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THE HOUSE WINDS UP SOON

AND THE GOVERNMENT WILL PUSH THE REMEDIAL BILL.

Another Continuous Session in View—The Delegates Leave for Winnipeg To-day to Confer with Premier Greenway in the Interests of the Manitoba Minority—General Ottawa Notes.

Ottawa, March 22.—(Special)—A formal order in council appointing Messrs. Dickey and Desjardins commissioners to proceed to Winnipeg to negotiate with the Manitoba Government was passed at yesterday's meeting of the Cabinet. The gentlemen leave for Winnipeg to-morrow.

It is understood that the instructions to the delegates are to negotiate for such a settlement, if possible, as will be satisfactory to the minority. They will, of course, be in daily communication with the Government, so that the authorities at Ottawa will be apprised of the negotiations as they proceed.

It transpires that the Federal Opposition has been urging Mr. Greenway not to negotiate for a settlement until the Remedial bill is withdrawn, but the Government cannot accede to a request of this kind.

It seems to be settled that no member of the Liberal party will accompany the Federal commissioners to Winnipeg to negotiate with Mr. Greenway. While a certain section of the Conservative party would have favored an invitation being extended to Mr. Laurier and his friends to delegate one of their number to join the Government in this matter, yet there are others who say that inasmuch as the Government alone must assume the responsibility for this question it is better to retain the conduct of the negotiations entirely in their own hands. This view appears to have prevailed with the Government up to the present.

Another All-Week Session Ahead.

The members of Parliament are looking forward to the coming week with a certain amount of anxiety. There remains so little time now left to put the Remedial bill through, that is, supposing the Winnipeg negotiations come to naught, that the Government say they will simply not tolerate any more of the obstruction such as characterized Friday's sitting and the supporters of the Government have been given a hint that they may be required to maintain a majority and a quorum in the House continuously from Tuesday until Saturday. Enquiries have also been made among the members of the press gallery as to the possible assistance which they can render to the Hansard staff in the event of a continuous sitting taking place. The official reporters did nobly during the memorable sitting of 39 hours, but physical endurance has a limit and the Hansard men could not be expected to stand many more lengthy spells like that.

Winds Up April 24.

The talk of continuous sittings is the outcome of the assumption that Parliament will close on April 24. The Government is to inform the House to-morrow what its opinion is regarding duration of the life of Parliament. The statement, I hear, will be that the Government will consider April 24 as the last day upon which business may be transacted. While there are many arguments in favor of the session continuing until June 3, yet, rather than there should be any doubt as to the validity of legislation passed after April 24, the Government will act upon the assumption that this is the last day of the Parliamentary term.

Stuck in the Snow.

The first mail since last Thursday from Toronto and the west is due to arrive here at 3 o'clock to-morrow (Monday) morning. The mail clerks who have been as far west as Myrtle say it is incredible the havoc wrought by the storm of Friday. At one point on the Canadian Pacific a freight train was buried completely out of sight.

Some General Notes.

The Halifax civic delegation, which has been here for some days, left for home yesterday, after presenting its memorial of the city's wants in the way of a share of the winter trade of Canada. The delegates were well pleased with their reception by the Government.

At Shawville yesterday, Dr. Gaboury was nominated as the Liberal candidate for Pontiac at the general election.

Father Lacombe leaves for the Northwest to-morrow. He will remain over at Winnipeg during the school negotiations.

TO MUZZLE THE BRITISH PRESS.

A Bill Passes the House of Lords Giving Extra Powers to Judges.

New York, March 22.—Special London cables say: England's boasted freedom of the press received a severe blow in the House of Lords yesterday when a bill giving power to judges to forbid the publication of such evidence as is considered indecent passed the second reading by a vote of 48 to 21, in a House having a membership of more than 500. This dangerous bill was fitly characterized by Lord Chief Justice Russell, who spoke against it. Any person, he said, publishing matter which, in the opinion of a jury, was indecent, was now subject to the criminal law, and there was no reason why that law should not be enforced against any offending newspaper. The bill, however, introduced a new and dangerous principle and attempted to introduce a censorship of the press. The judge was to pick out from the evidence openly given the part that was not to be published and any man who published it was to be punished without the safeguard of a jury and also practically without any appeal, the punishment for contempt of court being a fine or imprisonment at the individual discretion of the judge. The bill, moreover, would, he believed, be ineffectual and unworkable, while it would not apply at all in regard to indecent evidence given before magistrates and at the Quarter Sessions.

