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PROROGATION.

Parliament prorogued on Monday after a sitting of about five months. To those desirous of seeing legislation enacted that was required by the country must be...

We had occasion in a former issue to refer to the great necessity that existed for an Insolvency Act. Such an Act was introduced in the Senate of the Government which seems to have a most excellent measure, and after having passed...

The American tariff is still under discussion at Washington and no conclusion has been arrived at. It is expected that it will take a fortnight yet before the matter is settled.

More Mining Frauds. A. G. Renshaw, a British capitalist, has commenced a suit in the British States district court to recover \$45,000. He charges that the sale of the Bear's Nest group of mines in Alaska was accomplished by gigantic frauds.

The Late Lord Russell. Old Lord Charles Russell, who has just died in his 87th year, was the brother of the famous Lord John Russell, and the uncle, therefore, of the present Duke of Bedford and may be regarded as having been one of the most interesting links with the past.

Cause of the Trouble. Nurse—'Now, my dear, the twins have been making a fuss all day, ma'am.' Mrs. Olive Branch—'What about?'

MISSION BANDS.

By Miss M. F. Fillmore. Looking back over the more than one hundred since Carey, 'the conscientious cobler' went to India as a missionary, we feel like exclaiming: 'What hath God wrought?'

How teach to give? This is a very important point. (1) A collection should be taken at every meeting. Encourage to habits of self-denial, that they may have money of their own for this purpose.

When it is not thought practicable to organize a band, and it is well to consider carefully before abandoning the idea, missionary teaching may form a part of the regular Sunday-school work.

Let the children of the congregation be invited to meet her at an appointed place and time. (3) Let the leader simply but feelingly tell the needs of heathen children, for example, the sad child-widows of India, and the poor little girls of China.

Henry Stowell, Halifax, May yet be an English Baron. There is a man in Halifax who may one day be Baron Stowell, of Somerset, England. If not he, then is one of his descendants.

Two American Women Arrived. Victoria, B. C., July 14.—Hong Kong papers arrived by steamer Victoria, chronicled a serious attack upon two ladies of the American Presbyterian Mission at Canton on June 11, as the result of which it is stated one of the ladies must die.

General News.

The two young Princesses of Wales remain faithful to the simplicity of two sailor made gowns. It is conclusively established that more than a thousand persons were killed by the recent earthquake in Constantinople.

The Queen of Greece is the only female admiral in the world. She has passed the regular examination and is able to navigate both sailing vessels and steamships with the greatest ease. Sigfried Wagner, the composer's son, will make his debut as a conductor in London in November.

The new United States cruiser Minneapolis made her trial trip on Saturday and steamed over 21 nautical miles an hour for a distance of 88 miles. The engine which she carries has a bonus amounting to \$400,000. Marshal Canrobert, the famous French soldier, denies the report that he is about to publish his memoirs.

The wife of Palma Theodor, a farmer of St. Genevieve, Que., gave birth Thursday night to triplets, being the second time that she has borne children on three occasions. Mrs. Theodor, who is 30 years of age, is the mother of 17 children.

Sarah Bernhardt continues to display some of the eccentricities of her life. She is expected to arrive in London the other day clad in an enormous sea-lin net, which covered her feet. The day was very warm and her wear in order.

The Princess of Wales is colonel of a Danish regiment of cavalry, the Duchess of Devonshire is colonel of a Prussian regiment of grenadiers, and a Russian dragon colonel, and the Duchess of Connaught is commander of a regiment of Prussian infantry.

A rainmaker in India has an apparatus, in the shape of a rocket, which is capable of rising to a height of a mile. It contains a reservoir of ether. In its descent it expels a parachute, which causes it to come slowly.

Miss Benler and Miss Halvestone are the names of the two unfortunate missionaries. They were walking in the Irish castle, if the genealogy is correct, which appears certainly to be. Weman B. Stowell is now an old man, and in the usual course of things, must soon be numbered with the majority.

The direct descent of the Nova Scotia branch of the English family of that name is unquestionable. It is understood that during the lifetime of the late Sir John Stowell, the constant recipient of remittances from home.

