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FROM LONDON.

Interesting Discussion in the British Parliament.

Relating to South Africa, Preferential Trade With Canada and Affairs in China.

LONDON, March 28.—In the house of commons today, answering a question, Lord Cranborne, the under secretary, said Mr. Lecky Brown, the director-general of the Korean customs, had not been dismissed from office.

Mr. Lecky Brown was secretary, in reply to a question, announced that the war office had fulfilled its engagement given February 7, to send thirty mounted reinforcements to General Kitchener, 23,560 men having been actually despatched, while 6,000 men were awaiting transport.

Mr. Balfour, the government leader, in response to a question put by Sir Robert Reid, liberal, announced the government's refusal to permit Messrs. Merriman and Sauer to address the house.

Messrs. Merriman and Sauer, respectively ex-treasurer and ex-commissioner of public works of Cape Colony, asked for permission to address the house with respect to the peace settlement, and especially against the establishment of a crown colony form of government in South Africa.

Replying to a tentative question put by Sir Charles Howard Vincent (conservative) suggesting reciprocity to the Canadian products for the preference granted to British goods by Canada, the chancellor of the exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks Beach, pointed out the difference between the Canadian and British tariffs, and suggested that reciprocity would involve the imposition of duties on goods from other countries for the benefit of Canada. He was not prepared to propose this, and was certain Canada did not expect it. Great Britain had already shown her appreciation of Canada's preferential treatment by the steamship service between Canada and Japan and by the assistance promised in the case of the Pacific cable.

LONDON, March 28.—In the house of lords today, Lord Lansdowne, the foreign secretary, announced further military operations by the British troops in China were contemplated for the present. The compliance of China to the demands of the powers is hardly of such a character as to justify the withdrawal of the allied forces, but the British government hoped to be able, before long, to withdraw or reduce its forces in China. On the broad question, however, there was a practical unanimity among the powers. The allies had agreed they were not at war with China, and desired to derive no territorial advantage from the present events. They also recognized the binding nature of the existing treaties, and desired to maintain the open door in commercial and economical questions, while within the spheres where existed preferential rights there should be equality of opportunity for all the powers concerned. The British minister at Peking had been instructed to be moderate in his demands and the government only desired to strengthen the guards sufficiently to insure the safety of the legations. In regard to the question of indemnity now under discussion, it had been decided that the claims should be paid, it was not desired to impose on China any crushing burden. By doing so would be acting contrary to the policy of the British government, which was to respect the existence of China as a power. Both the British and German governments had informed China that it was not desirable, while negotiating with the powers as a whole, that she should enter into a private arrangement involving territorial or financial conditions with any other power. Russia had again assured Great Britain that the occupation of the British suzerainty was only temporary and without prejudice to the interests involved. In regard to the reported Manchurian agreement, Lord Lansdowne said he was not in a position to give any opinion upon the matter. The government would not interfere in a carrying spirit, any arrangement regarding Manchuria, which was in the nature of a modus vivendi. It was suggested that the versions of the treaty published were simply trial balloons, on the part of some official, or pure inventions designed to bring about a misunderstanding. He added: "Nothing would give us greater pleasure than to co-operate with the Russian government in exposing an unworthy object. If Russia would only, by communicating the real text of the agreement, enable Great Britain to put an end to this misconception, we should be prepared to co-operate with her." What irritated against any such hopes has been the mystery in which the negotiations have been involved throughout. Count Lamsdorff, the Russian minister of foreign affairs, has, however, informed that British ambassador at St. Petersburg (Sir Charles S. Scott), that it was the purpose of Russia to arrange a modus vivendi with China with the object of preventing disturbances in the vicinity of the Russian frontier, and she had no intention of seeking that guarantee in any acquisition of territory, or in any actual or virtual protectorate over Manchuria. If the document really fell within the language used by Count Lamsdorff, His Majesty's government would certainly not object to it. His Majesty's government would be tenacious in matters of principle. In matters of detail they realized they must not always expect to have their own way. They would use their best endeavors to bring the present negotiations to a close and terminate a situation which was inconvenient and fraught with danger to all concerned in the negotiations.

