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Text of Gamey's Alleged Interview With Sullivan

What Three Hidden Witnesses Declare Was Overheard.

How Sullivan Is Said to Have Manipulated the Money.

Say Sullivan Told Gamey That Entire Cabinet Was Aware of the Deal.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Toronto, Ont., April 11.-The memorandum of the conversation between R. R. Gamey, M. P. P., and Frank Sullivan in the fourth floor of No. 102 Adelaide street west, Toronto, which is said to have been overheard by three

The purport is as follows: About 8 p.m. Tuesday, March 10, 1903, Mr. Gamey and Mr. Sullivan came did last August, several members on into the room in which we were hiding. the Liberal side were sick and he did Mr. Gamey asked Mr. Sullivan to take a chair. Sullivan's first question was, unseated in the three norths. He knew "How did you get along with Whit- of evidence that would unseat the can-Whitney treated him friendly enough. folk and that he could get informa-Sullivan said, "You gave him to under-tion that would unseat the member in stand that in a vote of 'want of confidence' that you will support him and said his father managed the bye-electhe natives by Americans engaged in that will be all right." Sullivan asked tion, but he did not go into any of the the Arctic whale fisheries, and who how the Manitoulin people felt about would not support him as an executive, but personally a number were

Gamey asked, "How is Stratton." Sullivan answered that everything was to win. all right; that he had seen Stratton day; in fact, Stratton insisted upon his calling and reporting every day. A little later he said that Stratton was scared that the whole thing

would come out.
"One day," said he "he (Stratton) walked up and down the floor and finally stopped in front of him and said. 'Is this man to be trusted?' Sullivan said, "He's all right if you don't do any dirty work," and told Stratton simply to leave the whole matter in his hands, and not to do anything concerning it until he had consulted him (Sullivan).

Sullivan further said that whenever he called to see Stratton he did not have to wait his turn but was sent right up to his private room.

Mr. Gamey asked: "Do you think Myers is all right." Sullivan said: 'Meyers is scared out of his wits and Police Say This Is One Way of Own- and where the Government receives satisthere is no danger from him." Gamey soid that Meyers reddened up when he took the money to the smoking-room. "Why," said Sullivan, "Meyers didn't take the money to the smoking-room. it to Meyers, who handed it to Chase. Chase then took it down and left it in the smoking-room.

ment of license inspector. Gamey said that he had decided to appoint Lewis. Sullivan, said that Lewis was a good man, as he controlled a large number of votes. His father (Captain Sullivan) had said so. Sullivan said that Sims had been down to see his father and need to leave their wheels on the street his father told him that Gamey had the patronage, and if he wanted anything to go to Gamey. Gamey asked if he thought Stratton would put up the rest of the money. Sullivan said "We got him just where we want him and he will be all right."

Sullivan further said now is time to get whatever we want and the sooner we ask for it the better. He (Sullivan) said that the island scheme was too small, and that the Governwere getting a large revenue from the lake deal. Sullivan asked if could make some new discovery or any pushed through.

be on to it if they went in together, charge of vagrancy. The police are as the people of Manitoulin, although endeavoring to find the men. they did not think that he got any money, thought that he would get some mining or timber concessions. It was then agreed that another man

get all we want to this time. He said by shooting at the home that they could give back the money mother, Mrs. Gabriel Van Cott. good thing, for they need money very chorus girl, were afraid that Evanturel was not conciliation, however. going to come down and that they gerrard's mother is a sister-in-law were afraid that he was going over of Postmaster Van Cott, of this city.

Wholesale Arrests Made in Sev-

eral Big Fortresses-Nobility

Under Suspicion.

St. Petersburg, April 11. - Prince

Peter Dolgoroukov, who was dismissed

from his position as marshal of nobil-

ity of Soudzha, in Koursk, for his ac-

tivity in the local agricultural commit-

tee, and was placed under police super-

vision for five years, has been reinstat-

ed in his position and all his political

rights by the Czar. Mr. Moukhanov, marshal of nobility for Chernigov, whose

re-election was not confirmed for the

same reason, also has been promised

Many revolutionary proclamations re-

military academies and cadet schools.

Russian Officers Accused

of Revolutionary Plots

One on the Kaiser.

