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RUSSIAN MENACES DO NOT ALARM GERMANY.

A St. Petersburg Paper Says the Czar Proposes Such Early Action in Bulgaria as Will Defeat the Objects of the Triple Alliance.

BERLIN, Oct. 22.—The official press in repeating its denial of the report that the Czar was to have a meeting with Emperor William, uses language of plain and almost ostentatious enmity towards Russia. The interview is declared to be not a mere matter of indifference, but as objected to by high personages in Germany. The personal relations between the Czar and Emperor William, once an important factor in European politics, can no longer continue in their old footing of intimacy, as the position of Germany towards her allies, Austria and Italy, forbids it. Besides these strongly suggestive comments there is increasing evidence of the strained relations between Berlin and St. Petersburg. The Russian press censor permitted yesterday's Novoe Vremya to predict such early action by Russia in Bulgaria as would defeat the objects of the triple alliance and show that Russia is neither isolated nor incapable of carrying out her victorious policy. The Panslavist papers are having free play in denouncing Germany.

The economic war between Russia and Germany has had a fresh development in the Czar's ukase giving English and French imports preferential rates, English goods obtaining a remission of 20 per cent. because England levies no duty on Russian corn, and French goods 10 per cent. rebate because of the limited duty levied by France on Russian corn. The obvious aim of the edict is to strike a blow at German trade.

To these evidences of hostility are now added increased military preparations on the frontier. A notable cessation occurred in this work during the progress of the negotiations between Prince Bismarck and M. de Giers for entente on the Eastern question, but since the triple alliance became known it has been a feverish acceleration of the work on the fortifications at Warsaw, Ivan-Gorod and Brest-Litovask. Gen. Gourko is to organize an immense camp near Warsaw. New fortifications are being constructed around Kovno, Grodno and Bielostock. The same activity is noticeable along the Austrian frontier.

The German War Office responded by enlarging the camp at Grandenz, constructing six new forts around Thorn, and strengthening the works at Posen, Glogau, Pillau and Konigsberg. The energies of the War Office are at present concentrated on the eastern frontier.

The Russian press prophesies that important diplomatic action will be taken by the Czar's government soon after his return from Moscow. These missives, however, do not alarm Germany, who is confident of her own strength and the security of the triple alliance.

It Has Not Prospered.

BERLIN, Oct. 22.—The Bismarck-Crispi arrangement to establish a modus vivendi between the Holy See and Italy has not prospered. Advices from Rome to The Germania state that Prince Bismarck intimated to the Vatican that he was authorized to inform the Holy See what concessions the Italian Government was disposed to offer. At the same time Prince Bismarck declined to be responsible for the conduct officially of the negotiations and merely offered to be friendly mediums. The Vatican's reply was a query whether Italy would acknowledge the absolute independence of the Holy See, with the restitution of a part of Rome as the Pope's sine qua non. Signor Crispi did not entertain these terms and Prince Bismarck's action in the meantime, has ceased.

FAITHFUL TO THE HOLY SEE.

English and Irish Catholics Have Full Confidence in the Pope.

ROME, Oct. 22.—The Osservatore Romana publishes a report of an interview with Mgr. Gualdi, who accompanied Mgr. Persico, the Pope's special commissioner to Ireland, in which he says that all of the addresses that were presented to Mgr. Persico in Ireland express the utmost fidelity to the church and boundless confidence in the Holy See. There exists, he says, agitation based not only upon the memory of ancient wrongs which England has inflicted but also upon the serious necessities of the present which demand attention. Mgr. Persico's presence in Ireland has contributed largely toward keeping the country tranquil, and there is every ground for hope that means will be found to reconcile differences between the landlords and the tenants, especially as the Irish are very far from desiring separation. In England Mgr. Gualdi says Catholics and Protestants alike have full confidence in the Pope.

ROMAN CATHOLIC CONGRESS.

A Proposition Long Held in View Likely to be Realized.

LONDON, Oct. 22.—It is now decided that next summer there shall be held in London a great congress of lay and clerical delegates from all English speaking communities in the world. Preliminary meetings were recently held at which three main subjects for discussion were suggested, namely: The attitude of the Catholic Church toward education in general, whether it is possible to arrange for greater co-operation of the laity in the work of the church, and to consider what steps should be taken for the diffusion of Catholic literature among the masses. Cardinal Newman, Cardinal Manning and a majority of the Catholic hierarchy in England approved the proposal, which is to be submitted to a full meeting of the principal and most influential Catholics. This scheme has been afoot for two years and now seems likely to be realized.

The Necessity for French Unity.

