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India Wants It.

Home Rule Agitation in the Far East.

40,000 Pilgrims Expected in Rome Shortly.

Anarchists Claim Credit for the Recent Explosion in Paris—The Attempt to Implicate Mme. Carnot in the Panama Scandal—The Mayors of London and Dublin Will Fraternize on Sunday.

Suicide of an Actress.
ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 30.—Ella Rose, an actress, committed suicide by shooting today because her lover, Prince Stoiowski, decided to abandon her.

To Bridge the Neva.
LONDON, Dec. 30.—The Paris correspondent of the Standard says that M. Eiffel has secured the contract to build a gigantic bridge across the Neva. His bid was \$15,000,000.

Anarchists Own Up.
PARIS, Dec. 30.—The anarchists claim the credit of causing the explosion yesterday in the Prefecture of Police, and have issued a manifesto couched in the usual blatant and ferocious style of those documents.

Meeting of the Mayors.
LONDON, Dec. 30.—Lord Mayor Knill, of London, is about to pay a visit in full state to Lord Mayor Macaulay, of Dublin. On Sunday both the officials will go in procession to the Roman Catholic Cathedral and attend mass.

A Queer Quartet.
PARIS, Dec. 31.—Anarchists have decided to join the Socialists, who have been reinforced also by the Blanquists, the Possibilist and Boulangist leaders. All four parties held a meeting to-night in the Salle St. Leger.

Captured a Coronet.
LONDON, Dec. 30.—The engagement of the Earl of Caven to a daughter of Mr. Bradley Martin, of New York, is announced. The earl was born on Dec. 16, 1888, and succeeded his father on Dec. 7, 1888.

Cholera in Europe.
PARIS, Dec. 30.—Cholera continues to spread in the north of France. In the town of Gravelines, near Calais, three deaths and one new case were reported on Wednesday and three deaths on Thursday. Several arrests in which the disease is especially prevalent have been closed by the town authorities.

Fatal Duel.
BRUSSELS, Dec. 30.—Major Gillain, of the Guards, and Eugene Vanderbergen, Krupp's resident agent, fought a duel in a private garden on the Bois de la Cambre last night. Vanderbergen was shot through the heart and died instantly. The two men had been on bad terms for some months in consequence of their rivalry for the favors of a notorious woman, who has disappeared.

Mme. Carnot's Case.
PARIS, Dec. 30.—It is reported that Mme. Carnot is following to the attempt to implicate her in the Panama scandal. President Carnot feels deeply the affront to his wife, and it has stimulated his antagonism toward the enemies of the Republic. It is rumored that he has advised Premier Ribot to seize the first occasion of disorder to declare martial law and close all persons suspected of treasonable purposes.

Expecting 40,000 Pilgrims.
ROME, Dec. 30.—The Vatican has been informed that the Italian Ministry has decided to take special measures to protect pilgrims coming to Italy on the occasion of the Pope's jubilee. It is expected 40,000 pilgrims will visit Rome in the latter part of January and in February to attend the celebrations in honor of the 50th anniversary of the Pontiff's elevation to the Episcopal dignity.

India Wants Home Rule.
CALCUTTA, Dec. 30.—Seven hundred delegates were present at the meeting today of the Indian National Congress at Allahabad. A resolution was presented expressing regret that the people of India were not allowed to elect representatives to the council of the viceroy. The resolution was referred to a committee, but the manner of its reception showed the increasing popularity of the movement for a National Indian Legislature. A resolution was also presented demanding the separation of judicial from executive functions in Indian officials.

Fiendish Peachment in Trouble.
LONDON, Dec. 30.—A reporter interviewed Mr. Vladimir de Peachment last night, on whom a citation in divorce proceedings has just been served on behalf of his wife by a firm of Parisian lawyers. His wife was formerly a pupil of his. She appeared with him in New York a season or two ago. She is now touring in Canada under the name of Maggie Oakley. Her mother is living in Paris. Peachment expressed great indignation and surprise at the accusations of misconduct with Mme. Andre; he did not know her, and had never met her so far as he could remember. However he would not defend the suit.

Mgr. Satolli Sustained.
ROME, Dec. 30.—It is positively asserted that within a few days a document signed by the Pope will be published that expresses the Pontiff's entire satisfaction with the success of Mgr. Satolli's American mission. The mission was to demonstrate to the Government of the United States the feelings of friendship with which the Pope regards the American people. The cordial reception accorded to Mgr. Satolli everywhere and the friendly attitude assumed by President Harrison toward him are regarded with the greatest satisfaction by the Vatican. A resolution in the rumor that Mgr. Satolli may be recalled before the time originally allotted for his mission.

