

BRITISH PARLIAMENT.

The Behring Sea Question Discussed.

Parliamentary Inquiry Regarding Labor Troubles Proposed.

Mr. Parnell Falls to Put in an Appearance.

LONDON, Jan. 24.—In the House of Commons yesterday, Sir James Ferguson, Political Secretary of the Foreign Office, said the Behring Sea correspondence and discussion were taking the ordinary diplomatic course, unaffected by the application made to the United States Supreme Court.

Alfred Webb, member for West Waterford, gave notice that he would shortly introduce a bill to amend the administration of the Crimes Act, and would move a resolution in connection with it.

Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, president of the Board of Trade, could not interfere with the railroad strike in Scotland, although the trouble had resulted in partial suspension of traffic.

Francis Allston Channing (advanced Liberal), made a motion to the effect that the excessive hours of labor of railway servants was a grave injustice to the men and a constant source of danger to the public, and that the Board of Trade should be empowered to direct the limitation of the working hours.

Sir Michael Hicks-Beach suggested a substitute motion, declaring overwork on railroads a source of danger to the public. Mr. Channing's motion was rejected—141 to 124.

Sir Michael Hicks-Beach gave notice of his intention to make a motion for the appointment of a parliamentary committee to consider the condition of railway employees.

Sir John Pope Hennessy has defended his colleagues by voting with the Government on the Scotch strike question.

Henry H. Woverth, member for South Salford, gave notice of a question as to whether the election of a candidate, employing non-unionists who promised to employ union labor only.

Mr. Parnell did not appear in the House of Commons to-day, and it is believed he will allow his motion concerning the administration of the Crimes Act, which he gave notice yesterday, to drop.

To Wed an Australian. LONDON, Jan. 23.—Among the marriages of the coming summer will be that of Constance, daughter of Mr. W. H. Miller, of Liverpool, Melbourne, and Henry J. Blake, of Boston, Massachusetts.

Saved the State \$25,000. BERLIN, Jan. 23.—Emperor William, the anniversary of whose death falls on Jan. 24, has forbidden the authorities to observe the occasion in the usual manner this year. This means a saving of \$25,000.

The Duke of Bedford To Be Cremated. LONDON, Jan. 23.—Of his Grace, the Duke of Bedford, nothing will soon remain but his ashes, as his body is to be cremated in accordance with a provision in his will. The Duke was a leading member of a cremation society.

Mrs. Pott's Indian Trip. LONDON, Jan. 23.—Mrs. Pott received here in the effect that Mrs. James Brown Pott's Indian trip continues to be most successful. She is expected to return to London already appeared at Colombo and Calcutta, and will conclude the engagement next week in Bombay.

Final Trip of the Empress of India. LONDON, Jan. 23.—A final trip of the new screw steamer Empress of India, made at Barrow, where she was built, proved very satisfactory, the steamer attaining a speed of 12 1/2 knots per hour. She subsequently sailed for Liverpool. The Empress of India is owned by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, and is to be employed in the service between Vancouver and Japan.

Capt. O'Shea. LONDON, Jan. 23.—Capt. O'Shea will be laid to rest. He insists on knowing why Mr. McCarthy said Mr. Lockwood could have put a different complexion on the divorce suit had he cross-examined Capt. O'Shea. Mr. Lockwood denies having said Mr. Lockwood. It has been always understood that Mr. McCarthy got his information on the subject from Mr. Parnell, and he knew he made Mr. Parnell angry by divulging it.

British Parliament—The Dissolution Rumors. LONDON, Jan. 23.—A letter from Lord Salisbury is published in which he asserts there is no ground for believing an early dissolution of Parliament probable. It is stated William Henry Smith, Government leader, has promised Mr. Morley an opportunity to present a motion in the House to criticize the Irish executive, and will decline to grant Mr. Parnell a day for the discussion of his motion respecting the administration of the Crimes Act.

Serious Situation in Chili. LONDON, Jan. 23.—A dispatch from Buenos Ayres states that information has been received there from Chili to the effect that Valparaiso, Iquique, Coquimbo and Pica continue in a state of blockade. The insurgents are masters of the situation. They have seized Tarapaca, and have sacked all the stores containing, or supposed to contain, arms and ammunition in Valparaiso. The insurgents will consent to allow the port of Valparaiso to be reopened to commerce provided the foreign consuls maintain a neutral attitude.

dered a verdict to the effect that the duke died from a bullet wound through his heart, and that he committed suicide while suffering from temporary insanity during an attack of pneumonia. The whole affair is shrouded in mystery. Five days elapsed before the duke's death was registered, and the newspapers join in censuring the attempts of the various public officials concerned to hush the matter up. To such an extent was the policy of secrecy followed that even some of the members of the duke's family were not aware of the real cause of his death until the facts were published in the newspapers. At the inquest it was learned that the duke was entirely alone when he committed suicide, having dismissed his nurse just a moment before firing the fatal bullet.

