MONDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 12, 1892.

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Startling Speech by the German Minister of War

In Support of the Army Bill Before the Reichstag.

Europe to be Shortly Emboiled in a Mighty Conflict.

Loss of a British Steamer Near Harwich-No Word of the Crew.

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The Panama Canal Scandal. Panis, Dec. 11 .- The Panama Canal in tigation committee yesterday examined Coccioerfier. He states that he exived in cermissions over 2,000,000 for arranging the lottery issue. He no received 1,500,000 franes for join e guarante syndicate. He had no a contract with the Panama Canal

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Mrs. Maybrick Recovering. Dec. 11 .- In an interview yes terday the mother of Mrs. Maybrick sald:

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cians appointed to examine Mrs. rick with reference to her chances of and the advisability of releasing her, decided that there is no need of

The German Army Bill.

The Mark Army Bill eave to Gov. Markham, a Republican, the duty of Gilling the vacancy until the Legislature may be followed the From Dr. Jules Pelletan, son of the surgeon, and Dr. J sterday the House was crowded and the

dwarf all preceding wars in the magnitude of the forces engaged and of the issues to be decided. It was imperative that every man in Germany able to bear arms should be ready to respond when called. The bill was a measure of supreme necessity, and demanded no sacrifice that the patriotism of the nation should not be willing to grant, and no sacrifice greater than what other nations were making in preparation for the mighty struggle that might at any time begin. It was in obedience to the supreme need of Germany for that struggle that the bill had been prepared, and the Government hoped and expected that it would receive the support of everyone interested in maintaining the integrity of the fatherland and in defending those advantages which it had cost so much of German blood and German energy to obtain.

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English Filgrims.
London, Dec. 12.—Archbishop Vaughan's pastoral letter inviting as many Catho pastoral letter inviting as many Catho-lies as can do so to join the jubiles pilgrimage to Rome was read to-day in all the Roman Catholic churches. The letter also enjoined the collection of Peter's pence. The pilgrims will be led by the Duke of Nortolk, and are expected to arrive in Rome next Feb. 17.

Vast Slaughter of Game.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—The sickening success of the battue at Witley Court, the Earl of Dudley's estate, has evoked expressions of

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Our European Cables

The Terror of Dynamite Fiends Again Invades London.

Hundreds of Detectives Guarding the Public Buildings.

Professional Beggars Have a Newspaper Organ.

Labouchere's Plan for Reducing Big Fortunes—A Royal Heart on the Auction Block — Startling Pranks of an Alligator.

London, Dec. 12.—Now it is London's tunt to be put under the terror of dynamite fiends. A gigantic plot is on the eve of execution, and the utmost energies of the Government are being exerted to ayert the catastrophe. The police know that the Anarchists have planned a frightful revenge for the extradition of their comrade Francois, but they do not know just where the blow is to iall. The result is that Westminster, Downing street, the law courts and other public buildings are guarded day and night by an army of detectives. The explosion was expected to take place Friday night. Three hundred men from Scotland Yard guarded the Parliament building alone. A detective stood in front of every door, every window and at every doorner and angle. The residences of the detectives who arrested Francois, the magistrates who arrested Francois, the magistrates who heard his case, and the court and jail where he was confined were similarly protected. The fact that nothing happened does not prove the slarm to be baseless. The system of spying upon the enemies of society in England and France is very complete. The information which the agents of Scotland Yard gained a few days ago among the Anarchists is said to be very authentic. The plotters had then an ample supply of dynamite and nitro-glycerine. They lacked only a reliable detons tor or exploding apparatus. This their conferers in Paris agreedito supply. The strictest watch has been maintained ever since at Dover, Folkestone, and other Channel ports to detect the device in transit if possible. It has not been discovered, and the detection, but as the location of the incriminating explosives is unknown no arrests have yet been made. As soon as the investigation has progressed as ten further it is said to be the plan to throw out a drag net suddenly and arrest many suspected dynamiters in London. Meantime the policy of maintaining a special guard of Government buildings will be continued. It is learned that the police made one attempt last week to capture the conspirators red

AN ALLIGATOR'S PRASSAS.

