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AN EX-LORD CHANCELLOR

LORD SELBORNE VIGOROUSLY DENOUNCES THE IRISH MEASURES.

Flaws in the Home Rule Bill That Cannot be Remedied—Alleged Injustice to the Landlords in the Land Purchase Act.

LONDON, April 23.—Lord Selborne (Liberal), in a letter to the Times, attacks certain features of Mr. Gladstone's Home Rule Bill. He pronounced the measure hopelessly faulty from the fact that not one of the restrictions provided excepts from the powers of the proposed Irish Legislature any matter relating to the lives, liberties and properties of the Queen's Irish subjects. Magistrates, judges and police in Ireland, says Lord Selborne, will be servants of the Dublin Government. Referring to the fact that Mr. Gladstone's measure excludes from the powers of the Irish Legislature all matters relating to the Army and Navy, Lord Selborne says there is still no reason why a volunteer Irish Army cannot be raised without going beyond the Bill.

Lord Selborne also strongly attacks the Land Purchase Bill. He asks upon what ground that £150,000,000 will be required to buy out the Irish landlords; how the shareasjin the first £50,000,000 provided are to be selected, and what position those landlords who may happen to be excluded from the first sales will thereafter occupy, first with respect to the collection of their rents, and secondly with regard to the prospects of being bought out at all. Does Mr. Gladstone, asks the writer, expect that these landlords will have their rents paid in the meantime? What security is there that any future Government after Mr. Gladstone's will pass an act to add £100,000,000 to the national debt in order to do justice to the remaining landlords of Ireland, when in the meantime the Government of Ireland has passed into the hands of the Nationalists and a great experiment, which has already cost £50,000,000, has perhaps proven a failure? If the question is one of public honor, justice and good faith, provision ought to be made now to discharge the whole obligation, otherwise it is a cruel mockery towards the landlords.

Forestalling the Land Purchase Act.

GALWAY, April 23.—The trustees of the extensive Simes' estates near Westport have offered to turn over the lands in fee to the tenants at sums equalling in the case of each holding twelve years' rent, the property to be sold at the present Poor Law valuation. The offer has created a sensation in Ireland.

FIENDISH WORK IN SPAIN.

An Explosive Placed in a Candle of the Church of San Luis.

MADRID, April 23.—An attempt was made this morning to destroy the Church of San Luis, in this city. An explosive was placed inside of one of the enormous hollow candles which stand on either side of the altar. The explosion, instead of taking place while the church was crowded, as probably intended, occurred before the people began to arrive for the Good Friday service. The edifice was badly wrecked and for a time was filled with smoke and flying debris. Two sextons, who were in the building, were badly burned. The outrage has produced wide-spread excitement in the city. No trace of the identity of the person or persons engaged in the conspiracy has yet been found.

France's Attitude.

PARIS, April 23.—M. DeFreycinet announced during a meeting of the Cabinet yesterday that the Government was participating in the endeavors of the Powers to urge Greece to keep the peace. It is understood that France will join the other Powers in the issue of an ultimatum insisting on Greece abandoning her warlike preparations, but will refuse to join them in any naval demonstration intended to coerce Greece.

A Real Chance for Greece.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 23.—The Journal de St. Petersburg says: "The Powers have given their adherence to the proposals of Great Britain to take stringent collective steps to induce Greece to disarm. Greece, if peaceful now, will acquire a claim on the Powers hereafter."

The Municipal Council Intervene.

PARIS, April 23.—The Municipal Council by a large majority has resolved to ask the Government to liberate M. Roche, who was recently sentenced to several months' imprisonment for fomenting riots at Decazeville and who has since been selected as a candidate for the Chamber of Deputies.

Small Ads not exceeding three lines inserted in The World for Ten Cents.

A Troupe of Japanese Dancing Girls.

From the Inter-Ocean.

The dancing part of the troupe was more attractive. These girls were probably about 16 to 18 years of age; certainly no older. We should scarcely call their performance dancing, for they neither hopped, flopped, nor pirouetted as in a ballet, nor whirled or skipped as at one of our dancing parties. It was rather a modest, stately, quiet series of posturings, with fans, umbrellas and similar accessories, illustrating some sentiment or poetry in pantomime. It was all very graceful and pleasing, but to call their pretty performance "the very poetry of motion," as some enthusiastic travelers have done, seems to me a little exaggerated.

But imagine a Japanese—after being accustomed to such graceful, dignified dancing—at one of our fashionable parties. How ridiculous it must appear to him to see everybody whirling wildly about, like a lot of lunatics, till they are heated and disheveled! How much more sensible to do as he does; sit cool and quiet, while paying somebody else to do such hard work for him.

