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BIRTHS.

RICARD—In Kingston, Thursday, April 25th, the wife of William E. Ricard of a son.

DIED.

SHORTALL—In Pittsburg, April 25th, Daniel Shortall, son of Wm. Shortall, aged 20 years. Funeral will take place Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, from his father's residence, Washburn. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend.

LOST.

BETWEEN the Post Office and Portsmouth. A PASS BOOK, of no value to anyone but the owner. A reward will be paid upon its return to this office or to J. FISHER, Portsmouth.

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A GOOD GENERAL SERVANT; middle aged; for a gentleman and two sons. Good references required. Apply to MR. S. H. PAINE, 166 King Street West, Kingston.

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TWO HOUSES IN VAUGHN TERRACE, Nos. 4 and 5. Possession May 1st. Apply at WHIG OFFICE.

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A SHOP ON KING STREET, with dwelling above, near Market Square. Apply at 48 Earl Street.

A BRICK HOUSE ON QUEEN STREET, between Bagot and Wellington Streets, from May 1st. J. R. CARRUTHERS.

SEVEN ROOMS, over Armstrong's Shoe Store. Also one office in same place. Rent moderate. Apply to Wm. MUNDIE, Barrister.

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THE SHOP AND DWELLING on King Street, occupied by John Henderson as a wholesale liquor store. Apply to JOHN REEVES, Brook street.

A STONE DWELLING, with or without furnaces and all modern improvements. It is near the corner of King and West streets. Apply to MACDONNELL & MUIDE.

HOUSE with eight rooms and extension kitchen hard and soft water, with good stabling; convenient to Queen's College; immediate possession. Apply on the premises, 124, or at No. 14 Union Street, between Gordon and Alfred Sts.

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AT FIVE AND A HALF AND SIX PER CENT. Apply to A. GIVENS, Book Street, over Express Office.

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Red Bug Poison that will eradicate those pests every time.

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I BEG TO ANNOUNCE that I have OPENED A NEW PAPER AND PAINT SHOP at the above place, where I will be pleased to receive orders from my old customers and also from many new ones. I will always keep on hand a CHOICE STOCK OF WALL PAPERS at the lowest possible rates. A call solicited.

S. KELLY.



DIVINE SERVICE.

DIVINE SERVICE WILL BE HELD IN ST. GEORGE'S CATHEDRAL on SUNDAY, 28th Instant, at 3 p.m., under the auspices of St. George's Society and both Lodges of S.O.E. All Englishmen are cordially invited to attend and to meet at St. George's Hall at 2:30 p.m.

J. A. B. SMITH, Secretary.

BELLEVILLE AND TRENTON.

STEAMER ALEXANDRIA will commence her trips this morning, 25th Instant, at noon, arriving in Kingston on Friday night, and leaving for Trenton and Way Ports on SATURDAY MORNING at 5 o'clock. Returning will leave for Montreal and Way Ports EVERY MONDAY NIGHT at 7:30 o'clock, until further notice. A. GUNN & CO., Agents.

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SAILING from New York every Saturday. Authorized Agent, F. A. Folger, Ferry Dock foot of Brock St., Kingston.

JAMES REID, THE LEADING UNDERTAKER, PRINCESS STREET.

"SALTING" THE FARMERS.

The Latest Wrinkle as Practised in the West—A Clever Swindle.

A swindle has happened near Avon. An elegantly dressed young couple, handsome and gay, drove up to a wealthy farmer's residence, accompanied by a young man whom he introduced as "Rev. B. L. Simes." The young man told the farmer that he was on his way to Ingersoll to be married, but just a short distance away he met the minister, and noticing the beautiful place the bride remarked that she would rather be married there than go into Ingersoll. If he would allow them to be united in marriage in his house and be provided with a wedding dinner he would be well rewarded. The farmer, being an accommodating man, readily consented and preparations soon began. A groomsmen and bridesmaid were furnished from the good man's family, and the marriage ceremony performed by the man of much grace, who gave the blushing bride a certificate, but before doing so he asked the obliging host to sign as a witness, which of course was done. A jollier party never sat down to a wedding dinner than they, in fact everybody enjoyed a rare treat. They stayed until 4 o'clock, when the groom handed the farmer \$40 in gold to compensate him for his trouble and took his departure, accompanied by his new wife and minister. Everything passed off lovely for about a week, when a collector presented a \$140 note. The farmer was greatly surprised and it was some time before he could think what note it was. However, it came to his memory that he had a wedding at his house a while ago and now he had to foot up to the tune of \$440. There is no doubt but this whole affair was a deep laid plot, and had been some time in maturing. The young married couple and the minister are away visiting, and it is not likely they will return very soon.