LONDON, March 28.—On the third reading of the appropriation bill a discussion of Chinese affairs was raised and Lord Lansdowne referred members to Lord Lansdowne's statement in the house of lords. He added: "Germany is pledged to the maintenance of Chinese integrity by a hundred other documents besides the Anglo-German agreement. No one regrets the mystery surrounding the Chinese convention more than the government. The government have given Russia to understand that any cession of territory to any individual power would be disapproved by Great Britain, and, indeed, this is the policy of Germany and of the other powers. The government have also informed China that any such surrender of territory would be disapproved."

BRIEFS BY WIRE.

HENDERSON, Minn., March 28.—Theodore Waller, who murdered the murderer and four children was hanged at the county jail at 10.30 this morning. The murderer displayed no nervousness and during the last few hours of his life he laughed and joked with his relatives.

BREMLIN, March 28.—Princess Blismark was accouched of a son here today.

DUBLIN, March 28.—James Stephens, the well-known Fenian leader of the 1848 movement, died here this morning.

BREMER HAVEN, March 28.—The enforcement of quarantine regulations has been notified to all arrivals from Australian ports, owing to the existence of the bubonic plague at those places.

ENGLAND AND THE STEEL TRUST.

LONDON, March 28.—Sir Christopher Furness, head of the Furness line of steamers and chairman of Irvine's Shipbuilding and Drydocks Company, has an article in the Daily Mail this morning on how best to fight the American Steel Trust. He enters a strong protest against any form of protective duties, which, he declares, would be suicidal. He says he believes the growth of trusts will bring a reaction in the United States in favor of free trade and that English manufacturers should devote their attempts to securing a reduction of the excessive railroad freight charges and the heavy royalties on mining and of technical education and similar undertakings as the best way to meet the American competition.

DUKE OF MANCHESTER.

LONDON, March 28.—The Duke of Manchester appeared in the bankruptcy court this morning for public explanation, but the case was adjourned to May 18. It was represented that Mr. Zimmerman, the duke's father-in-law, had just arrived in England and was investigating the debtor's affairs, and that therefore it would be of benefit to the creditors to adjourn the case until the investigation should be completed. This is taken to mean that Mr. Zimmerman proposes to extricate himself from his embarrassments. Miss Forti Knight's statement of her claim in the breach of promise action brought by her against the duke, is approaching completion. It is understood that heavy damages will be demanded. The Duke of Manchester has entered an appeal and evidently intends to fight it.

TROUBLE IN TURKEY.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 28.—Owing to apprehensions of attempts by anarchists upon the life of the sultan, his majesty intends to completely exclude tourists from the precincts of the Yildiz Kiosk. As a step in this direction he has ordered the demolition of the pavilion erected at the grand gate of the palace grounds for the accommodation of tourists hitherto permitted to attend the Semaik. The remains of Bulgarians continue to be made in the district of Monastir. A small band of Bulgarian revolutionaries is reported at Brod. The authorities have discovered that arms are being smuggled in spirit barrels. The garrisons at Kumanovo and Uskub have been further reinforced.

NOVA SCOTIA SCHOONER.

ROCKLAND, Me., March 28.—British two-master schr. Bessie was towed in here today from Seal Harbor for repairs. The captain reports running into a strong easterly wind off Seal Island Tuesday, when the vessel lost its main-mast and was otherwise damaged. Seal Harbor was reached yesterday. The Bessie sailed from a Nova Scotia port with piling for Boston.

A BIG DEAL.

FINDLAY, Ohio, March 28.—A deal that promises large results was practically consummated here last night, when F. C. Challinor, E. E. Erickson and Charles T. Torrell of Pittsburgh and Colonel Nevins Adams of this city, purchased the tube plant of the Hecker-Baltzley Billet company. The new company will transform the plant for the manufacture of crucible steel and will be ready to operate within ninety days. It is said the new company represents millions of capital and will be operated in opposition to the steel trust.

