

British Bullets

Lay Seven French Soldiers Low in Senegambia.

Vaillant's Remains Husted to the Grave at a Gallop.

The Duke of Edinburgh's Nationality Defined in the Reichstag.

DaGama Gives Notice That He Will Blockade Rio—Emperor William Instructs the Deputies to Indorse the Russo-German Treaty.

Peculiar Scheme to Secure Office.
PARIS, Feb. 5.—A young engineer was arrested yesterday while placing a bomb in Versailles. His object was to secure promotion in the Department of Public Works by pretending later to discover the bomb.

Coming Back.
ZANZIBAR, Feb. 5.—Advices have been received here from the interior of Africa that Wm. Astor Chanier, who is in command of the exploring expedition and who was deserted by most though not all of his porters, is on his way to the coast. He is expected to reach Mombassa on Saturday.

Swindled Over 400 Merchants.
COPENHAGEN, Feb. 5.—Albert Walou, 34 years of age, a native of New York, who was at one time agent for the British Mercantile Guide, has been arrested here for swindling. It is said that over 400 merchants in Hamburg, Berlin, Switzerland and Russia have been victimized.

Da Gama's Latest Move.
LONDON, Feb. 5.—A dispatch received from Rio Janeiro late this evening says: Admiral Da Gama has given 48 hours' notice that he will blockade Rio, and has disposed his fleet accordingly. This step is intended to assert belligerent rights for the insurgents. The action of the foreign commanders is awaited with anxiety.

Liberals Summoned.
LONDON, Feb. 5.—An urgent circular notice has been sent out by Edward Morjorbank, Liberal whip, to Liberal members of Parliament. Its substance is that the Liberals must not fail to attend the opening sitting of the House of Commons on next Monday, as the Government expect there will be important divisions on questions concerning the differences between the Peers and the Commons.

Canadian Hay Sent to Great Britain.
LONDON, Feb. 5.—The quantity of hay imported during the year was 263,050 tons, compared with 61,237 tons during the previous year. Of the whole quantity the United States supplied 101,132 tons, against 11,588 tons in 1892; Canada, 63,175 tons, against 13,120 tons; Holland, 28,332 tons; Russia, 27,694 tons; the Argentine States, 24,594 tons; and Australia 49 tons. English consumers express a hope that the Canadian and American exporters will in future demand wire binding, as there is danger of the animals from the swallowing of fragments of wire.

Benham's Course in Re Brazil.
LONDON, Feb. 5.—The Pall Mall Gazette to-day commenting on the action of Rear Admiral Benham, commander of the American fleet at Rio Janeiro, says, "There are so many European interests that Admiral Benham will never be allowed to play the game that Patrick Eggen, the former American Minister to Chili, played in that country. Admiral Benham has no right to defend his action on the plea that European powers are intriguing to restore the empire in Brazil, although the powers would have every excuse to establish the empire if it was true that Brazil desired to renege."

Gallop to the Grave.
PARIS, Feb. 5.—In less than two minutes after the knife of the guillotine fell Vaillant's body was placed in one of the waiting vans and taken to the Ivory Cemetery. The van was preceded by twenty mounted guards and followed by a similar number and in a carriage contained officials. The route to the cemetery was covered at a gallop. The remains were ostensibly interred in that part of the cemetery known as the "Turnip Field," which is reserved for criminals who are guillotined, but it is believed that after going through the form of interment the body was given to the medical faculty for dissection.

Anarchism in London.
LONDON, Feb. 5.—Another meeting of the unemployed was held at Tower Hill to-day, at which the Socialist leader, Williams, announced that a demonstration would be made in Trafalgar Square Saturday. He declared if the police interfered the procession of the unemployed would send them to heaven by "chemical parcel post." This statement was greeted with cheers by the assembled mob. Continuing Williams declared a piece of explosive, the size of a penny, which could be carried in the pocket, would remove two lines of police. Again the crowd broke out in appreciative cheers as Williams enunciated this threat, many of the crowd shouting, "It should be done." Williams further said if the anarchists should reinforce the demonstration there would be warm work for the police. The speaker was repeatedly cheered.

