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Mrs. Haker is anything but conventional. She is young and attractive, is highly educated and widely traveled and has plenty of money to gratify every whim. She looks upon Thomas Faine as her patron saint, and believes Bernard Shaw. Elbert Hubbard, Moses Harmon and Luther Burbank are the four greatest men in the world.

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"Within the next decade we shall be

"Within the next decade we shall be able to teach these things to children, and the result will be a new race of men and women."

FIRE RAGED NEAR BULLETS Chief of New York Fire Department

Was in Deadly Peril. NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Firemen under Battalion Chief McKernan, of the second battalion, and Chief Croker, as well, were in unknown peril last night in fighting a fire in the basement of No. 67 Cortlandt-street. Two six foot shelves, packed with cartridges and other ammunition, occupied a space in the front of the basement, and the fames raged within a few feet of the explosives, the heat penetrating every portion of the basement.

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When the fire was extinguished Mr. George Mundell, manager of the Robert
H. Ingersoll Company, which occupies
the ground floor, rushed up and gave
the alarm, but by that time the fire
fighters were ready to withdraw, and there was then no danger of an ex-plosion. Chief Croker was in the basement when the news of peril reached

\$50,000 WILL SAVE SHIP Wrecked "Wissahickon" and Her Cargo Can Be Salvaged.

DETROIT, Dec. 26.—The underwriters have awarded the contract for releasing the wrecked steamer Wissahlckon, ashore at Outer Duck Island, Lake Huron, to the Great Lakes Tow-ing Company, which has agreed to de-liver the boat and cargo at Detroit or liver the boat and cargo at Detroit or Milwaukee for \$20,000.

The tugs General and Thompson and he lighter Reliance have been ordered to the stranded steamer from the Soo. The vessel and cargo is valued at \$1,250,000.

CLOTHING FIRM ROBBED An Employe of Berger & Co. Charged With the Theft.

Donald McCrae, 11 Wilton-avenue, a tailor by trade, was arrested Saturday evening by P. C. Graham, charged with the theft of a cash box confaining \$10, some P. O. orders, money orders and cheques, from the Berger Clothing Co. The warrant was sworn out by Israel Levy, cashier of the firm. Mr. Levy was paying the hands oft and it is alleged that McCrae, who works there, stood at his elbow. Somebody called the cashier away and when he returned the cash box and McCrae

COUNCIL'S LAST MEETING Little Business is on Hand for Final Session of 1909.

The city council will hold the last meeting of the year this afternoon. The business is almost entirely of a routine character, and as every minute is precious to the candidates for roelection, the proceedings are not likely to take up much time.

There is some talk of reviving the one-time custom of joining hands in a. rendering of "Auld Lang Syne," as owing to the retirement of Ald. Vaughan. Bengough and Adams and the contro'lership aims of others, more than the usual number of changes are inpending.

Robbery in Church. Bond-street Church was the scene

of a cowardly theft last night. During the lake here two months ago. the service some one stole a valuable fur overcoat, the property of James A. Orum, 376 Berkeley-street, which had been left in the church parlors.

Lauder's Farewell. Additional interest was lent to the ast appearance of the Harry Lauder company on Saturday evening, by the substitution of Mrs. Flora McIvor-Craig, a local mezzo soprano, for Mile. Vervel, the latter having left early in the evening for New York. Mrs. Craig's selections were greeted with rounds of applause.

WILL U.S.

ANNEX CANADA? Uncle Sam has about as much chance to do so as a cheap acid corn salve has of curing a corn. Nothing gives

QUALITY, NOT QUANTITY' CHRISTMAS SNOWFALL WAS ABOUT 4 INCHES AS MOTTO FOR PARENTS

Spokane Woman Whose Aim is to Storm Which Held Toronto in Its Boy Has Thrilling Escape From Grip Saturday General Thru Eastern Canada.

RUSHED INTO FLAMES

Death in Rescuing Skates

and Sister's Doll.

standing in the street with other tenants who had been driven from the

Municipal Campaign

NEW YUKON GOVT.

