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Lourenzo Marquez at the Mercy of the Keffirs-170 Portuguese Marines Against Thousands of Native Warriors.

Russia's Sick Ruler.

London, Oct. 12.-Medical circles in St. Petersburg believe that a council of the most prominent surgeons in Europe will meet in Corfu soon after the Czar's arrival.

At the Mercy of the Kaffirs. London, Oct. 12 .- A dispatch from Cape Town says Lourenzo Marquez, on Delagoa Bay, is in a complete state of siege and at the mercy of the Kaffirs. Guns have been mounted in the streets and seventy Portuguese marines are on guard. Better Oif Without the Lords.

LONDON, Oct. 12. -Sir George Trevelyan, Secretary for Scotland, addressed the Liberals of Glasgow this evening. He said the last Parliamentary session proved that the country would be better off without the House of Lords. The majority of Peers against popular measures was so overwhelming that there was no prospect of the Liberals carrying out the business until the Upper House should be reformed. The hostility between the two Houses had become open and permanent.

Imperialism illustrated.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 12 .- A dispatch from Vilna, the capital of the Government of that name, says that in Kroshi, in that jurisdiction, 70 persons have been sentenced variously to sentences of from ten years to four months' imprisonment for resisting a detachment of Cossacks in a successful attempt to close the Catholic Church in that place. The court, while carrying out the law, took into consideration the brutality of the Cossacks, and misson, is lying seriously ill at Detroit. recommended to the Czar the justice of commuting the ten-year sentences to one year and pardoning the others.

Jealous of England. Paris, Oct. 12 .- A scheme of monetary reform was expounded by the Marquis De Mores at a meeting held in this city last evening. The Marquis denounced England's exploitation of gold, and declared that it was England's mono-metallic system that had deprived France of capital in the place of which England had flooded France with raw materials which only represented the interest on capital lent. He advocated free

coinage and the suppression of the 151 to 1 gold and silver ratio. Adoption of these measures would compel Great Britain to change her currency or pay double for her food supply. The marquis then began a discussion of the situation in Egypt, when the meeting became turbulent and finally broke up, the uproar being so great that the speaker

could not be heard. The Czar and the Czarewitch.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 12.-The latest announcement in regard to the Czar's departure for Corfu is that he will be accompanied by the Czarewitch, who will remain a few days with his majesty. The Czarewitch will then go to Darmstadt, and, together with the Grand Duke and Grand Duchess Sergius, escort Princess Alix to St. Petersburg. The marriage of the Czarewitch and Princess Alix will probably take place at the beginning of November. During the absence of the Czar a council of regency will be formed, clothed solely with the executive power. It will consist of the Czarewitch and Grand Dukes Michael and Vladimir. An imperial edict announcing the regency will be issued

Wants to Quit.

London, Oct. 12 .- According to a dispatch to the Westminster Gazette from Shanghai it is rumored that the Chinese Government has opened negotiations with Japan for a settlement of the war between them. The rumor also has it that China has offered to acknowledge the independence of Corea and to pay a war indemnity

A dispatch from Tokio says that Corea is being cleared of Chinese. The opportunity has arrived for Japan to undertake a thorough internal reform of the government of that country. In order to carry out this reform the presence of an experienced Minister is necessary, and for this purpose Count Inanye, Japanese Minister of the Interior, has been sent to Corea. The Em. peror has the fullest confidence in Count Inanya, who will proceed at once in the warship Yoshimo to Chemulpo. In Corea he will act as a special advisory ambassa-

Advices from Nanking report an outbreak of the Koloohwsi Society, 50 miles from Hankow. All is quiet at Wu Chang, but foreigners are not allowed to remain

WORK AND WAGES.

Good News from Fall River, Mass .-E. V. Debs' Appeal.

E. V. Debs has sent out a circular of appeal to all railroad employes to join the union of which he is head.

GOOD NEWS FOR 21,000 PERSONS. FALL RIVER, Mass., Oct. 12.-The Mule Spinners' Association voted today to accept the manufacturers' proposition, and it is believed this action will break the strike of the 21,000 operatives in this city.

