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The Cruel Outcome of Germany's
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AMSTERDAM, Holland, Feb. 18.—A house in one of the poorest quarters of this city was burned yesterday. A Russian woman and three of her children were burned to death and two other children were badly injured.

The Steamer Paris' Passengers.
QUEENSTOWN, Feb. 18.—The Cunard Line steamer *Aurania* sailed from this port to-day with twenty first cabin passengers from the American liner *Paris*, and 22 bags of the *Paris'* mail.

Baron Burton Backslides.
LONDON, Feb. 17.—It is said Baron Burton, formerly Michael Arthur Bass, of the brewing company of Bass & Co., has deserted the Liberal party and allied himself with the Liberal-Unionists. Baron Burton received his title through Mr. Gladstone.

Steamer Foundered.
LONDON, Feb. 18.—The Norwegian steamer *Diamant*, 1,044 tons, is reported to have foundered near Cape Finisterre, coast of Spain, during a voyage from Cardiff to Constantinople with a cargo of coal. The British steamer *Sobralense* saved the *Diamant's* crew.

Royal Elopers Recover Standing.
VIENNA, Feb. 18.—Emperor Franz Josef has just received Lieut. Freiherr von Seefeld and his wife, the Princess Elizabeth of Bavaria. This is the first time the young couple have been received by a relative or member of the Bavarian royal family since they ran away to get married last December.

Discount Rates in London.
LONDON, Feb. 18.—Discount rates last week were 1½ for three months and 1½ for 30 days. Gold still flowed in despite the lowness of the rates. Silver did not recover as America was offering and the east made little demand for it. Business on the Stock Exchange was maintained fairly. Consols rose 1-16, American railroad securities recovered somewhat, and the consensus of opinion is that more active trading in them is at hand.

The Franco-German Treaty.
BERLIN, Feb. 18.—The past two days the Bundesrath, or Federal Council, debated the commercial treaty with Russia, and practically gave its unanimous approval to the measure. The treaty will be placed before the Reichstag on Monday, and the debate upon it will begin on Thursday. As the time draws near for influencing the members of the Reichstag either for or against the Russian treaty great activity is displayed by those interested.

Only the Beginning.
LONDON, Feb. 18.—Sanctus, the most bloodthirsty of London Anarchists was interviewed to-day concerning the explosion near the Greenwich observatory. He acknowledged the truth of the report that Martial Bourdin, the Anarchist killed by the explosion, was his brother-in-law, and had much to say in his favor. The explosion at Greenwich, he believed, was only the beginning of an Anarchist campaign which had been carefully planned, and would be executed despite all precautions of the police.

In Opposition to the Lords.
LONDON, Feb. 18.—A meeting was held at Trafalgar Square this afternoon to demonstrate the popular opposition to the House of Lords. As the weather was bitterly cold the crowd was not notably large or enthusiastic. The meeting adopted a resolution that in view of its repeated obstruction of legislation the House of Lords was mischievous and useless, and should be abolished forthwith. Three members of the House of Commons—Dr. Charles Tanner (Anti-Parnellite), Dadabhai Naoroji (Liberal) and Wm. Saunders (Radical)—took part in the meeting.

Paid-For Presentations.
LONDON, Feb. 18.—The Queen will hold a council at Windsor next Saturday to approve formally the speech from the throne.

The Queen has ordered the court officials to adopt strict precautions to prevent the sale of introduction at court by women of title. Presentations at court have so long been matters of barter that the whole practice has become a public scandal. All presentations for which the chaperons receive money will be canceled publicly if the court officials ascertain the facts. Hereafter but 200 presentations will be allowed in a drawing-room.

The Brandenburg Catastrophe.
BERLIN, Feb. 18.—The warship *Brandenburg* which was seriously injured by the explosion of her steamship while on trial under forced draught, an accident which resulted in the death of over 40 men, has been towed into the harbor. The chief engineer, who has been missing since the explosion, was found dead, and, in addition, three more of the injured, and others are suffering from injuries. The Reichstag says that the explosion followed breaking of a fastening in the apparatus used to turn off the steam. Nobody knows what made the fastening break.

The Pope's Nightly Audience.
ROME, Feb. 18.—More than 100,000 persons gathered at St. Peter's between 9:40 and 11 o'clock this morning to see the Pope celebrate the last mass of the jubilee year. During the mass the Pope wore the mitre given him by the German Emperor and

afterward the tiara presented to him by Emperor Franz Josef of Austria-Hungary. He looked exceptionally well and his voice was clear and strong.

