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DISSOLUTION IS INEVITABLE

IF GLADSTONE DOES NOT REINTRODUCE HOME RULE.

Secretary Asquith States That British, Not Irish, Affairs Will Occupy the Next Session—Irish Members Will Then Secede and Force a Dissolution of Parliament.

LONDON, Oct. 18.—Herbert Asquith, Home Secretary, speaking in Glasgow last evening, denied the right of the House of Lords to force a dissolution of Parliament. The electors themselves should be blamed for tolerating a system which placed gigantic power in such irresponsible hands as those of the Peers. He denied that the ministers intended to re-introduce the Home Rule bill in the next session. The time of the House of Commons during the winter, he said, would be devoted to urgent British legislation.

Dissolution Inevitable.

LONDON, Oct. 19.—The Standard this morning is of the opinion that the Government's decision not to introduce the Home Rule bill at the next session will be likely to cause the defection of many of the Irish members, which will reduce Mr. Gladstone's majority to so low an ebb as to make dissolution inevitable.

SOCIALIST DEMONSTRATION.

On Sunday London Socialists Will Rally Round Five Platforms.

LONDON, Oct. 18.—The Socialists of London are arranging to hold a demonstration in Trafalgar-square on Sunday next in favor of universal suffrage and the payment of members of Parliament. There will be five platforms. Among the speakers will be Dr. and Mrs. Aveling and William Saunders, M.P. A collection will be taken for the benefit of the striking miners.

AT RIO.

Firing Increasing, But Business Goes on as Usual.

LONDON, Oct. 18.—The Brazilian legation in this city received the following despatch from Rio Janeiro dated 10 a.m. to-day. "Firing between the forts and the squadron is increasing. Some of Mello' vessels have been seriously damaged by the fire of Santa Cruz fort. Two shells fell in the town yesterday doing some damage. The insurgents are short of provisions. Business continues as usual.

Think More of the Elections Than the Firing.

LONDON, Oct. 18.—A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company states that the situation at Rio Janerio is unchanged. The despatch adds that all the alleged stories of destruction and carnage are without foundation. The contending parties are awaiting the result of the elections.

Peixoto Not a Man of His Word.

MONTEVIDO, Oct. 18.—The foreign diplomats have lost all faith in Peixoto on account of his twice violating the agreement to dismount all his shore batteries and not put them into action again during the course of the revolution in consideration of the foreign vessels landing troops for the protection of the city. Mello's forces are now in possession of the naval depot at Armacos.

Admiral Saldanba Hagena, one of the ablest officers of the Brazilian navy, has joined Mello. Fort Veillegaganon, with 700 men, who have been stationed there, has declared in favor of the rebels. The importance of this accession to the revolutionary force is that the fleet can now land within the city. News has also been received of the capture of Desterro by Mello's fleet. The garrison declared for the revolutionary leader.

Mello is still stationed outside of Rio, where he prevents any ships loaded with provisions entering Rio.

Dr. Kane Makes a Rabid Speech.

BELFAST, Oct. 18.—Dr. Kane, the Orange Grand Master, made a rabid anti-Catholic speech at the National Protestant congress in this city to-day. Rome, he said, demanded that the state establish and endow an ultramontane university in Ireland, but he hoped that he would never see the disgusting spectacle of an English statesman conceding the impudent demands of the hierarchy whose members had been the patrons and the strength of the leagues of hell that had successfully started in Ireland in recent years.

Slavery Abolished in Bolivia.

LONDON, Oct. 18.—It is stated here through a private source that the Legislature of Bolivia has passed a bill abolishing slavery in that country. While the peons have been practically free for some time and the legislature enactment is more a matter of form than the outcome of a crying demand, the fact is an important one as showing the advance in legislation and progressiveness of the South American republics.

MacMahon to Have a Public Funeral.

PARIS, Oct. 18.—At Mont Cressen the remains of Marshal MacMahon are lying in state to-day, and the inhabitants are flocking to view the remains of the great soldier-statesman. The Duchess of Magenta has decided to accept the offer of President Carnot to give the remains of Marshal MacMahon a public funeral. It is expected that the conveying of the body to Les Invalides will be one of the most splendid ceremonies witnessed for a long time. The interment at Invalides will not take place until the end of the month. Meanwhile the body rests at Montcresson Church.

Ten Thousand Prisoners Sold.

LONDON, Oct. 16.—A despatch to The Times has been received from Quetta saying that the Ameer of Afghanistan sold 10,000 captives taken by his troops during the recent Hazara war.

Irish Farm Laborers Better Off Than Ever.

LONDON, Oct. 18.—A blue-book was issued to-day detailing the condition of the farm laborers in 13 counties of Ireland. It says their position is better now than at any former time.

Cablets.

