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FRANCE AND GERMANY.

THE WAR SPECTRE AROUSED BY NEWSPAPERS.

The Fiery Language of a Berlin News paper—Von Caprivi to be Removed—Unveiling a Statue in Honor of the Centennial of John Wesley.

BERLIN, March 2.—The Kreutz Zeitung speculates upon the probability of war with France, and after upbraiding Germans for being of too patient and sluggish a temperament, and expressing doubts of the friendship of Italy and England, it says that Germany, having failed to secure the love of Europe, ought to endeavor to obtain respect.

The Journal de Saint-Petersbourg hopes that efforts will be made on both sides to remove the shadow on the relations between France and Germany.

The action of the Government in regard to passports in Alsace-Lorraine is ill received by some Conservatives as well as by the Freisinnige party.

The Reichsbote hopes that the passport measure is due to other reasons than the conduct of the French chauvinists.

It is asserted by a person usually well informed on political and court matters that Emperor William's annoyance at the prolonged stay of his mother in Paris was much greater than has been represented by previous reports. He had not expected that she would remain so long, and finding her disposed to protract her visit beyond the time required to accomplish its ostensible object the Emperor telegraphed Queen Victoria requesting her to ask the Empress to leave Paris at once. In this request the Queen immediately acquiesced and a telegram representing in plain terms the expediency of her withdrawal from France without delay was forwarded to the Empress.

The Empress Frederick has written a letter to the Kaiser in which she says she has nothing but praise to bestow upon the considerate and courteous treatment she experienced during the whole of her stay in Paris from the leading personages in the French capital, and that she has no complaint to make. It is stated in well-informed circles that this letter has considerably mollified the Emperor's views with regard to the incidents connected with his mother's visit.

The Paris Siecle says that as a result of his mother's letter Emperor William has instructed Count Von Munster, the German ambassador, to thank the French Government for the courtesy with which Empress Frederick was treated in Paris.

CAPRIVI THE SCAPEGOAT.

The Kaiser May Transfer the Duties of Prussian Premier to Dr. Miquel.

LONDON, March 2.—Berlin reports are full of the possible retirement of Chancellor von Caprivi from the post of Prussian Premier, as the scapegoat, with Count Munster, of the Kaiser's failure to conciliate France. Caprivi may retain his place as Chancellor, but his duties as Prussian Minister President will, it is stated, be transferred to Dr. Miquel, now Minister of Finance. The Kaiser has always expressed unbounded confidence in Miquel's management of the finances. At a recent dinner he said: "I am a gold man; and for the rest I rely on Miquel." It is probable that the new premier may retain his office as Minister of Finance, for which there is a precedent in Prussian history.

The Emperor's renewal of intimate relations with Count Waldersee is also looked upon as significant. Count Waldersee has represented an extreme and aggressive military policy. He has been charged even with desiring to bring about war with Russia and France. This charge is unsustained by any evidence known to the public, but there has been no doubt of Waldersee's desire for all Germany to stand ready armed for any event that might occur. He was retired to the command of an army corps at the very time when the Kaiser was meditating his friendly approach toward the French people.

Now he is recalled, or about to be recalled, to the imperial circle at the time when all hopes of conciliation have been blasted. Waldersee has been in Paris before, and at an eventful period. As German Charge d'Affaires in 1871 he displayed considerable diplomatic talent under very difficult circumstances. Should he be appointed to Paris in place of Munster the present situation will challenge all his ability.

Other imperial diplomatic changes mentioned as probable are the retirement of General Von Schwentz from the German Embassy at St. Petersburg and the appointment to that post of Baron Saurma-Jeltsch, German Minister at The Hague, the latter being relieved, as already reported, by the Count De Rantzau, son-in-law of Bismarck, who has been representing Prussia in Bavaria.

"From Shadow to Sunlight."

LONDON, March 2.—The Marquis of Lorne is probably doomed to an interesting interview with his Royal and Imperial mother-in-law in consequence of the publication of his new book, which is entitled "From Shadow to Sunlight." It is stated on apparently good authority that the heroine is nothing less than a delicate sketch of a young lady whom the Marquis once met and admired. The fact has, of course, reached the ears of the Queen, and those who should know state the Royal mother-in-law is awaiting the advance copy of "From Shadow to Sunlight" with an impatience she has not shown for a long time past.

