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# Port Arthur.

The Claims of France Cause Uneasiness in Japan.

Russia Sends a Note of Warn- supposed to be wealthy, and to have separated from his wife. ing to the Sultan.

Probable Early Settlement of the Engineers' Trouble.

Riots in Paris-A Chorus Girl Mixed Up With the Suicide of Sir Charles Cunningham.

Romantic Marriage-Henry Irving's Son to Wed an Actress.

HENRY IRVING'S SON. London, Jan. 15 .- Mr. Laurence Irgaged to marry Miss Ethel Barrymore, the actress. Miss Barrymore is a niece of Mr. John Drew, and is now playing at the Lyceum Theater, London, with Sir Henry Irving's company, in Mr. from that of Italy, which has pro-Laurence Irving's drama, "Peter the duced nothing but weakness, misery

THE BALUCHISTAN TROUBLE. Bombay, Jan. 15 .- Col. Mayne, with 250 of the Bombay Infantry, landed at Ormara, Baluchistan, on Tuesday. He found all quiet there, left 50 men, and then proceeded toward Basobe, twenty miles north, with 200. Lieut. Turner (who escaped after the attack on the British survey party) is reported safe. THE SULTAN WARNED BY RUSSIA London, Jan. 15 .- The Sultan of Turkey granted an audience yesterday to M. Zinovieff, the Russian ambassader, who, it is asserted, made an important communication with reference to the candidature of Prince George of Greece for the governorship of Crete. M. Zinovieff declared that unless the sultan withdraws his objection to Prince George, Russia would propose the annexation of Crete to Greece. IMPROVEMENT IN INDIA.

Bombay. Jan. 15 .- The commercial situation has a more favorable aspect, with the prospect that the stringency in money will gradually relax and accommodation become available. The stringency is largely due to the locking up of capital in sliver, under the idea that the mints would be reopened. It is also due in part to the exodus of merchants because of the famine. Although the bank rate is 12 per cent, loans are only obtainable at from 15 to 18 per cent. There is a balance in the treasury of about ten crores of rupees, while the currency notes in circulation represent 23% crores, against which exists a reserve of 15 crores.

A ROMANTIC MARRIAGE. London, Jan. 15 .- Lady Ernestine Brudenell-Bruce, eldest daughter of the Marquis of Aylesbury, has just married at Liverpool, Master Mariner Harry Brady Hunt, of Limerick. The parties fermed a romantic attachment through meeting at a nautical school in Liverpool, where the lady, who is a famous yachtswoman, was studying to obtain a board of trade yacht master's certificate. The board, however, declined to grant it. Hunt had been an apprentice and mate, studying for a certificate, and has been apointed master of a sailing vessel. The marriage was celebrated in the quietest manner possible, and it is said that Master Mariner Hunt's wife intends to accompany him on the ship. RIOTING IN PARIS.

Paris, Jan. 15.-There was a renewed anti-Zola demonstration upon the part of the students last evening. paraded the Boulevard St. Michael, shouting "Down with Zola!" "Down with the Jews!" The police dispersed the students. Blows were exchanged between the rioters and the officers. Later the students reassembled across the River Seine and descended the boulevards. The people on the omnibuses joined in the cries of the students. The police finally dispersed the students on the Avenue de l'Opera. There were fresh disorders on the

boulevard late last evening. M. Roser, editor of La Justice, was maltreated and his wife molested. Many arrests are reported. Comte Esterhazy had a narrow escape from arrest for divulging what occurred at the court-martial. He was able, however, to convince the authorities that he was not responsible for the indiscretions complained of. SIR CHAS. CUNNINGHAM'S

SUICIDE. London, Jan. 15.—It has been an open secret in London theatrical circles that Sir Charles Arthur Fairlie Cunningham, who, as announced by the Daily Mail, committed suicide at the Hotel Victoria, this city, during the night of Dec. 26, had long been infatuated



Russia Acquired

Port Arthur.