SPRUNG UP IN A DAY.

A New City—Will it be a Corporation Or a Cornfield?

KINGFISHER, I. T., April 26.—This thickly populated town is only half a day old, and yet it has a wooden United States law office and a vast number of substantial canvas structures. It is another city of tents, but will change to lumber as soon as the wagons arrive. The land office has opened for business. A strange scene took place at Kingfisher for at the hour of 11.55 a.m. on Monday nine United States deputy marshals resigned their office while in Oklahoma and stepped over to Kingfisher and selected the choicest lots before the crowd arrived. When the people came they all secured lots for themselves, and one old man homesteaded the whole city and began to dig up the grass to plant his corn. As nobody yet has a title to the city tracts it remains to be settled in court whether a lot secured will hold good, or whether the old man will seize the city for a cornfield.

Wellington Street School.

Result of the examination held in the senior third class during the term ending Easter. Total, 758: Fred Mahood, 637; Richard Squire, 627; Albert Sloan, 604; Willie Guild, 600; Bertie Spencer, 579; Willie Phippen, 577; Felix Oberdorffer, 540; Willie McCormack, 531; Wesley Milligan, 520; George Birch, 514; George Fenwick, 513; Harry Cotton, 508; Miles Cotton, 498; Winthrop Sears, 492; Allan Stroud, 484; Harry McKee, 467; John Kelly, 465; Lewis Hoppins, 457; Overton Dix, 439; George Fraser, 427; John Henderson, 423; Percy Oliver, 421; Addison Jackson, 391; Fred Lougher, 387; Robert Henderson, 387; Hillyard Robertson, 385; Hamilton Mackerras, 384; Willie Peters, 359; Arthur Swindlehurst, 328; Hugh McWilliams, 319; Eddie Bell, 308; Harvey Milne, 285; Walter Hazlett, 257; Harry Carr, 243; Hansard Hora, 229; Charles Harris, 227; Willie Marshall, 100; Samuel Thornton, 36; Willie Randall, 36; Alex. Lewis, 11.

Canadian Barley.

LONDON, April 26.—The *Brewers' Journal*, the recognized authority of the English trade, announces the results of the expert test of Canadian barley as most gratifying as regards the powers of germination. In one case the percentage of growing corns was 99 per cent., in another 88 per cent., which would yield malt weighing 39 lbs. per bushel, or a value of 28 shillings per quarter of 448 lbs. delivered on the Thames. The *Journal* concludes that the imports will yield an ample margin of profit and prove of signal utility for blending with English barley.

A Camp at Wolfe Island.

"Court Wolfe," of the Independent Order of Foresters, was instituted at Wolfe Island, on Wednesday evening, by Henry Bawden, D. S. C. R. The following officers were duly installed: C. R., Rev. A. O. Watts; V. C. R., John Abbott; R. S., John S. Briggs; F. S., John H. Watts, tress., John McCready; S. W., David H. Pyke; J. W., Matthew Vanorder; S. W., Gordon Helmer; J. B., Cornelius Pyke; P. C. R., Job Watts; chap., Alfred H. Dugdale; physician, J. H. Joliffe, M. D.

Canadian Club in Rochester.

The above institution held a grand concert in the Durand building, Rochester, N.Y., on last Tuesday evening when the following Kingstonians contributed selections: Mr. T. Lemmon sang "Thursday" by Holloy, also "Out on the Deep" by Lohr; Miss Fralick rendered effectively that fine song of Pde Faye, "Tell Her I Love Her So." Wherever you go you will run across Kingston representatives, and in every case you will find them holding their own against all comers.

