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AMERICAN NEWS.

Discovery of Ore in Denver Which Yields as High as 7,000 Ounces to the Ton.

Opening of the W. C. T. U. Convention in New York—Speeches by Miss Willard and Neal Dow.

Details of a Shocking Double Murder in Pennsylvania—No Trace of the Assassin.

W. C. T. U. Convention.

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—The fifteenth annual meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union began this morning in the Metropolitan Opera House. About 400 delegates, representing every state in the Union, were present. The hall and stage were handsomely decorated. Miss Francis E. Willard, President of the W. C. T. U., delivered a short speech, stating the object of the convention, and concluded by introducing General Neal Dow, saying, "As Gladstone is the grand old man of England, General Neal Dow is the grand old man of America." General Dow said the only way to settle the liquor question was by ballot, and he hoped, with the assistance of the W. C. T. U., the liquor evil would be suppressed. The delegates from Iowa, it is said, will present a memorial asking that the W. C. T. U. should refrain from meddling with politics.

A Forger Caught.

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—Adolphe Sambolino, clerk of David Spiers, feather cleaner, of this city, who was committed for the forgery of $16,000 and who fled a month ago, was to-day arrested in Belgium and is held for extradition.

Attempted Murder and Suicide.

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—Christian P. Fitzer, a brewery employee, shot his wife in a quarrel last night. She was not seriously hurt. Thinking he had killed her he went out and killed himself in the grounds of the convent of the Sacred Heart.

Benham's Failure.

BOSTON, Mass., Oct. 19.—Examination of the accounts of Geo. A. Denham, boot and shoe dealer, who recently failed and disappeared, show liabilities of $172,000, and assets of $60,000. The creditors filed a petition of bankruptcy.

A New Jersey Fire.

NEWARK, N. J., Oct. 19.—A building occupied by Weimer Bros., saddle-makers, was damaged by fire to-day, to the extent of $25,000. One hundred hands are thrown out of work.

Birth of a Freak.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—Mrs. Martha Scott, a young colored woman, was yesterday delivered of a remarkable freak. It had two heads, two necks, three arms, four hands, three legs and four feet. The freak was dead when delivered.

Discovery of Rich Ore.

DENVER, Oct. 19.—On Wednesday a cave was struck in the Aspen mines at Aspen, thirty feet long and about seventy feet high. Lying on the wall is a bed of ore seven feet thick, of an enormously rich character. Some of it yields as high as seven thousand ounces to the ton, and it will average several hundred ounces all through.

A Clever Wheat Theft.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Oct. 19.—Parry Holcomb has gone to Canada with $50,000 which it is alleged he made on wheat which was stolen. Holcomb was an employee of the Union Elevator Co., and had a bin of his own located below the company's bins. He removed a board from one of the chutes and put another in its stead with an auger hole in it. During the loading process the wheat would pour down into Holcomb's bin through the hole. When enough was obtained he loaded it into a car and sent it to market.

The Fever Record to Date.

JACKSONVILLE, Oct. 19.—There were twenty-seven new cases of yellow fever for the twenty-four hours ending at 6 p. m. to-day, and four deaths. Of the new cases nine are whites and eighteen blacks. Total cases, 3,719; total deaths, 326.

The Chinese Cases.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 19.—The 51 Chinese claiming to be merchants, who were taken off the steamer Belgic before she sailed last night were examined by the U. S. district attorney to-day and found to be frauds. They will be remanded. In the afternoon the Chinese attorney stated that since the morning he had examined into the cases of the two merchants, and was satisfied that the men were merchants as they had stated. It was true, however, that they had also engaged in labor for which they received a salary. Judge Sawyer promptly ruled that the men were laborers in every sense of the word. Anybody, he said, could put his wages into a concern from which he would receive a return, but he remained a laborer so long as he had toiled for such wages. He then ordered that the two cook merchants be remanded back to China and also ordered them into the custody of the marshal till the sailing of the next China-bound steamer. Collector Hager this afternoon ordered that the 90 Chinese laborers who came down from Alaska from the canneries be landed. This order was made by virtue of a telegram which he received from Washington, giving him authority to do so.

A Lynching Party.

MOOREHEAD, Minn., Oct. 19.—2 a.m.—A mob of 400 men have just started for the county jail to lynch Murphy, the murderer of Officer Poull yesterday. The police traced the robbery of a monitor's house at Fargo to a man named Murphy. He was found at a dance. Officer Poull attempted to arrest him, but Murphy shot him, killing him instantly. Officer Thompson, who was with Poull, was also shot and seriously injured.

Heavy South-East Gale.

RACINE, Mo., Oct. 19.—A heavy south-east gale prevailed here all day yesterday, accompanied by thunder and lightning and rain. On the lake sailors state that it was the severest in ten years. Much damage to shipping resulted in the vicinity. The Mackinac sloop Bedbug was lost six miles north of here, and Dan Sullivan, a cook, 32 years old, and James Olive, stevedore, 28 years, were drowned.

