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CONFESSION OF DON CARLOS

The Spanish Pretender Had a Desper-
ate Scheme on Hand.

It Was a Hazardous Enterprise, He Admits,
and Was Destined to Force the Hands
of the "Cowardly Officials" Who Are
Shirking from the Responsibility of
Upholding the Integrity of Spain.

Brussels, May 10.—Don Carlos, the Span-
ish Pretender, in the course of a long in-
terview, said: "When I left Venice about
the middle of April, I had in contemplation
a desperate and unquestionably hazard-
ous enterprise, namely, to force the hands
of my own dynasty's interests, but sure
to force the hand of the cowardly officials
who are shirking from the responsibility
of upholding, vi et armis, the integrity of
the Spanish monarchy. The declaration of
war gave me pause. I found myself im-
pulsively constrained to take events. Up
to the present there have proved disastrous.
The incidents in Cuba and Manila have re-
vealed neglected defence, venal adminis-
tration, a prevalent substitution of per-
sonal for national interests, corruption fore-
ed by party government, generously voted
millions diverted from the fulfilment of
frank and patriotic purpose to the pockets of
fraudulent contractors and dishonest state
employees, and disloyalty and unpopularity
in every department of the public
service.

Read Mother But Foe to Queen.
"The Queen Regent has been a mere
puppet in the hands of incompetent or self-
seeking Ministers, blindly countenancing
the national honor. Being a foreigner,
she failed to understand the Spanish char-
acter and sounded the wrong note. She
should have exhorted the Spaniards to rally
round Spain and not round Alfonso. It
was not her only son, but the country
for her adoption, which should have been
at least ostensibly, her first consideration.
As for intervention on her behalf by the
powers, I have no doubt that the influence
of her weak-kneed advisers had it been
provided for in previous treaties or
diplomatic ententes, there is no true Spanish
patriot who would not have welcomed it
with fervent joy, but she adopted the
humiliating policy at the eleventh hour
was manifestly incompatible with our na-
tional point of view."

"Whatever popularity Donna Christina
may have enjoyed by virtue of her domestic
and constitutional merits was inevitably
scattered to the winds when she bent her
self to a proceeding whereby the nation
confidence in the valor and patriotism of
the Spanish army and navy. The people
too, will bear with stoicism and dignified
calm, whatever sacrifices and privations
are imposed upon them. They will never
grudge supplies to the army, but they will
not even if they have to tighten their
belts to the last shilling.

Disgrace the Ministry.
"It is the Ministry whom I distrust and
condemn. Senor Sagasta is not so culpable
as Senor Moret, but he is an old man of
falling power. He is the apostle of expedi-
ency, and as such, utterly unfit to sway
the destinies of a proud, brave and self-
respecting nation. As for Weyler he is a
respectable man, but he is not a soldier,
nor in the least a politician. He is purely
a man of business, and he has adopted the
proper policy for putting down the Cuban
insurrection, and would have suppressed it
effortlessly, perhaps ere now, had he not
been prematurely withdrawn from com-
mand, the victim of political intrigue and

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official cowardice. He was the terror of
the American emissaries, rebel spies, and
of foreign sympathizers with treason and
anarchy."

300 Rioters Arrested.

Rome, May 10.—Advices received from
Milan today give details of the arrest of
two hundred rioters in a monastery there.
It appears that the students from Pavla,
who joined in the disturbances, entrenched
themselves in the monastery, and while a
detachment of troops was passing, the stu-
dents fired upon the soldiers. The mili-
tary authorities then sent two field guns
to the scene, opened fire on the monastery,
made a breach in its walls and entered the
building. The students escaped. All the
monks were arrested, and they will be im-
prisoned previously to being distributed
among the other monasteries of the order.
For the present the monks will be held at
the disposal of the military authorities. A
Catholic newspaper of Milan was con-
fiscated this morning. The town, however, is
resuming its normal condition.

CONVENT OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD.

An Addition, Costing \$25,000, Will Be Con-
secrated on Sunday—The Sisters' Noble Work.

On Queen-street west, removed from the
ebb and flow of its busy life, are the
white walls of the Convent of the Good
Shepherd. The convent's special mission
has been to offer a retreat to poor girls who
have fallen, and to exercise a protective
over those exposed to danger. So well has
the fine work prospered that the present
building is now too small, and on Sunday
afternoon, at 4 o'clock, His Grace Arch-
bishop Walsh will consecrate the corner
stone of important additions.