Nationalists Denounce Dynamiting.
LONDON, Dec. 30.—The Irish National League of Great Britain has a statement strongly denouncing the outrage in the police detective office at Dublin as a savage dynamite outrage, aimed at wreck the hopes of Ireland. The league expresses an

earnest hope that the perpetrators will be speedily detected. The walls of the office in Exchange Court, Dublin, the scene of the explosion on Saturday last, have been found to be so badly damaged by the shock of the explosion that the buildings are believed to be uninhabitable. There are no new developments in the case.

TAX EXEMPTION CRIES.
When Exemption From Taxes Are Legitimate.

Explanatory Letter From Mr. John McCarty.

To the Editor of the ADVERTISER:
Permit me to speak on the exemption cry. On principle I am opposed to exemptions. On business principles I am in favor of any exemption or limitation of assessment for non-assessment of such reasons as to pay \$140,000, one-half the cost of \$1. I am not in favor of any exemption to add to the burden of taxpayers. I am in favor of exemptions that would add to the value of every foot of real estate and in favor of a \$100,000 bonus to the Grand Trunk car shops on such conditions that the city would receive in return \$400,000 in increased value of real estate and greater employment of labor. All personal property should be taxed, unless such reasons exist for non-assessment that will add to the value of every man's home and reduce the taxes on the same and add to the value of labor.

As this is too big a subject to be disposed of in one letter, let me consider one item wisely. We have about \$7,000,000 deposited in our monetary institutions in this corporation. According to the laws of Ontario it should be assessed at an average tax of this city. It would be liable to pay \$140,000, one-half the amount of the entire tax collected in this city. As the assessors are wiser than the law it escapes assessment. What would be the result of such a tax on this money? It would mean that the entire sum would disappear next year to the Province of Quebec, where more enlightened laws exist, and part of our banking institutions would also disappear, and the balance would be borrowed from the Province of Quebec of this same capital exempt there, and it would be exempt here if borrowed from Quebec. Every dollar of this money should be taxed in this Province under wise legislation that the capital would stand. Instead of a tax of \$140,000 on this capital, one-half of the whole earnings, it could not be taxed more than 1/2 of 1 per cent, or 1-10 part of the present taxes, realizing to the city about \$9,000. What thoughtful man would say this \$7,000,000 would not stand a assessment of 2 per cent, as well as capital invested in manufacturing or any wholesale business? Capital invested in manufacturing in our city and Province on the whole for years past has had an earning power of less than 1 per cent. What would be the effect on our city if this \$7,000,000 could be included to be invested in manufacturing in this corporation wholly exempt from taxation? It would double the value of our assessable property in the city. It would reduce every man's taxes. It would add to the value of every day's labor, giving it security of employment. I think it unmanly and ungenerous to deny exemption to any manufacturing company or individual who risks his money in buildings and plant, reduces every man's taxes and adds to the value of every foot of real estate. When such investment is made it costs 100 cents to the dollar, and we are not being 25 cents on the investment at public sale. It is untrue the McCarty Company have asked or desired exemption from taxation. They have arranged for limited taxation to \$100,000. This limitation has cut out investment that would otherwise have been made. It has reduced instead of increased every taxpayer's burdens. If our city is to advance and prosper, it will not be brought about by howling down industries, but by encouraging and competing for them. Yours truly,

JOHN MCCARTY.

P.S.—I am led to think that personal property is not taxed in any part of the world as in parts of the Dominion and in a small portion of the United States. It further illustrates the unreasonableness of taxing personal property as levied in this Province. A wealthy manufacturing company in Toronto, working under a limited liability law, paid up \$400,000 capital which is liable to a tax of about 2 per cent. The Toronto head of this company is now advertising for letters patent for a company of \$50,000, presumably the value of the land and the taxed building to be taken over by this reduced capital, for what purpose? I take it for granted that it is that the principal might from his own money from his Montreal branch and enjoy exemption of all taxes on his working capital. This would be called mean by some. Personally I look on it as legitimate and necessary to get rid of a burden which his business could not carry. JOHN MCCARTY.

THE OPEN FORUM.

