

Worse Than Useless.

The Veto Power of the Lords Must be Abolished.

Rosebery Will Probably Announce the Government's Policy on the 27th Inst.

Chamberlain's Chimerical Scheme to Benefit Workingmen.

Gladstone Not Ready to Indorse the Imperial Customs Federation Scheme.

Germany Said to Have Rejected a Proposal to Intercede Between China and Japan—Victory for the Norway Radicals.

Six Drowned.

ANTWERP, Oct. 13.—The French ship Alice was sunk in the River Scheldt this morning by coming in collision with the Swedish ship Bader. Six of the Alice's crew were drowned. The collision was due to a dense fog.

Wheat Prices.

LONDON, Oct. 14.—English wheat continues of a poor quality and the price is again lower. The price for the foreign supply is little changed, but the price is against the seller on spot. The Russian product is offered without success, rates being too high at present.

The Czar's Health.

LONDON, Oct. 14.—The London Chronicle prints a dispatch from Rome saying that the Pope has received the assurance of the Russian Minister to the Vatican that reports of the critical state of the Czar's health are very much exaggerated and that the malady from which he suffers, while serious, is not incurable.

Ellen Terry Recovering.

LONDON, Oct. 14.—Ellen Terry, who has been suffering from nervous exhaustion, writes that she is almost entirely recovered. The complete rest she has taken at Tower Cottage, Winchester, has justified the physicians' orders, and Miss Terry is now enabled to give several hours a day to the study of her next role, Guinevere, in "King Arthur."

Zola and the Pope.

ROME, Oct. 14.—The *Moniteur de Rome* says the Pope will positively refuse to see M. Emile Zola on the occasion of the novelist's visit here.

A congress of eminent Catholic thinkers will meet in this city in the course of the coming winter to study the application of an encyclical upon social subjects.

Aggressive Venezuelans.

Venezuelan forces are reported to have crossed the Yarey valley territory and occupied the Cuyuni region, driving off the British police. The terrorized settlers and miners are impatiently awaiting assistance. Georgetown, the capital and principal town of British Guiana, is greatly agitated over this sudden move on the part of the Venezuelans. The Venezuelan consul at Georgetown denies that it is the act of his Government.

Gladstone Declines to Indorse It.

LONDON, Oct. 14.—Mr. Gladstone has written to the Statist with reference to the prize of £1,000 offered by that paper for the best scheme for an imperial customs federation. In his letter the ex-Premier says he does not feel qualified to take part in the proceedings now contemplated until he can see a better prospect of obtaining a practical result and until he is satisfied that a mode can be found offering such a union without involving any concession to the principle of protection.

Captured by the Kafirs.

LONDON, Oct. 14.—A dispatch to the Pall Mall Gazette from Johannesburg says the Kaffir natives have captured a party of the town of Laurens Maritzburg, on Delagoa Bay. The Portuguese authorities, according to the dispatch, suppress all newspaper messages. The same dispatch announces the safe arrival at Pretoria of Lord Cecil Rhodes, Premier of Cape Colony, and Major Jameson, the administrator of the British South Africa Company, who have been en route for that place for some time and concerning whose safety much anxiety was felt.

Universal Suffrage in Belgium.

BRUSSELS, Oct. 14.—Belgium's first Parliamentary election with universal suffrage was held today. Excited crowds have surrounded the city hall since 3 o'clock, but at nightfall had learned little of the result. It was known then that the Catholics had made gains in many districts and that the Liberals had suffered heavily on a count of strong support given to the Socialist candidate. No disturbances reported.

The figures for Brussels, as far as completed at 10 o'clock, were: Liberals, 18,600; Catholics, 18,550; Socialists, 12,500. They indicate that a second ballot will be necessary.

BRUSSELS, Oct. 15.—At present it appears that the Liberals have been crushed between the Catholics and Socialists. It is known they have lost 31 seats in the Chamber of Deputies and these have been chiefly gained by the Socialists. The Catholics have lost seven seats, five of which were captured by the Liberals and two by the Socialists. As numerous re-ballots may alter the position, it is impossible in the meantime to state exactly the ultimate composition of the Chamber.

Radical Victory in Norway.

CHRISTIANIA, Oct. 13.—The selection of delegates who in turn choose the parliamentary representatives of the people was held in Christiania on Friday, and resulted in a victory for the Radicals who elected 8,325 delegates. The Conservatives and Unionist delegates chosen number 7,960 and Socialists 521. The Radicals demand a separate Ministry of Foreign Affairs for Norway as the first step in the direction of home rule in that country. The contest was a heated one, and it is expected will have a decided influence upon those which follow.

The elections of members for the

Storting thus far held show a gain for Conservatives of 10 seats and for Radicals of 8.

"Soul of My Soul."

LONDON, Oct. 14.—Sunday's demonstration in Dublin over Parnell's grave attracted more than usual attention here, largely owing to the frantic "Soul of My Soul" inscription upon a huge floral cross sent by Mrs. Parwell, and given a principal place on the leading car in the street procession. There was a good deal of doubt among the Parnellite managers about the prudence of displaying this, and although it was finally decided to do so they agree upon the desirability of checking this lady off from further manifestations of the sort. Her present claim of a share in the proceeds of the Parnellian fund is extremely embarrassing to them, and there are other reasons not financial for their wishing that she were at the bottom of the sea.

A Social Purity Campaign.

LONDON, Oct. 14.—The most notable thing in connection with the past theatrical week has been the action of the licensing committee of the county council in refusing a "drinking auditorium" license to the Empire Theatre and requiring the closing of its promenades. It is an incident of the attack upon the music halls license by the Social Purity League and the vigilance committee, etc. This year the evidence against the Palace Theatre is mainly that two anonymous Americans have protested to have been awfully shocked at the ballet, which caused the Pall Mall Gazette to remark: "This reveals Americans in London in quite a new light."

"A High Old Tory Dodge."

LONDON, Oct. 14.—The bill prepared by Mr. Joseph Chamberlain for introduction at the coming session of Parliament is approved by the Unionists, but is looked upon with suspicion by the Radical workingmen for whose benefit it is designed. It is looked upon as a high old Tory dodge, which will result in the abolishing of the questions of the abolition of the veto power of the House of Lords, the disestablishment of the church and various land reform. The scheme proposed in Mr. Chamberlain's measure of giving to every working man a house of his own, proposes that the workman shall apply one-fifth of the money for the purchase, the state advancing the other four-fifths at such a rate of interest as it is supposed will enable him tomorrow to pay off the debt incurred in five years. The Economist characterizes the proposal as a sheer illustration of the beguiling of men into the fallacious idea that the state will endow them with houses of their own, without the least additional expense to themselves. An analysis of the plan proves that Mr. Chamberlain has omitted from his calculations the payment of rates, the cost of keeping the house in repair, the ground rent, charges, the cost of insurance, the loss of interest on the capital invested by the workmen, and the possibility of the loss of this capital in the event of the vicissitudes of trade compelling the investor to change his place of residence.

The genuine Socialist Laborists have evolved another sort of programme, which has been formulated by Tom Mann for the benefit of the independent labor party. It provides, among other things, for the furnishing of remunerative work to the unemployed; for taxation to the extinction of all unearned incomes; for the collective ownership of property, and for the control of production, distribution and exchange. These subjects are made the basis of the chief planks in the party's platform. In the meantime, however, the independent labor party cannot boast of its solidarity.

The Drag-Weight on Reform.

LONDON, Oct. 14.—The successive declarations made last week by the Right Hon. George Shaw-Lefevre, President of the Local Government Board, the Right Hon. Herbert Gladstone, First Commissioner of Works, Sir John T. Hilbert, M.P., and Sir George O. Trevelyan, Secretary for Scotland, that the Government had definitely decided to deal with the question of abolishing the veto power of the House of Lords has prepared the public mind for a statement from Lord Rosebery on the subject upon the occasion of his making a speech at Bradford on Oct. 27. Expected interest in this matter has become so keen that the Premier will not dare to omit from his address an explicit pronouncement of the Government's policy. In his recent declaration Mr. Herbert Gladstone said the time was near at hand when the Government would publicly announce its intention in regard to the House of Lords, and expressed this opinion that the Minister's statement would undoubtedly meet with the entire concurrence of the rank and file of the Liberal party. Sir John T. Hilbert, though not a member of the Cabinet, has a close confidence of Lord Rosebery. His forecast of the course to be adopted by the Ministry in dealing with the House of Lords question is that the first action will be taken through a resolution introduced in the House of the Commons immediately upon the reconvening of Parliament, affirming the principle of limiting the veto power of the Peers and next through a bill to be introduced later, in which the same principle shall be embodied. The great advantage of this plan lies in the fact that the resolution could be carried after a debate of a more than a week's duration, while the consideration of the bill would be apt to take up the time of the entire session, and might then be rejected. With the resolution thus passed the Government could

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well afford to allow the bill to drag along until the dissolution of Parliament.

