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FLAMES IN SIAM'S CAPITAL.

THE LAND OF THE WHITE ELEPHANT INVADED BY FIRE.

A Portion of Bangkok Swept Away and Half a Million Loss Occasioned—Switzerland Furnishes One of the Most Remarkable Cases of "Murder Will Out" On Record.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—A despatch from Bangkok, the capital of Siam, says a portion of the city was swept by fire to-day. The damage is $500,000. But meagre details are to hand, and it is not known whether the property destroyed is the floating houses built on the River Menam or those on its banks. As the royal palace is surrounded by triple walls, which also include the palace of the white elephant and the temple of the emerald idol, it is presumed these richly-inlaid buildings escaped the flames.

STRANGER THAN FICTION.

A Student Convicted by the Death Bite of His Victim.

BERNE, Jan. 18.—The last act of a horrible tragedy has just been played in Switzerland. The body of a young girl, Anna Hachinger, was recently discovered in the woods near Berne, and as it was shockingly mutilated the authorities spared neither time nor money in trying to discover who had killed her. Their efforts, however, were in vain and the foul deed would probably have remained a mystery forever had not a mere chance revealed the guilty person.

A young medical student of the University of Berne received the dissecting-room one day and prepared for work by taking off his overcoat and putting on a light office jacket. As he did so one of his shirt buttons fell on the floor and his companions noticed a strange wound on his arm—evidently the result of a terrible bite. They questioned him earnestly, but he turned his back on them abruptly and, going to his room, shot himself through the head.

At the inquest which followed it was made clear beyond the shadow of a doubt that the wound had been made by Anna Hachinger in her death struggle. Tightly clinched between the dead girl's teeth was found a piece of skin, and this piece of skin corresponded exactly to the wound on the student's arm.

REVENGE PROMPTED HER.

A Servant Murders Her Mistress Because of Cruelty.

PARIS, Jan. 19.—The woman Barbier, charged with the murder of her mistress, Mme. Bazier, on the outskirts of the Bois de Vincennes, was again examined to-day by the Juge d'Instruction. The story is a curious one, even in the annals of French crime.

In her testimony given yesterday Mere Barbier, her features aglow with long pent up indignation, repeated her former statements, and hissed out that the widow had made her life intolerable by the most ingenious contrivances. Not only did Mme. Bazier make it a rule that she should go regularly to mass, but insisted that she must lie awake o' nights in order to perform her devotions at stated hours. For this purpose she would pull a box on wheels across the floor.

Last Sunday Barbier pleaded severe illness and was allowed to remain in bed while her mistress went to mass. The concession was the first that Mme. Bazier had made in months, but it proved fatal to her. Mere Barbier was not ill, and as soon as the window-left sprang from her bed and began to prepare to wreak her revenge. Taking a stout cord she made a running knot and sat down to await Mme. Bazier's return.

Stealthily following her mistress up stairs, and, slipping the noose over her head, tightening it around her neck, Mere Barbier had the satisfaction of seeing her victim, after a struggle or two, breathe her last. The old woman then dragged the body near the bed, piled on it the instrument of torture, the box on wheels that had disturbed her slumbers, and carrying away the "pendule" that marked the time for her victim's death, took herself off.

Mere Barbier was missing until the following day, when she was found, dazed and half frozen, in a copse not far from the house. Since her arrest she appears to have entirely lost her reason. She gloats over the crime, which seems to have inspired her with not an atom of remorse.

MONTE CARLO'S LATEST VICTIM.

A Franco-American Engineer Shoots Himself After Losses at the Roulet .

PARIS, Jan. 19.—M. Charles Brou, an engineer of the mines in Columbia, has committed suicide at Monte Carlo. He was 28 years old and had resided at Nice for one month and a half. Soon after his arrival here he began to frequent Monte Carlo, where he lost large amounts of money in a short time. Being completely ruined Brou determined to kill himself, and was not slow in carrying out his resolution. In fact, the guards of the Principality discovered his body in the Palace-square between two cannon. The head was pierced with revolver bullets. Before killing himself he had written to a friend, Miss N., residing at Nice, a letter through which it has been able to establish his identity. He had a fine place in the mines of Columbia, and had acquired a fortune which he dissipated at roulet. His losses at the gambling tables amounted to seveen hundred thousand francs. We have reason to believe that the administration of Monte Carlo remitted to Miss N. a sum of 400 francs and obtained from her a promise not to mention to anybody the facts of her friend's suicide.

THE DUKE OF BEDFORD'S ASHES.