Berlin, April 11. - Emperor William met Professor Delitzsch, the assyrologist, for the first time since his majesty wrote his recent letter to Admiral Von Hollman, councilor of the Ger-man Oriental Society, replying to the professor's lecture on the Babylonian origin of the Bible at a dinner Chancellor Von Buelow gave before his departure for Italy. The professor is hard of hearing and the Emperor's part of the dialogue was consequently in a rather high voice. His majesty greeted him with: "Well, professor, we have broken a lance together since I saw you." "Only one lance, your majesty," responded the professor, referring to the fact that he had never replied to the Emperor.

hidden witnesses, is published today. to the other side. He said the Government had given him a room in the house. He said that the Government needed Gamey as badly now as they not think Charlton would last a week. Sullivan said the Liberals would be Gamey replied to the effect that didates in North Grey and North Nor-North Norfolk in half an hour. He constituencies himself, as he would be Gamey replied that the executive suspected. The Grand Trunk, he said, were going to get their subsidy, and that after that they would tell the and if so they would have a hard time

Gamey asked if there would be any Territory. trouble at all in putting through their deal. Sullivan said he was sorry that the deal was in Davis' department, but he could easily be worked. Gamey then asked if Davis knew about Gamey being bought over. Sullivan said that Davis and every member of the cabinet

Schools—Government to Aid. knew about it. Sullivan then said that if there was any trouble in putting through their deal that he had a confidential friend on the World staff and that he would get him to put in a few lines that the Tories has got onto a big Reform scheme. He said that Stratton could not have it come out on any ac- ed for the same purpose by other means, count, as Stratton would certainly have has caused a general movement, particuto leave public life and resign.

SHOULD LOCK WHEELS

ing Your Bicycle.

The wheel-taking mania is developing Chase, that fellow that sits outside of to a considerable extent already in this ings since the school at Hyde Park, Ross' door, took it. Stratton handed city, and several cases have been reported to the police. As was likely the case when a South London resident's wheel was taken and left in an-Sullivan asked about the appoint- other place shortly after, the police believe that mischievous boys make a habit of borrowing bicycles without the owner's consent. A clerk in lawyer's office has reported the loss of his wheel on Thursday to the police. The officers suggest that people should obtain a lock for them.

FOUND IN DRUNKEN STUPOR

Jennie Brown Grievously Misbehaved Herself on Good Friday.

ive Northgreaves were called up last evening by a resident of Quebec street, he did anything further about the who said that an officer should be sent Gamey said no, but there immediately, as a woman and that they could get out a blanket claim seven young men were acting in a disfor 640 acres each, but that no pros- graceful manner in that neighborhood. The officers immediately went to the blanket claim would hold it till the place, where they found Jennie Brown. snow was off. Sullivan said that Gamey a female vagrant, well known to the ways experienced at Easter week, police, in a drunken stupor. The men old thing so that they could get it had made themselves scarce. The woman was brought before Squire Lacey, Gamey said that the people would who remanded her until April 17, on a

Despondent Suicides.

New York, April 11.-While despondshould be taken in to allay suspicion. ent because of ill-health, George Ger-Sullivan said he must take care and rard, aged 31, committed gotten from them if we get a Ten years ago Gerrard married causing a Sullivan said that they trangement. There had been a Gerrard's mother is a sister-in-law

Pope Very Feeble.

Rome, April 11.-The correspondent of the Mail and Empire is informed that the Pope is again ill. He is suffering from extreme feebleness and shortness of breath. Notwithstanding this his holiness is determined to attend the concluding Lenten sermon with the cardinals, and to receive pilgrims on Monday and Tuesday. The cardinals are impressed with the increasing lassitude of the Pontiff.

Castro Won't Give In.

Washington, April 11 .- News was received here yesterday from Venezuela cently have been circulating in the to the effect that President Castro will plenipotentiary in the attitude he has This led to the arrest of two officers of the artillery academy, and their incar-ceration in the fortress of Peter and claims against Venezuela, and in favor ceration in the fortress of Peter and Paul. Searches at their homes incriminated a number of officers at Kiev, and they also were arrested. One of these prisoners is said to have primed the revolver of Balmashev, the assassin of Minister Siplaguine. The circulars introduced into the military schools demand a constitution.

