Alarmist Reports of Trouble Between France and England.

Bogus Announcement of a Blockade in Madagascar.

All Sorts of Speculation in Re the British Cabinet Meeting.

Pinance Minister Foster and His Colleagues Severely Criticised.

Marriage of the Czarowitch and Princess Alix Again Postponed-An Eight-Hour Snow Storm in Austria.

Mayoralty Contest in London. London, Oct. 3 .- Sir Joseph Renals, the senior candidate for the mayoralty, was elected by a ballot of the guilds today.

A Duke Dead. LONDON, Oct. 3 .- Algernon Percy Bank St. Maur, fourteenth Duke of Somerset. died suddenly yesterday. He was born Dec. 22, 1813.

\$1,500 a Night.

London, Oct. 3.-Mme. Lillian Nordica has contracted with Mr. Abbey to give a series of 50 concerts in America, for which she is to receive \$75,000.

An Eight-Hour Snow Storm. VIENNA, Oct. 3 .- Four inches of snow

ell in the district of Salzburg yesterday, and at Ischl snow fell for eight hours without cessation. The people are greatly in fear of avalanches.

Acquitted.

DUBLIN, Oct. 3 .- The trial of Capt. Armstrong, Lieuts. Moore, Gibson and Saunders, of the Birr garrison, on charges of assault made by Kathleen O'Donnell and Annie Desmond, two servant girls attached to the garrison, ended today in the acquittal of the defendants.

The Eastern Situation.

London, Oct. 3 .- The Times, in summing up the war situation in the east, says: "That the victory of the Japanese was complete has been abundantly confirmed, and to exist is shown by the Chinese themselves. The defeat has been absolute."

A Royal Wedding Postponed. VIENNA, Oct. 3 .- A dispatch from St. Petersburg says the marriage of the Czarewitch to Princess Alix of Hesse has again been postponed. This latest postponement is due to the illness of the Czar. No subsequent date is given, but it is expected that the marriage will not occur until next

Chinese Troops Entrenching. LONDON, Oct. 3.—The Post publishes a dispatch from Shanghai, saying it is reported there that the Chinese soldiers who escaped from Ping Yang have taken a position at Ngan, where they were joined by the troops that were landed on the bank of the Yalu River and by officers from the province of Shun King. They are said to be entrenching themselves, and it is possible a decisive battle may be

fought there. As Others See Us.

LONDON, Oct. 3 .- In an article in the Investor's Review Congressman Wilson makes a severe attack on the Canadian Government. He says the system of logrolling pursued by the merchants is disgraceful. The Canadian Government is assailed in denunciatory terms. Minister of Finance Foster's budget speech is likewise denounced, as well as the policy of protection pursued by the Canadian Government. The Chronicle, in a criticism of this, says that protection has done nothing but mischief for Canada.

Great Britain vs. France.

LONDON, Cot. 3 .- The Pall Mall Gazette comments on an article printed in the Paris Politique Coloniale today, which reflects the views of M. Delacasse, French Minister of Colonies. The article in question gives a list of eleven outstanding differences between France and England, exclusive of questions concerning Madagascar and Egypt, many of which, however, it admits have been practically set-tied, and none of which would justify a rupture between the two powers unless one was determined to pick a quarrel with the other, which the article says is not the case. The Pall Mall Gazette says, in spite of these admissions, the Politique Coloniale's article is unfriendly to the verge of discourtesy, and adds: If it reflects the spirit in which the French Ministers intend to discuss the difficulties with England we may prepare for trouble with them. We do not wish to quarrel with France, but, on the other hand, we are indisposed to permit trespassing upon our unquestioned rights. The builying spirits | developed in a few days into acute jaundice. which tell Frenchmen that they have only to byag and bluff enough to force England urrender may easily lead to trouble. Daily Chronicle says that war between ce and England must be regarded as civable madness. It may be madness, not inconceivable. France must ourteously but firmly that we have

ightest desire to attack or prout that if attacked we shall dees to the last extremity. says: "Today's news of the he Island of Madagascar sets ts as to the immediate busi-'s Cabinet council. The decided upon a resoon, and the public will the news of the result. nd no war fever, but e that our interests arded and our allies will find that we about the Mada. is settled, and the Unionists

