

Old World Wirelets

Baring Gets a Verdict in the Baccarat Case.

The Duke of Connaught Most Unlucky in His Gunning.

Marked Unpopularity of the German Military Bill.

How an Opera Singer Got the Best of a Mercenary Baron.

William's Deep Revenge.

LONDON, Oct. 25.—The Duke of Connaught, because he was angry at some sentinels stationed at the new palace at Potsdam for failing to recognize the Emperor, has ordered that his portrait be hung in every room in Germany.

Proposed Franco-Canadian Treaty.

LONDON, Oct. 25.—Lord Dufferin, the British Minister at Paris, and Sir Charles Tupper will endeavor to negotiate a commercial treaty between France and Canada. The French Government has expressed its readiness to consider the question immediately. Canada, however, is now admitted to the free trade area, while the products of other countries, like Norwegian and Swedish lumber, competing with the products of Canada's forests enjoy the minimum tariff.

Results of Cholera.

PARIS, Oct. 25.—The Government hygiene committee announces that between Oct. 16 and Oct. 22 99 deaths were reported in France as due to cholera. In the United States, 17 cases of cholera and 5 deaths were reported.

At Amsterdam 2 cases of cholera and 1 death.

HAMBURG, Oct. 25.—Twenty-five new cases of cholera were officially reported here yesterday.

The Baccarat Case.

LONDON, Oct. 25.—A crowd of "fast" men gathered today in the Queen's Bench division of her Majesty's High Court of Justice to listen to the proceedings brought by the London and Universal Bank against H. J. Baring. The case was familiarly known as the "baccarat case." The action was to recover \$1,400,000 which the bank had paid on a bill that had been discounted for Baring with Graham and McMahon. It was shown that Baring had been fleeing out of the money while drunk, and judgment was given in his favor.

William's Unpopular Military Measure.

BERLIN, Oct. 25.—The Military Bill is coldly received here even in quarters where the Government expected support. The National Zeitung says that while it desires to support the Government's wishes the Government's demands are more than it is prepared to sanction. The Kreuz Zeitung is the only journal that supports the Government. It made a bad impression on the House today and there was heavy selling of German 3 per cent. bonds.

The Duke of Connaught's Unlucky Shots.

LONDON, Oct. 25.—The Duke of Connaught appears to be decidedly unlucky with his gun; almost as unlucky as, in fact, as his nephew, Prince Henry of Prussia. Not content with destroying the eye of his brother-in-law, Prince Christian of Schleswig-Holstein, while shooting in the pheasant preserves around Osborne last autumn, he has recently almost killed his other brother-in-law, Prince Henry of Battenberg, while shooting at Balmoral.

The Duke was engaged in stalking a stag, and, in his excitement, just as he was going to take aim, he stepped into a hole, and fell over it. He was then helped up, but he was so badly shaken that he was unable to continue the hunt.

The Opera Singer and the Baron.

LONDON, Oct. 25.—With reference to the curious lawsuit now in progress between Baron Van Wattenkireken and his wife, the opera singer, who was formerly known on the stage as Mlle. Bianca Bianchi, it is believed that the fair defendant is an American lady, and it is used to be said that her real name was Blanche Davenport, and that she was a sister of the popular American actress, Emma Davenport. The lawsuit is a most peculiar one. The Baron married the songstress avowedly and admittedly for the sake of her money. The Baron, however, found after the celebration of the ceremony that the bride kept the purse strings closed too tightly, for he now demands a dissolution of the union on the ground that his wife deceived him in connection with her pre-nuptial declaration. He alleges, among other things, that she is fifteen years older than the age which she gave when she married him, and that she purposely altered the date of her birth on the certificate thereof, with the object of deceiving him in the matter. He further alleges that she omitted to inform him that she had no less than three children by a former marriage.

The Political Prisoners.

LONDON, Oct. 26.—At the Cabinet meeting tomorrow John Morley, Chief Secretary for Ireland, will present proposals for the release of all the political prisoners in Ireland.

Surrounded by the Enemy.

