BACK TO POLITICS

PARLIAMENT CALLED BY THE QUEEN A WEEK EARLIER THAN EXPECTED.

MILLIONS FOR DEFENSE.

ARMY BUDGET TO CALL FOR THE EXPENDITURE OF ENORMOUS SUMS.

CABINET PROGRAMME MODEST.

Government, However, Likely to Have Trouble Over the Little Which Will Be Attempted.

LONDON, Nov. 28.—The announcement today that the queen has signed a proclamation reassembling parliament on Jan. 19 has brought the public mind back to political matters. The date announced is a week earlier than was expected, and only upon two previous occasions, since 1880, has parliament met so early in the year.

The government, apparently, is resolved to make a great effort to get through with its programme which, however, will be distinctly modest. The only noteworthy proposal which the government is likely to ask is an increase of several millions of pounds in the war budget. Military men have taken advantage of the recent war scares to advocate strengthening the army, and naval men have not been slow in adopting a like course as regards the sea arm of the kingdom. The army needs three specific reforms, the rearming of the artillery, the establishment of additional battalions of infantry and the reorganization of the transport service. This programme has been laid before the cabinet national defense committee, which, it is understood, has resolved to recommend additional outlay in order to bring the army up to the same state of efficiency as the navy, for which no large vote will be asked, as its programme for the year is fairly well provided for. In connection with the proposed increase of the strength of the army, it is suggested that an Irish regiment of footguards be formed and recruited in Dublin.

There were two cabinet meetings this week, and they practically settled upon the main points of the queen's speech at the reassembling of parliament. It will include references to elementary education, employers liability and benefices bill, with probably a second education bill. The government has been very silent on the subject of old age pensions, and it is believed that this matter will be dropped for the present at least. The ministers hope to meet with little opposition in their educational policy. No scheme of rate aid for voluntary schools will be presented.

However, the modest programme of the government will not insure it an entirely quiet time. The recent South African policy has caused a division among its followers, which will come in evidence early in the session. The malcontents intended to raise a discussion on the policy of the secretary of state for the colonies, Joseph Chamberlain, either on the address in reply to the speech to the throne, or on a motion to reappoint the select committee on the Jameson raid. The Liberals intend to make the latter inquiry thorough and searching. Henry Labouchere this week, in Truth, revives the question of the implication of high parties in England by declaring that Sir John Willoughby has asserted that he only obeyed

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from higher quarters in the raid.

The president of the board of trade, C. T. Ritchie, addressing the Croydon chamber of commerce on the "Bogey of German Competition," this week, pointed out that there has been a general advance in British trade. It seems that there has been an increase of 4½ per cent in imports and 7¼ per cent in exports during the last ten months, compared with the same period of 1895, while British imports from Germany since 1893 have been almost stationary. On the other hand, British exports to Germany have increased from £17,700,000 in 1893 to £20,508,000 in 1895, and this year shows a further increase of 12½ per cent.

Sir Edward Clark, Q. C., formerly solicitor general, whose recent candid utterances on the Venezuelan dispute produced the effect of a red rag on John Bull, is again in hot water by complimenting the Marquis of Salisbury on his courage in withdrawing Great Britain's "preposterous claims." This is considered to be a nasty dig at Sir Richard Webster, Q. C., the attorney general who drew up the British case, and it has brought upon Sir Edward an indignant remonstrance from Sir Richard. Sir Edward, incidentally, expressed his distrust on the efficacy of a permanent court of arbitration.

Replying to representations upon the part of the French government, the government of Britain has informed the Paris ministry that the operations of the British Niger company, which have attracted so much attention in France and elsewhere, will not encroach upon the French sphere of interest.

The proposed expedition next year against Khartoum will, it is said, number 25,000 men, of which 18,000 will be Egyptian troops and 7,000 British troops, including batteries of the royal horse artillery, and probably a Highland regiment and an Indian brigade, with cavalry amounting to 20,000 men, all to be available for an attack upon Omdurman, where fierce fighting is expected. The dervishes there are reported to number 60,000 fighting men and the forts are defended by 70 Krupp guns.

PRETORIA'S SKY CLEAR.

Rumors of Impending Trouble Denied by Kruger.

