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FATHER AND TWO DAUGHTERS WED.

Triple Event in Which a Lowell Family Was Most Deeply Interested.

LOWELL, Mass., Oct. 12.—A triple wedding at which a father and two daughters were principals was solemnized at St. Joseph's church rectory here.

Eusebe Morin, a widower, with two charming daughters, had no thought of marrying again until a month ago. One Sunday afternoon late in September the girls confided to their father that they wished to marry. The only objection which Mr. Morin had was that he would be left alone. After thinking the matter over, he decided that notwithstanding his two previous matrimonial ventures he would take another wife. He chose for his third partner Mrs. Lucie Richard.

Mr. Morin and Mrs. Richard were first married. Then came Miss Emma Morin, who was united to Abelard Fontaine, and then Miss Eleonore Morin, who became the bride of Ferdinand Fontaine.

TURKS DEFEATED.
LONDON, Oct. 14.—According to the Belgrade correspondent of the Daily Mail, Turkish troops and Albanians recently crossed the Serbian frontier near Borovals and were repulsed after two hours' fighting. A battle has been raging for some days between four hundred insurgents and a body of Turkish troops at Luka, near the Serbian frontier.

BURIED TODAY.
The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Kyle was held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from her late residence, 48 Moore street. Rev. Dr. Gates officiated and interment was made in the Church of England Burying ground.

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FIGHT AGAINST CHAMBERLAIN.

Rosebery and Devonshire are With the Free Trade.

Lord Brassey, Just From Canada, Says Preference is Only Hope of Empire.

LONDON, Oct. 13.—Lord Rosebery spoke tonight at Sheffield, whither he went in order to definitely record his opposition to Mr. Chamberlain's fiscal policy. He was greeted with the usual enthusiasm by an immense audience and delivered a characteristic speech of brilliant rhetorical denunciation of protection interspersed with clever and caustic allusions to Mr. Chamberlain and the pronouncement in which he had placed the government.

LONDON, Oct. 14.—The Earl of Rosebery's strong free trade speech last night is a great disappointment to the supporters of Mr. Chamberlain, who had apparently hoped, basing their hope on the ambiguous speech his lordship made at Dunfermline some weeks ago, that he might be found on the side of the fair traders.

The Duke of Devonshire has also notified his intention to actively co-operate with the Unionist free trade league, the campaign therefore promises to become increasingly energetic. Mr. Asquith, the liberal leader, whose recent speech Lord Rosebery advised should be published in pamphlet form as a "complete and crushing refutation of the policy," speaking at Newport, Pembrokeshire, has again attacked Mr. Chamberlain's proposals, which, he declares, would bring Great Britain into conflict with the world at large. Mr. Asquith considers that it would be a calamity for the empire to become self contained. The empire was itself, he said, only a constituent part of the great commonwealth of nations, and it was in the promotion of peaceful continuation of friendly relations between the parts of that commonwealth that the best hopes for the world's future lay.

Lord Brassey, speaking at Exeter in defence of the Unionist policy, said that he had just returned from Canada, and he believed that only the adoption of a preferential tariff would save the empire from breakdown, because the influx of American agricultural products into the Americanization of the Northwest Territories and an American offer of reciprocity might eventually be accepted, in which case a political union of the United States and Canada would be only a question of time. This danger would disappear if Mr. Chamberlain's scheme was adopted. Premier Ross of Ontario, informed him that if Mr. Chamberlain's policy were carried out during the last twenty years the population of Canada today would have been 30,000,000 people.

ARBITRATION TREATY SIGNED.

France and Britain Join Hands For Peace.

Both Countries Agree to Submit Differences to Arbitration—Some Reservations Made.

LONDON, Oct. 14.—The arbitration treaty between Great Britain and France was signed here today by foreign secretary Lansdowne and the French ambassador, M. Cambon.

The text of the treaty is as follows: "The government of the French Republic and the government of His Britannic Majesty, signatories of the convention concluded at The Hague, July 24, 1899, for peaceful settlement of international disputes. Considering that by Article 19 of that treaty the high contracting powers reserve to themselves the right of concluding agreements with the view to have recourse to arbitration in all cases in which they shall consider it possible to submit thereto, have asked the undersigned to agree to the following provisions: "Article I.—Differences of a judicial order of such as relate to the interpretation of treaties existing between the two contracting parties, which may arise between them and which it may not be possible to settle by means of diplomacy, shall be submitted to the permanent court of arbitration, established at The Hague by the convention of July 27, 1899, on condition, however, that they do not involve the vital interests or the independence of honor of the two contracting states, and that they do not affect the interests of a third power.