MOUNTED POLICE FOR THE ARCTIC

The Government to Establish a New Post.

AT MOUTH OF MACKENZIE RIVER

Will Put a Stop to the Debauching of Natives by the American Traders.

Ottawa, April 11.-Year by year the Northwest Mounted Police patrols are being extended northerly, and this season it is expected they will reach beyond the Arctic circle. Last year one patrol went as far north as Fort Resolution on Great Slave Lake, 800 miles north of Edmonton. By the end of the present year a police post will have been established at Fort MacPherson, at the mouth of the Mackenzie River, 1.900 miles north of Edmonton. It is likely that Superintendent Constantine will have charge of this party, which will leave Edmonton towards the end of May. The Mackenzie is navigable from about June 10 to Oct. 20, so that if any of the men are to return in the autumn they will have to make

The establishment of a police post at the delta of the Mackenzie will be very beneficial, as it will be the means of putting a stop to the debauching of have established a depot at Herschell Island. Eventually the patrol will be extended up the Peel River to the Yukon watershed, thence down the Government to look out for themselves Porcupine to the Yukon River, where and if so they would have a hard time communication will be made with the police force stationed in the Yukon

The decision of the Ontario Government to aid in the establishment of libraries in the public schools by giving an amount equal to that set apart by boards or raislarly in the rural sections, to have the schools equipped with a supply of suitable books for the children. In many factory proof of the sum cleared, the same sum is forthcoming.

The school in the Gore of London recently had a concert, and a few evenwhich is taught by Miss Marion Porteous. of this city, held an entertainment, which provided an evening's enjoyment for many of the pupils and their parents, and also a number from the city. Mr. Dan McKenzie was the chairman, and he gave a short address, as did also Rev Mr. Rhodes. The vocal and instrumental programme included selections by the Routledge Orchestra; instrumentl duet, Misses Kirk and Wonnacott: solos, I Myra Pickard; selections by the Mandolin Club, and choruses by Mandolin Club, and choruses by the school. There were also drills by the juniors and the boys and girls of the senior grades, a reading by Miss Richman and two tableaux, "The Sleeping" man and two tableaux, "The Sleepi Princess" and "Britain and the Colonies by talent from the city.

EASTER KEPT PRICE UP

High Constable McLoud and Detect- Season Causes Eggs to Sell at Good Figure on the Market.

> Were it not for the presence of the Easter season, eggs would have been very cheap on the market today. However, owing to the heavy demand alprices were well maintained, wholesale lots going at 101/2 to 11 cents, with retail at 12 to 13 cents a dozen. The offerings were abundant, the butter and egg building being filled with farmers' wives. A better attendance has not been seen in the building for months.

The offerings of poultry were again light, and as usual the prices were Chickens that appeared to be hardly worth carrying home were held for 85 cents a pair, with some pairs that were reasonably good marked at the unreasonably high price of \$1 10 and \$1 20 a pair. There was not a scramble for them. Turkeys were also in evidence, but housekeepers fought shy of them as much as they did of the chickens. Butter was strong-in price. Good pound rolls sold at 23 cents with other kinds a shade lower.

THE C. A. R. STRIKE

The Men Refuse to Accept Terms Offered.

Ottawa, April 11. — There was no change in the Canada Atlantic strike yesterday. A deputation of trackmen interviewed the management to renew negotiations, but the management will not enter upon any negotiations until the men return to work. This did not suit the committee, and the strike continues. Orders were issued today that trains must not exceed 35 miles an hour over the section affected. Montreal, Que., April 11.-President Wilson is preparing a statement con-

lantic, and requests the public to restrain their judgment until the facts are set forth. An effort to settle the Canada At trackmen's strike has resulted lantic in a failure. General Manager Chamberlain held a conference with J. T Wilson, president of the Internationa Brotherhood, which resulted in Mr

Chamberlain declining to yield to the

cerning the strike on the Canada At-

London, April 11.—A Central News dispatch from St. Petersburg says serious disturbances occurred in various districts of the city Thursday night, and nearly 2,000 individuals, who were not provided with passports, as required by the law, were arrested.

WEATHER NOTES.

