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BRITISH AND FOREIGN.

WARSHIPS ORDERED TO CORFU BY BRITAIN.

Further Murders Reported in the Hebrew Quarter—The Attempted Assassination of the Czar's Son—Dynamiters at Work in Ireland.

CORFU, May 13.—The anti-Hebrew excitement, which caused an outbreak about April 27, is becoming more venomous. Yesterday rioting was renewed. Two Hebrews were killed and a number were injured. Troops dispersed the rioters and now surround the Hebrew quarter. Hebrews are forbidden to pass outside the cordon of troops and all stores kept by Hebrews are closed. The prefect of Corfu has been summoned to Athens to explain the situation to the Government. Troops have been sent here from Athens to restore order.

Corfu is the capital of the nomarchy of the same name in the kingdom of Greece. It has a population of 15,453, and consists of two parts, the town and citadel, and has several suburbs. It was the capital of the Ionian Republic.

Gunboats for Corfu.

LONDON, May 13.—England and France have sent gunboats to Corfu to protect their subjects.

Racial Riot in China.

SHANGHAI, May 13.—An anti-European riot has taken place at Woo Hoo. The natives attacked and burned the Catholic mission and a number of other European dwellings. The Europeans have taken refuge upon the hulks anchored in the river. Her Majesty's ship Inconstant has been ordered to proceed immediately to the scene of the riot, to protect the lives and property of the European residents. Woo Hoo is a treaty port in the province of Ngan-Hoei, on the Yangtse-Kiang, 50 miles from Nanking.

A Revolt in Dutch Guiana.

LONDON, May 13.—A South American despatch says the people of the lower orders have revolted against the authorities in Dutch Guiana. Several serious conflicts with the insurgents have occurred in which many persons were wounded and the situation is constantly becoming more alarming.

"HE IS DEAD!"

How the News Was Received by the Czarina—The Assailant a Fanatic.

LONDON, May 13.—All accounts of the attempt to take the life of the Czarewitch at Otsu, Japan, agree in expressing the belief that the act was due to religious fanaticism so that it was either a Buddhist protest against the increase of Russian missions or that the Czarewitch omitted observance of customary rules of etiquet whilst visiting the temple.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 13.—When the news of the murderous attack on the Czarewitch was conveyed to the Czarina she exclaimed, "He is dead. You are hiding the truth from me," and then fell into a faint. When the reports of the affair reached here thousands of persons assembled about the Atchinoff Palace to learn the latest particulars.

EXPELLED FROM FRANCE.

A Scotch Member of Parliament Ordered Out of the Country.

CALAIS, May 13.—Mr. R. Cunninghame Graham, Gladstonian Liberal member of the British Parliament for Northwest Lanarkshire, Scotland, who is prominent as a sympathizer with advanced thinkers, has been expelled from France by the authorities. After attending a Socialist meeting in Paris on Sunday night, on going to his hotel Mr. Graham was informed that Police Commissioner Brasseur wished to see him in an adjoining room. On entering the apartment M. Brasseur, after reading the warrant of his expulsion, took his arm and informed him that he must proceed at once to Calais in order to catch the boat leaving for Dover at 1.30 this morning. Mr. Graham was not allowed to return to his room to obtain his luggage or to say good-by to his friends.

DYNAMITE IN IRELAND.

A Magazine Blown Up in County Down Occasioning Great Damage.

DUBLIN, May 13.—A magazine exploded to-day at Donaghades, county Down, near Belfast. The shock shook the whole town and broke many windows. It is supposed the explosion was the work of a dynamiter. The police are hunting for an American suspected of having committed the crime.

CHARITY COVERS THE SIN.

The Paris Mutuel System to be Allowed Under Government Control.

PARIS, May 13.—The Chamber of Deputies to-day by a vote of 312 to 160 adopted the bill allowing the Paris mutuel system of betting under a tax, the proceeds of the tax going to the different charitable institutions, and placing the whole regulation of the racecourses under Government control.

Poor Portugal's Plight.

MADRID, May 13.—Advices from Lisbon state that a severe censorship has been placed over telegrams sent from or into that city. Even news telegrams destined for the official journal have been stopped. The well-known political economist Casilo has written a letter in which he says Portugal has a colonial deficit and ruinous loans contracted upon humiliating terms, and she is confronted by monetary, industrial and political crises of the most threatening kind.

England and Portugal Agree.

LISBON, May 13.—It is stated that negotiations between England and Portugal for an agreement relative to South Africa have been concluded and the draft of the agreement will arrive here Friday.