One of the Simplest Incinerations of a Rich Man on Record.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—Without the slightest pomp or ceremonial the remains of the rich, enlightened and enterprising Duke of Bedford were yesterday borne, entirely unattended, except by the undertaker's men, to the crematory of the society of which His Grace was a leading member, and there reduced to ashes at a cost probably not exceeding $250. When it is added that no flowers or other tokens of affection decorated the bier, and that the blinds were not even drawn down at his Grace's town residence, No. 81 Eaton-square, the true simplicity of the nobleman's last rites, or absence thereof, will be appreciated. After the incineration was concluded the ashes were placed in a heart-shaped casket, which, on being taken to Chenier, Buckinghamshire, were placed in the family vault of the Russels.

AS CHAFF BEFORE THE WIND.

Parnell Denounces Gladstone's Maimed and Whittled Down Measure.

ATHLONE, Jan. 19.—Parnell speaking here to-day said that at this important turning point he did not doubt the result of Ireland's struggle for Home Rule. Expressions of opinion biased by the evil influences prevalent in London and Westminster were to him as chaff before the wind. Ireland would yet get a better Home Rule bill than Mr. Gladstone's maimed and whittled down measure.

Domestic Tragedy in France.

PARIS, Jan. 19.—A horrible murder and suicide were perpetrated early this morning at Tours. A man named Laurent, who was employed on the State Railway, had a violent altercation with his wife, and in an excess of ungovernable fury armed himself with an American knuckle-duster—an instrument of offence or defence which has become exceedingly common in France—and assailed his wife in the most merciless manner, felling her to the ground, and beating her until she became insensible. Then, seizing a razor, he cut the unfortunate woman's throat from ear to ear. Laurent next turned the razor against himself, but being unable to accomplish his own destruction with sufficient expedition by this means put an end to himself by blowing out his brains. When the neighbors arrived upon the scene they found the husband and wife lying dead side by side. They leave three children, one of whom is only four years of age.

A Startling Report.

PARIS, Jan. 19.—Private telegrams of a most alarming nature have been received here from Leghorn, it being understood that the regular press means of communication have passed into the control of the police authorities of that city for the present. According to the messages referred to several dynamite cartridges were exploded simultaneously on Saturday in the immediate vicinity of the residences of a number of wealthy residents of Leghorn. Further details are not obtainable at present, but it is said the Italian police attribute the outrage to a well-planned Anarchist plot which was to have led to a riot and the sacking of a portion of the city when the explosion occurred. The general alarm is said to prevail at Leghorn. The people here who have received the telegraphic messages referred to have relatives and friends at Leghorn and are doing their utmost to obtain further news.

A Treatise by Aristotle.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—The Times announces that the authorities of the British Museum have discovered among a collection of papyrus rolls, acquired recently in Egypt, the text of Aristotle's treatise on the constitution of Athens, from which numerous writers of antiquity quoted, but which has hitherto been known only in detached fragments. This may now be seen at the British Museum, where fac-similes of it are being prepared. The opening chapter is missing and the concluding chapter is mutilated, but otherwise the manuscript is in perfect condition. There is little doubt of the genuineness of the manuscript because nothing was known of the contents of the papyrus roll when purchased.

A Nobleman's Elopement.

VIENNA, Jan. 19.—Count Priti Karolyi has applied to the police to discover the whereabouts of his only son, who disappeared about a fortnight ago, and of whom no trace has been discovered. At the same time as the young Count, who is only 20 years of age, Miss Boriska Frank, a comedienne from the Budapest Volks Theatre, disappeared. The young lady is a Jew ss, and Count Karolyi intended to marry her. The father, desiring to break off the engagement, told his son he must take military service, and after this the young couple agreed to commit suicide. It appears, however, that at the last moment Miss Boriska Frank refused to die, and it is supposed they went off together.

A Wonderful Clock.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—Lord Grimthorpe, who is now in his 75th year, has constructed a clock for the postoffice at Sydney, N.S.W. It is the largest that has ever left England and was especially designed by His Lordship, who made models for Big Ben at Westminster. The Sydney clock is distinguished by a novel feature, as it will emit an electric flash light, lasting five seconds, every hour during the night, thus enabling those living miles away or traveling within a certain radius to ascertain the exact time.

Regarded as Farcical.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—The Daily News says, in view of the fact that Mr. Dillon is liable to imprisonment, his election as leader of the Irish party would be a solemn farce. In regard to Parnell The News says: "His offer to retire if Gladstone will bring forward a 'big home rule measure' is meaningless because although he admitted at the time that the Home Rule bill of 1886 was a 'big' one, he now says he did not mean it."

Discontented Dock Laborers.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—The greatest discontent still prevails among the laborers on the London docks and the police have to exercise great vigilance to prevent a serious outbreak. Saturday strikers attacked the men at work, firing volleys of stones and other missiles at them.

