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SOCIALISTS IN GERMANY.

How Bismarck Proposes to get Rid of His Antagonists.

The attitude of the Socialists in Germany has been one of contempt for Prince Bismarck's patronage of the workingmen and his projects for their relief. Now the Chancellor proposes to get rid of his troublesome antagonists in the Reichstag by modifying the constitution so that at the next election they may be kept at home. Herr Bebel, in the recent debate on the anti-Socialist laws, declared that the principles of the party were unalterable. His discourse was a bitter denunciation of police despotism and a party declaration of *non possumus*. The only result of the Socialist law, he contended, had been to increase the evils which it was

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ing classes, who were prevented from expressing their natural wants in a lawful way. They had been prevented from publishing a party organ in Germany, but the *Social Democrat*, which appeared abroad, had more readers than any single periodical of the kind ever had in Germany, and even now yielded surplus profits. As for the relief society legislation of the Government, that did not content working men, who would oppose all institutions that did not spring from their free initiative. Herr Bebel wound up by declaring:—"We are to-day what we were; and we shall remain what we are to-day."

Herr Bebel was followed by Herr von Puttkamer, Prussian Minister of the Interior, as Federal Commissary, who said that within the two years for which it was proposed to prolong the Socialist law the Government hoped to do much that was originally expected of it. The Minister essayed to show at length that the social democrats, as a Parliamentary party in Germany, are connected with the Anarchists, especially of the John Most and Hartmann type; and then went on to discuss those reprehensible and revolutionary aims and aspiration of the party which Herr Bebel had passed over in silence, and which, more than anything else, justified the continuance of the law of October.

PRINCE BISMARCK'S SPEECH.

Prince Bismarck, who seemed to be again in the best of spirits, then made a characteristic speech. Up to the year 1876 or 1877, he said, his attention had been so engrossed by foreign affairs that he had no time whatever to give to economic and domestic questions. But ever since then he had devoted himself uninterruptedly to the latter task; and, what with negative and positive means, he hoped the Government in the course of a few years would be able to show progress in the social improvement and pacification of the masses. Perils to society were unquestionably approaching, and it behooved Parliament to provide against those dangers before it again caught sight of blood, petroleum, and dynamite. "*Principiis obsta, sero medicina paratur.*" The Chancellor accused the Progressists of fanning popular discontent among the working classes, and concluded by asking them not to kindle a fire which they could not extinguish.

The debate was lively, but it was not marked by any scenes.

An Estimate of Hood.

We have but to read the story of his life to wonder that, stricken as he was, he should have written anything at all. At his happiest he had the gift of laughter; at his deepest and truest, the far greater and more precious gift of tears. But for him there were innumerable hours when the best he could affect was the jester's professional motley; when his fun and pathos alike ran strained and thin; when the unique poet and wit became a mere comic rhymester. "I must jump," says he, in one of Thackeray's "Roundabouts." "I must grin, I must tumble, I must turn language head over heels, and leap through grammar;" and he did so easily enough, "sending off manuscripts to the publishers faster than they could acknowledge the receipt thereof." Is it just to his memory that it should be burdened with such a mass of what is already antiquated? To these questions there can be, we think, but one answer. The immortal part of Hood might be expressed into a single volume.

Shakespeare

says, "Doubts are traitors; we oft lose the good we might have by fearing to attempt." Then doubt not "Gold Coin"—it is the best chewing tobacco in Canada.

The Church Missionary Society of England has established a home for the children of missionaries. Not long ago it was desired to remove the home from London to a rural district, when to the great surprise and delight of the managers a gift of $50,000 was received to aid themselves in the work from an English clergyman and his wife.

UNITED STATES.

Budget of News from Over the Border.

Truman Smith, jurist and statesman, died in Stamford, Conn., on Saturday evening, aged 94.

Bishop Toebbe, of the Roman Catholic diocese of Covington, Ky., died in Cincinnati on Friday.

The consideration of the bill to enfranchise women was resumed in the New York Assembly last week, and ordered to the third reading by 74 to 37.

The public debt statement of the United States shows the total debt and interest to be $863,783,939.05. Decrease during last month, $5,232,075.29.