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cerning Madagascar, the United Press is authorized to say that the Foreign Office makes no such denial. As a matter of face the Foreign Office does not make any statement at all on the subject, and nothing is known except the fact that the council has been called to meet tomorrow. The Central News maintains that France has protested to England against the latter's encouragement of Malagasay's opposition to France, and also against Eng-land's importation of firearms into Madagascar,

A GROUNDLESS SCARE. London, Oct. 3 .- A dispatch to the Daily News from Paris says there is nothing pending between France and England sufficiently grave to justify a scare. Madagascar is the only black spot on the horizon, and, according to Paris opinion Great Britain ought to restrain her officers from drilling Hova troops, or to insist that they quit the British service; but there is no sign of national paroxysm. The anti-Government newspapers, seeking to make capital, denounce the lethargy of the Cabinet in defending the interests of

A dispatch to the Daily News from Berlin says the German Foreign Office sees no cause for alarm, and ascribes the French and English Cabinet meetings to be held tomorrow to the situation of eastern affairs. Reuter's agency virtually denies the report it circulated today that the Madagascar ports have been blockaded. It expresses the opinion that the report arose from the fact that French warships had been ordered to exercise increased surveillance over the Madagascar coast to prevent the landing of munitions of war.

The Chronicle, after its quivering terror over the situation in its issue of vesterday, this morning reads a lecture to the alarmists and trusts they are ashamed of their story of strained relations with France and of the wholly unjustifiable report of a blockade of Madagascar-a re- township, but it would take a good big one port which was an invention on the face of it. The Chronicle professes to state upon authority that the Cabinet was summoned in connection with the reports of maltreatment of British subjects in China.

The Daily News deprecates the scare which was produced on the Stock Exchange today by alarming reports in regard to the relations between France and England and characterizes the alleged anxiety concerning them as a more flurry. The paper admits, however, that the business for whose discussion the Cabinet was summoned is of a most urgent nature, but says a glance at the political horison suggests reason for wonder why Cabinet councils are not held more frequently. The war between China and Japan, the state of the Czar's health, other minor questions affecting France and | the roadside; that the plaintiff could not England supply topics concerning which the | with reasonable care have avoided the ac-Cabinet may well be summoned.

On the Stock Exchange it is believed that the only object of the summoning of the Cabinet concerns the dispatching of troops to the Chinese treaty ports.

The Central News says that arrange-

ments made by the Foreign Office with the Indian Government with a view of drafting English and Indian troops to strengthen the defenses of treaty ports in view of a Chinese uprising were all settled before there was any actual outbreak between China and Japan. The Central News aderes to its assertion that the summoning of the Calinet council is due to the fact that France has made representations to the British Government concerning England's alleged responsibility for the attitude of the Hova Government in continuing their strenuous opposition to the treaty rights of France in Madagascar. It is claimed that France has protested against the shipment of munitions of war from England to Madagascar and the enrollment of British subjects in the military service of the Hovas.

Later advices say that there is no foundation for the report that the Madagascar ports have been blockaded. Foreign diplomats regard the situation as hopeful, and believe the difference between England and France will be amicably settled.

The Times says: "We are bound to assume that the Cabinet was not convened without some serious cause." The remainder of the editorial, which is devoted to French questions, concludes: "Most persons acquainted with the situation will be more disposed to seek the cause in the east than anywhere else. These inferences may be wrong, but they cannot be deemed irrational.

Cable Flashes.

The Paris correspondent of the Daily News says French monarchists assert that the fortune of the late Count of Paris amounts to £1,800,000.