The weather is fair this morning over the greater portion of Ontario and Quebec, while rain is falling in the Maritime Provinces and Manitoba, and it is snowing in the Territories. Unsettled conditions are general, and from present indications will continue.

Local temperatures: Friday—Highest, 56°; lowest, 35.5°.

An Easter Sonnet. "Then came Mary Magdalene and the other Mary to the sepulchre

* * * but He had risen from the When passed three days Death's

bolted dark gates burst; Death could not hold the Godman in His scorn; Perdition's hosts, deemed vaunting victors first,

Confounded fell before the angelic Then was the victory of the spirit

And with that Risen King in His high path, Man reaches peace above fate's

dreaded stings, And tramples down the demons in their wrath. O! what triumph! That tho' our Saviour bled,

We hear with John the dear voice on before: Lo! I am He that liveth and was dead, And now I am alive for ever-

What great triumph! That tho' no pomp we bring, Through Him to God we stand as Priest and King.

J. FRANKLIN BOOTH.

NARROW ESCAPE

The Lisbon Anarchists Had of Feeney and others unjustly sen-Planned to Kill Him.

TO ESTABLISH LIBRARIES The Assassination Was to Have had served 26 years in Clinton prison Taken Place in the Opera

House. Lisbon, April 11.—Although it was announced that during King Edward's

visit to this city a plot to assassinate him and King Carlos was discovered. all dispatches concerning the matter 64 years of age, who breathed again have been suppressed until yesterday, as the authorities were anxious that nothing be published about the matter He had been sentenced to twenty until King Edward had taken his de-

able books for the children. In many schools the teachers have arranged concerts, attended with more or less success, attended with more or less success, and now known to be a notorious and dangerous anarchist. He one of the first acts of Feeney, on the conspirator was a French but two attempts to escape had extended it to 39 years. Good behavior had cut the sentence down to 26 years. Good behavior had cut the sentence down to 26 years. Good behavior had cut the sentence down to 26 years. Good behavior had cut the sentence down to 26 years. Good behavior had cut the sentence down to 26 years. Good behavior had cut the sentence down to 26 years. Good behavior had cut the sentence down to 26 years. Good behavior had cut the sentence down to 26 years. Good behavior had cut the sentence down to 26 years. The chief conspirator was a French that two attempts to escape had extended it to 39 years. Good behavior had cut the sentence down to 26 years. The chief conspirator was a French tended it to 39 years. Good behavior had cut the sentence down to 26 years. Good behavior had cut the sentence down to 26 years. The chief conspirator was a French tended it to 39 years. Good behavior had cut the sentence down to 26 years. The chief conspirator was a French tended it to 39 years. Good behavior had cut the sentence down to 26 years. The chief conspirator was a French tended it to 39 years. Good behavior had cut the sentence down to 26 years. The chief conspirator was a French tended it to 39 years. Good behavior had cut the sentence down to 26 years. The chief conspirator was a French tended it to 39 years. The chief conspirator was a French tended it to 39 years. The chief conspirator was a French tended it to 39 years. The chief conspirator was a French tended it to 39 years. The chief conspirator was a French tended it to 39 years. The chief conspirator was a French tended it to 39 years. The chief conspirator was a French tended it to 39 years. The chief conspirator was a French tended it to 39 years. The chief conspir notorious and dangerous anarchist. He reaching New York yesterday was to and a number of others were promptly visit Mrs. Eugene Underhill of No. 941 a grand dinner at the Elysee Palace in the Spitzer collection, and which petrate the crime decay the gala per-formance of "The Barber of Seville" dent of the Good Templars of this city, at the opera house last Sunday night. The police refuse to divulge the exact

Von Holleben Honored.

Holleben will retire June 30 and until and declared he would not stay ashore then the recognition which Emperor William intends to bestow on him will ment, but would follow the sea as he not be announced. The foreign office had before his arrest. "There is peace gives no intimation yet regarding what at sea," said Feeney. the distinction will be, though it probably will be one of the grand crosses.

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WEATHER BULLETIN

Sun rises..5:43 a.m. Moon rises..6:47 p.m. Sun sets...6:55 p.m. Moon sets...5:32 a.m. Tomorrow: Showery. Toronto, April 10-8 p.m.