Entire part song programme by Toronto Vocal Society; unaccompanied songs, Tuesday next. Admission 50c., reserved 25c. extra. Plan at Nordheimer's.

CABLE NOTES.

John Neill has been arrested at Caben for the murder of Daniel Neill at Clonakilty, county Cork, on April 3 last.

The Spanish Sanitary Council has authorized the practice of inoculation discovered by Dr. Ferran in the event of a recurrence of cholera.

It has transpired that the Custom House officials at Odessa have been defrauding the Government for years. The amount embezzled is placed at several million roubles.

At a meeting of merchants and traders held in Marseilles yesterday resolutions were adopted denouncing the imposition of a sur tax on cereals.

Dr. Frisch, the delegate sent by the Austrian Government to Paris to investigate and report upon M. Pastour's system of treatment for hydrophobic diseases, has advised the medical profession of the Empire to adopt the French savant's method.

UNITED STATES NEWS.

Diphtheria of a most virulent type has appeared at Newport, R.I.

Three rabid bull dogs attacked a party of school children at Lindenville, Ashtabula Co., O., yesterday afternoon and bit four of them terribly.

MARINE RISKS REFUSED.

Extraordinary Course of the Hull Pool Toward Chicago Vessel Owners.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 23.—Consternation was created in marine circles yesterday when it was discovered that the Hull Pool was refusing to issue insurance policies to a large number of Chicago vessel owners. When the Pool was organized some weeks ago applications were made by Chicago vessel men for policies, but these have been returned from Buffalo with the indorsement that Managers decline to issue certificates on risks. About 300 vessels are on the black list, and among them are some of the best sail and steam craft of the Chicago grain fleet. The action of the Pool is unaccountable.

THE PULPIT AND THE PRESS.

Cleveland Clergymen Determined to Boycott Sunday Papers.

CLEVELAND, O., April 23.—The city ministers, headed by Bishop Bedell of the Episcopal Church, are preparing to boycott Sunday secular newspapers. Confidential circulars have been issued to clergymen, and all have been urged to join the movement and denounce Sunday papers from their pulpits on May 2.

Rhode Islanders Also Object.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 23.—The Protestant clergymen of this city and state to the number of 182, chiefly Baptists and Methodists, have signed and published a declaration that the publication of Sunday newspapers is a hindrance to the proper observance of the Sabbath and calling the attention of all Christians to the alleged detrimental tendencies of their publication and sale.

"Vive le Roi," by Balfe & Macfarren's setting of Tennyson's Break, Break, Break, by the Toronto Vocal Society, Tuesday next.

He Was Jealous.

PHILADELPHIA, April 23.—George Daulogerman, aged 30, this evening shot his wife, inflicting probably a fatal wound. He then placed the revolver to his head and fired, and his death resulted before medical aid could reach him. He was jealous.

Where Famous Frenchmen Meet.

From the Pall Mall Gazette.

The remark of Balzac that all Paris—that is, its recognized representatives of politics and science, arts and letters, the army and finance—daily passed by or dropped in at Tortoni's between 4 and 6 p.m. may nowadays be applied with equal truth to the Rue de Helder, and no better vantage-ground for a study of the Parisian could be chosen than the gay terrasse of the Lyon d'Or. First and foremost among those who regularly meet at the quaint hostelry are the men of science, headed, of course, by Pasteur, who on more than one occasion has recounted his hopes and fears, his momentary disappointments and final triumphs, to such celebrities as Camile Dareet, the perpetual Secretary of the Academy; Bertrand, Secretary of the Academy of Sciences, at once a lettre and a savant; MM. Goblet, Minister of Public Instruction; Victorien Sardou, the ever-popular author; Jules Claretie, who has exchanged his laurels on the press for the responsibilities of office at the head of Comedie Francoise; Du-Boisgobey, the brilliant conversationalist; Ferdinand Fabre, the sparkling novelist; General Pittie, soldier and poet; Emile Blavet, the accomplished chronicler; George Ohnet, E. Daudet, Charles Jalet, Henry Houssaye, Valery Radot, George Renard, Charles Valois, C. Diguet, and many others whom the literary world so justly esteems. At adother moment one may see seated side by side at this same Lyon d'Or General Gervais and Guillaume, the sculptor; Massenet, author of the "Cid;" with Paul Sedille architect of the printemps; George Lafenestre, the orator of the Louvre, with Monnet-Sully, the tragedian. At the same hour we might find assembled the *bons Cosaques*, many of whom have already won their spurs, including Rodin, the sculptor, whose "Porte de l'Enfer," at the coming salon, will no doubt place him in the first rank of the Modern school; Cazin, Raffaeli, Henri Becque, Jean Richepin, Paul Bourget, Grosclaude, whose "Gaieties de l'Armee" has reached a twelfth edition, and Hervieu, the young and brilliant author of "L'Alpe Homicide." We might also cite the best known names in the fashionable and musical world, but space forbids. Enough that the vogue of the Lyon d'Or has received the hall mark of the Parisian, and that foreigners are by no means indisposed to fall in with his verdict.