Frenchman Shot Down by British Forces.
LONDON, Feb. 5.—A dispatch from Sierra Leone says a detachment of British military police encountered in the Seta country were recently fired on by a French force. The British returned the fire of the attacking party, killing seven Frenchmen. Several of the firing party were captured.

From the way some men offer prayers it is a flimsy tangle whether they are ministers or auctioneers.
and shortly afterward the French retired. Lieut. Maritz was wounded and was captured by the English, and explained that the attack was a mistake, he thinking they were natives. The attack was made in the early morning before sunrise, and in the dim light the members of the West India Regiment, who are negroes, were thought to be of the same race as the police Arabs. Lieut. Maritz subsequently died from the effects of his wounds, and was buried with military honors by the British.

"For He Might Have Been a Rooshian."
BERLIN, Feb. 5.—The question of the present nationality of the Duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha (the Duke of Edinburgh) came up in the Reichstag to-day.

Chancellor Von Caprivi whether it was in harmony with German interests that the reigning Duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha should be at the same time a British subject. He further desired to be informed whether a foreigner could become a German sovereign.

The Chancellor replied that the Duke had legally succeeded to the title and throne of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, and had thereby become a German. The fact that he was a German sovereign excluded the possibility of his being a foreign subject.

Herr Bonin, Secretary of State for the Duchies, stated on behalf of the Duke that he was not the subject of a foreign power, he held no obligations towards Great Britain that were contrary to his German sovereignty.

The Russo-German Treaty.
BERLIN, Feb. 5.—Chancellor Von Caprivi's dinner, which precedes the final struggle over the commercial treaty, was held this evening at the Chancellor's palace. Emperor William was present and talked almost constantly with other guests. Towards the close of the dinner Emperor William spoke concerning the Russian treaty in the Reichstag. He said: "The Reichstag has never before been called upon to make a decision fraught with such important consequences. It is certain that the rejection of the treaty would be followed very speedily by a tariff war, and later by actual war. Let every deputy realize his responsibility at this time. I say this now so that it may be able to say afterwards 'I did not know.' The favorable terms granted to us in the treaty which was signed to-day are entirely due to the personal intervention of his Majesty the Czar—to his well-known strong love of peace. The treaty bears evidence throughout of that love which has been strong enough to overthrow the vigorous resistance of the manufacturing and commercial interests of Russia."

Wholesale Poisoning.
BERLIN, Feb. 6.—A newspaper of Posen states that a family named Malanovic, consisting of thirteen persons, has been poisoned at Antenopol. Several arrests of persons suspected of the crime have been made.

CONCISE CULLINGS.

Burglars Sunday night entered the cathedral at Newry, Ireland, and stole the statue of the Virgin Mary, and a number of other valuables.

A Catholic congress, the holding of which was forbidden in Naples, has been summoned to meet in Rome Feb. 15.

The New York Herald publishes details of the probable connection of New York with Philadelphia by means of a trolley system.

By the accidental explosion of dynamite cartridges in a cut on the Chicago drainage canal, near Rome, Ohio, on Saturday, two men were killed and three injured.

Cardinal Rampolla, Papal Secretary of State at Rome, authorizes a denial of the report that Archbishop Corrigan, of New York, has been summoned to Rome.

SEVERAL SCORCHERS.

Savannah Has a \$50,000 Blaze—Fires Elsewhere.
SAVANNAH, Ga., Feb. 5.—Fire broke out this morning in the guano warehouse of Wilcox, Gibbs & Co., from there spreading to the Savannah Grocery Company's six-story brick building, which was totally consumed. The total loss is estimated at \$500,000.

