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And "The Noble Organ Grinder" of London Claims Succession.

Gossip Says That When a Harum-Scarum Youth Flitting About He Wagered That He Would Marry the First Woman He Met on Landing in England—This He Did and the Organ-Grinder Was the Son of the First Wife, a Pilot's Daughter—Legal Gentlemen Say the Grinder's Claim is Good.

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Accordingly, at Portsea, in 1849, he married Miss Elizabeth Virginia Newman, daughter of a land port pilot. Within a few months she gave birth to a son, whose paternity her husband denied.

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HERE? DOUKHOBORS AT ST. JOHN HIS CHANCES ARE GOOD.

Tampa Trip Causes Complaint as to the Manner in Which it is Being Handled.

OFFICIAL SECRECY IS OUTDONE. FIVE TRAINS WERE IN WAITING

A Militia Officer Says Major McDougall is the Proper Officer to Take Charge of the Boys.

And the Russians Were Received in Warm Fashion by Thousands of People.

St. John, N.B., Jan. 23.—The steamer Huron, with the Doukhobors on board, arrived here today at 4 p.m., and, although it was dark, the water, the steamer came right up to her wharf.

Is This the Object of Secrecy? Another complaint is that the boys have been selected by favouritism.

Major McDougall the Man. A militia officer objects to the gentleman who has been chosen to command the brigade.

Thompson's Antagonistic Idea. "Don't give out the names of the boys till they are all chosen," was Major Thompson's order yesterday noon to the tailor.

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WHAT EAGAN MUST LEAD TO WHO HAS SEEN JOHN LYNCH? THE EMPIRE IS ON HAND.

The Charges on Which the Commissary-General is to be Tried This Week

GROSSLY INSULTING LANGUAGE RELATIVES HAVE GROWN ANXIOUS VISITED HIS COLLEAGUES IN PARIS

Which He is Accused of Using in Reference to the Commander-in-Chief of the Army.

Another Vagabond at Large.

Paris Police Believe Him to be a Friend of the Same Kind Who Stabs Young Girls.

London, Jan. 23.—The charges and specifications upon which Commissary-General Eagan is to be tried this week have been given to the press. They are as follows:

Charge 1.—Conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman, in that Brigadier-General Charles P. Eagan did, while testifying as a witness before the commission appointed by the President to investigate the conduct of the War Department in the war with Spain, submit and read as part of his testimony a certain written statement, in which he did make use of and therefrom published, grossly insulting and unbecomingly language with reference to Major-General Nelson A. Miles, commanding the army.

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A SUICIDE AT 103. This Woman, Who Had Been Married Six Times, Was Tired of Life.

Rome, Jan. 23.—A despatch from Campo Rasso reports the suicide of the widow Maria Cherchitelli, who was 103 years old. She used substitute of potash as a means of self-destruction.

The centenarian suicide has left a letter in which she declares that, being no longer able to enjoy life, and being compelled to keep her bed, as her limbs would no longer support her, she had determined to end her life.

The deceased had been married six times and had six children, of whom only two survive her. She married for the sixth time when she was 70 years old.

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Pope Gives Audiences in Bed. London, Jan. 21.—The Rome correspondent of the daily Chronicle says: "The Pope is giving audiences in bed. His physician, Dr. Lippolli, wants him to suspend all operations, but his Holiness declines."

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Devonshire's Prophecy as to Queen's Speech.

ADDRESS AT BIRMINGHAM

By the Lord President of the Council at the Commercial Banquet.

His Grace Emphasized His Gratification at the Improved Relations Between Great Britain and the United States—The Recent Demonstration of Power, the Duke Believes, Has Had a Good Effect on Germany, Italy and Russia, and the Rumpus With France Has Cleared the Air.

Birmingham, Jan. 23.—At the annual banquet of the Birmingham Chamber of Commerce this evening, the Duke of Devonshire, Lord President of the Council of Ministers, said it would be safe to prophesy that the forthcoming speech from the throne at the opening of Parliament would announce that the relations of the Queen and all foreign countries continue friendly.

"I think," said His Grace, "that if the traditions of etiquette at the Foreign Office permitted, it would be possible that this particular paragraph might be couched in stronger language. It might safely say that our relations had improved with the United States—not our nearest neighbors, but the nation to which, despite geographical distance, we are nearest in kinship, sympathy and common aims. We have come to feel that the cause of peace and common sentiment, equally with the cause of common interest, bind us to a common policy in the world. We alone among the nations of the world have viewed with active sympathy the prospect of the United States taking a more active part in the politics of the world, feeling as we do that the aims and objects which will animate the future of the United States will not be dissimilar to our own, that the interests of the United States will mainly, if not wholly, coincide with ours and those of our colonies, and that the sympathy so deeply felt and so strongly expressed on our part, has made this responsibility solemnly felt on the other side of the Atlantic."

"It is safe to say that at no period within our recollection have our relations with the United States been more friendly than at the present moment." (Loud applause.)

The Duke of Devonshire said he thought Great Britain's recent demonstration of power, the Duke believed, had led to better relations with Germany, Italy, and even Russia, and that he believed a friendly settlement with France was in the air and aided the prospect of a satisfactory settlement.

BRITISH WARSHIPS COLLIDE

Almost a Repetition of the Camperdown-Victoria Disaster of Some Years Ago.

BATTLESHIP SMASHED CRUISER

The Latter Was About to Sink When the Crew Managed to Stop the Rush of Water.

Devonport, England, Jan. 23.—The British first-class battleship Collingwood, driven by the strong current, today, collided with the British third-class cruiser Curacoa, driving a hole in the cruiser below her waterline, sweeping off her bows, and damaging a gun sunken. The Curacoa filled rapidly and began to sink. A scene of the utmost excitement followed on board, but the rush of water was finally stopped by collision with the battleship, which was docked. The damage to the Collingwood was not serious.

Who Slashed Sumner? Acting Detective Porrett yesterday made an investigation into the case in which John Sumner, 203 St. James-street, was the victim of a murderous assault on Saturday night last. Mr. Sumner refused to aid the police in any way.

Rain or Sleet, Then Colder. Meteorological Office, Toronto, Jan. 23, (11 p.m.)—To-night a trough of low pressure extends from Lake Huron to the Lower Mississippi Valley. The temperature continues much above average in all parts of the Dominion, and at present there seems to be little prospect of a change.

Minibus and maximum temperatures. The Victoria, 38-48; Edmonton, 24-34; Prince Albert, 8-16; Winnipeg, 8-16; Port Arthur, 16-28; Thunder Bay, 28-34; Toronto, 20-28; Ottawa, 10-20; Montreal, 18-25; Quebec, 14-20; Halifax, 28-38.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay. Rain or sleet at first, followed by strong westerly winds and a little lower temperature.

Ottawa Valley—Mild, with sleet or rain. Lower St. Lawrence—Mild, with sleet or rain, with light snow or sleet.

Maritime Provinces—Easterly to northerly winds; increasing cloudiness, snow or sleet to-night.

Lake Superior—Fair; stationary or lower temperature.

Manitoba—Fair; not much change in temperature.

For the remainder of this month Okla. Hall, Clothing, 115 King-street, east, offers a discount of 15 per cent. on the price of all winter overcoats and park jackets. There is every size and stock from 22 to 44. Best measure for choice.

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