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MONDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 27, 1893.

The Agrarian League

A Combination That Bodes Trouble for the Kaiser,

How the Panama Contractors Filled Their Pockets.

Russian Wedding Party of Ten Persons Drowned.

Belgians Largely Favor Universal Suffrage-Spanish Political Prisoners To Be Released. Picnic for Prisoners.

LISBON, Feb. 26.—The Cortes has ap-LISBON, Feb. 20. The Grand Old Lady. London, Feb. 26. - Mrs. Gladstone, wife

of the British Premier, has been confined to her bed all the week, suffering from a cold. She is improving to-day. Wedding Party Drowned.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 26.—While a peasant wedding party was crossing the Dnieper yesterday at Ekaterinoslav the ice broke and two sledges with ten persons disappeared under the water. All were swept under the ice and were drowned. Lord Stanley's Son.

London, Feb. 26.-Notwithstanding the pronounced improvement in the condition of Hon. Arthur Stanley, the fever has not

of Hon. Arthur Stanley, the fever has not yet wholly left him. Lady Stanley is now in London and is in daily attendance on her son. Her Ladyship is in good health.

Man and Wife.

VIENNA, Feb. 26.— The Neue Freie Presse says that the Metropolitan Michael has pronounced the divorce of ex-King Milan and Natalle void. According to this decision the first marriage, which has been contemplated, will not be necessary.

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Tragedy in Barcelona. BARCELONA, Feb. 26.-A frightful tragedy occurred here yesterday. An Englishman named Samuel Willie entered the office of named Samuel Willie entered the citics of Bofil Bros., in that city, and, drawing a pistol, shot Jose Bofil, a member of the firm, dead. The assasin then wounded the brother of Jose and attempted to kill himself.

Steamer Sunk. London, Feb. 26.—The British steamer Cincora, plying between London and Mediterranean ports, was sunk off Dungeness Saturday moraing by collision with a German bark. The third engineer and fireman of the Cincal were drowned. The name of the bark was the Lake Ontario, Capt. Oltmann, from Rotterdam for Java.

Scottish Pilgims in Rome. Rome, Feb. 26.—The Pope is much better of his cold, and this norning said mass in Pope received the Scottish pilgrims and listened to a Latin address read in their behalf by Archbishop Madonald. Cardinal Vaughan held a large reception at the English College this evening. The most conspicuous pilgrims and Catholic residents of Rome were present.

Big Majority for Manhood Suffrage. BRUSSELS, Feb. 26 The referendum instituted by the Liberal societies to learn the sentiment of the po ople of the strange of the streets and the greatest especially in the two workingmen. In votes were cast. A question was taken t were thronged all da enthusiasm prevailed, especially in the quarters occupied by the workingmen. In Brussels some 25,000 votes were cast. A large majority favored M. Jensen's proposals of universal manhood suffrage. In smaller cities and towns the majority for the Jenseu proposal is still greater.

The Financial Barometer. The Financial Bacount was firm London, Feb. 26.—Discount was firm and rates hardened considerably during the part week the quotations being 28 for and rates hardened volume and rates hardened volume past week, the quotations being 2% for hort. In the open three months and 2 for short. In the open description was a support of all bar gold for market the buying of all bar gold for market remains firm and a further rise of rates is probable the present strength can rates is probable the present strength can only be regarded as temporary. Business on the Stock Exchangeduring the week was dull and unsettled. A gloomy feeling prevailed, following the collapse in Reading. Consols closed with a week's advance of \(\frac{1}{2} \). American railway securities generally were demoralized.

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At Paris prices on the bourse were steady. At Berlin the boerse was quiet and prices were generally firm. At Frankfort prices were firm.

