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# The Doctor's Pilemma

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I do not know why terror always strikes | hole me dumb and motionless. I did not stir fascinated gaze, into my husband's face again." a worn, white, emaciated face, with I felt as if some strong hand had lifted beancering, chaning exultation. Neither of into the salon, where Monsieur Lauren-

endish laugh which sounded hide- gambols of still about my arm, but he had to wait holding his white cotton cap in them; he for it had been a shock. His face events.

to this cursed hole. The game is up, my is it not so, my good Jean?"

jittle lady. By heaven! you'll repent of "Monsicur le Cure, you are emperor," You are mine, and no man shall replied Jean.

Martin Dobree. You understand that visit my little parish. Good! We do not miliest for you to come with me quietly."

and shouted gleefully through the key-

"Come down, Aunt Nelly," she cried; speak, but looked steadily, with a "Monsieur Laurentie is come home

KLAMATH

ring cruelly into mine. It was me out of a whirl of troubled waters and and awful look; one of dark triumph, of set me safely upon a rock. I ran down tie was seated, as tranquilly as if he sank down on the seat beside me, had never been away, in his high-backed an air of exhaustion, yet with a armchair, smiling quietly at Minima's delight. Jean stood just withously fould in my cars. His fingers were in the door, his hands behind his back, from the first shock of his suc- had been making his report of the day's onsieur held out his hand to was bathed with perspiration, and his me, and I ran to him, caught it in both breath came and went fitfully. I thought of mine, bent down my face upon it, and Leould even hear the heavy throbbing of burst into a passion of weeping, in spite

"Pre found you," he said, his hand "Come, come, madame!" he said, his ightening its hold—and at the first sound own voice faltering a little; "I am here, if his voice the spell which bound me my child, behold me! There is no place impped "I've tracked you out at last for fear new; I am king in Ville-en-bois.

"If that is the case," he continued, I don't understand you," I muttered. "madame is perfectly secure in my castle. halffe had spoken in an undertone, and I You do not ask me what brings me back uld not raise my voice above a whis- again so soon. But I will tell you, madper, so parched and dry was my throat. ame. At Noireau, the proprietor of the Understand," he said, with a shrug of omnibus to Granville told me that an ell enough. I am here to take charge have that honor every day. I ask him to of you, to carry you home with me as have the goodness to tell me the Englishwife, and neither man nor woman man's name. It is written in the book ar wife, and better that. It will be at the bureau. Monsieur Fostere. I retfor you to come with me quietly." member that name well, very well. That is the name of the husband of my little in the same hoarse whisper; "I am liv- English daughter. Fostere! I see in a



ing here in the presbytery, and you can-moment it will not do to proceed on my

would not receive him into their ho

not one of them. My father only said.

'He is an enemy to our dear English

madame,' and all the women turned the

back upon him. I stole after him, be

weary, till he came in sight of the fac-

aside into the court there. I saw him

coming out of the chimney. The smoke

"But, Pierre," I said, shivering, though

"That is true, madame," answered the

the accursed place, but I never thought

of that. Perhaps monsieur your enemy

"Run, Pierre, run!" I cried; "Monsieur

to him this very moment. There is no

I dragged myself to the seat under the

sycamore tree, and hid my face in my

hands, while shudder after shudder quiv

screened me from the unkindness of my

will take the fever and perish."

time to be lost!"

is there. The Englishman has sojourn-

ed there all the night."

t force me away. I will not go."

"The silly raving of an ignorant girl!"

The cure's return, and his presence un-"The law will compel you der the same roof, gave me a sense of to return to me. I will take the law security. When the chirping of the birds Into my own hands, and compel you to go awoke me in the morning, I could not at with me at once. If there is no convey- first believe that the events of the day ance to be hired in this confounded hole, before were not themselves a dream. we will walk down the road together. Matins were ended, and the villagers like two lovers, and wait for the omni-Come, Olivia."

their undertones yet, but these last words if anxious not to be seen. He made me he spoke more loudly. Jean opened the a sign to follow him out of sight, round door of the sacristy and looked out, and the corner of the church. Pierre came down to the corner of the transept to see who was speaking. I lifted the hand Richard was not holding. and beckoned Jean.

