

IN ILL LUCK.

Stanley Falls Sick on the Eve of His Wedding.

But Reaches the Altar by the Aid of a Cane.

The Explorer Gets a Handsome Gift From the Queen.

A Case of Cannibalism Reported From Ballynacree, Ireland.

The Bismarck Memorial. HAMBURG, July 11.—The Hamburger Nachrichten denies that Prince Bismarck intended to request Emperor William to erect the Bismarck memorial during his (Bismarck's) life.

Stanley Married. LONDON, July 12.—The marriage of Henry M. Stanley and Miss Dorothy Tennant took place today in Westminster Abbey. Mr. Stanley was compelled to use a stick to assist him in walking to and from the altar.

Postmaster and Postmaster. LONDON, July 12.—A deputation of postmen visited Postmaster-General Raikes today and submitted the claims of the letter-carriers. The Postmaster-General assured the deputation that he would consider the claims and if grievances existed he would seek to remedy them.

Cannibalism in Ireland. DUBLIN, July 11.—Intelligence has reached here of a horrible affair at Ballyroan. A man named John Hart living at that place murdered his mother and then chopped her body to pieces. When the crime was discovered Hart was found lying beside the remains eating a portion of them.

Balfour and Parnell. LONDON, July 11.—Mr. Parnell in the House of Commons this evening made the closing speech in the debate on the vote for Mr. Balfour's salary as Chief Secretary for Ireland. He made suggestions which he said would aid Balfour in settling the land problem in Ireland. He thought Balfour relied too implicitly upon the advice of elite and rotten Castle officials. He spoke in the interests of peace and justice.

Mr. Balfour thanked Mr. Parnell for the moderation of his speech and promised to consider the suggestions. He said that the Parnellites engaged in an animated conversation upon the moderation of Parnell and Balfour and allowed the vote for the chief secretary's salary to be passed without challenging a division.

Stanley Sick. LONDON, April 11.—Henry M. Stanley is suffering from a severe attack of gastritis and is confined to his bed. It is feared his marriage to Miss Dorothy Tennant, which is arranged to take place in Westminster Abbey to-morrow will have to be postponed on account of his illness.

Mr. Stanley is somewhat better this evening, and it is no longer feared that the wedding will take place in the Abbey to-morrow according to program. Among the numerous wedding gifts presented to Mr. Stanley is one from the Queen of a miniature of herself set with diamonds. Accompanying the gift is a letter from her Majesty stating that it is a token of her warmest wishes for the success of the expedition.

England and the McKinley Tariff. LONDON, July 11.—Mr. Vincent asked in the House of Commons to-day whether, in view of the free trade accorded to American imports in Great Britain while the heavy duties imposed on British goods in the United States have nearly extinguished the national debt of that country, the British Government would invite the United States Government to refrain from passing the prohibitory tariff bill now before Congress and instead adopt a measure giving fair commercial reciprocity.

Sir James Ferguson replied that he had reason to believe the German Government did not intend to take action at present. He said it would be inconsistent with the fiscal policy of England to take the joint measure which Mr. Vincent suggested.

FRIGHTFUL EXPLOSION

On Board the Steamer Tigra at Chicago—Nine Dead Bodies Recovered—A Number of Men Injured.

CHICAGO, July 11.—A frightful explosion occurred to-night on the steamer Tigra, one of the largest vessels on the great lakes. Thirty-eight people were killed and a number of others injured. The explosion occurred about six or eight weeks ago, to submit certain questions involved in the dispute to arbitration. Mr. Blaine was not unwilling to accede to the proposition, but he wished to define clearly beforehand the facts as such which should be submitted to the arbitrator. Upon this point the two negotiators were unable to agree. It is believed Sir Julian desired power conferred on the arbitrator to decide what were the facts and what were "not." In other words he wanted the arbitrator to have an opportunity to go as it were "behind the scenes." But this Mr. Blaine, it is thought, would not agree to, and the whole proposal fell through. As to who the arbitrator was to be, that was a question not reached. The failure to adopt in the foregoing instance the principle of arbitration does not exclude the possibility of its being employed ultimately after all. On the contrary, it is believed by those in a position to know that the present point in the negotiations is still in that direction, and that arbitration will be found a practical and honorable solution of the existing difficulties touching the seal fisheries of Behring Sea.

