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KAISER'S BROTHER COMES LATE BUT STILL WELCOME

American Batteries Rend the Sunday Heavens With a Salute of 21 Guns.

New York, Feb. 23.—Prince Henry of Prussia, representative of his brother, the Emperor of Germany, at the launching of the latter's American-built yacht, reached here to-day, and was cordially welcomed as a guest of the nation. The land batteries that guard the outer harbor sounded the first greeting of a salute of 21 guns, the rifles of a special naval squadron assembled in his honor re-echoed the sentiment; there were verbal greetings from the representatives of President Roosevelt, the army, the navy and the city of New York, and a great crowd lined the way into the city to see and cheer the Sailor Prince of Germany.

The great storm against which the Kronprinz Wilhelm had struggled for days, and which had glazed the Atlantic coast in an armor of ice, had lost its force and resigned its sway to warm sunshine and cheery blue skies, so there were no regrets that the royal guest was a full day late for the entertainment provided for him. The genius of Marconi reaching out from the storm-swept coast had definitely located the belated liner, and made certain the hour that she would reach Sandy Hook. There was a curtain of haze off the Hook early this morning, and it was after 9 o'clock before the watchers caught the shadowy outlines of the cautiously approaching liner.

Evans Recognizes the Prince.

Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans, commander of the special squadron and honorary aide to the Prince, left the flagship Illinois with his staff at 9.40 o'clock in the naval tug Nina. The Nina met the Kronprinz beyond Fort Wadsworth, and swinging around on the starboard side of the liner steamed up the bay. Prince Henry, attired in the uniform of an admiral of the German navy, and surrounded by his naval and military staff in brilliant uniform, stood on the bridge of the liner. As the naval tug drew nearer to the side of the steamship, Prince Henry and Admiral Evans caught sight of one another and exchanged informal salutes. The distance from steamer to tug was too great for conversation, however. As the two vessels, with a flotilla of tugs and official craft, moved in past Fort Wadsworth, the first salute of 21 guns was fired. As the first guns sounded, the Prince advanced to the end of the bridge of the Kronprinz and stood at attention. As he passed the big American flag floating over the fortification he touched his cap in salute, and the members of his suite did likewise. The flag at the jackstaff of the Kronprinz was dipped, and the German naval band accompanying the Prince played the Star Spangled Banner. The guns of Fort Wadsworth were not silent before those across the narrows at Fort Hamilton boomed out their salute.

Kronprinz Boarded.

When that ceremony was over, the Kronprinz was stopped, and the Nina hauled around to her port side, and Admiral Evans and his staff boarded her. The passengers were gathered on the main deck, and there was a hearty cheer as the Admiral came up the gangway.

Admiral Evans was escorted forward at once, and in the quarters of Capt. A. Richter, master of the Kronprinz, he and the Prince met. The Prince came forward, and grasping the hand of the naval officer shook it warmly.

"I am very glad to see you, sir," said the Admiral, "everybody in the United States is waiting to welcome you. It is my pleasure, sir, to greet you formally in their behalf."

"I thank you, sir, and thru you the people of your country," responded the Prince. "I am very glad to be here and on this splendid day. The Emperor directed me to convey his compliments to you, Admiral, and I do so with very great pleasure."

Meets Newspaper Men.

Admiral Evans expressed gratification at the thoughtfulness of the Emperor. He presented the members of his staff, and the Prince gave each a hearty handshake and a cordial word. The newspaper correspondents who are to accompany the Prince on his tour thru the country also were introduced by the Admiral. The Prince, who was in excellent spirits, smiled when he faced the newspaper writers, and, after the formal part of the presentation, said that he was quite sure that their relations would be very happy. After a brief halt, the liner moved ahead, and at 10.50 was abreast of the special squadron off Tompkinsville.

When the Kronprinz came abreast of Governor's Island, there was another salute, and the Prince again stood at attention until the last of the 21 guns was fired.

An Old Wish Satisfied.

New York and its surroundings have

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TWO VICTIMS NEW YORK HOTEL FIRE WILL BE BROUGHT TO CITY FOR BURIAL

Mrs. W. G. Barnhart and Her Husband Well Known in Toronto—Former Was a Daughter of Peter Patterson, ex-M.L.A. of Woodstock, and Sister of Mrs. John Taylor, 98 Spadina Road—Nineteen Deaths.