"Jean," I said, in a low tone still, "this man is my enemy. Monsieur le Cure go far away. knows all about him; but he is not here.

You must protect me. "Certainly, madame," he replied, "Monsleur, have the goodness to release mad- stranger to this place, and the people

"She is my wife," retorted Richard

"I have told all to Monsieur le Cure," Monsieur le Cure is gone to England; hind the trees and the hedges,

Monsieur Englishman." "Fool," said Richard in a passion; "she tory of the late Pineaux. He turned

is my wife, I tell you." Ah!" he replied phlegmatically, "but knock at the door of the house, try to lift It is my affair to protect madame. There the latch, and peep through the windows is no resource but to wait till Monsieur After that he goes into the factory; there Cure returns from his voyage, If is a door from it into the house, madame does not say, 'This is my hus- passed through. I dared not follow him, band, how can I believe you? She says, but in one short half-hour I saw smoke

'He is my enemy.' I cannot confide her to a stranger." "I will not leave her," he exclaimed. "Good! very good! Parden, monsieur," responded Jean, laying his iron fingers the sun was already shining hotlyupon the hand that held me, and loosen "Pierre, the house is like a lazaretto. No ing its grip as easily as if it had been one has been in it since Mademoiselle I'd the hand of a child. "Madame, you are near died. Monsieur le Cure locked in the hand of a child. "Madame, you are Leave Monsieur the Englishman up, and brought away the key."

to me, and go away into the house, if you I did not wait to hear any further altercation, but fled as quickly as I could Into the presbytery. Up into my own chamber I ran, drew a heavy chest against the door and fell down trembling

and nerveless upon the floor beside it. But there was no time to lose in womanish terrors; my difficulty and danger were too great. Why should I not write to Tardif? He had promised to come to my help whenever and wherever I might summon him. I ran down to Mademoiered through me. I seemed to be watchselle Therese for the materials for a let-

ing him again, as he strode weariedly ter, and in a few minutes it was written, down the street, leaning with bent shouland on the way to Sark. ders on his stick, and turned away from The night fell while I was still alone. Suddenly there was the noisy rattle of every door at which he asked for rest wheels over the rough pavement—the and shelter for the night. Oh! that the Quaritch. baying of dogs-an indistinct shout. A time could but come back again, that I orrible dread took hold of me. Was it might send Jean to find some safe place possible that he had returned, with some for him where he could sleep! Back to

force which should drag me away from my memory rushed the old days, when he my refuge and give me up to him? heard hurried footsteps and joyous step-mother, and when he seemed to love voices. A minute or two afterward, Min me. For the sake of those times, would ima beat against my barricaded door, to heaven the evening that was gone.

every the sultry breathless nig to could EVENTS OF THE DAY

I felt as if I had passed through an immeasurable spell, both of memory and anguish, before Monsieur Laurentie FROM THE FOUR QUARTERS OF summons lumediately. I then told him in hurried, broken sentences, what Pierre had confessed to me. His face grew overcast and troubled, and he at once started for the factory. He returned at. A Comprehensive Review of the Important gers were killed and twice that num er a long, long suspense.

"My child," he said, "monsieur is ill! attacked, I am afraid, by the fever. shall remain with him all this day. You must bring us what we have need of, and leave it on the stone there, as it used to

"But cannot he be removed at once?" asked.

"My dear," he answered, "what can I do? The village is free from sickness tary Gage January 25. now; how can I run the risk of carrying the fever there again? It is too far to send monsieur to Noireau. Obey me, my child, and leave him to me and to God, Cannot you confide in me yet?"

with all my heart." "Go, then, and do what I bid you," he "Tell my sister and Jean, tell upon me, no one must come nearer this house than the appointed place. You must think of me as one absent, yet close at hand; that is the difference. I am here, in the path of my duty. Go, and

For three days, morning after morning. whilst the dew lay still upon the grass, I went down, with a heavy and forebod watch the cottage, through the long sultry hours of the summer day.