Port Hope, Feb. 5.—Yesterday morning fire broke out in a brick building on Queen street, owned by Stanley Patterson and occupied by S. Marshall, boots and shoes, R. Varner, saddler, and T. Neelands, insurance on Marshall's stock, \$1,000; on Neelands', \$500; on Varner's, \$1,000.

New Hamburg, Feb. 5.—A fire broke out in a dwelling on Jacob street was burned this evening. It belonged to the Canada Permanent Building and Loan Company and was insured. A family named Pfeiffer occupied the house. The most of their household goods were destroyed. Loss about \$500.

Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 5.—The offices and storeroom of the Union Dry Dock Company were destroyed by fire this morning. The total loss is about \$5,000. Well insured.

Another fire occurred at about the same hour in a four-story building at the corner of Ohio and Mississippi streets, occupied by the offices of the Crescent Line of steamers, the Ward Line, and the Toledo, St. Louis and Kansas City Line, the latter using it as a freight house. Loss not estimated.

Big Strike Pending.
TACOMA, Wash., Feb. 5.—The chiefs of the Northern Pacific Federated Trades of St. Paul have wired the local union men here to prepare for a strike on the Northern Pacific system. If there is no change in the situation satisfactory strike will be made general on the roads that have cut wages and have attempted to force new schedules which do not recognize union workmen.

America's Florence Nightingale.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Mrs. Mary Morris—"Mother Hubbard," as she was affectionately called by the veterans whom she nursed during the war of the rebellion—is lying dangerously ill at her home in this city, and her death is expected. She was born in Paterson, N. J., 79 years ago, and is the granddaughter of John Morris, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence.

Gladstone's Successor.

Edmund Yates Speculates on the Well-Worn Topic.

And Reports the Movements in Vanity Fair.

The Princess of Wales to Visit the Queen—Wales' Yacht—Wedding Invitations.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—Edmund Yates' cable to the New York Tribune: The Princess of Wales and her daughters left Sandringham on Sunday, after a residence of more than three months, and proceeded to Osborne on the Princess. The Princess had not seen the Queen for nearly six months as her Royal Highness returned from Denmark in the autumn direct to Sandringham and the influenza prevented the usual visit to Windsor Castle in December. Her Royal Highness is now quite restored to health, and she will probably pay a brief visit to Sussex Square, Brighton, when she leaves Osborne. The Queen has begged the Princess of Wales to postpone her departure for the Mediterranean until after the two drawing-rooms, which are to be held at Buckingham Palace on Tuesday, Feb. 27, and Tuesday, March 6. The presence of the Princess at these functions, which are to be limited to 200, will be the best possible proof of the factuality of the reports which have been so recklessly circulated about her resolution to retire from society.

THE PRINCESS'S MOVEMENTS.
The Princess of Wales on the racing yacht Britannia completed her outfit last week and the yacht sailed yesterday from Cove, for Gibraltar on her way to Marseilles. The Princess of Wales will not leave for the Riviera until the second week in March, and will hold two levees before her departure. He will return to London about April 9 for ten days before proceeding to Cobourg.

WEDDING INVITATIONS.
The Emperor and Empress of Russia have invited the Prince and Princess of Wales and the Princesses Victoria and Maria to go to St. Petersburg for the wedding of the Grand Duchess Xenia and the Grand Duke Michaelovitch, which ceremony will probably take place about Whituntide.

THE CONSORTS.
The Duke of Connaught who has been engaged daily at Aldershot with the duties of his command since the beginning of October, has obtained a month's leave of absence, and he and the Duchess have left Bagshot with their children for Osborne on a visit to the Queen. The Duke and Duchess of Connaught are to go to Germany in April for the marriage of the Grand Duke of Hesse and the Princess Victoria Melita.