Prince Baudouin's Death. BRUSSELS, Jan. 24.—The sudden death of Prince Baudouin has caused the most alarming rumors to be circulated on all sides. It was openly asserted that the death of the popular Belgian prince was a repetition of the sad circumstances surrounding the death of the Archduke Rudolph, the heir to the Austrian throne, who met his death in such a mysterious manner on Jan. 30, 1889. It was added that a beautiful German governess who had been recently banished from the Belgian court by order of King Leopold had been in some way connected with the death of Prince Baudouin. Rumor has it that there had been an intrigue lasting a long time between the governess and the prince, and the result of their liaison is said to have been the birth of a child. In connection with the death of the prince a rumor was spread of a mysterious and specious manner. The brother of Prince Baudouin, Prince Albert Leopold (Clement Marie Miraval, who was born April 8, 1875, is now heir to the throne of Belgium.

EUROPE'S COLD WAVE

Shows Signs of Receding—Enormous Snowfall in Italy—A Peasant Deceased by Water.

LONDON, Jan. 23.—The intense cold which has been prevailing in Belgium has somewhat moderated, and heavy snow has fallen, causing great interruption to railway traffic.

In Italy the snowfall has been enormous, causing many accidents, and the ground is covered to a depth of eight inches. The railway line from Rome to Naples has been blocked. The people are suffering terribly, and many deaths from exposure are reported.

In Vienna the cold has abated, but in the Eastern Provinces of Austria the temperature is still very low. Four persons have frozen to death in Bohemia.

A Galician peasant was attacked by a pack of wolves yesterday, and after a terrible struggle was devoured. Railroad and telegraphic communications have been restored in Russia.

BRUSSELS STARTLED

By the Unexpected Death of Prince Baudouin, Heir to the Throne.

BRUSSELS, Jan. 23.—Prince Baudouin, nephew of King Leopold and heir to the throne of Belgium, died this morning of bronchitis. The death of the prince has caused a tremendous sensation in all classes in Brussels. There are all sorts of rumors circulating, as the public was entirely unaware that the Prince was ill. Prince Baudouin, Leopold Philippe Marie Charles Antoine, Joseph Louis was the son of the Duke of Flanders, brother of King Leopold, and was born in this city June 3, 1869.

THE GODERICH SHOOTING.

Results of the Inquest—McKinnon Held for Murder. GODERICH, Ont., Jan. 24.—The adjourned inquest on the body of Rachel McKinnon, who met her death by a pistol-shot wound on Thursday, Jan. 15, was concluded Thursday night. Dr. McKinnon, the son of the deceased, who arrived here from Michigan, was the only further witness examined. He testified that when he was living at home there were many occasions of difference between his father and mother. On the conclusion of the testimony the coroner gave a summary of the evidence to the jury, and the jury retired at 8:30, and at 9:50 returned with the following unanimous verdict: That Rachel McKinnon came to her death in the town of Goderich by means of a pistol shot, inflicted on her on Thursday, Jan. 15, 1891, about the hour of noon, by some person or persons to (the jury) unknown.

All Four Dying. BROOKTON, Mass., Jan. 23.—Mrs. H. Anderson yesterday gave morphine to her three children, aged 5, 4 and 2 years, and took some herself. All four are dying. A medium told Mrs. Anderson her husband was keeping company with other women, and she resolved to commit suicide.

Natural Gas in Chicago. CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 23.—Four years ago natural gas was discovered on the premises of a Chicago manufacturing company. The flow was small at first, but has increased gradually, and now the company has put in connections with its boiler furnaces and will use it for fuel purposes. This is the first instance of the kind in Chicago.

Pardoned by the Governor. RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 23.—Charles E. Cross and Samuel C. White, respectively president and cashier of the State National Bank of Raleigh, who fled to Canada in March, 1888, taking with them \$25,000 which they had received from other banks by express just previous to their departure, but who were captured, brought back and sentenced to hard labor for long terms on the public roads in this country, have been pardoned by the Governor. The men were in the county convict gang for a year.

At the Bottom of the Thames. CHATHAM, Ont., Jan. 24.—Thursday night W. N. Norton's milk wagon and horse were lost in the Thames near the water works. The driver had made his rounds, and being over the creek wished to make a short cut home, which is in Chatham township. In crossing the ice broke and the horse and wagon into the river, the driver having a close call for his own life. The horse is said to have made a gallant but vain struggle for life with his front feet on the edge of the ice. Thirty dollars in money is also at the bottom of the river.

FOR A DISORDERED LIVER TRY BROWN'S PILLS.

FOUR BYE ELECTIONS.

Results of the Voting in the Northwicks, East Durham and North Perth.

TORONTO, Jan. 24.—Elections for the Provincial Legislature took place yesterday in North and South Northwicks, Durham and North Perth. In North Northwicks the Liberal candidates, Mr. Carpenter, was elected, as the following table shows:

Table with 4 columns: Candidate, Votes, and Party. Includes North Northwicks, Durham, and North Perth results.

The returns for this constituency are not complete, there being three polling places in Woodhouse and one in North Walsingham to hear from, but the reports give Mr. Charlton (Lib.) a majority of about 90.

