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MARRIED.

MANLEY-COLEMAN.—In this city, on 28th February, at St. Peter's Cathedral, by Rev. Father Tierman, Katie, daughter of Mr. John Coleman, Stanley street, London South, to Alderman Thos. Manley, of Belleville, Ont.

DIED.

HARDING.—Suddenly, in Westminster, on March 1st, Robert Harding, aged 68 years.

Funeral will leave his late residence, South half lot 11, 3rd concession, Westminster, on Tuesday, March 4th, at 2 p.m.; service at 1.30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation. C1V

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AMUSEMENTS.

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RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

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MEETINGS.

ROYAL ARCADE.—LONDON Council, No. 238, meets this (Monday) evening, March 3rd, at 7.30 p.m.

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HE WAS A "SLICK 'UN."

A Bank Robber Detected by a Telephone Operator and Shot Dead by Police Officers.

Meriden, Kansas, March 2.—"I'm a slick 'un," Telephone Operator Taylor heard those words addressed to him by a stranger last night while he was receiving a message at the railway station. He paid no attention to the remark until he completed the message which read as follows:—"To the Sheriff, Hicks & Cephart's Bank, Valley Falls, robbed this evening of \$3,000; robber unknown. Description as follows:—Blonde, hair and moustache, light, blue eyes, five feet eleven, medium weight." The operator looked up and nearly lost his breath when he saw standing before him the man described in the despatch. He did not reveal the fact of the recognition, but merely agreed with the stranger that he was a "slick 'un."

The stranger asked where he could put up for the night. The operator directed him to a hotel, where the "slick 'un" took a room, requesting to be called in the morning in time for the train. Police officers were notified by the operator of the stranger's arrival. They went to the hotel, and the stranger was called out of his room and arrested. He attempted to get at his weapons, but the officers were too quick, and he was shot dead. The operator's jury returned verdict exonerating the officers. The outlaw was searched and the stolen money recovered.

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LATEST NEWS BY CABLE.

The Report of the Wreck of the SS. Quetta Confirmed.

A LARGE NUMBER OF LIVES LOST

Trouble in the French Cabinet—Discovery of Another Nihilist Plot—Earl Spencer and the Pigott Letters—The Labouchere Incident—Severe Snow Storms and Frost.

London, March 2, midnight.

Severe snow storms and frost are reported in England, and in various parts of Europe. Among the regions so visited are Rome and the Riviera.

Another Nihilist Plot.

A despatch from St. Petersburg reports the discovery of a fresh nihilist conspiracy to commit outrages. The headquarters of the plotters were at Basiliskand, where a number of arrests have been made.

On Change.

Although business on the London Stock Exchange continues dull the prospect of cheaper money improves the general tone, and investment dealings show a slight increase. American railroads continue neglected. The rentes settlement at Paris yesterday passed off easily, with a tendency to firmness. On the Berlin Boerse depression prevailed.

Death of Sir Edward Baines.

The death is announced of Sir Edward Baines, proprietor of the Leeds Mercury. One of the most influential liberal organs in the north of England. He was born in 1800, was member of Parliament for Leeds from 1859 to 1874, and was knighted in 1880. He was the author of a number of works bearing upon the industrial progress and commerce of the nation.

Russian Objections to the Conference.

The St. Petersburg Grashdanin comments on what it considers the lack of wisdom shown by the powers that have consented to take part in the labor conference at Berlin. The conference, the paper believes, will tend to add economic superiority to the military preponderance already exercised by Germany over Europe, and it is on this ground that it censures the powers for giving their support to the project.

The Pope's Eightieth Birthday.

Pope Leo XIII. was 80 years old to-day, and to-morrow will be the twelfth anniversary of his coronation. In honor of these two anniversaries he gave a reception to the College of Cardinals. Replying to the congratulations of the cardinals, the Pope declared his intention to give the most earnest study to the social question, and said he hoped to receive the assistance of the European powers in solving this difficult problem.