John Kister, who is now serving a fifteen-year-sentence for burglary at Trenton, N. J., has fallen heir to $60,000, left by an aunt who died in England.

Two children of Anton Schleist, of Medford, Wis., disappeared last Friday. No trace of them can be found. It is believed they were carried off by bears.

Hammet Black, coloured, was shot and killed by a mob in Calloway County, Mo., on Saturday night. The mob mistook him for his brother, who had slandered a number of white women.

A large sum in $20 pieces was unearthed a few days ago by some workmen who were digging in the vicinity of the railroad station in Panama. The money had evidently been buried a long time.

The high license law went into effect in Chicago Thursday. There is a decrease of 550 licenses issued compared with last year. The revenue for the year will be a million more than last year.

The suit in Detroit of Louisa Klanowski, against the Grand Trunk Railway Company, for damages on account of her husband being run over and killed, ended last week by the jury giving a verdict for the plaintiff in the sum of eight thousand dollars.

Rev. Arthur Sloan, of the Episcopal Church, Stratford, Conn., recently performed a number of faith cures. On Sunday the minister was called before the Bishop and vestrymen of his church to explain his acts. The result is unknown.

A prominent business man of Manning, Ia., named Marrow, while walking on the streets of that place recently was accosted by two women, who threw pepper in his eyes, and then gave him a terrible horsewhipping. It was afterwards learned that the women had attacked the wrong man.

Delia James, of Charleston, W. Va., received a letter containing some sugar and a note, purporting to be from her cousin, requesting her to eat the sugar. She ate a portion of the stuff and gave the remainder to her sister. Both were poisoned and cannot recover. The perpetrator is unknown.

An answer has been received from the authorities at Washington declining to interfere in the case of Luke Phipps, now in Sandwich gaol under sentence of death for murdering his wife. The condemned man has abandoned all hope of escaping the gallows, and is only anxious for the arrival of the fatal day.

The craze in Chicago is for curly wigs. An extensive hair dealer predicts that there will not be a wigless woman in society six months hence. "I know what I am talking about," he declared to a Chicago reporter, "for I have sold 327 wigs in Chicago since last September, and, on an average, I half-shingle a customer every day."

The old Brockfield Church, on State Hill, Middletown, N. J., was built 101 years ago. So substantial was the work of carpenters and

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day, just as it did the day it was completed. When it was built it was the largest and the handsomest church edifice in that part of the State. The Bible and Paslm-book used by the first pastor of the church are still in use in the pulpit.

The Supreme Court of Georgia has affirmed the death sentence of Alfred Inman, formerly a wealthy planter of Emanuel county, for the murder of his wife. The latter was on her way to deposit money with a country dealer, and was found dead on the road. He was convicted and sentenced a year ago, but the execution was postponed in consequence of legal attempts to save his life. The decision of the Supreme Court cuts off all all hope and he must hang.

The committee of the New York Legislature appointed to inquire into the conduct of attendants of the Utica Insane Asylum towards patients in their report find that the patients were occasionally treated with great brutality and cruelty, three of the attendants being named as personally responsible for the death of a patient from injuries received. They also recommend radical changes in the management of the institution and the appointment of a woman physician.

A Lusus Naturæ.

WEST TROY, N. Y., April 30.—Mrs. Henry Greyher has given birth to a child with three legs. The mother and child are doing well.

A Chinese Lothario.

CHICAGO, May 5.—Frank Levie has complained to the police that a Chinese laundryman known as "China Joe" has enticed his wife away by giving her diamonds, and that he has her concealed in his establishment. The police will raid the den.

Mysterious Disappearance of a Wealthy Man.

NEW YORK, May 1.—Benjamin Wallace, a wealthy soap manufacturer here, was last seen on Tuesday morning in company with a stranger. His whereabouts are unknown by his friends. He had considerable money in his possession, and his business is in a flourishing condition. He is said to be worth a million.

Risking Life for a Deadhead Ride.

PITTSBURG, May 6.—A man giving the name of Geo. B. Baker was found lying on the truck of one of the cars of the limited express this morning when the train reached Enon station, forty miles west of Pittsburg. He was nearly dead. He said he had ridden on the truck from Chicago, over 400 miles.