Fight to a Finish.

RUSH CITY, Minn., Oct. 19.—A bare knuckle fight to a finish, between Geo. Osborne and Low Pratt, for five hundred dollars a side, occurred at Hinckley last night. In the second round Osborne got on Pratt's jugular, knocking the latter out. Both were badly battered. Pratt weighed 207 and Osborne 165 pounds.

Determined to Die.

SAN LUIS OBISPO, Cal., Oct. 19.—Cyrus Saunders, saloon keepar, suicided yesterday by putting a gun under his chin and firing it, blowing off his jaws and nose. He then with a pocket-knife cut his throat. He was forty years old and had been drinking heavily of late.

Another Fatal Case of Carelessness.

FREEPORT, Ill., Oct. 19.—A fatal accident occurred about 3 o'clock yesterday morning on the new Chicago, St. Paul & Kansas City road, near Yellow Creek, ten miles south from here. A second section of a freight train ran into the rear of the first section, demolishing the caboose and instantly killing James Orr, of Larrimore, Minn., Jno. Brown, of St. Paul, and Edward Hickey, of Fairbanks, Minn. The injured are E. R. Smith, of Stockton, and Grant Martin, of St. Charles. The first section had stopped to repair a brake and failed to signal the following section.

Shocking Double Murder.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Oct. 19.—The names of the men murdered near Miner's Mills this morning are Jos. Medare, aged 24, paymaster of railroad contractor McFadden, and Hugh Flanigan, aged 45. Seven thousand dollars in government bonds have been found in Flanigan's clothes. The theory of the murder seems to be that McClure and Flanigan were coming up the hill when they were fired upon from behind. Flanigan was instantly killed and fell out of the buggy. McClure was only wounded and urged his horse on faster. Two more shots were fired, both entering McClure's back and he fell out of the buggy, but one of his feet caught in the crossbars and he was dragged a quarter of a mile. The upper part of his skull was blown off. The murderer took a satchel from the buggy containing about $25,000. Detectives have arrested about a dozen drunken Italians on suspicion to-night, but it is thought have not yet arrested the guilty party. A posse one thousand strong, will scour the mountains to-morrow. Woodland, where the tragedy took place, covered an area of 70 miles, reaching to the Delaware river.

The Cost of the Parnell Suit.

DETROIT, Oct. 20.—Rev. Dr. Charles O'Reilly states that the Parnell defence fund, of which he is American treasurer, will in all probability be enough to meet all the requirements for which it is raised. Up to the present time, said he, I have received several thousand dollars from different sources. The movement is scarcely begun and there is a considerable number of contributions which are not yet here. The Canadians are outdoing the Americans in this matter. What will such litigation as is suitable in the Parnell and *Times* case cost? The expenses that Mr. Parnell will be subjected to will be $200,000; that is the lowest amount upon an estimate which has been carefully made, replied Dr. O'Reilly.

The Double Murder and Robbery.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Oct. 20.—There is no positive clue as yet to the murderers of Paymaster McClure and Assistant Flanigan. A crowd of five hundred or more people, men, women and children, are today searching the mountains in the vicinity of where the tragedy was committed yesterday. The four Italians arrested at White Haven at noon were brought here this afternoon. An excited mob of 800 or more people were at the Lehigh Valley depot awaiting their arrival, and the entire police and detective forces were on hand to guard and protect the prisoners. They were taken from the train by the police at South Wilkesbarre, one mile from the main depot, and were conveyed to the county prison, where they were locked up separately. It is thought that if they are the right parties, and finding themselves in trouble, one of them may turn states evidence. Flanagan, one of the murdered men, is now said to have had on his person when killed about $17,000 bonds and securities, which are missing in addition to the $12,000 cash stolen from McClure. Flanagan has not a relative in this country, his entire family being in Ireland. He came to America alone, and by industry had accumulated property over $25,000 in value. He was unmarried.

Great Trotting Race.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 20.—The first heat in the great stallion trot for $20,000 stakes, was won by Woodnut; Stamboul 2nd; Artevelo 3rd. Time, 2:17. Stamboul wins the race, taking the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th heats. Time, 2:17, 2:17¾, 2:17. Only four heats.

Fell From a Scaffold.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 20.—Geo. Inwood, a carpenter, 54 years of age, was killed by falling from a scaffold to-day.

The Fever in Gainsville.

GAINSVILLE, Fla., Oct. 20.—One new case of yellow fever was reported to-day, a colored man. Mrs. Frost, late of England, died last night.

Railroad Washouts.

YUMA, Ariz., Oct. 20.—Heavy rains are causing washouts on the railroads east and west of here.

Quartz Mill Washed Away.