PRETORIA, SOUTH AFRICA, Nov. 28.—At a banquet last evening President Kruger declared that the rumors of impending trouble were untrue and that they had been spread by speculators. All was clear, he added. The London convention assured the independence of the Transvaal, and if a change was desirable, he would see that it was arranged constitutionally. Referring to the delay of the Transvaal government in claiming an indemnity from the British South Africa company, in consequence of the Jameson raid, President Kruger said that the delay arose from the desire not to make an excessive demand and because the exact expense was not yet computed. He ridiculed the idea that an invasion of Rhodesia was proposed and assured his hearers that the mining interests of the country would be fostered.

HAWAII WILLING.

Uncle Sam Has Only to Woo in Order to Win.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—Mr. Francis M. Hatch, the representative from Hawaii to the United States, has returned to the city after a long absence. The minister was asked for an interview on the prospects of a renewal during the incoming administration of steps for the annexation of Hawaii to the United States. Mr. Hatch declined to talk upon the subject, but referred his questioner to the fellowing resolution passed by the legislature of Hawaii, in May last, showing the attitude of his government on the subject:

"Whereas, It has heretofore been the announced policy both of the provisional government and the republic of Hawaii, to advocate the annexation of the Hawaiian islands to the United States of America, and

"Whereas, The legislature of the republic of Hawaii is now in regular session assembled and will soon adjourn for a considerable period, and

"Whereas, It is fitting that the elected representatives of the people should place themselves on record as to the present state of feeling among themselves and their constituents on this subject, be it

"Resolved, By the senate and house of representatives that the legislature of the Republic of Hawaii continues to be, as heretofore, firmly and steadfastly in favor of the annexation of the Hawaiian islands to the United States of America, and in advocating such a policy they feel that they are expressing not only their own sentiments, but those of the voters of the republic."

It will be recalled that just before the close of the last administration, Secretary of State Foster negotiated a treaty with a commission from Hawaii for the annexation of that country to the United States. It was sent to the senate by President Harrison, but was not acted on during his administration. After President Cleveland came into office, and beore the senate had disposed of the treaty the former withdrew it.

The document not having been ratified by this government, nothing was done by the Hawaiians. The legislature of Hawaii will not meet again for some time. It is understood, however, that the president of that country has the power, should he deem it expedient at any time to reopen negotiations with the United States for a treaty looking to annexation. No information is obtainable at the legation respecting the recent action of the Hawaiian government in regard to the proposition for extensions of concessions granted to Col. Spaulding, in regard to a Pacific cable.

The Hawaiians, Minister Hatch, says, are anxious to have the cable laid, particularly between the United States and Hawaii, and as an evidence of their desire, have offered a subsidy of $40,000 a year toward the maintenance of the latter, which is regarded as a large amount when coming from such a small country. The concession originally granted to Col. Spaulding for the cable between Hawaii and the United States, it appears, gave him an exclusive franchise for twenty years, provided he obtained aid from his government within eighteen months after the date of the concession. The time expires in May next, so that speedy action is necessary if the original terms of the agreement are adhered to.

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I am not a philanthropist, nor do I pose as an enthusiast, but there are thousands of men suffering the mental tortures of weakened manhood who would be cured at once could they but get such a remedy as the one that cured me. Do not try to study out how I can afford to pay the few postage stamps necessary to mail the information, but send for it, and learn that there are a few things on earth that although they cost nothing to get they are worth a fortune to some men and mean a lifetime of happiness to most of us. Write to Thomas Slater, Box 138, Kalamazoo, Mich., and the information will be mailed in a plain sealed envelope.

DEER AT A DANCE.

Unexpected Appearance While Merrymaking Was Going On.

"Deer are so thick in Maine that they may be found everywhere," the sportmen's papers say, says the New York Sun. A local paper up in that state proves it by printing the following story sent in by a correspondent at one of the neighboring settlements:

"Mr. John Sturgess gave a party at his place last Tuesday night. About 20 couples were present, and all appeared to enjoy themselves, especially the newly engaged couple from Leven's Bridge. They had a dance in the kitchen and it was so warm that both side doors were open. Abe Lensars played the fiddle, while his brother Sam did most of the calling off.

"About 1 o'clock the shepherd dog belonging to Robert Simmons, a neighbor of Mr. Sturgess, was heard barking, but no attention was paid to it, till all of a sudden Miss Alice, the daughter of Sturgess, who was standing in the doorway cooling off after a set, squealed and dodged back so quickly that she sat down in Abe Lensar's lap. The next moment a great big buck deer plunged through the door, across the room and out of the opposite door, with the Simmons dog at its heels. One of the deer's horns hit the side of the door and made a dent half an inch wide and a quarter of an inch deep. The deer's hoofs struck the floor twice, and in each place the dent they made was plainly seen in the wood. No one here ever saw the like of that before."

