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THE BROIL IN THE T. V. S.

Conductor Haslam and the Committee Face to Face.

THE DISPUTE STILL WAXES WARM.

Some More Information from Both Sides —Was There a Resignation and Was It Accepted, That Seems to be the Question of the Hour—Harry English Raises a New Point in the Controversy—Was There Ever a Financial Statement Presented to the Members of the T. V. S. ?—The Composition of the Organization.

The man that hath no music in himself,
Nor is not moved with concord of sweet sounds,
Is fit for treasons, stratagems and spoils;
The motions of his spirit are dull as night,
And his affections dark as Erebus,
Let no such man be trusted. Mark the music!

So sings Lorenzo to his lady love Jessica in the "Merchant of Venice."

The musical population of Toronto will be pleased to learn that, whatever the outcome of the present differences between Conductor W. Elliott Haslam and the committee of the Toronto Vocal Society, the splendid concerts of the past will be continued; that the divinely spiritual music to which they have been accustomed will not succumb to the summer gale which has threatened to render it as silent as "the harp that once thro' Tara's Halls" or a decapitated drum. In the meantime all the musical forces of Toronto are interested to the utmost in the "unpleasantness."

Whether or not the city is ripe enough in musical culture for the success of two distinct "Toronto vocal societies" is an open question, but past experience has shown that scores of public-spirited citizens would much prefer consecrating their money to the Goddess Euterpe to disposing of it in sending moral pocket handkerchiefs to the dear little heathen of Borriboola-Tha.

And the material to select from is ample. Of late years there has been great education in musical art, and the formation of the Vocal Society has served to ground the public in the forms and demands of all the most important compositions so that the merely superficial acquirement has been succeeded by a thorough knowledge of music.

Conductor Haslam's friends claim that the continuation of the management of the society on the existing basis threatened the formation of the worst habit in music and the propagation of the most faulty methods; that some of the prominent gentlemen forming the committee command respect among the best of our business men, but what they know about notes is confined chiefly to the rate of discount at which they would be taken. While not underrating the value of these gentlemen as substantial supports to such an enterprise, Mr. Haslam's supporters claim that they know no more about the requirements requisite to please the musical population than a hen about the binominal theorem or the transit of Venus.

The "Deposed" Conductor Continues.

"When I notified the committee that I could not continue to act as conductor of the society on the existing basis," said Mr. Haslam, "had they been disposed to act fairly they would at once have altered me in what manner I would suggest that the basis be altered. But they did nothing of the kind. My letter was read at the meeting held on April 28, to close up the week's business and elect officers. At that meeting the communication from me which the committee chose to look upon as a 'resignation' was read, I understand, and the outcome of the action of the committee was a requisition sent to me by two-thirds of the members of the society asking me to remain as conductor and this I, of course, intend to do. The files of these so-called presidents of this so-called committee accepting my resignation, which was never tendered, is simply ridiculous in view of the fact that I was not engaged by them but elected by the society, who alone would have power to deal with my case. After April 28 a month elapsed during which the so-called president might under the constitution have convened a meeting of the society to consider my letter of Jan. 30, but instead of doing so no correspondence was opened with me until June 19, when the time in which a meeting could be called had expired, and this self-styled committee 'accepted my resignation.' With their engagement of a new conductor I have nothing to do. I organized the Toronto Vocal Society, and at the request of a majority of its members will continue as its conductor, and will shortly commence reorganizing for the season of 1890-91. If the so-called committee choose to form a society, well and good. The public shall be the judge between us, and I shall rest satisfied with their verdict. Will I allow you to copy the names on the requisition asking me to continue as conductor? Oh, no, I could not do that. I look upon the document as a private letter. Suffice it to say, it contains the names of a large majority of the 100 members of the society."

It Was Accepted Reluctantly.

