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THE WAR SPECTRE IN EUROPE.

BOTH GERMANY AND FRANCE SEEM ANXIOUS TO BEGIN FIGHTING.

A Berlin Editor Urges the Government to Make a Bold Stand—Excitement in Moscow Consequent Upon the Theft of French Paintings—Unveiling a Statue to John Wesley.

BERLIN, March 2.—The Kreuts Zeitung speculates upon the probability of war with France, and after upbraiding Germans for being of too patient and sluggish a temperament, and expressing doubts of the friendship of Italy and England, it says that Germany, having failed to secure the love of Europe, ought to endeavor to obtain respect.

The Journal de Saint-Petersbourg hopes that efforts will be made on both sides to remove the shadow on the relations between France and Germany.

The action of the Government in regard to passports in Alsace-Lorraine is ill received by some Conservatives as well as by the Freisinnige party.

The Reichsbote hopes that the passport measure is due to other reasons than the conduct of the French chauvinists.

It is asserted by a person usually well informed on political and court matters that Emperor William's annoyance at the prolonged stay of his mother in Paris was much greater than has been represented by previous reports. He had not expected that she would remain so long, and finding her disposed to protract her visit beyond the time required to accomplish its ostensible object, the Emperor telegraphed Queen Victoria requesting her to ask the Empress to leave Paris at once. In this request the Queen immediately acquiesced and a telegram representing in plain terms the expediency of her withdrawal from France without delay was forwarded to the Empress.

The Empress Frederick has written a letter to the Kaiser in which she says she has nothing but praise to bestow upon the considerate and courteous treatment she experienced during the whole of her stay in Paris from the leading personages in the French capital, and that she has no complaint to make. It is stated in well-informed circles that this letter has considerably mollified the Emperor's feelings with regard to the incidents connected with his mother's visit.

The Paris Siecle says that as a result of his mother's letter Emperor William has instructed Count Von Munster, the German ambassador, to thank the French Government for the courtesy with which Empress Frederick was treated in Paris.

CAPRIVI MAY GO.

The Kaiser May Transfer The Duties of Prussian Premier to Dr. Miquel.

LONDON, March 2.—Berlin reports are full of the possible retirement of Chancellor von Caprivi from the post of Prussian Premier, as the scapegoat, with Count Munster, of the Kaiser's failure to conciliate France. Caprivi may retain his place as Chancellor, but his duties as Prussian Minister President will, it is stated, be transferred to Dr. Miquel, now Minister of Finance. The Kaiser has always expressed unbounded confidence in Miquel's management of the finances. At a recent dinner he said: "I am a gold man; and for the rest I rely on Miquel." It is probable that the new premier may retain his office as Minister of Finance, for which there is a precedent in Prussian history.

The Emperor's renewal of intimate relations with Count Waldersee is also looked upon as significant. Count Waldersee has represented an extreme and aggressive military policy. He has been charged even with desiring to bring about war with Russia and France. This charge is unsustained by any evidence known to the public, but there has been no doubt of Waldersee's desire for all Germany to stand ready armed for any event that might occur. He was retired to the command of an army corps at the very time when the Kaiser was meditating his friendly approach toward the French people.

Now he is recalled, or about to be recalled, to the imperial circle at the time when all hopes of conciliation have been blasted. Waldersee has been in Paris before, and at an eventful period. As German Chargé d'Affaires in 1871 he displayed considerable diplomatic talent under very difficult circumstances. Should he be appointed to Paris in place of Munster the present situation will challenge all his ability.

Other important diplomatic changes mentioned as probable are the retirement of General Von Schweintz from the German Embassy at St. Petersburg and the appointment to that post of Baron Saurma-Jeltsch, German Minister at The Hague, the latter being relieved, as already reported, by the Count De Rantzau, son-in-law of Bismarck, who has been representing Prussia in Bavaria.

Queen Victoria Is Pleased.

PARIS, March 2.—The Figaro announces that Queen Victoria was so pleased by the account given her by the Empress Frederick of the respect and courtesy which the latter was shown during her visit to Paris that she has promised to return the compliment, and will stop two days in Paris when she passes through this city en route to the south of France.

At the conclusion of the ball last night which followed the meeting of M. Deroulede's friends, at which the latter presided, Derouleda recited a military poem, ending with the words "Sonnez la charge. Noudes vaincre." The charge was then sounded upon buzles amid a scene of the wildest enthusiasm. M. Laisant, during the course of the evening, made a violent speech, concluding with the cry "Down with the allies of Germany!"

A Statue to Wesley.

LONDON, March 2.—To-day being the one hundredth anniversary of the death of John Wesley, a statue erected in his honor was unveiled in the presence of a large concourse of people in front of the City Road Chapel, the headquarters of the Wesleyans. Rev. Frederick Farrar, Archdeacon of Westminster, took part in the ceremonies.

