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Ireland Must Resist Oppression At Any Cost—Trouble Foretold During the Coming Winter—A Serious Warning to the Tory Government.

ESCANABA, Mich., Aug. 28.—Ten thousand people attended the Sons of Erin demonstration here to-day. Michael Davitt spoke for three-quarters of an hour and received an ovation. During his speech he said: "I am here to explain to the American people the causes and aims of our movement in Ireland. Like all other public men what I say must challenge dissent. Many honest men here think we are too conservative; too easily satisfied with half-way concessions. Don't believe us captious; believe us honest. Far be it from me to offend Irish nationalists who hold such opinions in regard to Parnell and us his followers. I know how natural it is for Irishmen domiciled in this great republic to wish to win Ireland's freedom in a way that America's was won. I understand the proud, martial character of the Irishmen who prefer to win by war and not through the senate house. I should be recreant to my part if I said a disrespectful word against those who urge the use of physical force. It has been said there would never have been a land league but for the Fenians of '48 and '68. Sacrifices were made by men of these epochs, and their determinations have had their effect. It would be ungrateful of a Land Leaguer to speak slightingly of these men. All we ask of men who hold to these methods is not to judge the present movement too hastily. In fair play and justice some account of Ireland when the Land League started should be taken. The fighting element was banished. You find it here, in Australia; in all parts of the world. We had lost the bone and sinew of the Celtic people. Listlessness of a great majority must also be taken into account. The majority of tenant farmers were no better than slaves. Creatures of landlords, garrisons, always the chief instruments in oppression of Ireland, it was hard to make the best possible use of materials at hand. The first thing to do was to break the power of landlord garrisons in Ireland, and I feel for one that it would be useless to build Ireland from a class no better than beggar peasantry. We felt unable to help Home Rule till we could show that we could break the power of landlords. This could only be done by such a combination as laws would allow. Under the bold and prudent leadership of Parnell the tenant farmers were organized as they never were before. Having thus evolved enough power to help them to homes, ideas of natural rights and national freedom entered the heads of those previously almost slaves. God made Ireland for Irish not foreign landlords. We had to give rough tuition in political economy and put aside Tara's harp and feasts at Bryan's castle and go down to facts and figures and tell tenant farmers their first duty was to wives, children and homes, and that rent to such landlords was a secondary consideration."

Mr. Davitt reviewed at length the progress and purposes of the Land League and Irish National League. His speech lasted nearly three-quarters of an hour and was received with rapt attention. He closed as follows: "In Ireland we are likely to have serious trouble the coming winter. Lord Randolph Churchill's government has already encouraged landlords. We must resist. First, passive measures of resistance will be employed, but resist we must at any cost. I would be the last to advise resort to unjustifiable means, but if landlords make efforts to collect impossible rents and tenants are evicted they will fall back on promptings to human nature. We cannot help it. The government has been warned by Mr. Gladstone, so after this trouble comes we want it understood that the policy is a deliberate one of the Tories. We will come out of this struggle triumphant. National law and prisons cannot prevent it. Irish leaders will emerge from the struggle with the green flag in the van triumphant and united."

CONFIDENCE IN THE FUTURE.

A General Improvement in Trade Indicated by Existing Things.

LONDON, Aug. 28.—Discount closed at 1 for three months and 1¼ for short. The advance in the Bank of England rate, it is believed, will be sufficient to prevent a renewal of the American gold demand for some weeks. The American grain and cotton shipments, although unusually early, are unlikely to affect trade balances sufficiently to cause bullion remittances. The Bank of England is well prepared, however to stand a further gold drain if the stimulus of increased activity in trade in America, which has passed the conjecture stage, reaches, as it is believed it will, to English industries, resulting in an improved revival of trade in Europe.

In the Stock Exchange during the past week prices generally were firm, a more favorable view existing concerning the political complications. The fine weather is benefitting the crops. The hop yield is unprecedented and swells railway traffic. American railroad securities were firm during the week, influenced by the early movement of American breadstuffs, which will find a good market this year in Europe, where the harvests on the whole are disappointing. Quotations have stood the pressure of dearer money, and great confidence is felt in the future.

Fifty Thousand Socialists.

LONDON, Aug. 29.—Fifty thousand Socialists, workmen and idlers met in Trafalgar square this afternoon and adopted resolutions denouncing the tyranny of the police and the action of the authorities in imprisoning the Socialist Williams. The proceedings were orderly. Every precaution against a disturbance had been taken by the police.

Belfast Tories and the Government.

BELFAST, Aug. 29.—The Conservative Association of this city have sent to the Government a copy of the resolution which they adopted, regretting that Lord Randolph Churchill and Lord Salisbury had expressed approval of the conduct of the Belfast constabulary and stating that the resident magistrates were responsible for the disorders. The association demands a reorganization of the police and the magistracy, disapproves of the personel of the commission to inquire into the riots, and asks the Government to appoint more loyalists thereon.