Ald. Garratt's Attack on His Colleagues.
To the Editor of the ADVERTISER:
I notice that at the meeting in ward 4 Thursday night Ald. Garratt said he wished the electors would send better colleagues than they did last year. Now, I think this attack on his colleagues was extremely mean and unmanly especially when Ald. Garratt was out of the city a good portion of the year and the work was thrown on his colleagues. Now, to my mind, Ald. Hannan was one of the best aldermen that ever represented ward 4. He attended very many more meetings than Ald. Garratt, and by his retirement the ward lost a good representative and the city a good alderman. I suppose Ald. Garratt does not like them because they would not vote as he did to prevent the people voting on the 7 o'clock closing. Ald. Garratt is afraid to trust the people perhaps he will find that they are afraid to trust him. Yours,

A No. 4 WARD RATEPAYER.

Fifty Victims of Diphtheria.
STURGEVILLE, Ohio, Dec. 30.—A report has reached here that Kilgore, a small town in Carroll county, has been almost depopulated as terrible have been the ravages of malignant diphtheria. The disease started about two weeks ago, and fully 50 persons have died.

Steamship Arrivals.
Dec. 30. At New York From
Rhynland.....New York.....Anson
Pomeranian.....New York.....Glasgow
Neutonian.....Hull.....Glasgow

THE FORWARD MOVEMENT.

Last Minute Talk With the Electors Who Will Settle a Great Principle on Monday.

Cab-Webs Brushed Away—Facts Laid Bare—Objections Met—Letters to Correspondents Considered—The City Must Be on the Side of Progress and Thus Insure the Prosperity of Its Citizens.

A Few Words Before the Polling.
On Monday you will have the opportunity to vote in favor of early closing of all bars in London every night of the week, the same as at present on Saturday nights.

Cast aside all plausible argumentation, appeal straight to conscience, and vote accordingly.

No one makes even so much as a suggestion that the Saturday 7 o'clock regulation should be repealed. If 7 o'clock closing is a good thing on Saturday night, why not on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, and Thursday, and Friday night?

A vast sum—probably \$10,000 every week—is spent on liquor in London—a sum which, if turned into the channels of legitimate business, would help to pay many a debt, buy many an article of necessity and real comfort—dry goods, boots and shoes, coats and caps, coal, bread, meat, groceries, books, a magazine or two, and, generally, would set the wheels of business and of prosperity merrily a-humming.

It is sometimes said that people cannot be made sober by Act of Parliament, and no doubt that is true, but Parliaments and City Councils, and License Commissioners, and popular votes, can do a great deal, even though they may not be able to do everything, to lessen open temptations, and to make it not too difficult to do right. It is because this is so, that you are asked to vote in favor of the early closing of the saloon every night of the week, as at present on Saturday nights.

London is in many respects a model city. In no way can it do more to attract desirable residents than by having it known that their families can be brought up where water is the best on the continent, where living is moderate, where educational facilities are excellent, and where, above all, the temptations to liquor drinking are being constantly reduced to the lowest minimum.

Along this line, the agreeable and profitable occupation of evenings should be kept constantly in view. To that end, we ask every reader of the ADVERTISER to vote "early and often" for the Free Library scheme. We hope also to see the day when London shall possess an adequate public hall, with a fine organ, as at Liverpool, and where frequent organ, hand, orchestral and other concerts, either free, or at nominal figures, will be accessible to all. In these and kindred ways—not by the saloon—life in London will be made both enjoyable and educative, and London itself become known as the model city.

Electors who vote in more than one ward for aldermen can vote in each of the said wards for the early closing and other by-laws. Remember this.

In a certain institution a man's sanity is tested in the following way: He is set to fill with water a barrel having an open tap. If he's an idiot, he lets the tap run; but if he isn't an idiot he turns it off!

"Travelers" have come in for a good deal of attention lately. But it seems to be overlooked that a great many of them are abstainers and are utterly opposed to the custom of "treating." How humiliating that a man must treat his customer to a few cents' worth of whiskey before he can sell him a few dollars' worth of merchandise! Happily, the "treating" custom in connection with business is going out.

Here's a man who is going to vote against the bylaw lest it should drive a few to secret drinking. That is to say, he willingly submits to a great evil on the mere possibility that a smaller one may take its place! Strange logic, that!

There are special reasons why all women voters should vote for the early closing of bars and saloons every night, the same as on Saturday night. Women are the chief sufferers from intemperance. Upon them, either personally or through their affections, fall most of the privations of an empty larder. Having the strongest affections, it is their affections that are most deeply lacerated by the downfall of loved ones. Women of London! If you have no

with others of their own number who desire to separate from barroom tendencies, they may give to labor movements a better tone in public discussion, they will achieve more for themselves than saloon-keepers will ever achieve for them. Social chats can be indulged in in labor halls, and for that matter in hotels quite apart from the saloon. Thanking you for a letter in anticipation for so much valuable space, I am yours respectfully,

HENRY B. ASPLAND.

