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VERDICT IN GEOGHEGAN CASE

The Defendant Made Aware of the Finding of the Court of Triers.

NOTHING GIVEN TO THE PRESS.

W. N. Dundon Found Guilty on a Charge of False Pretences—Fatal Railway Accident.

Hamilton, March 12.—It is understood that Rev. Thomas Geoghegan was informed yesterday afternoon by J. J. Mason, secretary of the diocese, of the verdict arrived at by the court of triers in the charge of immorality against him. Bishop DuMoulin and Mr. Mason preferred to have nothing to say in the matter to the press representatives and Mr. Geoghegan could not be found this afternoon or evening.

Charge of False Pretences.

William N. Dundon was found guilty by Magistrate Jelfs yesterday morning on a charge of obtaining money by false pretences. Dundon collected money from several parties, representing himself to be the collector for the Sun Savings & Loan Company, but J. T. Eston, a Toronto employe of the company, proved that Dundon had no such authority. The magistrate will not pass sentence for a few days and if the money is returned in the meantime Dundon will get a light sentence.

Watchman Killed.

David Baird, an old man employed as night watchman at the T., H. & B. Railway crossing, corner of Hunter and Catherine-streets, was run down by the yard engine and instantly killed about 7.30 Saturday night. Baird lived at 77 Young-street and leaves a widow and six children. An inquest will be held.

Purse Snatched.

While passing down Main-street, near Centenary Church, this morning, Mrs. W. J. Field of 46 McNab-street south, had a purse containing $10 in money and valuable papers snatched from her hand by a boy, who ran away before she recovered from the shock. Leonard Carruthers, a 13-year-old boy, was arrested by the local detectives later on and is charged with being the purse snatcher.

Sent to Kingston.

Charles Koyall was taken to Kingston Saturday to serve his sentence of two years for note raising. By a strange coincidence George Steves, who belonged to the same gang, and was sentenced to 15 years by the Chatham magistrate, was on the same train in custody of a deputy sheriff, bound for Kingston.

Imported Horses.

One of the finest shipments of Clydesdale horses that ever left Scotland arrived at the Black Horse Hotel for Dalgety Bros. of Dundee on Saturday. Following are the names of the horses and weights of each: Prosperous, 4 years old, 2000 lbs.; Lintlibert King, 1890 lbs.; Lord Brooklyn, 1900 lbs., 4 years; Santiago, by Lord Colin Edmund, 3 years; Gay Prince, by Prince Alexander, 3 years; Border King, by Prince Millfield, 3 years; Royal Prince, by Prince of Wales, 9 years. While at Montreal Messrs. Dalgety sold two of the finest of this lot of prize winners to Sir William Van Horne.

Charge of Aggravated Assault.

There was a large-sized row at the rear of the Boswell House between three men on Saturday night, in which Thomas Webster got pretty badly used up. P. C. Muirhead was called and John Honeywood of 49 Alice-street was arrested on a charge of aggravated assault. The other men got away.

Alex. McFee, an old-timer of British Columbia, died at North Saanich. Deceased was a native of Argyleshire, Scotland, and had reached the advanced age of 85.

Decoy Prices.

The absurdly low prices for dental work that are sometimes advertised are not real prices—they are decoys—and their object is to entice the unwary within the "shooting" range of the advertisers' suave arguments. Almost the first thing that will be told you about these less than fair prices is that they "are not for the kind of work that you want."

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CAPE-TO-CAIRO UNDERTAKING

Will Not, the German Papers Indicate, Be Bitterly Opposed by the Emperor.

Berlin, March 11.—Emperor William received Mr. Cecil Rhodes in audience at 6 o'clock this evening.

English Papers Jubilant.

London, March 12.—The English papers are jubilant at the prospects of the success of Cecil Rhodes' visit to Berlin and his audience with Emperor William, which, it is said, promises well for the Cape-to-Cairo railroad. It is remarked that it was a curious meeting between the prime mover in the Jameson raid and the author of the Imperial telegram to President Kruger, of the Transvaal Republic. Mr. Rhodes, it is understood, is prepared to offer to Germany freer access to the line, and a certain control over that portion traversing German territory. Germany would secure important concessions and running powers over the whole Rhodesian Railroad system.