The Prince Has the Grip.

LONDON, May 13.—The Prince of Wales is suffering from a slight attack of influenza and indisposition which prevented him from attending the drawing-room held at Buckingham Palace to-day by the Princess of Wales, and the Queen has ordered the Duke of Connaught to hold the levee to-morrow instead of the Prince. Mr. Gladstone is progressing towards recovery. Baron Brassey's brother Henry has died from pneumonia following influenza.

Charge Annulled.

LONDON, May 13.—The court to-day annulled the charge of perjury against Mr. Samuel Storey, M.P. for Sunderland, but allowed the costs to stand against him. The alleged perjury was said to have been committed on the hearing of the charge of assault preferred by Mr. Storey against Superintendent Borrell during the Silksworth colliery strike.

No Long sermons.

BERLIN, May 13.—The Kaiser has given offence to the orthodox community by ordering the court chaplains to curtail the length of their sermons, which in future must not exceed 10 minutes whatever may be the occasion.

Carrier Pigeons Used by Strikers.

BRUSSELS, May 13.—The striking workmen of France and Belgium are communicating by means of carrier pigeons. This is done to prevent the opening of letters by the Government of either country.

No Sacrament for Parnellites.

DUBLIN, May 13.—A priest of Dunmore has refused to administer the sacrament to Parnellites.

Speculation, Ruination, Suicide.

ATHENS, May 13.—There was a sharp fall in prices on the Bourse to-day. A speculator in stocks, unnerved by the decline, committed suicide.

Chat from Over the Sea.

There was a sharp recovery on the London Stock Exchange yesterday in all international securities.

During a fierce storm yesterday at Mascoah a barracks containing a number of soldiers suddenly collapsed, killing six of the men outright and injuring 10 seriously.

Mrs. Batchellor, wife of the United States Minister at Lisbon, was seriously injured yesterday in a carriage accident while returning from the Queen's palace.

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THE TOES IN PAIN.

But They Were in a Box And Not on the Body of a Sufferer.

YARKER, May 13.—The young man, John Osborne, whose leg was smashed below the knee at Napanee Mills, had been but two or three days on the train. While coupling cars he stumbled over some ballast on the track, the car passing over his foot smashing it. On arrival of train at Napanee, two doctors were on hand, and amputated his leg below the knee. He stated that the night before the accident, his mother told him he had better get off that train before something happened. After his leg had been amputated and put away in a box, he said his severed foot pained him. "My toes," he said, "are all cramped up." He got no relief until the box was opened and his toes straightened out.—Mr. Mann, who lost his leg at Brownville, N. J., was well known here, and sorrow was expressed by many when they heard of his misfortune.—The lime light views of the City of Paris, shown by D. Campbell, were a treat, and those who did not go missed seeing that which was interesting and instructive.—The farmers are about done seeding.—A paper sent by John Manion, of Carberry, Man., states that seeding is all done there, and everything is prospering in that far away clime. Many from Yarker attended the funeral of Jas. Homan's youngest child, last Sunday.—The school house is being now put in a thorough state of repair.—Two car loads of Manitoba wheat are expected for the Yarker roller mill in a few days.—You ought to just see the improvement C. Connoley is putting on the Grandma Shibley property.—Just listen to the whispered consultation of the ladies, anent the coming weddings.—Capt. Wm. Montgomery, of the schooner Delaware, was in town Saturday.—The chosen friends had a good turnout last night of meeting.—Mrs. E. Cheevers is spending a few weeks in Napanee.—The Rathbun drive of logs is now passing through Yarker.—Winter is doing a fine tea trade, owing to his stock of teas being of such quality.

TRIED TO WRECK IT.

Dynamite Placed so as to Wreck a Fast Flying Express Train.

From C.P.R. Telegraph Company.

NEW YORK, May 14.—A dastardly attempt was made on Monday night to wreck the Pacific express on the West Shore railway, a little delay in starting the train saving the passengers from what would probably have been an instant and terrible death. On account of the delay to the Pacific express the Haverstraw local pulled out of Weehawken ahead of it and had reached a point a little beyond Little Ferry when an explosion occurred. The train consisted of an engine and two cars, and the only damage inflicted was the breaking of the car windows. The train was stopped and the train hands went back and found about three feet of the track torn completely out and a hole blown out of the earth beneath. It was a wonder that the local passed over safely. The Pacific express, which was close behind, was flagged and switched around the torn track and then proceeded on its way. It is supposed that the explosion was caused by train-wreckers, who placed a dynamite cartridge under the track, and who hoped to throw the express into the cut just ahead and rob it. The express is always loaded with money and valuables for the west and on Monday night it had about $75,000 on board. Had the express not been delayed it would surely have been thrown into the cut as all of the long line of cars would not have passed as safely over the torn out track as the shorter local did. Detectives are working on the case. There has been an attempt on the part of the railroad officials to hush up the matter and yesterday they denied the truth of the story to a reporter.

