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BIRTH.

Brown-In Picton, Sept. 18th, the wife of John Brown, of a son.

SCANLIN-At Deseronto, Sept. 21st, wife of William Scanlin, of a son. , DICKENS-At Napance, on Sept. 24th, wife of John Dickens, of a son.

SERO-At Deseronto, Sept. 19th, wife of William Sero, of a daughter. Dickens-At Napanee on Sept. 24th,

wife of John Dickens of a son. NEWBERY-In Kingston, Sept. 24th, to Mr. and Mrs. H. Newbery, a son,

BARTON-In Richmond, on Sept. 21st, the wife of W. F. Barton, of a daughter. SEXSMITH - At. North Fredericksburg, Sept. 24th, wife of Alfred Sexsmith, of

a son. CARROLL-At Fort William, Sept. 23rd, 1895, to Mr. and Mrs. W. Carroll, of Calgary, a daughter. Premature.

MARRIED.

Jackson-Lockwood - On Sept. 25th, Thomas ,Jackson to Laura Jane Dockwood, all of Enterprise, LLOYD-ATHERNS-In Napanee, Sept. 24th,.

Robert Lloyd, North Fredericksburg, to Maggie Atherns, Richmond. Dodds-Purvis - On Sept. 25th, R. L. Dodds, Leeds, to Beatrice R., only

daughter of Mrs. Purvis, Gananoque. ALGUIRE McCALLUM — At Leeds, Sept. 25th, Adder Alguire, Grand Forks, Dakota, to Annie B. McCallum, M.D., of

Morgan-O'Brion-On Sept. 18th, at Milford, Wallace Morgan, Central Square, N.Y., to Mrs. Agnes O'Brion, South Marysburgh. DICKSON-BRADBEER-At Los Angeles, Cal.,

on Sept. 11th, Archie G. Dickson, to Nettie May Bradbeer, daughter of Joseph W. Bradbeer, formerly of Des-Brooks-Prime—On Sept. 16th, at St. Paul's church, Grand Forks, North Dakota, by the Rev. W. Gill, Charles George, third son of Capt. Brooks, (late

P.C.O. Rifle Brigade), of Cataraqui, to

Annie Sophia, eldest daughter of the late Rev. F. Prime, of Kingston. (No cards. Cornwall papers please copy.) Hogan Morrison - At St. Mary's Cathedral, Kingston, on September 30th, by the Very Rev. Vicar-General Gauthier, of Brockville, assisted by the Very Rev. Vicar-General Kelly, of the Arch-bishop's Palace, D. J. Hogan, Esq., of Napanee, to Miss Kate Morrison, Kingston, second daughter of the late M.

DIED.

Morrison.

CLYDE-At Cataraqui, on Oct. 1st, Gilmore Clyde, aged 21 years. MARSHALL-At Picton, Sept. 14th, Sarah

E. Marshall, aged 48 years. MURPHY-At Lonsdale, Sept. 20th, widow of the late John Murphy, aged 87 years. BLANEY-In Kingston, on Sept. 26th, William Blaney of the township of Pittsburg,

aged 36 years. Dougan .- On 26th Sept., Margaret Dougan, aged sixty-six years, ten months and twenty-one days.

SKEGGS-In Kingston, on Tuesday, October 1st, Joseph Skeggs, aged fifty-two years and five months. BOOTH-In Kingston, on Sept. 27th, Ellen

Havnes Malone, wife of Capt. E. A. Booth, sr., aged 58 years, HILL-In Picton, Sept. 13th, Pearl Annie Hill, grand daughter of Henry Wheeler,

aged 7 months and 15 days. GAYLORD-At Deseronto, Sept. 27th, Emily, only daughter of L. Gaylord, aged 16 years and 6 months.

OSBORNE-At Deseronto, Sept. 17th, Beryl Marie, infant daughter of Herbert Osborne, aged 7 months 12 days. RAMSAY-At Camden, Sept. 25th, Percy, only son of George Ramsay, aged two

years, one month and ten days. Duruis-At Philadelphia, on Sept. 26th. J. M. Dupuis, M.D., eldest son of Prof. N. F. Dupuis, of Queen's college.

Scorr-In Napanee, Sept. 23rd, Lillian Maud Scott, daughter of W. B. Scott, aged nine months and thirteen days. BRYSON-At Perth, on Sept. 26th, suddenly of congestion of the lungs, Alex-

ander Henry, Bryson, aged sixty-four McLEOD—At Toronto, on Sept. 30th, Janet Blanche, aged one year and twenty days, infant daughter of Winniford and S. J.

