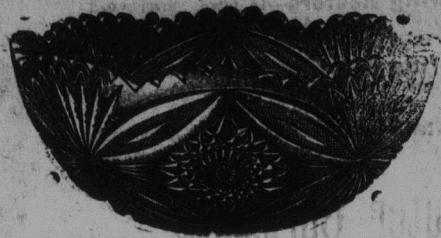


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### A COSTLY ACCIDENT.

NEW YORK, March 26.—Six new suits for damages, aggregating \$950,000, for the loss of lives of New Rochelle residents who were killed in the Park avenue tunnel collision and for injuries received by wreck victims, have been begun against the New York Central Railroad Co. in the supreme court at

White Plains. The largest suit is brought by Walter C. Coffin of New Rochelle, who sues for \$500,000 for injuries received by his son, Everett Coffin. Everett, who is 15 years old, is still in Flower Hospital, and it is claimed will be a cripple for life. With the other suits for injuries and deaths previously filed the demand for damages amounts to nearly \$1,800,000.

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### FATAL SHOOTING AFFRAY.

Wild Time in a Buffalo Saloon Early This Morning.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 26.—The police have been unable to secure any satisfactory evidence in regard to the fatal shooting affray in a saloon on lower Main street early today, in which an Italian known as Joseph Moore, was killed and Charles Clark, bar tender, Albert Morgan and Thomas Carolino injured. From what has been learned, however, they believe that Joseph Carolino, the proprietor of the saloon, shot Moore in self defence, and that the other men were shot by Moore. There were a number of men and women in the saloon at the time. According to Carolino's story, Moore was intoxicated and quarrelsome and refused to leave the saloon when requested to do so with others as it was after hours. Moore demanded more drink and also asked for fifty cents. Upon being refused he drew his revolver. Carolino drew his and the shooting followed, with the above result. A number of arrests have been made. None of the injured will die.

### SOUTH AFRICA.

LONDON, March 26.—Incomplete reports of the result of the combined movement of British columns against General Delarey have enabled Lord Kitchener to announce the capture of about a hundred prisoners, three fifteen pounders, two pom-poms and quantities of stock, wagons, etc. General Delarey appears to have successfully evaded Lord Kitchener's cordon at the off-set.

LONDON, March 26.—In a despatch dated from Pretoria at noon yesterday Lord Kitchener says: "At 10 A.M. on the evening of March 23 the combined movement against Delarey was undertaken by columns of mounted men, without guns or impediments of any sort. The columns started from Commando Drift, on the Vaal River, and travelled rapidly all night and at dawn March 24 occupied positions along the line, from Commando Drift to the Lichtenburg blockhouse line. The troops moved rapidly eastward, keeping a continuous line, with the object of driving the enemy against the blockhouse or forcing an action. The result has not yet been fully reported. Kitchener's column after the commencement of the action, captured three fifteen pounders, two pom-poms, nine prisoners, and a hundred mules, carts and wagons. General W. Kitchener's column captured 80 prisoners, 45 carts and wagons and a thousand cattle. The troops covered 80 miles in twenty-four hours. The total number of prisoners is 135."

### DIVORCE GRANTED.

CHICAGO, March 26.—Harvey S. Dale has been granted a divorce from Mrs. Elizabeth Dale on statutory grounds. Mrs. Dale came into national notoriety several months ago through her arrest in Hoboken on a charge of murdering her infant daughter, Emmeline, by means of poisoned candy. She was cleared of the charge by a coroner's jury. A bill containing details of the charges was filed by Mrs. Dale's attorney, but at the last moment Mrs. Dale decided not to defend the case.

### VISITORS FROM JAPAN.

SEATTLE, March 26.—Count Matsukata, ex-premier of Japan, and at present senior member of the advisory board to the emperor, who arrived here with his distinguished Japanese party on the steamer Kaga Maru, is on an eight months' trip around the world to study the country. From here the party will go to St. Paul, thence to Chicago and from Chicago to Niagara Falls. The next stopping place will be New York. At New York the party will go to Boston, and then to England.

### BROKE HIS NECK.

SEATTLE, Wn., March 26.—Frank Huntley, a veteran of Santiago, and a member of the crew of the battleship Oregon, was almost instantly killed while escorting a couple of lady visitors through the ship. When leading the way down a narrow ladder-way below decks, Huntley misstepped and fell over, landing on his back and breaking his neck, dying almost instantly.

### LAMPS IN LONDON FOGS.

Experiments are being made with a new light to be used in London streets when fog prevails. Tanks, charged with hydro-carbon oil and a certain pressure of air, will be placed at various points, and whenever a dense fog descends lamps will be connected with these tanks and deposited at intervals in the main thoroughfares. Each lamp gives a white and very intense light of 5,000 candle power. The lamp is the invention of an American.

### WON'T HELP SUGAR INDUSTRY.

LONDON, March 26.—The chancellor of the exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks Beach, replying Tuesday to a deputation of West India sugar men held out no prospect of including in the budget any special provision to assist the industry during the interim before the abolition of the bounties in September, 1903.

