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Condon Advertiser.

Dedication of the Imperial Mausoleum at Carlottenburg.

Parnell Will Prosecute the Exeter Gazette for Libel.

ack the Ripper's Work Rivaled by a Russian Assassin.

Marderers Guillotined at Paris-One of the Victims Only Seventeen Years Old.

LONDON, March 10 .- Japanese advices Bay a fire took place in the village of Hogoday on Feb. 8, destroying 270

Will Resign.

LONDON, March 10.—John Sinclair has ecided to resign his seat for the Ayer listrict. He is an advanced Liberal and a trong supporter of Mr. Gladstone's Irish

rosecute the Exeter Gazette for publishing the first forged letter printed by the Times in its article on "Parnellism and Crime," and copying the Times' articles day by day. Sorry.

London, March 10.—A dispatch from South Africa says that the Governor of

Natal has expressed disapproval of and regret for the recent demonstration at Johan-nesburg against the Government of the The Duke's Travels. London, March 10.—The Duke of Con-aight will start from Bombay for England Thursday next. He will travel via

ana, Japan, Vancouver and Quebec. In seech at a banquet Saturday the Duke lored the utter inadequacy of the desage of Parkey. LONDON, March 10.—The London Chron-le says Germany is treating with the Vat-

with a view to the representation of the Pope at the Berlin Labor Conference.
The fact that Italy will send delegates to
the conference proves an obstacle in the
path of the German Government.

LONDON, March 10.—Ine Dubin Free-man's Journal declares that Mr. Jennings' action in the House of Commons on Fri-lay in giving notice of an addition to Mr. Smith's motion relative to the report of

Russian Cruelty Denounced. LONDON, March 10.—Two thousand Radials and Socialists met in Hyde Park yes rday to protest against the Siberian out-Mr. Burns the labor agitator, was ages. Mr. But she denounced the outne chief speaker. He denounced the outnecessard called upon the English Governnent to use its influence with Russia to
revent a recurrence of such acts of cruelty.

Michael Davitt, Mrs. Besant and other
rominent speakers failed to attend the

The Fight in Formosa. ate that the aborigines of Formosa of ered determined an opposition to the Chinese oops trying to quell the Formosa riot that e Chinese commander, after 200 of his en had been led into ambush and all but a changitered gave up, the campaign

bel preferable to secure French rule on the coast. In the Chamber of Deputies M. Etienne stated that the King of Dahomey had refused to recognize the French protectorate over the Slave Coast, and had invaded that territory, but had been repulsed. He also said that if the King refused to satify the demands of France it would be necessary to take vigorous measures, not with a view to the conquest of Dahomey, but for the purpose of giving a salutary lesson to the King and people. Advices from M. Bayol, the French agent on the west coast of Africa, say the position in Dahomey is unchanged.

Gnillotined. PARIS, March 10.—Saturday morning the guillotine did its terrible work at the Place de la Roquette. The execution was a double one. Ribot and Jeantroux, the a double one, Ribot and Jeantroux, the murderers of the concierge in the Rue Bouaparte, both paying the penalty of their crime. In the afternoon of July 15, 1886, Mme. Kuhn was found strangled in her loge. The police were put on the track of three young men named Ribot, Jeantroux and Pillet by an indicateur, who succeeded in inducing the precocious rascals to recount their crime to him. Ribot, the eldest of the band, was only 21 years old. Brought up for trial last January at the Seine Assizes, Ribot and Jeantroux were found guilty and condemned to death, while Pillet escaped with a sentence of ten years' imprisonment.

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THE KNIFE.

George Hopper the Noted Pickpocket Stabbed by a Woman.

New York, March 10.—On Saturday two men drove to St. Vincent Hospital and left there a man who was suffering from a terrible stab in the abdomen. The sick man said he was Geo. Harris and lived at the Barrett House. He stated his wife had stabbed him with a carving knife. Saturday evening detectives were told by an old gambler that Harris had been stabbed by "Tom" McCormick, the burglar.

The police identified the wounded man as George Hopper, otherwise known as "Slime here from a Canadian prison three weeks ago. The detectives arrested Tom McCormick and took him to the bedside of the injured man in the hospital. Harris said: "I was not stabbed Harris, but that the pickpocket would not "give his enemy away." McCormick is 50 years old and has spent many years in prison. He was charged with the murder of "Big" John Casey, the bank burglar, who was killed in 1871.

DESPERATE DEEDS.

A Wealthy Horse-Enger Entrapped and Murdered—How the Body Was Disposed of.

PEKIN, Ill., March 10.—The body of Bernard Junghaus was found in the Illinois of the Bernard Junghaus was found in the Illinois of Bernard Junghaus was found in the Illinois of Bernard Junghaus was found in the Illinois of the prisoner was founded in the lilinois of Bernard Junghaus was found in the Illinois of Bernard Junghaus was founded to the Illinois of Bernard Junghaus was found in the Illinois of Bernard Junghaus was found in the Illinois of Bernard Jun

Coroner's Investigation

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And Mrs. Birchell an Accessory After the Fact.

