Three Outbursts of Fire in the Burman Capital.

Over Two Hundred Persons Perish in the Conflagration.

Count Bismarck Takes Revenge on the Emperor.

Lively Scrimmage in a Parisian Place of Worship

Anarchists Inform Against Their Colleagues—Financial Embarrassment in Calcutta-A Regimental Dog Promoted.

Deeming May Be Lynched. Melbourne, March 31.—A most bitter Teeling has been created against the murderer Deeming, and many suggestions are made that upon his arrival here he will be lynched.
The English Anarchists.

LONDON, March 31 .- At the trial of the six Walsall Anarchists to-day, the con-BIX WAISAII AMARCHISIS to-GAY, the con-fession of Deakin, one of the prisoners, was read. He implicated his companions in the conspiracy, and declared the bombs they manufactured were intended for use

Anne Hathaway's Cottage. Lendon, March 31.—A dispatch from Stratford-on-Avon states that the Shakespeare birthplace trustees have agreed to rchase Anne Hathaway's cottage for 000. This action of the trustees is to purchase Anne Hathaway's cottage for £3,000. This action of the trustees is to forestall Americans who want to transport the cottage to Chicago.

Financial Depression in Calcutta. CALCUTTA, March 31 .- The continued unprecedented fall in the Exchange is causing universal consternation here and threatens to paralyze all branches of trade Much indignation is expressed at the apathy of the Government. It is generally hoped the Government will greatly reduce the sales of India council bills and raise a gold loan of £7,000,000 or £8,000,000.

A Family of Eight Cremated. Berlin, March 31 .- A dispatch from Freiburg, Baden, reports that during the night a quantity of petroleum in a house there became ignited in some unknown manner, and before the occupants were aware all hope of escape was cut off. bodies of eight persons who occupied the house were found burned to a crisp in the

ruins.

A Military Dog Promoted.

BERLIN, March 31.—The famous regimental dog attached to the Frederick III. Grenadiers, stationed at Konigsberg, has been promoted to the rank of sergeant.

The men of the regiment conducted the ceremony of raising their dumb comrade's rank with great formality, and caused the proper chevrons to be engraved on the dog's read called.

Will Be Well Watched. LONDON, March 31 .- The Scotland Yard authorities yesterday received word from Paris that the 40 Anarchists expelled from Paris that the 40 Anarchists expelled from France on account of the recent dynamite outrages were nearly all on their way to London. Chief Anderson, of the Criminal Investigation Department, after consultation with Home Secretary Matthews, dispatched detectives to the seaports where the suspects are likely to land. They will be shadowed until they arrive in London, where they will be closely watched.

Count Bismarck's Revenge. state that Count Herbert Bismarck, who is sojourning in that city, is attracting attention to himself by the reckless manner in which he discusses in public and private the vagaries of the Emperor William. It is said that the Emperor Franz Josef, who is thoroughly loyal to his brother sovereign, is unable to conceal his annoyance at the Count's conduct. The Austrian Emperor Count's conduct. The Austrian Emperor count's conduct. The Austran Emperor is said to have indujed in some cutting remarks to his courtiers in reference to the course which Count Bismarck takes out of revenge for being dismissed from an office which he owed solely to his father's abilities and influence. which he owed sole ties and influence.

Scrimmage in a Parisian Church. Paris, March 31.—All the clergy have not obeyed the order of Cardinal Richard, PARIS, March 31.—All the clergy have not obeyed the order of Cardinal Richard, archibishop of Paris, forbidding them to discuss political or social questions publick was unroofed and the so archbishop of Paris, forbidding them to discuss political or social questions publicly. At the Church of St. Nicholas last night the preacher made allusion to the social question. Some of his hearers objected to his remarks, and made an attack upon others of the congregation who supported him. The latter defended themselves, and finally after a lively fight they succeeded in driving their assailants from the church. The latter received reinforcements and waited outside until the services were ended. As they were leaving the church the crowd made a rush on them and a sharp serimmage followed, during which several were severely injured. A force of gend armes appeared on the scene and dispersed the crowd. Several of the ringleaders were artested. The police have discovered a gent several contents and thinking that the services were artested. The police have discovered a gent several of the ringleaders were artested. The police have discovered a gent leaving that the section of the ringleaders were artested. The police have discovered a gent leaving the section of the ringleaders were artested. The police have discovered a gent leaving the section of the ringle and the ring to the result of the ringle and the ring to the result of the ring to the rin Several of the ringleaders were
The police have discovered a was over she came up and arrested. The police have discovered a dynamite store three and a-half miles east of Paris. All the explosives in the place were seized and the proprietor arrested.