PARIS, Oct. 26.—Reports were current in the Senate and Chamber of Deputies yesterday to the effect that Col. Daddis was surrounded by the enemy in Dahomey and was in a critical condition.

Three New Russian Cruisers.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 25.—The Russian Navigation Company is about to construct three new cruisers, each of 3,500 tons, on designs furnished by the Russian war office, and to be subsidized by the Russian Government as fast cruisers.

Another Military Outrage.

BERLIN, Oct. 26.—Another case of a military entrenchment at a civilian occupied in Berlin Saturday. The Radical

papers denounce the outrage and demand that the subject of the use of firearms in such cases be submitted to the Diet.

Evicted Tenants.

DUBLIN, Oct. 26.—Archbishop Croke, of Cashel, in a letter inclosing a donation of \$250 to the fund in aid of evicted tenants, takes occasion to deny the rumor that he has changed his mind with reference to the claim of those unfortunate who have been subjected to eviction. On the contrary, he expects every one to do his utmost in his behalf.

The German Military Bill.

BERLIN, Oct. 26.—Excepting the semi-official papers the whole press declares the Military Bill impossible. It is calculated that in the past twenty years Germany has spent \$200,000,000 on her army. If the increase of expenditure continues the country will be bankrupted. It is probable Chancellor Von Caprivi has a margin for modifications. He may also secure the support of the Conservatives by making concessions on the school and church questions; but he still has a difficult task before him, especially when his own former speeches, in which he derided the idea of measuring the efficiency of an army by its numerical strength, are considered.

King William's Coming Speech.

MUNICH, Oct. 26.—The eyes of the whole European world will soon be fixed on Wittenberg. The Emperor is preparing a great speech, which he intends to make on the occasion of the Luther celebration. His Majesty will have a difficult task to play. If his speech should be too strongly Protestant it will offend the Catholics. If it should be a very broad one it may give umbrage to the high Lutherans, who compose the majority of the Conservative party. It is, of course, quite possible that if he is convinced of the policy of committing himself on one or the other religious matters his Majesty after all may keep silent and confine himself to harmless generalities. Under these circumstances it might be more prudent to refrain from saying anything at all, but the young emperor seems determined to run his risk. His Majesty will be at the head of the whole Lutheran community. Why he assumed this dangerous dignity is not quite clear to the other Protestants, who are expected at Wittenberg, while on the other hand there is no room for doubt as to the wholesome impression which the late announcement of a speech has made on the emperor's Catholic allies and Lutheran sovereign's relatives. The Bavarian court especially regards the imperial action with disfavor. Its views are shared to some extent at the court at Vienna.

THE PRESIDENTIAL CONTEST.

Democrats and Populists Pulling Together.

A Rep at St. Paul, the Republican Candidate for Vice-President—Complimentary Notice of Cleveland from an English Source.

OMAHA, Neb., Oct. 25.—Fifty of the leading Democrats of Nebraska were in session last night. The caucus decided to support the Weaver electors at the coming election. The Democratic electors will not be withdrawn, but will be kept in the field for the purpose of maintaining party organization.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—The Cleveland Printers' League met at Military Hall, New York, and elected a new president, George H. Moore, commander of the Horace Greely Post, was chief speaker. He said he had known Whitelaw Reid for many years and then proceeded to say the most kind things of that gentleman. John H. Dougherty spoke on the "ridiculous position printers were putting themselves in by shouting for their arch-enemy of fifteen years and imagining that by appealing 50 men they could capture 4,000 union voters."

The Union was the recipient of many congratulations for forming an anti-Red organization, and these resolutions were passed:

"Whereas, the organized printers of America have felt the evil influence of Whitelaw Reid, who, not satisfied with rating his own office, took a hand in helping to rate the Union Herald; and

"Whereas, we learn the organized printers of New York have followed the example of their New York brothers in forming an anti-Red association.

"Resolved that we extend to that association our best wishes for its success."

A number of printers joined the league and the oldest members of Typographical Union No. 6 were present. The organization now claims a membership of 700.