Body Recognized.

DETROIT, May 3.—The remains of the man found floating in the river yesterday were identified by a friend as those of W. Burns, aged 22. They say he talked of committing suicide. After his sister's death he acted strangely for two weeks, when he suddenly disappeared and nothing was heard from him again.

Indian Chiefs Sent to Prison.

MILES CITY, Mont., May 3.—In the trial of Black Wolf and other Cheyenne chiefs as accessories for the burning of the Anderson ranche, Black Wolf was found "not guilty." Howling Wolf, White Bear, and two others pleaded guilty amidst a scene of excitement. As it is understood they did so to save others as guilty as themselves, they will each be sentenced to five years.

A Mysterious Book.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—Chairman Springer has come into possession of a curious account book of four hundred pages, kept by Deputy Marshal Brown, of the Western District of Pennsylvania. The entries are all in cipher. They are supposed to be a history of the transactions of his office, and particularly relating to the Roberts torpedo cases. Brown will be asked to translate it, and if he refuses an effort will be made to figure it out. The deficiencies in the marshal's office were estimated at several hundred thousand dollars. It is expected this book will clear up some of the mystery.

A School-Girl's Wretched Infatuation.

DECKERTON, N.J., May 1.—The village of Beemerville, near here, is much excited over the elopement of Amanda Ayers, a school-girl aged 14, of that place, with Henry Adams, a negro. She failed to return home last evening, and Adams is also missing. An excited search was made for them without success. Adams is already married to one of his own race, and has two children.

Pocket Flasks Can be Abandoned.

PITTSBURG, May 5.—M. G. Peterman, a farmer living in the suburbs, has discovered a way of manufacturing solidified whiskey, making it into pocket plugs like tobacco. He claims he can also distil it in a liquid form so that it will be equivalent to two and three year old whiskey as it comes from the still. He has refused $100,000 for the invention.

Life in the American North-West.

SPOKANE FALLS, Wash. Ty., May 2.—An Indian engaged last night at a gambling table at Thompson's Falls was charged with unfair dealing and was shot and killed. The Indians began to collect and show signs of an uprising. It is unsafe to be out at night with money unprotected. A number of persons have been robbed. The same state of affairs prevails here. A vigilance committee is talked of.

Duped into Marrying a Scoundrel by a Romantic Lie.

TOLEDO, May 6.—Friday night Lillian Whitney, daughter of C. J. Whitney, theatrical manager, was married to Chas. Neiville during the absence of her father. Neiville had been employed by Whitney as a coachman, but convinced the girl he was an English baronet. Whitney arrived yesterday, and followed the pair to Wyandotte. He stated that Neiville had a wife and two children in Detroit. Neiville has been arrested and gaoled on the charge of bigamy. Miss Whitney refuses to return home.

Methodist Episcopal Church.

PHILADELPHIA, May 5.—The address of the bishops was read in the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church today. It states that there are 99 annual conferences, 14 missions, 11,349 travelling preachers, 12,026 local preachers, 1,769,534 members and probationers. The increase in the past four years was 69,232. The number of travelling preachers who died was 654 and of members 58,801. The accessions were 158,787. In 1883 there were 18,741 churches and 9,815 parsonages, valued at $79,238,000. There are 10 theological seminaries, 45 colleges, 66 classical institutions, and 8 female colleges. The bishops refer to the laxity of the laws on divorce, and ask for more stringent regulations regarding the solemnization of marriage of divorced persons.

Reciprocity with Canada.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—Mr. Belmont said yesterday that the favourable turn which the tariff debate has taken and the policy of the Administration in regard to the recent negotiations for a reciprocity treaty with Mexico, and the evident purpose of the Administration with respect to a commercial treaty with Spain, seem to make it a fit occasion to bring the Canadian question before the House. A resolution, which was referred to the committee, calls for a renewal of the former treaty, but it is doubtful if such a treaty would now be satisfactory. It is proposed to report a substitute for that resolution, expressing the opinion of the House in favour of negotiations looking toward a commercial agreement without undertaking to specify its terms. It is understood that Belmont is now engaged in preparing the report.