YUMA, Ariz., Oct. 20.—A quartz mill at Clip, sixty miles north of Yuma, has been washed into the Colorado River. The Colorada and Gila Rivers are rapidly rising.

A Blinding Snow Storm.

HOLLAND, Mich., Oct. 20.—A blinding snow storm prevails this morning, and the wind is blowing a gale. A high sea is running. The schooner E. D. Jane is here for shelter.

The Chicagos Engage Hutchinson.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—Secretary Young, of the National Baseball league, was to-day informed by telegraph by President Spaulding that Mr. Hutchinson had signed with the Chicagos for the coming season.

CANADIAN NEWS.

Sir John Macdonald's Visit to England.

OTTAWA, Oct. 18.—It is asserted that Sir John A. Macdonald will shortly visit England to consult the imperial government on the fisheries question with a view to a modification of the Canadian position, the Dominion coming nearer to the view held in the United States. Nothing is known in official circles here of any such intention, and it is well understood that the British, like the Canadian policy, is to calmly await the outcome of the Presidential election.

New Government Steamer.

OTTAWA, Oct. 19.—The new Dominion government steel screw steamer of 1,000 tons, for service between Prince Edward Island and the mainland, has been launched at Govan. She is regarded as eminently fitted to resist the pressure of the ice and is named "Stanley," after the Governor-General of Canada.

CABLE NEWS.

Preparing for the Coming Session of Parliament—A Large Amount of Business to be Transacted.

Emperor William's Departure from Rome—King Humbert Will Return the Visit at Rome.

The London "Times" Threatened with Another Libel Suit—Death of General Saloman.

Preparing For the Coming Session.

LONDON, Oct. 19.—The government leaders are anxious to make the coming session of parliament short, and at the same time wish to accomplish a large amount of business. The government whips have been instructed to capture all tories and produce them in the house so that a working majority will be at the disposal of the government. They also hope to arrange with the liberal leaders not to obstruct the business of parliament and not to prolong the session beyond November. The tories seem sanguine of coming to such an agreement with the liberals, though its accomplishment is doubtful, as it is generally believed Gladstone and his co-workers are engaged now in planning an aggressive programme for the session, and will keep the tories very busy in various ways for some time. The Parnellites will be too much occupied with preparing for the Parnell commission and its session to cause much obstruction in the house, so it behooves the liberals to do the work of the session. It seems certain now that Hon. John W. Plunkett, M. P. for Thornbury, will be shortly elevated to the cabinet. He would make an excellent administrator and is one of the best debaters the tories possess. His popularity, too, is a point in his favor, for he has few enemies and is liked by all.

Revival of an Obnoxious Measure.

LONDON, Oct. 19.—Balfour's speech at Manchester to-day, in which he dilated upon the budget, departing for the time from the Irish issues, seems to indicate a renewal of the government's attempt to compensate the publicans, a proposed measure that was so unpopular last spring and had to be dropped by the government.

The Wool Market.

LONDON, Oct. 19.—At a meeting of the Colonial Wool Merchants' Association held here it was decided that brokers were to be instructed to accept bids of 1s. 4d. per pound as the next series of rates. Opinions of buyers on the question are very much divided, and the decision may be overruled.

Another Libel Suit for the "Times."

LONDON, Oct. 18.—Mr. John Finucane, M. P. for West Limerick, intends to sue the *Times* for libel for stating that in a speech he advised the farmers of Ireland not to refuse to shoe the land-grabbers' horses, but to shoe them and drive the nails into the quick.

The "Times" and Mr. Finucane.

LONDON, Oct. 19.—The issue between the *Times* and Mr. Dominec Finucane depends upon whether the latter did or did not advocate the laming of police horses by the Irish blacksmiths. The paper made the statement in reporting a speech of Finucane's. The latter denied the charge, and the *Times* reaffirmed it, and a libel action is the outcome.

Addition to Westminster Abbey.

LONDON, Oct. 19.—Westminster Abbey is so well filled now with monuments and tablets erected to the memory of notable dead that a movement is being talked of to provide a new building adjoining the abbey in which to place monuments in future.

Parnell Defence Fund.

LONDON, Oct. 19.—Tory newspapers are sneering at the progress which the Parnell defense fund is making in America.

Not a Stain on His Character.

DUBLIN, Oct. 19.—The case of Mr. Dunleavy, editor of the Clare *Independent*, who was arrested on a charge of stealing a watch, came up for a hearing to-day in the Limerick sessions. The charge was dismissed. The magistrate, in dismissing the case, said that Mr. Dunleavy left the court room without a stain on his character.

Death of General Saloman.

PARIS, Oct. 19.—General Saloman, ex-President of Hayti, is dead.

"No Passage this Way."

ROME, Oct. 19.—Emperor William at an early hour this morning witnessed at the parade ground the manœuvres of a battalion of Bersaglieri. At a banquet last night to the Emperor William, General Pelloux, commander of the Alpine Division of the Italian army, made a speech in which he said that the watchword of his division was "No passage this way." He said he hoped the frontier would not be attacked, but if it should be, the Italian troops, he said, would defend it unflinchingly.

