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EL MAHDI ON THE MARCH.

EFFECTS OF GORDON'S PROCLAMATION FADING AWAY.

False Reports Spreading Throughout the Soudan—British Troops Rapidly Advancing to the Scene of Action—Latest News.

CAIRO, Feb. 24.—Gen. Graham, commander of the Tokar expedition, has telegraphed Gen. Stephenson an urgent request for reinforcements of artillery, as he is armed only with camel guns against Osman Digma's artillery, which is now served by gunners from Tokar. The news of the surrender of Tokar has spread throughout the Soudan as an English defeat. The rebels are negotiating with Kassala and other garrisons to induce them to join El Mahdi.

Gen. Stephenson sent a telegram to London to-day strongly urging that an advance be made from Trinkitat. The marquis of Hartington, secretary of war, in reply ordered an immediate advance.

KHARTOUM, Feb. 24.—The effects of Gordon's proclamation is fast fading. It is reported that El Mahdi with the main body of his army has left Bara and is marching on Khartoum via Duem. Gordon has asked the khedive to issue a decree confirming the independence of the Soudan. The Porte has warned the khedive to maintain the integrity of the Soudan and give no recognition whatever to El Mahdi.

SUAKIM, Feb. 24.—A number of Nubian troops were assembled at the wharf to-day to embark for Trinkitat. At the last moment, however, they refused to proceed, saying their bullets would not penetrate the shields of the rebels and asking why they were required since British troops had been sent. It has been decided to employ the Nubians as camel drivers.

The whole British expedition numbering 4,000 men landed at Trinkitat to-day. Rebels could be seen on all sides. It is estimated there are 10,000 or 12,000 rebels in the immediate vicinity of Trinkitat. Graham has sent forward from Trinkitat 200 cavalry and more are following. A general advance will be made to-morrow. A fort has been erected 6000 yards from Trinkitat.

It is reported that Osman Digma will soon attack this place, when it is expected the black inhabitants will join El Mahdi and massacre the European residents.

VICE IN LONDON.

The Street-Walkers of the Strand—The Government Urged to Protect Young Girls.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—A deputation waited on the home secretary yesterday to urge the government to take stringent means for the protection of girls who are enticed into a life of prostitution at a very early age. The speakers urged that the scandal has been steadily increasing of late years, and that the condition of the Strand, Charing Cross and the Haymarket is a disgrace to the metropolis. It was stated that some girls not much over 20 years of age have walked these thoroughfares for years. The home secretary encouraged the deputation to continue in their efforts, and promised that the government would take the matter into most earnest consideration. It is believed that the procuring of young girls for these purposes has become a matter of regular and continuous traffic, not confined to any one country, the practice being rather to entice English girls to Holland or Paris, and Dutch girls to London, as the difference of language and absence from friends makes exposure less likely and retreat more difficult.

LABOR TROUBLES IN FRANCE.

Three Thousand Men Demand Work From the Prefect of St. Etienne.

ST. ETIENNE, Feb. 24.—Three thousand unemployed working people held a meeting here to-day. The assemblage proceeded in a body to the prefecture to hold a conference with the prefect, but the latter was absent. They afterwards sent 15 delegates to the prefect, who informed them he was unable to remedy the labor crisis, but would do his utmost for the men. Order was preserved by numerous gendarme.

British Tories Dissatisfied.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—The tories are much dissatisfied with the results of Tuesday's vote, which they seem inclined to visit on the leaders. There are signs of a possible disruption of the party. Sir Stafford Northcote is openly criticised as wanting in combative power. On the other hand Lord Salisbury is regarded as too reckless to make a successful leader. Lord Randolph Churchill is steadily rising in favor, and is likely to attract a considerable following from among the party.

Germany and the United States.

BERLIN, Feb. 23.—The North German Gazette says: We regret the Cologne Gazette is alone among the liberal papers in expressing the opinion that Minister Sargent does not enjoy the same general popularity as his predecessors. Other liberal journals have joined with foreign press hostile to Germany for the purpose of exciting public opinion in America against the German government.

Good Advice.

DUBLIN, Feb. 24.—A pastoral letter from Bishop Carr was read in the catholic churches in the diocese of Galway to-day advising the people not to emigrate and calling attention to a letter from the archbishop of Toronto stating that there were in Toronto emigrants from Connaught who were actually starving.

Henry George Lecturing Scotchmen.

LONDON, Feb. 23.—Henry George continues to lecture to large audiences in Scotland. He is also engaged in the organization of a Scotch league for the permanent agitation of the land question on the basis of values expounded in "Progress and Poverty."