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CHARGE OF TREASON

PREFERRED AGAINST THE ORGAN OF BISMARCK FOR ITS RECENT REVELATIONS.

NAVAL BUDGET CONFLICT.

REICHSTAG UNWILLING TO VOTE THE SUMS DESIRED BY THE EMPEROR.

GERMAN PRESS RAPIDLY VEERING.

Liberal Journals Expect a Vigorous Foreign and Tariff Policy From the New Administration.

BERLIN, Nov. 28.—The revelations of the Hamburger Nachrichten will not, after all, be allowed to pass without judicial inquiry. The Frankfort Zeitung today carried out its threat and denounced the Hamburger Nachrichten before the state's attorney for high treason, and the Koenigsburg Zeitung did the same. Both actions are due to those two newspapers being prosecuted by the government for indiscreetly publishing state news.

There is little doubt now that a parliamentary conflict will occur during this session of the reichstag over the naval budget. The government organs have hiterto denied that a large increase in the navy was intended, and the figures of the naval budget were so juggled that it looked as if the government demand was not in excess of those of former years. A searching analysis of the figures, however, reveals the fact that the reichstag is really asked to sanction an increase of about 200,000,000 marks. The bill asks that this year's expenditures be increased 60,000,000 marks and the matter is so arranged as to necessitate an additional expenditure of 70,000,000 marks during each of the next two years. These sums are not entirely for building of new vessels, but are also intended to provide for the expense of manning them. In parliamentary circles it is believed that the naval expenditures of the next five years will be largely increased if the reichstag accedes to the present demands.

Emperor William, speaking recently to Admiral von Hollman, secretary of the navy, is reported to have said: "The question of bringing the German navy to the point of being really formidable, not only for defense, but for aggression, is one of life or death for the nation, inasmuch as it involves as much as the state army does, and whoever loves the fatherland, will help me bring this about, as the German navy is at present wholly inadequate for its mission in the future."

This imperial utterance is now circulating in the reichstag circles, and is much commented upon. It is certain that no majority will be found in the reichstag for these projects. The Centrists and the entire Radical wing are against it, which gives an adverse majority of about 20. During the week the government representatives of the naval department have repeatedly hinted, in conversation with the deputies, that the rejection of the naval scheme means the dissolving of the reichstag.

In the diet, the government, through Dr. Miquel, the minister of finance, is asking for the passage of a bill to enable it to use the yearly surplus, which this year is over 60,000,000 marks, in order to cover deficiencies in any particular department, or to utilize it as a contingent fund in the future. The Liberals and Radicals are fighting this proposal as a curtailment of parliamentary privileges and as fraught with danger to the institutions of the kingdom. It is believed, however, that the government will get the bill passed.

ELECTION WINDFALL.

The result of the election in the United States has brought a windfall to the town of Speyer, in the shape of a donation of $35,000 from Henry Villard. The pastor of that place has recently been trying to obtain subscriptions to a fund with which to establish a sick children's hospital, and Mr. Villard was approached during his recent stay there. He promised that if McKinley won, he would give the whole sum required. This promise has been kept and the foundation stone of the new hospital will be laid next spring.

During his visit to Kiel this week, the emperor went on board the new war ship Aegir and his majesty took one of the regular noon rations of the blue jackets and ate the whole of it, consisting of ham, cabbage and potatoes, out of a tin vessel.

The present sugar bounty law has met with the disapproval of all the sugar manufacturers of the empire, and a committee has been appointed with instructions to endeavor to get the bill altered in the reichstag. The association of raw sugar manufacturers has pronounced in favor of the projected raw sugar trust of the empire.

The German press is rapidly veering around in its opinion of the results of the recent election in the United States. The Liberal newspapers are expressing increasing fear of unfavorable tariff legislation and a more vigorous foreign policy.

The federation of German bimetallists has issued a statement expressing the belief that McKinley's election means the furtherance of international bimetallism, and adding that they are relying on the Republican party to promote these ends, according to the pledges in its platform.

From the reichstag budgets it appears that the deficit in the accounts of the colonial office with the colonies is over 4,000,000 marks, whereof West Africa shows a deficit of 2,690,000 marks.

The government has begun to enforce administrative measures to stop Polish agitation in the eastern provinces of Prussia, including the discharge of all non-speaking German employes on the Silesian and Posen railroads, and the Germanization of all Polish names of towns and villages.