The Archdeacon delivered a long and eloquent eulogy of John Wesley, during the course of which he said he regretted as a churchman that the church a hundred years ago had not the wisdom to assimilate with the mighty enthusiasm which gave momentum to the Wesleyan movement. It seemed, said the archdeacon, shocking and disgraceful in Christians bound by a common Christianity to treat each other with mutual coldness. John Wesley himself, he added, set an example of splendid tolerance. The Archdeacon reminded the congregation of the words of William Penn that the humble, meek, merciful and just are all of one religion and will so recognize each other when in another world with the mask off.

Ashmead-Bartlett's Unsavory Case.

LONDON, March 2.—The Ashmead-Bartlett divorce scandal cannot come into court. It appears that the alleged injured husband is accused of having gone to Monte Carlo this winter with a lady under circumstances which will not bear investigation. Moreover, his record is against him. He was divorced by his first wife. His present one, whose name is connected with Ashmead-Bartlett, married him totally against the wishes of her family. There is great disappointment among politicians that the case has been squashed, as Ashmead-Bartlett is the most thoroughly disliked man in English politics. His "cheek" and swagger are boundless. He has always kept his wife in the background; indeed, many of his friends did not know that he was married until this affair brought out the fact. Ashmead Bartlett for the past two sessions has had a private dining-room engaged in the House of Commons every Thursday. He used to give parties carrees which were the talk of the waiters, and at which the lady with whom he has recently compromised himself was a frequent guest. It is said that this lady has been thrown out of doors by her husband and that he disowns her last children, which were twins.

"From Shadow to Sunlight."

LONDON, March 2.—The Marquis of Lorne is probably doomed to an interesting interview with his Royal and Imperial mother-in-law in consequence of the publication of his new book, which is entitled "From Shadow to Sunlight." It is stated on apparently good authority that the heroine is nothing less than a lifelike sketch of a young lady whom the Marquis once met and admired. The fact has, of course, reached the ears of the Queen, and those who should know state the Royal mother-in-law is awaiting the advance copy of "From Shadow to Sunlight" with an impatience she has not shown for a long time past.

The Lymph Again.

PARIS, March 2.—Dr. Fauvel, an expert in larynxal diseases, to-day said he doubted the value of Prof. Lubrich's alleged remedy for tuberculosis. He feared bad effects from the use of cantharides. Dr. St. Hilaire commends the sub-cutaneous injection of dogs' or goats' serum in the treatment of tuberculosis. He has records of over 1000 injections which show the treatment, if it does not result in absolute cure, improves the general health, retards the disease and relieves the patient's sufferings.

"Jack the Ripper" in Germany.

BERLIN, March 2.—The State Attorney in Kustrine has offered a reward for the capture of the German "Jack the Ripper," who, since September last, has made five attempts to kill five different women, after the manner of his London namesake. His last victim is Pauline Wilder, who received a wound 20 centimetres in length across her stomach, inflicted by the "Ripper" on Feb. 21. She died yesterday. The man is described as about 30 years old, having a blonde mustache and wearing sailors' clothes.

He Garroted His Wife's Priest.

BERLIN, March 1.—Pastor Schach, a Catholic priest, of this city, was garroted by a rich butcher named Lehmann yesterday. The affair happened in the priest's parsonage, where Lehmann had called to protest against the priest urging Lemmann's wife, who is a Roman Catholic, while he is a Protestant, to have her children baptised in the Roman Church. The sexton was attracted by the cries and hastened to the priest's relief. The priest is dying.

Losses of Emigration Agents.

BERLIN, March 2.—The Bremen, Hamburg and Brazilian emigration agents have lost 150,000 marks recently by the Russian officers discovering their secret office in the village of Bujai, near the Prussian frontier, where there were concealed 50,000 tickets and bogus passes, all of which, together with the money and fixtures in the place, were promptly confiscated.

French Paintings Stolen.

MOSCOW, March 2.—Great excitement has been caused here by the discovery that four pictures by French artists, which have been on exhibition here, have been cut from their frames and carried off. The general belief is that this was done by Germans as an act of revenge, and upon this theory the police are making a careful search of the houses of all Germans throughout the Moscow Government.

Fatal Mistakes.

PARIS, March 2.—While the Vicomte Brailles was walking through his grounds near Troyes one night last week he was shot, it is feared fatally, by game-keepers. The Vicomte returned the fire, killing one gamekeeper and wounding another. In the darkness the vicomte supposed the game-keepers were poachers, while they mistook him for a trespasser.

Trade Unionists Charged With Murder

LIMERICK, March 2.—Four dock laborers were committed last night for trial at the next assizes, charged with the murder of Thomas Doyle, a non-union man. The police, on the evidence given by an informer, have arrested two brothers named Dennis and a man named Peter Martin for the murder of George Franklin in Oct., 1889.

