

the marriage, which took place in February, 1880. The wife's property, he said, formed a separate estate under her own control. This was according to Italian law. Contrary to European custom, Mr. Mackenzie, the step-father of the princess, had not given her a dowry. He had simply granted her an allowance. The illustrious family of Prince Colonna was not without fortune. The prince had recently inherited a considerable sum of money from an uncle, M. Desgardins argued that the rights of foreigners having domicile in their own country could be alienated and could not be attacked by the French courts. He discussed the plea of the prince's wife, who was married, the prince has lived in Paris, therefore, the action could be brought against him here. M. Desgardins noted from the legal certificate issued in December last to show that the princess undoubtedly remains an Italian citizen. The registrar of Naples law courts had furnished the defense with a certificate showing that the name of the prince appears on the jury list, and that he is a member of the Naples military club. The census of the department of the Seine shows that his domicile was in Naples, and that he merely had a house in Paris.

**FALLING INTO LINE.**

**Sir Thomas Buay Getting Up to Canadian Weather.**

Ottawa, Jan. 26.—Sir Thomas McIlwraith remained in his quarters all night, foot at the Russell house. Last night he was taken ill by a cold, and the afternoon and to-day had a fur cap. In the evening he will "take in" a few of the sights, visiting the parliament buildings first. He will remain some days before he and Lady McIlwraith go to England. Mackenzie Bowell and Sandford Dickey are looking after the visitors while here.

There are three delegations here from West Ontario on tariff business. One represents sewer pipe men, the second iron men and the third foundry factories.

**A Small Alarm of War.**

London, Jan. 25.—It was reported this afternoon that the Duke of Connaught, commander at Alershot, had received orders to prepare to dispatch a body of troops to Egypt. The report was without foundation in fact. The Duke of Connaught was out all day with the troops on a divisional march. If any men be sent to Egypt they will be merely drafts to fill the vacancies left by changes in the British forces in Egypt. The English and French dailies which comment on the khedive's behavior believe, with a few exceptions, that the khedive's recent criticisms of British military drill in Egypt have no international import. Mr. Labouchere's Egyptian, published in Cairo, says that the matter was not of a serious nature and has been satisfactorily arranged. The khedive apologized to General Kitchener, of the Egyptian war department, and besought him to retain his post. General Kitchener consented to remain in office. Lord Rosebery, the British ambassador in Cairo, has also directed this apology inconsistent, and has decreed the Lord Cromer, the British diplomatic agent at Cairo, to demand that the khedive publish a formal retraction of his strictures on the army and Senate and on the minister Mustapha Pasha, at he remove Maher Pasha, the assistant-minister of war, who is charged with having incited the khedive to make his hostile criticisms. The Marquis de Rivault, French representative in Cairo, has also directed the Mustapha Pasha, the Egyptian premier, will meet the khedive at Luxor, and there will draw up the apology which is to be published. There has been no hitch in Lord Rosebery's arrangements, and the question of war or to be any, hence the mention of war or transportation of troops to Egypt is absurd. It is probable that only a handful of militia will go to protect foreigners at Cairo, where native riots might occur if the khedive's army were to be sent to Cromer, an event far from likely. The general expectation is that he will sign at once the apology to be submitted to him at Luxor.

**A Ghastly Hanging.**

Chicago, Jan. 26.—George H. Painter was hanged this morning for the brutal murder of his mistress, Alice McLena, alias Martin, in May, 1891. The hanging to-day was bungled and a horrible affair. The rope broke when the trap was sprung, and the prisoner fell upon the stone floor of the jail yard. Blood gushed in streams from his head, and he was unconscious. In this condition he was picked-up, another noose was adjusted, and he was successfully swung into eternity.

**Base Coin Factory Discovered.**

New York, Jan. 26.—Counterfeiters who have been putting out large quantities of spurious dimes, quarters, and half dollars, under their workshop on the third flat at East 100th street, where it was found yesterday, and two of the gang were captured by secret service officers. The prisoners are Solomon Allico, aged 42, and Jaume Jackson, 39. Moulds for the spurious coins, quarters and dimes, were found in the basement of the flat, along with several cradles, some cyanide of potassium, and a lot of tin, antimony, and copper.

**Pacific Squadron Reinforcements.**

Montreal, Jan. 26.—Twenty-five mariners, 15 stokers and one chief boatswain, in charge of the naval storekeeper, Willoughby, on their way to join H. M. S. Royal Arthur of the Pacific squadron, were among the passengers on board the Halifax and left for Victoria last evening. Since navigation closed at this port this the third party that has passed from the east to the west.

**Carlists' Bonds.**

Washington, D.C., Jan. 26.—The house judiciary committee yesterday by a vote of nine to four, ordered a favorable report on Bailey's resolution denying the right of Secretary Carlisle to issue bonds under existing laws. The resolution states that the only authority Carlisle has for the issue of bonds is that of 1875, providing for the resumption of special payments, and declares the bonds issued under this act cannot be applied to any other purposes.

**Childs Slightly Better.**

Philadelphia, Jan. 27.—Geo. W. Childs' private secretary stated this morning there was a slight improvement in Mr. Childs' condition, which, however, was still very critical.

quantity of dynamite to be used in blast-

cures rheumatism. Get only Hood's.

...ture, no people, are so prodigal in their hospitality as ours; and knowing them as

do I bid you welcome; in perfect confidence I extend to all, and especially those from foreign lands, a cordial welcome, a hearty greeting, and the freedom of our entire state."