### REMARKABLE MIRAGE.

A mirage was seen from Deering Highlands, Portland, Me., Saturday afternoon. It appeared in the southeast and was visible only a few minutes during a peculiar condition of the atmosphere after the sun had broken through the clouds. Six schooners appeared to be sailing in the sky in an inverted position.

## HE IS DEAD!

Cecil Rhodes, the Empire Builder, Passed Away.

Earl Grey's Estimate of His Character and Work in South Africa.

CAPE TOWN, March 26.—Cecil Rhodes died today.

NEW YORK, March 26.—Earl Grey before sailing for England gave to the Associated Press an interview concerning Cecil Rhodes, the earl having received cablegrams from South Africa which led him to believe that Mr. Rhodes had but a few days to live.

Lord Grey knew the famous South African leader intimately, having served with him on the board of British South Africa Co., and the intimacy grew when the earl was governor of Rhodesia. Lord Grey said:

"Cecil Rhodes is the only exemplar, perhaps, in our generation of those idealists who in the days of Elizabethan adventure made the Anglo-Saxon the predominant partner in the world's firm."

"We never know what he will do next, said a friend to me of Rhodes. Something big, some great development—that might involve perhaps a change in the very constitution of our empire. The world, at least its governors, do not think like such men as these who keep them awake at night and so the greatest Englishman of our day has come to be looked upon and not by the British only, with somewhat mixed feelings."

"One thing I should like especially to point out. He had a never failing confidence in the growth of the federal principle of government. He had admired the American nation enormously, but for this strange and detached reason he believed that you owed your prodigious orderly development to the splendid construction of your constitution. I personally have always opposed home rule, being at that time in the house of commons. I left Mr. Gladstone's party over this issue. Rhodes, however, never wearied of assuring me that I ought to have gone forward, that in this direction alone was safety; that the Irish were building better than they at all knew; that their demand was on all fours with the American state right platform, and that in the very rapidity of the proposed change was our best promise of safety. He gave, you may recall, £10,000 to Mr. Parnell. This gift was a rack of offence to the best Whig element in our country, but Rhodes believed with Sir Hercules Robinson that Ireland would make one or two orderly states of a federal union and that with certain modifications in our second chamber, so that it might evolve as an imperial senate, an imperial union would be secured in our time."

Earle Grey then turned the conversation to the famous Jameson raid, calling it the "Unhappy raid which obscured my friend's bright light."

"But let us be fair to him," continued Lord Grey. "Rhodes, in the first place, was premier of Cape Colony. He knew that Kruger would fight to the death any federation of South Africa under our flag. He knew that either South Africa must come under the Dutch flag or the English flag, or the alternative was the national system, which was the chaos you see in South America today. The Transvaal, aiming to the teeth, continued this preparation, then also every man in our colony of Natal must similarly arm. It is no longer possible that a chess board of little armed nations can be permitted. They became leviathan and orderly progress of the entire world. You have got this in South America: We have got it in the Balkan peninsula, and therefore war clouds gather at all times over Central and Eastern Europe. Rhodes saw this; he saw the 'independence' of the Kruger plan was incompatible with individual freedom—that involved all round militarism."

"Then again he had great financial interests in the Transvaal; these gave him the moral right to effect a revolution if he could. Here was a so-called republic refusing to a majority of its community the franchise, while levying taxes at the rate of ninety dollars per capita per annum, and turning two-thirds of this misbegotten revenue into munitions of war. Kruger aimed at arming all the Dutch in South Africa with the gun he levied from the Rand. I don't want to discuss the ethics of our war or the causes of that war, but I do want to make it clear that my friend hoped by an effective coup d'etat to destroy at a blow Krugerism and to secure for the Transvaal, the same political conditions, namely equal rights for all white men, as obtain in Cape Colony and Natal. He failed; the raid failed; Dr. Jameson 'upset my friend,' as Rhodes phrased it, and the abortive raid presented Rhodes himself to all mankind in a false light."

Passing to the probable death of his friend, Lord Grey said:

"The world is poorer; no one will dream such dreams and try to draw them on a map; but others can carry on his work. A great genius goes out with Rhodes; true, his work will go forward in some ways more smoothly perhaps, because he had inevitably aroused great antagonisms; but we shall not see his like again, and his passing will for me and many others take much color from our lives. Other nations, he once said to me, will pursue peace; but the two great English speaking nations standing together can enjoin it."

Lord Grey concluded by saying: "When his will is read it will be known with what intention Rhodes, who never wasted a precious moment on pleasure or self indulgence, had collected a great modern fortune."

### A STEP-MOTHER

On Trial Charged With Beating a Child to Death.

NEW YORK, March 26.—A jury has been secured and taking of testimony has begun at Mount Holly, N. J., in the trial of Mrs. Mabel Fenton Hynes, charged with causing the death by beating, of her step daughter. The motive alleged is hatred for the dead mother of the child.

In opening the case the prosecution charged that the prisoner called on a physician and told him the child was suffering from a cold. She procured acetic pills and, returning later, told the physician that the child was in convulsions. The physicians hurried to the house, and found the child on the floor, frightfully cut and bruised. He alleged there were no signs found of convulsions and declared the child had been beaten to death. The prisoner sat unmoved during the rehearsal of the prosecution's charges.