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THE DISASTER HAPPENED. The disaster happened by the chain attached to a ferry boat slipping out of place, allowing the front of the bridge to sink and precipitate a crowd of 600 or 700 men, women and children into the water. The people were crowded there waiting for the new ferry steamer Annex, just arrived from New York, to reach the dock. When the steamer got within two feet of the landing a sudden jerk occurred, and at that moment the accident occurred. The outer end of the bridge went down suddenly and the horror-stricken crowd slipped off into the harbor as though they were descending a slide.

PLUNGING ON TOP OF EACH OTHER, shrieking for help and scrambling for means of escape. For some minutes there was a confused crowd of men and women and children struggling in the water, but the accident had hardly happened before a dozen brave youths and a few of the men on the shore rushed to the rescue.

Without waiting to throw aside their clothes. Drowning people were rapidly passed up to men standing above on the shore, and the rapidity with which the rescuers performed their work resulted in the great majority of those who fell in being saved from death.

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A DEADLY CIGARETTE. MONTREAL, July 11.—A strange and terrible accident took place this morning whereby a little girl, the 7-year-old daughter of Zoteque Lafond, lost her life. The child, with her sister, was sitting on the doorstep of her father's house, 256 St. Louis street, amusing themselves by smoking cigarettes. The clothes of the younger one took fire and she was severely burned. The cause of the explosion is unknown.

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LAST MINUTE DISPATCHES.

Dr. O'Reilly, Inspector of Prisons, in a Critical Condition.

The Vatican authorities deny the rumors that the Pope is ill.

The loss by the two fires at Sarnia Wednesday evening is estimated at \$10,000.

The Italian Chamber of Deputies has approved the motion in favor of international arbitration.

The French Chambers have voted 400,000 francs for the relief of the sufferers by the fires in Martinique and Guadeloupe.

E. D. Gallagher was hanged at Vancouver, Wash., for the murder of Louis Mar. Gallagher died cursing the sheriff.

William Reardon, manufacturer and trader, No. 31 State street, Boston, owes \$35,000. Assets a debt and three chairs.

Chicago Congressman Butterworth has been elected secretary of the World's Columbian Exposition on the third ballot.

Col. E. Ketcheson, the oldest inhabitant of Hastings county, died at his residence in Sidney this (Friday) morning in his 96th year.

The Italian Parliament closed Friday. Premier Crispi in a speech said it was necessary to maintain European peace. He favored international arbitration.

Dr. O'Reilly, inspector of prisons, who is making an official visit to Rockwood Asylum, Kingston, was stricken by paralysis this (Friday) afternoon and is reported to be in a critical condition.

The Belgian Minister of Agriculture stated Friday in the Chamber of Representatives that there was no danger of infectious diseases being introduced through American cattle.

Hon. A. W. Atcheson, ex-judge, and a member of the Washington county (Pa.) bar for 37 years, died at midnight of Friday, of pneumonia superinduced by the heat. He was 81 years old.

On Wednesday night quite a severe frost visited Marshall, Mich., and vicinity, and on low ground its presence was marked. Potatoes, corn and buckwheat growing there were badly blighted.

The remains of young Charron, who mysteriously disappeared one afternoon about two months ago, while at work in Huron's sawmill, on the Hull side of the Ottawa River, was found Friday in the water.

Edward Holt, who lives in West Wilton, N. H., on Saturday took his aged father, Wallace Holt, from a sick bed and pounded him to death with a mallet.

He then badly injured his mother and aunt. He was insane.

William Hume Blake, Toronto, and T. J. Ryan, Sudbury, have been appointed trustees of the Ontario Government.

Six applications have been received for the position of medical superintendent of the Hamilton hospital, and twelve for that of head nurse.

At a congregational meeting of the First Avenue Baptist Church, Toronto, Rev. William Harryett tendered his resignation as pastor. He has been pastor for about five years.