The National Zeitung anticipates that Mr. Rhodes will be successful and contends that his success will not be injurious to German colonial interests in Africa. It says coolly: "Mr. Rhodes is not a favorite here, but German interests are not so identical with those of the Boers that Germany must forever share the feelings of the Transvaal towards Mr. Rhodes."

Other German newspapers, which were formerly rabidly against Rhodes, now approve of an arrangement with him respecting the railroad. It is further pointed out that Mr. Rhodes also includes in his scheme the construction of a railroad from the Atlantic across German South Africa, into Rhodesia.

Complete Reconciliation.

London, March 13.—Emperor William, it is announced this morning, will arrive at Cowes on July 29 for a yachting week. The Daily Graphic, in commenting upon the announcement, says: "Coming immediately after the Emperor's reception of Mr. Cecil Rhodes, it marks the complete reconciliation of Great Britain and Germany."

Emperor Showed Great Interest.

The Berlin correspondent of The Daily Mail says: "I am informed that Emperor William displayed great interest in the conference with Mr. Cecil Rhodes, asking many questions as to the latter's schemes, without, however, going into details or revealing his own views. He was especially keen regarding the telegraphic portion of Mr. Rhodes' projects, and he said he had not yet renounced his hope of visiting Egypt to see with his own eyes the work that had been accomplished there. In the course of the interview His Majesty said: 'Do not miss seeing the marble statues in the Sieges-Alley (Avenue of Victory).' He also expressed the hope to see Mr. Rhodes again before he left Berlin."

THE POPE'S LATEST POEM.

Rome, March 12.—Pope Leo XIII., just before his illness, wrote some beautiful hexameters in Latin addressed to nuns, which, translated, read as follows:

The Maidens Consecrate.

Lo! Christ is nigh and His delight it is
To greet you as His spouses—sweetest name—
Who by a holy pact to Him are pledged.
Far from the clamor, He has given you,
Within the peaceful precincts of your cells,
To lead a blameless life. You blossom there
Like fragrant lilies in a garden close.
Let Satan spread his nets and baleful arts
And with his frown the timid mind o'erawe,
Jesus, Who ever guards, shall fly to aid
And make the weakest powerful in the fray.
Then shall He make your love more ardent glow
And shield you closer in His sacred heart,
Your souls with wond'rous sweetness gladdening.
And when at length your happy course is run
And to you faithful ones Death shows himself,
All beaming and with visage mild and kind,
Our Lord shall give you His supremest gift,
From your dread exile He shall lead you then
To the celestial shore and bid you there
Be ever blessed with the light divine.

The Demon Dyspepsia—In olden times it was a popular belief that demons moved invisibly through the ambient air seeking to enter into men and trouble them. At the present day the demon, dyspepsia, is at large in the same way, seeking habitation in those who by careless or unwise living invite him. And once he enters a man it is difficult to dislodge him. He that finds himself so possessed should know that a valiant friend to do battle for him with the unseen foe is Parmalee's Vegetable Pills, which are ever ready for the trial. ed

Rosenthal Astounding Music Lovers

Moriz Rosenthal is giving unbounded proofs of his attainments as a piano player wherever he appears. No one must consider that Rosenthal is merely an astounding technician, for there is nothing he does that is not stamped with the evidence of deep thought and high musical intelligence. Everything with brain, coupled with an indomitable will, can do for the equipment of a public performer this wonderful man has perfectly at his command. Not only can he compass the most marvelous tours de force, but he can direct his flexible fingers to the production of the most exquisite pianissimo effects, and his runs are so fine and delicate that they seem as though called out by the passing of a zephyr over the keyboard. Rosenthal will be here on Thursday evening next in the Massey Hall, which will positively be his only visit. The sale of seats for non-subscribers opens at 9.30 to-day. The subscribers have already secured about 700 seats, so that a large audience will listen to this king of pianists.

One of the greatest blessings to parents is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator. It effectually dispels worms and gives health in marvelous manner to the little one. ed

FIGHT AMONG MUSICIANS

Mr. A. S. Vogt Replies to Mr. Samuel Aitken and the Sneering Allusion to His Name.