The mass was attended by pilgrims from all parts of Italy, many tourists, a majority of the diplomats in Rome, and a host of Italian noblemen and Knights of Malta. The Pope was borne to the altar on the sedia gestatoria, preceded by cardinals and bishops. At the conclusion of the mass his Holiness intoned the "Te Deum," the vast congregation responding. Deafening cheers were given when the Pope entered and left the church.

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BERLIN, Feb. 18.—The Augsburg *Abend Zeitung*, published on Friday several letters from the African explorer Kaltenburg, who confirms the worst stories as to ill-treatment of negroes in the Cameroons. The natives employed there in the official service, Kaltenburg says, are lashed for the slightest offenses. In instances that came under his personal observation, black soldiers got 200 lashes each, lost consciousness and were carried in a pitiable condition to their huts.

August Bebel, the Social-Democratic leader, made a powerful attack in the Reichstag Friday upon the administration in the Cameroons. Chancellor Von Caprivi deprecated the attacks upon the officials in the Cameroons. Judgment should be reserved, he said, until the accusation against the officials should have been proved or disproved by the Government inquiry. The Chancellor turned upon Bebel hotly and made a scorching review of his speech against the colonial administration.

On a table near the President's seat several whips of hippopotamus hide and other instruments of chastisement were displayed. They were said to be specimens of German authority in Africa and were discussed as such by speakers who attacked the Government's colonial policy.

Eugene Richter, leader of the Radicals, complained that the colonial administration was purely military. Economic interests had no consideration in Chancellor Von Caprivi's programme. The Chancellor replied that the Government intended to keep the colonies, and could do so at present only by means of a certain amount of militarism.

Both inside and outside the Reichstag the debate has excited the deepest interest. **"Charley's Aunt" Making Money.**
LONDON, Feb. 19.—It appeared in a case in court this week that "Charley's Aunt" enjoyed probably the greatest financial success on the English stage for the same length of time. Hartmont, who financed the play at \$5,000 for half the profits, has already received \$100,000 as his share of the returns.

No Successor to Tennyson.
LONDON, Feb. 19.—It is now definitely understood that there is no intention of appointing a successor to Tennyson at present. It is frankly admitted that the reason is because there is no poet worthy to wear the laurel last worn by Wordsworth and Tennyson. It is even asserted that the present Government have an understanding with the Conservative leaders to have the vacancy unfilled until a more worthy bard arises.

A Courageous Parson.
LONDON, Feb. 19.—A courageous parson of the Established Church in the west end of London, recently made an attack upon fashionable laziness by announcing that the Sunday morning service would commence at 11 instead of 11:30 o'clock, as is customary in that superfluous district. He has been compelled to surrender, however, for there was immediately a marked decrease in the size of the congregation, and a number of new renters, including a priest, threatened to give up their seats rather than be compelled to go to church a half hour earlier.

Great Trade Demonstrations.
LONDON, Feb. 19.—The parliamentary committee of the Trade Unions Congress, which is the cabinet of the British Liberal party, has held several secret sittings in London this week, making preliminary arrangements for the great demonstration in Hyde Park against the House of Lords. The announcement of the subject will be publicly made as soon as the Peers have finally finished with the Employers' Liability Bill, and the killing of that labor measure will be made the pretext for the promised display, the dimensions of which will probably exceed anything of the kind in recent years. The London Trades Council is prepared to march 250,000 men into the park, and there will be imposing delegations from the provinces.

Business Picking Up.
LONDON, Feb. 19.—Some signs of improvement are visible in the financial world, or at least there is a rather more venturesome spirit among investors. Several new enterprises recently have been almost eagerly subscribed by the public, and some fancy stocks are booming. All sorts of, for instance, which has sold as high as 153 and as low as 12 within four years, has advanced in the past few days from 53 to 95. Other specialties also show signs of activity. The industrial situation is improving also. Trade unions all report that work is becoming more plentiful. Shipbuilding is more active, the Sheffield iron and steel trades are better, and the number of seamen shipped is 17 per cent. greater in the last month than in January, 1893.