Examination of the Anarchist Leader.

Paris, March 31.—The examination of Ravashia the Anarchist Leader.

Ravachol, the Anarchist leader, occupied five hours. It chiefly related to his past five hours. It chiefly related to his past life, and he was subjected to a string of questions that revealed that he was a greater villain than even the police believed. He confessed the murder of the old hermit of Notre Dame De Grace. He is also believed to have murdered an old man in Varseill in 1885, and his former wife in 1888. His denial of these crimes was not strong, and many discrepancies was not strong, and many discrepancies appeared in his replies in relation to them. The Echo states that Ravachol has admitted he was the author of the Boulevard St. Germain explosion. Chamartin, an accomplice of Ravachol, betrayed his leader and told the police that Ravachol intended to blow up the house of M. Bulot, one of the prosecuting counsel in Anarchist trials. Ravachol is watched in prison night and day by three detectives.

The Anarchist prisoners who were con-

cerned in the explosions in Boulevard, St. Germain, and at the Lobau barracks, have made a confession. They say that Ravachol was concerned in a murder and robbery at Mont Brison, by which he realized 30,000 francs. Chaumartin asks to be sentenced to imprisonment, as he fears assassination if released. The Senste has approved the bill, imposing the penalty of death upon persons convicted of using dynamite unlawfully.

The Burman Capital in Ashes.

The Burman Capital in Ashes. CALCUTTA, March 31.—Dispatches from Mandalay, the capital of Burmah, says that standardy, the capital of Burmah, says that three-fourths of the city, which has a population of 90,000, is in ashes and the fire has not been checked. Among the buildings already gone are the old palace, the Government telegraph office and two convents. The whole business portion of the city has been swept away. The loss of life has been between 75 and 100 so far as known, and acores of persons have not been accounted for. No search has been made for the bodies, as the people have been fleeing to the open country all day trying to save their household goods and escape the intense heat which envelopes the ruins. They are camping at a distance from the city without food or shelter, and calls for help for them have been sent out by the authorities. The fire is said to have been caused by the coals from a fire in a native's hut in the lower quarter of the city. There is no provision against fire in the city and the people did not wait to fight it, but fled panie-stricken before it. The roads to Amarapoora are covered with fugitives, who will seek help in that city. The suifering will be intense, as the rest of the city will be destroyed before morning and above 25 000. three-fourths of the city, which has a popufugitives, who will seek help in that city. The sufering will be intense, as the rest of the city will be destroyed before morning and about 25,000 families will be homeless. Chief Secretary Sims has appealed to the English in Kangoon for aid. He telegraphs that thousands will die unless food and medicine for the injured are sent at once. The house of Sir Alexander McKenzie, chief commissioner, was burned, and two of his servants were mortally injured. The

total number of those severely burned is thought to be about 2,500. thought to be about 2,500.

Latest report say that the loss of life was understimated. It may reach 200 and perhaps more, although many now thought dead may have oeen only missed in the confusing or may be on their way to nearby villages in search of food and shelter.

RANGOON, March 31-9 p.m.—The fire that started in Mandalay yesterday burned itself out after causing invense denage.

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itself out after causing immense damage. To-day there were two fresh outbreaks The first occurred in the eastern part of the city. The flames spread for a mile, The first occurred in the eastern part of the city. The flames spread for a mile, when the wind changed and drove them back to the law courts. Thence they extended towards the "Incomparable Pagoda," destroying a number of large and valuable pagodas in its path. This evening a third fire has broken out in the British cantonment and the flames are raging furiously. It is impossible as yet to ing furiously. It is impossible as yet to form any estimate of the loss, but it will

The fire broke out at 9 o'clock or The fire broke out at 3 octoos on Wednesday morning and raged for fourteen hours. The whole city was destroyed from China street to Obo, two and a half miles. The central telegraph station built at a cost of 29,000 rupees was destroyed. The other Government buildings, bazars and ware-bouses excaped. houses escaped.