"The committee were unanimous in accepting Mr. Haslam's resignation," said Mr. Hedley, "but it was done reluctantly. We overlooked it on the first occasion, but after his letter in reply to mine of June 19 no other course remained. It is absolutely necessary that if the Toronto Vocal Society is to be a success the management must be in the hands of an executive committee. It is next to impossible to secure a man as conductor who will combine in himself the necessary musical and executive ability. This latter quality is rare in musicians. Mr. Haslam made an excellent conductor so far as instruction was required of him, but we believed that his executive force, or that of any conductor, might have been represented by that unknown quality. At all events we did not intend that he should be allowed to be committee, conductor and society and consequently were obliged though reluctantly to accept his resignation. As I said before, we appreciate the little fellow as a musical conductor—as a financial director he is not worth a continental. We all regret that he is leaving us, but nothing remained for us. After sending in his resignation and stating that he had 'quit' he now fires up and says he has not quit."

In support of the committee's action it is urged that there is a liberal sprinkling of first-class musicians on the committee who give tone—i.e., musical tone—to the board. Besides, there are no men who know musicians as well as musicians. Despite the petty jealousies which sometimes exist between individuals and rival factions, a musician's judgment of a musician is, after all, the most reliable both as to his business as well as his musical capacity, and the committee were not prepared to place the sole control of the affair in his hands, and if there should be a deficit in consequence of a too high-priced star being engaged or a lack of patronage consequent upon the engagement of a second-class artist who did not prove a drawing card, make up the deficiency out of "their own pockets."

Baritone English on the Situation.

Mr. Harry English, the well-known baritone of the society, was seen last evening and said: "The society, at the meeting on April 28, distinctly told the committee that Mr. Haslam's wishes must be conceded or there would be a row. The committee promised to keep Mr. Haslam on as conductor and settle any grievances amicably and in that promise they were allowed to keep their places, for had they not given us that assurance a vote of want of confidence would have been the result and a new committee appointed. No sooner do they get a chance than they ignore their promise and their obligations to the society, whose servants they are, and making no effort to arrange matters have, as has been their practise through the whole business, acted in an underhand way and fired Mr. Haslam, engaging in his place a comparative stranger and a gentleman with no pretensions to anything like Mr. Haslam's abilities in this particular line. I am sorry for Mr. Buck, for whom I have great esteem, from the fact of my having been a pupil of his when he was formerly here, and under any other circumstances he would have a warm friend and ally in me, but I cannot see injustice done. Therefore my influence and what ability and zeal I possess will be given to Mr. Haslam and his continuance as director of the T. V. S.

Who Said There Was a Deficiency?

"Who asked the committee to make up a deficiency if there ever was any? Certainly not the society. Since my connection with it I have never seen any financial statement of its affairs. The committee have kept us entirely ignorant of how our fees or subscriptions have been used. We don't even know what salary the conductor got, if any, or if he also shared in the deficiencies, and when at the last meeting a motion made and seconded was handed in asking that a statement of affairs for the past year be sent to each member the committee to a man opposed it—in fact, their whole action throughout the meeting gave the society to understand, 'We are running this show, you have nothing to do with it.' As to there being no one with Mr. Haslam but his pupils, of the large list over two-thirds of last year's members which have requested Mr. Haslam to reorganize not ten are or ever have been his pupils, but simply stand by him because they believe him to be the best conductor of part songs and that particular class of work which under his direction has gained the T. V. S. the position it holds with the musical public, and also because the society being founded by him it is only right that we should be loyal to him.

"I would like to ask Mr. Musson or his executive how long they suppose Mr. Torrington or Mr. Fisher would stand a committee who allowed one of its members to call him a pig and say 'you shut up, you are only a paid servant to do our work, and if you were working for a firm you would have got the g-b long ago?' This is not fiction, but a fact acknowledged by them at last meeting."

"As to Mr. Hedley's remarks he has the least right of any to presume to speak for the T. V. S., as he is now in no way legally a member of it, and therefore cannot be on the executive. His election was protested and the protest would have been sustained also on April 28, had time permitted, on the ground of an amendment to the constitution made last year by this very committee making it imperative for all old men wishing to continue to re-apply and have their voices re-tried by the conductor and submitted to the committee. This Mr. Hedley did not do and therefore should be quiet and let his whole actions as a member of the executive on this dismissal of Mr. Haslam be proven illegal also. Had the committee, as they were asked to do, given the facts to the society on April 28 which they now admit in the public press a new committee would have taken their places. There are scores of as competent men as they and as willing to work for love of the divine art of they ever were and men whose record is even brighter in this very line in which they would fain make the public believe they have a monopoly of, and the future will prove the truth of this statement. Mr. Haslam has hosts of friends, plenty of substantial financial support, and the Toronto Vocal Society under his baton in 1890-1 will be a greater success than ever before."