Orders for Steel Rails.

LONDON, March 2.—Orders for 12,000 tons of steel rails for Denmark, and between 20,000 and 30,000 tons for Canada and India, were given out in the North of England yesterday. The orders were divided between Middlesbrough and Sheffield firms.

To Legislate Against Fog.

LONDON, March 2.—Viscount Volmer in the House of Commons will ask the Government to appoint a royal commission to examine into the question whether it is possible by legislation to mitigate the increasing prevalence of fogs, which are so great a detriment to wage-earners.

The American Delegation.

DUBLIN, March 2.—Parnell presided at a meeting held by his colleagues here to-day. The meeting adopted a resolution appointing Messrs. O'Kelly, W. Redmond, John O'Connor and Harrison a committee to go to America to raise funds.

Snowstorm in Greece.

ATHENS, March 2.—Severe suffering has been caused throughout Greece by a terrible snowstorm. The snow fell for three days in the Athens district. In Thessaly the storm was especially severe.

Will Lose Both Feet.

KINGSTON, March 2.—R. H. Peoples, an old man living at Frankville, went to Smith's Falls and on returning home by some means his horse left the road and turned into the woods, where Mr. Peoples was turned out, together with some flour and other articles. The horse then went home. A search for the missing man was begun and it was quite early in the morning before he was found. When found he was sitting up with both boots and one sock off and the foot with the sock off frozen solid to the knee and the other very bad. Both limbs will have to be amputated.

Sawmill Burned.

PAISLEY, March 3.—At about 12.15 this morning the sawmill of Duncan Fisher was discovered to be enveloped in flames. The mill was rented by Mr. Archibald Fisher from his brother Duncan. The flames were confined to the mill. Mr. Archibald Fisher's loss is estimated about $1200 in stock, insurance unknown. Mr. D. Fisher's loss on building and machinery about $3000, insurance $1000. Cause of fire unknown.

The Coat That Mary's Husband Wore.

BERLIN, March 2.—The Roman Catholic authorities in Treves announce that the holy coat of Joseph, the husband of Mary, will be exhibited during the summer, when it is expected a pilgrimage from the entire Catholic population of Germany will be made to view it. The garment was recently inspected by learned clerical experts and by them has been pronounced genuine.

A friend in need—Hallamore's Expectorant.

Ladies' Fur-Lined Cloaks.

Just the article for this season. Lined with fur and covered with heavy black cashmere. It is the most comfortable evening wrap worn and is suitable for street wear. Dineens, on the corner of King and Yonge-streets, have quite a number on hand in all the various qualities of fur linings that can be bought at very low figures. Some are as low as $10, others at $15, $18, $20 and up to $35. Those requiring a very cheap wrap should see those at Dineen's, corner King and Yonge-streets.

If you hold property in York township, St. Paul's Ward, East Toronto or Scarboro', call at Maclean's headquarters, see if you have a vote in East York, and then record it for him and the N. P.

Telegraphic Ticks.

Quiet reigns at Iquique, Chili. The banks have re-opened and business is being resumed.

The Judge Nelson of Boston has ordered the forfeiture of 100 boxes of opium, valued at $1100, seized from David Wilbur, who was arrested for smuggling opium from Montreal to New York.

FEDERATION IN AUSTRALIAN.

OPENING OF THE NATIONAL AUSTRALIAN CONFERENCE.

Canada's Constitution May be the Basis of the Federation—The Queen Regent of Spain Announces That the Commercial Treaties With Other Nations Will not be Renewed.

SYDNEY, N.S.W., March 2.—The hotels are filled with delegates to the National Australian Conference, which opened here to-day for the purpose of preparing a general constitution for the seven Australian colonies, and much preliminary discussion of the questions involved has been indulged in throughout the day. The majority of the delegates favor the scheme of federation proposed as the plan abounds with benefits of vast importance. The questions exciting the most earnest discussion are those relating to the lines upon which the federation shall be laid. A number of delegates are favorable to a constitution similar to that of the United States, while many others prefer the constitution of the Dominion of Canada as the basis of the instrument to be formulated.

There is a feeling, not very pronounced, however, in favor of absolute independence. Delegate Dibbs of Sydney is an unyielding Protectionist, and has declared that he will do everything in his power to thwart the scheme of Imperial Federation.

THE CORTES OPENED.

Spain's Queen Regent on Commercial Treaties.

MADRID, March 2.—The Cortes opened today. The Queen Regent in her speech announced that the commercial treaties with foreign nations will not be renewed and that it has been found necessary to establish customs relations in several fresh cases with foreign states. Amnesty to political offenders and the abolition of the law for compulsory military service were also announced.

The Queen said she hoped all the negotiations with America would end favorably. She stated she would do all she could for the working classes.

HAS A SISTER IN CANADA.