The Lymph Again.

PARIS, March 2.—Dr. Fauvel, an expert in laryngeal diseases, to-day said he doubted the value of Prof. Lubrich's alleged remedy for tuberculosis. He feared bad effects from the use of cantharides. Dr. St. Hilaire commends the simultaneous injection of dogs' or goats' serum in the treatment of tuberculosis. He has records of over 1000 injections which show the treatment, if it does not result in absolute cure, improves the general health, retards the disease and relieves the patient's sufferings.

He Garroted His Wife's Priest.

BERLIN, March 1.—Pastor Schach, a Catholic priest of this city, was garroted by a rich butcher named Lehmann yesterday. The affair happened in the priest's parsonage, where Lehmann had called to protest against the priest urging Lehmann's wife, who is a Roman Catholic, while he is a Protestant, to have her children baptized in the Roman Church. The sexton was attracted by the cries and hastened to the priest's relief. The priest is dying.

To Legislate Against Fog.

LONDON, March 2.—Viscount Volmer in the House of Commons will ask the Government to appoint a royal commission to examine into the question whether it is possible by legislation to mitigate the increasing prevalence of fogs, which are so great a detriment to navigation.

INTERESTING ITEMS BY WIRE.

All of Boston's stereotype foundries are idle.

Chicago cabinet makers want a day that means eight 10-cent hours.

Philadelphia silk weavers have been granted a 15 per cent. increase.

Unless Chicago plasterers receive $4 a day after April 1 there will be a strike.

Quiet reigns at Iquique, Chili. The banks have re-opened and business is being resumed.

A circular just issued by the British Admiralty raises wages and grants other concessions to employes in the royal dockyards.

The Inman line City of New York, which was to have sailed Wednesday from Liverpool, will not sail until Saturday.

The Judge Nelson of Boston has ordered the forfeiture of 300 boxes of opium, valued at $1100, seized from David Wilson, who was arrested for smuggling opium from Montreal to New York.

The Crane Iron Company of Allentown, Pa., has announced a reduction of 10 per cent. in the wages of the employes, to take effect March 1. The cause is said to be trade depression and the low price of Bessemer iron.

The grievance committee, representing 10,000 of the employes of the Pennsylvania Company, have decided to accept the concessions offered by General Manager Wood, and the great railroad strike that has been threatened for a month past will not be inaugurated.

Lady Randolph Churchill has signalled her return to spend the greater part of the time her husband is absent in Africa among her old friends in New York.

A meeting attended by 2000 persons was held at Lyons yesterday. It was addressed by the Mayor and Deputy Burdeau, who spoke strongly in favor of allowing the free entry into France of raw materials used in silk manufactures.

New Shaker flannels at Cousineau, Quinn & Corrigan's.
Maple sugar. Jas. Crawford.

EDMUND YATES' GOSSIP

Talking About Royalty and Other Distinguished Personages.

From C.P.R. Telegraph Company.

LONDON, March 3.—It is now finally decided that the forthcoming royal marriage shall take place in St. George's chapel, Windsor, in semi-state, and that the Emperor of Germany will be present. He has taken the greatest interest in the affair from the beginning, and in the most practical way did as much as any one to smooth the difficulty which lay in the path of the young couple.

The czar has sent a team of twenty Kirghis horses of the best breed to the Emir of Bokhara, who, in return for the gift, has presented the czar with eight milk-white asses of the purest breed in Central Asia.

Last week I referred to the emperor's sudden and not very dignified anxiety to consider France as having driven out his distrust of Russia and Austria. This is undoubtedly a correct view of his policy, but he has experienced a repulse to find a precedent for which it is necessary to go back to the period of the Crimea war when the degraded position of Prussia rendered her the scorn and contempt of all Europe. The emperor, after less than a year of pleasant government has only succeeded in thoroughly isolating Germany while at home he has disturbed all classes by his vagaries while his long suffering mother has been at work in the pacification of Paris.