The Rioting Renewed.

BELFAST, Aug. 29.—This evening there was some firing of pistols and throwing of stones, and a few persons were injured.

Thirty Thousand Dollar Express Robbery.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 29.—Thirty thousand dollars in cash disappeared from a safe of the Adams Express Company two weeks ago, and since that time the police have been endeavoring to unravel the mystery connected with the robbery. Circumstances pointed to Ralph Pratt, clerk in the Philadelphia office of the company, and on Wednesday he was arrested and locked up for a further hearing on Wednesday next. Pratt stoutly protested his innocence.

CABLE NOTES.

At a conference of the cattle dealers of Ireland in Dublin, it was stated that the depression had lessened the value of stock £22,000,000.

It is reported that the British Government is prepared to concede the demands of the English hop-growers to impose a small import duty on foreign hops.

The dispute between France and the Vatican over the appointment of a Papal Nuncio to Pekin will shortly be settled, the Vatican having made an important concession.

Of the 9000 miles of disputed boundary the Afghan commission has conceded 7000 to Russia and 2000 to the Ameer of Afghanistan. It is proposed to submit the Khojaseleh question to arbitration.

We Know of None.

Editor World: Would you please inform me whether or not there are night schools where I could learn telegraphy? E. L. M.

NIAGARA'S WATER POWER.

How a Buffalo Syndicate Proposes to Turn It to Practical Account.

BUFFALO, N.Y., Aug. 28.—For years the study of many engineers has been to utilize the unlimited water power afforded by the Niagara River in the most practical and cheapest manner. A company of capitalists and experienced men has been organized and incorporated as the Niagara River Hydraulic Tunnel and Sewer Company, whose base of operations is to be at the village of Niagara Falls. Their object is to develop the water power of the great river at an estimated expense of $3,000,000. The main point of the scheme is to construct a tunnel from the water level below the falls, 200 feet below the high bank of the river, extending through the rock to the upper Niagara River at a point about one mile above the Falls, where a head of 120 feet is attained. The tunnel thence is to extend parallel with the shore of the river one and one half-miles at an average depth of 100 feet below the surface of the earth and at a distance of about 400 feet from the navigable waters of the river, with which it is connected by means of conduits or lateral tunnels. Since the incorporation of the company, March 31 last, sufficient land along the river has been secured, surveyed and apportioned into mill sites, fronting on the river and on the line of the proposed tunnel, with ample streets and dockage affording facilities for approach by rail and water to accommodate 200 mills of 500 horse power each, or 119,000 horse power in all, which is the engineers' estimate of the capacity of the proposed tunnel. Some idea of the effect of this tunnel may be had from the fact that it will develop a power largely in excess of the combined power in use at Holyoke, Minneapolis, Cohoes, Lewiston and Lawrence, and it will not cost more than one-tenth of the outlay for the development of the power at the places designated. The company expects to found a manufacturing town at Niagara Falls. The plan was made by Thomas Evershed, one of the State Engineers.

POWDERLY IN DANGER.

A Plot to Assassinate the Grand Master Workman Miscarries.

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—A special from Pittsburg says the Leader to-day publishes a lengthy story of an attempt to assassinate General Master Workman Powderly of the Knights of Labor at the instigation of members of the Home Club. They hired two New York thugs who watched for Powderly for the express purpose of throwing him off an East River ferry boat. Powderly, who was expected to address a Brooklyn meeting, was delayed. The delay probably saved his life. This was three years ago. At present a K. of L. committee is in New York investigating the affairs.

Electricity in a Driving Belt.

HUNTINGTON, Pa., Aug. 28.—Samuel S. Harrison, a leading citizen of Penfield, Houston township, has within the past week recovered his voice, of which he had been deprived for nineteen years. He lost his speech by going into the water when his blood was overheated. About three years ago he sustained a severe injury to his arm, and since then has suffered intense pain in that member. A relief from this pain he has found in taking a shock, as he terms it by placing his hand on a large driving belt in his mill. Last evening he again resorted to the belt for relief and experiencing a greater shock than ever before he was agreeably astonished to find his voice had returned. He attributes its recovery solely to the electric shock produced by the revolving belt.

Kidnapped Arabs.

CHICAGO, Aug. 28.—The Inter Ocean's Milwaukee special says: The two Arabs who have been hunting all over the country for two children stolen from them at Bethlehem, Pa., arrived here last night perfectly destitute, and this morning Chief Ries procured transportation for Canon Ovet, the one who speaks English, to go to Stratford, Ont., and reclaim the children which were taken charge of there on a telegram from Chief Ries. As near as can be ascertained the children were kidnapped by men who are making a show of them.

Labor and Politics.

