

BRITISH FLAG

Floats Over the Venezuelan Forts.

MATTER DISCUSSED

In the Imperial House of Commons.

BRITAIN HAS MADE NO ATTEMPT TO ARBITRATE.

(Special to the Daily Herald.)

London, Dec. 16.—Premier Balfour, presided at a cabinet meeting, held at the foreign office at noon. The Venezuelan crisis and the King's speech at the prorogation of Parliament, were the principal matters considered.

Caracas, Dec. 16.—Italian Minister Rivas only handed the Venezuelan government certain demands which were not in the form of an ultimatum. He simply asked for sums due Italy in case of payment being made to other powers. There was no time limit.

London, Dec. 16.—Replying to a question in the House of Commons, Under Foreign Secretary Cranborne said no attempt had been made by Great Britain to refer the dispute with Venezuela to arbitration.

London, Dec. 16.—Cabling from Willemstad, Curacao, a correspondent of the Daily Mail says the British flag is now flying over the fort at Puerto Cabello and that President Castro has granted amnesty to "El Mocho," Hernandez, Parades and other revolutionary leaders.

Paris, Dec. 16.—A despatch to the Matin from Caracas says:

"The English are building fortifications in the environs of San Felipe. In case of an armed conflict Venezuela has on hand 32,249 Mauser and 8,000 Remington rifles and some cannon."

London, Dec. 15.—The House of Commons was crowded this evening when the Venezuelan matter came up for debate.

Mr. Schwann, after having expressed surprise that the government was anxious for another war after South Africa, complained of the paucity of the information concerning the Venezuelan situation. He said he hoped arbitration would be accepted, because, although President Roosevelt is anxious to act correctly, the situation is full of danger and the president's hand might be forced by politicians.

Lord Cranborne reproached Mr. Schwann with a desire to discredit the government, and explained that the papers in the Venezuelan matter were very voluminous and that those issued today were only a summary. He said Great Britain had to perform police duty among the nations and had to prevent Venezuela from breaking the law of nations. The United States took the sensible view that Great Britain's insistence that Venezuela should meet her engagements was not in fact of the Monroe Doctrine. "No country has been more anxious than Great Britain," said Lord Cranborne, "to assist the American government in maintaining that doctrine."

This remark was greeted with cheers. Continuing, the under foreign secretary said the British government had displayed great forbearance and that it was only after Venezuela had been thrice summoned to do right that the government had been driven to strong measures to secure the safety, liberty and property of British subjects in Venezuela, and that in the execution of these measures the government desired to pursue the same course of moderation.

The Liberal leader, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, said he was an advocate of the best possible feeling between the two countries but that in this matter Great Britain seemed to be bound hand and foot to Germany. "We could do nothing with regard to our claims," he said, "unless the Germans are perfectly satisfied with the settlement of their claims."

Premier Balfour said that in so far as the financial claims were concerned the government was prepared to agree to a tribunal to assess them equitably.

Sir Wm. Vernon Harcourt and other members of the house criticized the government for its action and pressed for additional information.

Timothy M. Healy (Nationalist) declared the Irish vote in America had

driven the British government into a humiliating alliance with Germany, and warned the government that it was in a perilous position owing to the state of political feeling in the United States.

Premier Balfour said Italy was sending warships to Venezuelan waters but there was no agreement between Italy and Great Britain as there was between Great Britain and Germany.

Mr. Schwann's motion was rejected without a division.

Buenos Ayres, Dec. 15.—It is officially denied that Argentina intends to intervene in the Venezuelan affair. In the chamber today Deputy Martinez protested against what he termed the brutality of the powers against weak nations and invited the Argentine government to initiate a policy aimed at securing the solidarity of South America by an agreement of mutual defence and independence among all South American nations. It was referred to a committee.

San Juan, Puerto Rico, Dec. 14.—The American fleet is deeply interested in the news of the Anglo-German action in Venezuela. The battleships Kearsarge, Alabama, Massachusetts and Iowa and the gunboat Scorpion, with Rear Admiral Higginson in command, and the cruisers Chicago and Newark and the gunboat Eagle, Rear Admiral Somner commanding, will sail for Trinidad next Friday. The United States will have thus a strong naval force within easy distance of the Venezuelan coast.

STEAMER QUARANTINED.

Elder-Dempster Liner Arrived at St. John with Case of Smallpox.

