HAPHAZARDS.

With a mind nearly as blank as the white page before me, I begin to write this week's Hophazards. And yet last week was an unusually feative one with me, and two of its evenings spent out of my lonesome room should supply some subject for a pleasant chat. The first of these brought me to the house of hospitable friends to celebrate the birth day of the head of the family. The host is a German mechanic, and most of his guests were of the same nationality and occupation, and though mine are both so different, yet I was soon made to feel quite at home, and enjoyed the unpretending entertainment very much indeed. I wonder now can I make a brief account of it inperesting. Come with me and see. Welcome, undisquised as unaffected, meets us at the door, which opening on the blackness of the night without floods us with the warm light of a comfortable home. "Come in! Come in!"-it seems to say. "Join with us and be glad, for this is the hirth-day of the master here." Then the bright light shows us the mistress of the house, happy and proud too, for she is the mother of the white-haired boy of twenty months who toddles along to meet us, shows us his rocking horse, and with generous instinct offers to give us all that remains of the apple held up in his tiny hands.

At first the German names of new acquaintances stick in our throats, for we speak with our mouths alone, while the Tenton, and the Frenchman to a less extent, make very effective use of gutturals. Having chanced to express regret that German was omitted from my education, the conversation drifted to the subject of the diversity of languages, the inconveniences of there being so many, how in consequence nations are kept apart and hostile; and naturally we found ourselves talking about Volapuk. One of the guests had lately taken up the study of this universal language, and before long each one of us had formed the resolve to do likewise Alas, I must admit that, at my time of life, the idea of learning a new language does deter me; I fancy I shall not carry out my rash resolve, but remain content with a very ordinary knowledge of English, a smattering of French, and such recollection of the little Latin learned long ago as enables me still to read the psalms in the language of the Church. This must suffice me until this exile is over, until St. Peter graciously admits me into an undeserved paradice, where the tradition is that Irish, the language of man before the fall, is heard in all its now unappreciated beauty.

But I was telling you of the conversation at my iriend's house. While we were still talking about Volapuk, there was a laugh at the expense of some one who had pronounced an English word in a rather original manner. I was told that this was a peculiarity of Germans, and that when one of them comes to this country first at first, but on the police assuring him he and begins to learn our language, there is no one so ready to laugh at the blunders of the novice as the German who landed here six months before and happens to know a little better.

I found these people to be men and women of broad ideas in the sense that they were wonderfully free from prejudice, and as ready to confess the peculiar failings of their own race as to admit the good points which distinguish others. Thus they recognized the superior polish and politoness of the Frenchman, the superiority of his language in gracefulness and sweetness of sound, while at the same time they claimed that their own was one of greater power and capable of more forcible expression. Talking sounds naturally led us to talk of music and I asked for The Watch on the Rhine. It was not mere politeness suggested the request; I really wished to hear the famous song of the Vaterlandt sung by her sons. Our host had been a soldier, as had every one of his German guests, and they told me that the cheering melody had lightened the weight of their heavy knapsacks over many a mile of march as the regiments sang and sang again the patriotic air. The song is an old one. but it was only in 1870 that it became, what La Marseillaise is to the France of to day, the national anthem of Germany, or rather the warsong of Germans marching to battle in defence of their country. In 1870 it came to be so universally popular that all night long in the German towns crowds went about the streets marching to the tune of the inspiriting refrain: and the etory was told the other night of an old Jew in Frankfort-on-the-Main who could get no rest in consequence, and at last exasperated. sticking his head out of the window, called out to the sarenaders below :- "Hold, mine "friends! Watch upon the Rhine all night if "you like, but for God's sake let us sleep in "Frankfort."

The measure of this song is not so slow, nor is the music by any means of so high an order as that of the English national anthem. But it is, as it were, deliberate throughout, characteristic in this of the German people, and having nothing of the precipitous fury of La Marseillaise. I fancied that the first two bars might be thought to resemble the hoarse military notes of a bugle-call summoning the nation to guard song is the answer of the whole people in arms marching to the frontier in their steady, resomarching to the frontier in their steady, reso- General, who has not yet taken them fully into lute, German way, proclaiming, if not from his confidence. No doubt he has a very strong their hearts, certainly from deep down in their case. throats, passionate love of the German Fatherland.