Toronto, April 10-8 p.m.

The weather today has been fair from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces, with a few local showers in the latter district. In the Northwest it is unsettled, with local rains in Manitoba and rain and snow further west and north.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 4-28; Victoria, 30-46; Kamloops, 26-46; Calgary, 24-36; Qu'Appelle, 24-48; Port Arthur, 26-44; Parry Sound, 32-48; Toronto, 35-52; Ottawa, 38-52; Montreal, 40-52; Quebec, 28-50; Halifax, 34-48.

Saturday, April 11-8 a m Saturday, April 11-8 a.m.

FORECASTS. Today-Strong easterly and southeast-

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3	Calgary	20	18	Fair
	Winnipeg	46	38	Cloud
3	Parry Sound	34	26	Cloud
8	Toronto	38	36	Fair
2	A	36	30	Fair
		38	34	Clear
8	Quebec	38	34	Cloud
	Father Point.	34	32	Cloud
		ATHER	NOTES	

IN FELON'S CELL FOR 26 YEARS

Innocent Man.

SENTENCED BY INSANE JUDGE

Went In Young and Hearty-Comes Out Gray-Haired and Broken in Spirit.

New York, April 11.-Lands in New York from a long voyage and goes on Crawls out on the roof of his board-

ing-house to sleep. Makes a mistake in the scuttle and

enters the house next door. Is arrested, tried and sentenced to twenty years on a charge of attempted burglary, by Recorder Hackett, who died six months later. Is released on April 8, at the age of 64, after serving 26 years, additional

empts to escape. He receives \$12 and a suit of clothes for serving the state for a crime he

says he never committed.

Mrs. Hackett, widow of the recorder, wrote to Michael Feeney, while he was in Clinton prison, several times, telling him that her husband had been demented for more than a year before he sentenced Feeney, and that she was doing all in her power for the release enced by her husband.

Had he slept like Rip Van Winkle, for twenty years, Michael Feeney would not have felt more wonder at the changes in New York than he did yes-MANY ARRESTS WERE MADE terday as he walked through the streets. He had not slept, but had been hidden from the world for a longer for a crime he declares he never committed.

The charge was attempted burglary The facts, Feeney declares, are that he simply stumbled through the scuttle of a house adjoining the one in which he boarded while intoxicated. Spare of form, lean of visage, with

snow-white hair, pedestrians stopped the air of freedom, enjoying it with all of the delight of a child.

years originally by Recorder Hackett, but two attempts to escape had exwho is well known for her temperance work. She has worked unceasingly for the release of Feeney for years. She is convinced of his innocence,

welcomed him yesterday and offered to obtain a position for him. Feeney Berlin, April 11.-Ambassador Von thanked her with tears in his eyes, where he had met such cruel treat-Additional interest was lent to the case when he told Mrs. Underhill that

while in prison he had received several letters from Mrs. Hackett, widow of the recorder, who had written that her husband had been demented for at least a year before he had sentenced Feeney.

"If ever an innocent man was sent to prison that man is Michael Feeney,' said Mrs. Underhill last night. Shooting at Walkerville. A Girl Claimwas arrested in April, 1877, the day after his arrival here from a long sea voyage. He tells me that he went on spree on the roof of his boardinghouse and in a half drowsy condition. finding it cold, started to return to the Feeney was arrested.

> "Recorder Hackett sentenced him to and there was no evidence that he had tried to steal even a pin."

FOR HEROES' GRAVES

can Memorials.

Ottawa, April 11.-About \$5,000 in addition to what has been already subscribed is necessary for the construction of suitable memorials in South Afsoldiers. Those who are desirous of con-Fable," by George Ade. Sandals as tributing to the erection of distinctive landmarks on the graves of those Canadians who died for the empire may hand London's Famous Authors Club. Essay in their subscriptions to any chartered bank in Canada, or forward the same to Lieut.-Col. Irwin, Ottawa. The subscrip-tions to date amount to \$5,896.