The Fortescue-Garmoyle Case.

LONDON, Feb. 23.—The court granted Lord Garmoyle two weeks' additional time to prepare his defence in the breach of promise suit brought by Miss Fortescue. Miss Fortescue is anxious for an early trial.

A Disabled Steamer.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—The unknown disabled steamer seen by the Scandinavia was the Llandoff City from New York for Bristol. She reported all well and was being towed by the Strathleven.

Suppression of Socialism.

VIENNA, Feb. 24.—The permanent committee of the upper house of the reichsrath has adopted measures proposed by the government for the repression of socialism.

LOVE'S LUNACY.

A Sad Story of Unrequited Affection—Disappearance and Probable Suicide of a Lockport Girl.

LOCKPORT, N. Y., Feb. 23.—The village of Wright's Corners, near this city, is much agitated over the mysterious disappearance of Miss Lizzie Dempsey, a lady 28 years old. She had resided in the family of John Henning for the past twelve years, and had become as one of the family. Four years ago John Hayden, a young German now running the adjoining farm, commenced showing her attentions and they soon ripened into a tenderer feeling. She fairly worshipped him. All went well for three years, but about a year ago Bertha Frazer entered the field as a rival, and stole John's heart away from the girl to whom the missing one says she was engaged. The startling news that John and Bertha were to be married Wednesday came to Lizzie Dempsey's ears on Monday, and on that night she saw John, whom she had not ceased to love devotedly, and begged him to keep his promise to her, saying she would kill herself if he did not. She gave him till Tuesday night to marry her, and as he failed she left for Lockport on the stage coach on the forenoon of his wedding day and has not been seen since. She was last seen at the Lockport postoffice Wednesday, when she mailed two letters, one to Hayden and the other to Mrs. Henning. The former was as follows:

JOHN HAYDEN—This letter is written in remembrance of one who killed herself, all on your account, too, but my ghost will haunt you day and night all your life. You may show this letter to your bride if you want to, and tell her it is written by one you did not keep your word to, and who takes her life because you love another better. I do it, too, on your wedding day, which you will always remember as long as you live.

The gatekeeper at the Goat Island bridge at Niagara Falls says that a young lady answering the description of Miss Dempsey passed over the bridge on to the island Wednesday afternoon. It is probable that her mangled body now floats in the Niagara river.

DISOWNED AS DEAD.

A Jewish Family Ostracize a Daughter Who Married a Gentile.

SCRANTON, Pa., Feb. 23.—Justine Levy, a pretty Jewess, eloped with John Farr, a prominent young man, whereupon her family inserted the following death notice in the papers:

GONE AND FORGOTTEN.

We mourn the marriage of our sister, Jussine Levy, to John Farr as dead, and disown her for life. LEVY FAMILY.

Nearly all the Hebrew residents of the city condemn the action of the family. Louis N. Kramer, a wealthy property owner, characterizes the action as vile, wicked and inhuman. Rev. Daniel Stern, the scholarly rabbi of Wilkesbarre Jewish synagogue, says that with the clannishness of individuals the public has no concern, but the step of the Levys might be mistaken by some as the sentiment of American Israelites, and in defense of the Hebrew religion he hastens to state that such is not the case. The doctor declares that the expression of the Levy family is one of the narrowest bigotry; that it should never have appeared in public print, and that if some people are ignorant there is no reason why they should proclaim the fact to the world.

The Levy family has become less belligerent, and the affair will doubtless be forgotten in a few days. Crape appears on the door of the residence of the girl's mother on Franklin avenue.

A SECRET MARRIAGE.

Followed by a Public Application for Its Recognition Two Years Afterwards.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Mrs. Belle Hawes a society belle of Prospect Heights, Brooklyn, appeared before Justice Massey to-day and applied for a warrant for the arrest of her husband, Philip H. Hawes, on the ground of abandonment. The couple were married two years ago, but the fact was not known until a week ago Friday. They were regarded as betrothed, and their friends were making elaborate preparations for the wedding. Mrs. Hawes is a very beautiful woman, 19 years old, and the daughter of George M. Woodward of No. 438 Carlton avenue, Brooklyn. Mr. Woodward is wealthy and was a few years ago president of the Woodward steam pipe manufacturing company, and more recently president of the Prospect park driving association. The defendant is a member of the Twenty-third regiment drum corps and resides with his father. Justice Massey granted the application and it is expected that the case will develop some interesting facts.