Two people, well-known in Toronto, lost their lives in the terrible holocaust in New York Saturday morning, when the Park-avenue Hotel and the 71st Regiment Armory were destroyed. The victims were W. G. Barnhart, who registered at the hotel from Chicago, and his wife, who was a daughter of Peter Patterson, ex-M.L.A. for West York, now of Woodstock. Mrs. Barnhart was also a sister of Mrs. John Taylor of 98 Spadina-road, Toronto. Mrs. Taylor left for New York on Saturday.

Frank Denton, K. C., also left for New York on Saturday night, on receiving word that Mr. Barnhart was burned to death. He did not know at the time that Mrs. Barnhart had lost her life. Last night, Mr. Denton wired The World from the Waldorf-Astoria, New York, as follows:

"Both Mr. and Mrs. Barnhart dead and identified. Cannot arrange for place of burial till tomorrow, when cable message from her people, now wintering in the Bahamas, is expected."

Later, Mr. Denton wired: "The funeral will be in Toronto. The date will be fixed later."

Mrs. Barnhart's father and other members of the family are spending the winter in Nassau, Bahama Islands.

Mr. and Mrs. George Warwick and Miss Maddison of Toronto were also guests at the Park-avenue Hotel. A telegram received from them Saturday announced that they were safe and comfortably quartered at the Waldorf-Astoria.

It was at first thought that the Harry L. Bennett mentioned in a despatch from Buffalo might be Harry M. Bennett, vocalist and entertainer, of this city. Inquiry here, however, elicited the information that Mr. Harry M. Bennett was in Toronto Saturday morning.

Mr. Arthur H. Campbell, formerly of Toronto, has lived for some years at the Park-avenue Hotel, but, as his name is not included in the list of casualties, there is no doubt that he escaped safely. He represents in New York the Robinson-Edwards Lumber Company of Burlington, Vermont, selling agents in the United States for W. C. Edwards & Co., Rockland, Ont. His father is Mr. Paul Campbell, formerly of John Macdonald & Co., Toronto, but now of Bronte, Ont.

According to The New York World, B. R. Cousins and B. E. Pearson of St. John, N. B., saved themselves by crawling on hands and knees thru the smoke and flame of the first floor.

George Iles of Montreal was a guest at the hotel, but escaped uninjured.

NINETEEN IN ALL DEAD.

New York, Feb. 23.—Sophia Beach, 61 years old, a guest of the Park-avenue Hotel, who was burned about the face and body Saturday morning, died in Bellevue Hospital to-day as the result of her injuries. This makes the 19th victim. All the other fire victims in the different hospitals will probably recover. The Rev. William Boardman of Norwalk, Conn., who is suffering from burns about the face and hands and body, improved somewhat to-day. The body of the unidentified woman at the morgue was recognized to-day as that of his wife Julia.

The following list of other persons who lost their lives in the Park-avenue Hotel fire, or who died from injuries received in it, was compiled late to-night:

Acton, Norman, died in Bellevue, body at morgue, lived in Colorado Springs.

Burdet, Col. Charles L., Hartford, Conn., commander of the first regiment, Conn. volunteers, killed by fall in fire.

Barnhart, William G., buyer for the Siegel-Cooper Company; he had just come here from Chicago to take a new place. He was burned to death. His body was removed from the hotel to the Morgue and was taken thence yesterday by order of friends.

Barnhart, Mrs. William G., wife of the foregoing, also burned to death; her body was sent to the Morgue and was removed by order of friends late in the afternoon.

Conrad, Lee G., 21 years old, draughtsman, of this city.

Hovey, Fred S., 35 years old, of Lyons, N.Y., died at West 30th-street station house.

Hames, J. R. (not certain, may be Thomas Horne), lived in Denver, Col., and was an agent of the H. B. Claflin Company.

Ivison, John., died in hotel, lived in Denver, Col., agent of H. B. Claflin Company.

Liggert, Minnie E., 40 years old, dressmaker, of Denver, Col., where she was employed by Daniels & Fisher Company.

