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Gen. Cipriano Castro, Venezuelan insurgent commander, has assumed control of the government and has formed a cabinet.

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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, Oct. 24-8 p.m.-There are new indications of the development of a high area accompanied by colder weather in the Northwest Territories, and if this occurs it is probable that a trough of low pressure which now extends southeastward from Lake Superior, will move east across the lake region on Thursday. In Ontario the weather is unusually warm for the season. Minimum and maximum temper-atures: Victoria, 46-52; Kamloops, 40-50; Barkerville, 24-34; Calgary, 28-34; Qu'Appelle, 30-40; Port Arthur, 44-66; Parry Sound, 52-70; Toronto. 48-70; Ottawa, 42-62; Montreal, 42-58; Quebec, 30-50; Halifax, 34-56.

Local temperatures: The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Tuesday, Oct. 24, were: Highest, 75°; lowest. 56°. Today sun rises 6:44, sets 5:20; moon rises 10:57 p.m., sets 1:01 p.m.

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London Advertiser.

-The Bishop of Huron will conduct confirmation services in St. James' Church, Ingersoll, Wednesday, Nov. 1. -Rev. Dr. Johnston, of this city, and D. R. Drummond, of St. Thomas, are visiting churches in the interest of the Presbyterian twentieth century fund. -Rev. Harold Sutton, late of Alvin-Belmont, Dorchester and Harrietsville. Mr. Sutton will enter upon his duties on Sunday next.

-Dr. T. G. Johnston, M.P., of Sarnia, hurried back from yesterday's Laurier meeting to spend as much time as possible with his son, Ken. who is a member of the South African contingent.

-According to the official announce-The production of "Monte Cristo" at | ment of the returns of the brigade contests at Deseronto, the London Field matinee and night," is staged by Mr. Battery was eighth on the list, with Will Gregory, one of the best stage di- 313.5 points. Ottawa was first, with 417 points.

-Hon. Mr. Blair, minister of railways in the Dominion Government, passed through London this forenoon for Toronto. He was at the great Sarnia Liberal meeting on Tuesday, and was delighted with it.

-The ladies present from London at the Hamilton meeting of the National Council of Women are Mrs. Boomer, vice-president for Ontario; Mrs. Jos Marshall, Mrs. Yarker, Mrs. B. A. Mitchell, Mrs. R. M. Graham, Miss Graydon, Mrs. Radcliffe, Mrs. J. H. McMechan.

-The London Auer Light Company have issued writs for infringement of their patent against several parties here and in St. Thomas who are using the "Sunlight" mantle, which the London company claim has been already decided by the French courts to be an imitation of their light.

-A very entertaining lecture was given in the St. James' Church school room, South London, last night, by Dr. T. W. Crawford, on missionary work in South America. The lecture was illustrated with magic lantern views, showing especially the work in which Rev. Mr. Westgate is engaged. The attendance was large, and Rev. Archdeacon Davis presided.

TO THE CENTRAL.

James Thompson, a vagrant, was taken to the Central Prison by Bailiff English yesterday, to serve a sixmonths' term. The Bailiff also had in charge the following from Windsor: Geo. Grant, four months; Wm. Cooney, four months; Fred Drew, five months, all for vagrancy, and Joseph Corbell, four months for indecent assault.

FAREWELL TO MAJOR AND MRS.

SOUTHALL. The farewell to Major and Mrs. Southall, provincial officers of the Salvation Army, was held last night in the Citadel, on Park avenue, and was largely attended by the members of With salves, suppositories and oint-ments, and dreading a surgical opera-spread was provided by the lady members of the army. At the close of the gathering a hearty hand-shaking followed. Major and Mrs. Southall left today for Winnipeg, Man., having been appointed to the command of the very seldom that more than one box Northwest Province, which embraces is required to effect a permanent cure. North Dakota, Manitoba and the Northwest Territories.

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The charity concert in the Auditorium last night was largely attended. It was given under the auspices of the Catholic Club, and was in every way a very successful affair. The excellent programme was contributed by the best local talent, and the different members were all well received, every one being encored. Mrs. R. M. Burns ston, has been appointed incumbent of was presented with a bunch of magnificent white "mums." The programme: Chorus-The Vikings ... Eaton Fanning Catholic Club Chorus. Selections from "Ben Hur"....Wallace

Dr. Carlyle. Selection—Surprise Symphony... Haydn (Andante, Minuetto, Trio.)

Ladies' Orchestra of the Woman's Morning Music Club—First violins, Mrs. Masuret, Miss Paterson, Miss Webb, Miss Howe; second violins, Mrs. George Grant, Miss Lena Howe; Miss Brown, Miss Edna McNab; not unintelligible. harpist, Mrs. Robert Muir Burns; accompanist, Miss E. L. Walker. Vocal solo—Love in Springtime..Arditi Mrs. R. M. Burns.

