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Coi's in His heaven. All's right with the world. -Browning.

London, Saturday, July 24, 1897.

The Shortage in Marriages and

of 354 marriages, as compared with ness with which the minister of pubof population, and is a decrease of 423 assailants and their charges, made by as compared with 1894. The lowest parliament assembles, the minister can 30.8 per 1,000, Scotland 31, and France the floor of the house, he has invari-22.1. These figures are interesting for ably challenged his traducers to their the statesman and the economist. Why. great undeveloped resources, lower says that free corn will destroy Canthan that of England or France? Pub- ada's pork-packing industry? lic men in France look upon a rate of 22 per thousand as a warning of na

birth rate is not difficult to discover song period of depression in trade, and Ontario has been pretty hard hit. Many thousands of our young men who, in prosperous times, could have been relied upon to remain in the country and aid in its development, left the bounds field of energy. This in part accounts and rear families in times of depresfinding means to keep a household in shelter, food, and clothing.

The depression, however, is lifting, business is improving. Canada is today bound to go ahead.

A man writing from Dawson City, near the Klondike gold diggings, says: ample of the efficacy of the gold cure.

lingua eloquentissimus, partium liberniam liberalissimae legatus. Praesento

Revolution in Glass Making.

A Muncie, Ind., dispatch says:

"For more than a year past some of the best machinists in the country have lost their lives in trying to ac-The machinists have been hounced on good authority that the whether the region around the pole is patent has been so perfectly constructed that the work can be done with it an open water, as some contend, or a day, and the expense of operating will nany places filled by the machines."

the inventor offered to London capital- reliable intelligence regarding them. sts several months since, on very moderate terms. He chose London for Canadian operations, because he found feet in the island of Honolulu, and the best of sand for making glass in this neighborhood, and in consequence of London being an excellent wholesale Additional customs officers and and railway center. We have heard mounted police have been ordered by nothing of the project recently. Has the Dominion Government to go to it fallen through, and will the new industry be permitted to go to some right. We should have a good revenue

To "Thron Diuck" for Gold. The Dominion Government Intend, on

river in Northwest Canada, "Thron Diuck," which is the Indian name that ters, the river being a great salmonfishing stream. "Klondike" is a corruption of this Indian name. With reference to the projected railway into Yukon country from the east by way of Chesterfield Inlet and the large rivers of the Northwest, Mr. Tyrrell, sight, if he can get the chance.

Opposition papers keep carping at they generally turn to suit their own purposes. This accounts for the readiinnuendo only. Until such time as

It is intended to start a new pork-

By Balloon to the Pole.

pigeon had returned from the North Pole with the message that Andree, the serted that up till this forenoon no infor the United States or some other Andree and his companions since they cause lay in the indisposition to marry under the most favorable circumstances, and the balloonist and his considered about even chances whether more marriages, more prosperous experienced mortal could do to provide Union, has engaged to visit important homes, a steady addition to our popu- against adverse contingencies, but no centers in the interests of the councils. lation both by natural increase and by one knew better than Andree the awful immigration as a result of the new forces of nature that may have to be order of things. The Dominion has battled with in the voyage to and from only had a set-back. The dullness in the extreme polar regions. When Anbusiness was not a permanent depres- dree left, he expected to so control his sion, and the unfavorable vital sta- balloon that he could reach the Pole tistics will not continue. Canada is in two or three days, traveling at the unless the wind changed it was not expected that it would permit of his "Beer is 50 cents per drink. I have quit returning by the same route, and the drinking." This, comments the Roch- intention was to sail for the shores of ester Advertiser, is an impressive ex- Alaska, 1,400 or 1,500 miles distant. In making this long journey through the Here is what the public orator of Arctic regions, it is conceded that the ing Sir warid Laurier to the chancel- not even an experienced aeronaut, can lor of that university for the degree of foretell what troubles may be en-"Primum igitur laurea donandus countered under such circumstances.We Apollinari' est vir plusquam una in may never again hear of Prof. Andree had come for the outing, and it apalium inter Canadenses ductor insignis, and his daring companions, and they coloniae maximae, coloniae in Britan- may bob up serenely in the gold min-

