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FATAL NEW YORK TENEMENT FIRE.

Annual Clean-up in Hebrew Quarter in Preparation for the Passover Resulted in a Blaze Which Drove Twenty-two Families Into the Street, Killed One Man and Injured Eight.

New York, April 2—One person dead, so ...dly burned as to be unrecognizable, eight ...hers more or less seriously injured, a ...anic in which 22 families were driven ...nto the street, and a property loss of $10,...00 make up the result of a fire which ...tarted tonight in a five-story tenement ...ouse in Rivington street.

Of those injured, only two, Mrs. M. ...ochman, 40 years old, and Samuel Her...chman, eight years, were seriously hurt.

The fire, the police say, is the result of ...he annual clean up of the east side district, prior to the beginning of the feast of the Passover. This cleaning already has begun, and the hallway of the big tenement was filled with old bedding and the like that had been piled up ready to be thrown into the streets.

The owner of the building was having the house renovated, and the painters had been at work painting and varnishing the stairway and some of the hall floors.

The fire started under the stairway on the ground floor hall. Most of the tenants were at supper at the time, and those who got out of the building, for the most part had to use the fire escapes.

BIG RECEPTION TO KING EDWARD.

Portugal's King and Nobility Greet Britain's King and Lisbon is En Fete.

Lisbon, April 2.—Another royal salute was fired as King Carlos embarked at the arsenal on board the royal galley which was built for the marriage of Dona Maria and Carlos IV. The galley is beautifully decorated with carvings, is 36 feet long and is manned by 80 men, who pull 40 oars. The warships manned sides and cheered as the state galley, followed by a number of other gal-... proceeded to the Victoria and Al-...

...e interview between their majesties ...board the Victoria and Albert lasted ...hour and a half, after which a pro-...sion was formed and the two kings ...nt ashore. The historic galley, occu-...d by the kings, led the way. It was ...owed by a flotilla of various craft. ...eir majesties' progress was accompanied ...salvos of artillery and the sailors of ...e warships again manned sides.

...n landing, King Edward and King ...os were greeted with tremendous en-...asm.

...ir majesties wore admiral's uniforms. ...Edward looked in the best of health ...accompanied by the King of Portugal, ...ked to the reception pavilion, where ...e presidents of the two legislative ...ouses and other notabilities were pre-...ented. The royal party then entered six ...ncient state coaches, the last of which, ...rawn by eight horses, was occupied by ...heir majesties.

The procession received a great ovation ...long the route from immense crowds of ...pectators. The costumes of the country ...people, the decorations of the streets and ...he bright sunshine contributed to the ...rilliancy of the royal progress through ...he city.

KAISER GREETED BY THE DANISH KING.

Emperor William is Well Received at Copenhagen.

Kiel, April 2—Emperor William arrived here from Berlin today, embarked on the imperial yacht Hohenzollern and, accompanied by the German cruiser Nymph and the Danish cruiser Sleeiquener sailed for Copenhagen amid salutes from the warships.

Copenhagen, April 2—The poulation turned out en masse to welcome the German emperor here. When the imperial yacht Hohenzollern anchored at 3 o'clock the Danish warships and forts fired salutes. There was great cheering, the bands played the German anthem and artillery thundered salutes when Emperor William wearing an admiral's uniform, stepped on the landing stage where he was met by King Christian, accompanied by the princes of the Danish royal family. King Christian embraced the German emperor, kissing him on both cheeks.

After inspecting the guard of honor their majesties drove in a carriage drawn by six horses to the Danish royal residence, the castle of AmaliebORG, escorted by a detachment of hussars. The route was thronged by cheering crowds who in the warmth of their demonstration at one point broke through the police cordon.

King Christian has appointed Emperor William an admiral of the Danish fleet and the German Emperor has made Prince Waldemar of Denmark an admiral in a suite of the German navy.

At the court dinner this evening the two rulers cordially toasted each other.