At Buda Pesth, Herr Deutch, one of the editors of The Pester Lloyd, died of cholera yesterday.

Dr. Klein, Government expert, declares that the sickness in the workhouse at Greenwich is not cholera.

Emperor William yesterday unveiled a monument at Bremen to the memory of Emperor William I.

Doctors say the death of M. Gounod was due to paralysis of the brain, largely caused by the composer's obstinacy in adhering to work.

In the Vienna Reichrath a bill giving sanction to special measures being taken in regard to Prague was referred to a committee of 24.

Yesterday being the anniversary of the death of Emperor Frederick the palace of the Empress Frederick at Berlin was draped in black, and the Imperial flag hung at half-mast.

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FEMALE BURGLARS IN MALE ATTIRE

Mother and Daughter, Active Church Workers, Caught in Crime—Used Cayenne to Resist Arrest.

ADRIAN, Mich. Oct. 18.—Mrs. Alice Church and daughter Bessie were brought here from Tecumseh yesterday afternoon and placed in jail charge with burglary. On Friday night they donned male attire and entered the house of Editor Stacey. They secured an entrance through a window and helped themselves to everything in sight, ranging from canned fruit to feather beds. When they left they took the key with them. The robbery was discovered and a watch was set. When the women returned for more they were arrested.

Mrs. Church was only overpowered after a desperate struggle, as she had an insect powder sprayer loaded with cayenne pepper, which she used effectively on the officers until the ammunition was exhausted.

Both of the women bore good reputations in Tecumseh, and moved in the exclusive circles of village society. Mrs. Church was an active worker in the church, and at the head of a couple of missionary societies. Miss Bessie was employed in the office of the Tecumseh Herald.

Numerous complaints of petty thieving have been made in that town of late, and it is thought that the two women have been conducting an active campaign. They have been bound over to the Circuit Court for trial.

NORTH LANARK CONSERVATIVES.

Dr. Preston of Carleton Place Their Standard-Bearer for the Local.

ALMONTE, Ont., Oct. 18.—One of the largest and most influential conventions of the Conservative party of the riding of North Lanark that has ever taken place was held in the village of Clayton this afternoon to select a candidate for the Legislature in the coming general elections. Dr. Preston of Carleton Place was the choice. The doctor accepted the nomination and called upon his friends to rally around him until the close of the campaign.

TO SUCCEED C. H. MACKINTOSH, M.P.

The Name of Mr. R. J. Code Will Go to the Convention.

OTTAWA, Ont., Oct. 18—At a meeting of the executive of the Macdonald Club this evening it was unanimously decided to present the name of R. J. Code, president of the club, as the Conservative standard-bearer in the event of a convention being held to nominate a candidate for the city of Ottawa in the place of C. H. Mackintosh, who goes to the Northwest as Lieutenant-Governor.

The Brass Manufacturers.

The brass manufacturers of Canada have decided to request the Government to withdraw the duty of 10 per cent. now on the raw material. This duty, the manufacturers agree, prevents a successful export trade. This and other important topics were considered yesterday at the brass manufacturers' meeting at the Palmer House. This is the fourth quarterly meeting. As the contract only lasts for one year a new contract, a renewal of the old was again formed.

Robert Mitchell, Montreal, was re-elected president; James Morrison, Toronto, first vice, and A. W. Glassford, Montreal, secretary.

SIR JOHN ABBOTT NO BETTER.

The Ex-Premier Resting Quietly, But He Is Very Weak.

MONTREAL, Oct. 18.—Sir John Abbott's condition shows no improvement. He is resting quietly to-night, but is very weak.

BANKERS ON THE PANIC.

The Silver Purchase Clause the Sole Cause of U.S. Financial Troubles.

CHICAGO, Oct. 18.—The 19th annual convention of the American Bankers' Association opened here in the Art Institute. The president in his address attributed the panic to the silver purchase clause of the Bland-Allison law exclusively and the consequent shock to the confidence of European investors in American securities. He closed his remarks with a glowing tribute to President Cleveland for the noble stand he had taken for sound currency.

Lord Aberdeen At the World's Fair.

CHICAGO, Oct. 18.—The Governor-General of Canada, accompanied by Countess Aberdeen, Prof. Drummond of Glasgow University, officially inspected the Canadian exhibit yesterday. The Governor-General, who saw most of the exhibits for the first time in complete order, highly complimented Commissioner Larke, who escorted him through the sections.

Three Deaths by Asphyxiation.

CHICAGO, Oct. 18.—Three persons named Sternbloth from Hampden, Ohio, the father, aged 60, a daughter, aged 21, and a son, aged 16, lost their lives last night in the Raiser Hotel having been asphyxiated by the gas escaping from an open jet in the room.