A Triple Murder.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Feb, 23—At Bakersville, Mitchell Co., Stephen Burleson, Z. Miller and Edward Horton were killed and Wm. Burleson dangerously wounded by Ed. Ray and W. A. Anderson. The slayers are still at large. Ray and Anderson are revenue officers. They were engaged with four other partners in working a mica mine. The latter went to work in the mine Monday morning. Ray and Anderson came later and dispute arose, ending in their killing three and dangerously wounding the fourth of their partners.

Another Mishap to Grant.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—General Grant, accompanied by his wife and Miss Evans, took a drive through the park this morning. While returning the horses became unmanageable and dashed into a street car, knocking it from the track and badly twisting the carriage. The occupants were somewhat shaken up, but fortunately received no injuries.

Niagara Falls Park.

BUFFALO, Feb. 23.—Luther R. Marsh of New York, Mathew Hale of Albany, and Pascall P. Pratt of Buffalo comprising the the Niagara Falls park commission, visited Niagara Falls to-day. After viewing the lands a consultation was held with several attorneys representing the owners of the property. An adjournment was made until April 8.

An Ohio Pioneer Murdered.

COSHOCTON, O., Feb. 23.—John Welsh, one of the pioneers of the county, was murdered at his farm-house, eight miles from Jackson, Thursday night. Corpse found. The murderers got $100 and a deposit certificate for $3000.

Why Didn't They Make It a Hundred?

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 23.—Frank Brady, for killing George McCarthy was to-day sentenced to fifty years in the penitentiary.

A COLUMN ABOUT IRVING.

THE GREAT ACTOR MAKES A SPEECH SATURDAY NIGHT.

Delighted With His Reception in Toronto—Interesting Notes Concerning His Company—Grand Performance of Louis XI.

The culminating point of Irving's success in Toronto was reached in his impersonation of the character of Louis XI, on Saturday night. Irving's treatment of the monster of cruelty was perfect. The savage cruelty that delights in witnessing the sufferings of others; the sarcastic raillery of a naturally embittered spirit; the occasional buffoonery and waspish humor of a disposition that oftentimes allied itself to the base and degraded; the matchless hypocrisy and the appalling superstitions of one ever haunted by the fear of death and the shadows of the past, were each, in turn, faultlessly reproduced. The death scene in the last act was impressive. The grasp of the dying king on the symbol of his fading authority, blending with the horror of approaching dissolution, reaches the highest pitch of painful intensity at that thrilling moment when gasping—"Pray for me, I entreat you—I command"—he falls to the ground, as if stricken by a thunderbolt from heaven. A word for the support. If a patient attention to detail, if the placing of each character in its proper place on the stage, developing it to its greatest excellence without intruding upon another or impairing the general harmony of the picture is the ultima thule of stage management — then the Irving-Terry combination can fairly claim the first position.

MR. IRVING MAKES A SPEECH.

Thanks on Behalf of Miss Terry and Himself—Bursts of Cheers.

At the close of the performance on Saturday night Mr. Irving, as was expected, came before the curtain and made a few remarks. He was attired in the costume of Louis XI, and remarked that he very seldom appeared before an audience in his own character, which probably was a circumstance in his favor. He thanked the citizens of Toronto for the very hearty reception they had accorded him and his companion, Miss Terry. They had given his company a royal Canadian welcome [applause], and if he might say it a right British welcome [applause]. There were two circumstances he regretted. One was that he was obliged to make so short a stay in Toronto. [A voice—Come back again.] After the applause and laughter occasioned by this interjection had subsided, Mr. Irving said he probably would come back again [applause]. The other circumstance he regretted was that they were not able to see their friends in Montreal, Ottawa and some other cities of the dominion. He had been told that Ottawa meant in the Indian tongue a place of meeting. [This was evidently a lapsus linguæ on the part of Mr. Irving, who intended to say "Toronto" instead of "Ottawa," as Toronto in the Indian tongue means a place of meeting—Rep.] He fondly hoped this city would be a place of many meetings for him and the audience before him. [Applause.]

A World reporter saw Mr. Irving in his car at the Union station after the performance. He repeated his admiration of his reception in Toronto, which he said was a remarkably fine city. He was much pleased with what he had seen of our Canadian weather. The company left by special train at 1.30 Sunday morning for Boston.

IRVING'S STAGE.

How it is managed—The Properties—Scented Handkerchiefs for the Stars—Interesting Items.

The bells used in the church scene in the Bells are seven in number and cost £400 stg.

The armor worn by Mr. Terriss is made of steel, in thickness is 1-16 of an inch, and is richly chased.

The armor worn by the Burgundy nobles is equally stout and instead of being chased is handsomely gilt with gold.

The Irving company never borrow anything but make up everything; they find it more expensive to borrow than to buy.