PORT HOPE, Jan. 24.—There has been so much interest taken in an election for many a year as that just closed to-night by the return of George Campbell, the Equal Rights Independent candidate. The riding was swarmed for weeks past with the machine Tory spouters. The town of Port Hope gave Mr. Campbell about 100 majority, while the old township of Hope returned a majority of over 250 for the Equal Rights candidate. Following shows the vote:

Table with 4 columns: Candidate, Votes, and Party. Includes Port Hope, Hope, and Millbrook results.

IN NORTH PERTH MAGWOOD (CON.) IS ELECTED.

Table with 4 columns: Candidate, Votes, and Party. Includes Stratford, North Easthope, and Millerton results.

AGED 109 YEARS. SCRANTON, Pa., Mrs. Mary Ruane died at Jessup yesterday, aged 109. She was a native of Ireland.

QUERIED WITH A FISH BONE. QUEBEC, Jan. 23.—A woman belonging to St. Roch's ward had died from having swallowed a fish bone at breakfast. Not thinking it serious she did not at first call in the doctors. She died last night.

THE RUM RECORD. ROCHESTER, Jan. 23.—John Miller, sen., while fighting with his son at John Smith's place Wednesday night, stabbed his son in the chest with a jack-knife, and the young man died a few hours later from his wound. Old man Miller was drunk, and says he does not remember anything about the fight.

WEDDING AT LUCAN. LUCAN, Jan. 23.—Mr. B. W. Stanley, nephew of Mr. B. Stanley, merchant, of London, and Miss Alice H. Hodgins, a sister of Mr. C. C. Hodgins, reeve of Biddeford, were married on Wednesday at the residence of the bride, the church of England, incumbent at Seaford. The happy couple were waited upon as groomsmen and bridesmaids by Mr. L. Harvey, of Watford, and Miss Ida E. Stanley, of Lucan.

ONTARIO AGRICULTURAL UNION. TORONTO, Jan. 23.—The twelfth annual meeting of the Ontario Agricultural and Experimental Union will be held at the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, on Feb. 5 and 6. The object among other things is to strengthen the bond of union between officers, graduates, associates, ex-students and students of the Ontario Agricultural College by bringing them together at least once a year.

BROKE HIS NECK. SAGINAW, Mich., Jan. 23.—While operating a hand-car at a high rate of speed yesterday morning, James Stegrier, a section boss on the Michigan Central Railroad, missed his footing and fell headfirst from the car near Merion's plaining mill. When his companions stopped the car and reached the side of his friend they found him dead, his neck having been broken by the fall. Deceased was 45 years of age and leaves a wife and several children. He resided at Zilwaukee.

THE DEATH ROLL IN ONTARIO CITIES. OTTAWA, Jan. 23.—Mortality statistics for December, compiled in the Department of Agriculture, show 429 deaths in Montreal, or 1.84 per 1,000; Toronto, 241, or 1.35 per 1,000; Quebec, 159, or 2.37 per 1,000; Hamilton, 135 per 1,000; Ottawa, 131; London, 107; Brantford, 84; Guelph, 104; Woodstock, 54; Galt, 34. In Toronto there were 13 deaths from diphtheria, recorded, and 15 from typhoid fever, 5 from cancer, and 12 from old age.

East the Hamilton Central Fair. HAMILTON, Jan. 23.—The action of the three agricultural societies of Wentworth Wednesday effectually crushes the life out of the Great Central Fair. The present grounds and buildings are condemned, and either the City Council will have to erect new buildings and lay out the grounds properly, or a joint stock company must take up the matter and provide the necessary accommodation. The Great Central Fair was instituted twenty years ago by the late Peter Grant, George Roach, T. Lawry, sen., H. H. Hurd, J. A. Bruce and others.

Do not be induced to take some other preparation when you call for Hood's Sarsaparilla. Be sure to get Hood's, which is peculiar. Do not get up so many good ideas that you have no time to carry any of them into execution.

POLITICAL POINTS.

East Elgin Reformers in Convention—Liberal Conventions to Select Delegates.

AYMER, Ont., Jan. 24.—The annual meeting of the East Elgin Reform Association was held here yesterday. W. E. Leonard, the president, in the chair. There was a large attendance and much enthusiasm was manifested. The following officers were elected: President, J. M. (Glen), St. Thomas; first vice-president and president, W. E. Leonard; second vice-president, W. E. Leonard; secretary, W. L. Wickat; St. Thomas; treasurer, W. E. Leonard; canvassers, South Dorchester, J. C. Dance, ex-M.P.P., Kingsmill; Guelph, W. F. Corbett; Vienna, B. Hoover; North Yarmouth, Lewis Closs, New Sarum; South Yarmouth, B. F. Hathaway, Union; Aimer, W. C. Bingham; Springfield, M. W. Black; Malahide, M. E. Lyon, Gravesend; Port Stanley, L. G. Jarvis, St. Thomas, Dr. Collin McLary.

The proposals are that the Reform convention to be held in Toronto will be attended by a goodly number from the east riding in Elgin, a number of delegates being appointed from each municipality. Resolutions of confidence in the leadership of Hon. Wilfred Laurier and in the Government of Hon. Oliver Mowat were passed. Dr. Wilson, M.P., was the only speaker. In his address he showed the benefits to be derived by Canada from unrestricted reciprocity with the United States, and also contended that reciprocity would be obtained only by the efforts of the Liberal party.