Testimony of the Last Woman to See Benwell Alive—Five More Mysteri-

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Jeantroux was the first to be placed under the fatal knife. As he made his exit from the prison gates he was trembling like v leaf and his limbs seemed scarcely able to support him. Beside the scaffold he effusively embraced the prison chaplain, Abbe Faure, and twice pressed his lips against the crucifix. "Au revoir a ma mere," he said to the abbe, whose cheeks were wet with tears.

Ribot died more gamely than his younger accomplice. As he walked to the gullotine he even tried to smile, but the effort only resulted in a horrible contortion of his features. He himself bent forward over the framework on which the body of F. C. Benwell, the murdered young Englishman, was con the dat Princeton Saturday. Mr. Pelley had the murdered young Englishman, was con the dat Princeton Saturday. Mr. Pelley had the murdered young Englishman, was con the dat Princeton Saturday. Mr. Pelley had the murdered young Englishman, was con the dat Princeton Saturday. Mr. Pelley had the murdered young Englishman, was con the dat Princeton Saturday. Mr. Pelley had the murdered man as those of F. C. Benwell. He told the cromeir's grave and he murdered man as those of F. C. Benwell. In the date of the condensities of F. C. Benwell. He told the cromeir's grave and he timeded the prison of F. C. Benwell. He told the cromeir's grave and he timeded the prison of F. C. Benwell. He told the cromeir's grave and he timeded the prison of F. C. Benwell. He told the cromeir's grave and he timeded the prison of F. C. Benwell. He told the cromeir's grave and he timediately jury the loud at Princeton Saturday. Mr. Pelley had the m

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WHERE IS PICKTHALL?

Mr. Pelley was asked what he knew about Pickthall, who mysteriously disappeared from this neighborhood on Feb. 10, leaving behind a bride of four months. He replied that all he knew was that in the Metropolitan Hotel, New York, Mrs. Birchell said to her husband that she had seen Mr. Pickthall on the stairway, that she was sure it was he. Birchell replied that Pickthall had evidently come down to New York for a day or two, and would likely be back on the same train with them. Next to the murder itself that equestion that is creating the most interest here is, Where is Pickthall? It will be remembered that the announcement was made recently that a telegram had been received from Pickthall from a point in the Southern States. Further inquiries have elicited the fact that if the right man be not at the point from which the telegram was received a man going under the name of Neville Pickthall is there. It is stated on the very best authority that Pickthall's friends known no more of his whereabouts or the cause of his disappearance than the public do. A gentleman gave the Woodstock Standard this solution of this mystery. "It is known," he said, "that Birchell and Pickthall were on too intimate terms with a girl in the country, and when they met the old fend between them was renewed. The girl has threatned several times to expose one or both of them, if they did not give something towards the support of her child, and it may have been them was renewed. The girl has threatned the were accountable manner. The girl has threatned the were accounted that drove Pickthall away. There are others, when they read this, who will be more convinced than ever that Birchell has made away with Pickthall as well."

MRS. BIRCHELL.

NIMAGARA FALLS, Ont. March 10.—Police

BLENHEIM TRAGEDY.

duced. The important points in her evidence may be summarized as follows: She was able to fix the date from the fact of there being a ball in Princeton to which she expected the men were going. She was well acquainted with Somerset's appearance. Her recollection of the time of day corresponds with the theory of the time the murder was committed.

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Chas. Buck, a German farmer, 2nd con., Blenheim, says he met a man about a mile from Gobles on the afternoon of the 17th of February, who asked him, the way to Gobles, and said he wanted to go to Woodstock. The description of the man tallies with that of Birchell.

Miss Lockhart, of Blandford, says she was returning from Paris on the day of the murder on the accommodation and saw two men in the car whom she believes were Birchell and Benwell. They got off at Eastwood.

Woodstock Times: "Lord Somerset (Birchell) and suite attended a church entertainment here one evening in 1889, and generously put \$25 on the plate."

CANADA'S CAPITAL.

The Growing Tendency to Secularism-Chapleau and the Workingmen.

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Rev. Dr. W. J. Shaw in the course of an educational sermon yesterday deplored the

A DELUGE IMPENDING.

The Mississippi River at New Orleans

New Orleans, La., March 10. — The river in front of this city has passed up over the high water line of 1874 and is now at the highest point on record. It is rising from Cairo to the Gulf. A large break has occurred in the levee in the upper end of Chicot county, Ark. The crevasse is growing deeper and wider. The whole river front from the crevasse to the Louisiana line will be flooded within 24 hours and also the whole of Texas and Louisiana basin including five parishes. The height of water is unprecedented from Arkansas to New Orleans.

WORK AND WAGES.

General Strike of Chicago Cigarmakers Imminent.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 10.-It is probable the 1,500 union cigarmakers of this city will strike before to-morrow night. The cause is said to be a movement on part of manufacturers to reduce wages.

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