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Catastrophe in Silesia.

Over 400 Men Imprisoned in a
Burning Mine.The Disaster Due to an Explosion of
Firedamp.Minister Hanotaux Defends the Policy
of the French Government.King Humbert's Significant Speech at
the Opening of the Italian
Parliament.LORD ROSEBERY RETURNED.
London, June 10.—Prime Minister
Rosebery has returned from his yachting
trip and is now in London. A cabinet
council will be held tomorrow.A LONG DEATH LIST.
Stuttgart, June 10.—One hundred and
thirteen persons lost their lives in the
flood. The Queen has donated 3,000
marks for the relief of the sufferers.A MURDERED STATESMAN.
Rome, June 10.—Count Farfetto, formerly
Under Secretary of State for
Foreign Affairs, who was shot by an
unknown person at Rimini in the evening
of June 3, died this morning.GOOD WHEAT CROPS.
Cairo, Ill., June 10.—The wheat harvest
has commenced in Western Ken-
tucky and Southeast Missouri. The rain
of ten days ago saved the crop, and
there can now be no doubt that there
will be more than an average yield.
Corn is also looking fine.EARTHQUAKES IN AUSTRIA.
Trieste, June 10.—Two shocks of
earthquake were felt here at an early
hour this morning, causing great con-
sideration among the inhabitants.
Thousands of people rushed from their
houses, and many have refused to re-
turn, and are camping in the open
squares, fearing a recurrence of the
shocks. Little or no damage was done.COAL MINE CATASTROPHE.
Breslau, June 10.—The Segelgotten
mine, belonging to Count Von Donners-
mark, is on fire. Out of the 499 miners
at work when the fire broke out, only
40 reached the surface in safety. The
fate of the other miners is not known
as this dispatch is sent, but a terrible
disaster is apprehended.VICTIMS OF THE CLOUBURST.
Vienna, June 10.—Advices received
from Wiener-Neustadt state that the
recent cloudburst in that section washed
away a great number of bridges and
houses in the communes of Schwarzen-
bach, Schlatten and Hochweltersdorf, in
some instances carrying away buildings
the entire length of streets and sub-
merging large tracts of territory. Some
twelve persons were drowned in the
town of Schwarzenbach alone, and it is
believed that the total loss of life is
very great. The damage done in these
places, which peculiarly is over 300,000
florins, cannot be repaired for years.THE CARDINAL'S ASSAULT.
London, June 10.—Lorenzo Covington,
the man who was arrested and arraigned
in the Bow Street Police Court on
Saturday on the charge of having
threatened to murder Cardinal Vaughan
by throwing vitriol upon him for failing
to receive £250, which he alleged he had
lost through a certain action of the
Catholic Church, was again arraigned
this morning. The police have ascer-
tained that the man is an American, but
further information is not forthcoming.
He was remanded for medical ex-
amination with a view of determining
whether he is a crank or a blackmailer.RESIGNATION OF THE GREEK
MINISTRY.Athens, June 10.—The members of the
Greek Government today tendered
their resignations. The King has sum-
moned M. Del Yannis to form a Min-
istry. The resignation of the Ministry
was a mere formality, this being the
first meeting of Parliament since April
last, when Del Yannis and his party re-
ceived two-thirds of the votes cast.
Yannis, upon assuming the presi-
dency, advised the Chamber at
length. The chief minister, he said, in
majority, he said, would be to improve
the public credit and place the finances
of Greece upon a secure basis.THE REPORTED MISSIONARY
MASSACRE.The officials of the Methodist Mission-
ary Society in New York are very hope-
ful that the reported massacre of the
missionaries in Chengtu is untrue. Dr.
Stephen J. Baldwin, the recording sec-
retary, said: "I do not think that these
rumors are subsequent to the assur-
ances we received by cable from our
mission in Chengtu, under date of
June 3. The cable read: 'The property
destroyed all safe. Inform Toronto.'"
This would indicate that all our people
are safe, although the property has
been destroyed. The missionaries who
are at Chengtu are: Rev. Olin Cady
and wife; H. F. Peat and wife; Rev. J.
O. Curnow and wife; Rev. Dr. H. V. C.
Hart, formerly of the Central China
mission, and several of his associates
of the Canadian Methodist Church. In
the 26th annual report for last year the
property of the Chengtu mission, in-
cluding dwellings, chapels, schools, etc.,
was valued at \$4,000.