McManus, Mrs. J.

O'Connel, Capt. Charles Underwood, died in New York Hospital, was formerly clerk in Supreme Court.

Robbins, ex-Congressman, Gaston A., of Savannah, Ga.

Schlessinger, Esther, 38 years old, of Chicago, a buyer.

Spahn, Jacob, 50 years, Rochester, N.Y.

Walker, John G., 35 years old, of Columbia, Tenn.

Piper, Col. Alexander M., U.S.A., retired, 70 years old, lived at hotel.

Foster, Mrs. Salome, known as "The Tombs Angel."

Wife of Rev. W. S. Boardman.

John S. Hovey, Lyons.

The official inquiry will be made tomorrow.

HOTEL SET ON FIRE.

New York, Feb. 23.—The Sun thus describes the Park-avenue Hotel fire: Grim disaster stalked a long stride down Park-avenue in the early hours of yesterday morning. Disaster has liked Park-avenue since the new year

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FIST FIGHT IN U.S. SENATE BETWEEN S.C. SENATORS

Tillman Accuses McLaurin of Dishonorable Acts and Is Told He Lies—Rough and Tumble Scrap Ensues—Both More or Less Hurt—Apologize to the House.

Washington, Feb. 22.—Washington's Birthday was signalized in the U. S. Senate by a fist fight. The day set apart by the nation to afford the American people opportunity to pay fitting tribute to the memory of the first President was the occasion of one of the most sensational scenes ever enacted in the Senate Chamber. The two Senators from South Carolina were the active participants in the affray.

Reflected on McLaurin.

Mr. Tillman, in the course of a speech upon the Philippine tariff bill, made serious reflections upon the honor of his colleague, Mr. McLaurin. In brief he charged that his vote in support of the ratification of the treaty of Paris had been cast thru the exercise of improper influences.

His statement was developed in a colloquy between him and Mr. Spooner (Wis.) Mr. Tillman at first declined to mention names, but when the Wisconsin Senator reminded him that "he owed it to himself, to the Senate and to the country to name the man," Mr. Tillman indicated that he referred to his colleague from South Carolina. Little imagining that his words were likely to be prophetic, Mr. Spooner remarked sententiously, "I will leave the Senator to figure that out with his colleague."

A Malicious Lie.

Mr. McLaurin was not in the Chamber at the time, but was engaged in committee work. He was sent for and appeared as Mr. Tillman continued his speech. Pale as ashes Mr. McLaurin rose to address the Senate, speaking to a question of personal privilege. He reviewed Mr. Tillman's charges briefly, and then denounced the statement made by his colleague as a "wilful, malicious and deliberate lie."

Scarcely had the portentous words fallen from his lips, when Mr. Tillman, sitting a few seats from him, with Mr. Teller of Colorado between them, sprang at him. Mr. McLaurin, who had half turned toward Mr. Tillman, met him half-way, and, in an instant, the two senators, having swept Mr. Teller aside, were engaged in a rough-and-tumble fight. Mr. McLaurin received a heavy blow on the forehead, while Mr. Tillman got a bad punch on the nose, which brought blood.

Peace-Maker Hit.

Assistant-Sergeant-at-Arms Layton sprang over desks to reach and separate the combatants, and himself received several blows. He got between them finally, and, by main strength, wrenched them apart. Senator Warren (Wyoming) and Scott (W. Va.), two of the most powerful men in the Senate, leaped to his assistance, and pinioned the arms of the belligerent senators, and forced them into their seats.

Intense excitement prevailed in the Senate and galleries, which were thronged with people who had been attracted by the spirited debate.

Everybody was on his feet. Not a word, however, was spoken.

Finally, order was restored partially, and, in the midst of intense excitement, the Senate went into secret legislative session.

For two hours, the Senate discussed the event behind closed doors. When the doors were opened, it was made known that both of the South Carolina senators, by unanimous vote, had been declared to be in contempt of the Senate.

They Apologized.

They were permitted, by a vote of the Senate, to make apologies to the Senate.

The statements were listened to by both the senators and the people in the galleries, with breathless interest.

Senator Tillman left the Capitol when adjournment was taken for recess, and did not return for the night session. Senator McLaurin was in the chamber about 8 o'clock, but left early. Neither Senator, when seen at his home, would make a statement.