Emperor William Departs from Rome.

ROME, Oct. 19.—Emperor William and his suite took their departure from Rome to-day. The Emperor bade the Queen and Royal Princesses farewell, expressing the pleasure his visit had given him. He left the Quirinal at half-past two o'clock. King Humbert, the Crown Prince Duke of Genoa, and the Duke of Aostt, accompanying him to the station. The streets along the way were crowded with people eager to gain a last look at the German sovereign, and the royal party were frequently cheered. Arrived at the station, the Emperor embraced King Humbert and the others who had accompanied him, entered the railway carriage, and the train slowly moved out of the station amid the cheering af the populace. The Emperor before his departure presented Premier Crispi with a large photograph of himself upon which was his autograph.

Will Return the Visit.

ROME, Oct. 19.—King Humbert will shortly arrange for a visit to Berlin to return the call of Emperor William.

The Emperor's Gifts to the Pope and King.

ROME, Oct. 19.—Emperor William presented Humbert with a life-size portrait of himself, and sent his portrait set in diamonds to the Pope as souvenirs of his visit to Rome. He presented jewels of cameo and diamonds to Prince Henry and to Count Herbert Bismarck gave a large gold jubilee medal. To the other members of his suite he presented small medals.

Capture of a Slave Dhow.

ZANZIBAR, Oct. 19.—A slaver's dhow, which was being chased by the English man-of-war Griffin to-day, fired upon the latter, killing a lieutenant. The dhow was captured.

A HEAVY FAILURE.

Corwith and Company, Lead Merchants, Assign With Liabilities Estimated at From One to Five Million Dollars.

[Special to THE COLONIST.]

CHICAGO, Oct. 19.—N. Corwith & Co., have assigned for the benefit of their creditors.

James N. Raymond, president of the Raymond Lead Co., says regarding the failure of N. Corwith & Co: "I don't think it will have any appreciable effect on the bad trade at large, although to some extent it will depend on the action of the banks which hold Corwith's paper. If they throw all the lead that firm has on the market at once it will have the effect of giving us a lot of cheap lead which may or may not be a good thing for us. If on the other hand, they hold it and part with it as there is a demand, the effect on the market will probably not be noticeable.

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—It is positively stated that no New York banks will be effected by the Corwith failure. No statement has been made by the firm. Outsiders are at sea as to the liabilities, and guesses range from $1,000,000 to $5,000,000. No sympathy is felt for the sufferers, as it is universally felt that the injury they sought to do to others has recoiled upon themselves.

WESTMINSTER NEWS.

W. H. Vianen shipped 1,000 pounds of fresh salmon on Thursday.

Salmon averaged from 50 to 70 to the boat Thursday night and a large number of the fish caught were sockeyes.

The Moodyville sawmills have commenced running day and night and will continue to run a night shift for some weeks.

The directors of the Royal Columbian Hospital received $65 and a large quantity of fruit and produce of the field from the Ven. Archdeacon Woods of Holy Trinity Church. The money was the collections at the Harvest Festival services last Sunday, and the fruit and produce were supplied by the congregation for decorating the church.

In reference to a dispatch announcing that a number of leading British Columbia canners were arranging to bring out 120 Crofter families to supplant the Indians and Chinese in canneries, the *Columbian* interviewed a large number of the largest salmon packers for the purpose of ascertaining the worth of the dispatch. Without exception they all denied any knowledge of the reported scheme, and are decidedly averse to it. They have enquired into the adaptability of, and in several instances have been in contact with the Crofters, and have concluded that these people would not be suitable for salmon fishing in British Columbia and that they would never be able to supplant the Indians, who are the best fishermen on the coast.—*Columbian.*

CAPITAL NOTES.

The Canadian Pacific Will Build Another Road.

The Alberta Railway Want to Build to the Boundary—Large Increase in Inland Revenue Returns—Dudley Warner Seeking Knowledge on Canadian Matters.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Oct. 19.—The Canadian Pacific will build a line to Detroit river at an early date.

The Alberts & Arthabasca Railway Co. desire an extension of their powers to enable them to build a line to the boundary.

The inland revenue returns for September amount to $611,000, an increase of $114,000 over the corresponding month of last year.

Dudley Warner, the American *literateur*, interviews the ministers to-day.

OTTAWA, Oct. 20.—Mr. Simeon Jones, Dominion commissioner to the Argentine Republic, arrived here to-day and presented his report to the minister of finance. He thinks a good market for Canadian lumber and coal can be found in South America.

Duncan McIntyre's statement regarding the ill-treatment of the Crofters sent to Manitoba this year is completely refuted by Charles Innes, an Inverness barrister, believed to have been sent out by Lord Lothian, the Scottish home secretary, to report on their condition.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

FOOTBALL.

