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GREAT BRITAIN'S NAVY

LORD GEORGE HAMILTON CRITICISES THE NAVY'S CONDITION.

Mr. Gladstone's Reply—Dangerous for the Government to Show Its Hand. The English Navy Larger Than Those of France and Russia Combined. Great Britain Superior Not Only in Number of Battleships, But in Her Power of Constructing Them—The Barcelona Bomb Fiend Confesses His Crime.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—In the House of Commons to-day, Lord George Hamilton, formerly First Lord of the Admiralty, made a motion relative to Great Britain's navy. The motion declared that it was necessary that large additions should be immediately made to the navy, and that the House therefore demanded to be informed what the intentions of the Government were in regard to strengthening it. Speaking on his motion, Lord George said that nobody could serve a term of office in the Admiralty without being impressed with the disparity between the naval expenditures of the different nations. The British nation, compared with the others, remained almost stationary. Great Britain's former distinction as a sea power equal to hold her own against an European coalition had gone. If the British fleet was to be kept in condition to meet the combined fleets of any two nations, larger expenditures coupled with prompter action would be necessary. He did not desire that the House should consider his motion a party move for voting a censure of the Government. It was made with a view to giving the Government a chance of explaining its policy to the House and also with a view to eliciting a statement to allay the anxiety of the country.

When Mr. Gladstone rose to respond to Lord George he was loudly cheered. The Prime Minister, when quiet was restored, said that it must have astonished the house to hear the right honorable member from Middlesex, (Lord George) describe his motion as one of a private member free from party character and standing entirely apart from a vote of want of confidence in the ministry. A motion implying that the house should take out of the hands of the executive of the Government one of its primary duties certainly amounted to censure. It was now too late for the right honorable member to shrink from accepting the full responsibility for his motion concerning the condition of the navy. It was not upon a chance debate nor in response to assertions which, even if they were true did not embrace the whole subject that the House could pronounce a reliable judgment. It would be premature, dangerous even for the Government to make full statement as to its views concerning the navy, but to contend that the situation of Great Britain to-dav was one of emergency and danger was to pronounce an opinion which was irrational and absurd Great Britain remained notably advanced in all her preparations for future contingencies In the work of constructing vessels required, the country was so far before other countries that it could justly be said that the strength of the British navy excelled that of any two other countries. To compare the relative number of British warships with the French and Russian vessels was a fallacious test. The British ships were larger and of better material than those that could be set against them. Great Britain at this moment had in battleships 557,000 tons of fighting material against France and Russia's combined 318,000 tons. Great Britain has nineteen battleships and France and Russia only fourteen. In war ships of all classes Great Britain was stronger than any three powers. (Cheers.) Eight of the ships figuring in the French and Russian navies were old wooden armored ships of the style discarded as inefficient for the British navy. In every class of war ships the British had larger and more powerful vessels than the French or Russians, (Cries "Hear, "Hear"). It was therefore absurd to describe the present as a moment of danger calling for premature settlement. Great Britain's superiority in the power of constructing warships was still more striking than her superiority in existing strength. As to the future, supposing no new ships were laid down, he believed that in 1897, although France and Russia might have eight more battleships, they would still be in the minority, as regards tonnage. Of course, Mr. Gladstone added, there would be additions to the British navy. The Admiralty was engaged in considering plans to strengthen the navy, but there was no reason for prematurely disclosing what was contemplated. When the opportune time arrived, the House would learn of these plans. In the mean time the Government should not be asked to depart from the usual methods by which the vast expenditures of the country were yearly provided for. Mr. Gladstone in conclusion expressed the hope that the House would not lend its countenance to the motion, which, he declared, marshalled the party forces on the question of Imperial defence. It was a bad example that he trusted the House would not follow. As the Prime Minister took his seat he was again heartily cheered.

Arthur J. Balfour, Conservative leader in the House of Commons, complained that Mr. Gladstone afforded no information as to what was the naval policy of the Government. The Opposition, said Mr. Balfour, had carried patience to the extreme in abstaining from pressing the Government to make a statement, yet all information had been refused. Now they were taunted with setting their party above their country and with trying to make party capital out of the subject that ought to be kept national. The only envenomed party feeling yet perceptible in dealing with the subject had been the remarks of Mr. Gladstone in trying to turn a question of national danger in o one of small personal animosity. Mr. Gladstone had protested against breaking precedents in being asked to state the plans of the Government. In 1884, continued the speaker. when there was far less danger than now, the Government had given an exposition of its naval policy and of the plans in regard to first-class battleships, and the resolution of the House had been immediately followed up by the giving out of contracts for the construction of new ships. That was the precedent that the Government now was asked to follow. The argument of Mr. Gladstone that there was no emergency because at the present moment the British navy was equal to the French and Russian navies, would not hold. There was never an emergency unless it was too late to repair. The anxiety felt was not in regard to the present but in regard to the future. Every month now was wasted and the loss resulting could not be repaired by sudden effort. Now was the appointed time. The Prime Minister in arguing that the British navy now was not inferior to what the Russian and French navies would be in 1897, had not taken account of the ships for coast defense which France and Russia had in process of construction. Those dowers were now building ships, which, it was true, could not make long voyages, but which from their construction and armament, were capable of taking part in a contest with battleships. Taking these things into consideration Great Britain, in 1897, would be inferior to France and Russia by eighteen ships capable of taking part in a great naval battle. He (Balfour) could not make out why the Prime Minister had selected 1897 for the comparison, for 1896 would be a more critical period. The Government, do what it could, would not be able to place the navy on an equality with the French and Russian navies by 1896. The Prime Minister had not said a single word showing that he understood or was ready to take steps to meet the danger, which was a subject of overwhelming importance. In future naval conflicts England would play against opponents staking nothing, while England would stake all. No question of domestic policy compared in importance with the tremendous issues raised by the motion of the right hon. member for Middlesex. If the Government did what was asked, the country would not feel that the House of Commons had betrayed the trust imposed upon them as guardians of an interest far above historic party consideration.

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Confessed His Guilt.

BARCELONA, Dec. 17.—Anarchist Joseph Codina, who was arrested and brought here from Perpignan on the day following the dynamite bomb outrage in the Lyceum theatre, is now definitely stated to be the author of that disaster. In all 143 anarchists are in prison here. A number will be transported on the cruiser Navarro. The captain has sealed orders regarding his destination.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—A Barcelona despatch says: J. Codina, anarchist, who was lately arrested, has confessed that he was the author of the dynamite explosion that occurred in the Lyceum theatre, on the night of November 8th, when upwards of 30 persons were killed.

Redmond Says It Was Shelved.

DUBLIN, Dec. 19.—John Redmond, speaking at a mass meeting at Tuam yesterday reiterated his statement that the question of Home Rule had been shelved by the Government. He declared that jury packing, which Gladstone and Morley had denounced in 1890, was practised last week at Cork, when 44 Roman Catholics were rejected for jury duty and Protestant jurors were almost exclusively empannelled.

He Was Paid to Do It.

PARIS, Dec. 19.—*La Libertie* states that Vaillant has confessed that he was given 100 frances by a well-to-do anarchist in order to make a big *coup*. Vaillant is quoted as adding that he used this money to purchase the explosives, etc., with which he made the bomb, and concealed the latter in a flannel waist belt. According to the *Libertie*, Vaillant intended to harangue the deputies after the explosion, but was choked with smoke.

Socialists Protest Against Haste.

PARIS, Dec. 19.—During the debate on the measures for the repression of anarchy, Avez, socialist, made a protest against the Government's policy of haste, which he condemned as "throttling discussion," and other socialist deputies denounced the alleged indecent speed with which measures were pushed through. Flandin defended the projects as being a new defence for menaced society. Goblet proposed to send the Association bill to committee, but this was rejected by a vote of 465 to 39 The Chamber adopted the Explosives bill and Associations bill, both anti-anarchist measures, by sweeping majorities.

Another Anarchist Arrested.