IN LABOR'S FIELD.

The Durham Miners Want To Go To Work-3,500 Roustabeuts on Strike.

LONDON, March 31.—The Federation Soard of the Durham miners decided to ask the Coal Owners' Association to withdraw its notices and allow the men to re-sume work. The Association informed the Federation that the resumption of work by the men must be accompanied by a settle-ment of the wages question either by agree-

ment or arbitration.
St. Louis, Mo., March 31.—Three thou sand five hundred roustabouts, ma firemen and engineers, employed on boats plying on the Lower Mississippi, have gone on strike for an advance of wages and the employment of none but union men. Traffic will be tied up to a large extent.

CYCLONE IN NEBRASKA.

A Large Number of Buildings Wrecked NEISON, Nob., March 31.—A cyclone struck this town at 6:15. It came from the southwest and seen for at least ten miles before the place. It was preceded by a demand of the lasting several is the second of the sec their celiars and stores damages have been estimated. The Rock Island round-house w

where they steou easy no toundations.

One half of one house, that of Hen Pope, was carried along in the track of t storm nearly an eighth of a mile, with t contents and Mrs. Pope and two children to the boundary of the family escal

POLITICAL POINTS

Dr. Colter (Liberal) and D. McLeo Judges Ruthier and La judgment in the cont magny election, annulling the P. A. Chaquette (Liberal). It be appealed to the Supreme Co A large representative Retor assembled at Wellandport.

FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 1, 1892.

Star Chamber Discussion on the Welland Case

The House Spends Most of Its Time in Committee of Supply-A Measure to Facilitate Transfer of Btocks.

[Special to the ADVERTISER.] OTTAWA, March 31.—The Privileges and Elections Committee met this morning under the presidency of Mr. D. Girouard to consider the Welland election case, which consider the Welland election case, which had been referred to it by the House. Nearly all the lawyers in the House were present. Sir John Thompson was flanked by Messrs. McCarthy and Tupper, whilst beside him sat Sir Adolphe Caron and Sir Hector Langevin.

Chairman Girouard had no sooner called the meeting to order than Sir John

the meeting to order than Sir John Thompson rose, and in his most judicial manner called attention to the fact that strangers were present. It was, he said, the custom of the committee to deliberate

the custom of the committee to deliberate in private, and he must ask that the precedents be observed.

The chairman readily grasped the idea, and asked the strangers (who, of course, included the press) to retire.

Messrs. Davis and Lister objected, but were over-tuled and so the newspaper men left the room. The sitting lasted about an hour. At its conclusion it was learned that the greater portion of the time was occupied in discussing the procedure to be that the greater portion of the time was oc-cupied in discussing the procedure to be followed, and that it was eventually de-cided to make a formal service of the House upon Mr. German, and to request his attendance at the meeting of the com-mittee on Tuesday next.

In view of the facts that Mr. German was specially summoned to Ottawa to listen to the indictment against his right to sit in the House, and that he was present when

the House, and that he was present when the resolution was read on Tuesday, this course savors somewhat of red tape. then precedents must be observed.

To-day's session of Parliament was quiet

and comparatively uninteresting. After a half hour spent in other proceedings the House went into supply and spent the remainder of the afternoon and evening over the estimates.

The Speaker announced at the opening that the spreamtstarms had appointed that the spreamtstarms had appointed.

that the sergeant-at-arms had appointed Henry Bowie (private secretary of the Speaker) deputy sergeant of the House. Mr. Cockburn brought in a bill to incor-porate the Victoria Life Insurance Com-onny. It was read a first time

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Mr. Bullock Ives, in moving the first reading of a bill respecting the transfer of shares in corporations, said that in placing checks upon creditors of corporations, Parliament had not to any great extent kept in mind the convenience of business kept in mind the convenience of business men who desired to make transfers. His amendment would not interfere with the right of a corporation to refuse to recognize transfers of stock nor would it prevent transfers of stock nor would it prevent creditors from exercising their rights over corporations by preventing transfers of share where there was a double liability or where there was an unpaid portion of the stock still standing. This bill, becoming law, would enable a business man residing at a distance from the point at which the headquarters of the company were, to make transfers for the purpose of loans temporary or otherwise, or to sell on short notice without the delay of waiting three or four days or a week

or to sell on short notice without the de-lay of waiting three or four days or a week while the transfer was being entered in the books of the company and a new certificate was being issued.