Failure in New York.

NEW YORK, May 5.—The Marine National Bank has suspended. J. D. Fish is the president, and it is said that ex-President Grant is one of the directors. A year ago the bank purchased Booth's theatre property. The Clearing-house is now in session to consider the question of its suspension. It is thought the failure is a bad one. The capital of the bank is $400,000. Its statement on Sept. 22, 1883, showed a surplus of $130,000, and undivided profits of $62,000. The suspension has demoralized their speculation, and large blocks of long stock have been thrown on the market. It is thought several firms will go under. Prices have broken 4 to 3½ per cent. Missouri Pacific, Union Pacific, Northern Pacific pfd., and Erie are the weakest. Grant & Ward, one of the oldest banking firms in the State, are affected seriously and they will be compelled to suspend.

Kansas Bank Robbers Put to Death by a Mob.

MEDICINE LODGE, Ks., May 2.—The men who attempted to rob the Medicine Valley Bank were overtaken last night, and brought to gaol here. A crowd gathered and attacked the building. One of the robbers was shot and killed, and the others hanged. All four men are well known here. One was marshal, and the other assistant marshal, of Coldwell.

When the mob had battered down the doors of the gaol and reached the cell of John Wesley, the latter drew a revolver out of his boot and fired. In ten seconds he was riddled with bullets. Ropes were then placed about the necks of the three remaining robbers, who were dragged to a tree eighty rods from the gaol. Two of the men begged to be shot, but the request was refused, and only five minutes allowed for prayers. Ex-Marshal Brown begged for his life, saying he had nothing to do with the killing of the bank officers, but the crowd would not listen to him. The tragedy has caused intense excitement.

Taking a Lesson from Canada.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—The Secretary of the Interior, in his instructions to the superintendent of the Nebraska Indian school, says he does not consider book knowledge the main object of an Indian child's attendance at school. If taught to clothe and feed himself without the assistance of others he is at least partially educated, whether he can read or not. The care of the body is the first requirement to the attainment of civilization, and it is useless to give an Indian a scholastic education unless he has also the ability to supply his physical wants. If either are to be neglected, it should be literary studies, and not manual labour exercises. It is much preferable to know that he can plough, sow, and harvest than that he has made great literary attainments. The secretary further suggests that they have as little as possible to do with farm machinery. When an Indian boy goes back to the reservation he will have to do his work by hand. He also advises that the girls be taught to milk, and do all kind of household work.

Derangement of the liver, with constipation, injure the complexion, induce pimples, sallow skin, etc. Remove the cause by using Carter's Little Liver Pills. One a dose.

The oldest prelate of the Church of England is Right Rev. Richard Durnford, Bishop of Chichester, aged eighty-one, and the youngest, Bishop Wilberforce, of Newcastle-on-Tyne, aged forty-four.

Sutherland's Rheumatine is a sure cure for Sciatica, Neuralgia, Lumbago, Rheumatic Gout, and all Kidney Complaints.

A Chinaman won the heart and hand of an Indian squaw out in Nevada, and now the tribe to which she belonged have declared that they will either have the squaw or the pagan's scalp. The Celestial has barricaded his house and hired a body-guard, and is waiting a good opportunity to leave with his bride.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Items of Interest from the United Kingdom.

Earl Derby has been created a Knight of the Garter.

Michael Deasy, the Fenian dynamiter, is dying in Chatham convict prison.

It is believed an attempt will be made to rescue Daly, who was for years the idol of the Irish Republican Brotherhood.

A lady has written a letter to the London *Morning Post* offering a thousand pounds towards the relief of General Gordon.

Davitt states that he will lecture in Australia, the United States, and Canada during the next two years, and then return to Ireland.

Lord Randolph Churchill has resigned the chairmanship of the National Conservative Union on account of a violent quarrel with the Marquis of Salisbury.

In the House of Commons on Tuesday Mr. Henry Broadhurst introduced a bill providing for marriage with a deceased wife's sister. It was carried by a vote of 238 to 127.