A large alligator on exhibition
music hall at Portsmouth escaped fre
eage Saturday and ran into the orch
apparently bent on devouring the so
musician who had been torturing the
the state of the state o musician did not wait for the singetor, de-bolted, and the alligator followed him into the audience. The latter rose in a panic and rushed for the door. One woman had a child with her. The alligator started for the child, but the mother succeeded in escaping with the youngster. After a good deal of panic and no damage the animal was recaged, the audience drifted back, and the musician resumed his tune.

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A POINTER FOR PATENT MEDICINE MEN.
Patent medicine advertisers who offer to bank on the virtues of their remedies can be compelled to redeem their promises in the English courts. A test case decided this week by the Court of Appeals establishes an interesting precedent for America as well. A year ago, when the influenza was prevalent, the Carbolic Smoke Ball Company, in an advertisement, guaranteed immunity from the disease to everybody who used the remety three times daily for two weeks, £100 to be the forfeit. Mrs. Carlill used the emoke ball faithfully for three weeks and then the epidemic selzedher. She sent in her claim for £100, but the money wasn't paid. All sorts of oxcuses were offered. It was argued that the offer was a mere device to attract attention, a wager vague in its terms, that there was not a complete contract, because Mrs. Carlill did not notify the company of her acceptance of the offer. All these excuses have been brushed aside by the courts in which Mrs. Carlill brought suit. Lord Justice Bowen, in the decision, likens the case to the offer of a reward for a lost dog. People do not write letters to the advertiser accepting his offer, but they look for the dog. It is safe to say that the decision will work a sweeping modification of the claims made on behalf of the thousand and one cure-alls in the public prints.

LABOUCHERE ON JAY GOULD.

The English papers of last week toemed with aneedotes about Jay Gould, and comments on his career. The verdicupen him in many cases has been one of runes. Mr. Labouchere's is worth mentioning.

"Were I an American," he says, "Ye should meet this tendency by a progressive

tioning.
"Were I an American," he says, "I should meet this tendency by a progressive death duty on all bequests. What I mean is that the duty would not progress on the sum total left by the individual, but on the sum inherited by the individual. Suppose that a man left \$1,000,000, and that my progressive duty doubled itself on every \$500,000 inherited by any of his heirs. My plan would work in this way. If the duty on the first \$500,000 were 5 per cent., should be leave one person \$1,000,000 the sum of \$75,000 would have to be paid, \$175,000 by any one getting \$1,500,000, and so on, until the effect of leaving an excessive smount to one individual would be that the State would become the sole heir. This would prevent the perpetuation of accumulations and oblige a millionaire so to spread his money on his death that a large number of indi-

month.

MUNCIE. Ind., Dec. 12.—Two parsons were killed-and three seriously injured at Alexandria last evening by the falling of the brick walls of a building that was recently gatted by fire.

The Situation in California.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 12.—It is atted that the California Legislature, which meets Jan. 2, will be unable to elect a United States Senator to succeed Senator Felton. The People's Party from the latest returns holds the balance of power and it is said that its eight representatives in the Assembly will vote as a unit for the Populist candidate. This will leave to Gov. Markham, a Republican, the duty of Gliling the vacancy until the Legislature meets again in 1895.

The On ario Jockey Club will make the value of the Quech's Plate of 1893 \$1,000.

Mr. Warren Harris, a pionoer of Oxford, and well-known in Methodiat Churon of circles, died at Salford on Friday, 2594 79.

CULLED AND GURTAILED

News of the Day Without Note or Comment.

The gold exports from New York last week amounted to \$1,600,000.

The much-talked-of silvers mith's trust was incorporated on Saturday in New York, with a capital of \$12,000,000.

The marriage of Foxhall Keen and Mrs.
Frederick Lawrence took place on Saturday, at New York, in the presence of only
the immediate relatives.

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Phil. Armour, the Chicago beef packer, is suffering from rheumatism and has been advised by his physician to turn over the details of his wast business to subordinates. details of his vast business to subordinates.

Mrs. Emma Van Norden, daughter of the president of the Eank of North America in Kew York, who is well-known in society, has joined the ranks of the Salvation Army.