BOERS CAPTURING BOERS

Lord Kitchener Reports the National Scouts Took One Hundred and Sixty-Four Prisoners.

BUT THEY HAD NO CASUALTIES

Brockville Member of S.A.C. Down With Enteric Fever at Vet River.

London, Feb. 22.—A despatch from Lord Kitchener, dated Pretoria, Friday, Feb. 21, says Colonel Park with 300 mounted National Scouts recently surprised a Boer force at Nooitgedacht, Transvaal Colony, and captured 164 prisoners, together with a quantity of munitions of war and a number of horses and wagons. There were no British casualties.

V.C.'S FOR TWO HEROES.

Latest Recipients of the Coveted Honor of All Soldiers.

London, Feb. 23.—The latest recipients of the Victoria Cross for gallantry in South Africa are Surgeon-Captain T. J. Crean of the 1st imperial Light Horse, and Lieutenant L. C. Maygar, 5th Victorian Mounted Rifles. The former received the honor, states last night's Gazette, for his bravery during the action with Dewet at Tygerskloof on Dec. 18, when he continued to attend to the wounded under a heavy fire at only 150 yards range, after he had been wounded, and only desisted on being hit a second time. Surgeon-Captain Crean is well-known in the world of sport as an Irish international Rugby forward, and went out to South Africa as a member of Mr. W. E. Maclagan's team of footballers, who visited the country about eight years ago.

Lieut. Maygar is decorated for a splendid act of gallantry at Geelhoutboom on Nov. 22, when, as they retired, he took a dismounted comrade on his own horse, which bolted into boggy ground. Both had to get down, when Lieut. Maygar again put the man on the horse's back, and telling him to gallop for cover proceeded himself on foot under a heavy fire.

QUICK RUN TO CAPE TOWN.

Victorian Makes Trip in Twenty-Three Days.

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 23.—The British trooship Victorian, with the second section of the Canadian Mounted Rifles, under command of Colonel Evans, made a record voyage from Halifax to Cape Town. She arrived at the Cape on Thursday, only 23 days out from Halifax. This is nearly a week faster than any previous transport. The Manhattan, which carried the first section, was thirty days on the passage.

BROCKVILLE MAN ILL.

H. W. Meade of S.A.C. Has Enteric at Vet River.

Ottawa, Feb. 23.—His Excellency the Governor-General has received the following cable from Mr. Chamberlain: "H. W. Meade, South African Constabulary, dangerously ill of enteric fever at Vet River, Feb. 18. Next of kin, Mr. S. Meade, Brockville, Ont."

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LONDON WIDENS STREETS.

And Thus Abolishes Public Houses and Makes for Temperance.

London, Feb. 23.—It is a most expensive temperance work that the London County Council is at present carrying out, but it is not designated as such, nor is the general public aware of the fact. Yet, within the last three years, the London County Council has devoted more than $1,250,000 to the practical work of temperance.

It is one of the consequences of the extensive improvements being made in London at present. When acquiring property for the necessary widening of different streets, many public houses, with licenses and good-will, come into the possession of the Council. These properties are very valuable, but the Council, instead of renewing them for premises in the neighborhood, is deliberately giving them up seeing, at the same time, that no new licenses for these localities are issued.

In this way, the number of public houses in London has been diminished by 103, which were valued at $1,372,750.

MARCONI SETS SAIL.

Coming on the Philadelphia to Resume His Experiments.

Southampton, Feb. 23.—Mr. Marconi is a passenger for New York on board the American Liner Philadelphia. Before sailing to-day, he sent a wireless message to the Lizard, the first overland communication of the kind he has attempted on this side of the Atlantic.

While crossing over to Cherbourg, he will endeavor to communicate with that place at the earliest possible moment, and connect the wireless stations at the Lizard and Cherbourg thru the Philadelphia.

MARQUIS AT THIRTY-SIX.

London, Feb. 23.—The new Marquis of Dufferin is 36 years old, but looks more like 21.

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He Does Not Fear Prohibition.