North Simcoe Liberals will meet at Stayner on Wednesday, Feb. 4, to elect delegates to attend the Provincial convention at Toronto.

A convention of West Bruce Reformers has been called to meet at Kincaid on Monday, Feb. 2, to choose a delegation to attend the Reform convention at Toronto.

A convention of the Liberals of East York, at which delegates to the Reform convention at Toronto will be named, will be held at Markham on Tuesday. A mass meeting of electors will be addressed by Sir Richard Cartwright and Mr. G. B. Smith, M.P.P.

The annual meeting of the West Middlesex Reform Association will be held at Toronto on Friday, Feb. 6. Delegates to the Reform convention at Toronto will be named and the propriety of calling a convention for the selection of a candidate for the Conservative party will be considered.

Mr. David Porter, who was the unsuccessful Liberal candidate for North Bruce at the recent Provincial election, will be banqueted at Allenford on Monday evening, and on Tuesday a convention will be held at Tara to nominate a Liberal candidate for the vacancy in the Assembly.

It is believed at Ottawa that the First Minister is seeking to obtain the Government's sanction to a dissolution, and that Lord Stanley is respecting the rumored intention of the Government to dissolve Parliament at an early date. One rumor started is that the Cabinet separated last evening with the intention of holding the next meeting of the Legislature on Wednesday, which would be to wind up for the campaign, and that the general election would take place on either Feb. 23 or 25.

North Bruce Conservatives yesterday nominated Mr. A. McKell, M.P., for the next Commons election, and Mr. John George for the Local Legislature.

THE WORLD OF WORK.

Demonstrations by the Unemployed of Toronto—A Strike in Russia. Laborers on the Government relief works at Hare Island and Skibberen, Ireland, struck for an increase of wages, and the Government now threatens to stop the work.

Two thousand miners at Sonowice have gone on strike. This is the first strike that has occurred in Russia. The workers in the Imperial dockyard at St. Petersburg have struck for an advance in wages.

Mr. S. J. Ritchie, of Akron, Ohio, was in Ottawa Thursday, and had an interview with Sir John Macdonald. He says the people of the United States are getting interested in reciprocity, but that nothing but unrestricted reciprocity would be acceptable to them.

The French Cabinet has decided upon the appointment of a Supreme Labor Council. This council is to consist of M. Roche, president; Jules Simon, Challemel Lacur, Leon Say, and M. Mesureur, vice-presidents; Count Mun, representative of Catholic Socialism, and 18 employers and 18 workmen.

At the Bricklayers and Masons' International Union convention at Toronto reports from committees are still under consideration. The convention will be unable to conclude its business within the fortnight allotted, and the president thinks business will not be completed before next Wednesday.

Demonstrations of the unemployed in front of the City Hall, Toronto, are becoming daily events. On Thursday the mayor was warned by Sir J. Macdonald. He says that steps will be taken at today's meeting of the executive to provide for the immediate commencement of some of the sewers and other public works to be done during the year.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria. Every housekeeper should use Strong's Baking Powder. Test its merit by securing a free sample package as Strong's Baking Powder, 184 Dundas street. This powder is sold at 25 cents per pound, and is unequalled in purity and strength. 241

CURTLY CHRONICLED.

News of the Day Without Note or Comment.

Chicago Cigar Manufacturers Put Up Prices—Brazil Has a New Cabinet.

CANADIAN. Guelph and Goderich people are working for an extension of the Guelph Junction Railway to Goderich.

UNITED STATES. Mrs. Mary Russell died Jessup, Pa., yesterday aged 109. She was a native of Ireland.

The committee investigating the Wounded Knee affair have found Col. Forsythe guilty of negligence. The Cincinnati tobacco, S. P. Cole, was burned yesterday and Watchman Carney perished in the flames.

Orders have been issued dispersing a large portion of the soldiery gathered at Pine Ridge to suppress the Sioux uprising. Cross and White, the North Carolina bank officials who were captured in Canada and taken back, have been pardoned by the Governor.

FOREIGN. A new Cabinet has been formed in Brazil. A supreme labor council is to be constituted by the French Government.

Cardinal Simon, archbishop of Grau and primate of Hungary, died yesterday. Sara Bernhardt will sail from Havre for New York on the steamer La Champagne on Saturday next.

The new Brazilian Ministry has been formed, with Senator Celso President, without a portfolio. The British Government has sent 250 tons of potatoes to the suffering poor of Killybegs, Ireland.

A cow belonging to a boycotted farmer near Killybegs, Ireland, was skinned alive last night by unknown parties. The Reichstag yesterday a motion to repeal the prohibition of the importation of American pork was defeated—135 to 103.

Ex-Queen Natalie has declined to treat further with the Serbian regents, and declares that she will deal only with ex-King Milan directly. Charles Bradlaugh, M.P. for Northampton, who was reported ill a week ago, has improved. His condition is reported as critical.