Booming the Second Cabin.
LONDON, Feb. 19.—All the transatlantic steamship companies have decided to adopt the policy of booming second cabin travel on their lines. It is affirmed that Americans are beginning to adopt the European custom of traveling second class. It is also hoped to induce many European tourists of moderate means to visit America. It is believed that the number of passengers on the first cabins would be affected. All the lines, therefore, are increasing their second cabin capacity and attractions for the coming season. The inducement offered to Americans will be in the shape of a declaration that it will be cheaper to take a vacation in Europe than to stay at home. It is settled that there will be no change in the fares of any class. It is pointed out that fully a third of the passengers now coming to Europe are Chicagoans seeking to recover from the effects of the fair.

Sizing Up the Lords.
LONDON, Feb. 19.—The London city council has taken a hand in the game against the House of Lords, passing a resolution by 55 to 21 urging the House of Commons to disagree with all the Lords' amendments to the Parish Councils' Bill. The Lords gave them a good excuse by trying to restore the London vestries. The London Reform Union held a crowded meeting to the same end in St. James' hall under the lead of such moderate politicians as Sir Wilfrid Lawson, Mr. Cremer, Mr. Labouchere, Mr. James Stuart and Mr. Ben Gifford. The latter described the House of Lords as a house of peers, prizes and privileges. Mr. Davitt calls the House a "den of land thieves." The Chronicle keeps a headline standing, "Peers or People," and this antithetical alliteration doubtless does good service. The whole contest turns upon the conjunction, upon the question whether it should be "Peers or People," or "Peers and People." To that question the present agitation ought to supply an answer.

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The Police Mill.

The Cake Brothers and Albert Broughton
Committed for Trial.

Other Cases Which Required Magistrate Parke's Attention.

The Evidence in the Robbery Cases
Looks Strong—Medicine or Sugar?
A Dispute Between Draymen—She Was Married.

Guns, pistols, boots, petticoats, shawls, coats, more boots, gloves, mitts, fancy articles in quantity enough to start a general store, were piled up on the police court table this morning, and the crowd five deep behind the railing inspected them curiously as well as the three prisoners in the iron cage, who were charged with taking the goods without asking the owners' permission. The accused were Joseph and Thomas Cake and Albert Broughton, who live somewhere over Clark's Bridge. The Cakes are the sons of respectable parents, who will have some sympathy. There were four charges against Joe Cake, in three of which Broughton was included. Thomas Cake had one against him.

Wm. Avey, of the Metropolitan Hotel, recognized the double-barreled shot gun on the table as his son's. It was taken from the hotel between Christmas and New Year's.

Detective Rider, sworn, said he found it in Cake's house. Joseph Cake said he bought it from one "Sandy" Drennan, who lived near the Port Stanley track.

Alexander Drennan, sworn—Am commonly known as "Sandy." I know nothing about this.

Mr. Love (Cake's lawyer)—Cake didn't say it was this Drennan at all. The magistrate committed Cake for trial on this charge.

Brakeman Ardleigh of the G. T. R.—On Monday night, Jan. 27, left our van in the old Port Stanley yard. Returning next day found a pair of boots, overshoes, gloves and some clothing had been taken. (Witness recognizes some of the boots on the table as his own.)

Constable Logan, G. T. R.—Searched Cake's house and found these boots there. On Saturday night Broughton told me he was along with Cake. Broughton gave himself up Saturday.

Joseph Cake and Broughton were committed for trial on this charge.

Robert McCarthy, G. T. R., conductor, sworn—Van No. 33,068 was broken into between Jan. 29 and 31, and a pair of rubber boots taken. (Witness identifies the boots on the table.)

Constable Logan—Searched Cake's house and found that pair of boots there. Cake said he had taken them out of the van. I asked Broughton where the rest of the goods were. He said the overshoes were in Windsor and the clothes in the creek.

Joseph Cake and Broughton were again committed for trial on this charge.

Conductor Williams, G. T. R., charged both with having stolen his overcoat from a van on Jan. 13. The prosecution were not ready to proceed and the case was adjourned for a week.

The rest of the aforesaid articles on the table belonged to Mr. T. L. Belcher, traveler, who has a residence in Westminster, just past the Port Stanley bridge. Being a county case, Squire J. B. Smyth took the bench. Broughton was not included in the charge.

Mrs. Belcher, examined, said the house was broken into in December while she was in the city. A number of articles were taken, but only a portion had been recovered.

Q.—Have you spoken to the Cakes since? A.—Yes; in jail. Thomas Cake admitted he had taken the kid gloves and a pair of mitts. He said he had thrown the silk hat in the river. Joseph said he had a piece of fancy work he had given to his wife.

