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**FRENCH UNITY**  
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THE CHURCHES

**Official Committee Reports of the**  
Negotiations Encourage Hope  
That Governing Bodies of the  
Great Denominations Will  
Ratify the Union—Practical  
Basis Has Been Reached.

The official report of the proceedings of the church union committee, which has been in session this week in the Metropolitan Church, prepared and published under authority by the secretaries, was made public last evening throughout the whole session, says the report, "the utmost harmony and brotherly feeling prevailed, all the members apparently being animated by one purpose, namely, to reach conclusions that would be for the glory of their common Lord and the more rapid advancement of the kingdom throughout the world." The result is that a practical basis for church union has been reached, at which embrace the best and most distinctive elements in the Methodist, Presbyterian and Congregational churches. It is to be understood that these reports are not final. They only indicate the lines upon which the committee has been proceeding to ascertain if a basis of union can be reached that will be acceptable to all concerned. They will be sent forward to the governing bodies or councils of the various churches for such action as may be deemed advisable.

**Embargo Imposed by British Government on Chinese Labor Deported by Mining Men.**  
Johannesburg, South Africa, Dec. 22.—Mining officials here deplore the importation of Chinese coolies, and the importation of Chinese coolies, as announced by Sir John Campbell, the British Consul-General, on Thursday night. In mining circles it is pointed out that expensive preparations had been made for the coolies, and that the prevention of their importation would inflict much hardship on the mine owners.

**Man Says He Can Give Evidence in Goebel Murder Case.**  
Bakersfield, Cal., Dec. 22.—Chas. E. Ehler, now in the county hospital and suffering from wounds, is said to be self-informed to-day to-day Superintendent Buckman, of the hospital that he had information as to the killing of Governor William Goebel, of Kentucky, which he allegedly committed. Ehler, formerly secretary of state for Kentucky, now under sentence of death for complicity in the killing of Goebel.

**MAIAC USES A REVOLVER.**  
Whitish Cal., Dec. 22.—Frank Willard, an insane man, shot and killed Sheriff Henry Smith of this county in Judge White's chamber to-day where he was being examined as to his sanity. He fired at Judge White, but missed him, and then rushed down the stairs out of the courthouse shooting at every person who attempted to stop him.

**PORT HOPE'S DARK FUTURE.**  
Port Hope, Ont., Dec. 22.—(Special.)—It looks now as if Port Hope will soon be in darkness at night, as the electric light contract with the town expired to-night. Six months ago the town council informed the Electric Light Company that, on the expiration of the contract, the company was to provide all poles, wires, instruments and other things allowed on the streets, and if that they would be removed by the town at the company's expense.

**PLAT TO ASSASSINATE KATUBA FOR "DISGRACEFUL PLEACE."**  
London, Dec. 22.—The correspondent of the Daily Telegraph at Tokyo reports the arrest of a former soldier named Higurashi on the charge of being concerned in a plot to assassinate the premier, Count Katuba, because he consented to a "disgraceful plea."

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**Article IX. Of Faith and Repentance.**  
We believe that faith in Christ is the only way to salvation, and that it is always accompanied by repentance, which is a confession of sin and a turning away from it, and a full purpose of heart to obey God, and to keep His commandments. We believe that the Holy Spirit is given to those who believe and repent, and that He abides with them, and that He helps them to overcome sin, and that He will give them the love of God, and the love of their brethren, and that He will give them the power to resist temptation, and that He will give them the joy of heaven, and that He will give them the life of glory.

**ANTI-GOBLIE DECLARATION**  
FOR THE CAMPBELL BARRISTER  
Conservatives Inclined to Believe It is to Divert Attention From Home Rule—How Africa Views It.

London, Dec. 22.—The announcement made by the premier, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, in his speech Thursday night has aroused a storm of indignation among the Conservatives as the result of which the question of home rule for Ireland appears likely to be well nigh forgotten.

**What's more** may have been the intention of the premier, his action is looked upon in some quarters as an adroit counter move to Balfour's plan for forming a coalition with the Conservatives in the forthcoming campaign, in any case it projects a new and greatly unattractive theme of contention into the forefront.

It had been supposed that the new government would not attempt to appoint a commission to consider the question. The leading article of the Standard, as a general rule, reserve their opinions on the matter, but they admit that the action of the government can have little effect for at least a year, as 45,000 Chinese coolies are already in the country and the original idea was to experiment with 50,000. The elections for the new government of the Transvaal will take place in February.

**Can't Do It Legally.**  
The Daily Telegraph organ of the late Balfour ministry, in an editorial this morning, contends that there is absolutely no legal means at the disposal of the Campbell-Bannerman government of restoring the coolies to the Transvaal, which it says may easily run into the millions. It advises the mine-owners of the Transvaal to consider the possibility of carrying on their operations under the operation of the formal decision of the inhabitants of the colony which it can stop the contract of coolies, which it says may easily run into the millions.

**ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.**  
Fine Display Made by Two Leading Firms.  
The attractions of the St. Lawrence Market, always appreciated at this time of the year, have been made more apparent this week by the increase in population, has compelled larger supplies, and that the prominent market firms have endeavored to meet this demand by making their displays especially attractive.

**MENTION ANY MAKER.**  
Every Standard Make of Havana is on the Shelves of His Store.  
The cigars one buys at the club may be had at G. W. Muller's, for there is not a standard Havana imported into Canada which may not be had at Muller's. A gentleman living in Ottawa recently wrote Mr. Muller, "I got an exquisite cigar in the Waldorf-Astoria, the 'Imperial Spicula,' something like the Espanola Panatella, but I like it better." Mr. Muller had it, and sent the gentleman at the capital four boxes of 25 cigars each.

**Smokers presents—Clear Cases—Innals printed free, Alive Bolland.**  
Instead of Champagne.  
During the holiday season generous hosts are inclined to be extravagant and use champagne at their entertainments, the sensible man, however, by providing himself with a supply of radiator water can give his guests a beverage quite equal to champagne when he uses radiator water to mix with good Scotch or very whiskey.

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