Birth, Death and Marriage Notices inserted in The World for 25 cents.

England's Parishes and Clergy.

from Adam Badeau's Letter.

England is divided into 12,000 parishes, in every one of which there is a resident clergyman who receives one-tenth of the income of the land. The ancient tithe in kind is commuted, but the clergy still obtain their tenth in residence, glebe and commuted tithe. This is in addition to the revenues of the bishops and to the expenditure for the care of the church edifices. The 12,000 clergymen constitute one-fourth of the resident londowners of the Kingdom. Their incomes average more than $1500 a year. They are landowners as absolutely as the peers; for they are also tenants for life, and can not be dispossessed short of a revolution—unless in case of crime or gross immorality. They can not, it is true, dispose of their estates by will; but neither can one in ten of the larger landholders. From the Archbishop of Canterbury, with his $75,000 a year, down to the humblest incumbent of a parish, they are emphatically part of the landed interest. Naturally the church is conservative.

The power of appointing the clergy is itself a piece of property. It is commonly attached to the land. The incumbent of a living is usually appointed by the squire or some neighboring nobleman, in whose family the privilige descends like any other inheritance. The greatest miscreant in life or infidel in my belief may appoint the clergyman, if he owns the land. If a child inherits, the guardian sometimes exercises the right; and, worse yet, the right may be sold. The succession to a wealthy piece of perferment is often disposed of years in advance. You may read in the Times, in this year of our Lord, advertisements of advowsons, as the right of patronage is called; the "cure of souls" for sale. Often the notice mentions that the incumbent is old, and the property is so much the more valuable, for the succession will be specdier. Toen the advowson fetches a higher price.

The World is the cheapest advertising medium in the city.

The Maoris are Dying Out.

The New Zealand Maoris, once the master race of the South Sea Islands, are dying out with sad regularity at the rate of 6 per cent. in five years. It is a pity for them; they are as stout and manly as the bravest of the Circassian mountaineers that had to succumb to the gunpowder civilization of their Christian neighbors.

INCENDIARISM RAMPANT.

AN APPEAL TO WORKINGMEN TO ARM THEMSELVES.

A Placard that is Causing Comment in New York—Herr Most Offers at a Socialist Meeting to Furnish All with Arms.

NEW YORK, April 23.—The following notice has been published in the local organ of the Socialists and has attracted considerable attention owing to the spirit of unrest prevailing in this vicinity on account of labor troubles:

INTERNATIONAL RIFLEMEN'S ASSOCIATION.
Grand meeting of workingmen in Germania Garden, No. 9, Second avenue, Friday, April 23, at 8 o'clock in the evening.
PROGRAM—"TO ARMS."
Speaker—John Most.
Workingmen: The robber-Capitalists are murdering your brothers.
Prepare to defend yourselves.
Come in large masses.

A Socialist mass meeting of German workingmen was held here to-night. A large number of women were present. Police officers in uniform and detectives in civilian dress were scattered about the hall, and a squad of fifty police was within call in case of any trouble. Herr Most made a fiery address. After a scathing denunciation of capitalists and the police, referring to the present crisis, he said that the revolution in Paris in 1871 resulted because the people were disarmed, and the same was likely to happen here. They did not intend to bring a riot to the fore, but they merely proposed to hasten the resolution and that was the reason they should arm themselves. He concluded by saying that they must work, live, fight or die, and if these present would leave their names and addresses with the secretary he would see that they were furnished with arms.

THE STRIKE AT AN END.

Chicago Switchmen Come to Terms with the Companies.

CHICAGO, April 23.—The switchmen's strike on the Lake Shore Railroad is at an end. An order has just been issued that Chairman Staple direct the switchmen to report to the yard master in charge of the Forty-third street yards. President John Newell of the Lake Shore Road, told the representative of the Associated Press, "We have allowed the old men to go back at their own request, without any stipulations whatever on our part. The eight non-union men return to work along with the union men as formerly in our employ. The men brought here from other cities will not be put to work here."

The order for the men to return to work was telegraphed from the general office of the Lake Shore Company at 2.38 p.m., and within ten minutes the switch engines began to leave the round house and the making up of trains was at once begun.