THE IRISH WANT MORE

Three More Millions Will Be Asked As Free Grant.

be postponed until the first week in lication, and the cases which are hid-May. The Nationalist members desire this postponement, and their action in numerous. withdrawing the motion on the Irish university question has induced the Government to meet them half-way. Important amendments are to be noved to the bill, the exact framing of and a stick, and even with the butt which will be decided at the Nationalist end of a rifle, which have been adminconvention in Dublin. At least three istered to subordinates, who are punmore millions will be demanded as a ished if they offer to defend themfree grant, and the Government will selves. be asked to fix the reduction on secondterm rents at a higher figure; and to much concern is shown by the light fix the limit of purchase for the tenant sentences passed by the court-martial

Rebels Successful.

which is the key to the western part of Venezuela, taking away many prisoners. Heavy fighting of an undecided character has taken place at Coro.

Artistic Paris in a Panic Over Ancient Gold Tiara

Smallpox on a Pullman.

Jamestown, N. Y., April 11, -The colored porter of a Pullman car attached to Erie train, No. 6, eastbound, was taken sick at Meadville last night, and a message was sent to this city for a physician to prescribe for him, when the train arrived. The examination showed that he had smallpox. The car was quickly quarantined with all of its pas-

sengers. It was sidetracked and

much against the protest of the

passengers was left here when

the train departed. Later it was attached to train No. 4 and proceeded toward New York, still under close quarantine.

GAMEY FILES LETTERS.

sentences being imposed for two at- He Adds Several More to the Big List.

> more letters have been filed by Mr. -was painted some fifteen years ago Gamey. These he himself did not con- by an enterprising young Spanish arhave not yet been able to leave Manicludes.

France Makes Arrangements to Receive His Majesty.

Paris, April 11.-The official announcement made after the meetings in the famous Spitzer collection which of the council of ministers yesterday of sold some years ago in Paris for \$2,the programme for the entertainment 000,000, were made by able artisans at of King Edward indicates that it is to gaze curiously at the old man, now the purpose of the Government not to spare any effort to give his majesty a most cordial reception.

road station. The President will give swords, shields and torches that fig

military pageantry and a popular demonstration. In spite of the cordial attitude of the Government, however, there is a considerable element which etains the animosities growing out of

the Fashoda affair. London, April 11 .- The probability President Loubet returning King Edvard's visit is warmly welcomed in England. It will be the first visit of the head of France to England since Napoleon III.'s visit to Queen Victoria in 1855, during the Crimean war.

FRANCE AND THE ORDERS

Government Threatens to Close the Churches.

Paris, April 11.-Premier Combes is Death of Mr. Shaw-Wood. Music and house. He wandered instead through dressed to the bishops. One notifies 40,000 persons went to the Louvre to the Mr. Shaw-Wood. Music and house. He wandered instead through the scuttle of the next house. The prople there called in the police and the members of the congregations from antiquity, which has now been bappreaching in the churches of their dio- tized "the Tiara of Montmarte." twent; years in spite of the fact that will result in the closing of these statement made by the expert, M. Duno burglar tools were found on him churches in which the law is infringed, rand Ruel, that at least a third of the The other circular directs the immediate cessation of religious services in York, Chicago and Boston are all establishments to which authoriza- geries," is not regarded here as an ex-

Political Issue.

Authenticity of Famous Crown Is in Doubt.

Confessions of an Antique Marker-Says the Art Galleries Are Filled With Frauds.

Paris, April 11.-A panie prevails in art circles here owing to the great development of the industry known here as artistic forgery. Hundreds of Pharaonic mummies and bronzes are known to have been manufactured in the neighborhood of Paris and sent to Egypt to be duly "discovered" and reshipped to Europe. Scores of "old masters" have been painted by clever artists in Madrid and in Paris, and it is stated on excellent authority that one of the finest Velasquezes in the Louvre-it hangs in the famous collec-Toronto, Ont., April 11.-Six or seven tion bequeathed by the late M. La Caze

sider important, but on their arrival tist named Escousura. False Corots, from Manitoulin his solicitors thought false Renoirs, abound on every side, it best to produce them. Mr. Gamey and some of these counterfeit pictures has received word that his witnesses have found their way to New York. It toulin. They should arrive, however, so happened that as the police court before Mr. Gamey's own evidence con- was making investigations in regard to the false Renoirs and Pilles, a Montmartre artist, 35 years of age, WARM WELCOME FOR KING named Mayence Elina, caused a sensation by stating that he had himself made the famous Gold Tiara of Saitapharnes which was purchased in 1896 by the Louvre for \$40,000. The tiara was made, according to M. Elina, from detailed drawings and directions supplied him by antiquarians. M. Elina

> Lagny, an out of the way town a few miles east of Paris.

