The World's telegraphic columns contain the cream of the latest special and press despatches, so edited and arranged as to give at a glance a complete summary of what is going on in the world at large.

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ALL THE NEWS FOR ONE CENT

Keeley has at length been induced to give up the secret of his motor. He says he "utilizes the subtle polar current of the earth." This seems to be a fairly reasonable explanation, but the machine continues not to go just as regular.

The true cause of Bismarck's dismissal, for that is what it virtually amounted to, is said to have been because of his repeated snubs of the Crown Princess and ex-Empress Victoria. He has found out that it doesn't pay in the long run to be too high and mighty with that class of people. But he had the fun while it lasted.

The Brockville Recorder now places the surplus of Ontario at "upwards of seven millions." If the campaign could be prolonged for a few months, no doubt that surplus could be raised so high that we could all quit work for the rest of our lives.

The British-American Association of Chicago has declared as one of its principles "an abiding faith in the common school system, unfettered by any denominational or religious restrictions."

A point is sought to be made in favor of Mr. Waite, the Buffalo architect, on the ground that he was not born in the United States. So far as we understand the matter, the Buffalo gentlemen who paid us a fraternal visit in 1886 were not natives of that country either, but that fact did not serve as any protection to the hen-roosts around Fort Erie.

There is a moral in the death of the woman Ida Torrance, apart altogether from the manner of life she led. Assuming that she took the drug as an opiate, and that her death was the result of an overdose, the moral is that deadly drugs should never be taken except under the direction of a responsible physician. The amount of laudanum that might prove but a sedative to some would be sudden death to others of less vitality. No person can gauge for himself accurately, and it should be left to the physicians.

Mowat holds a straight flush, while Meredith has only knave high, and is trying a desperate game of bluff.—Ottawa Free Press.

A fellow would have to poker round a good deal to find out what this means. Suppose we get A. Jury to sit on it.

Edward Bellamy refuses to address the Chautauqua Assembly this summer unless he is guaranteed his expenses. This looks like a case of "looking forward."

An Ohio man is said to possess a pine board seven-eighths of an inch in thickness through which a wheat straw has been driven by a cyclone. That's nothing. Any man who has ever worked in a brick-yard has seen a straw fired in a brick.

From a casual glance at our exchanges, we should judge that there is an election contest on in Ontario at present.

Frank De Witt Talmage, a chip of the old block, enters the lecture field next season, speaking on "First Impressions." It is not every man who can recollect the first time he was spanked.

The Buffalo Times says "there are probably few, if any, Canuck architects that can approach Mr. Waite in point of ability." Thus it is that Canadian architects are depreciated abroad by giving the work of the new Parliament buildings to a foreigner.

They have a summary way of dealing with trusts in France. The men who organised the copper trusts have been heavily fined and are now being prosecuted criminally. A little of that sort of thing, judiciously applied, would soon break up the business.

The Port Arthur Sentinel comes to hand with a full and detailed account of the execution by electricity of Kemmler, the New York murderer. The main thing to be regretted in this connection is the fact that Kemmler cannot read. He would no doubt greatly relish a perusal of an account which gives him such a painless death.

Sixteen of the New York theatres have decided hereafter to play "The Spangled Banner" instead of an overture before the rise of the curtain, and the Chicago Inter-Ocean speaks of this as following the practice of playing "God Save the Queen" on this side of the line. It would be regarded as somewhat of an innovation, we fancy, to play the National Anthem before the rise of the curtain in Canada.

George A. McMaster Found Drowned.

While walking along the Esplanade at the foot of York-street at daylight yesterday morning John Stoll, a watchman engaged at Clindinning's boathouse, noticed the body of a man floating in the water. He brought it to the shore and notified the police. The body was taken to the Morgue. It was that of a man about 5 feet 11 inches in height, light hair tinged with grey, clean-shaven face and well-dressed. In the pockets there were several papers, including a note made by George A. McMaster in favor of James Hedley, and made payable four months after date, April 7, 1889. The note was endorsed by James Hedley. There was also a laundry check for a wash bill in Chinese characters and an affidavit setting forth that William Martin had pawned an O. F. B. watch with Abraham Franklin on Dec. 3 last and had lost the ticket. Mr. James A. Hedley, editor of The Monetary Times, called at the Morgue and identified the body as that of his friend George McMaster, who represented the wholesale boot and shoe firm of McCready & Co., of Montreal.

The deceased is about 40 years of age. He is a brother of William McMaster, jr., of Homewood-avenue and a nephew of the late Senator McMaster.

It is thought that he accidentally stumbled into the water.

An inquest will be held by Coroner Johnson this afternoon.

Among the Fraternities.

Court Toronto No. 167, I.O.F., received two applications for membership last night.