PARIS, Oct. 22.—M. Clemenceau, in a speech at Toulon last night, said that union among Republicans in home and foreign affairs is more necessary than ever. The condition of Europe everywhere is one of disquiet and uncertainty. Referring to the interview between Crispi, the Italian Prime Minister, and Bismarck at Friedrichsruhe, Clemenceau said, when the two statesmen met and conferred the nations asked who would pay the cost of their agreement and what rights would be violated. The meeting at which Clemenceau spoke was noisy. No resolutions were adopted.

A Gunboat Given Up as Lost.

LONDON, Oct. 22.—Although search for the gunboat Wasp is still being prosecuted, the naval officers at the Admiralty Office have abandoned all hope regarding her safety. They do not hesitate to express their opinion that the vessel should not have been sent to the China Seas, because her build was not fitted to stand the typhoons. The two young officers under Commander Adamson were thoroughly experienced, and the general impression is that the gunboat went down in spite of the best seamanship.

Mr. Chamberlain Threatened.

LONDON, Oct. 22.—Mr. Chamberlain has completed his arrangements for his departure and absence until the middle of February, and his last public appearance prior to his sailing for New York will be made at Islington on Oct. 28. Since his speeches in Ulster Mr. Chamberlain has been the recipient daily of numerous threats of personal injury and even murder, but he has paid no attention to them whatsoever.

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Negotiating A Commercial Treaty.

ROME, Oct. 22.—The first conference for the negotiation of a commercial treaty between Italy and Austria-Hungary was held to-day. Signor Crispi welcomed the Austrian delegates, and expressed the hope that a close political union would also result from their labors. Baron Bruck, on behalf of Austria, reciprocated these wishes.

AN OLD SWINDLE WORKS WELL.

A Baltimore Grocer Pays $557.50 For a Forged Check.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 22.—Wednesday last a man entered the large grocery store of Hopper & Caleron, North Charles-street, and introduced himself as P. P. Ovington, of the firm of Ovington Bros., stating that their headquarters were in Brooklyn, N.Y. He told Mr. Hopper that he, his partner and a number of friends were going on a yachting cruise on Edison's yacht Electro. He said it had just arrived at the pier and wanted to get a stock of groceries and cigars. He produced a memorandum and Mr. Hopper took the order, the amount of the bill being $992.50. The stranger drew from a bank book a check for $1500 drawn up and signed by himself. It was certified on the back by the Sprague National Bank of Brooklyn. Mr. Hopper took the check and gave the stranger the difference between the $1500 and the amount of the grocery bill, which was $557.50. Shortly after the stranger left Mr. Hopper became suspicious of the check and telegraphed to the Brooklyn Bank and received a reply that the check was an outright forgery. No trace of the forger has yet been obtained.

THE CHATSWORTH DISASTER.

The Railway Company Settles a Portion of the Claims Against It.

GALESBURG, Ill., Oct. 22.—The attorney representing the Toledo, Peoria and Western Railroad was here yesterday and arranged for paying the following amounts as settlements in full for deaths and injuries occurring at the Chatsworth wreck to Knox County people: To Mrs. W. M. Truville, Abingdon, husband killed, $2000; to Rev. Mr. Snedaker, Abingdon, death of wife, $1400; injury to son, $2600; to J. H. Armstrong, Abingdon, loss of eye, $500; to Mrs. Sydney Smith, Galesburg, injury to back, $1175. The following adjustments have been practically agreed upon: To Mrs. W. M. Collins, husband killed, $2000; to Mrs. H. H. Van Liew, husband killed, $2000. Minor claims of W. C. Parker and Mrs. Walter Gucker were settled. An offer of $650 to Mrs. C. Allen, injured in the wreck, was refused. The attorney in the cases settled here gave drafts that were promptly honored.

THE CONDEMNED ANARCHISTS.

The Supreme Court Will Hear Arguments on the Writ of Error.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—The United States Supreme Court has decided to hear further argument upon the application for a writ of error in the condemned Chicago Anarchists' case, and has set the hearing for Tuesday next at noon. The Court has also decided to allow the State of Illinois to appear in these proceedings and has notified Attorney-General Hunt to be present, and make the argument in behalf of the State in opposition to the petition for a writ of error. A further order in the case will be made when the Court reassembles on Monday.

St. Patrick's Bazaar has been removed to Simpson's store on Leader-lane. Now open. Come one, come all. Music by the Governor-General's Body Guard Band.

Where They Have Winter.

READING, Pa., Oct. 22.—A snow storm prevailed in the northern section of this county this morning, being the second fall of snow in this vicinity in the last twenty-four hours.

TOBY HANNA, Pa., Oct. 22.—The entire Pocono range was covered to the depth of several inches by snow to-day, the thermometer registering 20° above zero.

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 22.—Reports received here show that a snow storm is raging throughout the state generally and portions of Dakota.