PARIS, Dec. 18.—Jacques Morigeau Amelitant, an anarchist, was arrested here this morning. When the police arrived at his lodgings they found that he was in bed. They knocked at his room and told him he was wanted. He took his arrest very coolly, and at once began to dress himself. When he was dressed, he drew a dagger that he had concealed in his pocket and sprang upon the policemen. Bernard, who was in charge of the officers, was prepared for him, and before he could do any harm, he was overpowered and handcuffed. A search made of his room resulted in the finding of a quantity of explosive matter, which was subsequently submitted to M. G. Girard, director of the Paris police, for analysis. The explosives possess extraordinary power.

Slept on the Street.

MONTREAL, Dec. 19.—At an early hour yesterday a man named Thomas Fitzgerald, aged 45, was noticed sleeping on Lagauchetiere street. Some of the officials of St. Bridget's Home had him conveyed to that institution where it was found that his hands, feet, and face were badly frozen. He was taken to the Notre Dame hospital, where he lies in a very low condition.

THE DOMINION CAPITAL.

OTTAWA, Dec 19.—An analysis of the requests made by 165 witnesses who gave evidence at the tariff reform enquiry, before the two controllers, shows the greatest divergencies of opinion as to a general rule for the remissions of taxation wanted on the part of consumers, but in cases where the producer of a certain commodity was interested he invariably desired the highest protection for himself.

Sensational despatches have been sent all over the continent about the action of St. George's society in not presenting an address of welcome to the Governor-General. The secretary says there has been no quarterly meeting held since the Governor came, and the matter will be discussed at the January meeting.

An Allan Liner Overdue.

ST. JOHNS, Nfld., Dec. 19.—Much anxiety is felt concerning the Allan Line steamer Corean, from Liverpool for St. John, Halifax and Philadelphia, seven days overdue at this port. The Corean is one of the fastest boats on the route and makes the passage regularly in seven days.

A Brutal Affair.

POINT CREDIT, Dec. 19.—Mr. and Mrs. James Williams, a highly respected old couple living a mile and a half north of here, were found murdered in their bed. The murder is supposed to have been committed on Friday night by the hired man whose name is unknown, but who has disappeared.

The Conference Not Abandoned.

TORONTO, Dec. 19.—The following special cable appears in this morning's *Empire*: London, Dec. 18.—Cable advices from Australia contradict the despatch that the conference between the colonies and Canada had been abandoned. The report is confirmed that Sir Thomas McIlwraith, of the Queensland Government, will come here after visiting Canada, and it is expected that he will arrange the particulars with the Government at Ottawa for a conference next June.

Quebec's Winter Jollification.

QUEBEC, Dec. 19.—A large and influential meeting of the representatives of the railways in New England, the eastern states and in Canada was held in Chateau Frontenac to-day and most favorable rates agreed to, to give the people an opportunity of attending the carnival, which it is understood is going to far exceed anything that has ever been held in Canada in the way of winter carnivals. The meeting of general passenger agents celebrated the opening of the large and magnificent C. P. R. hotel, the Chateau Frontenac, built on the famous Dufferin Terrace.

Soldiers Mysteriously Shot.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—A cable despatch from Tegucigalpa, Honduras, says: Eleven soldiers on guard at El Puerte have been mysteriously shot. No firing was heard by the people living near by. An investigation will be made. Cavalry has been sent to reinforce the frontier.

Villad All Right.

MEXICO, Dec. 19.—General Vicente Villad, governor of the state of Mexico, who was reported in an El Paso despatch to an American newspaper to have been captured and shot by Neri, when Neri was at the time a prisoner in this city, telegraphed from Touliea to-day, humorously suggesting that the war appears to be waging only in Texas.

The Federation Adjourned.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Not more than half of the delegates were in their seats when President Gompers called the closing day session of the American Federation of Labor to order, those from distant points having already left in order to spend Christmas at home. On motion of delegate McBride, all business in the hands of committees was referred to the executive council. The convention then adjourned, *sine die*.

A Mine Burning.

EVANSTOWN, Wyo., Dec. 19.—The Union Pacific Coal Co., has sustained a loss of three-quarters of a million dollars in the destruction by fire of mine No. 7, at Almy, seven miles north of here; and 400 miners are out of employment. The fire started on Saturday from spontaneous combustion and all efforts to extinguish it have been unavailing. No. 7 is in close proximity to a mine which has been on fire for more than ten years. Miners are moving their families to a place of safety.

More Trouble on the Lehigh Valley.

AUBURN, N. Y., Dec. 19.—There are mutterings of another strike among the Lehigh men on this division. They are dissatisfied with their treatment since the strike and say there will be a monster meeting of organized labor at Syracuse and other points to morrow to discuss the situation. In case of another strike it is claimed the New York Central employees will go out with them. The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen predicts a mighty revolution in labor circles if another strike be determined upon.

Captain Williams Killed.

CAPETOWN, Dec. 19.—Letters have been received here stating that the body of Captain Gwnnod Williams has been found with a bullet in one of his temples. He was killed by the Matabeles. Captain Williams was in charge of a force that was in pursuit of Lo Bengula and the Matabeles who fled northward from Buluwayo with him. The last heard of him was on November 3rd., when it was stated that he had been wounded in a skirmish with the Matabeles on October 3rd. He was a son of General Owen Williams, who was one of the principals in the great baccarat scandal in England a few years ago. Captain Williams formerly belonged to the Royal Horse Guards.

The Aquidaban Crippled.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—The *Herald's* special from Pernambuco says an official despatch has been received there from the beleaguered capital, which says that after heavy cannonading on Saturday the loyalist forces captured the island of Bon Jessu in Rio bay, where the rebels' ships kept their fresh water supply. It adds that while Mello was trying to re-enter the bay in his flagship, the Aquidaban, she was crippled and repulsed by shells from loyal forts at the harbor entrance.

An American Girl Kidnapped.

DURANGO, Mex., Dec. 19.—The prefect of the district of Concordia and a party of rural guards are in close pursuit of three Mexicans who kidnapped Miss Charlotte Newman, an American girl, three days ago. Miss Newman was on her way by stage from Agua Calipute to her home at Mazatlan. Four men suddenly appeared on the roadside and covered the stage driver with revolvers. Two of them dismounted and stepping to the end of the coach courteously requested the young lady to come out. The frightened girl recognized the leader, a *magnificent looking fellow*, as Joe Valdez, her rejected lover, and begged the passengers to save her. Valdez warned them to do nothing, and as they had no firearms they dared not protest against the actions of the robber. After urging Miss Newman to come out without avail, Valdez and his companion took her by force, and carrying her to the horses, placed her on one and tied her to the saddle. They then led the horses into the mountains.

Yates on the Political Situation.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Following is Edmund Yates cable dispatch *from London to* the *Tribune*: "There is no doubt that the prospect of an early dissolution has become more imminent within the last few days, but this is one of those cases in which the ministry is as much influenced by what people are saying as by their own decision, if anything so positive can be predicted of a combination headed by Mr. Gladstone; and there are excellent reasons for doubting whether what would be a nocturnal exit from an *impasse* were any one but the present premier in command will be chosen. In the first place the prime minister's greed for office must be taken into account. He boasts to his friends that he will end his political life in power and that it does not look like an appeal to the country, except in a dilemma of even more desperate than the present one. Then the nature of his following must be reckoned with. It is freely admitted on both sides that for the present at all events the Conservatives are not prepared for a struggle in the constituencies. As I have already said they say they could win without the Liberal Unionists, and in London alone it is stated latterly they have increased by 50 per cent. since the election of 1892. Now the Gladstonian cliques are convinced they have only one chance, and that is to keep the "old man," as they elegantly phrase it, where he is. In a word they are prepared at all costs to hang together.

The dynamite scare in Dublin is casting other scares such as typhoid and influenza into the shade, and every possible precaution is being taken at the various barracks. To show the extreme tension of the feeling prevailing; during Lady Wolseley's concert in the Royal Hospital on December 14th, an officer fell down heavily in an epileptic fit, when there was a general uprising, as everybody who did not see the occurrence fancied a bomb had been thrown into the room.