with Marjorie Pryor, a tall, blonde chorus girl of the "In Town" Company. During the company's London engagement Sir Charles Cunningham occupied a front seat nightly, watching the girl, and after the performance he drove away with her. He followed the company to America and lowed the company to America, and returned here in December, when it was reported that he was considerably downcast because Miss Pryor had refused to have anything more to do with him. The coroner gave out a report of the case yesterday, showing that Sir Charles shot himself in the head. It was understood that Sir Charles left a letter directing that his clothing and effects be given to Miss Pryor. Sir Charles Cunningham was

> ITALIAN REPUBLIC PROPOSED. London, Jan. 15.—The Rome correspondent of the Daily Chronicle quotes largely from an article in Civilta Cattolica, which he declares is directly inspired by the Vatican and the Pope, dvocating as the solution of the eternal question between the Vatican and the Quirinal, the establishment of an Italian republic. The article, which is based on the pope's Christmas allo-cution, declares that the thing which stands opposed to papal independence is not Italian unity, but "the special and concrete form wherein that unity is at present mainained, with results much more disastrous to the state than to the holy see." It proceeds to assert that the coexistence of the Vatican and the Italian monarchy is impossible, and that one or the other must go. It then suggests the con-stitutions and cities of Switzerland and America as examples of "admirable and glorious constitutions, true unities of nation and state, though differing and starvation." The article concludes: "Without the aid of foreign bayonets the true Italy will find for itself its own way, and will rise again, let us hope, from the ignominy in which it now lies prostrate to true

> greatness. CABLE NOTES. Rev. C. H. Dodgson, whose nom de plume was Lewis Carroll, the author of "Alice in Wonderland," is dead. At the Jay-Sykes trial yesterday an expert in handwriting named English testified that the signatures on the bills and letters of authority pur-porting to be signed by Sir Tatton Sykes, were, in his opinion, forgeries executed by a woman. There has been destructive bush

fires throughout the colony of Victoria, and enormous damage has been done. especially in the Gippsland district, in the southeastern part. The townships have been obliterated and hundreds of settlers rendered homeless. There has been a great loss of live stock.

The Daily Mail says: The delay in order of the Stock of Brigden, settlers rendered homeless. There has been a great loss of live stock.

John Louis McBean, of the 6th line, Moore. Rev. Mr. McKee, of Brigden, settler lesidence of Mr. Peter Gaind, and settle Mr. Chamberlain, secretary of groom, acted as groomsman. state for the colonies, favors countervailing duties, but other ministers, fearing opposition from the free traders, prefer the policy of assuming a portion of the West Indian liabili-

#### ties and subsidizing other industries. THE EASTERN PUZZLE.

#### An Explanation of Why Port Arthur Was Ceded to Russia-Japan

London, Jan. 15.—A special from Shanghai is responsible for the statement that the Chinese minister for war, Joung Lou, has explained to the viceroys that Port Arthur was ceded to quiet Russia because a war cloud was looming, and all the powers had cast envious eyes upon Chinese ports. A special dispatch from Shanghai says it is reported there that the French demands as to Hai Nan have created uneasiness in Japan. Admiral Yang Tu has been ordered to assume personal command of the Woo Sung forts. Lu Kun Yish is establishing a sort of conscription in certain districts of Yang Tse, Wu Hu and Tao Tai, and has proclaimed all able bodied men liable to service. Lu Yung Frus, a Black Flag, is reported to be raising large forces in Kwang Tung, while he s also intrusted with the command of the southern squadron. It is rumored n account of the French threatening Hai Nan.

#### NEARING THE END.

Conflicting Statements by Engineers' Representatives-The Trouble Believed to be Nearly Ended.

London, Jan. 15 .- The statements of the strikers' representatives are conflicting, as while the decision mentioned yesterday was announced emphatically at Glasgow and in Manchester, Secretary Barnes, of the London branch of the Amalgamated Society of Engineers, declares the announcement is untrue. The manifesto of the Amalgamated Society of Engineers ignores yesterday's reports. It merely recites the engineers' contention, and says they are willing to arbitrate the question of

hours of work. It is admitted on good authority that the end of the engineers' strike is not far distant, though yesterday's rumors which caused a rise in Scotch railway securities were premature. It appears that the London engineers have consented to abandon the 48 hours demand, but so far the north of England engineers have not consented, which justifies Mr. Barnes in refusing to join the committees that have yielded.

