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CHARLES CLARKE, Clerk Legislative Assembly. Toronto, Jan. 10, 1899. 39k J11.18.96.31

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One of the Most Mysterious Robberies Ever Recorded in London.

Kaiser Saving Money for His Children and Leads a Simple Life-William Black Le.t \$125,000.

London, Jan. 25 .- The absence of any clue to the thief who abstracted £60,-610 in notes from Parr's Bank, increased the suspicion that there was collusion inside the bank, and all the employes were immediately arrested. The search, however, was fruitless. The notes were taken from the chief cashier's drawer while he was at luncheon. The fact that the interior of the bank is open to the view of passers-by makes it seem incredible that a stranger could have vaulted over the counter and reached the cashier's drawer without being seen.

All the numbers of the missing notes have been published. There were £38,-000 in £1,000 notes, and there will be very difficult to handle anywhere, as the police of the world have been notiof the notes. If the notes are never cashed the Bank of England will be so much the gainer.

Parr's bank shares fell off a point on the news of the robbery. The police agree that if the robbery was committed by outsiders without any aid from within it was the most skillful piece of work of its kind on re-

cord. The bank has offered a reward of £1,000 for the recovery of the thief. NOVELIST LEFT \$125,000. London, Jan. 25.—The will of the late

William Black, the novelist, leaves £25,000 to his widow and children. THE KAISER GETTING CAREFUL. Berlin, Jan. 25.-It is denied that Em-

peror William has borrowed 12,000,000 gulden from the Emperor of Austria. An authorized review of the Prussian court expenditures declares that Emperor William lives at Potsdam more frugally than many wealthy private citizens.

The former extravagant hospitality of the Hohenzollerns has been replaced by a simple family life. Emperor Wil-liam rarely entertains, and when he does so, only a few guests are present. His desire to provide for the future of his large family is given as the reason for his economy.

VENEZUELAN ARBITRATION. Paris, Jan. 25.-The preliminary sitting of the Venezuelan court of arbitration this morning was purely formal. The next meeting will take place in

The court met in the room which was used by the Spanish-American peace commissioners at the foreign office here. The arbitrators, the Russian ambassador, Prince Curoussoff; the British ambassador, Sir Edmund J. Mon-son; the United States ambassador, Gen. Horace Porter, and the high for-eign office officials lunched with the minister of foreign affairs, M. Delcasse. The British ambassador will give a diplomatic dinner to the party this evening, to which the arbitrators have been invited.

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Stone for Breaking. TENDERS will be received at this office up to 5 o'clock, on Thursday, Jan. 26, for Stone for Breaking or Crushing.

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FRENCH SHORE

Likely To Be Soon and Peacefully Settled.

The Kaiser Talks of "Tradition" While His People Discuss "Meat Shortage."

New Discoveries in the Polar Regions -More Earthquakes in Greece-Patti's Wedding-Romance of the Porth Harldom Revived.

London, Jan. 25.-In well-informed quarters a representative of the Associated Press was informed that a peaceful solution of the Newfoundland question between France and Great Britain is expected very shortly. It means compensation to the French fishermen and the surrender of their rights under the treaty of Utrecht. A solution simultaneously of the French shore question and the matter of the occupation of St. Pierre Miquelon is hoped for. The officials here regard those islands as being little better than a big smuggling center, detrimental alike to Newfoundland, Canada and the United States, and will insist upon the re-establishment there of the conditions contemplated when they were sold to France. A Paris dispatch says: The Chamber of Deputies today resumed the debate on foreign affairs. Referring to Newfoundland, the minister of foreign affairs, M. Delcasse, said the French rights were incontestable, that no one questioned them, and that there was no reason to suppose that they would not be respected. The debate was then closed.

A later Paris dispatch says: It is rumored that the government intends to propose to great Britain to submit the Newfoundland dispute to arbitra- against the wish of the majority of the tion.

AT DEVIL'S ISLAND. Fresh instructions to interrogate Dreyfus respecting the depositions of Count Esterhazy have been received, in consequence of which the proculator has started for the Isle du Diable. The proculator says he has urged and is still urging that Dreyfus be allowed to return to France in consequence of the difficulty of replying by cable.

During the past week two cases where girls have been stabbed on their way home from work have been reported in Paris. Neither of these was fatal, but yesterday a 14-year-old girl was stabbed and killed.

GLORY AND A MEAT SHORTAGE. Emperor William yesterday reviewed the garrison of Hanover in Waterlos square. An imperial decree was read, containing the following direction: "With a view of reviving the glorious names and traditions of the old Hanoverian army, the new regiments formed subsequent to 1866 shall be considered continuations of the old." At dinner afterwards at the club-house the emperor said: "I have chosen the birthday of Frederick the Great, the greatest general of his century, to revive the famous deeds of the Hanoverian army at Minden, Crefeld and Waterloo. The Tenth Army Corps, in the glorious war or 1870 and 1871, proved itself a true guardian of the splendid traditions of the Hanoverian army, and can be depended upon to transmit to remotest posterity the never-tiring loyalty and reckless bravery of the sons of Hano-

At a convention of delegates from the cities of Prussia in session at Berlin, the question of high prices and insufficient supply of meat was under discusdelegates unanimously agreed that there was serious reason for complaint, as statistics for 50 cities showed conclusively the shortage and the high rates. A resolution was adopted asking the government to relax greatly its strict policy of meat exclu-

PROTEST SENT TO WASHINGTON. At a meeting of the American residents of Munich it was decided to send to the government at Washington a protest against the anti-German expressions used in the House of Representatives, accompanied by a declaration that no animosity against America

exists in Germany.