A French Mansion Destroyed by Fire.

PARIS, Jan. 19.—The mansion and granaries at La Basse Motte, near Chateauneuf, which the Pontifical Zouaves presented to General Charette, have been burned to the ground.

Baron Wissmann Ill.

BERLIN, Jan. 19.—Baron Wissmann has been recalled because he is suffering from a cerebral affection. The news of the baron's ill-health has caused much sorrow and regret.

Cable Flashes.

Mr. Charles Bradlaugh, member of Parliament for Northampton, the well-known freethinker, is seriously ill.

Prof. Tyndall, who has been seriously ill, is improving.

A circular has been issued calling a meeting of the Parnellite committee in London for to-morrow.

Dineen's Figures for Fine Furs.

$15,000. Fifteen thousand dollars' worth of this season's made-up fur garments have been turned into cash during the past 15 days of the great clearing out sale at Dineen's. Fifteen more days remain before stock-taking, and there are $15,000 more tied up in furs to be turned into cash before Feb. 1. The average sales now are $1000 worth of fur garments a day at these prices:

Short Seal Jackets, $85 and up.
40-inch Seal Mantles, $125 and up.
Beaver Capes, $25 and up.
Beaver Storm Collars and Muffs, $18 per set.
Persian Lamb Collars and Muffs, $15 per set.
Astrachan Collars and Muffs, $7 per set.
Sealette Collars and Muffs, $5 per set.
Astrachan Mantles, $25 and up.
Gentlemen's Racoon Overcoats, $25 and up.
Corsican Lamb Overcoats, $18 and up.
Astrachan Overcoats, $35 and up.
Persian Lamb Overcoats, $85 to $150.
Gentlemen's Fur-Lined Overcoats, $50 and up.
Seal Muffs, $12.
Seal Collars, $15.
Seal Capes, $35. Persian Lamb, $25.
Astrachan Capes, $7.50.
Men's Fur Caps, $2 and up. Baltic Seal, $3.50. Persian Lamb (fo'st) $7. Alaska Seal, $16. Ladies' Caps in all the new shapes, Seal and Otter, $10.
Boa and Muff Sets, in Silver Fox, Lynx, German Bear and other popular furs, at from $7.50 and up per set.
Sleigh Robes. Black Goat, $8.50. Musk-Ox, $25. Buffalo, $25. All handsomely lined.

A Fine Home and a Gymnasium Too.

The Y. W. C. G. met last night in the guild parlors, Yonge-street. The plans for the new building to be erected in McGill-street at a cost of $22,000 were formally approved of. The new building will have four floors, and will contain a hall capable of seating 500. A large gymnasium will be a special feature. On the third floor will be spacious class rooms and lecture rooms. Arrangements are being made for a series of evangelistic meetings to be conducted by Mrs. Baeyrytz in March.

The Methodist Centenary.

The fortnightly Methodist preachers' meeting was held in Wesley Buildings yesterday morning. Rev. Dr. Pirritte, the president of the conference, presided and there were 25 ministers present. Rev. J. Philp of Broadway Tabernacle read a paper entitled "The Sermon," which was freely criticized. The question of evangelistic work was discussed. A committee was appointed to make arrangements for a public meeting, to be held the first week in March, to celebrate the centenary of John Wesley's death and the introduction of Methodism into Canada, which took place in the same year, 1791. The first Sunday in March has been set apart for all Methodist Churches in the city to make reference to this event.

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WARSHIPS OFF FOR CHILI.

THE BRITISH SQUADRON TO ENTER THE REPUBLIC'S WATERS.

Woman Frozen to Death in an English Railroad Train—Many People Perish From the Severe Weather in France and Other Places—The Hard Weather Continues.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—The latest ad vices from Chili show there is no improvement in the state of affairs there. The action of the insurgents has rendered impossible the loading and discharging of vessels in Chilian ports, thereby causing considerable loss to foreign merchants. In view of representations made to the British Foreign Office a portion of the British South Pacific Squadron, under the admiral in command, has been ordered to leave Panama for Chilian waters without delay. It is understood the admiral has received instructions to take all steps necessary to protect the interests of British subjects in Chili, and that he will not allow the war vessels in the hands of the insurgents to interfere with the loading or unloading of British vessels.

When the Chilian navy revolted against the Government it was expected that it would be seconded by the troops in Autofagasta and Caldera, but these soldiers remained faithful with the rest of the army to the Government.