We have just learned that the old established firm of Geo. J. Foy, wholesale liquors and wines, are in nowise fearful as to the carrying of the prohibition bill. Mr. Foy is an astute merchant and he has sized up the fate of the measure from careful enquiries throughout the province. His increasing trade requires larger premises and he has purchased, as an additional warehouse, the premises lately occupied by Adams & Burns, 3 Front-street East. He will thus be enabled to obtain the necessary space his present and future trade so badly needs.

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Sultan to Send Mission to Vatican.

Rome, Feb. 23.—The Vatican has been informed that the Sultan of Turkey will send a special mission to attend the Pope's jubilee celebration.

MISS STONE IS RELEASED

She Arrived at Strumitza, Macedonia, at Three o'Clock Sunday Morning.

NO DETAILS OF HER REAPPEARANCE

Mme. Tsilka and Her Baby Freed at the Same Time—All Well.

Constantinople, Feb. 23.—Miss Ellen M. Stone, the American missionary, who, with Mme. Tsilka, was captured by brigands in the district of Salonica Sept. 3 last, has been released, and arrived at Strumitza, Macedonia, at 3 o'clock this morning. Nobody was at Strumitza to meet Miss Stone, as the brigands had given no indication where they proposed to release the prisoners. Mme. Tsilka and her baby were also released at the same time. They are all well. Miss Stone immediately made herself known to the authorities at Strumitza. The first news of Miss Stone's release was contained in a telegram received by Mr. Dickinson, the American Consul-General at Constantinople, from the American Vice-Consul at Salonica. The telegram gives no details of the release. As Strumitza is near the Salonica-Usukb Railroad, Miss Stone will proceed to Salonica without delay.

GOES TO THE COMMITTEE.

London, Feb. 24.—Wiring from Constantinople, the correspondent of The Daily Chronicle says he understands that, owing to the necessity of protecting the innocent persons who assisted them, the American delegates will never divulge where and how the ransom money for the release of Miss Stone was paid. The correspondent learns, however, that the ruse of filling the money bags with lead after the ransom had been paid, with a view of making it appear that the mission to pay the ransom had failed, was completely successful. It is practically certain that the ransom money goes to the Macedonian committee. Miss Stone, continues the correspondent, is completely innocent of any knowledge of the plot to kidnap her, but strong suspicions are entertained about some Bulgarians, who accompanied her party, or remained behind.

If you'd have a gallon or bottle of old whisky, telephone J. S. Giles, cor. Church and Carlton streets. 13613

LAWYER HALDANE DEAD.

Windsor, Ont., Feb. 22.—J. F. C. Haldane, who practised law in Windsor since 1894, died early this morning in his home on Bruce-avenue. He had suffered for the past year or so with a complication of diseases.

The Elboner Leading Cafe, 99 King West. R. E. Noble, Manager.

STARVING HIMSELF TO DEATH.

Ottawa, Feb. 23.—Leacroix, the Montebello wife murderer, still persists in refusing to eat food. He has not tasted anything since Thursday. The effect of his fast is beginning to manifest itself.

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TO-DAY IN TORONTO.

Federal Council of Building Trades, Richmond Hall, 8 p.m.
Young Liberals meet, St. George's Hall, 8 p.m.
Constitutional Club dines, Webb's, 1 p.m.
Methodist Standing Committee on Temperance meets, Wesley Buildings, 7.30 p.m.
Toronto Ministerial Association, Central Y.M.C.A., 10.30 a.m.
Mackenzie Liberal Club meets, Prospect Park Hall, 8 p.m.
Provincial Executive W.C.T.U., 2 p.m.
City Council, 3 p.m.
Chinese Concert, West Presbyterian Church, 8 p.m.
Chauncey Olcott in "Garrett O'Magh," Princess, 8 p.m.
Boston Lyric Opera Company in "Il Trovatore," Grand, 8 p.m.
"Tide of Life," Toronto Opera House, 2 and 8 p.m.
High class vaudeville, Shea's, 2 and 8 p.m.
Star, City Sports, 2 and 8 p.m.

KING ACTS AS BREWER.

The First of a Series of Provincial Pageants.