hot walls of the mill casting its rays back again, the heat was intense; though the white cap I wore protected my head from it, my eyes were dazzled, and I felt by women, has fallen into the ready to faint. No wonder if Monsieur hands of the British. A large num-Laurentie should have sunk under it, and would have overtaxed a younger and stronger man. I had passed the invisithe place, and had half crossed the court, when I heard footsteps close behind me, and a large, brown, rough hand suddenly

"Mam'zelle!" cried a voice I knew, "is

'Oh, Tardif! Tardif!" I exclaimed. sted my beating head against him, and bbed violently, whilst he surrounded with his strong arm, and laid his is help and protection.

'Hush, hush! mam'zelle," he said. "It Tardif, your friend, my little mam'e; your servant, you know. I am here. What shall I do for you? Is there any person in yonder house who frightyou, my poor little mam'zelle? Tell ne what to do.

He had drawn me back into the green hade of the trees, and placed me upon before. I told him all quickly, briefly- ness. all that had happened since I had written

Thank God I am here," he said. "I ost no time, mam'zelle, after your letter schad me. I will save Monsieur le He is a good man, this cure, and we must not let him perish. He has no authority over me, and I will go this moment and force my way in, if the door is fastened. Adieu, my dear little mam'-

He was gone before I could speak a vord, striding with quick, energetic tread eross the court. The closed door under the eaves opened readily. In an instant and erect factories, he white head of Monsieur Laurentie passed the casement, and I could hear he hum of an earnest altercation, although I could not catch a syllable of it. But presently Tardit appeared again in the doorway, waving his cap in token of having gained his point.

It seemed to me almost as if time had been standing still since that first morning when Monsieur Laurentie had left were scattering about their farms and my side, and passed out of my sight to households, when I noticed Pierre lolterseek for my husband in the fever-smitten Our voices had not risen much above ing stealthily about the presbytery, as dwelling. Yet it was the tenth day at ter that when, as I took up my weary watch soon after day break, I saw him crossing the court again and coming to-

"I know a secret, madame," he said, in What had he to say? What could ima troubled tone, "that monsieur who came pel him to break through the strict rule vesterday has not left the valley. I folwhich had interdicted all dangerous conlowed monsieur your enemy. He did not tact with himself? His face was pale and his eyes were heavy as if with want "But where is he then?" I asked, lookof rest, but they looked into mine as if ing down the street, with a thrill of fear. they could read my inmost soul. "Madame," whispered Pierre, "he is a

(To be continued.)

Why We Need Hobbies.

Business is not inseparable from nigher things. Men may be born grocers, but need not live only as grocers. Solon and Thales, wise men of the It is necessary to wait till his return, marched very slowly, like a man very Greeks, were merchants; Plato peddled oil; Spinoza, the philosopher, mended spectacles. Linnaeus was a cobbler as well as a botanist. Shakspeare prided himself more upon his success as a stage manager than as a dramatist. ka. Spenser was a sheriff. It might require a rather strong wrench of the imagination to imagine sheriffs of to-day writing another "Faerle Queen"-but why? Milton taught school, as have almost all great men. Walter Scott, the wizard of the North, was circuit clerk and practical man of affairs; Grote was a London banker, Ricardo a stock jobber and Sir Isaac Newton master of the English mint. Paul was a tent-maker and the Great Gentleman an apprentice at a carpenter's bench.

boy; "no one in the village would go near "I practice law simply to support my self," said one of the greatest of St. Louis attorneys-an attorney-at-law, not an attorney-at-politics-"but my Laurentie is in the sacristy with the strange vicaire. Tell him I must speak real life is at home in my library. Thoroughly practical people need the city. help of hobbles to keep them from

High-Priced Book.

The biggest price ever paid for a book was \$44,500, given for an original copy Edward II in 1314. of the Psalterium, published by Faust in 1459. It was bought by Bernard Catholics have increased more rapid-ly in Prussia than the Protestants.

Tasmania's Mineral Wealth. Tasmania, in proportion to its area, is the richest in Australasia's colonies

in mineral wealth. Love is the hot waffles and marriage is the cold biscuits.