Orders have been given to prepare the Chilian torpedo-boats for service. The Government of Chili has issued a decree offering a reward of two years' pay and amnesty to those who have been unwillingly led into the revolt who will submit to the Government. Pisagua and Caleta Buena, and probably Arica, will be blockaded on and after Jan. 25. Provisions are becoming very scarce in Iquique.

ENGLAND AND PORTUGAL.

An Amicable Understanding Between the Two Countries is Now Probable.

PARIS, Jan. 19.—A high Portuguese official here expresses himself as hopeful that an amicable understanding will be reached between England and Portugal upon all points of dispute touching African possessions which have caused such irritation during the past few months. Such an understanding would, he said, have a most salutary effect on the domestic politics of Portugal. It would put an end to all talk of Iberian federation for defensive and offensive purposes and would make impossible the double revolution in Spain and Portugal for which enthusiastic Republicans have said that the times were rapidly ripening and which was to end in a union of the two countries as a powerful Spanish-Portuguese Republic. The advantages accruing to England by the proposed understanding would be of sufficient importance, the official thought, to justify that country in refraining from further insistence on complete settlement of the obnoxious claims.

VICTIMS OF THE STORM.

A Lady Frozen to Death in a London Railway Carriage.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—A lady was found today frozen to death in a railroad carriage at one of the stations here.

Heavy ice has blocked the docks at Newport, Monmouthshire.

Hamburg American line steamer August Victoria remains fast in the ice at the Elbe. She is in no danger.

PARIS, Jan. 19.—The harbors of Toulon and Les Frenes are frozen over for the first time on record. The olive crop in the department of Gard is fast being ruined. Whole communes in the neighborhood of Perpignan in the Pyrenees are cut off from communication with the rest of the world and wayfarers in those districts have been frozen to death.

The Algiers mail steamer arrived at Port Vendres on the Mediterranean to-day covered with ice and snow.

At Saragossa, Spain, the mercury is 14 degrees Fahrenheit, and snow is falling. The Seine at Nemes is confluence with the Oise is jammed with pack ice 10 feet high. At Nemes wine has frozen in cellars. The Loire at Neveres is frozen over. A large number of vessels are icebound at Bordeaux. Many wolves and wild boars are invading isolated districts in France.

Opened With Prayer.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—For the first time in the history of the city the inaugural proceedings of the new Council Board were opened today by religious services conducted by the Rev. J. A. Murray of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. One hundred and twenty ladies of the W.C.T.U. were present in a body by invitation, besides a large number of prominent citizens.

Always Read the Directions.

CHATSWORTH, Jan. 18.—Mrs. William McFarlane, about a mile north of this place, had received a vial of diluted carbolic acid for exterior use and mistook the directions and took the acid internally. Medical attendance was immediately procured and proper antidotes employed and she will probably recover.

Jottings About Town.

Mead, the Windsor jeweler, threatens to sue H. Ellis, jeweler of Toronto, not Ellis & Co., for $3000.

Herbert Ardagh, 333 Queen-street east, was locked up in Wilton-avenue police station last night charged with disorderly conduct.

The annual meeting of the Lumber Section of the Board of Trade has been held yesterday has been postponed to Thursday next at 4 p.m.

Thomas and Lewis Sandford were yesterday fined $1 and costs or 10 days for working early on Sunday morning in Robinson's Theatre Musee.

Ex-Ald. E. A. Macdonald, through his solicitors, has served Mayor Clarke with a notice of the quo warranto proceedings and a request to step down and out or look out for the rocks.

The Grand Trunk Railway Company are reclaiming about three acres of marsh land south of the present track and west of the iron bridge over the Don River.

Surrogate Court proceedings took place yesterday in these estates: Wilhelmina Emma Bradshaw, died in England, $1645; Thomas Y. Savage, Weston, $15,736; David Dunlop, Toronto, $5693.

"Resolved, that private property in land values should be abolished," was the subject of the debate at the meeting of the Osgoode Legal and Literary Society, the decision being given in favor of the negative.

The Bricklayers and Masons entered upon the second week of their convention in Richmond Hall yesterday. None of the committees have yet reported, but it is expected that several reports will be presented to the general body today.

The alleged Jarvis-street burglar, who gave his name and address as James Curran, Berkeley-street, proves to be Peter Curran, 21 Bright-street. Yesterday morning Samuel Cruett, 11 Bright-street, was arrested as Curran's partner in the crime.

Daniel Begg was arrested and locked up in Wilton-avenue police station last night charged with assaulting Mrs. James E. Buck, 199 George-street, his boarding-house mistress. When arrested one of Begg's optics was nearly closed, the result of coming into contact with the enraged husband's fist.