THE PITH OF THE NEWS.

The Spice of the Morning Papers and the Very Latest Telegrams.

George M. Dawson, assistant director of the geological survey, has been elected a member of the royal society of Great Britain.

It is reported that there is a strong sentiment growing among the members of Trinity church, in favor of calling Canon Farrar to be Phillips Brooks' successor.

The czar is going to Moscow to lay the foundation stone of a memorial to his father, Alexander II. The ceremony will probably take place on coronation day, May 27th.

A committee, composed of workingmen delegates from different branches of the iron industry, decided that a general strike of iron workers is to take place throughout Belgium.

It is stated that the government and bank of Portugal have together advanced $4,230,000 to Banco Lusitane, Lisbon, which also realized a considerable sum in a deal in railway stock. Eight per cent. has been charged by brokers for cashing notes.

Deserting Parnell.

From the C.P.R. Telegraph Company.

LONDON, May 14.—What is left of the Parnellite organization in Ireland is to receive a fatal blow in the next few days, the two Harrington brothers, Timothy and Edward, it is authoritatively stated have decided to give in their adhesion to the nationalists' party. Timothy, report says, will make the first move. The two brothers have been by all odds the most formidable of Parnell's friends because they controlled the machinery of the old national league. Unless the Parnellite envoys in America hurry home they will find themselves without enough colleagues to fill comfortably the outside of a car on their return.

A Warning From the Pacific.

TORONTO, May 14.—R. Kimble, of Victoria, B. C., writes to the *Mail* as follows: "I write to warn those of your readers who contemplate coming out to the Pacific coast, that there are hundreds of idle men, including mechanics, in every town from Portland to Victoria and Vancouver, unable to obtain work of any kind, and the situation is aggravated every day by the arrival of newcomers, including Chinese. It pays the railroads, steamboats and hotels, but it is ruin to those seeking work."

Gladstone's Health.

From C.P.R. Telegraph Company.

LONDON, May 14.—Gladstone's illness has been much exaggerated. At the worst he has had only a slight cold with a little fever, and it took a good deal of persuasion to induce him to improve the opportunity to remain in bed a few days to get thoroughly rested. His unique position among Englishmen has been interestingly exemplified by the general anxiety displayed to get the news of every hour's bulletins of his condition.

The Hotel Arrivals.

Arrivals at the British American hotel—J. P. Dunning, E. Sale, J. A. Young, A. R. Shewan, C. Thompson, H. Robinson, A. J. Campbell, J. C. Anderson, W. B. Russell, F. W. Heath, Toronto; B. H. Brown, R. B. Coulson, J. C. Vority, F. Francois, C. E. Smith, H. Brodie, jr., W. C. Forster, Montreal; J. A. Macdonald, Arnprior; H. J. Ives, Boston; R. B. Waterman, Wellington; F. W. Webster, Boston, Mass.

Lots of Floating Ice.

From the C.P.R. Telegraph Company.

HALIFAX, May 14.—The steamer Wolvesston from Port Royal, B. C., bound to United Kingdom, arrives here this morning for Banker Coal. Captain reports that he attempted to get into Sydney, Tuesday, but was unable to do so owing to the large quantities of ice on the coast of Cape Breton.

He Has Quit the Paper.

From the C.P.R. Telegraph Company.

NEW YORK, May 16.—Col. John A. Cockerell, who has been identified with the *World* since it was purchased by Joseph Pulitzer, about eight years ago, severed his connection with that paper last Saturday.

The following conversation was overheard in a King street horse car on St. George's day:—Harry, where is your rosebud to-day. In my pocket, my dear; two of them for a quarter. Why I how cheap, but won't they get crushed? Give me one. Here you are, then—want a match? Why, that's a cigar you're giving me. Certainly, a "Rosebud-Reliance," one of Isaac, Wood & Co.'s best brands. That's a shame, Harry, but now you've deceived me you might tell me why they are called rosebuds. Well, the reason is because the end to be lighted is closed like a rosebud, in consequence of which the cigar lights evenly like a cigarette, and therefore can never burn crooked. Now, in lighting ordinary cigars you will notice—What?—cut stops.