Snowbound Travelers Return.

Many of those who were snowbound on the railways did not reach their homes until this morning, and not a few Torontonians heaved sighs of relief as they stepped off their trains and realized that they were once more where they could obtain East Kent ale, of which they were deprived during their enforced sojourn in other towns where only ordinary brands of ale are sold.

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French Convicts Scatter in Australia.

Melbourne, March 22.—The police here state that fully one thousand convicts who escaped from the French penal settlement at Noumea, New Caledonia, have reached Sydney and dispersed among the Australian colonies. The Government will legislate for their exclusion.

ARE THE DOUBLE MEN?

La Semaine Religieuse Sounds a Warning to French Liberals.

Montreal, March 22.—(Special.)—Archbishop Fabre's organ, La Semaine Religieuse, publishes this week an article on "The Double Man," and it appears to aim directly at the so-called liberal Catholicism of the French Canadian people. "Of late," begins the article in question, "men appear in our midst who play a double role in life, and who should be denounced with all possible energy. At home this man pretends to be a Catholic, but when he speaks in public one would think that he is ashamed of his faith and his race. He makes a parade of his independence in a way that smacks of heresy, while he protests against all sorts of ecclesiastical influence.

"As a parishioner, he politely salutes his parish priest, yet as municipal councillor, as church warden or as school commissioner, he does his best to destroy the pastor's influence, sows the seeds of discord and spreads abroad the worst possible insinuations. On Fridays or during Lent his wife serves a fish dinner, and he finds no fault, but at a friend's house, in a restaurant or while traveling he eats meat with the greatest possible sang froid, and never for a moment thinks of the scandal he gives to all around him. On Sundays this double man goes to mass and at Easter he performs his religious duties, goes to confession and receives annual communion, yet at election times he buys people's conscience, traduces his brethren and votes for a dishonest candidate or one possessing no religion. The double man has always existed, but formerly he was treated as a coward and a hypocrite, while to-day he is looked upon as able and learned. The double man, however, is not a Catholic, and he is not an honest man. The true Catholic is a Catholic at home, a Catholic in public, and a Catholic in Parliament, and at no time should the actions and words of a Catholic be in contradiction with the commandments of God and the church."

The wicked Tories pretend to see in the above a warning to the French Liberals.

Electric Railways on Montreal Island.

Electric railway building will be brisk this summer on the Island of Montreal, as over 30 miles of track is to be laid by the Montreal Park and Island Railway Company. A powerful syndicate has agreed to take the company's bonds and build the road and furnish rolling stock and everything necessary to the complete equipment of the line. The system will comprise seven miles of double track to Lachine, seven miles to St. Laurent and four miles to St. Vincent de Paul, including a bridge over the Back River to cost $20,000. Mr. Reid is at the head of the syndicate in question.

$200,000 Lost in Wheat.

It appears that about $200,000 has been lost in wheat by prominent Montreal aldermen and their friends.

THE T., G. AND B. OPEN.

But it Took the Toronto Train Three Days to Reach Owen Sound.

Owen Sound, March 22.—(Special.)—The heaviest snowstorm of the season passed over this northern section on Thursday last, completely cutting off all railway connections from the south. No trains have reached here either on the G.T.R. or C.P.R. since Thursday morning until this afternoon, when a snow plough, with engines and a small army of shovellers, pushed its way through on the C.P.R., and was followed at 5.30 by the first mail train.

The first serious obstruction coming up from Toronto was encountered at the Caledon Mountain, which was cleared yesterday afternoon. Coming up further north, another long delay was necessitated in the neighborhood of Laurel Station, where the road for several miles had to be shovelled out. The station at Laurel was buried almost out of sight, and in many places the snow was banked up 15 and 20 feet high. A snow plough and 60 shovellers were engaged 12 hours clearing the road at this point, which was finished this morning.