Lord Salisbury is authority for the statement that a portion of the British Pacific fleet will be sent to the Straits to protect British interests in China. The Berlin Post states that the Government has decided not to support Emin Pasha's plan for the establishment of a new African province on the shores of the Victoria Nyanza.

During an Anarchist meeting on the Place de l'Opera, Paris, yesterday groups of persons cried out "Vive Anarchie! We want bread!" The police attempted to disperse the crowd, but only broke up the meeting.

The advocate of Michael Eyrand, the condemned murderer of Notary Gouffe at Paris, presented to President Carnot the petition for the commutation of Eyrand's sentence, which was signed by the jurymen who tried him. The city of Wurzburg has proposed that Prince Luitpold, Regent of Bavaria, be proclaimed King on his 70th birthday, which occurs March 12 next. The newspapers unanimously approve of this. Prince Luitpold was appointed Regent June 10, 1880.

KILLED HIS FATHER. Thomas Coulter, Living Near the Soo, Shot by His Son William. SAULT STE. MARIE, Mich., Jan. 23.—Thomas Coulter, a well-to-do farmer, living about ten miles from here, was shot and instantly killed by his son William Wednesday. Father and son have for some time disputed over the possession of a certain piece of land and the matter is now in litigation. The younger man drove to the property yesterday, and, obtaining a load of hay, started to drive away. At this point his father appeared on the scene and ordered him to keep off the land. The dispute then broke out, and the young man raised his gun and fired at his father. The shot was fatal and the old man dropped on the spot. Young Coulter drove off and the body lay for several hours before it was discovered.

BURNED TO DEATH. MARQUETTE, Mich., Jan. 23.—At 5:50 p.m. yesterday fire was discovered in the boiler room of Hager & Johnson's planing mill in this city. The water pressure, which comes direct from the waterworks, was owing to an accident, too low to operate the mill. The fire communicated from the mill to the building of the Marquette Mining Journal, which, with the mill, was completely destroyed. The Nester block also caught, as did the Y. M. C. A. building, but fortunately by this time the fire department was able to be of service and further progress of the fire was checked. Impending sent a fire company, which arrived in time to be of assistance. The loss to Hager & Johnson is \$50,000. The Mining Journal's loss is \$30,000, upon which there is an insurance of \$7,500. The damage to the Nester block is estimated at \$1,000, while the Y. M. C. A. building suffered but slightly.

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DISASTROUS DOWNPOUR.

Two Women Drowned in a Swollen Stream. A Boy Swept into a Sewer and Lost—Bridges Swept Away and Cities and Villages Inundated.

New York, Jan. 23.—Much rain has fallen over New England and the Middle States the last two days, and from many points come tidings of freshet and threatened flood.

Bridges are being swept away in Dutchess county, N. Y., and at Wassaic to-day two women and a team were drowned in a swollen stream.

There is an immense ice gorge near Tribes Hill, and people living on the lowlands are becoming frightened, fearing a flood. The ice is piled to a great height. The people living along the banks of the Mohawk are ready to leave their homes at a moment's notice.

On the lower Hudson there has all day prevailed the fiercest gale and rainstorm of the season and some places are completely flooded. At Highland Light, Mass., a terrific southwest gale developed.

Eight-year-old Frank Edwards was drowned in a sewer at Patterson, N. J. Rain and thaw caused a rush of water that carried him in.

In Waterbury, Ct., the rivers are rising, merchants are flooded out and factories are closing because of high water.

Near Mouson, Mass., the main roads are submerged and piled with ice, which has crushed the telegraph and telephone poles. Houses and barns are flooded and stock is suffering.

Water came pouring down from the hills west of Barrington, Mass., and in a short time the sewers were choked up. The water swept down so suddenly that merchants had no chance to remove their goods.

A terrific rain storm swept over the Wyoming Valley yesterday morning. Over one-third of Wilkesbarre, Pa., is under water and traffic is completely suspended on the street railway. The gorge in the Susquehanna extends from Tanhankewick to Nanticoke, a distance of 37 miles.

People residing in the vicinity of Peabody were terrified by the storm. Houses away and trees were bent to the ground. Many inhabitants gathered their valuables together, ready to leave, as every moment they expected to see their dwellings blown out to sea. The velocity of the wind reached 65 miles an hour.

Early yesterday the water in the Housatonic and Naugatuck (Ct.) rivers began rising, and by noon seven feet of water was falling over the dam. The meadows were flooded, as also was the Derby Driving Park. All of the factories were closed down a noon and large crowds gathered along the river. The dam could not withstand the pressure, a section three feet in depth and 300 feet in length giving way. The immense volume of water rushed down the river and the paper mill and Albert Daggart's postal card factory were the heaviest losers. Two hundred feet of the Housatonic Railroad trestle was carried away at the same spot as in last week's flood. There is now four feet of water on the Derby Railroad tracks and trains have stopped running. A number of factories will be compelled to close. The dam, which was built in 1870, was 200 feet long and 22 feet deep. It cost \$1,600,000 to build.