Chesterfield Lodge No. 97, S.O.E., had two initiations and two propositions last night. Bro. J. L. Nichols presided.

Kent Lodge, S.O.E., initiated six candidates last night. There were 12 applications for membership. Bro. R. Marshall delivered an address.

McMILLAN'S RECORD.

The Hamilton Alleged Forger Known to the Toronto Police.

HAMILTON, May 12.—Chief McKinnon has received further information about William McMillan, the young man who is in jail awaiting trial on a charge of forgery. It appears that about a year ago the prisoner was tried in Toronto on a charge of forgery similar to the one preferred against him here. The jury disagreed. There were other charges, but they were not pressed, and the prisoner was discharged. McMillan was committed for trial on the charge preferred by George Long. There are eight or ten other cases which will be investigated tomorrow morning.

Many of the striking weavers are leaving the city as the prospects are not bright for a settlement of the difficulty. The Ontario cotton mills will not resume work until the strikers return to their looms and accept the cut. The weavers are determined not to return to work except on the old terms.

After a long and painful illness, the young wife of John Y. Osborne, of the firm of James Osborne & Son, died shortly after noon to-day. Mrs. Osborne was the daughter of R. S. Parke of H.M. customs, and was married to Mr. Osborne about 18 months ago.

Coming Events.

Coming consumption is foreshadowed by a hacking cough, night sweats, pain in the chest, etc. Arrest its progress at once by taking Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam, which never fails to cure coughs, colds, bronchitis, hoarseness, etc., and even in confirmed consumption affords grateful relief.

FIRE AND FLOOD.

A Batch of Japan News that Tells of Many Disasters.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 12.—Advices from Yokohama state that there was a severe fire at Fukusdima on April 20. The Shoyakwan and 52 houses were burned and seven persons injured. In consequence of heavy rains on April 5 and 6, several rivers in Miyagaken rose 10 feet above their level, doing much damage. The price of tea has materially declined.

The new steamship Ulysses, from Yokohama for London, went ashore in a fog in Kiul channel 35 miles from Kobe, April 22, and is a total loss. No lives were lost.

At Yokohama on April 16, a cask was landed from a cargo, supposed to contain salted vegetables. The stench from it was unbearable, and it was opened and found to contain the corpse of a man and child much decomposed. The cask was from Nimza, Corea, and consigned to a Tokio merchant, who says he bought it for medical purposes. The police are investigating.

Why go limping and whining about your corns when a 25 cent bottle of Holloway's Corn Cure will remove them? Give it a trial and you will not regret it.

FEDERATED CATHOLICS.

Romanists in the United States Combine to Resist "Encroachments."

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 12.—At a meeting of Roman Catholics here last night an organisation was perfected to be known as the American Federation of Catholic Societies. It is proposed to consolidate all the Catholic organisations in the country under that name. The main objects and aims of the federation as set forth in the constitution are the more thorough cementing, maintenance and promotion of cordial fellowship among the Catholic laity everywhere and the upholding and conserving of the public welfare of Catholic communities in each and all respects as regards either the advancement of general brotherhood or the vindication of common manhood against any and all ignoble encroachments in this country. They claim to have 30,000 members. Arrangements were perfected for a grand public demonstration in this city on July 4.

Free and easy expectoration immediately relieves and frees the throat and lungs from viscid phlegm, and a medicine that promotes this is the best medicine to use for coughs, colds, inflammation of the lungs and all affections of the throat and chest. This is precisely what Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup is a specific for, and wherever used it has given unbounded satisfaction. Children like it because it is pleasant, adults like it because it relieves and cures the disease

The Work Will Go Actively Forward.

Editor World: The article in Saturday's issue of The World, referring to St. Alban's Cathedral, gives concisely a very fair statement of what is being done, so far at least as the building is concerned. What is stated, however, as to that part of the building which has not yet been commenced may possibly give to some of our friends an impression that the chapter intend to assume an attitude of inactivity when the work now in hand is completed. This is not at all the intention; another section of the building will be commenced with as little delay as possible.

A MEMBER OF THE CHAPTER.

Kent Drainage Cases.

Judgment was given at Osgoode Hall yesterday on the appeal in an action brought by certain ratepayers of Tilbury East, in the county of Kent, against the authorities of the township of Romney for conveying water from Romney to the drain along the town line between Romney and Tilbury East in such quantities as to flood the lands of the appellants in the latter township. Chief Justice Galt upholds the judgment of the county judge, who held that the town line drain was too small for the water drained into it. The appeal of the township of Romney is therefore dismissed with costs.

Every one should have them. Have what? Stanton's Sunbeam Photographs, $1 per dozen. Studio southwest corner Yonge and Adelaide Streets. 246

Familiar Folly.