P. A. Gunn, M.D., dean and professor of surgery of the United States medical college, editor of the *Medical Tribune*, author of "Gunn's new improved hand-book of hygiene and domestic medicine," says over his own signature, in speaking of a severe case of kidney disease: "A chemical and microscopic examinations made of the patient revealed quantities of albumen and granular tube casts, confirming Bright's disease. After trying all the other remedies in vain, I directed him to use Warner's Safe Cure. I was greatly surprised to observe a decided improvement within a month. Within four months no tube casts could be found, and only a trace of albumen, and as he expressed it, he felt perfectly well." Charles E. Woodruff, New Britain, Conn., has confessed the commission of forgeries aggregating \$40,000. He has been arrested.

MAKES A RETRACTION.

THE DISCONTENT IN THE SALVATION ARMY RANKS.

Architect Sexton Who Built the Barracks in Kingston Says He Has Been Badly Treated—Mr. Sumner Takes Back All He Has Written About the Officers.

TORONTO, April 26.—For a long time back there have been mutterings of discontent among the local Salvationists at the alleged high handed methods in which the affairs of the army are administered by Commissioner Coombs, and during the past year a large number of officers and privates have left the ranks. The proposal has been made to form a new organization, embodying the principles held by the Salvation army before, as it is alleged, it became corrupted. A *Globe* reporter called on W. F. Sexton, jr., ex-superintendent of buildings for the army, and he said that up to the present he had steadily refused to speak on the subject, but matters had now reached a crisis when he could no longer remain quiet. Mr. Coombs had treated him in a most ungentlemanly fashion. He had superintended the construction of buildings for the army, but found that they did not pay him wages enough to keep his wife and family on. He made up his mind to leave the service of the army, and made application for the vacant position of building superintendent of public schools. He got certificates and testimonials from the leading architects and W. Gooderham, but Commissioner Coombs, the man who had praised his work all over the country, said it would be impossible to give him a testimonial, and refused point blank to give any reason for declining. No reason would he give except that Mr. Sexton's place was with the army. He knew, however, of worse doings than that.

Ex-Captain G. Thomas was seen, and told how he had been boycotted on account of his independent views by the officers of the army, who had pursued him in most despicable ways and prevented him from obtaining a situation under Mr. Sexton when that gentleman had charge of building operations.

The story of the proposed publication of a book by A. Sumner, late editor of the *Har Cry*, and its suppression by Commissioner Coombs has already been published, but in relation to the charges made Mr. Sumner has written a letter to the commissioner, and which he asks to be published, in which he says:

"I beg leave to offer you my most sincere apologies for the part I have taken in the recent correspondence and exposures (so-called) in reference to the Salvation army. I was led into the matter partly at the suggestion of third parties, and partly for self-interest, and, though I may have perhaps thought at the time I had some grounds for the statements made, I believe upon consideration that upon the whole they are groundless and could not be really substantiated.

"Although personally I have never made any charges of harshness or misuse against yourself I believe indirectly such has been the construction put upon the article in question, and I beg most emphatically to state that I have ever at your hands received the most generous treatment, and it is my firm conviction that such a charge could not be substantiated by any member of the Salvation army, past or present, either against yourself or any of your colleagues in Canada, or upon the army management as a whole."

Mr. Sumner had left town, but is prepared to come back to answer any charges brought against him. In regard to the statements made by ex-Captain Thomas, Mr. Coombs is quite prepared to allow him to work under Sexton on the army buildings if he would agree to pay some little per week toward the debt he owed the S. A. and others.

FISH PIRATES MUST GO.

The Americans Want Net Fishing Prohibited Among the Islands.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 25.—The legislature come to the relief of the true sportsman. A bill has been introduced which prohibits the use of all nets in the St. Lawrence and tributaries. The committee gave a hearing on the bill, and the interest taken in the matter was shown by the large attendance of anglers from all sections of the State. Those in favor of the bill showed that the fish pirates are rapidly depopulating the waters, using nets sometimes half a mile long, often placed across the mouth of tributary streams, so that not a fish of any size can escape; that the river and Thousand Islands have been made a great pleasure resort, visited by many thousands during the summer months who spend their money there freely; that if the fish are gone these people will lose most, if not all, of their interest in the river, and are likely to go to other localities; that while the net fishermen claim to catch only those fish which the law permits them to take, there is abundant proof that this claim is utterly false. One of the speakers said he had a list of twenty-five persons who annually expend \$5,000 on the river. If New York State does not protect the fish, these people will go to Canada, where they can get protection.