H. Montagu Allan Married.

MONTREAL, Oct. 18.—Mr. H. Montagu Allan, eldest son of the late Sir Hugh Allan, was this afternoon married to Miss Marguerite Mackenzie, daughter of Mr. Hector Mackenzie.

Three Scalded by a Boiler Bursting.

DRAYTON, Ont., Oct. 18.—Yesterday Mr. Brownlee of Luther Township was threshing for John Allison, 17th of Peel, with his steam thresher, when the boiler burst. Three men, including Mr. Brownlee, were badly scalded. All will recover.

A Brakeman's Hand Crushed.

TORONTO JUNCTION, Oct. 18.—William Armstrong, son of Thomas Armstrong of the Wilkinson Plow Works, while coupling cars at Allandale yesterday had his hand badly crushed between the bumpers.

Dunraven Goes Home.

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—The Earl of Dunraven sailed for England to-day on the steamer Britannic.

This Mouth Winds Up the Fair.

CHICAGO, Oct. 18.—The World's Columbian Exposition will positively close on the night of Oct. 30.

Star of Bethlehem Tent, K.O.T.M.

Detroit and return $3.90, Canadian Pacific Railway, comfortable coaches, dining-car attached. No change of cars. Cars heated by steam. An excellent opportunity to visit your friends and American cousins in Detroit. Fare $3.90. Trains leave Friday, 2.50 p.m., 7.20 p.m.; Saturday, 7.20 a.m., 2.50 p.m., 7.20 p.m. Tickets for sale at all C.P.R. offices.

Arlington Hotel.

For comfortable bright rooms and combined with reasonable rates and excellent cuisine the Arlington Hotel has not its equal in Toronto and those who desire permanent winter quarters should hasten to make their arrangements before the best rooms are taken. ed

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Mrs. Roscoe Conkling Dead.

UTICA, Oct. 18.—Mrs. Roscoe Conkling died at 3.25 this afternoon at her home in this city.

FRANCE'S LOVE FOR RUSSIA

IS INSPIRED BY A DESIRE FOR WAR, NOT PEACE.

The Enthusiasm of 1870 Is the Enthusiasm of To-Day—And the Hope Undoubtedly is That Russia Will Help Her to Regain Alsace-Lorraine—Humors of the Russians' Visit.

PARIS, Oct. 18.—The newspapers have long comments upon the sympathy expressed by the Russians on the death of Marshal MacMahon. The press as a whole seem greatly pleased at the Czar's message of thanks to President Carnot for courtesies extended to the Russian sailors visiting Toulon. The Paris papers remark that France and Frenchmen feel more confidence to-day in the stability of the republic and strength of the army and navy than for 20 years past.

The wild enthusiasm shown by the French people towards their Russian guests means the extreme delight France feels at the idea of Russia being ready to fight with her, and not the satisfaction the nation would feel at the prospects of peace in the future. The enthusiasm displayed at Toulon and Paris is the same fighting enthusiasm shown in 1870, when "a Berlin!" rang from the Mediterranean to the British Channel. The people who went wild yesterday cheering "Vive la Russie!" were in their hearts crying "Vive la Revanche!"

Rain Has No Effect on the Enthusiasm.

The crowds surrounding the Military Club this morning in spite of the rain were almost as large and enthusiastic as yesterday. The Russians during the morning visited General Saussier, the Municipal Council and several other public bodies. Interest in the Russians seems to diminish in no degree whatever.

Fun at the Visitors' Expense.

The Russian fetes are a plentiful source of amusement for foreigners. It has been humorously suggested by Anglo-Saxon onlookers that Admiral Avelan was selected to visit France on account of his emotional endowments and his singular facility for bringing tears to his eyes. According to French newspapers Admiral Avelan in one day at Toulon was eight times profoundly touched and five times visibly moved, besides having several fits of uncontrollable sobbing. One emotional correspondent declares himself as moved almost to tears four times in the course of the morning, while he frequently noticed that among the people around him every eye was humid. The manual of Franco-Russian conversation hawked about the streets of Toulon and Paris leaves no contingency neglected as regards expressions of patriotism. It contains ten formulæ of invitations to alcoholic drinks of various kinds.

The Soleil, describing Admiral Avelan's reception at the town hall in Toulon, says: "The Admiral showed such emotion that the Mayor invited him into a private cabinet and handed him a glass of champagne. The Admiral, still trembling with emotion, spilled a few drops of wine, whereupon Mme. Adam, who happened to be present, cited the French proverb that to spill wine when about to drink was a sign of good luck and a plentiful harvest, and she therefore hailed the incident with joy. The admiral pressed Mme. Adam's hand, unable to speak, while two great tears trickled down his face and dropped upon his uniform."

The papers are full of such stuff, and in the general excitement little note is taken of the death of Marshal MacMahon and M. Gounod, which, occurring at any other time, would have plunged the whole nation into grief as effusive as is the present maudlin joy.

