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THE FESTIVAL AT BERLIN.

INCIDENTS OF THE CELEBRATION OF THE EMPEROR'S BIRTHDAY.

The Kaiser Issues a Proclamation to the People Thanking Them for Their Loyal Devotion—The Royal Visitors Witness the Ballet.

BERLIN, March 23.—Among the presents received by the Emperor is a general's sash which the Empress made for him. It is an exact pattern of the sashes worn by Frederick the Great. The Empress insisted upon being the first to offer congratulations to the Emperor. Punctually as the clock struck 10 she entered the Emperor's study and presented the sash and other gifts. When the Emperor appeared at the windows he wore the sash. The floral presents were numerous. The Crown Princess painted for the occasion a life-size portrait of Prince William, around which were placed bouquets presented by the members of the family.

Special pleasure seemed to be afforded the Emperor by the children of Prince William, who carried their bouquets to their grandfather, followed by the three children of Prince Albrecht and the children of the Crown Prince of Sweden. Many floral tributes came from distant parts of Germany and from England. The high officials of the court presented to the Emperor a picture representing a military scene.

One poor woman left at the door of the palace a small bunch of flowers with a petition praying for the pardon of her husband, who is now in prison. The flowers and petition were placed in a position where they would attract the Emperor's attention. The petition was granted.

The Royal Visitors at the Theatre.

BERLIN, March 23.—This evening the Empress, the Crown Prince and his family and the royal visitors attended a performance of the ballet "Sardanapalus" at the opera house. Between the acts tea was served in the foyer, which had been converted into a brilliant reception room.

Emperor William has conferred the first-class decoration of the Order of the Red Eagle upon Dr. Lauer, his physician.

The Prince of Wales visited Count Herbert Bismarck to-day. He will return to London on Sunday.

A Message to the Pope.

ROME, March 23.—Emperor William telegraphed yesterday to the Pope thanking him for his congratulations and expressing a wish for his prosperity and happiness.

The Emperor's Proclamation.

BERLIN, March 23.—The Emperor's proclamation to the German people, thanking them for their expressions of devotion and joy on the 90th anniversary of his birth, is couched in words showing the profoundest emotions. The document contains a long review of the Emperor's life. The Kaiser dwells on the experiences of his youth and the wonderful help God has vouchsafed to him, and prays that he may be able to preserve during the short remainder of his life the blessings of peace.

Visits of Courtesy.

BERLIN, March 23.—The Emperor William to-day visited the Queens of Saxony and Roumania, the Princess of Wied, the Grand Duchesses of Mecklenburg and Saxony and the Grand Duchess Marie, wife of the Grand Duke Vladimir.

Choice of one thousand New Spring Scarfs for "twenty-five cents" at Petleys'. 45

THE BULGARIAN QUESTION.

The Mission of the Turkish Agent Proves Useless.

VIENNA, March 23.—It is understood that it is the policy of Germany and Russia to restore the former relations of the three emperors. Russian diplomats state that until that is accomplished Russia will refrain from initiating any diplomatic action in Bulgaria. The attempted adjustment of the Bulgarian trouble initiated by Turkey has proved a failure.

Russia Calls Upon Turkey to Pay Up.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 23.—M. Helidoff, the Russian ambassador, on Monday had an audience with the Sultan and then declared that the mission of Risa Bey, the special Turkish agent in Bulgaria, had been useless and expressed dissatisfaction with the Ottoman ministry respecting the Bulgarian trouble.

M. Nelidoff has sent a note to the Porte pressing Turkey for payment of arrears in the war indemnity due Russia and reproaching the Porte for spending money due Russia in the Turkish army and navy.

A MESSAGE FROM GLADSTONE.

He Thanks the American People for Their Sympathy With Ireland.

LONDON, March 23.—Mr. Gladstone has cabled the following message to C. A. Dana, New York, in acknowledgment of a cable despatch informing him of the endorsement of his Irish policy by a mass meeting of citizens in the Cooper Union, New York, last Monday:

"I am very sensitive of the value of the sympathy which from the first we have received from, as I believe, the great majority of the American people, in our attempt to secure just measures of good government for Ireland—a sympathy which I feel sure will continue to attend us until this just policy shall attain its coming consummation.

(Signed) "W. E. GLADSTONE."

Mr. Parnell sent a similar despatch.

The Queen at Birmingham.

BIRMINGHAM, March 23.—The Queen visited Birmingham to-day and laid the foundation stone of the Victoria Assize Court Buildings. Public buildings and private residences were profusely decorated, and the streets through which Her Majesty passed were spanned by triumphal arches and thronged with people.

The Methodist Book Concern.

PHILADELPHIA, March 23.—At to-day's session of the Philadelphia Methodist Episcopal Conference the Committee on the Book Concern reported that the proceeds from the sale of books and periodicals during the year was $1,886,000. The total combined assets of the two concerns, east and west, is $2,151,000.

