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THE BRITISH STEAMSHIP UTOPIA SUNK BY AN IRONCLAD.

She Had 700 Italian Emigrants on Board Bound For New York, and Hundreds of Them Went Down—The Collision Occurred in Gibraltar Bay and the Vessel Sank Off Ragged Staff.

GIBRALTAR, March 17.—The British steamship Utopia, from Italian ports bound to New York with 700 Italian emigrants aboard, collided to-day with the British ironclad Rodney, anchored in Gibraltar bay, and sank soon afterward off Ragged Staff. A southwest gale was blowing at the time of the collision. Many women and children were drowned. A large number clinging to the rigging have been rescued by boats from the Channel Squadron.

On entering the bay the Utopia, before colliding with the Rodney, ran into the British ironclad Anson. The Utopia sank within a few minutes. Boats were immediately lowered from the British ironclads and also from the Swedish man-of-war Erera. These boats rescued 180 persons who are now on board the various vessels Many others who were rescued are lodged in Government buildings on shore. It is reputed that the crew of the Utopia were saved, but that over 200 passengers were drowned.

THE PEERS AND THE PUBS.

152 British Peers Own 1539 Places Where Liquor Is Dispensed.

LONDON, March 17.—A blue book issued by the Government discloses the fact that 152 peers of the realm are the owners of places in which intoxicating drink is sold. The number of drink shops owned by these peers is 1539. The list is headed by the Earl of Derby, who is the owner of 72 drinking places. Next comes the Duke of Bedford with 48 drink shops to his credit. Then the Duke of Devonshire with 47, Earl of Cawder 39, Duke of Rutland 37, Earl of Dudley 35, Duke of Northumberland 34 and Duke of Portland 32. Included in the list is the Right Rev. Richard Lewys, D.D., Bishop of Llandaff, who owns two places devoted to the sale of intoxicating liquors.

Ovation to the G. O. M.

LONDON, March 17.—Mr. Gladstone received a tremendous and spontaneous ovation to-day. He was leaving Charing Cross station for Hastings when an immense crowd gathered at the depot to witness his departure. The crowd cheered itself hoarse after Mr. Gladstone appeared, broke down the barriers and made a rush for the "Grand Old Man," cheering and waving hats and handkerchiefs as if mad with joy to see the veteran statesman. The railroad station fairly shook with cheers as the train bearing him moved out. Previous to the departure of the train the Executive Committee of the Radical Association presented an address to Mr. Gladstone.

When Mr. Gladstone's train stopped at Tunbridge, Kent, a large crowd was assembled there.

Mr. Gladstone replied to an address presented to him and said he hoped to shake hands with a Liberal member from Tunbridge after the next parliamentary election. He assured them that whatever measure of Home Rule was proposed, its spirit and basis would be unchanged from those of the former one—[cheers]—that it would be compatible with English honor and would bring peace and contentment to Ireland and life to the nation. The enfranchisement measures of 1884 were of benefit to the whole country. It was now of public interest that every householder should enjoy equal voting power.

Upon his arrival at Hastings Mr. Gladstone received a perfect ovation. The streets were decorated in his honor.

An Interesting Relic Found.

BERLIN, March 17.—An interesting discovery is reported from the town of Brunswick, Germany. The famous indulgence box in which Inquisitor Tetzel is said to have carried the money collected by him, and of which he was robbed by Ritter Ha-en in the Harz Mountains, has been found in the Brunswick Town Hall. It was this tour of Tetzel that is said to have paved the way for Luther's success. Considerable interest is felt in the relic.

Shakespearean Relics to be Preserved.

LONDON, March 17.—A bill has passed Parliament vesting the corporation of Stratford, County of Bucks, as trustees of Shakespeare's birthplace and other memorial places with power to purchase Anne Hathaway's Cottage and Wilcote Cottage which belonged to Shakespeare's mother. The St. James Gazette congratulates the country upon the passage of this bill, which it says is a timely precaution and will prevent the removal of these properties to America.

The Newfoundland Arbitration.

PARIS, March 17.—The preamble of the Newfoundland bill, which was laid on the table in the Senate to-day, says France has protested repeatedly against the English lobster factories on the French shore as contrary to existing treaties. Arbitration, it is added, ought to result in lasting conditions which will satisfy Newfoundland.

Foreign Brevities.

T. P. O'Connor, M.P., announces that he intends to actively oppose Parnellism by all the legitimate means in his power.

Funeral services over the remains of Dr. Windthorst were held in Berlin yesterday. The remains were taken to Hanover.

A tuyere of Baird's blast furnace at Coalbridge exploded yesterday. Two men were roasted to death and nine others fatally scorched.

Alderman Valentine B. Dillon, jr., of Dublin will be the Parnellite candidate for the seat for North Sligo. Ald. Collery of Sligo will be selected by the McCarthyites.