There Are the Usual Two Sides.

The World has interviewed quite a number of other members of the society. As usual in all cases there are two sides, in fact many sides, to the story, and the general consensus of opinion appears to be that the end is not yet. It is understood that about 20 names were attached to Mr. Haslam's requisition, including nearly every lady soprano and alto in both the first and second choirs. The fact that 40 or 50 at least of the late society have signified their intention of supporting the committee would lead to the conclusion that some of the singers are endeavoring to make each of the opposing factions believe that they are "wid them."

Mr. W. Edgar Buck, the new musical director and conductor, has been conducting classes in Montreal and Ottawa of late. He has accepted the position and will commence practice as usual in September.

The Composition of the Vocal Society.

The officers and members of the Toronto Vocal Society are:

THE EXECUTIVE.

Hon. President—J. K. Kerr, Q.C.
President—George Musson.
Vice-President—David Kemp.
Secretary-Treasurer—Henry Bourlier.
Committee—R. Tinning, (assistant secretary), A. J. McNamara (librarian), James Hedley, F. W. Ball, A. Ross, Mrs. (Dr.) J. B. Hall, Mrs. G. R. Baker, Mrs. T. Donnelly.

THE MEMBERS.

FIRST CHOIR.

Sopranos—Mrs. J. B. Hall, Miss M. B. Adams, Mrs. T. R. Clougher, Miss Emma Bugg, Miss M. E. Currie, Mrs. Engli h, Mrs. William C. Fox, Miss Violet Smith, Mrs. G. R. Baker, Mrs. Dunn, Miss Jennie McCormack, Miss Winnifred Macdonald, Miss Norma Reynolds, Mrs. Murray Dickson, Miss M. McGrath, Miss Gertrude Milligan.

Altos—Mrs. R. Walch, Miss E. Osler, Mrs. Norman Whitelaw, Miss May Fisher, Miss Ida M. Green, Miss Ella Bridgeland, Miss Victoria Muldrew, Miss Gretna Kelso.

Tenors—Messrs. R. Tinning, D. Kemp, Neil McMullen, A. Ross, G. Musson, P. C. Whelan, W. S. O'Connor, J. Martyn, Thomas Crighton, C. W. Aldred, J. Easton.

Baritones—Messrs. F. W. Lee, J. R. Ambrose, A. Byfield, A. J. Boyd, J. Fraser Macdonald, J. Kidner, A. H. Clarkson, D. E. Cameron, H. English, R. N. Agnew, George E. Robertson, D. Miller.

SECOND CHOIR.

Sopranos—Miss Mary E. Barr, Miss Aggie Johnston, Miss Constance Hodgert, Miss Alice Muir, Miss M. E. Brown, Miss L. McLean, Miss K. Blake, Mrs. James Bain, Miss J. Lumsden, Mrs. W. P. Atkinson, Miss Lily Stratton, Mrs. T. Donnelly, Miss May Donnelly, Miss A. M. Hooper, Miss Louise Cochrane, Mrs. Philip Todd, Mrs. Nicholson, Miss Isabella F. Gibbs, Miss A. L. Clarke.

Altos—Miss Bessie M. Dick, Miss Theresa Scholfield, Miss S. K. Currie, Mrs. Riches, Mrs. J. H. Davis, Miss Marion Ross, Miss Birdie Gibbs, Mrs. Hick, Mrs. D. E. Cameron, Mrs. Ireland, Miss F. Hesson, Miss Clara Lugsdin, Miss Emma L. Patrick, Miss A. M. Eddis.

Tenors—Messrs. W. H. Blake, M. J. Macnamara, A. E. Huestis, J. H. Davis, T. D. Doeray, A. H. Green, James A. Macdonald, M. A. Muldrew, Edward Cronyn.