Coming further north, the storm was found not to have been so severe, and the plough was able to clean the balance of the road to Owen Sound. Traffic on the G.T.R. from Stratford here is still suspended.

A BRIGHT GIRL SUICIDES.

She Inhaled Gas From a Tube and When Found Was Dead.

New York, March 22.—Hattie Harper, a bright school girl of 14, committed suicide yesterday by inhaling gas, at the residence of her uncle, B. B. Harper, 73 Division-avenue. She attached one end of a rubber tube to a gas stove and placed the other end in her mouth. When found she was lying on the floor dead. The cause of the act is unknown, but it was deliberate, for she left the following written message: "Took gas; good-bye." She was a girl of a sunny disposition and appeared to be quite happy. Two weeks ago she read an account of the suicide of a little girl of 16 by asphyxiation, and the details appeared to affect her greatly at the time, though the impression was thought to have passed away.

CRUSHED TO DEATH AT A FIRE.

Mr. John Mosure of Port Perry Killed by a Falling Wall.

Port Perry, March 22.—On Saturday evening at 11.25 fire destroyed the building occupied by James Wallace, tailor, and Newton Bros., publishers, together with the contents. John Mosure, a young man, who resides with his parents here, was assisting the firemen, when one of the walls fell and he was crushed to death. He was about 26 years of age, and was employed at Paxton & Tait's foundry.

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Fatal Accident to an Engineer.

Lewiston, Me., March 22.—Chief Engineer W. E. Allen of the Maine Central Railroad met a shocking death at Lewiston Falls. He was inspecting work on the Central Bridge, when his head struck one of the uprights and he fell 50 feet into the water and was carried away by the freshet. He had been employed by the Maine Central for 20 years.

Parties desiring winter board should not overlook the Lakeview, corner Winchester and Parliament-streets. Just a few rooms left. J. H. Ayre, Proprietor. 135

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WILL HAVE A HARD FIGHT

THE DERVISHES WILL TRY TO HOLD DONGOLA,

Which is the Richest Province of the Upper Nile—The Soudan Question Caused the First Real Debate in the Imperial House This Year—Mr. Ford's Cable Letter.

New York, March 22.—Mr. Isaac N. Ford cables from London to The Sunday Tribune:

The new Egyptian complications are not a plague of darkness. The Ministers are not anxious to conceal their secret policies. Mr. Curzon seems to have borrowed from Mr. Chamberlain the idea of a glass house exposed to public view. He answers questions without hesitation, and even reads despatches from Lord Cromer, the contents of which Lord Salisbury declines to reveal. Whether the advance toward Dongola be a diversion in behalf of the Italian garrison at Kassala or a defensive measure against the descent of the Dervishes upon Lower Egypt, it has already served two purposes—it has silenced all talk on the continent about an immediate English withdrawal from Egypt, and it has sounded public opinion respecting the reconquest of the Soudan.

Lord Cromer's Two Policies.

While the ulterior purposes of the Government are not disclosed, it is assumed by the press of all shades of opinion that Lord Cromer, who was responsible for the evacuation of the Soudan, now perceives his mistake and desires to rectify it by a complete reversal of a policy which began with a massacre and ended in the relapse of the Upper Nile countries into barbarism. The Ministers content themselves with discussing the facts in plain sight and leaving the future of the Soudan to take care of itself. They assert that the expedition is ordered to go only a third of the way to Dongola, and justify the display of force on the ground of the activity of the Dervishes and the dangers of the Italian position; but everyone knows that Wady Halfa is a more scientific frontier than Dongola, and that the advance of the Egyptian troops will be regarded by the Dervishes as the first step towards Khartoum. Dongola is the richest province of the Upper Nile. It is the granary from which the Dervishes draw their food supply.

Will Have a Hard Fight.

They are not likely to abandon it without a hard fight, and the question is anxiously discussed in military circles whether the Egyptian troops, which were panic-stricken under Hicks Pasha and Baker Pasha, can now be trusted. The Soudanese in the Egyptian service are good soldiers, but the bulk of the expeditionary force will be made up of troops naturally timorous and unsteady. Military critics unite in warning the Government that the supporting column of British regulars must be a strong one. The employment of the smaller of the two reserve funds of the Egyptian debt is already sanctioned by a majority of the six powers forming the "Caisse." France protests, and Russia will probably join her. Unanimous consent would have been requisite if the money had been asked as a direct gift, but a majority can authorize the temporary use of a portion of the reserve. Money will be borrowed under guarantees of repayment, with interest charges.