If Sir Chas. Dilke stands for the forest of Dean he will have the tacit support of the heads of the country. The general opinion on both sides is that he has been sufficiently punished and that the fanatical clique, of which Mr. Stead is the chief, is pursuing him with vindictive fury. Sir Charles cannot, of course, re-enter official life but he might make a useful member for the forest of Dean. He will have to face Mr. Stead's denunciations in the press and on platforms. The miners, however, of forest are willing to have Sir Charles as their member and if Mr. Stead appears there with divorce court reminiscences he will have a rude reception.

The rise of Lord Bury in the ranks of the peerage increases to eleven the number of Roman Catholic earls, lately reduced to ten by the death of the Earl of Devon, but the total voting strength or weakness of the Catholic peers remains the same. Albemarle, the title which was won by Keppel, a boy of sixteen, who came over with William of Orange, has never till now been borne by any but Protestants, and it is likely to return to a Protestant again, the new Lord Bury professing that faith.

I understand that Mr. Mackay's Paris lawyer is prosecuting the Galignani *Messenger* for libel in respect to an article in the issue of Feb. 22nd on the subject of the Mackay-Bonynge affair, on the ground that the article insinuates that Mackay was the instigator of the attacks upon a family living in London. I also understand that Mackay's London solicitors are instituting proceedings here in respect to the same article against the Hansard Publishing Union, limited, the London agents of the paper.

The Duke of Bedford's illness has been serious. Much anxiety as to his condition has been felt within the last few days. He had a bad cold at the time of his father's death, which illness he could not shake off. It developed, after his going to Woburn, into pleurisy, and it is no secret that he is not prudent in regard to the management of his health. The Duke of Bedford is to have an audience with the queen before she proceeds to the continent, if he is well enough, in order that he may deliver up his father's insignia of the order of the garter, while, at the same time, the late duke's splendid robes, which he was entitled to, will be handed over to the dean of Windsor to whom they pass as a perquisite. The garter of the late king of the Netherlands will also be returned shortly to the lord chamberlain. This is not personally delivered up, but it is recovered by a lengthy process of a functionary, known as garter king of arms, who intimates the king's demise to the lord chamberlain and reminds him of the fact that the king was a knight of our most ancient and honorable order. The lord chamberlain communicates with the foreign secretary, who sends a despatch on the subject to our minister at Hague to mention the matter to the Dutch minister of foreign affairs, and he requests the master of the royal household to send the insignia forthwith either to the British legation or to the Dutch minister in London for delivery to the lord chamberlain at St. James's palace. The robes and outfit of the knight cost nearly $10,000 and are not returned. The death of King William did not make a vacancy as unlike all other royalties he was an extra knight.

TERRIBLE CONFLAGRATION.

Families Burned Out and Left Destitute in Zero Weather.

WATERTOWN, March 2.—Hermon, St. Lawrence county, a village of about 600 inhabitants, six miles from Dekalb Junction, was visited this morning by a terrible conflagration. About midnight fire appeared in the business portion of the town in a store owned by J. H. Phelps. It spread with irresistable force and lightning speed until it had opened up about 20 buildings and made a loss of upwards of $75,000. Most of the losers had little insurance and some had none. The only apparatus for fighting the flames was a hand engine, but the water froze in the hose and made it useless. The following buildings were destroyed: Phelps hotel, the Knox and Johnson blocks, the stores of J. K. Hale, Stokes, Green & Babcock, (two stores), Childs & Matteson, John Phelps, (two stores), W. G. Popple, John Bass and J. B. McLean; the stocks of goods of Messrs. Ryel, McLean, Bass, Ladd and Popple, the Baptist church, two dwellings owned by J. H. Phelps, and one owned by Mrs. D. Hill and occupied by E. C. Reynolds, and the Great Northwestern telegraph office. Several families living over the stores lost all their possessions. Six stores and one hotel are all that remains of the business portion of the village. It is estimated that the insurance will aggregate $40,000. The flames were carried on by a strong northwest wind until they had destroyed everything on their path. The thermometer marked three degrees below zero all day, and there is much suffering and destitution. The fire is believed to have been of incendiary origin, and suspicion centers on one person who has had many fires and whose property was not paying him.

NEAT SURGICAL OPERATION.