LONDON, Oct. 25.—The Daily Telegraph, referring to Mr. Cleveland's action in refraining from attending the ceremonies in Chicago on account of Mrs. Harrison's illness, says: "Mr. Cleveland's chivalry is warmly appreciated in England, where sincere sympathy is felt with President Harrison."

LONDON, Oct. 26.—The Graphic in concluding with President Harrison says: "We think his success is partly due to his wife's counsel and inspiration. Her death comes at a peculiarly cruel moment."

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—Thirty thousand people attended Tammany's demonstration in favor of the Democratic ticket to-night. Senator Hill and Gov. Flower spoke.

A \$10,000 Suit Threatened.

CORFEEVILLE, Ky., Oct. 26.—"Bill" Dalton, brother of the exterminated outlaws, is here, and says he will bring suit against the city of Corfeyville for \$10,000 damages because the pockets of the dead hands were rifled after they were shot down. He claims they had \$9,000 of their own money, and that he knows who got it. Emmett Dalton is on the road to recovery and will soon be in condition to be arraigned.

Preaching Under Difficulties.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Oct. 26.—The border town of Eagle Pass has had a religious revival during the past week carried on in a remarkable manner by Rev. W. G. Rutledge. The services have been held night after night in a saloon. The meetings have not interfered with the liquor traffic to any great extent, for while the minister was expounding one side of the saloon the bartenders were kept busy handing out whiskey and beer on the other, cheerfully accepting any banter to "shake dice for the drinks." The audience has been in the main respectful to Mr. Rutledge, and have listened attentively to his sermons.

Late Canadian News

An Ottawa Woman Killed by a Hotel Elevator.

Plenty of Bears in the Upper Ottawa District—No Pictou-Panmenia in Canada.

Commander Boulton, R. N., has just completed a hydrographic survey of the Georgian Bay after six years' labor.

Le Canadian says that within the past fifteen days over 60 families have left the Berthier station for the United States.

Hon. Mr. Dewdney will be sworn in as Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia on Nov. 1 and will leave for the Pacific coast next day.

A hurricane swept over St. John's, Nfld., on the 19th and 20th, doing a large amount of damage to shipping and the water front and property of a minor character.

Mrs. Addison, a widow woman, 62 years of age, who lived at 150 Rebecca street, Hamilton, was found dead in her bed Tuesday morning. Death was caused by heart disease.

Charles Wadley suicided by drowning in W. E. Ellis & Co.'s millrace, at Oshawa, on Monday. He was about 40 years of age and leaves a wife and some property, but no children.

The grand jury at St. John, N.B., returned true bills against C. B. Welton, Rev. C. Welton, Dr. Randall and G. Reid on charges of conspiracy to defraud. This is the gravest insurance case.

The steamship Britannia, Capt. Doane, from Boston, in ballast, struck on the horse race of Cape Sable Tuesday morning and then ran into the Barrington East Bay and was beached, where she now lies.

Mr. Andrew Allan, president of the Montreal Telegraph Company, emphatically denies the report from New York that the Western Union Telegraph Company will absorb the Montreal Telegraph Company.

Referring to the Ontario law prohibiting the use of cigarettes to children, the Montreal Morning Star, in an editorial, will shortly be inaugurated to obtain the enactment of a similar law in the Province of Quebec.

Mr. J. B. Boustead, one of the oldest and most respected business men of Toronto, for over a quarter of a century a member of the city council, has resigned. His gross liabilities are placed at \$58,000, and unsecured liabilities at \$10,000.

A chambermaid, Sara Burr, aged 31, was killed Tuesday morning in the Russell Hotel (Ottawa) baggage elevator. She attempted to step into the elevator, and her head was crushed. Deceased had been in the employ of the hotel thirteen years.

At Montreal on Monday an old man named James Farmer attempted to crawl under a Grand Trunk freight train standing on the Chapel street crossing a few feet from his own home, when the train started, killing him instantly.

The Alumni dinner in connection with the dedication of the new Victoria University building in Queen's Park, Toronto, was held Monday night in the corridor of a magnificent structure. It was a splendid success. About 200 graduates dined together.