A World reporter, who called yesterday,
was admitted through the sister led the way
into a small chamber to the left of the
entrance. The south wall of this room
had a lattice work of wood, and across
it, painted black to look like iron, the
curtain back of it was drawn soon after,
and revealed the face of one of the con-
vent's sisters. She had heard the mis-
sion, and smilingly asked, "What do you
want to know about?" Standing close
beneath the iron bars one could readily see
the sombre hood a fair young oval face,
with mournful light blue eyes, yet with an
expression as sweet as the musical tones of
the voice that came through the lattice
barrier.

"The public knows little of your grand
work," the sister said, "and could doubtless
ask you if it did." "We have a home here,"
replied the Lady Superior, gently, for she it was, "for
poor girls as need it, and for all walks
of life. The girls we have do well and
are happy. In here where the world at large
could not see them. We try to refine
their tastes and elevate their lives, and
when they have got over their giddy spell
we return them to the outside world again.
While they leave us they have learned how
to keep and other useful arts, and usually
lead good lives. There is a school in this
institution, too, with teachers of high
rank."

On expressing a wish to see the additions
to the building, the sister led the way
into the convent's hall to a door on the
west. The verandah here commands a fine
high-walled garden, and to the right was
the new red brick building, now up and
ready. This will run three stories higher,
be 100x40 feet and have a wing 30x75 feet.
The whole cost will be \$25,000. "We
are always occupied with this," she
said. "We call it cloistered," was the
sister's laughing reply. "Yes, we have
this place. For exercise we walk these
gardens, and our life is prayer and work."
The sister here is a sister of the
most orders, but our lives are very peace-
ful and happy. To see poor girls become
good women is the best of all work, and
life of sacrifice."

There was no vanity or self-glorification
in the sister's need a need. The
little band of women here had found
the priceless secret of how to calm the
restless heart. The cloister door closed again, and once more
one was out in the restless, money-making
world.

COREA IS INDEPENDENT.

Russian and Japanese Governments Have
Agreed Not to Interfere with the

Little Kingdom.

Tokyo, May 10.—It is announced in The
Government Gazette today that the Rus-
sian and Japanese Governments have agreed
upon a modus vivendi regarding Korea.
On April 25 the representatives of the two
Governments at Tokyo signed a protocol, in
which Russia and Japan defined their policy
toward Korea, and agreed to recognize
the sovereignty and entire independence of
Korea, and mutually engaged to refrain from
any act of interference or intervention in
the internal affairs of that country. They also mutually
engaged, in case Korea should apply to either
of them for assistance or advice, to enter
into any measures in the nature of a com-
mitment of military instructors or financial advisers
without having previously come to a mutual
agreement in the matter. The Russian Gov-
ernment promises not to impede the de-
velopment of commercial and industrial re-
lations between Japan and Korea.

British Vessel Lost.

London, May 10.—A dispatch has been re-
ceived here announcing that the British
steamer Amaraopos, Capt. Cameron, which
left London on the 2nd inst., was wrecked
near Vancouver for Yukon, and which
was wrecked on the Shan Tung coast, and
is a total loss. No mention is made of
the fate of the crew, but the Amaraopos
was registered 1620 tons, and hailed from
Glasgow.

Engaged to be Married.

London, May 10.—The engagement is an-
nounced of William Angus Brogo Montagu,
third Duke of Manchester, to Joan, daugh-
ter of Mr. Charles Henry Wilson, member
of Parliament for West Hants, the well-
known shipowner. The future Duchess of
Manchester is a niece of the Wilsons who
came into prominence at the time of the
Tramway-Croft bankruptcy scandal, which
caused the retirement from the army of Lieut-
Col. Sir William Gordon-Cumming of the
Scotts' miller Guard.

The Third Drawing Room.

London, May 10.—The third drawing room
of the season was held today at Bucking-
ham Palace by Queen Victoria. Her Ma-
jesty was accompanied by the Prince and
Princess of Wales, the Duke and Duchess
of York, Princess Beatrice and Princess
Henry of Prussia, and a large number of
nobles, including the United States Em-
bassador, Col. John Hay, and Mrs. Hay,
and Mrs. J. B. Carter, wife of the British
secretary of the United States Embassy.

Preston Baths Warned Up.