The executive of the Berlin industrial exposition has called for subscriptions to a guarantee fund to recoup the preliminary deficit of 1,350,000 marks. The entire deficit will not fall short of 2,000,000 marks.

The United States ambassador, Edwin F. Uhl, gave a ball on Friday. His son David has arrived here for a lengthy stay.

TELLER MISSING NOW.

Deranged by the Strain of Cashier Hoffer's Case.

LEBANON, Pa., Nov. 28.—George W. Shiffler, the teller of the First National bank, is missing and his whereabouts are unknown. He is thought to be suffering from temporary derangement, brought on by the heavy defalcations of Cashier Hoffer. Shiffler's family and his friends fear for his safety.

Cashier Hoffer's defalcations were first made known to the bank officers through Shiffler, who claimed his accounts had been tampered with to the extent of a $14,000 shortage. Although every confidence was had in Shiffler, by the bank officials, the strain on his nervous system was too much. About midnight on the day that the defalcation was discovered, A. G. Bowman, proprietor of the Central hotel, cashed a check for $165 for Shiffler since which time he has not been seen.

AFFAIRS OF THE CHURCHES.

How the Day Will Be Spent in the Pulpits.

The Volunteers of America will conduct services at Clinton M. E. church at 10:30 a. m., Central Park M. E. 3 p. m. and First M. E. 7:30. Staff Capt. Tippett, of New York, will speak of the work of the volunteers in each of the churches and will be assisted by his staff.

Rev. Dr. Heffron, former pastor of the Cathedral, will preach in St. Mary's church at high mass, 10:30 a. m.

Mrs. Dr. Aspinwall, the lecturer and platform test-medium, will lecture and give tests at Odd Fellows hall, corner of Wabasha and Fifth street, this evening. Subject—Are we being falsely educated and how does spiritualism benefit humanity?

Rev. Dr. Samuel G. Smith, of the People's church, will lecture in the Atlantic Congregational church Dec. 10 at 8 p. m., on a subject of pictures from the Fatherland. This lecture of travel, history and life in Germany will be illustrated by steropticon views. Dr. Smith has recently returned from his seventh visit to Europe and at the earnest solicitation of the committee consents to give this popular and entertaining lecture for the benefit of the church.

Bishop Gilbert will confirm a class and preach at St. Philip's Mission, 463 Rice street, at 7:30 p. m.

"St. Andrew's Day," falling this year on Monday, the members of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew will make their corporate communion at their respective parish churches tomorrow morning. In the afternoon, a "vesper service" will be held at St. Peter's mission, Post Siding, at which all the city chapters have been invited. A sermon on "Secret Grace in Holy Communion" will be read. This service will be conducted by Brotherhood men. Monday evening, all the city chapters have been invited to meet ni Christ church guild room early, and after transaction of routine business, will adjourn to the church, and hear an address from Bishop Gilbert.

The Epworth League union of this city, will hold a literary and social entertainment in Grace M. E. church, Tuesday evening. An excellent programme has been prepared, including installation of officers of the new Epworth league at Grace M. E. church.

CHURCH SERVICES TODAY.

Central Church of Christ—Services at 2:30 in Central Park M. E. church, corner Twelfth and Minnesota streets, Twelfth street entrance.

St. Peter's Church, Dayton's Bluff, Corner Fourth and Maple Streets—Seats free. Rev. A. T. Gosner, rector. First Sunday in advent. Holy communion, 7:30 a. m. Sunday school, 9:30 a .m.; morning prayer and sermon, 10:45 a. m.; evening prayer and sermon, 7:30 p. m.; Monday, festival of St. Andrew, apostle. Holy communion, 9:30 a. m.

Church of Our Father, St. Anthony Park—Services will be held at 4 p. m. Rev. W. R. Lord will talk upon the Bible lessons for the ensuing month. All cordially invited.

St. Peter's Episcopal mission, Earl and East Seventh street—Vesper service for the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, 3:30 p. m., to be conducted by Brotherhood men; subject of sermon, "Secret Grace of Holy Communion."

St. Paul's Episcopal, Ninth and Olive streets, Rev. John Wright, D. D., rector—Vested choir of forty voices; holy communion, 8 a. m.; choral celebration (Simper's setting); sermon, "Advent Warnings from History;" anthem, "Deus Misereatur," Mammatt; choral evensong with sermon, 7:30; solo, "Trust for Today," will be sung by Frederick Graham.

First Baptist, corner Ninth and Wacouta streets—Morning service at 10:30, when Rev. P. Peterson, district secretary of the A. B. M. U. will speak on "Russia." Evening service at 7:45. E. M. Hulett, state Sunday school missionary, will occupy the pulpit.