Gresham's Letter to Willis.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The material points contained in Secretary Gresham's letter to Willis of Oct. 18th are as follows: The provisional government was not established by the Hawaiian people or with their consent. The queen refused to surrender her powers to the provisional government until she was convinced the minister of the United States had recognized it as a *de facto* authority and would support and defend it with the military forces of the United States, and that resistance would precipitate a bloody conflict with the forces. She was advised to surrender by her ministers and by the leaders of the movement for the overthrow of her government, and was assured that if she surrendered, her case would afterwards be fairly considered by the president of the United States. The queen wisely yielded to the armed forces of the United States at Honolulu, relying upon the States good faith and honor. The president when informed what had occurred, tried to undo the action of the minister and reinstate her in her authority which she claimed as the constitutional soveign of the Hawaiian Islands. The president is satisfied that the movement against the queen was encouraged and supported by the representative of this government in Honolulu, that he promised to advance and aid her enemies to set up their government and that kept this promise by causing a detachment of troops to be landed from the United States steamer Boston and by recognizing the provisional government next day when it was too feeble to defend itself, and the constutional government could successfully maintain its authority against any threatening force other than that of the United States, already landed. The president has, therefore, determined that he will not send back to the Senate for its action on the treaty, which he had withdrawn from that body for further consideration on the 9th of March last, on your arrival at Honolulu. You will take advantage of an early opportunity to inform the queen of this determination, making known to her the president's regret at the reprehensible conduct of the American minister and the unauthorized presence on the island of a military force of the United States which obliged her to surrender the sovereignty for the time being, and rely on the justice of this government to undo the flagrant wrong done to her. You will at the same time inform the queen that when reinstated, the president expects she will pursue a magnanimous course, granting full amnesty to all who participated in the movement against her, including all persons who are, or have been, officially or otherwise, connected with the provisional government; depriving them of no rights. Having secured the queen's agreement to pursue this wise humane policy you will then advise the president of the provisional government, his ministers, of the president's determination in the question which their action and the queen's devolved upon him, and that they are expected to relinquish to her promptly the constitutional authority. Should they decline to pursue the liberal course suggested or should the provisional government refuse to abide by the president's decision, you will report the facts and await further instructions.

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: Witness, the Honorable EDGAR DEWDNEY, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, the Fourteenth day of December, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety three, and in the fifty-seventh year of Our reign.

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" 8:14	" 2:14	11	Esquimalt	74	" 12:10	" 5:16
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" 9:44	" 4:01	35	Cobble Hill	47	" 10:40	" 3:46
" 9:57	" 4:11	38	McPherson's	43	" 10:27	" 3:31
" 10:07	" 4:16	42	Koksilah	40	" 10:17	" 3:21
" 10:22	" 4:34	50	Duncans	33	" 10:12	" 3:16
" 10:32	" 4:54	57	Somenos	26	" 10:02	" 3:06
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" 11:00			Oyster Bay Siding	19	" 9:15	" 2:26
Ar 1:50			Nanaimo	5	De 8:34	" 1:45
De 11:59	" 5:46	73			Ar 8:25	
Ar 12:14	Ar 6:00	78	Wellington		De 8:10	De 1:30
P.M.	P.M.				A.M.	P.M.

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TIME TABLE, No. 1.

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Vancouver	Nanaimo, Mondays, 1:30 p m.
Nanaimo	Vancouver, Tuesdays, 7 a.m.
Vancouver	Westminster, Tuesdays, noon
Westminster	Nanaimo, Wednesdays, 7 a.m.
Nanaimo	Vancouver, Thursdays, 7 a m.
Vancouver	Nanaimo, Thursdays, 1:30 p.m.
Nanaimo	Vancouver, Fridays, 7 a.m.
Vancouver	Nanaimo, Fridays, 1:30 p.m.
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8-11 6m

TABLE

Showing the Dates and Places of Courts of Assize, Nisi Prius, and Oyer and Terminer for the Year 1893.

FALL ASSIZES.

ON THE MAINLAND.

Richfield	Monday	11th September
Clinton	Wednesday	27th September
Kamloops	Monday	2nd October
Lytton	Monday	9th October
New Westminster	Wednesday	8th Novembe
Vancouver	Wednesday	15th November

ON VANCOUVER ISLAND.

Victoria	Monday	27th November
Nanaimo	Tuesday	5th December

8-11 tf

The Telegram Job Department turn out fine printing second to none.

At Autumn Weddings.

High corsages are preferred for bridal dresses, especially at church weddings. The front can be rounded low or cut square in the neck. A low corsage may be worn at a home wedding in the evening. It will be a compliment for the bride to wear her wedding dress at the wedding of a relation a month after her own wedding. Of course the orange flowers will be taken off and merely lace or ribbon trimming used.

Gray brocade or violet satin will be handsome for the dress of the bride's mother at a September wedding. Pale primrose yellow dresses of glace surah or of taffeta silk will be pretty for bridemaids' dresses in September.

White satin will be used for wedding gowns in the autumn, with chiffon and pearl galloon trimmings. A maid of honor in November should wear a white French felt hat laden with white plumes. One little flower girl is sufficient. Puce color and the purplish red petunia, also dark green, will be fashionable colors for brides' silk dresses this fall, says Harper's Bazar.

Items In Hairdressing.

For evening wear with certain styles of ornaments it is necessary to dress the hair high, and there also appears a great disposition to form the front hair in curls with a decided point in the center.

NOVEL COIFFURES.

Some hairdressers have brought out the 1830 style of hairdressing with upstanding loops of hair in front, which have found favor with certain ultra fashionable women, but not with the world in general, though certainly the hair is dressed higher at the back in the evening than in the daytime.

For elderly women the hair is becomingly arranged in soft waved baudeaux on either side and gathered into a low soft coil at the back.

Rainy Day Dress.

The long rain cloak is considered by many ladies distinctly a mistake, as it clings round the legs, making petticoats and stockings muddy and sopping. The mackintosh is very hot. In place of either of these not a few women adopt an entire rainy day dress. Have a short lined skirt of course blue or black serge and turn it up with leather. The skirt should not be too full, and wear with this a single breasted jacket, with collar which will turn up or down as required. Good strong boots, gaiters and a hat to match costume, or a plain sailor, will complete a most sensible and pretty rain dress. You will always be perfectly dry and avoid the hideous appearance of the ordinary woman in the rain.

Fashion's Echoes.

White is a prevailing color of the season, and black, also very fashionable, is especially suitable for women who are no longer in their first youth.

The colored drill and brown holland class of dress, with shirt and sailor hat, are now prominent.

One is beginning to grow a trifle tired of black satin and lace insertion as trimmings.

Radiating lines of ribbon starting from the waist, near together and brought down to within a few inches of the hem, where each ended in a small bow, formed the unique and charming trimming of a young girl's dress in blue and pink shot chiffon.

Some of the dotted colored muslins are made up over silk of contrasting color.

Skirts are narrower and less triangular in form. Many first rate dressmakers, too, have given up trimmings. It is chiefly muslin gowns that are frilled and flounced.

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1893.

UTAH TO BE MADE A STATE.

We see it stated by the American papers that Utah will shortly be admitted by the present Congress to the rank of a State. There is no doubt the bill will pass the House of Representatives. There may be some opposition in the Senate, but it will pass there too in the end. The Democrats want to increase their majority in the Senate, and are looking to Utah as a means of doing so. The Democrats therefore will vote the bill through; any opposition there may be will mostly come from the Republicans. In population and resources Utah is entitled to become a State; the objection to making it one rests solely on the fact that the majority of its people are Mormons. This of itself would of course be no valid objection, but the danger it involves is two-fold. The Mormons, it is feared, may contrive hereafter to realize polygamy, notwithstanding their present professions of willingness that it shall be forever prohibited. It is further regarded as probable, if not indeed quite certain, that the new state when created will soon pass under ecclesiastical control, that is to say, under the control of the authorities of the Mormon church. It is feared that this control will be absolute, secret and irresponsible, a veritable spiritual despotism exercised through the officers of the Mormon church. As to polygamy, the Mormons now say they do not want it, and are or profess to be quite willing that it should be prohibited by Congress by special clause in the bill creating the state, but a state once it is created is sovereign and cannot be prevented from amending its constitution by resolution of the state legislature at any time, if a majority of the members decide to do so. The matter therefore will be entirely in the hands of the Mormons once the bill creating Utah a state is passed. As to ecclesiastical control by the heads of the Mormon church, that, we think, is inevitable. But party exigencies make the erection of Utah into a state more or less desirable, and therefore it is to be done, no matter what the ultimate consequences may be.