Germany Declines to Interfere.

LONDON, Oct. 14.—The Morning Post has this dispatch from its Berlin correspondent: Germany has rejected England's proposal to join the powers and intervene between China and Japan, desiring herself to be the prime mover in any settlement, and because of the chivalrous regard for the Czar's condition.

St. Petersburg reports that the military authorities of the Amoor Province have been ordered to hold troops ready in view of the fact that the situation in China may require Russia's intervention.

The Central News is informed that Japan has rejected as inadequate China's proposals of peace. The report was that China had offered to acknowledge Corea's independence and to pay a war indemnity in case hostilities should be suspended forthwith.

The London Times' correspondent in Berlin says Germany has formally intimated that she is not prepared to join in any measure to circumscribe the political results of the Chinese-Japanese war, as the independence of Corea does not concern her. France and Russia share these views, hence Great Britain's initiative is generally regarded as premature, to say the least.

The Standard's Paris correspondent says: England did not issue a circular to France about the intervention in the east. Merely verbal communications passed and no definite proposal was made.

STARTLING STATEMENTS

In Regard to a Buffalo Murder Mystery.

A Woman Confesses to Having Done the Dreadful Deed.

CLEVELAND, O., Oct. 14.—"Clarence Robinson did not do it. It was I who committed the murder. I killed Montgomery Gibbs." Such was the startling statement made by a woman in the matron's room of the central police station yesterday morning. The woman's name was Sarah Robinson, wife of Clarence Robinson, alias Steve Stone, the convicted burglar, who so eloquently pleaded his own case in the criminal court the other day, and who on Saturday was found guilty of burglary.

On the night of April 28 Montgomery Gibbs, a prominent young lawyer of Buffalo, was found dying on Delaware avenue, Buffalo, with an ugly bullet hole in his head. He died without regaining consciousness. Gibbs was a single man, and all sorts of theories were advanced. The most promising clue was the marks of a woman's shoe on the sidewalk near where the body had been found. The footprints were such as to indicate that the woman whose shoes had made them was in the act of running.

The second chapter of the story begins in a traveling minstrel show of which Clarence and Sarah Robinson were the managers and proprietors. Early last spring at Jamestown, N. Y., the combination went to pieces. That was just two weeks before the Buffalo murder. From Jamestown the pair went to Buffalo "strapped" financially. They remained there a short time and later it developed that Robinson wanted to come to Cleveland with his wife and in order to do so he was compelled to pawn his watch and overcoat. For some reason or other it was suspected that he knew something of the murder of Gibbs, and when he came to Cleveland he was questioned closely. He claimed that on the night of the murder he was sick in bed in Buffalo and his wife was with him.

Early in the summer there was a number of daylight burglaries committed here in the east end. Evidence pointed to the guilt of Robinson, and he was arrested and has been in the county jail ever since awaiting trial.

A week ago reports of daylight robberies in the East End came to police headquarters again, all committed in private residences. Among the list of the homes was one in which Mrs. Robinson had been engaged as servant. She insisted that she was innocent. On Friday the woman was again questioned, and this time about the Buffalo murder. She finally broke down and said: "Neither I nor my husband committed the Buffalo murder, but I can tell you who did. And another question elicited the information that an acquaintance of hers named Flannigan, now in the county jail under a two-years sentence for burglary, was guilty of the Buffalo murder."

Yesterday morning Deputy Chief Cusack, of Buffalo, arrived in the city. Mrs. Robinson had an understanding with the police officers that she would be at a certain place in town at a certain hour. The hour arrived, but Mrs. Robinson was not at hand. Two policemen called for her then and took her to the police station, when she denied her previous statements.

Clarence Robinson was then brought to the central. He did not know that his wife was in the building, and the wife was ignorant of her husband's presence. Robinson was questioned about his wife's allegations concerning Flannigan, and finally Cusack charged Robinson directly with the murder. Robinson claimed that he was sick on the night of the tragedy and his wife was with him.

The party then went to where Sarah Robinson was confined. Cusack said to her he was confident that Robinson was the one who committed the murder. At that the woman broke down, cried like a child and made the confession as given.

BUFAALO, Oct. 14.—Mrs. Sarah Robinson, the woman brought here last night from Cleveland charged with the murder of Montgomery Gibbs, made a statement to the police today. According to her story she and her husband set out that night to hold up someone. They selected a dark block on Delaware avenue and walked up and down laying in wait for the first well dressed man who came along. Gibbs was the man. When Robinson demanded his valuables Gibbs struck at him, and Robinson fired two shots, one of which inflicted the fatal wound in the temple. Chief Detective Cusack believes that he has a sure case.

Steamers Arrived.

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A Cleveland dispatch says: Grace Vaughan, formerly a popular member of the Seabrook & Spencer Opera Company, has become insane.

A YOUNG COUPLE'S TROUBLES.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas James in Court—They Could Not Agree.

The non-support case of Margaret James, of the Hamilton road, against her husband, Thomas James, was heard before Squibb Lacey this morning. Abusive language on the defendant's part was alleged. The parties are both young, and their matrimonial experiences have lasted but three months. They were married in July, according to the statements of the plaintiff, they lived on a small farm on the Hamilton road, just east of the city limits. The property was owned by the defendant, and about five weeks after the wedding James complained of illness, said he was going to live with his father, and wanted Mrs. James to go and stay with her parents for a short time. She agreed to this, and soon afterwards James wanted her to take one-third of the place and call it square, as they could not agree. Mrs. James refused the offer, and on Sept. 28 the husband wanted her to sign off her claim on the place, saying that he was going to purchase another farm, and that if they could not get along on the old place they could elsewhere. Mrs. James said she made one of the mistakes of her life—she signed the deed—and after that they lived together two and a half days. Later James drove his wife from the city on a party at her father's place, but he never returned. On another occasion James took his wife for a drive, and when returning to Mrs. James' father's he bade her good-bye, saying he was going away on the midnight train and would see her no more. He didn't keep his word. They went for another drive—the last one—and James told his wife she could go to the city, now that he had got what he wanted. The complainant never received any money for her support during their separation, and didn't see any of the proceeds from the sale of the farm.

Mrs. James was examined by the prisoner's counsel, and acknowledged that the husband had never refused to support her. She refused an offer to go and live with her husband—she had no confidence in him. He might run away at any time and leave her.

Mr. Judd held that the magistrate had no jurisdiction in the case, as James had made the threats in the city. The crown attorney's opinion will be taken in the matter.

THE WALTZ KING HONORED.

Johann Strauss' Jubilee—Magnificent Testimonial from Americans.

VIENNA, Oct. 10.—The celebration of the Strauss jubilee was continued today by a grand reception, at which the composer received a number of deputations and an immense number of individual callers. Among the presents was a magnificent wreath of sterling silver presented by Mr. Rudolph Aussen on behalf of the American committee. The wreath has 50 leaves on each of which is engraved the name of one of Strauss' compositions. This magnificent offering excited the admiration of all present. In his presentation speech Mr. Aussen dwelt upon the value of Strauss' music to the masses, its brightness, its melody, its dancing tempo, etc. He said that no composer, dead or alive, had so many hundreds of thousands of ardent devotees in America as danced to the entrancing strains of the waltz king. Herr Strauss replied modestly. The applause lasted several minutes. The composer received a telegram from James Gordon Bennett, of the New York Herald, announcing that thirteen theaters in New York would play today Strauss' "Waltz American."

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

Bill Nye, the humorist, is very ill in Chicago.

Rev. A. J. Fidler (Anglican), of Whitby, has resigned. His salary was \$2,000 in arrears, but he offered to accept \$500. His health is failing.

The New South Wales Government, to encourage trade, has decided not to change the duty on commercial samples from the United States and Canada.