"Article II.—In each particular case, the high contracting parties, before addressing themselves to the permanent court of arbitration, shall sign a special arbitration bond setting forth clearly the subject under dispute, the extent of powers of the arbitrators and the details to be observed as regards the constitution of the arbitration tribunal and the procedure.

"Article III.—The present arrangement is concluded for a term of five years from the date of the signature. (Signed) LANSDOWNE."

JAPANESE FLEE.

Non-Combatants Leaving Manchuria and Corea—Russia Sending More Troops.

LONDON, Oct. 14.—The Times correspondent at Tokio telegraphs that the Japanese residents of Wiju, Corea, alarmed at the movements of the Russian soldiers, sent away their wives and children.

The Chee Po correspondent of the Daily Mail reports the continued noticeable exodus of Chinese and Japanese residents from Manchuria, and that the Russians are displaying marked military activity.

A despatch from Peking to the same paper says that in well-informed Japanese quarters it is asserted that Japan will not calmly accept the present situation. Russia has suggested that maintenance of the legation guards in Peking is no longer necessary.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 14.—A thousand marines belonging to the Baltic fleet, St. Petersburg today for Fort Arthur.

MURDERER LYNCHED.

Man Convicted of Murdering 6 Year Old Boy, Dragged From Jail and Hanged by Mob.

HAMILTON, Ont., Oct. 14.—Walter Jackson, the convicted murderer of Fennie Buck, a six-year-old boy, was taken from the county jail here late last night and lynched. Shortly before midnight, 75 masked men, armed with rifles or shot guns, forced the jail and overpowered Jailer Stephen Jackson, who was found cowering in his cell. He pleaded piteously, but was rushed into the street, where a rope was thrown over an electric light pole and the noose placed about Jackson's neck. He was asked if he had anything to say, but only pleaded for mercy. The mob pulled him into the air, after which they quietly dispersed. Not a shot was fired. The identity of the mob leaders is unknown. Thirty-five minutes after the lynching, Jackson's body was cut down by the sheriff and coroner and removed to the morgue.

A PECULIAR CASE.

Man in Destitute and Filthy Condition Says He is Rich.

Frank J. Breen, who lives in the miserable hovel on Brunel street, stoutly maintained in court today that he had plenty of money, fifteen hundred dollars in the bank, and that there was no need of him going to any charitable home. He was arrested this morning for failing to respond to a summons issued by the board of health charging him with having his premises in a filthy condition. Breen talked like a man who is a little off in his head, and told that he was tired out by nursing his brother—who has been dead for about two years. He says that whenever he gets stronger he intends opening shop. When it was suggested that he go to one of the city institutions, Breen refused to do so, claiming that he has plenty of money to live on. It is probable that steps will be taken to have him disposed of the property he now occupies. The case was postponed for a week.

S. J. Walters, of Carleton, and Patrick McCarthy, of Pond street, were each fined twenty dollars for having their premises filthy. All other persons reported have complied with the regulations.

SUN SPOTS VISIBLE.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—The United States Naval observatory today made observations of the extraordinary group of solar spots now visible on the sun, the largest group discovered in the last century. The observations are under the direction of George H. Peter, who made a statement today saying: "The group consists of about nine spots or groups somewhat separated. Yesterday the total length of the disturbed region was 17,000 miles, with a width of about 5,000 miles, the aggregate length of the principal spots being 123,000 miles. The group was easily seen by the naked eye at the naval observatory by several of the astronomers, and ought to be conspicuous objects for several days yet. Brilliant aurora was observed last evening."

A DARING BANK ROBBERY.

FLORIDA, Ill., Oct. 14.—Four men drove into the little town of Benwick, eight miles west of Abingdon, early today and going to the Farmers' State Bank, picked the lock of the front door. They then drilled the door of the vault and forced the combination securing \$2,800. The explosion awakened a number of the residents of the town, who appeared on the scene only to be covered by guns in the hands of the robbers, who held them at bay until they loaded their booty in the rig and escaped. W. C. Tubbs, president of the bank, says the loss is fully covered by insurance.

TOMORROW'S BALL GAMES.

The All Stars, composed of New Brunswick's best ball players, and the Franklin, champions amateur league, will battle for supremacy on the Victoria grounds tomorrow morning and afternoon. George and Briggs will twin for the Franklin, while Jack Pheasant of Waterville, Maine, and a promising local man, will act for the All Stars. Morning game will be called at 10:30 sharp. Afternoon game at 2 o'clock.