At 12 o'clock yesterday, as the children were issuing from Jesse Ketchum school into Davenport-road a runaway horse dashed past on the sidewalk. Several of the youngsters were knocked down, but the only serious sufferer was a little girl named Emily Smith, residing in Walter-street.

William Dynes, who lives in King-street east, engaged in cutting ice on the bay, was arrested last night by Detective Watson, charged with stealing $7.25 from a fellow-employe named George Burrell. Robert J. Comon and Reuben Morrison, who tried to rescue the prisoner, were also placed behind the bars.

The eloquent colored orator, Rev. John H. Hector, drew an immense crowd to the Auditorium last night. The subject of the lecture was: "Personal Reminiscences of the American Civil War," and crying and laughing was the order of the evening. Madame Stewart's solos merited the applause they received.

The brigade was called out twice last evening. At 8.20 p.m. it was to extinguish a blaze at Rosedale avenue caused by a window curtain being ignited by a gas jet. At 9½ p.m. it was to quench a fire in the Wilson House, York and Pearl-streets, caused by a defective stove. Damage in the first instance was $13 and in the second $10.

"How to Take a Life."—See Next Saturday's World.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Fatal Fire Near Port Hope — Several Parties Badly Injured.

PORT HOPE, Jan. 19.—On Sunday morning the house of Mr. Robert Sharpe, 5th Con., Clarke, was destroyed by fire, the house and furniture being a total loss. The whole family had a very narrow escape, Mr. Sharpe himself being slightly burned, while one of his children was burned to a crisp. Mr. Sharpe was laid up at the time with a severe attack of asthma, and but for the heroic exertions of his wife, who had to half carry and half drag him from the house, while the flames gained apid headway, he would undoubtedly have perished. The other children were got out with difficulty, but one of them it was impossible to reach before the body was entirely engulphed by the flames.

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

Good Plays and Capital Concerts Drew Crowds Last Night—A Variety of Choice for the Rest of the Week.

The Academy of Music was crowded to the doors last night on the occasion of the first presentation in Toronto of the emotional drama called Cuchillo named after an alias of the principal character. Mr. William Redmund gave a powerful and talented personation of John Burton, nicknamed Cuchillo, which means "The Knife."

The opening act is laid in Buenos Ayres and the plot appears here rather intricate. A room in Madam Parquita's residence is where Act I is set. She is a rich actress and has a worthless husband, Eugene Kandos, who stealthily appears and with a dagger apparently murders his wife. He is afterwards slain by the hero in self-defence, who, by the advice of Clermont, a Spanish roue, takes the dead drunkard's name and, resembling him closely, easily assumes the disguise. The second act opens at the Kardos residence on the banks of the Hudson, where the usurper holds sway and marries a beautiful woman called Alice. Meanwhile the vivacious Kandos daughter, becomes infatuated with her parents as she thinks. A little pleasing comedy is here introduced, where Tocoa a French gentleman, and Percy Warner of New York strive for the fair Anetta's hand. The "Yankee Doodle" triumphs, which sends the big Frenchman back to La Belle France in a very disheartened mood. The schemer, Clermont, who had been installed as steward, demands an undue amount of hush money, stays Harry Lunbury, who knew the Buenos Ayres secret and wants to sell a marriage document that actually entitled Cuchillo to the Kandos estate. The villain is tracked and confesses the murder of Kandos. The madam re-appears and everything ends happily.

Mr. Redmund was recalled at the end of each act, the big house recognizing his admirable acting. A ludicrous incident occurred in the second act, when the ponderous weight of the hero sent the bottom through an arm chair. Mr. Redmund replaced the piece and resumed his lines with marvelous coolness. The villain, Louis Clermont, was cleverly portrayed by Mr. Charles E. Bunnell. Mrs. Thomas Barry, as Farquita, is a powerful actress. Miss Clara Swartz, as Annetta, made a loveable girl that Louis Besu, as Percy Warner, and R. H. Moulton, as Tocoa, were properly smitten with. Miss Beatrice Lieb took the part of Alice suitably. A. Slater, the detective, and E. L. Duane, as Lunbury, rounded off the excellent cast.

The stage setting was gorgeous. The Hudson River scene, with boats passing up and down and N.Y.C.R.R. trains in motion, was liberally applauded. The piece runs all week with matinees Wednesday and Saturday.

"Good Old Times" at the Grand.

"Good Old Times," from the pens of Wilson Barrett and Hall Caine, was produced at the Grand last night. The powerful acting of the principals, the beautiful scenery and the exciting climax of the first act securing the interest of the audience, which was maintained throughout the play. The scenes of convict labor at Macquarie Harbor, the sunset effect in the cave and the representation of the bush with fire-flies flitting to and fro were very fine.