Scientific camera artists on the top of Mount Hamilton have made the finest negatives of the moon ever registered on sensitive plates. They have been able to see lunar objects one-tenth of a mile in diameter in certain conditions.

Blaze in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Oct. 15.—Fire in the four-story building, No. 17 Lake street this morning caused a loss of \$35,000, distributed as follows: Richards & Co., chemical supply works, \$50,000; Detroit Lead Works, \$25,000; Oliver H. Hicks & Co., paper, \$10,000. The fire was caused by an explosion of chemicals.

A Terrible Tragedy.

ELIZABETH, N. J., Oct. 15.—A horrible triple murder and suicide occurred here this morning. Mrs. Thos. Harrigan, aged 30, took her three children, aged 5 years, 3 years and 6 months, and huddled them close to her in the hay mound and set fire to the hay. The mother and children were burned to death and the charred bodies of all four were found in the ruins. The little ones had perished in their mother's arms. Mrs. Harrigan is believed to have been insane.

THE TURF.

Mr. William Bernard, proprietor of the Barnard House, this city, is the owner of a very fine team of dapple gray mares. They have long been admired by all lovers of good, stylish horseflesh. They stand 16 hands high, are 5 and 6 years old, and were sired by Capt. Smith, son of Gen. Stanton. They trot close to 3 minutes together, and have more than once been prize winners. They have carried off first prize at Stratford and Leicester, and were winners at the late Western Fair among a large number of competitors in their class.

A BLOW AT THE TURF.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—The announcement made that the directors of the Washington Park Club of Chicago had voted to discontinue racing and sell their property will fall like a bombshell in the turf world, for Washington Park is the prop and mainstay of the turf in the west. The racing and breeding industry of the entire country is threatened, and the next few weeks will be full of anxiety to men who have their all invested in stock farms.

AQUATIC.

WORLD'S CHAMPION FEMALE SCULLER.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 14.—Miss Rose Mosenheim, of this city, today won the female sculling championship of the world by defeating Miss Tilley Ashley, of Hartford, Conn. She finished four lengths in advance in 12:22.

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London, Monday, Oct. 13.

Old World Gossip.

Birth of Victoria's Twenty-Second Great Grandchild.

The Queen Feeble and Crippled by Rheumatism.

Rosebery and Salisbury to Re-enter the Oratorical Arena.

British Admiralty for the Late Dr. Holmes—Bull Fighting in France a Political Issue—Curious Insurance Action in Germany—Protest Against Deer Hunting in Windsor Park.

LONDON, Oct. 13.—It is past the time advertised for British politics to wake up, but nothing yet is heard except snore. All the small fry are obviously waiting for Lord Rosebery's long announced speech at Bradford. On the character of this will depend the spirit in which the Liberals will undertake the work of the coming session. There is a bye-election at Birkenhead Wednesday which may turn out to be important. It has been a safe Tory seat ever since its creation, 33 years ago, but a combination of personal circumstances renders a Liberal success possible now, and the effect of such an event would be far-reaching. It might even inspire the Cabinet with the resolution to precipitate a sharp fight with the House of Lords and dissolve Parliament in the middle of it this winter.

English Admiralty of Holmes. The outburst of sympathy exhibited by Great Britain upon the death of Dr. Holmes, and the excellent taste which is displayed, cannot fail to be highly appreciated by American citizens. The feeling has not been limited to a single class, whether political or literary. Mr. Holmes' writings are so widely read and cheap editions are so largely distributed that his name has become as popular in every English household as the most generally known authors of English birth. The Autocrat had more readers than Lowell, Irving or Motley. He appealed to every class. His chasteness of style was an example to every writer of the Queen's English, and the man's gentleness, charity and ever-ready sympathy secured him as many admirers on this side of the Atlantic as on yours.

The Late Earl Grey.

The death of Earl Grey has removed one of the ablest but most cantankerous of public men. The present generation knows him only as a critic, who continued to live on to pour cold water upon modern Radicalism, and chiefly upon Mr. Gladstone. Nevertheless, though Mr. Gladstone was no friend of his, and never his colleague, he was deeply moved on hearing of Lord Grey's death, possibly because Earl Grey was one of the few public men of his own early times, and his passing away closely followed the departure of one whom he greatly admired—Dr. Holmes.

The Prince and the Baby.

The German newspapers have been telling a pretty story of a prince and a baby in connection with the recent army maneuvers near Gartzweiler. One afternoon, after hours of hard work, Prince Adolph Schauenburg, brother of the German Emperor, entered a peasant's cottage and asked the housewife if she could give him something to eat, for he was starving. The woman replied that she would willingly do so if she could find somebody to mind her baby while she looked for some eggs. The prince promptly took charge of the infant and was skillfully amusing it when several astonished officers of his staff came up. The prince, for the moment, is the most popular member of the royal family among the women of Prussia.

The Political Gladiators.

Lord Rosebery having promised to make a big political speech at Bradford on the 27th inst., Lord Salisbury, who is a good fighter, has decided to reply to it at a gathering of London Tories on Nov. 7, and two days later the Premier will have an opportunity for a rejoinder on the occasion

of the Lord Mayor's banquet, to which he has accepted an invitation. These three speeches will serve to clear the issues and point the way for the winter oratorical campaign, which promises to be unusually lively and prolonged, as is fitting, seeing that the next session of Parliament will decide many great questions of policy.

A Curious Insurance Dispute.

A curious action arising out of a remarkable accident at the Muehlenhausen chemical works is about to occupy the German courts. It will be remembered that Conrad Wuchner entered the works with a lantern at 5:30 a.m., and that an explosion occurred almost immediately, followed by the bursting of the acid tanks. Nothing has since been seen of the man, not even a shred of his clothing or a fragment of his body. Wuchner's life was insured and the widow claims the amount of the policy, but the company declines to pay on the ground that there is no proof of death. The chemical analysis in the flooded works after the explosion revealed traces of animal matter, such as dissolved bone, but the insurance company declines to accept such a novel proof of death because, among other things, the analyst cannot swear that the liquefied bone was the bone of a human being. The unhappy widow was not compelled to pay the expenses of the funeral, but in every other respect she is a most hardy used woman, and there is much public sympathy for her, which is taking the form of subscriptions to help her fight the insurance company.

Victoria's Latest Descendant.

This week added another great grandchild—this time from Rumania—to the Queen's voluminous collection, which now stands at 22. The venerable sovereign is reported to be showing age rapidly this autumn, and suffers even more than in other years with rheumatism.

A Royal Reminiscence.

Count James Mirafiori, half-brother of King Humbert, is said to be at the point of death in Turin as the result of a riding accident. His name recalls one of the most curious of modern kingly romances, Victor Emanuel, King of Italy, in the latter years of his stormy life, made the acquaintance of Rosina Mirafiori, a humble laundress and daughter of a sergeant in the army. Rosina was of singular beauty, but not educated nor refined. The old king fell madly in love with her, made her his mistress, and subsequently contracted a marriage with her, greatly to the scandal of Church and State. The dying count is the offspring of that strange union. His accident also recalls the mysterious affair about two years ago, when the little chapel wherein was interred "La Bella Rosina," as the Piedmontese always called her, was almost destroyed by a fire from some unknown cause. The massive coffin was burned and the body was partly carbonized. Rumor at the time declared that the fire was due to a long-cherished vendetta, but this was never proved.

A Cruel Royal Sport.

The Royal Buckhounds have just commenced the season of hunting the tame deer in Windsor Park and the adjacent country, although over a year ago the Government promised to consider the advisability of abolishing this misnamed sport, and although the Queen herself is known to regard it with anything but favor. The "Humanitarian League" has again taken up the subject, and to Lord Rosebery will shortly be presented a petition in favor of prohibition not only of stag hunting but of all kinds of called sport other than fair hunting. The petition aimed at by the petitioners include pigeon shooting and coursing hares and rabbits within inclosures. The petition is signed by 9,000 humanitarians, headed by George Meredith, the novelist, and the list contains the names of all the best-known poets, artists, writers, and dreamers, with a good mixture of practical politicians like Timothy Healy and John Burns.

Bull-Fighting Craze in France.