(Violin obligato, Mrs. Masuret.) Piano solo-Caprice .....Lack Miss Regan. Recitation-"The Annual Dinner of

the British Society for the Increase of the Happiness of the Boers" ..... Dr. Carlyle. Selection—(a) Minuet ...... Mozart
(b) Gavotte, "The Prin-

cess" ...... Czibuike Ladies' Orchestra. Vocal solo-Mary of Argyle ..... Nelson Miss M. Lenehan

Vocal solo—My Heart's Desire. Mr. J. Birmingham. Sextet-Good Night, Beloved .. Fitzhugh Messrs. Bloye, Breen, Miller, Leech, Connors and Forrestal. "God Save the Queen."

## THEY'RE A FIGHTING RACE

The Gormans-Family History of One of Sarnia's Volunteers.

[Hamilton Times.] Sir Wilfrid Laurier slept at London Monday night on his way from Kincardine to Sarnia. "After dinner at the Tecumseh House he was introduced to four of Sarnia's prominent citizens, Lieut.-Col. Ellis, of the Twenty-seventh Battalion; Dr. Johnson, M.P., Mr. H. Gorman, of the Observer, and Mr. Mackenzie, jun. These gentlemen had enrolled in the Canadian contingent, and were sworn in here this evening. The names of the three are: Ken. Johnson, son of Mr. W. Johnson, M.P.; Fred Gorman, son of Mr. H. Gorman, and Sergt. McMillan. During the evening the Sarnia delegation and the three volunteers from the same town were presented to Sir Wilfrid Laurier and

tour. But we are thinking of Fred Gorman and of Bingen on the Rhine. "And hang the old sword in its place, my father's sword and mine." We do not know how long ago the O'Gormans began to fight in the British army, but it was Fred's grandfather who lost the he did not speak distinctly, or the officer who took the name was careless: any way, the O fell out, and it was never restored. The O'Gorman from that day to this has been simple Gor-

Hon. Mr. Fielding, who chatted pleas-

By Mac or O You always know An Irishman, they say; But if they lack No Irishmen are they.

Having served his Queen and country faithfully, the first Gorman without the O settled in London and entered upon peaceful pursuits, his son Harry following his footsteps. Then the Crimean war broke out. The Hundred dredth Regiment was raised, and Harry Gorman became one of its

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Attempted Train-Wrecking - Narrow Escape of Soldiers About to Leave for South Africa,

London, Oct. 25 .- What is believed to have been an attempt to wreck military trains, bound from Pembroke dock to Southampton, was discovered vesterday evening. Five chains were placed on the tracks at points near Swansea. Two trains, laden with soldiers passed soon after their discovery.

IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT. The first lord of the treasury and government leader, Mr. A. J. Balfour, replying in the House of Commons to a question regarding damage done to the Roman Catholic missions in Samoa by the shells of British warships, said only a single case had been brought to the notice of the government, adding that any claim would be fully considered. But, he pointed out, according to the principles of international law. the government was under no liability to compensate for losses caused by operations of war. Later Mr. Balfour announced that it was expected parliament would be prorogued on Friday.

THE TIMES COMMENTS. London, Oct. 25.—The Times com-ments on the provisional agreement concerning the Alaskan boundary, and insists that the arrangement practically makes to the United States concessions which Canadian ministers have repeatedly affirmed impossible. It infers from Canada's assent to these concessions that the Dominion government expects the United States to reconsider the semi-official refusal to Canada's arbitration proposals. Referring to Hon. David Mills' recent communication to the American rress, the Times says the United States' rejection of Mr. Mills' proposals cannot be considered altogether unreasonable.

MANSION HOUSE FUNDS. London, Oct. 25 .- The first day's subscriptions to the lord mayor's fund for benefit of the widows and orphans of British soldiers killed in South Africa, and for the relief of the sick and wounded, amounted to £8,000 (\$40,000). The Mansion House fund for the relief of the refugees from the Rand has now reached the sum of £137,000 (\$685,000).

SCANDALOUS SCENE. Vienna, Oct. 25.-A scandalous scene was witnessed in the Austrian riechsrath, growing out of an acrimonious discussion of the language question. The minister of justice, Herr Kindingh, was literally bombarded with papers by his opponents amid shouts of "Resign!" The uproar finally became indescribable, and the president of the chamber closed the sitting.

GERMANY NOT IN IT. Berlin, Oct. 25.—The Tageblatt de-nies the statement of the Eclair, of Paris, that Germany, after promising assistance to France and Russia, for intervention in the Transvaal seems now to withdraw it. The Tageblatt declares: "We believe we are well informed when we state that the German Government did not participate in any combination for intervention."

# FORTY-TWO WIVES

The Matrimonial Ventures of a Chicago Candy Puller.

Chicago, Oct. 25 .- Forty-two wives, scattered throughout the world, four of whom are in Chicago, was the con-fession made by Walter Farnsworth, a Chicago candymaker, who was arcome down to say farewell to three of rested yesterday, charged with big-Sarnia's gallant sons who have been amy. Farnsworth also admitted that was a man of many aliases. Some he was a man of many aliases. Some of them are Charles Bereneford, A. J. Hittig, A. L. Kiefer and A. L. Brad-shaw. "I cannot tell exactly how many women I have married," said he. know of eleven in Europe, four in China, three in Peru, one in England, and over twenty others in different parts of the world, but to save my soul I could not tell how many. I married them for different reasons. They will antly with them for a while." So reads the published account of Sir Wilfrid's all tell you I was good to them."

