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"The League of Peace" as an Offset to the Dreibund—Boulanger Was a Morphine User—Smalley Discusses British Politics—Bismarck and the Emperor—Terrible Colliery Disaster.

PARIS, Oct. 25.—A dispatch to The Figaro from Copenhagen, published to-day, says that during the imperial and royal gathering at Fredensborg, the palace of the Danish royal family, where the Emperor and Empress of Russia have made long visits this autumn, the formation of a "League of Peace" was discussed at length among the titled notabilities there assembled. According to The Figaro's correspondent this league is to include Russia, Servia, Montenegro, Greece, Sweden, Denmark and France. He adds that it was agreed that the league should be formed and that its constitution will be publicly announced in January.

The League of Peace, should it turn out to be an actual fact, will naturally be regarded as a counter move to the renewal of the Dreibund agreements openly announced by the Emperor of Germany previous to his recent visit to England.

BRITISH POLITICS.

Mr. Balfour's and the Unionists—Chamberlain's Attack on Gladstone.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—G. W. Smalley in his cable letter to The Tribune from London says: The die is cast. Mr. Balfour is to be First Lord of the Treasury and Leader of the House of Commons. He will remain Irish Secretary for a fortnight or so. Meantime his successor's name is held back, though there seems little doubt that Mr. Jackson will be the man.

A leading Unionist was asked why they were so jubilant over this change and why they looked on with a light heart at the abandonment of Ireland by the one man who had shown that he could govern it. His answer was: "It is necessary, first of all, to keep the party together in the House of Commons, and Mr. Balfour is the only man who can do it." Sir Edward Clark, the Solicitor-General, says that Mr. Balfour's leadership of the House would be worth 20 seats to the party in the next general election.

Lord Hartington's letter to the Bury meeting disposes of the notion that the Liberal-Unionists disliked Mr. Balfour's appointment as leader of the House of Commons.

Mr. Balfour's speech at Bury was devoted in fact to riddling once more the oft-riddled Newcastle program. Mr. Balfour's name for the Newcastle list of political odds and ends is "the variety program." He has to go to the music halls for a suitable description of the Gladstonian platform.

Joseph Chamberlain made a hot attack on Mr. Gladstone at Sunderland on Wednesday. In it he said: "I venture to say that six months would be enough. Six months would once more involve us in foreign complications. Six months would plunge Ireland back again into disorder and anarchy. Six months would let loose all those petty jealousies and all the contending creeds, policies and fallacies now repressed in the Opposition. Oh! gentlemen, the spectacle of a Gladstonian Cabinet! Fancy them engaged in the effort to satisfy the Roman Catholic priests in Ireland and the Non-conformists of England! Imagine them trying to harmonize the political economy of Mr. Tom Manns and Mr. John Morley! Fancy them endeavoring to satisfy in their foreign policy at once Mr. Labouchere and Lord Rosebery! Then fancy them in their leisure time repealing the Union, abolishing the House of Lords, disestablishing the English Church, and shutting up every public house!"

BISMARCK IN FOR BATTLE.

Opposition to the Emperor's Policy Openly Announced.

BERLIN, Oct. 25.—The Reichstag will reassemble on Tuesday, Nov. 17, and the session will be opened by Emperor William in person.

It has now been definitely determined that Prince Bismarck will again make his appearance in Parliament. He has been in communication with the leaders of the Conservatives and of the Reichsparten in regard to concerted action against both the internal and external policy of the Government.

The Hamburger Nachrichten (Bismarck's organ) declares that the Prince in entering upon a Parliamentary conflict will if he finds it necessary reveal the causes of the conflict between himself and the Emperor.

A Welsh Lord Mayor.

LONDON, Oct. 25.—Preparations are being made on a vast scale for the Lord Mayor's show. Owing to the fact that the incoming Lord Mayor is a native of Wales, one of the triumphant cars in the procession will be made to represent the scene of King Edward presenting the Welsh with their first Prince of Wales. There will also be a goodly representation of industries peculiar to Wales, Welsh miners, bards, etc.

Bright's Moral Fervor.

LONDON, Oct. 25.—John Morley presided Saturday at the ceremony of unveiling a statue of John Bright at Rochdale. After the unveiling Mr. Morley delivered to an immense audience in the town hall an elaborate eulogy on the great commoner. He held that the secret of Bright's matchless oratory and of its power over the masses was the moral fervor beating like a pulse under the array of spoken words.

Boulanger a Morphine-User.

PARIS, Oct. 25.—It has transpired that Gen. Boulanger was terribly addicted to the morphia habit. The most dramatic incidents of his life were passed while under the influence of morphia injection. It is also ascertained that the General's mistress, Mme. Bonnemain, was as well a victim of the dangerous drug.