They are having awful weather in Toronto. There was a great rain storm on Monday. The rain froze as it fell and, by the weight of the ice thus produced, the branches of trees were broken all over the city, almost blocking up the streets in some parts. The losses of the street car company owing to the storm are set down at $25,000. Telegraph and telephone lines are down in all directions. The winter climate of Ontario may be healthful for vigorous people, but it must be admitted that it is sometimes very disagreeable and severe. We prefer for our part the mild climate of the Pacific coast, even if at this season it is often wetter than we would like it to be.

President Peixoto hopes shortly to have a navy that will be able to match that of Admirals Mello and De Gama. The America and Nictheroy are on their way out from the West Indies to Montevideo, where the Tiradantes and Bahia are, and where a rendezvous of Peixoto's warships is expected to take place. The Nictheroy, it appears, is armed with dynamite guns, and is expected to do great execution; but if the Brazilian sailors don't improve much in their gunnery they are much more likely to hurt themselves with their dynamite guns than they are to hit the ships of the insurgents. The Brazilian civil war seems mainly to have demonstrated what wonderfully bad gunners the Brazilian sailors are, and how good for nothing war ships manned with such crews can be.

We take the following information regarding the strength of the British army from a contemporary: "Sir Charles Dilke has been lecturing on the strength of European armies. The pay in the British army is about twice as high as in the German army, and nearly twice as high as in the French army. In fact, while the British army is not half so strong as that of Germany, France or Russia, the annual outlay upon it is about £38,500,000, against £33,500,000 for the German army and £28,000,000 for that of France. There are under the British colors about 850,000 men. This includes 137,000 regulars on the home establishment, 55,000 first-class reserve, 113,000 militia, 3,000 channel island militia, 11,000 yeomanry, 224,000 volunteers, 74,000 European regulars in India, 125,000 native troops in India, about 80,000 militia in Canada and Australia, and other bodies which make up the total."

They seem to be making some progress in the demarkation of a buffer state between the French and British possessions in further India. The French have appointed commissioners to settle the businsss, and no doubt the British Government will at once do the same, if, indeed, it has not been already done. Then the next thing will be a meeting of the commissioners, to be followed by a treaty. Afterwards will follow disputes about the meaning of the treaty, what was intended on both sides. In diplomatic work of this sort with the French, the British usually get the worst of it, and a war commonly ends the business, in which the French in their turn get worsted. This has been the ordinary course in such cases in former times, and it will very likely be the ultimate outcome in the present case too. The French have no business in further India at all, except to act as a thorn in the side of the British. It would be just as well to take the bull by the horns at once, and drive them out forthwith. This might be made one condition of the British joining the triple alliance. It would doubtless cause a great war, but to all appearance such war will come shortly anyway, and it would clearly be for the interests of England to have allies in it and not to stand alone.

A Strike Ended.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 19.—The big strike at Olneyville and the one at Central Falls, which was allied with the one at Olneyville and the incipient one undertaken at the British hosiery works in Thornton, near Olneyville, all collapsed yesterday. About six thousand people in all were involved.

Getting Ready to Fight.

MONTE VIDEO, Dec. 18.—Word has just been received here that Gen. Hipolito, with his division of troops from Uruguay and Brazil, encamped last Friday night in the desert four leagues from San Enjenio, on his way to Santa Ana. Gen. Daniel Martine has more than a thousand men in his division, as has been ascertained, and is marching against Hipolito to give battle. The steamer Santos, which is being used in the service of Minister Menteiro, Brazil's representative here, arrived to-day with more ammunition for Peixoto's forces. The government of Rio Grande do Sul has contributed the steamer Solio to the loyal fleet gathering here, and that vessel has reached the bar of the Rio Grande river with four thousand rifles and a million cartridges. The New York *Herald's* correspondet at Rio sends word that the Nictheroy, now at Pernambuco, which was purchased in New York by Peixoto, is changing her crew which she enlisted in that city for a crew of native Brazilians. Peixoto has revoked his decree for the expulsion of foreigners from the capital.

Prendergast Proves Himself Sane.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Dr. Dewey, for fourteen years medical superintendent at the insane hospital at Kanakee, was a witness for the defense in the Prendergast trial today. He was presented with a typewritten set of hypothetical propositions embracing the circumstances, and after reading them said: "Assuming the facts as set forth here are true, I should say he is not mentally sound—that he was insane. I examined him four times. He is afflicted with a sort of mental defect due to imperfect development of his faculties known as paranoe. I reached the conclusion that he knew the act he did was contrary to the law of the land and contrary to the moral law." "Was it possible for him to have refrained from the act if he had the will to do so?" "I think he was impelled by his delusion to do the act."

A sensation came on the cross-examination. A dramatic scene was created by Prendergast, and turned against him by Trude. The expert became a witness for the prosecution before he left the stand, and the lawyers for the defense were greatly chagrined. Mr. Trude was questioning Dr. Dewey as to persons afflicted with paranoe, when Prendergast jumped up, his face flushed, and pointing his lean fingers at the lawyer, shouted: 'Your honor, that man there is asking the witness that question just to prejudice him against the defendent." "Keep quiet", said the judge, and the prisoner sat down. But Mr. Trude at once obtained from the witness the admission that the prisoner's acts and *speech were not those of an insane man*, that he was fully conscious of the act he was performing when he killed Harrison; that he was able to understand the nature of the act, that he could have refrained from the act if he had so chosen, and that his conduct in court is not irrational or illogical.

Yesterday's Proceedings at Washington.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The turmoil in which the House adjourned yesterday was but the forerunner of the storm which broke to day, and in anticipation of interesting developments, there was an unusually good attendance of members.

Immediately after the reading of the journal, Mr. Cockran (Democrat), New York, introduced a resolution reciting the events which led up to the revolution in the Hawaiian islands, and asking for the appointment of a committee of seven to inquire into it, and the connection which the United States had with the Hawaiian imbroglio. After a brief discussion this resolution was referred to the committee on rules.

Mr. Boutelle of Maine, offered a resolution of which he asked immediate consideration. The resolution stated that the president had ignored the rights and prerogatives of Congress and had assailed its dignity. Mr. Boutelle spoke in support of his resolution and appealed to the House, as one of the coordinate branches of the Congress which the president had ignored to assert its rights. The point of order was frequently made that Mr. Boutelle was not speaking to a privileged question. The resolution was finally referred to the committee on foreign affairs.

The urgent deficiency bill next cropped up and the paragraph providing for pension examiners furnished material for much talk. No sooner was this item out of the way than the house became tangled up on an amendment proposed by Mr. Hayes (Democrat) Iowa, appropriating $130,000 for mileage, and under the leadership of Messrs. Bland and Holman, a filibuster was inaugurated which occupied the attention of the house until late in the afternoon. The committee on rules finally came to the rescue and by reporting a special order succeeded in obviating the difficulty, when the bill was passed and the house adjourned at 6.20 o'clock.

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WELLINGTON ITEMS.

It is understood that there is no truth in the rumor that the rents of the tenants at East Wellington are to be raised to induce them to leave their premises.

A bazaar will be held in the Wellington Methodist church, Wellington, at 3 o'clock this afternoon. In the evening a supper will be given, followed by a concert, in which the best local talent will take part.

Court Hon. Robert Dunsmuir, A.O.F., Wellington, will give a ball on Friday evening next in its hall. The noted Richardson Orchestra Company of Victoria will furnish the music. The committee having the matter in hand are making all preparation for the enjoyment of the dancers. A good supper will be provided under the supervision of Mrs. Blakeley.

THE PROVINCIAL CAPITAL.

The Stroebel Murder Trial Ended - Guilty. Stroebel to be Hanged in January.

VICTORIA, Dec. 19.—[Special]—The Victoria sloop Mudlark, owned by William C. Christie and laden with over a thousand dollars' worth of trading supplies, has been wrecked at Ross bay. Over two hundred dollars in cash was lost with the craft and the two navigators narrowly escaped with their lives.