risks? Apparently the three participants think they are. Briefly, there is fame for them if they do what many have been secretly working to perfect complish. That in itself to some men rould be profitable to fruit jar manu- would be worth all the risk. Then, if successsful, they will be able to say even better than the blowpipe in the frozen sea. They will be able to say chine will do the work of three blowers, whether there is much or little land, each of whom earn from 84 to 86 per and they may photograph that which be less than half. The machine was they consider to be noteworthy. That made perfect some time ago. The company is now building machines for use is about the limit of their accomplishnext season, and the indications are ments, unless it were possible for them This is probably the machine that men will be sustained till there is some

mignonette is everywhere as plentiful

the Klondike gold regions for the protection of Canadian interests. That is from that locality.

Bright in the Northwest.

In the Northwest the harvest prombeing satisfied that under the nev condition of affairs Canada is bound to

will the Turk do?" Why, everybody in

How quickly the speculators begin operations on a new gold field!

Reciprocity on the Yukon. The New York Sun acknowledges that the Klondike region is on the lations which ought to exist as be the north shore of Lake Superior which | tween the two countries, and it urges bear copper. The Huronian formation that the United States authorities The Toronto Sun takes up and dis- found at Rat Portage and Sudbury, should treat Canadians passing through cusses the government report on births, and in other gold-bearing regions, is Alaskan territory in a liberal spirit deaths and marriages for 1897, giving extensively developed around Hudson's "The Canadian authorities," says the full statistics for the province for 1895. Bay in the vicinity of Chesterfield In- Sun, "will be less likely to impose reers from this country if our own gov. ment of Ontario, gives the figures for and misrepresenting Hon. Mr. Tarte. ernment deals liberally with the trans-1895. The total number of marriages They know that Mr. Tarte is always portation companies of British Colum was 13,987. This is a rate of 6.3 per ready with a reply, the points in which bia, which desire permission to land 1894. The total number of births was lic works is assailed. Mr. Tarte could Alaska not yet opened to foreign ves 41,628. This is a rate of 18.8 per 1,000 spoil this game were he to disregard his sels as ports of entry. A spirit of rea birth rate in England and Wales is well afford to ignore these attacks. On on the side of the Dominion, and will this country. If, on the other hand, we insist upon a monopoly of the feasible routes into the Klondike, we packing establishment at Guelph. Who can hardly complain at British efforts to shut us out of the district altogether." If the United States press, including the Sun, had unitedly advocated similar reciprocal arrangements As we premised, the cablegrams deny passed by the United States have been worked to the detriment of Canadians at many points

Dr. Monro Gibson is practically givng the whole of his time to addressing neetings in the interests of the federation of the Protestant churches in Great Britain other than the establishextremity of Norway, at 2:30 p.m., on ed church, during his official year as is already booked for meetings for almost every week till next March, and a passing steamer he will visit nearly all parts of Engompanions were carried away to land and Wales. Rev. Hugh Price the northward by a good wind. It is Hughes, a leading Methodist, who did so much for the movement last year, Prof. Andree and his associates. Dr. that can be spared from the West End that body, after listening to six days established. Strindberg and Herr Fraenckell, the Mission to addressing gatherings in last named a famous engineer, will lose different parts of the country; and Dr. their lives or steer their air-craft safely | Berry also, after his return from Amback to civilization. All was done that as chairman of the Congregational It is a movement which may be fraught with great results.