Farrell Whims, an Irish-American, has been arrested in Ballymote, county Sligo. He had a loaded revolver and a number of treasonable documents in his possession.

The preliminaries of the Egyptian conference have been settled. It will meet in London the first week in June, and is expected to continue in session three weeks.

During a heavy thunderstorm in London on Monday a ball of fire fell in the southern part of the city, and burst with a loud report. The residents for miles around were terrified.

Caretaker Tucker in charge of Lord Oranmore's property near Claremorris, was recently so severely beaten by Fenians that he is now in a dying condition. One person has been arrested.

A Dublin despatch says Davitt has abandoned politics and will go to Australia to make it his home. The reason generally assigned for the change of residence is a dispute between Davitt and Parnell.

Messrs. Gorst and Raikes, Conservative members of the Commons, have joined Lord Randolph Churchill in withdrawing from the Conservative Union. Their aim is to form a new party, with a Conservative democratic programme.

In the case against Daly at Birkenhead recently Col. Majendie, chief inspector of explosives, testified that in an experiment with one of the bombs found in Daly's possession it inflicted 160 wounds on twelve life size wooden dummies.

The walls of Wm. Whiteley's mercantile establishment in London, which was partially burned on Saturday, collapsed on the 1st. Fifty workmen were buried in the ruins. Most of them were soon extricated, but a large number were injured.

British fruit-growers are in serious trouble. A month ago they were jubilant over the splendid condition of their prospective crops, but there have been some biting frosts within the past few nights, and there is now a general blight in the southern counties.

Patrick Slattery has made a deposition at Ennis, County Clare, that at the instigation of a police sergeant he suborned witnesses to swear falsely against the brothers Delahanty, sentenced at Cork, in 1883, to life servitude. He declares the Delahantys are innocent.

A quantity of dynamite cartridges and gun-cotton have been found by a tavern-keeper near the Strand, London, among the effects of an absconding boarder, which he seized for unpaid rent. The police are searching for the fugitive, who is well known, but they are said to consider the matter unimportant.

It is surmised that nitro-glycerine has been conveyed to England in American spirit flasks, the Customs officials having been hoodwinked by that method of conveyance. It is now considered certain that many flasks of nitro-glycerine similar to that found in Egan's garden in Birmingham have been conveyed into this country.

The Prince of Wales has nominated the Duke of Hamilton and Mr. Chaplin to act as English stewards of this year's race meeting at Baden Baden, which is to take place on August 21, 25, and 28, and on September 1. Prince D'Arenberg is steward for France. There are valuable stakes, open to horses of all countries.

A Birmingham despatch says:—William Macdonnell, publican, residing at Wednesbury, has been arrested charged with treason-felony. Documents found on him show that he is a Fenian district centre. He will be tried with Egan and Daly. McDonnell's tavern at Wednesbury has been a rendezvous for the Staffordshire Fenians. Other arrests in that neighbourhood are considered imminent.

The three suspected dynamiters, Daly, Egan, and MacDonnell, were arraigned at Birmingham on Saturday, and after some evidence had been given by detectives again remanded for a week. The prisoners, who appeared to realize the serious position in which they were placed, were strongly guarded inside the court, a strong force being also stationed outside.

At a meeting of the Missionary Society in Exeter hall, London, Canon Hoare remarked that the English people were ashamed that Gen. Gordon had been left in Egypt without support and without the means of defence. Thereupon the audience, numbering three thousand, rose and tumultuously cheered the speaker. The incident is considered of unusual significance showing the strong undercurrent of feeling among people from whom such demonstrations are the least to be expected.

There has been a stormy conference of the leading members of the "Peace Society." A meeting was called for the purpose of passing resolutions which fiercely assailed Mr. Gladstone and the present Government, charging them with "blood-guiltiness" for every life sacrificed in the Soudan. The proponents of the resolutions, however, found that there was a large number of members of the society present who by no means assented to this sweeping denunciation of the Liberal policy. The result was that the meeting degenerated into a squabble of angry interchanges of views, and finally broke up in a verbal row without any action having been taken on the resolutions.

