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A SENSATION.

CECIL RHODES AND HIS CONTRIBUTION TO ENGLISH PARTY FUNDS.

LONDON, Oct. 11.—The Spectator to-morrow will print letters from Cecil Rhodes and the late Francis Schnadorst (who from 1885 to 1892 was the chief organizer and adviser of the Liberal party) sustaining the sensational allegations made some months ago that Mr. Rhodes, in 1891 gave £5,000 to the Liberal party on condition that Mr. Gladstone would not bring about the evacuation of Egypt by the British troops. Both Sir William Vernon Harcourt and Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman (the Liberal leaders) have publicly declared this to be false. In a letter covering this correspondence, Mr. Rhodes sums up as follows:

"I met Mr. Schnadorst in London and he asked whether I was willing to subscribe to the party funds. I said I was prepared to do so provided the policy was not to scuttle out of Egypt, and that in the event of a home rule bill being brought forward provision should be made for the retention of the Irish at Westminster. I understood from Mr. Schnadorst that he would consult Mr. Gladstone, which satisfied me, as I looked upon Mr. Gladstone as the Liberal Party. Mr. Schnadorst accepted the contribution upon the conditions defined in the letter appended."

In this letter Mr. Rhodes demanded that his contribution be kept secret and that the check be returned if the Irish were not represented at Westminster.

But he added a postscript saying: "I am horrified at Mr. Morley's speech on Egypt. If you think your party hopeless, keep the money, but give it to some charity. It would be an awful thing to give my money to breaking up the Empire."

1892 Mr. Rhodes again wrote to Mr. Schnadorst, drawing attention to a speech of Mr. Gladstone forshadowing a scuttle out of Egypt, and expressing the hope that Mr. Schnadorst would do his best to check the mad step. But he said: "If your respected leader remains obdurate, I shall certainly call upon you to devote my subscription to some public charity."

In Mr. Schnadorst's reply he says Mr. Rhodes's money had already been spent, as he believed it had been given mainly to help the home rule struggle. Mr. Schnadorst, however, assured Mr. Rhodes that Mr. Gladstone's utterances were only an expression of pious opinion, that Sir William Vernon Harcourt was also annoyed at them and that no scuttle out of Egypt was likely, as he had seen Lord Rosebery, then slated for foreign minister, who would not permit it, being a strong man "who will take his own course, very different from pliant, supple (Gladstone)."

"On the reception of this," says Mr. Rhodes, "I bothered no more, as, upon Lord Rosebery's appointment, I knew

that Egypt was saved. I leave your readers to decide how far Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman is justified in characterizing the original statement as a lie from beginning to end. According to their statements, neither Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman nor Sir William Harcourt are acquainted with the facts, but I naturally assumed that Mr. Schnadorst was speaking with authority."

Homemade Mats and Rugs at the Fall Exhibitions and Fairs.

The autumn exhibitions and fairs held in the various towns and cities of Canada this year, demonstrate the important fact that the ladies are deeply interested in the making up of pretty rugs and mats for bedrooms, dining-rooms, parlors and halls. We had the pleasure of examining some beautiful specimens of home work which commanded the attention of all visitors in every case these pretty floor ornaments were made from rags, yarns and other materials colored by the popular Diamond Dyes. Thousands of ladies are now engaged in the working of one or more of the artistic designs made by the manufacturers of Diamond Dyes. If your dry goods dealer has not yet put in a stock of Diamond Dye Mat and Rug Patterns for your convenience, send your address to The Walls & Richardson Co., Limited, 200 Mountain Street, Montreal, P. Q., and they will mail you free of cost their sheet of designs.

NEW INVENTIONS.

For the benefit of our readers, we publish a list of Canadian patents recently procured through the agency of Messrs. Marion & Marion, Patent Attorneys, Montreal and Washington, D. C.
73,019—James Stewart, Oupah, Ont., Wheeled harrow.
73,060—Thomas J. Holland, Revelstoke, B. C., Drift bolt extractor.
73,064—Joseph Beauchemin, Waterloo, P. Q., Can opener.
73,084—Achille Gosselin, Aston Junction, P. Q., Evaporating apparatus.
73,087—Camille Roberge, Plessisville, P. Q., Evaporating apparatus.
73,099—George Henry Cove, Amherst, N. S., Propeller.
73,104—Norbert Poirier, Beloeil, P. Q., Evaporating apparatus.
73,140—David W. Caswell, Adair, Assa, Portable Graiaery.
73,182—John Richard Moore, Cowansville, P. Q., Colters for plows.
73,204—Messrs. Cliff, Cliff & Warlaw, Dundas, Ont., Acetylene gas Brur Burners.