$1,000,000 FOR BRIDE OF VANDERBILT.

Young Millionaire Gives His Ushers and Best Man Costly Presents Also.

Newport, R. I., April 2—Arrangements for the Vanderbilt-Neilson wedding are completed. Mrs. Vanderbilt, mother of the groom-elect, accompanied him on a shopping tour this afternoon, and they made large purchases of bric-a-brac, furniture, etc.

Mrs. Vanderbilt and Reginald visited "Areleigh," where the wedding is to take place, and "The Breakers," where scores of men and women are employed to put Mrs. Vanderbilt's palatial residence in readiness for the marriage. Mrs. Vanderbilt inspected and approved their work.

It is said that Mr. Vanderbilt has bestowed upon his expected bride $1,000,000, and that he has given his best man and ushers the most costly presents ever given by a bridegroom.

Mrs. Vanderbilt was entertained at dinner tonight by Reginald. The floral decorations were elaborate. The young man sent his mother last night and tonight at least $30 worth of violets, lilies of the valley and other flowers.

She has passed upon her son's programme for the wedding, and approved of all the details. Gladys Vanderbilt will arrive tomorrow.

LOWELL'S STRIKE TROUBLES.

Efforts to Make Hosiery Works Shut Down, Too.

Lowell, Mass., April 2—Trouble over the knitters in Lawrence hosiery seems to be inevitable. Everything tonight pointed that way and the textile council intends to exert its efforts to make the hosiery shut down with the other six corporations. The situation today was as quiet as on the preceding days of the week.

Knitters in the Lawrence mill who lost their places because of their sympathy with other operatives met in Spinners' hall tonight and later issued a statement that they would eventually close the mill.

The hosiery was operated today as usual and Agent Nourse says he expects to run indefinitely. Yarn can be secured outside and he doubts if the textile council can control the knitters.

The textile council says that their influence is entirely moral and there will not be any interference with help at the mill gates.

The building laborers tonight endorsed the strike. The machine printers, who have been on a strike against the Merrimack Company since last September, have offered the textile council whatever assistance is in their power.

METHODIST MINISTERIAL CHANGES.

Committee at Toronto Makes Some Transfers Affecting New Brunswick.

Toronto, April 2—(Special)—The transfer committee of the Canadian Methodist church tonight made the following transfers: C. H. Huestis and W. R. Cann from Nova Scotia to Manitoba; H. C. McNeill, New Brunswick to Manitoba; James Strothard, Nova Scotia to New Brunswick; H. J. Indoe, Newfoundland to Nova Scotia; Wm. Patterson, Newfoundland to London. The transfers will take place in June next.

BROOKLYN WOMAN CLAIMS VALUABLE QUEBEC SITES.

New York, April 2—Mrs. W. A. Campbell, of Brooklyn, lays claim to half a ...e square in the city of Quebec, including the site of the citadel, Chateau ...ontenac, Dufferin Terrace and the ...suline Convent and the entire section ...own as the Cape.

She recently spent five weeks in Que... examining archives with the result ...at she was convinced not only as to ...Quebec claim but also that she is the ...ntitled owner of the Thousand Islands and a tract of 120 acres just outside Montreal.

Mrs. Campbell makes her claim under the English law of inheritance by primogeniture and as the direct heir of Louis Joseph Lambert De Ste Marie, to whom the land was given, it is said, by Louis XVI of France. Mrs. Campbell is convinced that the title to have property, which was confiscated after the fall of Quebec in 1795, has reverted to her family.

GOVERNMENT ASKS APPROVAL OF LEGISLATURE.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie's Notice of Motion re Claims on the Fishery Award.

MR. KING'S ABLE SPEECH.

Defends the Policy of the Provincial Administration in Excellent Address—Some Bills Introduced and Questions Answered at Yesterday's Session of Local Parliament.

Fredericton, April 2—The house met at 3 o'clock.