They play in Boston for two weeks commencing to-day.

They expect to leave the United States on or about the 25 or 27 of April for England and will play in the Lyceum on May 10.

Messrs Irving and Terriss are accompanied by their own valets also several of the ladies by their waiting maids.

As soon as Irving comes off the stage his valet invariably hands him a silk handkerchief richly scented with otto of roses; which he uses very freely.

There is not to be heard on the stage one profane word by any one connected with the company. This is a striking contrast to some American companies.

Mr. Allen, the director of the stage, has plenty to do and is noted for his excellent swordmanship.

Every wig before used is put on the block and well brushed, also before it is put away. Every wig has its proper place in a box.

All the property and costume baskets were made in the blind school attached to the grounds of the famous Bedlam mad house, St. George's road.

Mr. Irving will allow no one on the stage who has not business there, for the reason that it more or less detracts the attention of those on the stage.

Mr. Tyars, speaking of the Grand opera house, said Toronto could afford to be proud of its theatre, for it was a splendid house and very convenient.

THE OLD WORLD IN BRIEF.

French gunboats are taking a position in the Tonquin delta where they can support an attack on Bacninh.

Deasy, nationalist, was elected member of the commons for Cork by 2150 against 1153 for Goulding, conservative.

Peasants and military in the Cossack county of Russia had an encounter in which several were killed and wounded.

The ter-centenary of the university of Edinburgh will be celebrated on April 18 with a grand civic parade and festivities.

A lime light explosion at a children's entertainment at Oldham, Eng., caused a panic. One child was suffocated and nine others were removed unconscious.

Bonapartists waited upon Prince Napoleon Saturday for his views upon revision of the constitution, and he counseled them to place themselves at the head of the revision movement.

ON THE EVE OF THE VOTE.

Meetings at Temperance Hall Yesterday—Mr. Burgess and Col. Bain the Speakers.

In response to the announcement that Col. Bain of Kentucky would deliver addresses, Temperance hall was filled yesterday afternoon and evening with large audiences. The colonel gave one of his eloquent temperance lectures in the afternoon. The evening meeting was of a most mixed character, the burden of the speeches being in favor of the bylaw to be voted on to-day. It was opened by singing and prayer from Mr. Wilkinson, chaplain of the temperance society. On the platform with him were G. H. Rose, Isaac Wardell, B. Marshall, L. Burgess and Col. Bain.

Mr. Burgess was the first speaker. He said the vote to be taken on the bylaw was not called for by the temperance people, but had been forced upon them by the cowardly conduct of the city council. The temperance people were in no way responsible for the expense to which the city was being put, but rather the grocers themselves. The gage of battle had been thrown down by the grocers, and they (the temperance people), had taken it up and would fight it out to the bitter end. The vote would be an expression of the power of the temperance movement in Toronto, and if the bylaw was passed other cities would follow suit. The vote would guage the power of the temperance people to finally prohibit the liquor traffic in all its forms. The grocers would undoubtedly use all means, fair and unfair, to win a victory, and men who were living in Manitoba or other places would find their ballots cast for them. He, however, had confidence that no temperance man would be found guilty of any dishonorable election practices. If the bylaw were not carried all the country would understand that Toronto pledged itself to oppose the temperance movement.

Col. Bain made an appeal to the young men in the audience to come out on the temperance side and abstain from the use of all intoxicants. He made a slight reference to the election, but told his audience to fight the battle on a straightforward basis all along the line, to fight it on square temperance principles; that would be the only right way. He said people when talking of temperance men were in the habit of declaring that they were in a hopeless minority; well, the majority was not always right. At the time of the flood he fancied the minority had the best of it, and it was often so. He appealed to all who loved their homes to join with the temperance people.

MONTREAL NEWS.

A Procurer Fined—Snow Shoe Races—Canonizing a Saint—Skating Race.

MONTREAL, Feb. 23.—Caxlixte Lemieux, better known as Gros Joe, has been fined $200 and costs for keeping a disreputable house in which young girls were ruined.

The syndicate have secured a lease of the St. Lawrence and Ottawa railway.

The Emerald snowshoe club races took place this afternoon, with the following result:

Two-mile Indian—L. Tammarack 1st in 12 min. 42½ sec., J. Levebre 2d, and F. Doninique 3d.

Green, 100 yards, 10 entries—J. H. Kennedy 1st, G. Gilmore 2d.

Open, 100 yards—W. R. Thompson 1st in 12½ secs., T. Moffat 2d.

Club, 2 miles—R. Larkin 1st in 13 min. 23 sec., J. F. McGoldrick 2d, F. E. McElroy 3d.

