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was announced, Parsons was furious,

sons had disapreared. His business iffairs were prosperous, and everything was in good order. He was a eticent sort of fellow, but had he left of his own accord he would naturally have left some word with his clerk or at his boarding place, but none could found. As time passed the mysour disappearance became the one topic of conversation in our village. On the morning it became known I riage, and the prison is reached. I discharged our servant maid for a answ a few questions mechanically frequent neglect of duty. She was and exchange my clothing for the chagrined at her dismissal and soon striped dress of a convict. With an spread stories that were founded officer I pass down a flight of steps sen in earnest conversation with by a single flame. I am pushed into Parsons the previous day, we had a a small, dark, ill smelling cell and fittle tiff at the teatable, and I had for the first time realize that the returned home that night till judge's last words to me were, "And late. It was plain to be seen the first day thereof shall be in solipublic opinion was forming

some one must be suspected to give the gossiping tongues an occupa-In less than a week some boys found my position-alone in prison. It seems a man's body in the river just below as it I shall go mad. A feeling of the village. It had apparently been suffocation overcomes me as in vaio in the water but a short time, but the I attempt to cry out and clutch at lace had been eaten by eels or beaten the bare stone walls. My head throbs out of human shape. The skull had as if it shall burst. The wildest ben broken by a blow, and the medi- thoughts crowd to my brain in a concal examiner proved, to his own jused mass. I do not comprehend of his people in the reichstag today. atisfaction at least, that the man them. My blood courses through my Prince Radziwill is a cousin of Prince had been killed before being shrown veins like rivulets of molten fire, burninto the water. It seemed to require ing the flesh at each pulsation. How of Emperor William, and nephew of is stated that an important agree effort to identify the remains as long the paroxysm lasts I know not, hose of George Parsons, and it was as in the darkness I can take no note by the first emperor, and whom he but natural that my arrest should of time, but when I grow calm I would have married had not the reins mail service to Canada. Correspond-

ess it be our former servant, testi- at last I lose consciousness.

ould I have proved that I passed choke me. Must I go on, day after passion. walking upon a lonely road all the Have they forgotten me in my soli- said, "by the altogether unnecessary ure North Sea squadron a Canadia,"

friend of my youth, but he did not slowly. He halts before my door and government should not approve." possess the ability to show the jury deliberately inserts the key. The advice that the case had been put on offer a mental prayer of thankfulness. rial so, early, but so confident was I I follow my conductor and soon stand est possessions of the Polish people, of acquittal that I did not realize on in the presence of the warden, who namely, the use of the vernacular.

Thought He Had B en in the Cell Would be proved, although I stood almost alone in my belief. The trial had an officer not assisted me. I canwas a brief one, and the arguments not realize that my imprisonment is of the lawyers were soon finished. To at an end. these and the charge of the judge I ... My amazement is even greater when

Hark ! The jury is returning. Surenot use our fists on each other, but ly they cannot have made up their minds in so short a time to condemn judge to stand up and face the jury. among the twelve. I barely hear the be the happy man. When her hoice expected that I scarcely realize the meaning of the judge's cruel words as onment for life. The hour is late had no compassion for me. They lead me back to my cell, and, thanks o some unknown friend who drops a potion in my coffee, I soon fall asleep. Exhausted nature can stand the

strain no longer. I am aroused in the early morning and a few friends come in to say farewell. They realize the situation more fully than I do. A short railway journey, a ride in a boxlike carunrough a long corridor lighted

tary confinement." Everything had been a dream up to nst me, as it became necessary this moment, but the awakening is terrible. As I hear the last echo of the retreating footsteps I comprehend

think out the course of the trial. I was as willing as anyone that my The long hours pass away until it of the ruling houses of Germany.

peaking to him and that it would have eaten nothing since entering the vent excesses. my would have been tary cell, and will it become my action of the Prussian school authorisas, but I did not remember grave? Oh, for the sight of a living ties. They could not believe the Ger-

what precarious ground I stood. I grasps my hand, saying: "I have As Count von Buelow replied to And When Liberated on True Facts He felt that in some way my innocence good news for you. You are free." I tottered and would have fallen

> neighboring state and wished to see the following day, but found that by Hastily preparing for the journey, he wrote a letter of explanation for

posed tragedy and he lost no time in coming to the prison to release me. "I have telegraphed to the gover-

noon train for home. It will be an inusual sight," he added jocularly. our place on Sunday."

He looked at me in astonishment. "How long do you suppose you have take up the Polish cause. been in prison ?" asked the warden.

"About twenty-four honrs." You were in the solitary for was the reply But it was the longest day of my

PLEA FOR POLAND

er Inte ests Discussed in German

Prince Ferdingnd Radziwill, in whose turn to be whipped. veins flowed to blood of the ancient kings of Poland, spoke of the wrongs Anton Radziwill, an intimate friend that beautiful princess who was loved

diet, and that, therefore, he must re- for the home market. Again I am wide awake. How long juse to discuss them in the reichstag.

a single person abroad that face or the sound of a human voice, may people intended to treat the the streets were decreted. The sound of a human voice, may people intended to treat the way's export of a have averaged in the streets were decreted. Neverther value nearly \$11,000,000 a year; the streets were deserted. I harder tasks. Willingly will I work less, prizes are offered to those Gerabout business matters, if I can only be among other men.