Bass—Messrs. William C. Fox, E. T. Coates, William Fahey, C. E. Clarke, J. W. H. Musson, George H. Lugsdin, J. B. Fuller, Ernest Wood, Graham Thompson, F. W. Ball, W. R. Moffatt, E. Andrews, G. H. Mackay.

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Silk That is Missing.

DUNDAS, July 12.—On July 1 John Silk, who has been working for Thomas Nicholson, a Saltfleet farmer, for three years, went to Toronto, intending to return the same night. Since then he has not been seen or heard of, and Mr. Nicholson is alarmed about his disappearance. Silk is about 23 years old. He wore a black suit and a Christy stiff hat. He had only $5 with him when he went away. There is $50 coming to him from Mr. Nicholson.

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WEDDED WITH ROYAL HONORS

NUPTIALS OF HENRY M. STANLEY AND MISS TENNANT.

A Brilliant Gathering in Westminster Abbey—The Bride's Costume and Gifts—Some of the Guests Injured by the Collapse of a Platform—Stanley Not Recovered from His Illness.

LONDON, July 12.—The marriage of Mr. H. M. Stanley and Miss Dorothy Tennant took place in Westminster Abbey this afternoon. The ceremony was performed by Very Rev. George Granville Bradley, Dean of Westminster, Very Rev. Frederick William Farrar, D.D., F.R.S., Archdeacon of Westminster, and Right Rev. William Boyd Carpenter, D.D., Lord Bishop of Ripon. A large crowd gathered about the Abbey and loudly cheered Mr. Stanley and Miss Tennant and the wedding guests on their arrival.

Mr. Stanley reached the Abbey at 1.50. He walked erect up to the transept, showing no signs of his illness and took a seat near the altar. He wore a frock coat with a white flower in the button hole and white kid gloves. Count D'Arche, the representative of King Leopold of Belgium, and the groom's best man, Mr. Myers, a brother-in-law of Miss Tennant, and Dr. Parke, Mr. A. M. Jepson, Captain Nelson and Lieutenants Stairs and Bonney, who were with Mr. Stanley on his last expedition into Africa, grouped themselves around Mr. Stanley.

Five minutes later Miss Tennant accompanied by her brother Mr. Charles Coombe Tennant entered the Abbey and walked with stately grace along the aisle. Her train was borne by two of her nephews dressed as pages. Their costumes were of the time of Charles I. and consisted of white satin cavalier suits with large hats ornamented with ostrich plumes.

The bridesmaids were Miss Sylvia Myers, the bride's niece, and Miss Finlay, both of whom are very pretty. The dresses were white satin sacks and overskirts of crepe lisse and they wore wreaths of jasmine and carried bouquets of white roses.

The bride's costume was a petticoat and long court train of duchess satin and corded silk and a bodice of white satin trimmed with lace. The front of the skirt and the corsage were embroidered with white silk and pearls and the edge of the petticoat and train was trimmed with garlands of orange blossoms. The bodice was set off with a high medici collar embroidered with pearls. A tulle veil was fastened in her hair with diamond stars and this was surmounted by a wreath of orange blossoms. Her shoes were of silver leather with diamond buckles, around her neck was a superb diamond necklace, but finding that he could not W. McKinnon, chief of the English East African Colony, from which depended the diamond set miniature of the Queen presented by Her Majesty as a wedding gift. Miss Tennant also wore a diamond aigrette and diamond brooch, the gifts of Mr. Stanley. Her bouquet was made up of White Cape jessamine, gardenias and tuberoses and in its centre was a pancratium lily.

While moving forward to the altar the bride stopped, broke the line of the procession and walked slowly to the tablet under which lies the dust of Livingstone and placed thereon a wreath of white flowers, in the centre of which was a scarlet lily leader "L." Then, resuming her place, she walked to the altar with head erect and flushed cheeks. Mr. Stanley rose to receive her and both took their places at the altar.

The service was begun by Canon Farrar and was taken up by the Bishop of Ripon on the plighting of the troth. Then followed a full choral service, after which Dr. Butler made an address of congratulation and the ceremony was concluded by the rendering of the marriage hymn.

Mr. Stanley's voice was almost inaudible as he repeated the service, but Miss Tennant's was clear and steady and only faltered as she repeated the words "in sickness and in health."