The bill received its first reading.
Sir John Thompson, in reply to a ques-tion by Sir Richard Cartwright, as to when the report of the Civil Service Commission would be laid on the table, said that the commissioners had not yet reported, but the Government expected to receive their report before the closing of the session. It would be fully a month yet before it was would be fully a month yet before it was received

received.

The supplementary estimates were brought down this evening. The total amount is \$897.812. The Civil Government receives \$7,400; justice, \$6,800. Another \$95,000 is required for the census and \$6,370 more is wanted for the Jamaica Exposition. The Cape Breton Railway requires \$44,000 extra and other railways \$83,200. The other amounts are small.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

Preparations are being made by Parisian workingmen for the labor demonstration on May Day.

Eugene Foerster, a bank clerk at Leipsig. has absconded with 158,000 marks belonging to his employers.

The United States public debt statement

shows an increase of \$1,250,000 in cash during the month of March. The cruiser Raleigh was launched at the Norfolk (Va.) navy yard Thursday. Forty thousand people witnessed the event.

The city bank at Elroy, Wis., was blown open by burglars Thursday morning and about \$3,500 taken. The robbers escaped. It is feared that Mate Frank Riley and several deck hands were lost on the Golden Rule, that was burned on Thursday at

Cincinnati. The Rhode Island Senate passed the bill providing for biennial elections of State officers by a vote of 19 to 3. The bill also passed the House.

The debate on silver will not begin

The debate on silver will not begin in the United States Senate until Monday, as several of the Senators were not prepared to begin on Thursday.

Councilor Hauteville, who was appointed on Jan. I as chief of the political police of Berlin, is disgusted with his duties, and has requested permission to return to

Cassel in his former capacity.

packages of registered mail and threw away one package which had no money

in it,
A fatal wreck took place Thursday morning at Sparta on the Louisville and Nashville Railroad. R. R. Lyons, of Atlanta, was killed, and Jeff Williams, of Eufalah, Ma., injured.

The steamer Golden Rule caught fire The steamer Golden Kule caught hre just as she was leaving her wharf at Cincinnati Thursday afternoon, and burned so rapidly that the passengers had great difficulty in escaping. Miss Nettie Maloney jumped overboard and was drowned. Loss, results 210,000 nearly \$100,000.

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Thomas Zacherin, a National League mpire in 1881, met with a frightful death vednesday evening. Zacherin was coming om Johnston, Pa., where he had been redding four to a three years to be helder. siding for two or three years, to his home-stead. At Braddock he jumped off the train, when his foot slipped and he fell, his head landing on the rail. The wheels of the car ran over his head, pounding it into

The passenger train for Atlanta on the Pacific Railroad was held up by masked robbers at lo'clock this morning at Weems, 70 miles east of Birmingham, Ala. The or miles east of Birmingham, Ala. The gang broke open the mail car and took registered letters supposed to contain \$6,000. The postal clerk and a flagman were slightly wounded by pistol shots. The thieves escaped.

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

An Important Change in the

Mr. Gibson's Bill to Better Protect Game Read a Second Time-Another Vote on Party Lines.

[Special to the ADVERTISER.]

TORONTO, March 31.—An important change in the assessment law was made by the municipal committee when discussing Mr. Waters' bill. Personal earnings up to \$700 will be totally exempt. Income between \$700 and \$1,000 will be assessed

between \$700 and \$1,000 will be assessed on all over \$700. Incomes over \$1,000 will be assessed on all over \$400.