### CAUSE OF LEPROSY.

LONDON, March 26.—Dr. Jonathan Hutchinson, formerly president of the College of Surgeons, who recently returned to England after studying the causes of leprosy in South Africa, has arrived at the conclusion that the primary cause of the disease is the use, as food, of badly cured salt fish, which is sent inland from Capetown and elsewhere on the west and south coast, and is largely consumed by the farmers in the industrial centres. While giving this as the chief cause of the production of leprosy, Dr. Hutchinson obtained conclusive evidence that leprosy, in very exceptional circumstances, may be communicated from person to person. He does not believe that it is either infectious or contagious, in the proper sense of these words; but may be communicated by eating food contaminated by lepers' hands.

### BRIEFS BY WIRE.

SALONICA, Roumania, March 26.—Miss Ellen M. Stone, the American missionary, has started for London. Thence she will sail for America.

LONDON, March 26.—Queen Alexandra started today for Copenhagen to attend the celebration on April 8, of the birthday of her father, King Christian IX., of Denmark, who was born April 8, 1818.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Tuesday, Mar. 25.—An official bulletin on the subject of the cholera at Mecca and Medina admits that 1,196 deaths from that disease have occurred at the two cities mentioned.

HUFFALO, March 26.—Daniel Kelley, and Emanuel Rose were struck by a train while crossing Hertel avenue last night. Kelley was killed and Rose was so badly injured that his recovery is considered very doubtful.

### HE SERVED WITH KOSSUTH.

CHICAGO, March 26.—Col. Joseph A. Lubliner is dead at Sterling, Ill. In 1848 he served on the staff of Kossuth, with the rank of colonel, was taken prisoner by the Russians and sentenced to twenty-five years' service in the Russian army, being for some time stationed at Moscow and afterward detailed as imperial guard to Czar Nicholas. Aided by friends and disguised as a peasant he escaped to Brussels, and afterwards to Hamburg and Liverpool. At the latter place he rejoined General Kossuth and came with him to America.

### FLOUR FOR AUSTRALIA.

WINNIPEG, Man., Mar. 26.—The Ogilvie Milling Co. have just completed the sale of a train load of Ogilvie's Hungarian flour for shipment to Australia. Considering the recent tariff duties imposed by the Commonwealth of Australia, this is additional proof of the high character of Manitoba's chief product.

### THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—Forecast—Eastern states and northern New York—Fair tonight and Thursday; fresh north to east winds.

### IRISH SITUATION SERIOUS.

W. W. Astor's Paper Urges the Government to Do Its Duty.

LONDON, March 24.—The Pall Mall Gazette in a leading article on the Irish situation today says:

"We are willing to credit Mr. George Wyndham, the chief secretary for Ireland with the best intentions, it is impossible not to feel that he has failed to appreciate the grave dangers involved in the present situation. On his majesty's government rests the heavy responsibility of having miserably underestimated the strength of the agitation, which, if allowed to continue its seditious course, can only end in crime and terrorism of the worst description."

"It cannot be emphatically impressed on Lord Salisbury and his colleagues that the United Irish League movement is not like the Land League or National League or any agrarian movement initiated by the people. It is a one-man show, the mischievous creation of a half-made demagogue who has made the creation of such societies a hobby and who thus ministers to his inordinate vanity and thirst for notoriety."

"It is only a matter of time when the victims of the United Irish League blackmailing depredations will rise themselves in revolt against the intolerable tyranny of this daylight robbery, and we shall be confronted by a form of civil war that must mean ruin or worse to many. The one despairing cry of those who are being broken under the yoke of this nefarious conspiracy is: What is the government going to do? We don't know. We can only hope it will do its duty, and that soon."

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## A PATHETIC TRAGEDY.

Under Misapprehension Young Man Shoots His Sweetheart and Himself.

NEW YORK, March 26.—A most pathetic tragedy caused by an unhappy misunderstanding has been revealed at the coroner's court at Colwyn Bay, says a London despatch to the Herald. On Monday a young man named David Richards missed a small box of money belonging to the shop of which he was manager. He asked his sweetheart, Lilian Keay, who was the only one who saw him put the box of money away, thinking she had taken it. She denied any knowledge of the box. He thereupon shot her dead, and turned the weapon upon himself, killing himself instantly.

During the inquest on the two bodies Richards' employers rushed into the court holding up the missing box which had been found near the place where the unhappy murderer and suicide had said he put it.

## USUALLY THE WAY.

The resident of Pedunk was going to the city for a couple of days.

"A few purchases to make," she explained, showing a short list. "I can get some things to better advantage in the city, and I've been waiting for this chance."

"But what's that long list that covers three sheets of foolscap?" she was asked.

"Oh, that?" she replied with a sigh. "Why, that's the list of things the neighbors have asked me to get for them."

"Now then, Willie," said Uncle John, "aren't you tired looking at the monkey?"

"All right," reluctantly replied the boy who was on his first visit to the Zoo. "Now let's go to the place where the organ-grinders cage is."—Philadelphia Press.