ALBERT EDWARD IN THE SAME BOX

Mr. W. E. Fairclough Says His Examinations Are Not Revised by Mr. Torrington.

Editor World: In a lengthy communication which appeared in your columns on the 10th inst., from the pen of our Old Country friend and musical missionary, Mr. Samuel Aitken, I notice several personal references to myself, which seem to call for some comment.

His special grievance against me in connection with the Associated Board's venture in Canada seems to be that, although a native Canadian and a loyal subject of our beloved Queen, I spell my name in a manner which offends him. This important matter of detail will not, I trust, disturb the equilibrium of our disgruntled critic too acutely, inasmuch as a much less humble personage than a mere "Colonial" musible personage than a mere "Colonial" musician, namely the President of the Associated Board—the Prince of Wales himself—is the owner of a family name which is equally suggestive of such dainties as sauerkraut, limourger and lager. However, on this side of the Atlantic we love and respect His Royal Highness none the less because of this fact.

Mr. Aitkens bad temper, as betrayed in his various contributions to local papers, may be ascribed to a variety of causes.

In the first place, the Associated Board has just emerged from an unseemly squabble with the incorporated Society of Musicians of England, of which influential society Sir Frederic Bridge, Dr. Vincent, Dr. Prout, Mr. F. H. Cowen and other eminent musicians are members.

Secondly, he feels very sore because of Dr. Vincent's just, and, under the circumstances, very lenient criticism of the Bourland-Aitken trumpery C.T.A.B. examination, in which, according to the syllabus prepared by the Board, candidates for the $25 title which Mr. Aitken proposed to peddle in Canada, were "not expected to give attention to faults of style or lack of expression." And, lastly, he has miserably failed to intimidate Canadians into meek subjection to the ludicrous "mission" whose advance agent he is.

In short, the utter failure of Mr. Aitken to coerce local musicians into accepting his absurd and insulting propositions is, beyond cloud, proving the greatest disappointment our indiscreet critic has as yet experienced during his recent brilliant career in the cause of music in this country. Hinc illae lacrimae! A. S. Vogt.

Toronto, March 11.

A Straight Denial.

Editor World: Mr. Samuel Aitken, Hon. Sec. Associated Board, in a communication to The World of yesterday's date, asks the following question:

"Is it true that Mr. W. E. Fairclough's verdict in his examinations at the Toronto College is revised and overruled by the director, Mr. Torrington?"

Permit me to say, in justice to Mr. Torrington, that it is absolutely untrue.

W. E. Fairclough, F.R.C.O.

Toronto, March 11, 1899.

MR. SAMUEL AITKEN REPLIES

To the Letter of Mr. Church—Further Denials—Writer's Interviews With Mr. Illsley.

Editor World: I did not intend to take part in any further newspaper warfare, but I must offer a few remarks on Mr. Church's letter in your issue of the 11th, in which, as well as in a former communication, I have to meet charge of direct falsehood.

What have I to answer? First, the Dominion College now look upon us with friendly eyes. Second, Mr. Illsley has promised me to call together his committee to see, etc.

The following, briefly, are the facts: I called on Mr. Stevenson, the vice-principal, who, after a friendly conversation, suggested that I should see Mr. Illsley. I readily assented. Mr. Stevenson invited Col. Macleau and myself to lunch, to meet Mr. Illsley, at the St. James' Club. We had a very cordial meeting, and Mr. Illsley and myself were left alone after lunch. He most kindly took me to his church, played the organ for me, called on and introduced me to several professors of music, visited other churches and organs and finally did me the honor of dining with me. If this does not look "friendly" I don't know the meaning of the word. My recollection as to what he said about his committee is clear, but whether it were that he "would call them together" or "speak to some of them," what is the difference? What had he to speak to them about? If still "bitterly opposed," wherein the necessity of further speaking or meeting at all? There is nothing "emphatically untrue" or "untruthful" at all in my statement. I ask your readers to judge for themselves.