Open, three-quarter mile—A. E. McNaughton 1st in 4 min. 30 secs., A. W. Ross 2d.

The preliminary proceedings for the canonization of Sister Youville, founder of the Grey nunnery in this city, have just been opened at the bishop's palace. The proclamation of a saint involves the most minute investigation into her whole life and conduct; miracles must be proved and a number of years allowed to lapse between each of the necessary enquetes.

A five mile skating contest took place last evening at the Crystal skating rink. There were thirteen competitors: M. Lucas 1st, time 21.10; H. Niven 2d, about half a second behind first man; F. Wheeler 3d, time 21.11.

Ambitious City News.

HAMILTON, Feb. 23.—Wm. McCollum, a laborer, was crushed to death by a falling embankment this afternoon. He was 50 years old and leaves a wife and family.

John Mullin, arrested in Toronto on suspicion of being implicated in the Duncan silk robbery, has been remanded till Feb. 29. Mr. Murphy of Toronto is his lawyer.

Quite a scene took place on Saturday morning in front of the postoffice, when Mr. Wm. Frier met Mr. Jas. Parke, barrister, and after using grossly insulting language to him struck him in the face. As Frier has become addicted to this kind of work, it is feared that his mind is affected. Frier fell while attempting to make a second attack and was secured.

The case of embezzlement against R. Pryor was adjourned until Monday.

Bigamy All Round.

NAPANEE, Feb. 24.—A noted bigamist named Chas. Pollard has left the town to escape arrest. It appears that he has a wife in England and another in this country, whom he deserted to live with the wife of a hunchback named Cornelius, who has also another wife living in Chatham. Before leaving town he tried to get out a warrant against Cornelius for bigamy, but on reflection he feared that his own marital relations might come to light and he wisely left for pastures new.

Walter Wilson.

MONTREAL, Feb. 23.—A movement is on foot at the St. James, the aristocratic club of Montreal, to strike the name of Walter Wilson, who basely deserted his intended bride on the day appointed for the wedding, from the list of members. A letter has been received from Glasgow stating that Wilson's father, who is a wealthy contractor there was so shocked on hearing of the conduct of his son that he had a stroke of paralysis.

Two Artillerymen Drowned.

HALIFAX, N.S., Feb. 24.—Two men of Battery No. 8, royal artillery, named John Delaney and John Eagin were drowned in the harbor this afternoon by the upsetting of a boat. Two companions had a narrow escape from a similar fate.

Tenders for Troops.

ALEXANDRIA, Feb. 24.—Tenders are invited for furnishing stores and provisions for twelve months, beginning in April, for the British army of occupation of 10,000 men. The wheat and bean crops in Upper Egypt are splendid. The sugar crop will probably be the largest on record.

Politics in Honolulu.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24.—At the biennial elections in Honolulu, the government candidates were generally defeated.

THE GARMENTS OF HELL.

DR. WILD POINTS OUT MAN'S RESPONSIBILITY.

Last Night's Sermon—Can a Man Punish Himself?—Established Law Is Essential—Punishment the Result of Sin—God Not to Blame.

Text: "Be not deceived; God is not mocked; for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap."—Gal., 6th chap., 7th v.

"Right is right and wrong is wrong" was the emphatic declaration by which the doctor commenced his discourse. The human mind recognizes the difference—a difference entirely independent of our views and feelings, nor can we conceive how God could annihilate the distinction and preserve things as they are. A lie is not the truth, nor can they be made equal. If God makes man a free agent then moral good and evil are possible, nor can we evade such a possibility unless we annihilate man or take away his freedom.

Two things seem to be clear—first, that God will not indulge in the pastime of breaking his own laws either in this world or the next. Secondly, what God will not do man cannot even if he would. Man cannot make right wrong or wrong right. God is not mocked. He recognizes the establishment of his own laws—laws that are the basis of our progress and knowledge, of our trade and security. Destroy them and you will have a hell in heaven and on earth. There must be a recognition of right and wrong. A man cannot live in sin and disobedience and cheat God into thinking he was a christian all the time.

Many say God will not punish or cast anyone into hell. Let us see. God, as the creator of all things, is in one sense the author of good and evil. Right and wrong, as they exist in nature between man and man, are the expression of his own pleasure. The reward of a good law and the punishment for breaking such a law are of his appointing. A mother is primarily responsible for a sinning daughter because she gave her birth and God is the author of punishment in the same sense, but you might as well curse the mother for the conduct of her daughter as blame God when a man will not be saved. Man is alone to blame for his sin and suffering; he is the author of his own crimes, as well as the author of their sequences.