Russia and France Powerless.

Russia and France are powerless to prevent this temporary act of financial accommodation. Besides, even in Paris there is a struggle between lust of dividends and love of resentment and jealousy. The bondholders there are satisfied with the results of the English financial administration of Egypt, and are strongly disposed to second any proposals from London. In Berlin, Vienna, Rome and St. Petersburg bankers are on the side of the English Government, and their influence is decisive whenever diplomatic questions are raised.

The French Government, meanwhile, have a score to settle with the Deputies. Although M. Berthelot probably did not mean to have his protest against the employment of the reserve fund taken literally, he will have to convince a hostile Chamber that he has done everything possible to uphold the dignity of the nation. The position of the Bourgeois Government is insecure. Its downfall on a foreign question would enable the opponents of the income taxation to defeat a policy unpopular with the rich and middle classes without challenging the Premier to bring on a general election with a definite Radical program.

The First Real Debate.

The Soudan question has produced the first real debate in the English Commons in the present session. The Opposition hitherto has wisely refrained from forcing divisions on minor questions and revealing the weakness of the minority. The march to Dongola involved the reversal of the Soudan policy of the Gladstone Government and could not pass without a challenge. Mr. Morley, as the most loyal supporter of Mr. Gladstone, virtually moved a vote of censure, making a vigorous protest against a policy which might involve the reconquest of the Soudan. Mr. Chamberlain replied in a speech with splendid debating power, which fairly set the Unionists aflame with enthusiasm. While it was no logical answer to Mr. Morley's argument, which excluded the question of the evacuation of Egypt, it was a speech luminous with common sense and appealed strongly to English pride.

English Have Done Well in Egypt.

Certainly whatever may be said of the original invasion and the pledges given for their ultimate retirement, the English have done their work well in Egypt. Mr. Chamberlain was justified in glorying over the reformed administration of that country as a triumph of English genius bringing order out of chaos. Mr. Labouchere was hardly fair in charging Mr. Chamberlain with defying Europe, but was logical and effective in forecasting an advance from Dongola to Khartoum and the sources of the Nile. Mr. Stanley favored the reconquest of the Soudan on the singular ground that it would lead to the independence of Egypt through a complete overthrow of the Mahdist power; nor was this a bad argument, since the Egyptians, if able to subjugate the Mahdists, would vindicate their right to govern themselves.

Mr. Curzon was followed by Sir William Harcourt, who made dexterous use of a weak point in the Colonial Secretary's speech, namely, that the distance traversed by the expedition would depend upon the resistance met. That was not a happy way of stating the case, and Sir W. Harcourt ridiculed it as un-English. Mr. Balfour closed the debate with a veiled reference to the belated Wolseley expedition, declaring that wherever the column went, there would be no retreat, and that whatever was gained for Egypt would be hers forever. The vote of censure was defeated two to one; only one Unionist, Mr. Courtney, voted with the Opposition, while one Liberal abstained. It was virtually a straight party division. The Government now have a free hand to do whatever they choose, but the Liberals have been consistent in condemning in advance a reversal of their own policy.

London Water Bill.

A series of Government measures has been introduced, including the London Water Bill, which creates a new board for arranging a scheme to purchase the rights of the eight companies, and thereby curtails the privileges of the County Council. The moderates of that body are not disposed to welcome this measure. Another measure aims to reform the Companies Act and to regulate the operations of promoters, whose activity has startled the business world during the recent Kaffir excitement. It is not a stringent measure, but limits the scandal of going to allotment on a fraction of nominal capital, and provides that all contracts shall be set forth in the prospectus. Dishonest promoters of stock companies will be hampered by the amended law, but directors will not be held responsible to shareholders, and many loopholes for trickery will remain, especially for misrepresenting assets and capital.

SIRDAR STARTS FOR WADY HALFA.

Gen. Kitchener on His Way to the Egyptian Post Boundary of the Soudan.