The Loss of the Quetta.

The report of the loss of the British steamer Quetta, while on a voyage from Queensland to London, is confirmed at London. The steamer was wrecked on the coast of Australia, and sank in three minutes.

—[Later].—The number of lives lost is now said to be 100. A later despatch from Brisbane, Queensland, says the Quetta had 280 souls on board, of whom 116 were saved, including the captain and several officers.

The Labouchere Matter.

The London Globe denounces Mr. Labouchere for his insolence, and says his political trade led him to connect the Government with a nauseous scandal, and to pose as a hero and martyr. The Conservative members of Parliament intend to demand that Mr. Labouchere be compelled by the House to name his authority for his statement in the House of Commons last night regarding the conversation between Lord Salisbury and Lieut. Gen. Sir Dighton Probyn in relation to Sir Francis Knollys, Private Secretary to the Prince of Wales, was Mr. Labouchere's informant.

Spencer and Pigott.

Earl Spencer, speaking at Wolverton yesterday, reproved the Times for its gullibility in swallowing so readily Pigott's forged letters, which were, in fact, the backbone of all its charges. He said that whenever, during the last 15 years, inquiry into the doings or sayings of anybody connected with Dublin Castle had elicited any communication from Pigott what he said had always been found to be unreliable. He related many instances of Pigott's to obtain money for pretended information while he himself was Lord Lieutenant. He said:—"If the Gladstonians are worthy of blame for their alliance with the Parnell party the Tories were also worthy of blame for alliance of 1885 and 1886, and for the present refusal of local government to Ireland." He believed that posterity would regard Mr. Parnell as one of the greatest reformers of the generation.

M. Constans' Resignation.

The resignation of M. Constans, French Minister of the Interior, was due to a quarrel with M. Tirard over the appointment of the Republican Senator, M. Mazan, as one of the judges of the Court of Cassation. The Cabinet met yesterday and offered M. Constans' portfolio to M. Bourgeois, a Radical, and a Deputy from the Jura. M. Bourgeois has accepted the portfolio. Premier Tirard will be questioned in the Chamber of Deputies regarding the cause of the resignation of M. Constans. Premier Tirard also tendered his resignation, but President Carnot refused to accept it. There is a unanimous opinion that the Cabinet is weakened by the resignation of Constans, and that his leaving heralds its downfall. M. Bourgeois, the successor of M. Constans, is an advanced Radical. As a condition of his acceptance he makes special stipulations regarding the Government policy.

Cable Notes.

Emin Pasha has arrived at Zanzibar. Austria and Hungary will send separate delegations to the Berlin Conference.

The carpenters employed in nine of the ship yards on the Thames have struck for an advance of 6d per day in their wages.

At a meeting of 800 miners at Essen to-day a resolution was adopted opposing the demand for a 50 per cent. advance in wages.

Mr. Chamberlain writes that he believes free education will be conferred by the present Government before Parliament is dissolved.

Father Kinsella and fifteen others imprisoned for their actions at Clongory, have been released. Kikenny had a glorious time over it.

The Spanish amnesty decree, recently issued, puts a stop to the action against Count Benomar for alleged breach of confidence on his part while he was Spanish Ambassador at Berlin.

BUDGET FROM BERLIN.

Results of the Second Ballots—Bismarck Planning for a Government Majority—The Coming Labor Conference.

Berlin, March 2.—By the results of the second ballots the disastrous defeat of the Cartel coalition is confirmed, and the same figures put in a stronger light the triumph of the German Liberals and the Socialists. Four districts in this city in which the first returns were undecided have now been carried by German Liberals. The first returns Fraeger; the second, Virchow; the third, Munckel; the fifth, Baumbach. All these are men whose presence in the Reichstag gives lustre to that body. In the second and third of these districts the Socialists headed the poll on the first ballots. Their defeat now is only due to a combination of other parties against them.