Don't be deceived by arguments that the early closing of saloons will lessen any desirable employment.

No fear of any outside merchant refusing to do business with London as a punishment to our citizens for casting a big majority for early saloon closing. Such yards should be told to the marines. But supposing you do lose a dollar now and then by doing right, it will be made up to you some other way, even in business.

Cigarmakers' Union.
At a special meeting held by the cigarmakers' Union, No. 278, of this city, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted: Whereas, we find it very dangerous to our trade and all wage-workers in general to have the 7 o'clock bylaw come into force, the consequence of such a law will increase instead of decrease intemperance, it will throw a great many out of work. Again, it will be impossible for a married man to maintain his family under the low standard of prices paid in this city. Therefore, be it resolved, That one and every man employed in the cigar industry pledge themselves as much to do and use all his influence to defeat the 7 o'clock bylaw. Resolved, that every member of Union No. 278, of this city, will be fined 50 cents if he neglects his duty not to be at his place election day. WILLARD BRYAN, R. SCHREIBER, JAMES WALSH, Committee on Resolutions.

NOTE TO THE ABOVE: By request we publish the foregoing, and we do so with pleasure, partly because the ADVERTISER is a newspaper and proposes to give the news, partly because of personal respect for some of those engaged in the calling under discussion, and partly because it gives opportunity to voice what we understand is a fact, namely, that a good many of those engaged in the making of cigars consider it unwise to have their business come to be regarded—because of any corporate action—as merely a branch of the whiskey traffic. Even as a matter of tactics, some of the shrewder contend it is a mistake. From all appearances, they say, the "Forward Movement," so far as it affects the liquor traffic, is likely to grow stronger and more effective. Why, then, they ask, should we publicly proclaim our business as merely a branch of the whiskey traffic, and become involved in the falling fortunes of that traffic? "Besides," they say, "we have just as much interest as other citizens in removing the evening temptations of the open saloon from the pathway of our boys. For that reason, while making no fuss about it, we propose to consult our consciences, and, under the ballot, cast our votes. We receive wages, it is true; but we receive our wages for our work, not for our votes."

Four Children Burnt to Death.
STONY BROOK, L. I., Dec. 31.—The house of Wm. Phillips, a colored laborer, was burnt last night. Four small children were locked in the room, and were horribly burnt and have since died.

"Solid Rock" That Seems Shaky.
BOSTON, Dec. 31.—Yesterday in the Supreme Court a petition was presented from several certificate-holders of the Order of the Solid Rock, asking for an injunction against the order. The certificate-holders alleged that the order was a fraud, and that the assets but about \$26,000. It is also claimed that it cost \$50,000 to collect \$201,000.

Benzene and Cigar.
SYRACUSE, Dec. 30.—H. H. Erwin, who lives in a fashionable flat, was cleaning a necktie with benzene when his lighted cigarette ignited the fluid, causing an explosion. Erwin escaped uninjured, except that his mustache was burned off, but the second and third stories of the building were gutted by the fire.

Sudden Death from Apoplexy.
ST. THOMAS, Dec. 31.—On Wednesday evening Mr. W. W. Diener, late valuator of the Star Loan Company, and a prominent citizen, went to Dutton, stopping at the Eustace House. Having a severe headache, before retiring he sent out for quinine. In the morning he did not come down stairs and was not called until 1:30 p.m., when he was found unconscious in his room. Drs. Ruthven, McKellop and Cascardi were summoned, but consciousness did not return, and life passed away a little after 6 o'clock Thursday evening. The empty box showed he had taken sixteen grains of quinine, but the physicians ascribe his death to apoplexy. Deceased was 54 years of age. A deceased brother was at one time teacher in the Toronto Normal School. Mr. Diener's life was insured for \$27,500. He was a brother-in-law of Mr. G. I. Walker, customs officer of Ayloer, and carried on business as a hardware merchant for many years in the city. Mrs. Simmons, of Sarnia, is a sister.

Prince Meteherski, manager of Grashdahn, Russia, has been sentenced to one month in prison for libeling public officials.