The baronial halls of Somerset are among the finest in that section of aristocratic England. The title is ancient. The castle at Kilmallock is a stately pile of towers and buildings.

The value of the property and the amount of the cash in the bank and income is estimated to represent nearly a million in the aggregate.

Recent information leads to the conclusion that prospects are brightening for the Stawells.—Mail.

The Korean Puzzle.

Japan some centuries ago overran Korea under the head of one of the most famous warriors of Japanese history and the island empire with its iron-clad fleet and its mobilized army with Japan has once more decided to return to the policy of keeping Korea as a buffer State, bearing relations to all three, between China Russia and Japan.

The despatch that Japan has accepted the good offices of England and its Korean despatches prove accurate and in the interim have been decided to return to the policy of keeping Korea as a buffer State, bearing relations to all three, between China Russia and Japan.

Through all the changes and permutations in the policy of other nations in dealing with Korea China has never failed to insist upon the vassal condition of a nation which she continues has sent tribute to Peking, and whose king, at the death of every Chinese Emperor, has knelt and "wailed" and "stopped walking" before his court at the command of Chinese court eunuchs sent from the imperial palace to guide the sorrowful and symbolize the inferiority of the ruler of Korea before his own subjects.

The first campaign by Japan against China and its influence in Korea probably the defeated; but the success of the island empire would destroy its isolation, bring it into dangerous relations with Russia and embark its resources in a long war which would slowly sap its strength. At present Japan enjoys a practical monopoly of the trade of Korea, whose exports consist chiefly of food sent to Japan, which is England, imports food from the mainland. In nine years, from 1884 to 1892, the exports of Korea rose from \$737,585 to \$8,290,490, and its imports from \$999,720 to \$4,998,490.

This rapid increase is chiefly owing to Japan, and Japanese steamship lines and traders are profiting by it. As long as it continues the commercial superiority of Japan is certain, and it is to the advantage of Japanese interests that Korea, the nearest point on the mainland, should remain, as in the past, a buffer State over which Japan and China both exert an influence and from which they both receive tribute.

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AN ELECTRICAL ELOPEMENT.

LUKE SHARP.

many times this train stops before we reach Liverpool. "How long before we reach there?" We had no sooner disappeared than the young lady called the guard to her. "Where is the next stop, guard?" she asked. "At Bletchley, miss."

"At Bletchley, miss." "How long before we reach there?" "We are timed for Bletchley at 11.14." She had already written her telegram, all but the instructions where to reach her. It ran: "Tom Bantry, Coke-pon-Litton Chambers, Temple. What do you wish to see me for this evening? Answer Bletchley station, on board the Liverpool express. Tilly."

"Would you mind taking my things to the telegraph office for me?" And to George she added: "You wait here until I send for you." When they reached the telegraph office Tilly turned and said quickly to the guard: "When is the next train back to London?" "On this line there is not one until 4.50, but you can get one on the Midland at 5."

By the Rev. W. H. Cawardine. Rev. W. H. Cawardine of the Pullman Methodist Church took for his text recently one Sunday evening sermon, "The laborer is worthy of his hire." The following extracts of the sermon is from the Chicago Herald: After referring to the strike among the workmen as the one question of the hour, Mr. Cawardine said it was his duty as a minister of the gospel to look the situation squarely in the face without equivocation, his conscience not permitting him to keep silent. He journeyed to Mr. Oggle, who preached the Sunday before, a pleasant journey to "the land where strikes are unknown and the poor always submit to the lords of the soil," and begged him to "think of us occasionally while we are in the land where strikes are so prevalent." Continuing, Mr. Cawardine said: "My conscience is clear. My conscience has assured me of its hearty sympathy. I dare not take any other position. I cannot take any other position. I cannot keep still and smother my convictions. You need not fear that the company will retaliate upon us as a church for anything I may say. I dare not in the face of public opinion. And, let me add, if the fears of some of you should ever be realized, better a thousand times that our church be dissolved than that we should be forced to do so."

