

Miss A. Birsa Stanger recently gave a remarkably pleasing exhibition of her powers as a contralto vocalist at the New England Conservatory, Boston. Her selections were Cowen's "Light in Darkness;" Rossini's "Di Tanti Palpiti;" Lassen's "Thine Eyes so Blue and Tender," and Ardit's "La Gitana." Miss Stanger's voice is strong, yet flexible, and shows most excellent progress in cultivation. She is a native of Fredericton, N. B.

The ravings of some of the American Senators on the Fishery Treaty are so ludicrous that their absurdity almost puts their ignorance and insolence out of sight. Two of them have been talking the most ridiculous stuff about the Chignecto Ship Railway in which they show the most childish ignorance of geography; and one of them has the impertinence to take Canada to task for her "aggressive disregard of the Munroe Doctrine"!!!

A novel steam yacht is now under construction in New York that is expected to make thirty miles an hour. The propelling force is to be a powerful pump, which will eject a stream of water at the stern of the vessel. The principle is that upon which some members of the octopus family propel themselves, and anyone who has seen the velocity with which they dart through the water by this simple means will readily believe that the same principle would apply to a vessel. The practicability of this means of propulsion was suggested some time ago with the view of having it applied to steamers navigating canals, in order to avoid the washing away of the banks.

The Belgian elections have resulted largely in favor of the clerical party. General Lord Wolseley's term as Adjutant General of the Imperial army has been extended two years.

The libel suit of Frank Hugh McDonnell against the *Times*, which was postponed, probably came on yesterday.

Count Richter, who was recently designated as Swedish Ambassador to London has committed suicide by shooting himself.

Several members of the Irish National League have been arrested. Some of those arrested are charged with declining to give evidence at the trials of various offenders.

Recent advices give ground for grave fears as to Stanley's Emin Bay Relief expedition. There was even a rumor of his death circulating in London and Paris on Tuesday.

The French Chamber has, it appears, taken up the arbitration idea, a committee having passed a motion for the settlement in that manner of any dispute which may arise between France and the United States.

The Unionists have sustained another reverse in the election for Ayr of Captain Sinclair, Gladstonian, by a majority of 63. The majority in the previous election for Mr. Campbell, Liberal-Unionist, was 1175.

Frank Hugh O'Donnell, who brings suit against the *Times* for libel, has subpoenaed Earl Spencer and Sir George O. Trevelyan, respectively former lord lieutenant and chief secretary for Ireland, to serve as witnesses in the trial.

After the wedding breakfast of Prince Henry and the Princess Irene at Berlin, while the bride was dressing for the journey, her garter was cut up and the pieces distributed among her maid's of honor, in accordance with an old German Custom.

It is reported that England is about to abandon Ascension. The island is very useless, but it is questionable if it is altogether wise to relinquish possession of it, as the naval enterprise of either France or Germany might think it worth while to take it up.

The Emperor William's General Order to the Army is somewhat unique in style. It is serious and composed, but is evidently intended to draw the army into the closest relationship with himself. "Firm and inviolable attachment to the war-lord," he says, "is an inheritance handed down," etc. The term is curious, if it is rightly translated, and reminds one of the Greek term "polemarch."

With a well drilled army of 100,000 men on a peace footing, a navy to which frequent and important additions, mostly from English building yards, are being steadily made; with her provinces well linked together by rail ways, and with other signs of advancement, and indications that her long depression and apathy are passing away, Spain seems not unlikely to resume her old-time position as one of the great powers of Europe.

Hanlan defeated Trickett, the Australian ex-champion, with great ease. He was himself recently beaten by a comparatively new man, and the impression is that he could have won that race, but desired to loose and thus get heavy bets on the Trickett race, which he knew he could win. Since Hanlan gave himself up to that sort of thing decent Canadians have taken little interest in his races, whether he won or lost. Few will rejoice that he has beaten the Australian under such circumstances.

The new magazine rifle, with which the British troops will soon be armed, is the invention of a Canadian, Mr. James P. Lee, formerly a resident of Galt, but who has for some years past lived at Utica, N. Y., where he has been employed in the arms foundry of the Remingtons. Mr. Lee has invented many patterns of both military and sporting rifles, but the British magazine rifle is his latest product, and the outline of it was perfected while he was on a visit to his friends in Galt a few years ago. The *London Echo* says the build of the Lee rifle is stronger than any other pattern of its class hitherto constructed. The bore is small and the trajectory low, and if necessary 40 shots can be fired in a minute. The rifle has also been adopted by the Governments of China, Spain, Denmark and Mexico.

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Addresses will be given by the Lord Bishop of Nova Scotia; by the Venerable C. E. Stevens, Ph. S., Archdeacon of Brooklyn, N. Y., and by Edward J. Hodgson, Esq., Q. C.

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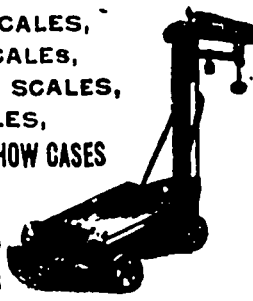
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