Hon. Mr. LaBillois, in reply to Mr. Hazen, made the following statement:—

No steel bridges were put under contract during the last fiscal year. A list of all other bridges of a permanent character will be found in the public works report, which will shortly be submitted to the house. Since the beginning of the present fiscal year, the government has called for tenders for the following bridges, with masonry superstructures and steel superstructures: Oromocto bridge, Sunbury county, of which tenders have already been given to the house. Approximate weight of steel, 180,000 pounds.

Charlo River bridge, Restigouche county, tenders not yet opened. Approximate weight of steel, 40,000 pounds.

Wards Creek bridge, parish of Sussex, Kings county, contract awarded to Thos. Gilliland for the substructure, at the sum of $1,500. Other tenders received were: W. Brewer, $1,600; D. C. Burpee, $2,294; J. D. McLaughlin, $2,300; C. J. B. Simmons, $2,300. Approximate weight of steel, 13,000 pounds.

Other bridges of a permanent nature put under contract since the beginning of the present fiscal year, with masonry substructure and covered wooden superstructures:—

Porter's covered bridge, parish of Ludlow, Northumberland county. Contracts awarded to C. J. B. Simmons, at the sum of $9,710. Other tenders received were P. A. Forsyth, $10,000; J. D. McLaughlin, $11,300; James Cunningham, $11,300; D. C. Burpee & Sons, $11,381.

Shepody River bridge, Albert county, tenders not yet opened.

Masonry culverts and embankments: Tower bridge, parish of Simonds, St. John county, contract awarded to Jas. Cunningham, at $660. Other tenders were from Edward Hoben, $860; Thomas Gilliland, $1,025.

Barbours Mill bridge, Albert county, contract not yet awarded.

Lloyd embankment, Carleton county, contract not yet awarded.

Malone embankment, parish of Studholm, Kings county, contract awarded to Irvine E. Murphy at $595; other tenders, Thos. Gilliland, $595.

With Cedar Superstructure.

Bridges with cedar substructure, with compact stone filling and covered wooden superstructures, have been placed under contract since the beginning of the present fiscal year, as follows:—

Red bridge, parish of Wakefield, Carleton county, contract awarded to Whitman Brewer, at $3,150; other tenders, A. E. Smye, $3,260; Kenneth McLaggan, $4,375; Albert Brewer, $4,680.

Monquart bridge, parish of Kent, Carleton county, contract awarded to Whitman Brewer, at $2,950; other tenders, A. E. Smye, $3,300; W. R. Fawcett, $3,500; Albert Brewer, $5,595.

Upper Keswick bridge, parish of Douglas, York county, contract awarded to W. R. Fawcett at $890; other tenders, E. S. Haines, $1,374; Kenneth McLaggan, $1,700; James Cunningham, $1,950; Whitman Brewer, $1,220.

Reid's bridge, parish of Colborne, Restigouche county, contract awarded to Joseph Goullet at $899; other tender received, A. E. Smye, $1,287.

Upper Burpee Millstream bridge, parish of Maugerville, Sunbury county, contract awarded to E. S. Banks at $888; other tenders, W. Brewer, $1,070; A. E. Smye, $1,464; D. C. Burpee, $1,496; T. A. Baird, $1,053; J. D. McLaughlin, $1,670.

Lower Burpee Millstream bridge, parish of Sheffield, Sunbury county, contract awarded to Whitman Brewer, at $1,060; other tenders received, A. E. Smye, $1,408; D. C. Burpee & Son, $1,715.

Lower Pokemouche bridge, parish of Inkerman, Gloucester county, contract awarded to Misrael Boudreau, at $1,540; other tenders received, W. Brewer, $1,600; Valentine Robichaud, $1,620; Simon McGregor, $2,075; A. Landry, $2,674; A. E. Smye, $2,800; C. J. B. Simmons, $2,818.

Sherwood bridge, parish of Hammond, Kings county, contract awarded to Peter Campbell at $1,400; other tenders received, A. E. Smye, $1,488; W. J. McKenzie, $1,520; Geo. A. Appleby, $1,669; J. D. McLaughlin, $1,800.