Similar to the Philippines.

manent government. A limited degree

preside over this assembly and will have the right to cast the deciding

Completed the Scroll.

Oliver, G. R. Geary, Ald. Maguire and

N. C. Heyd. A presentation of two pictures was made to S. Neiman and

Found a Deer In Boston.

station 9, in the Roxbury district, re-

ceived an unexpected Christmas pre-

sent yesterday in the form of a you

BOSTON, Dec. 26.-The police of

Sweeping along the St. Lawrence Valley, visiting Montreal and Quebec en route, the storm which held Toron-to in its grip thruout Christmas Day reached the Maritime Provinces, this morning

and not quantity. Parents should be taught the responsibility of bringing children into the world, and, then, when they have been taught that ninetenths of the babies born every year are nothing more or less than human culls. I believe the birth rate will decrease and we shall have a better and stronger race."

This from Mrs. Helen La Reine Bakter, the richest woman in Spokane, also Those who yearned for old-fashloned Yuletide weather, despite the fact that a green Christmas makes for a full coal bin, will be relieved to learn that four inches of "the beautiful" fell on Saturday. The weather in the west is moderately cold, and the present outlook for Western Ontario is fair and not too chilly. not too chilly.

not too chilly.

Despite the diffavorable atmospheric conditions, the railroads managed to keep their trains pretty well up to scheduled time. Some of the trainmen reported heavy snow up the line, notably between Stratford and Sarnia, and the coaches bore out their statements, being well covered with drift snow.

The home rush of the holiday seekers does not begin in earnest till today, the both the evening trains from the Falls and Port Huron carried the Falls and Port Huron carried large crowds. The return excursion from Montreal also carried a big number, ten coaches being necessary to accommodate the passengers.

PRESENTS FOR PATIENTS CHECK FOR THE HOSPITAL

Cyrene Preceptory Marches in a Body to the Home For Incurable Children.

Controller Hocken is holding two meetings to-night, one at Oddfellows' Hall, Broadview-avenue, and the other at McBean's Hall, College-street and Brunswick-avenue.

child was the manner in which the Christmas sentiment was expressed by Cyrene Preceptory to the Home for Incurable Children Christmas morning.

Over forty members of the preceptory attended. They gathered at the Temple Building and, under the command of Emiliary 15 to 1

a long time considered helping some deserving charitable institution and that he was pleased to state that the home had been finally decided upon.

MINISTER OF LABOR

It will be a distinct loss to the cause of sound civic government if Ald. Bredin is not chosen to fill one of the vacancies on the board of control. As an alderman he has, during his two years' service, shown a striking ability to deal with civic matters in a plain, business way, and his arguments al-

Tells St. Andrew's Institute of Un- ways carry weight.

Tells St. Andrew's Institute of Unequal Social Conditions in India.

Hon. W. L. M. King, minister of labor, addressed a large gathering in St. Andrew's Institute Sunday afternoon. His theme was his recent trip around the world, in the development of which he devoted some time to sketching the customs of the natives and the unequal social conditions which obtain in India. He pointed out that women and girls do most of the work, receiving very poor remuneration.

Strange as it may seem, he found no Christian churches in Egypt, which

no Christian churches in Egypt, which at large. he remarked, lay almost in sight of the Holy Land, the land which had witnessed the birth, the ministry, and the crucifixion of Christ.

The Chinese oplum traffic came in for his heavy condemnation. His trip had firmly convinced him that the need of the east was more missionaries. Now was the time for sending them out

was the time for sending them out.

CHICAGO SHORT OF COAL Famine Feared Unless There is a

Favorable Change of Weather. CHICAGO, Dec. 26.-Chicago is facing a coal famine. That a scarcity of tration bill will place governmental fuel already exists was admitted to- control in a governor and a council night by railroad men, mine owners and coal dealers, who are striving to avert a more serious condition, which depends entirely upon the weather.

commissioner of the interior, a commissioner of mines and a commissioner of education and health. These Every man interested in the situation | five persons are to constitute the perstringency. Railroad men say the cold we ther and the storms have impeded transportation so that they have been unable to bring the coal here. Coal men say the weather has caused extra demands to be made on their limited supplies. supplies.