OVER \$40,000 SHORT.

FLINT, Mich., March 28.—Chief Lord, of the Building and Loan Association, secretary of state's office, at a meeting of the stock-holders last night, reported the affairs of the Citizens' Building and Loan Association. He finds that the defalcation of the secretary, Fred A. Platt, was \$40,455.50, the face value of the assets being \$33,800.23. The liabilities aggregate \$74,754.92. It was decided to go into liquidation and J. H. Crawford was appointed conservator to wind up the affairs of the association.

AGUINALDO.

The Captured Leader Confers With His Friends.

Agonillo Says the War Will go on

—Another Believes This

Will End It.

MANILA, March 28.—Aguinaldo today conferred in the Tagalog language at the Malacanang palace, with several former members of his cabinet and other prominent Filipinos whom he had asked to see. They explained to him the hopelessness of the insurgent cause and advised him to use his influence to establish peace and for the recognition of American sovereignty. The result of the conference is as yet unknown.

The first execution in Manila under American rule took place today at Port Malate, where five natives were hanged for the murder of Archibald Wilson, an Englishman, superintendent of the water works. The motive for the murder was robbery. Twelve thousand Filipinos have taken the oath of allegiance to the United States at San Vicente, South Ilocos province.

PARIS, March 28.—The following is an interview with Agonillo:—"I remain unshakable. I received a cablegram only yesterday which convinced me that the Philippine leaders have not modified their persistent attitude regarding the continuance of the war. Whatever disaffections may have taken place in favor of the Americans, the Philippine people as a whole are resolved to accept nothing short of independence."

When Agonillo was asked what effect the capture of Aguinaldo would have on the campaign, he said a council of the leading Filipinos would simply meet and elect another military chief to prosecute the war, adding that even though Aguinaldo and his general staff were all captured, many able men would be left. Agonillo was asked who was likely to be chosen to succeed Aguinaldo and said he thought General Alejandrino might be selected as he was a clever military leader and enjoyed the confidence of the people. In reply to a question of the representative of the Associated Press as to whether the Filipinos had enough money to continue the war indefinitely, Agonillo smiled and replied: "That is our affair."

WASHINGTON, March 28.—J. C. Abreau, a Filipino, who has been in Washington for several months, was at the war department today and discussed with Secretary Root the effect of the capture of Aguinaldo upon the insurrection in the Philippines. He said that in his opinion it meant the end of the war. Many generals and natives were depending upon Aguinaldo for advice and support, and his capture would be especially disheartening to them. Agonillo, he said, was more influential in the northern than in the southern portion of Luzon, but the surrender of General Trias in southern Luzon, coupled with the capture of General Aguinaldo, would practically put an end to the insurrection, as it was the patience and determination of Aguinaldo that had put heart into the insurrection for so long a time.

CHINESE AFFAIRS.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 28.—It is probable that the Russo-Chinese Manchurian treaty will not be signed before Monday or Tuesday at the earliest. The delay is due to the dilatoriness of the Chinese government or to the natural difficulties of communication between the Chinese court, Peking and St. Petersburg. It is not believed that the indisposition of Rang Ru, the Chinese minister at St. Petersburg, will prevent him from going to the foreign office when invited to do so.

AMERICAN PESSIMIST.

IONIA, Mich., March 28.—At the annual banquet of the Albert Williams club last night Charles A. Towne of Minnesota was the chief speaker. He declared that the country was never facing so great a crisis as now. He said there was no excuse for a standing army and declared treachery on the part of America in the Philippines. "The Filipinos will continue to fight," he declared, "even though Aguinaldo has been captured. Funston's raid is the outcome of treachery and shame to America."

THE PAN-AMERICAN.