TO BE DRIVEN OFF.

The Refugee in a Starving Condition Settles on an Indian Reserve.

ST. LOUIS, April 26.—The *Republic's* Arkansas special says: "The refugees who have left Oklahoma and taken up their quarters in the Cherokee outlet, are to be driven from their present stopping places. Orders to that effect have been issued to Gen. Merritt, and Capt. Hayes expects to carry them out in a day or two. There are fully two hundred families camped in wagons and tents along the line which divides the outlet from Oklahoma, and are stretched along for several miles this side of it. Nearly all are in a condition of poverty, and but few have the means or disposition to move on. Nearly all have expressed a determination to remain in the strip until that country is open to settlement. Capt. Hayes will carry out his orders, and a great deal of suffering, if not actual bloodshed, is feared. Another danger which threatens these settlers is the probable rising of the Ponca Indians, on whose reservation most of them are located.

A White Elephant Hotel.

NEW YORK, April 26.—The mammoth hotel at Rockaway beach, which cost over \$1,000,000 to erect, has been sold to C. H. Southard, a second hand building dealer, for \$29,000. The purchaser must remove the hotel from its present site before April, 1890. Southard intends tearing it down and selling it piece meal.

THE FISHERMEN EXCITED.

A Petition to Deprive Them of Right—Mr. Horton's Views of It.

"Mr. Corby, M. P., presented a petition to the minister of fisheries to-day, signed by over a thousand residents along the banks of the Bay of Quinte, from Brothers Island to the head of the bay, praying that the use of gill nets of any kind should not be allowed in the waters at any season of the year; that seining or other net fishing should only be allowed from October 1st to the commencement of the present close season for whitefish and for herring until the bay freezes up; that bullhead nets be allowed only from October 15th to April 15th, and that bullhead fishermen be compelled to return to the waters of the bay all fish caught in bullhead nets except bullheads, pike, suckers and eels." This was shown various fish merchants to-day, and they talked strongly against the petition. They intend to take immediate steps to prevent its passage. Mr. Horton, an extensive fish dealer, said: "If this petition passes, I will have to leave the city and go to some place where fishermen will be allowed to fish. Then there would be no fish market in Kingston, and over 200 men living along the Bay of Quinte, who support themselves and families by the fish industry, will have to turn their hands to other employment. If the petition is passed it will be another instance of pandering to the Yankee American sportsmen—there are few Canadian sportsmen—will come into Canadian waters and carry away the fish that should be caught and sold by Canadians. I give on an average \$50 a day to fishermen on the Bay of Quinte. If there is any chance of the features of the petition being enforced, it will be in the interests of the fishermen to work against it."

A JOYOUS CONCERT.

The Philomathean Society Holds a Farewell Entertainment Last Night.

A farewell concert of the Philomathean society of the Dominion business college was held last evening in Victoria hall. There was a large audience and the entertainment was an unqualified success. The hall was tastefully decorated with bunting. The programme, composed of songs, recitations and instrumental music, was well arranged and creditably carried out. Short addresses of welcome were given during the evening. The mayor was to have taken the chair, but as he was unavoidably absent, the duties of that office were well performed by Mr. John Dunlop. The following took part:

Student's address—Mr. Cochrane.
Comic song—W. Keely.
Instrumental music—Orchestra.
Song—J. M. Sherlock.
Recitation—C. J. Cameron.
Piano solo—Miss Macarow.
Flute solo—M. B. Telmann.
Banjo duet—Messrs. LeHeup and Genge.
Song—Miss Edna Wilson.
Recitation—Mr. E. Mullen.
Violin solo—H. B. Tolmann.
Banjo duet—Messrs. LeHeup and Genge.
Comic song—Mr. Keely.
Address—Prof. McKay.
Instrumental music—Orchestra.