DUBUQUE, Ia., Oct. 22.—There is a driving, blustering snow storm here to-day, with the mercury very low. This is the first snow of the year in this section.

Methodist Foreign Missions.

LINCOLN, Neb., Oct. 22.—The eighteenth annual meeting of the National Committee of the Woman's Foreign Mission Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church has been in session here three days. There are twenty-seven delegates, representing the nine districts of the United States, which embrace the country from Maine to California. The reports of the officers show the society in a flourishing condition. The collections for the past year amounted to $190,000, an increase of $25,000 over the previous year. The board will remain in session all of next week.

A Cincinnati Mystery.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 22.—Every day's investigation into the case of P. R. Warman, Superintendent of the Cincinnati Commercial Agency, who disappeared mysteriously last Sunday, and has not yet been heard from, goes to show that the first story of the affair was a highly colored sensation. The opening of the office safe by experts yesterday revealed nothing, and thus far all the claims against Mr. Warman presented to the receivers are less than $600. Nothing whatever is known of Warman's whereabouts.

Rebellious Crow Indians.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—The Secretary of the Interior has received a telegram from Indian Inspector Armstrong at the Crow agency in Montana to the effect that "Medicine Man" and his seventeen followers have gone to the Tongue River agency and are endeavoring to induce the Northern Cheyennes to join them in resisting the authority of the Government.

Killed by Stage Robbers.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 22.—Masked highwaymen halted a stage coach near Redding, Cal., last night, and when the stage horses became frightened and started to run one of the robbers fired, killing a passenger named Henderson, a prominent citizen of Adin, Cal. Armed parties are out in search of the robbers.

An Insane Man Runs Amuck.

DES MOINES, Ia., Oct. 22.—This evening, at Maxwell, Perry Ackers entered the office of Mayor J. O. French, shot and killed him. He then shot T. B. Schmetzer, but not fatally, and after pursuing others, turned and shot himself, dying immediately. No cause for the murder is known.

The New York Printers' Strike.

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—The committee in charge of the job printers' strike sent the men employed by the Trow Directory Company back to work this morning, the men being led to believe that all their demands had been conceded. Subsequently they discovered that they were mistaken and that no concessions had been made. The men, thereupon, at once struck again.

UNITED STATES NEWS.

The schooner Ida F. Jayne was burned at Newport, R.I., on Saturday morning.

Amer Green, a notorious Indiana criminal, was lynched by a mob at Delphi, Ind., on Saturday night.

President Cleveland and party arrived at Washington on Saturday after his tour through the Western and Southern States.

Sabastian Lenza, keeper of an Italian dive in Thompson-street, New York, was arrested on Saturday for dealing in counterfeit money.

Adam Berger, a German butcher resident in New York, made an attempt to kill his wife and child on Saturday and afterwards cut his throat.

Frank Credeford, arrested at Philadelphia on suspicion of being concerned in the Rahway murder, has been discharged, there being no evidence against him.

William Stoddard and Henry Quay quarrelled at Coalsville, Pa., on Saturday. Stoddard struck Quay on the head with a shovel and killed him.

Miss Josie Holmes, the private secretary of E. L. Harper, who wrecked the Fidelity Bank at Cincinnati, has been arrested. There are five indictment against Harper.

The receipts of the three weeks' engagement of Edwin Booth and Lawrence Barrett at the Chicago Opera House were $71,098.50. The engagement closed Saturday night.

Charles H. Plummer, a lumberman of Chicago, offers to give forty acres of good land in Michigan to each of the families of the police officers murdered at the Haymarket square, Chicago.

THE DOOR CLOSELY TILED.

LITTLE ABOUT THE QUEBEC CONFERENCE ALLOWED TO LEAK OUT.

The Veil of Secrecy Lifted for a Little While —The Invitation of Montreal Liberals Declined—Norquay Denies That He Attacked Sir John.

QUEBEC, Oct. 23.—The Provincial Conference or the "Assembly of anti-Confederation plotters," as one local journal calls it, held two sessions on Saturday morning and evening, spending the afternoon in excursions, but caused general astonishment by so far lifting the veil of mystery which enveloped its sittings by admitting whatever newspaper men who happened to be around to the interview with the delegates from the Montreal Board of Trade which had come down to press upon the assembled politicians the need of a uniform insolvency law for all the provinces. There were only two journalists in attendance, the others having given up as a bad job the task of getting any reliable account of the proceedings for publication. Those who did obtain an entrance into the charmed chamber are believed to be sworn to secrecy, for they are as dumb as the delegates, consequently it is not known whether the rumor that the room is draped in black and a skull and cross bones lies before each delegate, is true or not.