Tardigradiosis.

Carpe Diem. Do not let the day sieze you. Your wife to-day may be your widow to-morrow. It is your duty to protect the widow and orphan whether yours or other peoples—yours preferred, for it is a moral as well as a legal obligation for every man to provide for those dependent upon him. What would you think of a man who turned his wife and children out of doors to beg or starve while he was alive? Not much! And that's exactly what you will do if you make no provision now for the future of your family. It does not matter whether the starving or begging business begins after you are dead or not, you are responsible for their condition, are you not?

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The Trains Were Delayed.

Different causes contributed to delay several of the trains due here yesterday. The C.P.R. Montreal express due here at 8.45 was 7 hours late owing to a derailed freight train near Montreal. The Grand Trunk express, which should have arrived from the east at 7.30 a.m., did not get in till 11.30 a.m., owing to a couple of freight cars being off the track at Pickering. A derailed engine kept the Credit Valley, which should have arrived at 9.55 last night, waiting a couple of hours at Parkdale. Owing to snow blockades the North Bay train was six hours late yesterday, and that due at 1.42 p.m. came in at 9.15 p.m.

Floating in the Bay.

There is a report around town that a body was seen yesterday floating in the Bay towards the Eastern gap, and near the Island shore. As Expressman Michael Rock has been missing for some weeks it is thought possible that this body may prove to be his. Esplanade Constable Williams will make an effort to recover it to-day.

WHERE IS MR. GRIFFITH?

The Absence of a Bay-street Assignee Causes Anxiety.

The friends and creditors of Mr. J. McArthur Griffith, of J. McArthur Griffith & Co., of 103 Bay-street, are feeling very anxious at that gentleman's prolonged absence from town. Mr. Griffith left for Montreal last Friday, and since his departure nothing has been heard from him. On Monday Lawyer W. G. Thirston, under execution on behalf of the creditors of the Collins estate, for whom Mr. Griffith was acting as assignee, sold out the furniture of his residence, No. 36 Metcalfe-street. The missing man owed the estate $2500 and is said to be behind in the accounts of three other insolvent estates left in his charge. Up to yesterday no special action was taken in the matter of Mr. Griffith's absence from town, and the hope is still expressed that he will return.

Mr. Griffith is an Englishman by birth and settled in Toronto 12 years ago. He was an expert accountant, and is credited with be ng one of the best in the Dominion. Some six years ago he started in business for himself as official assignee, the title of the firm being Griffith, Sawle & Co. Last year Mr. Sawle dropped out, and since then Mr. Griffith ran the office himself. His friends say that for some time past he has not been well, and among those most intimately acquainted with his habits the present trouble is a subject of no surprise.

"PLON PLON" IS DEAD.

Prince Jerome Napoleon Bonaparte Dead—One of the Familiar Figures of the Second Empire in France.

ROME, March 17.—Prince Napoleon Joseph Charles Paul Bonaparte died this afternoon. Prince Napoleon has been a familiar figure in Europe for more than 40 years. Cousin of the man of destiny who was to become Emperor of the French and second son of Jerome Bonaparte, at one time King of Westphalia, by his second marriage with Princess Frederika of Wurtemberg, he was born in Trieste and his earliest years were those of the exile.

He was a great traveler in his youth, visiting pretty nearly every quarter of the globe before his marriage in 1859 to the Princess Clotilde, daughter of King Victor Emanuel of Italy. As a Bonaparte he was forbidden to reside in Paris until 1845, when Louis Philippe granted him permission, which was soon withdrawn in consequence of the prince's compromising himself with the revolutionists. After the downfall of the Bourbons in 1848 the prince was elected to the Constituent Assembly. At the breaking out of the Crimean war he was put in command of an army corps, but, proving his incompetence, was recalled and placed on "sick leave." His next military excursion was in the Franco-Italian war against Austria, which broke out immediately after his marriage with Clotilde. He crossed the Apennines in a march of great brilliancy and dash, but arrived in time only to witness the signing of the treaty of peace at Villa-Franca. He visited the United States in 1861.

He returned to Paris shortly before the outbreak of the Franco-Prussian war, but was again expelled in 1872, this time forcibly, for which he brought suit for damages. He then retired to his chateau, near Geneva, where he has lived with his wife and two sons, spending part of the time in Italy, where he died. Eugenie hated him and gave him the nickname of "Prince Plon-Plon," or "the dipper." His resemblance to Napoleon I. was very marked, and Beranger, alluding to "Plon-Plon's" fatness, said he was "le genie Napoleon medal dipped in fat," whence came Eugenie's gibe at his expense. By his death his eldest son, Prince Victor, born in 1862, becomes heir to the Imperial throne—what there is of it.