"I recject very well," said the venerable man, "when the high water at Paducah in '44 kept me a pris'ner fur three days on the ridgepole of a barn." "What did you live on, grandfather?" inquired one of the interested little auditors. "All them three days, children," said the aged Kentuckian, shuddering at the recollection, "I lived on water!"

Customer: "Well Sheares, what did you think of the Bishop's sermon on Sunday? I saw you in church."

Barber: "Yes, sir; but to tell the truth there was a man sat in front of me whose hair wanted cutting so badly that I couldn't hear a word."

Friend: "How did you come to know Scudder so well? Is he a member of your church?"

Rev. Mr. Knotem (of Chicago): "Yes, but that has nothing to do with it. He gets me to marry him now and then."

The revivalist is a sinner-stir person.

"There's only one fault I have to find with Dr. Pulpit's sermons," said Mrs. Poots, whose pew is in the back part of a large and fashionable church.

"What's that?" asked Mr. P.

"I can't hear one word he says."

"Humph! That's just what I like about 'em," grunted Poots.

The Duke of Newcastle is going to sell his old castle.

The most sweeping argument of the irate housewife is the broomstick.

There may be pleasures in being poor, but it takes a very rich man to see them.

Wonder if the carpenters' strike will reduce the price of "summer board."

It is when he is brought to trial that the swindler regrets that he is a non-est man.

The oldest Odd-Fellow has again passed away. The grip was not the cause of his decease.

Just about the time the legislators stop putting in their bills the pesky mosquito begins.

St. Louis Budweiser Lager Beer has taken gold medals over Guiness' and Bass' for purity and wholesomeness. William Mara, agent. 246

At the Hotels.

Chief Justice Armour, Cobourg, is at the Queen's.

J. E. Seagram, Waterloo, is at the Rossin.

J. F. German, Barrie, is at the Walker.

M. Lounsbury, Brantford, is at the Palmer.

F. F. Treblecock, London, is at the Rossin.

Arthur Coe, Madoc, is registered at the Walker.

C. Wilmot, Newcastle, is staying at the Queen's.

A. W. Hepburn and Dr. Sterling, Picton, are at the Walker.

A Cure for Rheumatism.

I can recommend Hagyard's Yellow Oil as a sure cure for rheumatism. I had it for some time, and was cured by using part of one bottle. I can also recommend it for chilblains, burns, frost bites, sprains, bruises, etc.

MRS. H. FREUNLOCK, Glen Almond, Que.

RAKED FORE AND AFT.

Scathing Rebukes from the Scientific and Provincial Journals—A Job That Will not Be Forgotten.

[From The Canadian Architect for May.]

* * * Now, the Canadian architects were forced to design a building to cost within $500,000, or as near that amount as possible. The English born architect residing in the States was not limited in cost. His design will cost $2,000,000, and then be only an ordinary non-fireproof building. The fact that the first contract let exceeded the appropriation shows how little care was taken to erect a building within the means of the province, or what the Government stated at first was within the means of the province. Mr. Waite's design was never submitted to an expert for the very good reason that it was never in a position to submit until after the construction of the building was commenced. It is a doubtful matter if the Ontario Government even know at this date exactly what they are to receive when the completed buildings are handed over to them. The conduct of the Government when dealing with the Canadian architect is in very strong contrast with their method of dealing with the Buffalo individual. In the one case everything must be arranged for, even to the laying of the gas and water mains from the city main over to the building, so that the total cost of the building may be ascertained with the exception of the cost of the furniture; in the other the work is let piece meal, and no idea of the total cost is obtained except the estimates of the architect, who may have furnished the Government with an accurate and reliable estimate, but such estimate cannot agree with the amount stated by the Government as being sufficient, as Mr. Waite has stated to outside parties that the cost of the building would be not less than $2,000,000. The above is a statement of the main parts of the Parliament buildings business up to date. That the Government do not consider their conduct above reproach is shown in the pamphlet which they have issued. If they considered that what they have done was done in the interests of the province they would not stoop to so low a level as making glaring and misleading statements with the purpose of deceiving the people. We hope that the pamphlet is not so barren of truth in all its pages as on page 41. One such falsehood should be sufficient to satisfy the highest ambition of any modern Ananias.

A STUPID BLUNDER OR HUGE JOB.

[From The Goderich Star.]

No explanation or defence of these proceedings (in connection with the Parliamentary buildings job) worthy of the name has yet been made, and we venture to say none can be made. The Government's course in the whole matter has been either a worse than stupid blunder or a huge job—in either case deserving the severest censure.

CANNOT BE BELIEVED.

[From The Uxbridge Times.]

A solemn promise was made to the people by the Mowat Government that the Parliament buildings would not cost more than $750,000. The promise was broken and the buildings will cost many thousands more. How can promises made now for the Government be believed?

EVERYTHING IN THE YANKEES' FAVOR.