THE WORLD.

Happenings of the Past Week Presented in a Condensed Form Which Is Most of the dead may be extended.

Governor Shaw will succeed Secrerepresent that state at the St. Louis

Rear Admiral Wildes has been or-Several senators propose to fight

indiscriminate passage of pension sides, bills by congress. A charter has been granted to a cylinders.

to build a railroad in Missouri, It is announced that the East St. ouls bank robbers obtained \$10,400, instead of \$5000, as first given out. Should Germany be successful in btaining money due her from Vene-

Another Boer laager, guarded whol

ment of French claims.

#### GOOD BUSINESS PARTNER.

Advertising is like providence-it helps those who help themselves. It will never take the place of brains, business ability or industry, but it will, inevitably, help their possessor to realize larger dividends upon them. - Printers' Ink.

The population of the entire United

een twice as heavy as the British. A Southern Pacific train at Hous-

Ex-President Cleveland has almost the felled tree where I had been sitting entirely recovered from his recent ill-

sion bill.

sent. A special train, carrying 300 reruits, bound for the Philippines, was Chicago and three soldiers injured.

American railway, which intends to sea when she went aground.

the postal franking privilege for all her correspondence has been favor. Safely launched and got away in the darkness. The fourth was probably tric plant is to be installed for power ably reported by the house committee on postoffices and postroads.

The Chinese court has returned to Canada has sent another batallion to South Africa.

United States troops are being withdrawn from Cuba. Lord Pauncefote, the British ambas-

sador is seriously sick. Montana in great numbers.

exposition.

While driving an artesian well at Everett a heavy flow of natural gas

amendments to the Philippine tariff dent of Venezuela. bill passed by the house.

A bill providing a temporary form of government for the Philippines has een introduced in congress.

A project is on foot to run a submarine tunnel under San Francisco bay from Oakland to San Francisco. Negotiations are pending for the es-

officers left Columbus, O. a few days route to the Philippines.

Wash Boers will try to tire out British taxpayers.

General Bell is conducting a vigor ous campaign in Bataugas. Conditions on the island of Samar

are still very unsatisfactory. The Carnegie Institution has been ncorporated at Washington. Lord Kitchener has asked that Canadian scouts be furnished him.

The Denver fire and police board will not permit prize fights in that

The first proclamation against

football in England was issued by During the last decade the Roman

Hebrews was insignificant. No country does so much for the education of its people as Germany.

#### SMASH IN A TUNNEL

Fifteen Persons Killed and Thirty or More Injured in a New York Wreck.

REPUBLICAN.

New York, Jan. 10.-In the New York Central tunnel, that burrows under Park avenue, this city, two local trains collided today. Fifteen passen per were injured. A dozen of the later were seriously hurt, and the roster

Likely to Prove of Interest to Our Many the South Norwalk local, that ran over the New York, New Haven & Hartford road, and was halted by block signals at the southern entrance Russia is determined to hold onto of the tunnel, and a White Plains lo cal, that came by the Harlem branch of the New York Central. The wreck occurred at 8:17 a. m., at which hour

New York has appropriated \$50,000 the trains are crowded by suburbanites. Most of the deaths, injuries and damage was caused by the engine of the White Plains train, Relations between Americans, Bris- plunged into the rear car of the mo-"Yes," I said, weeping, "I trust you ish and Russians at Niu Chwang are tionless train, and was driven through to the middle of the car, smashing the seats and splitting the sides as it ered to take command of the Asiatic moved forward. The victims either were mangled in the mass of wreckage carried with the pilot, crushed in the space between the boiler and car came hissing from broken pipes and cylinders. The engine, in its final corporation whose object it is plunge of forty feet, carried the rear car forward and sent twisted iron. broken timbers and splinters crashing into the coach ahead. Lights were extinguished and from the wreckage and river darkness came the cries of injured and calls for assistance by those who escaped. Within a few minutes the zuela. France will try to obtain pay- work of rescue, marked by heroism and sacrifice, began. Alarms that 7 p. m. brought every available ambulance in The tral eastern district of Manhattan vere sounded at once. With police remen and surgeons came a score of lunteer physicians and half a dozen he tunnel air shafts and the firemen police attacked the debris with

#### ropes and axes. The passengers already had rallied and were trying to elease those imprisoned in the de

#### Captain and Six of Crew Went Down with Her-Was a Collier.

ALASKA SHIP LOST.

