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A Crazy Parisian Fires Four Shots in Church,

Provisions of the British Budget Discussed and Approved.

The Latest London Police Sensation-Iwo Anarchists in Court-Extra Precautions to Prevent Assassination of a Prisoner.

The Queen Was Pleased.

London, April 24.—The Queen was very much pleased with her stay in Florence, and her health and spirits have both been much benefited.

British Parliament.

LONDON, April 24.—The House of Commons resumed consideration of the budget this evening, and approved the Govern- gration. ment's proposition to reorganize the death duties by consolidating the probate account, estate, legacy and succession duties into one class, to be called the estate duty.

Panic in a Parisian Church. Paris, April 24.-The congregation of the Church of Notre Dame were panicstricken last night by the firing of four shots from a revolver during the services. The man who did the shooting arose from his seat and began firing without a word of warning, and men, women and children ran shricking to the doors. Nobody was wounded by bullets, but several children were burt by being trampled upon. The man was arrested.

Army Inefficiency.

LONDON, April 24 .- Capt. Norton has done well to call the attention of Parliament to maladministration in the army service, and something will have to be done to amend the present system, which is undermining efficiency and proving most injurious to the service in every way. It has long been a source of complaint among army doctors that the director-general was more or less a figurehead, and that all matters relating to their personal comfort and the distribution stations were left in the hands of civilian officials. The evil has been intensified under the regime of the present director-general.

Marine Disasters.

QUEENSTOWN, April 24.-The Norwegian bark Saga, Capt. Rasmussin, has drifted ashore at Castle Townsend. She will probably be a total wreck. Her crew have landed.

London, April 24.-The British steamer King Alfred, from Ferdinandina, before reported ashore at Uist, has gone further on the rocks. Her bottom is crushed to within a yard of her "tweendeck." A large vessel, bottom up, is reported as

being sighted April 19. London's Latest Police Sensation.

London, April 23.—The arraignment of the Anarchists Francis Polti and Emile Carnot (otherwise Guiseppe Ferrari) in the Bow street police court to-day was attended with a great deal of excitement. The police had been informed that an attempt would be made to kill Poli while he was en route causing the death of Hugo Ralph, 17 years taken. The proceedings in court included the readings of letters and documents in Polti's handwriting, disclosing his intention to cause a dynamite explosion on May 16. These documents showed that Politi had expected to meet his death on that occasion, and letters of farewell, which he had addressed to his parents and others, bore the date of May 16. Both prisoners were remanded.

Whacking at the Lords.

London, April 25.—Henry Labouchere Commons a bill providing that if a measure is passed by the House of Commons and sent to the House of Lords and is not returned to the former body within two months from the time it was passed by the House of Commons, then it shall become a law, the same as though the House of Lords had acted upon it. The bill also provides that the House of Commons shall have it in its power to finally decree whether amendments made to bills by the House of Lords shall be accepted.

Rosebery and Matrimony.

LONDON, April 25. - To speculations about Rosebery's Ludas winning the Derby is now being added a great deal of gossip about the Premier's marriage intentions. I reported at the time of his accession a statement made by a gentleman living near Claremont, the residence of the Duchess of Albany, that it is a matter of notoriety in that household and neighborhood that the courtship between the two has been in progress for a long time. Others who are in a position to know something of what goes on say that the Queen refused

which had a copyright on the name of Liberals, and which, so far as the Government is concerned, could guarantee the upholding of the British flag abroad and the maintenance of the unity of the three

PROTECTION " AGAINST CANADIANS

De Barry, of Buffalo, Invested With Still Further Powers.

Buffalo, N. Y., April 24.—Inspector of Immigration De Barry received from the department this morning a circular addressed to the immigration officers along the frontier of Mexico, the Dominion of Northern Railway Strikers' Committee in future all immigrants from those countries are to be treated the same as immigrants from Europe, and subjected to the same rigid examination.

Under this ruling every Canadian who comes into the United States to work in future will be detained for examination every time he attempts to enter the country. Conductors of trains and captains of vessels will have to furnish the same manifests of passengers as are now furnished by the ocean liners, and these manifests must be sworn to before a United States customs efficer or an inspector of immi-

Inspector of Immigration De Barry today notified the captains of boats plying between here and Canada of the requirements of the department, and also served notices on the railroad companies.