HALES -In Hamilton, on Sept. 24th, Eliza Milner, widow of the late Richard James Hales, formerly of Kingston, aged

66 years. WILLIAMSON-At Kingston, on the night of September 26th, the Reverend James Williamson, LL.D., Vice Principal of Queen's University.

DRIVER-In Kingston, on Sept. 25th Hazen Evelyn, second youngest daughter of John and Julia Driver, aged two years and five months.

THE FAMOUS ALERT BURNED.

Had Anchored Nearer the Pole Than Any Other Boat.

Querec, Sept. 28.—Her majesty's steamer Alert, one of the most famous of the vessels that were engaged in Arctic exploring, has sailed her last voyage. Bought at auction for less than \$5,000 from the Canadian government a few weeks ago by a shipbuilder of New Brunswick, the Alert was beached on the Beauport shoals, in this harbor, by her purchaser, and after being dismantled,

was fired for the sake of her old metal. The Alert has the record of having anchored in latitude eighty-two degrees twenty-seven minutes, nearer to the pole than any other ship. At that time she formed part of the Nares polar expedition of 1875 and 1876 and was commanded by Captain (now Admiral) Markham. Her sister-ship was the Discovery. For over four months the members of this expedition never saw the sun. They reached the grave of Capt. R. C. Hall, of the United States ship Polaris, and erected a memorial plate over it.

Methodists Taboo Tobacco.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Sept. 30.—The authorities of Ohio Wesleyan university will carry out the anti-tobacco rule of the faculty the coming year in letter and spirit, refusing to matriculate any student who uses the weed in any form. The various conferences and bishops have had much trouble in expelling the tobacco habit from the Methodist ministry, and the college people propose starting early in their effort to stop the use of the stuff. In the earlier days the rules of the church were not so strict against tobacco, and many an old minister has found it the effort of his life to stop chewing and smoking.

LOUIS PASTEUR IS DEAD.

DIED PAINLESSLY SURROUNDED BY HIS FAMILY.

He Passed Away On Saturday Night-He Suffered From Paralysis-He Will Be Given a State Funeral On Thursday Next.

Paris, Sept. 30.—Professor Louis Pas teur, the eminent bacteriologist, died on Saturday at Garches, near St. Cloud, in the environs of this city. Prof. Louis Pasteur had suffered from paralysis for a considerable period of time. About eight days ago he sustained a violent paralytic stroke, and on Friday suffered still another severe attack. He grew worse rapidly, and remained in a comatose condition during his last hours, The end was absolutely without pain. His



LOUIS PASTEUR.

wife devotedly watched his bedside. His son, his daughter and his son-in-law, M. Valleryadot, and two grandchildren, as well as Dr. Roux and Dr. Chantemesse, were present when he passed away.

The government has decided to make the funeral of Prof. Louis Pasteur a state affair. Prof. Pasteur's widow has received telegrams of sympathy from President Faure, and M. Challemel la Cour, president of the senate. The government desired to inter the remains of the distinguished savant in the pantheon, but it was the 'family's wish that they should be buried at the Pasteur institute. The obsequies will be held at the cathedral of Notre Dame publicly on next Thursday,

Louis Pasteur was born at Dole, Jura, Dec. 27th, 1822; entered the university in 1840; was received as a pupil in the Ecole Normale in 1843; took the degree of doctor in 1847, and was appointed professor of physics at the faculty of sciences, Strasburg, in 1848. At the end of 1844 he was entrusted, as dean, with the organization of the newly-created faculty of sciences, at Lille, and in 1858 r turned to Paris and undertook th 'scientific direction" of the Ecole Normale. In December, 1863, he was elected a member of the insttute. The Royal society, of London, in 1856, awarded M. Pasteur the Rumford medal for his researches relative to the polarization of light, etc., and in 1859 he was elected one of the fifty foreign members of that society, has written numerous works relating to chemistry, for which, in 1861, he obtained the Jecker prize. In 1874 the national assembly accorded to M, Pasteur, as a reward chiefly for his investigations on fermentation, a life annuity of 12,000 francs. He was raised to the rank of grand officer of the Legion of Hon-Oct. 24th, 1878. His recept tion into the French academy took place April 27th, 1882. Of late years M. Pasteur had devoted himself to the study of inoculation for diseases other than small pox, and had achieved some very remark able results in the prevention of hydrophobia. Patients from all parts of Europe, and even from America, travelled to Paris to put themselves under his care.