London, Feb. 23.—King Edward today paid a visit to Bass' brewery at Burton-on-Trent. Accompanied by Lord Burton the party of guests inspected the process of brewing, and the King himself mashed a brew of strong ale, which will be stored for twenty or thirty years and used on some royal occasion. The King's reception at Burton-on-Trent is the first of a long series of provincial pageants of a similar character. He wished to pay a private visit, but amiably consented, under pressure, to receive an address from the corporation, sanction the King's brew at the Bass breweries, accept a tribute from school children and please the populace generally.

FELL FROM ROOF TO DEATH.

Man Goes to Help His Neighbor, With Fatal Results.

Ottawa, Feb. 23.—John Manchester met his death at Stanley's Corners, 10 miles from here, on Saturday, thru helping a neighbor in distress. Thomas Hill's chimney took fire, and Manchester went up on the roof to help Hill extinguish the flames. Hill slipped and to save himself clutched Manchester. Both fell to the ground. Manchester was killed outright. Hill had his hip broken.

RADICA GETTING WELL.

Survivor of Hindoo Twins Progressing; Not Told of Dordica's Death.

London, Feb. 23.—Latest reports of the condition of Radica, the survivor of the Hindoo twins, are extremely satisfactory. She is eating with appetite and gaining strength daily.

As soon as she is in condition to be moved she will be sent to Dr. Malibran's sanitarium, near Menton.

Radica is still ignorant of the death of Dordica, as the doctor fears the result of shock from letting her know it.

YOUNG CANADIAN DEAD.

Woodstock, Feb. 23.—Customs Officer W. H. VanIngen has received word from Switzerland of the death of his son, Lieut.-Commander Gravely VanIngen of the British Navy. The deceased had been in Switzerland on sick leave for some months, in an endeavor to free himself of lung trouble. His death was unexpected, and, on the day before the cable was received announcing his untimely end, his father received a cheerful letter from him. Commander VanIngen was born in Woodstock 35 years ago, and had seen considerable service in various parts of the empire.

NEW ANCHOR LINER LAUNCHED.

Glasgw, Feb. 23.—The new Anchor Liner Columbia was launched here today. She is of 8400 tons burden. She has accommodations for 216 saloon passengers, 400 in the second cabin and 750 in the steerage. The new boat is to ply between Glasgow and New York.

TO REORGANIZE ITALIAN CABINET

Rome, Feb. 23.—Senor Zanardelli, Prime Minister, announced in the Chamber to-day the resignation of the Italian ministry. It is understood that the King will accept the resignation, and will commission Signor Zanardelli to reconstruct his cabinet.

Edwards and Hart-Smith, Chartered Accountants, offices Canadian Bank of Commerce Building, Toronto.

TELEGRAPH AND CABLE COMBINE

London, Feb. 23.—Henley's Telegraph Works have declared a dividend of 20 per cent. for the year. The directors announce in a circular issued to the shareholders that terms have been arranged by which the company will amalgamate with Calender's Cable Works.

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AUSTRALIANS BEGGING OFF

Hence Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Presence at the Coronation Becomes More Important.

BARTON AND HE SPECIALLY HONORED

Minor Colonial Officials Will Not Be Able to Get Unusual Privileges.

London, Feb. 22.—The cost of the coronation, as represented in the Civil Service estimates, is £100,000. This may include the expenses of the two processions and the alterations in the Abbey, but obviously does not cover the entertainment of the guests by the Crown and the special embassies of the colonies and various powers. The street decorations will be managed by committees of the property owners, the borough councils having shown little energy in making arrangements of a comprehensive scope. Clubland has already come to the front with a unique decorative scheme of St. James-street.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier's presence becomes especially important, since the Australian Premiers are begging off on one pretext or another. Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. Barton will be the chief colonial representatives, and will have the places of honor in the Abbey and probably at both conventions. Lord Strathcona will probably occupy a seat among the peers.

The minor colonial officials are not more likely than the secretaries of the regular diplomatic embassies to obtain entrance to the Abbey. The secretaries of the American Embassy here frankly admit that they will be unable to obtain seats in the Abbey or special privileges for American visitors. The facilities for seeing the processions outside will be ample, and tourists need not make arrangements until the last moment.

EMERALDS AND GOLD.

English Syndicate Formed to Drain Central American Lake.