The St. Paul Spiritual alliance, Sixth and West Seventh streets—Mrs. MacFarland, of Winona, will lecture at 3 and 8 o'clock p. m. Subjects, "What I Have Discovered," and "Unseen Worlds." The lectures will be followed by spirit greetings. Music at evening meeting by Mrs. Harmon and Percy Churchill.

Nelson Avenue Church of Christ, Allen R. Moore, pastor—Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. At the morning service the pastor will deliver a Thanksgiving sermon.

First M. E., Rev. J. Frank Stout, D. D., will preach at 10:30 a. m. Subject, "Death and Life." American volunteers at 7:30 p. m., Staff Captain Tippet and staff will conduct the service.

People's, Pleasant avenue—At 10:30 a. m. Dr. Smith will preach on "The Social Law of Christ," and at 8 p. m. on "The Divine Element in Human Life."

Spiritualist, Odd Fellows' hall, Wabasha street—Sunday evening 8 p. m. "Are we being falsely educated, and how does spiritism benefit humanity?" by Mrs. Dr. Aspinwall.

Clinton Avenue M. E., R. N. Avison, pastor—10:30 service in charge of Staff Captain Tippet, of the Volunteers of America; 7:30 sermon by pastor.

First German M. E., Van Slyck Court, Rev. W. J. Webber, rector—10:30, "What is God to the Believer?" 7:30, "A High Christian Standard."

Westminster Presbyterian, Rev. R. L. Barackman, pastor—10:30 subject, "Saving Faith;" 7:30, "How Shall We Escape?"

Woodland Park Baptist, Selby avenue, Rev. Addison Moore, pastor—10:30, "Getting and Giving," 8 p. m., "A New Name."

New Jerusalem, Selby avenue, Rev. Edward C. Mitchell, pastor—10:30 subject, "Loving the Law of the Lord is Our Best Protection." A sermon to the young.

Bates Avenue M. E., Rev. W. N. Jamison, pastor—10:30 subject, "Cross-bearing;" 7:30, "The Sister and Daughter." The boys' chorus will sing at the morning and the C. E. at evening service.

St. James' Episcopal, Lawson and DeSoto, Rev. J. O. Ferris, rector—First Sunday in Advent, holy communion 8 a. m.; matins litany and sermon, 11 a. m. Benedicite in G, E. C. Winchester; anthem, "No Shadows Yonder," A. R. Gaul. Service and sermon, 7:45 p. m.

Assumption—At 10:30 a. m. the most Rev. Gross, D. D., will deliver the sermon.

Memorial Lutheran, West Sixth, Rev. A. D. J. Haupt, pastor—The first Sunday of Advent, the beginning of another church year will be appropriately kept. 10:30 a. m. subject, "The Coming King." 8 p. m. subject, "Putting on Christ."

Wesley M. E., Rice street—Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m., S. A. Cook pastor. The morning subject for discussion will be "Our General Rules;" evening, "Friendship."

Park Congregational—Services at 10:30 a. m. and 8 p. m. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. Edward P. Ingersoll, D. D. Morning topic, "The Old Paths;" in the evening, "Dangers of Civilization."

Plymouth, Summit and Wabasha, Rev. Watson B. Millard, pastor—Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. In the morning an address by Rev. J. H. Morley. In the evening, gospel service, the pastor will preach on "Doing One Thing."

Goodrich Avenue Presbyterian, Rev. John Pringle, pastor—Morning service, 10:30; subject, "The Loveliness of God's House;" evening service, 7:30 o'clock.

Central Presbyterian, Rev. A. B. Meldrum, D. D., pastor—Services at 10:30 a. m. and 8 p. m. The pastor will preach at both services; morning subject, "The Theology of Gratitude" (Thanksgiving day sermon repeated); evening subject, "Character Study," Solomon.

Burr Street Baptist, G. L. Conley, pastor—Subject of morning service, "Prayer;" evening, "No Condemnation in Christ."

St. Clement's Episcopal—Bishop Gilbert will conduct the services at 11 o'clock.

St. Mary's, West Sixth street—Rev. D. Heffron, the former pastor of the cathedral, will preach at the high mass at 10:30 a. m.

School of Christ, Phoenix hall, Mr. Johnson, speaker—10:30 subject, "Some Thoughts on Thanksgiving;" Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., class, led by M. Nelson, subject, "Thought."