The delegates were admitted soon after the session began, and Thos. Darling, who had been chosen spokesman, dilated on the evils of the present system which were as injurious to the debtor as to the creditor, and urged that the conference should make it its business to deal with this most important subject.

He was followed by Mr. Ledroit, President of the Quebec Board of Trade, and Ald. Grenier for the Montreal Chambre de Commerce, who spoke in the same strain.

Premier Mercier then put on his most mysterious manner and promised that the matter would be discussed, though he could not pledge himself that the result would be made known. Mr. Mowat is understood to have expressed his sympathy with the objects of the deputation and to have said that in the Province of Ontario they had only been restrained from dealing with the subject by the fear that they might overstep constitutional limits.

The banquet tendered the delegates by the Liberals of Montreal, headed by Peter Mitchell, has been declined for the ostensible reason of lack of time, but the delegates are sure to spend at least twenty-four hours in that city. It is broadly hinted they fear the position in which they would be placed of having to make speeches and tell the world what they did in their dark chamber.

It is stated in Government circles that all hope of the conference rising this week is abandoned, and that it is not unlikely to last two weeks more.

Mr. Norquay denies that he made the anti-Sir John speech at the opening proceedings which was imputed to him, and says there is nothing further from his feelings than to antagonise the Federal Government any more than is necessary.

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THE MOROCCO QUESTION.

A Conference by the Powers Called to Discuss the Matter.

LONDON, Oct. 22.—The invitation of the Madrid Government to the Powers, including the United States, for a conference on Morocco, is an important step in international diplomacy. The proposal originated with the British Government and the object is to guarantee the independence of Morocco if Morocco can be thereby thrown open to trade. Germany gives the scheme cordial approval, for, like Italy, she recognizes the step as a bar to French aggrandizement. It is not known here how France regards this invitation, which is intended to deprive her of a great prize for which she has long been hankering. She might satisfy Spain to allow her to round off her colonial corners, but neither Italy nor England would consent to any further French acquisitions on the Mediterranean. The French action toward England in regard to Egypt is certainly bearing fruit now that French aspirations are becoming directed toward Morocco.

Mr. Spurgeon Displeased.

LONDON, Oct. 22.—At the inauguration of the revival movement of the Methodist Central Mission, Mr. Spurgeon, in his sermon opening the exercises, strongly denounced the laxity of the remarks of non-conformist preachers, and pointed to the speeches of the members of the Congregational Union, where a number of speakers admitted the decay of dogma, openly accepted the doctrine of evolution, and avowed that their theology was not the same as Spurgeon's. The meeting of the Congregational Union is considered an important epoch in Congregationalism.

This is a cold world, my friend, and you should be wise in your generation, and get one of Wheeler & Bain's Ring Hot Air Furnaces put in, and thus turn winter into summer.

The Hughes-Hallett Case.

LONDON, Oct. 22.—The final blow in the case of Col. Hughes-Hallett, making that person's position as a member of Parliament untenable, has been delivered by Solicitor Lewis, Miss Selwyn's legal adviser, in a letter stating that Hallett's infamous conduct towards the lady, together with the circumstances under which he obtained £5000 from her, would have been the basis of the colonel's trial in a Criminal Court, but for the fact that Capt. Selwyn objected to his sister's appearing in any court.

A Panic Averted.

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—The throng which gathered at Plymouth Church in Brooklyn this morning to hear Rev. Chas. H. Berry of Wolverhampton, England, narrowly escaped the perils of a panic. A fresh fire had been started in the basement and little by little the smoke ascended to the auditorium. Many left the church and uneasiness was becoming manifest when Rev. Mr. Halliday interrupted the speaker and quieted the audience's apprehensions.

Ashore and Breaking Up.

QUEBEC, Oct. 22.—A report from Shigawake, Baie des Chaleurs, says the schooner Dominion, Capt. Cove, from Cape Cove, drifted ashore last night during a terrific gale. The crew are all safe. The vessel is reported to be breaking up. The rudder, both anchors and the foremast are gone.

Queen's Own Rifles of Canada Military Tournament. Mutual-st. Rink to-night.

CHAT ACROSS THE CABLE.

The Czar is about to visit southern Russia.

Dr. Johnson's house at Lichfield has been sold at auction for $800.

One of the absconding directors of the Leipsic Bank has been arrested at Mulhausen.

A club has been formed at Athens to promote the confederation of the Balkan states.

Mme. Gerster will sail for New York on Nov. 5, accompanied by a full concert company.

The report that Mr. Chamberlain intends to withdraw from the Fisheries Commission is pronounced false.

King Milan of Servia will meet Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria at Pirot on the occasion of the opening of the new railway.

The town of Ketah, in Bucharest, Central Asia, has been swept by fire and half its inhabitants burned to death.