Admiral Seymour Goes Hunting.

TARANTO, Oct. 18.—Admiral Seymour, in command of the British naval squadron, accompanied by the Italian Admiral, Corsi, 60 British officers, a number of Italian officers and several of the most prominent people in the neighborhood, left by special train this morning to engage in a boar and fox hunt on the estate of Baron Berlinger at Tricoro. The British officers received an ovation at every station on the way.

Canada Bank Note Company's Building Afire.

MONTREAL, Oct. 19., 2 a.m.—Big fire in Canada Bank Note Company's building, Craig-street, now burning.

A $2,000,000 Loss In New York.

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—One of the most destructive fires this city has seen recently occurred this evening. The fire extended from St. Raphael's R.C. Church to the north side of Forty-second-street. The losses will reach $2,000,000.

Four Burned in a Restaurant Fire.

DRESDEN, Oct. 18.—The Zur Wolfishlucht restaurant at Bautzen was burned to-day. Four persons lost their lives in the flames and several were injured.

Fire at Strathroy.

STRATHROY, Ont., Oct. 18.—Sickles & Co.'s machine shop, situated at the corner of Head and Front-streets, took fire this morning. The firemen could not save the building. Loss about $1500; insured for $1000. This completes the circuit of the buildings on the four corners there, the knitting factory, the R.C. Church, Banghardt's Hotel and Sickles' machine shop all having gone up in smoke during the past 15 months.

Davis & Sons' Factory Not On Fire.

The telegram from Montreal sent out by the G.N.W. Telegraph Company announcing that S. Davis & Sons' cigar manufactory, Montreal, was on fire was a canard. There was no fire whatever on their premises.

Personal.

T. Jackson, jr., of Clinton is at the Walker House.

Chief Justice Burbidge of the Exchequer and Admiralty Courts, Ottawa, is at the Queen's.

Mr. Frank Peard, an old Torontonian, now manager of The Evening News Publishing Company, Baltimore, is in town.

Dr. Cook of Chesley, one of the old-time Conservatives of Bruce County, was in the city yesterday and leaves for home this morning. He has been visiting the Chicago Fair.

Master Eddie Reburn, the famous boy soprano, and Miss Norma Reynolds of the Toronto College of Music have been engaged for the A.O.U.W. concert to be held at Owen Sound on Nov. 2.

Dr. Caven made a post-mortem examination in the presence of several other city physicians of the body of the late Dr. Ferguson of Parkdale, with the result that the doctors all agreed that death had been caused by softening of the brain induced by blood poisoning.

A happy wedding took place yesterday at S. Margaret's Church, Toronto, when Mr. James R. Code, barrister of Osgoode Hall, a member of the firm of Beck & Code, led to the altar Miss Jessie Elizabeth McGregor of Toronto. The Rev. Professor Clark, assisted by the Rev. Professor Huntingford, officiated.

W. H. Pearson, manager of the Consumers' Gas Company of this city, was unanimously elected president of the American Gas Light Association yesterday at the meeting held in Chicago. This is the first time that it has been conferred on a Canadian. This shows the appreciation and ability of the Toronto manager.

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THE BALLOONING SPIDER.

How He Crosses the Bay and Even the Lake—The Durnan Prodigy Explained.

The World's story yesterday about a spider being suspended in mid-air half way between the Island and the city elicited no little discussion among local savants, and when the editor found the public beginning to come in with theories he immediately ordered the Double Crown Editor to organize himself into a Suspend Spider Editor and to exhaust the entire subject. Accordingly the Double Crown Editor took down his shingle marked "Double Crown Department" and wrote up in its place a new one entitled "Suspended Spider Department." He no sooner had up this sign and ready for business in this department than in came T. H. Robinson, jeweler, 526 Yonge-street, who had a theory which seemed to thoroughly explain the spider suspended in mid-air half way between the city and Island. But, in the first place, it is necessary to abandon the suggestion of Mr. Everett of the Street Railway Company that the spider had a web strung from one of the elevators over to a tree or roof at Hanlan's, and that the perpendicular thread by which he was hanging was a sort of trolley running along the horizontal line.