[From The Durham Chronicle.]

When the construction of the new Parliament building was decided on Mr. Mowat said that he would not commit the province to a cost of more than $500,000.

Mr. Mowat professed to want a cheap building, yet he cast to one side the plans of Canadian architects, who would erect a handsome structure at a cost of $612,000, and gave the Yankee all possible scope, consequently the tenders for the walls and roof alone amount to $800,000, and when the building is completed it will cost between $2,000,000 and $3,000,000.

This looks like straight work and Canada for the Canadians with a vengeance. A Government which commits such actions is not worthy of the confidence of the people.

A JUDAS GOVERNMENT.

[From The Collingwood Enterprise.]

It is a significant fact that in the present election contest, all the independent papers are against Mowat and with Meredith. They recognise the fact that, while with the Government it is merely a fight to retain office, the Opposition represent principles that are right and just and for the benefit of the people of Ontario. Especially noteworthy in this connection is the bright and able World, which has taken a decided stand against Mowat, and has rendered the province a service by its thorough exposure of the Judas like conduct of the Ontario Government in connection with the Parliament buildings.

Can the most abandoned partisan, the most corrupt politician, the most bigoted Mowatite defend this unparalleled and Judas like transaction, this betraying of Canadian interests into the hands of the Yankees? Even the scandalous, the infamous, Rykert robbery is overshadowed by this latest crookedness of Mowatism, and no job like it was ever perpetrated on Canadians by Canadians.

Well might Mr. Mowat state in the House that he did not know how much the new building would cost. Does he know how much Mr. Waite contributes to the Grit campaign fund, and if so, how much?

What do the people think of this specimen job of Mowatism?

St. Louis Budweiser Lager is pronounced by all experts to be the purest beer made in the world. William Mara, agent. 246

The Hide Inspectorship.

The fate of the applicants for certificates qualifying them for the position of inspector of hides and leather has not deterred others from paying over the fee of $20 to the examiners to put them through their facings. In addition to ex-Ald. Johnny James, who will again rush in where his co-applicants fear to tread, and T. S. G. Pepler, a son of the late inspector, whose names were mentioned yesterday, C. Willson, a Woodstock tanner, and W. H. Thorn, a Toronto tanner, have deposited the necessary shekels. George Fred Lee of Eversleigh and A. B. Cooper of Barrie ask for sundry pointers before coming to the Queen City to try their luck. It is reported that the Government have already picked out the man for the position in the person of Mr. Murray, who has held a certificate for some time.

It is said the fees of the office amount to about $3500 per annum.

In his Vegetable Pills Dr. Parmelee has given to the world the fruits of long scientific research in the whole realm of medical science, combined with new and valuable discoveries never before known to man. For Delicate and Debilitated Constitutions Parmelee's Pills act like a charm. Taken in small doses the effect is both a tonic and a stimulant, mildly exciting the secretions of the body, giving tone and vigor.

Mr. Kennan on Siberia.

The course of lectures by Mr. George Kennan in the Pavilion on Thursday, Friday and Saturday promise to be a rare treat. With heroic fortitude and noble self-denial, Mr. Kennan made his Siberian explorations, oftimes at the risk of life and liberty, and this opportunity of hearing one of the greatest explorers of the century should be largely taken advantage of. Hon. Oliver Mowat will preside at the opening lecture, and Mr. Felix Brant, himself a political exile in Siberia for seven years until he recently escaped to Canada, will be on the platform.

Ask your wine merchant for St. Louis Budweiser Lager Beer. It has taken gold medals in all parts of the world wherever exhibited. William Mara, agent. 246

They Forget the Captain.

"I wish you would give those fellows a breeze whom we pull out of the bay almost every day," said a captain of one of the Island ferries yesterday. "Why, we pick them up, let them dry their clothes and pay them every attention, and most of them leave the boat without even thanking us. Why, if the firemen save a small building they get $25 or some such amount, but we who save human life are scarcely recognised."

The brightest flowers must fade, but young lives endangered by severe coughs and colds may be preserved by Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. Croup, whooping cough, bronchitis, in short all affections of the throat and lungs, are relieved by this sterling preparation, which also remedies rheumatic pains, sores, bruises, piles, kidney difficulty, and is most economic.

WHERE IS THE NUN OF KENMARE?

A Number of Persons Anxious to Discover Her Whereabouts.

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 12.—There are quite a large number of persons in Pittsburg who are anxious to discover the present whereabouts of Miss Mary Frances, "The Nun of Kenmare." Miss Cusack came to Pittsburg last winter and created one continual sensation from the time she arrived until she departed. Several newspaper men and ministers arranged lectures for her, and she had profitable entertainments. She left rather unexpectedly, and this at the time caused no little comment.