The Babe Died.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Sept. 30. - The tenweeks-old child of George W. Adams, of West Haven, died yesterday. Two Christian science doctors, a man and a woman, treated him. They would pick up the baby and look, at it straight in the eyes for a long time, holding it outstretched. Then they would turn it at another angle, look at it and then keep on looking. The alleged doctors finally declared that the case needed more science than they could muster, so a well-known female, scientist was called on. She gave the baby what she called "absent treatment," transmitting it through the air from Boston. The authorities are investigating.

Arteries Turned To Bone.

TOPEKA, Kan., Sept. 30 .- It is learned that the sudden death of J. G. Wilson, receiver of the Santa Fe, at New York, last Wednesday, which mystified his most intimate friends, was caused by ossification of the arteries. This was discovered by an examination made by physicians while the body was on the way west for burial. It is also learned that Mr. Wilson was informed more than two years ago by a physician, while he was in New York, that his arteries ultimately would ossify and cause death.

A Fast of Thirty Days. MONTREAL, Sept. 30.—The news comes from the parish of St. Barnabe, county of St. Maurice, that a daughter of F. X. Bellemare, notary, has not taken any food for over thirty days, and although, she is very weak can walk about the house and even go to church. Last year the same girl remained twenty days without eating. The doctors of the locality cannot explain the scrange phenomenon.

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IS STRIPPED OF HIS RANK.

The British Government Brings China, to

Terms-The Viceroy Punished. Loxnox, Sept. 30.—The British ultimatum in the matter of the Sze Chuen riots has been issued and within four days an edict must be published degrading the vicercy of the province, or the British admiral commanding will act. .

The inquiry into the Chinese outrages at Ku-Cheng was abruptly closed by the viceroy deputy. A native soldier who in sulted British consul Hansfield was bastinadoed.

A despatch from Shanghai says that the British admiral Bueller, commanding the Chinese squadron arrived at Woo Sung on Saturday on board the warship Edgar. The other English war vessels at Woo Sung are the cruisers Caroline, Undaunted and Archer and the despatch boat Alacrity. The war sloop Daphne and the gunboat Firebrand at Shanghai and at various ports up the Yang Tse Kiang are the cruisers Rainbow, Spartan and Eolus and the gunboats Pluver and Swift.

London, Oct. J. - A despatch from Fekin was received at the foreign office yesterday confirming the statement that China had acted favorably on the demands of the Marquis of Salisbury for the punishment of the viceroy of Sze-Chuen who Sir Nicholas O'Connor, the British minister at Pekin, reported was responsible for the outrages beginning in May at the mission stations in Cheu-Tu, the capital of Sze-Chuen.

The despatch received at the foreign office states that the Chinese Official 'Gazette has published an imperial edict announcing that the viceroy of Sze-Chuen has been stripped of his rank for failing to protect the missionaries and will never again be allowed to hold office, so that his case will serve as a warning for all future time to officials who may be disposed to do

The decree also denounces the subordinate officials of the province who failed to take proper action for the protection of the

The Pall Mall Gazette, says that the Sung-Li-Yamen (the board controlling Chinese foreign affairs) formally communicated its decision to the British minister, who expressed himself as satisfied with the terms of the edict. "It is now probable, also says the Pall Mall Gazette, "that the British vessels which had entered the Yang-Tse-Kiang river for the purpose of enforcing the demands of Great Britain will forthwith descend the river and resume their former stations.'

Admiral Buller, commander-in-chief o the British fleet in Chinese waters, has ar rived at Shanghai on board the despatch boat Alacrity.

MORE OUTRAGES IN CHINA.

Christians Attacked And Wounded-Their

Houses Looted And Cattle Stolen. SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 2.-Advices from Tokio, dated Sept. 17th, received by the steamer City of Pekin, state that another anti-Christian outrage is reported in China. On the 3rd of August as service was proceeding in one of the chapels of the American board of missions in Canton, a number of roughs entered the building, vilified the native christians, declared that the black flags had beaten the Japanese and said that a reward of \$2 would be given to a Chinaman that killed a foreigner Owing to the tumult the minister had to discontinue service, after which the mob proceeded to destroy the furniture.