BUFFALO, March 28.—The Pan-American Exposition Co. has assigned a large space on grounds to the Alaska Geographical Society for an Alaska building, and also large spaces in other buildings for exhibits. SANTIAGO DE CHILE, March 28.—The Chilean commission to the Buffalo exposition have started for the United States. It is said that Chile, although late, will be well represented at the Pan-American exposition.

A RAILROAD DEAL.

BOSTON, March 28.—The Post today says:—The proposed consolidation of the Chicago & Q. Railroad Co. with the Great Northern and Northern Pac. railroad has reached a final stage. The long delayed plan, it is said, is ready for submission to the C. B. & Q. stockholders.

THE BRIGHT SIDE.

There goes a man who always looks on the bright side of things. Optimist, eh? Not exactly; he polishes looking glasses in a furniture store.—Ohio State Journal.

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PHOENIX, Ariz., March 28.—It is reported that a party of gold seekers was massacred by Ceris Indians on the Island of Tiburon, in the Gulf of California. Two weeks ago six Mexican prospectors left Tepopa, on the west coast of Mexico, in a small boat and went to Tiburon Island. Pedro Parquillo, one of the party has reached the mainland and has reported a fierce fight. He believes his companions were killed.

GERMANY.

An Amazing Speech Made by Emperor William.

The Berlin Papers are at a Loss to Know What He Means.

BERLIN, March 28.—Emperor William, during the course of a speech which he made to the Alexander regiment today, said, according to the Kreuz Zeitung, that they must be ready day and night to act as the bodyguard of his king and give their lifeblood if necessary for the emperor and his house.

Amazement is everywhere expressed at the emperor's strong hints of a possible revolutionary rising and of street fights with the troops. Well-informed circles see in his majesty's deliverance further proof that the attack upon him by Welland at Bremen has very seriously affected his views and attitude toward the German people.

BERLIN, March 28.—The conservative papers of this morning do not discuss Emperor William's speech to the Alexander Grenadier regiment at their new barracks yesterday. But the liberal papers generally comment on his majesty's utterances, emphasizing the statement that the emperor is ill-informed concerning the character of the March revolution in Berlin. The National Zeitung expresses its inability to comprehend what current events induced the emperor to refer to the revolution of 1848, and says it does not see any signs of his majesty's needing a body-guard. The Voelkische Zeitung is also unable to see any occasion for the emperor's words, since nobody in Berlin is thinking of a revolution, and his majesty's predecessors repeatedly recognized the loyalty of Berlin's population. The Vorwaerts cites a number of previous speeches of the emperor to the soldiers in support of him when necessary, and claims it has authentic information that his words are literally as follows:

"If the city of Berlin should again impudently and deliberately rise against the king, as in 1848, then, my grenadiers, it will be your duty with the points of your bayonets to annihilate the impudent and disobedient."

The Kreuzzeitung is amazed to ask what has occurred to justify the emperor's words. It points out that the revolution of 1848 was not directed against the Hohenzollern dynasty, and against "Prinzein" informed emperors or to the emperor's dignity.

THE PAN-AMERICAN.

BUFFALO, March 28.—Many are the estimates of what the total attendance at the Pan-American Exposition will be. Twenty millions and more is the prophecy of conservative estimates. The most conservative estimate can hardly place the minimum attendance at less than twelve millions for the six months of the fair's existence. To house and feed quarters for this influx of visitors in a task which Buffalo has perhaps greater facilities than any previous fair city. Instead of following the example of Chicago, and building for the visitors the apartment houses which can only stand vacant, and unoccupied after the tide of sightseers has ebbed away, Buffalo is providing for them with a restful place for their visitors.

Niagara is at Buffalo's door, within convenient access of the fair grounds, and yet not too near to be affected by the noise and bustle and rush which will fill Buffalo's streets this summer. This is not the first time that Niagara has proved useful to Buffalo. Nearly all of the motive power of the city comes from the falls. It is the force which lights streets and propels trolley cars. The beauty of the greatest water fall in the world, from a local standpoint, has always been regarded as one of this city's chief attractions.

AN ANGLER'S YARN.

