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LATEST LONDON GOSSIP

Great Britain Determined to Uphold Her Proud Title of Mistress of the Waves.

The Earl of Meath's Patriotic Scheme to Form a Second Line of Volunteers.

London, Jan. 28.—The weather in England during the past week has been bright and frosty. London, however, has been devoid of social events, but with the opening of parliament and the early drawing rooms of February there is a promise of social activities.

The Queen does not start for Cimiez until March 9, but preparations are already being made for her trip to the south of France. Large quantities of special furniture were despatched to Cimiez from Windsor this week.

The Duke and Duchess of Connaught are spending the winter in Italy. They are now in Rome, where they had an audience with the Pope. King Humbert is to give a dinner and court ball in their honor, and the United States ambassador, General W. W. Draper, will also give a fête, at which the leading American and English residents will be present.

A sister of Lord Curzon of Kedleston, the Hon. Margaret Georgina Curzon, formerly married to the Marquis of Dufferin and Ava, is to marry a young gentleman named Walter in the picturesque Norman church at Kedleston. Among the wedding presents was a grand piano from Lady Curzon.

Senor Rafael Inglesias, president of Costa Rica, leaves England next week for Paris, where he will stay three weeks and then go to New York and Washington. The president said Costa Rica would eventually be a part of building the Nicaragua canal, and added that Costa Rica would freely give the necessary land.

Quebec is taking a keen interest in the recent developments of the ritualistic controversy, which is appearing in a series of articles in the "Daily News" and "The Standard" of that city. It has expressed a strong desire that an understanding should be arrived at between the government and the bishops before the proposed legislation, which places a check upon ritualistic practices, is introduced.

The Hon. Mrs. E. P. Dwyer, who has been in communication with the Marquis of Salisbury on the subject, has always been an active member of the administration of crown and public patronage, and contributes liberally from her private purse to the support of their families. While it is a noteworthy fact that she has never contributed to any of the charities which she has been so successful in connection with, she has been very active in the red parlor of the house at 10 o'clock this morning, and took their places in the long line of the court, all of the king to their names. As several Egan appeared in the States district attorney of Columbia, and took the judge advocate at the bar, Egan asked Egan to do so, and took which was administered.

Arrange a Compromise. The bishop of Winchester, the confidential of Her Majesty in church matters. The chief event of this week has been the dismissal of the two curates of St. Agnes church, Liverpool, in consequence of a complaint of their pulpits of articular confession.

The remains of the late Earl Ponnett have been buried in the family vault in the parish church of Hinton St. George. Great crowds were present in view of the fact that the late Earl was a well-known "organ grinder claimant," but the people were disappointed, as the claimant, who styled himself Earl Ponnett, did not attend, being seriously ill and weak as a result of an attack of acute rheumatism.

Great excitement prevails in the little Somerset village of Hinton St. George, where the estate lies, on a report that the claimant will take for the purchase of the land for hundreds of years. Hinton House is an ancient pile within a park of 1,200 acres with broad lawns and pastures and majestic timber. The late earl tried to sell the whole property and the negotiations were opened with several American millionaires. The price asked was \$5,000,000, but the late earl refused to accept such a price, saying that he wanted "no minister, priest or skylark to show him the road to heaven." His last words were: "If any of you follow my body to the cemetery do not uncover your heads and take the chance of getting pneumonia. It is a baronous laborer in several northwestern States.

Dr. A. W. Chase's CATARRH CURE. Adds to the Fame of the Grand Old Doctor—It Not Only Relieves, but Permanently Cures Catarrh.

A CROAK FROM CROKER

The Boss of Tammany Hall Talks About the American Policy of Expansion.

He Would Oppose It If It Meant an Alliance With Britain or Any Other Power.

New York, Jan. 28.—Richard Croker, discussing the subject of expansion last night, said: "We have civilized this continent, which, one might say, only a century ago was a wilderness, inhabited by savages as unpromising as the American people could have done this. I have faith in America's capacity to do anything that any other nation can do, and to do things that no other nation can do."

What would you think of an alliance with Britain, or any other power, to carry on the American policy of expansion? "Foreign alliance, no. I am opposed to such alliances, and so far I know the sentiment of every man in the political organization to which I belong is opposed to them. I will say this, that my mind is perfectly open to consider events and conditions as they may develop, and at any time it appeared that expansion meant alliance with Britain or any other European power, I would be opposed to expansion."

Sporting Intelligence. THE RING. Denver, Feb. 28. Smith's Benefit. It was a frost in more ways than one. Most of the time was taken up with bouts between newboys and other infantry whose fists were encased in bolsters so the uppers looked like chickens behind a hayrack. Then there were local bouts, some of them more than twenty minutes, and no hand or addler or planny jammer to scatter some sort of noise among the weary onlookers.

Revelstoke, B.C., Jan. 28.—Rev. Frank A. Ford, vicar of the Church of England, who met with an accident at Albert Canyon yesterday, died at Revelstoke hospital at 11 o'clock last night. Deceased was very popular with all, and his death has cast a gloom over the community.

Deceased yesterday visited Beaver, and on the return journey got off at Albert Canyon to see some friends. He attempted to get on board the train as it was moving out of the station, but fell between the platform and the cars, the wheels of which ran over his right leg just below the knee. The agent stopped the train and the unfortunate gentleman was put on the train and brought to Revelstoke here, where the doctors found it necessary to amputate the limb.

CANADIAN BRIEFS. Kingston, Jan. 27.—Wm. Ferguson, sheriff of Frontenac, died this morning aged 95. Death was due to old age. Ferguson was elected in parliament from 1843 to 1867.

Ottawa, Jan. 27.—The charges of political partisanship against officials of the Champlain Canal are to be investigated by Mr. G. A. Maternelle of the railway and canals department. Germany's discriminating tariff against Canadian cereals is figured out to be as high as 13 cents per bushel. The exports to Germany have never been great.

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Albany, N.Y., Jan. 28.—The vital statistics department of the state board of health received the death certificate of a woman 114 years of age at the time of her death. The name of the deceased was Margaret Falonard. She died at Leydard, Cayuga county. She was born in Ireland and came to this country 45 years ago.

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