Mr. De Barry said that the new regulations would put a stop to Canadians slipping in without the knowledge of the immigration officers, and would have a good effect of putting all immigrants under oath as to their being qualified to enter the United States before permitting them to land. It would prevent people living in Canada from working in the United States, as every time they entered the country they could be detained for examination.

CONGISE CULLINGS.

Frances E. Willard expects to return to this country in May or June. Her health is much improved.

Michael Boland, one of the celebrated triangle of the Clan-na-Gael, has died at his home in Kansas City.

The report that a French syndicate will build the Panama Canal is denied; all faith in the work seems to be lost.

A statue of Shakespeare, erected in accordance with the will of the late Samuel Johnston, was unveiled in Lincoln Park, Chicago, on Monday.

The Pennsylvania railway station at Watts Station, Pa., was wrecked on Monbrick. Object unknown.

The Wellman Polar expedition sailed Tuesday afternoon aboard the Ragnavald Jarl, from Bergen, Norway.

The inventory of Edwin Booth's estate, filed Tuesday, showed that his personal property amounted to \$602,675. Emperor William has decreed that army

officers shall ride only in uniform, and shall not mount race horses except by permission of the regimental commanders. The boiler at the tile mill of Houser & Foust, about eight miles east of Hunting. ton, Ind., blew up Tuesday morning, killing an employe named Arthur Anson and

fatally wounding both proprietors. An explosion of dynamite occurred at Mount Washington, Pa., Tuesday evening, old; the fatal injury of Andrew McClane and the serious injury of Michael Gal-

DIED OF A BROKEN HEART.

A Five-Year-Old Boy's Execessive Grief Over the Death of His Mother. NEW YORK. April 25. - Mrs. Mary Mc-Ginniss, the wife of Policeman Edward McGinniss, of Hoboken, was taken to St. Mary's Hospital two weeks ago for treatment. Her youngest son, Edwin, 5 years old, was devotedly attached to her, and enough, seem to be the money-making yesterday introduced in the House of grieved very much over her illness. When she was taken away he moped around the house, crying the greater part of the time,

and nothing could comfort him. Mrs. McGinniss died on Saturday, and her body was taken home. On Sunday morning Edwin got into the room where it lay and caught a glimpse of his mother's white face.

He burst into a paroxysm of tears. In a few minutes he was in violent convulsions. The company is a competent acting finally fell on the floor completely exhausted. A doctor was summoned, but before his arrival the little fellow was dead. The family and their friends are convinced that he died of a broken heart.

Father Murphy, of gold cure fame, was condemned in Montreal on Tuesday by Judge Champagne to pay a fine of \$50 or suffer three months in jail, the action being taken by the College of Physicians and Surgeons, who claim that Father Murphy has been illegally practicing medicine.

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Buffalo Begins to Feel the Force of the Miners' Strike.

Soft Coal Prices Go Up and Lake Traffic May Suffer.

Decide Against Arbitration.

BUFFALO, N. Y., April 24.-The first result of the great strike among the soft coal miners was felt in Buffalo yesterday, when the price on the dock advanced to \$2 75 per ton. It the strike be continued it will completely cripple the lake steam-

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., April 24.-The committee of the Great Northern Railroad strike has decided against arbitration, and has appointed a committee to wait upon President Hill, to lay before him a schedule | the school into primary, junior and senior,

CHICAGO, April 24 -The 4,000 employes of the Pullman Palace Car Company at Pullman will probably strike on May 1. Reduction in wages is assigned.

Connellsville, Pa., April 24 - The men at a dezen or more coke plants laid down their tools this morning, causing a complete shut-down, while at two-thirds of the remaining plants part of the men came out, and the remainder will join them in a day BRAZIL, Ind., April 24.—The refusal of

the bituminous coal miners to join the big strike caused a clash to-day between them and the block miners, who have joined the strike. Many were injured. Columbus, Ohio, April 24.—Secretary P.

