

CONGRESS IN ACCORD

With the Senate on the Cuban Resolutions—Vote in the House To-Day.

The Result Will be Transmitted to the President in the Ordinary Course.

Discussing the Situation in Madrid—An Anonymous Friend of the Insurgents.

Madrid, April 6.—The result of the vote on the question of the attitude of the United States towards Cuba, which is understood here will be taken on...

It is understood that the ministers are to be summoned by the Queen Regent...

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CANADIAN NEWS.

Fires in Toronto and Halifax Do Considerable Damage.

Toronto, April 6.—The College street Baptist church was damaged yesterday by fire. Loss \$3,000.

Halifax, April 6.—Fire in the big dry goods store of Barnstead & Sutherland, on Barrington street, on Saturday, gutted the establishment. Stock valued at \$40,000, was destroyed; insured for \$80,000; damage of \$10,000 on building, wholly covered by insurance. Shaffer's jewelry store was also destroyed; loss \$10,000; small insurance.

POWER FROM NIAGARA.

Buffalo Will be Supplied With Electric Power in June.

Niagara Falls, N.Y., April 6.—Work on the lines for the transmission of electrical power from Niagara to Buffalo will be commenced in a short time, the plans having been drafted and approved. Bids for three dynamos will be opened within a month. It will take about two months to build the line to Buffalo, so it is predicted Buffalo will have power delivered to her doors next June.

BALLINGTON BOOTH.

The Revolving Salvationist Has a Long Conference With His Sister.

New York, April 6.—Mrs. Booth-Tucker met Ballington Booth at the residence of the latter at Montclair last night. The meeting lasted from 10 p.m. until 4:30 this morning. At its close Mrs. Booth-Tucker returned to her city. It is said the meeting between brother and sister was cordial and fraternal, but Ballington Booth at its close expressed his determination to adhere to the policy which he had outlined, and from which he will not depart.

IN THE SUDAN.

The Derivishes Threatening Several of the Egyptian Posts.

Cairo, April 6.—Considerable anxiety is felt here in unofficial circles concerning the fate of the advance guard of Egyptian troops operating against the Derivishes, a strong force of whom is also reported to be near Assuan. On the Berber road, the enemy is also reported to be in strong force and in addition to Murat, the Derivishes are threatening Fort Heila on the Egyptian coast of the Red sea. Derivishes are further announced to have arrived at Kokob, 50 miles west of Suakin. Another battalion has been sent to Suakin in order to reinforce the garrison. It is thought the Derivishes will attack the Egyptian entrenched positions.

A GEORGIAN TRAGEDY.

A Young Lady Killed in a Parlor by a Jealous Lover.

Talbotton, Ga., April 6.—Miss Sallie Emma Owen, a beautiful and wealthy young lady of this city, was shot and instantly killed last night at nine o'clock in the parlor of J. H. McCoy's residence, by Dr. W. L. Ryder, a prominent dentist. Hon. A. P. Persons, a prominent candidate for congress, was standing beside Miss Owen when the fatal shot was fired. He was also shot at but received only a flesh wound. Dr. Ryder was a lover of Miss Owen, and it is presumed that she refused to marry him, and that he was frenzied with jealousy. Ryder was captured by a posse of men from town at 11 o'clock last night. He made an unaccountable attempt to suicide by cutting his throat.

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STAMPEDE IN CHURCH

Eighteen Hundred Worshipers Transformed into Flight-ened Animals

By the Collapse of a Chandelier in a Chicago Baptist Church Yesterday.

Chicago, April 6.—There were eighteen hundred people in the Second Baptist church last night, and Rev. W. H. Lawrence, the pastor, was in the midst of an eloquent sermon when a blazing brand fell from the ceiling among the flowers which surrounded the pulpit. Instantly there was a rush for the doors. Above the roar of the stampeding worshippers came the reassuring voice of Pastor Lawrence: 'There is no danger,' he cried, but the worshippers, distracted beyond control, did not pause. Again the pastor cried out, 'If you will resume your seats, I will finish my sermon,' but as he uttered the last word, a hyacinth at his side caught another blazing brand and the great chandelier, with 105 lights, tottered to one side, and a sheet of flame rolled over the pastor's head.