It would have been more straightforward of Mr. Church had he published his own original telegram to Mr. Illsley, but I must not expect that from a gentleman who repeats and garbles and falsifies a conversation he promised to regard as confidential—nor can one look for right or reason when such a gentleman as Mr. Vogt applies the word "mulish" one week and "asinine" the next to a responsible and respectable body like the Associated Board. Verily, the venom and poison of these undignified writings are their own antidote. It only wants two such gentlemen as I have named to spoil the best case in the world. I will not call them less than gentlemen, but it strains the ordinary meaning of the word terribly.

I am glad to see the "protest" is receiving the "due consideration" it deserves. These gentlemen had better take my advice and drop it.

I must absolutely decline to answer any further statements in the press. Ask for a public meeting—free and open to all—when I shall be happy to discuss the whole matter and to answer any questions within reasonable and proper limits.

Evidence is daily accumulating, even in Toronto, that these protesters by no means represent the profession itself, to say nothing about the general public. I call upon all who have felt the burden and tyranny by which their art is enchained to separate themselves from its present bondage and to make a bold stand for liberty of teaching and examination, meaning, as it must, the advancement and emancipation of music.

March 12. Samuel Aitken,
Hon. Secy. Associated Board.

A Magic Pill—Dyspepsia is a foe with which men are constantly grappling, but cannot exterminate. Subdued, and to all appearances vanquished, in one, it makes its appearance in another direction. In many the digestive apparatus is as delicate as the mechanism of a watch or scientific instrument, in which even a breath of air will make a variation. With such persons disorders of the stomach ensue from the most trivial causes and cause much suffering. To these Parmalee's Vegetable Pills are recommended as mild and sure. ed

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ON AND OFF THE STAGE

"The Heart of Maryland."

To-night at the Grand Opera House "The Heart of Maryland," David Belasco's play, will begin a three nights' engagement. The scene is laid in Maryland during the most trying period of the Civil War. While no actual fighting incidents are shown to the audience, the vivid manner in which Belasco, the greatest master of stagecraft in this country, has handled the story, has caused the play to be described as a thrilling war drama. One of the scenes is intense in its interest, and occurs in the old church tower. The heroine follows the climax of her murder of the Confederate, who is dragging away the hero, by wildly running up the long belfry stairs and giving a realistic reproduction of "Curfew Shall Not Ring To-night."

Fanny Rice at the Toronto.

There is true genius and inspiration in all that Fanny Rice does. She has had the training without which the genius of the true artist cannot be moulded. Her association with Joseph Jefferson, Nat Goodwin, William H. Crane, Francis Wilson, Miss Julia Marlowe and the late Mrs. John Drew, in the memorable revival of "The Rivals," is evidence that her genius is as fully recognized among her professional associates as it is by the public at large. Miss Rice is a stranger to Toronto, but the heavy demand for seats at the Toronto Opera House is conclusive proof that her fame has preceded her. Her performance is said to be clean and refined in the extreme. There will be matinees on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

A Rush to the Princess.

The success of "Mr. Barnes of New York" at the Princess Theatre this week, commencing this afternoon, is assured. Already a sufficient number of seats have been secured to warrant this statement, and a perfect performance is certain from the start, as before any rehearsal at all the leading people knew their lines, having played the characters for which they are cast many times before. As the indications favor an immense attendance at each performance, intending visitors would not only be well advised to secure their seats in advance, but to attend early in the week. A full rehearsal had on Saturday morning showed the company to be perfect and promised a production that would stamp the Cummings Stock Company, as it at present exists, with a reputation that would outlive many seasons. Miss Maud Edna Hall will undoubtedly make a big hit. She is an ideal Marina, the vengeful yet loving Corsican maiden, and Mr. Freeman will prove admirably suited as Mr. Barnes, while Mr. Snow will delight everybody with his Count Musso. Miss Marshall, too, will make a handsome Enid Austruther, and Bartley McCullum, whom everybody is in love with, will be hard to match as old Tomasso. Mr. Fett has painted some lovely scenery, and the stage settings, with the turmoil of the stations at Paris and Lyons, and the rushing of the trains, are remarkably realistic.

London Gaiety Girls To-Night.