Cairo, March 22.—Gen. Kitchener, sirdar of the Egyptian army, and Slatin Pasha of the Army Intelligence Department started last night for Wady Halfa, the Egyptian post on the boundary of the Soudan. The North Staffordshire Regiment, numbering 900 officers and men, started to-day for Girgeh, where they will embark on steamers for the journey up the Nile for Wady Halfa.

A Sikh regiment from India, that is ultimately to take part in the operations, arrived at Mombassa, East Africa, on March 15. They will remain there for a time, and will be employed in operations against one of the native chiefs who is in rebellion against the British.

Nineteen Thousand Men.

Cairo, March 22.—Seven thousand Bedouins and three British battalions have been organized to join the Soudan expedition. This will make a total of 19,000 men forming the expedition.

QUICK PUNISHMENT FOR A THIEF.

Sentence of Two Years Passed Three Hours After an Indiana Offence.

Jeffersonville, Ind., March 22.—Joseph Davis stole a bottle of wine this morning from the Fred Wunderlich Co. of New Albany. Ten minutes later he was arrested and pleaded guilty before Magistrate Richards. Information was then filed in the Floyd Circuit Court. Davis was arraigned again, pleaded guilty and was sentenced by Judge Hester to two years in the southern prison. By noon he was wearing stripes. The entire transaction, from the time of the theft to the conviction and sentence, took less than three hours. He is an ex-convict.

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March 23.		
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TARTE LET THE CAT OUT

SIR OLIVER WILL DIRECT THE CAMPAIGN IN ONTARIO.

The Liberals Will Fight Out the Coming Election on the School Question—Mr. Fielding Will Act as Mr. Laurier's First Lieutenant in Nova Scotia.

Montreal, March 22.—(Special.)—Mr. J. Israel Tarte, M.P., made an important announcement at St. Philippe de la Prairie yesterday, where a meeting was addressed by Messrs. Geoffrion, Brodeur, Monet, Guay, Tarte and Rinfret, M.P.'s, and seventeen others of more or less note. The Liberal leader was prevented by illness from attending, and Mr. Tarte declared that the coming election would be fought out on the school question, and that Sir Oliver Mowat would direct the campaign in Ontario, as Hon. Mr. Laurier's first lieutenant, with Mr. Fielding in Nova Scotia. Realizing the importance of this statement, Mr. Tarte added: "I am not authorized to make this declaration regarding Sir Oliver, but it is true, all the same."

ANOTHER BRAWL AT KILIS.

Mussulmans and Armenians Fight, and Eight of the Latter are Killed.

Washington, March 22.—The Turkish Legation received the following telegram to-day: "The day before yesterday an Armenian having wounded with a pistol shot a Mussulman at Kilis, a brawl took place between Mussulmans and Armenians. Of the latter eight were killed and ten wounded. Four Mussulmans were also wounded. The authors of this incident were immediately arrested and sent to prison for trial. All goods that were stolen from a few shops were since discovered and restored to their owners."

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Women in Methodist Conference.

Baldwin, Kan., March 22.—The South Kansas Methodist Episcopal conference has voted unanimously to admit women to the general Methodist Episcopal conferences. The Kansas conference did the same last week, and the Southwest Kansas conference next week will probably do likewise.

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Manager Hays in a Smash.

Burlington, Vt., March 22.—At 8.45 o'clock this morning the New York-Montreal express struck a snow drift in Shelburne, and the engine and six cars were derailed. The private cars of President Smith of the Central Vermont road and General Manager Hays of the Grand Trunk were attached to the train, but did not leave the tracks. No one was injured. A wrecking train opened the track after several hours' delay.

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When Summer Comes.

With the near approach of balmy spring there come to the bicyclist and athlete anticipations of the long summer days and the pleasures of the unfrozen season. That they may be in a fit condition to enjoy the sports of summer, they should drink only East Kent ale, the invigorating and appetizing beverage so much in favor among Toronto's athletes.

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Miss Des Loges of Toronto, who is up visiting her friends in Collingwood, is very ill with a severe attack of la grippe.

Q.O.R. COURT-MARTIAL.