THIRD TRAGIC DEATH

Port Stanley Woman Expires Suddenly, as Did Husband and Sister,

PORT STANLEY, Ont, Dec. 26.—

Mrs. George H. Moore died very suddenly this evening. With her son, Georgo, she was going to call on her son, John, a few blocks away. When about half the distance, she was seized with a checkle was seized. son, John, a few blocks away. When about half the distance, she was seized with a choking sensation. With difficulty she was helped to her son's house, where she expired immediately. Her husband, George P. Moore, died in New York s few months ago under similar circumstances, and her sister. similar circumstances, and her sister, Miss Rothwell, was found drowned in

TO JOIN THEIR HUSBANDS Women and Children Arrive at the

British Welcome League. Mayor Oliver presided at the gospel Mayor Oliver president to the assertive last night at the British Welcome League. The meeting was addressed by Geo. Warburton, M.A., secretary of the Y.M.C.A.; G. W. Watson and Mr. West.

During the service twenty-three new arrivals came in from the steamer

arrivals came in from the steamer Corsican, 15 men and 8 women. Three of the women had 18 children, and A. Silver. were coming out to join their hus-bands in various parts of the province. They were all a most desirable class

Pickpocket Arrested. On a warrant sworn out by Roland buck deer, found in a vacant lot off bas of curing a corn. Nothing gives such satisfaction as Putnam's Corn Extractor, which cures painlessly in tim of Owen Sound, was arrested Sattin of Owen S

NEW YORK OPENS UP TO SAVE HIS NEW TOYS

Timothy Sullivan's Association Fed and Clethed Many Thousands -Sallors in the City.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.-Remember ing his new skates and sled and his little sister's doll, which he knew Santa Claus was to bring in the morning

Harold Moulter, a thirteen-year-old boy, dared the flames and rushed to the top floor of a burning tenement in the Bronx to-night and rescued the thousands of the Bowery district's poor. All who came were given plenty of food, shoes, gloves and caps.

The particular guests of the city during the holidays are the more than 10,000 sailors of the Atlantic battleship house by the flames, when the thought of the perishing toys occurred to him, and not heeding the warning cry of firemen, he dashed into the burning He was dragged forth nearly suf-located, bearing the Christmas presents in his arms.

IN SOCIETY.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Cook of Sussex-court have left to spend Christ-mes in New York and Philadelphia. Mrs. Walter H. Allwarth of Montreal is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hamilton,

Thomas Davies, like Banquo's ghost, refuses to down. His determination to stay in the mayoralty race is causing Controller Geary's campaign managers serious reflection. Whatever other qualifications for the mayor's chair Mr. Davies lacks, he has shown by his firm refusal to be cajoled that he has the necessary backbone. The blandishments and stronger persuasion used were entirely on the part of the Geary-lites; in fact, Controller Hocken's friends are inclined to applaud the staying qualities of Mr. Davies, Why should Controller Geary be afraid of being weakened by the Davies vote while Controller Hocken is not? The public can draw its conclusions. Controller Hocken is helding the nonidays with her porents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hamfiton, 65 St. Mary-street, and will receive with Mrs. Hamilton on the first and second Wednesdays in January. UEEN OF THE REDS WAS HOSTESSAND POURED TEA Emma Goldman in Gay Spirits, ly While Berkman Savad the end

was conspicuous, not as a fiery speaker, but as a hostess, pouring Russian tea and serving sandwiches. Alexander Berkman, her companion, appeared not in the role of an agitator, but as a gallant cavaller, rescuing anarchistic maidens from the embarrassment of

American flags fluttered in the dense atmosphere of the hall, while an or-chestra ground out patriotic airs and snatches of contemporary Broadway songs.

COLLAPSED ON SCAFFOLD the Two Constables Supported Doomed the Man Until Trap Dropped.