The Berliner Post says that all the rivers in East Prussia have overflowed, and that large districts have been fooded, with immense damage to the gion inundated.

ORGAN GRINDER SHUT OUT. The remains of the late Earl of Poulette will be interred in the family vault of Hinton St. George Church, Crowkorne. The "noble organ grinder" says he will not act until after the funeral: but Hinton House is barricaded, and the entrance gates are locked as if it were apprehended that he might attempt to take forcible possession. ROMANCE REVIVED.

London, Jan. 25.—The romance of the earldom of Perth has been revived for an inquiry for Lady Drummond, in connection with certain property left by her second cousin, Mrs. Cowdrey, of Peabody avenue, West London. Lady Drummond, now Mrs. Masters, was a governess in Viscount Fort's family when she eloped with a son of Lord Drummond, who was heir to the earldom of Perth. They went to New York where young Drummond was employed at manual labor. A daughter was born there. When the father died Lady Drummond was waitress in an ice cream saloon on Eighth avenue. The widow married a Mr. Masters, and when last heard from they intended to go scuth or to California.

PATTI'S WEDDING. Elaborate preparations are being made at Craig-y-Nos and at Brecon, South Wales, to celebrate the marri-age of Madame Adelina Patti to Baron Cederstrom. Mme. Patti gave a dinner to a large number of her neighbors last evening, and lately sang and took

part in a pantomime show at Penelope.

150 miles northeast of Archangel, they so. In consequence most elaborate pre-found not only a place where naviga- parations were made, and the whole

tion is open for more than four months of the year, but also discovered that the flow of the Muloi River into Mezon Bay is ice-free throughout the year. The seal fishers have long availed themselves of this fact to reach the

Polar Sea.

The German minister of the interior, Count Posadowski-Wehner, says Prince Hohenlohe, imperial chancellor, is pre-pared to support the proposed Antarctic expedition.
IN SPAIN.

London, Jan. 25 .- The Madrid correspondent of the Standard, telegraphing with reference to the saie of the Carolines and other islands, says: "The government, it is understood, will give the cortes an assurance that the islands will not be ceded to the United States, Great Britain or Japan. It is ex-pected that other nations besides Ger-many will bid for naval stations in the Marienne Islands, and pernaps

also in the Carolines. A distinguished general, who was formerly governor of the Philippines, has been dilating, in the course of an in-terview, upon the difficulties the Americans must experience there. He admitted that Spain would have required an army of 100,000 men, and the expenditure of \$200,000,000 to reconquer the Philippines; but the American authorities had committed an irreparable mistake in humoring the rebels, teaching the natives that they could dispute and despise a supremacy which had never heretofore been challenged.

WEST INDIES. An official circular just published, containing the report of the West Indies commission from Jamaica to Cotonial Secretary Chamberlain, estimates that the deficit at the end of March will be £172,000. The commission regards the situation as extremely critical. The circular adds that Mr. Chamberlain informed the commission that negotiations for the conclusion of a reciprocity treaty between the British West Indies and the United States were in progress.

GETTING SERIOUS. London, Jan. 25. - The real contest in the ritualistic controversy in the Church of England has now actually begun. Hitherto it has been an affair of correspondence and leading articles. News comes from Liverpool that the two curates of the Church of St. Agnes, in Toxteth Park, have insisted, congregation, on preaching in favor of compulsory confession.

Local excitement runs high, and it is likely that the bishop will refuse to license the curates to their new positions. The matter may find its way into the law courts.

The whole ritual question is assuming daily more serious proportions, and it is thought not unlikely that it may lead to the disestablishment of the

CABLE NOTES. The pope has completely recovered from his recent attack of influenza

and gave audience today as usua..

Russia, says the Rome correspondent of the London Times, has spontaneously invited the pope to send a representative to the forthcoming innational conference on the limiting of armaments.

The death is announced of John Goundry Houlborn, M.P. in the Liberal Labor interests for Northwest Lanark-He was born in 1843. The Berlin correspondent of the London Times, dealing with the Samean difficulty, says: "No proposal has yet been made for a conference as

to Samoa, and I have reason to believe that there is a pause in the interchange of views, the governments concerned awaiting fuller information." The seismic disturbances which began on Sunday in the valley of the Peloponesus still continue, but are much lighter. In the Province of Kyparissia five villages have been completely de-

PERSEVERING PATTI

The Popular Diva Becomes Baroness Cederstrom.