Killed in a Colliery.

LONDON, Oct. 25.—An explosion occurred to-day in the Laura pit at Beuthen. Sixteen of the men at work in the mine at the time were unable to escape, and six of them were taken out dead. The fate of the remaining 10 is uncertain, but it is thought they may be rescued.

Davitt Will Not be Opposed.

DUBLIN, Oct. 25.—Owing to the decision of the Parnellites not to contest the seat for North Kilkenny, Mr. Davitt, being unopposed in that district, is preparing to devote himself to the Cork campaign.

The Queen is Well.

LONDON, Oct. 25.—In reply to an inquiry, Sir Henry Ponsonby telegraphs from Balmoral Castle at 7.03 p.m. that there is no truth in the rumors about the Queen's illness. Her Majesty is very well.

Chat From Over the Sea.

A stevedore named Jagger killed his paramour at Chester by severing her jugular vein.

The Bulgarian exiles, who were expelled from Servia and Roumania have taken refuge in Russia.

Louis Michel, the famous French Anarchist, has returned to Paris, where she will resume her lectures.

In a speech Saturday night Balfour said the chief victims of the domestic disorders which had plagued the people of Ireland were the poor.

Adolph Dupois, the well-known French actor, is dead. He was 66 years of age.

The Ameer of Afghanistan has sent a mission to St. Petersburg to conclude a Russo-Afghan commercial treaty.

The opening manœuvres of the French army began at daybreak yesterday by a sham attack on Paris.

The Chinese Government has decided to dispatch a part of the Pechihli garrison to restore and maintain order in the disturbed localities.

Advices from Morocco state that the Sultan has entirely subdued the rebels, and captured two of the insurgent chiefs, both of whom were impaled.

Lord Lansdowne entered the capital of Cashmere Friday and was received with great enthusiasm. The Viceroy is giving personal attention to the reported Russian inroads on the Pamir.

Great floods have occurred in streams fed by the mountain torrents of eastern Pyrenees. Many valleys have been inundated and crops and buildings washed away.

The Railway Congress, now in session at Paris, has resolved that a general strike is only possible on a vote of two-thirds of those members specially summoned to the congress.

The police raided a gambling house in Aldgate, London, last evening, arresting 30 persons and seizing all the money they could find in the establishment.

The Czar's continued absence from St. Petersburg is much resented in the famine districts of Russia. It is contended that he ought to make a tour of the stricken province.

The Petitions Committee of the French Chamber of Deputies has rejected the request of holders of 5000 Panama canal shares that the Government devise a foncier scheme to complete the canal.

Meiringen, in the Canton of Berne, Switzerland, has been almost entirely wiped out by fire. The railway station, the post-office, the telegraph offices and nearly all the business places and residences have been utterly destroyed.

A gale raged with great fury for three days and nights throughout the northern shores of the Mediterranean. The climax was reached yesterday when the wind blew with terrible violence over the Gulf of Lyons and the Island of Corsica.

The recent attack on the Jews in Storoduh, Russia, arose from the dissatisfaction of the peasantry and townspeople because the Government did not stop the Jews from trading on Sundays. A mob took possession of the town, pillaging, wrecking and setting fire to the houses of the Jews, and held their ground against the local authorities until nightfall. The rioters were peasants from the surrounding country, and when the day's plunder was finished they departed for their homes laden with spoil.

SLY OLD REYNARD.

Mr. Fox Gives the Huntsmen a Rattling Cross Country Gallop on Saturday—Eager Riders Among the Hunts.

That fox hunting is becoming more and more popular with Toronto horsemen is clearly evidenced by the large meets this season, the gathering on Saturday including many new candidates for the chase. The meet on Saturday was held at the old Newmarket race course, to which point a large number of the knights of the pigskin journeyed, the old hostelry kept by Mrs. W. E. Owen presenting a pretty sight as the "gentlemen in scarlet" gathered about it. It was a perfect day, being clear overhead, while the ground contained just enough moisture for the scent to lay well. Among those in the saddle were: The Master, Dr. Smith, on Baffle; Mrs. James Carruthers on Phyllis, Mr. Laurie on Kildare, Miss Crowther on a stylish chestnut that fenced well, Mr. Ed Cox on Proctor Knott, Mr. Fred Cox on a good-looking chestnut, Mr. H. Cox on Bacheior, Mr. G. St. John Gwatkin on Mars, Mr. W. H. Stone on Woodbine, Mr. C. Lee on Jack, Mr. C. Brown on The Kid, Mr. F. Doane on Donovan, Mr. J. Doane on Admiral, Mr. G. Sharpe on Foundling, Mr. E. Sheppard on Clarence, Mr. W. Weight on Fanny, Mr. F. A. Campbell on Waterloo, Mr. Hume Brown on Gleadora, Mr. R. M. McCleary on R.M.C., Dr. Watson on a stylish chestnut, Mr. Mulholland on Fire Fly, Mr. Dunbar on a good-looking brown cob, Mr. E. Evans on a bay cob who was rather headstrong, Master George Carruthers on Glen Fox, Master Willie Carruthers on Fritz, Mr. W. J. Ward on a bay, Miss Ward on a bay cob and Master Harry Stone on Oliver B.