MERRILL HAD THREE WIVES.

Strong Evidence Against an Alleged Bigamist.

Jay C. Merrill, Who Was Arrested in St. John, is Now on Trial in St. Andrews Today.

ST. ANDREWS, N. B., Oct. 14.—In circuit court this morning Thomas Cameron pleaded guilty to an indictment of common assault and was bound over in bonds to keep the peace for two years under a penalty of five hundred dollars. He completed the bond and was discharged.

A true bill was reported by the grand jury against J. C. Merrill for bigamy. On arraignment he pleaded not guilty. In consequence of objections of counsel the jury panel was exhausted and talesmen had to be called before the jury was chosen.

The prisoner was defended by J. W. Richardson, N. M. Mills acting as crown prosecutor. The first witness called was Mary E. Merrill, who stated that she was the wife of the prisoner and was married at Philadelphia in 1891. What purported to be her marriage certificate was put in evidence. She swore that she and the prisoner had lived together as man and wife twelve years.

Rebecca Fournay sworn, said she had known prisoner in Philadelphia, and that he and Mary Merrill lived together there.

Rev. Mr. Robertson sworn, said that he had performed the marriage ceremony at Milltown in May last in which the prisoner and Fannie Milligan were the principals.

On the opening of court today Mr. Richardson moved to quash the indictment on the ground that the marriage with Mary Merrill had not been proved. If not having been shown that the legal requirements of the State of New Jersey where the ceremony was performed, had been complied with; that Mary Merrill was, when she married Merrill, already married to Samuel Thomas, and that her divorce from him had not been proved. This motion was refused. The prisoner then testified on his own behalf. He swore that he was first married to one Laura Crevaline. He had never been divorced, but had not heard from her for over seven years. He went through a ceremony with Mary Merrill and was married to Fannie Milligan in May last.

On cross examination by Mr. Mills he admitted having written to Mary Merrill that his first wife was alive. The letter was put in evidence, subject to Mr. Richardson's objection.

Mr. Cookburn addressed the jury for the prisoner and Mr. Mills for the crown. Court adjourned till tomorrow. When court resumes His Honor Justice McLeod will charge the jury.

BRITAIN'S DARING PLAN FOILED.

Pirate One is Killed, the Other is Hiding.

MANILA, Oct. 14.—The crew of the boat in which Johnston and Herman, the runaway constabulary officers, accompanied by one constable, started from Guibal for Gagayans Island, attacked the outlaws on nearing the latter place, killing Johnston and wounding Herman and the constable. Herman killed the other constable, and the other two jumped overboard. He then put back to Negros where he sent guns and ammunition to the police, and abandoned the boat off Nabalu, Baysan, where he has been hiding from the last was heard of him.

On Saturday night last, the police captured the boat, recovering a number of constabulary guns, ammunition and some money. They also buried Johnston, whose body was found floating in the sea. It is presumed that the crew intended to kill the outlaws and secure their money and arms.

CANADA'S CASE STRONG.

Her Counsel Before the Alaskan Boundary Tribunal Have Left No Point Unguarded.

(Canadian Press Despatch).

LONDON, Oct. 14.—The decision of the Alaska boundary tribunal is looked for with a great deal of interest by the British. The public proceedings of the commission have been followed with much greater interest than is usually given to questions of this kind, in consequence of the prominent position Canada occupies in the discussion of imperial questions in the United Kingdom. Students of Canadian affairs do not hesitate to express the opinion that in the preparation and presentation of the Canadian case, all details of which received the continuous personal supervision of Mr. Sifton, no point was left unguarded at the conclusion of the argument. It was the consensus of opinion that nothing had been left undone to make the Canadian case one of the most complete and convincing ever presented before an international tribunal. No matter what the decision of the tribunal may be, Canadians can feel assured that their interests have been well attended to. Mr. Sifton has been ably assisted by the Canadian counsel, all of whom have worked exceedingly hard since their arrival here.

MATINEE SEATS RESERVED.

The seats at York Theatre for the Bandman matinee tomorrow will be reserved and may be secured at Gray's bookstore.

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Mr. Humbert leaves a widow and one son and two daughters. The son, Charles S., has resided with his parents. The two daughters are Mrs. Walter A. Lordly and Mrs. Arthur R. Lordly, of this city. The former is at present in Montreal, and the funeral will be postponed pending her arrival.

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