At Baveno the Crown Prince is slowly improving. The inflammation of his throat does not gain. He will go to Nervi at the end of the month.

The men arrested on Oct. 17 for participating in the riotous demonstrations of the unemployed workmen in London have been sentenced to three months' imprisonment.

The Bayreuth performances for 1888 have been fixed to take place from July 22 to Aug. 19. "Parsifal" and "Die Meistersinger" will be given, but there will be no production of "Tristam and Isolde."

After arriving from Baden Friday the Emperor appeared as usual at a window of the palace looking on Linden-avenue and saluted the crowd outside. He walks without a stick and his step seems to be more elastic.

A GREAT FIRE AT ST. LOUIS.

Over Half a Million Dollars' Worth of Property Destroyed.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 22.—The most destructive fire that has occurred in this city in more than a year broke out at 6 o'clock tonight in the Woolman-Todd Company's wholesale boot and shoe establishment, No. 413 Washington-avenue. It soon communicated to John Martin & Co.'s wholesale clothing house, next door on the east, in the same building, and then sweeping swiftly through both stores, ignited the rear part of the large five-story warehouse of the Scarrett Furniture Company, Nos. 609, 611 and 613 Fourth-street, which was filled from cellar to garret with all grades of furniture. Here the fire raged with great fury, and in the course of an hour the entire building was gutted and all its contents destroyed. South of the Scarrett building, No. 607, was the Mitchell turniture, the fourth and fifth stories of which were entirely ruined and the lower floors flooded with water. North of the Scarrett building, Nos. 615 and 617, were occupied by Leonard Roos, extensive furrier. These stores were also completely gutted, and their contents either wholly destroyed or damaged beyond repair.

Adjoining the Woolman-Todd Company, on Washington-avenue, was Koerner's saloon and restaurant. This was crushed by a falling wall and afterwards burned. On the corner of Fourth-street and Washington-avenue, within the angle made by the stores of John Martin & Co. and the Scarrett Furniture Company, stands the large retail dry goods store of William F. Crow & Co., which escaped the fire, but a part of its wall was broken in by the falling of the east wall of Martin & Co.'s building, and the goods were damaged by water and smoke to the amount of $10,000, which is covered by insurance. The second and third floors over Koerner's saloon were occupied by A. Weiss & Co., manufacturers of underwear and cloaks. Their loss is $30,000, insurance $10,000.

The other losses, as near as they can be ascertained to-night are: Scarrett Furniture Company, loss $125,000, insurance $75,000; Woolman-Todd Company, loss $100,000, insurance $50,000; John Martin & Co., loss $75,000 to $100,000, insurance $50,000; Leonard Roos, loss on stock, fixtures, etc., $75,000, nearly covered by insurance. Mitchell Furniture Company, loss $15,000; insured $12,000; Koerner's loss, $12,000; insured ,$6000. The total loss will fall but little short of half a million.

Dineen's for genteel Fall Hats.

THE SCOTT ACT IN SIMCOE.

Charges Against Magistrate Partridge of Malfeasance of Office.

BRADFORD, Oct. 23.—A meeting of the hotel men of Simcoe was held here yesterday and there was a large attendance from all parts of the country. The object of the meeting was to take further action in the case against John Thomas Partridge, the Scott Act Magistrate, against whom the Simcoe hotelkeepers recently formulated and sent to the Provincial Secretary a charge of hiring detectives to work up Scott Act cases by which he would be financially benefited through the fees attaching to such cases. There was submitted to the meeting on Saturday a brief of the evidence of the two detectives upon which the complainants found their charge against Mr. Partridge. The evidence was of such a nature as warranted the hotelkeepers going on with their charge, and they propose to do so at once and in earnest.

[The World last week received several letters from the County of Simcoe in connection with these charges. In one of them it was stated that Mr. Partridge had been suspended. Mr. Hardy, being absent at Quebec attending the Interprovincial Conference, Mr. Totten, the chief of the License Department, was seen. Mr. Totten said that while several rumors and complaints had reached the department, Magistrate Partridge had not been suspended.]

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SHE PLEADED FOR MERCY.

And Her Husband, Who Followed Her From Kansas, Took Her Home Again.

MONTREAL, Oct. 22.—Mr. Yolman, a wealthy resident of Kansas City, arrived in this city yesterday after his fugitive wife who had eloped with a young traveling ticket agent of the Chicago and Rock Island Railway. The faithless wife is about 20 years younger than her husband and eloped about a week ago during his absence. The guilty pair were traced to Chicago, Toronto and Ottawa and thence to Montreal. Here they were found in a lodging-house on St. Antoine-street. When confronted with the indignant husband the wife burst into tears. The husband then relented and said: "Della, if you will only ask my pardon I will forget and forgive and take you home." She pleaded for mercy. Her lover in the meantime beat a hasty retreat. Yolman took her west last night.