First Presbyterian, Lincoln and Grotto—Service at 10:30 a. m., with sermon by Rev. C. W. Scovel. There will be no evening service.

Bethany Congregational, Stryker and Winifred, Rev. S. G. Arnett, M. D., pastor—10:30 a. m. subject, "Knowing God by Love;" song service and sermon at 7:30 p. m., subject, "Broken Walls."

House of Hope Presbyterian—The pastor, Rev. John Paul Egbert, D. D., will preach tomorrow morning and evening. At 10:30 a. m. Dr. Egbert will preach the fourth of his series of sermons on First Epistle of John, subject, "The Word of Life."

WHAT A HOBO IS.

By the general public the term "hobo" is applied to all species of the tramp genus, but among the vagabonds themselves this appellation is restricted to a certain class. A "hobo" is a tramp who begs, but will work rather than commit crime. A criminal tramp who does not hesitate to commit larceny, robbery or burglary is known among the fraternity as a "yag." The latter class never works unless under penal duress. The "yag" never affiliates with the "hobo," and each is proud of his exclusiveness. The usual salutation by which unknown tramps recognize each other is the query: "Have you seen Johnny Cattleman?" In the tramp patois "Johnny Cattleman" means a freight train, and the greeting is practically equivalent to "Are you a tramp?"

CHURCH FOR PEACE

ENGLISH PRELATES PLEASED AT THE TURN TAKEN BY POLITICAL EVENTS.

PAN-ANGLICAN CONFERENCE.

INVITATION EXTENDED BY THE LATE PRIMATE RENEWED BY HIS SUCCESSOR.

NO CHANGES IN THE PROGRAMME.

Dr. Benson's Plans for the Lambeth Meeting to Be Followed—News of London.

LONDON, Nov. 28.—The Rt. Rev. Dr. Temple, archbishop of Canterbury, in an interview extended to the Associated Press on the Pan-American conference, said:

"At present I do not know of any changes that will be made in the programme for the Lambeth conference in consequence of the death of Dr. Benson. I have been so overwhelmed with affairs that I have not had time to carefully consider the matter. Doubtless there will be some changes that will have to be made, but nothing material as far as the American bishops are concerned. We expect at least 200 bishops to be present, and the most important contingent from abroad will be those from the United States. We, in England, always consider the American bishops, though the Episcopalians are not as numerous as some other Christian bodies in America, to represent the American people.

"One of the topics for discussion is 'International Arbitration,' and I may say that the bishops in England are profoundly thankful for the turn that the recent political events have taken. I do hope all of our brothers in the United States and Canada, who have intimated the probability of their coming will manage to do so, and that those who at present anticipate being prevented, will yet see their way to visit Lambeth by July 5 next. I need hardly add, perhaps, that the candid invitation sent them by the late primate will be repeated by myself in the fullest degree."

It is now announced that the government will devote £1,000,000 to the endowment of a Roman Catholic university in Ireland. This, it is believed, is possibly one of the things which the chief secretary for Ireland, Mr. Gerald Balfour, promised Mr. Timothy Healy for the latter's support of the government's land bill last session.

Sir John Sloane, who in 1836, devised a number of pictures and statues, etc., to the Sloane museum, indulged in a testamentary joke. He left three sealed cupboards to be opened by his executors in 1866, 1886 and 1896. The last one was opened on Monday, and, much to the chagrin of the executors, who expected to make a valuable find, it was, like the two previous cupboards, empty of all but valueless papers.

The memorial to the late archbishop of Canterbury, Dr. Benson, is to take the form of a monument in Canterbury cathedral and the completion of a portion of Truro cathedral.

The principal autumn visit of royalty and the principal society of the Union of the Country house season, was the visit this week of the prince and princess of Wales to Blenheim.

WEEK AT BLENHEIM.

The programme of the festivities of Blenheim was carried out with success. The sporting features were all that the prince of Wales could desire, accustomed as he is to sample the finest shooting in Great Britain. To the crowds of reporters and to the townsmen generally, the duke of Marlborough made himself extremely unpopular. He refused to see reporters, but allowed his agent, who reflects the duke's airs in a still more offensive way, to see two or three representatives of the press, who were requested by the agent, while they were in the park during the prince of Wales' visit, to wear high silk hats and frock coats.

There is much speculation among Americans in London as to who will be the next ambassador to the court of St. James. It is hoped that with a change of ambassadors the United States government will find it advisable to change the embassy as well. The present quarters, the ground floor of a dingy flat in Victoria street are not imposing and do not compare favorably with the splendid houses provided by the other governments to the French, German and other ambassadors.