Doctors Succeed in Grafting the Bones of a Dog With Those of a Boy's Leg.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 3.—Samuel Rodin is improving. Several weeks ago this nine year old Hebrew boy broke a leg entering the steerage of a vessel sailing to this country from a German port. After suffering agonies he was placed under the care of surgeons in this city, who grafted the bone of a dog's leg with that of the child. The first attempt failed and the second graft was made, this time the dog's bone being crushed to bits before being inserted. This second attempt shows every indication of success. The boy is healthy and strong. There is but a small sore on his leg, and the physicians promise to remove the plaster cast in a few days, when the boy is expected to walk on several inches of dog's leg.

MULHATTON REACHES IOWA.

Cheesey Tale From the Prohibition State Regarding a Wonderful Discovery.

SEARSBORO, Iowa, March 3.—Patrick McGlinn, a farmer living near this place, while digging a well the other day, struck a vein of natural cheese 3½ feet thick at a depth of 83 feet. He has just received an analysis from a reputable Chicago chemist, who says it is a cheese of a very high grade. It is of a beautiful golden color, and will keep any length of time. It is considered one of the most remarkable discoveries ever made in the state. Mr. McGlinn has refused an offer of $80,000 for his find.

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Mill Destroyed by the Floods.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., March 2.—The largest pulp mill of the Remington Paper Co., about two miles below this city, was almost wholly destroyed late last night by the high water, causing damages requiring about $50,000 to repair, and killing John Murphy, an employe, aged sixth-eight years.

THE CONFERENCE OPENED

AUSTRALIAN FEDERATION MEETING AT SYDNEY.

Canada's Constitution May be the Basis of the Federation—The Queen Regent of Spain Announces That the Commercial Treaties With Other Nations Will not be Renewed.

SYDNEY, N.S.W., March 2.—The hotels are filled with delegates to the National Australian Conference, which opened here to-day for the purpose of preparing a general constitution for the seven Australian colonies, and much preliminary discussion of the questions involved has been indulged in throughout the day. The majority of the delegates favor the scheme of federation proposed as the plan abounds with benefits of vast importance. The questions exciting the most earnest discussion are those relating to the lines upon which the federation shall be laid. A number of delegates are favorable to a constitution similar to that of the United States, while many others prefer the constitution of the Dominion of Canada as the basis of the instrument to be formulated.

There is a feeling, not very pronounced, however, in favor of absolute independence. Delegate Dibbs of Sydney is an unyielding Protectionist, and has declared that he will do everything in his power to thwart the scheme of Imperial Federation.

OPENING OF THE CORTES.

Spain's Queen Regent on Commercial Treaties.

MADRID, March 2.—The Cortes opened today. The Queen Regent in her speech announced that the commercial treaties with foreign nations will not be renewed and that it has been found necessary to establish customs relations in several fresh cases with foreign states. Amnesty to political offenders and the necessity for compulsory military service were also announced.

The Queen said she hoped all the negotiations with America would end favorably. She stated she would do all she could for the working classes.

Dundonnachie's Libel on Her Majesty.

LONDON, March 2.—The arrest of Robertson, alias Dundonnachie, for assault on a Scotch judge, has recalled his outrageous libel on the Queen. During his career as a political agitator in the lower strata of London, Robertson gleaned around Balmoral what he could of a scandalous rumor, invented more, and then printed and privately circulated a pamphlet attributing to the Queen a secret history akin to that revealed in "The Mysteries of the Court of London under George IV." The authorities refrained from arresting the author in order to avoid stultifying the spotless character of the Queen with the mendacious filth, but they determined to punish him somehow. They watched and soon got a chance to prosecute him for libelling a private person. Nothing was said in court with reference to the libel on the Queen, but the bench knew of it and the accused was convicted and sentenced to two years' imprisonment. Robertson has since become crazed and is likely to end his days in an asylum.

CHAMPION COLLEGE OARSMEN.

Courtney's Clever Cornell Crew—Dare Yale Refuse a Challenge?

ITHACA, March 2.—The Varsity and Freshmen crews of Cornell University are in active training preparing for the races next June at New London. The training this year has been done under greater disadvantages than ever before, which necessitated cutting down the number of men in training so as to give them all an opportunity to use the machines. Courtney was sorry to do this, as he was obliged to throw out men who might have developed into good material. Courtney and the crew men made such a decided remonstrance that the director of the gymnasium was finally induced to allow the men to begin work earlier. Since this change was made the men have made a much better showing upon the machines.

