

DUELING AT ST. PIERRE QUITE A COMMON AFFAIR.

The Little French Island in the St. Lawrence is the One Place for Fights in North America.

Montreal, Jan. 10.—There is one place in North America where dueling is still common. That is St. Pierre, Miquelon. Among other practices peculiar to the mother country, France, is that of settling affairs of honor by an appeal to the pistol or the rapier. From a recent publication in the *Pierrois* journal, La Vigie (The Lookout), it is learned that seventeen duels have taken place there the last four years, or an average of one every three months. In ten of these M. Paul Louis Legasse, the fishery merchant, who represents the little colony in the French Chamber at Versailles, has figured as a principal. It is evident, therefore, that he lives a strenuous and dangerous life; though as nobody has ever been seriously wounded in these encounters the peril must be less than would appear at first sight. The little town has only 6,500 people and what may be termed its aristocracy is very limited. M. Legasse, who is the leading fishery outfitter, owning over sixty vessels that ply on the Grand Banks and whose wealth far exceeds that of any competitor in the place, has to find his adversaries among the officials who conduct the administration or among the candidates who contest his seat when the biennial elections take place.

SOME RECENT MEETINGS.

His latest duel was with M. Caperton, the retiring chief justice of the

little colony. Between the two there had been a feud since last summer, when M. Legasse, being charged with complicity in some alleged marine scandal, was arrested by order of this judge, bail being refused until M. Legasse's friends appealed by cable to the Minister of Justice in Paris, who ordered his release. M. Legasse, being unable to insist upon a meeting while M. Caperton was actually holding his transfer to another post was ordered. Then he promptly challenged the chief justice. They fought with pistols at forty-five paces, but neither was hit. M. Legasse's previous important duel was with M. Dumont, a creole from St. Pierre, Martinique, all of whose relatives were killed by the tragic explosion of Mont Pelée. M. Dumont, who is a lawyer, ran against M. Legasse for deputy in the last election and special interest attached to his candidacy because many of his followers advocated the annexation of the island to the United States.

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RIVERS OF WINE TO FLOW IN SPAIN.

Madrid will be Transformed into Garden of Flowers on Occasion of King's Marriage.

Madrid, Jan. 10.—The most scrupulous reserve is maintained in court circles concerning the arrangements for the marriage of King Alfonso and Princess Ena of Battenberg, but the following facts are from an authentic source.

As at present arranged, the formal announcement of the betrothal will be made either just before or when King Edward visits Madrid, and the wedding will probably take place during the traditional fete of San Isidro.

The conversion of the Princess to the Roman Catholic faith will be a ceremony of great solemnity. It will be held in the San Francisco Cathedral here, and will be presided over by the Primate of Spain, the Cardinal Archbishop of Toledo. The nine Archbishops and forty-six Bishops of the Kingdom will be summoned to attend.

A rumor which was circulated that the Pope did not view the alliance with favor is groundless.

WAGON LOADS OF FLOWERS.

During the wedding festivities Madrid will be transformed into a gigantic garden of flowers. Roses and pinks will be brought by hundreds of wagonloads from Seville, Malaga, Valencia, Alicante and Murcia. Grand processions in character

will be organized by the students and women cigar makers, and the charming national dances will be performed by the peasants from the provinces.

Streams of white and red wine will flow from the fountains of Madrid in lieu of water on the day of the wedding.

One of the most popular celebrations will be a bull fight, conducted with all the magnificence and panoply of ancient use.

Many changes are being made at the palace to prepare the apartments for the King and his bride. At present the Queen mother occupies the rooms she had during the regency and the King those he had during his minority and considerable rearrangements will, of course, be made. The Princess Ena will have her private apartments on the first floor of the Palace, where an army of workmen are engaged in making the necessary transformation.

Don Carlos, the widower of the late Princess of the Austrias, the elder sister of the King, lives, with his baby Prince, the heir presumptive, in the Palace, and will continue to do so until the King has a descendant of his own.

A Madrid jeweller is manufacturing a magnificent dinner service of solid silver to be used at the wedding banquet.

BURNS STILL A RADICAL.

He Would Abolish All Hereditary Authority—Unionists Assert that His Proposals are Disloyal to the Crown.

London, Jan. 10.—John Burns has perhaps been the most prominent and most discussed figure in the present election campaign. He is popular with both sides of the House of Commons, and his elevation to Cabinet rank drew even more congratulations from his opponents than from his own side. His election address in itself is not remarkable as coming from a Socialist workingman candidate, but it has called forth angry condemnation from the Unionist press as coming from a member of the cabinet. Mr. Burns' acceptance of cabinet rank with a salary of \$10,000, has undoubtedly estranged many of his supporters, who regard it as desertion of their cause, and it is evident that Mr. Burns is nervous in regard to the retention of his seat from hereafter.

His address, such as never before came from the lips of a cabinet minister, is a strong bid for the Socialist and extreme Radical vote. A Minister's address is supposed to be outlined on the general policy of the Cabinet, but Mr. Burns declares for the payment of a salary to members of the House of Commons, women suffrage, triennial parliaments, an eight-hour workday and the abolition of the House of Lords.