The more reasonable question is this: Will a man punish himself forever? Not: is God going to punish anybody forever? We must not blame a wife if her husband is a drunken, besotted wretch. The man is responsible for his own punishment. The fallen girl who persists in going down to death must bear the responsibility herself. God is not cruel; his only cruelty to the sinner is his abounding goodness.

The violation of certain laws bring certain punishments. The man who drinks to excess finds his reason overturned. Saul nursed his temper till he became possessed of the spirit of the devil. We must have established laws. Transfer all these things to the next world. The distinction between right and wrong will be recognized there to a far greater extent than here. Men refuse to confess their sins here, and harden their hearts against Christ. Will they do so in the next world? Do you believe that He is no respecter of persons? If salvation is refused here how do you expect to be all right in the world to come? There can be no other Saviour—"there remaineth no more sacrifice for sin." A man is free to go to hell if he chooses, but, the preacher added, do not continue in a course of sin that must lead to punishment and try to relieve yourself by blaming God.

In conclusion, the doctor referred to Christ's atonement for sin, and asked his hearers how they expected to escape if they neglected so great a salvation.

"The land, the people and the book," is the subject for next Sunday evening.

UNITED STATES NEWS.

A tremendous fire is raging in the cedar woods at Temple, Texas.

Mrs. Haight was convicted of murder at Morrisville, N.Y., Saturday.

James Laird was beaten to death by highwaymen at McKeesport, Pa.

A call has been issued for a national convention of wool growers at Chicago.

The Ashnelot mills at Keene, N. H., owned by Gov. Hale, were burned last night.

R. G. Dun & Co., New York, report 206 failures in the United States and 40 in Canada last week.

A fire in the Pittsburg and Alleghany passenger railway stables caused a loss of $15,000 Saturday.

The ways and means committee of congress will report the bill for the extension of the bonded whisky period.

Two coaches of a train on the Colorado Central were blown from the track Saturday and several passengers injured.

Frederick Krenger, a Grand Trunk railway brakeman, was killed near Detroit Saturday. He lived at Springwells.

The state department has official advices that Greece has removed the restrictions on the importation of American pork.

Charles E. Kenzie, now a convict in the Ohio penitentiary, has recently fallen heir to $15,000 worth of property at Waukeska, Wis.

The strike of thirty boys employed in a cotton factory at Blackstone, Mass., caused a shutting down, throwing 500 operatives out of work.

The murderers of the Taylor family, whose bodies were found at the Ohio medical college at Cincinnati, have confessed the details of their horrid triple crime.

A passenger train on the Hannibal and St. Joe road fell through a bridge near New Cambria, Mo., wrecking the train, killing a boy, and injuring several other persons.

Investigation by the coroner's jury into the causes of the latest Pennsylvania mine explosion resulted in a verdict censuring the company and the mine inspector. Suits will be brought at once by friends of the dead men.

The extradition proceedings in the case of Phipps, the recaptured murderer, were commenced at Chicago Saturday. It was P. A. McEwan, late deputy sheriff of Essex county, who identified him at Pullman and caused his arrest.

A hurricane at Canton, O., recently unroofed a church and brought to light several kegs of powder stored in the loft. Later developments show that the place was used as a rendezvous for burglars.

The towboat Madoc, owned by Capt. Jas. Evans, of Pittsburgh, and valued at $12,000, struck the North pier near the Seventh street bridge, Alleghany City, Saturday evening and sunk in ten feet of water.

THE DIFFERENCE.

Chief of police Draper is in Florida shooting alligators on a three months' leave of absence, on full pay. Constable McGuiness, who died yesterday in the hospital, had a virulent fever raging among the members of his house, and to which he himself suddenly succumbed. This simple constable asked for leave of absence to tend his family and was refused. At last he was given one night off, but he had to return to duty and among his fellows who were justly alarmed that they might contract the disease. The health of the chief is of more import than that of the entire force.

THE WEEK.

It is understood that Mr. Roberts has resigned the editorship of the Week. The paper ought to be more readable and at the same time just as critical. For one thing we think it is too large—there is not enough of good material in Canada to fill so large a paper weekly.

MR. LAUDER'S FUNERAL.

Attended by the Legislature—Services at the Metropolitan—Buried at Mount Pleasant.

The funeral of the late Abram W. Lauder, M.P.P., East Grey, took place Saturday afternoon from his residence in Parkdale to Mount Pleasant cemetery. A large number of floral offerings were displayed. Funeral services were conducted at the house by Rev. Messrs. Clement, Hunter and Inglis.