Hon. Mr. Mercier Fast Sinking. MONTREAL, Que., Oct. 12 .- The Hon. Mr. Mercier is sinking fast, and is not expected to live another day.

Steamship Arrivals. Oct. 12. At From Ecandia. New York Hamburg Augusta Victoria. New York Hamburg Noordland. London. New York Liverpool Paris...... York...... Liverpool Please mention this paper.

ASTOUNDING ROBBERIES !

Masked Men Hold Up Trains Over the

A San Francisco Gang Get \$50,000 in Gold -\$18,000 Booty Secured Near the American Capital.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 13 .- A daring train robbery was perpetrated last night near Quantico, Virginia, not far from this city. All Washington is astounded. Eight masked men signaled and stopped the

train and then held up the driver. The express messenger refused to open his car and the leader of the gang hurled a dynamite bomb at the door, shattering it. The robbers entered the express car, looted the safe of its contents, but overlooked a package of \$6,000. They then went to the engine and jumped on and ran her back. They probably rode a mile and then got off, taking to the country. When they left the engine they opened the throttle and set her at top speed to Quantico, twelve miles away. None of the passengers wert

The express messenger said that the safe contained \$15,000. It is thought the amount will foot up to \$18,000. A large amount of this money was shipped from

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Oct. 13 .- A Southern Pacific train robbery, which occurred last night at Sheep Camp, was a daring crime. barricades erected. One hundred and Four sacks of coin were secured from the express car and Messenger Jack Paige barely escaped with his life. Engineer Bill Scott, of the Oregon Overland, that left San Francisco at 6 p.m., and his fireman were forced at the muzzte of a revolver to carry coin sacks from the express car to the engine. Then the robbers uncoupled the engine and rode off with their booty. It was a well planned and skillfully executed robbery.

оот \$50,000. SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 13.-It is learned that the robbers at Sheep Camp secured \$50,000. It was the Wells-Farge express car. The Southern Pacific has issued a circular offering a reward of \$10,000 for the arrest of the two robbers and the recovery of the plunder. In this circular it is stated that the bandits plundered the express car of over \$50,000

Senator Thomas W. Palmer, recently president of the World's Columbian Com-

A party of explorers from the Cuayamasa Mountains, California, say that while there they discovered a cave which rivals the mammoth cave of Kentucky. CANADIAN.

The Agricultural Insurance Company, Watertown, N. Y., has received a license to carry on in Canada the business of cyclone and tornado insurance.

Mrs. Clara Victoria Ellis, of Toronto, applies for a bill of divorce from her husband, Thomas D. Ellis, traveler for the firm of H. W. Ellis & Co., Ottawa, on the ground of adultery, Ontario registrars met in Toronto on

Friday and organized a Provincial Association. Col. Cole, of Brockville, was elected president, and Registrar Coyne, of St. Thomas, secretary-treasurer. The formal opening of the McMaster

University, Toronto, took place Friday night. The feature of the evening was an address by Rev. Dr. Goodspeed upon some unsolved questions of higher criticism.

Turnkey Alex. Bruce was nearly killed at Whitby jail Friday evening by George Arnold, a prisoner from Oshawa. Arnold snatched a ring of heavy keys from Bruce and beat him into insensibility. Arnold made his escape.

AN AWFUL INDICTMENT

Against Two Young Women-Charged With Murdering Their Relatives for Life Incurance.

BALLSTON SPRINGS, N. Y., Oct. 13 .- The October grand jury brought into court yesterday an indictment of murder in the first legree against Catherine M. and Elizabeth Nolan, of Waterford, Saratoga county. The sisters have been in the county jai here since July 13. They are charged with murder in the first degree in administering rsenic to their brother John Nolan in sufficient quantity to cause death.

John Nolan died June 13 in Waterford after five days' sickness. Within eight onths other members of the Nolan family -father, mother and sister-had died. All these persons had insurance policies on their lives. In court the girls were dressed in deep mourning. They are both young and prepossessing, and the oldest is not more than 20 years old.