In the Assembly Mr. Mowat said, in reply to Mr. Meredith, that it had been intended to prorogue the House at the end of next week, but there was so much busi-ness that this now seemed impossible. He saw no reason, however, why progregation saw no reason, however, why prorogation should not take place early in the following It was decided to sit on Saturdays

week. It was decided to sit on Saturdays. The House was occupied all the afternoon in discussing the bill of Mr. Gibson (Hamilton) to amend the act for the protection of game and fur-bearing animals. It provides that no deer shall be killed between Nov. 15 and Oct. 15 following; hunting with hounds shall be lawful only from the lat to the 15th of November; any hound or defound running deer during the rest of dog found running deer during the rest of the year may be killed at sight. No one person shall kill in one season more in all than two deer, elk, moose, etc. The close season for ducks and other water fowl, season for ducks and other water fowl, lpartridge, etc., is from Dec. 15 to Sept. 15 following; for quail and wild turkeys from Dec. 15 to Oct. 15 following; for swams or geese from May 1 to Sept. 15 following. No beaver or otter shall be hunted before Nov. 1, 1897. An important new provision is that the owner of any land may, by posting up a notice, prevent any hunter from ing up a notice, prevent any hunter from ing up a notice, prevent any hunter from shooting on his property, and in this way it is hoped the game will be preserved better. Foreigners shall pay a license of \$25. The bill creates a permanent board of fish and game commissioners, five in num-ber, to look after the game of the Province.

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On the motion to go into committee of supply to-night, Mr. Meredith moved in amendment that it appears from the returns presented to the House that there was expended on the buildings and site of Upper Canada College, including \$14,000 for furniture, the sums of \$319,451, and that this sum was in excess by \$150,000. that this sum was in excess by \$150,000 and upwards of the amount authorized by the Legislature, and such excess, besides being unauthorized and illegal, was in violation of the compromise reached with respect to the continuance of the college, and on the faith of which the House assented to the erection of the new college buildings.

buildings.

Mr. Mowat said that the manner in Mr. Mowat said that the manner in which the question was brought up prevented the Government from making an amendment expressing the facts of the matter. The cost of the buildings was fixed, but the cost of the site and equipment was not fixed by the Legislature. He did not say that there was no irregularity, but he did say that there was nothing illegal, and that everything was done in good faith. The question was one between the university and the college, the charge amounted to this that the buildings cest more than was originally contemplated. The language of Mr. Meredith's amendment was an enormous exaggeration.

The debate was continued until midnight, when the vote was taken. Mr. Meredith's amendment was voted down by 29 yeas to did not say that there was no irregularity, but he did say that there was nothing

amendment was voted down by 29 yeas to 45 nays. It was a straight party vote, except that Dr. MacMahon voted with the Conservatives.

BUILDINGS BURNED.

PETERBORO, March 31.—The woolen mill and dye house owned by the Dickson Company and occupied by Mann British, were destroyed by fire to-day. Buildings in-sured. Mann Bros. lose \$12,000; insursured.

Ance \$8,000.

Norwich, N. Y., March 31.—In Earl-ville, N. Y., to-day the block owned by the Earl-wille Opera House Company, con-sisting of three stores and the opera house was burned. A Blyth Man Killed at Port Buron. BLYTH, Ont., March 31.—A dispatch from Port Huron, Mich., says: "T. R. Mitchell, of Blyth, Ont., was accompany-

Cassel in his former capacity.

A lunatic named Hartjen, who had good a lunatic named Hartjen, who had good as lunatic named Hartjen, who had good into his wife's house yesterday, cut her throat, threw the body on the bed, set fire to the bed clothing and escaped.

Count de Lesseps, projector of the Panama canal, is charged by the courts of France with swinding and breach of contract. Many leading American financiers will be examined as witnesses in the trial.

Edward Lord has died in Sussex county, to glass works, was run over by a street Car Fatality at Hamilton.

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Short-Handed.

The C. P. R. Runoff at Hull Investigated.

The Company and Its Officials Cen sured by the Jury.

Death of the Injured Engineer O'Connel -Another Accident on the Eastern Branch-Pitch in on the G. T. R. at Port Credit.