The evening came to an end early in the morning, and the boarding house breakfast bell disturbed me from dreams in which I heard la Marseillaise first fiercely rushing on and then abruptly stopped, while the air seem filled with the steady march of the Watch on the Rhine. The realistic music of the comfortable breakfast bell awakened me and I was glad to find myself safely in Canada where the only blades that are ever used are the peaceful scythes that mow our crops of hay or the blades that are sold with forks. Well were it indeed for the Ger. mans and French could they be content to live in Europe as the French and German immigrants to Canada live here in peace. We are willing to learn from the older countries all that their ancient civilization has of good in it. Might not they learn from us how to live, Germans and Frenchmen side by side, mutually respecting each other like Christians and good neighbours.

third greatest actress of the day, Madame fear."

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Rhéa. I was delighted, for it enabled me to be polite to a fair cousin all the way from Gaspé and now paying a visit for the first time to Montreal. It was the first time too she had ever been in a theatre, for they haven't such artificial things it appears in Gaspé. Now I was in luck, for much as I enjoyed the splendid performance, I was pleased even more with the naive delight of my companion. The play was Josephine, and I think Rhea's impersonation of the first Empress of the French borrowed much of reality from the fact that her English brings with it more than a suspicion that the great actress is a Frenchwoman. There is of course no doubt about it, but if there were her superb recitation of la naissance du Prince Impérial would dispel the lingering doubt-My cousin and I were both charmed with the play, and when I said good-night she assured me positively that I was "a dear old fellow". Now this in part was flattery, which I have defined to be unfounded compliment. It is true that when my cousin was a baby I was then as old as she is now, but still I do not set up any claim to being considered venerable. The first part of her pretty speech, I wish to think, was blarney, for it is blarney you know to say agreeable things which are true.

PAUL.

A MONTREALER ARRESTED

In St. John, N.B., for Having Sent the Box of Poisoned Candy-He is a Religious Maniac.

ST. JOHN, N. B., October 5 .- William Mc-Donald has been arrested charged with sending poisoned candy which caused the death of Mrs. MacRae. The authorities refuse to give any information, but claim to have a very good case. McDonald is 23 years of age and the son of Jacob D. McDonald. a clerk to H. J. Beemer, railroad contractor of Montreal, who died in that city October last. William McDonald was employed in Montreal as a clerk to Mr. Shaughnessy, of the Canadian Pacific railway. He came to this city, where he formerly belonged, soon after

the death of his father.

He was suffering with religious mania a the time, and on October 29, 1888, walked into the harbor, but was saved from drowning and sent to a lunatic asylum. Being released last spring, supposed to have been oured, he became employed in the wholesale drug store of T. B. Barker & Co., where he has been since. He is a brother of the widow of the late Major Barker and has another sister who is the cashier of the Windsor hotel. Montreal. It is believed that the authorities have evidence that there has been boxes, twine and wrapping paper found in Barker's room similar to those used in sending

A MYSTERIOUS WOMAN. The arrest was made on information given to Solicitor-General Pageley by a woman whose name does not transpire. When arrested in Barber's atore McDonald demurred would not be handouffed, he accompanied them with a murmur. In the police station he was searched, but nothing was found but a small slip of paper with some sherthand notes carelessly written on it. It was given to the stenographer, who will decipher them. A search of Barker's store brought to light boxes exactly similar to those in which the candy had been sent. They were used for packing fine tooth combs in. There were many loose combs lying about. The toxes in which they had been could not be found. McDonald's friends have engaged Mr. C. P. Stockton to defend him.

A number of other rumors, making the case still more circumstantial, are either denied or not admitted by the police. The respectability of the prisoner's family and his connections add to the sensational character of the case. It is believed that if he be Donald lived in Montreal about the time of cane. They were rescued by friends. the Galt candy poisoning cases, and there seems to be a suspicion here that he may have been in Toronto on October, 1888.

LEFT MONTREAL INSANE.