The sensational case of the Crown vs. Albert Stroebel, charged with the murder of John Marshall at Huntingdon in April last came to an end last night, having been in progress for eleven days. The evidence was circumstantial throughout, but formed a strong chain. The jury after two hours' deliberation returned a verdict of guilty. Stroebel was then sentenced to be hanged on the thirteenth January next. He took the sentence without emotion.

Three notorious characters, giving their names as Geo. Stevens, A. McIntosh and Wm. Griffith were arrested yesterday at Rush Island by provincial police officer McNeill and sheriff E. W. Townsend, of San Juan county, Washington They were arrested on a warrant charging them with stealing an equipment to the value of $600 from the schooner Lizzie Colby at Anacortes on the 3rd inst., but other more serious charges will be brought against them by the local police.

PROVINCIAL NEWS.

Jellet, *alias* Butler, who was convicted of trying to pass a forged draft for $5000 on the Bank of Montreal at New Westminster, has been sent up for five years in the penitentiary.

Rev. J. E. Coombs, the retiring pastor of Calvary Baptist church, Victoria, has decided that his resignation must take effect the last day of this year, though willing to supply the pulpit for a few weeks longer, or until a new pastor is engaged in the interval.

Concerning the weather for the winter, Captain Peele, New Westminster's well known weather clerk, says: "We have from my observations, three hard winters out of five. Now we have had the three hard winters, if the law of compensation exists, I leave the thinking mind to make a prognostic for this winter."

A meeting of the captains of the sailing vessels now in port, says the Vancouver *World* of Monday, was held this morning. After discussing the matter they concentrated their opinion in a resolution to the effect that it would be to the disadvantage of Vancouver and British Columbia in general if anything were done to increase the pilotage dues.

Many pedestrians and others passing between Port Moody and New Westminster, on the north road, have of late been annoyed and alarmed by what they thought was a pack of wolves. Such they turned out not to be, but a pack of Siwash dogs, which have become quite wild and have multiplied their species in the woods between the above places to an alarming extent. They are reported to be almost as savage as wolves and a few days ago attacked a young man who was driving into Westminster. Those who have occasion to travel the road, seldom do so now without going armed with a Winchester.—*World.*

The Victoria *Colonist* is responsible for the following dismal wail: "We trust that the report that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company has contracted for a steamer to put on the route between Victoria and Vancouver, in opposition to the Canadian Pacific Navigation Company's steamers, is not true. The Canadian Pacific Navigation Company at great expense and very considerable risk has established the trade between the two places. It has done the people good service. The company is only now beginning to reap the fruit of its enterprise and its energy. It is too bad for the Canadian Pacific Railway now to step in and reap where it has not sown. The big company should not only live; it should let live. It should not want the earth."

Last Sunday evening, for the second time, a meeting was held in St. Leonard's Hall, New Westminster, by the congregation of Holy Trinity Cathedral, to discuss ways and means to cope with the church's financial difficulty. Fully a hundred ladies and gentlemen were present, and listened with much interest to the financial statement read, which showed that the church owes $900 to Rev. H. Irwin for stipend, and some thousands of dollars to the Bank of Montreal. Unless the interest on money due the bank is forthcoming at once, a large amount of church property will be sold by the sheriff to pay off that institution. It was also hinted that the church, too, might be seized and sold. The outcome of the difficulty will be looked forward to with much interest.

Travellers arriving from the east during the last few days report having passed through one of the worst blizzards ever experienced on the line of the Canadian Pacific railway. On one train, which came in 29 hours overdue, the passengers had a rather trying time when stalled between two stations on the prairies, as for 24 hours they had nothing to eat except some very light refreshments obtained at a section house, and the supply of coal for the engine running very low before help arrived there was a good deal of suffering from cold. The storm raged so fiercely that the snow found its way into the sleeping cars even through the double windows. The fall of snow in the mountains is said to have been already this season nearly as great as the usual average for the entire winter.

The British Columbia correspondent of the *Canada Lumberman*, in the current issue says: The shingle manufacturers and dealers of the Puget Sound district have, I understand, formed an organization, which they hope may be worth more to them than some previous efforts in a similar direction. All must put up a forfeit, dealers and manufacturers, and this factor in the combine is expected to keep possible refractory members in the traces. A canvass is to be made of the whole trade in Washington and Oregon so that there may be perfect unanimity in the step. Conditions of the agreement are to go in force at the first of the year when prices for 1894 will be adopted. Shingle men of British Columbia will watch with some interest the outcome of this combine. Prices here have been anything but satisfactory, but there has been nothing approaching the demoralization that has existed among the cedar shinglemen of Uncle Sam's domain. A strengthening of conditions there will no doubt be helpful to conditions here if they can be made to prevail.

The *Coast Seamens' Journal* of San Francisco of a recent date has the following: "Under the caption of 'A Plucky Captain' an evening paper of last week tells the story of the ship John A. Briggs which left Nanaimo, B. C., shorthanded because the captain refused to pay the going wages of that port. The Briggs is a 2033 ton ship and her regular completment is eighteen men, and little enough, too. On this trip she arrived with only seven men before the mast. And this is what the evening paper calls pluck! If anything serious had happened to the vessel it is likely the underwriters would have called the captain's act by another name. As it happened, the Briggs encountered rough weather, which, if we may credit the log book, came near being the end of the plucky captain and his scab crew. For a whole week it said the crew had not an hour's sleep. "It was risky work, but I knew my ship and knew I could handle her like a yacht," said the gallant skipper to a newspaper man, and, of course, the safe arrival of the Briggs is proof of what he says (?). And he says further that he can go to sea in any weather with seven good men aboard. Very likely he can; but he should remember he has one life only, and that if anything happens he is not likely to live to change his mind about the ability of seven good men to handle a 2000-ton ship. The captain "squared it" with his seven good men by the promise of $20 extra among them, and, being good men, of course, they accepted it. The question here arises: Is $20 a fit stake against the lives of seven good men? Leaving out the opinion of the men themselves, does not this sound like the arrangement of a suicide club? All things considered, we think it is time somebody in authority called the plucky captain down and gave him to understand that lives and property are not to be wantonly risked for the bauble reputation of being able to defy the Sailors' Union and to get men under wages. Where were the authorities whose duty it was to see that ships do not go to sea shorthanded? Were they "in it" for a share of the munificent $20? Here is a revelation for people who write about American ships being manned at the rate of three men for every 200 tons!"

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Sparring to Help the Midwinter Fair.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—The mayor has granted permission for a boxing exhibition for the benefit of the Midwinter Fair. The exhibition will be held within three weeks. The permit is for eight or ten rounds of exhibition sparring and it is probable that young Mitchell and Jim Ryan will be the stars of the occasion. Other events besides the proposed Mitchell-Ryan mill are scheduled, including perhaps four rounds between Jack McAullife and George Green of the Olympic Club.

ETIQUETTE

THE WELL BRED GUEST.

Hints For a Pleasant Visit—The Complimentary Utterances at Parting.

And now to the guest a word in season, says Good Housekeeping. To be the charming and welcome visitor, be punctual at meals; of affairs of an unpleasant character happening in the household take no heed. To interfere with or order the servants is very bad form. Above all, correct not other people's children. Mothers invariably resent this, and one taking this liberty is considered a very interfering person. At the family bedtime express a willingness to retire. Never monopolize the conversation at table. There is a valuable addition to every home and its inmates in the ready listener, who is sought for and appreciated.

In England a visitor is allowed the morning to himself. He can drive, walk, ramble in the woods, study in his own room and do whatever his predilection dictates, recollecting that the dinner and evening belong to his host and hostess.

Do not make a false start in going, either from a brief call or a long sojourn. In the former case simply rise, say such few parting words as are necessary—and go. Do not keep others waiting while you rattle on, or think of other things which might be said. When the time fixed for the end of a visit has arrived, act upon the same principle.

The hostess will doubtless say, "I wish you could remain with us longer," and in doing so will indirectly testify to the pleasure which the visit has afforded. But this kindly utterance should not be taken as a request to the guest to break up her own plans in order to tarry longer. Likewise when the latter responds: "Thank you. The time really seems very short, as it has been so happily spent," she has made a return of courtesy in kind which will be much more pleasantly recalled in after days than a too literal compliance with the complimentary utterance of the hostess. It is always desirable in parting from our friends, whether for an hour or for an eternity, to leave with them agreeable impressions and recollections.