The Busy Nihilist.

PARIS, March 23.—The Paris publishes a telegram from Lemberg stating that on March 15 an attempt was made to upset a train which was conveying the Czar and Czarina to St. Petersburg on their return from a visit to the Grand Duke Vladimir.

The Rioting at Tunis.

TUNIS, March 23.—The rioting among the Jews against the new burial laws has subsided. All the prisoners arrested for participating in the disturbance have been sentenced to imprisonment.

CABLE NOTES.

The owner of the Esperanzo estate in the Province of Havana has been kidnapped.

The St. Petersburg police discovered a store of dynamite at Pargsboroq, a suburb of the capital.

The Pope will give an audience on Saturday to fifty Americans who will be passing through Rome.

An explosion by which seventy miners were killed occurred yesterday in the Bulli Colliery at Sydney, New South Wales.

It is reported that six persons captured on Sunday in connection with the plot to assassinate the Czar were hanged on Monday.

A concierge in Paris named Wysmayer yesterday strangled his sister-in-law, with whom he had been living, and then committed suicide.

Advices from Suakim state that the British war ship Albacore has captured two slavers with a cargo of sixty slaves each, going to Jeddah.

The Church of St. Mary Magdalen at Breslau, Germany, has been partly destroyed by fire. One tower has fallen. The flames were arrested before the interior had been gutted.

THE BUFFALO HOTEL FIRE.

Searching the Ruins for Whatever They May Cover.

BUFFALO, March 23.—The most dangerous portions of the old Richmond Hotel walls being down, the work of searching the ruins for bodies and valuables was resumed this morning. A detail of police were on the ground to see to it that watches, jewelry, diamonds and clothes that may be found among the rubbish are properly taken care of, and to keep plunderers away from the ruins. Among the articles recovered yesterday were several baskets of dishes which had been bought for the Richmond cafe and stored on the third floor near the museum wall. They were intact. A bundle of clothing was also found which was subsequently identified as property of William P. Lamb, an insurance man from Rochester who is at the Tifft now. In the pockets were his gold watch, some railway tickets, money and papers, and his shirt still held the sleeve buttons and a diamond stud all in perfect state of preservation. A solitaire earring belonging to Mrs. Fletcher of New York was also found. Considerable jewelry and a good many watches that were left in the clothes or rooms of the fleeing guests were lost in the fire, but it is not likely that much of this kind of property will be recovered.

A smell of burnt flesh was detected by several visitors this morning who ventured into the Richmond Hotel ruins where Ulbrich & Kingsley's store was located. The odor came from beneath a pile of rubbish close to the south wall of the building and it is supposed that corpses are buried under the ruins there. A smell, peculiar to decomposing human remains, also came from the debris of the little frame building adjoining the hotel on Main-street. Owing to the dangerous condition of the corner wall, however, no search can be made until that has been torn down. This is where the work of demolition was pursued this noon. The wall will be leveled probably by this evening, and the immense pile of brick and mortar there will be cleared to-morrow. It will take several days to reach the bottom. A large gang of men were digging on the Eagle-street side of the hotel lot. The burnt remnants of several beds were dug up, but no bodies had been found up to noon. The safe of the Boston Clothing House is still in the ruins, and will probably be reached this afternoon.

Funeral of One of the Victims.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., March 23.—The funeral of Henry J. Rumsey, the hero of the Buffalo fire, occurred to-day, and was notable for the number of distinguished persons present. The services at the house were private, but the public obsequies at Trinity Church were attended by as many people as the edifice could hold. Many flags were displayed at half-mast.

A Poker Game Leads to Murder.

SARATOGA, March 23.—Details of the murder in the Adirondacks were received on Thursday night. A poker game was in progress in a lumber shanty near Arietta, Fulton County, in the course of which a dispute arose between Jno. Christman and one Cunningham, said to belong in Sandy Hill or Fort Edward. Cunningham struck Christman and the latter threw his assailant to the floor, but on promising to behave Cunningham was allowed to rise. As soon as he was at liberty, he seized a chisel and inflicted two terrible wounds in Christman's head, felling him senseless to the floor, then picking up a hammer he dealt his victim several blows as he lay unconscious, fracturing his skull. Christman died Friday. The murderer escaped and officers are in pursuit.

Fiery Youths Appeal to the Code.

AUGUSTA, Ga., March 23.—Some excitement prevails here over a contemplated duel between two State University students. They left Athens yesterday on different trains. Walter S. Chisolm, jr., and Hugh Moss, his second, were arrested here and put under bonds in $1000 to keep the peace. Thomas R. Call and W. W. Martin, his second, left the train at Grovetown, twenty miles from Augusta, to avoid the police. Reports are current that the duel will take place in South Carolina to-day. The difficulty is said to have grown out of an accusation of cheating in the examination.