The official returns of second ballots to 9.30 p. m. show the election of 9 Conservatives, 3 Imperialists, 17 National Liberals, 33 Freisinnigen, 13 Socialists, 3 Guelphs and 6 Democrats.

Prince Bismarck is already actively planning and negotiating the reconstruction of a Government majority by the manipulation of parties. The elections have resulted in the full restoration of the Prince's control over the Emperor.

The Chancellor never seriously intended to retire, but would have retired rather than have played the part of a figurehead. His giving out of a purpose to resign called the Emperor's attention to the fact that that would be the logical consequence of separating himself entirely from the Chancellor, and doubtless led him to reflect upon what he was to do without him. As soon as the adverse result of the elections was perceptible this reflection must have loomed up as one of serious moment, and all this has led to the Emperor's unqualified adherence to the Prince's projected Parliamentary tactics.

It is now looked upon as doubtful whether the conference will meet on the 14th inst., as had been arranged. M. Spuller, the French Minister, hesitates over a final acceptance of the invitation, because he has discovered that the programme admits the discussion and regulation of the hours of labor of adults. M. Spuller communicated his views on these points to the Marquis of Salisbury and to Prince Bismarck, and advised that points certain to raise the question of miners' hours be withdrawn from the programme. The Marquis of Salisbury approved of M. Spuller's suggestion. Both probably feared some delirium of the conference affecting miners and the eight-hour movement.

The clause will be modified so as to prevent any debate upon the limitation of the length of a miner's day and the conference thus begins to assume the character of an academic re-union, in which many more or less competent men will suggest solutions of social and economic problems. The Emperor still expresses to be excessively sanguine of some practical result.

TORONTO.

Customs Returns—A Thief Arrested—Changes in St. James' Cathedral—The University Library Fund.

Toronto, March 2.—A carpenter named William Fax, resident of this city, was arrested on Saturday on a charge of stealing a large quantity of tools belonging to the Marquis of Salisbury and to Prince Bismarck, and advised that points certain to raise the question of miners' hours be withdrawn from the programme. The Marquis of Salisbury approved of M. Spuller's suggestion. Both probably feared some delirium of the conference affecting miners and the eight-hour movement.

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St. James' Cathedral was largely attended at both services to-day, the recent changes having brought many visitors from other congregations. The menial choir has been abolished and a male surplined choir substituted, the change being regarded as a considerable improvement. The new organ adds greatly to the attractiveness of the service, and when the echo and solo organ is built the choral service will probably surpass that of any other Anglican church in the city. The incandescent electric lights were used for the first time this evening, and are far ahead of the dim religious light furnished by the gas.

The University library fund now amounts to \$20,000 and is daily increasing. A meeting of the committee having charge of the fund was held on Saturday, when letters were read from McGill and other colleges promising donations of any duplicates they may possess.

The total duty collected at this port for February, 1890, was \$463,573.86; February, 1889, \$418,287.03—increase, \$45,286.83.

The Dominion Government has decided to appeal against the decision of Judge Bullock in the arbitration regarding the water-front lots required for enlarging the examining department of the City Custom House. The Government objects to the decision to give the city \$165 per foot for the lot.

SHIPPING.

Date.	Steamships.	Reported at.	From.
March 1.	Rhetia	New York	Hamburg
"	Trave	"	Bremen
"	Spain	"	London
"	Brooklyn City	"	Bristol
"	Nederland	Philadelphia	Antwerp
"	Alter	Breithaven	New York
"	Vancouver	Halifax	Liverpool
March 2.	Aurania	New York	"

*Mail steamer.

F. Walton, who was arrested at St. John, N. B., for stealing \$35,000 from the Pacific Express Co., arrived at Montreal on Saturday. He is not under arrest, a compromise having been effected and the stolen money returned.

THE PRINCETON MURDER.

A Man Arrested at Niagara Falls on Suspicion.