A. McBride reports the miners of Northern Illinois as firm in favor of the strike. He puts the number of miners out on strike today at 135,000.

Uniontown, Pa., April 24.—The first break in the ranks of the operators came tonight when the Atlas Coke Company signed the scale as demanded by the strikers. One hundred and fifty men will go to work to-morrow morning.

REDUCED TO ASHES.

GEORGEVILLE, Que., April 24.-The business portion of Fitch Bay was destroyed by fire early this morning. It commenced at day night by a dynamite bomb placed on a the rear of E. B. Dolfi's sash and door window-sill. The building was a one-story factory, consuming the entire building and street to a row of shops occupied by John Carr, L. H. Rand (undertaker), John trating his subject with pictures of wordestroyed with their contents. Dolff's loss is about \$7,000; Rand's loss, \$2,000; other losses not estimated yet. BRIGHT, Ont., April 24.—Sunday morn-

ing one of Wm. Wade's large fruit houses situated near the G. T. R. station was burned. It contained over 100 bales of hops. On the east side the old Occidental Hotel, unoccupied, was burned.

KEENE, Ont., April 24.-J. Humphrie & Son's flour and oatmeal mill, with contents, also their stable and workshop at Lang, were entirely destroyed by fire last night. Loss about \$3,000.

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA. "A Trip to Chinatown" - "La Grande

Duchesse," May 8. The fame of Hoyt's "A Trip to Chinatown" drew a big audience to the Grand last night. The author calls it a musical trifle. Most people will agree that it is a trifle, though opinions may differ about its musical merit. However, Mr. Hoyt modestly adds that whatever the play may be it is all that is claimed for it. "Trifles," light as air, provided they are breezy shows nowadays and "A Trip to Chinatown" is as engaging a "trifle" as has been seen here this season. It has neither rhyme nor reason, but is composed of as much noncense as can be crowded in three acts. The fun is pretty boisterous but it must be admitted that much of it is funny. A number of catchy songs are introduced, en el among which is the noted "Bowery"a keynote to the quality of the performance. one, though it is not brilliant vocally. Frank Lane, as the hypochondriac, undertook to make people laugh, and he succeeded tolerably well. That is the only purpose of the farce, and it evidently hit sthe mark. The standard of womanhood set is, to be sure, not an ideal one, and there is one serious sentence in which the author seems to admit it. It is when the gay widow, after a night's carousal, is spurned by a supposed lover and the companion of her lark, and then she soliloquizes: "It is all very pice for the time being, but when they are through with us they throw us away. Lottie Mortimer executed a very clever skirt dance, free from vulgarity or offense. Altogether it was "good for the kind."

"THE GRANDE DUCHESSE." "La Grande Duchesse" will be presented May 8 by the London Amateur Operatio Association on a scale never attempted by local talent. Offenbach's beautiful opera will be elaborately costumed and the chorus is a superb one. With Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Holman in the leading roles its dramatic success is assured, and with Mrs. George Holman at the piano again it ought to be a triumphant revival. The principals

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La Grande Duchers (cf Gerolstein).

Mrs. Alfred D. Hoiman Mrs. Alf. P. Wicks Mrs. Alf. P. Wicks Mrs. Alf. P. Wicks Mrs. Alf. D. Holman Mrs. Mrs. Mrs. H. Irvine Schwartz (private soldier).

Schumacher (private soldier).

Wanda (in love with Fritz). Miss Eva Roche Clga.

Charlotte Maids Mrs. Blanche Pigott Miss Pauline Hennessy Miss Nellie Deacon Miss Katie McLaughlin Miss Eva McCarthy

A Brief Honeymoon.

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Otsego, Mich., April 24.—Edwin Howarfacker and a Miss Boyer, of this place, own, behind our back.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TRAINING.

The Deanery of Middlesex Sunday School Association in Session.

Papers on the Training of Children in Sunday School, with Practical Illustrations by Teachers-Peter Rijnhart on Missions.