Shortly before 4 o'clock the Master gave the word and the pack, in charge of Huntsman Leslie, jogged away to the east. Crossing the G.T.R. bridge at Little York the hounds were taken to a wood just east of Little York, where a cast was made. The pack were not long in finding and made off to the south, crossing the Kingston-road. Nearing the lake a turn was made east again, in which direction they ran about a mile to Wharf's farm where the pack was called together. The hounds were then taken north over the G.T.R. and laid on in West's farm. After hunting in that vicinity for a short time they turned direct west and ran over some very stiff country, where several saddles were emptied, and brought up at the Wexford hills, thence across the Newmarket course just north of the Dutch farm, where the red rascal doubled and ran east. He was seen entering a wood just between the farm and course with the pack close upon him. He had no sooner gained the open to the east of the wood than he was rolled over, Mr. Stone being first at the death. It was a capital run, reynard giving the hounds an unusually long chase and fighting hard for his life. Mrs. Carruthers, who rode well to the fore throughout, was certainly entitled to a share of the honors.

It might be said, however, that the sport would be much better if riders would not rush so when a fox is viewed. On Saturday several riders rushed over the hounds as if their lives were at stake. The hounds are certainly not given a fair chance to hunt, as was the case on Saturday, and it is a great injustice to the huntsman, who cannot possibly be expected to get his hounds to hunt true with a lot of horses running upon them.

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Mrs. Fitzsimmons Sent to Prison.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Oct. 25.—Mrs. Lucy Fitzsimmons, who was found guilty of murder in the second degree for the killing of Detective Gilkinson, has been sentenced to eight years in the penitentiary. Her husband, Frederick C. Fitzsimmons, while awaiting trial on the same charge, escaped from jail and has not yet been caught.

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DEFENDED THE SOCIETIES.

REV. AUDITORIUM WILKINSON HANDLES PARSON PARSONS.

He Prefaces It with a Parting Shot at His Dear Brother Benson—A Tree is Known by its Fruit, and Benevolent Secret Societies Producing Good Fruit Must be Themselves Good.

Rev. Mr. Wilkinson at the Auditorium last night took as his topic Rev. Dr. Parsons' recent utterances with respect to secret societies. He had a large and attentive congregation, who evidently found the services not only spirit-stirring, but enjoyable. He took his text from Matthew vii., 16: "Ye shall know them by their fruits." I am not, he said, here to-night to fulminate against any Christian man, much less against a minister of the Gospel. Neither am I here to apologize for or defend "organizations outside of the church." I don't think I am growing cynical and censorious as I grow older. On the contrary, if one's feelings and sensations are any criterion, I feel I am growing in charity and liberality as I grow in years. "A Member of Queen-street Church," in a letter to the press last Tuesday that I did not notice until it was handed to me yesterday, accused me of want of brotherly kindness in exposing a brother minister's faults from the pulpit. I may have a word to say about this manly member, who hadn't the courage to put his name to his "loving epistle," but I did not observe that he (or she), for it reads more like the emanation of an "old woman" than the utterances of a manly man, accused me of cowardice. Oh, no! I don't think it shows lack of "brotherly kindness" for one minister to criticize the public statements and acts of another. Why should there be any favoritism in the pulpit any more than in the pew?

Are the Clergy Exempt?