Mr. Robinson says there is a certain species of spider which is moved by instinct at certain seasons of the year to travel, and to travel distances that no one would suspect him desirous of covering. Spiders can easily cross Lake Ontario, and do it in a day. What, then, is their method? The spider selects the right kind of a day, one on which there is almost a calm in the air, or rather one when there is just the slightest breeze. He crawls up a tree or a flagstaff or a bulrush or anything that will give him a free position. He then begins to emit the free end of a web from his filament bag, and this is so light and fine that it floats away in the air and is carried along by the light breeze. He continues to emit it, and the filament as he emits it continues to ascend and is borne by the slight breeze. He may emit 100 or 200 yards, and every now and then he tries whether there is enough out and floating to buoy him if he lets go his grip on the tree or other elevation. By a nice system of calculation he ascertains just what will buoy him, and then, letting go his hold, the filament is borne off by the wind, and he himself at the end of it, and in this way he can travel miles and miles. If he finds himself coming near the water he pays out more of his cable, and in that way obtains more floating filament to bear him up. If, on the contrary, he finds himself going too high he draws in his cable and descends by lessening the amount of floating filament. In this way he can cross the lake in half a day, or over to the Island in a few minutes if there is the right kind of a breeze. Mr. Robinson says that the first time that he found this out was some years ago when hunting on the Trent marsh, near Campbellford. His punter, Robert Kellar by name, explained the whole matter to him, and it seems that numbers and frequenters of marshes have often observed what to the lighthouse keeper was nothing less than a prodigy. The hunters call them ballooning spiders.

Does the Spider Make a Balloon?

The Suspended Spider Editor thanked Mr. Robinson for his explanation. It was certainly rational. But the Dog and Duck Editor, who was sitting alongside, went further and claimed that spiders could build balloons.

"There is no reason to doubt Mr. Durnan's spider story," said he, "only it was a balloon and not a web that he saw. If you anchor a pole in a body of water, leaving the pole above the surface, and put a spider upon it, he will exhibit marvelous intelligence by his plan to escape. At first he will spin a web several inches long and hang to one end while he allows the other to float off in the wind, in the hope that it will strike some object. Of course this plan proves a failure, but the spider is not discouraged. He waits until the wind changes, and then sends another silken strand floating off in another direction. Another failure is followed by several other similar attempts, until all the points of the compass have been tried. But neither the resources nor reasoning power of the spider have been exhausted. He climbs to the top of the pole and energetically goes to work to construct a silken balloon. He has not but air with which to inflate it, but he has the power of making it buoyant. When he gets his balloon finished he does not go off on the more supposition that it will carry him as men often do, but he fastens it to a guy rope, the other end of which he attaches to the island pole upon which he is a prisoner. He then gets into the aerial vehicle while it is made fast and tests it to see whether its dimensions are capable of bearing him away. He often finds that he has made it too small, in which case he has to let it down, takes it all apart and constructs it on a larger and better plan. A spider has been seen to make three different balloons before he became satisfied with the experiment. Then he will soon guy-rope and, suspended from a filament will sail away, to land as gracefully and as supremely independent of his surroundings as could be well imagined."

Double Crowns and Cowlicks.

Globe: Ald. Lamb sat in his office at the City Hall yesterday afternoon cudgelling his brains for a name for the new public wharf to be built at Yonge-street. He proposes to give a dollar to the citizen who sends in the most acceptable name before council meeting on Monday. The scheme is not a rival to The World's double crown competition. The Board of Works does not need to advertise for double crowns. Secretary Clarke has a boy who has a double crown and two cowlicks. This beats the record to date.

HAS A CINCH ON BUNIONS.

He Feels Sore, Not Because He Is Single-Crowned, But Bunioned.

Editor World: Your Double Crown competition has assumed such proportions that I almost feel jealous of those who have been thus liberally favored by nature. However, I have just one resource. If the editor will open a competition offering prizes for the best display of bunions I shall take my chances against the field. This is a subject that has received but little attention from poets or journalists. It is an undeveloped field except in so far as a tight brogan could foster it. It is a theme full of inspiration and pathos—of a kind. Here is a chance that the ambitious editor will not allow to pass. BUN-YON.

The Alleged French Spies To Be Tried

KIEL, Oct. 18.—Examining Judge Brandt has handed to the court exhaustive proofs that the two Frenchmen recently arrested here, while masquerading as English yachtsmen, are spies. In consequence of this report the prisoners will shortly be put on trial.

A Strike That Lasted Two Days.

BRUSSELS, Oct. 18.—The strike of coal miners in the Charleroi district, ordered by the Knights of Labor, proves to be a fiasco. About 8000 men quit work on Monday, but to-day 7000 of them went back to the pits and went to work.

Publicity the Life-Blood of Trade.

With whatever retiring and delicate feeling a man may be endowed by nature, when he embarks in business he enters a field where silence and unobtrusiveness are the guide-posts to oblivion. The man of business must stop the public in its rush along the sidewalk. In his startling and seductive window displays, quim not only arrests attention, but causes the public to share his own enthusiasm.

Important for Invalids.

Almoxia Wine is highly recommended to persons suffering from languid stomach, and where their sleep is agitated and uneasy; also for mental exhaustion and bodily weakness. Sold by all druggists. Gianelli & Co., 16 King-street west, sole agents for Canada.

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THE SUDBURY SHOOTING.