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Death of Prof. Swing. CHICAGO, Oct. 3 .- Prof. David Swing died at his home on the lake shore at 5:15 o'clock this evening. He was taken ill about a week ago with gastric fever, which

ALL MEN Young, old or middle-aged, who find themselves, nervous, week and exhausted, who are broken down from excess or overwork. resulting in many of the following symptoms: Mental depression, premature old age, loss of vitality, loss of memory, bad dreams, dimness of sight, palpitation of the heart, emissions, lack of energy, pain in the kidneys, headaches, pimples on the face and body, itching or peculiar sensation about the scrotum, wasting of the organs, dizziness, specks before the eyes, twitching of the muscles, eyelids and elsewhere, bashfulness, deposits in the urine, loss of will power, tenderness of the scalp and spine, weak and flabby muscles, desire to sleep, failure to be rested by sleep, constipation, dullness of hearing, loss of voice, desire for solitude, excitability of temper, sunken eyes, surrounded with LEADEN CIRCLES, oily looking skin, etc., are all symptoms of nervous debility that lead to insanity unless cured. The spring or vital force having lost its tension every function wanes in consequence. Those who through abuse committed in ignorance, may be permanently out from officials of he Cabinet wis due to Canada. Janada. rance con. | Please mention this paper.

In the Case of Bond Versus Lamont.

The Collier-Kilbourne Suit for Seduction Begun.

Defendant's Letters Read in Court.

Wednesday Afternoon.

At 1:45 o'clock Mr. Cameron, counsel for the defense, in the case of Bond vs. Lamont, began his address to the jury. Mr. Stuart followed, in the plaintiff's interests, for half an hour, Judge Robertson giving an able review of the case. He complimented young Drake on the clever and straightforward manner in which he gave his evidence. It would have to be taken into serious consideration, as he (Drake) said that he saw the horse prancing and toseing its head. Against this was to be taken the contradictory statements of Bond and his wife in regard to this. Bond's evidence could not be relied upon to the same extent as though he were mentally sound; his mind was weak, and for this he asks damages. Mr. and Mrs. Bond's statements and those of young Drake and John Lamont were the only ovidence in direct relation to the accident, and must be carefully weighed. The plaintifi, Judge Robertson thought, should have shown that the harness was in good order prior to the accident. No evidence had been offered in this respect, and it was of vital interest to the case. The judge referred to the suit as a pitiful one. He did not know the value of farms in Caradoc to pay the costs in the action. The jury retired at 4 o'clock, with the

following questions to answer: 1. What was the cause of the accident? 2. Was it an unreasonable or improper act for the defendant Lamont to leave the logs on the side of the road? 3. Was it an unreasonable or improper act for the defendant Pincombe to leave his lumber on the side of the road? 4. Could plaintiff by reasonable care have avoided the accident? 5. What sum would you assess as damages? Mr. Stuart made several objections to

the judge's charge, and the jury were called back and corrections made. The jury returned at 8:30 p.m., having found that the accident was due to the shieing of the horse at the logs and lumber; that it was unreasonable for the defendthe situation in Madagascar and several ants to have placed the logs and lumber on

> cident, and that Bond was entitled to \$1.000 and costs. Judgment was entered with full costs. but a stay of proceedings was granted until after the fourth day of the next divisional court sitting. The judge was of the opinion that the question of costs should be spoken to, and granted the de-

fendants leave so to do.

A SEDUCTION CASE. The first criminal case was reached this afternoon, when Edward Kilbourne took his place in the dock. Kilbourne was arraigned on the charge of seducing Edith May Collier, a daughter of a respected North Dorchester farm laborer, in May last. He pleaded not guilty. Miss Collier. who is the chief witness for the prosecution, has been present since the opening of of 10,000,000 of nickel lire. the assizes, but did not enter the room until called upon to testify.