There is a very general movement among the large English landlords to break the force of the pending agitation, to which the labours of Henry George have given such an impetus, by making important reductions in rent. The latest landed proprietor who has made a move in this direction is the young Earl of Yarborough, who owns immense tracts of fen lands in Lincolnshire, and large estates at Appuldurcombe, on the Isle of Wight. He has just announced to his tenants a voluntary reduction of 15 per cent. of their rents for the next five years. It is estimated that this concession will reduce his income by about $15,000 per annum, but he will still receive about $85,000 a year. A majority of the large landowners have adopted this course during the past eighteen months.

Geoffrey O'Donaghue, the eldest son of Daniel O'Donaghue, Liberal member of Parliament for Tralee, was on the 1st committed for trial without bail at Killarney for stabbing a shopkeeper named Duckett during a political squabble at Killarney Tuesday night. O'Donaghue is a violent Fenian, and is now under indictment and bail for forming a number of reckless youngsters like himself into what he called an emergency corps, and was arrested on the 24th ult. as he was putting a squad of nine youths through a midnight drill. His actions are a sore trial to his father, who is one of the most moderate Irishmen in the House of Commons, a staunch supporter of the Gladstone Government, and a frequent speaker against the [illegible] methods of the Parnellites.

Ten Pounds the Value of an Official's Head.

A Sligo despatch says:—At the hearing of the Invincibles to-day, Thomas Moran testified that he and two other members of the Invincibles were promised ten pounds apiece if they would murder a parish official; also money enough to carry them comfortably out of the country. Casey, an ex-soldier of the regular army, had drilled members of the society. Casey was arrested to-day.

OCEAN STEAMER LOST.

The State of Florida Wrecked—Part of the Crew Supposed to be Saved.

The New York agents of the State Line Steamship Company received a despatch from Glasgow on Saturday showing that the steamer State of Florida, which left New York for Glasgow on April 12th, was lost at sea. The despatch is as follows:—"The steamer Devon, from New York for Bristol, picked up on April 27th two lifeboats of the steamship State of Florida without occupants or gear. A sailing vessel bound for the west signalled the steamer City of Rome on April 23rd in lat. 46, long. 42, that she had the shipwrecked crew of a State line steamer on board." The State of Florida was 4,000 tons burthen, built at Glasgow in 1879.

When the State of Florida had left New York a rumour was given currency that several of O'Donovan Rossa's agents were aboard with dynamite and that detectives were awaiting the arrival of the steamer at Glasgow to arrest the men. This was confirmed by cable from England, but Rossa denied all knowledge of the men. Captain Sadler, who commanded the vessel, was considered a trustworthy man.

The owners are of the opinion that the State of Florida struck an iceberg, as the captain of the State of Pennsylvania reports ice in the region in which she is supposed to have been at the time of the disaster. The dynamite theory is not received with any favour whatever. The inventory shows that the cargo was shipped by two well-known firms, and all the small packages on board have been accounted for. The detectives reported to be awaiting the arrival of the State of Florida were seeking to arrest a Toronto thief supposed to be on the vessel.

LIST OF PASSENGERS.

The cabin passengers on the State of Florida were:—Daniel Connor, Mrs. Lizzie Connor, Mrs. Jane Ingraham and infant, Jos. Bennett, Andrew Fairbairn, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hall and David Strothers, all of New York; Henry Wood, Mrs. E. Wood, Lillian W. Wood, M. E. Wood, and May Shackleton, of Wellington, Ont.; Walter King and James G. Graham, of Canada; Jas. Cruikshank Braddock, of Pennsylvania; Andrew Tarus, Abraham Williamson, Thos. Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Taylor, Thomas Taylor, jr., Mrs. Anna Taylor, Amy Taylor, and Ada Taylor, of Chicago; George Eddington and A. Bethune, of Toronto; Fennell, of Listowel, Ont.; Mrs. Elizabeth Colbach and infant, of Philadelphia; R. Vanderly and J. J. Baker, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. P. Ward, of Cleveland.

CANADIANS ON BOARD.