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Berlin, Feb. 26.—Emperor William was present at an official dinner given Friday night by Dr. Von Boetticher, secretary of the Imperial Home Office, and representative of the Chancellor. The conversation was devoted to the absorbing topic in political circles—the formation of a great agrarian party. The agrarian coalition, while affecting loyalist reverence for the Emperor, practically demands a radical change in the Imperial policy. Since the league formulated its programme every day has seen adhesions to it from kindred interests. The congress of German agriculturists and the peasants league, with 40,000 members of the financial and economic reform union and the bi-metallic association, have successively announced their full agreement with the objects of the agrarian league. Associations are the same, but as to stage changes, different persons appear on the scene. The plot tends to one denouement—the overthrow of two Caprivi's protection to the agricultural interests and a recome. The plot tends to one denouement of the overthrow of Won Caprivi's protection to the agricultural interests and a return to bi-metallism. The leaders of the coalition already feel powerful enough to declare that nothing short of a reversal of the whole policy of the Government will content them. As the Emperor cannot be expected to assent the earliest possible moment. Formidable in itself, the coal tion is further fortified by a union with the anti-Semetics.

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Paris, Feb. 26.—)
ment accountant app

reports that the total amount received by contractors for real and alleged work on and supplies for the canal was 462,660,064 francs. Of this ammount 102,388,444 franes represent labor alleged to have been paid for according to the roll of wages and sums expended on various undertakings. In the absence of vouchers it is impossible to ascertain whether the labor and other operations charged for were actually executed. The American Dredging Company's charges for its operations, plant, etc., amount to 69,305,396 franes. No vouchers or documents are obtainable whereby the profits of the contractors could be estimated. The account of the American Dredging Company included an unexplained indemnity item, which nothing appeared to justify, and which amounted to 10,800,000 francs. Another American firm's account for operations and plant amounted to 16,280,684 franes. The books of this firm, M. Flory say, have been so irregularly kept that the admitted balance of profits amounting in the total to 7,978,511 franes must be accepted with reserve.

The company of French engineers declares its expenditures on operations and plant to have been 35,398,810 franes. This account ostensibly shows a loss of 6,142,955 franes. M. Flory points out that this includes allotments and commissions to the Societe Depots et Compts Courant, of which Charles de Lesseps and Henri Cottu again sharing in the profits as directors of the Societe Depots. Another contractor received 76,211,002 francs on which the admitted profit was 20,723,285 franes. Charles de Lesseps and Henri Cottu again sharing in the profits as directors of the Societe Depots. Another firm obtained 50,838,944 ps. francs, of which 11,437,381 francs was admitted to be purely profit, divided between the firm and the principal financial agent of the Panama Canal Company. Still the profit was 33,073,455 francs. M. Flory calculates the total traceable profit of the contractors at 77,747,504 pf. francs, the clear profit on which was 12,513,382 francs. M. Eiffel's charges for operations

Archbishop Croke's Appeal. Duella, Feb. 26.—Archbishop Croke has appealed through the Freeman's Journal to the Irish factions to unite in the conventhe Irisl. Iactions to unite in the conven-tion of March S, and to consider in concert the Home Rule Bill. He ridicules the proposal to hold a separate Parnellite con-ference on March 3.

Why She Killed Them. Why She Killed Them.

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 2 — Miss Julia Force, who murdered her two sisters last Saturday, yesterday gave to the chief of police a written statement about the matter. The statement covers twenty pages of foolscap, and says she killed her sisters because sine was jealous of the attention her mother and brothers were showing to them. The statement shows evidence of the writer's insacity. The Force brothers have employed the best legal talent in the State to defend the murderess, and will make a stubborn fight for her.

Late Canadian News

Anti-Scott Act Agitation in Westmor-land, N. B.

Hon. A. R. Angers has purchased a brick residence at the corner of O'Connor and McLaren streets, Ottawa, for \$15,000. After five years the anti-Scott Act party will again risk a vote in Westmorland county, N. B., on the proposed repeal.

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Wonderful Discovery

An English Professor's Experiments in Producing Cold.

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Some of the Remarkable Effects of Low Temperature.

Gladstone's Thrilling Speech Delivered at Midnight.

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A REMARKABLE SCENE.

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Mrs. Michael Pareut, living near Walkerville Junction (Essex), was carrying a boiler of boiling water when she slipped, and was sealded in a frightful manner. No hopes are held out for her recovery.