The Calgary Herald's Fort Saskatch-

Tuesday last, says:

Zhibley, old and bent, and supported by two constables of the mounted police, tottered the few steps from his cell in the guard room here to the scaf-fold in the police carpenter's shop. He fainted when the black cap was placed over his head and the noose adjusted. He was barely conscious when the Greek priest muttered the last few words of prayer. As the executioner was about to spring the trap, the old man fainted dead away in the arms of the two constables who were sup-porting him. A few drops of whiskey were then poured down the doomed man's throat, and he partly revived. President Taft Plans Commission

WASHINGTON, D.C., Dec. 26.-President Taft's proposed Yukon administo consist of an attorney-general, a

Several attempts have been made against the life of Colonel Von Kotten, who for many years has been hunting the revolutionists without mercy.

Will Not Interfere.

WASHINGTON, D.C., Dec. 26. —It is stated that the British embassy here will not take notice of the expulsion from Saxony of the Toronto student executive council and each legislator will have a vote. The governor will Scott.



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William Ewart Gladstone

ITS HEART TO THE POOR Review of the Career of the English Statesman, the Hundredth Anniversary of Whose Birth, This Week, Brings 1909's List of Centenaries to a Close.

> By Silas W. Niles. "There is no nation which has not at one period or another, experienced an absolute necessity of the services

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Santa Claus brought a green Xmas to New York this year, with a threat of rain or snow, but the lowering skies did not dampen the festivities.

Numerous agencies took care of the poor to-day and saw to their dinners. Altho "Little Tim" Sullivan was laid in his grave only yesterday, the T. D. Sullivan Association obeyed one of his dying wishes and fed and clothed many thousands of the Bowery district's vision preventing a president from succeeding himself. The truth of this statement was never more clearly proved than in England during the long career of William Ewart Grad-stone. He was a particular man, needed in particular situations, and without whose service Great Britain's po-litical existence might have been greatly endangered.
The crisis in the United Kingdom

The crisis in the United Kingdom, just brought about by the refection of the budget by the house of lords, which has aroused such marked interest in every civilized land, would be warrant enough for recalling at this time the life and services of Gladstone, even if the centenary of the hirth of England's grand old man were not to come on Wednesday, Dec. 29. The present crisis in many ways resembles that which confronted Great Britam forty-nine years ago. Then, in 1860, as sow, a budget was presented to parliament that was distasteful to the lords. It was a Gladstone budget. It provided for a reduction in the wine provided for a reduction in the wine cuties, and it completely abolished the duty on paper. The lords struck out the paper clause on financial grounds, and Gladstone, in the commons, bitterly denounced this action, which he deligible was an appropriated determined. and

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—Even the any other characteristic discontent with everything for the time being, they gathered 700 strong to-night in an eastside hall and danced just like any other men and women. There was not a murmur of any kind against kings, presidents, mayors or policered the street with the taxing privile; es of the popular branch of the national legislature. He boldly dectared that if the lords persisted in their course he would cause the creation of enough new peers of the realm to override the upper chamber as then constituted. This threat ultimately brought about the desired change of attitude on the part of the lords, and the budget was added this with the clause included this with the clause included this with the clause included this with the constituted.

with the Duke of Newcastle, who practically controlled the electorate of the borough. In legislation a year, however, he had made a name for himself thru his gift of oratory. His first speech was on the movement for the emandewan correspondent, telling of the was on the movement for the emanci-hanging of Henry Zhibley, an Austrian, aged 70, for the murder of his wife, on and he at once so impressed his fellow-members that Macsulay described him as a "young man of unblemished character, the rising hope of those stern ond unbending Tories."
Gladstone had been elected as a Conservative, and he became one of the

most active and forceful of the sup-porters of Sir Robert Peel, then the leader of that party in parliament. Two years after his election Peel appointed Gladstone a junior lord of the treasury, and the following year he was named as under secretar; for the colonies. This position, however, he did not hold long, for Peel was defeated in his Irish church policy and resigned, and Ghadstone followed his chief. It was at about this time (in lonial secretary. He was one of the most effective workers for free trade most effective workers for free trade and was a great aid in carrying that measure thru the commons. For this activity he paid the penalty of the loss of his office and his seat in par-

had a right to 'do what he liked with his own."