Attempt to Kill a Labor Legislator.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 23.—George S. Bailey, Labor member of the House from East St. Louis, was shot at late last night on the street by some unknown person. A thirty-two-calibre pistol ball passed through his overcoat and lodged in a memorandum book in his coat pocket. Mr. Bailey's condemnation of other Labor members for attending Mrs. Neebe's funeral is supposed to have led to the attempt upon his life.

The Chicago Boodlers.

CHICAGO, March 23.—The "boodlers" are in a panic. It is reported on the best authority that fifty-two indictments were returned against the big and small fry, and that twelve present and ex-commissioners will be arrested immediately. The grand jurors say they were absolutely paralyzed by the official rascality developed.

A Minister Arrested.

NEW YORK, March 23.—Rector Charles W. Ward was arrested yesterday in his house in Englewood, N.J., charged with an attempt to murder his wife. He shot and severely wounded her some time ago, and has claimed that he was temporarily insane. His wife accuses him of deliberately trying to kill her.

The Status of the K. of L.

NEW YORK, March 23.—The World's Rome special announces that the status of the K. of L. will be discussed by a special committee of ecclesiastics before whom Cardinals Gibbons and Taschereau will both be invited to explain their views.

Carter Harrison Again Nominated.

CHICAGO, March 23.—At the Democratic convention this afternoon Carter H. Harrison was nominated for Mayor by acclamation.

The Cleary Jury Disagree.

NEW YORK, March 23.—The jury in the Cleary boodle case have disagreed and been discharged.

UNITED STATES NEWS.

They was a heavy snow storm in Vermont on Tuesday and the railways are blocked.

Catherine Lewis, the actress, was married on Tuesday at St. Louis to an actor named Donald Robertson.

The Pennsylvania Legislature has passed a bill requiring employers to provide seats for female employes.

Col. John White, during the war a member of Gen. Logan's staff, died at Dallas, Tex., on Tuesday of apoplexy.

The Indian who killed Lieut. Mott and wounded Frank Porter has been captured, and is in jail at Tucson, Ariz.

It is said that John L. Sullivan made application for membership in a new athletic club at Boston and was blackballed.

A bill has been introduced in the New York Legislature requiring rope fire escapes in every room of hotels over two stories high.

Hamilton Diston, a wealthy manufacturer of Philadelphia, was killed on the Pennsylvania Railroad at Tacony on Tuesday night.

Lord & Polk, manufacturers of fertilizers at Wilmington, Del., have failed; liabilities $150,000. The firm lost heavily through Lawton, the New York defaulter.

A despatch from Bessemer, Mich., says the boarding house of the Colby iron mine was burned yesterday morning. Several persons were burned to death.

The New York Herald says that a local assembly of the K. of L. has been formed, to be made up of reporters, every morning paper in the city being represented.

The Acting Secretary of the United States Treasury yesterday afternoon issued a call for the redemption of $10,000,000 of the 3 per cent. loan of 1882, to mature on May 1.

Word was received at Easton, Pa., yesterday afternoon that three Delaware, Lackawanna and Western passenger trains are snowbound on the Pocono Mountains, and that the snow is five feet deep.

During a prohibition meeting in the Methodist Church at Holly, Mich., on Tuesday night, it was discovered that a bundle of rags saturated with coal oil had been fired and thrust under the building. The fire was discovered in time to save the building. Great excitement prevails.

THE CHURCH IN GERMANY.

THE ECCLESIASTICAL BILL UNDER DISCUSSION.

Prince Bismarck Points out that the Passage of the Measure Would Ensure Peace and be in Harmony with the Empire's Legislation.

BERLIN, March 23.—The Oberhaus to-day, in plenary session, began the discussion of the Ecclesiastical Bill.

Prince Bismarck made a long speech in defence of the measure. He said that as regarded the question of religious orders the chief point to be determined was whether Catholic citizens needed the orders. It was certain that Catholics believed in the value of the orders and their sentiments should be satisfied in harmony with the legislation of the country. The state naturally had an interest in the good training of priests and such training they could acquire as well at seminaries as at universities. The bitterest enemies of the Government came from the universities, not from the seminaries. Referring next to the law requiring ecclesiasts to give notice to the state of appointments, Prince Bismarck declared that he had not attached special importance to this provision, especially in view of his experience that ecclesiasts who for years had exercised their functions under the very eyes of the Government changed their disposition as soon as they became bishops. The Government had not made too large concessions to the Catholics, nor had it given up any of its sovereign rights. He had never desired a slashing struggle with the Curia. As early as 1875 he had called Cardinal Antonilli's attention to the danger presented by the formation of a special Catholic political party, and ever since the Curia had manifested a peaceful disposition. He had prepared a program of peace, to realize which he had now worked for ten years. Through the proposals before the House he hoped to obtain a lasting peace. If that expectation should not be fulfilled the measures now proposed could easily be rescinded. It was necessary that the Centre party, which entered into relations with all the elements that were hostile to the state and empire, be deprived of all pretext for opposition. It was out of regard for the unity of the nation and because of the danger threatening that unity, that he initiated the ecclesiastical bill, doing so with a full recognition of his responsibility. Whether or not the bill would lead to the establishment of a religious peace could not yet be known, as the leaders of the Centre had placed themselves in opposition to the people. No less dangerous than the Progressists were the subversive tendencies of the lower clergy in whose removal the Pope and the Emperor have an equal interest. If the Pontiff and the Emperor were at one the opposition of Windthorst and the Centre would have no further significance. In conclusion he urged the whole House to adopt the bill with the commissions amendments.