Bradstreet's mercantile agency reports the following assignments in Ontario: J. P. Burbridge, carriage maker, Malton; Malcolm McKenzie, general store, Port Rowan, to C. B. Armstrong, London; G. W. Beil, general store, Vars, assigned.

A Bogus Appeal.

OMAHA, Neb. 26.—M. V. Gannon, president of the Irish National League, emphatically denies that he authorized the address said to have been issued last night by officers of the League directed against the Gladstone Home Rule Bill.

Dr. Green Leaves \$750,000.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 27.—The late Dr. Morvin Green did not leave a will. It is reported he left a fortune of \$750,000. The Control of the Wellsh of the W with scarcely an exception, show substantial gains for the Government. The feature advisers to remain after 10 o'clock; but when, at 11:25 o'clock, Lord Randolph ast down the House was electrified to see the aged Premier standing in his place, flushed, erect and evidently full of fight. The speech which followed was a splendid example of the best style of parliamentary debating power, full of fire, pugnacious, scornful, sarcastic, denunciatory, passionate and masterful. The old man, as all could see, was thoroughly in his element, and it was a pleasure to note the enjoyment with which he tore to tatters the sileged facts and paltry arguments of the Tories who had preceded him in the debate. As he warmed to his work, encouraged by the enthusiastic plaudits of his delighted followers, every sign of age seemed to diaspear from the fine face. His eyes sparkled with youthful fire, his tall form swayed to every oratorical impulse, and his sonorous voice filled the House and rose high above the unmannerly and angry interruptions of his Tory opponents. Big Ben, high up in the great illuminated clock tower, had commenced to strike midnight when the old man resumed his seat. He remained for the division, in which he took part, smiled over the figures, which gave him adczen votes more than his full normal majority, and then drove home in a closed brougham.

THE QUEEN AND HER HOUNDS.

"The memorial to the Queen's buckhounds against the abolition of the hunt, has been graciously complied with by her Majesty."

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general impression that the Prince of Wales has used his influence in favor of the retention of the buckhounds, and it this be confirmed the Radicals will not forget it when Parliament is asked for an extra allowance for the Duke of York. That request is not likely to be long delayed.

A BACHELORS' CLUB COLLAPSES.

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There are now about 2,800 men and boys out of work.

St. Paul., Minn., Feb. 26.—The threatend strike of the Western Union operators of the twin cities will not occur, the differences having been adjusted.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Feb. 27.—S. S. Stinson and A. A. Connors, of Chicago, members of the executive committee of the Order of Railway Conductors, met representatives of all the organizations of railway men of the Chicago division of the Alton last night and discussed with them the recent dismissals of passenger conductors of that road, which they claim were made without cause. All the representatives agreed that proper cause for disminsal must be shown or the men reinstated, and it is claimed that in this demand the entire Federation of Railwaymen will support them.

MONEY AND MISERY.

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DEATH IN THE RING.

Fatal Termination of a Fight in Sau Francisco.

Baseball Players Hold Out for Better Terms-Curling and Other Sporting Matters.

ATHLETICS.

KILLED IN THE PRIZE RING.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 26.—At the termination of the bentam-weight fight between Dal Hawkins and Billy Miller, a Swede, before the Pacific Club Friday night, Hawkins was arrested for the apparently fatal injuries he inflicted upon Miller. The fight lasted fifteen rounds, and it was early apparent could have but one result—a victory for Hawkins. Miller was punished severely and grew weaker and weaker each round. His seconds advised him to threw up the sponge, but he declined, declaring he was not suffering greatly. Finally, in the fifteenth round, the Swede collapsed under a light blow and fell forward on his face. He was counted out, and when the usual time for resuscitation was reached he failed to show signs of consciousness. A patrol wagon of consciousness. A patrol wagon was summoned and the prostrate fighter was removed to the receiving hospital, where he died yesterday morning of concussion of the brain, resulting from injuries received in the fight. Both men were feather-weights, weighing 122 pounds when they entered the ring. Miller, who was 21 years old, came from Sacramento, and had no science, relying on brute strength, while Hawkins was very cleve. They fought fifteen rounds, Miller being terribly punished, while Hawkins was uninjured. Hawkins and his seconds, "Spider" Kelly, Tim McGrath and John Hicks, also Joe Soto and John Livingston, Miller's seconds, were arrested and havo been charged with murder. The chief of police has ordered the arrest of William Harrison, president of the Pacific Athletic Club.