NO TRACE OF THE ERRING ONE.

Mrs. Middleton's Father Returns to Ottawa Without Finding his Daughter.

OTTAWA, Oct. 22.—Mr. F. A. Wise, father of Mrs. Middleton, returned to the city last evening without his daughter, and it is said that he did not succeed in finding her. Friends of the family say she and Hamilton were traced to Providence, R.I., but had left there. A telegram was received from Buffalo signed "Mrs. Middleton," stating that she intended obtaining a divorce in the States on the grounds of cruelty. It is not believed, however, that either she or Hamilton is in Buffalo, but that the telegrams are forwarded from there by a friend of Hamilton.

ASHORE NEAR PORT BURWELL.

The Schooner C.O.D., Wheat Laden From Port Huron to Buffalo, Wrecked.

PORT BURWELL, Oct. 22.—The three-masted schooner C.O.D. of Buffalo, owned by John Kilderhouse, was driven ashore in last night's storm three miles below here. The crew swam ashore, and the captain, Charles Gilbert, and mate, Peter Hughes, were taken off by a boat from this port. The cook, a woman whose name is unknown, perished in the rigging to which she had fastened. The vessel was bound from Port Huron to Buffalo with 19,000 bushels of wheat.

Ashore on Prince Edward Island.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P.E.I., Oct. 22.—A hurricane has been raging on the Prince Edward Island coast. The steamer Miramichi dragged her anchor while riding just outside Summer Side Harbor and ran on the shore, it is not yet known whether she can be floated. The ship Bridgewater, Capt. Allen, while going out of Shelbourne Harbor to-day, was carried ashore by the high wind. She has stranded between Shelbourne and Sand Point. It is thought she can be floated at high tide.

Montreal Police Fire on Students.

MONTREAL, Oct. 22.—Some McGill students, after attending a theatrical performance here last night, paraded the streets and kicked up quite a disturbance with the result that some of their number were arrested. They then obtained reinforcements and marched down to the police station on St. George-street, but finding that the arrested students were at Chaboiler-street Station they marched thither and attempted to take possession, but they were driven off by the police, who had to fire on them.

Dineen's for genteel Fall Hats.

Incendiary Fire at Montreal.

MONTREAL, Oct. 22.—A fire broke out at an early hour this morning in a stone house at the corner of Wellington and Shannon streets. When the brigade arrived the building was completely enveloped in flames. The interior of the building was completely gutted. The fire was undoubtedly the work of an incendiary.

The Montreal Bar Adopts the Resolutions.

MONTREAL, Oct. 23.—At a meeting of the bar of Montreal yesterday the resolutions proposed at previous meeting with a view of obtaining a better administration of justice were adopted, as well as another resolution asking that judges render judgment instanter, the same as in Ontario.

THE IRISH AGITATION.

Evictors in Wexford Assailed With Vitriol and Burning Tar.

DUBLIN, Oct. 22.—An attempt was made to evict the widow Foley at Bally Kerogue, County Wexford, to-day, but the evictors were repulsed and the eviction was not accomplished. Twenty-eight men assembled within the widow's cottage and undertook the task of defending it. The police and emergency men attacked the stronghold, but after being frightfully burned and nearly suffocated with vitriol and burning tar and seared with hot irons they withdrew amid the jeers and laughter of the occupants of the house and the crowd outside. The military has been summoned and another attempt to storm the house will be made.

Churchill Criticizes Gladstone.

LONDON, Oct. 22.—Lord Randolph Churchill, speaking at Newcastle to-day, declared that Gladstone's proposals regarding Ireland, as they now stand, meant the breaking up of the Union and the ruin of the Empire. He denied that the Government had lightly adopted coercion. They had tried to rule Ireland by ordinary law until the plan of campaign rendered this impossible. The plan of campaign was exactly similar to the "No-rent" manifesto which had been Gladstone's justification for coercion. Lord Randolph ridiculed the idea that the Parnellites had changed their methods and aims. He said Gladstone ought to be the last to denounce the Irish police for they got at loggerheads with the people in carrying out repeated Gladstone Coercion Acts. If political changes henceforth were to be effected by public disturbance and defiance of law England's prosperity would quickly fade.

Mr. Gladstone Confined to Bed.

LONDON, Oct. 22.—Mr. Gladstone is suffering from a severe cold and is confined to his bed. He is also suffering from excessive fatigue superinduced by his travels of the past few days and the many speeches made by him in that time.

An Irish M. P. Arrested.

