

Over the Sea.

Marriage of Lord Dufferin's Son Performed in Paris.

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Discharged Russian Prisoners Shown to Two Editors—A Danish Bark Sunk in the British Channel and Six People Drowned.

Smallpox in New York.

New York, Oct. 15.—There were sixteen cases of smallpox reported at sanitary headquarters in this city during the week just ended.

A New Royal Baby.

BOGAREST, Oct. 15.—The Crown Prince of Rumania (formerly the Princess Marie of Edinburgh) gave birth to a son today. Both she and the child are doing well.

French Miners Firm.

PARIS, Oct. 15.—At a meeting of the miners' union in Lens a resolution to continue the strike until the mine owners concede the miners' demands was unanimously adopted.

Civil Marriage of Lord Dufferin's Son.

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Driven Out of the Pamirs.

LONDON, Oct. 15.—Simla dispatches say the Russian colonel, Vannovsky, has been driven out of the Pamirs by the Afghans, after attempting to force his way across that district at the head of Cossack troops.

Brevities From Berlin.

BERLIN, Oct. 15.—The provisions of the new Army Bill, for two instead of three years' military service, went into effect today. Under the new bill the effective force will be 479,220.

The Associated Press has the best authority for stating that the Russo-German negotiations are so advanced as to enable the commissioners to leave next week.

The Russians at Toulon.

TOULON, Oct. 15.—Admiral Avellan, in command, and the officers of the Russian fleet are being splendidly entertained. Numerous congratulatory telegrams have been received from France and Russia.

Paris, in inviting the Russians there, said: "In Paris you will be treated as allies, friends and brothers." Gen. Avellan in reply said: "We shall be happy to go to Paris, since every step we take in France is for the good of the world."

The Russo More Potent Than the Pen.

MOSCOW, Oct. 15.—M. Chiodoff, editor of the Official Gazette, in the city of Kursk, discharged his proffered, Keratoff, yesterday morning. In the afternoon Keratoff returned to the office, drew a pistol and shot Chiodoff through the leg. The editor's assistants ran from the next room to lift him from the floor and Keratoff began firing among them. Three men jumped from the windows and two were shot down. Chiodoff died and the rest of his assistants are dying. Keratoff surrendered to the police.

Six Drowned.

LONDON, Oct. 15.—While crossing the channel the passenger steamer Marie Henriette ran into and cut in half a Danish bark. Six of the crew were drowned. There was a panic on board the Marie Henriette when she ran into the bark. Passengers tried to launch the boats, and ran here and there about the decks looking for life preservers, and expecting every moment that the steamer would sink with all on board. The officers of the Marie Henriette eventually managed to quiet the passengers. The bark sank before any assistance could be rendered her.

Russia a Peacemaker.

BERLIN, Oct. 15.—The St. Petersburg Messenger, in referring to the Czar's visit to Vienna, states that the object of his mission was to establish friendly relations between Russia and Austria-Hungary. The Messenger adds: "And this mission was successful." Other advice received here allude to the Czar's determination to preserve the peace of Europe and suggest that the Czar's visit is about to result in a peace treaty.

London and Berlin for the express purpose of courting the German and British Governments that Russia's policy will remain permanently peaceful. Official declarations from St. Petersburg, however, advised that the German and British Governments at Toulon, have invested, in the view of the German Government, the French fetes of all political importance.

Severe on the Bishop.

LONDON, Oct. 15.—Dr. Joseph Parker, of the City Temple, Congregationalist, surprised a large audience of his parishioners the other evening by making a hot attack upon the Established Church. He is understood to have been irritated by the unyielding attitude of the recent Church Congress at Birmingham, and therefore to have taken his first opportunity to even the score. At the opening of his address Dr. Parker said that the Right Rev. Frederick Temple, bishop of London, had forbidden Canon James W. Leigh to attend a temperance meeting at the City Temple. "If any bishop stoop to such a course as this," said Dr. Parker, "there is but one party guiltier than he, and that is the party submitting to these conditions. I do not hesitate to declare here that one of the first spiritual needs of London is that such a bishop as the Bishop of London be expelled from his bishopric."