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Advices from Sacramento state that the bill making prize fighting a felony has

There have been a number of fatal ring There have been a number of fatal ring events in this city within the past few years and the killing of Miller will revive interest in the slaughtering of Tom Avoy by Ed. Cuffe at the Cremorne, the killing of Kelly by Tug Wilson and the murder of Harry McBride by Frank La Rue at the Golden Gate Club. ANOTHER ONE MAY DIE.

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CHICAGO, Feb. 27.—John McArthur and
Lewis Vera, local pugilists, tought for a
small purse in a hall Sunday morning.
Vera was knocked out in the 22nd round
and was so badly punished that it is feared
he will die. McArthur and eight others
connected with the fight are under arrest.

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BLOWS.

Jack McAuliffe has sent a telegram to Richard K. Fox instructing him to meet any offer that Abbott, the lightweight champion of England, might make for a fight in this country.

The schedule of prices for the Hall-Fitz-simmons fight is as follows: Box seats, \$25 each; reserved, \$15; general admission, \$10.

In a glove contest at Brocklyn, N. Y., on Saturday night, Jack Skelly knocked out Jimmy Doran, of Troy, in 10 seconds.

The Billy Plimmer and Danny M.Bride match for the bantam-weight championship of the world was arranged on Saturday at New York, part of the \$1,000 stakes being deposited. The date selected was April 10. The men accepted the \$2,500 purse offered by the New Jersey Athletic Club of Newark.

The Quebeo hockey team defeated the Montreal team for the intermediate cham-pionsbip on Saturday night by three goals

to two.

The champion Granite team defeated the Galts on the Granite's fee at Toronto on Saturday evening by 13 goals to 6.

The Rebel Hockey Club, of Ottawa, played the Royal Scots' team in the Victoria Rink, Montreal, on Saturday. The Rebels won 10 games to 3.

Two rinks from Amherstburg, Ont., paid a visit to the Detroit Curling Club Satur-day, and were defeated by 23 to 19.

In the home and home match between the Kingston and Montreal curling clubs, Kingston won the medal by one shot.

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BASEBALI

The teams of the National League and American Association of baseball clubs are tar from being ready to take the field, although in another month all should be at practice on the fields. The reason for the delay is the disagreement between the players and managers on the salary question. While most of the players will sign before the season opens, still they have hard work to bring themselves to accept a cut of 30 or 40 per cent, below the figures of last season. Of the New York team only three players have signed, while Brooklyn, Boston, Philadelphia and Washington have signed but one player each. One or two of the Clevelanders have signed, but the bone and sinew of the team is out. Cincinnati, Pittsburg and Chicago are little if any better off. The outlook for the coming season is gloomy.

ing season is gloomy.

THE TURF.

The stallion Monbars was bought back Friday by his former owners. Richet & Lester, from Major S. T. Dickinson at an advance of \$2,500 over the price (\$13,000) paid for him by Dickinson a few days ago.

SKATING. RECORD REDUCED. RECORD REDUCED.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Feb. 26.—John S.
Johnston, the skater, in a 260-yards dash
here to-day reduced the record by three
seconds, making the distance in 172-5
seconds. He skated two miles in 6:01, reducing the competitive record for that distance by 2\frac{3}{2} seconds.

A JOB FOR BEN.

President Harrison May Become a Uni versity Lecturer at \$15,000 a year. versity I ceturer at \$15,000 a year.

New York, Feb 27.—The press says considerable correspondence has been going on between President Harper of the Chicago University and John D. Rocketeller concerning the best methods of promoting the growth of the university. It is believed a chair of constitutional law will be endowed in connection with the Chicago University, the salary to be \$25,000 per year and that President Harrison will be invited to accept it and iccture at least twice a week.