DUBLIN, Oct. 22.—Mr. Thomas J. Condon, member of Parliament for East Tipperary and a prominent member of the National League, was arrested at Mitchellstown to-day for intimidating a witness.

Sword Exercise by detachment of Governor-General's Body Guard at Queen's Own Tournament. Mutual-st. Rink to-night.

GOVERNOR ANGERS.

The New Chief Magistrate of The Province of Quebec Results.

From The Montreal Star.

The appointment of Judge Angers to the Lieutenantcy-Governorship of the Province of Quebec recalls to the political arena a man who, previous to his elevation to the Bench, was regarded as the keenest politician in the Conservative party of the Province of Quebec. He was, during his earlier political career, practically the leader of his party, and his ability as a political manager was remarkable. A good example of his persistency and fertility of resource was afforded at the time of the Letellier coup d'etat, of which he was constantly fated and fruitful. His acceptance of a judgeship was universally regretted by his friends, as it removed him from the sphere of action in politics, which he was fitted to become so conspicuous a figure. The new Governor belongs to a wealthy family, and had acquired considerable distinction in the practice of his profession, so that he will be well able to sustain his new dignity as it should be.

CHURCH OPENING AT CHATHAM.

Archbishop Lynch, Bishop Walsh and Other Prominent Prelates Present.

CHATHAM, Oct. 23.—To-day was one of great interest to the citizens of Chatham on account of the opening of the new St. Joseph's Church, which was celebrated with all the splendid ceremonies of the Catholic Church.

The building, one of the finest in western Ontario, was commenced last fall, and although not fully completed it was sufficiently so to admit of the opening. It is built after the Roman style from plans by Mr. Connolly, R.C.A., Toronto, and presents a fine appearance, both within and without. The seating accommodation is about 1200, with no gallery excepting a choir loft. Completed the cost will be $10,000.

Had it not been for the early arrival of the bishop of the diocese on a protracted visit to the Holy See the dedication would not have taken place for a month. As it was, the preparations were somewhat hurried. It was a great success, however, and attended by about 1500 persons.

The visiting clergymen were His Grace Archbishop Lynch, Toronto; Bishop Walsh, London; Very Rev. Dean Wagner, Windsor; Father Tiernan, pro. chancellor of the diocese; McKean, Bothwell; Rohan, Wallaceburg; Flannery, St. Thomas; Villeneuve, Dover; Hendricks and Bruno, Detroit; Langlois, Big Point; Jacomins, Bismarck; Gautier, Green field, Mich.; and Conner, Sandwich. The parish is conducted by Franciscan Fathers Rev. Fathers William (Superior), Michael and Eberhart.

The usual ceremony of blessing the exterior and interior of the church was performed with at 10.30, after which High Mass was celebrated. Father Bruno was celebrant; Father Eberhart, deacon; Father McKeon, sub-deacon; Father Tiernan, master of ceremonies; Fathers O'Connor and Gautulier, deacons of honor and Fathers Rohan and Conner, sub-deacons. Mozart's Twelfth Mass was sung by a choir of sixty voices, constituting a splendid musical success. Spell's orchestra of twenty instruments, assisted, accompanied the choir, and Dr. Jordan, conducted. The soloists were Mrs. R. E. Gosnell, soprano; Miss Carrie Morrish, contralto; Mr. J. F. Bell, tenor, Mr. Jacobs, basso, Hamilton and Mr. J. W. Marantette, tenor, Chatham.

The sermon in the morning, preached by Bishop Walsh was very eloquent, based on the words: "This is none other than the House of God, and the gate of Heaven." Notwithstanding the inclement weather, the vespers in the evening were attended by about 1500 persons. Archbishop Lynch delivered an impressive lecture on "What is truth," being a lucid exposition of the principles of Catholicism. The musical service was very fine, and included solos by Messrs. Egan and Marantette and Mrs. R. E. Gosnell.

Through the unfortunate blowing down of the electric light tower, the light went out near the close and brought the services to a sudden termination. The opening was a great success, financially as well as otherwise.

Dineen's for genteel Fall Hats.

OUR OWN COUNTRY.

Items of Interest Received by Mail and Wire.

The London Board of Water Commissioners charge the Grand Trunk Railway $2500 a year for water.

During Saturday's gale the schooner James, Capt. Lucas, went ashore in Mary's Bay, Nova Scotia, and broke up.

Ottawa had quite a heavy fall of snow yesterday, the first of the year, but as the weather is mild it is not expected to lie long.

It is announced that large quantities of kerosene oil are being smuggled into Windsor and from there shipped through Canada.

Mr. Moody requested the committee who waited upon him to present him with a sum of money at the close of his Montreal mission not to make public the amount.