An Actress Drops Dead. CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 23.—Miss Georgina Mortimer, 25 years old, a member of the "Night Owl" Company, which is playing here at one of the city theaters, fell dead at the Striebenberger House yesterday of heart trouble. Miss Mortimer was in her usual good health at the performance Wednesday night. The remains will be buried here. The deceased is a sister of Ben Leavitt, the well-known theatrical manager of Chicago, and has been with the "Night Owl" Company since last September.

Railway Accident Insurance. The Manufacturers' Accident Insurance Company of Toronto, will, for 25 cents, insure a railway passenger for 24 hours for \$3,000, including \$15 per week for disability. An insurance ticket extending over 30 days costs \$4.50.

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Carling Events—London Horse Trot at Brantford—General Sporting News.

Mr. Tartus Koeller, of Milton, has lost by poisoning the Great Dane Lord, C. K. C. R. 1666, unquestionably the best specimen of his breed in Canada, and probably as good as any in America, except the giant Mel. Lord was a blue-tigered dog, whelped in 1880, and was imported in 1888 by Mr. Koeller from the kennels of Otto Friederich, Zehn, Prussia. He was the sire of the big young dog, Lord, which he bred in America was lost in London, 1888; Lord, London, 1889; Lord, Toronto, 1889; V. H. C. Toronto, 1890; Lord, Toronto, 1890, 1891, 1892, 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949, 1950, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1954, 1955, 1956, 1957, 1958, 1959, 1960, 1961, 1962, 1963, 1964, 1965, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1970, 1971, 1972, 1973, 1974, 1975, 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026, 2027, 2028, 2029, 2030, 2031, 2032, 2033, 2034, 2035, 2036, 2037, 2038, 2039, 2040, 2041, 2042, 2043, 2044, 2045, 2046, 2047, 2048, 2049, 2050, 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CONVERSAZIONE.

Polite for the better: Good manners are made up of petty sacrifices.—Emerson.

Cultivate Simplicity.

One of the greatest charms of character is simplicity, but it is the charm which all others appear to be most difficult of attainment or preservation. Simplicity is the mark of real refinement, of thorough taste, and of genuine culture. The absence of it is the evidence of some form of immaturity, some kind of crudity of taste. The greatest things, the most beautiful things, and the most enduring things are always simple. When Savonarola was put to the rack with the expectation that many secrets would wring from him, he declared that his secrets were few because his purposes had been great. The more comprehensive the man's character, the greater the work of art, the more marked will be the element of simplicity in both. Real elegance is a rare quality, rare, apparently, because most people confuse it with some form of display or ostentation. There are countless houses where one finds every kind of luxury, but there are very few houses where one discovers real elegance, because in very few houses which represent large expenditure of money has the element of simplicity been preserved. Over-ornamentation, crowded rooms, and a general sense of oppressive press are, as a rule, characteristics of showy homes. Simplicity is the exception, and yet simplicity is the infallible sign of genuine elegance. In mind and character, as the instruments of influence and of pleasure multiply, simplicity seems to slip away. There are few who can secure property without parting with simplicity. First elaboration and then false note self-consciousness, inflation, or that kind of social pride which is only another name for vulgarity, are likely to manifest themselves. The man or woman who can preserve entire simplicity in a life which is constantly enlarging has a fine nature. In this country especially, where there are no social lines which rigidly determine social position, men and women who lack thorough social training or thorough intellectual culture are constantly tempted to some form of social self-assertion, to some kind of elaborate display which will catch the eye and give a new sense of importance. It is well to remember that in all there is an inevitable element of vulgarity; that social life, on its finer side, is a delicate and beautiful art, and like all art, must be simple and sincere if it is to be really beautiful. Here, as elsewhere, the rule is to be constantly before one the highest aims; and to let those aims express themselves naturally through all one's actions and surroundings. To preserve simplicity one must be unadvisedly attached to noble things.

Cast-Iron "Bricks."

Most of the building materials now in use have been employed with greater or less skill for thousands of years. Since primitive man discovered the adaptability of stone, wood and burned bricks composed of clay and sand for house-building, no equally useful building material has been added to the list. According to the American Furniture Gazette, a German mechanic has recently patented an invention which has certain many advantages though use may not prove it to be in all respects superior. Its practical design and ingenuity are characteristic of the modern "bricks" of invention. It is in the form of an oblong of the size of an ordinary brick, but is composed of cast iron and is hollow. The shell is so thin that the brick weighs less than one made of clay. A wall is built of such bricks without the use of mortar, and no skilled labor is required in laying them. The upper and lower sides of the bricks are provided with grooves and projecting ribs, which fit into each other easily and perfectly and form a wall of great strength. There are also two large circular openings in the upper side of each brick, arranged so as to receive projections on the lower side of the brick that fit in place above it. One of these projections is look shaped, which insures a solid hold. A wall of bricks is very quickly put together. After the wall is built it is covered with paint. This closes up the crevices and renders the wall air-tight and prevents the bricks from rusting. By the use of good paint the wall can be made highly ornamental. The bricks are very durable, and over building made of them is perhaps as nearly fire-proof as possible. A wall thus constructed can be taken down or rebuilt as readily as if it were made of brick. There is no mortar to be removed, and there is no need of any special care. A house with such walls is cool in summer and warm in winter, for the large air spaces prevent the passage of such bricks a man can put up his own house, and be entirely independent of bricklayers, masons and plasterers. If by doing so he does not like his house, he can take it down and build another with the same material, which is always as good as new.