Before going she took subscriptions for her book on "Reasons for Leaving the Catholic Church," and collected quite a handsome sum. The book was to have been delivered in January, but up to date it hasn't come to hand. A number of persons who collected money for her are now in an unpleasant predicament. They know neither where the "Nun of Kenmare" is nor when her book will be published. One gentleman who was instrumental in bringing her here says that instead of a Christian they found her an infidel, and that she told so many scandalous things about priests, nuns and convents that her crusade lost caste.

A WARM WELCOME TO THE MARSHAL

The Warriors of the Salvation Army Turn Out En Masse to do Him and Mrs. Booth Honor.

If rain and mud alone were sufficient to dampen the ardor of Salvation Army soldiers the reception to Marshal and Mrs. Ballington Booth would have been exceedingly dismal; but S. A. lads and lasses are made of better material, and as a result hundreds of blood and fire warriors crowded Union Station last night. The Marshal, who has entire command of the forces in the United States and has been holding special meetings in Detroit, arrived from that place on the 8.30 train. At Queen's Wharf the G.T.R. officials furnished the party with a special car and engine.

Their arrival at the station was greeted with volley after volley from the soldiers, and for several minutes cheers and shouts rent the air. Then the procession formed. Marshal and Mrs. Booth; their secretary, Major Young; Staff-Captain Susie Swift, editor of All the World; and Commissioner Adams, commander of the Canadian forces, were ensconed in the "gospel chariot," and staff officers from all over the Dominion acted as a body guard. The immense procession included the band of the "household troops" and the amalgamated city bands, and the enthusiasm was heightened by their rendering of "Rule Britannia" and other national tunes. When the party reached the Temple in Albert-street the Marshal, who is tall and intellectual-looking and the possessor of raven-black hair, addressed the audience from the "chariot." In beautiful English he thanked the soldiers for their hearty welcome and informed them that since his last visit he had become the happy parent of a Yankee son. Of course the crowd insisted upon hearing Mrs. Booth, whose petite figure, black eyes and handsome face created a furore among the elite of New York when she first arrived. Her manner is the very embodiment of grace and her voice is strangely sweet and attractive; so that when she told in a few words how much at home she felt among lads and lasses whose bright and happy faces could not be clouded with mud and rain the enthusiastic cheers showed plainly that she had won the hearts of her vast audience.

The visitors, who are staying at the residence of Mrs. John Macdonald, will commence their holiness meetings at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Major Morris of the Salvation Army arrived in Toronto yesterday from Winnipeg to join in the reception, accompanied by Staff-Captain Scott and Lieut. Shea of the British Columbia division. The major will return to Winnipeg in about a month and will immediately leave for the coast. Speaking of the work of the army in the Pacific province, Major Morris said they pay $190 per month for rent of the six premises used as barracks, and since January 212 souls had been saved. They have barracks at Vancouver, Nanaimo, New Westminster, Kamloops and Calgary.

Prison Reform and the Church Courts.

Editor World: About twelve months ago the church courts of this province were invited to co-operate with the Prisoners' Aid Association of Canada in asking the Ontario Government to appoint a prison reform commission to investigate and report upon our penal institutions. This was done with a view to the adoption of the best methods of dealing with the criminal classes. A hearty response was made to the appeal on the part of nearly all the churches applied to. Favorable resolutions were adopted, petitions were signed and standing committees were appointed with a view of securing the appointment of the commission asked for. As a result of this united effort the Attorney-General has recently intimated that it is the intention of the Government to appoint a commission on prison reform. This is so far satisfactory, but the Prisoners' Aid Association now desires to go a step further. We are now memorialising the Government to the effect that it is most desirable that the proposed prison reform commission shall spare neither time nor expense in examining into the working of the best penal systems in other countries. Also, in the interests of temperance, morality and religion, we desire the co-operation of all organised associations of the province in asking the proposed commission to enquire into and report upon: 1. The cause of crime, such as drink, over-crowding, immoral literature, Sabbath-breaking, truants from school, etc. 2. The best means of rescuing destitute children from a criminal career. 3. The best means of providing and conducting industrial schools. 4. The propriety of the Government assuming larger control of county jails. 5. Industrial employment of prisoners. 6. Indeterminate sentences. 7. The best method of dealing with tramps and habitual drunkards.

We desire action not only in the higher courts of the churches but in the lower courts as well. Blank petitions and resolutions can be obtained on application, but we do not wish the churches to be limited to the use of such forms. We simply desire an endorsation of the action we are taking in our efforts for reform in the prison system of the country. As this prison reform commission is issued largely through the influence of the press and the church courts we trust that its usefulness may not be in the least impaired by any apparent lack of interest now.

A. M. ROSEBRUGH,
Cor. Sec. Prisoners' Aid Assn.

Toronto, May 12.