News also comes from 'Forchow that at Hoo-Chong, near Hing-Hua, an attack has been made on the native christians. Several of the latter were wounded, one fatally; eight houses were looted and destroyed, and the cattle of the christians were stolen. The riot is said to have resulted from a proclamation with a double meaning issued by the magistrate on the subject of the Kucheng massacre. The report adds that five appeals made to the magistrate for protection were unsuccessful.

Li Hung Chang has been appointed manager of the imperial chancery or prime minister of China. He will henceforth reside in Pekin. Opinions differ as to the significance of this step, but there seems to be little doubt that it means the great viceroy's political extinction.

LABELLED "I AM A THIEF."

Two Distinguished Clerks in Chicago Wore Such Placards Publicly.

CHICAGO, Sept. 30.—Two young clerks in the employ of Hibbard, Spencer, Bartlett & Co., the wholesale hardware merchants, were caught stealing. Mr. Hibbard told them they could choose between jail and wearing cards with the words "I am a thief' printed in large letters. They chose the placard punishment. Mr. Hibbard hung the two placards around the necks of the two young men and took them all over the establishment so that every employee in the large building might witness the disgrace into which his thieving fellow-workmen had fallen,

After this Mr. Hibbard called a large colored man in the employ of the firm and stood, him between the two young men at the exit, where every man and woman in the store would see them when passing out at six o'clock. They were then discharged.

Toronto's Rustic Features.

Toronto, Oct. 2. - During the last two weeks, G. M. Hunt, inspector of the Standard Life insurance company, residing on Shaw street, has missed chickens from his poultry yard at the back of the house. Yesterday the cause was discovered. It was a fox, which had its home in a hole under the sidewalk in front of the residence of Mr. Hunt. Further depredations on the part of Mr. Raymond were stopped by a bullet being sent through his head. It is a mystery how he comes so near the centre of the city in a thickly populated street.

No Divorce From Any Cause,

COLUMBIA, S.C., Oct. 2.—After a long debate, the constitutional convention has decided that there shall never be a divorce granted in South Carolina for any cause. The vote was eighty-six to forty-nine. Senator Tillman did his best to have the divorces of other states recognized in this state, but for once his appeals were, heard | they did. with a deaf ear, and he was voted down. The bible was quoted from very freely during the debate.

Mrs. Langtry has made a formal demand upon the Union bank for the sum of £40, 000, the value of the jewels she deposited with the bank, which were subsequently surrendered by the bank to a stranger upon his presentation of a forged order.

SHE'S TO ADORN BLENHEIM.

FIVE MILLIONS WILL BE GIVEN BYW. K. VANDERBILT.

Wedding Day is Fixed-Marlborough, Will Have a Duchess on Nov. 14th-Honeymoon on Papa's Yacht And in Some German Castle-Wedding Gifts Galore.

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.-Miss Consuelo Vanderbilt and the Duke of Marlborough will be married on Nov. 14th in Grace church. Right Rev. Henry C. Potter, D.D., bishop of the diocese of New York, will perform the ceremony, assisted by the rector, Rev. Dr. Huntington. William K. Vanderbilt will give his daughter away at the altar, but whether or not he will appear at the reception, which is to follow the ceremony at the residence of Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, Madison avenue and Seventy-second street, is a question nobody seems able to answer.

In deference to British custom, the marriage will be eelebrated at noon and will be followed by an elaborate breakfast, thoroughly English in all its details. The Prince of, Wales, it is said, will send a representative to this country to attend the wedding. The duke's mother, the Marchioness of Blandford, will also be present, likewise a number of his relatives. That Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt or any of William K. Vanderbilt's family will go to the wedding is considered quite improbable. Society is asking itself whether Cornelius Vanderbilt will present his niece with the silver dinner service purchased by him years ago of the duke's father. It was formerly used at Blenheim and each piece bears the arms of the house

The young people will make the trip in regular fashion, quite by themselves, aboard Mr. Vanderbilt's yacht Valiant, which he will place at their disposal. On their arrival on the other side the duke and duchess will proceed to Saxony, where, through the hospitality of the emperor of Germany, they will spend a few weeks in some picturesque out-of-the-way castle. Their visit to Germany over, they will go to Blenheim by way of Paris; where they will be joined by Mrs. Vanderbilt. Blenheim is one of the finest estates in England, or in the world. It is situated in Oxfordshire and contains about 2,700 acres.