Thomas Warren Died From His Wounds in Montreal—No Evidence Against His Assailant at the Inquest.

MONTREAL, Oct. 18.—Thomas Warren of Sudbury, Ont., who was shot by a Mrs. Rayer at Sudbury on Monday, died at the general hospital early this morning. An inquest was held to-day, and a verdict was returned that he died from wounds, but no evidence against Mrs. Rayer.

CHRONICLES OF THE CAPITAL.

The Case of the "Coquitlam"—Jewelers' Refuse Placed on the Free List.

OTTAWA, Oct. 18.—An extra of The Canada Gazette issued to-night contains the proclamation dated Oct. 13 of General Moore on his assuming the office of administrator during the absence of Lord Aberdeen.

An order-in-council has been passed allowing the free admission of "jewelry sweeps" and "photographer's waste" when imported by Canadian refiners for the purpose of being refined in their factories in Canada.

Mr. Hammersley, representing the owners of the sealing supply steamer Coquitlam, seized by a United States cruiser for alleged infraction of Custom laws, and recently condemned by the Alaska Court, had an interview with Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper to-day with reference to the case. The owners are considering the advisability of appealing from the Alaska Courts to the United States District Court at San Francisco, and if necessary to the Supreme Court at Washington. This, however, does not affect the diplomatic side of the question that the seizure was illegal because made 12 miles from shore, correspondence on which is still going on between the Governments of Great Britain and the United States.

The Department of Trade and Commerce to-day received information that the Australian steamer Miowera was wrecked at the entrance to Honolulu Harbor on the night of the 2nd inst. Crew and passengers saved. Passengers and mails are being forwarded via San Francisco.

Mr. Wilberforce Wells of Moncton, N.B., has been appointed county judge of the counties of Kent and Northumberland, vice Judge Landry, promoted.

THE PARDONING POWER CASE.

The Appeal to the Supreme Court Now Being Argued.

OTTAWA, Ont., Oct. 18.—In the Supreme Court this morning all the judges were on the bench except Justice Sedgewick. The case of the Attorney-General of the Dominion v. the Attorney-General of the Province of Ontario was proceeded with. This is generally known as the pardoning power case. The principal point involved is as to whether the power of pardon for offences committed under provincial statue should belong to the Lieut.-Gov.-in-Council or to the Governor-General-in-Council, as is now the case. Sir Oliver Mowat held that this power was within the jurisdiction of the province. A case was, therefore, submitted to the Court of Chancery. Judgment was given in favor of the province. From this the Dominion appealed to the Court of Appeal. The appeal was dismissed. The case is now taken to the Supreme Court.

Christopher Robinson, Q.C., and Mr. Lefroy appeared for the Dominion, and Hon. Edward Blake and A. Irving for the province. The argument was entirely of a constitutional character.

"A PAIR OF SPECTACLES."

Comedy at the Grand Last Night—Next Week's Attractions.

Sidney Grundy's adaptation of Labiche's comedy, "A Pair of Spectacles," in its light, easy vein, formed a pleasing successor at the Grand last night to the grave, almost tragic, "Saints and Sinners." At first sight there would appear to be almost nothing serious in any of Labiche's plays. A closer view will show that the author, though he ever strives to amuse, and, in fact, makes this his first object, has a love of hitting at some popular vice or abuse. His satire is keen and cutting and there is no mistaking its object, while his humor is ever sparkling, clear and ringing. In the field of lightest of light comedy the French are masters, and of modern French comedy writers Labiche is the greatest. To anyone but a Frenchman the stage expedient of making two old men change spectacles in order to give them mistaken characters and thus show up through them each other's races and shortcomings would seem a little childish.

But in French comedy such expedients are considered quite legitimate. To enjoy Labiche's comedy we must become thoroughly French for the evening. To do this we must throw away the stately dignity of the Englishman, and be pleased for the philosophic reason that we are pleased. This is just what the audience at the Grand last night did. They laughed to their heart's content at the dry wit and well-directed satire of Mr. Benjamin Goldfinch and his friend, Uncle Gregory. The roles did not make any very heavy demand upon the players. Mr. E. M. Holland and Mr. Stoddart made the play. In fact there was little room for anyone else in it.

The Boxing Kangaroo.

The famous Australian boxing kangaroo, "Jack," and his boxing companion, Prof. Tait, has been engaged by Manager Moore, and will appear at the Musee next week. This is the original kangaroo that created such a sensation in both New York and England. Prof. Tait, it is said, very seldom gets the best of "Jack" in their boxing bouts, and it is said that if "Jock" cannot the best in any other way he kicks with his hind feet.

Notes.

Next week Charles Frohman's superb company will present the inexpressibly funny comedy, "Jane," at the Grand Opera House. There will be the usual matinees on Wednesday and Saturday.

