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A MYSTERIOUS CALL.

What Detective O'Neill Says of the Ottawa Scare.

OTTAWA, April 28.—Detective O'Neill has returned from a three weeks tour in New York. He laughs at the scare here and says he is confident that no injury is intended to anybody in the dominion. He says while in New York he was frequently in the society of members of the dynamite faction. He was sitting in a private house in New York in company with some of his friends on one occasion when the Herald was laid on the table. One of the company came across "News from the Canadian Capital," and when it was seen that the people here were frightened at the contemplated doings of the explosive party, they could not refrain from a hearty laugh. Mr. O'Neill afterwards heard O'Donovan Rossa speak of it, and he said, "All right, if they are in hot water over there, heated by themselves, let them keep the fire going." Mr. O'Neill said such a measure of precaution as has been taken was unnecessary and totally uncalled for.

The Free Press says this morning a gentleman residing on Sandy hill found an article which in these times would excite anyone's curiosity. It is a ball about three inches in diameter, the outside of which has the appearance of hundreds of buck shot sunk half way. The outside is of iron and was dirty with mud. In weight it is not so heavy as the same size of solid iron would be, and the most mysterious part of the concern is that at one side there is a hole filled partially by a lead plug with the number "64." It was handed to Inspector O'Leary, of the dominion police, who put it in a pail of water, and in company with a Toronto detective and a constable took it over to Nepean point, where it was buried. The inspector looked considerably mystified when questioned by a reporter, and stated that he was unable to give any information, not being acquainted with the circumstances connected with its finding.

ALLEGED PIRACY.

Heavy Suits Against the Canadian Pacific Railway Co.

MONTREAL, April 29—Capt. Chas. Allen, manager of the Dominion Colonization company at Fort Qu'Appelle, and late of the interior department, Ottawa, has taken proceedings here to recover fifty thousand dollars damages from the Canadian Pacific Railway company, for infringing his copyright of the land prospectus manual for settlers in the Northwest. He has also entered a similar suit in London, England, against the company for a similar offence, as the work has been published and copyrighted there. The same author has entered an action for $10,000 damages against the publisher in Guelph of Professor Macoun's late work on the Northwest for piracy also.

CANADIAN TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Hamilton bricklayers will strike on Tuesday for $3 a day.

About three thousand British immigrants are expected at Montreal early this week en route to the Northwest.

A five-year-old son of Mr. Simard, M.P., fell into a tub of boiling water, and was scalded to death at Montreal on Friday night.

Thomas Evans, the young man who fell from the telephone pole at Hamilton on Friday noon, died from his injuries on Sunday afternoon.

It is stated at Ottawa that the franchise bill will go no further than a second reading this session owing to the impatience of members to get home.

It is stated that the Michigan Central officials have made extensive purchases of land for extending the Canada Southern railway yards in St. Thomas.

The Messrs. Dougall, proprietors of the Montreal Witness, have apologized to Allan C. Hamilton, the court clerk, for the wrong done him in their columns, and will not now be prosecuted at the assizes to which they had been committed.

On Saturday at Ottawa the mayor, in presence of the board of aldermen and a goodly number of citizens, presented the official address of welcome to H. R. H the Princess Louise on her return from Bermuda. It was couched in warm congratulatory language. The reply was equally cordial.

Canadian hay exporters to the United States, who were compelled to pay double customs duty by American officials for many years, have appealed to the dominion government to get them a return of the amount illegally extracted from them. The sum exceeds one million dollars.

It is said the government have refused to accede to the request of the Quebec premier (Mousseau) for an increase of subsidy, and will do nothing to aid the province this year. Mousseau and the Quebec deputation are still at Ottawa, running about the departments. Hopes have been held out to them that next year a readjustment will be made.

PERSONAL

Moody and Sankey have sailed for New York.

Fred Congdon, B.A., of Yarmouth, N.S., is in town for his final L. L B. examination, university of Toronto.

Walter Laidlaw B.A., is also in town to take one of the L. L.B. examinations. He has been studying at Princeton.

Her Majesty's health continues to improve. It is expected that she will be able to walk unassisted within two or three weeks.

It will be remembered that Prince Bismarck took offence at some strong expressions in an electioneering speech of Prof Mommsen, and sued him for libel. The celebrated historian was absolved by the Tribunal of First Instance, but the High Court of Appeal decided that a fresh trial must be instituted, the case came on again for a second time, and terminated in a second triumph of liberty of speech.

Cucumber green is the new shade for ties. The man who is tied up in a knot from the cucumber he has eaten will have the intense satisfaction of knowing he is in style.

"Go back with me eight centuries," began the prize essay on Friday night. Oh pshaw! we don't want to go back that far; why, that was before Susan B. Anthony was born.