A Hint For Young Visitors.

A person visiting a house should never confine his or her attention to any one particular member of the family; kindness, attention, courtesy should be extended to all, and care should be taken by any young person who is the friend of younger members of the family that deference be paid particularly to the host and hostess.

Light and Disease.

Experiments as to the effect of sunlight and also the electric light upon bacilli have recently been made by Dr. Thomas Geisler. He found the germ of typhoid fever to be greatly retarded in growth, and his observations not only confirm the popular belief in the healthfulness of sunshine in and about a house, but point to the use of electric light as a valuable adjunct of the sick-room.

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With others of his kind,
His collar crushed, his hat smashed in,
But that he didn't mind.
The hot sun beat upon his back,
With heat like furnace fired,
While he, beside the racing track,
Perspired and perspired.
He turned unto his friend and said:
"Great Cæsar, ain't it warm!
I'm mighty glad to think that I
Ain't working on a farm."
—Indianapolis Journal.

Doing His Best.

Mother—Harry Tucker is the worst boy in school, Tommy, and I want you to keep as far from him as possible.

Tommy—I do, ma. He stays at the head of our classes all the time.—Truth.

A French physician has obtained good results in dressing burns with milk. Compresses are soaked with milk and laid on the burn, to be renewed night and morning.

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LOCAL NEWS.

ALL THINGS READY

For the Opening of the Poultry Show To-Day—The Classes Exhibits are Divided Into—Additional Special Prizes.

No special ceremony will characterize the opening of the Poultry Show to-day, though if possible Mayor Haslam will declare the show open. The exhibition will be open to the public at 9 this morning and although Friday afternoon has been reserved for ladies and children at a specially low entrance fee, it is hoped that they will be present in large numbers both to-day and to-morrow.

Show catalogues can be purchased at Messrs. Pimbury & Co's., also at Raper's and other stores, and the ticket taking arrangements will be greatly facilitated if visitors will provide themselves with small change.

During this evening the Silver Cornet Band, if the weather permits, intends to add to the enjoyment of the visitors at the show by playing various selection just outside the building. The committee particularly request that visitors will observe the regulation that dogs are not to be admitted.

Mr. Hewes, the judge, will arrive by the midday train, so that the judging will not begin till early in the afternoon. It will probably take two days before all the birds at the exhibition have had their merits decided on.

Following is a list of the different varieties on exhibition, placed in the order in which they will be judged, beginning with the bantams:

One, black red game; 2, golden duckwing; 3, silver duckwing game; 4, Pyle game; 5, black game; 6, black rosecombed; 7, buff Pekin.

ASIATIC CLASS—1, Buff Cochins; 2, partridge Cochins; 3, light Brahmas; 4, dark Brahmas; 5, black Langshan.

AMERICAN CLASS—1, Black Javas: 2, barred Plymouth rocks; 3, white Plymouth rocks; 4, golden Wyandottes; 5, silver Wyandottes.

GAME FOWLS—1, Cornish Indian game; 2, standard black red game; 3, standard Pyle game; 4, standard black game; 5, any colour Pit game.

MEDITERRANEAN CLASS—1, White faced black Spanish; 2, black Minorcas; 3, Andalusians; 4, single combed white Leghorns; 5, rose combed white Leghorns; 6, single combed brown Leghorns; 7, rose combed brown Leghorns; 8, buff Leghorns.

HAMBURGS—1, Golden spangled; 2, silver spangled; 3, golden pencilled; 4, silver pencilled; 5, black.

DORKINGS—1, Dark or colored; 2, silver grey.

FRENCH CLASS—1, Houdans; 2, Crevecœurs.

POLISH—1, Golden Polish; 2, silver Polish.

After these come bronze turkeys; geese—Toulouse and Embden; ducks, Rouen, Aylesbury and Pekins; and the scoring class of black red game Bantams; Cornish Indian game, standard black game and pigeons.

There are also entries of dressed turkeys, geese, ducks and chickens and brown and white eggs.

The regular prizes are as follows: 1st prize, breeding pen, $3; single birds $2 (blue card) 2nd prize, breeding pens, $1.50; single birds 50 cents (red card). The score card of all very high scoring specimens that are not winners, will be stamped "very highly commended" by the judge and so published in show reports.

The following special prizes, added to the list since its publication in the DAILY TELEGRAM on Sunday, are given: Double eagle gold medal with clasp, value $25, for best display, open to all; double eagle gold medal with clasp, value $25, for highest scoring bird in the show, open to all, not including birds judged by comparison; the donor in each case will be subsequently nominated. $5 in gold, for best Langshan; $5 in gold, for best Bantam; $5 in gold, for heaviest and best dressed duck or chicken; $2 50 for the heaviest dozen fresh hen eggs; a valuable silver cup offered by the citizens of Wellington for the largest scoring bird at the Poultry Show of the white Leghorn, black Spanish and Game breeds, male and female of each breed, the best in 2 out of 3 years' exhibits holding the cup; a buggy, valued at $60, by Ald. Craig.

Yesterday was a busy day for the Show Committee. Up to a late hour last night birds were arriving and being weighed and placed in their respective pens, Mr. Walker and Mr. Teague having their hands full all the time. On viewing the birds they present in their excellently roomy pens a very interesting sight, all the birds being in nice condition and scrupulously clean, and varying as they do in size from the Cochins, nearly as big as a goose, to the Bantams, one of which weighed only seven ounces, and which are not much larger than pigeons. There are also several varieties of pigeons on exhibition, and several fine turkeys and geese. The management is to be congratulated upon the excellent arrangement of the pens and all their appurtenances.

Some exhibitors have been unable to arrive as yet with their birds, amongst whom is Mr. Sturdy of Plumper's Pass, who will arrive to-day with his 36 exhibits.

Some of Our Mineral Wealth.

A fine display of minerals and gold bearing rock is on exhibition at Mr. Raper's store on Victoria Crescent. The foundation is a piece of Nanaimo coal with some Texada Island iron ore, flanked by coke from Union. Above these are several large pieces of chalco pyrites from the shaft on Texada Island. The ledge from which this was obtained averaged in width three feet and is owned among others by a number of Nanaimo people. Among the other samples are zinc ore, gold ore, galenas, terra cotta clay, auriferous sulphates and pyrites, with some pieces of variegated marbles.

Little Puck.

Frank Daniels is to make his annual bow to a Nanaimo audience to-night. The engagement of this favorite comedian and his big comedy company is for one night only. Daniels will be seen again in that furiously funny fantastical farce, Little Puck, but in so different a form as to practically make it a new play. Spectacular Little Puck is what it is called now, and a carload of scenery is to be used in the production to carry out this promise. In this revival of Little Puck, Mr. Daniels will sing, among other things, several coster monger songs, one of which will be entirely new to our theatre goers. The company will arrive to-night on the steamer Cutch. The management guarantee the performance to be first class, and nobody should miss it. The reserved seats are well filled up, but there are still a few left at Pimbury & Co.'s.

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LIGHT AND AIRY.

The Miserable Millionaire.

I am so very, very rich it is a nuisance quite;
It keeps me anxious all day long and wide awake at night.
My bonds they are so many that it makes my fingers sore
To cut off all the coupons, which I deem a dreadful bore.

I have six villas in the hills and seven by the sea,
But they're no joy, but aggravations rather, unto me,
For when the summer season comes I'm always full of woe,
Because I can't make up my mind to which of them I'll go.

I have a stable full of rigs and horses for each one,
Yet though they're all of blooded stock my horses I must shun,
Because when I'd go driving in my sulky or my brake
I cannot seem to choose the one 'twould please me best to take.

Upon the water 'tis the same. I've craft of every kind,
From dingies up to steamers swift that leave all else behind,
And yet I never venture out upon the sound or sea
Because my mind and I do not seem able to agree.

Now wealth is very lovely, and there's much that it will buy,
But 'tis a sorry burden to a fellow such as I,
For just the thing I need the most gold helps me not to find,
And that, as you may guess, in brief, 's a firm and stable mind.