After the service the party proceeded to the residence of the bride's mother in Richmond Terrace, where a reception was held in two large marquees, which were crowded. Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone, Sir Garnet Wolseley, Lady Wolseley, Sir Lyon Playfair and Lady Playfair, the Baroness Burdett-Coutts, Mr. William Vernon Harcourt, Mr. John Morley, Sir John Millais and a host of others were present.

After the ceremony in the Abbey had been concluded a platform which had been erected for the convenience of guests collapsed and several persons who were sitting or standing upon it were bruised more or less severely. The town of Denbigh, Wales, the birthplace of Mr. Stanley, was gaily decorated with flags in honor of the explorer, and at the hour set for his marriage all the church bells rang out merrily. The mayor sent a congratulatory message to Mr. Stanley on behalf of the citizens.

Mr. Stanley Still Ill.

LONDON, July 12.—Mr. Stanley has not recovered from his recent indisposition. The display of homage to the great explorer and the perhaps too early leaving a sick bed in order to prevent an hour's postponement of the wedding ceremony proved no light ordeal to the strength of Mr. Stanley. His weakness from the malady under which he was suffering was noticeable to many of the distinguished attendants at Westminster Abbey yesterday, but it was very happily remarked, as Dr. Parke had already said, that Mr. Stanley's illness was of a temporary character altogether. Mr. Stanley is to-day confined to his bed at Melchet Court. He has been overwhelmed with notes and telegrams of congratulations on his marriage.

Cable Flashes.

The Djaalins have rebelled against the Mahdi, who is defended by the Baggaras.

The Marquis Casa la Iglesia has been appointed Spanish Ambassador at London.

Floods in northern Italy are causing immense damage, especially in the valley of the Adige.

Storms and floods have destroyed the crops at Gastein and Leinz.

The Eugadine Valley is covered with snow to the depth of 13 inches.

It is reported that Belgium's acquiring the Congo State is a prelude to the sale of the state to Germany.

Prince Wissmann's asthma is abating, but rheumatism has supervened, with general nervous weakness. He needs a prolonged rest.

A Spanish carabineer, while pursuing smugglers on Sunday, accidentally shot and killed a British sentry.

The London Postmen's strike has practically collapsed. Four hundred men have been suspended or dismissed.

The cholera bulletins from Valencia show a steady decrease in the epidemic. At Gaudia on Thursday six new cases and five deaths were reported.

The Prince of Wales Saturday inaugurated the Bisley rifle meeting, the successor of the Wimbledon meeting. The Prince of Wales fired the first shot.

Switzerland has been selected as arbitrator in the Delagoa Bay railway question. The Republic will be requested to appoint three of her best lawyers to examine the case and fix the indemnity to be paid by Portugal.

The London Post says Parnell's speech in the House of Commons conveys a strong encouragement to the Government to proceed boldly in the winter session on the lines of agrarian reform already marked out.

M. Nelidoff, the Russian ambassador, has expressed to Kiamil Pasha, the Grand Vizier, Russia's regret at the recent riots in Erzeroum. M. Nelidoff said he feared the excitement in Armenia would entail trouble on both Russia and Turkey.

President and Madame Carnot attended the performance of Vasseenet's Cantata La Federale, which was rendered by a choir of 2000 voices in the Court of the Louvre. The singing of the cantata was afterwards repeated in the shadow of the Eiffel tower before an audience of 200,000 persons.

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DR. W. T. O'REILLY DEAD.

The Inspector of Asylums and Prisons Passes Away Suddenly at Kingston.

Dr. W. T. O'Reilly, one of the inspectors of prisons and charities in Ontario, who was seized with a paralytic stroke at Kingston on Friday evening, died there Saturday night in the presence of two daughters and a son. Miss O'Reilly was with him at the time of the seizure; the other two went down by the Saturday train.

At the time the Doctor was stricken down he was engaged watching a game of baseball between the patients at the Rockwood Asylum, to which institution he was paying an official visit. He never regained consciousness. The remains will arrive here by boat to-day and will be buried this afternoon from the family residence, 37 Bleeker-street, to St. James' Cemetery. Mrs. O'Reilly died about a year ago. Five children, all grown up, survive. The eldest daughter is the wife of Capt. Bruce, official examiner. Two sons, Myles and Harry, and two daughters live at home. The doctor, who was aged 56, has resided in Toronto for 30 years. His cousin is Judge Myles O'Reilly of Hamilton.