The Sunday School Association of the Deanery of Middlesex held a regular quarterly meeting in St. Matthew's Church, East London, yesterday afternoon and evening. The president, Rev. Canon Smith, occupied the chair, and there were associated with him on the platform Mr. C. H. Armitage, vice-president, and Rev. W. M. Seaborn, rector of the church. Rev. G. B. Sage, clerical secretary, recorded the ers, as the supply on hand is quite limited. It is calculated that it will be session. The meeting was opened with minutes of the afternoon session, and Mr.

singing and prayer by the rector.

After routine business the Rev. A. Corbett, of Thorndale, read an able paper on "The Successful Management of the Sunday School," dealing with the proper division of and the classification of scholars; the best way of opening and closing, and the necessity for promptness and kindness combined with firmness, both in superintendent and teacher. He objected to leasiets as being too fragmentary and too profuse, and because of their tendency to displace the Bible. He urged upon teachers the use of illustrations in teaching and keeping to the old rule-"Question it into them and then question it out of them." He recommended annual examinations for pupils, and that reports of the standing of the school be sent to parents and also to other schools in the deanery. The paper closed with an exhortation to teachers not to be weary in well doing. Discussion followed on the several points, in which a large number took part, including Rev. A. G. Smith, of Muncey; Rev. T. H. Brown, of Delaware; Rev. Mr. Sage, Miss Gower, Messrs. Harrison, Hannah and Armitage.

After singing a hymn Mr. Alfred S. Hannah, of the Memorial Church, gave a model lesson to a class of juniors. Nearly 30 bright little fellows, being about half of his class, were arranged before him, and answered promptly his many questions on the lesson. It was evident that Mr. Hannah has the hearty good-will of his class, and his method of teaching was highly commended, and furnished many useful hints to his fellow-teachers. After friendly discussion a hymn was sung, during which the little ones retired.

Mr. Peter Rijnhart then gave a pointed itents. The flames then crossed the with characteristic carnestness urged the shipers of Buddha.

Recess then took place from 6 to 7:30 o'clock, during which an excellent tea was partaken of by those remaining to the evening session. A large number availed themselves of the kind provision made for their refreshment by the ladies of St. Matthew's

THE EVENING SESSION. The evening session was opened with devotional exercises, led by Rev. A. G. Smith, after which Mr. Walter Crawford, of St. Paul's Church, read an excellent paper on "The Relation of the Sunday School Teacher to Foreign Missions." The paper dwelt upon the proper qualification of the teacher and showed the duty of such to urge the importance of missionary work upon their scholars, giving many references to Scripture and the prayer book in support of his arguments, and also urging its importance on the ground of its hasten. ing the second coming of Christ. An animated discussion followed on the best

means of accomplishing so desirable an end. Mr. Cyril Anderson, of Christ Church, then gave a model lesson to a class selected from the audience, in which he showed his method of imparting instruction to a class. The ready replies showed the interest excited in the minds of the class, and also their clear grasp of the subject so graphically set before them. Like Mr. Hannah in the afternoon session, he showed that the Old Testament lessons were intended to lead children to Christ. There was no further time for discussion, but there were many favorable comments upon the plan adopted.

Mr. James Nicholson followed with an admirable paper on "Children's Services," in which he gave an interesting account of such services held in Liverpool, England, giving the method of conducting them and showing the many advantages to be derived therefrom. It was resolved, on motion of Mr. Armitage, to postpone consideration of the subject until the next meeting.

The treasurer, Miss McDonald, read her report, showing a small balance on hand. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered to those who had taken part, and on motion of Mrs. Anstie the thanks of the associawere tendered to the ladies of St. Matthew's for their kind and generous entertainment. The selection of a place for holding the next meeting was lett in the hands of the committee, it being understood that some place contiguous to, but outside the city, should be chosen.

The question drawer elicited a number of questions, most of which were answered by the vice-president to the satisfaction of all present. The meeting closed with singing a hymn led by the excellent choir of the church, with Miss Tibbs as organist, who kindly played at both sessions. The rector gave the benediction at 10:15 p.m.

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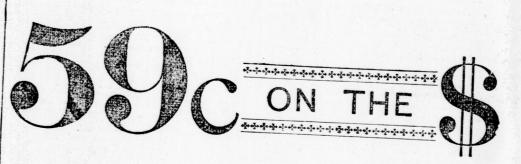
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