Hagerman, of last year's crew, who is now at Yale and rowing with the Varsity, writes that if Harvard accepts Yale's challenge to a Freshman race, Cornell will not be challenged. If Harvard refuses Cornell will be challenged. Commodore Sanger left for New York Friday night. Early next week he will go to New Haven and challenge Yale to a Varsity race over a three mile or four mile course, as Yale wishes. It is Yale's duty to challenge Cornell for a Freshman race, and Cornell will wait for that. But are returning Commodore Sanger will challenge Harvard both to a Freshman and Varsity race. The friends of Cornell will anxiously await the result of these challenges. Cornell in breaking both Freshmen and Varsity records last year demonstrated her power upon the water. The question now is will Yale and Harvard, after playing football with Cornell, dare to accept her challenge upon the water? The sentiment here is that neither will accept the challenge. If this should be the result it will be a virtual admission that the Courtney crew is superior to that of Bob Cook and that the Cornell oars men are the champion college oarsmen of America. The Cornell crew are in good financial condition, as $4000 has been raised, while if a race should be secured with Yale a much larger amount could be raised if necessary.

CRUCIFIED HIMSELF.

James Quinn of Philadelphia Does Penance for Imaginary Sins.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., March 1.—With the marks of the cruel nails on both hands and feet, James Quinn, an old man, lay on a cot in the Philadelphia Hospital yesterday, suffering from wounds self-inflicted while seeking to crucify himself as his Saviour was crucified by His persecutors. Though the pain of the wounds must have been intense, the old man seemed not to notice it, but to suffer great agony over imaginary sins. He clasped his hands in constant prayer in penance for past misdeeds. Quinn's attempt at self-crucifixion, which is only the second instance of its kind known, came as the culmination of a long religious brooding and other troubles which had unhinged his mind. He lives at 1104 McIlvany street.

For the past week he has been unusually wild in his religious ideas and on Thursday night the climax came. Rising while the rest of the family were yet asleep, he began his preparations for his astonishing performance. Roughly marking out the form of a cross upon the floor, and procuring an old hammer and some nails, he was ready for the self-sacrifice.

Placing a nail upon his right foot, a sharp blow from the hammer drove it clean through. Great as the agony must have been he probably made no sound, knowing that it would arouse his mother, son or daughter. Another nail was placed upon the other foot, but the blow from the hammer failed to drive it through. It stuck a bone, in which it became imbedded. Laying his left hand flat upon the floor, with the palm upward, he drove a third nail deep into the flesh. While seeking to drive a fourth nail into his right hand, which must necessarily have been a very difficult operation considering the laceration of his other hand, the family were awakened and Quinn was prevented from completing the job. The nails were drawn from the left hand and right foot, but that in the left foot was stuck so fast in the bone that it could not be removed.

He Pawned His Hands.

PHILADELPHIA, March 2.—James Monaghan was a brakeman on the North Penn Railroad up to 1884, when he fell off the cars while under the influence of liquor and lost both hands. One was cut off from the wrist and the other from the elbow.

The company purchased one artificial hand for him and his wife the other. After a few weeks he took to drink and began to abuse his wife and did not give her a cent of his earnings. He was finally discharged for drunkenness, and after he had spent all the money he had he finally pawned both hands for drink. His wife has now sued for a divorce.

A Greenhouse Destroyed.

HAMILTON, March 2.—Early yesterday morning a fire broke out in James Wills' greenhouse in Barton street, east of the city limits. There was a large stock of plants and flowers in the greenhouse. The loss is estimated at $2000.

Her Hair Caught Fire.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 2.—Mrs. Mary Jermain, wife of a newspaper man of St. Joseph, Mo., was dressing her hair near a table lamp last night when in some way her hair caught on fire. Before help could reach her she was so badly burned that she is not expected to live.

Fresh herrings, 25c per dozen. Jame Crawford.

A POOR SIGN OF NOBILITY.

She Has the Bar Sinister, but Was a Playmate of Queen Victoria.