Dr. Parker then spoke with much keenness of the relations between churchmen and non-conformists. He said, "The men of the Established Church, he said, could confer honor on non-conformists by attending their meetings. This was a question of Christian spirit, and not one of privilege or patronage. The non-conformists should allow the idea to prevail that they should be hospitable and courteous toward the men of the Established Church, that the men of the Established Church, he said, should never go so far that their hostility and courtesy should be taken for serenity."

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Was the Fire in Hobbs' Plate Glass Works.

The Damage Estimated at \$40,000—Chiefly to Stock.

Only a Small Area of the Building Burned—Valuable Stained-Glass, Colored and Patterned Destroyed—Insurance Unknown.

Not for many years has a fire, covering so small an area, involved such an immense loss, been occasioned in this city as that which occurred in the Hobbs' Hardware Company's premises at the corner of Hudson street and the G. T. B. track Saturday. Almost \$40,000 worth of stock, so far as can be computed at present, has been irretrievably damaged.

FIGHTING THE FLAMES.

About 4 o'clock Sergeant Crawford, who had been notified of the fire, telephoned to the central hall. The brigade was soon upon the scene. At this time the flames were confined to the interior of the building. Only an obscure reflection indicated the blaze within.

The firemen were soon in a position to commence operations. They entered the building to ascertain the seat of the fire. Upon ascending two flights the smoke was almost suffocating. At once several streams of water were playing upon the compartment in which the flames raged. Soon after the flames burst through the roof. The firemen worked hard, and in two hours and a half succeeded in extinguishing the blaze.

THE DAMAGE DONE.

Although only a small portion of the third floor was gutted, the damage has been estimated as very extensive. An appalling amount of fine, fancy imported glass was entirely ruined. Large quantities fell from its storage positions about the walls and lay in heaped fragments upon the floor. The art room, containing expensive colorings and valuable tools, was burned beyond recognition. Some idea of the heat of the flames is derivable from the fact that large pieces of beveled glass picked up could be easily pulled apart with the fingers. They were almost as soft as putty. Mr. Thomas S. Hobbs stated that the loss in the glass department would not fall far short of \$20,000. Instead of a hundred boxes, stored on the first flat, and valued at a similar amount, upon which water had deluged in volumes, would be almost entirely ruined.

WHAT WAS THE ORIGIN?

The origin of the fire will probably always remain a mystery. This part of the affair is inexplicable. About 11 o'clock in the evening Engineer Robinson, as is his custom, gave the night watchman a tour of inspection. The watchman was perfectly quiet, and nothing gave rise to any apprehension upon his part. In the glazing department, where the fire started, there was a gas furnace used for heating glass. This furnace was every night, and could not possibly be a source of fire. No satisfactory explanation can be offered.

THE INSURANCE.

An ADVERTISER representative made inquiry in regard to the amount of insurance upon the stock. No idea, however, could be given. Mr. W. R. Hobbs, who is at present in Chicago, has the insurance policies which have been issued, locked in his private safe. The total amount was not known to his partner. A telegram was dispatched to Chicago making inquiries upon this point.

RAILWAY MISHAPS.

Three Train Hauls Fatally Hurt, But the World's Fair Passengers

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Oct. 15.—A freight wreck occurred on the Boston and Albany Railroad at Chester yesterday morning upon the same spot where the Chicago special coach fatal plunge some weeks ago. Conductor Mack and brakeman Courtney were fatally injured.

CLEVELAND, Oct. 15.—A Nickel Plate passenger train bound west, yesterday morning collided with eight cars at Adel Springs, a short distance this side of Buffalo. Engineer George Henry, of Conneaut, Ohio, was badly hurt, and his fireman, Jerry Lane, also of Conneaut, was caught in the engine cab and killed. F. Barker, Ingersoll, and Mr. Geo. Mills, jun., Kingston.

One of the most important resolutions adopted was the following on temperance: "Resolved, that this convention affirm anew its loyalty to the cause of temperance and its sympathy with all movements in the direction of the extirpation of the liquor traffic, and that the Executive Committee do their very best to insure victory for the right, in home and country, on Jan. 1 next."

The bank reserve in London decreased \$100,000 last month.

The Queen has approved the appointment of the Earl of Egin as Viceroy of India.