Other Obituary Notes.

M. Montkourofi, Bulgarian Minister of War, died yesterday in Naples.

General Campenon, formerly French Minister of War, is dead.

The Princess Marianne Bonaparte, a grand niece of Napoleon I., died at Ajaccio, Corsica.

Eminent English engineer, Sir Joseph Bazalgette, died yesterday. Sir Joseph had been ill for some time.

May Gordon, the actress, formerly of the Margaret Mather Company, died at St. Vincent's Hospital, New York, yesterday.

Frank J. Frayne, the well-known actor, died last night at Chicago of neuralgia of the heart. He accidentally shot his first wife while acting in Cincinnati in 1880, and in 1884 he married Margaret Thompson, who survives him.

College Notes.

The annual elections in connection with the Wycliffe College Literary Society resulted as follows: President, N. I. Perry; first vice-president, L. Williams; second vice-president, R. G. Murphy; secretary, E. A. Rix; treasurer, P. E. McKenzie; fourth-year councillor, T. Softley; third-year councillors, T. Beaver and W. J. Rickestone; second-year councillor, H. R. A. O'Malley; curator, T. E. Fairchild.

The final meeting of the Modern Language Club of the University of Toronto for the session was held in the College Y.M.C.A. hall and was well attended. The subject under discussion was "The Life and Works of Arthur Hugh Clough." Mr. C. N. Munro opened the literary program with an essay on the poetry of Clough. A well-rendered instrumental solo by Miss Harte proved an interesting diversion. Miss Phelps then read an essay on the life of Clough. After the literary program was disposed of the club proceeded to elect its officers for the year 1891-92 with the following result: President, H. W. Brown (acclamation); first vice-president, F. B. B. Hellems; second vice-president, Miss Hillock (acclamation); recording secretary, J. A. Baird; corresponding secretary, F. Crosby; fourth-year councillors, A. L. Lafferty and O. P. Edgar; third-year councillors, Miss Lye (acclamation) and A. Beattie; second-year councillors, Miss McBride (acclamation) and W. Singleback.

In the Spring the Young Girl's Fancy.

HAMILTON, March 17.—Last night there arrived in this city from Dunnville an old man named Lowrey and his son, searching for a young girl named Rumsden, who had disappeared from Dunnville. By the terms of the will left by Miss Rumsden's father Lowrey was her guardian. It is supposed that she ran away from Dunnville to get married. The former says that the simple creature will not get a cent of the money willed her by her late father, as she has broken the provisions of the will by marrying before she came of age.

The "Stanley Hat," as Worn by Henry M. Stanley on His Tour in America.

Dineen, on the corner of King and Yonge-streets, is "out with a new hat," called the Stanley. The great African explorer adopted this style of hat in preference to all others on his great lecture in this country. It is a shapely soft hat with large wide rolling brim and well proportioned and just the hat for travelers and is as easy and jaunty-looking as a stiff hat. Dineen will be glad to show this new hat to anyone. Price $3.

Cigars Their Booty.

The members of the Toronto Rowing Club were startled yesterday when it was noised about that their club rooms in King-street west had been broken into during the previous night, and that a number of valuables had been carried off. Upon investigation it was found that a couple of the members had forgotten the time for closing the rooms at night and had got in the best way they could. The "valuables" turned out to be a few cigars which the "bold burglars" had appropriated.

Through Wagner Vestibule Buffet Sleeping Car Toronto to New York via West Shore Route.

The West Shore through sleeping car leaves Union Station, Toronto, at 4.35 p.m. daily except Sunday, arriving in New York at 10.10 a.m. Returning this car leaves New York at 5 p.m. arriving in Toronto at 10.25 a.m. Sundays leaves Toronto at 12.30 p.m. connecting with through car at Hamilton.

Reciprocal Overtures Rejected.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—The Government of British Guiana has declined an offer from the Canadian Government for the admission of sugar at a reduction of 25 per cent. on the present duty in return for like treatment of Canadian products and manufactures.

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A COLLEGE OF EMBALMING.

UNDER CONTROL OF THE UNDERTAKERS' ASSOCIATION.

More Aid Asked for the Boys' Industrial School at Mimico—Proposal to Establish Mining Schools in Any Municipality or Union of Municipalities—St. Patrick's Day Observed.

Yesterday at the Assembly was a great day for our Joe Tait. He has already started on the preliminary canter leading to statesmanship, Cabinet preferment and what not. First he presented petitions signed by multitudes of his constituents, from the Plasterers and Laborers Association, Bricklayers Society No. 2 of Ontario, George Stevenson Assembly 9005 K. of L., Trades and Labor Council, and Stonemasons Union No. 1, praying for legislation with respect to voting on money bylaws, the erection of scaffolds, the taxation of land held for speculative purposes, etc.