Mr. MacDougall, in opening the case, said: "Kilbourne had won the affections of Miss Collier. She was willing to trust her life with him, until at last, under the promise of marriage, having unbounded confidence in one with whom she was willing to go down life'e journey. she permitted herself to be betrayed by him. The time for the marriage came, but Kilbourne left the country. He returned after some considerable time, however, and

Mrs. Julia Kilbourne, mother of the accused, testified that her son was 26 years

Miss Collier's name was next called, and in response a prim-looking girl, apparently about 21 years of age, entered the room and stepped into the box. She wore a neat sallor dress, a long dogskin cape, and a brown hat decorated with several bunches of forget-me-nots. Miss Collier gave her evidence during a two keeping her eyes continually turned toward was the daughter of a North Dorchester an unknown bey. resident and was 21 years old in January last. She first became acquainted with Kilbourne in January, 1893, and for a time he "sparked" her. It was a case of love at the accused to her, saying that he first betrayed her in April, 1893. The child was born on Jan. 24, but died about a month later. Promises of marriage were made on more than one occasion.

Mr. MacI)ougall read letters from Kil-bourne received by Miss Collier when the latter was visiting in Harrietsville, and from which the following are extracte:

"DORCHESTER, April 10, 1893. "Dear Friend Edith, -I received your welcome letter last night, and as I did not get to Nilestown on Saturday night I got Duncan to open the posteffice on Sunday and give the letter to me.

"He did. I have not much more to tell you, for I have been too busy to hear any. thing. We are just moving now. We will stay at Swartz's house tomerrow night. I just seen Mrs. Proctor once since you left, I heard you were going out to the maple sugar social that the Christian Endeavorers are going to have at the church. I may not go, but I hope you will have a good time. Mrs. Proctor says she heard the reason I would afraid she would visit us in the village.

"I am very sorry that you cannot see a fellow in the village, because I can see a girl here. I was not at the Christian En. deavor last night. Your ever-loving EDWARD KILBOURNE." "I will leave room for these you are geting now." (Here followed several X X

Mr. MacDougall gazed at the marks for a moment. He had never got anything like them in his love letters, and inquired what they meant. "They mean kisses," said the witness, and she hung her head while the audience

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smiled. In the second epistle Kilbourne vented stantly on hand. A specialty is made of

letter last night. It was too late to write after I got home, so you will have to excuse me for not writing before. Well, Edith, we have got moved at last. I like living here splendid. It is so close to the village. I expect I will like it better after a while. I seen Mrs. Proctor fer a while tonight, but only to speak to her. Miss Short and her fellow were up to the English Church Sunday. They were taking great stock going by here. I seen her, but did not let her have the satisfaction of

"I think I will have to go out to the bee tomorrow night and see if I cannot catch onto a girl, if you are not coming out. It seems like a month since I came here. I will send you some of these, but you may have some." (And here Edward placed several more X X X.)

"We had your pa down helping us to fix up. Christian Endeavor is nowhere with Nilestown meetings. Well, Edith, I must new draw to a close, as there is not much news around Dorchester to send you. I will look for a letter from you next Saturdoy, and will be there good-bye. Your friend, "E. KILBOURNE." day, and will be there when it comes. So

The reading of the epistles caused much amusement, and it was difficult to restore

To Mr. Meredith Miss Collier said : mistake had been made in her age. It had been sworn before Equire Aylesworth that she was 20 on Aug. 20, 1894. Further inquiry was made, and it was found that she was born in Sweaborg in January, 1873. Witness visited Harrietsville friends in April, 1893, but came home sconer than was expected. There was talk of marriage in February of last year, and witness consented. Promises of marriage were made after her return to Dorchester, once on Sunday evening, April 24, when he first improperly conducted himself. Kilbourne said that if he left her he hoped bad luck would follow in his paths.

Q.-Were you ever engaged to any other person? A.-No. Q.-Do you know Miss Proctor? A.

Q.-Is she a reputable person? A.-No; I do not think so. Q .- Didn't she help you to make up

wedding outfit before February, 1893? A Q.-Never engaged to a Mr. King? A. Q .- You knew him though? A .- Yes.

Q .- And Miss Proctor didn't he p you make a garnet cashmere wedding dress? A.-No. Q .- Did you borrow some dishes from

Miss Proctor for the wedding? A .- Never. Q .- And you did not tell her that you were 22 years old? A .- Never. Q .- Did you tell her about going to a picnic at Whittaker's Lake and that the

young men took several dozen bottles of ale? A .- I went to a picuic at that point, but not with the young men. It was further stated that Kilbourne promised to marry Miss Collier in the spring of 1894, when his brother promised

to start him on a farm. The court then adjourned.