William McDonald was private secretary to Mr. Shaughnessy, of the C.P.R., from February to October, 1888, and was asked to resign because he acted "peculiarly." An attempt was made to see McDonald's sister, the cashier of the Windsor hotel, but she had been allowed to go to her room early in the evening in order to keep the news of her brother's arrest from her. No one there seemed to know anything about him, though he was generally known by sight,

A peculiar proposition was laid down by a

prominent Montreal physician last night, who knew McDonald. This gentleman said that McDonald a dismissal from the employ of the Canadian Pacific railway was due to his religious mania and that his mind was badly deranged before any one there discovered his weakness. "But," said the physician, "his mania is of that peculiar kind that, if Mc-Donald heard of the poisonings and Mrs. Mackae's death he would be very likely to go forward and, whether he were guilty or not, declare that he himself had sent the candy.

St. JOHN, N.B., October 7.-There have been no further developments in the poisoning case. The inquest was resumed to night but nothing was elicted more than is already known. The authorities remain very reticent. It is quite certain the information which led to the arrest was given by a woman from a sense of duty. Though strenuous efforts have been made to conceal her identity the secret has leaked out of a bugle-call aummoning the nation to guard but is confined to a limited circle. She will the threatened Rhine, and that the rest of the not be brought forward if the case can be made complete without her. The police acted throughout under the instructions of the Solicitor-

The young fellow's business career in Montreal seems to have been a somewhat chequered one through his frequent blunders. He was for some time in Mr Archer Baker's office in the (IPR. where he worked, and was intimate with Mr Armour, at present employed in the Alian Line office. Mr Armour says McDonald was a remarkably sharp and quick lad and at that time displayed none of the painful symptoms which he subsequently manifested and which were very obvious a year later, when his memory began to fail him, and although he seemed to honestly do his best, his frequently recurring mistakes led him into much trouble and finally necessitated his leaving the service of the company after having occupied positions in several

lepartments. He afterwards entered the service of Messrs. McBride, Harris & Co, but only with a similar result. The incident of his father's death was the cause of his sister's first realizing his actual state. He seemed indifferent to the loss he had sustained on that occasion, and all its accompanying circumstances and consequences. Not long after this, Willie's eldest sister, Mrs Barkor, took him with her to St John, where he appeared to recover, but he tried once to commit suicide, and was confined in an asylum. Everyone with whom he had anything to do seems to speak of him in the kindest possible terms.

EUROPEAN.

It is reported that the Sultan will grant am nesty to the Cretan insurgents. The Earl of Zetland, the new Viceroy of Ire-

land, has been sworn in at Dublin. Thirty farmers have been arrested at Tipperary for refusing to pay market tolls on Smith-

Barry's estate. A despatch from Orete says the insurgents

have attacked the Turkish troops committing outrages at Canea. Sir Julian Panncefote, the British Minister to

the United States, sailed from Liverpool for New York on Friday.

The Council of State of the Canton of Fribourg, Switzerland, has voted 2,250,000 francs to found a Catholic University. Ex-King Milan said at Carlshad that he does

not intend going to Belgrade, as he has the fullest confidence in the regents. The dockmen's strike committee in London has paid the "blacklegs" one pound each and all have joined the union and will go to

The Russian Government is making arrengement for the construction of a railway from Askabad to Meshed, by way of Daskak and

Kelat. At the approaching session of the Secretaina the Servian Government will introduce a pill to prohibit ex-Queen Natalie from residing in

Sardinia has been devasted by a hurricane and great loss of life and property has resulted. Cagliori in Italy has been visited with a similar

calamity. Mr. Goschen is making a tour of the south-west portion of Ireland. The object of his trip is to glean facts to assist him in drafting the new Land bill.

The French Government will prosecute the Intransigeant for asserting that funds belong-ing to the War office were used in carrying the recept elections. The cotton mills of Lancashiere continue to run on half time. The Operatives' society has expended £20,000 for the relief of those

suffering through the partial stoppage of the E. A. Burke, ex-State Treasurer of Louisiana,

sailed from Liverpool for New York on the steamer "Teutonic," but up in the arrival of the vessel in Queenstown he disembarked and returned to London. The Earl of Galloway was arraigned before

the court in Dumfries on Friday, charged with indecent behaviour toward a little girl named Gibson. He pleaded not guilty and his trial was set down for October 14.