Father—Does that young Simpkins fellow call on you every night in a dress suit? Daughter—Yes, father. Father—What do you suppose his intentions are? Daughter—It looks to me as if he intended to wear that dress suit out.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

MR. McCARTHY INTRODUCES HIS RESOLUTION IN THE HOUSE.

He Moves for One Language and One Set of Schools—Sir John and Hon. Mr. Laurier Both Indisposed—Help for Alliston Village.

OTTAWA, May 13.—Two hours of mingled work and talk sufficed to clear the order paper to-day of all the business which was ready, with the exception of three notices of motion, namely, that the House go into committee of supply to consider resolutions that binding twine, sugar and corn be placed on the free list.

The work consisted of answering a few questions, passing a few motions for papers, in reading pro forma for the second time 19 private bills and referring them to their several committees.

The only bill introduced to-day was Mr. D'Alton McCarthy's to amend the North-west Territories Act. In moving for leave to introduce it he said that many members of the House would remember the long discussion which took place on a similar bill last year. The object of the bill was to repeal the clause establishing dual language in the Northwest Territories. He thought the use of two languages tended to perpetuate race distinction and it should be abolished. It should be remembered that the bill referred only to the Northwest Territories and not to other parts of the Dominion. It would be remembered that dual language in the Northwest was not a right guaranteed by treaty to French-Canadians and that it originated in the British North America Act. He thought that there was nothing more likely to prevent a common nationality than the existence of two languages, and while he did not wish to prevent any one from using any language he pleased he did not wish that more than one language should receive official recognition. There was another clause in the bill, which provided for the abolition of separate schools, which he did not think necessary in the Northwest. In Ontario and Quebec, owing to peculiar circumstances, there may be some reason for separate schools, but there was none elsewhere. He therefore proposed to relieve the people of the Northwest of them. The bill was somewhat different from the one introduced last year inasmuch as the preamble was omitted, as some of his friends objected to that last year. He had therefore left it out.

Mr. Choquette: We'll leave it all out.

The bill was then introduced.

In answer to Mr. McLennan, Sir Hector Langevin stated that an Order in Council was passed on 7th Feb., 1891, authorizing the construction of a canal on the north side of the River St. Lawrence, in the county of Soulanges, the estimated cost of which is $4,800,000. The cost of survey was $38,151.90, and it is the intention of the Government to proceed with the construction at an early date.

Dr. Landerkin wanted to know whether the High Commissioner had received for the year ending June 30, 1890, the sums amounting to $29,970.04, which appeared in the Auditor-General's report, embracing 39 articles, varying from his own salary of $10,000 down to $4.86 for dusters and including salaries, rent, office expenses, etc. He also wanted to know whether he held the office of High Commissioner during the time he acted as electioneering agent for the Government at the recent elections. If not, who held the office? Was any salary or traveling allowance granted him during the time he was engaged in the election either as High Commissioner or as election agent? If so, how much? Was it by the direction of the Government that he canvassed the county of Essex in conjunction with Mr. Solomon White, an avowed annexationist? Mr. Foster answered that the High Commissioner had not received the amount referred to, that Sir Charles Tupper had held the office of High Commissioner continually since his last appointment to the position, and that as the other portions of the motion contained statements of alleged facts he declined to answer.

In answer to a question by Dr. Landerkin, Mr. Chapleau stated that two recounts had taken place after the return of the members had been gazetted; these were in North Bruce and East Grey. In neither case had the recount altered the result. The clerk of the crown in chancery had published the returns as soon as he received them. Whether a re-gazetting was necessary was a question of law, but it must be remembered that the announcement in The Canada Gazette was merely that the members had been elected, which was correct, as the recounts had not changed the result.

Mr. Foster stated in reply to Sir Richard Cartwright that he expected to bring down the estimates Friday, but if not then they would be down on Monday. When asked if he intended to make his budget speech then he merely admired the electroller in the roof of the chamber, looked wise and said nothing.

Mr. Mulock took the opportunity of urging the claim of Alliston for a grant on account of the recent fire and instanced the cases of St. John, N.B., and Hull, P.Q., where, when similar catastrophes occurred, the Government had contributed handsomely.

He hoped a sum would be placed in the estimates.

Col. Tyrwhitt ironically thanked the member for North York for taking so much interest in his (Mr. Tyrwhitt's) constituency. He had, however, attended to the matter himself, for early on Monday morning, he had seen the Minister of Public Works and received an assurance from him that the matter would be laid before council. He had also received a memorial from the Mayor of Alliston, which he would present to the House to-morrow.