There will be a practice game of football at Beacon Hill this afternoon at 3 sharp.

The return match with the Nanaimo "Rovers" will take place on Thanksgiving Day, 15th November, at Nanaimo.

The first match game with Vancouver will take place at Beacon Hill on Saturday, 3rd November.

A Cowichan football club has been organized and is anxious for play. The members are all strapping fellows, six feet in height and weighing not less than 150 pounds each.

Mr. Cole, of the Greyhound hotel, Vancouver, and who is always enthusiastic in the matter of athletics, has generously donated a challenge cup to be competed for by the football clubs of the province. The cup will be awarded to the club winning the most matches during the season, to become their property if won in three successive years.

THE LAURIE BUGLE.

Competition for the Laurie Bugle will take place at Clover Point range to-day between teams from the Victoria Rifles and No. 3 battery, B.C.G.A. The ranges will be 200, 400 and 500 yards, seven shots at each, ten men in each team. Firing will commence at 2 p.m.

ARTILLERY COMPETITION.

On Thanksgiving Day, "C" Battery will attempt to win the silver cup presente d by Lieut.-Col. Prior, from the present holders, No. 3 company, B.C.G.A., infantillery competition at Finlayson Point. The volunteers are ready to defend the cup against all comers and some great scores may be looked for.

WESTMINSTER ANNUAL PRIZE MEETING.

The annual prize meeting of the Westminster Rifle Association will be held on the Brownsville range to-day. The prize list is the largest and best ever offered by the association and comprises many valuable articles and handsome money prizes. Apart from the Lieut.-Governor's cup, valued at $250, is a fine silver-mounted copper urn, a silver vase, the corporation cup and two other cups, besides many other prizes.

AUSTRALIA WILL COMPETE FOR THE YACHT CUP.

BOSTON, Oct. 17.—The Australians, not content with the rowing championship, intend to build a yacht to compete in the summer of 1890 with the then holder of the yacht cup. Walter Beeks, naval architect of Sydney, has come to Boston to begin his acquaintance with our yachts and waters, and proposes to design and build for a wealthy gentleman there his ideal yacht for the challenge.

OUR CABLE LETTER.

Important Revelations Respecting the Attitude of Emperor William Toward Bismarck.

Controversy Going on Regarding the Disclosures Made in the Late Emperor Frederick's Diary.

The Defeat of Ishak Khan and the Surrender of His Troops to the Ameer of Afghanistan.

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LONDON, Oct. 20.—A leading London specialist, with whom Dr. Schweninger, Prince Bismarck's physician, recently had a long conference, to-day made an important revelation respecting the attitude of Emperor William towards the German chancellor in the controversy still going on regarding the disclosures made in Emperor Frederick's diary. It will be remembered that about two weeks ago Dr. Schweninger made a hurried visit to London, and at the time it was published that it was simply one of pleasure. The public readily believed that such was the case, but it has since been learned that Dr. Schweninger made the hurried visit in order to consult this specialist with regard to the case of his patient. In view of the attacks of Prince Bismarck's organ on Dr. Mackenzie and everything English, and the alarm it would occasion, it was deemed best for Dr. Schweninger to come to London rather than for the English physician to go to Fredrickstruhe. The latter said that Emperor William's conduct in allowing Prince Bismarck and his organ to attack the memory of his father is excusable on the same grounds which the *North German Gazette* advanced in an article on the German Chancellor's apparent incompliance with the wishes of Emperor Frederick, that he was only humoring the whims of a dying man. This was regarded by Prince Bismarck and his adherents as of little consequence, and would in no way retard their plans for the future. This is now exactly the case with the Emperor William, in respect of his apparent want of filial respect in

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of Prince Bismarck's organs on the memory of his father. The existence of the diary was a complete surprise to Prince Bismarck, and the publication of the extract was undoubtedly the most severe shock the German chancellor has received during the whole course of his political career. That Prince Bismarck should be greatly annoyed by the publication is natural. The diary took the chancellor down from his lofty pedestal and revealed Frederick as a statesman of a much wider grasp, of loftier aims and bolder purpose. Such a character has all along been attributed to Frederick by the small circle who were intimate with him, and by those outside who, familiar with his expressions and bearing, had closely studied his acts and his few published words. Moreover, Frederick had been known as a liberal of the highest type and the official utterances of his brief reign reveal a magnanimity beyond all expectation. Prince Bismarck has always been a bitter and intolerant political opponent. He pounces triumph that having the liberal party of Germany to help him establish that supremacy of Prussia which has resulted in the unity of Germany, he has, once that object has been secured, employed the national unity as the instrument with which to destroy the liberal party. To every political opponent Bismarck has been a relentless and