#### \*\*\*\*\*\*\* \* WESTERN ONTARIO. \*

\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* John Wood, of Exeter, had his arm broken by the capsizing of a load of

The new Anglican Church in Jarvie is a beautiful structure and is lighted with acetylene gas. The farm of the late Benjamin Schooley Luton, at Aylmer, was sold for \$3,170 to Mr. E. Matthews. The horse buyers who were at Alvinston recently purchased 26 horses, prices ranging from \$90 to \$140. These animals go to the English market. While coasting down the high school hill at Paris, Gussie, the youngest daughter of Mr. John Rudolph fell and broke her left arm in two places.

A Berlin telegram says: Prof. Ellis sends word that he found no poison in Paul Finck's stomach. The coroner's jury will return a verdict of "death from natural causes."

bosses many a body and burdens many a mind. You can't enjoy the food you like because you are bilious. You take all sorts of precautions, and yet the bilious attack leaps on you like a tiger from ambush. You know the feeling! The blood seeming on fire with a dull heat; the boring pains in the eyes; the head seeming to open and shut; the horrible nausea. You know the irritability which precedes and the languor that follows the attack. It's miserable, isn't it? Why not cure the trouble? There's a pill that will cure biliousness. Dr. J.C. AYER'S PILLS are an acknowledged specific for this derangement.

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# If You are Billous

out from the base. On the cup is engraved "Champion wrestling cup, presented by the Dutton Caledonian Society. The Windsor Board of Education has

dismissed the charges of partiality made against Miss Fuller, principal of the Cameron avenue school, characterizing them as frivolous. A special meeting will be held on Tuesday evening to arrange for starting a night school. Wednesday evening, at the residence

ceremony of uniting in marriage the second daughter, Miss Clara, to J. Hulin Steen. The groom and bride were supported respectively by Mr. Trotter and Miss Minta Oldershaw. On Jan.11 a quiet wedding took place at the residence of Mr. Peter Gauld, action regarding the West Indies and sugar is due to dissension in the cabi-

Postmaster Gibson, of Ingersoll, received word Friday morning from Mrs. E. Smart, the postmistress at Culloden, that the postoffice of that place was burned to the ground the pre-vious night. No mail matter of any importance was lost, as the letters, etc., were kept in the house all night. How the fire originated is a mystery. A bank barn on William Jackson's farm, near Everton, was struck by lightning during the storm on Wednesday evening and burned to the ground. Most of the live stock was taken out before the fire reached them, but eight head of cattle and the bulk of the season's crop went to ashes

with the building. The loss will be very heavy. The annual meeting of the Warwick Township Agricultural Society was held in the town hall, Warwick, on Wednesday afternoon. Officers for 1898 are: President, J. F. Elliott; vice, T. Howden; directors, A. Cundick, W. H. Sturgeon, J. S. Williams, R. E. Johnston, F. P. McDonnell; secretary. treasurer, Dr. Auld; auditors, A. Saunders, T. B. Taylor.

The marriage of David Smith to Miss Adelia Kirby, both of Springfield, took place there on Wednesday. The interesting ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Veal, of Springfield, assisted by Rev. J. R. Newell, of St. Paul's Church, Port Dover, at the residence of the bride. Miss Maud Woolley, of that Japan will send a squadron north | Tilsonburg, acted as bridesmaid, and Mr. A. Smith, brother of the groom, as best man.

The Huron Cheese Company shipped the September make of cheese on Thursday last, amounting to some 500 cheese, to Mr. Cooke, of Ingersoll, and received 81/4 cents per pound for them. This is considered a good price as compared to the sales of other factories in this district. The October make is also sold to the same at the same price, but will not go till later

on.-Kincardine Reporter. The annual convention of the Tilsonburg and Dereham Sunday School Association was one of the largest and most enthusiastic which has yet been held. Notwithstanding the heavy rain, the large Methodist Church in Salford was crowded. The officers chosen for the year are: Mr. Whaley, Dereham Center, president; Mr. E. Brown, Tilsonburg, vice-president, and Miss Lee McCrae, secretary-treasurer.