—Harper's Bazar.

Doubts as to Peduncle.

Maud—How do you like that young Mr. Peduncle?

Irene—I don't like him at all. He's either very stupid or he's an impudent upstart. I said to him at the party last night that I didn't feel like eating anything, and he said, "Why, Miss Squires, you certainly look well enough to eat."

"Well, what of that?"

"Why, he should have said I looked good enough to eat."—Chicago Tribune.

Well Informed.

"So, Uncle Jack, you don't much believe in the idea that men are called to preach."

"Wall, sah, de Lawd mout call some niggers ter preach, but it sorter 'pears ter me dat whar de Lawd calls one Ole Man Laziness calls er dozen. Nine nigger preachers outen ten is de lazies' pussons in de worl."

"How do you know, Uncle Jack?"

"Caze I'ze er preacher merse'f, sah."—Arkansaw Traveler.

The Melon In the Well.

The folks keep cool in Billville, for every blessed man
Has got a linen duster an a big palmetto fan.
An when the weather riles 'em an biles 'em for a spell
They just make the acquaintance of the melon in the well,
For the coolest dew that ever
On the pantin lilies fell
Ain't nothin to the melon—
The melon in the well!

The folks keep cool in Billville—none of 'em dress in style—
Ketch more breeze in a minute than you'd run down in a mile,
An in a race with sunshine, heap quicker than you'd tell,
They'd beat it all to flinders to the melon in the well,
For the coolest breeze that ever
Blowed the dahlias in the dell
Ain't nothin to the melon—
The melon in the well!

—Atlanta Constitution.

And He Dropped Them a Line.

"Are you talking to yourself or to the fish?" inquired the man on horseback, reining up.

"To the fish," answered the sunburned man on the log, intently watching his cork. "I am trying to draw them out."—Chicago Tribune.

All Hope Gone.

"Can nothing be done for the prisoner, Mr. Brief?"

"I fear not, sir."

"The legal expedients are all exhausted, are they?"

"No. But the prisoner's money is."—Tit-Bits.

A Seaside Reverie.

It's fun to lie upon the beach
And hear the breakers roar
And see the wavelets strive to reach
A higher point on shore.

It's fun to hoist a parasol
And dawdle all day long,
Regardless of what may befall
Amid the seething throng.

And yet with deeper joy it thrills
To smite with tireless hand
That witless wretch who comes and fills
Your bathing suit with sand.

—New York Press.

The Safe Plan.

Traveling Man—A chop and a cup of coffee quick. My train leaves in 20 minutes.

Waiter—Yes, sah; 75 cents, sah.

"Do you want pay in advance?"

"Yes, sah. You may be gone before it's cooked, sah."—New York Weekly.

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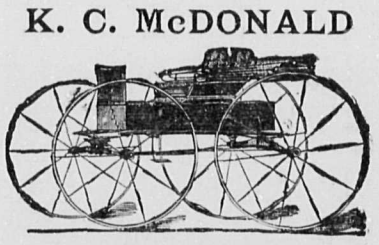

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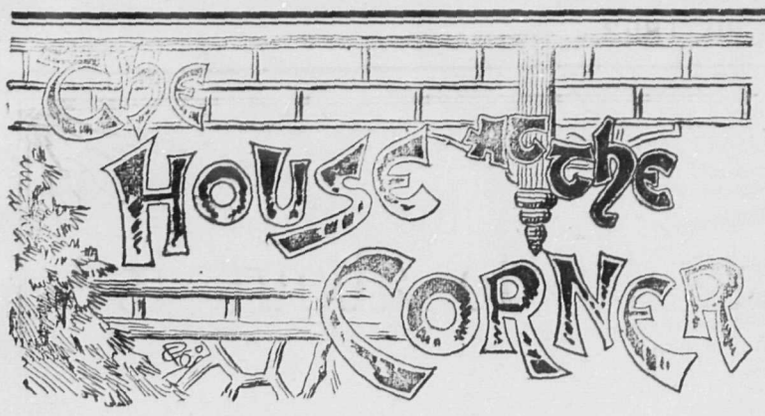

had been indeed only a dream begotten of the fierce pressure of Ralph Kestrel's personality upon the tempted woman's imagination, and the truth of that dream was simply an instance of those strange forebodings which are not uncommon in general experience.

Her task was, therefore, to keep Dorothy in oblivion; so she wrote to Muriel O'Connor, excusing herself from attendance on her, and remained by her sister's side, to keep from her all knowledge of the sensation of the hour. It was no easy task, but "love will find out a way," and she succeeded in her purpose.

Five days passed.

The happiness of Dundas and his wife seemed confirmed, and in the contemplation of their peace Laura found the reward for her part in it.

Nor had she been without the comfort and delight of reunion with her lover. Willmore had written the kindest of letters, and subsequently they had met again and again, he always refraining with true generosity from exacting any confidence she did not voluntarily bestow. And, sorely as it pained her to have secrets from him, she dared not breathe a word that night by chance imperil her sister's happiness. A secret is no secret when it is no longer locked fast in one person's bosom. For herself, she would trust Willmore with her honour and her life, but the safety of Dorothy was surest while the past lay buried and Laura herself held the key of its tomb.

So Willmore waited in vain for relief from the vague anxiety which oppressed his love for this girl with the eyes of truth and the face of purity; and the assassin of Ralph Kestrel went still untracked, while the references to the crime gradually faded out of the newspapers.

The time seemed to have come for Laura to return to the house in Regent's Park. She had written several times to Muriel O'Connor, but no reply or message of any kind had come from her, and Laura felt an increasing desire to go back and banish all misunderstandings, so far as regard to Dorothy's secret would permit. But Dundas was very loth to have Laura leave her sister. The good ship Wanderer which he commanded had received a new cargo, and her sailing papers were made out for New York. It would be a short voyage this time—his last in the Wanderer—and he thought it best that Dorothy should once more be left at home, if Laura would stay to keep her company.

"You see, little wife," said he, "the Wanderer ain't kinder fitted for womenfolk. She's a tub to the Neptune, which I shall be part-owner of when I return from America, and I wouldn't have my lass take a grudge against the life she'll have to share with me for many a long year. You wait for the Neptune, Dolly, and I'll have such a state-room rigged up for you as'll beat for prettiness and snugness any home ashore."

But Dorothy felt a singular dread of seeing her husband set sail once more without her—a dread that surpassed that which as a landswoman she held for the cockroaches, which the Captain freely admitted would be found in swarms on board the old Wanderer.

She referred the decision to Laura, who was at work in the little flower-garden below. Looking down from the bedroom window, Dorothy called softly to her sister, who was standing motionless by the group of hollyhocks and sunflowers, contemplating a gleaming object she was holding in her hand which she had found in the flower-bed.

"Laura, Laura dear!"

Softly as the summons came, Laura started with strange agitation; instantly she hid the treasure-trove in the folds of her gown; her back was turned to the window from which her sister had spoken. She answered without turning round or looking up:

"Yes."

Her voice sounded strangely hoarse and hollow.

"The Wanderer sails to-night. We want to consult you whether I shall go to America with Ben."

Laura answered nothing; she neither looked up at the window nor turned to enter the house and join Dorothy.

Captain Dundas put his great red face by the side of his wife's pretty one, and, with one arm round her neck, hailed her sister through what he called the port-hole.

"It ain't any use, Laura; I ain't got the heart to persuade her not to come, and she kinder don't know her own mind. She hates the blackbeetles, but, by thunder, I do believe she loves me! You shall take an observation for us, my dear. Shall she go or shall she stay?"

Then Laura spoke again in that hoarse hollow tone.

"Take her with you," she said.

Then, turning, she raised her eyes and saw the fond picture smiling upon her from the window above: the soft cheek of the pretty little wife nestling in the sailor's great curly beard, and the afternoon sun dancing in the happy eyes of both; and she repeated:

"Take her with you, Ben," this time with a ring of passionate entreaty in her voice.

Presently she crept steathily to the attic where she was accustomed to sleep, and there, with the door locked and barricaded against interruption, fell to cleaning and polishing a rusty dagger of Oriental workmanship, concealing it at length in a crevice where no one would find it—no one would seek to find.