Rumor that Major-General Gascoigne Has Ordered an Investigation Into the Recent Trouble in this Regiment.

It was rumored in the city last night that Major-Gen. Gascoigne, commander of the militia forces in Canada, had handed out a decision regarding the trouble among the officers of the Queen's Own Rifles heretofore outlined in these columns.

As already well known to the readers of The World the difficulties in the officers' mess reached such a pass recently that Lieut.-Col. Hamilton, the commanding officer, asked Gen. Gascoigne to interfere.

Last night's report was to the effect that the general had decided to uphold the colonel, and to order six of the chief officers of the corps to be court-martialed on a charge of conspiracy against their commanding officer.

REVEALING SECRETS.

But it is Done in the Interests of the Public.

The almanacks tell us that spring is here, and calendars do not lie. But the only visible signs of springtime up to the present are the millinery openings and the rush for the purchase of spring hats at Dineens. Everyone knows that in a couple of weeks Eastertide will have arrived and that gentlemen don new headgear with as much alacrity and pleasure as their female relatives and friends. Nowhere have there been more complete preparations made for the Easter trade than at Dineens, at King and Yonge-Streets. The stock is larger and better than ever before, and despite stern wintry blasts during the past week, never did Dineens do a better trade. This is the reason: The public have implicit confidence in their announcements, and know from experience that no old stock is kept to be palmed off as bargains. But it may be asked, what becomes of Dineens' unsold goods? Here is the secret, which nobody can deny. It is sold at a great reduction to country dealers far removed from Toronto. Here, on Dineens' shelves and counters no last season's goods are ever found. All is the newest importation, the latest style, the best quality, the lowest price. What more need be said to account for the pre-eminence of the firm. This season prices are unprecedentedly low, while the standards and qualities are higher than ever before. Here is proof—Dineens' felts for $2 equal any sold elsewhere at $2.50; $2.50 equal $3; $3 as good as $4 would purchase elsewhere. Large consignments from Christy & Co., London, England, were received this week. They make all grades of felt and silk hats, but only the highest qualities are ever ordered by Dineens. The $4 silk hat is remarkably cheap.

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DEATHS.

DUDGEON—At her late residence, 98 Morse-street, on the 21st inst., Helen Jane, beloved wife of Joseph Dudgeon, aged 31 years.

Funeral from above address Tuesday, the 24th, at 2.30 p.m. sharp to Mt. Pleasant Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

WRIGHT—At 27 Phoebe-street, on March 20th, 1896, Mary, the beloved wife of Thos. Wright, in her 35th year.

Funeral Tuesday, March 24th, at 2.30 p.m. (not on Monday, as heretofore stated), to St. James' Cemetery. Friends invited to attend.

HORSLEY—At Unionville, on Sunday, March 22nd, William Horsey, in his 64th year.

Funeral on Tuesday, March 24th, at 1 p.m., to St. Philip's Church Cemetery.

JACKSON—At Clinton, on Sunday, March 22nd, Mrs. Thomas Jackson, sr., in the 57th year of her age.

Funeral on Tuesday next.

GENERAL CABLE GOSSIP.

QUEEN'S VISIT TO THE RIVIERA NOT COMFORTABLE.

She will Likely Cut Her Stay Short—Dr. William Salmon, of Glamorgan, is Indeed a Grand Old Man—Just Passed His 107th Mark—Mr. Balfour on His Bike.

New York, March 22.—A special cable from London says: Queen Victoria is not comfortable on the Riviera this year, and it is not unlikely that she will cut her visit short. She had been informed before hiring the Grand Hotel at Cimiez, where she stayed last year, that the chief views had been cut off by a big hotel in course of construction, but as her landlord lost money by her visit last year, she, out of kindness, decided to repeat her visit, as this year he had not to carry out the improvements and alterations which last year swept away his margin of profit. The Queen did not understand the extent of the changes in her surroundings until she arrived on the spot. The new hotel is 300 feet long, and stands within 50 yards of the Grand Hotel, cutting off light as well as views, while the dust and noise of the building operations penetrate the royal apartments. The Queen is not a philosopher in such matters, and nobody who knows her would be surprised to hear that she had suddenly moved to some other part of the Riviera.