A very pretty wedding took place Head street, Chatham, on Wednesday, when Miss Margaret Longwell, eldest daughter of John Longwell, was joined in marriage to William A. Chapman, of Toronto. Rev. Dr. Battisby, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, performed the ceremony. Miss M. Park, Chatham, was bridesmaid, and J. I. Anderson, of Toronto, supported

Mr. John R. Fullarton died at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Canon, London road, Plympton, the other afternoon, having reached the age of 97 years. His death was caused from

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a general breaking up of the system.
Mr. Fullerton was born in Sligo, Ireland, and came to Canada when quite young. In the trouble of '37 he joined the loyalists, and served as captain of a regiment at Little York (now Toronto). He had been a resident of Plympton township for upwards of 50 years. Two daughters—Mrs. William Canton, Plympton, and Mrs. McGillicuddy, of Warwick, and one son, John Fullerton, of Plympton, are the children surviving him.

### In Able Hands.

Officers of Preceptory No. 4, Knights Templar, Installed.

Condolences to Citizens from Grand

Officers. There was a large gathering at the rooms of Richard Coeur de Lion Preceptory, No. 4, Knights Templar, last evening, when the installation of officers-elect took place. R. E. Sir Knight W. J. Carson, provincial prior of London district, officiated as installing officer, and was assisted by several past grand officers. The new officers are: Presiding preceptor, E. Sir Knight Frank E. Davis; constable, Sir Knight Charles W. Davis; marshal, Sir Knight A. T. Cooper; prelate, R. E. Sir Knight A. E. Cooper; registrar and treasurer, R. E. Sir Knight J. S. Dewar; submarshal, Sir Knight Thomas H. Weldon; organist, Sir Knight Samuel J. Southcott; sword bearer, Sir Knight John J. Stephenson; standard bearers, Sir Knights W. H. Escott and John M. Slater; captain of guard, Sir Knight Fred A. Andrews; guard, Sir Knight John Robertson.

knights ably qualified and having an earnest desire to make the year 1898 an unexampled success. During the evening letters of condolence with the preceptory and citizens generally were read from Supreme Grand Master McWatt, of Barrie, and Grand Chancellor Whyte, of Montreal, in the disaster which visited London on the night of the 3rd inst. A resolution of condolence was also passed with the relatives of the late Sir Knight L. W. Burke, one of the victims of the city hall accident. Before the meeting closed R. E. Sir Knight J. S. Dewar, past grand regis-

trar, representing the brethren, invited V. E. Sir Knight A. A. Campbell to accept an elegant past preceptor's gold jewel, as an evidence of their goodwill, and also in appreciation of the of Jas. H. Oldershaw, Chatham, Rev. arduous services he had performed Mr. Larkin performed the interesting during his term of office as precentor. during his term of office as preceptor. Bro. Campbell gracefully acknowledged the honor done him. Subsequently E. Sir Knight F. E. Davis, the new presiding officer, entertained the members of the preceptory, and Ill. Bro. A. B. Munson, 30 degrees, of the Lodge of Perfection, A. and A. S. Rite, at a norary. The usual Masonic and patriotic toasts were given and heartily responded to, and songs rendered with more than ordinary zest by sir knights present. Amongst those in attendance were Sir Knights W. J. Carson, A. E. Cooper, J. Dambra, A. A Campbell, Harry Stratfold, W. Wall Gray, J. S. Dewar, W. H. Chittick, J. A. Gould, W. T. Stenberg, C. W. Davis, A. T. Cooper, D. Borland, F. A. Andrews, F. E. Davis, Thomas Jenkins, Rowland Johnston, W. H. Escott, H. Warner, J. D. Balfour, C. A. Kingston, D. W. McCoubrey, John Thomas H. Weldon, R. B. Hungerford and several others.

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