Cable Flashes.

The City of Rome and the Aurania had an exciting race on their last trip from New York to Liverpool, being in sight of each other all the way across. The former won.

Emperor William has sent experts to examine the hygienic arrangements of the state mines at Saarbrucken. They are also to investigate the grievances of the miners there.

A syndicate of Belgian bankers, which undertook to issue £1,000,000 of Congo State obligations, has been dissolved. They were able to place only one-tenth of the amount.

A Rome despatch says the Pope is satisfied with the German Government's concession to the clergy, and disapproves the course of the Centrists in insisting upon further concessions.

A Berlin despatch says the Government is allowing expelled Socialists to return to Germany in groups, in order to prevent a rush upon the expiration of the Anti-Socialist law.

The English Court of Appeal has handed down a decision refusing to allow the amounts paid as premiums on policies held in American life assurance companies to be deducted from sums on which an income tax is assessed.

The Duc d'Orleans, who has now been three months in prison, passes away the tedium of his confinement by making wicker chairs, an employment for which he shows a marked aptitude. His latest achievement is the construction of an exceptionally graceful rustic settee.

Adopting School Board Committee Reports

The Finance Committee of the Public School Board met yesterday afternoon. There were present: Trustees Brown (chairman), Somers, Herbert Kent, Whitesides. The committee went over the reports of the Printing and Supplies and Sites and Building Committees and adopted the expenditures recommended.

A SHIPWRECK HORROR.

Fifty People Lost—Savages Tomahawk Those Who Get Ashore.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 12.—News was received last night by the steamer Zealandia that in a great storm on March 4 the schooner Eliza Mary was driven on the reefs at Malilicolo in the New Hebrides. It was impossible to see anything through the blinding rain till just before the ship struck. There were on board a crew of 18, 9 passengers, 44 recruits and 15 returning laborers, making a total of 79. The first boat which was lowered was manned by four white men and several of the black crew. The boat was dashed to pieces while going on shore and the four white men were drowned. Those who remained on board the ship were saved. Several of the recruits swam for the shore and were either drowned or killed after landing. One boy had to fight his way from the mission station, ten miles distant. He, with twenty of his companions, went with some natives to a village near the coast. They were given food, but, while eating, the savages fell upon them and began tomahawking the castaways. The boy ran and escaped. In all four white men and 47 blacks were lost.

THE BURSTING OF A BOILER.

A Frightful Railway Calamity at Buffalo—A Locomotive Boiler Explodes While the Engine is in Motion.

BUFFALO, May 12.—Locomotive explosions are not common and it is not now remembered that more than one such terrible disaster has occurred in Buffalo during the past 15 or 20 years; but yesterday furnished an event of that character that in its terrific effect, horrifying results and harrowing details has had few parallels.

About 2 o'clock this afternoon Lehigh Valley engine No. 261, George Pearl, engineer, and Henry J. O'Connor, fireman, started for East Buffalo from the yards of the Tifft farm with a string of 27 cars, some of which were loaded with freight. The train was moving slowly and had crossed the Lake Shore tracks at the Buffalo creek junction, where the crossing signalman was just changing the semaphore. The engine at that time had reached that point where the tracks of the Lehigh Valley and Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg intersect each other adjacent to those of the Nickel Plate and the Western New York & Pennsylvania, when it exploded.

A roar was heard like the discharge of a battery of heavy artillery, the earth trembled and shook as though seized with the tremor of an earthquake, and the air was filled with flying fragments of iron, steel, brass and timber, accompanied by a cloud of mingled steam and dust. The hearts of people in the vicinity were struck with terror. Engine No. 261 had disappeared, and all that remained of its ponderous mass of 60 tons of mechanism were the six driving wheels, the truck and wheels at the forward end and the disabled tender at the rear.

The rails were ripped from the ties and bent out of shape, the ground was torn up for some distance, and broken telegraph and electric light wires dangled from the posts a tangled mass. It was an awful scene. Desolation and ruin had been wrought in the twinkling of an eye, and two precious lives had been sacrificed like the snuffing of a candle, for there was no trace of either engineer or fireman.

What was apparently a human body was seen flying through the air at an elevation of perhaps 100 feet, and descending was observed to fall on the line of the Lake Shore railroad at least 1000 feet to the west of the place where the explosion occurred. Another object, believed to be the body of the other unfortunate man, took a northeasterly course at a high elevation and dropped into the creek about 400 or 500 feet away.

In the ditch to the west was the shattered 25-ton boiler; on the other side, 100 feet distant, was the crown sheet, battered and well nigh beyond all shape, and across the adjacent slip the dome and a huge fragment of the boiler lay upon the coal dumping pier of the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg road, 400 feet away. In striking it had crashed into the timbers and sent great splinters in all directions. A switch shanty alongside the track was badly wrecked.