Having done his duty to organized labor, Mr. Tait next presented a petition from 90 other citizens of Toronto praying that the "Public Schools Act" might be amended so that (1) the school age of compulsory attendance at school be 6 to 14 years; (2) it be compulsory on municipalities of cities, towns and incorporated villages to provide for and appoint officers to secure the proper carrying out of the law; (3) all school children be provided with the necessary books free of charge; (4) the election of trustees be by cumulative vote by ballot on the same day on which municipal elections are held; (5) school boards shall be compelled to provide necessary accommodation for all children of school age.

Mr. Tait, having rested a few moments while other petitions were being read, came to the front again with his bill respecting embalming. The bill is not new, it is on record that some years ago "Joseph commanded his servants, the physicians, to embalm his father; and the physicians embalmed Israel." Mr. Tait's bill is an endeavor to regulate the business. It provides that the Undertakers' Association of Ontario may establish a college for the purpose of instruction in branches of science and practice being upon the work of the embalmer and undertaker, etc., and for the collection of data on cremation and other methods for the disposition of Cadavers; that the council of the college shall consist of 15 members, five of the provisional ones being J. B. McIntyre, St. Catharines; C. D. Blachford, Hamilton; John Ferguson, London; F. W. Turner, Toronto; D. Bellegham, Peterboro; A. Millard, Toronto; J. A. Tolchard, Stratford; C. Rogers, Ottawa; L. F. Latshaw, Dundas; J. Gibbard, Napanee; W. H. Hoyle, Cannington; J. Reid, Kingston; A. Dodds, Bolton; that students shall pursue a prescribed course of study leading to a diploma, without which no one shall practice.

And finally Mr. Tait introduced a bill founded on the petitions of labor organizations with reference to stationary boilers and steam engines of thousand.

Among the petitions presented were one by Mr. Conmee from the Manitoulin & North Shore Railway Company, praying for power to increase its capital stock from $10,000 to $25,000 a mile, and that the time for the commencement of the road might be extended for 3 years from March 23, 1891, and the time for completion for 6 years from the same date; and one by Mr. Dunlop from a large number of residents of Pembroke, asking for the appointment of a game warden or inspector for the protection of game in Renfrew, Muskoka and Nipissing.

Mr. Clarke introduced a bill to amend the Municipal Act by adding to section 479 of these subsections: Any one or more municipalities may pass a bylaw for the issue of debentures payable at a time or other aid from the whole of such municipality or from any one or more townships or wards thereof alone, or in conjunction with any other ward or township forming part of an adjoining municipality, for the establishment of a mining school in any of such municipalities or elsewhere; or in lieu of such bonus a special annual rate in addition to the other rates upon the assessable property of the municipality. Every such school shall be under the control of a board of trustees, who shall be elected annually, one by each municipality, ward or township participating in the school, however, that if such school is established by only one municipality, township or ward, that such shall have the right to elect three trustees, and if by only two then each of the two shall have the right to elect two trustees.

Mr. Barr introduced a bill to amend the Assessment Act by making provision for the assessment of mortgages.

Mowat proposed to go on with the bills relating to the solemnization of marriage and the one to increase the efficiency of the local courts of York County, but Mr. Meredith objected to proceeding and not being printed long enough for him to examine them, and the proposal was therefore dropped and the House adjourned after sitting about 20 minutes.

Before adjourning it was agreed that the House should not sit on Good Friday or on Easter Monday, but should stand adjourned from Thursday to Tuesday. Mr. Mowat also announced that the financial statement would probably be made on Tuesday next.

ASSEMBLY NOTES.

The Green Immortal Shamrock Blooming at the House.

The Irish members of the Assembly presented a jaunty appearance yesterday wearing their favorite shamrocks. Ald. Pape and Col. Gillmor presented the members of the press gallery with beautiful specimens of the chosen leaf, Col. Gillmor's arriving yesterday in a letter.

School Sections at Mimico.

Dr. Gilmour introduced to the Minister of Education Messrs. Thompson and Clark, a deputation from Mimico who wanted a readjustment of the school section there.

A Bridge Deputation.

A deputation from the township of Seymour, Peterboro County, consisting of Messrs. J. M. Ferris, Reeve McCoun and Deputy Reeve Morrison, waited upon the Commissioner of Public Works to ask that the Government should assume the maintenance of a colonization bridge built through that township to connect Northumberland and Durham.

More Aid for the Boys' School at Mimico.