A Troy minister announces that he has "lost all confidence in hell." After trying to climb a barbed wire fence in the dark, he arrived at the conclusion that no such place could amount to much.

A New York paper says: "Death has been busy in high places this year." This is an elegant way of referring to the many executions which have recently taken place.

DYNAMITERS DISSATISFIED.

The Rossa Faction and the Philadelphia Convention.

PHILADELPHIA, April 28.—The dynamiters threaten to call a convention to repudiate the platform of the Irish national league and declare in favor of a dynamite policy.

O'Donavan Rossa and his dynamite followers held a stormy meeting in the former's room at 4 o'clock this morning. The meeting was secret. Rossa left for New York at 10 o'clock. Before leaving he stated the plans of the extremists had been satisfactorily arranged. Future developments would show the nature of his plans.

Adopting the National League Principles

JERSEY CITY, April 29.—The representatives of nineteen divisions of the ancient order of Hibernians have decided to advise the members to resolve themselves into branches of the Irish national league. The local branch of invincibles held a secret meeting to-day.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., April 29.—Monroe county land league, the first league organized in America, to-day adopted the principles of the Philadelphia convention, and resolved itself into a branch of the Irish national league in America.

Cold Bathing.

ELMIRA, N. Y., April 29—About seventy persons within a week or two professed conversion to the free baptist church under the influence of singing evangelists Clark, Wilson, and wife. This afternoon seven converts were immersed in the cold waters of the lake in presence of nearly a thousand spectators. The converts had to drive a mile or two to their homes after immersion before they could warm themselves, or put on dry clothing. Similar baptisms are announced for each Sunday for several successive weeks.

A Texan Tornado.

GALVESTON, Tex., April 28—On Tuesday afternoon a tornado passed four miles north of Benton, tearing down houses and demolishing everything in its path. Four persons were killed on Emery's farm. Out of seven refugees in a church two were killed. The four others cannot be found. It is feared the loss of life has only been partially ascertained. The damage to property is incalculable.

Preparing to Go to Glory.

JACKSON, Miss., April 28—Martha Hughes (colored) says the Lord called her to announce the coming of the end of the world. The Wesson cyclone she says was the forerunner of the event. The churches have been closed against her, and she delivers her harangues in the open air, surrounded by thousands of negroes, who are forsaking work and getting garments ready to go to glory.

For Five Dollars and a Plug of Tobacco

FLORENCE, Ala., April 28—An immense crowd to-day overpowered the jail officials and hung Geo. Ware, a prisoner who murdered a boy named Robert Bathune at Muscle shoals last week. Before hanging Ware confessed that he murdered the boy for $5 and a plug of tobacco and threw the body in the river.

Killed by a Dog.

SHENANDOAH, Pa., April 28—The son of Frank McCormick, aged 4, went to a neighbor's yard and approached a large dog to caress it. The brute sprang upon the child, dragged him to its kennel, and terribly mutilated him. He soon died. The dog was killed. He had always been gentle to children.

A Story of the Cyclone.

NEW ORLEANS, April 28—Reports continue to come in of additional deaths in connection with the recent cyclone. A singular fact at Beauregard was that there were forty persons of Jewish extraction all taken from the debris, not one of whom was seriously injured. The damage there now is estimated at $450,000.

A Circus Rider Hurt.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., April 28—In leaping a hurdle at Forepaugh's circus this evening a horse ridden by Mrs. Cooke stumbled and fell upon her rider, breaking her ribs and injuring her internally. She is not expected to live through the night.

A New Departure.

BALTIMORE, April 29.—At Mount Vernon Place methodist episcopal church responsive services were recited at morning worship by the congregation, including the Apostles' creed and the psalter. This is a new departure and causes comment.

Favorable to Dynamite.

NEW YORK, April 28—The central labor union to-day discussed the relation of the labor question to the revolutionary movements of Europe. The general sentiment favored the use of dynamite against kings and potentates.

Counterfeiters Captured.

NEW YORK, April 28—Eleven persons were arrested to-day on a charge of making and circulating counterfeit coin. The operations of the gang extended through Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Keatucky, Virginia, Maryland and this state.

A Disappointed Lover.

JAMESTOWN, Dak., April 28—Henry Smith of St. Johns, Vermont, came here to marry a young lady from his former home. She refused to fulfill her promise. Smith blew his brains out while taking a walk with her.

About to Emigrate.

QUEENSTOWN, April 29—Two brothers named Marsh were arrested on suspicion in connection with the county Clare conspiracy. They were about to emigrate to America.

Greeks and Arabs Fighting.