As soon as the train hands and others had recovered from the shock, a search for the missing engineer and fireman was begun. The body of Pearl was found in the creek. It was brought to the surface by a young man named Daniel Murphy, and with the assistance of Patrolman Wheeler of the ninth precinct and Dillon of the seventh, who had arrived upon the scene of the accident, the mangled corpse was hoisted to the coal dock before mentioned. Its condition was shocking. Apparently every bone was broken, the head and face were frightfully mutilated, as was also the trunk, nearly the entire abdomen being torn away.

O'Connor's body was found between the gnarled stumps of two trees alongside the Lake Shore tracks, where it had been seen to fail. The head was crushed, the face disfigured beyond recognition, and in the left side was a great gaping hole. The man's shoes had been wrenched from his feet and carried no one could say where, and his garments, like those of Pearl, were reduced to mere shreds. The legs and arms were apparently fractured.

The companions of the dead man shuddered as they looked for a moment upon his gashed and bleeding corpse, and it was reverently covered with a coat to await the arrival of a coroner.

A VERDICT OF SUICIDE.

The Coroner's Jury Say That Ida Torrance Took Her Own Life—Frank Moore's Story of the Act.

It took Coroner Johnson's jury just 10 minutes yesterday afternoon to decide that Ida Torrance committed suicide.

Frank Moore, in whose rooms the girl took the fatal dose, was the principal witness, and he was cross-examined by Mr. Curry, representing the Crown Attorney's office. He stated that deceased came to live with him about six or eight weeks ago. He first met her on Nov. 6 last. On the morning of the tragedy he had not retired until 4 o'clock. About that hour he was lying on the bed and he saw deceased in her nightdress with a wine glass in her hand. She said: "Frank, I am going to take this and die." She then took the contents of the glass at one swallow. Witness related how he had gone out for an antidote and procured some salt and water, which he administered. This, however, did not have the effect of an emetic as he had hoped. He then walked her around the room, endeavoring to work off the effects of the poison. He took her round the table twice and the second time she fell.

To Mr. Curry he said there had been no dispute about her getting money. The only intimation he had that the liquid in the bottle was poison was when she said, "I am going to die." So far as he was aware she had not been drinking, but he believed she had taken a small glass of port wine. Before she had avowed her intention to commit suicide she had shown no signs of despondency.

Coroner Johnson in summing up said that in the evidence addduced there was nothing upon which a definite verdict could be formed. There seemed to be no evidence of any trouble or difference. The one difficulty was that there was apparently nothing to prompt the woman to commit the act. Yet there might have been some other influence. He had in his possession letters from relatives and friends asking her to return to her home and lead a better life.

The jury retired at 5 o'clock and in 10 minutes returned a verdict of suicide.

From Police Blotters.

An owner is wanted at headquarters for a set of harness.

Marshal Kirke was yesterday arrested on a warrant for aggravated assault on Josey Lee.

John Melaney was arrested yesterday on a charge of having stolen a rug from J. A. McCartiney, 230 Yonge-street.

These thefts have been reported at Police Headquarters: H. J. Martin, 142 Carlton-street, a lady's sealet jacket, stolen from 274 Jarvis-street; W. J. Enright, 14 Beachell-street, a pair of oars, boxing gloves and pounding ball, stolen from his boathouse, foot of Dufferin-street; J. E. Hurst, 245 Gerrard-street east, a rug stolen from 355 Berkeley-street.

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LIFE ON A TROOPSHIP.

The Queen's Own Unique Entertainment at the Grand—Successes at the Academy and Jacobs & Sparrow's.

The Queen's Own Rifles are to be credited with having devised a novel setting for their form of entertainment at the Grand Opera House last evening. It started out with the embarkation of the troops, and once on board, the stage being set to represent the quarter-deck of a troopship, the fun was fast and furious, being a realistic imitation of the methods devised on board to while away the time. There were songs, dances, exhibitions of skill with the single stick, physical drill, manual exercise and bayonet exercise, athletic feats, the whole closing with a fancy drum march, which was a decided novelty and introduced a new quick-step composed by Bugle-Major Swift and dedicated to Capt. Heakes. Among those who took part and specially distinguished themselves may be mentioned, F. Warrington, R. M. Gorrie, A. L. E. Davies, C. J. Baguley, S. Martin, James Eldridge, T. Litster, Chris. H. Dorenwend, W. E. Ramsay, Morrell Brothers, Smedley, Birch, Emery, Young (the mandolin and guitar quartet), W. Cummings, William Johnston, Zock, Hurst (2) and Davidson, gymnasts, and J. O. Warne. Mr. John Bayley was the musical director and with the Queen's Own band his selections added very much to the musical portion of the program. The stage was directed by Lieut. Wyatt and to this gentleman is due no inconsiderable share of the credit that attaches to a really meritorious performance. The house was crowded, the members of the Queen's Own turning out in uniform, and altogether the performance can be described as an unqualified success.