THE TRADE FLOURISHES When questioned by the experts M. Elina said: "Why, good heavens! It The time of the King's arrival in is simply impossible for me to recall Paris is definitely fixed at 4 o'clock the vast quantities of false antiquities Friday afternoon, May 1, when Presi- and objects of art that I have seen Saturday night, and it will be followed were mande by the late M. Baron in his by a gala performance at the Comedie snug little factory at Lagny, where I Francaise. was employed doing goldsmith work The presence here of King Edward for a number of years. I could identify promises to be the occasion for much the forgeries if I saw the objects, but it is difficult to know where to find

CAUSED A COMMOTION.

These astounding revelations have caused great commotion. Experts, directors, custodians of the museums, and a legion of fashionable amateurs, are up in arms, and the famous Tiara of Saitapharnes hangs like a sword of Damocles over the heads of the art commission of the Louvre, which purchased it. M. Kaempfen, director of the National Art Museums, including, of course, that of the Louvre, has been interviewed on the subject, and declares that M. Elina is an imposter, and that he is the third person who had the audacity to claim that he had made the tiara.

COURTS TO DECIDE.

Meanwhile steps are being taken to bring the question of the genuineness actively pursuing the task of enforcing of the tiara before the law courts. The the laws against the congregations. He public manifests keen interest in the issued yesterday two circulars ad- matter, and on Sunday no less than them that they must absolutely forbid inspect the famous relic, of Sythian ceses, and warns that neglect to do so face of these startling revelations the "old masters" in Paris, London, New

tion has not been granted. About \$5,000 Needed for South Afri- Kaiser's Soldiers Brutally Treated by the Officers

rica on the graves of deceased Canadian Forty Sensational Cases Have Been Reported in the Last Three Months.

Berlin, April 11.-The Volks Zeitung has collected statistics of cases of maltreatment of soldiers by their superiors, and finds that in the past three months alone 40 convictions by court-

martial have been published. The trials have brought to the light, says the Democratic organ, an appalling list of brutalities and even bestiali-London, April 11.—The second read-ing of the Irish land bill will probably ties, many of which will not bear pubden from public ken are no doubt very

> Every feeling man must be overcome with shame when he reads of boxes on the ears, blows with fists, kicks, strokes with the naked sword, with a whip That the life of the private is not of

for brutalities committed on them. As an example, the Volks Zeitung states that for goading a horse in the Willemstad, Island of Curacoa, April flank with a lance a Hussar was pun-11.—News has been received here that ished with a year's imprisonment and the Venezuelan revolutionists have de- degradation to the second class, while feated the forces of the Government a non-commissioned officer who renderin the neighborhood of Caracas and ed a private soldier seriously ill by captured two cannon and a large quan- striking him in the side with the handle tity of ammunition. They have also of his sword received a month's imcaptured the city of Barquisimeto, prisonment, and another non-commis-

A Flag Incident.

Agram, Hungary, April 11. festival today, a crowd of Croatian peasants made a demonstraagainst the Hungarian authorities and pulled down and burned the Hungarian flag which was flying at the railroad station at Zaprestic Junction. The authorities subsequently obtained control of the situation and hoisted a new flag with much ceremony.

ACCIDENTAL SHOOTING

A Woodstock Boy May Die as a Result.

Woodstock, Ont., April 11.-Robert Pateman, the 16-year-old son of Robert Pateman, pork dealer, this city, accidentally shot himself this afternoon while shooting near the new rifle range on the Beacher road. He was loading a small 22-rifle, when it was accidentally discharged. The bail entered his neck, inflicting a dangerous wound. The ball has not yet been found, nor is it known the extent of the injury it has done, but the young man is very weak from shock and loss of blood.

A Terrible Explosion.

Hong Kong, April 11 .- An explosion has occurred at the Canton arsenal powder factory; 1,500 persons are reported to have been killed.