A large deputation consisting of Messrs. T. R. Whitesides, chairman of the Public School Board, W. H. Howland, Ald. G. M. Rose, E. A. Meredith, Beverley Jones, W. S. Lee, F. Somers, J. L. Hughes, R. Kilgour, W. Wilkinson, K. Chisholm, M.L.A., and Superintendent McKinnon interviewed the Government to ask additional aid for the Boys' Industrial School at Mimico. There is now accommodation for only 145. There are 16 from the county and 100 from the city on whose behalf application for admission has been made within the past three months and refused for want of accommodation. The most of these boys will drift into crime, but would certainly be save if sent to the school $37,000 would erect a new cottage, new workshops and make all the necessary improvements for the accommodation of 250 boys. A similar institution at Lansing has spent $229,000 on buildings and the institution at Rochester has cost $1,000,000. Toronto could do equally good work on a total expenditure of $100,000. Such were the arguments advanced for more aid and it is likely the Government will consider the proposition favorably.

Notices of Motion.

Mr. McColl—Bill to amend the Registry Act.

Mr. McMahon—Bill to amend the Municipal Act.

Mr. Meredith—Bill respecting Trust Companies.

Mr. Sharpe—Bill to amend the Division Courts Act.

Mr. Glendinning—Return copies and correspondence not already brought down to the House between the Government or any member or officer thereof and any other person in reference to widening, deepening or cleaning out of the channel of the Severn River at the outlet of Lake Couchiching with reference to clearing out of the cut made by the Public Works Department in the channel

CANADIAN HOME CIRCLES.

Annual Meeting of the Supreme Circle in Toronto—Gratifying Reports.

The Supreme Circle of the Order of Canadian Home Circles met in Victoria-street Hall yesterday, Rev. John Kay, Supreme Leader, in the chair. Nearly 200 members of the order were present. Highly satisfactory reports were presented. The Supreme Leader's report stated: "We have much reason for mutual congratulation as to the success realized during the year. Our organizing work has been progressing rapidly for the past few months. Since our last meeting we have found the way opening for the formation of circles in the eastern and western provinces. One circle was organized in Moncton, N.B., one in St. John, N.B. and another in Amherst, Nova Scotia; also two in British Columbia. We note 1024 applications for membership during the year 1890, an increase of 149 over the previous year; of these 50 were rejected. The statistics of the Supreme Secretary show that seven assessments were collected during the year 1890, $32,180 paid in death and total disability claims, while the order has paid from the day of institution down to the present time over $410,000 from the proceeds of 42 assessments in six years, one assessment at this time amounting to $7070. Nineteen new circles were instituted in 1890 with an average membership of 17. The Supreme Secretary recommends that a petition be presented to Parliament praying for Dominion incorporation for the Order, owing to the fact that it is now national in its operations and has lodges on the Pacific coast as well as in the Maritime Provinces."

The Supreme Circle meets to-day at 9.30.

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

Crowds at the Theatres and Concert Halls Last Night.

There were big houses yesterday evening at the Grand, Jacobs & Sparrow's and Robinson's Musee. Miss Huntington and her admirable company scored another great success in "Paul Jones," the last performance of which will be given to-night; "After Dark" at the Toronto delighted crowds both afternoon and night; and Greene at Robinson's Theatre had admiring throngs.

The Hopper Opera Company.

The DeWolf Hopper Opera Company, presenting the comic operas, "The Lady or the Tiger" and "Castles in the Air," will be the great attraction at the Grand Opera House the last three nights this week, commencing to-morrow evening. The company includes such eminent artists as Herbert A. Cripps, dainty little Della Fox, statuesque Anna O'Keefe, sprightly Elvia Crox, pretty Sylvester Cornish, Alfred Klein, Edmund Stanley, George Wade and others, who have distinguished themselves on the comic opera stage. The chorus, too, is spoken of in high praise and is said to be one of the largest and most complete now traveling, remarkable for its effective voices and pretty faces. "The Lady or the Tiger," which will be presented tomorrow night and Saturday matinee, it is said, bristles with amusing situations and humorous climaxes. It is a comic ope a in every sense that the term implies, and the indefatigable efforts of Mr. Hopper and his jolly crew of fun-makers and singers, the mounting given it and the lines and melodies of the author and composer have caused "The Lady or the Tiger" to be pronounced one of the most attractive and pleasing entertainments of the present season. The score of the opera contains a number of verses that have become deservedly popular. The title, "The Lady or the Tiger," is a fitting one, as it is suggested by the doubt and uncertainty of a poor, trembling wretch who, in the grand arena and in the presence of assembled thousands, is compelled to choose between "the beauty and the beast."

Byrne & Kerker's sparkling comic opera, "Castles in the Air," which enjoyed a long and brilliant run of 107 nights at the Broadway Theatre, will be given on Friday and Saturday evenings. It is said to surpass the former success, and the "Herald Tribune" in its plot and that it is brimful of jingling melodious music.

The management promises that both productions in Toronto will be identically the same in all respects with those used during Mr. Hopper's engagements in New York, and the same brilliant costumes, elaborate scenery and stage effects will be seen here.