W. D. McLaren, H. B. Picken, J. B. Picken, J. T. Donald and W. A. Coates, of Montreal, have been incorporated under the name of the "Donald Produce Company" (limited), capital stock \$25,000.

The following graduates of the Royal Military College are appointed lieutenants in the militia: Louis Ames, Robert Leckie, Frederick Anderson, James Domville, Arthur Matheson, Thomas Browne, Wm. Cooke, Edmund Morris, George Rowe, Frank Emery.

The Missing Lord Boyle. VICTORIA, B. C., July 12.—Sperry, an old miner, who was one of the party overtaken by famine in the Yukon country last fall has returned by Elmer, having found and buried the body of his companion who fell by the way in the Takheena desert. He says it is commonly believed that the missing Lord Boyle is one of those who have gone up the Yukon in search of gold, and may be expected back in the fall.

A Wild Man. ALEXANDRIA, Mo., July 11.—People living north of the place have been badly frightened recently by the appearance of a wild man. A report comes from Keokuk to the effect that the man has also been seen on several occasions on the outskirts of that city, on which occasions he badly frightened women and children. He is described as being old in appearance, with a shaggy beard and a ferocious cast of countenance. His long, matted white hair streams from the palmed head, while his eyes roll wildly, either with fever or delirium. The creature appears in almost a naked condition, carrying only a small red blanket which he uses as a couch. His chief delight is to lie down near the railroad track, remain there a short time and then jump up wildly and soon repeat the operation. He has occasionally begged for food at farm houses, but his condition has always alarmed women and he has been driven away. It is believed that this man is Wm. Marx, a prominent old resident of Palmyra, Mo., who disappeared from that place some weeks ago. All efforts to capture the strange man have proven unavailing.

Hope Lingers in the Direst Poverty. A poor country editor and his wife were awakened one night by a noise at their window. Just think, said the wife, and I should have been expecting to find a burglar coming here expecting to find something. "Flash," whispered the editor, "let him climb in, then I will give a yell and it may cause him to drop something he has stolen elsewhere."

His Nose for News. New reporter (rushing in from the astronomical observatory)—Now I have a "scoop" City editor—What is it? Reporter—There will be a total eclipse of the sun visible in this country May 27, the year 1900.

THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

How the First Church Troubles Arose and a New Congregation Came to be Started.

Statements by the Deacons and Prominent Church Members.

A new Congregational Church has been organized in this city, but whether there is room here for two branches of the body remains to be seen. Sometimes the "swarming" of a church has resulted in increased prosperity to the parent organization as well as to its offspring. That may prove to be the case in the experience of the Congregationalists of this city. Meanwhile it is a fact that two congregations exist in a very simple manner, as will be seen from the subjoined interviews with prominent men in each of the sections.

Mr. Wm. H. Davis—The whole matter is a very small affair, and I think the trouble might have been amicably adjusted with a little consideration on both sides. There is no doubt that the action taken by the deacons in striking off some of the names should have been taken long ago; but at that time it was rather impetuous, and they might have waited until the pastor had been elected. However, the old church will prosper, and the separation of some of the members will not materially injure its welfare.

Mr. J. B. Hicks—I do not believe in making church troubles public. Our difficulty has arisen owing to the deacons exercising authority which the church did not deem they possessed. Congregationalism is founded on the principle that the church governs all things, and some of the members deem that the deacons have tried to overstep the limits of their power to the detriment of the church. The revision of the rolls by the deacons caused the trouble.

Mr. Theophilus Allen—I would rather have this matter conducted quietly. We have now organized a new church and have every kindly feeling towards the old one. I don't think it advisable to dwell on that, but I think it is better to go ahead in our work and desire the best feeling on both sides. There may have been trouble between the congregations and some of the deacons, but we have our new church now and the whole matter is settled.

Mr. Sam. Jepson—The resolution striking off the names of a number of members was rescinded by the church at a meeting specially called to consider the matter. The deacons paid no attention to this action on the part of the members, and, in fact, said they would pay no attention to it. This caused the present difficulty, although the trouble in the church has been in existence a long time. Those who approve of the conduct of Messrs. Matthews and Crossin will remain at the old church, and those who have taken to the idea of a new church will for the present worship in the hall.

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