The strikers and their friends were in a most jubilant frame of mind all day, and when the terms of settlement were made known at a secret meeting of the men in their hall they cheered until the building trembled. The demeanor of the officials was in marked contrast to that of the strikers. All of the officials were glum and taciturn and repelled newspaper representatives who endeavored to elicit from them the basis of settlement.

Riotous Strikers in Belgium.

BRUSSELS, April 23.—The strike inaugurated by the watchmakers of Grammont in East Flanders is spreading and becoming serious. Reinforcements of gendarmes have been summoned. The strikers barricaded the bridge over the Dender River, and from behind these obstructions made an attack with stones upon the gendarmes. A fight ensued resulting in the route of the rioters and the arrest of a large number of them.

A Rise in Furniture.

CHICAGO, April 23.—One of the largest meetings of Furniture Manufacturers ever held in the States is in session here. Delegates are present from Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Indiana and Kentucky. Over 160 firms were represented. It was decided to inaugurate the eight-hour system on May 1, and make an advance of 10 per cent. on the prices of all kinds of furniture.

World of Labor.

Fifty Southern Pacific yardmen struck at Houston, Texas, yesterday, and freight traffic is suspended.

The strike in the sugar refineries has caused a boom in sugar. Prices have advanced 1 cent per pound.

An eight-hour demonstration will be held at Wilkesbarre, Pa., to-day. It is expected 10,000 miners will participate.

The plasterers of San Antonio, Tex., all struck yesterday, demanding $3 for eight hours or $4 for ten hours' work per day.

The National Tobacco Works at Louisville, Ky., employing 300 hands, have voluntarily adopted the 8-hour system without reducing pay.

The two months' strike at William Skinner & Son's silk mill, Holyoke, Mass., continues. The Executive Board of the Knights of Labor has sanctioned a boycott.

The Independent Coke Manufacturers, operating nearly 900 ovens in the Connellsville, Pa., region, and employing 6000 men, have followed the example of the Coke Syndicate and advanced wages from 5 to 15 per cent., to take effect May 1.

First time in Canada, I'm Alone ballad, from Lily of Killarney. Agnes Corlett-Thompson, Toronto Vocal Concert, Tuesday next.

He Was in Jail and She Was False.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 23.—William Bush (colored) to-day shot and killed Mary Johnson because she had been unfaithful to him while he was serving sentence in the Penitentiary for robbery. Bush was arrested.

Rationalism in Dress.

London Truth gives way to drollery over the recent lecture "for ladies only," before the Rational Dress Society, but to which several male reporters were invited. A Mrs. Miller, in the discussion that followed, described, in minute detail, the underclothing she herself is in the habit of wearing, a proceeding that caused the reporters to huddle closely together over tables, in the endeavor to conceal a lively increase of complexion. But when a startling querry concerning the divided skirt was propounded to Viscountess Harberton, and that lady responded that "perhaps these matters had better be discussed when the gentlemen have left," the reporters retired instantly in some disorder, clutching their professional paraphernalia, their hats and their sticks, in a haste more precipitate than is the wont of even gentlemen of their breathless profession. In the course of the meeting Mrs. Oscar Wilde moved a resolution to the effect that some reform is much needed in woman's dress to make it more graceful as well as more convenient. It was considered decidedly incongruous that Mrs. Oscar should have been wearing small dead birds in her hat while proposing the resolution.

"Come Unto Him," a sacred motet by Gounod, the test piece in choral competition last season in London, Eng., by the Toronto Vocal Society, Tuesday next.

FIFTY GOOD POINTS AHEAD.

The Toronto Rifle Association Defeat the Victorias of Hamilton.

HAMILTON, April 23.—A match between the Victoria Rifle Club of this city and the Toronto Rifle Association of Toronto was fired at the Victoria Club Ranges, Ainslie wood, to-day. The weather was sultry and a strong and very unsteady wind from the right made good shooting difficult. Notwithstanding all this a few remarkably good scores were made, although the shooting was on the whole rather below the average. The condition of the match were: Twelve marksmen from each club, Snider rifles, ranges 200, 500 and 600 yards, seven shots on each range, Wimbleton targets and regulations.

TORONTO RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

Names.	*200 yds.*	*500 yds.*	*600 yds.*	*Total*
G Thompson	29	23	28	80
W Mowat	32	30	14	76
W G MacDonald	30	28	17	75
J D Foreman	26	25	23	74
A Bell	23	26	22	73
Geo Lewis	29	23	20	72
T Mitchell	28	18	25	71
W S Duncan	27	25	16	68
J Lanskail	23	15	28	66
A Anderson	25	20	20	65
W Ashall	26	22	17	65
F Kennedy	26	20	15	61
	327	274	245	846

VICTORIA RIFLE CLUB.