PORT SAID, April 29—A riot occurred today between Greeks and Arabs on account of religious ceremonies. Several persons were killed and many wounded, including a number of police. British troops and sailors with Gatling guns protected the Greek church. The Greek consul took refuge on a gun boat.

It is stated the European residents were saved from a general massacre by the landing of the British sailors.

"Haven't you got another house you can rent me?" asked a man of a real estate agent. "What's the matter with the one you are in?" "Nothing, only I am behind with the rent, and I thought that by moving into another one of your houses you would forget the old debt while trying to collect the new."

FOREIGN CABLE NEWS.

The French in Tonquin continue warlike operations.

The government of Santo Domingo has declared Samana a free port.

It is stated Hartmann the nihilist, was on the Russian frontier on Thursday en route for Moscow.

The Malagassy envoys have asked the protection of Germany against French aggression in Madagascar.

Dr. Busch, Berlin, under foreign secretary, recently given a long furlough, has been recalled. This causes much surprise and speculation.

The lord lieutenant of Ireland, addressing the immigrants who left Belmullet on Friday, said the government had no desire to force anyone from his home.

In the French senate on Saturday the Duc de Broglie gave notice that on Tuesday next he would question the government as to its position in regard to the triple alliance.

The Spanish minister of justice is charged with using his position to obtain the acquittal of a youth whom he defended before the courts before accepting office on a charge of murder.

The German government, in order to facilitate the conveyance of troops if needed, have decided to lay a second track on all railroads leading to Russia. The Russian government is equally active.

A correspondent at Rome says that Archbishop Croke is on his way to the Vatican, where he will be hauled over the coals for supporting the movements of the nationalist and revolutionist parties in Ireland.

Considerable alarm has been caused by the receipt by the corporation of London of an anonymous letter declaring that Guildhall will be destroyed by dynamite on May 6. Police have been detailed to guard the building.

It is considered hardly probable that the attack of the North German Gazette upon the American minister at Berlin will necessitate his resignation. Mr. Sargent has had little direct intercourse with Bismarck since his arrival in Germany.

The Standard says Parnell knew that a word from him plainly denouncing the dynamite policy would produce a deep effect on the Philadelphia convention, but he would not speak a word lest he should wound the susceptibilities of some of his friends in America.

Earl Spencer, lord lieutenant at Belmullet on Friday witnessed the departure for America of a number of families. He conversed with many emigrants and assisted in placing children in the row boats of the steamer. His sympathy created a profound impression on the people.

UNITED STATES NEWS.

The Des Moines, Iowa, city council has fixed saloon licenses at $1000 a year.

The New York police yesterday vigorously enforced the excise laws. A hundred liquor dealers were arrested.

Nine hundred immigrants, nearly all evicted Irish farmers, sent over by the English government, arrived at Boston on Saturday.

A bill making it a penal offense to shoot pigeons or other birds from traps has passed its second reading in the Pennsylvania legislature.

A terrific tornado occurred in Texas on Friday, doing immense damage to property, besides killing several people and injuring many others.

Eight thousand coal miners, several hundred cigar makers, and a large number of plasterers strike at Pittsburg to-morrow unless their demands are granted.

The Philadelphia Irishmen have waited on the different papers in that city and requested them to send representatives to Ireland to ascertain the true condition of the country.

The commissary of police in Brussels sent to New York to secure the property appropriated by Canon Bernard sailed on Saturday for Belgium. He takes $700,000 with him.

G. M. Rockwell, manufacturer of woollen goods at Leominster, Mass., has been attached; liabilities reported to be $140,000 Rockwell claims his assets to be $180,000

The steamer Catalonia arrived at Boston from Liverpool on Saturday with twelve hundred steerage passengers, most of whom were brought at the expense of the British government.

It is statedt he president of Mexico intends to negotiate a loan of from two to three millions in London, guaranteed by 5 per cent custom receipts, to meet the current expenses of the government.

The bequest of $200,000 by the late Aranan Huntington, of Brantford, Ont., for the benefit of the common schools of Vermont, has just come into possession of the state authorities after legal contest.

The First universalist church at Boston was burglarized last night. All the contents of the silver closet were stolen. The communion service, baptismal font, and all the silverware of the ladies' social circle were stolen.

The Indian agent at the Ridge agency has informed the department that Red Cloud has discovered a gold mine on the reservation and intends to go mining as soon as the weather permits, and does not wish to be disturbed in possession for ten years.

All the passenger conductors on the Alabama and Great Southern railroad have resigned because ordered to furnish a $1000 bond in the North American Guarantee company of Canada. The objection was to the company to which the bond was to be given.

Mrs. Mary Harrison, a prominent lady of Darwin, Tenn., was found dead in her bed yesterday with two bullets through her brain. The greatest excitement prevails. It is suspected that Dr. Carry, who boarded at her house, made a proposal which she resented, and to cover his crime he murdered her.