The Century Magazine will offer twelve prizes of \$250 each, three a year, for four successive years, to college graduates receiving the degree of the best essay, and the best short story. Graduates must submit their works before June 1 of the year sucding graduation, and the young men and women who come out of June, 1897, are to have first chance at

PROF. GOLDWIN SMITH ON THE EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Toronto has been a notable event. The servitude for life, and one to a term Cambridge University said on present- greater danger would lie, and no one, number of those present is believed to have been 20,000. The great Massey Hall and the principal Methodist churches were filled again and again to overflowing. A good many, no doubt, pears that the large majority were women. Still, all due deductions made, the meeting was a striking proof of vobis virum laude nostra maiorem, ing camp at Klondike any day soon. the viltality of religious faith and zeal Are the possible results worth the in those sections of society from which returned. the members of the league generally were drawn. It was a still more unequivocal proof of the good terms on which the people of the United States politicians, protectionists and jingoes ould only let us alone. Trade unionended as they are by intermarriage, eligious as well as social, and comrcial, will live in perfect friendship, nd freely share the rich heritage which nature has bestowed upon them in common. Over the vast meetings of the league floated in amity the two flags which it is the delight of Jingom in its crazy vanity on both sides the line to tear down. In the meeting of the Epworth hold which it has upon the attach-ment of large classes. Methodism had he great advantage of owing its birth, not like other Protestant churches, to district. doctrinal controversy, but to a revival of religious feeling and Christian morulity in antagonism to the irreligion, worldliness and sensuality of the nineteenth century. This has made its preaching less dogmatic, less political, ore truly evangelical. Rarely, it is elieved, do we find a Methodist min-

ister engaged in dogmatic controvers

guiding authority of a powerful minis- local influence and responsible only to try with the democratic recognition of the church at large. Wesley's organithe church at large. Wesley's organization of the church at large. The church at large the church at large the church at large the church at large. The church at large the church at large the church at large. The church at large the church at large the large the church at large. The church at large the church at large the church at large. The church at large the church at large the church at large the church at large. The church at large the church at large the church at large the church at large the church at large. The church at large the other is ministerial itinerancy, which which do not read polemics or criticism, sustains the freshness of interest in the Methodist Church has in great the preacher, obviates the chronic mis-understandings between him and his scepticism of the day. It has done a ock which in other churches are apt wonderful work, and its force appears arise, and keeps him independent of as yet unexhausted.

John and Jonathan.

United States,

On the Question Now Creating

Discussion. One Hundred and Twenty Per-

ons Drowned

the Sinking of a Steamer Off the Coast of Malacca.

A Canadian Case Before the Privy Council-Steamers Sailing Delayed by a Stokers' Strike -Poisoners Sentenced to Death.

THE GEORGIAN BAY CANAL. London, July 24 .- Mr. McLeod Stewart, provisional charman of the Georgian Bay canal scheme, expects to have an interview with the Right Hon. Mr. Chamberlain in a few days in the in-

TO HELP GREECE S. Petersburg, July 24.—The Novoe Vremya urges the powers most intersted in the settlement of the eastern question to pay immediately on behalf Greece the whole of the war inemnity, as the only means of forcing Turkey to evacuate Thessaly, which is indispensable if the tranquility of Eu-

MR. HOGAN'S QUESTION. London, July 24.-Mr. James Francis Hogan, anti-Parnellite member for Mid-Tipperary, has given notice that he will ask Hon. George N. Curzon whe ther the provision of the Clayton-Bul-wer treaty to the effect that neither Great Britain nor the United States shall annex Hawaii, is still recognized by both powers as of binding force.

AN OCEAN HORROR. London, July 24.-A dispatch from Singapore says that the Chinese steamer Srihongann, bound from Singapore for Malacca, with 190 passengers, was wrecked in a squall June 19. One hundred and twenty persons, including the captain of Sunday, July 11. The ascent was made president of the national council. He steamer, were drowned. The remainder of the ship's company were rescued by

CANADIAN CASE BEFORE THE

London, July 24.—In the railway case of Delap vs. Charlebois, before the ju- away difficulties ought to be observed. has also engaged to devote all the time | dicial committee of the Privy Council, and some lasting arrangement on a of argument, requested the counsel engaged in the case, Hon. Edward Blake, Messrs. D'Alton McCarthy, Stewart Tupper and Travers Lewis, to settle it erica and the close of his year of office between themselves, if practicable, owing chairman of the Congregational ing to the rights of the banks and the other creditors having now supervened.