Suicide of a Printer Who Carried Out His Threat.

NEW YORK, March 2.—Charles W. Easty, a young English printer, killed himself in a Brooklyn undertaker's shop yesterday. Easty was the man who last Tuesday issued a proclamation to the public, notifying it that he proposed to end his life, as he was guilty of an unpardonable sin which had grieved his wife, blighted his children's prospects and broken up a happy home.

Shortly before noon yesterday he entered Frank Harper's undertaking rooms, No. 46 Yorkstreet. He talked in a desultory way for several minutes, asking Levins about the cost of funerals, the mode of conducting autopsies and the disposition of unclaimed bodies which are picked up on the streets and in the rivers. Levins went into the office to write a letter. A minute later he heard a pistol shot. Looking out into the store he saw Easty tottering around. The fire had set his hat were on the floor. Easty died in two hours.

Easty, who was of a morose disposition, was a man of 33. He was married in Brooklyn 11 years ago to Miss Adelia E. Wood, by whom he had four children. Six years ago he lived in Hartford, Conn., and was financial secretary of the Hartford Typographical Union. He moved to Brooklyn five years ago with his family. Easty served in a scandal and owed considerable money and these facts forced him to leave Hartford.

Last Tuesday Easty rushed into a newspaper office in Brooklyn and handed the clerk a long statement, which was a confession and a proclamation that he intended to commit suicide at once. He had led a double life, he said, destroying the family of a friend and breaking his own and ruined about the debt, he said, and thought the world would be well rid of him. He sent letters to that effect to Mrs. King and to another sister living in Canada.

Worried by Terriers.

Yesterday morning the 11-year-old son of Frank Bell of 80 Sheridan-avenue was almost worried to death by three bull terriers. The little lad was playing in the back yard, when he slipped and fell. The dogs immediately sprang upon him, and could not be driven away until they had bitten the boy so severely that it is doubtful whether he will recover. He was still alive at 11 o'clock last night.

Her Hair Caught Fire.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 2.—Mrs. Mary Jermain, wife of a newspaper man of St. Joseph, Mo., was dressing her hair near a table lamp last night when in some way her hair caught on fire. Before help could reach her she was so badly burned that she is not expected to live.

Catarrh—Hay Fever—Catarrhal Deafness

A New Home Treatment has been discovered whereby the worst cases are permanently cured by a few simple applications made forcibly by the patient at home. Send stamp for circular. A. H. Dixon & Son, 345 West King-street, Toronto.

Died from Fright.

OTTAWA, Ill., March 2.—Mrs. George D. Shaver, wife of a prominent farmer living near this city, died from fright this evening. She and her daughter were driving a spirited horse and the animal shied at a street car, but did not run away. Mrs. Shaver was helped out of her carriage, taken into a residence close by and died in less than half an hour.

Swollen and Stiff Knee Joints. 26

The knee joint is the largest joint on our body; anything wrong there, look out. With an instrument of my own invention I have completely restored over 20 cases of "water swelling." References in city. Chas. Cluthe, surgical machinist, 134 King west, Toronto.

He will Walk on a Dog Bone.

PITTSBURG, March 2.—Samuel Rodin, the 9-year-old boy who was the subject of a bone-grafting operation recently (the bone of a dog being crushed to bits and inserted), is expected soon to have complete use of the limb operated on.

The Sheffield House Importing Company (Registered).

65 Yonge-street (below King). New goods in solid silver English spoons and forks; wholesale prices. C. E. Robinson, Manager.

Labor World Agitations.

All of Boston's stereotype foundries are idle.

The dock labor trouble at London still continue.

Chicago cabinet-makers want a day that means eight 25-cent hours.

Philadelphia silk weavers have been granted a 15 per cent. increase.

Unless Chicago plasterers receive $4 a day after April 1 there will be a strike.

The Crane Iron Company of Allentown, Pa., has announced a reduction of 10 per cent. in the wages of the employes, to take effect March 1. The cause is said to be trade depression and the low price of Bessemer iron.

The grievance committee, representing 10,000 of the employes of the Pennsylvania Company, have decided to accept the concessions offered by General Manager Wood, and the great railroad strike that has been threatened for a month past will not be inaugurated.

In the case of E. L. Wood, foreman for George H. Hoyt & Son of Haverhill, Mass., charged with allowing women and minors to work more than 10 hours a day, a fine of $50 was imposed yesterday. This was a test case brought by the Inspector of Buildings of the state police, and similar action will now be taken against derelict manufacturers throughout the state.

Over 400 carpenters at Indianapolis, Ind., are out. The carpenters some time ago demanded eight hours and a minimum rate of wages of 30 cents an hour. The contractors refused, and instead presented an agreement to the carpenters, making nine hours a day, and fixing the rate of wages at 30 cents an hour for "competent workmen." Six hundred planing mill hands have been locked out.

