

NEARING THE END.

The Slayer of President McKinley wants Spiritual Care.

POLISH PRIEST HAS BEEN SUMMONED TO AUBURN.

Czolgosz Declines to Renounce Doctrines of Anarchy.

ALL DETAILS FOR THE EXECUTION HAVE BEEN ARRANGED

Auburn, N. Y., Oct. 22.—Leon F Czolgosz, the assassin of President McKinley, who is awaiting death by electricity in the prison here during the week commencing next Monday, fully realizes that his death is now a question of a few days, has asked for spiritual consolation, and this afternoon received a visit from the Rev. T. Szadinski, a Polish priest of the Roman Catholic church.

Czolgosz's request for a priest of his own nationality was made known to Warden Mead in the morning. Father Szadinski, who is pastor of St Stanislaus church, Rochester, was in the city attending the forty hours devotion at St. Alphonsus church, and was asked to visit the prisoner. This afternoon he went to the prison and remained about an hour.

The interview between priest and prisoner proved very unsatisfactory to both. It took place in the condemned man's cell and the conversation was carried on in Polish. During the interview Czolgosz said that he had been baptised in the Roman Catholic faith in Detroit. He had abandoned the church early in life and had lost all faith in its teachings. Father Szadinski urged him to renounce his belief in anarchy and return to the faith of his early years. Czolgosz declared his inability to do so, and he was informed that, unless he could, the consolation of the church would be denied him. The priest urged the condemned man to consider the matter carefully and if at any time he decided to re-embrace the faith he would return from his home in Rochester and stay with him until the end. Father Szadinski, before taking his departure, left with Czolgosz some Catholic literature printed in Polish, and also emblems of the church. Czolgosz assured Father Szadinski that, in case he determined to accept the offices of religion, he would send for him, but he did not hold out much hope that he would renounce the doctrines of anarchy.

Warden Mead and Superintendent Collins, at their conference at Albany yesterday, arranged all the details and fixed upon those who are to be invited to witness the execution. The law requires that invitations be sent out three days before the date of execution, and it will be observed in the present instance.

THE ROYAL TOUR.

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twenty years ago, and will also make a short call at Fredericton before returning to England early next month.

The Minister of Railways expects to make an official visit to Sydney before returning to Ottawa but will be in Fredericton during his present trip. He intends, however, to return to New Brunswick in a short time. Mrs Blair, her numerous friends in Fredericton will be glad to hear, is progressing favorably. She has been a sufferer for several weeks from an attack of acute rheumatism.

Hon. Dr. Borden, the popular minister of militia still wears a crutch, as a result of his accident at Quebec when the royal party landed, by which a bone in one of his ankles was fractured.

The political atmosphere here has cooled off since the late provincial election in which Premier Murray won such a distinctive triumph. The Premier himself has not quite recovered, physical strain put upon him during the campaign. His friends say he has lost 25 pounds of flesh in the past few weeks, but he is feeling all right now, and no doubt will quite recover when the new legislature meets and he is able to survey almost a solid House in support of his government.

The Herald representative had the pleasure today, of renewing acquaintance with E M Macdonald, M P P, "Ned" as he is better known among his friends, and it is just possible he may lend Mr Gibson a hand in York, when the bye-election comes on. Liberals will recall Mr Macdonald's eloquent address in the opera house, previous to the last election, and will cordially welcome another ap-

pearance from the popular member for Pictou.

Perhaps before I close this rambling epistle a word as to my personal impressions of the Duke and Duchess of York may not prove uninteresting to the readers of the Herald. Well in the somewhat slangy but expressive vocabulary of our American friends, "they are all right." I had an excellent view of Their Royal Highnesses on three different occasions yesterday, and was much impressed with their personal appearance, dignity, and evident interest in all that was being done to make them feel that Canada's loyalty and respect for the representatives of the Royal house are substantial matters of fact.