Europe's representative comedian, Arthur Lloyd, supported by a company of artists, will make his appearance at the Academy of Music, week of Oct. 23, in the highly successful musical comedy, "Our Party," of which he himself is the author.

Pigtheim's great painting, Jerusalem on the day of the Crucifixion, now at the Cyclorama, is having a great run. Excursions from the country are being arranged, Sunday school and society evenings are on the program, when choirs of the city, with pastors to lecture to their people, will make this wonderful painting, "Jerusalem on the Day of the Crucifixion," teach lessons that word pictures of this eventful scene could not do.

Prominent, if not leading, among the noteworthy productions of the present theatrical season is that familiar favorite of former years, "The Romany Rye." To the thousands who used to anxiously await the coming of this excellent play as their favorite melodrama its revival at this time will be easily accounted for. A cordial welcome has already been extended to this old friend, and the engagement here, which opens on Monday evening at Jacobs & Sparrow's, promises big returns.

Conducive to Comfort.

For a man of advanced age an annuity of a few hundred dollars is a very comforting thing. This can be secured by almost any person of moderate means. How?

By obtaining a 7 per cent. guaranteed income bond in the North American Life Assurance Company of this city. Probably you have never heard of this plan before, still it is worth your while to investigate it and find out if it does not suit your case. 246

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Sprudel Ginger Champagne, 10c per glass, at Harry Webb's Restaurant.

THE WITCH HAZEL NOWHERE.

HERE IS A MAN WHO CAN LOCATE GOLD MINES.

The World Has a Talk With a Man Skilled In the Ancient Science of Alchemy and He Gives an Exhibition of His Powers — How Manager Sheppard Fooled the Gold Hunter.

A man of mythical appearance, with a long beard of the priestly Israelite stamp, and a general expression of one skilled in a sort of knowledge that everyone doesn't possess, claims to have found the long-sought alchemaic secret, and by it he can find gold.

A couple of days ago a man approached Manager O. B. Sheppard of the Grand and requested him to meet a certain wise man who could discover places where gold could be found. Mr. Sheppard was quite pleased to meet such a phenomenon and made an engagement for 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

O. R. Gathers the Spoil.

Mr. Sheppard arose early yesterday morning and gathering up the spoil which he had secured the evening before from the "Saints and Sinners" had it converted into countless numbers of bright shining gold coins, and was armed with these when the man of alchemy came.

The long-whiskered sage appeared and with him came three others who had witnessed and would witness the powers of the wonder-worker. The gold finder carried a small grip, which held his knowledge of the gold-hunting wonder of the age.

May Have Had Half a Dozen Crowns.

Mr. Glendenning, for that is his name, is truly a citizen of the world. He may have had six or seven crowns, for he has served in as many or more countries. Mr. Sheppard had intended to take the finder of gold and his party out into the country, hide the gold pieces in a space and then allow the hunter to search and leap forth from the grip and secure the prize.

The sage thought this quite useless. He believed that an immense amount of bullion was stored in the city and the gold hunter would be on his way into those strange paths.

Then Messrs. Sheppard, senior and junior, the sage, his friends and The World's Witch Hazel Editor entered the manager's office at the Grand, and when Mr. Sheppard had securely bolted the door, lest the gold-hunting instrument should break out into wider pastures and committ daylight robbery on some bullion house, the experiment began.

The History of the Wonder.

The owner of the instrument gave a short introduction on the powers and previous history of his wonder. It was young yet, and consequently in its embryo state, not yet sufficiently skilled in alchemic secrets to distinguish between gold and silver. But only these two precious metals were in the instrument's class and none other had any attraction.

Mr. Glendenning was a miner. He had been in all the Canadian mining districts, and with the wonder-worker he had been most successful. He had discovered vast ridges of the richest gold and silver by the aid of the w. w. Sometimes the knowingly wise instrument would hardly have the patience to tarry with human speed.

However, there were so many local attractions the wonder might not deign to recognize the paltry thousands of coin which was set before it then. The instrument has a head, and an end that wasn't its head. The knowledge was in the former part. When gold was near it would race for it head first.

The specie was placed on the floor. The instrument was held by the human hand of the wise man's friend.

What the Instrument Is Like.

Then the subject of all the conversation appeared. It was not at all awe-inspiring and didn't show its countenance, besides, of a miraculous past. The instrument was a small, round metallic bar about 12 inches long and one-inch in diameter. This was hung to a string and the sage's protege held the string. No mechanical appliance was used to keep the man's human hand firm. The wonder-worker hunted its head at the specie. Then the specie was placed to the left and the instrument hunted leftwards. When the instrument was above the metal it was at peace and rested calmly.