John Langley, sheriff of Cumberland, takes upon himself the crime of committed by his wife of having shot Crosley Granger, a persistent lover who is married. Langley and Granger are transported to Tasmania. Langley's wife follows and he is ultimately released and restored to her. The plot affords room for some powerful acting. The play will run the week with two matinees.

At Robinson's Musee.

Dockstader's excellent variety combinat ion is the great attraction at the Robinson Musee this week. Mr. W. D. McKoe is a very clever ventriloquist and keeps the audience in roars of laughter. St. Julian, the personator of a female soprano, is surprising. His voice and make-up might easily deceive the closest observer. Miss Annie E. Sylvester performs some artistic and graceful feats on the bicycle. The Dixons, who give clever performances on a variety of musical instruments, bring to a close a very enjoyable program in the theatre. If the lecture hall are Frank and Annie Howard, who are completely tatooed from head to foot and present a curious appearance. The wrestling bear affords no end of fun for the spectators. Captain Sidney Hinman, commander of the life-saving crew of Coney's Island, exhibits a genuine life-saving station with all the paraphernalia for rescuing people from drowning.

The Popular Wallick.

Lovers of realistic drama were delighted with Wallick's "Cattle King" at Jacobs & Sparrow's Opera House last night. The play is drawn from ranching scenes in Texas and Mexico and introduces on the stage three horses and a donkey. The trick broncho Texas does a number of clever tricks at the word of command. The horse Raider was once the property of Jesse James, from whose mother Mr. Wallick purchased him.

Mr. Wallick and Mr. Lou Biandon, the American and the Mexican Cattle Kings respectively, gave faithful representations of that character. In the fourth act the American Cattle King and Katharine Paxton, an heiress, the character being sustained by Miss Lena Outhauk, are married on horseback on the stage. During the play Charles Crosby and Miss Viola Crosby gave some excellent songs and dances. The play will run this afternoon, to-night and to-morrow night. For the remainder of the week the "Mountain King" will be produced.

Torrington's Orchestra at the Pavilion.

Last night Mr. Torrington's orchestra gave the nitial performance of its fifth season. A large and fashionable audience turned out and pretty well filled the Pavilion. The program consisted of 11 pieces, and had variety enough to please all tastes. The singing of Mr. Douglas Bird was one of the events of the evening. He is a tenor with a voice as clear as a bell. His pronunciation is clear cut and about as perfect as one can expect to hear. The serenade, "I am Waiting," he warbled with the sweet and plaintive notes of a love-sick bird. Mrs. J. C. Smith and Mr. Bird sang "A Night in Venice," and did so well that they were recalled. Bert Clarke filled the hall with the clear and powerful tones of his slide cornet, with which he gave Steinhauser's "Polka de Concert." He got an encore and repeated the piece. Two other soloists were Frau Dunbar Morawetz, contralto, and Miss Florence Clarke, pianist, whose efforts were well received.

The orchestra consisted of about 50 instruments. A dainty little piece that "caught on" was a "Valse du Bal" by Gillet. The proceeds of the concerts this season are to be in aid of the library fund of the University of Toronto.

Amusement Notes.

Mr. J. Bengough gave an entertainment in Zion Church lecture-room last night, entitled "All-Spice." As the names of artist and subject suggests it was a mixture of song, recitation, imitation, reading and rapid crayon sketching. Mr. Bengough's versatility delighted the audience. His imitations of Sol Smith Russell and Max O'Rell were well executed. The receipts were given to the church funds.

The concert given last night in schoolhouse of St. Matthew's Church by the Harmony Orchestra was a source of gratification to its promoters. The program was delectable and varied and the attendance satisfactory. The soloists were Miss Hattie Morrell, Messrs. Alexander Gorrie and W. E. Ramsay. The orchestra gave a number of selections and Messrs. Foote and Isaacs a flute solo and horn obligato. Mr. A. Richardson was conductor.

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ALLEN & CO.'S FAILURE.

How it Affects Their Toronto Agency—Poor Outlook for Creditors.

The outlook for the creditors of Allen & Co., the insolvent brokers and commission merchants, is gloomy, the firm's assets being almost nil, while the liabilities are about $200,000. The cause of the failure is alleged to be a rumor set going by an opposition firm to the effect that Allen & Co. were financially embarrassed. This created a run and within two hours stock to the amount of $135,000 was closed, compelling the firm to suspend. Messrs. Allen & Co. have been in Buffalo about 1½ years, and previously did business in Boston, where they are said to have made about $200,000. Financially they were generally looked upon as being sound.