Marven bridge, Springfield, Kings county, contract awarded to Whitman Brewer, at $1,200; other tenders received, Peter Campbell, $1,400; T. A. Baird, $1,424; W. J. McKenzie, $1,495; D. C. Burpee & Son, $1,749; E. A. Northrop, $1,800; John Muir, $1,890.

Bell bridge, parish of Sussex, Kings county, contract awarded to Albert E. Smye, at $1,377; other tender received, Geo. Appleby, $1,500.

Mouth Keswick bridge, York county, contract awarded to W. R. Fawcett, at $2,400; other tenders received, W. Brewer, $2,850; Albert Brewer, $6,745.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie, in reply to Mr. Glassier, said that John Shehan was appointed

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METHODIST MINISTERS PROHIBITED FROM WEARING A GOWN.

Court of Appeals of Methodist Church Decide Against Ottawa Clergyman.

Court Holds That Wearing the Gown in Public Worship, is Against the Discipline Rules and Usage of the Church.

Toronto, April 2—(Special)—The Methodist court of appeals, at their meeting today, dismissed the appeal of Rev. Dr. Rose, pastor of the Dominion Methodist church of Ottawa.

Doctor Rose some time ago created something of a furore by appearing in his pulpit in a gown. His action was condemned by Rev. Dr. Manley Benson, president of the Montreal Methodist conference, who declared illegal the wearing of a gown at public worship in the Methodist church.

Doctor Rose then appealed to the Methodist court of appeals, and today, after debating the question at great length, they dismissed the appeal, on the ground "That the wearing of the gown is contrary to general usage in worship, as set forth in the model deed of the Methodist church, which provides that all public worship shall be in harmony with the discipline, rules and usages of the church."

ARMY PAYMASTER CHARGED WITH THEFT.

Stole the Money in England, Fled to Canada, Arrested and Now Being Taken Home for Trial.

Halifax, April 2—(Special)—A paymaster of one of the British regiments stationed at Portsmouth (Eng.), is a prisoner at the police station here tonight. He was arrested on a charge of stealing $750 belonging to the men of the corps, and he is now being taken back to Portsmouth for trial. The prisoner has had a long service, and about two months ago got leave abscence and decamped. During his absence his books were examined and the shortage discovered.

He took steamer to New York, and from there was tracked to Lachine (P. Q.), and was captured by Montreal officers. A police inspector from Portsmouth was sent to Canada for him, and will leave with this man on the Dominion liner Canada tomorrow evening.

Word was received here today that the North American and West Indies squadron may come to Halifax somewhat earlier this season than last. The Charybdis is still in dry dock at Bermuda. The flagship Ariadne and other ships of the squadron are expected about May 18.

CHEAPER UNIFORMS FOR MILITIA OFFICERS.

New Dress Regulations Issued—Cavalry and Infantry Officers to Carry a Gun in Future.

Ottawa, April 2—(Special)—Certain important regulations affecting the present dress of the Canadian militia have been issued. These regulations provide the militia with a sample service working dress.

For officers of the regiments, who desire to have a mess dress or a ceremonial dress, a pattern of dress is approved which is far less costly than the present pattern, so that young officers joining the militia will be put to less expense, but all officers at present serving in the militia will be allowed to wear their present uniform until worn out.

Cavalry and infantry officers are to carry a carbine or rifle and bandolier for active service, and they may do so for peace service if they wish, provided all officers in a regiment are similarly equipped.

This will have a very far-reaching effect in making officers take a greater interest in the shooting efficiency of their unit, at the same time placing in their hands a much more serviceable fighting weapon than the now virtually obsolete one.

AN ITALIAN HELD FOR MURDER.

Tried to Save Fellow Countryman from a Beating, and Killed His Man in Doing So.