NO FOOL HE.

[Toronto News.] Hon. J. C. Patterson says there is no truth in the report he is about to resign his seat in the Cabinet for the purpose of accepting the post vacated by Mr. Meredith's retirement. The Minister of Militia might have spared himself the trouble of making the denial. Nobody really thought he was such a fool as to throw up \$7,000 a year at Ottawa in order to take the Opposition leadership in Ontario.

ALL MEN Young, old or middle-aged, who find themselves, nervous, week and exhausted, who are broken down from excess or overwork. resulting in many of the following symptoms: Mental depression, premature old age, loss of vitality, loss of memory, bad dreams, dimness of sight, palpitation of the neart, emissions, lack of energy, pain in the dizziness, specks before the eyes, twitching of the muscles, eyelids and elsewhere, bash-fulness, deposits in the urine, loss of will power, tenderness of the scalp and spine, weak and flabby muscles, desire to sleep, failure to be rested by sleep, constipation, dullness of hearing, loss of voice, desire for solitude, excitability of temper, sunken eyes, surrounded with LEADEN CIRCLES, oily looking skin, etc., are all symptoms of neryous debility that lead to insanity unless the hospital and the asylum, and the cured. The spring or vital force having police magistrate expressed grave doubt as lost its tension every function wanes in consequence. Those who through abuse committed in ignorance, may be permanently cured. Send your address and 10c in stamps for book on diseases peculiar to man, sent sealed. Address M. V. LUBON.

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LOGAL BREVITIES.

-The City Council meets on Monday

-To a correspondent-Letter re single tax will appear next week. -There are five cases of typhoid fever

in the City Hospital at present. -Mr. Joseph H. Vanstone, Stanley street, took out a permit today to erect a two story brick residence. The price given is \$1,600.

- Miss Maud Matthews, Dufferin avenue east, has left for the Normal School to complete her studies on kindergarten methods.

-New postoffices were opened in Ontario on Oct. 1 as follows: Greely, Russell; Crow Lake, Addington; Haddo, Dundas; Mitchellville, South Leeds. -Mr. Charles Hawkins, of this city,

was a pall-bearer at the funeral of his cousin, Miss Nellie Hawkins, which took place yesterday at Brantford.

-Arthur Waterman, the young man who attempted suicide on Wednesday night by drinking an onnce of chloroform, will soon be able to leave the hospital.

-Rev. W. S. McTavish, B.D., of St. George, will preach tomorrow in the Presbyterian Church, South London. Mr. Mc-Tavish is a man of superiar literary and pulpit abilities, and a successful paster. -- Court Magnolia, A. O. F., have com-

pleted arrangements for an assembly and supper to be held in the City Hall, Thanksgiving Eve. They will also have at "At Home" in their hall, Duffield block, on New Years night.

-The many friends of Dr. S. G. Gibson, a well-known graduate of the Western University, this city, will be glad to hear that he is prospering in his chosen home at Langdon, North Dakota. Dr. Gibson has Democratic party.

-Rev. Canon Burrows, vicar of St, is son of the late General Burrows, and | passed. grandson of the late Bishop Cronyn, first | No Change of Name For Them. bishop of Huron. He will preach in the Memorial Church tomorrow.

-The resignation of P. C. John Alton takes effect on Monday. Mr. Alton has yet been made to fill the vacancies.

-"I wonder that the Society for the the tines of a pitchfork.

-Over 400 Americans claiming heirship to the big Edwards estate in New York city have met in Cincinnati and organized a joint stock company, believing that a corporation can better settle the dispute than individuals. The property involved is in the heart of New York and is worth \$800,000,000. The Canadian heirs include quire Harry Edwards, John Edwards and J. W. Gustin, of this city.

-Adjutant Fred T. Miller states that if citizens have articles to spare such as bedroom, kitchen and dining room furniture and utensils, or books and pictures for the reading room, to enable him to get the Men's Industrial Home, at Victoria Hall. Clarence street, furnished by Oct. 30, the time arranged for the opening, he will be pleased to call at their address on receipt of word to this effect.