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It was Frederick's fortune to be a liberal by nature but not a partisan. Moreover, he was happily married to a princess who was not only liberal but English. On every one of these grounds Bismarck was Frederick's enemy. He detested his liberalism and he detested his English wife. Whatever may be the history of the extracts from the diary, they represent something very like the mind of their alleged author. Prince Bismarck does not say that the diary is spurious, but he considers that in its present form it does express the true meaning of its author. Moreover, he does not seem to know what offense Prof. Geffcken has committed. He suggests first that it is the crime of revealing state secrets which the good of the German Empire requires should not be revealed to other states. No lawyer can see how the diary falls under this head. But Prince Bismarck commits this crime in the first paragraph of his recent letter, and has only now awakened to that fact. "I had not the King's permission," he says, "to talk to the Crown Prince about esoteric questions of policy, as His Majesty dreaded indiscreet revelations that might thus be made to the English Court, which is full of French sympathisers." This was letting out a state secret of a rather a startling kind, which cannot tend to improve the foreign relations of Germany. It was no secret that Bismarck did not love England, but it was a secret that this feeling has been

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for twenty years. The second crime that Bismarck thinks might be brought home to Prof. Geffcken is that of "calumniating a deceased person." But Bismarck's sentence, declaring that the Crown Prince should be trusted by his father with political secrets, is far more incriminating. The fact is, this episode of the diary is a disclosure of great importance; but the disclosure is not made by Rumdschau and does not concern Emperor Frederick. It is Bismarck that is disclosed by his recent letter, and the German people are now awakening to this fact. The young Emperor rightly believes that the world is anxious to know more of Emperor Frederick, and whatever writing he may have will everywhere be read with interest whenever the time comes for their publication. That Bismarck is great in the sense in which Bonaparte was great the world admits. He has an indomitable will, an inexhaustible energy and a plenitude of resources that mark his Teutonic energy, but it is not equally clear that he has the benevolence, magnanimity and humanity that will earn for him the affection as well as the admiration of posterity.

The British cabinet are greatly exercised over the announcement of the defeat of Ghanistan, as it removes a heavy burden from their responsibilities. For the Afghans themselves there is probably very little to choose between Abdurrahman and his rebellious kinaman. The former rules with a rod of iron, and the latter would no doubt do the same, if he had the chance. But England has, by force of circumstances, been thrown into intimate relations with Abdurrahman, whose overthrow would to a very large extent involve the destruction of

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in Afghanistan. Nevertheless, the defeat of Ishak, even though it be as complete as latest reports allege, is by no means a guarantee that the Ameer's troubles are at an end. There will be some difficulty in governing Afghan-Turkestan as before. Between the Usebeg territory and the rest of Afghanistan there is a strong natural barrier consisting of lofty mountains, and the annexation of Usebegania is thus a defiance of geography, for which the rulers of Afghanistan have paid somewhat dearly. The attempt to keep them under Afghan control is rendered even more difficult on account of their natural affinity to the inhabitants of Russia-Turkestan, on the other side of the Oxus. In the present case, Ishak will probably suffer very little from his unsuccessful attempt. If his failure is irretrievable, it only remains for him to cross the Oxus and take refuge in Russian-Turkestan. From the moment the Ameer was summoned to Cabul he knew well enough that rebellion was the only road to safety. To go to Cabul was to go to certain death. To rebel offered a possibility of becoming Ameer in case of success, and in case of failure the certainty of easy refuge. Ishak will now have to mature his plots on the north bank of the Oxus. The Ameer will undoubtedly have cause to remember his existence when next the Ghilzais or any other refractory tribe gives him trouble.

CONDENSED DESPATCHES.

The rebellion in Afghanistan has been crushed.

Four hundred houses are vacant in the city of Ottawa.

Despite the precautions taken smallpox is making headway in Toronto.

Fifteen thousand six hundred and sixty immigrants arrived in Canada during September.

A reward of $1,200 is offered by the Quebec government for the capture of the outlaw Morrison.

The first regular passenger train over the Northern Pacific arrived at Winnipeg from St. Paul Friday.

The government is considering the report of Father Gendreau, of Ottawa, who recently visited British Columbia to study the Indian education question.

A snow storm of phenomenal range, viz: from Lake Superior to the Rocky Mountains, raged all day Thursday.

It is understood the marine department intend to transfer one of the fog horns at Point Atkinson to Discovery Island.

Count Primoro Real, Spanish consul-general at Quebec, suicided on Wednesday last. He leaves debts to the amount of $50,000.

Editor Lurton, of the Winnipeg *Free Press*, has been committed for trial at the next assizes for criminally libelling Premier Greenway.

Nine well-known citizens of Ste. Curegonde, Quebec, were arrested on Friday charged with brutally outraging and causing the death of a young girl named Perrault.

Jean Baptiste Lectaire, a settler in Ottawa county, claims that phosphate was found on his farm, and that he offered to pay for mineral land, but was refused. The correspondence in the matter was published in an Ottawa paper and has caused much comment.