A rumor got about the lobbies to-night that Sir John Macdonald was very ill, but I am happy to say that the statement is incorrect. Sir John was not very well yesterday and was not at the hall last night, but to-day he attended the council meeting but did not come into the House. To-night I learn that he was suffering from a little over-exertion but expected to be all right by to-morrow. Mr. Laurier is still confined to his room at his hotel and is said to be suffering from a bronchial attack.

Mr. McMullen gives notice of a bill to amend the act respecting the Senate and House of Commons.

An extra of The Canada Gazette, issued to-night, contains proclamation of Her Majesty that Monday, May 25, be a public holiday for celebrating her birthday.

Hugh Sutherland and the Manitoba and Northwest members had an interview with Sir John to-day and asked him to introduce a bill confirming the order in council of last year, by which a subsidy of $80,000 a year for 20 years was granted Hudson Bay Railway. Sir John promised to consider the matter and it is believed the request will be complied with.

The Fisheries Bounties.

Mr. Flint, who is a good speaker and an active member, on a motion for a return in connection with the distribution of the fishery bounty checks to the fishermen of Nova Scotia, pointed out that although the Government had been in previous years urged to pay out the checks during the winter while the fishermen were sitting out for wet, it had never been done, and the delay had been a hardship to the fishermen. This year, however, the Department of Marine had been extraordinarily active, and a few days before the election the $150,000 to which the bounties amount were sent to the Government's agents for distribution. This, Mr Flint said had been done in his constituency, and he presumed in others as well. Members from the Maritime Provinces gave affirmative "hears, hears." He was not finding fault with an early distribution; it was what the fishermen had been unable to get until the last election. The activity of the Hon. Minister and his subordinates, Mr. Flint added, must have gratified all lovers of good government and prompt administration of affairs. [Sarcastic "hear, hears."] This was one of the election methods of the department. And we find, he went on, a subordinate of the Hon. Minister resigning his office down there, after conference with his chief, and running in the election as a candidate. And we find shortly thereafter $9000 to $10,000 of bounty checks coming to that candidate for distribution. Opposition hear, hears.) His office remained unoccupied for several weeks, and the defeated candidate was reinstated in his office. In concluding his clever speech the member for Yarmouth expressed the hope that the energy which had characterized the department this year would be sustained, and in future the checks would be distributed not later than the middle of March.

Mr. Tupper's explanation that the early distribution and the elections coming in the same year was a coincidence was greeted with laughter from the opposition. Referring to the resignation of the fishery overseer and his reinstatement he pointed himself with saying that no harm had been done. He promised that the checks will be distributed every year in future before the 1st of March.

Mr. Perry added his testimony to the superactivity of the Marine Department in this bounty matter this year. Some of the Conservative fishermen at Tignish, P. E. I., had received their check in February, while some of the Liberal fishermen have not yet received theirs. There were two regulations in the Marine Department, he said, one for Conservatives and the other for Liberals. Mr. Perry said furthermore that he knew every man within 20 miles of Tignish, whether he was entitled to a check or not, and he could prove that there were checks given to men who had no right to them.

THE CANADIAN PACIFIC.

Annual Meeting at Montreal Yesterday.

MONTREAL, May 13.—At the tenth annual meeting of the shareholders of the Canadian Pacific Railway, which was held here this afternoon, the old board of directors was reappointed and there were no changes made in the personnel of the staff. The most important business was the presentation of the annual report, which was submitted and adopted. The report shows: Gross earnings, $16,552,526.98; working expenses, $10,252,-628.47; net earnings, $6,299,709.51. Deducting fixed charges accruing $4,246,618, leaving $3,053,062.51 surplus, deduct two supplementary dividends of 1 per cent. of $1,300,000 and there is carried forward $753,-062.51, to which add former surplus of $1,-903,350.38, and $2,656,412.89 is the total surplus. Working expenses for year 61.94 per cent of the gross earnings; net earnings, 38.06 per cent. In 1889 these were 60.04 and 39.96 per cent. respectively.

There were expended in additions and improvements on main line and branches $1,552,737.31, and among other items $96,-212.87 for telegraphs, extensions and additions and $2,375,659.41 for three China and Japan steamships. The traffic was affected in the early part of the year by the light crops of 1889, and traffic exchanged with the Southwestern railways was also similarly affected. The expectations for the coming year are good and only an average crop is required to ensure handsome results.