An extraordinary fishing story has recently appeared as the product of a Canadian editor. Some men were engaged in catching sturgeon in the Ottawa River, when they were agreeably surprised by feeling a heavy fish struggling at the end of their line. After great difficulty they succeeded in hauling him in, and as they got him near the surface of the water a clear sound of tinkling sleigh bells struck their ears. At last the fish appeared, wearing upon his body a complete set of sleigh harness, and that too fitted as accurately about him as if placed there by the careful hands of some submarine groom. The explanation of the phenomenon is, so we are told, simple enough. Some ten years ago a horse and sleigh fell into the river when covered with ice, and could not be recovered. The fish had clearly eaten its way through the animal, and thus become transfixed by the harness, and any one can beat this yarn heels at liberty to try.

TERRIBLE DEATH.

First lady moth—I understand your husband met a terrible death. Second lady moth—Perfectly awful! He and fifty others were at work near the bottom of a pocket in a sealskin coat when two camphor balls fell right in their midst.

UNKIND.

Uncle Grimm—Mrs. Soggy is the queerest old lady of my acquaintance. Nephew—How so? Uncle Grimm—Why, although she weighs two hundred and ten pounds and has a wart on her chin, she never boasts about what a terrible flirt she was when a girl!

WHY HE DECIDED.

Ricardo—Why have you decided against a European trip in favor of California? Plantagenet—I am a better walker than I am a swimmer!

THE LION WITHOUT.

"My Lord," said the slave, "there is a lion without." "Without what?" asked the Oriental potentate. "Without his supper, I judge; from his conversation," answered the slave, "Indianapolis Press."

LOCAL LEGISLATURE.

In the local legislature yesterday there was considerable discussion of the question of bridges and Mr. La-billio gave some particulars asked for by Mr. Hansen with respect to bridge contracts in Kings Co.

Hon. Mr. McKinnon introduced a bill to amend the act incorporating the trustees of the St. John Y. M. C. A.

Bills were introduced to incorporate the Canada Railway & Coal Co. and the St. John Valley Railway Co. Mr. Lawson moved the following resolution:

Whereas, by reason of the holding of the greater part of the available land suitable for settlement in the County of Victoria by the New Brunswick Railway Co., whereby the settling of the country is greatly impeded and the extension of growing and flourishing settlements is prevented.

Therefore resolved, that in the opinion of this house it is desirable that much portion of said lands as are suitable for settlement should be required by the province to be settled under the settlement laws of the province or that such steps be taken as will insure their being thrown open to settlement on terms not more onerous than those applying to crown lands.

A bill amending the law relating to the Town of Campbellton was agreed to.

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SHIPPING NEWS.

LATE SHIP NEWS.

Domestic Ports.

HALIFAX, March 28.—Ad. str. Lake Superior, from Liverpool; Ontario, from Glasgow and Liverpool, and cleared for Portland.

CLARE, str. Grecian, for Liverpool via St. John, N. F.; Montreal, for Cape Town.

BRITISH PORTS.

PORT ELIZABETH, March 28.—In port, str. Cunard, Leckhart, from London; str. Cunard, Leckhart, from London.

LIVERPOOL, March 28.—Ad. str. Roman, from London; str. Roman, from London.

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A POETICAL CRITIC.

The Star absolutely refuses to be responsible for the suggestions of its poetic correspondents. The author of the following lines wisely deemed it advisable to send them in manuscript.

Had my New Brunswick, had for me When first I set a foot on thee, Thou land of boundless virgin beauty, With climate where each wind breathes health.

Thou land where budding enterprises For lack of acuteness swiftly die, Thou town, where money's "mug" the few Who something with it fear to do, But tightly grasp their cash, I ween, And, to the world, they're poor—no mean.

Where labor's cheap, and every son Burs drops of eyes, wrung out of you, Only industry alone they know—Contented poor but honest!

With lumber, we they all surmise, "We're everything!"—save enterprise.