Twelve Chinamen smuggled at Platts-burg, N. Y., into the United States from Canada some time ago have been ordered back to China by United States Commis-

sioner Wheeler.

The North German Lloyd steamer Spree has been docked. One bag of New York mail, badly soaked, was found and forwarded by the Gallia. Sixty tons of the Spree's cargo have been landed. Spree's cargo have been landed.

A New York dispatch says Phillpotteaux, who painted the picture of the battle of Gettysburg, went recenty on a visit to Egypt, where the Khedivo made him Director-General of Finance. He has returned to America to dispose of his effects.

IN LABOR'S FIELD.

Other Labor Matters.

At the Social Reform Conference in Toronto on Saturday night, Mr. Jos. Tait,
M.P.P., announced that at the next session of the Legislature he would bring in a
bill to establish a board of arbitration in
labor disputer.

The New York Central engineers are still reticent as to their plans, but Chief Arthur ridicules the idea of a strike. The engineers expect a settlement early next

cause against the progressive tendency of the age.

The discussion lasted until after 1 o'clock, at which time the question was submitted to a vote. The result was 12 in favor and 11 against. Attorney-General Mowat, by his presence and vote, was the means of securing the privilege to women of taking up the practice of law as solicities.

The Toronto Mail of a recent date says:

Mowat, by his presence and means of securing the privilege to women of taking up the practice of law as solicitors. The fuller privilege of acting as a barrister was not granted.

To Miss Clara Reet Martin the women of Ontario who believe in their right to enter the legal profession owe largely the victory that has just been gained.

The question was introduced into the Local Legislature at its last session by the Attorney-General, who was in sympathy with the movement, and proposed legislation to give women the privilege they desired. Hen. G. W. Ross also favored the granting of the privilege, but Hon. A. S. Hardy and others opposed it in its entirety.

The legislation on the question, as finally adopted by the House, empowered the benchers of the Law Society to admit women, and the vote at Friday's meeting of the that legislation.

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THE OPEN FORUM.

Deserved Thank".

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To the Editor of the ADVERTISER:
Through the columns of your paper I wish to extend my sincere thanks to the Cigarmakers' Union, No. 278, of this city, for their untiring care and kindness to my son James during his sickness and death; also for benefits which I promptly received. And particularly I wish to thank them for the manner in which they conducted funeral.

ELLEN O'CALLAGHAN.

Seven O'Clock Closing.

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To the Editor of the Adventuern:

The council having agreed to allow a ballet to be taken at the next election on the question whether or not the bars shall be closed every night of the week at 7 o'clock, the same as on Saturday night, the liquor dealers are attempting by a legal quibble to prevent the vote being taken. Will you kindly allow me space to explain to the public some points bearing on the question. First, it should be understood that the council have no power to compel early closing—that reats solely with the license commissioners; so the vote could do no one any harm whatever. It would be merely an expression of public opinion, and surely no good clizen should be afraid of that. In taking the action the liquor dealers assume a serious responsibility. To stop the people from expressing a simple opinion at the polls is surely a serious step to take, and many opposed to early closing are indignant at this bold attempt to choke the voice of

Nor is this the first attempt that the saloon-keepers have made to upact the wishes of the people. A year ago it cost the city a good sum to defend the reduction of ten, of which almost everyone now heartly approves. The liberty of expressing our views at the polls is the very basis of good government and the dearest right of a free people. Those who attempt to deprive us of any portion of that right pader any pretext whatever, show that whatever, show that

Ward Seven Board From.

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A meeting of the ratepayers of ward 7—
doon West at present—was held Satur
revening in Jones' hall, at which
puty Reeve Scarrow presided. The
cet was the discussion of amalgamation,
i the sentiment was entirely favorable ported amalgamation heartily. The village treasurer, Mr. W. Nicholl, thought the terms fair and honorable. Mr. John Reidy held up both hands for the scheme. Mr. Allenby and the chairmen also



We want you to thank your

many readers who have so generously helped us to make the

anles of C. W. C. (Cottam's Washing Compound) so great.

We will wr'te further for next Wednesday's issue.