Bull fighting in France has finally developed into a genuine political issue which is giving Prime Minister Dupuy much anxiety. His sweeping orders to all prefects of police to suppress the sport have affected more than 300 parishes in Southern France. The mayor of Dax, who has just been dismissed by the President of the Republic, is a Southerner who at first showed signs of submission to the Government. Finding that his local popularity was decreasing he veered round, and not only authorized bull fighting, but extended the season until the end of October. Some deputies in the bull fighting districts will take up the cudgels in his defense when the Chamber meets.

A Significant Meeting.

We are going to witness something extraordinary. The Czar is ill, and he is going to pass the winter at Corfu. As he goes there from the Crimea, he is obliged to pass through the Dardanelles. Up to the present time Russian warships have not had the right to pass through that strait. Now not only will Russian warships pass in front of Constantinople, but diplomats assert that the Sultan will pay a visit to the Czar on board his warship. When we reflect that the Sultan and the Czar are hereditary enemies, and the whole of Russia's policy has always been directed against Turkey, it must be confessed that this event is one of the most curious to be found in history—quite as curious as the Franco-German entente on the colonial question. If this great change in the grouping of the powers of Europe does not cause an immediate war, a long period of peace seems to be assured, but it is necessary in politics to count upon the great unexpected, which always plays an important role in the international affairs of nations.

The First Ship.

The steamer Biela, from New York direct, the first vessel to bring a general cargo from the United States to Manchester, passed through the ship canal successfully on Thursday. She will lend from Manchester for South American ports.

"Died Broke."

The death is announced of Sir John Astley. He was the nearest approach to Squire Western of all living public men. He also proved a frightful example of too great love for sport. Sir John Astley inherited large estates. He married a rich wife. He won £30,000 in one single year, and, to use his own language, he died broke. Yet amidst all these fluctuations of fortune his recently published book shows what thorough enjoyment he had of life.

In the year 553, A. D., while workmen were engaged in trenching the salt mines in Prussia, they unearthed a triangular building in which was a column of white marble. At the side of the column was a tomb of freestone and over it a slab of agate inscribed with these words, which were in Latin: "Here rests the ashes of Paleg, grand architect of the Tower of Babel. The Almighty had pity on him because he became humble."

CITY CHURCH CIRCLES.

Memorial Sermon for the Late Wm. Robinson—a New Pastor for the Christian Church—Good Meeting at the Opera House—Various Notes of Interest.

A harvest home supper will be held this evening at Colborne Street Methodist Church. A bountiful tea will be supplemented by mental refreshments of a high order.

Rev. W. S. McLavish, B.D., who preached yesterday in the South London Presbyterian Church, has charge of the interesting Christian Endeavor column which appears weekly in the Canada Presbyterian. He is also a regular contributor to several leading American publications.

Rev. W. H. Claris, city, conducted anniversary services at the Frome Congregational Church, Sunday.

Holy Trinity Church, Chatham, will be consecrated by the Bishop of Huron on Oct. 19.

In the course of his sermon Sunday evening Rev. J. H. Moorehouse made feeling reference to the late Wm. Robinson, expert engineer, who was a life member of the church and prepared the plans of the building. The pastor also commended the personal virtues of the late Crowell Wilson, ex-M.P.

The anniversary sermons of the Askin street school were preached on Sunday, morning and evening, by Rev. Principal Shepherd, of the Mount Elgin Institute, and president of the London Conference. The morning sermon, which was particularly to the children, the latter occupied the galleries. The attendance at the afternoon service was very large, and pleasant addresses were made by Principal Shepherd, Mr. S. J. Latta and Superintendent Dunn. The singing was of a special character, being conducted by the children under the leadership of Mr. John Ward.

Rev. T. G. Harris, of the Centennial, spoke Sunday night on the duties of a father in the home. This was the first of a series of sermons prepared by Mr. Harris, the remainder being entitled "Mother," "Young Men and Women," and "Children." They will be continued every Sunday night. Rev. R. McIntyre, of St. Thomas, occupied the pulpit of King Street Presbyterian Church yesterday. The reverend gentleman selected his text from II. Timothy, vii., 9, and delivered an interesting discourse on the fine points of Calvinism. In the evening he selected his text from II. Chronicles, xv., 8, and delivered an earnest sermon to the young men on "Courage," which was listened to with marked attention. Rev. D. Robertson conducted harvest home services in Mr. McIntyre's church.

Rev. E. Cockburn, M.A., of Paris, preached two able sermons in the First Presbyterian Church Sunday, Rev. W. J. Clark having exchanged with him, preaching the opening services in connection with the new Presbyterian Church at Paris. There were formerly two Presbyterian churches in that town, but they have been united under Mr. Cockburn, and the congregations occupy a new and handsome edifice, which, with its fittings, has cost about \$40,000.

Rev. Mr. Sherwood, of Huron College, city, preached a harvest home sermon Sunday morning in Christ Church, Bowdoin. The congregation of the Christian Church, Elizabeth and Dundas streets, has extended a unanimous call to Rev. George Fowler, of Guelph, to become their pastor, and the invitation has been accepted. The new shepherd has been in the ministry for several years and is a brother of Rev. T. L. Fowler, who resigned the pastorate of the London branch to accept the principalship of the new college in Toronto. He takes charge next Sunday.

At Queen's Avenue Church yesterday morning the junior classes of the Sunday school occupied the choir loft and took part in an exceedingly interesting song service. Rev. J. W. Annis preached a sermon appropriate to the occasion.

Rev. T. L. Fowler preached his farewell sermon to the congregation of the Christ Church Sunday night. Ex-Mayor Joseph Gibson, of Ingersoll, who was a prominent lay delegate at the late Methodist General Conference, addressed the men's popular meeting in the Grand yesterday afternoon. Every seat in the lower floor was filled, although the afternoon was stormy. The Grand Opera House Orchestra, under the direction of Fred L. Evans, furnished excellent selections, while Mr. J. Coates Lockhart sang two tenor solos—"The Promise of the King" and "Abide With Me." Mr. Gibson's address was on "The Pitfalls of Life and How to Avoid Them." The address was thoroughly practical. The pitfalls were the recognized ones of everyday life, while special attention was paid to the saloon, to card playing and incident vice. He urged all to be morally courageous, especially in the use of the ballot. The way to avoid all pitfalls was by living a Christian life. Rev. R. G. Boville, Hamilton, will deliver an address next Sunday afternoon.

Rev. E. B. Lancelley, city, preached in St. Mary's Sunday. At the annual meeting of the teachers of the Askin Street Methodist Sunday school the following officers were elected: Superintendent, Mr. Richard Dunn; assistant superintendent, Mr. Edward Lawson; Treasurer, Mr. Bart. Cottam; Librarian, Mr. John Justice. Mr. F. J. Cahill declined reelection as secretary. The managers of the St. James Presbyterian Church hold an expectation social Thursday evening and expect a good time. Mr. W. H. Liddicoat occupied the pulpit of London West Methodist Sunday night.

TELEGRAPHIC DOTS.

The Canadian Pacific steamer Empress of Japan sailed from Yokohama on Saturday for Vancouver.

Negotiations are now going on in Dublin for an amalgamation of the Freeman's Journal and the Independent.

The anniversary of Columbus' discovery of America was celebrated on Friday in Argentina, Uruguay and Brazil.

The formal opening of the Hamilton, Grimsby and Beamsville Electric Railway will take place on Wednesday, Oct. 17.

The passing of the Hamilton bonus by-law has resulted in active operations commencing upon the construction of the T. H. and B. at Brantford.

In a drunken row between Slavs and Hungarians at Maltby, Pa., Friday, one person was instantly killed, two fatally wounded and two seriously injured.

The 25th anniversary of the establishment of the first Presbyterian church in America was celebrated at Christ's Presbyterian Church in Hempstead, L. I., Sunday.

Sunday morning at about 10:30 o'clock, while on her way to St. Helen's Church, Toronto, Mrs. Eliza Guinness, aged 68, mother of Mr. Guinness, of 356 Rusholme road, dropped dead at the corner of College and Margaret streets.

POLITICAL NOTES.

Patron conventions will be held at aye on Oct. 17, at Stayner on the same date, and at Owen Sound on Oct. 25.

At Mr. Laurier's meeting in Portage on Thursday night, Mr. Joseph Martin said that the Liberals of MacDonald would not accept the Patrons' candidate already nominated, but would, if necessary, nominate their own candidate.