The Duke is not a large man, but he is big enough to carry the kingly dignity. His face is firm, expressive and kindly. He is of medium height, rather slender, has the prominent eyes of his family, wears his blonde beard closely cropped to a point, and is fairly well represented in the pictures of him published in so many forms. I liked him best in his admiral's uniform, the big busby which covers his head when in military dress is not becoming to him. His voice is very pleasant, and in his addresses he gives one the impression that he is sincere and fully cognizant of the responsible position which he must fill at some future time. The Duke is not given much to smiling, during the public functions his responses to the cheers of the populace are cordial, though dignified, but those who have met him socially, when the stiffness of officialism was absent, say that he is a bright, genial and lovable man. The visiting press correspondent and members of the staff who have seen much of the Duke during the past eight months, render a verdict of him that is most favorable.

What shall I say of the Duchess. Well she is all right too. I should say a splendid specimen of high bred womanhood, a princess indeed, handsome in face and figure, queenly in her bearing, yet simple in dress and unaffected in manner and conversation. She is tall, perhaps a shade taller than the Duke, possesses a clear complexion with just enough healthful color in her cheeks, her hair is fair and luxuriant, her eyes bright and alert, her mouth large, expressive and firm. She is neither too tall nor too short, neither too slim nor too stout, but just about right in all these respects. She is an attractive and commanding princess and she will be a dignified, stately and popular Queen, an ornament to the throne of Britain, and one who will exercise an influence that will be felt in the hearts of her subjects, and assist in moulding and strengthening the morals and manners of the nation as they have been moulded and strengthened by Victoria the good and are now similarly influenced by the sweet woman who shares with King Edward the Seventh the homage and love of British subjects the world over.

Spent a Quiet Sunday.

Sunday, Oct. 20.—Much to the disappointment of the crowds of people who gathered at St. Paul's church, the Duke and Duchess did not put in an appearance, but remained quietly on the Ophir where private service was conducted for the royal party by their chaplain, Rev. Canon Dalton. This evening the Duke and Duchess dined at Admiralty House, the guests of Admiral and Lady Bedford.

The worshippers at St. Paul's this morning if denied a sight of royalty had the presence of Lord and Lady Minto and staff, and Governor Jones. Bishop Courtenay preached and the music was grand. As the vice-regal and gubernatorial parties retired the choir and congregation sang the National Anthem.

Sir Wilfrid, and Lady Laurier worshipped at St. Mary's Cathedral where Archbishop O'Brien officiated, and they were among the guests at the dinner at Admiralty House this evening.

Why They Missed.

Chatham Commercial: A good story is being told about two of Chatham's sportsmen who went caribou hunting last week. The story, as told by one of the sportsmen, is to the effect that while breakfast was being prepared at the camp a caribou appeared on the scene, within forty yards of the camp. A rush was made for the rifles, and each man fired three shots at the animal which, after the sixth shot was fired, walked leisurely into the woods with a "never-touched-me" air. The sportsmen feel sure, of course, that some black cartridges must have found their way into the ammunition bag.

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Yale College will confer on LL.D. on President Roosevelt during the two hundredth anniversary exercises now in progress.

Closing of Pan-American.

Buffalo, Oct. 22.—The board of directors of the Pan-American exposition this afternoon adopted the following:

"Resolved, that Saturday, Nov. 2, at midnight, be fixed as the time of the final closing of the exposition."

At midnight of Nov. 2 the lights of the electric tower and other lights used in the grand illumination will be finally turned off and the exposition closed.

The British admiralty has sent instructions to Devonport to prepare for the construction of a battleship larger than any now existing. Her displacement will be 16,500 tons, and her length 425 feet. In war it's the biggest brute that counts.

Canada First Even in 1851.

By the politeness of Mr. Cumberland, the Secretary of the Provincial Industrial Commission, we are favored with the following extract from a letter dated London, 9th May, referring to the Canadian section of the great Exhibition, and written by the active agent of the commission, H. Houghton, Esq.:

"It is with high satisfaction I am enabled to state that from all parties interested in the colony I am continually complimented with the display made in the Canadian Division."

"Her Majesty the Queen, accompanied by Prince Albert, the Princes of Prussia and the Netherlands, spent more than half an hour yesterday morning in the Division. This third visit was made at a very early hour. . . . The sleighs, minerals, cereals, produce, furniture and fire engines were minutely examined by Her Majesty and the Prince. It is, I believe, their intention to visit each department in this manner, but Canada has been the first to receive that honor."—From The Globe of May 31, 1851.

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