If I can only be among othe when I explained this escape I hear footsteps approaching ren the German language. Teachers holiday week at Gandolfo's.

it was evident that my story was not At last the hour of my deliverance is earning these cash bonuses have used at hand. How long it takes the jail- the scourge and have had recourse to My counsel was an old and tried er to reach my cell! He is walking brutalities that I believe the imperial

The speaker said that he wanted to

Prince Radziwill he did not appear at his usual advantage. At his best von Buelow is equal oratorically to Sena tor Charmcey M. Depew. His easy sentences, arranged for their literary George Parsons comes forward, but in were not as happy today as is usuthe hearty handshake that follows we ally the case, when there was an entold. He had received a letter stat- pleasantries which put the house in a ing that his uncle was seriously ill in cheerful humor. He declined to dis-At first he determined to start lature, since the question concerned walking across to a junction could take an express train that seht. of the rights of the state against imperial encroachment. After referring to the entire correctness of regarding the Warsaw and Lemberg "I am astonished that the interpel

timents and demonstrations cannot Germany's guiding statesman, nor," the warden said, "and if you only standard of action is the welfare gentlemen will step in and take din- of the state. My duty to Germany ner with me you may take the after- shall be to administer my office in this sense, and in oppasition to the danger, the serious danger, which "But," I asked, "how can we reach threatens our policy from the Poles, home tonight? There is no train to and in order that the German element in the East be not submerged with the Catholic party, which will

"As the imperial chancellor and Prussian premier," concluded van set back the course of history, and will see that the Germans in the east do not fall beneath the Polish wheels. It is the common policy of the powers concerned to act on identical lines on those agitating for the restoration of the independence of Poland.'

Count von Buelow said also that the views of the press in the United States, France, Great Britain and Holland, unanimously condemned the Wreschen occurrences, and described the grit and courage of the Polish Berlin, Dec. 10.—An aged aristocrat without weakening, awaiting their

of state required his alliance with one Dominion authorities and the colonthat should take place at once, conseems as if the night has come. I find The matter of the recent incidents derstood that the long-standing dif-Ment that my innocence would some- a can of water and gratefully cool at Wreschen (known as the "school ficulty as to the proportion of the how be proved despite the circum- my parched throat. Then I seek to scandals was brought up by Prince subsidy to be borne by the Imperial stantial evidence which was gathering lie down for the night, but the cell is Radziwill in the form of an interpel-government will be disposed of by the against me. Accordingly the case to small. The light apparently grows lation. Count you Buelow, the im
Bullow, the im
Bowernment will be disposed of by the case. Was entered at the term of court then dim, and in a cramped position I try perial chancellor, refused to discuss upon condition that the contractor a session. As I recall the testimony to get a little sleep. Again wild the incidents referred to. He declared will give special facilities for carry-I do not think a single witness, un- thoughts surge through my brain, but that they pertained to the Prussian ing Canadian dairy and other produce

I have slept I know not, but I am He could say, however, that the prescold and doze until it seems as if the tige of the empire had not suffered in services of Canadians and Australians would have proved more night will never end. I never ex- any way by the attitude of the as officers of the King's navy, so that tainst than for me. It was easily perieoced one so long before. The Wreschen authorities, and relations the consciousness that the navy is one etermined that Parsons and I were silence is oppressive. There is a rush with Austria and Russia were entire- Imperial service should be fostered, intriendly, that we had quarreled, of cold air, and I feel that another by unaffected. Both powers, most says a despatch to the Tribune from hat I was fealous of my wife for day has dawned. I remember that I correctly, had taken measures to pre- London. It is argued that the posa to my business advantage and do- prison, and also that a loaf of bread During Prince Radziwill's speech his and bulwark of the British Empire peace to have him out of the lies beside the can of water. I clutch chunciation was not always distinct, would be better understood in both it ravenously, but the mouthfuls although he at times showed some Great Britain and the Colonies if the the hours from 8 till 11 o'clock on day, in this prison? Is there no help "The Poles are moved to the electronean happened to be an Australian, night that Parsons disappeared for me? How slow the hours pass! mental depth of their nature," he and the admiral commanding the fut-

A Christmas present will be given

lovember 5, is a musician, a violinist, who until he was put at the head the union labor ticket was leader of the orchestra in the Columbia theatre. Musicians, as a rule, know but little of business or anything else outside of that pertaining to their oralty of San Francisco came as tremendous surprise to the musicians of Dawson, many of whom are from the city of the Golden Gate. He who has thus sprung into such prominence is Eugene E. Schmitz and there are large number here who will remember his first and only appearance before Dawson audience. In '98 Mr. Schmitz and Mr. Roncovieri, also a 'Frisco nusician, started for the Klondike

the rich melodies poured forth and at years of age. storm of applause that caused a smile McRae, of Rossland. Deceased had upon the face of the player It was just floated the Con-

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ing. The audience sat spellbound as the conclusion burst into such a Mr. Schmitz' only appearance here in

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public, and the reception he was accorded was one which he will probab- berg, cleans, presses, repairs or dyes

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complain The City Hall boys will be one hap-

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In the town

he man with the governing baton is Schmitz. He'll direct both tax-eater

'Frisco is happy today because The town with a musical Mayor

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As the skill of a musical Mayor. to hear

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