When Mrs. Louis Hemmersley married the present duke's father Blenheim had suffered greatly from the want of money to keep it up. She at once set about restoring it as much as possible to some of its old-time splendor, although it could never be fully restored at any price, for many of its superb art treasures went under the hammer at the Marlborough art sale in 1886.

In addition to the dowry of \$10,000,000 to go with Miss Vanderbilt upon her, marriage with the duke, another settlement of \$5,000,000 has been made by Mr. Vanderbilt. This last sum, it is understood, will be entirely expended on Blenheim, and will enable the duke and his young duchess to keep it up in regal state. The future Duchess of Marlborough will be presented to the queen by the Marchioness of Blandford at one of the spring drawing-rooms.

Mrs. Vanderbilt and Miss Vanderbilt have come to New York. Besides the splendid settlement Mr. Vanderbilt has made upon his daughter, it is understood that he will give her some superb jewels, among other things a long string of diamonds like the one he presented her mother some years ago. It is two yards long and consists of large matched gems. The duke's mother will bring the Churchill jewels over with her for her son's bride.

COULD NOT STAND THE SHOCK

Seeing a Fire in His Own House Mr. Fraser Dropped Dead.

LANCASTER, Sept. 30.—Sunday morning the fire-bell, erected last week, sounded an alarm for the first time. Morning service was being held in Knox church at the time, and the pastor, the Rev. A. Graham, told any of the congregation who could assist, to leave as the town had no fire brigade. Many did so, including Alexander Fraser. When the latter turned the post office corner he saw the crowd around his own house. The shock was too much for him and he fell. On being ap proached, he gasped once and expired The minister was informed of this just as he was about to begin his sermon, so he asked the congregation to remain for a few minutes and promised to return. He was too late, however, to render any assistance. Mrs. Fraser was in church and was quietly removed, being told that the fire was out. Mr. Fraser was a respected citizen—a retired farmer, seventy years of age and a native of Fraser's Point, Quebec.

HERESY CASE IN MONTREAL.

A Young Divinity Student With Views Likely to be Called Down.

MONTREAL, Sept. 30.—It looks as if Moutreal Presbyterians had another heresy case on their hands. On Sunday Rev. Dr. Smyth, pastor of Calvin church, was in want of a preacher for the day, and Mr. Keith; secretary of the McGill college Y. M. C. A. and a divinity dent of considerable promise, sent as a supply. The sermon though an able effort, created more than a little amazement, especially when the speaker declared that it is possible for good men and women to have doubts regarding certain portions of the scripture.

The pastor of the church, who was present, arose at the conclusion of the sermon and rebuked the young theologian, declaring that there could be no possible doubt as to the inspiration of the sacred writings. It is understood that the matter will be further threshed out at the next meeting of the presbytery.

He's a Daniel.

MONTREAL, Sept. 28.-Judge Wartele. who is presiding at the Demers murder trial, at the opening of the case yesterday. asked all the women who respected themselves to leave the court room. Only two or three left and scores remain-

ed. Then the judge said: "You have all heard my request; the police will now put the others out." And

A Neat Rectory Building.

SHARBOT LAKE, Oct. 1 .- The rectory being built by Rev. Mr. Smith is, to say the very least, a credit to this village. It will be in every sense of the word a magnificent structure. He deserves great praise for the way in which he has pushed business and secured a subscription list that would be a credit to a much larger place.

THE WORLD'S NEWS.

The Latest Telegraphic Sparks From the Great National Capitals.

Warden Smith fined two Americans \$25 each for hunting in Peterboro county with-

The impectors' report of the People's bank reveals a much better state of affairs than anticipated.

The democrat state convention at Worcester, Mass., to-day nominated J. Fred.

Williams for governor. The race of taxation for the current year for Chatham, Ont., was struck on Monday at 18 4.5 mills on the dollar.

The Duke of York has sold his collection of postage stamps, valued at £5,000, to Baron Ferdinand Rothschild.

The United States cruiser Brooklyn, was successfully launched at Cramp's shipyard, Philadelphia, at 1:08 p.m. Byron L. Taylor, formerly, of St. John,

N.B., but latterly of London, Eng., was accidentally shot near Fredericton. On the trial of Shortis for murder at Beauharnois, counsel for the defence put

in a special plea of mental disease. The police commissioners of Toronto vesterday decided to experiment with pneumatic tires on the city ambulances. Gatherings to express sympathy for the

Cuban cause of independence, will shortly be held in Philadelphia, Boston, Brooklyn and New York. " It is announced in Paris that China has accorded full satisfaction to France for the

recent attack made upon the French missions in China. The Russian mail steamship Tsarevna has been wrecked off Cape Tarkhan on the Crimean coast. None of her passengers or

crew were lost. It is stated in London that Lord Dufferin will become secretary of state for foreign affairs on the expiration of his term as am-

bassador at Paris. Theresa Miller, the four-year-old child of John Miller, was killed at Waterbury, Conn., by a trolley car. The body was horribly mangled.