Mr. Cochrane from Scotland made a pleasing address. He was pleased to know that he was attending an institution that had the confidence of the people. The thorough and complete course of instruction given was the great reason that many had travelled hundreds of miles to attend it, and besides book-keeping was taught in a way that could never be learned in any office in the land. A good foundation for a business career was laid at the college.

A Purse of Gold to be Given.

An enthusiastic meeting of gentlemen of St. Mary's cathedral, was held in the rooms of the Catholic literary association, last evening, to take steps to secure a fitting testimonial for the Rev. Fr. Twomey, rector of the cathedral, transferred to the parish of Morrisburg. Ald. Swift was called to the chair, and John J. Bewin appointed secretary. The chairman, in opening the meeting, referred to the labours of Fr. Twomey in Kingston, and the love and esteem in which he was held by his congregation. After some discussion as to the form the testimonial should take, it was resolved to present him with a purse of gold. Committees were appointed to call on the members of the congregation living in the various wards for subscriptions. A committee was also appointed to draft an address. The meeting adjourned till Monday evening next at the same place.

The Napanee Cricket Club.

The Napanee cricket club held its annual meeting, Tuesday, at the Paisley house and reorganized for the season of 1889. The meeting was largely attended, and the enthusiasm of the members indicates a successful year. The following officers were elected: Patron, Ven Archdeacon Bedford-Jones; Hon. President, Uriah Wilson, M.P.; president, T. D. Prunty, first vice-president, G. E. Mayhew; second vice-president, Dr. Edwards; secretary, A. C. Bedford-Jones; treasurer, E. H. Baines; captain, F. S. Richardson. The new grounds prepared last year in the park are in an excellent condition, and it is expected to open them by a match with Toronto on the 20th of June.

He May Have Been In It.

The following despatch appeared among yesterday's telegrams: "Despatches from West Africa say that a British expedition has destroyed the chief town of the Wendeb tribe on the Sulymah river and released 3,000 slaves."

It is conjectured that Major Fairtlough, lately of the Royal military college staff, was in this engagement. Some time ago he went to the west coast of Africa to assist in organizing and disciplining a tribe of people called Hooars, who were friendly to the British nation.

The Hotel Arrivals.

Arrivals at the British American Hotel—J. M. McDougall, F. E. Houghton, L. Reid, A. V. F. Vibert, F. S. Baillie, J. T. Field, F. G. Whitfield, Montreal; C. L. Bailey, Brooklyn; T. G. E. Pepler, W. F. Whelan, J. F. Hunter, J. H. Willoughby, P. C. Farrell, Toronto; Miss Gibson, Picton; W. Rickard, North Adams; C. H. Fisher, London, New York; R. Russell, Hamilton; J. A. Lary, Berlin; G. E. Fauquier, Perth; J. W. H. Watts, Ottawa.

Summer Session in Medicine.

The summer session in medicine begins next Wednesday. Lectures will be given in practical chemistry, medical jurisprudence, histology, sanitary science and botany. A large number of students are expected to take this summer course.

Garden Truck.

New green peas, butter beans, new celery, asparagus, water cress, cucumbers, ripe tomatoes, rhubarb, spinach, lettuce, kale, sprouts, parsley, mint, &c., at Henderson's cheap grocery to-morrow.

AFFAIRS OF THE WORLD.

TELEGRAMS FROM THE EARTH'S FOUR QUARTERS GIVEN.

The Little Things that Affect Canadians—Flashes From Europe and What They Portend—A Little of Everything Easily Read and Remembered.

New York is filling up with strangers to witness the centennial demonstration. George Francis Train says he intends to fast 100 days in order to show that the human race can live without food.

The treasure which was aboard the United States warship Trenton, when she was wrecked at Apia, has been recovered.

The people of Battleford intend to erect a monument to the memory of those who fell in the engagement at Cut Knife Creek.

F. A. Vanhusen, Denver, Col., a wholesale tobacco dealer, says he was knocked down and robbed of \$15,000 last night.

A painter at work on a house in Akron, Ohio, found a bird's nest in a niche and also a \$10 bill used in its construction.

Buffalo Bill is the hero of the hour in Paris. His Indians, buffalos and cowboys are camped in the fashionable quarter of the city.

Lake Worth, Florida, is said to be so full of fish that it is almost impossible to move a boat through them, and they are so easily caught that there is no fun in it.