At Mount Forest on Saturday night Thos. Lavery, a pensioner, committed suicide at Coyne's Hotel by taking Paris Green. The coroner's jury brought in a verdict Monday night that he committed suicide while suffering from the results of a debauch.

Hunters returning from the Upper Ottawa county report that bears were never known to be so numerous or so far from the city as they have been lately. Many have been killed, but their hides are not of great value, as they have not yet put on their winter coat. All the indications point to a mild winter.

Dr. MacEachran, the Dominion Government inspector, declares that pleuro-pneumonia does not exist in Canada and has never existed since 1866. According to a dispatch from Ottawa the Department of Agriculture knew nothing of an alleged case of pleuro-pneumonia in a Canadian cow, reported from England.

Loss of a New Steamer.

HALIFAX, N. S., Oct. 25.—Much regret is felt over the reported loss of the steamer Britannic at Cape Sable. She left Boston yesterday for this port. The Britannic only commenced service in June last. She was a new boat, built in England at a cost of \$300,000.

Poisoned Candy by Mail.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Oct. 26.—Mrs. Maria B. Card, of 369 Orchard street, received a box of candy by mail, the postman saying it came from Bridgeport. She opened the box and found a note that a niece of hers had sent it. The candy included chocolates and marshmallows. After eating heartily of it Mrs. Card showed indications of arsenical poisoning. Her doctor declared that she had been poisoned, and that a fit of vomiting, with which she was seized, had saved her life.

Provincial S. S. A. Convention.

GUELPH, Ont., Oct. 25.—A convention of the twenty-seventh annual Provincial Sabbath School Association of Ontario opened proceedings in the Norfolk Street Methodist Church here this morning. Delegates to the number of about 800 have arrived. The general secretary and treasurer presented their reports, which were adopted. Wm. Reynolds, grand organizer of the International Sunday School Association, addressed the convention.

Dedication of Victoria College.

TORONTO, Oct. 25.—The new Victoria Methodist College was formally dedicated this afternoon. There was a great crowd within its walls during the ceremony. The speakers of the day were the Lieutenant-Governor, Mr. Barcourt, Mr. Mack and Prof. London. A high form of enthusiasm was reached when Rev. Dr. Potts read to the audience a note from Mr. H. A. Massey, inclosing a check for \$40,000 to endow a chair in the theological department of the college. The proceedings closed with a conversation in the college at night.

Steamships Arrived.

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DEEPLY MOURNED.

Universal Regret at the Death of Mrs. Harrison.

Tribute by James Whitcomb Riley, the Hoosier Poet.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—Dispatches from all sections of the country testify the profound regret felt by the entire people at the news of Mrs. Harrison's death. Many courts and public bodies adjourned and hundreds of resolutions of regret and sympathy have been adopted. Telegrams from every country have been received, including the following from Mr. Cleveland: "I hasten to assure you of my sincere sympathy in the hour of your terrible bereavement."

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—Mrs. Harrison's illness was the outcome of grip during the winter of 1890-91, which left her with a cough lasting for several weeks. While at Cape May Point in the summer of 1891 she contracted a cold, which caused a return of the cough, and it lasted during the entire summer. She was well enough, however, during the winter to attend to the exacting social functions developing on the mistress of the White House, but in January, 1892, the cough which had never entirely left her became worse, and ultimately her malady developed into pneumonia tuberculosis, complicated with pleurisy and nervous prostration. Her right lung was entirely consolidated. The disease progressed rapidly, resisting treatment with every known remedy, until eventually the left lung became involved, and then the condition of the patient was hopeless.

LONDON, Oct. 26.—The Times says the death of Mrs. Harrison will cause genuine weeping sorrow.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—Theasket decided upon for the remains of Mrs. Harrison is made of Spanish red cedar covered with fine black brocade. Thisasket has a copper metallic inner case, hermetically sealed, and lined with cream silk. The exterior of theasket has no ornamentation whatever, except the oxidized bar handles which run its full length and a solid silver oxidized plate bearing this inscription:

Caroline Scott Harrison,
Wife of
Benjamin Harrison,
Died Oct. 25, 1892.