The Cakes declined to say anything when given the privilege and they were both committed for trial.

Medicine or Sugar.
Walter Bowes, a meek-looking man, was accused by Market Clerk Wilson of selling cough drops on the market before 1 o'clock. I have a permit, your honor, and Mr. Wilson knows it.

Wilson—I swear I never saw it. Bowes—Mayor Hodgins gave it to me when he was in power. I was to sell on the market and not be disturbed.

Wilson—Mayor Hodgins is out of power now. The bylaw clearly states that medicine or manufactured goods are not to be sold before 1 o'clock.

Bowes (to the magistrate)—This medicine, your honor, is the same as maple sugar.

The magistrate starts to read one of Mr. Bowes' handbills, thus: "The celebrated cough drops manufactured by Dr. Clark, of London, Eng. Guaranteed to cure coughs, colds, etc. Testimonial from Mr. James Crawford, Humane Society Inspector, whose family is completely cured, and who could highly recommend it to all suffering from—"

Bowes—It's the only thing I can do to make an honest living, your honor; I can't get work.

The Magistrate—Is it honest to sell

maple sugar for cough drops? (Laughter.) Wilson—I have to make a living, too, your—

Bowes—Yes; you've got a good fat thing at \$500 or \$600 a year. I'd take it at \$400 and do the work better. You're getting too fat and saucy on it.

The magistrate to Bowes—Have you a family?

Bowes—Yes, and I expect more; I have to make a living, your honor.

Adjourned for a week to enable Bowes to get a certificate from the council. Failing that he may be fined.

OTHER CASES.
W. D. Lyons, drayman, charged Samuel Burt, drayman, with using abusive language towards him. Mr. Lyons solemnly affirmed that Burt called him

and ! ! and other names equally bad—while Lady Aberdeen was near, too. Mr. Burt denied that he called Mr. Lyons—, and maintained that Mr. Lyons blocked his (Burt's) dray to prevent him from getting a job. On the other hand Mr. Lyons said he had been in fear of receiving bodily harm from Mr. Burt for the past five months.

The magistrate bound each over to sureties of \$200 a side, and Mr. Burt paid the costs.

Flora Bartlett was accused by her father, a teamster living on Wharfedale road, of vagrancy and of keeping bad company. Flora said she was married. Her father did not know it and the case was dismissed. It was tried in the magistrate's private office.

Little Stanley, a dissipated-looking girl, was discharged. She had been drunk. Some old timers were also given another chance.

CITY CHURCH CIRCLES.

Notes of Interest in and Around the
Religious Community.A List of Sins to Avoid—The Late Dr.
Douglas—Pulpit Exchanges.

Mr. McCracken, student Huron College, conducted services morning and evening Sunday at St. John's Church, St. Thomas. M. C. R. Engineer Kells filled the pulpit of Alma Street Presbyterian Church, St. Thomas, Sunday.

Rev. W. Hayhurst, of Forest, formerly of London, will go to Thamesville, for the next conference term.

On Thursday evening next the Rev. G. B. Sage, of London West, preaches in St. James' Church, St. Mary.

Missionary addresses will be delivered in the Glenora Anglican Church, Friday, by Rev. G. B. Sage, of London West, and Rev. E. W. Hughes, of Adelaide.

Preparatory to the celebration of the Lord's Supper, services were held in the King Street Presbyterian Church on Friday night. The meeting was conducted by the pastor, Rev. D. Robertson, assisted by Rev. Jas. Ballantyne, of Knox Church, South London, and the result was very gratifying. Twenty-one new members were received—sixteen by certificate, and five by application. Sunday the communion was celebrated, and it was more eagerly attended than any held in the church for many years. The pastor preached at both services.

The mission of the Jesuits, Fathers Dorothy and O'Brien, starts next Sunday in St. Peter's Cathedral and continues for two weeks.

Elder Evans, of the Latter Day Saints, occupied his own pulpit Sunday, after an absence of two months on a missionary tour.

The Bishop of Huron preached Sunday evening at St. John's Church, city.

Rev. J. E. Moore, Methodist, of Thamesville, has accepted an invitation to the Forest pastorate.

About \$100,000 has been raised by the Presbyterian Church in Canada towards the endowment fund for aged and infirm ministers. The amount required is \$200,000.

Rev. J. R. Gundy, city, gave a missionary address at Petrolia Sunday evening.