-The regular meeting of the London Collegiate Institute Literary Society was held yesterday. The following officers were elected. Mr. S. J. Radeliffe, B.A., president (acclamation); D. H. Arnott. vice-president; Miss L. Southam, treasurer: F. H. Screaton, secretary; committee. Misses McWhinney, McVean, Weld, Weldon, Hodge, Grant, and Messrs. Cowan, Real, Brown and White. Speeches were made by the elected officers.

-The concert in Wesley Hall last night, given by the choir of the Queen's Avenue Church, was a success every way. In spite of the wet evening the hall was full. The singing of the chorus was all that could be desired. The cornet o of Mr. Tom Mc-Cormick was a surp. to his friends. Mr. Henry Saunders' () playing was as fine as usual. Owing to a illness of one of the members of the H. nony Quartet, these gentlemen could not sing. Their number on the programme was taken by Mr. E. W. Knowles, of Brampton, who is the possessor of a fine baritone voice, well cultivated. He sang "The Golden Bar," by Beven, in a very expressive manner, and in response to a vigorous encore gave "Anchored." The singing of Mr. Fetherston's pupils, Miss Fowler, Miss Land, and Mr. Bert Stockwell was very good. Miss McGuire's piano solo was also excellent. Miss Allen's violin solos were well rendered, especially her "Fantasia," She was also enchored.

Voters, Atlention! Monday is the last day on which names may be added to the Dominion voters' list, without going before a judge. Liberals should see that their names are on by calling at the committee headquarters in Odd. fellow's Block as early as possible on Monday. The lists have to be completed by 9

Gone to Kingston.

The 4:30 east bound G. T. R. train this merning took to Kingston Penitentiary Edward Bowers and Robert Herrington, sentenced respectively by Judge Robertson to five years for manslaughter and two years for arson. Sheriff's Officer Graham kidneys, headaches, pimples on the face and a deputy were in charge of the prison-and body, itching or peculiar sensation ers. Mrs. Bowers visited her husband in ers. Mrs. Bowers visited her husband in about the scrotum, wasting of the organs, the jail last night, and conversed for some time. She was wholly unaware that Bowers was to be removed so soon. The order had not been received by the failer.

A Small Docket. Daniel C. Young, who has been on remand for a week on a charge of vagrancy, was let go at the Police Court this morning to look for work. He has been an inmate of to his ability to find work in his penniless condition. But he pleaded hard and promised to scour the country in case work could not be had in the city, and so the magistrate discharged him. Wesley Brown, at one time a prominent barber of this city, was up again on the same old charge of deduct return fare from any purchase made. drunkenness and disorderly conduct. He | Phone 743.

was fined \$2 or tendays. Mary McMullen, an elderly woman, has been cooking on lake boats all summer, and, as other sailers have done before her, Mary got drunk at the end of the cruise. She was let go on condition that she avoided gin mills and the Police Court as she would a sunken reef in time of storm.

Enterprising Pupils. It has been decided by the Literary Society of the Collegiate Institute to what purpose they should put the money that was made at the conversazione held under their auspices last spring. When the expenses were paid the society had to their credit nearly \$200, and they have resolved to equip, for the benefit of the institute, reading rooms and a museum. They have ordered all the popular megazines and papers of the day, which will be placed in the rooms to afford the pupils an opportunity of reading the works of all the most popular authors. Two rooms will be fitted up, one for the boys and one for the girls. Besides this the museum containing the collection in natural history and mineralogy will afford an opportunity to the pupils of becoming better acquainted with the natural life. It is expected that both the reading rooms and the museum will be opened next week. Masonic.

At the last meeting of the London Pastmasters' Association it was resolved to ask the different lodges in the city and suburbs to appoint a member from each lodge, who shall have power to act in an emergency on Masonic matters other than that assigned togthe finance committe of lodges. It was recognized that the worshipful masters of lodges are clothed with such power, but it is well understood that these brethren very frequently do not care to take upon themselves any responsibility in matters of the nature hinted at and consequently no concerted action is taken.

