were killed and fifteen badly wounded. One Catholic was also killed. All, except Jeans and another, were shot in the back while running away. The Catholic is said to have been shot by his own son, who, in shooting at the Orange rabble, killed his father, who was standing just in front of him.

In Harbor Grace both sides are armed to the teeth. Every ablebodied man in this district is armed with a revolver, repeating riffe or sealing gun. Explosive bullets were with a revolver, repeating rifle or sealing gun. Explosive bullets were openly imported and both sides are preparing for St. Stephen's day to-delphia cheaper than it can be worked

been demoralized, the only efficient law here being the power of the strongest. In this dilemma the government of the strongest. In this dilemma the government of the strongest and the strongest are strongest. This was an approprinas there. ernment besought the imperial au-thorities to send a man-of-war, which ation of at least \$30,000 will be man-Provisions, is now here and will assist the government mounted p lice to-morrow in attempting to prevent what now appears to be an inevitable and bloody riot.

Plated Ware, The Controlling Power of the Iron Chancel Control nessee river. This year an appropri southern furnaces can undersell any London, Dec. 25.—The Post's Ber-lin dispatch says: It is impossible for tion of protection does not enter in-Bismarck to leave Berlin or Varsin to their calculations. The fact that at present. He personally controls the opening of the Tennessee meant all business and will not trust any of the ministers to act on their own rehas been kept a secret up to this sponsibilty. A direct wire connects
Bismarck's office with the foreign
office at Vienna. It is no exaggeration to say that he controls AustroChristmas in Europe.

burg met and forwarded here a protest against the action of the reichstag
refusing an assistant to Bismarck.
The Germans residing in Warsaw sent
a patriotic address to Bismarck.
London, Dec. 25.— The London
the bad condition of the decision of Parts, December 25.-The day was News, in an article on the decision of the powers to ignore the English Egyptian proposals, says: The action was prompted by Bismarck, who, irritated by the policy of Gladstone, desires to overthrow the British cabinet. Bismarck and his wife.

London, December 25.-A Berlin correspondent says: A secret con-vention has been concluded between France and Germany, in accordance with which France is allowed unlimited colonization in Morocco and Tonquin, and Germany, while re-

The War in the Orient.

London, December 25,—A dispatch from Shanghai says: Eighty-five thousand Chinese troops under Li Hung Chang are massed at Pei-Ho.

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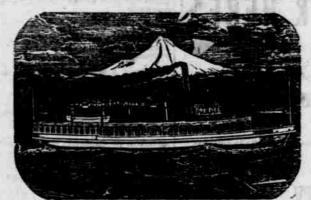
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