The Elder-Dempster line steamer Lake Champlain, Captain Stewart, arrived at the island, St. John, yesterday morning, from Liverpool direct, and at three o'clock in the afternoon came to anchor in the upper quarantine grounds under instructions of the quarantine officer, Dr. J. E. March, who had discovered a mild case of smallpox in the steerage.

There were on board the following persons: First cabin, 15 adults, one infant; second cabin, 35 adults, nine children, two infants; steerage, 590 adults, 169 children, 36 infants; cattle-men, 16; officers and crew, 128, making a total of 1,001 persons.

The man who contracted the disease is a Russian Finn about 30 years of age, who with another passenger was taken to the quarantine station yesterday afternoon. Owing to regulations all that can be accommodated are being taken to the island. The station will accommodate about 500, and this number were being taken there last night to be looked after by Doctor March, through whose vigilance the case was discovered. All were being vaccinated last night. It is not known just how long the ship and passengers will be held, but as a rule the term is from 14 to 21 days.

There is not the slightest danger of the disease getting into the city.

HOCKEY WILL BOOM.

A City Association Organized Last Evening.

A number of young men interested in hockey, met at the Barker House last evening and organized a city league to be known as the Fredericton Hockey Association. Among those present were Chauncey Coleman, H. R. Babbitt, C. H. Allen, LeBaron Peters, William Pugsley, Roy Morrison, W. T. Macpherson, Sandy Staples, Capt. Layborn, C. H. Allen, Robin Cropley, Joseph McCarthy, and others. All of the four local hockey teams, consisting of the B. and B. club, the U. N. B., R. C. R. and Trojans, had delegates present, and the Marysville team was also represented.

John Palmer was elected president of the city association and Robin Cropley secretary, and these together with two members of each team, to be chosen later on, will constitute the executive.

It was decided to have two games per week during the winter and a committee was appointed to draw up a schedule.

Mr. Cropley made a proposition on behalf of the management of the new rink, which in effect was that the players should contribute five dollars each for the use of the rink, and receive no share in the proceeds derived from matches.

Some objections were raised to this proposition and it is quite likely the rink management will modify it somewhat.

It was decided to enter a team from the association in the proposed provincial league, and it is understood that there will also be a team entered from Marysville.

The association will meet at the new rink on Monday evening of next week to receive the reports of committees and complete organization.

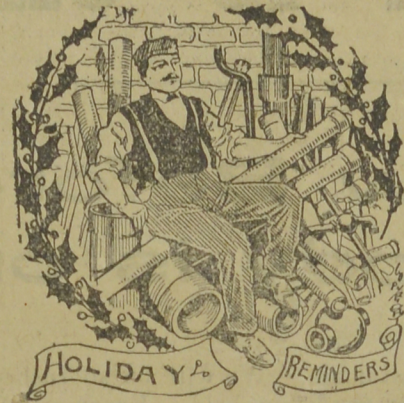
Hockey devotees are most enthusiastic over the bright prospects for the game here this winter made possible by the erection of a large and up to date rink.

R. L. Graham, of Halifax, is a guest at the Queen.

NOTICE OF LEGISLATION.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Parliament of the Dominion of Canada at its next Session, for an Act to incorporate the Dominion Institute of Amalgamated Engineering, with all necessary rights and powers.

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Tenders will not be considered unless made on the form supplied, and signed with the actual signatures of tenderers.

An accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, for seven hundred dollars (\$700.00), must accompany each tender. The cheque will be forfeited if the party decline the contract or fail to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
FRED. GELINAS,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, 9th December, 1902.

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SEASON TICKET.

Gentlemen \$5.00; Ladies \$3.00; Boys and Misses (12 to 15 years of age), \$2.00; Children under 12, \$1.00. Family—Two of one family residing under same roof \$7.00. Each additional member of same family residing under same roof \$1.00. Tickets are now on sale at the Glenora Counting Rooms at the following hours, between 12 and 1 o'clock, noon, 4 to 5 and 7 to 8 p. m. daily until further notice.

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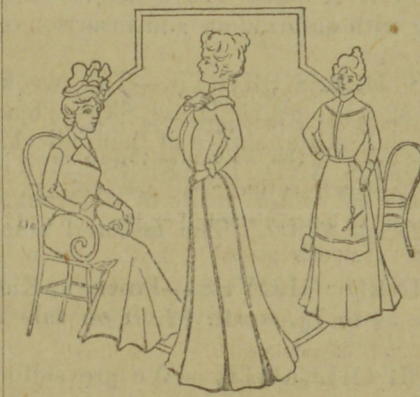
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