Preston, Ont., May 10.—The bath house
at the North American Hotel mineral
springs came near being destroyed by fire
this morning. One of the pipes, in going
to the roof of the bath, where the bath
is situated, discovered flames bursting
through the roof. He at once gave the
alarm, and a bucket brigade quickly ex-
tinguished the flames. A spark from the
smokestack is supposed to have originated
the blaze.

Salvation Officers for Cuba.

On Sunday next the Salvation Army will
offer "Altars for Lives" services at the Tem-
ple in connection with General Booth's 90th
birthday. The General has expressed a
wish that his birthday be celebrated by the

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In a store of this size and in such a business as this, it is the unusual which becomes the every-day occurrence. Things which would be extraordinary in the experience of smaller dealers are commonplace matters to the Simpson Store.

The items which we select for store news are not often slow selling merchandise, marked down according to the threadbare formula of "regular price so much" and "special price so much." You will find our prices first and last to be lower, quality considered, than others, because we buy better and place the result of our experience, our capacity for quantity—and our cash—at your disposal.

Here are certain matters of goods and prices which are really very unusual in every-day news stories, and indeed somewhat out of the common run of things, even for us.

Sale of Colored Dress Goods

40 in. Silks and Wool in a variety of shades, reg. 40c, special 35c.

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42 in. Broad Effects, latest idea for skirts, special 40c.

42 in. Silk and Wool Plaids, reg. 40c, special 35c.

42 in. Bicycle Suitings, in greys, greens, fawns, brown, purple and all the newest shades, reg. 60c, special 50c.

Thursday Specials in Silks

Black India Silks, genuine Lyons dyed, the best black and the best black in Canada.

23 in. Black India Silk, special 25c.

27 in. Black India Silk, special 31c, 35c, 40c, 45c and 50c.

Paris Silks, over 40 different colorings, small and medium patterns, fancy colors, reg. 40c to \$1.50, special 35c.

Waist Lengths for summer wear, black and grey pin stripe glazes, all pure silk, reg. 35c a yard, special for the waist length of 5 yards, 30c.

Boot and Shoe Specials

Women's Chocolate Color Calf Oxford Shoes, col. toe, turn soles, special \$1.25.

Women's Dongola Kid Oxford Shoes, patent leather tip and facing, turn soles, special \$1.25.

Women's Nut Brown Oxford Shoes, self tip, American make, special \$1.25.

Women's Vic Kid Oxford Shoes, self tip, American make, special \$1.25.

Women's Dark Tan Dongola Kid Button Boots, turn soles, col. toe, special \$2.50.

Women's Vic Kid Button Boots, patent leather tip, col. toe, special \$2.50.

Women's Nut Brown Oxford Shoes, col. toe, turn soles, sizes 8 to 10 1/2, special \$1.25.

32 in. New Plaid Suiting in fawn, myrtle, bronze, blue, purple and grey, special \$1.25 and \$1.50.

32 in. Plain Self-Colored Suiting, plaid finish, beautiful goods, for bicycle and coat suits, will not show the dust, guaranteed not to spot, special \$1.

42 in. Silk and Wool Plaids, latest blouse goods, special 35c and 40c.

All-Wool Kid, from 25c up.

Smallware Specials

Thursday

Dress Belting, in fancy stripes, reg. 3c a yard, special 2c a yard for \$1.

Brush Binding, all colors, A1 goods, to wear, reg. 6c a yard, special 5c.

Yarn 2 1/2 Buttons, reg. 10c a dozen, special 8c a dozen for 2 dozen for \$1.

Specials in Dress Linings

Thursday

40 in. Black Linette, rustle finish, real Irish made goods, special 10c.

Genuine Harefoot Stiffening, reg. 25c, special 15c.

Black Print with grey back, for skirt lining, special 45c.

Velvet Lace Binding, 8 1/2 yard pieces, reg. 15c, special 10c.

Good Heavy Quality Black Canvas, our special finish, reg. 10c, special 8c.

Dress Goods Bargain

On sale in the Wash Goods Dept. 100 pieces 40 in. Dress Goods, in neat check designs, self colors, shades of green, fawn, grey, also broadcloth designs in navy and black, special 15c.

Cotton and Linen

Section

94 or 80 in. Heavy Twill Bleached Sheet, free from filling, reg. 22 1/2c, special 18c.

58 in. Colored Tabling, in new floral designs, crimson on olive and crimson on blue, fine satin finish, warranted fast colors, reg. 60c, special 48c.