CHATTANOOGA, Aug. 28.—The Knights of Labor of this county, twelve assemblies, met in convention, to-day in this city and nominated candidates for the State Senate, State Legislature and three Aldermen for the city.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Aug. 28.—The convention called by the Trades Councils of this city to nominate a candidate for Congress from the Second Congressional District, met this afternoon in secret session and nominated George Mansfield, a molder by trade and an advocate of Socialist doctrines.

The qualities of the steel wire door mat appreciated. Two more large orders from Australasian Colonies for steel wire door mats just received, making in all nearly two thousand within past few weeks. 136

A Powder Magazine Blown Up.

CHICAGO, Aug. 29.—At 9.15 o'clock this morning in the midst of a heavy storm the powder magazine belonging to the Lafin-Rand Powder Company was struck by lightning. An explosion followed which destroyed property running up in the neighborhood of $75,000 besides killing two persons almost instantly, fatally injuring three and inflicting painful injuries on nearly twenty-five others.

Murdered on Sunday Morning.

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—Bernard Singer was mysteriously murdered this morning, his skull being crushed into a shapeless mass with a crowbar. His wife has been arrested on suspicion.

UNITED STATES NEWS.

Fruits are reported abundant in all the Western States with the exception of Wisconsin.

A slight shock of earthquake was felt at Wilmington, N.C., Saturday morning about 5 o'clock.

Seventy-five warrants for violation of the prohibitory law have been issued at Newport, R.I.

Fires at New York on Saturday cost Beatty & Co. $10,000 and Stephen Morehouse & Co., wholesale grocers, $30,000.

Mrs. Murphy, wife of ex-Collector Murphy of New York, saw her 11-year-old son drown at Long Branch and the sight bereft her of reason.

Hog cholera is raging in portions of Missouri, Iowa and Illinois. As a rule, however, hogs are reported as unusually healthy.

The steamer Chatham run down the sloop yacht Edith off Boston Saturday. Four of the five on board were rescued the other being drowned.

Prof. William Cook, formerly German professor at Harvard, accidentally shot himself in the knee on Saturday at Chatham, Cape Cod. He lived only a few hours after the accident.

Yesterday afternoon at about 3 o'clock the large passenger steamboat Daniel Drew, of the Albany day line, caught fire at its moorings at Kingston Point, N. Y., and was burned to the water's edge.

At Wilmington, Mass., Mary Davis, colored, aged 18, has been arrested for putting arsenic in tea and poisoning five people, namely, Judge Emmons and wife, Mrs. Elizabeth and Samuel Blanchard and C. A. Littlefield, all of Boston.

The lockout of the 800 clothing cutters which was ordered by the Clothing Manufacturers' Association of New York to go into effect on Monday morning practically began at 12 o'clock bitter fight is expected.

Rev. Wm. Gibbs, a Methodist clergyman aged 27, is in jail at Dexter, N.Y., charged with abducting and seducing a 16-year-old Sunday school girl, under promise of marriage. He lived and travelled with the girl as his wife.

A complete survey of Crater Lake, Oregon, has been made. The greatest depth was found to be 2005 feet. The lake is believed to be the deepest body of fresh water on the continent. Until now the greatest part of the shores of the lake had never been touched by the feet of white men.

The Knights of Labor have demanded that the New York Central Railway Company shall increase the wages of track laborers, repairers, day laborers, switchmen, freight handlers and car cleaners, about 900 men being involved. The company declines to treat with the Knights, but says it will listen to its employes.

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EARTHQUAKES IN GREECE.

A VILLAGE AND A TOWN SWEPT OUT OF EXISTENCE.

Three Hundred Lives Said to Have Been Lost—Italy and Egypt also Visited—The Panic-Stricken Inhabitants Fly to the Fields and Churches.

ATHENS, Greece, Aug. 28.—Greece has again been visited by an earthquake, which has been most disastrous in the Morea and in which the loss of life, according to the best information, reaches the enormous figure of 300. The Village of Pyrgo and the town of Philiatra, both situated on the western coast of the Morea, were the chief sufferers, and these furnish, it is believed, all that have perished. In Pyrgo not a house is left standing, while Philiatra is almost swept from the face of the globe, swallowed up in the convulsions of the earth. The shocks were experienced throughout the whole of Greece in a greater or less degree. In the town of Zante every house was damaged and the inhabitants fled in terror to the open country. Several towns in Italy were also visited by the earthquake, but not to any serious extent. Naples, Brindisi, Foggia, Caserta and Taranto being of the number. The people were panic-stricken and took refuge in the fields and churches.

A dispatch from Naples says that a second earthquake shock has occurred there. The population were crowding the streets and many families were fleeing from the city. There have been two eruptions of Vesuvius and the volcano is still very active.

An earthquake shock was experienced at Athens at midnight.