THEY WANT A NEW FLAG.

Electors of West Toronto Meet in St. Andrew's Hall.

The Reformers of West Toronto held what they thought was to be a grand rally in St. Andrew's Hall last night, but in point of fact it proved to be one of the most injurious to their interests of the whole campaign. The large hall was packed, it is true, but it was packed with men who were loyal to Canada and to the old flag. As a great favor Lieut.-Col. Denison, ex-M.P., the Conservative candidate, had been notified that there was a place for him on the platform and he would be permitted to bring along two friends. He suggested that he be allowed to name man for man on the platform, but the Reformers were conservative enough to refuse and he was allowed to mount the platform with but two supporters. These were R. W. Prittie and Alfred Boultbee.

The Reformers chose as chairman Dr. Hunter, and had as representative men present their candidate, Arthur Mowat, Hon. Mr. Gibson, M.L.A. (the hero of Hamilton), E. F. Malone, W. J. Smith, Ald. Lindsey, ex-Ald. Carlyle (St. And.'s), Ald. George Verral and Labor Agitator Frank Lloyd. Close to the platform were two men, who made it a point to continually interrupt the Conservative speakers. A Globe reporter opened the ball by declaring he was a workingman and was speaking in favor of unrestricted reciprocity in their interests only. He told a lot of stories, some of them funny, but the most of them chestnuts.

He was followed by Lieut.-Colonel Denison, who was greeted by a storm of applause, intermingled with groans and hisses. He was promised a fair hearing, but did not get it. When the enemy would groan his friends would cheer, and between the two he could scarcely get a word in edgeways. He said enough, however, to convince the audience that his heart was in the right place and that he was with time. Mr. Mowat followed his rival, the colonel.

Immediately after Mr. Mowat came Agitator Frank Lloyd, fresh from Boston, and full of enthusiasm and annexation sentiment. He wanted his hearers to believe that he had traveled all the way from Boston (600 miles) and was paying his own expenses while in Canada simply to show up the iniquity of Sir John. "We do not want the old flag," he shouted. "We want a new flag and a new order of things," and it was right here that he made his mistake. Grit and Tory alike caught on to the admission of the friend of annexation and fairly hissed him off the platform. He spoke for some minutes after his platform was gone, apparently trying to plain away his little error, but his eloquence had caught the spring-halt and fell flat.

The so-called fair play of the Reform minority of the meeting showed itself when Mr. Boultbee rose to answer Frank Loyd. He was hissed, mocked at and interrupted so much that he had to appeal to Mr. Mowat to ask him to interfere. Mr. Mowat asked the crowd to give Mr. Boultbee a fair hearing, and so did Hon. Mr. Gibson, but it was in vain, and Mr. Boultbee had finally to give way.

He was succeeded by Hon. Mr. Gibson, who certainly was accorded a almost flattering reception. He told the history of his fight in Hamilton, gave the Tories particular fits, and denounced anyone who would advocate annexation. The utterance of the American press on the situation should not, he said, be used as an argument that reciprocity meant annexation.

Ald. Lindsey was the last speaker. The meeting broke up at 11.35.

Swallowed A Hot Coal.

JACKSON, Miss., March 2.—A curious accident, and one perhaps without a parallel, happened recently to a negro known as Jabez Walz, employed as servant by Rev. Richard Maso... The negro was lying dozing before a wood fire and had just opened his mouth to gape when a log of wood suddenly snapped in two, sending a shower of glowing coals over the hearth. One of these coals with unerring aim fell directly in the mouth of Walz, and lodging in the throat just below the glottis completely closed the passage. The unfortunate negro, unable even to scream or to let anyone know what was the matter, sprang up and rushed about the house in search of a pitcher of water, which, when he found, he began gulping down, and succeeded in extinguishing the coal. The uvula was so badly burned, however, that it had to be removed and Walz will die.

He Pawned His Hands.

PHILADELPHIA, March 2.—James Monaghan was a brakeman on the North Penn Railroad up to 1884, when he fell off the cars while under the influence of liquor and lost both hands. One was cut off from the wrist and the other from the elbow.

The company purchased one artificial hand for him and his wife the other. After a few weeks he took to drink and began to abuse his wife and did not give her a cent of his earnings. He was finally discharged for habitual drunkenness, and after he had spent all the money he had he finally pawned both hands for drink. His wife has now sued for a divorce.

A Greenhouse Destroyed.

HAMILTON, March 2.—Early yesterday morning a fire broke out in James Wills' greenhouse in Barton-street, east of the city limits. There was a large stock of plants and flowers in the greenhouse. The loss is estimated at $3000.

Bank Closed, President Shot.

McPHERSON, Ks., March 2.—The Second National Bank closed its doors to-day. Just before the bank closed C. J. Heggeland, its president, shot and fatally wounded himself, whether or not by accident is not known.