WORE DIAMONDS AND WAS DEPRESSED.
Mr. Goschen, who is accompanying his daughter to Wiesbaden, where he will consult a celebrated oculist, halted for two days at Brussels as the guest of Sir Francis and Lady Plunkett, and was able, at the first court ball on Wednesday evening, to satisfy King Leopold's legitimate curiosity as to the sensational reports of Mr. Gladstone's impending resignation. The great gathering at the palace was one of the largest and most animated ever remembered, but the Queen, who wore her priceless five row tiara, one of the most costly jewels in Europe, seemed depressed and retired early.

GLADSTONE'S SUCCESSOR.
In consequence of the rumored resignation of Mr. Gladstone there has been a revival of all the old speculations as to what will happen when that resignation actually takes place. It is a good opportunity for reviving the prospect, if the marked out first right to the reversion of the leadership, Sir Wm. Harcourt by priority of service, and Lord Rosebery by superiority of ability and popularity.

Both are indispensable to the party, but both are impossible, for Sir William will not serve under Lord Rosebery, and Lord Rosebery, it is to be feared, will not serve under Sir William. Who, then, is to have it? Only one other name has suggested itself—Mr. A. A. A. But he is too young and too inexperienced and too much envied. Shrewd students of politics hold that a good man of no importance, such as Mr. Campbell-Bannerman, has the best chance of succession to the leadership if the Liberals should by any chance come back victorious from the polls.

THE RECONCILIATION OF PRINCE BISMARCK.
Emperor William has pleased at least nearly everybody except, perhaps, Dr. Schweninger, who was compelled to reach the Emperor's palace in a hackney coach, when there was coolly required to drive some of the functionaries. The worthy media was furious, for in other days he always had a court carriage and a seat at the Imperial table. A tactical error has been committed, for Dr. Schweninger's influence with the Emperor is unbounded and seems likely to increase as time goes on.

SOLDIERS' LIFE INSURANCE.
When the military and naval officers are ordered to active service, the extra premium demanded by the insurance companies is a very serious consideration. As Henry Brackenbury had to pay \$21 for every \$1,000 insured at the outbreak of the Ashmun war, and Gen. Wolsley had to pay \$25 for every \$1,000. These war risks were not then based upon any known statistics, but elaborate calculations have since been made as to the risks to officers from a life insurance point of view, and the board of Grosvenor has adopted a set of premium rates within easy reach of officers. For instance in the case of a whole world and war policy covering risks of climate and warfare, an officer aged 30 would pay only 8 shillings 8 pence per \$100 more than a civilian here in London.

That Ontario Ship Canal.
WEST SUPRIOR, Wis., Feb. 6.—The Lake St. Clair and Erie Ship Canal Company was organized here Saturday. Preliminary organization was arranged in Duluth several weeks ago. The company expects to have headquarters in Milwaukee. The capital stock is placed at \$250,000. The idea of the company is to build a canal from Lake St. Clair to Lake Erie, thus avoiding Lime Kiln Crossing and other dangerous places, and shortening the route to Buffalo 100 miles.

DROPPED TO EARTH.

The Aerial Monster Falls in Central California.

The Country Brightened Like Sunlight—A Startling and Beautiful Sight.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 6.—The largest meteor ever seen on this coast illuminated the heavens on Thursday night, leaving a fiery trail across Central California and dropped to earth in the Nevada desert, near Candalaria. A dispatch from Carson, the capital of Nevada, gives this account of the fiery visitor:

As the meteor rushed through the air it made a noise like a skyrocket just as it starts upward. The light was so intense that the whole country around was illuminated as brightly as by sunlight. Suddenly the meteor seemed to burst in the air, and then the light disappeared. Then came a strange, rumbling noise and also a shaking of the earth. The houses in Candalaria were shaken as if by an earthquake.

On Friday morning a party started in search of the fallen meteor. Towards evening the searchers began to find broken branches which had been knocked from trees by flying fragments and sagebrush torn up by the roots, and in the earth which had been gouged out by pieces of the meteor.

Finally they came upon a huge hole nearly 100 feet across, where the larger portion had fallen.