W. D. McPherson (Conservative), of the law firm of McPherson, Clark, Campbell & Jarvis, Toronto, will probably contest the new division of West Toronto at the general elections.

Mr. W. A. McCulla declines the Conservative nomination for Peel.

RAILWAY TIME TABLES

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We Take Hood's

Sarsaparilla and Hood's Pills, and we cannot praise them too highly. First, Hood's Sarsaparilla cured a swelling on my right breast, which was called a cancerous tumor. This winter we all had the Grip, but resorted to Hood's Sarsaparilla and Hood's Pills and were soon well again. We all take Hood's Sarsaparilla when the blood is poor and it always makes us well. Mrs. J. FALLOWFIELD, Brampton, Ontario.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures
Take Hood's Pills for Sick Headache.

London Wins

In the Rugby Match With the Petrolia Team.

Still Another World's Wheeling Record Cut Down.

Turf Tips, Athletic Gossip and Other Sporting News.

FOOTBALL.

LONDON DOING WELL.
The London Intermediate Football Club is making a record for itself this year, and the present gain is continued will stand at the top round of the ladder when the season closes. Two games played and none lost is already recorded, and this at the expense of Petrolia's kickers. The London boys had gone to the City on the 6th and found no difficulty in defeating the men with the long hair and Sing Sing sweaters. The Petrolia team came to London on Saturday to even up, but all their running, kicking and talking did not do them a particle of good—they were defeated worse than before.

It was the opening game of the season in London. About noon the weather promised fine, but as the hour for the game approached rain began to fall, and continued with little interruption until 6 o'clock. The number of spectators was consequently small, and the interest in the game was lessened to a certain extent.

The teams lined up at 3 o'clock, and with the word the piskin was given an unmerciful kick, and for three-quarters of an hour this treatment was liberally bestowed upon it. It was here, there and everywhere, with the players in hot pursuit, Petrolia held the home team in check for awhile, and then they began to get interesting. "Doc" Sippi warned up for the occasion, and with the ball under one arm he fought his way through the visitors' lines with the other, and secured a touchdown—4 points. This performance was quickly repeated by Stringer, and a rouge by Petrolia made London's score at the end of the first half 9, while Petrolia made 4 on a touchdown.

Almost drenched with rain and with their clothes sticking to them the players entered the second half with vigor. Even with a little partiality on the part of the referee the visitors could do very little either to prevent the home team from scoring or to add to their own figure. "Doc" Sippi and Stringer each secured another touchdown, and a third was secured for London after the break-up of a scrimmage. Petrolia scored two points before time was called.

Thus, with a victory of 21 to 6, the London team marched off the field, after three cheers had been given for the visitors and responded to. Mr. Harry Pope, the new captain, has, to say the least, a splendid team. Every member knows his duty and does it to the best of his ability. He is especially satisfied with the work of "Doc" Sippi, and feels confident that St. Catharines will be defeated on their own grounds next Saturday. If London can do this she will be entitled to play in the finals.

The officers of the game were: Referee—E. G. Reid, Toronto. Umpire—S. Shuttick, Ottawa. Goal judges—Messrs. Walker (London) and Bazan (Petrolia).

Touch judges—Dr. Jente, London, and J. J. Bell, Petrolia.

The teams were:

POSITION.	PETROLIA.	LONDON.
Forwards	P. McDonald	Pumphrey
	McQueen	Stringer
	Gierman	Mincham
Right wing	Hessey	A. Sippi
	Stokes	G. Sippi
	Marquis	A. Hessey
Left wing	Leckie	Billie
	Harley	William
	McDonald	Crawford
Quarter	McMillan	Skay
	Watson	R. Lind
Half backs	A. McDonald	H. Pope
	Attwood	(capt.)
	Auld	Sengram
Back	Anderson	Loid
Kicks.		Niven

The Hamilton and London juniors play on Tecumseh Park on Saturday afternoon. Each member is requested to attend practice every afternoon this week at 5 o'clock.

"George Gray, full-back on the Harvard football team, had a leg broken in a game Saturday," says the New York World. The advocates of football as a game played with pride to the fact that Gray is another leg."—[Rebster Union]

The association cup match was played at Galt on Saturday between the Berlin Rangers and Galt. Galt won by one goal to none.

The Rugby football match between the Toronto and Hamilton senior teams on Saturday was won by the Hamiltons—29 points to 5.

Varsity won the Rugby match at Rosedale Saturday afternoon by only fifteen points margin and as Osgoode Hall had a majority of 21 points a week ago, the Hall kickers go into the second round with six points to their favor. The score was 19 to 4.

THE TURF.
Windsor's last race meeting of the year commences on the track of the Driving Park Association today (Monday), and will continue for four days. The list of entries indicates that the meeting will be a splendid ending to what has been a brilliant year's racing.

The trotting meeting at Lexington, Ky., closed Saturday.

In the Corner race for 2-year-old pacers, \$500. Directly won, Marietta Wilkes second. Best time 2:12.

THE TRIGGER.
DR. CARVER BEATEN.
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 14.—J. A. R. Elliott yesterday defeated Dr. Carver by a score of 99 to 93 in the last of the series of three matches, two of which were won by Elliott.

THE TRIGGER.
INGERSOLL'S CLUB.
INGERSOLL, Oct. 14.—The curlers met at the Richardson House on Friday evening to organize for the coming season. It was decided to call the club the Aberdeen Curling Club of Ingersoll. The following officers were elected: Patron and Patroness, Dr. McKay, M. P., and Mrs. McKay; president, James Vance; vice-president, John Gayler; secretary-treasurer, H. Irwin; chaplain, Rev. E. R. Hunt, committee of management, Dr. Walker, M. L. Buchanan, John Ross, R. J. Drummond, J. A. Richardson, J. C. Richardson, W. A. Woolson, skips, Dr. Walker, James Vance, John Ross, John Gayler, H. Irwin, W. A. Woolson and Thomas Seiden.

THE WHEEL.
NEW WORLD'S RECORD.
DECATUR, Oct. 14.—There were 20 outside wheelmen here yesterday. In the first quarter-mile open W. J. Klinger, of Terre Haute, went in 29 3/5, breaking the world record by 1/5. In the second quarter-mile open A. J. Brown, of Cleveland, made it in 28 2/5, breaking the world's record by a second and two-fifths, and the record just made by Klinger by a second and one-fifth.

ATHLETICS.
"I want a ream of writin' paper, a box of steel pens and a quart bottle of ink, young feller," said the burly customer. "I'm 'goin' into trainin' for a prize fight."—[Chicago Tribune.]

The Florida club's bid of \$41,000 for the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight, with \$1,000 to each man for training expenses, was the offer accepted.

ANOTHER JAWING MATCH PROBABLE.
The Detroit Free Press says: "The mere fact that Corbett and Fitzsimmons have met and after failing to bite huge chunks out of each other's countenances, have signed articles to fight in the near future need not worry anybody into the belief that the fight is sure to take place. In the first place the date is something like eleven months hence. . . . Then they have tossed off both of the New Orleans clubs and accepted the offer of an organization in Jacksonville where there is scarcely any possibility of holding a contest. . . . It looks very much as though the match belonged to the same variety as that made last year between Corbett and Jackson, which amounted to nothing but a few slanderous remarks when the time to fight came."

BLUE WON.
LINDEN, Mich., Oct. 14.—The wrestling match between E. C. Blue, champion middle-weight of Indiana, and Jack King, champion middle-weight of the Southwest, was won by Blue. First fall won by King in 2:00; second by Blue in 6:50; third by Blue in 3:00; fourth by King in 12:00; fifth Blue won in 3:00.

THE FALL FAIRS.
AT COMBER.
COMBER, Oct. 13.—The second day of the Tilbury West and North Agricultural Society's fair was showery, and the proceeds of the gates fell away short as compared with those of last year. The entries were generally well filled, but the total number showed a decrease of sixteen entries. The show of poultry, cattle and horses was exceptionally good, while in the main building the ladies' work, canned fruit and pickles were well worthy of notice. In the annex there was a show of vegetables grown on the Grove Farm, which is situated on the plains of Tilbury East. The vegetables were mammoth in size. A number of fairs put in an appearance, but were driven off by the directors as soon as noticed.

