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 - 5. Piano Quartette.....
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 - 6. I'm a Philosopher.....
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- Grand Musical Sketch.....
 - Opera.....
 - Miss Jones.....
 - Mademoiselle Epinaud.....
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DESTINY OF THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE.

The fact that the recent treaty between China and Mexico was written in the English language is remarked upon as one of the signs of the times. As is well known French has been the common language of diplomacy among the nations for 200 years past. So universal had been this practice that the recent peace treaty between the United States and Spain was written in French. But within recent years a change is being gradually introduced. In the State Department at Washington the diplomatic representative of any country is permitted to conduct his official correspondence in the language of his own country, or that of any other country he chooses. Formerly all used the French language, and the Russian, Turkish, Swedish, Norwegian, Belgian, Italian and Greek diplomatic representatives at Washington still do so, but the German Ambassador now uses the German and the British Ambassador, the Chinese and Japanese Ambassadors use the English language.

But if English is coming thus rapidly to the front as the language of diplomacy, it is still more largely so as the social and commercial language of the world. All the great foreign universities now teach the language of the Anglo-Saxon. Travellers find that a knowledge of English is imperatively necessary in many of the countries they visit and it is spoken in all the commercial centres of the world, for English commerce is everywhere. And the statistics of the International Postal Union, in which all civilized countries are embraced, show that almost 75 per cent of all the letters from all parts of the world are addressed in English. It is today the one language most in use around the world and bids fair to become universal. English is spoken today where French, Spanish, German or Russian are never heard, and the number of the world's people who speak the language of the Anglo-Saxon is increasing in a ratio as great as that of all other languages taken together.

It was said of old that "some could write and some could fight, but Caesar could both write and fight—a great man was Cæsar." Winston Churchill seems to have qualifications of the same sort. We shall hear more of him yet.

The London Standard's correspondent, describing the battle field of Elandslaagte mentions an unsuspected danger to our troops in the field. Speaking of the wounded Boers the correspondent says: "They were not all rifle, or shell, lance wounds. One or two of the most distressing to look upon were the victims of snake bites, for this veldt abounds in snakes, scorpions and tarantulas."

The Sultan of Turkey has domestic troubles, poor man. His son-in-law, Mahmud Pasha, ran away recently, taking with him his wife's jewels and all the money he could lay his hands on. What is worse, he is charged with being involved in a plot to assassinate his royal father-in-law. Mahmud is in France and the Sultan wants to get him back. If he succeeds, Mahmud will be shortened by a head, and his name will be also abbreviated by a syllable. It will then be "mud."

Had Insulted the Queen.

PARIS, Dec. 25.—Capt. O'Neill Murphy, brother of the late Daniel Murphy, the San Francisco millionaire, and uncle of Lady Wolseley, wife of Sir Charles Michael Wolseley, Bart.,—no relation to Lord Wolseley—has shot in a duel, perhaps killed, M. Marcel, editor-in-chief of La Caricature.

It was some of La Caricature's cartoons insulting Queen Victoria that roused the ire of the Irish captain, who served for many years in the Horse Artillery, and is a crack shot.

Murphy called Marcel out for insulting the Queen. As a result the editor's collar-bone is broken, and he has a big hole in his breast which may prove fatal.

La Caricature and Le Rire have been particularly nasty in their cartoons. When the gallant captain saw his Queen attacked he wrote to the offending editor, calling him a dog and coward.

The combat was of the briefest duration, for Marcel was put hors de combat at once. As he fell his revolver went off, and a bullet grazed Murphy's arm. The editor lies in a precarious condition in Switzerland, while the Irishman is skating in the Bois.

Leinsters Departure.

HALIFAX, Dec. 29.—The men of the Leinster regiment were elated yesterday when they received the news that they are to go to the front. Since stationed here they have made many friends, and though they are very sorry at having to leave Halifax they are all greatly pleased at the opportunity of going to the front and sharing the brunt of the battle with men of the other regiments.

When the men received the news there was a tremendous outburst of enthusiasm among them, and the barracks at the Wellington soon presented a living appearance. The band played for quite a time, while the men of the regiment sang and cheered.

The regiment is not up to its full strength, there being only about 800 men attached to it. The notice for their departure was not a surprise, as the majority of the men thought they would be called away from this station.

The time for them to get ready is very short, however, but they will be in readiness to go on the date that has been fixed for their departure. There are probably 500 men attached to the artillery corps on this station at the present, a larger number than has been here for some time. The artillerymen will in all probability do guard duty for the present.

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A case that illustrates this most strikingly is that of Mrs. E. H. Cox, whose husband wrote the following letter, dated Victoria, Carleton Co., N.B., October 28th, 1899.

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Opening remarks by the President, Address Senator Ferguson.

Paper on Advances to Dairy Farming—F. G. Boyer.

Paper—Swine, by J. A. Macdonald, Hermanville.

Paper—The Farmer's Orchard, Jeremiah S. Clark, Bayview.

Paper—Cyrus Crosby, Bonshaw.

Paper—How to Make Farm Life More Attractive, President Simpson, Bayview.

Poem—Original, by Mr. Thompson, Marshfield.

Mr. Gilbert, Poultry Manager at the Experimental Farm, Ottawa, will be present and will deliver addresses on the Poultry Industry.

Mr. Hubbard of the Co-operative Farmer, is expected to be present.

Dr. Robertson, of Montague, and Cyrus Shaw, Esq., will be present and will deliver addresses.

All Branch Associations should be represented and will please forward their names to William J. Gibson, Marshfield.

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