Arabi does not believe unreservedly in the "faith cure." He told a reporter for the Ceylon Times that he preferred European medical advisers for himself, but as for the women and children—God was good, and they would get well by his mercy.

M. Ferd. Reiber of Strasburg, has published a book on beer, in which he states that it has already invaded the south of France, and is rapidly making its way into Italy. He gives a curious reason for the fact. "Beer is the only liquor," he says, "which one can drink and enjoy while smoking."

Prof. Cohn of Breslau believes that slates lead to shortsightedness, and would substitute pen and ink, or an artificial white slate with black pencil, manufactured in Pilsen. Black or white is proved by experiment to stand out most clearly to the eye. The Zurich school board forbids slates. They are noisy, and invite dirty habits in erasure.

DEVINE'S DECLARATIONS.

A MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT AT AN INFINCIBLE MEETING.

Additional Arrests in Consequence of the Informers' Testimony—Police of the Principal Cities in Communication.

DUBLIN, April 28—During his examination yesterday Devine swore that he once saw a member of parliament at a meeting of the vigilance committee, and that Kingston told him "'twas all right." Kingston frequently interrupted by calling witness abusive filthy names.

One Nevin has been arrested here in connection with the murder and conspiracy cases. Nevin was mentioned by informer Devine as appointed by fenians to find the hiding place of Poole, who was condemned to death by a secret council. Devine also stated that Nevin afterwards was charged by the assassins with deceiving them.

The police have discovered that several men, wanted for participation in murder and conspiracy, have left Ireland. Police here are constantly communicating with the police of Manchester, Liverpool, Newcastle, and London, touching the movements of suspected persons.

Three arrests in connection with murder and conspiracy have been made at Tullamore in consequence of information given at the examination of the three conspirators in Dublin yesterday by Seery, a resident of Tullamore.

Devine states the alleged member of parliament who attended a meeting of the Irish vigilance committee at Dublin after the death of Poole was decided upon had a fresh complexion with beard and moustache of a light color.

NOT FREE YET.

James Carey, the Informer, Charged with Participating in Five Murders.

DUBLIN, April 28. — The police have evidence implicating James Carey, witness for the crown in the state trials, in the murders of Talbot, police informer, of Clarke, fenian informer, and of a bricklayer named Behan, and also in the attempted murder of Murphy, bookkeeper of the Irish People. It is likely he will yet be tried on one of these offences. The assassination of Behan was not connected with political troubles.

ON HIS OWN EVIDENCE.

Joseph Hanlon's Testimony to be Turned Against Himself.

DUBLIN, April 28—Joseph Hanlon, awaiting trial for complicity in the Phœnix park murders, made a statement in prison criminating a number of other persons. Hanlon refused to depose when first arraigned and his own information will now be used against him.

Patrick Delaney, who was sentenced to ten years for assailing Mr. Justice Lawson, and brought from his cell to be charged on a more serious crime, has pleaded guilty. His sentence for shooting at Judge Lawson will probably be commuted.

Thomas Caffrey's will be the last of the present trials, which will be concluded in a fortnight. The prisoners implicated in the assassination conspiracy will be tried at the next commission.

The police know the murderers of Bailey and Kenny are in America. It is stated a request supported by affidavits will be made to the United States for the extradition of about a dozen persons.

ALARM AT WINDSOR CASTLE.

All the Keys Stolen—New Ones Provided.

LONDON, April 28. — All the keys of Windsor Castle were stolen last week. New ones were immediately provided. The event caused quite an alarm.

Interesting Irish Items.

It is remarkable that Tipperary is in these days one of the quietst counties in Ireland, while Galway, once so peaceable, has done "a power of murderin'."

The great iron gate of the barracks of the Royal Irish constabulary at Kilmeedy, county Limerick; was recently taken off its hinges and carried away by some persons unknown, and the police have thus far been unable to find it or any trace of its purloiners. The unhappy constabulary force are by no means certain that the rough humorists in their vicinity might not take them too if they were wanted.

The Irish register-general's returns present to the vision of England a contrast between the morality of its people and that of Ireland which exercises it very much. The percentage of illegitimacy in Connaught is as low as 0.8, and in Munster 1.8. In Ulster it is 4.1, and in Leinster 2.2. In the county Down, the stronghold of protestantism, the Times considers it remarkable that the illegitimate births are over 6 per cent, the highest proportion in all Ireland. In Lancashire they are over 20.

