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MARRIAGES.

GRIFITH-DUNCAN.—On October 26, 1904, at the Methodist parsonage, Lambeth, by Rev. R. Fulton Irwin, Jessie May, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. McKenzie Duncan, and Oliver A. Griffith, both of Westminster.

DEATHS.

DYER.—In Belmont, on Friday, Oct. 28th, 1904, William Dyer, aged 61 years. The funeral will be held on Sunday, October 30th, at 2.30 p. m., Services at 2 p. m. Interment at the Dorchester Station. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

FITZHENRY.—In this city, on October 28th, 1904, Ellen, second eldest daughter of William and Catherine Fitzhenry. Funeral from the family residence, 350 Waterloo street, on Monday, October 31st, at 8.30 a. m., to St. Mary's Church. Mass at 9 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

HANLEY.—At General Hospital, Chatham, on Oct. 26th, J. H. Hanley, formerly of Stratford, father of Mrs. C. E. German.

Funeral private, service at 512 Waterloo street, Tuesday, Nov. 1st, at 1.15 p. m. Interment at Stratford.

HARPER.—At the family residence, 685 William street, on Sunday, Oct. 30th, 1904, Mary Ann, beloved wife of John Harper, aged 61 years.

Funeral notice later.

HENLEY.—In this city, on Oct. 30th, 1904, Ellen Henley, mother of Wm. Harrison, of 29 Argyle street, West London.

Funeral from the family residence, 931 Loraine avenue, on Tuesday, Nov. 1st, at 1 p. m., to Clifton cemetery. Friends and acquaintances, please accept this intimation.

RIDDELL.—At Petrolia, Thursday, October 27, Frank Ridwell.

The funeral services will be held at the residence of Mrs. Hamilton, 434 Dufferin avenue, on Monday, October 28, at 2 p. m.

AMUSEMENTS.

LONDON VAUDEVILLE THEATRE
WEEK OF OCTOBER 31.
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for One Parliament So as to Get
Rid of Fielding, Mulock, Fisher,
Sutherland, Sifton and the Rest—
Astonishing Revulsion of Feeling
Throughout Quebec Province.

(Special to the Free Press.)
Montreal, Oct. 30.—There appears
in La Patrie and La Presse the fol-
lowing declaration on the tariff ques-
tion. It has created a profound im-
pression, as showing the way the
current is running:

"To the editor:—
"As it is generally known we have
interested ourselves for many years
as workingmen in all matters con-
cerning the laboring class, and we
venture to believe that none will
question, in our opinion, the sincerity
of the statement that the main ques-
tion in this present election should be
the improvement of the workingmen's
condition."

"As to the workmen, we believe
that the right policy should be
STRAIGHT PROTECTION."

But for Messrs. Fielding, Sifton, Su-
therland, Mulock, Fisher and some
other members of the present Govern-
ment, who seem to impose their own
views on the Cabinet, we would have
before to-day a true protectionist
policy. It is a well known fact that
Mr. Tarte resigned his position in the
Cabinet because of his strong protec-
tionist views. The present Govern-
ment's policy needs to be altered in
that regard."

"Why is there such a strong cur-
rent against a good many Liberal
candidates in Montreal and elsewhere?
Why is it, for instance, that Mr. Lane,
the protectionist candidate in St.
Lawrence division, has every pros-
pect of defeating Mr. Bickerdike?
Why is Dr. Bernard, in Hochelaga,
hundreds of votes stronger to-day than

positions of the ships. Therefore, in-
stead of the Russian squadron being
far out of its course, as Mr. Balfour
asserts, it is exactly on its right
course. There is no doubt that the
Japanese informed themselves concern-
ing the probable route of the Russian
squadron and were aware that the
Russian naval route would take the
squadron across the Dogger Banks."

"As indicating the preciseness of
the details reaching the Russian au-
thorities concerning Japanese activity
near the North Sea a case is cited which
came to the knowledge of the Russian
authorities, in which a Greek reported
to a consul in Paris that he shipped as
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the Japanese ship Itsuma. The ship,
he said, made trips of surveillance of
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flag and raised sometimes the Ameri-
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The Greek, who was engaged in a
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"There is reason to believe that some
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the international commission, and that
they constitute some of the features
of Russia's viewpoint of the British
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By Special C. P. R. Wire.
Paris, Oct. 29.—The speech of Premier
Balfour at Southampton, England,
last night has created a decidedly un-
favorable impression in the highest
Russian quarters here, and it is stated
by those in the best position to
judge, that in the view of St. Peters-
burg will similarly disapprove the
Premier's remarks.

The following statements were given
out from the most authoritative sources:—
Mr. Balfour's deduction that Admiral
Rojestvensky's statement is pure fancy
is based on the Premier's declaration
that the admiral was looking out for
torpedo boats coming from Japan. As
a matter of fact, the Russian admiral
was not guarding against torpedo
boats coming thousands of miles from
Japan, as that would have been man-
ifestly absurd, but he was guarding
against torpedo boats armed and
equipped in the vicinity of the North
Sea. This is not a matter of specula-
tion or imagination, but is a matter
of fact upon which the Russian au-
thorities possess precise information
with details. This information estab-
lishes that the Japanese fitted up craft
as torpedo boats at certain Swedish
ports, and that they also had a large
number of Japanese officers at New-
castle-on-Tyne and other important
English shipping points, for the evi-
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"A second important matter on
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an erroneous impression, is his say-
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Banks was many miles away from
the usual route. As a matter of fact,
the Russian naval route through the
North Sea is across the Dogger Banks.
This is not the route of the British
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CHURCH AND STATE IN FRANCE

Provisions of Combes' Separation Bill

INDEMNITY TO CLERGY

Pensions for Church Dignitaries—
Suppression of the French Em-
bassy to the Vatican.

(By Special C. P. R. Wire.)
Paris, Oct. 29, 7.45 p. m.—Premier
Combes to-day presented the Govern-
ment's project for the separation
of church and state to the committee
of the Chamber of Deputies having
charge of the subject. The measure
embraces twenty-five articles, which
do not differ materially from the
committee's measure heretofore pre-
pared.

Some of the chief features of the
Government's bill are as follows:—
Instead of making an outright sep-
aration, as the committee proposed,
M. Combes provided for a period of
transition, with the view of the or-
ganization of new church conditions,
and allows the clergy an indemnity of
400 francs for four years following the
separation, in order to permit of their
making new arrangements for the
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