LONDON, March 2.—Elizabeth Stacey, alleged to be a granddaughter of an illegitimate daughter of the Duke of Cumberland, brother of George III., has been found in a dying condition in a squalid quarter of South London. She is in extreme poverty, and for some time past has suffered from cold and hunger.

The woman claims to have been a playmate of Queen Victoria, to whose notice the assertion and condition of the woman have been brought. Meanwhile donations of food, medicine, clothing, money, etc., have been solicited in her behalf, with many generous responses.

A statue to Wesley.

LONDON, March 2.—To-day being the one hundredth anniversary of the death of John Wesley, a statue erected in his honor was unveiled in the presence of a large concourse of people in front of the City Road Chapel, the headquarters of the Wesleyans. Rev. Frederick Farrar, Archdeacon of Westminster, took part in the ceremonies.

The Archdeacon delivered a long and eloquent eulogy of John Wesley, during the course of which he said he regretted as a churchman that the church a hundred years ago had not the wisdom to assimilate with the mighty enthusiasm which gave momentum to the Wesleyan movement. It seemed, said the archdeacon, shocking and disgraceful in Christians bound by a common Christianity to treat each other with mutual coldness. John Wesley himself, he added, set an example of splendid tolerance. The Archdeacon reminded the congregation of the words of William Penn that the humble, meek, merciful and just are all of one religion and will so recognize each other when in another world with the mask off.

"Jack the Ripper" in Germany.

BERLIN, March 2.—The State Attorney in Kustrine has offered a reward for the capture of the German "Jack the Ripper," who, since September last, has made five attempts to kill five different women, after the manner of his London namesake. His last victim is Pauline Wilder, who received a wound 20 centimetres in length across her stomach, inflicted by the "Ripper" on Feb. 21. She died yesterday. The man is described as about 30 years old, having a blonde mustache and wearing sailors' clothes.

Queen Victoria Is Pleased.

PARIS, March 2.—The Figaro announces that Queen Victoria was so pleased by the account given her by the Empress Frederick of the respect and courtesy which the latter was shown during her visit to Paris that she has promised to return the compliment, and will stop two days in Paris when she passes through this city en route to the south of France.

At the conclusion of the bail last night which followed the meeting of M. Deroulede's friends, at which the latter presided, Deroulede recited a military poem, ending with the words "Sonnez la charge, Nouvelles vaincres." The charge was then sounded upon bugles amid a scene of the wildest enthusiasm. M. Laisant, during the course of the evening, made a violent speech, concluding with the cry "Down with the allies of Germany!"

Losses of Emigration Agents.

BERLIN, March 2.—The Bremen, Hamburg and Brazilian emigration agents have lost 150,000 marks recently by the Russian officers discovering their secret office in the village of Bujai, near the Prussian frontier, where there were concealed 500 tickets and bogus passes, all of which, together with the money and fixtures in the place, were promptly confiscated.

French Paintings Stolen.

MOSCOW, March 2.—Great excitement has been caused here by the discovery that four pictures by French artists, which have been on exhibition here, have been cut from their frames and carried off. The general belief is that this was done by Germans as an act of revenge, and upon this theory the police are making a careful search of the houses of all Germans throughout the Moscow Government.

Fatal Mistakes.

PARIS, March 2.—While the Vicomte Brailles was walking through his grounds near Troyes one night last week he was shot, it is feared fatally, by game-keepers. The Vicomte returned the fire, killing one gamekeeper and wounding another. In the darkness the vicomte supposed the game-keepers were poachers, while they mistook him for a trespasser.

Trade Unionists Charged With Murder.

LIMERICK, March 2.—Four dock laborers were committed last night for trial at the next assizes, charged with the murder of Thomas Doyle, a non-union man. The police, on the evidence given by an informer, have arrested two brothers named Dennis and a man named Peter Martin for the murder of George Franklin in Oct., 1889.

Orders for Steel Rails.

LONDON, March 2.—Orders for 12,000 tons of steel rails for Denmark, and between 20,000 and 30,000 tons for Canada and India, were given out in the North of England yesterday. The orders were divided between Middlesbrough and Sheffield firms.

The American Delegation.