They did an extensive business and in addition to those in the United States had branches in leading Canadian cities. The one in this city was conducted by Tilt & Co. Mr. Tilt told The World last night that a number of Toronto customers would be losers by the failure. "We have," he said, "been paying a number of small individual claims out of our own pockets in order to keep business going. Of course the bulk we cannot pay, as we're only commission men."

"Have Tilt & Co. ceased to do business since the failure of Allen & Co.?"

"No. We immediately changed all our stock over to the Cleveland Commission Company and are now doing business through that firm."

A TALE OF FEW TAILS.

Several Other Good Braves and a Wounded Squaw.

PINE RIDGE AGENCY, Jan. 19.—There was increasing nervousness noticeable among the Indians to-day occasioned by the difficulty the Indians experienced in agreeing upon the question of turning over their arms and in submitting to the degradation of the several tribes and the manner in which they are to be treated by the Government. The Rosebud Indians fear to leave this agency lest they be set upon and killed by the soldiers. About 30, however, will go to Rosebud to-morrow. The collection of arms has been very unsatisfactory, only 104 guns having been given up. The news of the murder of Few Tails and four of his band and the wounding of his wife has also tended to inflame the Indians. It was discussed in yesterday's council and denounced by all factions. The Indians have rounded up their ponies and herded them near their village, while the Indians themselves hang around the tepees discussing the questions of the day and silently watching the agency. Gen. Miles is greatly annoyed and has put off indefinitely the date of his departure, and a council of commanders is being held this afternoon.

WOULDN'T HAVE U. R.

Toronto's Young Politicians Frown on the Fad by a Majority of 31.

The Young Conservatives and Young Liberals met in Temperance Hall last night and discussed Unrestricted Reciprocity in mock parliament style. G. Y. McLean was speaker, and members of the Conservative Government sat on his right, members of the Reform Opposition on his left.

As the various orders of business came up, different hon. gentlemen asked searching questions of the minister of finance and other members of the cabinet, which received prompt replies. Bryan Lynch, M.P. for North Brant, was peculiarly anxious for information on various points and kept up his suggestive inquiries until the fall little hon. gentleman from British Columbia, who sat in a back seat, grew fearful that his powers as an obstructionist might be deemed trivial in comparison.

Frank Pedley, on behalf of the Opposition, introduced the motion of the evening, declaring that the House should affirm the opinion that unrestricted reciprocity with the United States would be a great blessing for the Dominion and condemning the course of the Government in relation to trade. In support of his motion he argued that nature intended the trade of this continent to flow north and south, but that artificial barriers were preventing the T. Daly of New Brunswick and J. H. McGhie, premier. The Government very ably met the arguments advanced and the Premier declared that he would go before the people of the country confident that his policy would be endorsed.

Each side had scouts out bringing in tardy members—no pairing—and when the vote was taken the motion was defeated by 106 to 75.

The speakers on both sides displayed much fluency, but a rather startling enterprise of assertion.

Among the features in life assurance which have been presented for the benefit of the public, probably none have been so favorably received as the Compound Investment Plan and the 7 per cent. Guaranteed Income Bond of the North American Life Assurance Company of this city. It will repay you to enquire at the head office, Manning Arcade, or of any of its agents, for a pamphlet descriptive of these two plans. 246

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More Lymph for Toronto.

The fresh supply of Dr. Koch's lymph was received yesterday from New York by Trinity Medical College. A consignment which is on the way from Berlin is also expected in a few days.

"How to Take a Life."—See Next Saturday's World.

Personal Mention.

Hon. D. Mills, M.P., London, is at the Walker.
Mr. David Gilmour, Trenton, is at the Queen's.
Senator McLaren, Perth, is at the Queen's.
Mr. E. C. Walker, Walkerville, is at the Queen's.
Mr. H. A. Ward, M.P., Port Hope, is at the Queen's.
Mr. A. Everett and family, Cleveland, are at the Queen's.
Hon. J. C. Aikins has returned from his trip to Florida.
Mr. Wm. Lownsbrough of Mariposa was in town yesterday. He is looking well after his defeat in South Victoria the other day.
Capt. Thomas C. Kemp of the Ontario Brewing and Malting Co. sails for Europe in the Anchoria, leaving New York on the 24th inst. The captain says he has filled all his casks and is going home for a few weeks' holiday.
Rev. J. E. Lanceley, pastor of the New Richmond Methodist Church, in McCaul-street, will start on a missionary tour to British Columbia and the Pacific coast in February. He will be away about five weeks, and during his absence his pulpit will be supplied by Revs. Manly Benson, George Bishop, J. Philp, W. Galbraith and T. J. Parr.
Mr. G. A. H. Fraser, B.A., of Toronto University has received the appointment of classical master in the new college just opened at Vancouver, B.C., which is expected soon to develop into a university. The salary attached is $2000 a year. Mr. Fraser has filled for some time the position of fellow in classics at the University here with great acceptance, and will carry to the scene of his new labors the well-wishes of all with whom he has come in contact. He starts immediately for Vancouver.