The cycle show at the Agricultural hall, Islington, has, during the past eight days, attracted great attention. The list of exhibitors numbered over 350, over 3,500 machines were entered, and all the English makers were represented. The list of Amercian entries comprised about twenty different companies.

Dr. Nansen, who is to deliver an address before the Royal Geographical society on February 8th, will on that occasion be presented with the society's special medal. This is an honor granted to but few, among those who have been the recipients being Henry M. Stanley and Dr. Layard.

Shortly before the holidays, Lady Halle will publish a volume of extracts concerning musical matters from letters written to her by her husband, Sir Charles. The book will form a complete history of musical events in England between 1865 and 1895.

Mr. Pritchard Morgan, M. P., who is interested in the gold mines of North Wales which were discovered by him, accompanied by a number of mining experts has started for China via the United States. He was in close touch with Li Hung Chang while the latter was in England and it is presumed that Mr. Morgan is going to prospect for gold.

The Drury Lane pantomime of this year, while closely following the traditions of Drury Lane, will differ in some respects from those formerly arranged by Sir Augustus Harris. It will be run more on the line of Wilson Barrett's former productions at the Lyceum theater, and will include more fun and low comedy than Sir Augustus thought fit to interpolate. The spectacles and tableaux will more closely follow the story, whose subject this year is "Aladdin."

This year's performance of the Elizabethan State society will be "The Two Gentlemen of Verona," which will be given at the Merchant Tailors' hall this afternoon. The event is interesting, as it is the first performance ever given in one of the guild halls within the precincts of the city proper.

THE LONDON STAGE.

George Edwards will produce his new musical piece at the Gayety theater on Monday, Dec. 14. The play now running at this house, "My Girl," will then be transferred to the Avenue theater, and the farce, "My Friend From India," under the joint management of Mr. Edward and H. F. Brickwell, will probably be brought out on the same date at the Garrick. The exact position of the latter play is still enveloped in mystery. As the piece was first performed in America before being produced in London, the authors lost their copyright, and it is said that any one can produce the play without paying royalty fees. Two separate managers, Brady and Edwards, each claim the right of London representation, and, if the above version be true, Edwards, who claims the right from Charles Frohman, will probably be first in the field, although Brady's agent rushed through a copyright performance on this side of the Atlantic, but, it seems, too late to comply with the intricacies of the law.

"Charlie's Aunt" holds the record for the largest continuous run upon London boards.

It is stated that Beerbohm Tree has arranged to produce at Christmas, 1897, "A Midsummer Night's Dream" which was last presented in panorama at Daly's theater.

The Palace Music hall will shortly make a new departure in its customary exhibition of living pictures. The figures and scenes to be presented will represent a series of continuous stories and the pictures are promised to be unusually attractive. Lottie Collins still continues a strong attraction at this house and her brief engagement has been extended to one lasting into '97.

The syndicate which recently purchased the dramatized version of "The Sorrows of Satan" have been unable to find a suitable West end theater for its exploitation. It is now announced that they may secure the Shaftesbury for a brief trial of the piece some time in January.

Exercises in commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of the marriage of Robert and Elizabeth Barrett Browning have been arranged for December 12 at the Robert Browning hall social settlement in Walworth, South London. The date is that of the anniversary of Robert Browning's death, the absence from the city of people whose presence was desired having made it impracticable to hold the exercises on the wedding anniversary. A sermon will be preached by the Dean of Canterbury. Several members of the royal family, as well as a large number of distinguished personages, are expected to be present.

ELLEN HAS RECOVERED.

Ellen Terry has entirely recovered from the attack of inflammation of the eyes, from which she has from time to time suffered great inconvenience.

Peter Jackson, now grown old and stout, still retaining his fund of good nature, is giving a scientific display of boxing at the Hammersmith theater of varieties. His performance is received with great enthusiasm. His sparring partner is William Slavin.

A new play in four acts, by Miss Abby St. Ruth, entitled "The Key to King Solomon's Mines," has received a copyright performance at the Princess theater. The play promises well. Daisy Hedger, daughter of Horace Hedger (an American by birth) and a niece of the late Sir Augustus Harris, has accepted a part in the Drury Lane pantomime of "Aladdin."

The memorial fund in honor of Sir Augustus Harris has now reached upwards of £2,000. It is probable that the memorial will take the shape of a drinking fountain in the vicinity of Covent garden. Robert Buchanan is collaborating with Harriett Jay in the writing of a nautical drama. After an absence of four years Sandow has again appeared in London and is showing his feats of strength.