Names.	*200 yds.*	*500 yds.*	*600 yds.*	*Total.*
Capt Zealand	31	29	20	80
H Marris	29	28	21	78
Capt Adam	28	24	23	75
A Pain	27	21	26	74
F B Ross	25	29	15	69
W M Goodwin	30	20	17	67
P Robertson	25	19	20	65
O Hancock	26	25	13	63
G Murdoch	25	18	17	60
J M Gibson	29	20	11	60
Capt Panton	25	24	9	58
Geo Margetts	25	18	4	47
	325	275	196	796

Majority for Toronto 50.

Toronto Vocal Society, Box office now open at Messrs. Nordheimers'.

Found in an Ash Heap.

HALIFAX, N. S., April 23.—A horrible discovery was made to-day in a heap of ashes and dirt lying on the City Common. Men engaged in the work of leveling the surrounding ground came across a hand and arm of a human being and several pieces of bone, evidently belonging to the leg. The arm had been severed at the elbow, and all the flesh was gone from the hand with the exception of small pieces attached to the fingers. The finger nails were also removed. How the bones got into the ash heap is a mystery which the authorities will investigate.

The Place for Spring Hats.

Everybody knows James A. Perry, and few people have not taken stock of the handsome illuminated marble fountain which stands in front of his magnificently fitted-up store at 145 and 147 Yonge street. Well, Jimmy has just opened out thirty cases of hats of the very latest New York and London styles, imported direct. He has also one of the best selected stocks in the city of children's headware, and is just now offering some special lines of fashionable goods at prices absolutely below cost. But read his advertisement, believe all it says, and don't fail to give a real live man a call when you are looking for a spring hat.

Murdered by a Fellow-Employe.

KANSAS CITY, April 23.—Geo. Armstrong, an employe of the Richards & Canover Hardware Company of this city, was killed to-day by H. Smith, another employe. The two men were at work alone together in the packing department when Smith, without warning, seized an axe and struck Armstrong on the back of the head, then again over the left temple breaking his skull. Armstrong died this evening.

A Bad Thing to Strike.

TROY, N.Y., April 23.—The Saratoga special on the Delaware & Hudson Railway struck a loaded freight train on Green Island this afternoon. It demolished seven cars and their contents and badly damaged several others. The engineer was so badly injured that it is believed he will die. The passengers and employes were shaken up, but escaped without serious injuries.

More Scholars Threaten to Strike.

CLEVELAND, April 23—The male scholars at the Sterling Avenue School informed their teachers to-day that they were determined to labor less or a strike would follow. They drew up a paper demanding that in future the school hours be from 9 to 11 and from 2 to 3 p.m. They declared that they would strike to-morrow if the demand was not heeded.

Failures For the Week.

NEW YORK, April 23.—The business failures occurring throughout the country during the last seven days, as reported to R. G. Dun & Co. to-day, number for the United States 169, Canada 25, or a total of 194 as compared with 182 last week and 215 in the week previous to last.

A Great Milk Producer.

PHILADELPHIA, April 23.—Constance S., the famous Holstein heifer of the "Record Farm" herd, died on April 21 of rupture of the stomach. She was valued at $5000. Her record of 83 pounds of milk in one day has never been equalled by any 2-year-old.

Dressmaking in London.

A case just tried in one of the London courts affords an interesting insight into the margin of profit sometimes made by fashionable dressmakers. A customer demurred to the excessive charges in a bill rendered and left the dressmaker to sue. The chief item was a thousand and fifty dollars for a white satin gown with a painted train. It was shown that the entire cost of the garment was four hundred dollars, including two hundred and fifty for painting the train. The judge thought the charge was "outrageous," but remarked that "if people chose to go to a West End tradesman, such as Mme. Mercier was, they must expect to pay for it." Had the defendant agreed to give the price charged the court could not have changed it. But as there is a dispute on this point, Judge Smith reduced the price to $750, the sum which the defendant said she had consented to pay. Even with that reduction the dressmaker's profit reached the handsome figure of $350.

Admission 50c., reserved seats 75c., Toronto Vocal Society Concert, Tuesday next. Plan now open at Nordheimers'.

OUR OWN COUNTRY.

Items of General Interest Received by Mail and Wire.

A young man of the name of Mashkie was drowned in the Bonnechere, near Eganville, last Sunday.