The procession left Ardnacloich, the late residence of the deceased, soon after two o'clock and passed up Dowling avenue to Queen street, down Massey and along King to Strachan avenue, thence along Queen to the Metropolitan church, where services were conducted by Rev. Hugh Johnston, assisted by Rev. Messrs. Clement, Withrow and Powell. The pallbearers were Messrs, W. R. Meredith, M.P.P., H. E. Clarke, M.P.P., Hon. T. B. Pardee, Dr. Baxter, M.P.P., representing the Ontario Legislature, and Mr. Justice Rose, Dr. Aikins and Messrs. Wm. Gooderham and John Charlesworth representing the trustees of the Metropolitan church. The members of the legislature and Parkdale council attended the funeral in a body and presented tasteful floral offerings at the church. On leaving the church the procession proceeded to Mount Pleasant cemetery where the remains were finally interred. The mourners were Messrs. W. Waugh Lauder, Thomas Lauder (Durham), James Lauder (Grey), Dr. Walter Chappel and S. W. Grote. The funeral sermon will be preached next Sunday evening at the Metropolitan church by Rev. Hugh Johnston, the pastor.

A REAL ROMANCE.

Engagement of One of Irving's Company with a Toronto Belle.

Two years ago Miss Lily Burton, the accomplished daughter of Mr. Justice Burton, was in England. While stopping at the house of Mrs. Cameron in London she met with Mr. Forbes Robertson, a young actor by profession, known to the stage as Norman Forbes. Their acquaintance ripened into friendship, and their friendship into mutual love. In the meantime Miss Burton returned to Canada, while Mr. Robertson advanced in his profession till he was enrolled as a regular member of Mr. Henry Irving's Lyceum company, and with them came out to America on their present tour. Mrs. Burton and the young lady went down to New York to meet them, or rather him, when they landed, but Mr. Robertson was so ill that they could not see him. He soon got round, and has played regularly with the company till Toronto was reached, when he was again taken very ill, so ill that he was not able to attend a party in his honor given at the judge's house, Wellington street west, on Friday night, when and where the engagement was to have been announced. Mr. Irving was unable to attend, but several members of the company and the friends of the family were there, and a pleasant evening passed. Everyone is earnest in their hope that the young gentleman will recover his wonted health, and the young hearts their fond desire.

A BIG BLOCK BURNED.

Fire at Jackson, Mich., Attended by Loss of Life—The Wounded.

JACKSON, Mich., Feb. 24.—A fire this morning destroyed the Union hotel block occupied by the Union hotel; the Union hall theatre; Waldron & Curtis, drug store; Jackson savings bank; H. H. Case and C. K. Elliot, groceries; H. Heckler, saloon and five frame buildings adjoining. The loss will exceed $175,000. Several lives are reported lost, but as yet only one body, that of Charles Cornell, a crippled soldier, has been recovered. Four others are injured so that they will die, viz.: James Hernes, Cleveland, John Prior, Mrs. Banks and an unknown colored man. Charles Kimball of Kalamazoo also received a bad scalp wound in jumping off the balcony.

A Big Haul at Troy.

TROY, Feb. 24.—Early this morning burglars effected an entrance into E. Marks & Son's jewelry store. The safe door was forced from its hinges and the contents taken, including valuable diamonds, gold watches, cash, jewelry, etc., their estimated value being $45,000.

Doctors in Difficulty.

BRADFORD, Pa., Feb. 24.—Dr. A. W. Cox and Mrs. E. Daily were arrested here this morning, charged with causing the death of Della Clough by malpractice. The body was exhumed, and a coroner's inquest found that she died from abortion.

Loss of an Oyster Boat.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 24.—Cap. Job Risley and the crew of a large oyster sloop hailing from Absecon, N.J., have probably been lost in Chesapeake bay. The vessel has been out for nearly a month without any tidings from her.

Footrace at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 24.—A footrace this evening between Kittleman of Kansas, and Johnson of Pennsylvania, 125 yards, $2500 a side, was won by the former; time 12¼ seconds.

A Salvation Captain Fined.

TRENTON, N.J., Feb. 23.—Capt. Whiteside and Lieut. Gibson of the salvation army, were fined to-night in the police court for obstructing the street by parades.

A POLICEMAN'S SAD END.

HE DIES WHILE HIS WHOLE FAMILY IS PROSTRATED.

The Poor Man Refused Leave of Absence to Nurse His Wife and Children—A Case for the Charitable—The Force in Danger of Fever.