The sale of seats, which commenced yesterday morning, was very good and an ther three nights of fashionable audiences will likely be seen.

"Shenandoah."

"Shenandoah" which will be presented at the Grand Opera House next week, will create unusual interest, as the play comes direct from its second great run in New York. It will be presented by the original New York Home Company, and the same elaborate scenic effects will be used in this, the first production (of this cast) outside of New York. Bronson Howard, the author, is said to have placed on the stage in this play, at the same time as sterling a dramatic painting as hangs in the gallery of the stage. The action of the play takes place during the rebellion, and it is said to be of a pure patriotic tone and wholesome in quality. The war scenes, especially the point where General Sheridan is supposed to make his historic ride, are thrilling in the extreme, while the mancuvres of Cupid form a fitting contrast to the sterner conflict. The comedy has been introduced to illuminate the scenes hitherto considered as incurable. Miraculous cures were mentioned, verified by gentlemen connected with this paper. It would seem impossible for anything more remarkable to be brought forward. But still more wonderful cases have been brought before our notice, and all old inclinations to doubt and disbelief have entirely vanished." The foregoing are the remarks, with reference to St. Jacobs Oil, of the old leading Sunday paper of England.

Music and Pictures.

Another very enjoyable promenade concert was given last night at the exhibition of paintings by the Royal Canadian Academicians. The musical program provided by Faeder's band was greatly appreciated.

Another promenade concert will be given on Friday evening, when the gallery will no doubt be crowded again.

FAILURE OF DANIEL McLEAN.

Liabilities Estimated at $190,000—What the Assets Consist Of.

Mr. Daniel McLean, the well-known wholesale leather dealer of 32 Yonge-street, has suspended payment. He has been in a tight place for some time, but it was thought that he would be able to pull through. His ultimate collapse is therefore somewhat of a surprise.

The liabilities will aggregate about $190,000, of which $90,000 are direct. The assets consist of the Yonge-street building, on which there is claimed to be an equity of $50,000, book debts and stock. The creditors do not place much value on either and consider their prospects anything but bright. The Bank of Toronto is said to be a creditor for $90,000, and Mr. D. W. Alexander, wholesale leather merchant, is owed $18,000, and Mr. Davis, tanner, of King, $17,000. Mr. Alexander is partly secured.

Mr. McLean has been in business here over 30 years, and up to a few years ago success attended his efforts. It is said his difficulties began when he, some years ago, purchased the insolvent boot and shoe stock of Evans & Co., it proving an unprofitable investment. Mr. McLean has been looked upon as one of the most honest and reliable of Toronto's business men and the news of his failure was generally received with regret.

Stock is being taken and a statement will be presented at a meeting to be held on Tuesday, 31st inst.

Another Firm in Difficulties.

James Park & Son, pork packers and provision merchants of this city, are in financial difficulties. A statement is being prepared. Gunn, Flavelle & Co. are the largest creditors. It is expected that the firm will come out of the trouble all right.

Killed by a Train.

MAXVILLE, March 17.—Walter Shane, reeve of Pendleton, was driving a team of horses on a cross road near the station and just as the animals were crossing the track the train from Montreal due to pass that place at 1.30 came up, smashed the pole and threw the team on one side. The sleigh was dragged along with the engine till it was smashed to pieces, the horses having no time to get out of the sleigh and receiving a severe blow on the head from the front part of the engine, from which he died in the course of 15 minutes.

The Mafia Promise Revenge.

NEW ORLEANS, March 17.—Parkerson has received the following note, purporting to come from a member of the Mafia society: "Mafia warning.—You are a doomed man and God Almighty cannot save you unless you release the murderers who murdered, and we will kill you and your family. You will be poisoned. The stiletto will do for the rest."

The Mafia in Chicago.

CHICAGO, March 17.—Frank T. Hagadorn stood on the street to-day waiting for a car. Three Italians were near him. Hagadorn talked of the New Orleans lynching and said every member of the Mafia should be hung. The Italians at once drew knives and attacked him. He was severely cut.

Deserved Their Fate.

LONDON, March 17.—The St. James Gazette says it is curious to find the people of Italy lamenting the death of the Mafia conspirators at New Orleans. They were wretches who had been driven out of their own country as pests of society. The grief of the Marquis di Rudini for the murders in New Orleans is very profound. If the Mafias had not emigrated they would have received equally short shrift from Sicilian vigilantes.

Hamilton and the C.P.R.