At a meeting of the directors of the railway held this afternoon W. C. Van Horne was unanimously re-elected president of the company. The board is composed as follows: W. C. Van Horne, Sir George Stephen, R. B. Angus, Hon. J. J. Abbott, Montreal; E. B. Osler, Q.C., and W. D. Mathews, Toronto; Sandford Fleming, Ottawa; G. A. Kirkpatrick, Kingston; G. R. Harris, Boston; R. I. Cross, New York; W. I. Scott, Erie, Penn.; Hon. J. McInnes, Hamilton; Thomas Skinner, London, and G. S. James, New York.

THE GANG CONVICTED.

John Stinson, His Two Sons, the Hired Man and the Housekeeper.

SANDWICH, May 13.—At the Assizes to-day John Stinson of Rochester township, his sons William and James, their hired man Thomas Stodhart and their housekeeper Mrs. Dandelet were found guilty of counterfeiting American silver. Owing to extenuating circumstances Stodhart was allowed to go on suspended sentence. The others were remanded for sentence.

GAUDAUR CHALLENGED.

Teemer Is After the Orillia Man with Sundry Offers.

ST. LOUIS, May 13.—John Teemer, formerly of McKeesport, but now of St. Joe, Mo., has challenged Jacob Gaudaur, formerly of St. Louis, but now of Canada, to row him three races for $200 a side, the best two out of three, winner to take entire amount and a fair proportion of the gate receipts. If Gaudaur is not suited with this Teemer will row a race of three miles on any body of water in the United States for $1000 or any amount Gaudaur wants to put up.

THE BROOKLYN HANDICAP.

Final Trial of the Cracks at Gravesend —Tenny Does the Distance in 2.07.

NEW YORK, May 13.—The horses who are to run for the $20,000 stake at the Brooklyn Jockey Club on Friday were given their final trials to-day. The following are the names and the times in which they covered the mile and a quarter, the handicap distance:

Tenny finished strong in 2.07, Teatray 2.08¼, Russell and Terrifier 2.09¼, Castaway, Cassius and Once Again 2.14¼. Lountaks finished strong in 2.08¼. Uncle Bob finished four lengths in front of Terra Cotta in 2.09¼. Senorita ran well within herself in 2.12¼, Carrol in 2.11, Leighton 2.12½. Judge Morrow and Reilly went the distance in 2.13¼. Both pulled up. Burlington was not pushed and did it in 2.13. Cousin Jeems ran good and strong and finished in 2.09¼. Chaos went the distance in 2.15 and pulled up very lame. Banquet was sent the handicap distance, but all the watches were left on the time. Saunterer went in 2.13. Los Angeles and Santiago were sent a mile, which they finished in 1.48. Prince Royal and Eon did a mile in 1.45¼. Lavinia Belle galloped the distance in 2.17. There will be no important runs to-morrow and most of the horses will be given a rest until the big race is run.

Thought His Dead Mother Slept.

MONTCLAIR, N.J., May 13.—Mrs. Ellen Johnson had not been seen by her neighbors for a week, and her little son told them that his mother was asleep. The boy said his mother had been lying still in her bed for several days and that "she looked funny." An investigation was made, when the body of Mrs. Johnson, much decomposed, was found lying on the bed. The boy said he last spoke to his mother on the night of May 3. She then shook violently, and afterward lay very still. He supposed that she was asleep and he did not attempt to awaken her. For several mornings he got up from the bed and left his mother lying in the same position. Her eyes were closed and he thought she was having a good long sleep.

Playing "Burying" with Fatal Results.

WICHITA, Kan., May 13.—In Kiowa County yesterday Johnnie Reuner, aged 6, and his 6-year-old sister were playing at "burying." A hole dug, Johnnie sat down in it and the girl piled up the earth until it reached the boy's chin and he was tightly imbedded. At this juncture an old sow and her brood appeared and savagely attacked the girl and drove her away. The sow then turned on the unprotected head of the boy in the ground and sank her teeth in the face and skull several times. By this time the screams of the children had been heard and assistance arrived, but the boy died before he could be released.

M. Mercier Created a Count.

MONTREAL, May 2.—A report has been received here that Premier Mercier of Quebec has been created a count of the Holy Roman Empire by the Pope.

Pitched Battle on a Staircase.

LONDON, May 13.—Parnell to-day addressed a meeting at Limehouse, a suburb of London. The building where the meeting was held was invaded by anti-Parnellites and there was a fierce conflict on a staircase, which the police were called on to suppress. Many broken heads resulted from the disturbance.

Lord Wolseley a Home Ruler.