Hon. Edward Blake arrived in Winnipeg on Friday night, and leaves for British Columbia on Sunday morning to examine the Onderdonk contract in the interests of the C.P.R. Van Horne accompanied Mr. Blake as far as Rat Portage, and then returned east.

Mrs. Cynthia Leonard, the nominee of the woman's suffrage party, is a candidate for the New York mayoralty.

By order of Cardinal Taschereau religious rites and sepulchre have been refused to the body of Count Real, late consul-general of Spain.

A Washington, Pa., dispatch says: The cannon-ball express on the Baltimore & Ohio which left Cincinnati Friday night, ran into an open switch near the Washington depot this morning, and was precipitated over a trestle a distance of ten feet while running at a high rate of speed, and is almost a complete wreck. Two persons were instantly killed and about 20 injured, a number seriously.

A type-setting contest in the *Tribune* office, Oakland, Cala., was concluded on Friday. The prize was won by a team of three, consisting of H. P. Renine, H. E. Schroeder, and J. W. Noble, they having set 759,000 ems in 13 days. The second team set 680,000 in the same time.

Edwin Granger, of St. Boniface, Manitoba, eloped to Toronto with a young girl. His wife followed him to Toronto and St. Thomas, and thence to Montreal, preventing their marriage at each place. The wife's funds running out the guilty couple escaped.

According to the progress made thus far in setting the voters' list under the Franchise Act, indications are that 900,000 will be saved by having the work performed by the printing bureau at Ottawa.

The Government surveyors have concluded this season's astronomical observations, extending from the Pacific coast to Port Arthur. This will enable them to correct any siderial errors in the British Columbia and Northwest surveys.

A thunder storm swept over the province of Nova Scotia Thursday, destroying many houses and barns, knocking down the steeple of the Baptist Church at Yarmouth and killing a number of cattle and horses, and striking dead a young man named Sam McDonald.

La Presse, the independent conservative and labor paper of Montreal, has published a sweeping attack on the judges of the Montreal district, accusing them of inefficiency. Johnson, senior of the superior court, is especially singled out for abuse, and his integrity and impartiality is questioned. The judges will meet to decide what action they will take.

The C.P.R. have obtained an interim injunction restraining the Red River Valley road from crossing their southwestern branch, and have a gang of men guarding the point where the engine has been ditched. Trouble is feared should track laying go on. The Manitoba government declare their intention of going on with the work.

CHAMBERLAIN WRITHING

Under the Slings and Arrows of a Hot Campaign.

LONDON, Oct. 19.—Chamberlain, in denying that he ever refused to drink to the Queen's health, appeals to respectable Gladstonians and above all to the ministers of religion to say whether they approve of such assertions of their allies and whether they consider lying and vulgar abuse proper instruments of discussion for arriving at the truth on a question of the gravest national interest.

Important to Working Men.

Artizans, mechanics and laboring men are liable to sudden accidents and injuries, as well as painful sores, stiff joints and lameness. To all thus troubled we would recommend Hagyard's Yellow Oil, the handy and reliable pain cure for outward and internal use. tu-th-sat-dw

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

TORONTO LETTER.

The Queen City of the Lake—Baseball Matters—Trinity Medical College.

[Correspondence of THE COLONIST.]

I have been having such a perfectly lovely time in Toronto taking in all the novel sights and countless attractions that I have found little time or inclination to attend to my promised correspondence. Of course, you could hardly expect a young lady, having tarried the greater part of her youthful days in the unenvenful atmosphere and sleepy suburbs of Victoria, to be perfectly at home when suddenly transported to a city of Toronto's size and importance. I try to assume an easy, knowing air, no matter what unfamiliar sights and occurrences greet my gaze. In this way, I flatter myself, I escaped the passing reflections of city people, who, when anyone happens to beam the slightest degree embarrassed or *gaucherie*, indelicately remark, "Oh, she's from the country." Such a quotation of my status would seriously interfere with my social prospects for the season and it would be just too awfully disheartening if I were denied *entree* to the plush-padded portals of the gilded world of fashion. Such a dire fate must be averted at any cost, else for one reason how will I be able to tell my dear Victoria sisters of the select gatherings, how to describe charming dresses from Worth direct, how give you a faint idea of the giddy doings at receptions, at homes, afternoon teas, etc.