HAMILTON, March 17.—Mr. Alexander McKay, M.P., went from Ottawa to Montreal yesterday and called upon Mr. Van Horne to get the views of the Canadian Pacific president with regard to railway construction in this vicinity. Mr. Van Horne told him that he was deeply impressed with the desirability of keeping his main line a few miles south of Hamilton, so as to have as good a grade as the Michigan Central and be able to haul as many cars with one locomotive from the Detroit to the Niagara River as are hauled over the road with which the Canadian Pacific intends to compete. He said, when directly interrogated by Mr. McKay on the point, that he would consider the idea of constructing a loop line down the Ancaster mountain, through Hamilton and up the mountain again near Stoney Creek, with a branch from Hamilton to Toronto, if Hamilton would give fair encouragement for that scheme.

"Lepper" Hughes in the Lead.

NEW YORK, March 18.—Score in the walking match at 1 a.m.:

	Miles.	Laps.
Hughes	235	5
Hegelman	205	0
Noakes	205	0
Moore	207	6
Bennett	210	7
Gowan	202	7
Brodie's Unknown	188	8
Barns	191	8
Noremac	191	8

Maimed for Life.

William Lovatt, aged 17, whose parents live at No. 7 Sword-street, left the city two weeks ago sound in wind and limb to work in a saw mill near Bracebridge. Yesterday he was brought back to the city and taken to the hospital maimed for life. On Monday while at work his foot became entangled in some machinery. Before he could be rescued his foot was literally cut to jelly, his ankle fractured and his leg broken in three places. The injured member will be amputated this morning.

Women and Temperance.

The semi-annual convention of the County of York Women's Christian Temperance Union was held in Olivet Congregational Church, Parliament-avenue, yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Thompson presided. The meetings were largely attended and fervent addresses were given on the various branches of the society's work.

Local Jottings.

The Home Mission Committee of the Presbyterian Church will meet in the lecture-room of St. Andrew's March 24.

Rev. Manly Benson gave his popular lecture, "Wonders of the Yosemite," in Queen-street Methodist Church last night.

Michael Burns, 152 Ontario-street, is held at Headquarters charged with robbing J. Loughman of 130 Church-street of a gold watch and chain.

Henry Wright and Frank Williams were arrested yesterday on a telegram from Gorrie, charging them with stealing $500 from the former's father. There was $140 found on them.

A despatch has been received at the Methodist Book rooms from the Indian reserve at Saugeen, announcing the destruction by fire of the Methodist Church and the Mission outbuildings.

A lecture in French will be delivered to-morrow evening in the Y.M.C.A. building by Mr. G. Couteller, B.A., D.C.L., of the Paris faculty on "Vie Parisienne—Types Parisiens."

Engineering Class '90 has elected these officers, President, E. B. Merrill; first vice-president, T. S. Russell; second vice-president, T. H. Wiggins; secretary-treasurer, F. M. Bowman; councillor, N. L. Garland.

The friends of ex-Ald. John Ritchie are anxious to find out his whereabouts. He was last seen on Saturday going west in King-street, and as he has not been well of late it is feared that something may have happened him.

The Central Public Library will be closed to the public this evening after 6 o'clock. From 8 until 10 there will be an exhibition of the most valuable books in the library. A large number of invitations to representative bodies have been issued. A musical program will be rendered by the Original Italian Orchestra.

The anniversary tea by the Ladies' Aid Society of Clinton-street Methodist Church was held last night. Pastor Langford presided, and addresses were given by West End ministers and friends. The church choir was reinforced for the occasion and several selections were most creditably rendered.

At the meeting of the Biological section of the Canadian Institute, presided over by Mr. Charles Armstrong, a letter was read from Rev. Vincent Clementi of Peterborough, offering a contribution to the library, "The Nests and Eggs of the Birds of Ohio," illustrated by hand paintings. The work is said to be worth $350.

In the lecture-room of Carlton-street Methodist Church Prof. Ashley of Toronto University delivered an able and carefully-reasoned paper on "Labor and Strikes." The meeting was under the auspices of the "Students' Circle" of the church. Mr. A. H. Sinclair, president of the society, occupied the chair. During the evening Mr. Harold Jarvis, Prof. Sims Richards and Miss McCallum favored the audience with vocal selections.

IRELAND'S PATRON SAINT.

HOW THE IRISHMEN IN TORONTO KEPT ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

A Big Turnout to Morning Mass—Orderly Processions to and From Church—Patriotic Addresses—It Was a Night of Festival and Song—Irish Protestants Dined at Webb's.

The Seventeenth of March, the great celebration day of Catholic Irishmen, was duly honored in Toronto yesterday.

The men of Ireland marched to church and marched back again to their places of rendezvous and to the credit of the people of Toronto it must be confessed that the processionists had nothing to complain of. The police, it is true, were kept well in hand and ready for any emergency, but happily their presence was not required either to protect the Irishmen or to subdue extra symptoms of enthusiasm they might betray.

Certainly there were a few street rows, principally in the West End, but The World has the assurance of the police that in no single instance did they arise from party feeling.