The municipal authorities of Newcastle-under-Tyne have voted a special address of congratulations to President Harrison, whose ancestors were natives of that place.

There is a Canadian customs establishment on the Magdalen Islands, which last year cost no less than \$1,314, and an amount of customs duties collected was \$4 38.

A Mexican opera company was recently stranded in San Francisco, and transportation home was paid for by Mrs. President Diaz, of Mexico. It cost her \$3,000.

A new secret organization has been formed and is taking deep root among the colored people of South Carolina. It is called "The colored farmers national alliance and co-operative union."

King Leopold, of Bavaria, last holy Thursday washed the feet of twelve of the oldest men in the kingdom. This is the first time this ceremony has been performed since King Max Louis refused to do it.

Chas. Nowland, one of the most prominent contractors of St. Joseph, Mo., shot Louis Jackson, colored, four times yesterday in the office of the chief of police. Jackson carried notes to his daughter from an objectionable suit.

In Brooklyn Alice M. Allen, who sued to recover \$25,000 from the State Line steamship company for having been poisoned with mercury by the doctor while a passenger on the steamer Georgia of that line, was yesterday awarded \$12,500.

The Chicago Milwaukee & St. Paul road is about to enter the field for through traffic between Chicago and the Atlantic seaboard. It proposes to open a route in connection with the Milwaukee & Northern, the Canadian Pacific and the "Soon."

The backbone of the tobacco workers strike, Danville, Va., seems to be broken. One factory put in white labor altogether. The strikers will probably lead to radical changes in the system of working tobacco, whereby a majority of the operatives in the factories will be whites.

The senate commission conducting the Boulanger trial has in its possession receipts signed by Boulanger for money given to him in consideration of certain services to be rendered by him in the event of his becoming president. A state official to-day testified that he had some similar documents.

Constipation followed by fitful diarrhoea, shooting pains in the breasts, drawing down aching pains, burning sensation in the small of the back, scanty, dark-colored fluids which scalds in passing, and many deposits—sand, mucus, tube casts, and fluids covered by a greasy scum, anyone of the foregoing signifies advanced kidney trouble. Prof. Wm. H. Thompson, M. D., of the university of the city of New York, says: "More adults are carried off in this country by chronic kidney disease than by any other one malady except consumption." The late Dr. Dio Lewis, in speaking of Warner's Safe Cure, said over his own signature: "If I found myself the victim of serious kidney trouble I would use your preparation."

EFFECTS OF AN EXPLOSION.

It Blows Things About in a Lively Manner in Chicago.

CHICAGO, April 26.—A terrible explosion threw the inhabitants, near Ohio and Rockwell streets, into a panic last night. Houses rocked with a second explosion, which proved to be in a tank of oil standing on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway track. Nicholas Nelson, engaged in drawing the oil from the tank, was blown fifty feet and injured so badly that he will die. The tank on the wagon also exploded and the horses were killed instantly and burned to a crisp. The force of the explosion blew pieces of the tank several blocks. One of the pieces hit Special Officer Davis, of the Desplains street station, under the chin and incapacitated him for duty. A box car of lime standing on the side track was also burned. The cause of the explosion is not known.

TO COMPLETE THE CANAL.

Will English and American Capital Do It?—Negotiations on Foot.

LONDON, April 26.—The French are asking if the history of the Suez canal is to be repeated. It is galling for the promoters of the Panama canal to be compelled to come to England for assistance, but the matter is so desperate that neither pride nor sentiment can be allowed to interfere with business, and the only hope of the subscribers is the aid of English capital. Strange to say, considering the history of the De Lesseps ditch, it may not be so impossible as it appears to secure even the immensities necessary to finish it.

To complete the canal would be a triumph of English engineering, and several contracting firms have signified a willingness to take hold of the affair in concert with a moderate guarantee.

Boulanger's Desire.

LONDON, April 26.—In an interview to-day Gen. Boulanger reiterated his disavowal that he had any intention of precipitating a war between France and Germany, never theless he did not consider that the future of France had been settled for ever by the war of 1870. He declared he would never consent that France should be insulted. He was anxious he said to cement Franco's friendship with Russia and England.