New Haven, Conn., April 2—Michele Terribile, accused of murder in the first degree, on account of the death of Patrick Coffey, was held for the superior court at today's session of the city court. From the evidence submitted, it appeared that Coffee, who was a laborer at the gas works, kicked and knocked down a workman named Fappiano, and that Terribile rushed to his fellow countryman's aid. Counsel for Terribile asked that he be bound over for manslaughter, instead of murder, on the ground that he acted on the spur of the moment. Judge Bishop, however, said that in running 75 feet, Terribile had time to premeditate murder, and he would leave it to the jury to decide whether the man did or did not premediate it.

CRITICISING COSTIGAN'S RESOLUTION.

English Press Intimates That Canada Should Mind Her Own Business.

MR. BARR'S COLONISTS.

Toronto Correspondent of London Paper Warns English People That Clergyman's Statements Are Misleading—Lord Aberdeen's Daughter a Candidate for Office.

Montreal, April 2—(Special)—A special London cable to the Star says:—

"The home rule motion of Hon. John Costigan in the Canadian house of commons excites more of those sarcastic criticisms whose import are that Canada should mind her own business. Similar comments were provoked by similar debates of previous years.

"The Westminster Gazette, commenting on Sir Wilfrid Laurier's justification of Canada's interference, says: 'The true doctrine is that the mother country must remain really responsible so long as the constitution of the empire is what it is.'

"The Chronicle publishes a column article from their Toronto correspondent, in which he warns the people to beware of Rev. Mr. Barr's statement. He says he feels it his duty to transmit to the English people the opinion emanating from people in the Northwest alleging that Englishmen do not realize the troubles in store for the pioneers there. He further states that many of Mr. Barr's statements are misleading and especially that Mr. Barr eliminated much of the truth concerning the real condition of affairs. For instance, the correspondent thinks it would be better for settlers to stay in Ontario and Quebec a few years as there are more openings there than in the west.

"Miss Marjorie Gordon, the oldest daughter of Lord Aberdeen, and who is well known to Canadians, is a candidate for a position on the school board of Methlic, Aberdeenshire."

DEMANDS THAT THE CITY BE SURRENDERED.

Critical Stage Reached in the Situation at Santo Domingo.

Cape Haytien, Hayti, April 2—The situation in Santo Domingo City is very critical. The commander of the U. S. cruiser Atlanta, which has arrived at Santo Domingo from this port yesterday, landed a detachment of 50 blue jackets to guard the United States consul general in that city.

A shell fired last night by the Dominican cruiser Presidente, which is on the side of President Vasquez, fell on the German consulate. The damage was purely material, as the projectile did not burst.

A battle lasting three hours took place yesterday morning between the government troops and the revolutionists on the banks of the River Osay which flows into the Caribbean at Santo Domingo.

A hundred men were killed and wounded.

President Vasquez demands the surrender of Santo Domingo City, but the revolutionists are disposed to resist, up to the last moment.

$7,000 FOR INJURIES IN STREET CAR ACCIDENT

Salem, Mass., April 2—In the superior court today, before Judge Gaskill and a jury, an award for $7,000, the full extent of damages sought, was made in the suit of Miss M. Louise Kinsella, against the Lowell, Lawrence & Haverhill Street Railway Company.

Miss Kinsella boarded a car of the company at Lawrence, and the car being filled, was obliged to stand. While running at a high rate of speed, the car left the rails, and Miss Kinsella was thrown down, injuring her left arm. Later tuberculosis developed in the member, and during the trial evidence was given to show that amputation might be necessary.

PUT MONEY IN SCHEME TO HELP IRISH FARMERS.

London, April 2—It was said today that Lord Iveagh (Edawrd Ceci' Guinness) of Dublin, and Alderman F. Pierre, of Belfast (chairman of the Harland & Wolf Shipbuilding Company), are prepared to put at least $2,500,000 into a scheme planned to help the Irish farmers.

Increases New York's Excise Tax.