The house of Mr. Spiers of St. Catherine street, Montreal, was entered on Thursday, while the family were down in the basement at dinner, and goods and wearing apparel to the value of $100 stolen.

On Monday afternoon last a well-dressed woman of respectable connections was detected in the act of appropriating a small barrel of whisky from J. Lepine's saloon on Dalhousie street, Ottawa. She was arrested by a policeman, but was allowed to go by Mr. Lepine.

Hot Cross Buns.

—"When Adam delved and Eve span,
Who was then the gentleman?"

How easy it is to tell a man's character. A gentleman never wears a bad hat. Dineen—corner of King and Yonge streets—can fit any one with a good hat. Prices right. x

A SALVATION ARMY GUN.

ARRIVAL IN TORONTO OF MARSHAL BALLINGTON BOOTH.

Reception at the Station—Torchlight Procession—The March to the Temple—The Distinguished Visitor Speaks.

The Salvation Army in Toronto is at present attracting especial attention. They have reached a point in their history which in future years will be looked back to with praise and thanksgiving. A barracks or temple has been erected at James and Albert streets, which is not only a credit to the Army and an index to their faith, but is also a credit to the city and worthy to be numbered among her attractions. The dedication services will last throughout the coming week, and no efforts have been spared to make them the most glorious and enthusiastic meetings yet held in the Dominion.

Marshal Ballington Booth, whom the soldiers proudly call "the son of the General," is Commander-in-Chief of the forces in Australia. He arrived in Toronto last night to be present at the opening. He is what Socrates called a young man with his first beard. It is dark, long and pointed and silky. His face is narrow, and when he smiles he shows two rows of white teeth. He has a rather ascetic look. He wore a forage cap and a caped overcoat.

The soldiers assembled at the new Temple about 10 o'clock with brass bands and torches, and marched down to Union Station to meet the 10.40 train from the East, bearing the Marshal. The train arrived on time, and a scene of great excitement ensued. Each soldier was anxious to be first in recognizing Mr. Booth. The air was full of cries of "There he is," "That's him," "Praise the Lord," etc. With him were Capt. Morton and wife from St. John, N.B., Special Southall and others. There was no delay at the station. Marshal Booth got into Mr. Gooderham's private carriage and the procession started for the Temple. The route was by way of Front, Bay, King, Yonge, Queen and James street. There were only about 150 soldiers in line, as the hour was too late for a large number. The women in their navy blue dresses and poke bonnets, trudged along contentedly, and were, if anything, more enthusiastic than the men. The crowd that gathered to see the reception outnumbered the soldiers by about ten to one. They behaved very orderly, and did not offer any obstruction. One man in a buggy however showed his antipathy by whipping up his horse when right in the midst of the soldiers, but he was speedily suppressed. At King and Bay streets the Marshal changed from the covered carriage to an open hack. Before proceeding he stood up, extended his hands, cried, "God bless you all," looked pleased, and then suddenly waved his handkerchief of the army colors. In the hack with him were Wm. Gooderham, Daniel McLean, and Commissioner Coombes.

As the triumphal march passed up Yonge street the bands played "We're Marching Onward, Singing as we go," "Walking in the Light," "Are You Washed in the Blood of the Lamb," and the soldiers joined in with great vehemence. On arriving in front of the barracks the procession stopped, and the order was given for the soldiers to gather round the Marshal's carriage. After ordering a volley to be fired, which meant a loud shout of "Amen," Major Coombes spoke of the welcome they had received at the stations between Montreal and Toronto. Mr. Gooderham also said a few words, introducing Marshal Booth. The rain began to fall heavily, but the crowd still remained, and the Marshal spoke with bared head. He referred to the progress made by the Army in the three and a half years since the first corps was organized, and concluded by urging the soldiers to be faithful, and they would at last shine as jewels in the crown of their Lord. Several volleys were fired, the carriage drove rapidly away, and the wet but still enthusiastic soldiers went home.

Notes.

The hoodlum element taunted the Army as usual.

Unwonted fervor pervaded all the soldiers.

City Commissioner Coatsworth was an interested spectator on the station platform. He had on his best plug hat.

The bands played very loudly.

There seems to be too many captains and managers about the marching; as a consequence it often becomes disorganized.

Thomas Cowan, an 18-year-old brass finisher, living at 142 Agnes street, was arrested at Union Station for swearing at the Army and otherwise misbehaving himself.

Staff Moberly was marshal of the procession. He kept running from one end to the other and had hard work keeping the recruits in step.

The Richmond Street Band, numbering fourteen pieces, headed the procession. There were two other bands, but they had not the full complement of instruments.

Amusement Notes.