For nearly two years Gladstone was out of parliament, but in 1847 he reentered the house, as a member for Oxford University, a constituency he continued to represent for eighteen years. He was still a Tory, but not of the uncompromising kind he had been in earlier years. The corn law agitation had caused him to study social questions, and his sympathles had been aroused against official oppression. It tion, led Gladstone to write the story Gladstone gained in prominence in par-liament. He opposed the ecclesiastical titles bill because he believed the act

savored of religious persecution, and he refused office offered him by Lord budget of that year, and from that hour he was recognized as one of the great historic orators of parliament. The Liberal Succeeds Tory.
Gladstone, the Tory, passed out of existence at this period and was suc-

ceeded by Gladstone, the Liberal. A coalition ministry was formed by Lord

all expectation, and it may be ques-tioned whether even the younger Pitt could lend such charm to each suc-ceeding budget." The Crimean war brought about the

downfall of the coalition ministry, and Gladstone was in and out of office for short terms, returning to the post of chancellor of the exchequer in the Palmerston cabinet in 1859. It was during this administration that Gladstone had his famous controversy with the lords, already referred to, and won his notable victors.

with his Oxford constituency, and in 1865 he was rejected by the voters 1865 he was rejected by the voters there, but was returned by South Lancashire as a Liberal. It was during this campaign that he was first dubbed "The People's William," and the Conservatives took advantage of the fact to lampoon him as "The People's Bill," aggregating millions of pounds annually. Upon his election, he became at once the leader of the commons and servatives took advantage of the fact to lampoon him as "The People's Bill," aggregating millions of pounds annually. Upon his election, he became at once the leader of the commons and introduced a reform bill. The coming of this measure had long been anticipated, but even the it was most moderate, simply enlarging the franchise in horoughs and constitute that his reasoning was faulty. "My opinion of the Established Church of Ireland is now," he wrote, "the direct opposite of what it was then. I then thought it reconcilable with civil and national justice: I now think the of this measure had long been anticipated, but even the it was most mederate, simply enlarging the franchise in
boroughs and counties, it was opposed
by the Conservatives and a faction of the Liberals. These combined forces to the interests of the religion which it defeated the bill and the Liberal government fell. Disraeli then introduced to them." a reform bill of his own, which, as en-

he had earlier expressed in one of his books and advocate the disestablishbooks and advocate the disestablishment of the Irish church. The Conservative government was defeated on a series of motions outlining the proposed change, and an appeal was taken to the country. Gladstone was defeated in the subsequent election in southwest Lancashire, but Greenwich returned him and the Liberals were once more in control of the sovernonce more in control of the govern-ment. Gladstone became first lord of

In the elections in 1880 the Liberals secured an overwhelming majority in the commons, and Gladstone was returned from Midlothian. He was made

the wars in North and South Africa, combined to bring about his undoing. constables supported him in an up chief. It was at about this time (in right position over the trap while the priest said the last words and the priest said the last words and the hangman dropped the lever that thrust the feeble old man into eternity. His the feeble old man into eternity. His where he passed the last years of his Salisbury. The latter was in power but the drop.

New Chief of Secret Police.

ST. PETERSBURG. Dec. 26.—Col. Von Kotten, chief of the secret police of the board of trade and master of Moscow, chas been appointed to succeeded Colonel, Karpoffs chief of the secret police assassinated Dec. 22.

Several attempts have been made against the life of Colonel Von Kotten, who for many years has been hunting the recovered as premier by Lord as few months when the general elections came on; and as a result of the operations of the reform bill enlarging the suffrage Gladstone was returned to the premiership in 1886. He introduced his Irish home rule bill, giving to Irish as a statutory parliament, but the measure was defeated. He appealed to the country and suffered a reverse at the elections. Undiscouraged, was the third members of a family of four millionaires who have died within the last state who have died within the last state who have died within the last state.