Local Jottings.

The Grand Trunk Railway acknowledge receipt from "Restitution" of the sum of $4.45.

Sarah Fox, charged with infanticide, will be arraigned at the Police Court this morning.

The Bishop of Saskatchewan will preach in S. Stephen's Church, College-street, this evening at 8 o'clock.

The Mayor has received an anonymous subscription of $5 and $3 from "A Friend" for the Springhill miners.

The alarm sounded at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon was caused by a burning chimney in Walton-street.

Thomas Binton, aged 42, a shoemaker, 145 Degrassi-street, fell in King-street yesterday near the Don bridge and fractured his wrist. He was taken to the hospital.

The Harbor Commissioners have appointed Mr. Kivas Tully, Government Civil Engineer, and Mr. Morgan Baldwin, Harbor Master, their representatives on the Esplanade Committee.

The stock returns for last week show the number of cattle received at the Western Cattle Market 1024, sheep 225, hogs 270. Cattle weighed 296, sheep 13 and hogs 375.

A vote was taken in the dining-room of the Hotel de Spofford, No. 73 and 77 Victoria-street, on Monday, March 2, and out of 90 votes polled the Conservative party received a majority of 24.

Class meetings and prayer meetings were the two topics discussed at the Methodist preachers' meeting yesterday afternoon. Rev. George Webber and Rev. J. B. Smith were the readers of papers on these subjects.

The greatest success has attended the revival services that have been conducted in the M.E. Church in Chestnut by the pastor, Rev. Peter Brooks. On Sunday the Sacrament was administered to 108 persons.

Lizzie Bailey, aged 37, cook at the Clyde Hotel, severely burned her hand yesterday while intoxicated by falling on a hot stove. She was arrested and after having her injuries dressed at the hospital was escorted back to police headquarters.

A public meeting was held last night in Hon. Alexander Mackenzie's interest at the Liberal committee rooms, Queen-street east. There was a good attendance. Speeches on election topics were delivered by Messrs. J. Bertram, J. A. Proctor, J. W. Curry, E. Schoff and others.

The last but one in the very successful course of entertainments provided by the Young Men's Christian Association will be given this evening in Association Hall, when the Rev. Dr. Hugh Johnston will deliver a lecture on "Switzerland." The lecture will be illustrated by Mr. F. B. Whittemore.

The fifth annual supper of Bookbinders' Assembly (5743) K. L. took place at the Commercial Hotel, Jarvis-street, Friday evening. There were 80 present. Among the invited guests were, D. A. Carey, District Master Workman; R. J. Nichols, President Trades' and Labor Council, and G. T. Beales, President of Builders' Laborers' Union. It was the most successful supper ever held by the Bookbinders' Assembly.

NEWSPAPERS WIN.

It Is Decided They May Buy News Wherever They Please.

BUFFALO, N.Y., March 2.—Judge Corlett has handed down his decisions in two suits, one The Buffalo Express and the other The Buffalo Courier against the Associated Press of the State of New York, denying a motion to dissolve an injunction. The injunction was obtained to prevent the Associated Press from expelling The Express and The Courier because they used the United Press reports as well as the Associated Press reports, which was contrary to the rules of the latter corporation. The result is a great victory for the newspapers and negatively settles the question as to the power of a press association to prevent its members from buying news wherever they please.

MASK AND LYRE.

March Opens With Plenty of Entertainment for Pleasure-Seekers.

Neither the Lenten season nor the elections affected the theatrical business last night, both houses being crowded.

The Grand has a strong attraction in "Hands Across the Sea," a melodrama from the pen of the popular writer Henry Pettit. The piece is exceedingly well mounted, it is full of strong situations and exciting climaxes, which were received with bountiful applause.

The story is of more than ordinary interest and, better still, is new.

The company is capable and contains many well-known favorites, the best known, perhaps, being Toronto's own "Billy" Lytell, who played Tom Bassett. Other prominent parts were taken by James L. Edwards, Carl Smith, Drew Morton, Miss Plaus-Day, Marie Celeste and Miss Fanny Bunt.

There will be a matinee on Wednesday and Saturday.

A Pair of Jacks.

A whirlwind of fun struck Jacobs & Sparrow's last night in the shape of a farce-comedy. The title of this very funny skit is "A Pair of Jacks." It is from the fertile brain and facile pen of H. Grattan Donnelly, who has scored many successes in putting together this style of stage entertainment. In the cast are a number of well-known fun-makers, whom the farce comedy craze has brought to the front. There also are a number of pretty and shapely girls who add much to the attractiveness of the modern refined specialty show. R. G. Knowles and Bob Allen are a pair of originally funny comedians. Miss Winnifred Johnson is an awfully clever artist on the banjo; she was given several likely earned recalls. The Misses Ella Jordan and Stetson received a great welcome; this is their second visit to Toronto this season, they cannot come too often. The rest of the company are all good and furnish an unlimited quantity of amusement.