Whitehead, "the Birmingham dynamite fiend," maintains an air of the greatest sang froid in jail. He is alternately jocular and sullen, at one time cracking jokes with the warder and at another showing a most unruly spirit. It has been deemed necessary to place a light in his cell at night that he may be more securely watched. To this he strongly objects, asserting that it interferes with his sleep. A double lock has been placed on his cell, the key being entrusted to the care of the governor. He eats his meals with remarkable appetite, and appears to regard his position with the greatest indifference.

The ground landlord of the town of Belfast, Ireland, is the marquis of Donegal, a very old man. But for a reckless granting of perpetual leases for cash on the part of one of his ancestors he might to-day have had an income rivaling the duke of Westminster's. His family were, in the last century, instrumental in giving to this country many valuable citizens at a very critical time. In 1771 a great many kinsfolk and Lord Donegal demanded large fines on renewal. The tenants who refused them were evicted. Riots took place. An association called Hearts of Steel was formed. One "heart" was arrested and sent to barracks pending conveyance to jail, but a vigorous attack accomplished a rescue. General discontent prevailed in Antrim, which resulted in an immense emigration of excellent Irish-Scotch material, many of them being persons of comparatively considerable means. Between 1771 and 1773 there sailed from Belfast 30 emigrant ships, aggregating 7800 tons; from Derry, 36, aggregating 10,550, and from Newry 22, aggregating 6056. The successes of the American revolutionists were hailed with general joy in Belfast. It is a fact little noted that the rebellion of 1798 was not of Roman catholic or south of Ireland origin, but began among the nonconformists of the north and gradually worked down to Vinegar Hill.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

The U. E. Club Buildings Offered For Sale Without Bidders.

At McFarlane's, on Saturday, lots on the land east of the Humber purchased by the Bolt and Iron company, were sold as follows: Lot on Windermere avenue, 22 x 91.10 feet, to Mr. Close, jr., for $2.50 per foot, and two on Elizabeth street, 57.2 x 100 feet, at $2.25; two lots at 3 Windermere avenue and Maple avenue, 52.10 x 92 feet, to Robert C. Lean for $2.50; also two opposite lots at the same figure, and two on Maple avenue at $2.25; two lots on the corner of Park road to Mr. Hugh Crowe, for $2.25; also two on the corner of Oak avenue at $2 50; two on the opposite corner to J. T. Nudel for $2.25; two on a blank street, 50 x 91.10, to Mr. Crewe; three on the same street to F. A. Andrews for $3; also two on Windermere avenue, 50x91.10 feet, at $2 25; two lots on the same, 75x91.10 feet, to Mrs. George Low; also one on the corner of Park road at $2 25, and two on the corner of that road and Craig street, 57x94 9 feet, and one on that road at $2.

At the Mart the brick boarding house at John and Wellington streets, with lot 43 3x120 feet, and rented at $55 a month under a lease which expires next year, was offered under an order in chancery in the case of Bailey v. Bailey, when the highest bid was $4500 by Mr. O'Sullivan, solicitor—withdrawn. The U. E. club property on King street was offered, the ground rental being $1807 per year; but there was no bidding. The two-story rough-cast dwelling, 244-6 Church street with lot 25x116 feet, was offered, when the highest bid was $1800—withdrawn. The store and dye works at 334 Yonge street, with lot 25x200 feet, was offered, when the highest bid was $9000—withdrawn at $11,000. A vacant lot on the south side of Camden street, 26x86 feet, was sold to W. J. Harper for $400. Lots on the corner of Spruce and Gifford streets were offered when the highest bid was $13.25 per foot—withdrawn. No. 218 St. Patrick street with a lot of 37 feet was offered; when the highest bid was $735—withdrawn. A small frame house at Spadida avenue and St. Andrew's street, with lot 60x150 feet, was sold under an order in chancery of Lalor v. Lalor for $3000 to Mr. Bell of Hewlett & Bell. The adjoining lot of 121x150 feet, with a plastered frame house, was offered, when the highest bid was $4400—withdrawn. An adjoining lot on St. Andrew's street, 40x150 feet, was sold to Charles Powell for $1000.

LARGE SALE OF PAINTINGS.

Over $1000 Realized on Saturday—Who the Principal Purchasers Were.

A very large sale of paintings took place at Roberts' gallery of art, King street on Saturday afternoon. The works were from the brushes of renowned painters of Canada and Europe, including Morland, Tripp, Bowers, Reynolds, Marlow, Conway, Sir John Gilbert, Vernon, Stansfield, Mariotti, Aureli, Zimmerman, Kæmerer, Coomans, Valdecars, Campana, Jacobi, Fowler, Cresswell, Fraser, Griffiths, Judson, Martin, Perre and Bell-Smith.

The bidding was very brisk and the auctioneer, Mr. Oliver, had no occasion to impress the audience with the value of the bargains.