DUBLIN, May 13.—The National Press announces that since his arrival in Ireland, after being appointed Commander-in-Chief of the military forces in that country, Lord Wolseley has become a Home Ruler and says he does not see danger from a military point of view in granting Home Rule to Ireland.

Buy your laced boots at Armstrong's and have the patent lace stay attached. No strings to tie or hard knots to untie. Fastens laces instantly and holds securely.

Oranges, lemons, bananas. James Crawford.

K. D. C. You had better test its merits.

A LAWYER AND HIS WIFE.

RICHES DID NOT BRING HAPPINESS TO THIS COUPLE.

Marriage a Failure In the Case of a Toronto Barrister Named Smith—Worth a Quarter of a Million, Yet He Failed To Provide For His Spouse.

TORONTO, May 14.—After 20 years of married life more or less harmonious, Frederick J. D. Smith, barrister, of Newton-Brook (North Toronto), and his wife Eliza E. Smith are in the courts in a suit for alimony and separation for all time. Mr. Smith is one of the wealthiest men in the county, being worth fully $300,000 and owner of some valuable properties in the city. Eight children have been the fruits of his marriage, four of them of age and holding good positions. Mrs. Smith is suing for alimony, and says that for the first 10 years of their married life they lived happily together, but in 1871 his conduct changed. He began to drink and from that time forward took every opportunity to make her life miserable. In consequence of the treatment she was compelled to endure she was seized with a paralytic stroke in 1883 and would have left him then had it not been for her children. Among other items of complaint she alleges, notwithstanding his wealth, he refused to hire help, or even necessary medical attendance except at rare intervals. His language, she says, was most revolting, imputing to her unchaste conduct and the worst crimes possible. He refused her her proper position in the family circle and did not provide sufficient clothing. She claims he kicked her out of bed, turned her out of the house, pulled her round the rooms by the hair of the head and blackened her eyes. He beat her with a rawhide and a stick, shot at her with a revolver, read the prayers for the dead over her frequently, and prayed to be speedily delivered from such "a vile old hag."

In addition to all this the wife charges him with tampering with her medicine with a view of preventing her recovery. Finally the course of treatment she suffered rendered her mentally and physically weak, but now she has parted from him she is slowly recovering. On leaving him she sent him the following letter:

If the wife's allegations are bad the husband's are still worse. He goes on to say that his wife before the marriage was a domestic in his father's house, and many years older than himself. During that period they became too friendly, with the result that he married her afterwards without the consent or knowledge of his people. Prior to the marriage ceremony a child was born, and he afterwards discovered that a person with whom the plaintiff had formerly lived in service had furnished her with considerable sums of money. When he taxed her with this she became abusive and made his life miserable.

SIR JOHN THOMPSON ARRAIGNED.

Ottawa Equal Rights Association Arraign the Justice Department.

OTTAWA, May 13.—A special meeting of the executive of the Equal Rights Association was held last evening, when the action of the Government in deciding to defray the expenses of testing the Manitoba School Act was severely criticized, after which the following resolution was unanimously adopted: "Resolved, that inasmuch as the Dominion Government have decided to defray the expense of testing the constitutionality of the Manitoba School Act and have refused the like privilege in the case of the Jesuit Incorporation and Estates Acts of Quebec when such acts were challenged by high legal authority, thereby permitting the said acts to go into operation unquestioned; therefore the conduct of the Government in the latter case in declining the ordeal of a judicial investigation into the grave questions involved when requested so to do is a manifestly unfair and unjust discrimination in favor of the Jesuit Society, and lays the Department of Justice, hitherto above reproach or suspicion, open to the charge of gross partiality in its dealings between different classes of Her Majesty's subjects; and we hope steps will be taken during the present session of Parliament to vindicate the rights of all citizens to equal access to courts of law and a condemnation of the policy of granting special favors to one class and refusing like facilities to another class of Canadian citizens."

GO UP STAIRS.

The Distinguished Canadian Given Command of an Anglo-Belgian Expedition.

HALIFAX, N.S., May 13.—The Anglo-Belgian expedition to the head waters of the River Congo, Central Africa, promoted by the King of Belgium, has left for the scene of its work. The command has been given to Capt. W. G. Stairs of Halifax, formerly of the Emin Relief Expedition, headed by Stanley. The European members of the party sailed from London yesterday for Zanzibar, thence to march inland for seven months to Katanga. It is expected that the work of this expedition will take two years to complete.

Poisoned by a Squirrel's Bite.