The statement that Mrs. C. W. Meyer, wife of the alleged poisoner, now in New York, will turn State's evidence, and will tell of four murders committed by her husband in order that he might collect his insurance on their lives, is contradicted.

No one need fear cholera or any summer complaint if they have a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial ready for use. It corrects all looseness of the bowels promptly and causes a healthy and natural action. This is a medicine adapted for the young and old, rich and poor, and is rapidly becoming the most popular medicine for cholera, dysentery, etc., in the market.

REMARKS for the Chinese army are not accepted unless they can jump a ditch six feet wide.

The Welsh in the United States claim that they are in number as many as their countrymen in Wales, and they also claim that one of their ancestors forestalled Columbus in the discovery of America by 272 years. They base their assertion upon the fact that their ancestors were in the old Welsh bard on the one hand, and on the prevalence of Welsh in many of the legends of the Indians, both of South and North America, on the other.

In some of the cyclone-blowing States of the west the people are said to have a high school.

"After the Ball"

COUGH.

Come to us and get a 25-cent bottle of our celebrated Cough Syrup. It will cure your cold and make you feel like a new man. You will like it so much that you will keep a bottle in the house all the time. It is a specialty of ours and we call it Hobb's, Tarr and Tamarack, Calvercross & Lawrence, chemists, 216 Dundas street, Branch—Corner Richmond and Piccadilly streets.

THE "HOME MARKET" CRY.

How the Taxes Are Piled Upon the People by Those Who Raise It.

[By A. McCarthy, M.P., at Listowel.]

Mr. McCarthy proceeded to show how fallacious is the pretence of the Government that the farmer enjoys the benefit of protection. He pointed out that though there were duties placed upon agricultural products they were of no benefit whatever to the farmer, who, however, had to pay for the protection enjoyed by the manufacturer. He declared the object of protection was to give the farmer a home market, but he would like to know where that home market was. The Government could not put on a tariff and compel them to pay more for their agricultural machinery, binder twine, hand implements, and more for everything that they needed, and in that way they could bleed them. Sir John Thompson, in his peregrinations, sought to justify the present condition of things by pointing to the period of the Mackenzie Administration, and contrasting it with the fifteen years his party had been in power. He had said that Canada was prosperous, that the Government had covered the country with public works, that the people had large sums of money in the savings banks. He asked them to continue the policy which had brought about this prosperous result. He (Mr. McCarthy) did not know that it did him any good if Mr. Massey had a big sum of money in the bank. He did not know that the people were any better off for it. Protection did not prevent the country from getting rich, but it did prevent the distribution of wealth. If the people protected the manufacturer and enabled him to charge just as he pleased, the result would be that money would be in his pocket instead of in the pockets of the people. The manufactured goods that the people bought, and which were manufactured in Canada, were costing the people, in quality or price, from 25 to 30 per cent. more than the same articles could be bought for if there was no protection. That meant that the people were paying \$25 or \$30 out of every \$100 more than they would otherwise pay. If there were no protection, the benefit to the farmer from this was the home market, but where was the home market? When Sir John Thompson went around and said that he was going to reduce the tariff that the manufacturer would have his market, that the farmer would have his market, that the mechanic and workman would have their market, he was talking bomb. If each were to have his market, then there could be no protection. If the manufacturer was to be protected, then the farmer or the workman would not have protection.

THE ENDEAVOURERS.

Gloss of the Convention at St. Catharines—The Plenary Session Indorsed—Election of Officers.

ST. CATHARINES, Oct. 15.—The closing session of the fifth provincial C. E. convention the following officers were chosen:

President—Rev. Canon Richardson, M.A., London.

Vice-Presidents—Revs. J. H. Ratcliffe, St. Catharines; A. M. Phillips, Toronto; A. F. McGregor, Woodstock, and Mr. E. A. Hardy, Lindsay.

Treasurer—H. W. Barker, Toronto.

General Secretary—G. T. Ferguson, Toronto.

Statistical Secretary—Thomas Morris Hamilton.

Editor—H. P. Moore, Free Press, Acton.

Junior Superintendent—C. J. Atkinson, Toronto.

Councillors—Revs. Dr. Dickson, Galt; J. Barker, Ingersoll; and Mr. Geo. Mills,