OUR OTTAWA LETTER

The Record of the Session—Failure of the Government to Keep Its Promises.

Ottawa, April 6.—Those who really desire the passage of the remedial bill must have experienced some disappointment. They left off where they began, and as the opponents of the bill believe that clause four constitutes the most vital part of the bill, inasmuch as it involves a serious infringement of the inherent rights of provincial administration, they may deem it in their bounden duty to spend a much longer time on it in order to find a way to remove the obstacle. It is admitted on the part of the government that there is an apparent anomaly between clauses three and four, the former giving powers to the department of education which the succeeding one takes away and invests a Catholic board of education with them. This has been done on the assumption that the provincial government will refuse to give effect to the remedial law, but the opponents of the bill claim that it is premature to make provision for default on the part of a power that primarily ought to act. The Catholics in Ontario, they claim, 'depend on the Protestant majority and on a premier hostile to separate schools to work out and establish the rights and privileges for them, and the Catholics have done so in all other provinces, and why cannot they place dependence on the Protestants of Manitoba to work out rights for them there.' It would be a conflict between the authority of the Dominion and province.

DIMMOCK-HARRISON.

Ex-President Harrison and Mrs. Dimmock Were Married This Morning.

New York April 6.—The marriage of Mrs. Mary Lord Dimmock and General Benjamin Harrison was solemnized at St. Thomas' church this afternoon. Dr. Wesley Brown, the rector, officiated, and the ceremony took place in the presence of relatives and select friends of the bride and groom. The church was decorated simply and effectively, with lilac and acension lilies arranged in exquisite taste by Mrs. Dimmock herself. The bridal procession formed at 11 o'clock in the morning, and proceeded to the church, where Mr. Dimmock and Mrs. Dimmock proceeded to the altar, where they were joined in the holy sacrament of matrimony. The bride was attended by her bridesmaids, and the groom by his best man. General Tracey, received his bride for the march. Dr. George W. Warren, organist of the church, played the bridal march, and during the entire ceremony he played very softly Mascagni's intermezzo from Cavalleria Rusticana. The marriage service proper was used. Immediately the benediction was pronounced, General Harrison, Mrs. Dimmock, Mr. Parker and Mr. and Mrs. Pinchot walked down the aisle to the strains of the Tannhauser march of Wagner, and entering carriages they were driven to the residence of Mr. Pinchot, where refreshments were served, and the party returned to their travelling attire for the trip to Indianapolis.

SLABTOWN.

Running the Blockade

An American Schooner Forced to Return to Key West.

New York, April 6.—A special to the Herald from Key West says: 'The American schooner Martha, which left there last night with an expedition bound for Cuba, has returned with the entire party, after having met a Spanish cruiser several times and barely escaping capture in Cuban waters, and consisted of five Americans and ten Cubans.'

ROYAL Baking Powder.

Highest of all in leavening strength.—U. S. Government Report.

STRUCK A SNAG.

The Commons Debate Clause Four of the Remedial Bill for a Whole Day.

And End Without Having Advanced a Step—McCarthy on the Hunt.

Hon. Mr. Laurier Looking Well and Happy After His Visit to Toronto.

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SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Events of Interest in the Amateur and Professional Field.

ATHLETICS. OLYMPIAN GAMES AT ATHENS. Athens, April 6.—The opening of the Olympic games was observed here today as a national festival. The city was brilliantly decorated and great enthusiasm was manifested over the sports. The day opened with the te deum in the cathedral, which was attended by the royal family. The weather was cloudy. Members of the American teams are in excellent condition and full of confidence. The trial races today consists of one of 400 and one of 500 metres, also throwing the discs. The American contestants won in throwing the discs, the hop, step and jump, and in the trial heats for one hundred yards dash and the quarter mile run. Robt. Garret, captain of the Princeton team, won the discus throwing event.

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