Under the circumstances all this would probably have been allowed to pass with nothing more than the usual party comment, but to the abolition of the House of Lords Mr. Burns added the abolition of all hereditary authority. Now, the first and chief of all hereditary authorities is the crown. The Unionist press accuses Mr. Burns of using frankly seditious language as a Minister of the Crown within a few days of the time when he will kiss the King's hand and take that office which makes him one of His Majesty's Privy Counsellors.

AN INNOVATION ON GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

In order to facilitate the prompt delivery of baggage at Toronto, Montreal and Hamilton, and to avoid delay and annoyance often occasioned at these points, the General Baggage Department of the Grand Trunk Railway System are arranging for the checking of baggage from all stations in Canada direct to residences, hotels, railway stations and steamboat wharves in the above cities.

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THE HERALDS FASHION PLATE.



MATERNITY GOWN OF SOFT HENRIETTA.

A rich dark red henrietta is the material used in this becoming maternity dress. The full skirt is stylishly constructed, with a narrow front panel, this a trifle fuller than the sides and back of the skirt. Instead of the usual waistband, the skirt is cut several inches above the waistline, a casing being run at the waistline through which is threaded a ribbon or broad tape. This permits of the skirt length being altered and the waistband being adjusted as is found necessary. The waist is

on the order of a dressing jacket, but is belted in neatly about the waist. It has a lining boned with soft, pliable featherbones, and the fronts, instead of having hooks and eyes, are eyeleted, as are laces, which permits of the waist being made several inches larger at will without the aid of needle and thread. The outside is made amply full, both front and back, and the belt may be of the pointed variety which crosses in front. The round broad collar, which extends in stole effect to the waistline, is hand-embroidered and has a Richelieu pleating as the trimming for the edge, this with the embroidery trimming the cuffs likewise.

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Further announcement will be made of date this service will be put into effect.

GEORGIA WOMAN DESCRIBES HER ATTEMPT TO BORROW \$50,000.

Altanta, Ga., Jan. 10.—Possessing much property, but in need of ready cash, Mrs. Minnie Hogan of this city, tried to borrow \$50,000 from Mrs. Hettie Green of New York. Now Mrs. Hogan says that she would not change places with the woman Croesus for all her millions.

"I had an application for a \$50,000 loan on \$100,000 of railroad securities," said Mrs. Hogan today, "and I called at one of the title companies to interview the loan officer. He said to me:

"Why don't you take that application to Hettie Green? You can say that you are acquainted with our attorney or title officer, and she knows him."

"I saw Mrs. Green in her office and she said:

"I will not consider placing my money on railroad securities, but if you have something to offer in first class real estate for a 4 or 4½ per cent. loan, I will be pleased to consider it."

"I asked her what she considered was first class property.

"Oh," she said, "Fifth Avenue about Fourteenth Street, Broadway and adjacent property."

"Quick as a flash I had something to offer her, and began to describe a piece of property valued at \$530,000, on which a client wished to place a \$300,000 building. She said:

"Can you go to that desk there and put that in writing?"

"I said:

"Yes."

Then she said:

"Do so."

"After a few other remarks she turned to my dress and remarked:

"That is a pretty dress. Where did you buy it and what did it cost you?"

"Why, this dress is one of the satin foulards that was on special sale at one of the department stores, and I think that I paid something like \$10 for it," I replied.

"I thought so," she said. "It is pretty and becoming."

"Then we turned to my satchel, just given to me as a birthday present. It was brown leather, lined with blue silk, with smelling salts bottle, card case, etc. I said that it was too fancy for me. She said it was pretty. Then she said:

"You know, I've always cleaned my dresses with ammonia."

TOE AMPUTATED—HOUSE BURNED.

Serious Fire at New Germany, N.S.—Dr. Cullen Lost House and Contents.

A serious fire occurred at New Germany, Nova Scotia, Friday night. Dr. Cullen had successfully amputated a man's toe in his office when a gasoline lamp exploded. The man was under the influence of antiseptics and the doctor's first care was having him removed from the seat of danger. This was done, but when the doctor returned, his home was a seething mass of flames and everything including \$100 in bills and the doctor's private papers, went up in smoke. The home of Mr. Fiendell, adjoining, was also destroyed.

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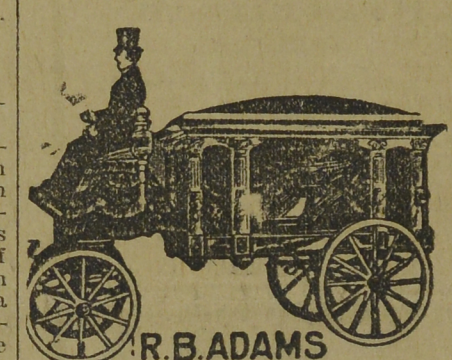
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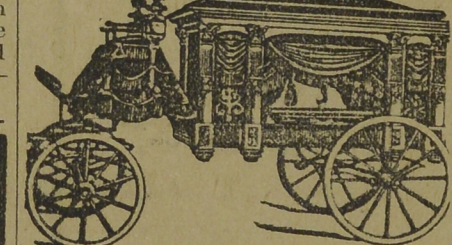
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