It was only in the evening that the police had a hard time. Not only were the reserves kept in the various stations, but the day duty men were also held until midnight, so that the whole force might be ready on emergency to suppress any incipient riot. However, their efforts were not required. Two vagrant bands, one from the east and the other from the west, made an attempt to raise trouble, but the vigilance of the officers of No. 1 Division prevented their clashing and kept them within proper bounds. In fact, apart from a few street fights, the 17th of March was a quiet celebration of St. Patrick's Day.

The Procession to Church.

In all the Catholic churches in the city high mass was celebrated in honor of the day, and sermons preached eulogistic of the patron saint of Ireland. The Cathedral was the great objective point. There at 10 o'clock all the Irish Catholic societies concentrated to attend high mass and hear Very Rev. Dean McCann discourse on the life and virtues of St. Patrick. The various bodies rendezvoused at the hall on the corner of Bathurst and Farley-avenue, and then proceeded along Queen to Simcoe, down Simcoe to King, and thence up Yonge to Shuter-street and to the Cathedral. The following was the order of procession:

Grand Marshal J. Fennell, County Delegate of the A.O.H., and aides-de-camp, Martin O'Rourke of the C.B.U., John Fahey, B.B.A.; John Breman, I.C.B.U., and Robert Jennings, A.O.H., all mounted.

I.C.B.U. Band.

Drill Corps of I.C.B.U.

Four hundred members of the I.C.B.U. in line.

Catholic Celtic League, marshaled by Thomas Joyce and Thomas Fennell.

The Liberty Band.

The Drill Corps, known as Sarsfield Guards, 17 in number, commanded by Captain Mulhern.

One hundred and twenty members of the Celtic League.

Emerald Beneficial Association, Marshal, J. Fahey; 150 members.

Ancient Order of Hibernians, Marshals, J. Ryan, Martin Kelly and T. Hickey. O'Connell's Band leading Nos. 1 and 2 divisions.

Claxton's Band leading Nos. 3 and 4 divisions. Altogether 370 members of the A. O. H. were in line.

The music during service in the Cathedral was such as to make the hearts of the Irishmen throb with pleasure. One of the voluntaries was, "The Harp that once thro' Tara's Halls," and its resuscitation was such as to draw tears from the eyes of many of the worshippers. Dean McCann's sermon was short but to the point. Concerning the revival of the glory of Ireland's love of man, and pointed with pride to his share in Christianizing the world. He followed the Irish race through its triumphs and its trials. His Grace Archbishop Walsh in bestowing the Benediction also paid his tribute to Ireland's glory in doing so he claimed all true Irishmen as they loved their country to have naught to do with the present discussions as present tearing up the ranks of the National party. "Put country before party," he said, "and should delegates from the old land approach you on either side send them back to the old land. They can bring them come to you, and but not until then." In conclusion, he begged the congregation and the members of the societies as they left the church to return home and spend the rest of the day in the bosom of their families.

The advice of the Archbishop was followed in great part. After the services in the cathedral the procession dispersed quietly, each organization returning to its respective hall to listen to speeches appropriate to the occasion.

Incidents of the Day.

There was a little trouble in Queen-street west early in the morning, but no arrests followed. A man rather the worse for liquor attempted to remove the sash of an I.C.B.U. member without the consent of the owner, and he was pulled away before the fracas reached serious proportions. A little after 12 o'clock a crowd of youngsters swarmed along Queen-street west and assaulted any and everyone wearing green, but they were subdued after one or two nasty street fights had occurred. Thomas Jumbo Jumbo Campbell's grocery store until after midnight to prevent any hostile demonstration, and Power-street in the East End was patrolled by a strong force of police to prevent any attempt on the House of Providence.

Irish Concert at Temperance Hall.

A grand concert took place in the evening at Temperance Hall, under the auspices of the I.C.B.U., branch No. 1 Toronto and of G.B.I.C.B.U., United States. There was an immense attendance. The committee in charge consisted of John Stewart, chairman; C. J. Gorman, treasurer; P. Shea, secretary, and William Chambers, president I.C.B.U., occupied the chair at the concert. The program consisted of an oration by Phillips Thompson; selection by the I.C.B.U. Band; song, St. Patrick's Day (by special request), Miss Kate Clarke; musical trio, by Messrs. Nolan, Johnson and Donaldson; song, Wearing of the Green, Miss Annie Forbes; song, Kitty O'Connor, T. Dobson; duet, Tramp, Tramp on the Old Camp Ground, Misses Foley and Flannigan; song (comic), They're After Me, J. H. Cameron; song, Cruiskeen Lawn, Miss Annie Matthews; recitation, A Pot of Shamrocks, Miss Mary Flynn; duet (comic), Paddy