It struck on a bare knoll composed of sand and rocks. Pieces were found all around within a circular area a mile in diameter. The surface of the earth for several hundred yards is scarred with pieces of the meteoric stone.

The spectacle presented by the meteor when it exploded, before it fell, was startling and beautiful. It shot out shafts of light in every direction. At the same time a great alarm was caused by the meteor. About half a minute after its passage loud explosions, as of cannoning or thunder, were heard. A noticeable feature was the sudden fall of the thermometer, the drop being from 39° to 32° in less than twenty minutes. The Government weather bureau observer at Keeler, on the edge of Death Valley, also saw the meteor.

SANK ONE BY ONE.

A Boat Tragedy—Only Two Out of Seven Live.

PENSACOLA, Cal., Feb. 6.—Seven men left this city in a small boat to go to Big Sabine, in Santa Rosa county, twelve miles from here, Sunday morning. They were A. R. Rollins, foreman, G. M. Washburn, a machinist, Mr. Rubins, an unknown man and Hiram Brown, the latter sailing the boat.

A northwest wind blew, and about 4 o'clock in the afternoon they started to return. The boat was capsized. The seven men hung to the boat for hours. Mr. Rollins, Washburn, Mobley, Mossick and Brown became exhausted and sank to their deaths one by one. The other men held on and were rescued about noon by a lumber lighter yesterday. They were almost insensible.

SUICIDE AT SEAFORTH.

A Leading Merchant Blows His Brains Out—The Supposed Cause.

SEAFORTH, Feb. 6.—(Special).—Thomas Coventry, a leading merchant of this place, committed suicide this morning by shooting himself in the brain with a revolver.

He purchased the weapon from a hardware store last night, and at 6 o'clock this morning went to his shop, and going to the rear, pulled the trigger with the result above stated. He was found shortly afterwards, where he had fallen, the revolver still in his death grasp.

Deceased was an old and esteemed citizen, and leaves a wife and one daughter. Some time ago his only son was accidentally killed, and this great loss seems to have unhinged the old gentleman's mind. At all events he had not been himself since, and acted strangely at times. This is the only reason that can be assigned for the rash act.

Smallpox in New York.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Six persons have died of smallpox in Riverside Hospital since yesterday. The new cases were reported to-day. One death is reported in a crowded tenement house.

Caught Each Other.

MIDDLETON, N. Y., Feb. 6.—Norwich people are laughing at a brother and sister of that place. The brother visited for a wife and the sister, seeing the advertisement and being equally desirous of embarking in wedlock, answered it.

The brother was very indignant that his sister should answer such an advertisement, and made such an uproar over it that the neighbors learned the story. Now both have agreed never to marry.

Counted All the Silver.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—The count of the silver in the Treasurer's office was completed to-day. A shortage of \$804 was found, all of which was stolen by Anderson, the young messenger. His friend, who are highly connected politically and socially, are making every effort to have the affair settled, and have agreed to reimburse Treasurer Morgan if the case is dropped.

ALL MEN

Young, old or middle-aged, who find themselves nervous, weak and exhausted, who are broken down from excess or overwork, who are suffering from the following symptoms: Mental depression, premature old dreams, dimness of sight, palpitation of the heart, emissions, lack of energy, pain in the kidneys, headaches, pimples on the face about the scrotum, wasting of the organs, dizziness, specks before the eyes, twitching of the muscles, eyelids and elsewhere, loss of power, tenderness of the scalp and spine, failure to be rested by sleep, constipation, dulness of hearing, loss of voice, desire for solitude, excitability of temper, sunken looking skin, etc., are all symptoms of nervous debility, that lead to insanity unless cured. The spring or vital force have been lost its tension every function wanes in consequence. Those who through abuse committed in ignorance, may be permanently cured. Send your address and 10c in stamps for book on diseases peculiar to men, sent sealed. Address M. V. LUBON, 24 Macdonnell avenue, Toronto, Ont., Canada. Please mention this paper.