DUBLIN, March 2.—Parnell presided at a meeting held by his colleagues here to-day. The meeting adopted a resolution appointing Messrs O'Kelly, W. Redmond, John O'Connor and Harrison a committee to go to America to raise funds.

Snowstorm in Greece.

ATHENS, March 2.—Severe suffering has been caused throughout Greece by a terrible snowstorm. The snow fell for two days in the Attiens district. In Thessaly the storm was especially severe.

A SISTER IN CANADA

Suicide of a Printer Who Carried Out His Threat.

NEW YORK, March 2.—Charles W. Easty, a young English printer, killed himself in a Brooklyn undertaker's shop yesterday. Easty was the man who last Tuesday issued a proclamation to the public, notifying it that he proposed to end his life, as he was guilty of an unpardonable sin which had grieved his wife, blighted his children's prospects and broken up a happy home.

Shortly before noon yesterday he entered Frank Harper's undertaking rooms, No. 46 York street. He talked in a desultory way for several minutes, asking Levins about the cost of funerals, the mode of conducting autopsies and the disposition of dead bodies which are picked up on the streets and in the rivers. Levins went into the office to write a letter. A minute later he heard a pistol shot. Looking out into the store he saw Easty tottering around. The pistol and his hat were on the floor. Easty died in two hours.

Easty, who was of a morose disposition, was a man of 33. He was married in Brooklyn 11 years ago to Miss Adele L. Wood, by whom he had four children. Six years ago he lived in Hartford, Conn., and was financial secretary of the Hartford Typographical Union. He moved to Brooklyn five years ago with his family. He figured in a scandal and owed considerable money and these facts forced him to leave Hartford.

Last Tuesday Easty rushed into a newspaper office in Brooklyn and handed the clerk a long statement, which was a confession and a proclamation that he intended to commit suicide at once. He had led a double life, he said, destroying the family of a friend and breaking his own wife's heart. He was in debt, too, he said, and thought the world would be well rid of him. He sent letters to that effect to Mrs. King and to another sister living in Canada.

The Coat That Mary's Husband Wore.

BERLIN, March 2.—The Roman Catholic authorities in Treves announce that the holy coat of Joseph, the husband of Mary, will be exhibited during the summer, when it is expected a pilgrimage from the entire Catholic population of Germany will be made to view it. The garment was recently inspected by learned clerical experts and by them has been pronounced genuine.

Saturday Only.

March 7th we will renew our offer by giving next Saturday a pair of boots with every suit. American Shoe & Clothing Co.

ATTACKED A CONVENT.

SPANISH FATHERS WOUNDED AND ROBBED BY THIEVES.

Shocking Affair Reported From Manilla—Two or Three of Those Attacked Will Die—Capture of Several of the Thieves.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 2.—Private advices from Manilla give details of a bold attack by a band of robbers on the convent there. While five of the Franciscans were engaged in conversation in one of the rooms they were set by a crowd of men armed with knives. A severe struggle ensued, the padres defending themselves with the furniture, but at such a disadvantage they had little chance. The thieves took the procurator's keys from him and compelled him to go with them to his cell, where they obtained possession of a bag containing $900. Meantime two of the padres had succeeded in escaping to their cells, from the windows of which they called for assistance, and in the course of time the police appeared on the scene. Most of the robbers succeeded in getting away, but four of them were caught in the grounds and a number of other men were arrested later on suspicion.

Father Jiminez, the procurator, was fatally wounded. The porter of the convent was also dangerously wounded, and the last sacrament was administered to him. Father Eusbio Gomez Platero and Brother Andres Del Val, as well as the infant son of the porter, were also wounded. When the police arrived the convent presented a scene of great confusion, with blood and other traces of the conflict scattered in all directions. A number of doctors were speedily summoned to attend the wounded. The affair has caused intense excitement in Manilla.

NEWSPAPERS HAVE RIGHTS.

It Is Decided They May Buy News Wherever They Please.

BUFFALO, N.Y., March 2.—Judge Corlett has handed down his decisions in two suits, one The Buffalo Express and the other The Buffalo Courier against the Associated Press of the State of New York, denying a motion to dissolve an injunction. The injunction was obtained to prevent the Associated Press from expelling The Express and The Courier because they used the United Press reports as well as the Associated Press reports, which was contrary to the rules of the latter corporation. The result is a great victory for the newspapers and negatively settles the question as to the power of a press association to prevent its members from buying news wherever they please.