NEW YORK, May 13.—Miss Ella Thomas, matron at the Jamesburg, N.J., State Reform School, is dangerously ill from injuries received a little over a week ago while petting a tame gray squirrel. Miss Thomas was caressing the squirrel, when it suddenly turned and bit her on the forefinger of the right hand. The wound grew rapidly worse, and has resulted in such a serious case of blood poisoning that death is expected.

A Passenger's Leg Cut Off.

BERLIN, May 13.—A serious accident occurred at the G.T.R. station last night. While Gotoried Niederhauser, aged 63, was about to leave the train he slipped from the platform and the wheel passed over his foot. The foot was crushed to such an extent that doctors were obliged to amputate the leg just above the ankle joint.

No Women Need Apply.

MONTREAL, May 13.—The Montreal general hospital has decided not to admit women students to the privileges of the hospital.

Shot by Her Brother.

MILVERTON, Ont., May 13.—Miss Wittis was accidentally shot by her brother yesterday. The contents of the gun struck her foot, tearing off the shoe, while many grains lodged in the flesh.

Fourteen Innings at Cleveland.

NATIONAL: Pittsburg 6, New York 8; Cincinnati 5, Brooklyn 4; Philadelphia 5, Cleveland 5 (14 innings); Chicago 2, Boston 4.

AMERICAN: Boston 10, Columbus 8; Athletics 18, Louisville 11; St. Louis 6, Baltimore 9; Cincinnati 17, Washington 8.

EASTERN: Troy 6, New Haven 10; Albany 13, Syracuse 14; Rochester 5, Buffalo 6; Lebanon 2, Providence 4.

Burglars at Tavistock.

TAVISTOCK, Ont., May 13.—About 2 o'clock this morning burglars entered the jewelry store of E. Bourquin, blew open the safe and took several hundred dollars worth of watches and jewelry. The force of the explosion broke nearly all the glass in the windows. Mrs. Falk, who lives over the store, raised her window and was greeted with a pistol shot, which took effect close by in the woodwork.

Saved a Wholesale Massacre.

NEW ORLEANS, May 13.—Senor Corte, the Italian Consul, to-day asserted that he had by his influence prevented the Italians of the city from killing Mayor Shakespeare and Messrs. Parkerson and Wickliffe and other leaders of the citizens movement. After the lynching Senor Corte said the determination of certain of his countrymen to kill the mayor and others was almost uncontrollable.

Death of the Oldest Postmaster in America.

ST. ANDREWS, N.B., May 13.—P. F. Campbell, postmaster of this place, died yesterday at the advanced age of 88 years. Mr. Campbell was in all probability the oldest postmaster in America, having been appointed to the position in 1810, 52 years ago.

Overworked, broken down, prematurely aged men or those suffering from excesses or indiscretions will find a certain cure in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They supply the material necessary to enrich the blood, build up the nerves and restore the shattered system. Never fail. Sold by all dealers, or sent on receipt of price—50c. per box, or five boxes for $2—by addressing the Dr. Williams Med. Co., Brockville, Ont.

Surprise Tests.

Ottawa, Feb. 13, '91.

My wife has been using the "Surprise" Soap for some time and finds it superior to any other soap in the market, and would not use any other as long as she could get your brand. She does not fail to recommend to her lady friends.

Thos. McGrail.

King's Co., N.B., 1890.

I like your Soap very much. I use it all the time. Mrs. W. Day.

Avondale, Aug. 14, 1889.

I have used your Surprise Soap for the past two years and I think it is as good as you recommend it to be. I hope to be always able to get it.

Mrs. J. B. Johnston.

Lockport, 1889.

I have used a box of "Surprise" Soap, and my wife says she will not have any other in the house.

Ingram B. Locke.

Westport.

I have used your "Surprise" Soap for a good while, and I find it the best soap I have ever used yet.

Mrs. R. and Welch.

A Great Rumpus in the Silk Trade.

SPENCE & CO.

Are showing this week Rich Gros Grain Silks in Brown, Prune, Heliotrope, Black and Shepherd Checks at only 50 cents per yard, worth 90c. Rich Satin Merveilleux, Black and Colors, only 89c, worth $1. See the job lot of Ribbons at 3c, 5c, 8c and 10c, all worth more than double these prices.

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The biggest Millinery Season we have ever known. The reason is we show the largest assortment, have the best trimmers and sell the cheapest.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

THE KINGSTON MARKETS.

KINGSTON, May 13.—Last Saturday the largest number of farmers were on the market square of any day in two months notwithstanding the dull