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 10 .- News of another marine disaster was brought from the north this evening by the steamer City of Seattle, arriving from before. The number reached 164. Skagway. The steamer Bristol, one ton Texas, ran down and killed two of the oldest and best-known carriers of the coast, lies a wreck on the end of Green island, forty miles from Port Simpson, and her captain, with six members of the crew, have gone to ters at Baker City, has filed articles the bottom with her. The steamer of incorporation with the secretary There will be a strong fight in con- was on her way from Ladysmith, Van- of state. Capital \$50,000. gress against the new Chinese exclu- couver island, to the Treadwell mine on Douglas island, Alaska, with 2500 sengers arriving tonight by the Se. the Le Roy and Laura properties. attle give complete accounts of the

Green island lies right in the route partially wrecked in the suburbs of of Alaska steamers, and, being low Vladivostok is anticipating the ar- dark night. The steamer was trying rival there of the representative of an to make Dixon entrance in a rough ordered out the boats. Three smashed against the side of the ship, and light. It has not been found, and there is no trace of it, or of the seven men who were to have gone aboard, and for whom all hope has been given up.

# No Reply from Castro.

Berlin, Jan. 10.—The attention of the foreign office has been directed to the recurrence of statements to the effect that Germany is about to send an ultimatum to Venezuela. The for-Mormons are moving from Utah to eign office has again informed the correspondent here of the Associated The old liberty bell has been taken Press that a reply from President from Philadelphia to the Charleston Castro, of Venezuela, to the note handed him January 2 by the German charge d'affaires at Caracas has not yet been received; that Germany will give Castro a reasonable time in which to reply, and that she has no Senator Mitchell introduced three disposition to unduly press the presi-

# M'KINLEY MEMORIAL.

#### Only One National Movement Now on Foot.

Cleveland O., Jan. 6 .- There is but one national movement in the United tablishment of a wireless telegraphy States for a memorial for William Mo ine from Seattle to Nome City, Alas- Kinley, to be built by popular subscription. That memorial will be erected over the grave of the late president at Canton. The work of securing subscriptions is in the hands of ago for San Francisco. They are en the McKinley National Memorial Association, with headquarters in Cleve-Oil has been struck at Whatcom, land, Ohio. Some confusion in the public mind has resulted because there existed an organization in Washington, D. C., known as the "Washington Arch Association." Its object was to build a memorial bridge over the Potomac river. The Arch Association no ger exists, having voted to go out of business and leave the field to the national organization having head quarters in Cleveland.

# Cuban Reciprocity Hearing.

Washington, Jan. 10.-The ways and means committee today fixed January 15 as the time for beginning hearing on Cuban reciprocity and is Number of missing and dead in was the prevailing view in the comshriveling up.-St. Louis Globe-Demo steamer Walla Walla disaster now mittee that the hearing should not extend beyond February 15.

# Rear End Collision.

freight, west-bound, was making the siding at this place today and nearly cleared the main track, the east-bound limited, No. 2, running fifwhile the increase in the number of ty miles an hour, crashed into it. rear three cars were demolished and the passenger engine thrown into the One mail car was derailed The common schools are not only in but the mail clerks escaped injury. reach of the poorest, but the tuition The engineer and fireman stuck to is free and attendance is compulsory their posts and were badly injured, but will recover. No passengers hurt.

# NEWS OF THE STATE

TEMS OF INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS OF OREGON.

Commercial and Financial Happenings of Imand Improvements of the Many Industries lows: Throughout Our Thriving Commonwealth -Latest Market Report.

Navigation on the Yambill river has en closed to Lafayette.

A fine body of cinnabar has been American Samoa.