The Sorcerer, to be performed at the Grand Wednesday evening by the Hamilton Musical Union, promises to be one of the events of the operatic season. Nordheimer has the plan now open.

The Yonge Street Opera House was well filled yesterday, both afternoon and evening. J. J. Sullivan and combination are making a hit in A Night On. Next week Our Boarding House will be given.

This week's Week has a timely article relative to the first appearance in Toronto of a new Musical Society, viz., the Toronto Vocal Society, Mr. W. Elliot Haslam, musical director and conducter. Its appeal for recognition from the public is based upon the fact that it renders music heretofore left untouched by our existing musical bodies, its works being confined entirely to unaccompanied part songs. The concert will be a novelty in Toronto. It takes place at the Pavilion Music Hall Tuesday next.

The last two chances of seeing A Night Off at the Grand are this afternoon and to-night. Go and laugh.

The Royal Grenadier theatricals at the Grand next week will undoubtedly eclipse anything in this line hitherto attempted by our military organizations. Frohman's New York Company will play Ours and Engaged, and the famous Charge at Batoche will be represented by a thrilling tableau. Commencing Thursday the performances will run to the end of the week with Saturday matinee.

Sam Jones Coming to Toronto.

—The great revivalist is coming to Toronto, (or rather he is invited), and, no doubt, will create a big sensation. Grace, grit and gumption are his main features. Many wicked people live in this notably "good city," but there are exceptions to every rule, and the good people (most of whom are ladies) are noticed going into 179 Yonge street. Strathern gives such "bargains" in house furnishings that he's causing quite a "revival" in trade. edx

The Winds Whistle Cold, first time in Toronto, from Sir Henry Bishop's opera Guy Mannering, by 25 selected male voices. Toronto Vocal Society, Tuesday next.

GRADUATING NURSES.

Five Young Ladies Presented With Certificates at the Hospital.

The presentation of certificates and medals to the graduating nurses took place at the General Hospital yesterday. The names of the young women, together with the number of marks they obtained, out of a total of 300, are as follows: Miss Margaret McMillan, 250; Miss Alice Amos, 249; Miss Laura Whittiker, 220; Miss Barbara Allen, 210; Miss Mary Kennedy, 195.

The presentations were made by Hon. Justice Patterson, who occupied the chair. In a preliminary address he said the School, the object of which was to educate young women by a thorough and systematic training to become professional nurses, had been founded in 1881. Since that time it had been improved and had advanced rapidly in every respect, the number of pupils steadily increasing from year to year. After the presentation Mayor Howland, Dr. Thorburn, Dr. Cassidy, Dr. Wright, Dr. O'Reilly and Mr. Gooderham congratulated the ladies upon the creditable manner in which they had passed their examination, and Mr. Gooderham presented each of those who had taken a prominent part in the proceedings with a small boquet of flowers.

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Sacred Concert at the Elm Street Church.

The annual Sacred Concert last night in Elm Street Methodist Church, which has been held for a number of years on Good Friday evening, was as great a success as any of its predecessors. One feature in which it differed was the absence of Mr. Fred Warrington, who for a long time was identified with Elm Street Church Choir. Mr. F. H. Torrington was conductor, and Mrs. H. M. Blight, organist. The leading singers were Miss Louise Baldwin, of Boston, soprano; Mr. George W. Want, Boston, tenor; Miss Ryan, contralto; Mrs. Caldecott and Mrs. J. W. Lawrence, soprano; Mr. H. M. Blight, baritone. The audience was requested not to ask for any repetitions, as the program was a lengthy one. They did not observe this rule, however, and as the singers did not comply some awkward pauses ensued.

Off to Europe.

A. F. Webster, General Railway and Steamship Agent, reports the following departures for Europe this week by Anchor Line Steamer Furnessia: John Craig, Misses Maggie and Katie Craig; C. M. E. Ridge, Mrs. Ridge; Dr. J. F. Neusberger, Dr. Thompson; Dr. McKague; A. L. Febbs and W. E. Thompson. State Line Steamer Nebraska: Alexander Bertram, Mrs. Bertram and daughter; Mrs. Murray; Mrs. Ritchie; J. O. Anderson, Mrs. Anderson; Miss Hall; Dr. Vanvelsor and Wm. Fisher. National Line Steamer Egypt: Miss Alice Meredith; Miss Mary Meredith; Miss Edith Covernton; Mr. Hudson.

Godowski, the wonderful boy pianist, at the Toronto Vocal Society Concert, Tuesday next.

Zoological Society.