FRENCH POLICY.

Paris, June 10.—M. Millerand, Social-
ist, interpolated the Government in the
Chamber of Deputies today in regard to
the policy of France in the East and
the acceptance of the invitation of Ger-
many to take part in the ceremonies at
Kiel on the occasion of the opening of
the Baltic sea canal, declaring that the
latter indicated a change in the French
policy.M. Hanotaux, Minister of Foreign Af-
fairs, denied that the acceptance of Ger-
many's invitation furnished evidence of
any change of policy whatever on the
part of France. The acceptance of Ger-
many's invitation was merely an act
of politeness. The French sailors who
would go to Kiel would represent free
and strong France, fearing no compar-
ison with the sailors of any power. Dis-
avowing any feeling of resentment re-garding the East, M. Hanotaux said
France was unwilling to leave Russia
to struggle alone with difficulties which
might influence the general policy of
the Republic. France, he declared, re-
mains faithful to her allies.Ex-Premier Goblet declared that the
action of the Government in sending
French warships to Kiel wounded the
national sentiment of France. If a
genuine alliance existed between France
and Russia let M. Hanotaux plainly say
so. Germany, he said, had not hesi-
tated to publish the fact and terms of
the Dreubund, and France had certainly
no reason to be ashamed of having es-
tablished an alliance with Russia. He
(Goblet) was not animated by any feel-
ing of revenge, but the separation of
Alsace-Lorraine from France constitu-
ted a just reason for displeasure, and
until that question was settled France
would remain neither courteous nor
conciliatory.Premier Ribot said that France had
united her interests with those of Rus-
sia for the preservation of the peace
of Europe, and this alliance had made
both countries stronger.The Chamber then voted confidence
in the Government, 362 to 105.

ENGLAND AND ITALY.

An Understanding Between the Nations
King Humbert's Warm Word.Rome, June 10.—The new Parliament
was opened today with more than the
usual display of ceremony. The King
and Queen upon their arrival were loud-
ly cheered by the immense crowd as-
sembled in the piazza. All of the Min-
isters and a large number of other offi-
cials, with the entire diplomatic corps,
were present, and a strong force of
troops was confined in the barracks to
preserve order should it become neces-
sary. Three hundred and seventy offi-
cials were present. Signor Cavallotti and
the other Socialist members were ab-
sent, in accordance with the previous
announcement. The speech from the
throne appealed to the patriotism of
the members of all parties to assist in
expediting the budget. The financial
situation, the speech declared, had al-
ready been sensibly ameliorated. The
Government also promised such ad-
ditional laws and reforms as would enable
a better defense of social order. It
might become necessary for the Govern-
ment to have recourse to force in
order to preserve the required degree
of order, but the King preferred the
pursuit of human methods always, and
believed in a trial of love before arms.
This passage in his Majesty's speech is
thought to forecast a large measure of
amnesty, and was vehemently applau-
ded. The speech also announced officially
the coming marriage of the Duke of
Aosta to Princess Helene of Orleans,
and the participation of the Italian
squadron in the ceremonies at Kiel. His
Majesty also alluded to the friendship
existing between Italy and England, and
to the victories won by the Italians and
to the anniversary of the liberation of
Rome. When the speech was concluded
the applause was loud and prolonged.
The speech as a whole made an excel-
lent impression.One particular passage in King Hum-
bert's speech has been greatly com-
mented upon. After referring to the
part to be taken by Italy in the Kiel
celebration his Majesty said: "We shall
render our cordial greetings to England
and show our close connection with the
English navy." Pursuing the subject,
he expressed thanks to the Government
of Great Britain for having given a new
proof of the sympathy of England with
Italy by prohibiting the importation of
arms into Africa. The detriment of
the undertakings of Italy in the con-
flict of Abyssinia, these utterances are
interpreted in diplomatic circles as dis-
closing an agreement between Italy and
England for common and concentrated
action in Africa.

UNCLE SAM'S CROPS.