What rights of exemption have the clergy that the laity do not possess? The pulpit has been hurling its anathemas and criticising the acts of Ottawa politicians of late and none too strongly, and everybody but Mr. Chapleau concedes their right. But have they a right to criticise others if they object to criticism themselves? It is mean and cowardly for the boy past the threshold of his home or within sight of his father to call names or throw stones. And it is cowardly for a minister to stand inside his pulpit railing and hurl stones that cause bruises if he objects to be stoned himself. I have no more right to criticise my brother than I have my clerical brother. The one has no privileges that the other does not possess. Said a young clergyman, who has lately come to town wearing his silk hat and white cravat, who was on the farm just a few years ago wearing a flannel shirt and hoeing potatoes—mind you, I am not saying this with a sneer; as I am always pleased to see an industrious man get up in the world, and no one has a better right to occupy the pulpit than the farmer's son—said he last week: "Wilkinson, I don't justify Benson, but your sermon last Sunday night was a slur on all the ministers of Toronto." So much the worse for the ministers if they are all alike in that particular. But I know they are not, and I have repeatedly said that there is no city in America that has a more consecrated ministry than the city of Toronto, which numbers among its ranks some of the best and truest of living ministers. But I cannot say it of them all, and these are the men that are doing the kicking. I have no quarrel with Dr. Parsons. I don't want to, for he is a bigger man than I am, and I am sure I'd get the worst of it. He knows more than I do; he is an older man. He believes the devil invented "brass bands." I don't. He believes it wrong for the Orange boys, or the Grenadiers, or the Queen's Own to march to church on Sunday; I don't. Let them march on Sunday, as it is the only time some of them attend church. He believes that "organizations outside of the church—such societies as the Masons, Oddfellows, Foresters and others of a similar character were formed with a germ of morality covering up a multitudeof sins." I don't and would feel myself a smaller man than I am if I did. It is with this last article of faith, this last utterance of a good but misguided man, we believe this old world is getting worse and worse, partly because "organizations outside of the church" are multiplying at an alarming rate, from his standpoint, that I have to do to-night. So understand me, please. I have'n a word to say against Dr. Parsons other than this, that I think he sometimes makes mistakes, like the rest of us, and says things at times that do more harm than good. It is his faith that I take exception to, not his character, his utterances not his life. A minister's utterances are public property and are not exempt from public criticism.

Defence of Societies.

I am not a mason, free or accepted; I'm not a Forester, though I range a great deal; nor an Oddfellow, in the sense Dr. Parsons means, nor do I belong to an "organization outside the church"; but some of my best and most intimate friends, both lay and clerical, are and do, and I don't think they would belong to a society with merely a grain of morality in it that covers up a multitude of sins. There are ministers in Toronto, Methodist as well as Anglican, and perhaps Dr. Parsons could find them in the Presbyterian church who belong to these outside organizations, and I don't think they wear a mask or countenance anything that conceals a mass of corruption.

Further. I have never applied for membership and been rejected or blackballed, to use one of the inside words of these organizations. If the Masons, or Foresters, or Oddfellows, or United Workmen, or Royal Arcanum, or Orangemen, or Trade and Labor Council, or any of the other numerous societies (for they are numerous and will soon outnumber the sects, if they do not already), if any of these had blackballed me (lou I might be tempted to denounce and get even with them, but as I have not had such an experience I can only speak as an outsider—inside the Church, but outside the mysteries of the lodge room.

"A tree is known by its fruits." A greater than Dr. Parsons said, "A good tree cannot bring forth evil fruit, neither can a corrupt tree bring forth good fruit." Now what is the fruit of this majestic tree of Masonry that has spread its benevolent branches over all the earth for the shelter of the outcast and homeless, that the churches of the land are too small and poor to care for? Is it good or evil fruit? This is the question. Not who planted the tree, not who nursed and watched over it in its infancy, not who pruned it and lopped off its dead branches, but what kind of fruit does it produce, as this will determine the character of the tree, for a good tree cannot bring forth evil fruit, which is equivalent to saying that if you find good fruit you may be sure of a good tree.

The Masonic Tree.

I have not time to examine all the trees of the garden. Let us sit down under the branches of the tallest and broadest—Masonry—that society that I used to condemn as "Christless" when I ran in the same rut as Dr. Parsons. Let me give you an extract from the Grand Master's address:

While all divisions of craft labor are equally important, there is none that appeals so directly to our hearts as that which concerns those around whom the shadows have deepened, and who in time of sorrow and distress look to the brotherhood for comfort. The luxury of doing good is identified with every principle connected with the mission of the craft.

"I was an hungered and ye gave me meat: I was thirsty, and ye gave me drink; I was a stranger and ye took me in; naked, and ye clothed me; I was sick and ye visited me." Benevolence is good fruit. I find that upwards of $10,000 was given to widows and orphans last year by the Masonic Grand Lodge in the Province of Ontario alone. In England the craft expends $1000 a day in charity, besides maintaining orphanages and homes for aged Masons. Ireland, poor Ireland, has its Masonic boys' and girls' schools, where orphans of deceased members are housed and clothed and educated. The same thing is true of America. Individual members of the American Grand Lodges support similar institutions. The Fraternity of California is building a magnificent home for indigent brethren, their widows and orphans, while 63 lodges in New Jersey subscribed upwards of $6500 in aid of a Masonic Home in that state. Utica, N.Y., has just laid the foundation of a magnificent home from whose walls to the end of time shall perpetually flow a "blessing for the little child, a blessing for the widowed woman, and a blessing for the woe-born man."