A meeting of the directors was held Thursday afternoon, those present being W. A. Murray, A. R. Boswell, George H. Hastings, T. A. Heintzman, C. A. Hirschfelder; H. Piper; J. Wright and Secretary J. B. Williams. Mr. J. B. Carlyle was elected a director. It was reported that the following animals had recently been presented to the Gardens: Racoon, by Mr. Kirkwood of Rockside; two garter snakes, by Mr. Williams, and a flying squirrel by Sam Hughes of Lindsay.

Good Friday Police News.

John O'Brien, living at 119 Jarvis street, was arrested by Detective Brown for stealing a canary, the property of E. P. Pearson, of 500 Sherbourne street.

Mrs. Mary Hill, aged 50, made things lively in Scott street lane. She attacked her brother-in-law, Thos. Hill, and struck him on the head with an axe, inflicting an ugly gash. She was arrested and charged with felonious wounding.

The Police Court did not sit. Ten persons were sent to jail from the different stations.

Fourteen drunks were in the Court Street Station at midnight. Two disorderlies were in custody at No. 3; No. 2 had two drunks. The other stations rejoiced in clean slates.

Toronto Musical Festival.

Rehearsals for next week are as follows: Tuesday afternoon, sopranos and altos of the First Chorus at Philharmonic Hall. Wednesday evening, all members of the Second Chorus at St. Andrew's Hall. Thursday evening, those of the First Chorus at Philharmonic Hall. Saturday afternoon, the sopranos and altos of all three divisions at Philharmonic Hall.

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The Pastor of Unitarian Church Resigns.

After a service of five years Rev. Hilary Bygrave has resigned the pastorate of the Unitarian Church. The resignation was accepted by the congregation Wednesday night, when resolutions were unanimously passed expressing regret at his contemplated departure and gratefully acknowledging his good work and ardent zeal. Mr. Bygrave will return to the New England States at the end of July.

Against Dun, Wiman & Co.

The case of Todd vs. Dun, Wiman & Co., for publishing libellous matter through the defendants' Mercantile Agency, was begun yesterday afternoon at Whitby before Judge Cameron and jury. Several Toronto merchants were examined. The case was adjourned till to-day.

Among the Toronto men down there in connection with the case were: Wm. Ince, W. R. Brock, Mr. Smith (Ontario Bk.), W. C. Matthews, P. Campbell, Capt. McMaster, J. W. Laing, Hugh Blain, T. C. Irving, B. B. Osler and Z. Lash (counsel for Dun, Wiman), and Charles Ritchie (counsel for plaintiff).

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JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN.

The Battle of Fish Creek was fought a year ago to-day.

Grand's big sale of horses begins on Tuesday next, when 300 animals will be put up. The catalog contains saddle, carriage, roadsters, trotters, work-horses, etc. Buyers are coming in from all over.

Religious service was held yesterday forenoon in the Gutta Percha and Rubber Manufacturing Company, Parkdale, by one of the students of Trinity College. About 200 of the employes and Mr. and Mrs. McIlroy were present.

James and Arthur Scott, two stylish young gentlemen, had an escape from drowning yesterday. They were paddling around in a canoe in front of the Argonaut Rowing Club, to the admiration of some ladies in the balcony, when, as they were executing a difficult turn, their frail bark upset. Captain Sankey happened to come along, and, perhaps, saved the drifting brothers from a watery grave. As it is, all they have to mourn over is a good wetting and the loss of a pair of dancing pumps.

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICES.

TIMELY WORDS ON THE ANNIVERSARY OF CHRIST'S DEATH

At St. Michael's Cathedral—Methodist Love Feasts—Mr. Stafford at the Metropolitan—Other Sermons.

Good Friday was observed with the customary religious services in many of the churches yesterday.

At St. Michael's.

The usual ceremonies were observed yesterday at St. Michael's Cathedral. The Mass of the Presanctified was celebrated at 9 a.m. by Rev. Father Hand, Father Laurent and Mr. Hogue. The Passion was sung during Mass, Father Laurent taking the part of the Narrator and Father Hand representing Our Saviour. Archbishop Lynch assisted. A large congregation was present and went through the ceremony of the Veneration of the Cross.

In the evening the Office of the Tenebrae was celebrated, the lamentations sung and the sermon preached on the Passion by Rev. Father Hand.

To-day the Blessing of the Fire will take place and also the Blessing of the Water to be used for baptism, after which the prophecies and blessings from Genesis will be repeated. The Lenten emblems will then be removed.

The Death of Christ.

Pastor J. E. Starr filled the pulpit of Berkeley Street Methodist Church and preached to a large congregation. His text was Paul's Epistle to the Romans, v., 6. After summing up strong facts in proof of Christ's death, he stated that man had transgress