Perhaps it would be most appropriate and orthodox in this, my first contribution, to give a slight description of Toronto's situation and general surroundings, but my attempt will be most imperfect by reason of my very recent arrival in this busy metropolis. A tourist entering Toronto either by boat or rail would hardly be expected to develop any high-pitched enthusiasm over the scenery. Everything is very flat and regular, no stretches of hill and mountain to vary the aspect by their delightful charm of towering, massive grandeur. Toronto itself is situated on a bay, and I can think of no special attribute that would aid you in discriminating between Toronto Bay and any other mundane bay. The most you can say, that, like all other bays, it serves its purpose very well by providing a long stretch of water, well adapted for steamship navigation and all manner of aquatic sports. From the esplanade, Toronto rises in elevation, but so gradually that the increase is wholly imperceptible. I omitted to mention that across the bay is a pleasant resort called "The Island." This island used to be Ned Hanlan's home, and even now the most important part bears the ex-champion's name. What was formerly a mere sand-bar or breakwater has been converted by the expenditure of enormous sums, into a favored resort. The island is in communication with the city by means of a ferry line of swift, commodious steamers. I will take you on a visit to the island in the sweet subsequentness and for the present will change to another topic.

I know how interested the Victoria people are in baseball, especially since those dear Amity fellows captured the trophy, so, observing imposing colored posters on the street cars and other conspicuous places to the effect:

"Toronto *vs.* Hamilton—last of the season—game stops at three—admission 25 cents. I coaxed Frank, oh, beg pardon, staid sisters of Victoria, that was a terrible slip, quite unintentional, I assure you. However, since I have divulged his name, it is encumbent on me to furnish full explanations. I will only say that I was formally introduced, you understand now, not a mash, and his character will bear the most close-cropped investigation, even should that august assemblage—the C. P. R. arbitration delegation—have him under their judicial criticism for a year. When you know him as intimately as I do you will vote him to be everything nice, in fact, strawberries and cream. But to stop further digression, I coaxed and eventually prevailed on dear Frank to escort me to the baseball match. After a long street car ride, we hove in sight of the grounds. Last year's pennant flag was floating rather dejectedly, or to be more correct, pensively drooping from its long imported pole, for as you all know, Toronto was forced to succumb to Syracuse, and only secured second place in the international race. Everyone says that Miss Sarah Cuse was very lucky, for if Atkinson, Toronto's crack twirler, had not been disabled, results would have been very different. The Victoria boys hardly knew how I used to appreciate baseball, but if they had only guessed that I could count strikes and runs, distinguish between a base hit and a foul, tell a muff every time, I perhaps would not have been doomed to a solitary journey home on the occasion of every visit to the hill. But Frank is making up for past neglect, for he had pre-arranged for nicely situated reserved seats, and after he had spent ten cents for cushions and bought me a score card, it is needless to say he ascended another point in my estimation. The grand stand was crowded, and judging from the apparel worn and general look of the people, I would say that many of Toronto's influential citizens graced the audience with their presence. I was busily engaged in minutely examining a lovely dress in front seat which had riveted my attention, when an officious looking personage, who, Frank told me was the manager, rang a bell and immediately nine stalwart figures rose from a bench, in front of the grand stand and to the right of the home plate, where they had been sitting and started at a trot to take their positions in the field. Hamilton in large letters was embroidered on their breasts and they looked very athletic and wiry. After fifteen minutes practice the bell rang again and the Hamiltons resumed their seats, and at the same time the Torontos, who had been occupying a bench to the left of the home plate, took possession of the diamond for the ensuing fifteen minutes. While the two teams were practicing, I had an excellent opportunity of inspecting the construction of the grand stand, and as Victorians are thinking of erecting a similar structure, perhaps my observations may be of some use. A perfectly level field is not considered the only requisite in a well-ordered baseball contest, the comfort of the patrons of the game receiving some attention from the board of directors. A capacious grand stand is erected behind the diamond and in full view of every point in the field. In the centre of the pavilion and in a line with the pitcher and catcher is, first, a reserved space for the gentlemen of the press, (in the east, the press representatives are treated with a courtesy and respect in every way befitting their importance and influence in the affairs of life). Behind and looking over the reporter's preserve is the director's box. To the left and right are tiers of seats, much after the fashion of the rows in a theatre. Spectators are protected from stray fouls by wire gauze work and the grand stand roof is designed so that all balls landing on its surface are arrested and quickly thrown down by boys stationed for that express purpose. The diamond is podded and through being constantly watered and rolled it presents the appearance of a well-kept lawn. The dimensions of the ... field were as near as I could estimate, about 150 by 300 yards. In addition to the grand stand, there was seating accomodation provided at reduced rates to the right of the grand stand. These seats are called the bleaching boards, because I take it, they are without a roof to shield from the sun's rays. In entering the grounds, we each person passed that clicked every time ... through, and in this manner registered the full attendance. But to return to the games. The Toronto's looked very handsome in white knickerbockers, black worsted jackets and red stockings. In dress the Hamiltons were characterized by the absence of all showy apparel, showing a marked preference for a quiet, unostentatious style. Punctually at the advertised time, once more the bell rang out "attention," all was now bustle and rapid movement. The Toronto's hurried in from the field, one of their number quickly took his place at the plate, the visiting aggregation from the ambitious city took the field, the uniformed umpire cried "play ball," and just then a dazzling white regul