'Tis somewhat strange, though strangely true— It has not as appeal to you? But those with power—those now intent Upon the country's government, Upon their knees they grow round: In seeking sense, the nation's head, For ever all the country lies A dead weight for enterprise.

But circumstances then surround Which keep their minds above the ground: Peer enterprise, I weep for thee, Thou art crushed upon a tree, From which wood they've gained their board and bed.

On the way they're simply dead and fed: It's got into their blood, somehow, It's got through all their bodies now, And their bones are all the same! It's smothered out all enterprise.

Indisputably, through course of time, (It's Darwin's theory's worth a dime), As suggested, business years slip past, It's got into their HEADS at last! And thus, by slow insinuation, The nation's "TIMBER" nation!

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, at St. John, N. B., March 29, 1901.

St. John Observatory, March 29, 1901.

Bar. Temperature. Wind. Weather.

Bulletin from Toronto.

Forecast—Fresh to strong winds, shifting to westerly and northwesterly; light local showers of snow; fair today. Saturday fresh to strong northwesterly winds; fair and a little colder.

St. John Observatory.

The Time Ball at Customs Building is hoisted half its elevation at 12.45, full elevation at 1.15, and drops at 1 p. m. local time.

Local Weather Notes.

Cloudy and unsettled.

D. L. HUTCHINSON, Director.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

DUFFERIN HOTEL, March 28.—Frank J. Sweeney, Hugh F. Hamilton, Moncton; G. J. Flach, Toronto; Mrs. Collins, Pictou; G. J. Monahan, New York; W. E. Finson, Bangor; W. S. Kitchen, Halifax.

MARINE MATTERS.

Str. Cunaxa, from this port with hay, was at Port Elizabeth yesterday.

Str. Mavisbrook has been chartered to carry deals from Halifax to W. C. England at 43s.

Str. Evelyn of the Battle line will, it is expected, leave New York Saturday for this port to load deals for W. C. England.

WOMAN'S ART ASSOCIATION.

The thirteenth annual exhibition of the Woman's Art Association of Canada was opened Tuesday afternoon at the Confederation Hall Building, Toronto.

AMERICAN RAILS FOR ENGLISH ROAD.

LONDON, March 28.—It is stated that upward of 2,000 tons of American rails have arrived at Lowestoft for the Great Eastern Railway. This company has hitherto used only English rails.

MORNING'S NEWS.

The Moncton and Buctouche railway is now open for traffic over the whole route.

It is expected that Murray & Gregory's mill, Indiantown, will resume work on Tuesday.

The bank clearings for the week which ended yesterday amounted to \$225,000, compared with \$244,775 for the corresponding week last year.

There will be a meeting of all interested in cricket at the Neptune Rowing Club rooms on April 2nd, to consider the season's work.

Infants too young to take medicine may be cured of croup, whooping cough and colds by using Vapo-Crescine—they breathe it.

The affairs of the McCleary concern were wound up yesterday. The creditors got something like eight cents on the dollar.

A despatch from Boston states that the Yarmouth Steamship company has chartered the steamer City of Ghent to ply between Halifax and Yarmouth and intermediate points on the south shore.

At St. John's (Stone) church last evening His Lordship Bishop Kingston confirmed 25 persons. The service was one of great interest, his lordship delivering a short address.

W. E. Weldon, son of W. J. Weldon, 1, C. B. post the clerk, had graduated from the Moncton business college, and will enter Tippet & Co.'s office, St. John.

A concert will be held tonight in Temple of Honor hall, Main street, north end, under the auspices of St. George Division, S. of T. A. choice programme has been arranged and a good time is promised.

J. Clark, of Dipper Harbor, and Miss Reine Cliff, daughter of John Cliff, were married at the residence of the bride's parents, Brussels street, on Wednesday afternoon. Rev. W. O. Raymond, of St. Mary's church, officiated.