A Gingham Special

Thursday

40 in. Apron Gingham, in blue and white and brown and white fancy checks, with border, fast colors, special 11 1/2c.

The Soda Water Fountain is found conveniently placed in the basement. You will enjoy a visit.

The Robert Simpson Co., Limited,

TORONTO.

ten watches. Zacks thinks the jewelry was stolen while he was eating his dinner.

Given a New Trial.

The Toronto Street Railway Company were, upon payment of all costs, yesterday given a new trial of the suit in which Mrs. Wallace was recently given a verdict of \$2500 for injuries in an accident on Bloor-street.

Tuberculous Cattle Killed.

Kingston, Ont., May 10.—This morning four additional head of cattle of the herd at Rockwood Hospital for the Insane were killed, having been found to be suffering from tuberculosis. Other members of the herd are isolated and under suspicion. Yesterday some persons entered the second-hand store of Z. Zacks and carried away

Duke of St. Alban's Dead.

London, May 10.—William A. Aubrey de Vere Beauchamp, Duke of St. Alban's, hereditary grand falconer of England, and captain of Her Majesty's Yeomen of the Guard, is dead. He was born in 1840.

Dr. Russell's Corn Cure.

It is the only remedy that will effectively remove corns in 30 days, without the use of a sharp knife, without the slightest pain. No trouble or inconvenience to use. Try it. 25c. All Druggists.

The Farmers' Loan Debenture.

Evidence was heard by the Master-in-Ordinary yesterday upon the claim of Joseph Cox of Thornhill, who is the holder of a \$400 debenture in the Farmers' Loan Company, which the books of the company do not show as having been paid up. Cox's claim is supported by a large number of witnesses for the production of documents.

Cumbers and melons are "forbidden fruit" to many persons so constituted that the least touch of either will cause a violent attack of cholera, dysentery, griping, etc. These persons are not aware that they can have immediate relief and is a sure cure for dyspepsia, etc.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

"Erminie" a Success.

"Erminie" was repeated by the Cummings Opera Company at the Princess last night before another large audience, and an excellent performance was the result. The opera, given with a snap, and Mr. Robert Cummings, who had to replace J. H. McQuaid in the role of the Marquis on Monday night at such short notice, was quite at home in the part last night, and did full justice to the character. All the principals were in excellent voice, and many encore were demanded. Percy Solomon's "Dicky Bird" song especially securing hearty applause. Altogether the performance was thoroughly enjoyed and gave great satisfaction. There will be a matinee this afternoon. "Erminie" should draw crowded houses all week.

A Show for the Little ones.

Little Joe Wright, the boy tenor, is easily one of the best singers of his age ever heard in Toronto. He repeated his success of Monday evening at both performances of "The Little Irish Home" at the Toronto Opera House yesterday, and did also little Lucille Leith. His great show for ladies and children, the "bargain business" of to-morrow and Saturday will likely see the house crowded to the doors. Dan McCarthy is surrounded this time by perhaps the best company he has ever carried. The attraction announced for next week is a Trip to Coontown, which made such a big hit here a few months ago. Comedians King and Johnson are still at the head of the company, presenting a funny farce skit.

ALL TORONTO INTERESTED

In the Coming Concert of Mlle. Florence

Toronto Next Tuesday.

The musical event of the Toronto season, which is eagerly looked forward to by all music lovers and society as well, is the concert Tuesday evening next of Mlle. Florence Torrence, who will make her first appearance in her native city, assisted by Mr. Lavina, Tenor, and Mr. Bispham, the leading baritone of the Hamilton Opera Company. Throughout the operatic season which Mlle. Torrence has just closed, she has been anxious to get back to her home city, whose name she has taken, and sing for her own people. No musical event in Toronto has ever so hoped to local interest and civic pride, and the attendance which will greet Mlle. Torrence next Tuesday evening will doubtless be ample testimony to her personal popularity and the just recognition of the fame she has won for her native city in the operatic world.

Cases have not been rare where singers have taken the name of their own city, and we recall Miss Melba, named from Melbourne, Australia; Miss Emma Nevada, named from her State, and our own beloved, whose name, Mlle. Torrence, undoubtedly is as the leading Canadian prima donna now before the public.

Mlle. Torrence, unlike many great singers, does not surround herself with lesser lights, but she has talents many times greater than those of the average singer, and is common with great stars. On the contrary, it has been the artist's aim,