Wind and Wave

Play Sad Pranks With Sea-Going Vessels.

The British Steamer Scots Greys Goes to the Bottom.

Animals Intended for a Circus Swept Overboard—A Vessel Embarked With Half Stones as Large as Eggs—Fifteen Steamers Overdue.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—The British steamer Scots Greys, which sailed from Cardiff Jan. 11 for Puerto Cabello, has been wrecked at Silver Bank. Her crew have arrived at Porto Platte, San Domingo.

A TERRIBLE EXPERIENCE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—The freight steamer Hankow dropped anchor below Tibery Island yesterday, after experiencing the longest and stormiest voyage in the memory of her skipper, Capt. West. She left Yokohama 80 days ago, touching at Peking, Shanghai, Foochow, Hong Kong and Singapore. Capt. West had as passengers ten Seebu Indians, fourteen East Indian ponies, three Indian elephants and four Keastin casowaries, consigned to the Barnum & Bailey show. On Jan. 27 a storm began, which later on disabled the steamer's steering apparatus. On Wednesday morning the gale reached its height. Several of the casowaries were either killed or swept into the sea. One of the casowaries died of pneumonia and was thrown overboard.

DISMAYED.

The Taormina, a brigantine rigged ship, met the same series of gales that nearly knocked out the Hankow, and steamed into port with her main mast gone close to the deck. She left Hamburg on Jan. 12 with 133 steerage passengers.

BOMBARDMENT WITH HAILSTONES.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—The steamer ship Elbe, which sailed from Bremen on Jan. 23, arrived yesterday, having taken a long southerly course to avoid the frosty northwester. She was nearly three days late. She was buffeted by the same gales in which the lots of water were shipped. She shipped all severe hail storm, but was not damaged. Capt. Von Goessel says the hail stones were this time really as "big as hen's eggs" and made a great racket on the steel decks.

FIFTEEN STEAMERS OVERDUE.

There are fifteen steamships, including the Umbria, Adriatic, LaGascogne, Rhaetia, Penland, Thingvalle and H. H. Meier, overdue from 24 hours to four days. The Penland is now sixteen days out from Antwerp.

FEARS FOR THE BARCELONA.

ST. JOHNS, Nfld., Feb. 5.—Intense anxiety is felt in shipping circles for the safety of the British steamer Barcelona, which sailed from Liverpool Jan. 18, and is now ten days overdue. She has a crew of 30 and several passengers.

SAFE IN PORT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 5.—The American ship Louisiana on which 55 per cent. re-insurance was recently paid, arrived from New York to-day with a cargo of general merchandise after a passage of 212 days.

DIGGING UP FORTUNES.

A Great Colorado Mine—\$7,000 in One Hour.

LEADVILLE, Col., Feb. 6.—In one hour last week one man took \$7,000 worth of gold ore from the new strike at Burnham Hill, about 25 miles from Leadville. The gold was displayed at the Carbonate Bank here yesterday. It was taken out in chunks. The specimens are the finest ever shown in the State. The largest nugget weighed 78 ounces. It was a beautiful specimen, being composed entirely of crystals and flake gold. The property is owned by John Campton and others of Leadville, who control 5,000 acres of almost virgin ground. Over \$5,000,000 was originally taken out of one vein.

BIDDING FOR A DODGE.

A Chance for Corbett and Jackson to Jump from the States to Canada.

PORT HURON, Mich., Feb. 6.—For some time past the Columbian Athletic Club has been in process of organization at Sarnia. No one will give any information concerning the club, and its existence is being kept very quiet. It has been learned, however, that the club includes some of Sarnia's wealthiest men, and that a big bid will be made to Corbett and Jackson's managers to induce them to fight in Sarnia. It is expected that Sarnia would be an excellent point in case any question of restriction of arrests should come up, either in Ontario or Michigan, as the principals could dodge back and forth between the two countries. The club has many rich members, and though nothing definite was arrived at, the sum to be offered was placed at \$40,000 or \$45,000. The place selected would be one of the islands down the river, where the territory is in doubt as to American or Canadian possession.