The preacher went on and instanced the Lakeside Home and the Infants' Home both largely aided by the generosity of Masons. In regard to the multitude of sins, he had only to say that the sins of an individual Mason should not be visited on Masonry any more than the sins of a professing Christian should be visited on Christianity.

The preacher was frequently applauded during the delivery of his discourse.

During last evening's service at Queen-street Methodist Church, Rev. Manly Benson referred to Rev. Mr. Wilkinson's reply to his (Mr. Benson's) sermon of a fortnight ago. He said that during the week he had received many notes asking him to reply, but he thought it better not to do so.

HARRISBURG AND OTTAWA.

Where Legislators Are There Shall the Boodle Be.

That people very often make erroneous interpretations of the principles underlying the decalogue was amply proven by Dr. Kellogg last evening in St. James' Square Presbyterian Church. His subject was the commandment "Thou shalt not steal," and it received a vigorous exposition.

This command, he said, like its predecessors, covered very much more than was expressed by the letter of the law. The assertion he substantiated by several pertinent illustrations. Selling anything for more than its value; defrauding those whose services we hire of their just dues; adulteration of goods, which was not confined exclusively to milkmen; gambling, involving as it did a desire to profit at the expense of others, were all refined modes of stealing.

The eighth command, Dr. Kellogg maintained, applied to government officials. They should not seek emoluments for the performance of their duty. That this often occurred was patent to everyone and he illustrated it by citing the case of a Pennsylvania dentist who wished to secure the passage of an act for the advancement of his profession, but was unable to do so because some of the State legislators would not touch it unless they were handsomely rewarded. Such a course of procedure, he averred, was open and flagrant robbery of the public.

It was not necessary, Dr. Kellogg maintained in conclusion, to go to Harrisburg for example. Ottawa, at present, was sufficiently notorious.

The mass of voters, he said, shared in this guilt in so far as they do not use every means to unseat such men and secure their punishment in common with poorer and less respectable criminals. The class of men wanted to-day in public life were honorable, incorruptible, straightforward men whose watchword would be probity in the administration of public affairs.

A VISIT TO THE BOYS.

Annual Meeting of the Victoria Industrial School Board.

A special train of eight coaches carried those interested in the Victoria Industrial School to Mimico on Saturday afternoon. Fully 500 visitors crowded the reception hall of the institution to ascertain the results of the past year's work. Judge Jones of Brantford, a patron of the school, occupied the chair. Among the gentlemen present were Rev. Mr. Dewart, Mr. James Massie, warden of the Central Prison, and Canon Tremaine. The treasurer's report showed that the total expenses for the year ending Sept. 30 were $21,156.42, or $146.86 per boy. The total value of the work done by the boys was $5217.30. At present there are 147 boys in the school and 119 more waiting admission. Ex-Mayor Howland was present and gave a few statistics regarding similar work in England. In 1853, when the first industrial school was founded, the prison population of England amounted to 50,000. In 1878 it had decreased to 20,000 and for this year it had still further decreased to about 13,000. The speaker attributed to the good work done by the 150 industrial schools of England. Alterations and additions to the buildings amounting to $50,000 for the accommodation of a larger number of boys are soon to be commenced.

Dr. Montague to Return.

[Hagarsville (Ont.) News.]

We are informed by reliable authority that Dr. Montague has no intention of leaving the county or settling in British Columbia. The Doctor is at present in Vancouver, but will return in about five weeks.

Eaten by a Bear.

BAY CITY, Mich., Oct. 25.—A. C. Merchant from Linwood says a man came in from the Polish settlement, 8 miles away, last night and reported that a 6-year-old boy who was out gathering nuts was killed and eaten by a bear. A party of searchers found the bones and clothing.

"Hyde Park" Cigarets.

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Lake George Channel Clear.

SAULT STE. MARIE, Oct. 25.—At 11 a.m. yesterday the wreckers on the Peck succeeded in pumping out the hold sufficiently to cause her to rise and swing into the channel with the assistance of tugs. The Favorite towed her to the lower entrance of Lake George Flats.

Now is the time to invest in underwear for the coming season, you will need it, buy now. You will see a fine assortment at White's, 65 King street west.

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Excursion to Washington, D.C., on Nov. 23, '91, via Erie and Lehigh Valley Railways.