HAMILTON BIGAMIST SENTENCED Rochester, Oct. 24.-Harry F. St. Clair, who was arrested on a charge of petit larceny on July 6, but afterwards arraigned on the charge of bigamy, pleaded guilty, and was yester-day morning sentenced to five years family O when he enlisted. Perhaps in Auburn prison. St. Clair took his sentence calmly, and corrected the assistant district attorney as to the number of his wives, claiming he had marnever restored. The O'Gorman from that day to this has been simple Gorted that his real name is Frank man, regardless of what Father Prout O'Brien, and his residence in Hamilton, says: where he says his parents are yet living. He gave his age a 21, but looked much younger. St. Clair, alias O'Brien, has been married at least five times, the district attorney's office says. Three or four of the wives appeared before the grand jury. LONDONERS BUYING NEW YORK

THEATERS. New York, Oct. 25 .- Walter Burns, in behalf of a group of London capitalists is about to close the buying from the Messrs. Sire of the New York and Criterion Theaters, the whole of what has Good Laundered.

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#### **RUSSIA WILL** RULE EUROPE

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Preponderating Element. The Slavenic race in its various branches is increasing more rapidly than any other civilized race known to history, and we must accept the fact of this growth in Europe as something, for the present at least, final, and not

to be argued with or gainsaid. The Russian empire now numbers 130,000,000, and though these numbers include Germans in the extreme west and Mongols in the extreme east, yet the mass are pure Slavs, presenting thus a homogeneity rare in history. But, in addition to Russiia, we have Slavonic offshoots over a large European area which render the future of much more than half Europe certainly Slavonic. The troubles in Austria have reminded us of the Slav kingdom of Bohemia, but it is not in Bohemia only that the German is face to face with the Slav; he is also in Galicia, in Carinthia and Carniola, while the Magyar is surrounded by an ever-increasing Slav population in the land of his birth. In the Balkan Peninsula it is a case of whether Slav or Greek shall inherit the lands made desolate by the Turk, and few who have studied the

question in the light of recent history can doubt that it will be the Slav. We need not quote the hackneyed saying of Napoleon-"Cossack or Republican"-it is more to the point to say that, whatever the future political forms of Europe may be, the actual population will be largely, if not predominantly Slavonic. and that this fact may mean a different Europe from that known in history. For where, from the point of view of numbers, is the counter-balancing element to the Slav to be found? France is stationary, and very nearly so are Spain and Por-

Germany is full, and can only maintain herself in comfort by reason of the American outlet for her surplus. Austria is actually a ground for Slav as against German, increase. Italy, like Germany, sends her surplus over the Atlantic. The great future of Englishspeaking people is not in Europe, but in America and the southern seas. The Norse people are hemmed in by barren lands and are probably increasing fast er in the Northwest of the United States than at home. Now, if we set against these facts the actual growth of Russia herself, the increase of Slavs in Central Europe, and the probable future of the Slavs in the Balkan Peninsula, we cannot fail to see that, within a measurable period, the Slavonic element in European society will preponderate in the balance.

What effect will this rabial reconstruction of Europe exert on man-kind? It will be a long time before we shall realize that if we want to find the great seats of the historic peoples of Europe we shall have to look beyond Europe, to Teutonic North America, to Latin South America, to Teutonic Australasia. Yet this will, so far as one can see, certainly be the case within another country, assum-

## HIS GREAT TRIUMPH

A Good Story Told on the Composer.

A good story is told of Mozart, the great composer, at the time he was a pupil of Haydn. Ilaydn one day chai lenged his pupils to compose a piece of music which he could not play at signt Mozart accepted the banter, and a supper was to be the forfeit. Everything being arranged, Mozart took his pen, and in five minutes dashed off a piece of music: then handing it to Haydu, he said, "There is a piece of music which you cannot play, and I can. You are to give it the first trial." Haydn smiled at his pupil, and placing the notes before him, struck the keys of the instrument. Surprised at its simplicity, he dashed away until he reached the middle of the piece, when, stopping all at once, he exclaimed, "How is this, Mozant? Here my hands are stretched to both ends of the instrument, and yet there is a middle key to be touched. Nobody can play such

Mozart smiled at the half-excited indignation of the great master, and, taking the seat he had quitted, struck the instrument with such an air of selfassurance that Haydn began to think himself duped. Running along through the simple passages, he came to that part which his teacher had pronounced impossible to be played. Mozart was endowed, as our readers may have heard, with an extremely long nosea prodigious nose. Reaching the diffi-cult passage, he leaned forward and struck his nose against the middle key. Haydn burst into a fit of laughter, and, after acknowledging that he was beaten, declared that nature had endowed Mozart with a capacity for music which he had never before dis-

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