Minister Von Gossler then spoke, after which the House adjourned.

AFFAIRS IN IRELAND.

A Warrant Issued for the Arrest of Another Priest.

DUBLIN, March 23.—The Freeman's Journal says Lieut.-Governor R. H. Sankey, chairman of the Board of Public Works, is to succeed General Buller as Under Secretary for Ireland.

The Prisoners Brought to Cork.

CORK, March 23.—Police Inspector Somerville and Constable Garrett, who were found guilty by the Coroners jury of the murder of Hanlan, who was shot and killed during the riot at Youghal, were to-day brought to this city as prisoners. The people of Youghal hooted and jeered at the extra policemen who had charge of the men, as the train conveying them moved away.

A Warrant for Another Priest.

DUBLIN, March 23.—Judge Boyd has granted a warrant for the arrest of Father Ryan, of the Herbertstown branch of the National League, for contempt in refusing to testify concerning his actions as trustee for a church under the plan of campaign. Warrants have also been issued for a number of other persons in Herbertstown on the same charge.

Sometimes an Irish Jury Agrees.

CORK, March 23.—In the Hanlon inquest at Youghal yesterday the jury returned a verdict of wilful murder against the police. The coroner, at the request of Mr. Harrington, issued warrants against Police Inspector Somerville and Constable Garrett.

McGLYNN REFUSES A CHECK.

He Donates the Money Given Him by Davitt to the Cause.

NEW YORK, March 23.—The following letter is published:

Mr. Patrick Ford:—DEAR SIR—I appreciate, and am very thankful for the kindly spirit which prompted Mr. Davitt to offer me, through you, the proceeds of the demonstration in Madison Square Garden, to the amount of $448, for which I have your check. I could accept it only as a testimonial of sympathy for the cause to which my present position is due—my conviction of, and refusal to retract the doctrine of the common right to land, for which doctrine Mr. Davitt has spoken such golden words, and you, in the columns of the Irish World, have fought so good a fight.

I caused to be published some time ago a statement that I would accept funds of this character rather as a trustee for the people than as the absolute owner. In this spirit I have decided not to retain your check, but to return it to you, as I do herewith, with the request that you will forward the amount to Mr. Davitt, in the recrudescence of landlord oppression, from which the people are suffering at this moment, and in the great battles that are yet to be fought, under the leadership of Mr. Davitt, he will need all the aid we can send him.

EDWARD M. MCGLYNN.

New York, March 21.

Chicago's Hog Trade.

CHICAGO, March 23.—The aggregate of hogs slaughtered here during the twelve months ending March 1, was 4,426,000, or a decrease of 501,000 as compared with a year ago. The decrease is attributed to the stock yards strike of last November.

The number of cattle slaughtered during the same period was 1,608,000 head, of which 1,400,000 head were required for the dressed beef trade. This shows an increase of 200,000 head over any previous years.

Bulls and Bears Become Lambs.

From the Pittsburg Dispatch.

A broker with whom I have a slight acquaintance remarked:

"I suppose you have noticed the outcry in the papers about the gambling on the Umbria and other European steamships. It recalls an amusing adventure that happened to four Wall-street men three years ago. It was in August, and business being slack on the street they made up a purse of $2000 each to pay the expenses of a joint trip to Paris. Their intention was to remain away three weeks or a month, accordingly as their money lasted. Two of them had never been to Paris, and the other two had been there several times and knew all the ins and outs. They proposed to paint the French capital red as far as $8000 would do it, and to avoid spending too much money they took the $8000 and no more. They sailed on the Servia, and were only three days out when they fell in with two men after their own hearts. They said they were rich young sugar planters of Honolulu, who claimed they were off for a month's lark in Vienna. They were easily persuaded to change to Paris, and the new party of six made many plans for sport. Of course there was gambling, and the Honolulu sports were induced to take a hand. They seemed rather green at first, but soon learned the game and by the time the vessel reached Liverpool they won every cent of the $8000. There was nothing for the brokers to do but remain on the vessel and return with her. Before she sailed one of them received a note saying:

"'Will try to fill your place in Paris, and when that $8000 is gone will look out for just such another flock of lambs as you are.

"'HONOLULU.'"

THE THREE BYLAWS.