Women Oppose Bird Slaughter.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—At the final business session of the Board of the National Council of Women there were present the five general officers and the representatives of the twelve associations now duly entered in the council lists. Among the resolutions passed was a request from the clergymen of the Methodist Episcopal Church that women be admitted to the General Conference; also the following:

Resolved, That the council approve the movement for preventing the slaughter of birds for the sole purpose of ornamentation, and that it asks American women to imitate the example of the Princess of Wales, who has forbidden the use of the plumage of singing birds on her toilets.

Swallowed A Hot Coal.

JACKSON, Miss., March 2.—A curious accident, and one perhaps without a parallel, happened recently to a negro known as Jatez Walz, employed as a servant by Rev. Richard Mason. The negro was lying down before a wood fire and had just opened his mouth to gape when a log of wood suddenly snapped in two, sending a shower of glowing coals over the hearth. One of these coals with unerring aim fell directly in the mouth of Walz, and lodging in the throat just below the uvula completely closed the passage. The unfortunate negro, unable even to scream or to let anyone know what was the matter, sprang up and rushed about the house in search of water, which, when he found, he began gulping down, and succeeded in extinguishing the coal. The uvula was so badly burned, however, that it had to be removed and Walz will die.

Sawmill Burned.

FAISLEY, March 3.—At about 12.15 this morning the sawmill of Duncan Fisher was discovered to be enveloped in flames. The mill was owned by Mr. Archibald Fisher from his brother Duncan. The flames were confined to the mill. Mr. Archibald Fisher's loss is estimated about $1500 in stock, insurance unknown. Mr. D. Fisher's loss on building and machinery about $3000, insurance $1200. Cause of fire unknown.

A Baby's Playful, Suicidal Shot.

RIDGWAY, March 2.—"Mamma, I'm goin' to shoot myself!" exclaimed a little 5-year-old son of Widow Gardner, who lives in the Warren road. The little fellow got hold of a revolver his elder brother had placed in the cupboard ready to shoot skunks, and he pulled the trigger before his terrified mother could interfere. The bullet went through the body just above the stomach.

Thieves Stole the Safe.

QUEBEC, March 2.—Thieves effected a daring robbery early Sunday morning at F. X. Soucy's hotel at the Palais. The house was broken open, the safe was bodily taken up and carried out, forced open and rifled. The safe was nearly two feet square, and must have taken two or three men to move it out. It was found yesterday morning broken open and lying in a stable on the Palais Cattle Market. There had been two watches in it and $45 in cash, all of which is, of course, missing.

Supposed to Have Eloped.

LONDON, March 2.—A Mr Smithson, living near Aylmer, was in the city on Saturday returning from Detroit, where he had been looking after his runaway wife. Mrs. Smithson left home on Saturday last, and it is believed she has eloped with a man who was on intimate terms with the family. She was traced as far as Detroit, but there all trace of her was lost.

A Vein of "Natural Cheese."

SEARSBORO, Ia., March 2.—Patrick McGlinn, a farmer living near this place, while digging a well the other day, struck a vein of "natural cheese" three and one-half feet thick at a depth of 83 feet. He has just received an analysis from a reputable Chicago chemist, who says it is a cheese of a very high grade. It is of a beautiful golden color and will keep any length of time. Mr. McGinn has refused an offer of $50,000.

Fire at Ottawa.

OTTAWA, March 2.—A fire in Brook's block at Rideau-Sussex streets this morning damaged the stock of Faulkner & Sons, goods; furniture, $600; McPike's fancy store, $200; Mrs. Beckett, milliner, $100; Barrette's restaurant $200.

Died from Fright.

OTTAWA, Ill., March 2.—Mrs. George D. Shaver, wife of a prominent farmer living near this city, died from fright this evening. She and her daughter were driving a spirited horse and the animal shied at a street car, but did not run away. Mrs. Shaver was helped out of her carriage, taken into a residence close by and died in less than half an hour.

He will Walk on a Dog Bone.

PITTSBURG, March 2.—Samuel Rodin, the 9-year-old boy who was the subject of a bone-grafting operation recently