ALBANIANS MUST KEEP OUT. Constantinople, July 24.-In consequence of the recent raids by Albanians into Servian territory, the Servian foreign minister has informed the Porte the Servian troops will be ordered to pursue the raiders into Ottoman territory, and that they are now held in readiness at Prokouplye prepared to start for the frontier imp Servian minister adds that in the event another raid the Servian government will decline all responsibility for

POISONERS PUNISHED. women and two men charged with eering Company, of Amherst, N. wholesale poisoning, was concluded at was drowned Buda-Pesth, and sentences were pronounced upon six of the prisoners. Four were condemned to death, one to penal six years' imprisonment. Of those under sentence of death, one was found cuilty of having caused the deaths of four persons by administering poison; er was convicted of having pois isoned one, and the charge of murler was proven against the fourth. The sentence of penal servitude for life imposed upon a man convicted of having killed his mother, and that of six

against whom a verdict of murder was Gen. A. W. Greeley, the Arctic explorer, doubts that Explorer Andree has reached the north pole, and says

further that he believes Andree will never return. The British steamer Manitoba, which was to have sailed for New York yes t is by their influence on both sides of terday, was detained in the Thames the line that the irritating alien labor until last evening, owing to a strike tws are made. Put these sowers of of twenty stokers, who refused to iscord out of the way, and the two work because of a refusal of the ctions of the English-speaking pop- steamer's owners to employ more

> The Renown, which is one of the will take the place of the cruiser Cresin the North American squadron, and will sail for Halifax almost im-The Renown was the flagship of the fleet at the recent naval review at Spithead.

The correspondent of the Times at Hong Kong says that as a result of the protests of the British officials, the League the Methodist Church once nore showed its force and the strong hold which it has upon the attached to carry on farming enterprises in the valley of the West River, Pekin

KEROSENE FOR THE HAIR

Caused the Death of a Lady in a Hair-Dressing Shop in London.

r hear a controversial sermon from Methodist pulpit. Wesley was a London, July 24 .- The use of kerosene Wesley was a as a stimulant for the hair is becomdesiastical statesman, and if ing common in Europe, and already several persons nave either lost their Methodism combines the unifying and lives or been frightfully disfigured by

Position of Britain and the | not exercising proper care when near The latest victim is Mrs. Samuelson,

a daughter-in-law of Sir Bernard Samuelson, a well-known engineer, who was burned to death in a hairdresser's shop in Conduit street.

A man named Kopf, an operator in the shop, testified at the coroner's inquest that after he had used the oil on the head of Mrs. Samuelson he was twisting her hair to dry it. Suddenly there was a flash, and he and Mrs. Samuelson were wrapped in flame. He declared that the fire must have been of spontaneous origin, as there was no gas of other flame in the room. The weather was very hot and the sun was shining into the room through a sky-

HOW THEY STAND.

Statement Regarding the Relations of Great Britain With the United States.

London, July 24.—The newspapers here print prominently what is claimed to | a be an authoritative statement regarding the position of Great Britain and the United States on pending questions. It terest of the project, which is regarded dwells upon the determination of Sir as one of imperial importance. He will Julian Paucefote, the British ambassador to the United States, to exchange raifications of the Venezuelan agree before he left Washington for