What the Citizens Will be Called Upon to Decide—An Hospital for Sick Children.

The three bylaws which will be submitted to a popular vote on April 14 stand somewhat in the following shape:

The citizens will have an opportunity of expressing their opinion in four different ways on the Court House and City Hall scheme: 1. They may approve of the combined buildings. 2. They may vote in favor of a Court House alone. 3. They may decide in favor of a City Hall alone. 4. They may express their disapproval of the erection of any of the proposed buildings at present.

Several public meetings for the discussion of the bylaws will be held before polling day, and literature setting forth the advantages of the new buildings will be circulated.

When the Reception Committee decided to ask for $10,000 to enable them to make a display in honor of Her Majesty's jubilee, a more thoughtful head suggested doubling the sum and erecting an hospital for sick children. The subject was broached in the Executive Committee, approved of and recommended to the council, who decided to submit it to the ratepayers.

It was at first proposed to make the building a wing of the General Hospital, but the lady managers of the present Hospital for Sick Children asked that the sum be given towards the erection of a building on their site at Elizabeth-street and College-avenue. Last year it was found necessary to tear down the hospital building, owing to the unsafe state of the walls, and the children—some sixty or seventy—were removed to temporary quarters at Jarvis and Lombard streets, where they now are. The hospital, or rather home, is conducted entirely on the faith principle, no one being asked to contribute towards its support, yet sufficient funds are always forthcoming to carry on the work. It is the most liberal benevolent institution in the city. No suffering child is refused admission so long as there is an empty cot in which it may be placed. No objections are raised as to its parentage, religion or condition, and the little ones are tended by women whose hearts are full of compassion for them.

If the citizens decide in favor of giving $20,000 to aid in the erection of a building, the work will be proceeded with immediately, and the Hospital for Sick Children will be one of the flourishing institutions of the city.

It was at first decided to submit an alternate $10,000 bylaw for a general hospital, but as this would be an illegal expenditure, and many of the aldermen are opposed to it, the idea is practically shelved.

THE CONGREGATIONAL COLLEGE.

Its Removal from Montreal to Toronto Discussed by the Ministers.

The Congregational Conference was in session all day yesterday at Bond-street Church. Mr. James Thompson presided in the morning and Rev. Dr. Wild in the afternoon. What was perhaps the most interesting part of the proceedings was the discussion on a paper by the Rev. S. Barker on "The Management, Location and Teaching of the Congregational College at Montreal." The representation of more country churches in the directorate and faculty was thought desirable by Mr. Barker, who also disapproved of the placing in the hands of the board the entire power of appointing professors.

The question of the removal of the college from Montreal to Toronto was the most important feature of the paper. Mr. Barker favored the removal. The building was now either the property of the corporation, of a few individuals or of both. If it did not belong to the corporation difficulty would be met in removing the institution. But even in this case the faculty could be moved to Toronto. If a new building could not be erected here one could be leased, which had been done for nearly half a century before the erection of the Montreal college.

Rev. Mr. Fuller, of Brantford, thought the proper localization of the college was of the very greatest importance. Rev. Chas. Duff of Parkdale thought that it would be a most desirable thing to have the college located in Toronto.

Rev. Mr. Burton said that Protestants in Montreal, and in fact in the whole Province of Quebec, had difficulty in holding their own against Roman Catholicism. The college was therefore at present situated in the midst of an alien people and an alien church. He concluded by saying that he was prepared to move as soon as the friends of the college thought fit.

Mr. Geo. Hague, Chairman of the Board, said that had a definite expression of opinion regarding the location of the college at Montreal been given in time the move would not have been taken. He favored the present location. Montreal, he said, was quite as suitable a centre as Toronto. The Protestants in the former city were energetic and fully able to hold their own against the Roman Catholics. They were accumulating wealth, too, that abomination of Mr. Barker's. [Laughter.] The college corporation owned the property, though there may have been some provision that it remained so only while the institution was situated in Montreal.

Mr. O'Hara: "Suppose that at the next annual meeting it should be decided to dispose of the property in Montreal and erect buildings in Toronto, could the former be sold?"

Mr. Hague: "I don't think they could."

Mr. Hague also stated that the building had been first held by parties who afterwards made it over to the corporation to be used for college purposes.

Mr. Barker corrected a few misinterpretations which had been put on certain portions of the paper. This closed the discussion, and the meeting adjourned till 9 a.m. to-day.

AMUSEMENTS.

Present and Coming Attractions—Miss Vokes at the Grand—The Patti Concert.