A view of theasket impresses one with its extreme simplicity and elegance, and in all respects it is in full keeping with the life and character of her who will make it her last home. The traveling case is also made of Spanish red cedar, highly polished, with brass handles and corners. This case is said to be one of the finest ever constructed.

The death of Mr. Harrison will interrupt for some time the social functions of Washington. The Vice-President and Mrs. Morton and the members of the Cabinet and their wives, being, in a sense, the official family of the President, it is understood, will go into mourning and will therefore withdraw from all participation in social events for one month. This custom obtains in foreign countries upon the death of a queen. There seems no other way for the President and Mrs. Harrison to make it their last home.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 26.—Mr. James Whitcomb Riley yesterday contributed the following lines in memory of Mrs. Harrison to the Indianapolis News:

MRS. HARRISON.
Washington, Oct. 25, 1892.
Now utter calm and rest,
Hands folded over the breast,
In peace she placidly
All trial past.
All fever soothed,
All pain
Is hushed in heart and brain
Never to vex again—
She sleeps at last.
She sleeps; but O, most dear,
Be not beloved of her,
To sleep not, nay, nor stir,
Save but to bow
The closer each to each with sob and broken
Tears that in vain beseech
Her answer now.
And lo! we weep with sorrow—
One grief we have through—
Yet with the faith she knew
We see her still.
Yes, she has been the good,
All that was pure and good
And sweet in womanhood—
God's will be her will.

THE FIRE RECORD.

OXFORD, Oct. 25.—The extensive planing mill and saw mill, feed and grain mill, lumber yard and warehouse of D. W. Chandler, at this place, were entirely destroyed by fire this morning, together with eight cars loaded with grain. Loss, \$220,000.

TORONTO, Oct. 25.—Fire in the drug store of J. Dilworth at 170 King street east this morning did about \$2,000 damage.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 26.—The workshop and storehouse of the Indiana Bicycle Manufacturing Company were burned last night. Loss \$85,000; insurance \$65,000.

Probably a Whale.

SEA ISLE CITY, N. J., Oct. 26.—The movements of a gigantic sea monster, disappearing itself in the surf attracted the entire population to the board walk yesterday afternoon and there was much speculation as to the species of the creature. The animal was plainly visible to everyone and lasted time about 40 feet of its immense body could be seen on the surface of the water. The monster would suddenly disappear at intervals, only to rise again with a snort that could be heard on the shore. Opinion was divided as to whether it was the traditional sea serpent or a wounded whale. At the time there were several small boats sea fishing, but they all reached shore without a mishap or encountering the creature, which swam seaward an hour after.

No one need fear cholera or any summer complaint if they have a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial ready for use. It corrects all looseness of the bowels promptly and causes a healthy and natural action. This is a medicine adapted for the young and old, rich and poor, and is rapidly becoming the most popular medicine for cholera, dysentery, etc., in the market.

The great value of Hood's Sarsaparilla as a remedy for catarrh is proved by thousands of people whom it has cured.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.

A Workman Loses His Hand from Dynamite While Lighting a Pipe.

(Special to the ADVERTISER.)

FARGO, Oct. 26.—Joseph Hamilton, one of the men engaged in grading the extension of the Walkerville Railroad at Blenheim, met with a serious accident yesterday afternoon. They had been using dynamite for the purpose of blowing up stumps. Hamilton was in the act of lighting his pipe, and was holding a dynamite cap in his left hand when it exploded and so shattered his hand that amputation was necessary. Dr. Shaver performed the operation, assisted by Drs. Sampson and Langford. Hamilton is a single man and comes from Port Hope.

W. C. T. U.

The Fifteenth Annual Convention Opens at Belleville.

BELEVILLE, Oct. 25.—The fifteenth annual convention of the Ontario Woman's Christian Temperance Union was opened here at 9:30 this morning. There are 150 delegates in attendance. The officers are: President, Mrs. J. R. Cavers, of Galt; vice-president, Mrs. M. S. Fawcett, Toronto; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Wm. Wiley, of Richmond Hill; recording secretary, Mrs. A. D. Rutledge, of Toronto;