"Never until George M. Pullman can give a satisfactory answer to these questions will I account him a benefactor to his race, a lover of his kind, a philanthropist or one who has done anything for posterity which will cause mankind, when his dust slumbers beneath the sod, to rise up and call him blessed. "Then eternal God, what poison has crept into human nature and the spirit of true democratic simplicity that can cause this man, who himself was once a poor mechanic at the bench, but who is now a pampered millionaire, entrenched behind his gold, to deny these just requests of those whose hands have made him rich, to heed not the tears of wives and children who have been simply existing upon the crumbs which fall from the rich man's table? "I am told that the average wages paid by the company are \$1.87 a day, I doubt it much. And it is also claimed that the men are not receiving satisfaction. Many such statements are true, but they are the exceptions and not the rule. I know a man who had, after paying \$14.50 rent for four rooms and 71 cents for water rent, 75 cents a day left to feed and clothe his wife and children. When we remember that this is an average case, that it is on the basis of full time, then, in the name of all that is just and right, God help the man if his dependents be many or if sickness invade his home. Shame upon the rich corporation that dares to insult the American workman with such a wage as that. No, no, it is wrong—generally wrong. "Man's lot is to labor, and the chimneys of great factories rise like the steeples of churches and call us to the duties of life. But all these temples of labor will be turned into slaughterhouses of anarchy and the music of hammer and anvil become discordant with the raging elements of infuriated conflict. In the days of close justice is not meted out to the laborer and capital ceases to be tyrannical. "Mr. Cawardine went exhaustively into the causes of the strike and held the officials of the company to be culpably negligent in permitting only a partial investigation of grievances to be made and in allowing members of the committee from the workmen to be discharged. "I am with you to the end," he said in closing, "and hope you will get your just demands; and shall always in the future count it as the proudest moment of my life that I could say a word of comfort at this crisis and take my stand beside you in this great and apparently unequal contest. "Where the Money is Found. Englishmen are the mule cows of the world. They are the great lenders from whom all other nations borrow. For generations they have been rich in savings, until at last their annual accumulations have become greater than the annual openings for legitimate investment. So severe has the pressure become that lately the lender has been forcing his money into every kind of undertaking in all parts of the world, creating, by his own eagerness to lend, the corresponding debt to borrow. "It is the weight of an invested money which stimulates borrowing, not the cupidity of the impecunious. Borrowing has not produced lending, but lending borrowing. Interest has continued to fall because there are more lenders than borrowers. If Englishmen think, then, that any communities have dipped too deep into the English purse, they can easily apply the corrective by a little self-restraint. They should abstain from further lending. This may seem a heroic remedy, but it is the only remedy. "Water Needles. So penetrating is water at high pressure that only special qualities of cast iron will be tight against it. In the early days of the hydraulic jack it was so uncommon a thing to see water issuing like fine needles through the metal and the water needles would penetrate the unwarpy figure just as readily as a steel one. "In 1855 extremely cold weather prevailed in the United States. Mercury froze and frost trees were killed by the last frost. "Why does Mr. Pullman, in the midst of a hard and vigorous winter, when the hours of their work were few and the wages at their lowest, when the whole families were in want, when the churches burdened with their heavy rents, were seeking to relieve the poor, and that noble organization, the Woman's union—which were not allowed to call the 'Relief' union for fear of hurting Mr. Pullman's pride—was doing all it could to help the destitute—why was it that our cry for help was unheeded, and no large amount was given by Mr. Pullman or by the company. "Why did he permit one of the officials to publish a statement that there was no destitution in Pullman, and that there could not be as long as \$720,000 was deposited in the bank to the credit of the laboring men—a statement which I have reason to believe was in effect false and misleading? "Why does not Mr. Pullman do something for the moral and educational development of this place? Why does he exert such exorbitant demands from the churches of this community? Why does he not assist the Young Men's Christian Association just a little? Why does he not give us an emergency hospital, of which we stand so much in need? And last, not least, why, let me ask, does he not, as a man of flesh and blood like themselves, bring himself into a little closer contact with the public life of our town, cheer his employees with his fatherly presence and allow the calloused hand of labor occasionally to grasp the gentle hand of the man who professes to be so intensely interested in our welfare?"

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