The Russo-Japanese treaty of commerce, which has been submitted to the Czar, alters the Japanese tariff system. Henceforth duties will be levied upon articles separately specified instead of upon gross bulk as imported. General Boulanger, accompanied by his

scretary and a temale companion started secretly Monday night for the Isle of Jersey. Rooms have been engaged for the party at a hotel. The General's horses were sent ahead yesterday. In a speecn at Perth Monday evening Lord

Randolph Churchill admitted the obligation of the Government to pursue a generous policy towards Ireland. To neglect Ireland, he said, would be treason to the cause of the union. At a meeting at Cambridge, Mr. Charles Hall, M.P., chairman of the British delegation to the Maritime convention to be held in Wash-

ington, said he trusted the conference would result in much needed reforms in International All the leading Spanish newspapers, in com-

menting upon the International American Congress at Washington, unite in expressing the hope that the Spanish-American Republics will not allow themselves to be made satellites of by the United States. Two thousand tramway and omnibus em-

hours and the redress of a number of grievances. A manifesto, appealing to adherents, was issued Lord Rosebery presided.

M. Deroulede and another Boulangiet, M. Castellin, on learing a meeting in Paris Thursday evening were attacked by opponents and beaten with sticks, notwithstanding they threatguilty he was undoubtedly insane. Mo- ened their assailants with revolvers and a sword-

The Cologne Gazette says the Czarina will accompany the Czar as far as Kiel and will thence go direct to St. Petersburg. The Czar will spend only two days in Berlin. On the first day he will inspect his regiment and on the second the court will have a hunt in his honor.

Two of the principal members of the Cranbourn club in London have been found guilty of gambling and sentenced to pay a fine of £50 each or be imprisoned for three months. Twenty one other members have been fined £10 each and the others have given securities of £20 each not to gamble for six months.

The North German Gazette regards the Pau-American congress as a means for attracting the attention of the whole western hemisphere to the imposing preponderance of the industrial enterprises and commerce of the United States, with a view to the proposed international ex-

M. Rochefort, in a violent worded manifesto, acks the Belleville electors to plump him as a brought before the grand jury on the charge of protest against the dictatorial behavior of the murder. Government. It is rumored M. Joffein has resigned his seat, fearing for his reception in the Chamber in view of his being declared elected with only 5,500 votes out of a total of 15,-

The election at Peterborough on Monday to fill the Parliamentary seat made vacant by the death of Wm. J W Fitzwilliam, resulted in the return of Mr. Morton, the Gladstonian candidate, who polled 1,893 votes against 1,642 cast for Burns, the Unionist nominee. At the last election, Mr. Fitzwilliam, who stood as a Liberal Unionist, received 1,780 votes, and Mr. Greenwood, the Home Ruls candidate,

The trouble between Captain J. W. Lawler and Mr. Black over the ownership of the boat Neversink, in which Uapt. Lawler crossed the Atlantic, has culminated in bloodshed. The post was seized by Mr. Black at Cherbourg and taken to Cowes, Isle of Wight, whither Capt. Lawler proceeded, and took possession of her and brought her to Portsmouth. At Portsmouth he was accused of stealing the boat On Tuesday the harbor master and his assistant attempted to seize the Neversink, and Captain Lawler drew a pistol and shot both of them.

AMERICAN.

The late storm created terrible havon at Isles Del Carmen, Mexico. Twelve foreign sailing vessels, two steamers and twenty coasters were lost.

William Honey, a prominent citizen, shot himself Thursday at Norwiob, N.Y. Bucket shop speculation resulted in his financial ruin and led to the suicide. Richard Robillard, engineer at the Pitteburg

mills, has invented a machine which he claims is a solution of the problem of perpensal motion. It requires no fuel and only a little oil. Miners from Forty Mile Creek, Yukon river, Alaska, report that three hundred miners on the Upper Yukon, sixteen bundred miles from

any settlement, are in destitute circumstances without available means of relieving their wants. The supply steamer was wrecked. Mr. Blaine has telegraphed to Mr. Lincoln to express to the British Government the thanks of the United States for the speedy despatch of a British man; of war to Navassa, on the occasion of the late massacre, from Kingston, at the request of the American

Thursday evening in her former employer's command a good sale

office. Unrequited affection for Simmons and separation from her husband are assigned as the

Charles Stevenson andm Willia Johns were found dead in their beds at Ocema, Wis., Thursday. It appears that Stevenson, in whose right hand a revolver was found, first shot Johns right hand a revolver was found, first shot Johns and then killed himself. The cause of the tragedy is unknown. The men had been good

Thus far 627 jurors have been excused in the Thus far 627 jurors nave used excused in the Cronin murder trial, four accepted and sworn in, and four temporarily passed until to morrow. The defence has only 17 peremptory challenges left, 84 having been disposed by them, 57 on behalf of the state. Counsel express the hope that a jury will be empanelled this week.