Mr. A. Bethune, a son of Dr. Bethune of this city, and Mr. George Eddington were on board the ill-fated steamer. The latter was a young Scotchman, and both were engaged in orange growing in Florida. They were on their way to Glasgow to visit Eddington's father, who is a wealthy merchant there.

Bryson, partner of Miller, the burglar, is also believed to have been on board as a steerage passenger. His name does not appear on the list but it is more than probable he was travelling under an assumed name. He had a lot of stolen furs with him which were taken from Lugsdin's store; also a number of gold nuggets, the proceeds of a robbery at Ellis' jewellery store, and other articles, proceeds of other burglaries. Detective Reburn, who cleverly traced him to New York, received a telegram from the agents of the steamer that he was on board.

CHATHAM, May 3.—There is great excitement in the town over the confirmation of the loss of the State of Florida. On board the ill-fated vessel was Mrs. Shackleton, wife of Mr. J. W. Shackleton, C. E. and Land Agent, of this place, and the certainty of her fate is a great blow to the family. She sailed on the 12th of April for England to bring her mother to this country, and for several days the fears for her safety have caused great anxiety.

LISTOWEL, May 4.—Mr. Fennell, of this town, whose name appears amongst the list of the cabin passengers who sailed on the State of Florida, did not sail by that steamer, but by the Nebraska, which left New York on the 29th March, and arrived in Glasgow on time. Mr. Fennell's friends in Listowel have received letters from him.

MONTREAL, May 5.—One of the passengers by the ill-fated steamer State of Florida, Mr. Walter King, is well known in Montreal and Toronto, being Canadian traveller for the firm of W. Collins & Co., wholesale stationers of Glasgow. His wife and child are residents of Toronto.

LONDON, May 6.—It has now been placed beyond all doubt that Mr. James D. Bennett, of the Bennett Bros., of this city, was one of the passengers upon the steamer State of Florida. He purchased a ticket from E. Delahooke, of the city ticket office, and left here on the 17th of April for New York.

TEMPERANCE TOPICS.

Temperance meetings were held in Rahway, N.J., twice a day last week, when over 1,000 persons signed the pledge.

A Swedish gentleman, bearing the name of Lars Olsen Smith, has very practical ideas on the subject of temperance reforms. He has a theory that there is a better plan of bringing about a reformation in the social habits of the people than by anti-liquor legislation. He argues that bad food, imperfectly cooked, gives insufficient nourishment. This causes physical degeneration, which creates a craving for stimulants. Taking it for granted then that bad cooking lies at the root of drinking, Mr. Smith has established kitchens in almost every city and town in Sweden, where workingmen can get three good meals for almost fifteen cents a day, and yet leave the kitchens more than a self-supporting margin, and already the philanthropist is satisfied with the results.

The following are a few of the principal clauses of a law recently passed in Russia for regulating the sale of alcoholic liquors:—Clause 2 enacts that any publican supplying drink to a person already intoxicated, or to young persons, is liable to a fine of 350 roubles (about £35), and to the deprivation of his license or patent for three years, during which period he will not be allowed to occupy himself in any capacity whatever connected with the sale of liquors—not even as a waiter. Clause 3 enacts that any publican supplying a person with such a quantity of drink as to make him irresponsible for his actions, and if such person, after leaving the premises, be robbed or injured by accident, the publican, in addition to the fine imposed under Clause 2, shall make good any loss by robbery in the one case or pay all medical expenses in the other. Clause 4 declares that where a person through excessive drink dies in a public drinking-house, or if an intoxicated person lose his life in any drunken brawl on the premises or after leaving (cases, unhappily, not uncommon in Russia), the publican shall suffer two years' imprisonment and make a suitable provision for the wife and family or dependent relatives of the deceased. Another clause forbids, under heavy penalties and without any qualification whatever, the sale of alcoholic liquors on credit.

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE

General Gleanings from Distant Lands.

EUROPE.

The prefect of the Berlin police has received letters threatening to blow up the Parliament chambers with dynamite upon Bismarck's next appearance there.

Owing to the discovery at Moscow of a plot to assassinate the Czar the festivities designed at Moscow in honour of the coming of age of the Czarovitch will be held at St. Petersburg.

The murderer Campi has been beheaded in Pa