Charming Rosina Vokes and her clever company presented a triple bill at the Grand Opera House last night. The house was filled. The plays were all one-act comedies, "My Milliner's Bill," "A Game of Cards," and "A Double Lesson," the last two being played here for the first time. Miss Vokes does not appear in "A Game of Cards," but her peculiar comicalities which make her totally different from all other actresses of her school, and her inimitable dancing and singing, ridiculous but never vulgar, were amply displayed in the other comedies. In "A Double Lesson" Miss Vokes plays the part of a burlesque actress, and she has an opportunity of dancing the Highland fling and the sword dance in a marvelous way, though wearing a long-trained dress. Her singing of "His 'Art was True to Poll" received three encores and two curtain calls. The company gave an excellent support. The triple bill will be repeated this evening.

The concert in aid of the Y.M.C.A. furnishing fund will come off to-night in the Pavilion Music Hall. Mr. Torrington's amateur orchestra of fifty members, the Misses Ryan, contralto; Miss O'Leary, mezzo-soprano; Miss Severs, soprano; Mr. Geo. Taylor, tenor; Mr. A. E. Curren, basso; Miss Olivia Tolmie of Buffalo, dramatic reader; and Mr. J. Churchill Arditte, flute soloist, will take part. The plan is now open at Nordheimer's. The doors will be opened at 7.15, and the concert will commence at 8 sharp.

At the Grand the first half of next week, Murray and Murphy in "Our Irish Visitors;" the rest of the week "A Parlor Match."

Joe Dowling in "Nobody's Claim," opens at the Toronto this evening and runs all week. On Monday next "The Streets of New York" will be put on the boards.

The sale of seats for the Patti concert will commence to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock at Messrs. A. & S. Nordheimer's. Purchasers are requested to keep in line so as to prevent crowding.

The World dropped into Philharmonic Hall last night and heard Mr. Torrington's amateur orchestra at rehearsal. The orchestra is sure to do itself credit at to-night's concert in the Pavilion.

The Top Dog in the Fight.

—Hat dealers are numerous—they are like flies round a molasses barrel. But some don't stick. C. H. Tonkin does—he leads the trade. 718 Yonge-street, North Toronto, is the best place in town to get a stylish spring hat. x

MR. BLAKE'S RESIGNATION.

A Letter in Which He Announces His Retirement From the Leadership.

The report in The World last week that Hon. E. Blake had addressed a letter to each of his supporters in the House of Commons resigning the Opposition leadership, has been discussed by papers and politicians all over the Dominion and anxiety to see a copy of the etter ran high. After considerable skirmishing The World yesterday had a glance at what was said to be a copy, addressed to a new Ontario M.P. It reads:

[*Most Secret and Confidential.*]

"TORONTO, March 3, 1887.

"DEAR SIR: Allow me to congratulate you very heartily on your election. As I am quitting Canada for some weeks, I take leave now to suggest the probable need of your engaging in the discussion of public questions, immediately on the opening of Parliament, and the consequent importance of preparation in advance for such discussion, and of attendance on the first day of the session.

"Besides these subjects, there is a domestic matter to be settled. Under our arrangements my present relation to the party ends with the opening, and it will devolve upon the Liberals at once to choose their leader for the new Parliament. My old colleagues have known my mind so long, that for them it is hardly necessary that I should speak, yet it may be for the general convenience that I should now anticipate the possibility that my name may in some quarters be suggested by informing you that, even were I honored by an election, I could not attempt the further discharge of the duties of the office, and that another choice must be made.

"I need not say that all the help in my power will be freely given to the new leader. I am deeply grateful for the kindness and the forbearance, assistance and support extended to me in the past, and with the earnest hope that under better auspices there may open for the party a brighter future and for myself an ever-widening sphere of usefulness.

"I am, faithfully yours,

"EDWARD BLAKE."

"RISEN FROM HIS ASHES."

Mr. Peter F. Daly Tells His Wonderful Escape from Incineration.

Mr. Peter Daly stood in the corridor of the Rossin House last night and related to a robust gathering of anxious friends his miraculous escape from being a victim of the Richmond Hotel fire at Buffalo. Mr. Daly registered at the Richmond at 12.20 on the morning of the fire. He went over to the Tifft House to call on Manager Buck, and from there he escorted a Mr. F. D. Johnston of Toronto to the New York Central depot, where Mr. Johnston took the train for Syracuse. While Mr. Daly was absent from the house the fire broke out. One of the bell boys was positive, next morning when the dead were being counted, that he saw Mr. Daly go to his room, which was on the fifth floor, before the fire. When Mr. Daly returned to the hotel from the depot the crowd around the burning building was so dense that he could not get near the office to proclaim that he was "all safe." He then went to another hotel, and on arising in the morning was more than surprised to read in the newspapers that he was among the incinerated. Mr. Johnston went on to Syracuse, unconscious that he was also numbered among the dead.

Every once in a while, as Mr. Daly minutely related his movements on the night of the fire to his friends, he would pull from his pocket a slip of paper, evidently cut from one of Harry Lindley's show posters, on which was printed in large blue letters:

"Risen From His Ashes."

CALLED SUDDENLY AWAY.

Mr. Beverley Heath of Toronto Dies on the Railway Platform at New Glasgow, N.S.