Governor Markham was warmly applauded and cheered at the conclusion of his speech.

M. H. de Young, Director-General of the exposition, was the next speaker. He gave a brief sketch of the origin and commencement of the movement which led to the exposition, and paid a compliment to the people who had made it possible by their donations and predicted success for the enterprise. At the conclusion of his remarks the director-general declared the exposition open, and Mrs. de Young pressed the button which set the machinery of the exposition in motion, and the shops of the great gathering, the waving of thousands of flags and banners, the salutes of the great guns of the battery of artillery and the playing of "The Star-Spangled Banner" by five bands. The vast audience, which was wildly enthusiastic, gave vent to its feelings in cheer after cheer. Such a scene has never before been witnessed in Golden Gate park, and it was some time before quiet was restored for the continuing exercises. General W. H. L. Barnes, the orator of the day, was the next speaker, the subject of his address being the general benefits and permanent results of the Midwinter exposition. The exercises concluded with the "Red, White and Blue," and "Columbia" played on all the bands and sung by the grand choruses, after which the crowds scattered all over the grounds. To-night the buildings will be illuminated, and the opening day's ceremonies will be concluded with a grand pyrotechnic display.

**AMERICAN NEWS NOTES.**

**Daily Chronicle of Events in the Great Republic.**

Fargo, N. D., Jan. 26.—Judge Roberts to-day admitted the will of W. C. Adams to probate, fixing the bonds at \$50,000. Adams died six months ago, leaving \$500,000 worth of property to C. T. Sutton, of New York, manufacturer, whom he owed a small obligation. The will was contested by Mrs. Caroline B. Topoff, of Seattle, Wash., a sister of the deceased.

Chicago, Jan. 25.—The Tribune this morning says: "The Western Wheel-makers' Association is a thing of the past. The representatives of every firm in the Association met at the Auditorium yesterday and voluntarily disbanded the association. With its dissolution went all hopes of forming a wheel trust, for a year or two at least. The association represented a capital of \$3,000,000. It concluded 10 firms, being all the leading ones in the west. When the wheelmakers got together yesterday they accused each other of cutting prices, and after trying to patch up matters they gave up the task as hopeless. Then they voted the resolution in which they unanimously resolved to dissolve at once."

San Francisco, Jan. 25.—Preparations are nearly completed for the ceremonial opening of the Midwinter Exposition on Saturday next. A large number of visitors have already arrived in the city and a great influx is expected to-morrow. As the governor has declared the day to be a holiday, there will be a complete suspension of business. Many merchants have purchased tickets of admission in quantity for their employees, the object being to swell the attendance at the grounds. The parade proceedings have promise of being the largest and finest ever seen here. Bishop Nichols, of the Episcopal diocese of California, will open the exhibition with prayer. Governor Markham will deliver an address and Director de Young will declare the exposition open.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 26.—Henry Galsmire, aged 21, died suddenly last night. A post mortem examination will be held. After supper the young man went out. At a late hour he returned to his home. Shortly afterwards he began to groan. When Dr. Leinen came he found him unconscious and dying. He suspected poisoning and refused to issue a death certificate. The young man's father said he had been suffering from pains in the stomach for several days. It is believed to be suicide, although there seems to be no reason for the young man ending his life.

Philadelphia, Jan. 26.—The condition of Mr. Childs remains unchanged. He is slowly improving.

Oakland, Cal., Jan. 26.—Philip Boogar, a well-known capitalist of this city, who has been on trial for several weeks for attempting to poison his young wife, has been acquitted.

St. Albans, Vt., Jan. 26.—Gov. Fuller was appointed Saturday, March 22, as Vermont day at the California Midwinter exposition, that being the anniversary of the admission of Vermont as a state of the union.

New York, Jan. 26.—A joint meeting of the managers of the trunk line roads and the Central Traffic association, was held to-day. A new freight agreement was discussed. It provides for the establishment of joint agencies in all large cities.

Washington, D.C., Jan. 26.—A lively fight occurred between Reed and Brynau to-day. Reed charged Brynau with quoting an expression of his, but in doing so mistaking it as badly that his force was entirely destroyed. Brynau realized that the charge had not altered the sense of the expression.

Stockton, Cal., Jan. 27.—An attempt was made here last night to scuttle the Union Transportation company's tug-boat captain Webber, a passenger boat between here and San Francisco. Fifty bottles were bored in the starboard side, and when discovered there was four feet of water in the hold. There is no due to the perpetrators.

New York, Jan. 27.—Notwithstanding the rumors which prevailed at the time Robert L. Cutting married Minnie Selman, the actress, that his father was so displeased with the marriage that he would disinherit his son, Robert L. Cutting, Jr., was named executor in the will, and Saragente Fitzgerald issued the testamentary letters yesterday to him, in applying for the letters Cutting swore he had never qualified as executor, but he never renounced his right to do so.

Woodland, Cal., Jan. 27.—Charles Bodge, charged with the sensational murder of Henry Eaton, a young telegraph operator and station agent at Davisville, several months ago, was acquitted shortly before midnight last night. The jury was out nearly three hours.

Jacksonville, Fla., Jan. 26.—A special telegram from Key West, Florida, says there is great excitement there over the supposed assassination last night of Donatien Frenches, a Spanish cigar-maker, lately from Cuba.