The regular monthly meeting of the Agricultural Society was held yesterday afternoon in their room in the market building. President R. R. Pothol occupied the chair and there was a good attendance. Dr. J. H. Frink reported as to his visit to Fredericton and request to the government for a grant to assist the association in holding a fair at Moosepass next fall. He felt greatly encouraged.

There was a good attendance at the 20th century tea and concert in Brussels street Baptist church last evening. At 8 o'clock a concert was given in the church. Rev. Mr. Waring presiding. The programme included selections by the Exmouth street quartette, vocal solo, Miss Vera Burpee; auto-diary solo, Miss Dunn; solo, Mr. Disbary; reading, Mr. Price, and solo by Miss Titus. The affair was under the auspices of the ladies of the church.

RADEREWSKI'S SON IS DEAD.

Only Child of the Great Pianist Had Been a Cripple from Birth.

Paderevski, the pianist, who is making a tour of Spain, has received news of the death of his only son.

All the affection of Ignace Paderevski's emotional nature has been lavished on his invalid son, Hippolyte, many times he has thrown up important engagements in order to be with the side of the boy when the latter's condition became alarming. Indeed, it has been said that Paderevski's marriage last year to Helene von Rosen was chiefly owing to his gratitude for the care she had taken of his son, of whom she had been the companion almost from the time that his mother died.

Twenty-one years ago Ignace Jan Paderevski was a poor, almost unknown Polish pianist, wandering through Roumania and playing as he met. In a little Roumanian village he met a seventeen-year-old girl, Rose Hassal, and fell in love with her. They were married and the wife died in giving birth to her son. The child was a helpless cripple from birth, but bright intellectually, and, as Paderevski's fame increased and his means increased with it, every luxury that money could buy was used to allay the sufferings of the boy, and every great specialist in Europe was consulted in the hope of curing his deformity. It was all to no purpose; at last the life of Hippolyte Paderevski has flickered out in spite of everything the physicians could do.

"GATLING GUN" HOWARD'S WILL.

Estate to Go to His Children—Three Have Already Had Part of Their Shares.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 28.—In the probate court in this city this afternoon the will of the late Major A. L. Howard, known as "Gatling Gun" Howard, was offered for probate. He resided here before he went to Canada. He was killed by the Boers in South Africa about two months ago while engaged in a fight with Canadian troops at his back. His estate is valued at about \$150,000. The heirs are: Nelson A. Howard, Yale, '98, of Baltimore; Flora M. Howard, of Canada; George M. Howard, of Brownburg; Homer H. Howard, at school at South Yarmouth; Sarah J. Howard and Mrs. Van Cotenburgh, both of Brownburg, six children.

By the terms of the will the children share equally, but the three older, the three first named, had received during the testator's life, part of their shares and the amount will be deducted from their allowances.

BOTH—AND MORE.

Tourist (in Kansas, stopping in front of wrecked saloon)—Hello! Explosion or cyclone?

Native—Mixed—with petticoats on!

DEATHS.

MOONEY—On March 28th, Francis A. Mooney, son of P. J. and the late Mary Mooney, Funeral on Saturday at 2.30 p. m. from 108 Watson street, west end.

Good tea is a topic. Red Rose is good tea.

Worth makes the man; the want of it makes him worthless.

EXCHANGE COLUMN.

Advertisements under this head will be taken for a quarter of a cent a word.

CASH for working plans of a summer cottage, to cost about \$500. Charlie, Star office.

GRINDSTONE, 18 inches diameter, 3 inches thick, for anything useful. Address Stone, Star office.

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The funeral of the late Mrs. Benjamin Belbin took place this morning from her late residence on Harrison street. Services were held at the house by the Rev. Mr. Steel and Rev. Dr. Wilson, after which the body was conveyed to the Union Depot, where it went by the 11.30 train to Rochester for interment.

Mooney, in Carleton. He was
months old.

half-past two. Services were held at the late home of the deceased on Hill yard street and at the grave in Cedar Hill cemetery by the Rev. R. P. McKim, of St. Luke's church.

Morrell & Sutherland.