C. E. Complin was made a lay reader by the Bishop of Huron at St. John the Evangelist's Church Sunday evening.

Miss Lilywhite is the latest acquisition to the First Presbyterian Church choir.

Rev. Joseph Philp, city, preached in the Queen Street Methodist Church, Sarnia, on Sunday.

Rev. J. A. Murray has been ill with bronchitis and was unable to preach in Leamington Sunday as announced. His own pulpit at St. Andrew's was filled by Rev. Mr. Johnston, of Beaverton.

Rev. Dr. Antiff, of Dundas Street Methodist Church, occupied his own pulpit Sunday morning, Rev. B. Clement, of London West, preaching in the evening.

In the London West Methodist Church on Sunday, missionary anniversary sermons were preached—at 11 a.m. by Rev. J. W. Annis, M.A., and at 7 p.m. by Rev. J. C. Antiff, D.D. There were large congregations at each service.

The North and South Side of Religion was the subject of an interesting discourse delivered by the pastor of Queen's Avenue Methodist to a large congregation Sunday night. Rev. B. Clement, of London West, preached in the morning.

At the Gospel Hall, corner of Horton and Colborne streets, services will be conducted every night at 8 p.m. Sunday night, Mr. Wm. Sloman, converted Jew, based his remarks on "The Jewish Passover; when instituted by God and how observed at the present time by Jews." Mr. Sloman handled the subject in a very creditable manner.

The scholars of the King Street Presbyterian Sunday school are to hold a social in the church Tuesday night. A good programme has been provided.

Rev. J. W. Annis made a very feeling reference to the late Dr. Douglas, of Montreal, in Sunday evening's service at Queen's Avenue Church. After describing his wonderful mental power and his eloquence, he said: "It seems hard to realize that we shall see Dr. Douglas no more; no more shall hear those bugle blasts that stirred the country to nobler deeds; no more to follow the great leader; no more to be entranced by the great orator; no more to greet the loving friend. 'Having served his generation by the will of the Lord,' he has entered into rest. God grant that upon the entire church his mantle may fall in holier consecration. We mourn his loss, for in all our church his was the steepest figure and stood upon the highest pedestal."

Right Rev. Bishop Baldwin preached at St. Ann's Chapel, Hellmuth Ladies' College, Sunday morning, an eloquent and instructive sermon on the text St. Matthew iv. 9.

Rev. E. Medd, of Harrow, has been invited to deliver the pastorate of the

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LONDON - ONTARIO

Oil Springs Methodist Church for the next conference year. The official board at Harrow has also cordially invited him to remain for a third year.

The mission circles of the Dundas Street Methodist Church will hold a concert to-morrow night, and on Friday evening the children will have an enjoyable treat.

Next Sunday, in the Dundas Street Methodist Church, Rev. John Philp, of Hamilton, who was pastor of the Queen's Avenue Methodist Church some years ago, will preach anniversary sermons.

A profitable time was spent by some 200 men at Victoria Hall Sunday afternoon listening to the singing and temperance address of the Crusaders, Mr. and Miss Rines. Popular speakers are still expected to give addresses during the coming weeks, and all men will be welcome to come.

At the First Presbyterian Church on Sunday morning Rev. W. J. Clark, in speaking of the beneficial uses which might be made of the Lenten season, in the way of self-examination and moral stock-taking, asked his hearers to listen to the following list of their possible faults, and to seriously ask themselves, each for himself or herself, whether there were any sins or faults in this list which called for amendment. The list read was the following: Selfishness, Pride, Censoriousness, Vanity, Greed, Frivolity, Lack of Generosity, Impurity in Thought or Life, Intemperance, Envy, Hate, Falsehood, Indifference, Carelessness, Lack of Sense of Responsibility, Faithlessness, Injustice, Weakness, Untrustworthiness, Impatience, Unrighteous Anger, Obstinacy, Moral Cowardice, Impudence, Instability, Unmercifulness, Procrastination, Rejoicing over Failures, Frequenting, Thoughtlessness, Dishonesty, Indolence.

NOT ONE SURVIVED!

Loss of a Steamer with Sixty Men on

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 19.—A rumor was published here about a week ago telling of the loss of the steam tug *Millard*, belonging to the Nicaragua Navigation Company, off the Nicaraguan coast, and having on board 60 men. News of the terrible loss of life has been confirmed. Not a man on board the vessel survived to tell the story.

WAS OSBORNE DROWNED,

Or Is He Stalling About Toronto?—

\$15,000 Involved.