The World Was Not Against Her.

"The World Against Her" is a decided misnomer so far as this city is concerned, for The Toronto World is decidedly with her. This piece, in which Kate Claxton made one of her greatest successes, is now the property of Agnes Wallace Villa, who scores as great a success as the emotional heroine as she did erstwhile as a comedienne. Miss Villa is ably supported by Mr. Robert Neil, who is a leading man of force and vigor, and a thoroughly competent company. "The World Against Her" tells a tale of every-day human interest, such as appeals to the better sentiments of all, while abounding in comedy of the refined kind, laughter being created not by horse-play but by legitimate comedy methods. The reception given to Miss Villa and her company and the frequent plaudits and curtain calls which marked her performance should convince her that she has in "The World Against Her" a play in which she can not only show her ability as an artist, but at the same time make a good showing in the box office.

The engagement continues every evening this week with matinees to-day, to-morrow and Saturday.

"The Two Sisters" at the Academy.

"The Two Sisters" is by the authors of "The Old Homestead," and in a general way follows the same lines. The play tells the story of two sisters who leave their rural home to seek their fortunes in New York city, and upon their adventures the whole action of the piece hinges. One falls a victim to the wiles of "Handsome Harry," while the other marries happily. The company which presented the play at the Academy last evening is one of the best that ever appeared in Toronto in a contemporaneous drama, comprising as it does the names of Ad. Ryman ("the Senator"); W. H. Currie, who is certainly one of the best representatives of the cool, don't-care-a-cent villains on the stage to-day; George W. Ryer, the co-author of the piece. The two sisters are impersonated by the Misses Merrick and Olive May, and they are fully up to the standard required. Incidentally there is introduced the "Acme quartet," and their melodies go far in adding to the general attractiveness of the performance.

"The Two Sisters" will be continued all the week, with Wednesday and Saturday matinees.

The Grenadiers To-night.

A splendid bill will be offered to-night at the Grand Opera House by the Royal Grenadiers, introducing farce, opera and spectacle, with the addition of a grand aria from "Linda," to be sung by Mrs. Agnes Thomson, which will be one of the strongest features of the performance. It is her best solo and will be sung with full orchestral accompaniment. The same bill will be repeated at the matinee and evening performance to-morrow.

Other Amusement Matters.

The Royal Handbell Ringers gave one of their enjoyable entertainments last night in Shaftesbury Hall. The selections from "Faust" and "Der Freischutz" were heartily encored.

The plan for the Kavanagh concerts opens at Nordheimer's this morning at 9 o'clock. Checks will be given out from 8 a.m.

The plan for the Philharmonic's Wagner concert will open to the public this morning at Nordheimer's at 10 o'clock.

The sale of seats for Mr. and Mrs. Kendal opened yesterday morning, and the indications are that it will be the most fashionable and brilliant event of the theatrical season. The engagement will close the regular dramatic season at the Grand Opera House.

A Sample Brick from Sudbury.

Editor World: As the question of whether the Mowat Government should be returned to power or not is now uppermost in the minds of the electors of Ontario, it may be of some interest to know how some of the office holders of that administration in this district exercise their functions. Some four years ago, when there were only about three business houses in Sudbury, M. Rothschild, on the assurance of the license commissioners that a shop license would be granted him, erected buildings valued at $3000. The buildings were and still are a credit to the place. The license was duly granted and for the past three years the business has been conducted strictly according to law; so strictly in fact that during an epidemic last year when there were frequent demands for liquor during prohibited hours it was invariably refused unless backed by a medical certificate.

In the face of this record the board, two of whom were newly appointed this year, refused a renewal of the license that they might grant to two new applicants, one of whom held a license in another part of the district, had no building here and was not then even a resident. The feeling against the action of the commissioners was so strong that a largely-signed petition was prepared and forwarded as a protest against the injustice of the whole transaction, but so far the license commissioners have refused to alter their original decision.

Unless the matter is fairly attended to the natural inference will be that the commissioners were influenced by the religious denomination of the applicants. This will probably cost the Mowat candidate the loss of many votes at the approaching election and possibly result in his defeat. If the license commissioners for this district are a fair sample of the Mowat administration surely the sooner we have a change the better for Ontario.

JUSTICE.

Sudbury, May 10.

The charming resort of our fashionable citizens—The Arlington Hotel Toronto, has just opened its new east wing for inspection. The arrangements and furnishings of the rooms are exquisite. 246

The McGreevy-Tarte Libel Case.

QUEBEC, May 12.—To-day was fixed for the examination of witnesses at the preli