Mr. O'Reilly has been in the service about nine years and was an admirable officer. Many reforms in the management of the jails and asylums are due to his capacity and industry.

OLD PATHFINDER GONE.

Gen. John C. Fremont Dies Suddenly at New York—A Brilliant Career.

NEW YORK, July 13.—Gen. John Charles Fremont died in this city at 4 o'clock this afternoon of peritonitis. His death was sudden.

John Charles Fremont was born in Savannah, Ga., Jan. 21, 1813, of a French father and a Virginian mother. He married Oct. 19, 1841, Jessie Benton, daughter of Col. Thomas H. Benton, then Senator from Missouri, the marriage being a secret and romantic one. Since 1864 Gen. Fremont has not taken an active part in public affairs. There is in all American history no more picturesque figure. Four times he made the transcontinental journey to the Pacific through what was then as unknown and savage a wilderness as that penetrated by Stanley in darkest Africa. On one of these trips some of his party were reduced to cannibalism and on another subsisted on horseflesh for 50 days. He wrested the great Pacific slope from Mexican rule and gave to his native land the vast empire of the west. But the same erratic disposition marked his career through life: expelled from college for repeated absences, court-martialled and dismissed from the army for disobedience of orders, relieved from his command in the war of the rebellion for issuing prematurely an order freeing the slaves of those in arms against the government, refusing another command because it placed him under Pope, whom he ranked. He was the first Governor of California, and the first Senator from that State. He was the first Republican candidate for the presidency, his platform being opposition to the extension of slavery, but he was defeated by James Buchanan. Again in 1864 dissatisfied Republicans placed him in nomination to the exclusion of Mr. Lincoln, and fearing that his candidacy might defeat Lincoln and result in the success of McClellan, Fremont withdrew from the field. He entered the army as a second lieutenant and during the war held the rank of Major-General.

Other Obituary Notes.

William Barton, Troy's (N.Y.) oldest native born citizen, died Saturday. He was born in 1805. He organized and built the Troy & Lansingburg Railway, and was city surveyor for 20 years.

David Pugh, M.P. for the Eastern Division of Carmarthenshire, is dead. He was a Liberal and favored Home Rule for Ireland.

C. C. McDonald, a well-known journalist, died at Dayton, N.Y., Saturday.

NEARLY $600,000 IN ASHES.

A Destructive Sunday Fire in the Quaker City—Losses and Insurance—A Toronto Company Hit for $2500.

PHILADELPHIA, July 13.—One of the most destructive fires that has occurred in this city for several years broke out about 4 o'clock this morning in the turning and planing mill of H. T. Atkinson at 10th-street and Susquehanna-avenue. The wind blowing from the south-west carried the flames across 10th-street to the east side and Atkins' lumber yard also caught fire. While the firemen were fighting the flames the wind veered around to the southeast, and the flames, fed by sheds and dry lumber which surrounded the planing mill, were carried against the extensive wall paper manufacturing establishment of Carey Brothers, which was separated from Atkins' mill property by a narrow street. About a dozen of the employes of the wallpaper establishment almost like powder. Long flaming sheets were caught by the wind and carried blazing through the air, a distance in some instances of half a mile or more.

Inside of half an hour from the time the flames attacked Carey Brothers' establishment that magnificent building was a complete mass of ruins. Thousands of people surrounded the burning property and gazed at the gorgeous effect produced by the combustion of the coloring material used in the manufacture of wallpaper. Meanwhile the planing mill had been completely destroyed. The firemen succeeded in quenching the flames in the lumber yard after its contents had been partly destroyed.

Carey Brothers estimate their loss at $1,000,000. Their insurance is $120,000. Mr. Atkinson places the loss at between $75,000 and $80,000 on his planing mill property, stable and lumber yard. His insurance foots up $26,500. Dwelling houses in Nevada-street were damaged to the extent of $6000 and other small losses to surrounding property will make the total very nearly $600,000.