In Some Respects the Outlook Is Better
Than First Reported. Marked
Falling Off in Winter
Wheat.Washington, D. C., June 10.—The re-
port of June 1, consolidated from the
returns of the correspondents in the
Agricultural Department, makes the
acreage of winter wheat at present
growing, after allowing for abandon-
ment, 95.1 per cent of the area har-
vested in 1894.The percentage of spring wheat area
for the entire country is 99.5 per cent,
being but a slight reduction from last
year's area.The condition of winter wheat has
fallen decidedly since last report, being
71.1 per cent, against 82.9 on May 1.
The condition reported June 1, 1894 was
83.2 per cent.The condition of spring wheat shows
an average for the whole country of
97.8 per cent. The average percentage
of all wheat acreage is 97.1, and the
condition of the same is 78.6 per cent.
The preliminary report places the
acreage of oats at 100.2 of last year's
area. The returns make the condition
84.3, against 87 last June.The returns as to barley make the
acreage 104 per cent of last year's
breadth. The average condition of the
crop on June 1 was 90.3 per cent, against
83.2 last year.The acreage in rye is 96.7 of that of
last year. The average condition on
June 1 was 82.3 per cent.The acreage of rice is 100.2 per cent
of that of last year, and the condition
99.2.

DIVIDED HIS MILLIONS.

Retirement of Hiram Walker, the Dis-
tiller, of Essex County.Windsor, June 10.—Hiram Walker,
the millionaire distiller who founded
Walkerville, has retired from business.
His big distillery and other property
have been divided between his three
sons, E. C. F. H. and J. H. Walker. Mrs.
Theodore Buhl, of Detroit, his daughter,
has been given a liberal share of the
estate.F. H. Walker said this afternoon
that his father's physician had ad-
vised him to retire from business, and
some time, but that it was not until
recently that he had concluded to act.
His estate is variously estimated to
be worth from \$8,000,000 to \$15,000,000.
The portion of which is invested in
the distillery and in the bonded ware-
houses.Mr. Walker is 78 years of age.
There are only 71,895 divorced women
in the United States.The Electric Car
Will take you within a block of our green-
houses, where you will find the greatest as-
sessment of bedding plants in the city. We
grow only those varieties which give general
satisfaction, and as cheap as any florist in the
city. Car fare deducted from purchase of
plant upwards. GREENWAY, Florida, London
West.

SCHOOLS AND RELIGION.

An Extraordinary Motion in the Synod
of Toronto.Toronto, June 10.—In the Episcopal
Synod, Dr. Langtry will move a resolu-
tion indorsing one-half hour's syste-
matic religious teaching in every pub-
lic school of the Province, to be held
during school hours by the ministers
of the various Christian communities
or their representatives, to the chil-
dren of their own communion. "Pro-
vided, always, that no child shall be
required to attend such religious in-
struction in any case where parents
or guardians object, such exempt chil-
dren, during the time allotted for re-
ligious teaching, shall be instructed in
morals." Dr. Langtry's motion fur-
ther calls for a change in the law which
will enable any religious body to set
up its own schools, "for the education
of its own children, and having satis-
fied the Government that suitable ac-
commodation has been provided, and
that in the work done they are up to
the standing required by public school
inspectors, they shall receive from the
school funds of the municipality for
each child attending said school, a sum
equal to the cost per capita of those
children attending the public school in
a corresponding grade." The resolution is expected to give
rise to an animated debate.

GONE UP IN SMOKE.

Elora Has a Mysterious Blaze—Other
Fires.Elora, Ont., June 10.—The barn of
Alex. McIntosh, in Elfrington, was de-
stroyed by fire last night. About 20
minutes before the fire started Mr. Mc-
Intosh took his buggy out of the barn
and left home. How the fire occurred
is a mystery. All his implements were
burned; also one horse, two fat cattle,
six pigs and two calves. The barn was
insured for \$1,200 and the contents for
\$500.Waterloo, Ont., June 10.—A fire com-
pletely destroyed Mr. McKinstry's
blacksmith shop at Bloomingdale
about 7:30 this morning. Only a few
tools saved. Rest of contents burned.
Insurance about \$375.Mississauga, Ont., June 10.—Fire early
this morning started in the center of
the lumber and tannery district, eight
blocks from the business center of the
city, and did \$750,000 damage. At 3
o'clock the flames were under control.
The Forester and Hargis lumber yards,
Gallup's tannery, the steam barge Ra-
leigh and the steam barge Lucy Gram-
mer were destroyed. The Schlitz brew-
ery had a narrow escape from being
burned. Other shipping yards, as well
as was also considerable other property
in the neighborhood. Sixteen horses in
the stables of the Forester Lumber
company were cremated. All the wagon
sheds of the company were destroyed.
Kalamazoo, Mich., June 10.—Fire
flames wiped away almost a square of
buildings yesterday afternoon and de-
stroyed one of the biggest industries in
the city. The fire started in the big
cash and door factory of Dewing &
Sons, south and east of the Michigan
Central depot, and scooped in a num-
ber of buildings. Loss, about \$200,000.