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LONDON, Dec. 26.—The treasury Profits, From Estate.

LONDON, Dec. 26.—The treasury reduced as a result of the suffrage Gladstone was returned to the perations of the reform bill and say a result of the suffrage Gladstone was returned to the suffrage Gladstone wa jority. Another modified home rule bill was drafted and passed the commons only to be rejected by the lords.

Gladstone retained office until 1894, loss of his office and his seat in par-ilament thru forced resignation and the refusal of the Duke of Newcastle to permit him to stand for re-election but he still retained force enough to from Newark, as the duke claimed he bring about, two years later, the down-had a right to 'do what he liked with

aroused against official oppression. It was at this time that he visited Naples the same time to justify it. He declarand attended thru curiosity the trial of a political prisoner. The court proceedings, which resulted in the heaping the Established Church of Ireland is of indignities and cruelties upon the not the mere eccentricity, or even per-accused and his subsequent incarcera-tion, led Gladstone to write the story of the sufferings and wrongs perpetrated in the name of justice. All Europe was startled by these revelations, and it was in consequence of his discoveries at this time that he so strongly advocated Italian independence.

Sir Robert Peel died in 1850, and Sir Robert Peel died i an evil to the country, altho a much smaller evil than their persistence in a course which they know to be wrong. It is not always to be blamed. But it he refused office offered him by Lord Derby. His first really great speech was made in 1852, against the Disraeli budget of that year, and from that hour he was recognized as one of the great historic orators of parliament. the instances of what is called political inconsistency. If it is the office of law and of institutions to reflect the wants and wishes of the country (and its wishes must always be a considerable ceeded by Gladstone, the Liberal. A coalition ministry was formed by Lord Aberdeen, in which Gladstone was chancellor of the exchequer. His budget speeches were marvels, and, as one get speeches were marvels, and, as one get speeches were marvels, and, as one get speeches were marvels, and as one get speeches were marvels as one get s

professions and actions of its leading professions and actions of its leading men. For they exist for its sake, not it for theirs. It remains, indeed, their business, now and ever, to take home and duty for their guides, and not the mere demand or purpose of the passing hour; but honor and duty themselves require their loyal servant to take account of the state of facts in which he is to work, and while ever laboring is to work; and, while ever laboring to elevate the standard of opinion of those around him, to remember that his business is not to construct, with selfchosen materials, a Utopia, or a re-public of Plato, but to conduct the af-fairs of a fiving and working community of men, who have self-government recognized in the last resort as the moving spring of their political life, and of the institutions which are its outward vesture.

Irish Disstablishment. The offence of which he was held guilty was stated by himself in these words: "I, the person who have now accepted a foremost share of the responsibility of endeavoring to put an end to the existence of the Irish church as an establishment, and also the person who, of all men in official, perhaps in public, life did, until the year 1841, recommend upon the highest and most imperious grounds its resolute

larged and passed, gave a measure of household suffrage for boroughs.

This was by his career, but it was the most notable one. In fact, he was accused by his detractors of maintain-there was unusual unrest in Ireland.

every subject.
While Gladstone found reason to The discontent there, the distress, the Fenian insurrection and other complications led Gladstone to change views change his views as to the Established the power change his views as t Church in Ireland, he never changed his view in respect to the Established Church in England, and in his declining years he was wont to act as a lay reader in the church of which one of his sons was rector. In his family life he was ideal. Physically he was active, and he was as famous as a tree theorem in Taglend Co.

chopper in England as Lincoln was as a tree chopper in England as Lincoln was as a ralisplitter in America.

In Brander Matthews' caustic essay on "Reform and Reformers" he compares Gladstone with Lincoln. "Mr. Morley tells us," he says, "that Gladstone tells us," he says, "that Gladstone are the compared to the comp once more in control of the government. Gladstone became first lord of the realm to override the upper chamber as ther constituted. This threat ultimately brought about the treasury and premier (in 1863), and at once proceeded to the disestablishing of the lords, and the budget was adoptioned the next year with the free paper clause included. Gladstone considered this victory as the removal of the last obstacle to the dissemination of knowledge in the United Kingdom.