Coincidences.

Many a person has been surprised by events occurring in it seems, at the immediate suggestion of the victim. The immediate suggestion of the moment claims fate, excitement, an unknown law of divine Providence, an unknown law of association or power, and even matter as suitable explanations; but calm reason suitable such phenomena under the vagaries of pure coincidence. A well-known insurance magnate, who was in the habit of taking almost daily trips between Albany and New York on the train, had the uncomfortable experience of having a wheel break right under his seat while the train was going at full speed. By a fortunate jump he narrowly escaped with his life. This experience made a deep impression upon him. Some weeks afterwards he took the same train, and as it happened was in almost the same seat. As he was chatting with a friend, he happened to look out of the window and recognize the same man. Naturally he told his friend the story of the broken wheel. "It was exactly in this spot it happened. It was the most awful grinding noise I ever heard. It made me tremble to think of it! Great heavens! There it is again!" The accidental accident had actually happened on the same train, almost between the same two wheels, and the coincidence barely escaped the same way as before. Such coincidences happen frequently, but are always difficult of explanation. Darwin, in his "Voyage of the Beagle," mentions in one of the same kind, though different in degree. One of the party was speaking of the earthquake of Talcahuano, in Northern Chile, where his father lost all his property,

and he himself had barely escaped with his life in a similar catastrophe. Valparaiso, he mentioned a curious coincidence which then happened. A German, one of the party, got up, and said he would never sit in a room in these countries with the door shut, as, owing to his having done so, he had nearly lost his life at Copiapo. Accordingly he opened the door, and no sooner had he done this, than he heard, "Here comes again!" and the famous shock commenced. The whole party escaped.

Comparative Strength of Men and Women.

In Paris a well-known scientist has recently carried out a series of experiments by means of a specially-devised instrument—which goes to show clearly the average comparative strength of the two sexes of humanity. On this strength-testing instrument the palm of the hand is placed, and then the greatest downward pressure which the individual can give is exercised upon it, and the force thus produced is recorded by the usual clockwork device. Fifty robust men, and the same number of healthy women, both belonging to the middle class in society, in age varying from 23 to 45 years, were tested in this way, with the following results: The strongest man of the company was able to produce with his right hand a pressure equivalent to 85 kilograms (a kilogramme is rather more than two pounds), and the weakest to 40 kilograms, the average being 56 kilograms. Between the strength of the right and the left hands in man there was shown to be on an average a difference of 10 kilograms, the former, of course, being the most powerful. In every case, one curious result was arrived at—the short men were all very nearly as strong as the tall, the average difference between equal groups being only three kilograms. The force of the strongest women of the 50 who were selected amounted only to 44 kilograms, and that of the weakest to 10 kilograms, while the average was 33 kilograms. The average difference of the power of the right hand over the left in the women amounted to 6-1-10.

Trade.

The spirit of barter is one which very early animates certain American children. As soon as they have possessions enough to "swap" for others more desirable, they are happy indeed. The St. Paul Press gives a recent instance of such devotion to the trade of a paving gang, "will you give me one of those round cedar blocks?" "Yes, I'll give you one if you will tell me what you want it for." "To cover it with carpet, and make a hassock." "Oh, I can trade the hassock to Mrs. Brown for a bird cage. Her bird is dead. But what can you do with a bird cage without a bird?" "Oh, I don't want the cage, but I can trade the cage for an oxidized picture frame." "Well, of what use is a picture frame without any picture?" "But Mr. Oliver has a picture of Gen. Sheridan, and he said he would trade me a hanging lamp for a good oxidized frame." "So it's the lamp you want?" "No, I've no particular use for a lamp, but I can trade a good hanging lamp for a Persian rug, and Tom Higbie will give me his banjo for the rug. It's the banjo I want."

Immense Spiders.

Up in the mountains of Ceylon and India there is a spider which spins a web which is five feet in diameter, with the supporting lines, or guys, as they are called, measure some ten or twelve feet, and rising quickly in the early morning, one may dash right into it, the stout threads twining around your face like a veil, while, as the creature which has woven it takes up his position in the middle, he generally catches you right on the nose, and, though he seldom bites or stings, the contact of his large body and long legs is anything but pleasant. If you forget yourself, and try to catch him, his jaws are as powerful as a bird's beak, and you are likely to forget the encounter. The bodies of these spiders are very handsomely decorated, being bright gold or scarlet underneath, while the upper part is covered with the most delicate slate-colored fur. So strong are the webs that birds of the size of larks are frequently caught therein, and even the small but powerful blue bird which is the most delicate of all birds, is not immune from the snare. "Reveries" says that he has often sat and watched the yellow monster—measuring, when waiting for his prey, with his legs stretched out, fully six inches across the middle of the net, and noted the rapid manner in which he winds his stout threads around the unfortunate captive. He usually throws the coils about his head, till the wretched victim is first blinded and then choked. In many unrequited, dark nooks of the jungle, you come across most of these terrible snares, the strong folds of which prevent the delicate bones from falling to the ground after the wind and weather have dispersed the flesh and feathers.