Gurney's stoves repaired by competent men. Wheeler & Bain, 179 King-street East.

A VICTORY FOR THE PEOPLE.

REPENTANCE AND CONVERSION OF THE CITY FATHERS.

The Sunday Car Question Will be Submitted to the People—By a Vote of Thirty to Nine the Flat Has Gone Forth—The Nine Irreconcilables—Will the Trumpet Give an Uncertain Sound?

Ald. Leslie moved in council yesterday afternoon for the suspension of the rules for the admission of a motion that the council, on the receipt of a petition signed by 5000 citizens entitled to vote for aldermen, asking for the submission of the Sunday street car question to the people, consent to the request and submit the question to the popular vote.

Ald. Gibbs and Ald. Boustead strongly opposed the suppression of the rules for any such motion.

When it was put to the vote the rules were suspended by a huge majority, amid cheers from the gallery, which was packed.

Those who voted Nay were:

Ald. Boustead (St. James').
Ald. Peter Macdonald (St. Matthew's).
Ald. Hewitt (St. Thomas').
Ald. Park (St. Thomas').
Ald. Gibbs (St. David's).
Ald. Allen (St. David's).

When the motion came up for discussion Ald. Boustead, seconded by Ald. Gibbs, in amendment, wanted the question sent to the Street Railway Committee.

This Ald. Leslie stoutly refused to consent to, plainly charging the mover and seconder with a desire to burk the wish of the people to vote on the matter.

Ald. Gibbs, in a half-hour's speech, declaimed in strong terms against Sunday cars, first, last, and all the time. It was, he said, a breach of the decalog, an infraction of the Lord's Day Observance Act. He said Toronto was in a moral atmosphere, and had a moral air, and it should not be disturbed.

Ald. Boustead took exception to the statement by Ald. Leslie that he was seeking to burk the question. "I defy anyone to say that," said he; "when I take a stand, I can stand alone if necessary. No man can say that I ever sought to burk a motion."

Ald. Gillespie: "Don't go too close, Boustead."

Ald. Boustead: "Yes, I can go close, Ald. Gillespie, and defy any man."

Sunday Cars Unquestionably Legal.

Ald. Lindsey, in a clear and forcible speech, tore away the cobwebs put around the question by Ald. Gibbs. He distinctly took issue with him on the statement that the running of Sunday street cars was against the law.

Ald. Phillips said he was opposed to Sunday cars just as much as Ald. Gibbs was, and would oppose it all he could, but he believed that the people were sovereign and should rule. The question ought to go to the people, and he would so vote.

This was the division on Ald. Boustead's amendment referring the motion to the Street Railway Committee:

YEAS.	NAYS.
Allen.	Atkinson.
Boustead.	Bailey.
Carlaw.	Bell.
Gillespie.	Burns.
Gowanlock.	Farquhar.
Graham.	Foster.
Hallam.	Hall.
Hewitt.	Joiliffe.
Hill.	Kerr.
Lucas.	Leslie.
Macdonald.	Lindsey.
McDougall.	Maloney.
McMillan.	McMurrich.
McNamee.	Orr.
Park.	Pape.
Phillips.	Rose.
Saunders.	Shaw.
Score.	Small.
Stanley 18	Stanley.
	Stewart.
	George Verral.
	J. E. Verral.....21

Ald. Moses' Successor Strong for the People.

The discussion on the main motion was peculiarly interesting.

Ald. Rose made his mark as a debater. He also attacked Ald. Gibbs' theology and told the council that it showed a poor appreciation of the morals of the people of Toronto when it was said that Sunday cars could corrupt them. He had often on Sunday visited the Island and other popular places of resort and he denied that the people there at all misbehaved themselves.

Ald. Score said he had experienced a change of heart, and while still firm in the belief that Sunday cars were wrong he thought that the people should be allowed to vote on the question.

Ald. McDougall moved a second amendment, to the effect that a provision be placed in the contract that whenever the majority of the citizens ask for Sunday cars the company securing the franchise be compelled to put cars on the tracks on the Sabbath.

Ald. Lindsey admired the facility with which Ald. McDougall was drawing red herring across the scent.

The amendment was defeated.

Then the Leslie or main motion, that the people vote on the question, was given to the council.

This was the result:

| For and Against