THE STRAP.
Publicly Applied to a Couple of Hamilton's Bad Boys.
HAMILTON, Oct. 13.—John Benson and William Ford, two boys, aged 12 and 14 years respectively, pleaded guilty in the police court today to the charge of stealing two pairs of shoes from in front of Pratt's shoe store.

Magistrate Jeff was in a quandary how he should dispose of young boys for petty thefts, and suggested to the fathers of the lads that they publicly chastise them.

As a result the boys were taken to the jail yard, stripped of coat and vest and given a severe flogging with a strap.

Boundary Dispute.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 14.—There is a dispute between the United States and Great Britain over two boundary lines, and as a work preparatory to the settlement of this controversy, various engineering and surveying parties have been in the field for a year or more making surveys. Their labors have been completed, but they decline to discuss the result of their work until it is made public. The statement published that Mount St. Elias, in Alaska, which has always been held to be on United States soil, had been found to be in British territory, is stated to be at least premature and made without authority of any one in possession of the facts. One boundary line dispute is that between Alaska and British Columbia. The other is the water line between Maine and New Brunswick, formed by the St. Croix River.

Come and see Jim Daly, of Buffalo, champion Corbett's sparring partner, and Stewart, ex-champion of Canada, also Billy Madden, of New York, and the best boxers of the city, at Mechanics' Monday, Oct. 15.

STOMACH that has existed for several years is still maintained in some towns in New Rhine. On Easter Monday—today—the town clerk or clerk calls the young people together and to the tender sells the privilege of dancing the chosen girl, and with her only, the entire year. The fees flow into the poor box.

Late Canadian News.

A Napanee Man Nearly Murdered By a Tramp—Killed With a Hay Fork.

Dr. W. C. Consens has been elected president of the Medical Society at Ottawa.

At Sherbrooke, Que., Friday, M. J. Milward, toys and fancy goods dealer, committed suicide by jumping off a bridge.

The Montreal street railway annual statement shows a net surplus of \$40,000 after providing for the dividend and fixed charges.

Newman Wright Hoyle, of Toronto, was on Saturday afternoon appointed principal of the law school by the benchers of the Law Society.

Jack Kehoe, serving a life sentence in the St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary, was found dead in his cell Friday, having apparently swallowed a quantity of tobacco juice.

H. Pridham was loading cartridges on Saturday at Toronto when the powder in the machine he was using exploded and the machine was blown to pieces. Pridham may lose his eyesight.

The recent heavy rains have caused floods in the Portneuf district, Quebec. The water in the St. Ann River is very high, and is said to have risen nearly 30 feet at the bridge at St. Albans.

Wm. Thompson, of con. 2, Brooks, Ontario county, while working a hay press met with a fatal accident, the arm of the machine flying back and striking Thompson with great force across the stomach.

At Hawkesbury C. R., a young lad named Willie Reynolds while coming down a ladder in the house fell against a loaded gun that was leaning against the wall. The weapon was discharged killing him instantly.

At Napanee Saturday evening, between 8 and 9 o'clock, Radford & Son's goods' furnishing store was entered by a tramp, who attempted to steal an overcoat. Geo. Gordon, who was in charge, made a rush for the thief, and during the scuffle that ensued, Gordon was stabbed below the heart. The wound is not thought to be dangerous. The thief escaped.

MYSTERY SOLVED!
Startling Story Told by an Ex-Breckman.

In regard to the wrecking of the Grand Trunk and Chicago Train at Battle Creek, July 16.

BATTLE CREEK, Mich., Oct. 14.—The mystery surrounding the wreck of train No. 6 on the Chicago and Grand Trunk here last July, which was the outcome of the great strike, has probably been solved. Four men who it is alleged planned and executed the crime are now in custody, and the evidence against them is said to be very strong. They are Stanley Knowles, John Bodewig, George W. Johnson and Ernest M. Jewett. A reward of \$1,000 was offered by the Grand Trunk and Sheriff Wakeham for the guilty party's arrest. The G. T. R. also employed detectives to hunt the matter up. A force of men were sent here on the case, and they were given work in the shops and on the road. In about time one of the officers reported Stanley Knowles, who finally told the story of the whole plot. Bodewig was arrested in Kansas City, Mo., Knowles in Chicago, Johnson in this city, and Jewett near here on a farm. Knowles has been at work for the company ever since the wreck. He was reinstated because it was supposed he could tell something of the wreck.

Knowles claims that John Bodewig was the suggester and leader of the plotting. Knowles stole the tools from the Michigan Central target house at Nichols Crossing. The Thursday night before the wreck took place the men started out to make an attempt at wrecking. They met deputies on the track and fled, and were obliged to give it up for that night. The next night they made a second trial, but on this occasion were prevented by track-walkers. They took to the woods and secreted themselves and hid the tools in some brush near Mary street. Knowles told Bodewig where the tools were. That was the Saturday before the wreck, and that day Knowles went on a visit to his father, who resides near Bellevue, and remained on the farm until Tuesday.

It was Tuesday morning that he first heard of the wreck. When he met Bodewig again Bodewig told him the story of the wreck. Bodewig rode to the place where the wreck took place, west of Battle Creek, on top of a grade, on a bicycle, and the other men implicated walked. They loosened the fish-plates with a wrench and took the nuts off, and had just completed their work when they heard the express train come in the distance. They fled and were well out of the way when they heard the crash of the wreck.

Had they been a few moments, say half an hour earlier they would have wrecked a special that was running at a high rate of speed, and then the loss of life would have been terrible. As it was only the freeman was killed and several of the passengers were injured.

Knowles says that the leaders of the strike knew nothing whatever of the intended crime, and the only ones who were to carry it out.

Detectives claim that the facts in this case when made public will unearth one of the greatest train-wrecking conspiracies ever known.

BEFORE THE BATTLE.
Lenox Patrons Nominate Edward Switzer.

NAPANEE, Ont., Oct. 14. At a meeting of the Patrons of Industry held yesterday Mr. Edward Switzer, of Switzerland, was nominated candidate for the next Dominion election.

Gen. Booth at Kingston.
KINGSTON, Oct. 14.—Gen. Booth and party arrived yesterday afternoon, and were met by a large contingent of Salvation Army soldiers. Address of welcome was delivered by Mayor Herald, and the visitors were entertained at a banquet in Ontario Hall in the evening. This afternoon the general spoke in the barracks on "Real Religion."

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A MEMBER of the English Folk-Lore Society writes that through earnest investigation of years on their part it has been discovered that the story of Cinderella is a familiar tale in the most ancient literature of India and Egypt, and that it has been rehearsed in 345 different ways.

SINKING THE KOWSHING

CAPT. GALESWORTHY TELLS HOW IT WAS DONE.

Her Commander Describes How the Machine-Talked Steamer Was Sent to the Bottom—Ranged About Between Two Lines of Fire.

Capt. Galesworthy, who commanded the British troop transport ship Kow Shing at the time she was sunk by the Japanese, tells the following story of the affair.

At about 9 a.m., when we were about one and one-half miles from an island named Shoopun, we met three Japanese warships and were ordered by signal from one of them to stop and anchor, which we did. She was the Naniwa, a protected-deck cruiser built in England. She lowered a boat and sent two officers on board to see my ship's papers and to ask me several questions, such as how many troops I had on board, where was I bound for, etc., and also if I would follow the Naniwa. I answered yes, that as she was a man-of-war we were in her power.

The officers then went back to their ship, which soon after signalled to me to leave my anchor and follow them. This I fully intended to do, but when the two generals in charge of the Chinese "wops



CAPT. GALESWORTHY.

learned what the signal was they objected and told me that they would not follow the Japanese warship. I then explained that it was useless to resist, as one shot from her would sink the Kow Shing. They answered they would rather die than obey the orders of the Japs, that they had 1,100 men and the Japs only about 400, so that they could fight the Japs.

I again pointed out the foolishness of this idea and told them that if they wanted to fight I and my crew would take a boat and go ashore. They answered that if I made any attempt whatever to follow the Jap or leave the ship in any way would kill me at once. In king good-naturedly I represented the cutting off of my head and shooting me with rifles. This was anything but pleasant for me.

I hoisted a signal to the Japs, "Send a boat: I wish to communicate personally." The boat soon came and I told the officers in it that the Chinese generals would not permit me to follow the Naniwa, and that the only terms I could make with them was to take them all back to China, also that the Kow Shing was a British ship and had left port before war was declared. The British ensign was flying at the time, and the ship went down with it still flying.