SEVERAL DROWNINGS.

Two Bathers in the List—A Father and
His Little Boy Go Down Together.Ottawa, June 10.—A son of Mr. Ger-
vais, Hull, aged 5, on Saturday evening
fell into an excavation of the city
waterworks, in which there was about
six feet of water. The boy was drown-
ed before he could be rescued.Waubesahe, Ont., June 10.—Francis
Tusignout and his 8-year-old boy met
their deaths by drowning near here
yesterday. While fishing along one of
the booms in the mill pond, it seems
that the little fellow slipped and fell
in. The father jumped in after him,
and both were drowned.Benton Harbor, Mich., June 10.—Dick
Brotherson, of St. Joseph, fell from a
ladder which stood on a scow into the
lake this forenoon, while painting on
the steamer City of Louisville, and was
drowned. He was 30 years old and sin-
gle.Quebec, June 10.—The person who was
drowned at the Island Ferry pontoon
last night is supposed to be Miss Mc-
Causland, aged 21. She has been
subject to periodical fits. She has been
missing since Sunday afternoon.Buffalo plumbers are on strike, and bosses
will try to fill orders with new men.
Twelve hundred postmen have struck
in Buda-Pesth for an increase of wages.
The Women's Rescue League, of Bos-
ton, condemns bicycle riding by females
as tending to immorality.Henry Leska, aged 40, shot and killed
Lizzie Coleman, aged 14, a school girl, at
Osterville, Me. Jealousy was the cause.The Chicago directory, which will be
published in a few days, will give the
city a minimum population of 1,695,000.
There is very little hope now of any
more survivors reaching shore from the
wrecked Colima, so that the loss of
life may be calculated at not less than
150.At a meeting of the New York Police
Board on Monday, Inspector Mc-
Laughlin, who was convicted of extor-
tion last week, was dismissed from the
force.A favorable report from the United
States Government commission which
went to Nicaragua a month ago to ex-
amine the route of the proposed mar-
itime canal, is confidently expected on
their return to the United States next
month.

Steamship Arrivals.

June 10. At. From.
America's... Glasgow... Montreal
Brazilian... London... Montreal
Laurentian... Montreal... Liverpool
Numidian... Noville... MontrealSee the
AdvertiserArticles Lost and Found
are returned to their
owners by a 15-word
ad in the Advertiser.

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Late Canadian News.