William Powe, of Ansonia, has been missing for three weeks. It is rumored that he spent \$100,000 belonging to his wife's relatives, also of the Bridgeport Bronze company. His ac-counts are correct. One theory is that Powe is deranged, owing to financial difficulties and the

death of a daughter. A Philadelphia despatch says it is rumored the calculations by the naval asgineers of the horse power developed in the recent official trial of the cruiser "Baltimore" will show a large falling off from that expected. It is even hinted that the contract requirements of 9,000 horse power have not been fulfilled by twenty or thirty horse power.

Major E A Burke, ex-treasurer of Louisiana, who has been in England, declines to enter into further controversy by oable regarding the alleged irregularities in Louisiana bonds. He taged frequenties in houselds to come, see says he holds himself responsible if there is anything really wrong. He was unable to complete his business in time to sail for home on the Etruria, but has taken passage by the Teutonic for the United States.

Twombley and Laroche, the engineer and fireman held by the Coroner's jury for criminal responsibility in the Rock Island train disaster at Chicago, were admitted to bail in \$25,000 each. Two gentlemen connected with the road gave bail for Twombley, whose drunkenness caused the wreck. Laroche failed to secure bondsmen. The accused will be tried for murder in the first degree. Michael O'Connor, another victim, has died.

The New York State Democratic convention passed a resolution stating: "We have not advocated, and do not advocate, free trade, but we steadfastly adhere to the principles of tariff reform believing that adher the right alone carries in itself the correspond fearless adherently endorse the honess and fearless administration of the national Government by Grover Cleveland." It also did homage to the Irish vote by resolutions in favor of the "Hon" Charles S Parnell and endorsing the action of Mr Gladstone.

A Rev J McLeod, a Nova Scotian Congregational minister, was arrested in Chicago on Sunday, charged with adultery and bigamy. The first Mrs McLeod said the reverend gentleman married her in Nova Scotia two years ago, while pastor of the Congregational church at Central Economy. "He was driven out of town not long after that," she said, "on account of a family matter and came to Chicago. He has been here now two years, but I did not hear of his second marriage until this month. I at once came from Nova Scotia and had warrants for his arrest sworn out. I have one child, a boy, 15 months old."

A sensation was created at Little Falls Mich., on Thursday by the discovery that Mrs. J. P. Sand, wife of the deputy sheriff, had taken her nusband's revolver, keys and \$50, and, after liberating John Mitchell, sentenced for highway robbery to the state reformatory, eloped with him. She was seen to board the midnight train north, and it is supposed Mitchell took the same train from the side opposite. The sheriff and deputy sheriff are in hot pursuit, but will probably not get Mitchell, as he is well aquaint ed with the Case county woods. Mitchell is 20 years old and the woman 40. She leaves a husband and three children, the oldest of whom

CANADIAN.

A nine year old daughter of C. Cooper. of ployes of London held a meeting on Friday Chatham township, while returning from morning and formed a union to obtain shorter school, jumped on a roller attached to a waggon and, falling off, was crushed to death.

> The formal resignation of Mr. E. Crowe Baker, M.P., of Victoria, B.C., bas been re-ceived. Mr. Baker has long been dissatisfied and absented himself from Uttawa most of last session.

The authorities seized twenty-two barrels of whickey in a yacht at Levis in which there were five persons at the time, but on the arrival of the officers they cleared away as tast as

their legs could carry them. In a quiet and private manner the Quebec Ship Laborers' Benevolent society, carried out at their expense the whole of the charges con nected with the burial of about twenty-four of the bodies recovered out of the landslide debris The cost will reach about \$700.

Captain Rafin, of the Norwegian barque Bothma, at Quebec, reports that while his vessel was anchored on St. Pierre the foretop gallant mast, with all attached, was carried away, one of the crew, who was on the foretop-gallant mast at the time, was thrown into the ses and drowned.