NEW GLASGOW, N.S., March 23.—This morning a commercial traveler named Beverley Heath of Toronto, representing Sampson, Hall & Co., of Montreal, dropped dead on the railway platform. He arrived here last night on his way to Pictou, but was afraid to venture out to catch a train after dark. He left orders at his hotel to be called early. After breakfast he sent a telegram to his house and walked to the depot. Feeling weak he sat down on a baggage truck, and immediately fell over dead.

The deceased gentleman is well known in Toronto, where he has several relatives. His wife and two children live at No. 76 St. Patrick-street, in this city. His father, Mr. Charles Heath, lives at No. 80 on the same street, as do also his brothers Charles, jr., bookkeeper for E. O'Keefe & Co., and Stuart Heath, of Robinson & Heath, custom house brokers. The remains will be brought here for interment. Mr. Heath had a life insurance policy for $5000 in the London and Lancashire Company. The deceased was a fine-looking middle-aged man, and the very picture of health.

THE GLOBE TO APOLOGIZE.

In the Heat of the Election it Libelled Two Respectable Men.

BELLEVILLE, Ont., March 23.—The two libel cases brought against the Globe by Messrs. W. B. Northrup of this city and D. R. Murphy of Trenton have been settled by the defendants agreeing to pay $10 damages and the costs in each case, and publish an apology. The cause of action arose during the late election contest, it being charged that a sum of $4000 which was paid by the Government to Mr. Murphy through Mr. Northrup, was a corruption fund to be used in the elections. The plaintiffs stated in the evidence in their preliminary examination, that the money was paid to Mr. Murphy for land in Trenton, which he had sold to the Government as the site for a public building, and that Mr. Northrup was the solicitor who had acted for the Government in the matter.

The Confiscated Sealers.

WASHINGTON, D.C., March 23.—The Attorney-General has given an opinion that the Secretary of the Treasury has no power to remit the forfeiture by the United States of the schooner San Diego, her tackel, apparel and furniture, for being engaged in killing fur seals in Alaskan waters, an offence which, he says, has no connection with the revenue or navigation laws of the United States.

Safe-Blowers at Zurich.

ZURICH, Ont., March 23.—The store of D. Steinbach was burglarized last night. The safe was blown up and the iron vault carried away, which contained about $500 in money, a lot of watches and valuable paper. There is no clue to the burglars.

Boys' School Suits, lined throughout, at 75 cents, $1 and $1.25 at Petleys'. 45

OUR OWN COUNTRY.

Items of Interest Received by Mail and Wire.

The funeral of the late Capt. Caddy of Hamilton which took place on Tuesday was largely attended.

The registered mail bag lost between Richmond and Sherbrooke a few days ago has not yet been found.

Hon. John Carling has been in London since Saturday, confined to his room, suffering from erysipelas. He is now progressing favorably.

George Hill, a Hamilton boy, convicted of larceny from Samuel Kelso of East Flamboro, has been committed to the Central for three months.

A recruiting sergeant for the mounted police is about to start on a tour through eastern Canada to make a choice of about 100 recruits to fill vacancies.

Alfred Deschamps, 63 years, of No. 427 Montcalm-street, Montreal, an employe in Raymond's shoe factory, was found dead in the shoe shop by his fellow employes on Monday on their return from dinner.

On Saturday Mr. John McDonald, for several years Mayor of Ingersoll, passed away at the good old age of 78. He was a resident of that town for many years. He was a brother-in-law of County Treasurer Brown and father of Mrs. James Noxon.

Mrs. J. L. White, the woman who recently eloped with Alfred Luscombe of London East, taking two children with her, has returned to her husband, who, it seems, was willing to receive her. The couple's money ran short and other difficulties arose, so the runaways parted. Mrs. White is 40 years of age. Luscombe has sent to London for his tools and his wife.

LABOR TROUBLES AT HOME

THE STRIKE OF THE TAILORS AND CRISPINS CONTINUES.

Latest Phase of the Situation on Both Sides—President Cheeseworth Makes a Statement on Behalf of the Masters—The Case Stated by the Executive.

The journeymen tailors' strike developed no new features yesterday. Referring to the statement that the establishments on Yonge and Queen-streets felt that their interests had not been properly cared for in the adjustment of the time log, President Cheeseworth of the Merchant Tailors' Association, said to The World:

"This statement is not borne out by the facts. The truth of the matter is that the only concession we obtained from the journeymen was in the interest of these establishments, when the stipulation was made that extras on third-class work should be one-third less than first or second-class. This was what the Yonge and Queen-street tailors wanted, as their custom lies chiefly in the third class. Furthermore, the log was not signed till the committee was authorized to do so by the association, and that was the time and place to make objections if they had any. All members were notified to be present at the meeting whereat it was decided to accept the log, and if any one absented himself it was evidently because the matter to be considered was not regarded as sufficiently important."