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The French Cabinet has been summoned to meet concurrently with the British Ministerial Council.

The Italian Government has given to Krupp, of Berlin, an order for the coining The British Consul at Pekin is urging

the home Government to take steps to protect British lives and property at Pekin. Seven patients at the Little Rock, Ark. Insance Asylum are missing, and it is not yet known whether they are at large or

buried in the ruins. Senor Clar Frias, a well-known ranch man, of Monterey, Mexico, and his wife have been murdered and robbed by a laborer, who escaped.

At Little Rock, Ark., the remains of Dr. Ingate were dug out of the asylum ruins Wednesday morning. The asylum is damaged by the cyclone to the extent of \$150.

J. W. Hamilton, proprietor, and all the employes of the Hamilton printing and engraving firm in New York, were arrested on Tuesday while turning out lottery tickets and circulars for three different companies.

As the Southern Pacific narrow guage train was crossing the Oakland estuary, hour examination in a very calm manner, near Oakland, Cal., Tuesday night, a car jumped the track and went into the water, or. Ouce she broke into crying, but taking down about sixteen persons. The soon recovered her calmness. She said she killed were: P. J. Kelly, ticket seller, and

John Dempsey challenges any man in the world at 154 pounds and has posted \$500 first sight. She detailed the relations of forfeit. He will defend the title of middleweight champion, which, he says, Fitz-

simmons has relinquished. Prominent amateur athletes of New York, Philadelphia and Boston will try to induce a team of representative English amateur cinder path and field champions to visit this country early next season and take part in a series of games with the best of the American men.

Young Griffo and Stanton Abbott, the light-weight champion of England, have been matched to fight to a finish for \$2,500 a side and a purse.

New York sporting men agree that Corbett had to accept Fitzsimmons' challenge in order to save his popularity and reputation. Fitzsimmons is 35 pounds lighter than Corbett.

A PAINTING by Rubens was discovered in a London suction store the other day by an expert. It was a grimy, dingy, old canvas, 282 by 402 inches, but the unmistakable idiosyncracies of the master hand stuck out all over the ancient daub. Concealing his amazement at the discovery his not go to see you now was because I was eyes revealed, the finder inquired in an indifferent way the price wanted for the old picture, and the dealer had no sooner said \$10 than he had the money in his hand, and the stranger had the canvas. A prefessional cleaner was intrusted with the picture next, and when it emerged from his hands it was a glory of color and magnificent composition, a veritable masterpiece, estimated to be worth not less than

Have you seen 'em? We mean the grand array of cut flowers and plants at 248 Dundas street. Folks say it is quite up to London. Are they right? Yea, verily, for the choicest stock in the city is conhis feelings as follows:
"Dorchester, April 18, 1893.
"Dear Friend Edith,—I received your 743.

design work at marvelous prices, and they do it right. Greenway, florist. 'Phone 743.



and Saturday of this week. It will be the best chance to see the newest styles in Hats and Bonnets. London, Paris and New York have paid tribute to make the occasion a marked success, and our Miss Genge with her corps or assistants stand ready to turn their best ideas to your betterment. There are prevailing shapes, but beyond that your own taste is fashion's law. Every conceivable color and shape intermingle in such pleasing confusion as to almost bewilder the eyesight. Flowers, Ribbons, Velvets, Jets and Braids enter largely into the make-up of Parisian novelties. Unusual skill and care have been expended upon the collection of shapes and materials for making to order any style of hat you say. The entire Millinery Section is full of magnets. You recall the displays of last year and the year before. Nothing to equal them had ever appeared in this city; and yet they don't begin to compare with what is to bewhat is already. It's something better than the average show of autumn finery. Miss it, and you are the loser. There's no tinge of exaggeration in the statement that it's the finest display, the most attractive in every way that you have ever seen.

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