Mr, Æmilius Irwing, Q. C., crown countel, bas decided to bring the Douglas shooting case at Hamilton before the grand ury. Although the inquest on the body of Douglas has not yet been concluded and no verdiet rendered, Con-stable Hawkins, who did the shooting, will be

The naval court martial on the wreck of H
MS "Lily," which has been in progress at
Halifax for several days, reprimands Capt.
Russell and First Lieut. Hewitt and dismisseds them from the ship. If the court martial had resulted in an acquittal Capt, Russell would probably have had charge of the wreck.

Three men, supposed to be American thieves who gave their names as John Burkett, Alfred Wood and James Walsh, were surprised Thursday morning while drilling the sefe in the Bay Tree hotel, Bay street, Toronto. They were arrested, and the Police Magistrate later in the day sent them to the penitentiary for five years

A severe fire at Bobcaygeon on Thursday destroyed property belonging to Thompson & Co., and others, causing much loss. Sarnia also suffered in the same way. A fire breaking out in the barn occupied by John McFee was burned. In the barn ways they become with the party of the barn of the barn ways the barn become with the barn ways the barn become with the control of the barn ways the barn with the barn ways the barn of the barn ways the barn with the barn ways the barn of burned. In the barn were three horses which were burned. The loss will reach \$15,000, with only \$200 insurance. The barn was insured for \$10,000. A short time after the fire was over, the Astor house, near at hand, was discovered on fire, and the firemen had to turn out twice to it. Both fires are thought to be incendiary, and two men named Robert Harrison and Ed. Russell are under arrest. There have been nine mysterious fires here within two months.

The Champlain street disaster relief committee met Sir Adolphe Caron by appointment at Quebec on Tuesday at his office, There were present Mayor Langelier and a large number of gentlemen. The Mayor stated that the accident had destroyed fifteen houses and many of the survivors were left without means of supports. The Minister of Militis said is was beyond his power to make any promise of assistance which would engage the Privy Council. All he could undertake was as a member from the district of Quebec to lay before them any representation that would be made to him officially and then to urge the generous consideration of his col-lagues. It was finally decided to have a state-ment prepared of the losses suffered by all condestroyed, which will be laid before the Government without delay.

We gratefully acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Walter W. Abelson's famous comic song, "I shall have 'em," together with piano accompaniment. Mr. Abelson has made a decided success But last week gave me another evening away from my narrow room. I had been given two tickets of admission to the Academy to near one that the greatest approach of the day. Means of the popularity to have said. The foreign signation is so peaceful third greatest approach of the day. Means of the day without the slightest are of that place, shot herself three times of its lines and its musical qualities it should also approach to the foreign signation in which it has attended both for the popularity which it has attended both for the popularity to near one that the foreign signation is so peaceful the popularity which it has attended both for the popularity wh

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THE FRENCH ELECTION 3.

A sweeping Victory for the Republican's on the re-Ballots.

Paris, October 6,- Re-ballots were taken to day in the districts in which the recent elections for members of the Chamber of Deputies were without definite result. The weather was fine and a host of electors presented themselves at the pells. The voting in Paris proceeded in perfect quietness, there being no incident worthy of mention. The followers of General Boulanger are deserting M. Laguerre and ether former Boulangiets have ceased to mention the General's name, styling themselves only Revisionists. It is estimated that two thirds of the 183 constituencies which balloted to-day have gone Republican, The Conservatives calculate upon the return of two of their candidates in Paris. All the members of the National committee will confer with General Boulanger in London Tuesday next, prior to his departure

for the Isle of Jersey.

The vote in the first Seine district was Gayot, minister of public works, 6,113; Tur-

quet (Boulangist), 5,417.

Ninth Soine district,—Berger (Republican), 6,136; (Revisionist), 4,867.
Eleventh Seine district,—Ficquet (Republican), 5,284; Nicot (Boulangist), 3,208.

Eighteenth Seine district,-Laisant (Boulangist), 3,600; Lafent (Republican), 3 214. In the fifth Seine district Naquet (Boulangist) received 4,830 votes and Bourneville outgoing Republican) 4.745.