The most valuable pictures sold were: View at Ardhside, by Reynolds, for $33, to Mr. Henderson; Storm at Calais, by Marks, for $31 to Mr. Manning; On Guard, by Ariosta, for $41, to Mr. Cassels; Andalusian Lady, by Tepino, for $50 to Ald. Turner; Moving Day, by Brochelur, for $60, to Mr. A. Manning; Scene on the Seine, by Julius Rozier, for $94; Returning From the Fields, by Lamberti, for $46, and Zimmerman's renowned picture of The Health of the King, for $175, all to Mr. Henderson; Simoni's Taking a Bite, to Mr. Spooner, for $122; Old Mill, by Jacobi, for $125, to Mr. A. Manning; Landscape in Russia, by Lewis, for $100, also Dawson's Troop Ship at Portsmouth, for $145, to Mr. A.J. Close; Schlitt's In the Studio brought $120 from Mr. Tilt, who also paid $70 for Gaboni's Gossipers; Mr. Manning bought Liecker's Scene on the Canal, for $90; Aureli's Cavalier's During the French Directory, for $135; Mariotti's great painting of The Herdsmen, for $295, and many others. Mr. Nilson got Coomans's Sheep for $71, Vernon's Scene in Cheshire for $27, and Coleman's Ploughing in the Campana for $125. Mr. Walker bought Kaemerer's Watteau painting for $75. Stansfield's sheet scene drew $75 from Mr. Henderson, and his View at Dieppe $50 from Mr. Shuttleworth. Morland's gem, Pigs, only brought $21.

Of the Canadian painters, perhaps Jacobi, Cresswell and Fraser were most in demand, all bringing fair prices. The whole sales amounted to about $7000.

We Hath Not Dealt So With Any Nation.

The above words were the subject of a sermon delivered at the Metropolitan methodist church yesterday afternoon by Rev. B. D. Thomas, D. D., the occasion being the anniversary service of St. George's society. The church was not more than half filled, about one hundred of the congregation being members of the society. Dr. Thomas used the text to illustrate how God was making use of the Anglo-Saxon, Norman-Celtic races to civilize and enlighten the world. Under these headings he included English-speaking people the world over, and said the Almighty had given them wealth, knowledge, position and influence—in fact they were to-day what the Jews of old were, viz., God's chosen people. It was therefore their duty to spread the light and bring all uncivilized and heathen nations under the benign sway of the blessed gospel. The choir rendered a choice program of anthems and hymns under the direction of Mr. F. H. Torrington.

Horticultural Gardens.

The return of the Rice-Collier opera company to the Horticultural gardens on Thursday next promises to be attended with great popularity. Like Patience, Iolanthe took some time to work itself into that appreciation it deserves. Now, however, it is better understood and everybody is anxious to see it. Mr. Rice has strengthened his company in many respects recently, and the scenery used is the same as that which has been so long admired during the opera's long run of five months at the Bijou in Boston. The New York Herald says: "Rice's Iolanthe is proving a more potent attraction at Haverly's than did the Boston Ideals. The performance merits the liberal recognition accorded it by the patrons of the Brooklyn."

A Harrisburg paper of Saturday, Jan. 27, says: "The performance of the beautiful opera of Iolanthe at the opera house last night by the Rice party was all that could be desired. The voices were fresh, the acting good, and the orchestra very fine. The more one hears of Iolanthe the prettier it seems."

Fair, but False.

A young man with a sad face called at No. 3 police station last night. He gave the name of Samuel Baker, and said he was engaged to be married to a certain young woman next June. As a token of affection, the lover presented his bethrothed with a diamond ring of the most expensive kind—price $9 in a Queen street Jew shop. But, alas! the course of true love never did run smooth. The girl, who by the way lives on Bathurst street, went back on Samuel for another fellow, with whom she went out walking last night. The cast off beau saw the couple. He also noticed his ring flashing from her finger. He did not want her back but he longed for the ring. Thinking the police could be of assistance to him he went to them and told his story as recorded. The police could do nothing in the matter as their jurisdiction does not extend to love affairs and Mr. Baker took his departure in a very dejected mood vowing that he would get even with the false one yet.

Oddfellows' Anniversary.

The sixty-fourth anniversary of the independent order of oddfellows was yesterday observed by divine service at the Bond street congregational church. Over four hundred brethren assembled at their hall, and marched in procession to the church. The members of the encampment wore their uniform. The church was crowded to the doors and the service was of more than ordinary interest. Dr. Wild assisted in the opening part. An able and appropriate sermon was delivered by Rev. T. W. Jolliffe, grand chaplain of the order. The reverend gentleman quoted statistics to show the membership and wealth of the order, and also told of many cases of want and distress which it annually relieved. As a prominent member subsequently remarked, "It was a true oddfellows' sermon." The musical exercises were not an uninteresting feature of the service. These were under the direction of Mr. J. G. Lawson and consisted of anthems, hymns and solos. The entire collection, amounting to $123.57 will be handed over to the hospital for sick children.