Something every person should see is the grand scenery along this picturesque route, which is unsurpassed in the United States; now is the time to visit the South, while the flowers are all in bloom and the weather warm; don't miss this grand opportunity and only cost you the small sum of ten dollars for the round trip. Suspension Bridge to Washington; tickets will be on sale at Suspension Bridge, and good to return up to Dec. 2, inclusive; train will leave Suspension Bridge at 4.40 p.m. For further particulars apply to S. J. Sharp, 19 Wellington-street east, Toronto.

Bishop Anson Badly Hurt.

WINNIPEG, Oct. 25.—Bishop Anson was thrown out of his carriage near Qu' Appelle yesterday by his horse shying. He alighted on his head and concussion of the brain resulted.

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Take a few hours' outing and see Belmany-on-the-Lake. Train leaves at 12.45. Fare 15 cents.

Local Jottings.

James Connolly, Yonge-street wharf, was arrested Saturday evening on a charge of feloniously wounding his wife.

Principal Grant of Queen's University, Kingston, preached at the Northern Congregational Church yesterday morning and evening.

Mr. Dougald McMurchy, who accidentally shot himself in the leg a few days ago, is now progressing somewhat favorably.

George Henderson Tottingham was arrested on Saturday, charged with the larceny of an overcoat from James Scott.

A frame shed in rear of 104 Trinity-street was partially burnt on Saturday afternoon about 5.15. The damage was $10. James Luttrell is the occupant.

Every householder should have the Fragrant Disinfectant Apparatus. Hundreds in use; a free trial given. Office 100 Queen-street west, Toronto.

The fruit and confectionery establishment of Mr. Fletcher, 39 Queen-street west, was visited by a fire on Saturday evening about 11.30. It was occasioned by a stove and the damage resulting is estimated at $200.

THE POPE IN ROME.

Monsignor O'Brien Interviewed on the Subject in Montreal.

MONTREAL, Oct. 25.—Monsignor O'Brien, domestic prelate of the pope, who brought the beretta to Cardinal Taschereau, is now on a visit to this city. In a talk concerning the published interviews with an eminent cardinal at Rome he said he did not believe that the interview ever took place. He is certain the pope has no intention at present of leaving Rome. The Italian Government had declared the Vatican government property and the pope an Italian subject, but Monsignor O'Brien did not believe that the authorities would drive matters to extremes. The pope would certainly not leave Rome till he was driven out and at present there seems no prospect of such a contingency.

PACAUD STILL AT IT.

He Tells How the Money Was Raised for Mercier.

QUEBEC, Oct. 25.—The commission met again Saturday. Pacaud took the stand and explained that in June last he received from Mr. Mercier, who was then in Paris, a letter that authorized him to send him $5000. He (witness) went to Senator Pelletier's house in company with Hon. Charles Langelier. He had Mr. Mercier's letter. He proposed to Charles Langelier to make a note for $5000, which was done there and endorsed by Mr. Charles Langelier. He gave the note to Mr. Webb. On July 30 he wanted money. He discounted the $6000 note at the Bank du Peuple. Mr. Mercier received the $5000 in the manner explained yesterday. Witness would not like to have Mr. Mercier's letter read publicly, but he gave their honors the letter, which they took note of without reading it aloud. The deposit made for counter petitions and election contestations was $11,000.

His Honor Judge Jette asked witness if he had the checks of money paid to the order of Mr. Mercier. Witness said that Mr. Mercier had them.

Mr. Mercier was then sworn and examined from his seat. He produced the check endorsed by Mr. Pacaud. It was accepted by the Union Bank. He also produced another check for $3500 signed by him and payable to bearer. The check was endorsed by Mr. Pacaud. Witness verified his bank book, the two checks being charged to him, the following day. The premier then took his seat.

At noon the commission adjourned until Tuesday morning.

BIGGINS IS IN TORONTO.

How He Was Unmasked by the Woman He Illegally Married.

WARSAW, Oct. 25.—John B. Higgins in the early part of 1888 was in business in Perry with John Olin. His partner discovered that he was paying his individual indebtedness with checks drawn upon the firm, but Higgins left for Canada before his arrest could be procured. He has been in regular correspondence with his family, they receiving letters from him postmarked Toronto and addressing him at that place in reply.

On Nov. 12, 1889, he was married to Miss Margaret Carroll of Brooklyn, a reporter on The Evening Post. On Oct. 13 she opened a letter which came to him from his first wife, and thus learning the true state of affairs went at once to Perry, only to find that her husband had not been there.

BLONDIN MADE HIM FAMOUS.

The Man Who Crossed Niagara on a Ropewalker's Back.

NIAGARA FALLS, Oct. 25.—There is so journing here a man who achieved a great degree of notoriety in his day. His name is D. D. Buck, and the way he sprung into prominence was by being carried across Niagara River on a rope by Blondin, the popular idea at the time and since being that he displayed more intrepidity by the act than the latter. The feat was performed in July, 1859. For many years he has been employed on one of the liners running from New York to Liverpool.