There will be a matinee this afternoon.

Robinson's Musee Theatre.

The first and only troup of Samoan warriors ever brought to this country is now on exhibition at Robinson's Musee Theatre. Their chief, Atafau, accompanies them. It was these natives who risked their lives in rescuing the wrecked American and German men-of-war off the island, Germany and the United States that were lost in the hurricane at Apia harbor, Samoa, in March 1889. They give exhibitions of native dancing and a clever exhibition of fencing with sticks.

In the theatre Donovan and Miss Dupois create roars of laughter in their clever and amusing sketch "Is Marriage a Failure?" The Aldens loan a realistic exhibition of living statuary. Miss Flora Woods introduces her famous guide poses. The Starr Sisters conclude an excellent program with character songs and dances.

Funny Frank Daniels Coming.

Funny Frank Daniels is on his way to this city. He is bringing with him that best, brightest and funniest of all farce-comedies, "Little Puck," and a big company of clever comedians and pretty girls. He has over 20 people in his company this season, which is the largest farce-comedy company traveling in this country. There is lively Bessie Sanals and Jessie Oliviier, Lillian Barr, Kate Allen, Rose Chesneau, Fanny Johnston and Annette Zolna, forming a collection of as pretty and talented girls as can be found. The leading comedians are George H. Wood, Edward Morris, Arthur Moulton, Robert Evans and W. H. Sloane. Funny Frank Daniels will appear at the Academy of Music for five nights commencing next Tuesday evening, with matinees Wednesday and Saturday.

The Foresters' Concert.

The plan for the Canadian Order Foresters' concert opens at 10 o'clock this morning at Nordheimer's. Seldom is there such an array of talent presented to a Toronto audience. Ret-ser, the renowned tenor, will appear. Miss Pinfield has a place of him. "We have never heard his equal and we question whether he has one on this side the Atlantic." With Mr. Reiger will be associated Miss Hortense Pierce, said to be the handsomest lady in the profession. The Brooklyn Times says of her: "She has a wonderful voice of three full octave range, clear and resonant, and is remarkably sympathetic throughout. Her enunciation is distinct, and her vocal method the best." Other artists engaged are the Madi C. Fueder, the rising Canadian contralto; Mr. B. L. Fueder, solo violinist of Leipsic, and Miss Alexa Ramsay, elocutionist of New York. Those who wish good seats should go to Nordheimer's to-day. The concert takes place Tuesday, March 10.

Dramatic Dots.

In two of the New York theatres plays begin at 8.30, which is late enough, goodness knows, in all conscience, for the sake of uniformity in time. At the Britannia the curtain rises at 7 p.m., at the Adelphi and Pavilion at 7.15, at the Standard at 7.45, at the Grand, Surrey and New Olympic at 7.30, the Canterbury at 7.40, the Lyceum, Princess, Avenue and Haymarket at 8, the Alhambra and Lyric at 8.15, Opera Comique 8.20, Gaiety 8.25, Toole's 8.30, Grand 8.40, Shaftesbury 8.45, Garrick and Criterion 8.50, and Comedy at 9 o'clock.

Aubrey Boucicault, son of Dion Boucicault, who is just about to be married, has written a new play expressly for his mother, in which Mrs. Boucicault will appear with her daughter Nina acting the author.

Women Oppose Bird Slaughter.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—At the final business session of the Board of the National Council of Women there were present the live general officers and the representatives of the twelve associations now duly entered in the council-lists. Among the resolutions passed was a request from the clergymen of the Methodist Episcopal Church that women be admitted to the General Conference; also the following:

Resolved, That the council approve the movement for preventing the slaughter of birds for the sole purpose or ornamentation, and that it asks American women to imitate the example of the Princess of Wales, who has forbidden the use of the plumage of singing birds on her toilets.

Through Wagner Vestibule Buffet Sleeping Car Toronto to New York via West Shore Route.

The West Shore through sleeping car leaves Union Station, Toronto, at 4.55 p.m. daily except Sunday, arriving in New York at 10.10 a.m. Returning this car leaves New York at 5 p.m. arriving in Toronto at 10.25 a.m. Sundays leaves Toronto at 12.20 p.m. connecting with through car at Hamilton.

A Vein of "Natural Cheese."

SEARSBORO, Ia., March 2.—Patrick Mc Glinn, a farmer living near this place, while digging a well the other day, struck a vein of "natural cheese" three and one-half feet thick at a depth of 83 feet. He has just received an analysis from a reputable Chicago chemist, who says it is a cheese of a very high grade. It is of a beautiful golden color and will keep any length of time. Mr. McGlinn has refused an offer of $50,000.