Bon Voyage.

One of the pleasantest events of the season was a little dinner at the Albany club on Saturday evening given by Mr. E. S. Cox in honor of the Toronto members of the lacrosse team about to sail for England. All the arrangements were first-class, the party was an exceptionally happy one, and all joined in saying that the evening had been thoroughly enjoyable. There was little or no speaking, but there was singing, and toasts, and many expressions of bon voyage. Those present were:

W. K. McNaught, F. D. Ross, H. W. Dwight, H. P. Davies, John McLaren, E. Shanklin, C. E. Robinson, C. H. Nelson, R. B. Hamilton, Mr. Cox, Ross Mackenzie, John Massie, F. Garvin, H. E. Stickling, Lyman Dwight, Harry Brock, William Bland, W. Hubbell, T. L. Galbraith, T. F. Worts.

The members of the club leave for the east this evening and many of their friends will be down to see them off. Mr. Fred Worts will accompany the team.

Juvenile Thieves.

Policeman Ross yesterday afternoon discovered five boys in Patton & Co's crockery warehouse, Front street west. They had just broken into the building and were evidently bent on making a haul. The officer landed them at police headquarters, where their names were recorded as Wm. Kelly, Wm. Travers, Edward Kupitz, Fred. Kupitz and Herbert Power. A charge of stealing a number of watches and revolvers from Henry Jacobs, Queen street west, was also preferred against Power and Edward Kupitz. Subsequently Detectives Brown and Burrows arrested two other boys, Fred Craven and Arthur Jones by name, for complicity in this robbery.

Death from Erysipelas.

A week ago Friday James Kilfedder was injured in a hay pressing machine at his store, 67 Queen street west. His forehead was slightly cut, and his side was bruised and his leg was hurt. The forehead and side were attended to but the injury to the leg was regarded as insignificant. The other day however it became troublesome. Inflammation set in and eryzipelas of an alarming natured followed, the result being that Mr. Kilfedder died at a quarter to twelve Saturday night. He was well known in the city.

Testing a Missouri Divorce.

Argument in the action brought by the wife of S. F. Magurn, a Toronto insurance agent, for alimony, was concluded at Osgoode hall on Saturday. This is an action for alimony of $60 per month. Plaintiff was divorced from her husband in St. Louis, and she claims that that divorce was illegal. Her husband afterwards married again. Mr. James McLennan, Q. C. argued the case for plaintiff, and Mr. S. H. Blake, Q C., and Mr. Hugh Miller for defendant. Judgment was reserved.

Dissatisfied Orangemen

Great dissatisfaction exists among the rank and file of the orange order on account of the defeat of the incorporation bill. They feel that they have been duped by the premier, and don't intend to be made a tool of any longer. An old orangeman says a number of disgusted members were only prevented from burning Sir John in effigy the other night by the interference of brethren high up in the order. Resolutions of a disagreeable character my be expected at the different lodges.

Catholic Services.

Rev. Father McBrady preached a charity sermon at St. Basil's church last night before a large congregation. Musical vespers were rendered by the choir. A collection was taken up for the fund of the ladies' sewing society of the parish.

Musical vespers were given at St. Michael's last night under the direction of Very Rev. J. M. Laurent, V.G. Rev. Father Hand preached the sermon The attendance was immense.

Independence for Canada.

The national liberal parliament was prorogued Saturday night after a long and lively debate on independence. Messrs. Tair, Robinson, McMurrich, Sydney Smith, R. Y. Ellis and J A. Proctor were heard on the subject. A resolution that independence would be a good thing for Canada was carried by a small majority. The honorable gentlemen wound up the labors of the session by an oyster supper at McConkey's. It will now be in order for them to give an account of their stewardship.

Maritime Court.

An important decision has been rendered in the vice-admiralty court of Quebec by Judge Stewart in the case of the tug Royal respecting masters wages and the effect of the vice-admiralty court act of 1863 in relation to the merchants shipping act of 1854. A full report of the decision will appear in the next issue of the Law Journal.

Provincial Appointments.

Charles Edward Hewson of Barrie and Alexander Sampson of Toronto to be notaries public for Ontario.

License commissioners in and for Algoma: Lorenzo Londry, William O. Luscombe, William Turner, William Steen license commissioner of Peel in the room and stead of William Marshall, deceased.

A Private Detective Reported Shot

There was a rumor among the city detectives last night to the effect that Matthew Howie, formerly a private detective in this city, had been shot in a barroom in Texas. Details of the alleged shooting were lacking.