Has He Your Address?

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—Central office detectives have just unearthed the headquarters of the "green goods" business in this city, together with the cypher code, books of references, lists of names and some 6000 letters received from people in reference to the purchase of goods from every state in the Union and Canada. They have also arrested Frank Brooks and Terence Murphy, the head operators and leaders in the business. They also learned the combination had just sent out 500,000 circulars and letters preparatory to the winter's work. Inspector Byrnes has the names of the people to whom these circulars were addressed.

A warning that every householder ought to heed is to steer clear of those who expect to get rich in short order by overcharging those who are compelled to buy on credit. If heeded, it will prevent a panic and will have a complete monopoly of the home-furnishing business. No matter what the home needs in furniture, carpets, stoves or bedding can be bought on credit in this house at cash prices. Is it not an advantage that should have the fullest appreciation? 177 and 179 Yonge-street, through to 6 Queen-street east. 136

Great Crop Yields in Manitoba.

WINNIPEG, Oct. 25.—From all parts of Manitoba come reports of great crop yields. At Sheppardville 50 acres yielded 7766 bushels and in another case 27 acres yielded 963 bushels. At Deloraine two farmers report an average of nearly 50 bushels to the acre and yields of from 40 to 45 are quite common.

Jennie Was Acquitted.

BRANTFORD, Oct. 25.—Jennie Beckett, the young woman who was taken to Fort Erie on Wednesday last charged with forgery, returned to the city yesterday. The charge could not be proven and Mr. Clayton Patterson, hotelkeeper, the complainant, had to pay the costs of the arrest and taking the girl to Fort Erie and sending her back to Brantford.

Vino di Sirracusa Wine for the Voice.

The demand for this wine is daily on the increase, and all those who use it admit that they find it a wonderful agent to strengthen and render the voice powerful and firm; any one doubtful of it will be able to judge by hearing some of Prof. Rubini's pupils, who use the wine, at his third annual concert to-morrow evening at Association Hall. Gianelli & Co., 16 King-street west, sole agents.

Heisel's Digestive Gum is a delicious cure for dyspepsia. Druggists, 5c.

Brakeman Crushed.

HAMILTON, Oct. 25.—Charles Kievel, a brakeman employed on a gravel train on Toronto branch, was caught between two flat cars and was badly crushed about the chest yesterday.

Gloves! Gloves!! Gloves!!! Men's warm gloves, real buck, lined and unlined; fine naize dog skin, astrachan. Largest assortment of men's gloves always at Treble's, 53 King-street west.

The World's Real Estate Guide contains a larger assortment of houses and stores for sale and to let than any paper in town. Read it, Page 3.

"Hyde Park" Cigarets.

A marvel of manipulation in the cigaret manufacture.

The superior of any other brand in the market. Try them and judge of their merits. D. RITCHIE & Co., Montreal.

A GERMAN JACK THE RIPPER

THE WHITECHAPEL FIEND APPEARS IN BERLIN.

Horrible Butchery of an Abandoned Woman in Her Lodgings in a Squalid Quarter of the Town—Part of the Body Carried Away—Many Arrests Made.

BERLIN, Oct. 25.—This city has been treated to a "Jack the Ripper" sensation. body of a miserable, wretched abandoned woman was found horribly stabbed in her lodgings in a squalid quarter of the town. The body was horribly slashed and mutilated. The assassin escaped.

The woman was seen to enter the house with a stranger at 1 o'clock this morning, and 10 minutes afterwards the man was seen to run away. The woman was found a little later lying on the floor fully dressed, even to the matter of her gloves. Her throat was cut and abdomen ripped open. A large reward for her murderer was promptly offered. The police suspect a well dressed young man who was some time before on the street.

The name of the victim was Hedivig Nitsche, and she lived in Holsmarket Gasse. Portions of the woman's body after being cut off were carried away by the murderer. The room where the body was found and the surroundings were entirely untouched.

The person in charge of the building where the body was found drove a good trade for a while by exhibiting the remains to the public for a small sum of money until police interfered.

Blood was spattered all over the ceilings and walls of the room, and it seems impossible to arrive at any other conclusion than that the deed was the work of a madman.

The police have already arrested several persons, but they have all been discharged for lack of evidence, and the authorities are still hopelessly without a clue to the sickening tragedy.

The body of the woman was nearly severed and was ripped from the neck downwards. It seems that another woman tried to enter the room before the crime was committed. Her attempt disturbed the assassin who suddenly rushed out pushing aside several who were in his way.

