

The death at Inverlaken, Switzerland, is announced of Miss Hester Campbell, eldest daughter of Sir Alex. Campbell, Lt.-Governor of Ontario. Miss Campbell had left the Protestant Church for that of Rome.

An English investor is reported as saying that if he were sure of retaliation being enforced, he would like to invest half a million in wharf property at Halifax and St. John, which, he said, would soon become the chief commercial cities of Canada.

C. Piazza Smith, astronomer royal for Scotland, has resigned his office for "despair of ever being able to do anything good or compete with other observatories when the government continues to refuse to do what its own commission recommended."

A terrible railway accident has happened in France between Paris and Dijon. At least 12 persons were killed and 40 injured. The train from Dijon left the rails, and the Italian night mail ran into it. Both engines were hurled down an embankment.

Much dissatisfaction prevails in the London Police Force at the autocratic conduct of Sir Charles Warren. One of the other Commissioners, a valuable public servant, has resigned, and it begins to be thought Sir Charles is not quite the right man in the right place.

There are again rumors that the Pope (why, it is difficult to say) cannot long remain in Rome, and that King Leopold offers him a residence in Belgium. A sort of concordat is in process between Russia and the Pope, giving a large share of religious liberty to Polish and Russian Catholics.

It has been correctly pointed out by a correspondent of the *Times* that the rates of speed recently made on railways, and so much boasted of, were more than equalled on the Great Western 40 years ago. The Great Western then had the broad gauge, and a mile a minute was common enough.

Princess Sophie, of Prussia, sister of Emperor William, has been betrothed to Prince Constantine, Crown Prince of Greece. The couple are respectively 18 and 20 years of age. The betrothal is one of the results of the Emperor's visit to Copenhagen, Prince Constantine being a grandson of the King of Denmark.

Considerable rebates of rent continue to be made by English landlords. The Earl of Yarborough has made his usual return of 15 per cent. to his Lincolnshire tenantry; Lord St. Oswald, 20 per cent. in N. Lincolnshire, and 25 per cent. in West Yorkshire; Sir John D. Astley, 10 per cent.; and the Duke of St. Albans, 10 per cent.

It is rumored that the *Times* has secured some valuable evidence. Also that a Dublin man, en route from New York, is prepared to swear, on behalf of the Parnellites, that he forged some of the documents. It is not improbable that a "Dublin man from New York" may be the sort of gentleman who is quite ready to swear to anything.

Lord Lansdowne has just sold three of his finest pictures—his noble Cuypp, and his two Rembrandts, the "Portrait of the Artist holding his Palette," and the "Portrait of a Lady." Sir Edward Guinness is the purchaser, through Messrs. Agnew, and rumor talks of the astonishing price of £50,000 or thereabouts, as having been paid for the three pictures.

It is somewhat significant that the English Government has furnished that of Germany full particulars of the (Lee) modified rifle, which is to be adopted in both armies. In return, the German Government has given to that of Great Britain the secret of its powder, on which experiments are now in progress. It is said to be far superior to the "Lebel" powder. Both England and Germany are also adopting the small sheath-knife bayonet, but the English army authorities are wise enough to have arranged that the same catch will do for any pattern bayonet.

The demand for Canadian produce in England is enormously increasing. The qualities of all kinds of articles are giving great satisfaction among rich and poor. The sale of Canadian apples in Covent Garden market is growing steadily year after year. Smoked hams from the Dominion now find a ready sale all over London. One importer occupying a suburban shop, sold five thousand this season, and has just ordered another still larger supply. Every ham has been received in good condition. The quality is much liked. Canadian cheese is also growing in public favor in England. Excellent makes are being retailed at sevenpence per pound.

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The work will be let in two sections, one of which will embrace the formation of the Canal through the island; the construction of locks, etc. The other, the deepening and widening of the channel-way at both ends of the canal; construction of piers, etc.

A map of the locality, together with plans and specifications of the works, can be seen at this office on and after TUESDAY, the 9th day of October, next, where printed forms of tender can also be obtained. A like class of information, relative to the works, can be seen at the office of the Local Officer in the Town of Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

Intending contractors are requested to bear in mind that tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms and be accompanied by a letter stating that the person or persons tendering have carefully examined the locality and the nature of the material found in the trial pits.

In the case of firms, there must be attached the actual signatures of the full name, the nature of the occupation and residence of each member of the same; and further, a BANK DEPOSIT RECEIPT for the sum of \$20,000 must accompany the tender for the canal and locks; and a BANK DEPOSIT RECEIPT for the sum of \$7,500 must accompany the tender for the deepening and widening of the channel-ways at both ends, piers, etc.

The respective DEPOSIT RECEIPTS (cheques will not be accepted) must be endorsed over to the Minister of Railways and Canals, and will be forfeited if the party tendering declines entering into contract for the works, at the rates and on the terms stated in the offer submitted.

The deposit receipt thus sent in will be returned to the respective parties whose tenders are not accepted.

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By order, **A. P. BRADLEY,**

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Department of Railways and Canals,  
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