LATEST SPORTING NEWS.

The Amateur Championship.

MONTREAL, April 28.—Joseph Laing, of the Grand Trunk rowing club, amateur champion oarsman of the dominion, will go to Boston in June to take part in some races there. He will begin training directly.

The London Chess Tournament.

LONDON, April 29—The drawn games in the chess tournament have been decided, Sillman, Bird, Schegorin and Mackenzie defeating Rosenthal, Winawer, Noa and Blackburn.

A Draw.

NEW YORK, April 28.—Fiddler Neary and James Connolly had a contest in this city yesterday with hard gloves, London rules, for a purse. Six rounds were contested, when the noise became so great that George Fulljames, the referee, declared a "draw."

The Grand Trunk Boat Club.

The Grand Trunk Boating club has leased some ground from the corporation at Montreal on which a boat house is to be erected. The officers of the club for the year are: Sir Henry W. Tyler, patron; Joseph Hickson, honorary president; L J. Seargeant, Wm. Wainwright, H. Willis, E.P. Hannaford and W. J. Spicer, vice-presidents; James Anthony, senior president; Robert Penk, first vice president; John Laing, jr., second vice-president; Earnest W. Summerskill, secretary; George Body, assistant secretary; J. R. Lewis, treasurer; A. Turnbull, J. G. Toomey, J. Underwood, J. Maurice, J. Beattie and J.H. Summerskill, committee; Wm. Moffat and F. W. Wildgoose auditors.

THE WORLD WOULD LIKE TO KNOW.

If it is true that James E. Piff is going to join the Florence troupe.

And play Bardwell Slote night about night with Billy.

If Herr Heimrod looks like Bismarck.

If John Riordan will look up the grave of Ananias when in the Holy Land.

When Mr. Hickson is going to double-track the Grand Trunk.

And run his trains on time.

WHAT THEY ARE SAYING.

Small boys should be seen, not heard—The congregation at H. T.

I'm never going to change—The Weather.

I must admit I'm not coming in on the bound—The Spring.

I do wish some one could hold a picnic on me—The Island.

The Toronto World an independent, influential journal—L'Original Advertiser.

The Toronto World would like to know—Berlin Daily News.

We notice that the Toronto World—Berlin Telegraph.

That independent reform journal—Peterboro' Review.

AT THE LACROSSE DINNER.

We must do something with the Toronto's two per cent bonus.—E. S. C.

Well, give the boys and me a farewell dinner.—Freddie.

I was awful strong—The Wild Duck.

But I was the boy that could go you.—Nettie.

The Charge of the Light Brigade is my big act—Captain Bob.

Well, Strong Box has always backed the team, anyway.—Captain Jack.

When I come back I'm going to play once in Montreal, and then I'll hang up my stick—Rass.

To a Lady With Her Back to Me.

I know thy face is fresh and bright,
Thou angel-moulded girl,
I caught one glimpse of angel white,
I saw one auburn curl.

Oh, would the whispering of ripples breathe
The thoughts that vainly strive!
She turns—she turns to look on me—
Black, cross-eyed, seventy-five!

—*Oliver Wendell Holmes.*

A Mournful Melody.

"I cannot sing the old songs,"
She raspingly did toot,
While at an asthmal organ
Her fingers she did shoot,
"Thank heaven!" growled the parent,
With manifest ado,
"An' pray they'll fix the new ones
Just so you cannot, too."

Stolen Sweets.

You will find, my dear boy, that the dearly-prized kiss,
Which with rapture you snatched from the half-willing miss,
Is sweeter by far than the legalized kisses
You gave the same girl when you made her a Mrs

WEATHER PROBABILITIES

TORONTO, April 30, 1 a. m.—*Lakes; Moderate winds, mostly east and south; fair weather; probably local showers to night; stationary or higher temperature.*

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMSHIPS

Date.	Steamship.	Reported at	from
April 28	Parisian	Halifax	Liverpool
April 28	Sarmatian	Baltimore	Liverpool
April 28	Baltic	Queenstown	New York
April 28	Nevada	New York	Glasgow
April 28	Rhein	New York	Bremen
April 29	Switzerland	New York	Antwerp
April 29	City of Richmond	Queenstown	New York
April 29	Wieland	Plymouth	New York
April 29	Bolivia	New York	Glasgow
April 29	Egypt	New York	Liverpool
April 29	Brittanic	New York	Liverpool
April 29	City of Paris	New York	Liverpool
April 29	Germanic	Queenstown	New York

The Allan mail steamship Hibernian, from Baltimore and Liverpool, via Halifax, St. Johns, Nfld., and Queenstown, arrived at St. Johns at 5 a.m. on Saturday