The Jap officers then returned to their ship, which soon after hoisted the signal to me, "Quit the ship immediately." I answered "We are not allowed to," and "Send a boat." They then signalled "Boat cannot come," and shortly after hoisted a large red flag at the fore.

This meant that they were going to fire at us. The Chinese generals in the mean time became very excited and were threatening me in many ways with death. Some few minutes elapsed, not at all comfortably with me, as I knew there were several soldiers with loaded rifles and swords watching for an opportunity to shoot or otherwise do for me.

When the Naniwa fired a torpedo at us I watched it coming along in the water, making directly for the middle of the Kow Shing, and fully realized the seriousness of our position, but fortunately the torpedo passed right under the ship, doing us no damage. The Japs, when they saw this, immediately fired on us with their five heavy guns and their Nordenfeldts, which must have taken effect.

I was on the bridge at the time, and seeing none of my officers about on board, and several people in the water, I made for the wheelhouse for a life-belt (how I dodged those Chinese soldiers I don't know) and jumped overboard.

Just as I was jumping I heard a tremendous report or explosion, and when I came to the surface the water was quite black. It must have been caused by the explosion of a shell striking the boilers and bursting them, the black stuff on the water being burnt powder and fine coal. I then struck out manfully for the shore one and one-quarter miles distant.

When I was a few yards from the ship a bullet splashed in the water close to my right ear, and several whistled over my head; in fact, they were falling like hail about me. I knew I was protected from the Naniwa's fire by the Kow Shing, and I turned on my back to see who it was firing at me. It was from the Kow Shing; several soldiers were then blazing away at my head. On seeing this I immediately protected my head with my life belt, and swam as low in the water as possible, but could not get along very fast, having all my clothes on. However, I escaped."

Decreasing Circulation.
It is worth noting that the Bank of England has fewer notes in circulation than it had 15 years ago and the total active note circulation of England is hardly greater than when the act of 1844 was passed. Bank notes are used much less in business than formerly, other means of exchange having taken their place.

His Theory.
A writer in Harper's Weekly says that the upper great lakes were once drained by way of the Illinois river, and that the bed of the Illinois is now but 30 feet higher than the Niagara river. To cut the Illinois 30 feet deeper would therefore turn the flow of the lakes into the Mississippi and leave Niagara dry.

Its Effects.
Solitary confinement is calculated, doctors state, to produce melancholia, suicidal mania and loss of reason. Nine months of absolutely solitary confinement are almost certain to result in the mental ruin of the convict.

He—Neil's engagement to Jack is broken off. She—Goodness! Who did it? He—Both. They're married.

SIR JOHN A. MACDONALD.

Unveiling of the Late Premier's Monument at Toronto.
TORONTO, Oct. 14.—The monument erected to the memory of the late Sir John A. Macdonald in Queen's Park, was unveiled yesterday afternoon by Sir John Thompson with imposing ceremonies and in the presence of a large assemblage, which included prominent men from all parts of the Dominion. The programme included addresses by the Premier, Hon. Mackenzie Bowell, Hon. G. W. Ross, Hon. J. C. Patterson, Sir Adolphe Caron and Sir Charles H. Tupper.

At the conclusion of the addresses the sculptor, Hamilton MacCarthy, R.C.A., was introduced to the audience, and immediately afterwards the chairman presented to Mayor Kennedy on behalf of the subscribers to the fund a resolution which was passed giving the statue into the care of the city of Toronto. The proceedings were brought to a close by a few remarks from Mayor Kennedy.

Among the other distinguished guests who occupied seats on the platform were the Lieutenant-Governor, Mr. Kirkpatrick, Sir Oliver Mowat, Hon. Mr. Dryden, Hon. A. S. Hardy, Hon. Mr. Harcourt, Sir John Carling, Hon. T. M. Daly, Hon. W. B. Ives, John F. Wood, N. Clarke Wallace, Sir Frank Smith, Chancellor Boyd, Justices Rose, Ferguson and MacMahon, Sir Thomas Galt, Senators Sanford, Ogilvie, Dobson and Ferguson, Mr. Mulock, M.P., Hon. J. C. Aikins, Sir James Grant, K.C.M.G., M.P., Major-Gen. Cameron, the Bishop of Toronto, and Dr. Bourinot, of Ottawa.

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"Ah!" said the casual caller, seeing the poet at work in the adjoining room, "the life of genius is burning, eh?" "No said the poet's practical wife, "I guess it is his cigarette that smells so."

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TANGLED THREADS

"Well, I'm off," said Mrs. Gass. "I hope with all my heart that your senses will come to you. And I say it for your own sake."

"They've not left us — that we know on," grumbled a man in a suppressed, half-insolent tone, as if he were dissatisfied with things in general.

"I hear you, Jack Allen. If you men think you know your own business best, you must follow it," concluded Mrs. Gass. "The old saying runs, A willful man must have his way. One thing I'd like you to understand; that when your wives and children shall be left without a potter to their mouths or a rag to their backs, you needn't come whining to me to help 'em. Don't you forget to bear that in mind, my men."

Waiting for her at home, Mrs. Gass found Richard North. That this was a very anxious time for him, might be detected by the thoughtful look his face habitually wore. It was all very well for Mrs. Gass, so simply provided a little taste of existing troubles easily; Richard was less philosophical. And with reason. His own ruin — and the final closing of the works would be nothing less — might be survived, he had his profession, his early manhood, his energies to fall back upon; his capacity and character both stood pre-eminent; he had no fear of making a living for himself, even though it might be done in a humble way, some more fortunate than he, and not in his own. But there was his father. If the works were permanently closed, the income Mr. North enjoyed from them could no longer be paid to him. Mr. North's duties, whether derived from them or from Richard's generosity, would vanish like the mist of a summer's morning.

"What's it you, Mr. Richard?" cried Mrs. Gass when she entered, and saw him standing near the window of her dining-room. "I wouldn't have stopped out if I'd known you were here. Some of the men have been hearing a bit of my mind," she added, sitting down behind her plants and trying her bonnet-stings. "It's come to pawing the women's best gowns now."

"Has it?" replied Richard North, rather abstractedly, as if buried in thought. "Of course it must come to that, sooner or later."

"Sooner or later it would come to pawing themselves, if they could do it," spoke Mrs. Gass. "If this state of things is to last, they'll have no choice, and saying standing near the window of her dining-room. "I wouldn't have stopped out if I'd known you were here. Some of the men have been hearing a bit of my mind," she added, sitting down behind her plants and trying her bonnet-stings. "It's come to pawing the women's best gowns now."

"It is a question that I have been asking myself a little too often for my own peace — how long this state of things will last, and what will be the end," said Richard in answer to her last words, his low tone almost painfully earnest. "The longer it goes on, the worse it will be; for the men and for our selves."

"That's precisely what I tell 'em," acquiesced Mrs. Gass, tilting her bonnet and fanning her face with her handkerchief. "But I might just as well speak to so many persons."

"Yes; talking will not avail. I have talked to them; and find it only waste of words. If they listen to my arguments and feel inclined to be impressed with them, the influence of the Trades' Union upon it all again. I think we must try something else."

"And what's that, Mr. Richard?"

"Give way a little."

"Give way?" repeated Mrs. Gass, pushing her chair back some inches in her surprise.

"What I give 'em what they want?"

"Certainly not. That is what we could not do. I said give way a little."

"Mr. Richard, I never met you before."

"What I thought of proposing is this; To divide the additional wages they are standing out for. That is, offer them half. If they would not return to work on those terms, I should have no hope of them."

"And my opinion is, they'd not Mr. Richard, sir, it's them Trades Union people that upholds 'em in their obstinacy. They'll make 'em hold out for the whole demands or none. What do the leaders of the Union care? It don't touch their pockets, or their comfort. So long as their own nests are feathered, the working men's may get as bare as boards. Don't you fancy the rulers 't let our men's money? It's only by keeping up agitation that agitators live."

"I should like to put it to the test. I have come here to ask you to agree to my doing it."

"And what about shortening the time that they want?" questioned Mrs. Gass.

"I should not give way there. It is impracticable. They must return on the usual time; but of the additional wages demanded I would offer half. Will you assent to this?"

"It will be with an uncommon bad grace," was Mrs. Gass's answer.