The Tariff Reformer Indorsed.

ROMNEY, W. Va., Feb. 6.—A large meeting of Democrats, held at Moorefield, Hardy county, yesterday, adopted resolutions, with but one dissenting voice, indorsing the course of their representative in Congress, William L. Wilson, and thanking those members of the party who had the courage to vote for the tariff bill even though it seemed to conflict with their local interests. The Senate was asked to pass the tariff bill without delay. The National Administration was indorsed.

Paper Stockings.

A Berlin trade journal announces a new German invention—viz., paper stockings. It is said that the stockings are made of a specially prepared impregnated paper stock, which has an extraordinary elastic on perspiration. The moisture is absorbed by the paper as rapidly as it is formed, and the feet remain dry and warm, while the constant temperature maintained in the shoes is said to be a great preventive of colds.—[St. Louis Republic.]

Knew Her Business.

Mrs. Wickwire—Why, Norah, there is nothing of this lobster but the shell. Norah—Sure, mem, you didn't think Oi would euke it widout cleanin' it?

Late Canadian News.

Sudden Death of a Salvation Army Veteran.

General Convention of Temperance Workers in Manitoba Called for the 15th Instant.

A general convention of temperance workers of Manitoba has been called to be held in Winnipeg on Feb. 15. Judge Horne, at Windsor, fixed the amount of bail for Charles Stuart at \$2,000. Stuart is charged with implication in barn-burning.

Cable dispatches state that a steamship pool is being formed in London for the purpose of advancing rates and that the Montreal lines are in it.

Joseph Evans, a prominent member in Salvation Army circles, dropped dead near his own home at Yarmouth, N. S., on Sunday night. He was a veteran of the American war.

The examination of the ballots in the recent contest for the Montreal mayoralty show that there were 1,400 ballots rejected by the returning officers. Mr. McShane will now make application for a recount.

The funeral of Dr. Langlois was held on Monday from the residence on Quaiette avenue, Windsor, to St. Alphonsus' Church, and was one of the largest ever seen in Windsor. All the pall-bearers were Windsor doctors.

The following appointments are gazetted: Danie Mitchell, M.D., of Blenheim, to be associate coroner for Kent county; vice Geo. E. Richardson, M.D., removed; Mr. Edmund Harley, of Brantford, and Francis King, of Kingston, to be notaries public.

For the better advancement of the condition of the farmers the Catholic authorities of the diocese of Ottawa, in conjunction with the archbishops and prelates of the dioceses of Montreal and Quebec, have issued a pastoral upon the work of agricultural mission, and a strong plea is made to the farmers to study scientific agriculture. Exports are also to be sent among the farmers to impart scientific and practical knowledge.

A LONDON LECTURER

Speaks on Volapuk at Detroit—The System Commended.

DETROIT, Feb. 6.—Rev. Father Northgrave, of London, Ont., delivered an interesting lecture before a small audience at Whitney's Music Hall last night. He spoke on Volapuk, the new international language, and explained the invention in all its details. The language was invented in 1879, and since then it has attracted much attention, 2,000,000 people using it more or less to-day. Germany and Switzerland came first in the use of the language, and now it is finding students in China, Syria and other countries. Bishop Wilkins, Descartes and Leibnitz invented languages for a similar purpose, but none of them seemed to have the right chord. The chief feature of Volapuk is the simplicity of the grammar. It is rich in vocabulary, and by means of prefixes and affixes an immense number of words can be formed. For instance, 504,440 words can be formed from a single root. Forty per cent. of the roots are English, and the 27 letters in the alphabet always preserve the same pronunciation.

Steamships Arrived.

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