Young men of Toronto who wish to see the N. P. sustained and are willing to give W. F. Maclean a lift in East York ought to call at his headquarters in the Yonge-street Arcade and assist. There is work for all to do.

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Supposed to Have Eloped.

LONDON, March 2.—A Mr. Smithson, living near Aylmer, was in the city on Saturday returning from Detroit, where he had been looking after his runaway wife. Mrs. Smithson left home on Saturday last, and it is believed she has eloped with a man who was on intimate terms with the family. She was traced as far as Detroit, but there all trace of her was lost.

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Personal.

Col. Hutton, Montreal, is at the Queen's.
Major G. R. Starke, Montreal, is at the Queen's.
Capt. Murray, St. Catharines, is at the Queen's.
Mr. R. R. Pringle, Cobourg, is at the Queen's.
Mr. R. A. Waite, Buffalo, is at the Queen's.

U. S. FARMERS DESTITUTE.

WHAT U. S. WILL BRING THE CANADIAN FARMER TO.

Widespread Suffering in Nebraska—Appealing for Charity in New York—In Need of the Actual Necessities of Life—Cartwright's Eldorado Pictured by a Friend.

[From The N. Y. World, March 1, 1891.]

While the Legislature of the State of Nebraska is wrangling over political technicalities the citizens of the entire western part of the State, and especially in Sheridan County, are suffering from lack of the common necessaries of life and are appealing in vain for aid.

The destitution and suffering have reached such a degree that the citizens have ceased to expect assistance from the State and are now forced to seek help from outside States.

An appeal, signed by several citizens of Hay Springs, Sheridan County, reached The World yesterday. It reads as follows:

To Whom it May Concern:

We, the undersigned, citizens of Sheridan County, Neb., hereby certify that owing to failure in crops, there is much destitution and urgent need of assistance among the farmers of said County; that many of these farmers are without seed grain for the coming season, and have no money wherewith to buy the same; that many are at present in actual need of the necessities of life, such as clothing and provisions, and must suffer great hardships unless assisted by the charity of the more fortunate parts of our country.

We believe that any assistance that may be sent in the way of funds for the purchase of seed grain, provisions and clothing or otherwise will be properly distributed according to the necessities of those most in need.

E. A. Barrett,
Asst. Cor. Northwestern State Bank.
D. T. Carter & Co., Far. & Nor. Bank.
R. R. Spencer, Merchant.
Charles Weston, Grain Dealer.
W. A. Bristol, Grain Dealer.

Send to J. R. Lake, or any of the above named, Hay Springs, Neb.

A private letter received yesterday still further describes the actual condition of affairs in Sheridan county. Here are some excerpts from it:

The crops were very poor last season and in many parts of the county they had none at all. Large wheat fields when harvested yielded only one or two bushels to the acre. Some were not cut at all. Many of the farmers owed for farming machinery, and the failure of their crops brought them at once to absolute want. They were, therefore, forced to dispose of cattle and horses at sheriff's sale, and the prices realized were in no case more than $10 to $15 for horses and $6 to $7 for cows. Many families left last fall.

This winter the Indian war came on. People were often notified in the middle of the night that it was unsafe for them to be alone and therefore crowded into the nearest villages, filling churches, court-houses and any other available places.

During this enforced exile stock roamed about at will, many people were taken ill from exposure and children followed as a result of the mothers' fright and exposure.

Formerly the banks here have had money to loan on any good security, but will not risk their money now. What is to be done I do not know.

Some kind people east have sent some flour and coal, and some old clothing is expected, but these things are nothing in comparison to what is needed.

But the worst is yet to come. When spring arrives the farmers will have no seed to put in the ground and are powerless to buy any.

The Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley Railroad has agreed to forward all consignments of clothing over the road at half regular freight rates.

Mr. Kerr Once More Set Right.

Editor World: My attention has just been called to a letter in your issue of to-day from the would-be representative for Centre Toronto, J. K. Kerr, in which, in addition to abusive and ridiculous misstatements evidently for electioneering purposes, he also states in reference to the harbor protection "the Government determined they would do nothing until the city would agree to contribute $100,000 towards the work." The worthy candidate loses sight of the fact that at a public meeting held at St. Lawrence Hall the citizens passed a resolution agreeing to contribute this sum of money, provided the Government would aid in the construction of the work and protect it from injury in the future. It evidently suits Mr. Kerr's purpose to put this matter before the electors in an entirely different light to what the facts really were. A lawyer like him would make it appear that the Government declined to assist in the preservation of the harbor till the $100,000 was subscribed; when, as is truth said, in fact, the Government simply said, You have volunteered to contribute towards this expenditure; get a resolution of the City Council passed to this effect and we will give you all the aid you require. And they are faithfully carrying out their promise.

JOHN SMALL.

The True Issue.

[From The Montreal Star (Ind.).]

By both political parties in the present election contest much has been done to befog the electors on the question of tr