Advices from Zante say that excessive heat, dead calms and unusually high tides forewarned the inhabitants. The earthquake centre appears to be in the sea at a point thirty miles south of Zante. The earthquake is supposed to be of volcanic origin. The cables and telegraph wire are broken, and no news has been received from the interior. The cathedral at Pyrgo was destroyed.

Shocks in Egypt.

ALEXANDRIA, Aug. 28.—Violent shocks of earthquake have been experienced here and in other parts of Egypt, causing terror among the natives, but so far as known doing no serious damage.

Six Towns Destroyed.

LONDON, Aug. 29.—The area of the earth disturbance in Greece yesterday was phenomenally wide. At least six towns were entirely destroyed, and a score of others were partially destroyed.

Vesuvius is again in a state of eruption, and people are flying for their lives. The priests proclaim that the earthquakes are a visitation of God.

EXCITING EVICTIONS.

Hot Water as a Weapon Against Overwhelming Foes—Remarkable Scenes.

LONDON, Aug. 28.—The struggle between the constabulary and the tenants on the Marquis of Clanricarde's estate, which has been going on for the past few days, has just terminated in the success of the police. The estate of Woodford is in the southeast corner of Galway, near the lovely and picturesque Lough Derg. A tenant of the name of Sanderson was ordered to be evicted for non-payment of rent; but encouraged by the warm sympathy of the whole of his fellow-villagers he determined to resist and placed his house in a state of siege. Not content with plowing up the roads in order to prevent the approach of the constabulary, trees were felled for the purpose of making barricades, and bridges were destroyed. The amount of unpaid rent for which Sanderson has just been evicted at such a large cost to the State does not amount to $30. The parish priest expresses the warmest sympathy with the tenants.

The scenes at Woodford were of the most remarkable nature. A force of 550 police were engaged, besides a small army of bailiffs and emergency men. The house was occupied by a number of countrymen, armed to resist the eviction. The roof was loop-holed and the storming of the place was a most exciting affair. Scaling ladders and a shed, like those which the old Roman soldiers used in approaching the walls of a besieged town to protect them against the defenders were used. After a desperate struggle the house was carried by storm and the police, jumping in through the roof, made prisoners of twenty of the men inside. A number of the bailiffs, emergency men and members of the police force were injured by scalding water poured upon them. A swarm of bees was also let loose against them, but it does not seem to have given them any trouble. Just before the operations were begun an estate bailiff of Lord Clanricarde, named Page, created a sensation by publicly resigning his office, and in token thereof handing over his double-barrelled gun to the superintending priest, who raised it aloft amidst the most intense excitement of a great crowd. On the police entering the house a most extraordinary scene was presented. There was a large fire in the kitchen, with three pots of water placed over it, and a bag of lime was lying close at hand. The water in a boiling condition was handed from the kitchen up to the men, who stood on the lofts beside the loopholes and who threw it out on the bailiffs.

A Bicyclist's Perilous Feat.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—N. T. Robertson, a well known bicyclist of this city, and two friends went to Cabin John Bridge to-day to ascertain the truth of the story published a day or two ago of the riding of a bicyclist across the bridge on the coping. Careful inquiry proved the story was a hoax. Robertson thereupon determined to accomplish the feat. The coping is a wall 300 feet long with a flat top 15 inches wide. On the left the wall is about three feet above the roadway of the bridge, and on the right at the middle about 125 feet above the rocky gorge below. Robertson successfully accomplished the perilous feat in three minutes.

Only an Insurance Scheme Afoot.

JERSEY CITY, Aug. 29.—The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Brakemen representing 238 lodges, met to-day at Cooper's Hall, Jersey City. Delegates were present from all the large cities east of the Mississippi River and also those in Canada. The object of the meeting was to perfect the insurance scheme, whereby any member of the society who is injured or maimed shall receive $600. In case of death the same amount is to be paid to the immediate relatives. No other significance is attached to the meeting.

A Printer Goes Brodie One Better.

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—Larry Donovan, a printer in the office of R. K. Fox, for a wager of $500 at 5.30 this morning jumped off Brooklyn bridge at a spot fifteen or twenty feet higher than where Brodie dropped from. On coming to the surface of the water he swam nearly a hundred yards to his boat. He was arrested on landing and fined $10 by Justice Duffy for obstructing traffic on the bridge.

Pythian benefit tendered by the Doty and Turner Ferry Companies at the Island to-night.

Knocked Through a Plate Glass Window.

Two young men, one of ponderous and the other of slight build, met opposite Rice Lewis & Co's. building at King-street and Globe-lane (formerly occupied by Forbes & Lownsborough) at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The big fellow knocked the little one down on the pavement and kicked him brutally. When the little one got up his assailant sent him crashing through the large plate glass window, smashing it to splinters. The big coward then took to his heels as fast as he could and escaped. The whole affair lasted but two seconds. At the time of the assault the policeman on the beat, which reaches from Yonge to Jarvis-streets, happened to be at the Jarvis-street end, and he could see nothing of the row owing to the big fence around the new Quebec Bank building.