The iron swing bridge at Thorold for the Niagara Central Railway was swung Saturday. It was built by the Hamilton Bridge Company and is 307 feet in length, longer than any other swing bridge in Canada, except that at Hamilton Beach.

Mr. John Hendrie of Hamilton bought over $3000 worth of heavy horses during the last week in the neighborhood of Jarvis and Simcoe. Prices ranged from $175 to $225. The horses are for the carriage work of Messrs. Hendrie & Co.

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We Must Admit It.

Toronto Letter, Turvey Signal, Goderich.

I would not be surprised to hear that The World has as big a city circulation as The Mail and Globe together.

The Proper Place.

—Any person desiring to purchase a furnace, range or stove of any description would do well to visit J. M. Smithers & Co., 179 Yonge-street and examine his handsome and efficient line of Warriro and Universal Stoves. This firm also carry a full assortment of housefurnishing goods of every description, and housekeepers should give them a call before purchasing elsewhere. 2

"CROOKED" FOOT RACING.

OUTCOME OF THE HARRY BETHUNE-UNKNOWN FAKE AT OTTAWA.

Charges of Fraud Preferred Against Billy Bingham and J. D. Canerdy by John Jenkins—They Are Arrested and Released on Bail—Jenkins also Jailed.

OTTAWA, Oct. 23.—A good deal of excitement was caused in sporting circles last night by the outcome of the 100-yard race at Lansdown Park yesterday afternoon between Harry Bethune, backed by Mr. Elliot of the American House and other sports from Montreal, and "The Unknown," backed by "Billy" Bingham, J. D. Canerdy and others from Toronto. The match was alleged to be for $1000, and side bets were numerous and heavy. It is said that "Sam" Cassidy of this city, the stakeholder, had $18,000 in his possession.

The race was run at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and was won easily by "The Unknown" by about three yards, in time which is variously given at 9¼, 9⅖ and 10 4-5 sec. 9⅖ sec. is the time given by Ald. Lewis, who acted as referee, but as the start was by mutual consent there is some doubt as to its correctness. There was very little local interest in the race, indeed it was scarcely known that it was to take place, and less than 200 persons witnessed it, a large proportion of whom were from Toronto and Montreal. Early in the day there were rumors that Bethune had sold the race, and after "The Unknown" beat him so easily the charge was openly renewed.

The opinions of disinterested spectators vary, some alleging that the race was perfectly fair and square, that "The Unknown" won solely on his merits, and can beat Bethune every day in the week, while others claim that the race was palpably a "put up job," that Bethune purposely lost ground at the start, that he never ran so slow a hundred yards in his life, and that he could have won easily had he pleased.

The Montreal men were pretty sore over Bethune's defeat and tried to prevent the money being paid over, failing in this, they got one of them, a horse dealer named Jack Jenkins, well known in Toronto, made a charge against Billy Bingham of having in his possession $4500 stolen from him. Bingham and Canerdy were arrested while they, Ald. Lewis and "The Unknown" were dining together in "Sam" Cassidy's restaurant.

After some little delay in getting hold of Police Magistrate O'Gara they were admitted to bail, and will appear at the Police Court to-morrow morning for trial.

Later in the evening Jenkins was arrested on a charge made by Bethune that he had stolen his (Bethune's) watch, and he was also arrested and admitted to bail.

There is a good deal of speculation as to who "The Unknown" is, he registers his name as "E. Anderson, Toronto;" but he is undoubtedly an Englishman, and some of the wise ones say he is Gent, while others claim that he is Jack Dent of Nottingham, Eng. He is quite young, apparently not over 22, about 5ft. 10in., and well set up.

Bingham, in conversation this afternoon, declined to say who "The Unknown" is, but says he is willing to back him for 100 yards against any man in Canada for the stiffest purse for any thing up to $5000. Mr. Bingham is naturally very indignant over his arrest. He declares that the race was fairly and squarely run, and utterly denies any charge of foul play.

Jenkins, it appears, did not bet the money himself, but gave it to Elliot of the American House, Montreal, who put it up for him. Stakeholder Cassidy paid over the money last night on the order of the referee, but as a precaution under the circumstances took an indemnity bond from Referee Lewis and Mr. Bingham.

The affair was the general topic of conversation to-day and no doubt the Police Court will be a great point of attraction to-morrow morning.

The Toronto Party.

The news of the arrest of Mr. Bingham and Mr. Canerdy will naturally cause considerable excitement in Toronto sporting circles, in which they are so well known. Jack Jenkins is also a well known name among Toronto horsemen. Formerly he made his headquarters around Grand's. Then he went to Montreal and opened a big saloon and gambling house. "The Unknown" was around Toronto for several days before the race, but very little was known about him. Nor was much known in this city about the race. The Toronto party departed quietly on Friday for Ottawa and promised to send their fri