Her Third Husband Her Junior by 27 Years - Enthusiastic Demonstrations at Her Home in Swansea.

London, Jan. 25.-Adelina Patti, the singer, was married this morning at Brecon, Wales, to Baron Cederstrom, director of the Health Gymnastic Institute here. Madame Patti took a train from Craig-y-nos,her residence, to Brecon, which was prettily decorated for the occasion. The band of the South Wales Borderers met the party at the station, and, with the fire brigade and police, headed by the town banner and the mace-bearers, escorting the wedding party, in five landaus, to the Roman Catholic Church, which had been specially decorated. Sir George Faudel Phillips, former lord mayor of London, gave Patti away. The service was very short.

Baron and Baroness Cederstrom emerged from the church at 11 o'clock, entered a carriage, the procession was reformed, and the bride and bridegroom proceeded to the railroad station and started for London. They received an ovation. The wedding breakfast was served on board the train, which was composed of the special corridor cars built for the Prince of Wales.

Adelina Patti, the widow of Nicolini, the singer, who died at Cannes, France, on Jan. 18, 1898, was born in Madrid on Feb. 19, 1843, and is consequently 56 years old. She was first married in 1868 to the Marquis De Caux, and was married to Nicolini in 1886. She is a daughter of Salvatori Patti, studied under Ettore Barill, made her debut in New York in November, 1859, and at the Italian Opera House, Covent Garden, Longon, in "La Sonnambula," in May,

Baron Olof Cederstrom was born in 1870. He is the eldest son of Baron Claes Erdad Cederstrom, deceased, who was a lieutenant in the Swedish Light Guards. Baron Cederstrom was until recently an instructor in a health gymnasium, and was director of his own health gymnastic institution in Lon-

The whole Swansea valley is aflame ARCTIC DISCOVERIES.

The Moscow engineers, M. M. Oldendorff and Toffaroff, who were supvalley," the idol of the townspeople of posed to have perished while exploring Brecon, and the many hamlets that the polar coasts, have returned to Mossurround Craig-y-Nos. Patti wished cow. While exploring the coasts of for a quiet wedding, but her Welsh Mezon Bay, in the White Sea, about friends insisted that it should not be

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countryside paraded, feasted and hur nahed.

Col. Morgan proclaimed the day civic holiday. The whole town will be ablaze with bonfires tonight. PATTI'S DRESS. London, Jan. 25.-Madame Patti was

married in a traveling dress of dovecolored satin, embroidered with steel, with a bodice of pale gray, and a bonnet trimmed with mauve orchids. Her traveling cap, which matched her dress, was ornamented with a design of true lovers' knots.

The procession to the church and returning to the station passed under several triumphal arches bearing inscriptions in honor of the bride. The streets were thronged with people, and the church was crowded with invited guests. The wedding party will reach London late this afternoon. The bride and bridegroom will start tomorrow for the south of Frnace, where they will spend the honeymoon.

Report on Casualties in the Straits of Belle Isle.

Great Danger to Shipping-A Further and More Extensive Survey of the Straits Recommended To Be Made.

London, Jan. 25 .- The report has just been issued by the board of trade of a preliminary inquiry into the cause of the stranding of the British steamer Ganges, near Point Ferolle, on the north coast of Newfoundland, on Oct. 3. The inquiry was held at the office

of the marine and fisheries department, Halifax, N. S., before Mr. W. H. Smith, R.N.R., wreck commissioner, on Oct. 24 and 25. The wreck commissioner says in his report:

"The enormous amount of property sacrificed of recent years in consequence of the loss by stranding of so many steamers on the shores forming the Straits of Belle Isle deserves the serious attention of the minister of marine and fisheries, and the British board of trade. The wreck of the Mexico, the Mariposa, Baltimore City, and others, and this last steamer the Ganges, sufficiently prove that there is very great risk in steamers running for the straits in thick weather, more especially at night time, and masters of ships should be warned that such a dangerous practice is against the interests of the public, the shipowner, and the underwriter, and anyone persisting in it may in the future be held responsible for any casualty occurring through his want of judgment in adopting proper precautions, as no one can with certainty rely upon the set and

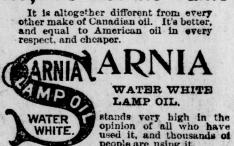
strength of the current. "I respectfully suggest that, on account of the increasing size and speed of the steamers passing through the Straits of Belle Isle during the summer months, further and more extensive survey of these waters should be made, and not only the tide and currents taken into consideration, but the sounding in the approaches to the western entrance of the straits ought to have the particular attention of the officers conducting the survey.' PLUNDERING OF WRECKED VES-

SELS. In a special appendix to his report, Mr. Smith alludes to the pillaging of the ship, and observes that, as similar cases have occurred before, it appears advisable that some steps should be taken to prevent the recurrence of such acts. It was stated by the master, mate and engineer, that the day after the vessel went ashore a number of schooners came into the bay. Some of them made fast alongside the ship. and, in spite of the protest and warn ing of the master, stole the cargo and put it on board their own craft. Barrels Continued on page 6.

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