

PANAMA GOLD.

Testimony of Viscount De
Villebois-Mareuil.

ONLY A TRIFLE FOR THE PRESS.

Enormous Amounts Lost on Bogus Contracts.

AN UN-MONETED EXAMINED.

The Blasting Arrest the Chief Judge
of Conviction in the Evidence
of the Chamber.

Paris, Jan. 7.—Before the parliamentary commission of inquiry today

for Magenne. He said the expenditure of the Panama Canal company in entrapping the press was a trifle when compared with the cost of the canal.

urged the commission to call the principal contractors and examine them as to the amounts received and the work actually done. The Committee

and enthusiastic men in the province in favor of the lottery loan. The commission appointed a sub-committee to inquire into the charges.

M. Bahut, minister of public works in the cabinet of M. De Freycinet in 1895, was today brought before the examining magistrate to confront the

the Panama Canal company. After an examination of two hours, M. Baidot was ordered to appear before the magistrate again on January 10th.

discussion today in the lobby of the chamber. It is supposed his evidence of yesterday implicated Bahur, and was the disclosure of the letter.

MONTANA SIGNATURE.
Both Houses Listen to the Governor's Message.

shortly after hearing the governor's message today. Nothing can be done until the committee on rules report, and that is hoped for tomorrow. Gov-

As an amendment to the election laws

low be designed so that voters can register at their own polling place at any time up to within a few days of election, and the placing of the names

His praise rightly of the state World's Fair management and recommendations

estimates the total expense for the next fiscal year at \$452,000. The revenue of the state for the year past was over \$433,000. The governor definitely urges the immediate location

In the matter of railroads seeking to acquire title to lands, he invited

enforcement by legislation of the provision of the Constitution excluding Pinkshirts or other armed bodies

suggested and memorials to Congress asking for free silver laws are recommended.

olved itself into a deadlock and how it will get out of the middle none can tell. Seven thousands known as the white wings faction urge the balance

It is reported tonight that a combination will be formed between Republicans and Democrats whereby the

only presented to the work of completing the organization, after which an adjournment was taken until tomorrow.

London, Jan. 5.—James A. Verling, the well-known amateur champion skater, covered a mile with three sharp turns in 2 minutes 22 4/5 seconds.

SAVOLI HVALDER

Young, Jan. 1.—The *Free Press*, a newspaper published at Naples, says the leading topic at home is the flight of Massimo d'Azeglio, Sabot's mission from

national brusque manner. Faced with the content of American bishops, who caused the crisis to understand they will not tolerate the arrogance of a

American to represent the pope at the Chicago World's Fair.