J. BURCHELL, OF LONDON, ENG.,

Who Identified the Remains of the Murdered Man as Those of E. C. Benwell, in Custody—They Crossed the Atlantic Together—The Photograph of the Deceased Identified by Mr. J. F. Hellmuth, of This City.

Princeton, Ont., March 1.—The murdered man found near Princeton was positively identified to-day by Mr. J. Burchell, of Niagara Falls, as F. C. Benwell, a young Englishman just out from the O. C. Country. He left here about three weeks ago for the purpose of looking up a suitable stock farm to purchase. Mr. Burchell had a letter from him about three weeks ago, dated London, Ont., and had heard nothing since from him. He has not the slightest doubt that he has been deceived by some ruffians and murdered for the money in his possession.

BURCHELL ARRESTED.

Niagara Falls, Ont., March 2.—J. Burchell, who identified the remains of the murdered man found near Princeton as that of F. C. Benwell, of London, Eng., was arrested here this morning on suspicion of being connected with the murder of Benwell.

Police Magistrate Hill's office, where a private consultation was held between Pelley and the Magistrate, after which Burchell was arrested, being found at Baldwin's boarding house.

The report was spread like wildfire that one of the two young Englishmen who had been seen frequently on our streets had been arrested for the murder of the man found in the Princeton swamp.

It caused a great deal of excitement. The police officers feel confident they have the right man, and it is understood there is something connected with the visit of the party at Buffalo that will throw some light upon the mystery.

Pelley was seen by a reporter, but declined to be interviewed upon the matter, and said he had promised the magistrate and detectives that he would not say anything without their permission.

It has come to light since the arrest that Burchell was in this place one year ago, accompanied by his wife—the same woman that is wife with him now, and stopped at the Imperial Hotel, registering as Mr. and Mrs. Somerset, arriving at midnight, and remaining a day or two. Upon their return on February 19th last they went to the same hotel, the proprietor recognizing them. They renewed their acquaintance, but said on account of his good family connections, and he coming on this trip trading in horses, he had taken the name of Burchell, and wished to be called and known by that name.

Burchell is of dark complexion, black moustache, sharp features, front teeth badly decayed, about five feet nine inches, weighing about 150 lbs., about 30 years of age, has a tired expression around the eyes, and is of a jovial disposition. His wife is a slender, rather peasant-faced blonde, and has the appearance of being a highly educated and refined English lady. Pelley is a young man about 22 years old, about five feet nine inches high, slight build, fair complexion, small light moustache, well educated and refined, talks with a decidedly English accent, and is said to be the son of a clergyman in England, although he would not say who he was; and when asked if he knew Burchell any length of time before he left England, he said not long, but knew Mrs. Burchell's family well. Both Pelley and Burchell dress decidedly English, being attired in English tweeds, the former wearing a fore and aft English tweed cap, the latter a light tweed ulster down to his heels. Mrs. Burchell, since the arrest of her husband, feels her position keenly, crying most of the time, at times reaching hysterics.

Burchell will be brought up on Monday morning for a hearing before the Police Magistrate, and some light may be thrown upon the dark Princeton mystery before another day passes by.

SOME FACTS

came to light yesterday in regard to the man found in the swamp near Princeton some days ago. When the Toronto papers arrived Friday, it was found two large wooden chests, addressed to H. Benwell, Clifton, Ont., were in the bonded compartment of the Canadian Express Company's office here, they having arrived on the 18th February, in bond, through the United States from the port of New York, having come from Europe to New York.

Mr. Tuthill, the express agent, said no one had called at the office by that name. Upon making enquiries at the hotels if any such party had registered, it was learned that two young Englishmen, by the names of J. Burchell and Mr. Pelley, the former a married man, and who had his wife with him, had been stopped at Mr. Baldwin's private boarding house for the past two weeks; knew something of who the man found dead at Princeton was, and that Mr. Burchell and Mr. Pelley had returned to New York the same day. It was learned