Albany, N. Y., April 2—Governor O'Dell today signed the bill of Senator John Raines, increasing the excise tax in this state 50 per cent.

TO SUE FOR $500 THE MAN WHO BRIBES.

John Charlton's Scheme for Ensuring Purity in Elections—His Bill Before the House at Ottawa Seeks to Make Bribery a Perilous Business—Hon. Mr. Blair Answers Railway Department Questions.

Ottawa, April 2—(Special)—John Charlton, in moving the second reading of his bill to amend the dominion elections act, spoke of the evils of corruption in election contests. Canada, he said, was laying the foundation of a great nation. In order to have purity in the administration and purity in elections there must be purity in the electorate. In order to have that, the evils which were growing every day ought to be stamped out. As to corruption, he did not know how extensive it might be. It was not necessary for him to tell members of the house that it was an evil of the first magnitude. Ridings were influenced by money. There were some ridings where it merely depended upon how much money was spent to decide which way they would go. Then, as to which party was the worst, it was natural for the Conservatives to say the Liberals were the worst. (Hear, hear from the Conservative side.) It was natural for the Liberals to say that the Conservatives were the worst. (Hear, hear from the Liberal side.) One was as far as the principle was concerned, as bad as the other. But the evil could be done away with. Drastic measures should be adopted for this purpose. In many of the states of the union it was stamped out. While the present law was well intended it was not sufficient to put down corruption.

Mr. Charlton's Bill.

The object of the bill, Mr. Charlton explained, was to define three or four more offences and to increase the penalty so materially that conviction for infractions of the law would become a very serious matter for the offender, involving not only loss of money through fines but loss of liberty through imprisonment, making the crime more odious and causing everyone to shrink from committing an offence under the election act.

Following the nine classes of offences now detailed in section 108 of the dominion election act, he desired to have the following added: Abduction, duress, or forcible interference with a voter, threatening of employes by firms or corporations in any form whatever, undue influence by officials of the dominion or provincial governments on voters, political assessments of employes, payment by public employes of any sums to promote his appointment to or retention of office.

An Important New Section.

But more than any of these clauses Mr. Charlton relied on a new section, to be 108 a, to end the evil, and bribed to be able to sue his briber and recover a sum of $500. It was necessary to provide that other persons bribed might be compelled to give evidence. This, he thought, would give an absolute quietus to the whole business of buying votes, by placing bribers at the mercy of the men they bought so absolutely that it would not be worth their while to place themselves within the danger of the law. This new section is in the following words: "A person offending against any provision of the next preceding section of the act is a competent witness against another person so offending, and may be compelled to attend and testify on any trial, hearing, proceeding or investigation in the same manner as any other person. The testimony so given shall not be used in any prosecution or proceeding, civil or criminal, against the person testifying. A person testifying shall not therefore be liable to indictment, prosecution or punishment for the offence with reference to which his testimony was given, and may lead or prove the giving of testimony accordingly in bar of such indictment or prosecution."

In addition, his bill proposes to continue the debarring of a candidate, who has been found guilty of bribery, from public office for his whole life, and to enable criminal prosecutions under the act to commence at any time within seven years.

The bill was discussed in committee for some time. Mr. Fitzpatrick expressed opinion that section 112 was sufficiently explicit to cover every form of intimidation of voters.

Mr. Fielding suggested that a committee of both sides should get together and try to make such amendments to the election act as would promise purity in elections.

In view of this statement Mr. Charlton asked that the committee rise and report progress, which was done.

Redistribution Bill.

Before the orders of the day were called R. L. Borden inquired of the premier if the schedules which he had heard were prepared in connection with the redistribution bill would be furnished to the opposition members of the committee before the committee met. There were rumors that these schedules were now prepared. If so he thought they should be supplied, along with any maps on the subject, in advance of the meeting of the committee. This would not only be fair to all the members of the committee but would tend to facilitate business. His information was that the schedules had been prepared with great care and therefore he would suggest that they be placed in the hands of the opposition so that they might have the same access to them as members of the government.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier—"I have received some 10, perhaps 20, different schedules from various parts of the dominion, asking that the division of certain constituencies should take place on such and such a line. But I have taken the ground that we should not commit ourselves to any details in advance. We intend to have this bill gone fairly into and dealt with. Suggestions without number we have received. Suggestions have been considered but the government has not committed itself to anything whatever.