England. This occupied longer than was expected, and subsequently there was considerable correspondence on the subject of the renewal of diplomatic relations between Great Britain and Venezuela. The latter erroneously believed that the signature of the arbitration treaty had been effected. This, as a matter of course, will be the next step. Probably there will be direct negotiations between Great Britin and Venezuela for a commercia treaty. Negotiations concerning umpire of the arbitration tribunal are still proceeding. The statement goes on to say that the failure of the Anglo-American arbitration treaty greatly disappointed President McKinley. The British Government had induced the discussions between Sir Julian Pauncefote and Secretary of State Sherman as to whether a new short treaty could not be arrived at. The negotiations to this end have progressed favorably, and will be resumed in October on th return of Sir Julian to his post. statement declares that the outlook for a satisfactory solution of the sealing question is favorable. When Sir Julian returns, Commissioners Jordan and Thompson will go to Washington and report the result of their inquiries. They will be examined by both the representatives of the United States and Great Britain, who will then come to

an agreement as to the exact facts o will not be much difficulty in this, as rit on both sides to smooth fair give-and-take principle may be

The Drownings. Lost His Life While at a Sunday School Picnic.

A Leading Citizen Perished in Shallow Water-Fatality at Detroit.

St. Anne's de Bellevue, Que., July 24. -John Bain, 16 years of age, who re-sided at 622 Shaw street, Montreal, 4 for 25c. came to Sherringham Park, with the Taylor Church Sunday school pienic. While enjoying the delights of a swim he was overcome by cramps and sank.

The body was not found Wallace, N.S., July 24.-Fred B. Robb, Berlin, July 24.—The trial of twelve secretary-treasurer of the Robb Enginwhere he had been attending the Boys' Brigade camp. He was in swimming with a party of boys, and was overcome by the heat and perished in shallow water. He was a leading citizen of Amherst, and well known all over

Canada Detroit, July 24.-George Fanteaux. 20 years old, living with his parents at another was convicted of having pois-oned two persons; the third of having oned two persons; the third of having terday morning off the foot of Holcomb avenue by falling out of a roy boat. He and Wm. Swink were the only occupants of the boat, knows no other reason for Fanteaux's falling overboard than that he became dizzy.

> In all their wars the British have won the splendid average of 82 per cent of the battles.

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We are giving no bigger value anywhere now than in our Wrapper Department. Just as a sample we'll tell you about our \$1 kind. It's made of Fine American Cambric, with leg-o'-mutton sleeves, full back and front and yoke. They have fitted linings. Pink and brown colors, For our Great Wrapper Sale we reduced them to 78c, but from 7 to 10, Satur you can have them for

Staple Department.

White Quilts, English honeycomb, ex-German Plush Table Covers, worth

Best Scotch Chambray, fast color, fine quality, 25c for 121/2c. White Swiss Muslin, worth 121/2c and

15c, for 81/2c; 12 yards for \$1. Bleached Twill Sheeting, 2 yards wide, worth 25c for 20c. Unbleached Sheeting, 2 yards wide, worth 18c, for 15c.

Table Napkins, bleached damask, all inen, full size, worth \$1 25, for \$1 per dozen. Colored Dress Lawns, wide and fine

2 Pieces Colored Denim, 34 inches wide, 20c, for 121/2c.

Dress Goods Department.

4 pieces Black Lustre Crepon,48 inches wide. These goods we have been selling at 39c per yard; Saturday night for

15 pieces Silk, plain and fancy, worth 35c per yard; Saturday for 25c 20 pairs Cream and Two-Toned Lace Curtains, worth from \$2 50 to \$4 per pair: Saturday night for \$2 per pair.

7 pieces Small Check Tweeds, in blue and white, brown and white, black and white, and green and white, regular 50c a yard; Saturday night for 25c yard. 10 pieces Shot Luster, all colors, regular price 50c a yard; Saturday night Kilt Suits, worth \$2. Saturday night. 25c a yard.