At the Bijou Theatre, for the week commencing to-night, with matinees on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, the attraction will be the London Gaiety Girls. With a program of rare excellence, entirely original in conception of anything seen in this city this season, the entertainment offered is one of the best on the road. The burlesque is from the pen of that celebrated author, Charles A. Rose, and great care has been taken to faithfully carry out the idea of presenting something new. During the action of the burlesque many novelties are introduced, also a chorus of 20 handsome girls in stunning costumes, followed by many entertaining specialties. Included in the coterie of this company are such people as: Powers and Hyde, champion cake-walking specialty; those funny Irish comedians, Connors and Dunn; Leona, in a sensational aerial performance; Miss Zoa Matthews, the original of "I Want a Real Coon"; Miss Maud DeLora, in a new and clever specialty; McAvoy and Mills, in a new and up-to-date specialty; and, as a special attraction, the management have engaged Ed. B. White, late sparring partner of John L. Sullivan, and Rolla White, champion lady bag puncher of the world.

Roland Reed's New Play.

"His Father's Boy," the new farcical play by Sydney Rosenfeld, which Roland Reed will present for the first time here at the Grand Thursday night, is said to be one of the best mediums this favorite actor has ever had. He has a most congenial role as the father, and manages to get in and out of some of the most complicated situations ever laughed at. The story of the play is highly diverting, and the characters admirably drawn, being of natural and most interesting types. Mr. Reed's company is an exceptionally strong one. The engagement is for three nights with a matinee on Saturday.

Empire Music Hall.

This week will be presented one of the best shows ever presented to a Toronto audience. It will consist of the following features: Mr. Kenwood Kyle, in monolog and parody singing; Gilson and Perry, in "Modern School for Acting"; Miss Clara Herbert, soft shoe, reel and buck dancing; Howard and Ward, in a skit of their own manufacture, "Watch the Baby"; the chansonetta par excellence, Miss Bell Wilton; the De Sabas, an aerial novelty; Clico, the Parisian sensation; Coulter and Starr, eccentric singing and dancing comedians; the St. Clair Sisters; concluding with the racy burlesque in five scenes, entitled an "Artist's Model."

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personnel of the British navy next year will amount to 110,000; in 1886 it was only 58,000. The naval estimates, which for 1899-1900 amount to between £26,000,000 and £27,000,000, were well under £14,000,000 in 1890. The expenditure on the maritime services also has as nearly as possible doubled in ten years, and there has been an enormous increase in the cost of the army as well.

Challenge to Russia.

"But the most striking feature of Mr. Goschen's speech was the direct challenge and invitation to Russia which it embodied. The First Lord of the Admiralty did not attempt to conceal the fact that the large additions to British naval construction since last year's shipbuilding program was drafted had been due mainly to the measures taken by the Czar's government for the augmentation of the Russian fleet during the next few years. It is the avowed design of Lord Salisbury and his colleagues to meet every attempt of rival powers to add to their naval forces by an immediate counter-move, so as to demonstrate the eventual hopelessness of such an attempt. It is true, as the figures just given prove, that the match which is being played is ruinously costly, but at any rate Great Britain can better afford to play it than countries whose debts are piling up at such an enormous rate as those of France and Russia. Nevertheless, English public men are sincerely anxious to reduce the burden of armaments, and, though nobody expects much from the Czar's peace conference, which is to meet at The Hague in May, the Government would be very glad to come to a real understanding with Russia on the subject, if it should be possible.

It is Russia's Next Move.

"Mr. Goschen's offer to the Russian Government is not intended as a mere stroke of satire. The First Lord of the Admiralty stated that Great Britain was prepared to modify her ship building program if Russia would abandon a portion of her great schedule of new naval construction inaugurated last year. This brings the matter to a direct issue, and tests the sincerity of the Russian disarmament proposals. Moreover, it really leaves the determination of the matter to a large extent in the hands of the St. Petersburg statesmen. On the one hand, England hopes to show the latter that an attempt to beat her in the race is futile; on the other, she is only anxious to keep her normal distance ahead, and, if competitors will quicken the pace, she is ready to do the same thing. It is probable that this remarkable statement of Mr. Goschen is meant for Muscovite much more than for British consumption.

Two Influences Operating.