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1901 has become and 3 section of tax levy for that county at 2114 mills. The Oregon State Livestock association met at Salem and elected offi-

Polk county's treasurer has issued call for warrants issued prior to

October 6, 1899. Captain Walter Lyon has resigned Fourth regiment, O. N. G.

The new flouring mill at Wasco has The figures for Porto Rico are taken started. Power is furnished by electricity obtained from a plant on White

part of Eugene grocers has gone into effect and the stores now close at

The entire debt against Pacific col lege, at Newberg, has been paid off, war department, and that from Ameriand the institution is in a prosperous can Samoa an estimate reported to A proposition made by citizens of

Astoria to the can factory of that lergymen. Ladders were run down place has been accepted and the plant will be enlarged and run for fifteen

Work is progressing favorably on the oil well near Myrtle creek.

The official total of Lewis and Clark subscriptions is about \$332,000. A successful and well attended

be one-third higher.

merville last week. More marriage licenses were issued Only Way to Avoid an Extra Session of the in Umatilla county this year than ever

Two men have been arrested at Jacksonville, charged with breaking into a store there a short time ago. Etna Oil Company, with headquar-

New hoisting machinery has arriv-

A number of hogs died a few days Republicans continue to agitate for ago on McKay creek, Eastern Oregon. an extra session. It was supposed that an epidemic of

rheumatism. The output of coal from the Beaver buy land along the Siberian railroad 11 o'clock when she struck, and seas Hill mine, near Marshfield, averages rived on the 27th, after a voyage of washed over her stern. The captain 60 tons a day. The slope is now down darkness. The fourth was probably tric plant is to be installed for power

> A strike recently made on Jones' reek near the Dry Diggings, Southern Oregon, promises to become one of large importance as well as great productiveness. The find is located at the head of a gulch that was worked years ago and paid richly.

# Portland Markets.

Wheat-Walla Walla, 59@60c; bluestem, 61c; valley, 591/2@60c. Barley-Feed, \$17@17.50; brewing, \$17.50@18 per ton.

Oats-No. 1 white, \$1@1.10; gray, 95c@\$1.

Flour-Best grades, \$2.70@3.30 per parrel; graham, \$2.50. Millstuffs-Bran, \$17 per ton; midilings, \$20; shorts, \$18; chops, \$17.

@7.50; Oregon wild hay, \$5@6 per Mutton-Lambs, 31/2 @31/2c, gross; dressed, 61/2c per pound; sheep, wethers, 31/8@31/2c, gross; dressed, 6@61/2c per pound; ewes, 314@314c, gross; dressed, 6@614c per pound,

Hogs-Gross, 5 1/2c; dressed, 6@61/2c per pound. Veal-8@9c per pound. Beef-Gross, cows, 31/2c; steers, 14@4c; dressed, 3@7c per pound.

Butter - Creamery, 25@27c per Eggs-20@2214c for cold storage:

Poultry-Chickens, mixed, \$2.50@3; hens, \$3.50@4; 8½@9c per pound; springs, 9@10c per pound, \$2.50@3 per dozen; ducks, \$5@6 for young; geese, \$6.50@7.50 per dozen; turkeys, live 11@121/2c; dressed, 13@14c per pound. Cheese-Full cream, twins, 13@ 31/2c: Young America, 14@15c.

Potatoes-Best Burbanks, 85c@\$1.10 per cental; ordinary, 70@80c. Hops-8@10c per pound. Wool-Valley, 11@14c; Eastern Oregon, 8@121/2c; mohair, 21@211/2c per

In addressing New York bankers, Secretary Gage again urges currency Largo, Ind., Jan 10.-While an extra reform legislation and tells them that now is the time for action.

Transvaal delegates in Holland say England could speedily end the carforce of arms.

is decided upon.

#### EIGHTY-FOUR MILLIONS.

Census Report Places United States Fourth in the World.

Washington, Jan. 9 .- The census bureau today issued a report announc ing that the population of the entire United States including all outlying possessions, was 84,233,069 in the cenportance-A Brief Review of the Growth sus year 1900. This is itemfzed as fol-

Continental United States or United States proper....75,994,575 Philippines ..... 6,961,335 Porto Rico..... Alaska ..... Guam ....