In the eighth district Marin (Conservative and Boulanglet) defeated the well-known

Deputy Passy.

la the fourth district Baredel and Chassing (Republicans) defeated Menorval and Thieses (Boulungiate.) In the ninth district Emile Ferry defeated

Berry (Censervative).

The total returns for Paris show the election of 22 Republicans and 14 Boulangists, Among the former ar MM. Lockroy, Millerand, Dreyfue, Lanessan, Raspail and Marnattan. Among the Boulangists are Dr. Mery; who defeated M. Baely, and M. Senn, who defeated ex Minister Heradia.

ROCHEFORT AGAIN BEATEN. In Balleville Dumary (Socialist) received

5 584 and Rochefort 4.054 In Bordeaux, Jourde (Boulangist) has oust-

In Lille, Yerquin (Republican) has beaten the Boulangist candidate.

Lyons has elected three Republicans. In the first district of Bordeaux Chiche (Boulangist) is elected. The second Bordeaux district also returns a Boulangist. M. Almelefilie.

The boulevards were animated this evening. Orowds paraded the streets shouting partisan cries. Mounted guards kept the people moving.

MIDNIGHT. - A few arrests have been made. principally of noisy youths. The streets are still crowded, otherwise the city is calm. The results in the provinces arrive alowly, In Neully, Laur (Boulangist) received 10,

724, and M. Anterne (Republican) 8,359. In Toulouse, Minister Constant received 8,394 and Sceini 6,883. In Bordeaux, ex-Minister Raynol received

11.570 and Prince Tau (Conservative) 11,-Boulogne returns a Conservative and a Re-

Returns from 153 districts show the election of 108 Republicans and 45 anti-Republicans. It is reported that a split has occurred between Boulanger and Count Dillon because of the former's assertion that the bargain with the Conservatives had caused a loss of seats to the Boulangiats.

THEOZAR:TO BE BULLDOZED.

Prince Bismarck Playing Fast and Loose

with Austria. Berlin, October 6.—Official telegram Page the Czar will start for Berlin on Thursday next. Mr. Schrinkine, chief of the Czar's secret police, passed through Berlin to-day on his way to Kiel. He is accompanied by the inspector of Imperial trains. The Czar's special train, once owned by the Empress Eugenie, lies at the station here, having came the Quebec Government having just apfrom Wirballen. There are swarms of Russian police here, at Kiel and at the stations along the proposed route. Russian troops lined the roads from Wirballen to Morcew.

The precautions taken far excel those on the occasion of the former visit of the Ozar, and are due to the intense fears of an attempt upon his life. The Czarina leaves Copen-bagen October 12th for Knenigaberg, rejoining the Czar at some point on the homeward journey. Only Court Minister Worontzaw Daschoff and aides de camp Generals Tehereirne and Richter will accompany the

The Czar will accord Prince Bismarck an interview. The Czar will pass forty-eight hours between Potsdam and Berlin. Nothing is expected to result from this meeting with Biamarck. The Moscow newspapers ridicule the idea that the Czar will accept any conciliatory overtures unless they are well backed by solid concession.

Czar.

BISMARCE'S DOUBLE GAME.

An uneasy feeling appears to prevail in Austrian official circles, it being feared that the Chancellor is about to make a new move by offering to assist in restoring Russian dominance in Bulgaria as an inducement to draw the Czar from a French alliance, Prince Bismarck is suspected of playing a double game. It is thought that on the one hand he will threaten the Czar with a movement looking to the firm establishment of Bulgarian independance, while on the other he will offer an entente based on a proposal that Russia shall have a freer hand to deal with

Bulgaria and intervene in Armenia.

It is certain that if the Czar received Bismarck's proposal coldly, recognition of Ferdinand by the Porte, the powers forming the triple alliance and England will be the immediate consequence. The Sultan has already agreed to recognize Ferdinand, and nly awaits the visit of Emperor William before issuing a formal proclamation to that | prepared for them on the floor. effact.

It is reported that Emperor William will remain two weeks at the Turkish capital. He will be accompanied by Count Herbert Bigmarck. The length of the Emperor's visit is attributed to an intention to enquire into the condition of the Turkish army and to test the 400,000 men.

statement of German officers that the Porte is still able to maintain a standing army of 400,000 men.

THE RUSSIAN ARMY STRONG ENOUGH.