A Grand Old Man, Certainly.

Dr. William Salmon, now living in Glamorgan, entered his 107th year Monday. There is not the slightest room for doubt in the matter, for the vicarage record in Wickham, Suffolk, gives his baptism on the day of his birth. This haste is being accounted for by the fact that he was a weakly infant. His father was a physician, a man of position, so that no confusion on the subject was possible from the beginning. He is still in excellent health, though he has not driven out of doors since his 100th year, and stopped smoking as a regular thing when he was 90, though now and then he has a cigarette and drinks port more freely than he used to do. He derives deep pleasure from the fact that he is the oldest justice of the peace, the oldest physician and the oldest Freemason in the world, and Gladstone, who is young enough to be his son, sends him a birthday telegram each year, with sincere wishes for here and hereafter.

Where Capital Punishment is Wanted.

The alarming increase in the number of murders in Switzerland has given rise to another agitation in favor of the restoration of capital punishment throughout the confederation, and it is not impossible that the question will soon be put to popular vote. In 1874 the Federal constitution abolished the death penalty, but the cantons retained individual liberty to restore it, and one of the first to take advantage of this option was Lucerne, where, however, there has since been only two executions, each for peculiarly atrocious crimes, of which the victims were women. Years ago murderers in Lucerne used to be beheaded with a sword in the market place, but now the guillotine is used, and executions take place within the prison walls.

Mr. Balfour Took a Header.

Mr. Balfour closed Friday night's debate with his arm in a sling and one foot in a slipper. He had run into a carriage while riding his bicycle, but was not seriously injured. The accident was due to carelessness on his part. He was riding behind the carriage, which suddenly turned around. Not long ago Mr. Balfour was knocked into a country road by a collision with a baker's cart. As Mrs. Lucy tells the story, the baker's boy was abusive, but the First Lord of the Treasury discreetly withheld his name when the policeman came up.

EMIN PASHA'S DAUGHTER.

Farida Gets Possession of Her Father's Estates—Romantic Manner in which Mounteney Jephson Got the Will.

Berlin, March 22.—There has been much quarrelling over the property left by Emin Pasha, the some-time Governor of the equatorial province of the Soudan, to rescue whom from the Mahdists Stanley made his last trip to Africa. After Emin arrived at the coast with Stanley he entered the service of the Germans. Later he left this service and went into the great forests with a few of his retainers. Many rumors of his death were circulated, but they proved to be untrue, until about two years ago, when it was definitely learned that he had been murdered by an Arab chief named Kibonge. No will of Emin's was found, and this fact led to much litigation. Emin, who had become a Mohammedan, had married a native woman, by whom he had a daughter, Farida, who is now about 12 years old, and who is being educated in Germany. Mr. Mounteney Jephson, who was with Emin throughout the rebellion in the equatorial province, heard of the trouble over Emin's property, and then remembered that he had a will made by Emin in his possession. A copy of this was made and sent to the German Foreign Office, and the document put an end to the fight for Emin's property.

In October, 1888, Mounteney Jephson and Emin Pasha were prisoners in the hands of the rebellious soldiers of the station of Dufile, on the White Nile. Both had been sentenced to be hanged. Thinking his end was near, Emin made his will, leaving everything he had to Farida, who was his only child. This will was given to Jephson on the understanding that should he be able to escape he should take the child with him to Mr. Stanley's camp. They all, as it turned out, reached the coast in safety, and Jephson, naturally supposing that Emin before returning to the interior, had executed another will, regarded the will in his possession, which was made in Dufile, merely as an interesting document, without any legal value.

TOWARDS RECONCILIATION.

General Booth Orders Col. Eadie to Return to London.

New York, March 22.—The first step in a plan to effect a reconciliation between the Ballington Booths and the leaders of the Salvation Army has been taken by Gen. William Booth, who has ordered Col. Eadie to return to London. Col. Eadie is blamed for the troubles in the Army, because it is said it was his machinations against Commander Ballington Booth that stirred up opposition to his son in the general's mind. That an attempt will be made by Commander and Mrs. Booth-Tucker upon their arrival here to induce Commander and Mrs. Booth to abandon their new organization and return to the Salvation Army is quite certain.

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