Police Patrick McGuiness, attached to the Agnes street police station, died in the general hospital at 11 o'clock yesterday morning under peculiarly sad circumstances. Mrs. McGuiness, who has been gradually wasting away with consumption for a number of years, lies at the point of death at No. 84 Victoria street, where the family reside. She was confined three weeks ago and her infant is momentarily expected to expire. Add to this list a child suffering from inflammation of the lungs and two others down with scarlet fever and croup and a cup overflowing with sorrow and affliction rarely found in one family completes the lamentable picture. The report freely circulated yesterday that one of the children had died was happily found to be incorrect when a World reporter called at the house at 11 o'clock last night.

The dead policeman was on duty last Tuesday. Completely worn out by attending to duty and watching over his sick family, he fell a victim to scarlet fever himself. Dr. Sprague, the physician of the police force, attended him till Saturday morning, when he ordered his removal to the hospital, where he died the following day. Mrs. McGuiness has not yet been told of her husband's death.

If rumor be true there is something reprehensible in the management of the police force in connection with this sad affair. Some days before McGuiness was taken ill he applied for leave of absence to nurse his family. He was refused. Owing to his straitened circumstances through repeated sickness in the family he was not in a position to absent himself without his usual pay. He was allowed but one night off. By doing duty under the circumstances a great danger was inflicted upon the rest of the men who were compelled to consort in the dormitory with poor McGuiness at the police station. He came among them with the germs of a virulent fever about his clothing. But, independent of this, McGuiness' family affliction ought to have been sufficient to have the much-desired leave granted.

Deceased was a member of the force for ten years, and for about the same period he was attached to the Irish constabulary. He was 42 years of age. He ranked as a first-class constable. Here is a case for our charitable citizens to look after. The family is very much in need. The medical health officer ought also to investigate for the protection of the neighborhood.

A SENSIBLE JUG.

The Khan saw a little jug sitting on a certain table yesterday.

"Hullo, Jug!" he said, "which way are you going to vote to-morrow?"

"Against the by-law, of course," said the little jug, angrily. "If this by-law is carried I will come to a pretty pass. The missus takes a sup once and a while, and I am sent off to be filled up at a respectable grocers over the way. But if his license is taken away I will be sent round on the sly to the jug and bottle department of that infamous saloon around the corner to be filled up with rot gut whisky at 10c a pint, and then, both the missus and me will become notorious."

"There is some truth in your remarks," said the Khan, as he tied a blue ribbon round the neck of the little jug. "But you ought not to go at all."

SIGNS OF THE TIMES.

On Friday Boss Bunting hauled down the U. S. consul's flag which had been run up on the Mail staff in honor of Washington's birthday.

On the evening of the same day the students of University college voted in favor of Canadian independence.

And on Saturday night Irving said we were all loyal to the English crown.

We think the boys were nearest right.

THE WORLD WOULD LIKE TO KNOW.

How much Irving took out of the town.

How much the town took out of Irving.

How many of the dress suits were hired for the occasion.

If the golden youth were not pretty well cleaned out.

How they will manage to see Castleton.

THE HOLE IN THE WALL.

'Pon me word it makes me laugh
To hear the people chaff;
That they'll take away the license from us all.
The license they may take,
For I've got another fake,
'Tis a handy little hole in the wall.

Sure the modest servant girl,
With her hair done up in curl;
She can't be seen by any one at all,
For I'll pull away the plug,
And she'll hand me in her jug;
Through the handy little hole in the wall.

So the people they may roar,
'Till their windpipes they are sore;
And the temperance folks may preach away and squall.
For my customers will come,
For their little jug of rum,
Through the handy little hole in the wall.
—*The Khan.*

MISSING.

I met her ev'ry morning, as
I took the street cars into town,
A factory girl, for there she went,
With slender fingers, bare and brown,
With tired face and patient mouth,
And tender, hopeless eyes, cast down.

And meeting thus each morning, we
Became to know each other well,
And when her mournful eyes met mine
Her white and blue-veined eyelids fell,
And then my heart was glad to see
Her gentle bosom heave and swell.

And though we never spoke a word,
We both each other's hearts could see,
And though I never heard her voice,
Her eyes were eloquent, for she
Had guessed my secret long ago,
And knew the thoughts that burned in me.

I missed her for a week, and then
My anxious heart was filled with dread,
I saw the crape upon her door
And knew my nameless love was dead.
My heart will break, for she I loved
Was overworked and underfed.
—*The Khan.*

A THAW EXPECTED.

TORONTO, Feb. 25, 1 a.m.—*Lakes: Winds mostly south and southwest; cloudy to fair milder weather, with light rain in some localities; there is every appearance of a thaw.*