Persons in the military and

was in progress in 1896, when the in surrection broke out and returns for over two-fifths of the population were found stored in Manila. These were his position as captain of Company K, carefully tabulated, and the foregoing estimate is based upon the result. from the census of 1899 made by the war department in consultation with the census office. The figures for Ha-The early closing movement on the waii and Alaska and for persons abroad in the military and naval service are from the results of the twelfth census. Those from Guam are an estimate made in a report of the

the census office by the acting secretary of the navy. "The total population of the United States at the close of the nineteenth century was about 84,250,000. As the population of the United States at the The 1901 tax levy for Portland will beginning of the century was about

5,333,000 the nation has grown nearly sixteen-fold in 100 years, There are but three countries which now have a greater population than the United States, namely, China. the British empire and the Russian

farmers' institute was held at Sum- HAWAII MUST CUT EXPENSES.

Legislature.

Honolulu, Jan. 2, via San Francisco, Jan. 8.—At a meeting of the executive council this morning it was decided that a general reduction of the scale of expenditures in the various government departments would be necessary in order to run the government without getting funds by an extra session tons of coal. She was wrecked on ed for the Le Roy Mining Company in of the legislature. A schedule for the to review the findings of the court of inquiry; Roosevelt has given his connearly out of sight at high tide. Pas-

Vessels arriving here report unusucholera was taking them off, but the ally rough weather, and Honolulu has and small, is impossible to see on a state stock inspector pronounced it been visited by a heavy trade wind of more than ordinary velocity for some days. The ship Charles E. Moody artwenty-five days, from Puget Sound, during which she lost eleven sails. The ship Benjamin Sewall, bound for Australia from Puget Sound, has put in here for water, after a terrible ex-perience of fifty-four days at sea. She had nine sails carried away, and her decks were so washed by seas that her water supply was partly spoiled. has been found to be leaking slightly, and a board of survey has been appointed to examine her before she leaves Honolulu. The British ship Langdale arrived today after a voyage of 154 days from London. She lost a sailor named Tudor Anders during rough weather off the Horn.

# BAD FOR THE CANAL.

#### Strong Feeling Against Nicaragua Route as Result of Panama Offer.

Washington, Jan. 10 .- A very strong tide has seen setting against definitely fixing the Nicaragua route in the proposed isthmian canal legislation. The debate in the house has been the sur-Hay-Timothy, \$11@12; 'clover, \$7 prise to those favoring Nicaragua because so many men, champions of the canal, have given heed to the new offer of the Panama Canal company. It was stated tonight that if the debate should run much longer in the house, there is a prospect that the Morris amendment would be adopted. In the senate the talk is decidedly in favor of considering the new offer of Panama, and there is a feeling among the friends of the Nicaragua bill that the sentiment has grown so strong that it will result in referring the whole question back to the commission for ound; dairy, 18@20c; store, 121/2 further report, and that some proposition like the Morris amendment will be adopted. There is some possibility that legislation may be defeated. 22@25c for Eastern; 28@30c for fresh although the sentiment for a canal s so strong that it is insisted that this congress cannot adjourn some canal is definitely authorized, even if a further report is received from the commission.

# Cuban Election Returns.

Havana, Jan. 9 .- Full returns from the elections held in Cuba December 31 will not be in before the end of January. In all of the Cuban provinces the province of Puerto Principe, the senators and representatives will be adherents of Tomas Estrada Palma, the president-elect of Cuba.

#### Will Not Affect Nicaragua Bill. Washington, Jan. 8.-Representative

Hepburn, chairman of the interstate and foreign commerce committee, has been advised by the secretary of state nage in South Africa, succeeding, by of cable notification concerning the liplomacy, where she has failed by willingness of the Panama Company to sell its property, etc., to the United The German foreign office says the States for \$40,000,000, but he says that new meat inspection law is not yet this will in no way affect the progress in effect and that the United States of the pending bill, which, he says, will be notified at once when the date will pass by an overwhelming ma-

January 9,1902 MISSING: