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HOME RULE SURE TO WIN.

The Followers of Gladstone and Parnell Are Confident of Ultimate Success—Bigger, the Dead Member, Will Be Surely Missed.

LONDON, March 1.—The vigorous speech of Sir William Harcourt at both has struck the keynote of the electoral campaign. Wipe out the Liberal Unionists is the battle cry which will be yelled from a thousand throats whenever the general fight commences. Harcourt's dealing with the Parnell Commission report showed a masterly vigor and power of dissection and this only one of his work he is likely to repeat in the House of Commons next week. Mr. Gladstone, who is now quiet will again, will open the debate on the commission report Monday, and he has already devoted several days to mastering all points in the report. He will endeavor to make the most critical analysis, and it is doubtful whether he can do this under two hours, which will mean a speech of six newspaper columns.

A CABINET CRISIS.

Constante, a Leading French Minister Becomes Disgusted and Resigns—His Resignation Sends a Telegram of Congratulations.

PARIS, March 1.—There was a violent scene in the Cabinet Council to-day, at the conclusion of which Mr. Constante, Minister of the Interior, resigned his portfolio. Mr. Constante was interviewed and said in a few words: "I have resigned because I disagreed with the President of the Council on the acceptance of the German Emperor's invitation to the Berlin labor conference. I am a Frenchman, and I hope, a thorough patriot. I could not become a party to the acceptance of Germany's offer, which I regard as adding insult to injury."

TRYING TO CAPTURE A SEAT.

The Gladstonians Are Pressing the Conservatives at a Bye Election.

LONDON, March 1.—The week has brought fresh and peculiarly gratifying proofs of the growing disaffection within Tory ranks. Lord Randolph Churchill has thrown in his lot with the temperance party to the extent of advocating local option or prohibition and other heresies, which, following upon his approval of the eight-hour agitation, has greatly shocked the staid and conservative members of the party. Ireland, some extension of local self-government has caused open mutiny in Ulster. The outlook therefore is decidedly satisfactory to the Gladstonians. It is polling day at St. Patricks and the constituency being a typical metropolitan one the contest is being fought very closely by all parties.

HOPES FOR HIS RECOVERY.

Young Lincoln Is Still Very Weak but is Steadily Improving.

LONDON, March 1.—Abraham Lincoln is very weak to-day, but he takes liquid nourishment well and keeps up his spirits. He is, of course, not out of danger, but hope of his recovery is still cherished. The patient rallied considerably after the night of February 26 that his condition was looked upon as hopeless. On the morning of the 27th, however, it was found that he had a slight recovery, and again, as a last resort and in the hope he would be able to bear the strain, a second tapping operation was performed, giving him great relief.

WEDDED A BANKER'S DAUGHTER.

Obtained Her Father's Millions and Fled With His First Love.

LONDON, March 1.—Berlin is enjoying a pleasant surprise, and it is not the arrival of Von Uechtritz Steinkopf, of the Grenadier Guards, a crack regiment of the German army, who has just been expelled from the army. The Baron married, not quite three years ago, the only daughter of the great banker, Baron Bleichroder, receiving with her a dowry of several million marks and two valuable estates. The captain, Baron Bleichroder, was married in June. In October he deserted his wife and about the same time disappeared from her home a beautiful wife of a wealthy citizen of Dresden. Frau Bleichroder has since retained to purchase it for alimentary purposes.

NOT MUCH OF A SPORTSMAN.

A Brother of the Kaiser Succeeds in Injuring Himself and Others.

LONDON, March 1.—Prince Heinrich, brother of the German Emperor, who is something of a Mr. Winkle in sportsmanship, has injured himself so severely by a fall from a horse in the morning, that he is compelled to give up the command of his warship, the Irene. The injury to himself was not all the injury Heinrich did in falling; both barrels of his gun were discharged severely wounding a Greek gentleman who was in the party.

TWO HUNDRED LIVES LOST.

The Report of the Loss of the Steamer Quetta Fully Confirmed.

LONDON, March 1.—The report of the loss of the British steamer Quetta is confirmed at Liverpool. The advices received there state that 200 lives were lost. The steamer struck a rock not shown on the chart at 9 o'clock last night near Nield, in the Torres straits, at the northern extremity of Australia, and sank in three minutes.

CANADA WANTS TO BE INDEPENDENT.

American Powers Will be Asked to Aid Her in Obtaining Her Freedom.

MONTREAL, March 1.—A League has been formed here to bring about the independence of Canada by 1902. All the American powers are to be asked to exert their influence, and, if need be, concerted action to free the country from the last vestige of European rule on the continent. The League will have united with it all the Liberal clubs in the country. American universities are to be invited to co-operate, and all political bodies who have for their object the bringing about of the final triumph of democratic institutions throughout the world. The League will be under the control of a Supreme Council, whose actions will be kept secret.

A BRIDGE SAVES 100 MILES.

LONDON, March 1.—The great cantilever bridge across the Forth river at Edinburgh is to be opened with great ceremony by the Prince of Wales next Tuesday. After that trains will begin to run, and travelers in

TRUSTED A TRAITOR.

A Man Who Handled Fifty Millions in Four Years Found to be

JUST ABOUT \$1,700,000 SHORT.

HARBTRANFT'S PLACE.

Is Being Eagerly Sought by a Host of Candidates—A New Name Which Has Caused Some of a Sensation—There Is Another Vacancy.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—There is quite an interesting light developing over the vacancy in the Board of Managers of the National Soldiers Home, occasioned by the death of General Hartranft, of Pennsylvania. It is customary to fill such vacancies by the appointment of a successor from the same State. Consequently there are several candidates from Pennsylvania, all urgently pushing their claims and providing a nice though little fight without outside assistance.

VERY STARTLING STATE OF AFFAIRS.

The Enormous Discrepancies Over a Period Commencing in 1873.

BOSTON, March 1.—A deficiency of \$1,700,000 has been found in the books of George P. Brown, the head of the big wool firm of Brown, These & Clark, and Treasurer of the Riverside and Oswego mills, who failed last summer created such a sensation. The report of the expert accountant, which contains this information, was submitted to the assigns to-day. He found the books in a demoralized condition. It took months to ascertain the exact condition of affairs. Brown had handled immense sums in his official capacity. In the last four years he had deposited \$50,000,000 in two banks, to say nothing of deposits in five other banks. The books do not, however, account for \$1,700,000 beyond the fact that the money had been withdrawn by Brown. Where that big sum has gone, only Mr. Brown knows.

ALGER FOR PRESIDENT.

The Michigan Man Talks in a Very Guarded Manner About the Prospect—The Dependent Pension Bill Will Pass Congress.

COLUMBUS, March 1.—General Alger, commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, passed through Columbus to-day on his way to Detroit. He had been attending the department encampment at Parkersburg, Va. Ohio's commandant of the Grand Army men met Alger at the depot and had a long talk with him. The old grizzly hero was asked what he thought of the boom for the President, and he replied by giving him, but laughing, he said it was not his talk to talk about that matter, that the convention would not be held for two years and several months, and he was not authorized any mention of his name for that high office. He refused to say whether he favored Harrison for a second term or not. In regard to the dependent pension bill, he said he did not believe the service pension bill has any show for passage, but the disability or dependent pension bill, he thought would go through. This bill provides \$12 a month for soldiers who are not able to work and are dependent on the Government for support. He said he had not seen the bill, but he thought it was a good bill, and he thought it would pass.

THE METHODS EMPLOYED.

The methods employed by Mr. Brown in conducting his business are as follows: First, a discount of one or more pieces of paper would be obtained at a bank other than where a regular account was kept. Quite probably the notes and an indebtedness maturing at that bank. The amount of such debt would be advanced and a check drawn by Mr. Brown for the balance. This check, instead of being deposited in some one of his regular banks, would be used to partially pay the trial balance of the seller. The firm's bill given for the difference. Thus no record of the transaction appeared.

ONE PRIEST CHARGED WITH PARTICIPATION IN A CONSPIRACY TO MURDER.

SHENANDOAH, Pa., March 1.—Considerable excitement exists here among the members of the Greek Catholic Church over the arrest of their priest. Last June the Rev. Wolanski left the church in charge of Rev. Andruchoviz and went to Lemberg, Austria, to consult with his superiors. On Thursday he returned here and demanded possession of his church, but the substitute refused to accept, claiming that the people desired him to remain. To-day Rev. Andruchoviz and six others were arrested on the charge that they had conspired to murder a friend of Rev. Wolanski. Each of the accused furnished \$1,000 bail.

EX-SHERIFF WALKER ACQUITTED.

A Youngster Jury Finds He Is Not Guilty of Embezzlement.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., March 1.—The case of ex-Sheriff E. B. Walker, indicted for embezzlement, was given to the jury at noon to-day, and two hours later they returned a verdict of not guilty. While Walker had retained \$1,000 in his hands for a short time it was shown that it was with the consent of the attorney for the party to whom it was due, and was paid in full. There was no evidence to show that Walker had any intent to convert the money to his own use, or defraud anyone in the transaction.

A CHURCH QUARREL ENDED.

Bishop Ryan Removes a Priest at the Request of the Congregation.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 1.—Bishop Ryan has consented to the request of St. Adelbert's congregation for the removal of the objectionable priest, and the appointing of another more agreeable to the parishioners. This ends the quarrel that has existed for the past month.

A DRY SABBATH IN KENTUCKY.

Covington Saloons Kept for Selling Liquor on Sunday.

CINCINNATI, O., March 1.—One hundred and sixty-three indictments against saloon keepers for selling liquor on Sunday, were returned to the grand jury in Covington, Ky. This includes all the saloon keepers in Covington except two.

HE CALLS HIMSELF F. F. THAYER, BUT HIS CAPTION IS HOPEFUL.

CHEMUN, WASH., March 1.—The Sheriff arrived here to-day with the man arrested at Toledo yesterday, supposed to be Silcott. He gives the name of F. F. Thayer, and is apparently attempting to conceal his identity. He claims to have been a resident of Washington, D. C., and to have known Silcott.

THOUSANDS OF THEM.

Any Number of Children Under the Age Required by Law Are

INSPECTOR MARTIN WILL SOON BEGIN BUSINESS IN REAL ESTATE.

RESULT OF A PARTIAL INVESTIGATION.

Some Concerns Have Already Agreed to Reform Their Hours of Labor.

IN ANSWER TO COMPLAINTS, Factory Inspector Martin says that his office will soon be in the receiving of reports from employers showing thousands of children under the proper age are employed throughout the State. Mr. Martin is ready to inquire into any case called to his attention. PHILADELPHIA, March 1.—It has been charged by the Knights of Labor and other organizations of like character that the recent Act passed by the Legislature which relates to the employment and safety of women and children in mercantile, industrial and manufacturing establishments is constantly violated in certain districts, and a number of children under the age stated in the bill, 12 years, are still employed in many factories. These charges have been made not only here, but at Pittsburgh and many other points throughout the State. William H. Martin, who was recently appointed Factory Inspector by Governor Beaver, speaking of the matter this evening, said: "I have received no official communication from the Knights of Labor complaining that the act is being constantly violated, outside of a letter I received yesterday from the National Trade Assembly requesting that an office be established in Philadelphia, in order that they may more easily have access to the Factory Inspector."

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CREATING A NEW COUNTY.

Allegheny, Armstrong, Butler and Westmoreland to be Divided.

GREENSBURG, Pa., March 1.—It is probable that a new county will be formed, taking in part Westmoreland, Armstrong, Allegheny and Butler counties. Efforts are being made by the citizens of Apollo, Leechburg, Freeport, Natrona and Parnassus to have the new district created, and it is very probable that the new county will be formed. The plan is to divide the territory into three counties, and the new county will be named in honor of the late Governor Lehigh. The plan is to divide the territory into three counties, and the new county will be named in honor of the late Governor Lehigh.

MURDERED IN A FOREIGN LAND.

Sad Fate of a Wealthy Young Englishman in Canada.

PRINCETON, Ont., March 1.—The body of the man who was found murdered, with the appearance of having been robbed, in the woods near here a few days ago, has been positively identified as M. Bennett, a wealthy young Englishman, who recently came to this country for the purpose of starting a stock farm. He is charged with embezzling \$18,000 from his employer.

A FATED FAMILY.

A Mother and Four Children Die Within a Week of Diphtheria.

ZANESVILLE, O., March 1.—Mrs. M. C. McGregor, wife of ex-Representative J. C. McGregor, died at her home in this city this morning of heart failure, caused by diphtheria. During the past week four children have died of the same disease, and Mr. McGregor himself is very sick. The family has recently moved to Zaniesville, and the disease is said to be caused by the unsanitary condition of the surroundings of the dwelling.

A WOMAN ESCAPED DURING A FIRE AT A SCHOOL ESTABLISHED AT ZANESVILLE.

KANSAS CITY, March 1.—During an entertainment which was held at the Short school, 12 miles west of here, last night four men became engaged in a quarrel. Mrs. Henry Short, who was present, witnessed it and during its progress she fainted and died. She was subject to heart disease. Six men received painful wounds in the course of the row, which is said, was begun by the three Sweet brothers, who had been drinking whisky. Warrants have been issued, but to-night no arrests have been made.

EX-TREASURER HENNINGWAY ALL RIGHT.

NEWPORT, R. I., March 1.—Lieutenant Converse, U. S. N., in charge of the torpedo boat Chushing here to-day pronounces her up to all requirements and a success.

EX-GOVERNOR ENGLISH CRITICALLY ILL.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., March 1.—The illness of ex-Governor English has assumed a more serious turn, and late to-night he is reported to be in a very critical condition.

CHICAGO, MARCH 1.—THE BOARD OF TRADE DECIDED TO-DAY TO ABOLISH THE GATHERING AND DISSEMINATION OF QUOTATIONS. THIS ACTION IS

THE DISPATCH DIRECTORY.

Contents of the Issues Classified for the Reader's Convenience.

The first part of THE DISPATCH to-day contains all the news, local and foreign. The second and third parts contain carefully selected matter that cannot fall to please the eye and instruct. The first installment of Roger Casement's South African articles appear to-day. Here is a table of contents:

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Disposed of His Few Effects and Tried His Final Contrivance.

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INVENTOR JOHN GRISCOM, OF NEW YORK SUICIDED YESTERDAY BY INHALING GAS THROUGH A PECULIAR APPARATUS DESIGNED BY HIMSELF. HIS PLAN HAD FAILED, A FORTUNE OF \$45,000 HAVING BEEN WASTED. HE LEFT A TREATISE ON THE BREVITY OF LIFE, FILLED WITH GOOD ADVICE.

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