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THE WORLD OVER.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—Frederick Bagdikian, who made an unsuccessful attempt to kill himself and his three children on Monday, succeeded in ending his own life to-day. On Monday he cut a gas pipe in the room where his children were asleep and laid down to die with them, but was discovered and dragged from the apartment before he or any of the children were overcome. To-day he drank carbolic acid and was dead when the ambulance surgeon reached his house.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 17.—Harry Corbett has been chosen to referee the Jeffrie-Rahlin fight November 16th.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 17.—Dr. Jose Leonard, rector of the University of Honduras, and Dr. Fausto Davila, a prominent attorney of Honduras, delegates to the Pan-American congress, have arrived here en-route to Mexico. They report that Honduras is in a prosperous condition.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—Mrs. Molineux, the masher of Roland B. Molineux, who has just been granted a new trial on the charge of having caused the death by poison of Mrs. Katherine J. Adams, in New York, called on her son to-day, in the death house in Sing Sing prison. It was their first meeting since the news was received that a new trial had been granted, and both were deeply affected. Mrs. Molineux remained talking with her son for an hour or more. It is not yet known whether the prisoner will be transferred to the toombs.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Oct. 17.—The closing day's session of the American Bankers' Association convention was devoted to a continuation of the discussion of practical banking questions. After a prayer by the Rev. J. Beveridge Lee of Milwaukee, who spoke on "The financial and commercial future of the Pacific coast," Walter D. Coles of St. Louis, Mo., was the next speaker. His subject was "The Bankruptcy Law."

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—Rev. J. Ward Thompson, director of the collegiate and theological institute at Sofia, cables the following from Samorav, Bulgaria to the Journal and Advertiser.

Concerning Miss Stone, the kidnapped Missionary the "Headquarters of Miss Stone's capture is a thickly wooded mountain top next the boundary line of Turkey and Bulgaria. Miss Stone has only light summer clothing and a cotton dress. The Brigads refused to allow her to keep her baggage, but let her have a bible. The leader of the band is the notorious Boucho, from the Bulgarian town of Dabanitz.

We sent word to Constantinople pointing out that being private individuals, we cannot prevent the government from pressing the Brigads, also that the ransom is too princely. No much sum was ever before demanded. No ransom has yet been received. Usually Brigads ask about a thousand pounds, and then agree for half.

Twenty-five thousand Turkish pounds means two horse loads of gold and that is more gold than there now is in Bulgaria. Besides, the Brigads demand payment in Turkish gold, for which it would be necessary to send to Constantinople.

Should not give the Brigads the ransom until Miss Stone is safely delivered to us, as they might murder her after the ransom in order to seal her lips forever. We have three theological institute students who were captives in the Stone party. One tells pathetically how he was robbed of money intended to pay for his tuition."

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Oct. 17.—R. O. Palmer of the Canadian racing circuit, who is in Louisville, has closed a contract for the trotting track here, where he will hold a thirteen day running race meeting this fall, beginning Nov. 2.

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 17.—City Physician Felberberg, who recently visited the West Indies, is suffering from a strongly developed case of anaesthetic leprosy, which he is believed to have contracted from a woman patient whom he attended while in the West Indies. The case is regarded as hopeless.

LONDON, Oct. 17.—The hearing of the charges against Theodore and Laura Jackson (Ann O'Delia De Bar) was continued to-day. The police court was crowded, a number of women being among those present, while the police found it necessary to clear the sidewalk of those who were anxious to obtain admission and hear the most noisome testimony ever given publicly in a London court. The witness examined to day was Daisy Adams, a young girl, wearing a red tam o'shanter cap and with her hair in curls hanging down her shoulders. She testified that she had been enticed to London under the promise of being taught music. Laura Jackson, continued to conduct the case for the defence. She was clothed in a soiled, dragged white silk toga. The woman evidently had a powerful influence over the Adam's girl, and leaned over the dock and gazed fixedly at the witness, evidently with the hope of intimidating her or of re-establishing her hypnotic influence, but the girl frustrated the effort by turning her back to the female prisoner and looking at the judge. Then tiring of her effort, Mrs. Jackson demanded a chair, and seating herself in a corner of the dock, interrupted the witness with irrelevant questions and objections until the court ordered her to desist. The testimony was of the vilest character, related to the indignates which the witness had suffered at the hands of the male prisoner while she was a neophyte of the Theocratic Unity, under the promise that she would become a reincarnation of the Virgin Mary. The witness testified that she was so fully under the prisoner's influences at the time that she believed his claims of divine parentage.