"The fact is, there are two opposing tendencies now operating to control Russian international policy. M. De Witte, the Finance Minister, like his imperial master, is sincerely anxious to keep the empire at peace, perhaps because he realizes that it is in no condition at present to incur the financial strain of a great war. So far from wishing to inflame rivalry with England over the far East to a dangerous point, M. De Witte and those who share his views would prefer to seek a frank understanding with her, but there is still an aggressive 'forward' party in still powerful in the Foreign Office, and its most ardent champions are Count Muravieff, the Foreign Minister, and M. De Giers. There is no real system of Ministerial responsibility in Russia, and the external policy changes from time to time, according as one or the other group feels able to take the initiative."

A GAME OF BLUFF.

Russia Succeeded at First, But Salisbury Has Now the Best of the Position.

New York, March 12.—The Sun publishes the following from its London correspondent:

"Russian prestige in Canada has declined, and British prestige has risen even more quickly and decisively than was anticipated when it was cabled a few days ago that such would be the result if Lord Salisbury maintained his resolute attitude. Now the whole Conservative party, and all England, in fact, is demanding in an exas erated chorus to know why this bold policy was not adopted two years ago. Repeated humiliations would have then been avoided by the British Government and important material interests would have been saved. Indeed, the question has a serious financial aspect for the British taxpayer at this very moment. It is almost universally believed that the enormous increase in the naval and military expenditures, which makes it imperative to impose heavy additional taxation this year, would have been at least partially unnecessary if Lord Salisbury had boldly resisted all encroachments upon British interests at the outset. So it happens that Lord Salisbury's diplomatic victory over Russia at Pekin, won by a direct threat of war, has brought him more blame than credit from his own countrymen.

Only Temporary Improvement.

"The situation, of course, is only temporarily improved by Russia's yielding latter matter of the railway loan. This surrender is at least a confession that Russia is not ready for a trial of strength, a fact whereof everybody except Lord Salisbury has been fully convinced. It is clear, moreover, that Great Britain now has a year, perhaps two, in which to recover without serious fear of forcible resistance the ground lost during the past eighteen months. There is little doubt but that Lord Salisbury will make the best use of his time, and the unyielding, even aggressive policy, pursued since last summer toward France, will now be employed for the curtailment of Russian aggrandizement everywhere. There is a strong probability that Russia will give way, as France has done, all along the line.

Merely a Game of Bluff.

"Russia knows, if France does not, that it would be the height of folly to allow Great Britain to incite her into premature hostilities. It is perfectly plain now, and, indeed, it has been so to the best observers all along, that Russia was never really belligerent when she seemed to be. She was merely playing an international game of bluff, and she knows well how to play it, to bluster John Bull into a retreat, and for a time the game succeeded marvelously well. The tables have now been turned and inter st centres in the campaign of retribution which everybody in England expects Lord Salisbury will push with the greatest vigor and relentlessness. There is, of course, the continual danger that the game may yet get beyond the control of those directing it. The strongest element of safety is the undoubted fact that Russia and France are anxious to avoid present war at almost any cost. It would be unjust and untrue to say that England either desires war or is willing to engage in war if she can honorably avoid it; but it would not be unjust or untrue or discreditable to Enzland to affirm that, if war is inevitable sooner or later, she would prefer it now rather than at the time of her enemies' choosing. Therein lies the key to the present situation."

Mounted Policeman Suicides.

Winnipeg, March 12.—(Special.)—Constable Baldwin of the N.W.M.P., suicided at Calgary Saturday by shooting.

Miss Eliza O'Brien died Saturday at Belleville in her 48th year. She was a sister of Mr. Patrick O'Brien, housekeeper at the Parliament Buildings, Toronto.

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A SOLEMN TE DEUM

Celebrated in St. Peter's Yesterday for the Pope's Recovery.

Rome, March 12.—A solemn Te Deum was celebrated at St. Peter's Cathedral today to commemorate the Pope's recovery and his coronation in the Sistine Chapel on March 3, 1878. Cardinal Rampolla, Papal Secretary of State, officiated in the presence of an immense congregation. This evening the Piazza di San Petro is illuminated.

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Gets Refreshing Sleep and is Regaining Her Strength.

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