OTTAWA, March 31 .- This morning Coroner Graham, of Hull, opened an in-quest at Hull station in regard to yester-day's accident. Among other witnesses Switchman Meilleur was sworn. Switchman Meilleur was sworn. He was switchman and baggageman, and had charge of the freightshed. He asked for an assistant last spring and could not get one. The work, he said, was too hard for one. He had been twelve years in the same position, but before then three men did the work he now did. He was on duty when the Son passed. She was on duty when the Soo passed. was about ten minutes late. He did his duty with the semaphores, and as far as he knew the switch was not opened. He closed and locked it when the Aylmer train passed at 1:05 p.m. The Soo train was going at greater speed than usually yesterday, being late. She was going 40 miles an hour. After the train left the track he found the switch opened and unlocked found the switch opened and unlocked. Witness said he had reason to believe here were switch keys in the possession

of several persons.

Station Agent H. J. Kearney said it was impossible for an agent at a place like Hull to carry out all the rules required of him. One switch was fully half a mile from the station.

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After further evidence a verdict censuring both C. P. R. and officials was returned, which concludes as follows: "And we, the jury, are of opinion from the evidence that the agent and switchman neglected that the agent and switchman neglected their duty in not seeing that the target and switch were properly set before pulling down the semaphore to allow the train to pass, and we also severely censure the C. P. R. Company for having, in our opinion, inadequate help at Hull station for the safety of the public."

DIED OF HIS INJURIES.

OTTAWA, March 31.—Michael O'Connell, engineer of the train wrecked yesterday, died of his injuries this morning. He

eaves a wife and large family. leaves a wife and large family.

ACCIDENT ON THE EASTERN BRANCH.

GLEN SUTTON, Que., March 31.—News
has just been received here of an accident
on the eastern branch of the Canadian
Pacific Railway. The freight train known
as the Holmes special ran into passenger
train No. 23, bound south, throwing the
engine of the latter into the ditch. Both
howinger and fireman of the freight escaped. engineer and fireman of the freight escaped, but the fireman of the passenger received severe injuries, and lies in a precarious ondition

PITCH-IN AT PORT CREDIT. PITCH-IN AT PORT CREDIT.

HAMILTON, March 31.—A pitch-in that delayed traffic on the Toronto branch of the G. T. R. occurred about two miles east of Port Credit at 2:40 o'clock this morning. Special freight No. 945, in charge of Conductor J. Wood, of this city, and a Hamilton crew, was following special freight No. 943, in charge of Conductor Thompson. of 943, in charge of Conductor Thompson. of 43, in charge of Conductor Thompson, of St. Thomas, and a crew from that place The trains were bound for Toronto. As the result of the pitch-in six or eight cars on the front train were derailed and more on the front train were derailed and more or less damaged. The freight was not much damaged. The engine of the train that was following was also derailed. Neither engineer no fireman was hurt. The newspaper train from Toronto was sent around by way of Georgetown. Both tracks were clear and trains running as usual early this morning. early this morning.

TICKLED TO DEATH.

A Guest at a Merrymaking Kills Him-self Laughing at a Funny Story.

NEW YORK, March 31 .- Herman Lorz-Akw 10kk, Maren 31.—Herman Lorg-man, steward on the Bremen Line steamer Trave, who was fond of jokes, visited a merrymaking party in Jersey City Sunday night, where Michael Schwartz, a local jester, amused the visitors by telling funny stories.

At one of them Lorzman laughed loudest and longest, continuing until he became black in the face. Those about him be-came frightened at his remarkable appear-ance. While his ringing laughter echoed through the house he suddenly stood rigid, and, shricking, fell face forward on the

ESPOUSES THE JEWISH FAITH. For the Sake of a Husband, a Young Woman Changes Her Religion.

Woman Changes Her Religion.

Jacksonville, Ill., March 31.—Miss
Annie L. Gregory called at the rectory of
the Episcopal Church yesterday and asked
for a letter of dismission from the church.
The rector declined to grant it, but the
young lady set out for Chicago, there to
become instructed in the peculiar tenets of
the Jewish religion under the guidance of
the Rev. Dr. Moses, rabbi of the Thirtylifth Street Synagorue.

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The pleasant effect and the perfect safety
with which ladies may use the liquid fruit
laxative, Syrup of Figs, under all conditions
make it their favorite remedy. It is pleasing to the eye and to the taste, gentle, yet
effectual in acting on the kidneys, liver and
bowels.

"The World Gone Mad !" Wanted—the

the Rev. Dr. Moses, rabbi of the Thirty-fifth Street Synagogue.