Receipts from United States Internal revenue for the first five months of the current fiscal year aggregated \$70,045,670.08, an increase over the corresponding period of last year of \$3,712,870.98. In every source of revenue there was an increase.

A crowded meeting was held in Trebilcock's hall last evening, at which municipal questions were discussed by Ald. Parnell, Ald. Shaw, Ald. Judd, Mr. John Pritchett, School Trustee Blackwell, and Messrs. Garthshore and Esery. Ald. Judd made an attack on Ald. Garthshore after the latter had left for the City Hall, which is referred to in another column.

The young Duke of Orleans holds the memory of his great-grandfather in profound veneration. He explained to a friend that he never eats pears because his famous ancestor never did.

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A Wonderful Medicine.

About three months ago my brother, a young man, wrote me that his son, a young man, was a helpless invalid from rheumatism. He had to be carried for like an infant, had to feed him, lift him into bed and out, and that there was but little or no hope of him ever being any better. I at once got a bottle of Kern's Rheumatic Cure and expressed it to him. The day he received it his doctors gave him up; said there was no cure for him; that the rheumatism had gone to his heart and he would die that night. He took Kern's Rheumatic Cure and did not die, but was much better in the morning, and in three days or four, was at work, and is entirely free from rheumatism. J. W. FARRER, G. I. R. Engineer, 225 Colborne street, London. J. W. F.

BEHIND HIS BACK.

How Ald. Judd Revived a Slander After Ald. Garthshore Left the London South Meeting.

The Coming Mayor's Manly Rejoinder Corroborated by Ald. Parnell.

To the Electors of the City of London: Ladies and Gentlemen, After Mr. Esery and myself had spoken and left Trebilcock's Hall to attend another public meeting in the City Hall last evening, I thought that Ald. Judd attempted to exploit to the meeting, after I had left, the facts relating to the effect of the Ivey syndicate, in which I am accused of having supplied certain material alterations made by the city solicitor to the Ivey proposal. It is pertinent to inquire why he did not attack my statement while I was present to defend myself. The facts of this case are as follows:

At a meeting of the council held Oct. 7, at which Ald. Judd was not present, at the first opportunity I had that evening I called the attention of the council to the fact that a letter had been received by me from the city solicitor that afternoon, and which I had not read, but which, if the council wished, I would read, but as the hour was late and the communication was an exceedingly long one the following resolution was passed:

"Ald. Parnell seconded by Ald. Fitzgerald, moved that the amendments proposed by the city solicitor to the Electric Street Railway Company proposed amendments be referred to the city solicitor, the chairman of No. 1 committee and the solicitor for the said company, with instructions to the chairman of No. 1 to report back the result of their deliberations to a meeting of this council to be called for the special purpose of considering said agreement. Carried."

On passage of this resolution the letter referred to was left by me in the hands of the city clerk. After various meetings of this sub-committee of three, all the suggestions of the city solicitor were practically conceded to by Mr. Ivey and were embodied in an agreement, which was then printed for submission to the council at the next meeting, held on Oct. 17. Mr. Ivey was called upon to read the printed agreement and I held the letter containing the suggested amendments of the city solicitor, and as Mr. Ivey read the printed document in his hand, I pointed out as far as possible wherein the city solicitor's amendments had been agreed to and incorporated in the new agreement. It is now suggested that some 30 proposals of the city solicitor were not accepted by Mr. Ivey, and were not mentioned by me to the committee.

The fact being that practically all the city solicitor's suggestions were at that time incorporated in the printed agreement, and that Mr. Ivey, and this statement is corroborated by the fact that the agreement as finally passed, printed and adopted by the council in the words contained in the agreement as then read to the council by Mr. Ivey, except clause 25, in which some errors had been made by the printer, and which had subsequently been rectified, and it was these errors by the printer which were objected to by the city clerk when he was asked by the city clerk to submit the Ivey proposal to the council of the railway company.

The inference to be drawn from Ald. Judd's remarks would lead those who listened to him to believe that certain clauses of the city solicitor's letter had been suppressed, although he claimed it was a misstatement of my part. The foregoing statement clearly shows that such was not the case. To put the matter in a nutshell, the impression left by Ald. Judd was that Mr. Ivey at the meeting referred to, was reading his original proposal, whereas the fact is he was reading the printed agreement, which embodied the amendments suggested by the city solicitor and the special committee. I have the honor to be, your obedient servant, W. M. GARTHSHORE.

I was present at the meeting above mentioned and I corroborate the above statement made by Ald. Garthshore. Ed. PARNELL, Jun.

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