

CANADA'S DEFENSES.

FRANK CARPENTER TELLS OF A VISIT TO THE PORTS OF QUEBEC.

DOMINION'S MILITIA FORCES.

MOUNTED POLICE, WHO ARE NOW GUARDING THE KLONDIKE.

Canadian Frenchmen and How They Might Act in Case of a National War—A Visit to Montreal, the New York of Canada.

Quebec, Canada, Sept. 11.—The fact that one of our biggest battleships, the Indiana, is now in the dry dock at Halifax is a striking evidence of our want of preparation for a possible war with Great Britain.

two acres, filled with barracks and magazines. Back of the fort some distance away, are the Plains of Abraham, where the British troops landed from the British fleet under the cover of darkness, sealed the cliffs and the English Wolfe fort.

I visited the fort this morning, climbing up the steps which lead from the Dufferin terrace to it. My camera was taken from me before I was admitted, and under the guard of a soldier I was shown over the fort. The most of the guns are old ones, though I am told that there are several seven and eight-inch modern guns among them.

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There are church spires in almost every square, and here and there rise great cathedrals, convents and hospitals. I climbed the top of the highest hill, and found a church yesterday. This is one of the biggest churches in America. It was built together within its walls. It has a tower which is the tallest in the city.

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MRS. LANGTRY'S HUSBAND.

SHE IS SAID TO HAVE MARRIED A HUNGARIAN PRINCE.

Simple Life of Some European Rulers—An Artistic Swedish Prince—Russia's Great Ambition—Other Foreign Matters.

Mrs. Langtry, it is reported in London, has married again. This seems a tame enough thing for a woman to do who has managed to keep her name prominently before the public for many years.

It is said that she has a foreign nobleman as her second husband. The name of the prince is not known.

It has been the gossip of European capitals for months that he was a devoted admirer of the actress.

ITALY'S GREAT COMPOSER.

Centennial Anniversary of Gaetano Donizetti Celebrated at Bergamo.

In the old town of Bergamo, one of the most picturesque cities of Northern Italy, twenty-eight miles northeast of Milan, they began last Wednesday the celebration of the centennial anniversary of the birth of Donizetti, the famous Italian composer.

Queen Louise's Birthday.

Queen Louise, of Denmark, who has recently celebrated the sixtieth anniversary of her birthday, is the daughter of the late Duke of Hesse Cassel and the Danish Princess Charlotte, who was sister of King Christian VIII.

Augusta, Former Empress of Germany.

NOT A ROYAL PRINCE.

Abroad Talk About the Teck Who Is to Visit Lenox—Simply a Foreigner Living in England.

In announcing the forthcoming visit of Prince Alexander George of Teck to Lenox, newspapers have referred to that youth as a "royal prince."

Prince Alexander's mother is Princess Mary of Cambridge, sister of the Duke of Cambridge and cousin of Queen Victoria.

It was not the first time that the queen had done such a thing. When the Princess Alice, who was only a child, married the Duke of Albany, she was called a "princess."

SON OF THE DUKE OF TECK, WHO IS COMING TO AMERICA.

of George III., over the descendants of princesses of her family who have wedded foreigners. She had power to prevent her son, Prince Alexander, from marrying a commoner.

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AUGUSTA, FORMER EMPRESS OF GERMANY.

President Bismarck is quoted as saying in a recent interview: "The Empress Augusta (the grandmother of the present Emperor) powerfully contributed to the deterioration of my nerves. She was of a nervous, changeable, restless nature, and she immediately flamed up if one would not or could not acquiesce in her plans."

Bismarck's Remarks.

THE FRENCH PRESIDENT.

He Must Surround Himself With Grandees to Please His People.

The French people love show, and they expect their president to surround himself with grandees.

with as much grandeur as the potentates of other European nations, says the New Haven Register. He is, therefore, pitted against Emperor William, who from his sources has \$5,000,000 a year, the czar of Russia, who has twice that amount, and Emperor Franz Joseph, who has \$2,000,000.

KING OSCAR'S ARTIST SON.

Prince Eugene, who has done much for the cause of art in Sweden.

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