She takes this step in order to become the wife of Meier Weil, a well-known young clothing merchant of this place. The young man is wealthy and highly connected, while his prospective wife is the daughter of a poor but respectable widow.

Bookkeeper Anderson Pleads Guilty. Bookkeeper Anderson Pleads Guilty.
STRATFORD, March 31.—Alex. Anderson, charged with embezzling money from his employers, the Macdonald Manufacturing Company, was brought before the police magistrate this afternoon. He pleaded guilty to the charge and was remanded for Another Lady Lawyer.

Coughs and Colds

. Tolu, Tar and Tamarack is the peer of all remedies for Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bron-chitis, and all affections of the Throat and Lunga. One 25-cent bottle will often cure the most distressing cough.

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A LONDON CHOIR.

The Advertising of the City by Means of a First-Class Musical Organization.

What a Leading Musician Thinks of Mr. Martindale's Proposition.

To the Editor of the ADVERTISER: To the Editor of the Adventiser:

I have read with much interest the remarks of Mr. Thomas Martindale at the Board of Trade meeting last week regarding the many natural advantages of London and the lack of enterprise shown by the citizens generally in making its many points of interest known. My attention was particularly attracted by his remarks re the musical excellence of the Dundas Street Center Church choir, and his adversay of Center Church choir and his advocacy of Center Church choir and his advocacy of Mr. Birks undertaking an American tour as one of the means of advertising our fair city. Now, I am firmly of the opinion, Mr. Editor, that this would be a move in the right direction, and I want to ask right here why cannot it be done? We have had the history of that famous organization, the Boston Symphony Club, given us, and why cannot we institute here now a "London Choral Society" on the same lines?

why cannot we institute here now a "London Choral Society" on the same lines?

To this end, I beg leave to offer a few suggestions. In the first place, the singers should not be selected from any one choir, because no one choir has a monopoly of good voices—not even Mr. Birks'. Let this talented gentleman pick his voices from all the choirs of the city, and so make his chorus thoroughly representative of London. It should be imperative for every singer to read music thorughly, and they should moreover be obliged to pass a cersinger to read music brotoughly, and they should moreover be obliged to pass a cer-tain standard as to quality, compass and volume of tone; but of course Mr. Birks knows all this. The chorus should number at least 40 voices, and have in addition a good atleast 40 voices, and have in addition a good mixed quartette, and also one artist of renown. A repertoire of twenty numbers would be ample. The time to commence work would be next fall, about September, and it should be kept up steadily until about the end of January, when the tour could be undertaken. Four or five months could be undertaken. Four or five months good, effective work would tell wonder-fully, and I am satisfied that by that time the "London Choral Society" (I call it by that name for illustration) would be a credit to Canada. Moreover, if it were deemed ad-Canada. Moreover, if it were deemed advisable, an illustrated pamphlet descriptive of London and surroundings, and executed in the neatest style could be distributed with programmes amongst the audience in each city visited. It would certainly be a most novel and striking advertisement.

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Of course the enterprise will need financial backing, but if the city were willing to grant a bonus, say \$1,000 (and it is little enough for the benefit that would result), I feel sure that the balance would soon be forthcoming. I have gore into the figures, and I find the about \$5,000 would be needed to cover expenses for a trip of, say three weeks, that is, allowing a sufficient sum to each singer for loss of time, etc. This amount could be subscribed for by issuing 49 shares of \$100 each, and I feel sure they would of (\$100 each, and I feel sure they would of (\$100 each, and I feel sure they would pay a big dividend. At any rate the writer is quite willing to invest in a few of them, and I think our friend Martindale would do likewise. I have reason to believe that Mr. Birks would enter with heartiness into the scheme, and it now only remains for the Council to take the matter in hand. I believe it to be a simple and effective plan of advancing the city's interests. With this move for a commencement and Mr. Martindale's other suggestions adopted. re the influx of visitors to the World's Fair. re the influx of visitors to the World's Fair, we shall soon see London forging ahead to the position among the cites of Canada which she is by nature so eminently fitted to occupy. At any rate, Mr. Editor, let us set the ball rolling. Thanking you for this lengthy space, I am, etc., MUSICIAN.

London, March 31.

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