St. Petersburg, October 6 — There has been no important increase recently in the effective ferce of the Russian army, nor have any measures been taken to meet an outbreak of hestilities. The resources of the New York papers please copy.) break of hestilities. The resources of the Government are already sufficiently strong to provide for the country's security, far from warl ke enterprises being contemplated.

The Germanophile party at court has renewed its endeavor to bring about a friendly Brast one dane boulations in equil one bus Prince Bismarck will lead to a rapprochement



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between the two countries. The Russian national party, bowever, is trying to neutralze these efforts through dominant official influences and is also making an energetic cam-

paign in the Slavophile newspapers.
Paris, Ostober 6.—The Berlin correspondent of the Journal des Debats asserts that Prince Bismarck, in receiving the president of the Wood Workers' congress, said. "The foreign situation is so peaceful that you may set to work without the slightest four. He was not always so. Not long ago England still hesitated whether to act as a mad bull or as a fat ox chewing cud. To day her resolution is taken, and I can assure you that the maintenance of peace is certain,'

THE OROPS OF QUEBEO.

A Highly Satisfactory Report Sent out by the Provincial Department.

Quenec, October 5 .- The Department of agriculture has sent out the following bulletin on the state of the crops to the end of September :---

The fine warm weather during the last week of the month of August and the first three weeks of the month of September, has had the beneficial effect to mature our cereals, to allow to house them in good order and condition, and to dissipate the fears manifested in certain localities.

We may now therefore assert that, on the whole, this year, the crop of hay and of grains will be good, the only weak crop, on account of rust, being that of potatous, which not withstanding will yield more than the average, the damage caused in certain localities being compensated by the success in others. These statements, as may be seen by the return of the different agricultural soleties of this province, are fully confirmed.

Hay, very good. Wheat, good and plump, 20 to 30 bushels to

Barley, good, 20 to 40 bushels to the acre. Oats, very good, 20 to 25 bushels to the

Pess, good, 12 to 15 bushels per acre. Indian corn, fair. Potatoes, pretty frir. Root crops, very good. Tobacco, very good.

Oulture for siles, excellent.

Fruits, not half the usual crop. Grass, plentiful. Meadows, extra good. The month of September was beautifully pleasant till the 20th, when the equinoctal rains began, the last week being cloudy

The Complaints of Petit Jurors.

with a low temperature and frequent showers.

For some time past numerous complaints have been made by petit jurors of the accom-modation furnished them. Every sitting of the Court of Queen's Bench has seen one or more complaints made by jurors until it has become an established feature of a term. An attempt is to be made to do away with this. pointed Mr. H. J. Cloren special commissioner to proceed to investigate the working of the jury system elsewhere. Mr. Cioran stated that the appointment has been made owing to the very large number of complaints and recommensations made by the court, sheriff, jurors and press. Mr. Cloran will study the legal and practical aspects of the question, and to this intends to make un extensive tour. He has been provided with oredentials by Lieut, Governor Angers and Premier Mercier. He will visit several Ontarlo centres of justice and will then go to Manitoba. From there he will go to St. Paul and Chicago and study the loose jury system of the west, returning by the Eastern. states. On his return he will draw up a detailed report which he will submit to the Government, whom, it is understood, intend. to introduce a new jury system founded on the result of Mr. Oloran s investigations,

Beds to be Built for Them.

New York, October 2 .- The Wyoming, which arrived to-day from Liverpool, had two men on board who gave the captain considerable trouble. They are mountains of European flesh, called the Naucke brothers. They are looked upon as the eleverest gymnasts in all Europe. This is wonderful when one thinks that the two brothers aggregate just 1000 pounds in weight. They are under engagement to Rich & Harris, the Boston managers, and will make their first appearance in this country in the Bijon next Monday night with the Howard Athenman Spe cialty Company. They had a hard time to get here. They could not sail from Hamburg imply because there was not a berth big enough for either brother. Emil is 7 feet 6 inches in height and weighs 520 pounds, William is also 7 feet 6 inches, and weight 490 pounds. Us the Wyoming they had to take the cabins on deck. Then beds were

Sneak thieves entered the residence of the Lieutenant Governor in Toronto, on Thursday evening, and secured \$98 in money and a quantity of fewellery.

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