R. W. Bro. Rowat, D.D.G. M., of London just been unanimously nominated for the District, paid an official visit to Mossar office of coroner of the county by the Lodge, Harrietsville, on Wednesday even District, paid an official visit to Moffat ing last, and was cordially welcomed by the officers and members. Quite a number of Paul's Church, Bournemouth, Eng., is on a visitors were present from Belmont, Lon visit to this city, the guest of his uncle, don, Dorchester, Ingersoll, and Nilestown, Mr. V. Cronyn, "Firleigh." Mr. Burrows and an excessingly pleasant evening was

At the denominational raily of the Methodist members of the Christian Endeavor convention in Kingston the followag resolution was moved by Rev. A. M. been on the ferce 5 years, but has decided | Phillips, seconded by Rev. A. C. Courtice: to try farming in the Parry Sound district. Whereas the General Conference of our This is the fourth resignation since spring, | church has organized an official young the others being P. C.s Noyse, Gali and | people's society, under the title Epworth Brown. No permanent appointments have League, and has made provision whereby any local league may have fellowship with the societies of Christian Endeavor and be-Prevention of Cruelty to Animals does not come a branch of the Epworth League on reach that class of men," said a citizen to a similar terms; therefore, let it be resolved reporter this morning, as he pointed out a that we loyally accept the action of the Gen-King street with a eral Conference and express the hope that load of small trees on his wagon. The man this provision will be taken advantage of by was minus a whip and to urge his half-dead all our young people's societies, local looking beast along he was prodding it with leagues thereby entering into denominational fellowship through the Christian Endeavor movement, and our Christian Endeavor Societies in accordance with their published principles putting themselves in harmony with the action of the highest court of our church." The motion was defeated by an overwhelming majority, and an emendment was carried that it be laid on the table for twelve months, Street Botany.

> "Time was," writes a city friend of ours, when a lover of wild flowers and curious grasses found it necessary to tramp into bylanes and canny nocks, often making sac work of not only boots and clothing but carrying away home marks in his own skin as various if not as pretty as the finest of his specimens. All this is now altered. The busy man may gather speci-mens not only of "native" but strangers from a distance, common and uncommon, lovers of damp and bog by our creek, or day creepers on the street crossings. Two years ago I observed a large patch of burr grass (or sand burr) at the northwest corner of Central avenue and Colborne streets, then a comparatively rare plant. It does not ask for very rich soil, so the sand answered for all its requirements and the wind takes its curious-shaped, burrs, rolling in every direction, so that each corner can boast of its burr patch now. Any lady or gentleman doubting my word can easily try for themselves, as the seeds are now on the run. So it is with many other weeds mentioned in Thursday's paper. As fine specimens of chickory with their beautiful blue petals have been found growing within a block of Mr. Dearness' own door as can be found in the country. So with many others. He Caught the Team.

Charles Frohman drives a C. P. R. lorry. Mr. Frohman is a very faithful and careful driver and lets nothing stand between himself and his duty. He has a perfect horror of his team running off, and to stop them when they had stampeded this morning led Mr. Frohman to do a very funny thing. He had pulled up in front of Slater's tailor shop on Richmond street near Dundas and had gone inside on a little business. To be nearer his team in case of emergency, Mr. Frohman left the door open. Another person who remembered that the atmosphere was not as balmy as it was a month or so ago came in behind Mr. Frohman and shut the door. This door, by the way, is set or rather was set, with heavy plate glass reaching from the top to within a few inches of the ground. Mr. Frohman turned around and caught a fleeting glimpse of his team hastening driverless towards King street. He made a bound for the door. There was a crash p.m. on that day. Be sure your names and the next mement Mr. Frohman was on the sidewalk with a shower of heavy glass at his heels. He had gone through the window, but he caught the horses. "I would not have let that toam off for ten windows," said Frohman when he returned. "Once started they would never have been stopped." The crash attracted a big crowd. The glass was worth about \$12 and was insured. Frohman escaped without a scratch.

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