The queen has sent a blue woolen hood and a pink and cream quilt, marked "V. R. I.," made by herself, to the meeting at Frogmore house of the county needlework guild, of which Princess Beatrice is president. The princess gave several home-made articles, which were distributed to the poor.

It is announced that E. T. Hooley, the many-times millionaire, whose sensational purchases of bicycle companies and landed estates in a dozen countries, and other various enterprises, have for some time past been the wonder of the financial world, has now acquired T. P. O'Connor's Sun, which, it is added, will be turned into a Conservative organ. Mr. O'Connor refuses to confirm or deny the report.

The chief attraction offered the sensation loving public by the supreme courts during the past week was in the suit brought by Earl Russell against his mother-in-law, an engineer, a groom and a valet for criminal libel. The newspapers published columns daily of the court proceedings and even admirers of that class of disclosures were surfeited with the details. The Lady Cardigan, who is mixed up in the case, is the widow of the Balaklava hero, the Earl of Cardigan, who died in 1866. In 1873 she married Antonio Maneulo, Count of Lancaster of Portugal, neprew of Field Marshal the Duke of Saldanha. The countess is still celebrated for her fine figure and taste in dress and is always a conspicuous figure during the yachting week at Cowes. She was the lady referred to in the previous legal proceedings between the Earl and Countess Russell as Lady X—, and who wrote to Countess Russell, asking her if she was aware that the earl had been expelled from Oxford. The whole case has been a presentation of the nastiest side of high life here, and furnishes further proof of the decadence of the British aristocracy.

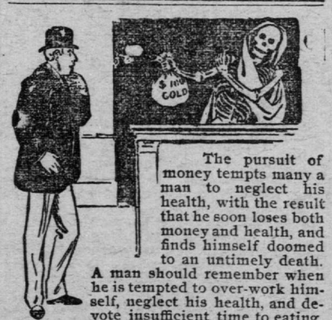
SATOLLI DENIES AGAIN.

No Truth in the Story Regarding Archbishop Ireland

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Nov. 28.—A special correspondent of the Catholic Standard and Times of this city cabled his paper from Rome late this afternoon as follows:

Cardinal Satolli's attention being called to statements of the American press of November 11 and thereabouts, associating his name with certain proposed disciplinary changes in the American hierarchy, authorizes the representative of the Catholic Standard and Times to deny them categorically and emphatically. His eminece is indignant that his position has been so grossly misrepresented and his name thus used to foment discord among those for whom he has only the warmest regard and best wishes. He also states that he will receive in consistory as cardinal the titular church of Santa Maria di Aracoeli.

The disciplinary charges mentioned refer mainly to the reported deposition of Archbishop Ireland, of St. Paul, Minn., for his expression of opinion regarding political conditions during the recent national campaign.



The pursuit of money tempts many a man to neglect his health, with the result that he soon loses both money and health, and finds himself doomed to an untimely death. A man should remember when he is tempted to over-work himself, neglect his health, and devote insufficient time to eating, resting, and sleeping, that death is the tempter that holds out money as a bait. If a man will take proper care of his health, he will feel like work, and will find that he can do all the work that he cares to do within working hours.

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NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—To see in perfection the art of the tailor one should most certainly pay a visit at the earliest opportunity to the establishment of Redfern, the English tailor, and duly inspect the many novel garments in the way of coats, capes and gowns, that have lately been produced there. In the course of a recent and most interesting visit to this establishment I was shown several gowns which would be well worth the trouble of describing and I much regret that I have insufficient space to allow of all being included. One dinner dress, however, I must on no account pass over. Before I continue let me state that the princess robe appears to be a foregone conclusion among the modistes both here and in Paris, and a material that has almost died a natural death has risen once more to be re-instated in general favor, especially for evening dresses. The gown I wish to describe was composed of pink moire antique, shot with dove grey-cut "en princess," and moulded perfectly round the hips, afterwards floating away into a long graceful train. The waist was laced in front and trimmed with long points of exquisite gold corn braiding, outlined with a tiny thread of silver, these reaching a considerable distance below the waist-line; between these points there was a vest of loosely draped tulle in two delicate shades, pink and grey. The short sleeves which were made with the jaunty upward curve which seems inseperable from the newest style of sleeve, were composed of double frills of tulle in the two shades, bows of pink velvet gave a pretty touch of decided color as they nestle among the real lace draperies that form the bertha.