A number of journeys did the wonder-worker make, its whole frame shivering with emotion at sight of bullion. At length Mr. Sheppard thought he would settle the dispute as to whether his watch was of better stuff than his son's. Both were wrapped up securely and placed before the just and wise judge. To the surprise of all the wonder-worker seemed to have had his appetite sated, and turning from the beautiful gold watch of the father preferred the nickel of the son, which had not an ounce of either silver or gold.

The instrument, which now for the first time in the period of its existence had told a lie, was warned.

But it made another mistake. It thought that nickel watch was gold a second time and went for it again. When it learned of the quality of the metal it refused to move towards it.

Then Mr. Sheppard tried a last experiment. He said, "I will put away that old nickel and let us try that one of mine." He reached over, but got the same old nickel watch, placed it beside the instrument and, strange to say, the instrument made with a more determined effort than before for that same old nickel again.

This was the last experiment. All said they were convinced, but no one said just in what way.

Col. and Mrs. Law, just from Jerusalem, visited the Cyclorama yesterday. They were greatly impressed with Pigtheim's marvelous painting, "Jerusalem and the Crucifixion."

Crowns and Half Crowns.

The interest in the subject of double crowns seems to increase, notwithstanding the fact that some alleged doubles and triples got scratched in The World office. Never mind about crowns. What we want is a genuine two-legged animal without feathers, and one whose needs increase with his years. Experience and analogy teach us that there is a natural way of satisfying every natural want, social, individual and wants of all kinds. Double crowns and such are not wanted; there seems to be enough of them about, but life insurance on which these crowns depend is wanted, and this is to remind everybody concerned that the best and most thorough for all purposes is the double maturity policy of the Manufacturers' Life, Toronto.

The most marvelous discovery of the 19th century for indigestion. Adams' Pepsin Tutti Frutti, beware of worthless imitations.

Murdered for Loving a Barber.

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—Jacob Winter, 28 years old, shot and killed his sister Louisa last night and then shot himself in the head, dying instantly. The cause of the shooting is said to have been that the girl received the attentions of a barber against her brother's wishes.

Ask your druggist for Gibbons' Toothache Gum—it cures tooth-ache instantly. 246

A Silver Alderman.

Mr. Isaac Silver, horse auctioneer, lives in Markham-street in No. 4 Ward, and the ratepayers thereof are anxious that he should run for alderman. He sat in the Newmarket Council when he resided in that town and was always elected by acclamation. Mr. Silver is full of the idea of economy in civic administration.

Microbe Killer is as full of vigor as an egg is of meat.

The World will discontinue their Island delivery after Saturday, the 21st inst.

MRS. HOOPER'S MOTHER TESTIFIES.

The Magistrate Threatens Not to Sit on the Case Because of the Lawyers' Ridicule.

JOLIETTE, Que., Oct. 18.—The interest aroused by the preliminary examination in the Hooper case is unabated as to-day's hearing.

The proceedings are necessarily very slow, the evidence having to be written out in full by the clerk of the court, owing to there being no official stenographer here.

The prisoner was as carefully dressed as ever, his toilet having received a good deal of attention. Hooper says he feels better than yesterday, on account of a change of medicine.

The re-examination of Mrs. Malo, mother of the deceased, was continued this morning. The first news of her daughter's death was given to her by her son Edmund, he having received a telegram notifying him of the fact. Hooper did not tell witness what became of her daughter after she jumped from the train. Witness went with accused to the priest's house, thinking his object was to get the young woman into an asylum. Hooper did not say he had taken her out of the asylum only three days before. Witness' conversation with the accused in the Hotel Rivard here was partly in English and partly in French. She could not remember all Hooper had said, but he said "Georgie is dead."

Mr. Gormeller here asked why witness did not summon a doctor when her daughter was sick and liable to die.

She replied that no doctor could bring back the dead to life again, and that the family knew she would die because she was like a skeleton and her blood was diffused. Witness said Hooper might have sent her $25 in the past 10 years, perhaps more, when she was a widow. After her second marriage she received only $5. When Hooper took his wife to her mother's house on Sept. 12 he knew she would be well taken care of.

The defence made several objections during the morning, Magistrate Leprohon said apparently only with the purpose of ridiculing the court, and he declared that if an end to the foolish objections was not made he would not sit in the case.

Witness denied having sent an account for taking care of her daughter, and was not aware of her husband having sent Detective Carpenter an account of $50 for this.

The examination of Mrs. Malo being finished, further hearing of the case was adjourned till next Monday afternoon.

HER DRESS BECAME UNPINNED.

And in Fixing It Miss Porter Fell Into a Cellar.

A peculiar case was fought out in the Assize Court yesterday. There was some pretty tall swearing indulged in on both sides, and Judge Street, in charging the jury, said that their verdict would depend on which story they would place the most credence in. Miss Margaret Porter, who used to work a machine in Vermilyea's Corset Factory for $1 a day, was hurrying with her brother along Richmond-street so as