And in nervous haste, crept silently and with a face of stone, she prepared all things for her sister's departure on the Atlantic voyage.

And when Dorothy and Dorothy's husband remarked upon her taciturnity and depression, she once or twice glanced mournfully at her sister, and strove to say some words attributing this gloom to the separation that was about to take place. But the effort did not well succeed in deceiving them. There were no eager questions as to their return; indeed, it almost seemed that Laura would have been content never to see her sister again. She would not accompany them on board the ship, and her last embrace was so cold that Dorothy went away in a stupor of astonishment, and, thinking of it as she was being rowed down the river, broke suddenly into tears.

"You ain't quarrelled with Laura, have you, lass?" whispered the Captain as he drew his sobbing wife to his side. He had been a pained observer of the sister's altered manner.

"No, Ben, no," answered Dorothy very earnestly. "She is the best, the dearest, the kindest sister in the world; she always has been. But something has come between us. I feel it, but I do not know what it is."

Dundas did his best to comfort her.

"Cheer up, little one," said he. "Women have their fads and fancies. This is only a shadow."

He guessed aright: it was only a shadow that had come between these two, but it was the shadow of a crime.

CHAPTER XX.

AN ALIBI.

In the early hours of the morning immediately following the tragedy on the Underground, a constable, tramping heavily along the road that skirted the house at the corner, cast the gleam of his lantern upon the gate in the wall, tested it with his hand, and passed onward upon his beat. Scarcely had he turned the corner when a muffled figure approached that gate with swift, silent steps, and, after furtively glancing around, let itself in with a pass-key. Choosing the dew-spread lawn and the sheltering darkness of the shrubbery, Dennis Donovan—for it was he—crept steathily into the arbour, and was lost in its opaque shadows.

The blackness of the night slowly turned to gray, and from gray to a rosy mellow dawn-radiance. The birds twittered among the opening blossoms and in the branches that swayed gently in the fresh morning air. The day grew stronger, bolder, happier, and the risen sun struck its gay beams slantwise upon the windows of the room where Muriel O'Connor lay in restless slumber upon the couch where she had flung herself some hours before, to sob out her humiliation, bitterness, and despair. As the hours passed, and the house remained closed and lifeless, Dennis Donovan, peering from a recess of the garden arbour, grew more and more impatient and apprehensive, and raged against the sluggard habits of Muriel's household. At length, however, there were signs of awakening. An upper window blind was drawn, and a little later there were sounds of bars and bolts being withdrawn. Presently a maidservant threw open the drawing-room windows, flung some mats on to the lawn, and passed round the house to the kitchen premises. As she disappeared, Donovan glided from the arbour and entered the drawing-room with a wolf-like stealth and celerity. Unnoted he ascended the staircase, and, opening a door upon the floor above, found himself in Muriel O'Connor's boudoir. He turned the key in the lock inside, and tapped several times at an inner door. The sound awoke Muriel. She started up, and for the moment wondered at having lain there fully dressed. But the tapping was renewed, and she responded to it by going at once to the door.

It was not without amazement that she stood face to face with Dennis Donovan, and beheld him mud-stained, haggard, pale, and unkempt, with a glare of mingled ferocity and terror in his eyes.

"What has happened?" she exclaimed with a horrified misgiving at her heart.

"Justice," he answered simply, and placed in her hands the letter written by Kestrel on the railway-platform. She read a denunciation of herself as a woman of treachery and intrigue—one who for treasonable stratagems would abuse hospitality and make a mock of an honourable, trusting man. She read Kestrel's warning to Cecil Chester, that she would win his love only to disgrace and destroy him.

In truth she had been unconscious that her conduct or designs had borne so evil a complexion in dealing with Chester, or with any other man who had frequented her drawing-room. Her sentiment was one of high indignation against the traitor whom she had befriended. How did he dare write thus of her? What lies, what foul, cruel lies were these!

"Is this justice?" she asked of Donovan.

"It is treachery," replied he; adding significantly: "justice has been done."

"You have denounced him to the society?"

"I have anticipated the sentence."

"You have killed him?"

"Hush! Yes, I have killed him."

Muriel stared at the assassin in horror.

"The society will not uphold you. You had no right to kill Ralph Kestrel without an order from the council."

"There is exception for emergency cases. This man was dangerous. It was my duty to stay him from doing mischief."

"But not to kill him."

"Yes, to kill him."

"I tell you, no! I am a member of the society; I am on the council. I know our law restraining private vengeance. You must have the consent and authority of, at the least, one member of the council to entitle you to strike down even such a wretch as this."

"Sure, I had that same consent and authority."

"Ha! From whom?"

"From your own self, for sure?"

"From me? From me?"

"Sure, you towld me, when you let me out in sayeret, to follow him and take care that he did no harm. I was to act for yez as seemed best to Dennis Donovan, for sure."

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STREET GOSSIP.

Little Items of Interest to Every Reader of the Telegram.

A court of revision will be held by Mr. J. P. Planta in the old court house at 2 p. m. to-day.

The Northfield miners, though nothing definite has yet been settled, will go to work again to-day.

Messrs. Chapman and Hague on Monday killed two fine bucks near the spur of Mount Benson.

A pleasant session of the Epworth league was held last evening at the Wallace street Methodist church.

The local lodges A. F and A. M. will attend Divine service at the Baptist Church on Sunday morning.

The rock on the Fitzwilliam street cutting is being loosened by the rain, and threatens to come down with a run shortly.

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St. Paul's church annual sale of work begins at 12 o'clock to-day and will continue until 7 in the evening. A special feature will be the midday lunch for the benefit, among others, of the visitors to the Poultry Show. The sale will continue tomorrow evening, when Doves and Ravens under Mr. F. Charlton will re-appear.

A clerical error caused THE TELEGRAM yesterday to give a wrong date for the election of municipal officers. The nomination takes place on Monday, January 8th from noon till 2 p. m., and the election on Thursday, January 11th, from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m.

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Sydney, Australia, Dec. 19.—Canadian-Australian ss. Warrimoo sailed from here for Vancouver Monday afternoon, December 18th

San Francisco, Dec. 19.—Arrived, steamer Walla Walla, Victoria; Wellington, Departure bay; barque Gatherer, Tacoma.

The Canadian-Australian liner Arawa left Victoria Monday night for Sydney. She took about fifty tons of freight from Victoria, including naval stores for H.M.S. Champion, at Honolulu.

The tug Lorne, Captain Locke, which arrived on Monday evening from Vancouver with the coal hulk Robert Kerr, was detained 24 hours in English bay by dense fog. The Lorne goes out this evening with the Robert Kerr, which will carry 1,700 tons of coal for the C.P.R.

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Constable A. McKinnon went to Victoria yesterday morning.

Mrs. Dr. Praeger and children will leave for California on Thursday.

Captain Smallfield, of Victoria, was registered at the Wilson yesterday.

Messrs. H. A. Simpson and E. M. Yarwood have returned from Victoria.

Mr. C. C. McKenzie, M. P. P., has returned from a visit to Gabriola Island.

Mr. E. C. Barnes, who lately broke his collar bone is about again and rapidly recovering from his injury.

Mr. S. M. Robins, superintendent of the New Vancouver Coal Company, went to Seattle yesterday. He will return on Friday.

Mr. T. Keller, who has lately been suffering from haemorrhage of the lungs is improving, though it will yet be some time before he is able to get out.

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Justifiable Homicide.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 19.—Yesterday morning at Bristol, Walter Sherman and Ann Davis, colored, were found dead in the same bed, each having a bullet hole through the head. Mat Davis, the woman's husband, was accused of the crime, but denied all knowledge of the killing. To-day he confessed before the coroner's jury that he did the deed. He returned home from Knoxville late at night and finding the two in bed put an end to their lives. The jury rendered a verdict justifying the homicide, and Davis has been liberated.

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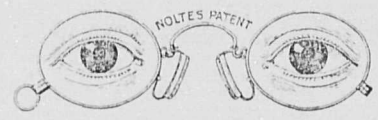

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The presents will be distributed on Tuesday, December 26th, at 10 a.m.

W. H. S. PERKINS

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