The weapons used by the murderer were two knives belonging to the landlady of the house, but the police are of opinion that the first wound, and which would have proved fatal, was inflicted by the assailant's dagger. The excitement in town has greatly increased to-night. The rewards reach 300 marks.

WAR'S HORRID FRONT.

Tenth Royals Go Through Their Paces at High Park.

On Saturday afternoon about 200 of the Grenadiers went to High Park for the purpose of practising the attack formation. It was purely a voluntary parade and there was no band, so they did not march out, but paraded at the lake shore entrance to the park at 3.30 p.m. They were then marched up into the centre of the park, having an advance guard composed of I Company, which had paraded earlier and had an hour's practice before the arrival of the rest of the regiment. When the open ground had been reached the whole parade was formed in line and divided up into six divisional companies for the purpose of the drill. Capt. McDougall of the Infantry School was present to direct the work, having kindly consented to do so on request of the officers of the regiment. The companies, when they had paraded into the fighting line, supports and reserves, they advanced on the Bloor-street entrance of the park, which represented the enemy. They had not advanced far when men began to fall one by one from the steady fire of the enemy until they arrived within 150 yards of the foe, when the supports reinforced the fighting line, as did also the reserves. Then the officers sounded their whistles as a signal for the charge, and with a ringing cheer the "thin red line" dashed headlong towards the deadly breach and halted at the usual 50 yards distance, as laid down in the drill book. After the stronghold had been left untaken the men were formed up in column and addressed by Capt. McDougall and Lieut.-Col. Dawson. Capt. McDougall said that as soon as the men had caught the idea the work was well done, except for the fact that some of the section commanders had lost sight of the number of the section when giving a command, and the men, of course, could not tell who was meant to move. Lieut.-Col. Dawson thanked the men for their large attendance on a purely voluntary parade, but said that he was sure they would all be benefited by the outing on such a fine afternoon. The men were then marched to the south entrance again and dismissed, all well satisfied with their afternoon's sport.

An Open Switch.

LONDON, Oct. 25.—An accident which caused serious injury to a brakeman named George Burr and considerable damage to rolling stock occurred in C.P.R. yard here near the station about 10 o'clock last night through a switch being left open. Rev. Mr. Patton, a Presbyterian minister, had a narrow escape.

Silk Sealette and Mantles. 136

Among the many staple lines shown by Mr. Nicholas Rooney at 62 Yonge-street are black silks of every variety, including Bonnet's Perfection and the very best Lyons goods, elegant silk sealettes and the finest assortment of rugs of every description ever shown in Canada. The stock of table linen, towels, linen handkerchiefs, etc., is very fine, and a large line of double damask hand loom woven tablecloths and napkins is being disposed of at greatly reduced prices. On the basement floor are shown a great variety of beautiful mantles, bought for cash in Berlin and selling much below regular prices. The large and well-assorted stock of Scotch tweeds and woolens of all kinds calls for a word of mention. Attention must also be called to the elaborate display of Nottingham, Belgian and Swiss lace curtains, in which Mr. Rooney claims to carry the largest stock in Canada.

New flavor Heisel's Celery Chewing Gum for the Nerves. Druggists, 5c package.

Taps From the Telegraph.

Hamilton is out $1500 on its Saengerfest.

Chicago housekeepers have had to pay eight cents per quart for their milk.

It is reported that Hon. Charles Langelier will resign his seat in the Quebec Cabinet.

Harry Hill's pavilion at Flushing, L.I., the scene of many prize fights, was burned last evening.

Dr. Vonholleben, German Minister to Japan, has been appointed Minister to the United States, to succeed the late Count Arcovalley.

The bodies of four more of the crew of the schooner Redwing, which was wrecked near Indian River Inlet, have been found near Indian River life saving station.

Mrs. Booth Clibborn, the commander-in-chief of Salvation Army forces in France and Switzerland, has arrived in New York.

Mounted Police Alexander and Ryan while patrolling near Fort McLeod, N.W.T., on the 19th inst., were fired upon by a party of Blood Indians. The policemen returned the fire. One Indian received a fatal wound. Constable Alexander received a slight wound. The Superintendent of the Mounted Police is holding an investigation.

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AMATEUR AND OTHERWISE.

The Revival of "Pinafore."

The performance of "Pinafore" at the Grand Opera House to-night and two following nights promises to be as much a society event as a theatrical performance. A bumper house is assured. The young folks who have directed their talents in a channel which will accrue to the benefit of a deserving charity have been working hard, and have made themselves as perfect as hard study and conscientious rehearsal could do. Some of them have appeared so frequently now on the boards that they can hardly rank as amateurs. An interesting performance can accordingly be looked for.

**Tillotson Opera