CARRIED OUT TO SEA.

A Gloucester, Mass., Captain Refuses to be Seized and Sails With the Officers.

BARRINGTON, N.S., Aug. 28.—The Gloucester schooner "Legal Tender," Captain Oscar Devine anchored in Barrington Bay yesterday afternoon on her way home from the Western Banks with a full fare of codfish. This morning it transpired that the same schooner, three weeks ago, on her outward voyage, had put into Shag Harbor, twenty miles from Barrington, the home of Captain Devine, and shipped several men without reporting at the Custom House. For this offence a tide waiter boarded the vessel this morning, accompanied by another man, and attempted to seize her, but Captain Devine was not ready to receive visitors at that early hour, and besides, had his sails set and his anchor weighed, and had started on his voyage to Gloucester. Captain Devine emphatically refused to obey the tide waiter's orders to come to anchor or to submit to arrest. He kept on out of the bay with both officers on board. When a good distance from land the tide waiter came to the conclusion that if he did not want to go to Gloucester or to be pitched overboard he had better take to his boat and row ashore. This he did, while the vessel rounded Cape Sable on her way home, but the members of her crew, belonging to Shag Harbor, who went ashore last night to visit their friends in the belief that the "Legal Tender" will put into the place to-night to get her men will be in a sorry plight. Customs officers have gone there to lay in wait for and capture her. Not satisfied with stealing our fish, Yankee skippers now attempt to steal our Customs officers.

COLLISION WITH A SCHOONER.

An Allan Steamer Runs Into a Lumber-Laden Vessel.

HALIFAX, N. S., Aug. 28.—The Allan steamship Nova Scotian arrived this morning from Baltimore. As she was entering the harbor a collision occurred which came near being a very serious affair. The schooner Bertha, from Port Medway, with a heavy load of lumber for this port, was ahead of the Nova Scotian just this side of Meagher's Beach. The steamer overtook the schooner and ran into her, striking her jibboom, smashing it completely in two, destroying her boat and mainsail and springing her mainmast. On board the little vessel were five lady passengers and a small-sized panic ensued when the big steamer came upon the schooner.

The Nineteenth Century has produced a wonderful invention, viz: The Steel Wire door mat wonderful because nothing has been produced which can compete with it in any respect. 136

Clerical Trip Across Continent.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P.E.I., Aug. 28.—Bishop McIntyre, accompanied by Rev. Fathers James Æneas McDonald, Gregory McDonald, Allan McDonald and D. J. Gillis, start on Tuesday on a trip over the Canadian Pacific to Victoria. The party will probably visit San Francisco and Denver on the return visit. Archbishop Lynch, who has been visiting Prince Edward Island, will accompany the party to Toronto. He is greatly improved in health.

Beet Sugar Replevined.

HALIFAX, N.S., Aug. 28.—The High Sheriff of Halifax to-day replevined $20,000 worth of beet sugar which arrived here for the Halifax sugar refinery a short time ago by the steamer Ulunda and was handed over by the agents of the line, but which the agents on advice from England now seek to recover. It is rumored in commercial circles that the refinery has been placed in liquidation in England.

The Latest Fishery Seizure.

HALIFAX, Aug. 28.—The schooner A. R. Crittenden, Capt. Graham, from North Bay for Gloucester, with 430 barrels of mackerel, was seized last night at Port Mulgrave by Collector Bourinot, who, after being on board all night, took her to Port Hawkesbury this morning. She was seized for violating the customs laws. Subsequently the schooner was released upon a fine of $400 being deposited by the captain.

A Boom in the Divorce Market.

OTTAWA, Aug. 29.—The Senate Divorce Committee will have considerable business before it next session. Madame Noel, Philadelphia, late of Sherbrooke, and wife of L. R. Johston, of the latter place, has applied for divorce on the grounds of adultery and desertion. Fanny Margaret Riddell, of Beauceofield, Que., also makes application for divorce from her husband, Dr. G. F. Hachmer, of the Northwest territories. The reasons given are also adultery and desertion. Quite a number of cases will come before the committee.

Western Hogs Must be Quarantined.

OTTAWA, Ont., Aug. 28.—An Order-in-Council has been passed prohibiting the importation of swine from Minnesota and Dakota except through Port Emerson, where they will be placed under twenty-one days' quarantine.

A Circus Employe Killed.

PALMERSTON, Ont., Aug. 29.—A. H. Sisson, one of Forepaugh's men supposed to hail from Sackets Harbor, N.Y., was killed here last night while loading the circus wagons.

Bully Falls Into the Hands of Thieves.