Master Workman W. H. Geary, who was also seen by The World, said:

"We are going to make a determined fight against those firms who refuse to pay the log, which was accepted by their authorized representatives. They have broken faith with us, and we propose to stand by our members, and will furnish all the financial assistance necessary."

From information received, it seems certain that the tailoresses also intend to demand a higher scale of wages. Nothing will be done, however, till after next Monday night's meeting. It is rumored that the action of the merchant tailors in refusing to pay the log, was to rid their establishment of the journeymen, who are, it is said, responsible for the discontent among the tailoresses.

The Executive Committee of the Assembly defines their position thus: "A week ago last Tuesday we signed an agreement with the Merchant Tailors' Association by which the new scale of wages was adopted and which we considered was equally binding on both sides. Several of the merchant tailors have since refused to pay the time log adopted. The Executive of our assembly, with the consent of the District Executive, have ordered the men in those shops to leave, on finishing the work in hand." The committee wishes it to be distinctly understood that the strike is not general. It does not affect the firms on King-street east or Mc. R. J. Hunter on King-street east or these shops where the new log is being paid: Yonge-street—John Bland, S. Corrigan & Co., J. Briner, W. C. Murray, W. M. Morris & Co., J. F. McRae, Sexsmith & Son, James Sinclair, James Allison and A. McDonald; Queen-street west—Kennedy & Dourlas; Bay-street—Jury & Ames.

THE CRISPINS HOLDING OUT.

Yesterday's Developments in the Hand-sewed Shoemakers' Strike.

The strike of the hand-sewing shoemakers still continues. Yesterday two of the employers, James Dickie of King-street and Wm. Pickles of Yonge-street, affixed their signatures to the scale of prices demanded by the men, but the majority announce themselves as standing firm. President West of the Master Boot and Shoemakers' Association denied yesterday that Messrs. Dickie and Pickles had agreed to the men's demands, but The World saw their autographs.

Of the members of St. Crispin Assembly, 6250, K. of L., forty-two are on strike, while twenty-eight have returned to work at the new prices. Several men leave to-day for American cities, where they have obtained employment at good wages. The men are determined to hold out.

The masters hope to get men from Montreal. They have made arrangements for advertising in eastern papers. The strikers will endeavor to persuade new comers from taking their places. They have appointed pickets.

A letter from the secretary of the association to St. Crispin Assembly says: "I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your note dated March 21, and in reply thereto I am authorized to say that the members of the association, while regretting the position assumed by your assembly, are quite prepared to accept the situation."

"JOE" MOSBY NO MORE.

An Old Colored Minstrel's Horrible Death on the Esplanade.

"Joe" Mosby, aged 65, a well-known colored barber who has for the last thirty years made Hamilton and Toronto his abiding place, was struck by an east-bound freight train on the Esplanade, forty yards east of Church-street, at 9.30 last night and instantly killed. The body was horribly mangled, all the limbs being broken. Tuesday night he spent in a cell as a vagrant, and last night he lay a corpse on a slab in the City Morgue. No one saw the occurrence, but the shock was felt by the engineer and fireman, who stopped the train.

On Tuesday night Constable O'Brien found the old man wandering in King-street and took him to Police Headquarters as a vagrant.

At Headquarters he said he returned from Hamilton five days ago, and was staying with a colored family named Williams, but they did not want him because they were afraid he would fall sick and die on their hands. So he went out to beg. He was discharged in the Police Court yesterday and wandered around till he was killed.

"Joe" Mosby, in days gone by, was one of the "swell" colored folk of the Ambitious City. In his early life he traveled with the original Georgia Minstrels, and was a famous banjo player and singer. When he gave up the minstrel business he started a barber shop in Hamilton, and for a number of years carried on a successful business. About six years ago he came to Toronto and opened a small shop in Queen-street, nearly opposite Elizabeth. Failing health, however, robbed life of all its charms, and the old minstrel has had a hard time of it of late. In his sadness of heart, without friends or home, he probably threw himself in front of the train that mangled him to pieces last night.

Defaulters a Blessing.

From the Paisley Advocate.

Last week the Treasurer of the Royal Templars skipped out with the surplus, and now the policy-holders of another co-operative life insurance delusion bemoan their gullibility. While the affair must be very annoying to Royal Templars, we think they have much to be thankful for. Is it not much better for the thing to go to pieces on the start and enable its members to see where they are, than for it to continue on for ten years or so while they were squandering their money with blind faith in the impossible until the crash which is inevitable comes, but not until after disease has set in upon them, preventing them from ever obtaining insurance in any reliable concern? We do not advocate doing evil that good may come, but treasurers of co-operative institutions generally would confer a great boon upon a too confiding public by lighting out with the pot after a year or two.

Gone to the Asylum, But Will be Out Soon.

—The weather prophet who yesterday foretold a regular and steady thaw has been taken care of by the