Tolu, Tar and Tamarack

INCIPIENT CONSUMPTION.

This remedy is prepared from a valuable formula which is not kept server. It is a concentrated preparation of Tolu Ealsam, Pine Tar. Tamarack Gum, Spruce Gum, etc.

PRICE. TWENTY - FIVE CENTS. For sale by all druggists. ZXV

A BROTHER'S TERRIBLE TALE.

His Sister Murdered Her Babe and Its Grandmother.

Both Victims Beaten to Death and an

Collingwood, Ont. Feb. 23.—This morning Chief of Police Lewis brought to town the dead bodies of an aged woman and child, both supposed to be murdered by Jennie Monch, daughter of the former, and mother of the latter.

The alleged crime was committed on Thursday night in a dwelling near Craigleith, both victims being beaten to death and then an attempt being made to burn their bodies.

John Monch, brother of the accused, says: "I went in Thursday night and saw my sister strike my mother with an axe handle. I saw my sister kill the baby with the axe handle. She said there was a young fellow named Jim said he would marry her if she got rid of mother and the baby, Jim's father used to run a mill. Jennie made me help to bury mother and baby, and said she would 'do me' if I said anything. I was afraid. Jennie got papers and tried to burn the bodies. We buried mother in the snow near the track in a hole. We put the baby under the floor."

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John became a little mixed and said afterwards his mother was dead when he got home and it was Friday the murder was committed, but he corrected himself on this point. He added that his sister took the train for Meaford on Friday morning and said she would be back Saturday. He did not know where she was nor could he tell the names of the parties whom she would be likely to go to. Dr. A. R. Stephenson, coroner, will hold an inquest to-morrow.

TO SHOOT NIAGARA FALLS! An Indiana Crank to Take the Flood That Leads on to Destruction.

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Whiting, Ind., Feb. 27.—Geo. Hazlett, of this city, who has twice passed through the Niagara whirlpool in a cask, left last night for Niagara Falls, where he will immediately make his preparations for shooting over the falls. He proposes to use an egg-shaped barrel, similar to those employed by himself and others in shooting through the whirlpool. He is confident the drop of 165 feet will be made without serious results.

Safe-Blowers in Petrolea. Petrolea.

Petrolea. Feb. 27.—Scarsbrook & Patnier's grocery store was entered by thieves last night and an attempt made to blow the safe, but proved to be a failure. The paper inside was scorched, but the powder failed to do its work.

Rich, Red Blood

As naturally results from taking Hood's Sarsa parilla as personal cleanliness results from free use of sogn and water. This great purflies the end of some seconds, sait rheum and all of the body. Now is the time to take it.

The highest praise has been won by Hoon's Pills for their easy, yet efficient action. Soid by all drugglats. Price 25 cents.

Hawker—So Mings has moved to Chicago, ch? Is he making it go there? Dixby—Making it go! I should smile. He's a mortorman on a street car.

No Hesitation.

Mr. William Pagan, Liverpool, England, Harriers, writes: "I believe St. Jacobs Oil to be the best thing ever used for curing and preventing swellings and soreness of the cords and muscles after severe exercise. Having used the Oil myself, and knowing other members of this club who use no other remedy after their exercises and races, I remedy after their exercises and races, I

have no hesitancy in recommending it call athletes." It is the best.

She—This is such a stormy season to cross the Atlantic. Was your voyage over remarkable in any way? He—Well, I should say so. I held four aces twice.

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SYMPTOMS—Moisture; intense itching and stinging; most at night; worse by scratching. If allowed to continue tunors form, which often bleed and ulcerate, becoming very sore. Swayne's Ornment stops the itching and bleeding, heals ulceration and in most cases removes the umors. At druggists, or by mail, for 50 cents. Dr. Swayne & Son, Philadelphia. Lyman, Sons & Co., Montreal, wholesale agents.



ITT's 46 a.m. See that line of nice white clothes? By the old way they would not have been done by noon, but the directions on a packet of C. W. C. were CAREFULLY FOLLOWEL and with half the labor they were done in