For some weeks Brother Williams of the Globe has made himself familiar on the streets by reason of a conspicuous companion he always had with him. The said companion was a noble specimen of an English brindle bulldog, the property of an actress who has been summering in Toronto. Mr. Williams was entrusted with the care of "Bully," for such was his name. It is known that several dog fanciers of the city have had their eye on Bully since his arrival in town, and it was also known that a plot had been deeply and darkly laid to steal him. Saturday night the plot was successfully carried out, and Bully was taken from his kennel and borne away to haunts unknown at present. The police however are on his track.

The Grenadier Band at the Pythian benefit on the Island to-night.

OUR OWN COUNTRY.

Items of Interest Received by Mail and Wire.

Alphonse Labelle, wholesale confectioner, Montreal, has absconded, leaving debts amounting to $10,000.

The new exhibition buildings at Peterboro, which will be handsome and commodious, will be finished in three weeks.

William Wolfe, aged 40, boatswain's mate of the Allan steamship Polynesian, fell down the main hatch and was killed.

The Grand Trunk Railway traffic receipts for last week were $356,529, against $275,547 in 1885, showing an increase of $82,082 for 1886.

The Provincial Sunday School Convention will be held at Hamilton Oct. 26, 27 and 28, and the local association is making big preparations.

Mr. Charles J. Duckett, grocer, St. James-street, Montreal, has assigned with liabilities amounting to $4000. His assets are placed at $2000.

J. A. Sabourin of Montreal is suing the Monde for $5000 damages for having erroneously stated that he had been arrested and sent to jail on a charge of vagrancy.

Walters, the man charged with attempting to bribe Customs Officer Brosseau at Montreal with $50,000 to give up the books belonging to Ayer & Co. now under seizure, has been committed for trial.

It is officially denied that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company propose to purchase the works of the Steel Company of Canada at Londonderry, N.S., in order to manufacture their own rails, wheels, etc.

On Thursday last at Lochine the parishioners witnessed an event which is seldom seen. Mr. J. H. Carignan and Madame Claude, nee Carignan, appeared as godfather and godmother for the former's great-grandchild, who is his 117th descendant.

Suddenly Prostrated.

A well-known hotel clerk who witnessed the travelers match on Saturday was so overcome by the phenomenal play of the Torontos that he has been unable to bear the weight of his diamond pin in his bosom even since. He is recovering, however, through the aid of a tumbler and some of quinn's invigorating night robes.

ON HIS THRONE AGAIN.

PRINCE ALEXANDER RESTORED TO POWER IN BULGARIA.

Great Joy Among the People—His Serene Highness Crowned and Chaired at Giurgivo—How the Restoration is Viewed at Berlin and by Bismarck.

LONDON, Aug. 28.—The Russians refused to allow Prince Alexander a saloon carriage or servants and only released him after Emperor William had telegraphed the Czar on the subject.

Turkey is massing troops on the Roumelian frontier. Daily councils are being held at Constantinople to consider the situation.

Prince Alexander leaves Lemberg to-day for Bulgaria. He will go via Giurgevo, Roumania, and expects to reach the Bulgarian territory by to-morrow. His brothers Francis and Ludwig are with him and will be his travelling companions.

The trial by court-martial at Sofia of Messrs. Zankoff and Gruseff and the Metropolitan Clement, the leaders of the revolutionists who forced Prince Alexander to abdicate, has been finished. Messrs. Zankoff and Gruseff were sentenced to death, and Clement was sent to prison for life.

Germany's Interest in Alexander.

BERLIN, Aug. 28.—Public interest here is centered in Prince Alexander. He has become a favorite, and the news that he had been liberated caused a storm of popular delight. The Prince's portrait is displayed in many of the shop windows. Some of the newspapers denounce his deposition as the audacious act of scoundrels who had been bought with Russian money. One journals warns the Czar that Alexander is a German, and that the indignity put upon him is an insult which will never be forgotten. Emperor William received the news of Alexander's deposition from Gen. Von Werder on Sunday at the mess of the officers of the Guards at Potsdam.

England Should Take the Initiative.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 28.—The Governments of Germany and Austria consider that the recent events in Bulgaria impose on England chiefly the duty to take the initiative in any foreign action for the settlement of Bulgarian affairs. This opinion has been officially communicated to the Porte.

The Prince at Bucharest Again.

BUCHAREST, Aug. 29.—Prince Alexander arrived here with his brothers Francis and Louis at 9.30 o'clock this morning. He was welcomed at the railway station by Prime Minister Braitaino and the other members of the cabinet, the British Minister to Roumania and a Bulgarian deputation. The deputation presented an address assuring the prince of the devotion of the people and the army of Bulgaria. Prince Alexander was visibly moved.

Bismarck Favors Russia.