Civil Service Employees Kicking—Bad
Accident to a Brantford Man.The Halifax drill shed is to cost
about \$260,000.
Mr. Frank Restorick, of Watford,
shipped 58 very fine horses to England
on Monday.J. G. Ward, Postmaster-General of
New Zealand, is in Ottawa seeking to
negotiate a commercial treaty.The County Council of Ontario has
passed a bylaw to put in force the Tor-
rens land titles act in the county.The jubilee services of Knox Church,
Galt, are being held this week and a
notable gathering of ministers are tak-
ing part.Mr. Lorenzo Clark Raymond, of Wel-
land, has been appointed deputy county
judge of Welland for the period of three
months.According to a directory, the popula-
tion of Winnipeg is 38,500, and the pro-
duction is made that the population in
1888 will be 50,000.The steamer Tilgate ran into a small
boat at Isle Grosbois, upsetting the
craft and drowning a 7-year-old girl
named Emma Kinderman.The steamship passenger business
from Montreal is exceedingly brisk just
at present, though the freight business
is behind that of last season.Mr. E. McGillivuddy, ex-reeve of War-
wick, was very seriously injured by the
falling of a beam at a raising at Mr.
Edward Tanners', Watford, on Satur-
day evening.At Wiarton on Monday the bylaw to
purchase ten acres of James Stevens'
lot at the southern end of the town for
a public park was defeated by a
small majority.The archbishop of Athabasca calls
attention to the rapid devastation of
northern forests by fires. Many parts
of his diocese formerly thick with tim-
ber are now blackened wastes.At a meeting of the Champlain Monu-
ment Committee at Montreal, it was
decided to spend \$40,000 instead of \$25,
for the erection of a shaft to the
memory of the founder of Quebec.Mrs. Wm. Mulholland, of Hamilton,
took a dose of red precipitate powder
on Saturday evening. A doctor saved
her life. The woman had quarreled
with her husband and said she was tired
of life.At the Toronto City Council Monday
evening a vigorous letter was read from
City Engineer Keating regarding the
danger to the city water supply owing
to the extreme fall in the lake level this
season.Mr. Sam Slater, while at work in the
establishment of the Farmers' Binder,
Twine and Agricultural Implement
Manufacturing Company, Brantford,
Saturday afternoon had a part of two
fingers taken off.The class of '95 at the University of
Toronto have raised \$5,000 among the
students, which will be presented to
Mr. J. A. Tucker, the ex-editor of
"Varsity," who was expelled from the
University and unable, therefore, to
take his degree.Messrs. Hanson Bros., of Montreal,
who negotiated the Newfoundland loan,
deny that there is any truth in the report
that the Imperial Government has
voted the loan. They also deny that
the loan is a preferred one upon the
customs revenue.It is said that the civil service em-
ployes at Ottawa are up in arms
against Hon. Mr. Foster's bill to in-
crease the abatement in the super-
annuation, and are holding meetings
with a view of taking definite action
in opposition to the bill.Ald. Frank Maguire was found dead
on Monday morning at the Queen's
Hotel, St. Catharines, where he had
secured a room for the night. A half-
empty bottle of laudanum was found
beside him, and the impression is that
being unable to sleep he had taken an
overdose.

WORK AND WAGES.

A Great Miners' Strike Satisfactorily
Settled.Columbus, Ohio, June 10.—The coal
miners of Ohio have, by a vote of 5,981
to 4,351, decided to accept the offer of
the operators to go to work at 51 cents
per ton.The machine mining question, how-
ever, is still unsettled. The miners 3-5
of the pick mining rate and operators
offer only 1-2.South Bridge, Mass., June 10.—The
strike at the Central mills here was
settled this morning, the weavers who
went to work being given an advance
in wages of 10 per cent, which will af-
fect the whole force of 500 employees.
The operators are promised a further
increase of 5 per cent next month.

ACTOR EMMETT'S CASE.

San Francisco, June 10.—The case of
J. K. Emmett, the actor, who attempted
to murder his wife by shooting her
on Saturday evening last, was con-
tinued until Monday next.

DUE TO WELCOME RAINS.

Chicago, June 10.—Reports received
by telegraph today by the Burlington
Railroad officials indicate an abundant
crop of all grain in Iowa, Kansas, Ne-
braska, Missouri, and Illinois, due es-
pecially to the heavy general rains
of last week.

STOLE \$50,000.

Lovell, Me., June 10.—It has just leak-
ed out that the safe in the store of
James E. Hight, the pastor, Rev.
cash, stocks and bonds and securities
to the amount of \$50,000 were stolen on
Thursday night last. There is no clue
to the thieves.

TOO MUCH MARRIED.

Buffalo, N. Y., June 10.—Abram Hill
married Louisa Harris in England in
1874 and lived with her twenty years.
He also married Alice Jones at Niagara
Falls, Ont., in April, 1893, brought her
to Buffalo, and started housekeeping
a stone's throw away from the first
wife's residence. Hill was today sen-
tenced to four years and two months
imprisonment for bigamy, despite the
fact that both wives pleaded for a light
punishment.

DEATH IN THE PULPIT.

Birmingham, Ala., June 15.—In the
Colored Baptist Church, near Double
Springs, on Sunday, the pastor, Rev.
Greenleaf Lee, a young man, strong and
healthy, was preaching on death. He
worked himself into a great fervor, de-
scribing the tortures of hell, and quot-
ing from the Scriptures. As the words,
"There shall be weeping and gnashing
of teeth," issued from his lips he fell to
the floor and in a few minutes was dead.
Doctors say the cause of death was
rupture of a blood vessel, caused by
excitement.

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