TEMPERANCE NEWS.

At a temperance meeting Spicer street, London, a man stood up and said: "You know there is a public house called 'The Blind Beggar.' Do you know the meaning of that sign? I will tell you. They go in blind, and come out beggars." Edward Holland, a life convict in New York whose crime was due to liquor, has been liberated by Gov. Hill on the condition that he totally abstains from liquor for a period of five years. If he violates the condition he is to be returned to Sing Sing to serve out his sentence. A paper on "Hereditary" read at the annual meeting of the American Social Science Association, credited 40 per cent. of drunkards directly to inherited ancestry, and 20 per cent. to insane and mentally diseased parents, so that 60 per cent. of all inheritors are "launched into existence irrigated with diseased tendencies and impulses which burst into activity from the slightest exciting causes." What a legacy for more than one-half of our children! The Cincinnati Times-Star gives the following instances of a moon closed by the "knitting." "Never had but one saloon in our town, and the ladies knit that one out," said a gentleman who lives in Moor's Hill, Indiana. "What I remember is the astonishment of the delegates, 'knit it out.' 'Yes; when the saloon was started the women formed in relays, and went and took their knitting to the saloon. Of course they knitted long before that saloon had to be closed, and since that time no man has ever had the nerve to start another.'" The Women's Chronicle advances the unique suggestion that there should be an attempt made to control the liquor traffic from the standpoint of the consumer, and

that no man should be allowed to buy liquor without a license, which should be refused, of course, to habitual drunkards and minors. As the Chronicle says, it is certain, and doubtless a large number of men who now take the trouble of getting a license are willing to be so enrolled. The suggestion is worth considering by those who think that licensing in any form can touch the evil.

WORDS THAT BURN.

"TO BE BURNT AS A WITCH." [Pantomime.] That you rode whistling down the lane, And saw me passing and found me fair, And turning, checked your horse again— This is the reason of all my care. And saw me passing and found me fair, That it was June and we were young— This is the reason of all my care. This is the sin that I have done. That we danced thrice at the harvest ball, This is the sin that I have done. Great sin to be fastest of them all. That we danced thrice at the harvest ball, That my heart was beating with joy and pride, When my fairness chained you to my side. That my heart was beating with joy and pride, That my lips your name must falter; That my fairness chained you to my side, That you prayed to me instead of the altar. That on my lips your name must falter; That in church we heeded not psalm nor prayer, That you prayed to me instead of the altar, That I could not pray because you were there. That in church we heeded not psalm nor prayer, That I was a beggar and you were rich; That I should wish you dead that I held so dear— Cause enough they should call me a witch. That I was a beggar and you were rich, That my beauty needed not spell nor charm; Cause enough they should call me a witch. Proof enough I should work you harm. That you stooped to woo without shame or fear— Proof enough I should work you harm; Proof enough I wish you dead whom I held so dear. That you stooped to woo without shame or fear, That my love for you was as heaven wide, I should wish you dead that I held so dear. That my heart within me broke and died. That my love for you was as heaven wide, That you heeded me, not your horse's steps; That my heart within me broke and died, That my name was the last word on your lips. That you heeded me, not your horse's steps— Proof that I wrought the mischief dire; That my name was the last word on your lips. All deaths are too kind for a witch, save this. Proof that I wrought the mischief dire; I—whom a week would have seen your bride! All deaths are too kind for a witch, save this; All deaths are kind that lead to your side. I, whom a week would have seen your bride, I, to believe that my love was your base! All deaths are kinder to you than death or pain. Love that is stronger than death or pain. I, to believe that my love was your base, Because you in passing, had found me fair! Love that is stronger than death or pain— This is the reason of all my care. —All the Year Round.



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"Nancy, why don't you show Paulina that?" "Now, Charlotte, it ain't worth showing."

"Now, do show me what it is; you've got my curiosity all roused up," said Paulina. She looked up her face as she spoke.

"I know it," said Charlotte. "Nancy never had any backbones, and she worked so hard, to make all those fancy fashions; but she's crazy to do 'em, can't seem to let 'em alone; an' she does have 'em on at it."

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well off as a Michael Angelo or a Turner; and as far as anything else, she was just as good a woman for believing in her wreath. She had toiled hard over this one; seemingly nothing but true artistic instinct, and delight in work, could have urged her on. It was exceedingly nice, nervous work, and she was a very delicate woman. Many a night she had lain awake with her tired brain weaving the hair roses and lilies which her fingers had laid on her way.

Paulina spoke to Charlotte on their way home about her sister's looking so frail. "I know it," said Charlotte. "Nancy never had any backbones, and she worked so hard, to make all those fancy fashions; but she's crazy to do 'em, can't seem to let 'em alone; an' she does have 'em on at it."

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solled herself in that way for not having any of her own, and maintained to herself her dignity among her neighbors. After her sister's death she began to think that some of these fine things ought to belong to her.

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"I'm afraid you'll have some trouble about it," said Emma. "I ain't afraid," said Paulina. "I should have been worn on her head."

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