BERLIN, Aug. 29.—The North German Gazette, Bismarck's organ, lectures the German newspapers for favoring Prince Alexander. The Gazette says: "The events in Bulgaria do not affect German interests in any way, and no German statesman would be justified in sacrificing the friendship of Russia for the sake of the Bulgarian prince, even if he were an angel in human form."

Had Best Have Stayed Away.

PARIS, Aug. 29.—The Republique-Française says that Prince Alexander returns to Bulgaria contrary to the advice of his father and Bismarck; also that M. DeGiers made the withdrawal of Prince Alexander a formal condition of Russian non-intervention in Bulgaria.

A Muscovite Blunder.

LONDON, Aug. 28.—The Economist treats the Bulgarian incident as a Muscovite blunder, and says an attempt to create revolution without revolutionists is as hopeful as an attempt to drive an engine without steam would be. It taunts the German press with vindicating the honor and prestige of the Fatherland by summoning England to redress the wrong done by Russia to a distinguished citizen.

Crowned and Chaired.

RUSTCHUK, Aug. 29.—A Bulgarian deputation, a guard of honor and a great concourse of people met Prince Alexander upon his arrival at Guorgivo. All the consuls, including the Russian representative, were present and tendered their congratulations to the Prince. M. Stamuloff formally welcomed Alexander in the name of Bulgaria, and restored him to power. The Prince replied that he had confidence in his people and was prepared to sacrifice his life for their happiness. A body of officers then approached, crowned the Prince and carried him on their shoulders to the palace followed by cheering crowds.

A Swarm of Green Sand Flies.

Just before last midnight The World composing-rooms were invaded by swarms of small green sand flies. They attacked the compositors unmercifully and nearly drove them from their stands. Nothing like them had ever before been seen by anyone in the office. They came in the shape of a great green cloud from the direction of Parkdale, and found an easy entrance through the open windows. The invaders were only subdued and driven from the office by tobacco smoke.

JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN.

The City Council will not meet until Thursday next.

A policeman stopped a game of quoits on the Island yesterday forenoon.

William Reesy of the Waterworks Department was fined $1 and costs in the Police Court Saturday for furious driving while en route to repair a bursted waterpipe.

Mr. J. C. Devlin, the old King-street grocer, is in town. He is now a commission and produce merchant at Victoria, B.C., and his visit to Ontario is for the purpose of purchasing butter and cheese for shipment to the Pacific coast.

Toronto Lodge, Sons of Canada, held their second annual excursion to Barrie by special train Saturday. A large number availed themselves of the opportunity and spent a pleasant day. Sports of all kinds and dancing in the pavilion at the Exhibition grounds enlivened the proceedings. The mayor and citizens of Barrie cordially welcomed the visitors and aided in making the trip a highly successful one. A baseball match between married and single men ended in favor of the latter by a score of 13 to 12.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. Florence are at the Queen's.

Mr. F. H. Torrington has returned to town.

Lieut.-Gov. Masson of Quebec will leave for Europe after the local elections.

John Roach, the New York ship builder, is dangerously ill at Mount McGregor.

Dr. J. H. Rooke, special correspondent of the Paddington Mercury, London, is at the Rossin House.

Mr. P. LeSueur, Secretary of the Board of Dominion Civil Service Examiners, is at the Walker House.

Mr. Chas. H. Hicks, advance agent of the "May Blossom" Company (Toronto Opera House, Sept. 18) is at the Walker.

Mrs. H. Russell, of the Florence Company, is a sister of Ada Rehan of Daly's Company, who is making such a great success in London, Eng.

Henry Broadhurst, M.P., the labor representative in the Imperial Parliament, is coming to America to lecture on trades unionism and kindred subjects.

Capt. Percival, whose heroic capture of the Indian chief, Red Blanket, during the Saskatchewan rebellion, is familiar to all readers of Northwest literature, is in town on his way to Ottawa.

Henry Irving, Miss Ellen Terry and her daughter, Miss Edith Wardell, sailed from New York Saturday on the steamer Umbria. It is said they have arranged for a professional tour of America next year.

The Wisest People

—Don't bother about the coal conspiracy; they just go to work and send their order to P. Burns for their "winter coal," and don't forget to get their furnaces fixed by Strathern, the popular stove and furnace man, 179 Yonge-street. z

AMUSEMENTS.

"Our Governor" and "Don Cæsar" to be Presented This Evening.

The managers of both the opera houses have attractions of undisputed excellence with which to open the theatrical season this evening. Of Mr. Sheppard's selection of Mr. and Mrs. Florence it is fair to say that no better one could possibly have been made. These people are so well known in Toronto that they have now come to be looked upon as part and parcel of the successes of our theatrical seasons. The production of Mr. Florence's new comedy, "The Flirt," will be looked forward to with pleasure. To-night "Our Governor" will be given.

"Don Cæsar" at the Toronto.