London, Feb. 23.—The parliamentary correspondent of The Daily Mail says that several members of parliament have formed a syndicate to recover the jewels and gold in the sacred lake in Colombia, Central America, which is formed in the crater of an extinct volcano close to the emerald mines.

Humboldt speaks of emeralds deposited in that lake worth billions of pounds, and Indians continue to find stones and gold by the water's edge after storms. The Spaniards made efforts to drain the lake 300 years ago, but their engineering appliances were defective.

The present syndicate is attacking the lake from beneath its basin. A tunnel has been cut, and a shaft will be made to tap the lake with screens to catch any stones that may be dislodged and rifles of mercury to arrest the gold.

DIED IN INGERSOLL.

Ingersoll, Feb. 23.—The death of John W. Cooke, who was well and favorably known, occurred this morning, after an illness of several years. Mr. Cooke had been identified with cheese interests for the past quarter of a century, having been engaged in the export trade. He leaves a widow, young son and sister to mourn his loss.

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SWINDLE BRITONS.

Liverpool, Feb. 23.—James Boyle, the American Consul here, has written to the newspapers informing them that a number of American confidence men are working the gold brick swindle extensively in Great Britain. According to the consul's statements, many Englishmen have been made victims of the antiquated American swindle.

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DR. COVENTRY DEAD.

Windsor, Ont., Feb. 22.—Dr. John D. Coventry died at 8 p.m. to-day after a week's illness of pneumonia.

SPANISH MINISTERS MEET.

Discuss Means of Maintaining Order Thruout the Kingdom.

Madrid, Feb. 23.—A council of ministers is in session here to-night to discuss means to maintain public order. The general situation is greatly improved. Several labor societies here have declined to join the strike. Official telegrams declare that order prevails everywhere in the provinces.

More troops have been drafted to Barcelona, but it is hoped the worst of the troubles is now over. The strikers at Barcelona have demanded payment in full of their wages for the past week. The employers have refused these demands, except in a few cases, where they were acceded to in the hope of conciliating the men.

FRENCH SHORE MODUS VIVENDI

St. John's, N.F., Feb. 23.—The party leaders in both houses of the colonial legislature have effected an arrangement for securing the unanimous passage of the French Shore Modus Vivendi bill, in all stages, in both chambers, next week, and for the prompt ratification of the measure by the Governor as a further testimony of the colony's full sympathy with the empire in the present situation.

SUICIDE IN OTTAWA.

Ottawa, Feb. 23.—Michael Belair, contractor, 68 years of age, of Pembroke, committed suicide on Saturday night at his boarding house on Lisgar-stet by drinking carbolic acid. He was in the city for a month, and his action is said to have been caused by despondency. Belair lingered in the hospital three hours.

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DEATHS.

BEATTY—Monday, Feb. 24, 1902, at 1.30 a.m., at his father's residence, 247 Sumach-street, George C., beloved son of William J. and Annie Beatty, in his 24th year.

Funeral notice later.

BELL—On Sunday, Feb. 23, 1902, at her late residence, 176 Duchess-street, Eliza Bell, widow of the late Henry Bell, aged 83 years.

Funeral notice later.

CHOLWILL—On the morning of the 22rd inst., at 12 Belmont-street, William Cholwill, dearly beloved son of Mrs. Elizabeth Cholwill and grandson of the late William Heighton, aged 31.

Funeral from the above address on Tuesday, the 25th, at 3 o'clock p.m., to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

COOKE—In Ingersoll, on Sunday, Feb. 23, John W. Cooke.

The funeral will leave his late residence, King-street, on Tuesday, Feb. 25, at 3.30 o'clock.

McMULLEN—On Feb. 21st, of heart failure, at Dawson City, Y.T., Thomas McMullen, second son of Thomas McMullen, and late assistant manager of the Bank of Commerce, Dawson City, aged 34 years.

CRUTE—On Saturday, Feb. 22, 1902, suddenly of heart failure, Samuel Crute, jr.

Funeral from his father's residence, 11 Bright-street, on Tuesday afternoon.

MINGAY—Suddenly, on Saturday, Feb. 22, 1902, at his late residence, 37 Baldwin-street, Edward Groom Mingay, in the 40th year of his age.