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 19.—J. Francis Lee, traffic manager of the White Pass and Yukon route, has just returned on the Dolphin, having spent nearly six months in Dawson. Regarding his impressions he said: "I was favorably struck with the wonderful improvements that had been made this year in the methods of hydraulic mining. I want to emphasize the permanency of these camps. The best possible evidence of this permanency is the decision of the interested parties to construct new lines of railroad reaching out of Dawson. The new roads will open up that tremendously rich country lying between Indian River and Quartz Creek, which is incomparably more valuable than any district in South America. Farther it is the richest mining district in the entire world."

HOUSTON, Texas, Oct. 19.—Early this morning fire broke out in the rear portion of the Hutchins house, one of the leading hotels in Houston. The flames spread rapidly to all parts of the upper stories of the building, which is a four storey structure, covering more than half a block. The guests, of whom the hotel was full, were aroused by the night officer force and most of them escaped.

In fact only one fatality is known to have resulted from the fire. This was a person who was heard to cry for help and the firemen, looking in the direction from which the sound came, saw a man it is believed to be a guest of the hotel, but whose identity is not known, sink back into the flames.

The building is the property of Nerhaus Bros. and Kessler of Schulenberg, Texas, and is valued at about \$125,000.

The equipment also belonged to the above firm and is probably valued at \$90,000. Other losses, it is believed, will run the loss to about \$225,000.

Messrs. T. J. and J. T. Boyle are the proprietors of the hotel and within the past few months \$35,000 had been expended in remodeling and repairing the building.

Policeman George Rideout, of Fredericton, received a telegram from Minneapolis Thursday announcing the death of his father-in-law, Mr. Charles P. True, a former resident of Fredericton. The deceased was a native of Lincoln, Sunbury County, and went west about three years ago. He leaves a widow, who resides in Fredericton, and one daughter, Mrs. George Rideout, and three sons—Clark, of Minneapolis, and Harry and Frank, of Fredericton. Howard True and Mrs. Henry Mitchell of Lincoln, are brother and sister of the deceased, and another sister, Mrs. Palmer, lives in Carleton county.

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THE TRIP OF THE FOOL KILLER.

SECOND SUCCESSFUL JOURNEY THROUGH THE NIAGARA WHIRLPOOL RAPIDS.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Oct. 18.—Peter Nissen made his second trip through the Whirlpool Rapids on Saturday, in his boat the "Fool-Killer." He started from a point near the falls at 3 30 o'clock. At 3 41 he floated under the lower steel arch, and a minute later his craft was battling with the white craped waves. The smoke stack was swept away by the first, and the boat rolled heavily under the force of the waters, Nissen receiving a frightful tossing. The "Fool Killer" reaching the pool at 3 44 o'clock. On the Canadian side, near the entrance, men on the shore caught the boat and held it while Nissen landed. He secured no soundings in the rapids, but will take soundings in the whirlpool within a few days. He had no power on his boat on Saturday.

The boat in which Peter Nissen made the trip is 21 feet long, 6 1/2 feet in height, and 4 feet beam. The wood used in its construction is oak, elm and pine. In shape it resembles very much the whale-back style of craft seen on the upper lakes, for it is full decked. It has an iron keel weighing 1,700 lbs.

The boat has a 28-inch four-bladed propeller of high speed. This wheel is connected to the engine by a shaft which runs under the boiler room. The rudder is made of wrought iron, hinged to the stern post, the lower edge extending through the keel plate. As the boat draws nearly four feet of water, about two and one half feet of the craft is above water.

The interior of the "Fool Killer" is out into five apartments, two of which, one at each end, are filled with cans and cork to add to the buoyancy of the boat. The other three compartments are used as an engine room, boiler room and a place for fuel.

The boat also has a steam siphon to throw water from the interior to the outside in case a large quantity is shipped, the capacity of the siphon being about 500 gallons an hour. All told the weight of the boat is between four and five tons.

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