Everything is in readiness to open the new Toronto Opera House this evening, and the inaugural performance promises to be a brilliant one. A few words about the opera "Don Cæsar," to be presented by the McCaull Opera Comique Company will not be out of place. "The libretto, founded on Hugo's novel, was made by Otto Walthers of Leipzic, and the translation by William von Sachs, jr., of New York. While the story has been used in 'Maritana,' yet in 'Don Cæsar' it presents a very marked contrast to the former opera, as in the present case the action is bright and rapid with a strong comedy element, while the music is rich in local color, with telling situations that furnish unusually good opportunities for introducing that element of picturesqueness which opera comique requires. The music adapts itself most gracefully to the various situations, adheres, particularly in the first act, very strongly to the national Spanish character, employs dance rhythms with marked success, and gives a stamp of individuality to the many pretty melodies in which the score abounds. There is a delightful serenade, which is reproduced now and then with strikingly beautiful effect, and in fact the music throughout shows the handiwork of a skillful composer, whose success is such that already he has been placed on a par with the illustrious song-writers of his country, and as a prominent critic remarked, 'There is no longer a trio of successful composers; they now form a quartet—Strauss, Millocker, Suppe and Dellinger.'"

The Philharmonic Society.

Dvorak's cantata, "The Spectre Bride," and a miscellaneous program of orchestral and vocal compositions will be given at the first concert of this season.

Cheap Amusement Rates.

Editor World: The opening of the theatrical season calls up the question of prices for seats. For the past few years Torontonians have had to pay pretty stiff rates for seats at the Grand, for only ordinary attractions. Now, sir, why cannot we have in this city a moderate scale of prices? In nearly every American city first-class theatres are now at popular rates, viz.: 25c., 35c. and 50c., and the attractions equalled anything offered in this city last season at 75c. and $1.50. In fact, I was present in a United States theatre and paid 35 cents to see a combination that I was compelled to give up $1 to see here. Now $1 is hard to get here than in the neighboring republic. Can you explain this anomaly?

The people who attend the theatres regularly are the middle classes, and they cannot afford to pay over 25c., 35c. and 50c., according to location, for seats. At these rates a house will pay if properly conducted, but there will be no money in it if these rates are exceeded, as American experience shows that there is lots of money in the popular prices. THALIA.

Re-Considering City Contracts.

At a special meeting of the Board of Works held Saturday certain city works which had previously been awarded to A. J. Brown, contractor, were annulled because it was found that his bid was $90 short of the deposit required by the board. These works were then awarded to Wm. Jones and Ardagh & Leonard, the next lowest tenderers. By this fine hair-splitting of the board the ratepayers lose over $1000. The figures for the works are: Sewer in Tapscott, Wm. Jones, $17, 845; A. J. Brown, $16,000. Sewer in Brockave, Ardagh & Leonard, $4054; A. J. Brown, $3875. The City Engineer was instructed to proceed immediately with the widening of Queen-lane. The aldermen present at the meeting were Mr. Carlyle (chairman), Steiner, Crocker, Verrall, Baxter, Jones and Hunter.

The Exhibition drill by Uniform Camp of Odd Fellows and Knight of Pythias should be seen by every citizen. At the Island tonight.

The Papal Allegate on No Popery.

Monseigneur O'Bryan delivered a sermon in St. Michael's Cathedral last evening on "No Popery," in which he pointed out that the propagation of the Catholic faith and the success of the Catholic Church in spreading its ramifications to all quarters of the world has been due to this cry. An address will be presented to the Monseigneur on behalf of the Catholics of Toronto in St. Vincent's Hall, Sluter and Victoria-streets, at 8 o'clock tonight.

The Fruit Market.

Saturday sales were made at Lumbers' auction sale of fruits at these prices: Peaches—$1 to $1.50 per basket. Pears—Bartletts, $5 to $6 per brl.; Bell, 40c to 50c per basket; Claps' favorite, 50c to 65c per basket. Plums—Small blue, 50c to 60c per bask; small green, 50c to 65c; large green, 90c to $1. Apples—Duchess, $3 per brl; crab, $1.20 to $1.40; Astrican, $1.40 to $1.75. Tomatoes, 65c to 70c per basket.

Back from the Colonial.

Mr. John Laidlaw, of exhibition fame, returned home Saturday night. He has been in the Old Country two months, having spent the greater part of his time at the Colonial Exhibition, where he talked up Canadian industries and made some observations. Mr. Laidlaw, who is in capital health and spirits, will be down town to-day and his many friends will be glad to hear him relate his experience across the ocean.

Not Eligible for a Consularship.

The Ontario Gazette of Saturday contains a letter from Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, addressed to the officer administering the government of Canada, stating that Her Majesty's Government has decided that it is not desirable that a public officer in Canada shall act in a consular capacity for a foreign state.

**Funeral of the Late Mrs. Robert