"We go into the committee perfectly free handed and desirous of taking every county by itself so far as its division is concerned and in this work we hope to have the assistance of my honorable friend. No map has been prepared, either."

Mr. Blair Answers Some Questions.

In reply to Mr. Clarke, Mr. Blair said there were 142 separate and distinct railway accidents in Canada since October 1, 1902. There were 179 lives lost. Of these 38 were in collisions.

In reply to Mr. Monk, Mr. Blair said that verbal communications had been had with parties in connection with a transcontinental railway. It was impossible as yet to make any statement to the house. As soon as this could be done an answer would be forthcoming.

Mr. Blair, in answer to Mr. Lennox, said that Mr. Robertson had retired some time ago from the cattle guard commission. Mr. Holt was now the only commissioner. The work was practically finished before Mr. Robertson had retired. There were yet 61 devices to be tested.

Sir Frederick Borden introduced a bill to amend the militia pensions act, so as to have the time of members of the civil service, who become officers of the permanent force or militia, count for which they pay into the superannuation fund, under the civil service act.

Ralph Smith introduced his bill providing for the greater safety of railway employes.

Notes.

The special committee for the redistribution bill will likely be Messrs. Fitzpatrick, Sutherland, Hyman and Davis, Liberals; and Messrs. Borden, Monk and Clarke, Conservatives.

An order was passed in the house for a return of goods entered free for the use of the Intercolonial.

COULDN'T SWEAR THEY THREW DECAYED EGGS.

New York, April 2—The five men arrested March 27 on the charge of throwing decayed eggs and vegetables and other missiles at the actors and scenery in the farce "McFadden's Row of Flats" in a theatre here, were arraigned again in the Harlem court before Magistrate Deull today. All were discharged. The police could not identify them as having thrown any of the missiles.

DEATH IN POLITICAL TROUBLES IN MEXICO.

Monterey, Mex., April 2—During the celebration here today of the victory of the republic, with troops under General Diaz, at Puebla, April 2, 1867, political capital was made of the affair by the partisans of the various candidates for governor of the State of Neuvo Leon, and a mob of 15,000 citizens formed and marched to the residence of Governor Reyes and hurled a shower of stones at the governor and shouted "Death to Reyes."

The police were sent for and in the mix-up that ensued in dispersing the mob, two policemen and two citiezns were killed and many wounded. Quiet now prevails, but it is not unlikely that the trouble may break out afresh, as political sentiment is high and a strong feeling prevails against Governor Reyes.

NEW STEAMER FOR BAY CHALEUR ROUTE.

Montreal, April 2.—Michael Connolly, who has just returned from England, announces that he has purchased a steamer in England for the Dalhousie-Gaspe service to replace the old Admiral. The steamer, which is not to say new, has been in the Channel service between England and France and has cabin accommodation for 50 passengers, but this will be enlarged. She is 250 feet in length, with 31 feet 6 inch beam and a capacity of from 900 to 1,000 tons, and a speed of 12 to 13 knots. She is a first class ship, being fitted with steam winches, steam derricks, steam steering gear and electric lights. This ship is expected to arrive about April 8.

The Balkan Situation.

Vienna, April 2—The Belgrade correspondent of the Neue Frie Presse telegraphs that owing to the massing of Turkish troops on the old Servian frontier, Servia has reinforced her frontier garrisons and is contemplating calling up the reserves.

Bubonic Outbreak Again in Egypt.

Cairo, April 2—The bubonic plague has reappeared in some parts of Egypt. Several cases are reported at Alexandria.