· The population of Hamilton is 48,803, an increase of 312 for the year. The assessable property reaches \$26,969,364, an in crease of \$619,544. Sir Charles Tupper, Canadian high commissioner, is soon to begin a series of lec-

tures before the South Place ethical society on the subject of Canada. Mrs. Delia Fordham, who broke her leg by falling on the bridge in Gouverneur,

N.Y., last spring and who sued the village for \$17,000, died on Tuesday. London shopkeepers say that the display of the royal arms over their establishments greatly helps their business with

visitors from the United States. The cruiser Cristobal Colon was lost yesterday on the Bajos Los Colorados, off Mantua. The cruiser Conde' De Venadite

has started for the scene of the wreck. Consternation has been created among residents of the south end of Winnipeg, the fashionable quarter, by an outbreak of

scarlet fever among the school children. Hon. Mr. Angers has been appointed legal adviser for the Credit Foncier at a salary of \$4,000' a year, in place of Mr. Gircuard, who has been appointed

judge. At Menominee, Mich., the French Roman Catholic church was robbed of \$200 in cash, besides numerous valuable papers, early Monday morning. The robbers es-

caped. Senator Mahon, Washington, has not recovered the use of his organs of speech, but retains sufficient consciousness to recognize those about him. His family are

J. R. Boyd, lawyer, politician, and recently minister of the gospel, was found dead in bed Tuesday, at Paducah, Ky. The coroner returned a verdict of heart

Xenophon Baltazzi, the consul general of Turkey, in New York, died yesterday. Xenophon Baltazzi belonged to one of the best and most artistocratic families of the

C. A. Deer, of the Charlotte railway line,

has been engaged to succeed S. R. Smith as superintendent of the Watertown & Brownville, N.Y., railway at a salary of \$1,500 a year. While visiting at his son-in-law s, Rev. W. D. Marsh, Watertown, N. V., Seth R.

Church, a retired farmer, died of typhoid fever. He was sixty-seven years of age and a resident of Syracuse. Gen. O. M. Poe, of the U. S. eorps of engineers, who has had charge of the twenty-foot channel project through the

great lakes and their connections, died at Detroit, Mich., this morning. Joseph Scurrah and John Cranker, jr., were hunting near Oxbow, N.Y., when Cranker slipped on a rock, and in falling his gun exploded, tearing off his kneepan

and filling his leg with shot. Wm. Plewes, London, Ont., one of the .. oldest millers in the west, died on Monday, aged sixty-seven, Another old resident, of London, Gains Welford, rope manufacturer, also died on Monday, aged seventy-

At Cambridge, Ohio, the business portion is being destroyed by fire. The Cosgrove block, the Taylor building, Berwick hotel and Davis' livery stable are consumed. Frank Laws is reported to have been burned to death in the livery stable. Sir Fran is Knollys, the private secretary of the Prince of Wales, writes the London Times that the prince (just returned from the continent), was "entirely unaware that Mr. Rose had challenged for the America's cup until he saw it announced in the newspapers.'

Harry E. Snook, assistant manager of the Golden Gate Undertaking Co., 2429 Mission street, San Francisco, believes ho met Durrant and Blanche Lamont together on Bartlett street between Twenty-second street and Emmanuel church at four o'clock on the afternoon of April 3rd. His testimony will likely settle all doubts about

Durrant taking the girl to the church. The Manoa company, limited, takes possession of territory embraced within the concession granted by Venezuela. A portion of the territory is in dispute between Venezuela and Great Britain, and the grant was made by the Venezuelan president to draw the United States into action to force Great Britain to abandon her usur-

pation of territory in Venezuela. The American liner St. Louis arrived at Southampton, this morning, cutting her record down about five hours, beating the record of the Paris, of the same line, three and one half hours, and failing by only two hours and thirty minutes to equal the record of six days, ten hours and fifty-five minutes held by the Hamburg-America liner Fuerst Bismarck.