First Returned From Newark-on-Trent (bladstone was a passed, and the custom of purisher. His pointed service covered sixty-two years. During all of this long period he was almost constantly a mormher of parishment. He began his agreed in the Pouse of commons at the agree of twenty-two, one year after taking his double first-class degree from Caford in 1831. His father, a rich merchant in Liverpool, where Gladstone was drawn, opposed it and defeated it with the ald of the Conserting of the country and did help, to the merchant in Liverpool, where Gladstone introduced a barrûnet. It was from Newark-on-Trent that he was first returned to parliament. This henor was conferred upor him by reason of shis friendship with the Duke of Newcastle, who practically controlled the cleator at the Bulgarian at rocitles broke out in 1876, he so aroused public sentiment in the Duke of Newcastle, who practically controlled the cleator at the Bulgarian at rocitles broke out in 1876, he so aroused public sentiment in the bulgar of their control of the selection in 1876, and when the treasury and premier (in 1883, and at once proceeded to the dissetablish of the treasury and premier (in 1863, and the treasury and premier (in 1863, and at once proceeded to the dissetablish of the treasury and premier (in 1863, and at once proceeded to the dissetablish of the treasury and premier (in 1863, and at once proceeded to the dissetablish of the last of the treasury and premier (in 1863, and the conce proceeded to the dissetablish of the treasury and premier (in 1863, and at once in 1876 he so aroused public sentiment by his fiery speeches and writings in favor of a crusade against the Ottoman empire that he was swept once more into power.

Established Nearly Universal Suffrage.

In the elections in 1880 the Liberals

On May 19, 1898, the statesman who had been at times during his long career reviled by former friends as a renegade and as unreliable, who had prime minister once more. In spite of troubles in Egypt, the impending war in the Soudan and in South Africa, and the agrarian troubles in Ireland, he succeeded in perfecting a parliamentary reform and establishing nearly universal suffrage.

Misfortunes, however, thickened, Gladstone's effort at coercion in Ireland, the assassination of Cavendish and Burke in Dublin, the death of "Chinese" Gordon at Khartoum, and the wars in North and South Africa, combined to bring about his updates.

FORTUNES IN DEATH TAXES Three Times Within Year British

at \$60,000,000. A tax of \$5,500,000 was paid immediately on account of the death duty on his estate. The succession duties brought the total contribution to the treasury to \$7,500,000, and there is further a vast sum of death duties yet to come, the first payment being simply on account of the value of Charles' bequests to his sister Ei-

and death duties on \$1,500,000 of this amount now must be paid again, while other charges on the remaining \$8,500,-000 bring the total to \$2,825,000.

Only a few days ago Morrison's sisters in land and and accordance in the charges.

ter-in-law died and her contribution to the state was on some \$5,000,000 Charles had left her. So this one estate within seven months will have paid in death succession and estate duties nearly \$15,000,000 to the state.

There yet remains alive a fourth member of the millionaire quartet, Walter Morrison. He inherited \$10,000,000 from Charles and now inherits from Ellen both the money and estate she inherited from Charles. As Walter was born in 1836, Charles' fortune may be expected ere many years still fur-ther to benefit the treasury's revenue. It should be noted in these figures

that Charles' fortune alone has been taken into account, his sister and sister-in-law and Walter all being extremely wealthy in their own right. The contributions of the estates of the two former to the state have been in addition to those noted as being on the money left them by Charles.

Alfonso Departs.

MADRID, Dec. 26.—King Alfonso left here to-day for Andalusia on a hunting trip.

Recent despatches stated that the condition of King Alfonso has created grave anxiety and that another operation is imperative. It was also reported that under the guise of departure on a hunting trip in Andalusia, the king would go to San Lucar,



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