"I see nothing else to be done," said Richard North. "If only as a matter of conscience I should like to propose it. When it ends in a general ruin — which seems only too certain, for we cannot close our eyes to what is being enacted all over the country in almost all trades — I shall have the consolation of knowing that it is the men's own fault, not mine. Perhaps they will accept this offer. I hope so, though it will leave us little profit. If we can only make both ends meet, just to keep us going during these unsettled times, we must be satisfied. I am sure I shall be doing right, Mrs. Gass, to make this proposal."

"Mr. Richard, sir, you know that I've always trusted to your judgment, and shall do so to the end; anything you thought well to do, I should never dissuade you from. You shall make this offer if you please; but I know you'll be opening out a loophole for the men. Give 'em an inch and they'll want an ell."

"If they come back it will be a great thing," argued Richard. "The sight of the works standing still, the knowledge that all it involves is standing still also, almost paralyzes me."

"Don't go and take it to the heart at the beginning now," affectionately advised Mrs. Gass. "There's not much damage done yet."

Richard bent forward, painfully earnest. "It is of my father that I think. What will become of him if all our resources are gone?"

"I'll take care of him till better times come round," said Mrs. Gass, heartily.

"And of you, too, Mr. Richard, if you won't be too proud to let me, sir."

Richard laughed a little, genial laughter, partly in amusement, partly in gratitude. "I hope the better times will come at once," he said, preparing to leave. "At least, suf-

ciently good times to allow business to go on as usual. If the men refuse this offer of mine, they are made of more ungrateful stuff than I should give them credit for."

"They will refuse it," said Mrs. Gass, emphatically. "As is my belief. Not them, Mr. Richard, but the Trades' Union for 'em. Once get under the thumb of that despotic body, and a workman doesn't say his soul is his own."

And Mrs. Gass's opinion proved to be correct. Richard North called his men together, and laid the concession before them; pressing them to accept it in their mutual interests. The men requested a day for consideration, and then gave their answer; rejection. Unless the whole of their demands were complied with, they unequivocally refused to return to work.

"It will be worse for them than for me in the long run," said Richard North. And many a thoughtful mind believed that he spoke in a spirit of prophecy.

(To Be Continued.)

BOTHWELL.

Agent for the ADVERTISER—James Fleming. Rev. Alex. Burrell, formerly pastor of the Presbyterian Church here, dropped in amongst his old parishioners on Tuesday last. His outward man seems to be well cared for; and being without any permanent charge he longs for missionary work.

Wednesday evening Miss Mary McGregor, of Bothwell, and W. H. Bradley, of Canton, Ohio, were united in marriage at the Methodist Church by Rev. W. F. Fausner in the presence of 35 invited guests and a vast assemblage of the fair lady's companions and friends with whom she had been associated for years as teacher in the common school, and also in Sabbath school work. At 6 o'clock precisely the entrance of the nuptial party, preceded by Ushers Jerome and Couch with their insignia of office, into the church, was the signal for Miss Pope, who gracefully presided at the organ, to strike up the delicious strains of the "Wedding March." The bride and bridegroom were just then the center of attraction—the former being elegantly attired in blue and red shot silk, carrying a lovely bouquet of white roses, accompanied by her bridesmaid (Miss Fanny Bell, of Toronto) who was dressed in cream, and also carried a handsome bouquet. Mr. George McGregor, the bride's brother, supported the bridegroom, and the invited guests being gathered around the altar the officiating clergyman entered upon his duties where-

by he speedily declared them man and wife until death doth them part. Amongst the visitors and invited guests we noticed Miss Glover, of London; Miss Holland, of Ingersoll; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Batt, of Toronto; Miss Matron, of Detroit; and of our townfolk, Miss Cook, Miss Bailey and Miss Sussex were prominent, also Mr. and Mrs. Simcoe Thomas. The happy couple, who were the recipients of many tokens of sincere friendship, left on the 8:15 train for their home in Canton, Ohio, amid the hearty good-byes which came from a crowded platform.

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TEACHERS TALK.

Closing Session of the E. M. T. Association.

How to Teach Geography—Book-Keeping for Advanced Scholars—The Subject of Grammar.

SATURDAY MORNING.

The East Middlesex Teachers' Association resumed this morning at 9:30, Mr. Piewes presiding. Besides the Model School students there were about 100 teachers present and a few trustees.

Miss Bella Nichol, of Glanworth, had been assigned the duty of reviewing the course of geography that should be taken up in the second class. She treated illustratively how she would guide the observations of the young learners. She would by questions direct them to observe the habits, uses and kinds of animals, birds and plants, the changes of the seasons, the industries of the people, the natural and artificial productions of the neighborhood, the transportation of these products, the surface of the country—in short, the experiences of the children with earth, air, water and the activities of commerce should be explained. These topics come under observational geography. Map-making and teaching from the map were briefly touched on.

Mr. Dearnes, quoted from the celebrated report of the Committee of Ten and read the findings of that committee upon the kind of work that should be taught as geography in the junior classes. The report is very emphatic in its conclusion that the teaching of the subject should be based upon the child's own life and experiences of the children in what might be called elementary physics, physiography, meteorology, geology, botany, zoology and ethnology. The steps are: first, see; second, reproduce in words, drawing or modeling; third, study the productions of others, and throughout reason and ponder upon all.

A lively discussion ensued, chiefly as to what kinds of questions are suitable to test training in and knowledge of geography in elementary classes. Miss McKellar, of Glanworth, J. H. Downing, W. T. Amos, Geo. Bloomfield, Miss K. Woods, Miss Davidson, Miss Duffin, J. W. Atkinson and others discussed different points raised in the paper.

Among the questions proposed as types by Miss Nichol were: Describe the duties of the farmer, of the blacksmith, of the storekeeper; trace as far as you can articles you have seen raised on the farm; transportation; describe and tell the use of postoffice, telegraph, railway; why do ponds go dry; creeks and rivers overflow; origin and movement of clouds; signs of rain; comparison of shadow lines at different times of the day and different seasons of the year; describe the map, tell ways you have seen it used; describe trips, naming directions, to well-known places in the neighborhood.

Mr. E. Bryant, principal of the Hyde Park school, exhibited a set of single entry bookkeeping, suitable for fifth classes and advanced fourth classes in public schools. He also dictated a number of typical entries especially intended to afford the basis for a variety of correspondence and business forms. He showed how various kinds of notes, drafts, bills, etc., should be entered in and carried through the different appropriate books.

Miss Alice Hodgins, No. 3, McGillivray, Miss McKellar and others discussed Mr. Bryant's treatment of this useful subject.

Mr. J. H. Downing took the chair while Mr. J. W. Piewes, Delaware, took up the system of classification Dr. presented in grammatical analysis, and proposed a method that would overcome confusion that arises from the usual classification into simple, compound and complex sentences. He calls every sentence either primary or compound and then classifies the parts as simple or complex. Various teachers proposed sentences to illustrate the application of his method.

The association decided to hold its next meeting in May rather than in March. Mr. Piewes was elected a delegate to the Provincial Association to be held in Toronto next April.

This closed an interesting and well attended meeting. Every section whose teacher was present could not help but be benefited, and the few whose teachers were absent were corresponding losers.

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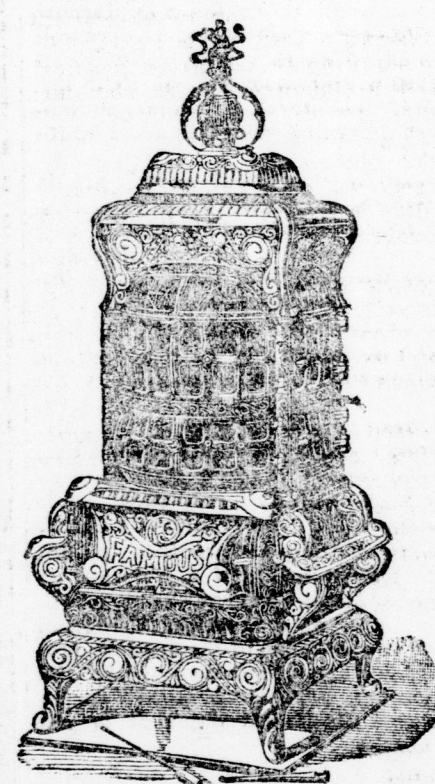
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