15 pieces All-Wool Dress Goods, 42 inches wide, regular price 25c; Saturday night 15c, Your choice of anything on the remnants counter, Saturday night for 25c

Haberdashery Department

Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, Hermsdorf dye, regular 10c, Saturday night Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, Herms

dorf dye, regular 20c, Saturday night Ladies' Black Ribbed Cotton Hose,

Hermsdorf dye, regular 17c, Saturday night 2 for 25c. Ladies'Black Cashmere Ribbed Hose, regular 35c, Saturday night 25c.

Ladies' Colored Silk Gloves, regular 50c, Saturday night 39c. Ladies' Black and Colored Silk Lace Mitts, 25c, Saturday night 15c. Ladies' Fancy Hemstitch Handkerchiefs, regular 18c, Saturday night 15c Colored Bordered Handkerchiefs, regular 5c, Saturday night 10 for 25c.

Misses' Cream Lace Collars, regular 25c, Saturday night 19c. Ladies' Fancy Muslin Shirt Waists, assorted colors, special \$1 and \$1 25. Ladies' Vests, regular 5c, Saturday night 4c.

Ladies' White Gowns, tucked and lace trimmed, regular 45c, for 25c. Children's Embroidery and Muslin Bonnets, regular 25c, Saturday night 19c. 33 50 quality, Saturday night \$2 50.

day night for 75c.

Millinery Department.

All trimmed millinery at half price. Colored velvet ribbons, satin back, Saturday night for 5c yard.

Cardinal, pink and light blue double face Satin Ribbons, regular price 25c a yard, Saturday night for 15c.

Cream and colored Gauze Ribbons, from 5 to 6 inches wide, worth 50c and 75c a yard, Saturday night for 25c.

Colored and black straw Turbans, worth from 50c to \$1, Saturday night

Fine assortment of colored tips, worth 65c, 75c and \$1, for 50c.

Clothing Department.

Men's good summer Tweed Suits, worth \$5 and \$6, Saturday night \$3 95. Men's Fine Black Worsted Sack Coats and Vests, worth \$8. Saturday night \$4 50.

Choice of all our Men's Bike Suits in stock, some worth \$7 and \$8, Saturday night \$5.

Men's Fine, All-Wool Wash Cashmere Vests, worth \$1 50. Saturday night 98c. Men's White Duck Coats, good

weight, worth \$1 50. Saturday night.

Children's Fine All-Wool Wash Serge Boys' Fancy Trimmed Light Duck

Blouses, worth 75c. Saturday night, 48c. Boys' Good-to-wear Tweed Holiday Pants, all shades and sizes, worth 40c. Saturday night, 29c.

Men's Fine English Worsted Pants. odd lines, worth \$4 and \$5. Saturday

Gentlemen's Furnishings.

Men's Fedoras, in drab and brown, egular price, \$2 25. Saturday night,

Men's black and brown Fedoras, regular price, \$1. Saturday night, 75c. Men's cream satin Outing Shirts, egular price, \$1. Saturday night, 75c Men's Cotton Socks, ribbed tops, reguar price, 10c. Saturday night, 5 for 25c. Men's black Sateen Shirts, fast colors, worth 60c. Saturday night, 43c.

Mantle Department.

Ladies' Wrappers, made of American cambric, browns and pinks, full back and front, leg o' mutton sleeves, fitted linings, regular price \$1; Saturday night

Children's Dresses, gingham and cambrics, to fit age 2 to 10, regular price \$1 to \$2; Saturday night, 39c. Choice of our noted Bicycle Skirts,

Straws for a Song.

Men's Straw Hats for a song, or next to that, on Saturday night from 7 to 10. Our stock is large and our prices are lower than the lowest, but for Saturday night they go lower still. Come in and look at them if you're passing.

Men's and Boys' Straw Hats, regular price 25c and 35c, Saturday

Men's and Boys' Straw Hats, regular price 50c, Saturday night 25c. Men's Straw Hats, regular price 75c, Saturday night 25c. Men's Fine Straw Hats, regular price \$1, Saturday night 50c.

Men's Straw Hats, latest block, regular price \$1 25 and \$1 50, Satur-

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