Funeral Tuesday, at 2 p.m., from the residence of T. P. Charlton, 77 O'Hara-avenue, to Prospect Cemetery. Stratford papers please copy.

SELBY—On Sunday, Feb. 23, 1902, at her late residence, 408 Huron-street, Toronto, Harriet Richardson, beloved wife of Thomas Selby, aged 64 years and 9 months.

Funeral on Wednesday, Feb. 26th, at 12.30 p.m., to Union Station, by 1.45 p.m. G.T.R. train to Newmarket.

TAYLOR—On Saturday, Feb. 22nd, at the residence of her parents, Helena-avenue, Wychwood Park, Lila L. Taylor, aged 23 years.

Funeral from above address, Monday, the 24th, at 3.30 p.m., to Prospect Cemetery.

ATTACKED BY DVORNIKS.

Many Russian Students Killed With Clubs While Attending Meeting in Theatre.

POLICE FILLED THE GALLERY

And at a Given Signal the Officers Fell on Their Prey.

London, Feb. 24.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of The Daily Express says in a despatch that the police, learning that some 500 students had arranged a meeting to be held in a certain theatre last Friday night, quietly filled the galleries of the theatre with a thousand dvorniks. After the performance had ended at midnight, the students remained in the pit, the dvorniks, still in the gallery. At 3 o'clock in the morning, at a given signal, the dvorniks suddenly descended and attacked the students, beating them with clubs in a most brutal manner. The students had arms, ribs and heads broken, and some of them were killed. A large number of them have been sent to hospitals, while others have been imprisoned.

DR. HALL'S FUNERAL.

London, Feb. 23.—Dr. Newman Hall's funeral at Christ Church, Westminster Bridge-road, was attended by over two thousand people, including representative delegations from all the prominent Nonconformist societies. Canon Fleming Michaels was the only conspicuous clergyman of the English Church joining in the simple but impressive service in memory of the Nonconformist champion.

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Every day some new bargains. Here are a few items for this day. Remember, everything is manufactured on the premises, everything is guaranteed as advertised, and is plainly marked.

101 Grey Goat Robes, 52x60, double rows of trimming and well-lined, were $10, for $6.50.

5 Men's Coon Coats, sizes 42 and 44, were $35, for $20.

50 pairs Men's Wombat Gauntlets, in glove and mitt designs, were $5, for $2.

2 Men's Muskrat-Lined Overcoats, one with Persian lamb collar and lapels, other with otter collar and lapels, $40.

Ladies' Hats—Our entire stock of Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Hats, at half-price. This makes the selling price start at 50 cents.

Persian Lamb Gauntlets for Men, well-finished, in selected fur, were $15, for $9; 9 High-Class Capemes of electric seal, with blue, brown or black opossum trimmings, and finished with splendid tail effect in front, lined with the best brown satin—the price of them anywhere else in America, $15 to $18, for $9.75; 25 Electric Seal Scarfs, 26 inches, not including length of tails, and with six tails, chain fastenings, regular price $4; a positive bargain, $1.98.

15 Ladies' Astrachan Jackets, were $30, for $25.

Musk-Ox Robes, regular $75 each, for $50.

FAIR TO CLOUDY.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Feb 23.—(8 p.m.)—The weather to-day has been moderately cold in the Province of Quebec, and fair and mild in all other portions of the Dominion, with no indications of any change.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 4—16; Victoria, 38—50; Calgary, 12—38; Edmonton, 4—42; Qu'Appelle, 26—28; Winnipeg, 30—34; Port Arthur, 26—40; Parry Sound, 16—40; Toronto, 16—34; Montreal, 10—22; Ottawa, 10—24; Quebec, 10—24; Halifax, 16—34.

Probabilities.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Moderate winds; fair to cloudy and mild.

Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Moderate winds; fair and milder.

Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf—Moderate winds; fair and milder.

Maritime—Moderate winds; fair and mild.

Lake Superior and Manitoba—Moderate winds; fair and mild.

STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS.

Feb. 23.	At.	From.
Campania	New York	Liverpool
St. Louis	New York	Cherbourg
Kron-prinz W.	New York	Bremen
Tauric	Liverpool	New York