The origin of the fire is a mystery. It was discovered by a police sergeant who was making his rounds. He immediately turned in an alarm. About 200 men and women were employed by Carey Bros. The firm considered their building was about as near fire-proof as it was possible to make it. The stairways and elevator shafts were solidly bricked up and iron doors separated the roof. A complete fire brigade was maintained, and it was a portion of this brigade that stood ready to battle with the flames the moment that they should appear.

Among the risks held by insurance companies in Carey Bros.' establishment was one in the Western of Toronto for $2500.

An Ontario Blaze.

CLAREMONT, July 12.—Fire at 2 o'clock this morning destroyed the foundry, machine shop and planing mill owned by Mr. Ward and occupied by Dodwell & Saunders. Loss $3000, no insurance.

Grand Summer numbers "London News" and "Graphic," 50 cents each. "Harper's Monthly" and "Century" for July at Winnifrith Bros., 6 Toronto-street. 136

The Panic at Buenos Ayres.

BUENOS AYRES, July 13.—A semi-panic prevails on the Bourse. There are rumors of failures impending and fears that the cashing of checks in gold will become obligatory. Gold is at 200.

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United States News.

The disaffected railway conductors have formed a new order.

The correspondent of The Chicago Inter-Ocean at St. Elmo, Col., telegraphs that paper confirming the report of a wonderful gold discovery at the Tincup mines.

The McKinley Tariff Bill.

WASHINGTON, July 13.—Although just before adjournment yesterday the Senate formally took up the Tariff Bill and thus made it the pending business for to-morrow, it will forthwith be informally laid aside according to the present intentions of the majority, while the Senate takes up and considers the Sundry Civil Appropriation Bill and probably the Indian Appropriation Bill.

Housekeepers, see the Jewel Range, over $2500 in use in Toronto. Milne's, 169 Yonge-street. 136

A CYCLONE IN MINNESOTA.

FIVE ST. PAUL PEOPLE KILLED AT A SUMMER RESORT.

Terrible Loss of Life Reported—No More Bodies Found at Dartmouth—The Ill-Fated Tioga at the Bottom of Chicago River—Nineteen Bodies Taken Out—Another Explosion.

ST. PAUL, July 13.—A few minutes before 5 o'clock this afternoon the clouds which had been threatening a storm began to collect over the region of Lake McCarron, two or three miles north of this city, soon taking on the rotary motion and the terrible appearance of the cyclone. Hundreds of citizens watched the clouds as they swept together and followed their course to the northwest, in which direction many friends had gone to spend the day at some of the many little lakes that are scattered over this country. Anxiety for the absent drew many down town during the evening to learn the first possible particulars of what was thought to be undoubtably a disastrous storm. A young man drove in from Lake Coleman soon afterwards with the information that at least two persons had been killed and over 100 injured at that point. He had been out there with a young lady friend, and having gone after the buggy to drive home, on his return to where she had been standing he found his companion seriously injured by the storm which had so suddenly came upon them. Other reports followed quickly, each being a little worse than what had preceded it. To the north and east of the city there are a great number of little lakes which are sought by the multitude every Sunday, and on the shores of these lakes many campers pass the hot months of the summer. Lake Coleman is one of these and the damage there was very heavy. When the storm struck the little lake the boat house was lifted up bodily and overturned in the water and a boatload of persons was given similar treatment. Buildings were demolished or badly wrecked.

Passing from the starting point the cyclone struck Lake Joanna, Lake Gervais, Lake Vadnais, Little Canada and passed on about four miles to the east of White Bear Lake. The passengers on the St. Paul and Duluth train which left White Bear at 4.55 were approaching Gladstone when they observed the cyclone forming and watched its whirling motion with interest rather than fear or excitement. Not so with the engineer, however. He saw the threatening aspect of the sky and with a startled look ahead to see if all was clear he took a firmer grip on the throttle and the engine leaped forward. His judgment and quick action undoubtedly saved the lives of the whole crowded train full, y for the twisting, terr ying devastator crosse d the track scarcely more than a minute after the train had passed. The help that had been called for from the stricke n districts was s at once sent to them, doctors a nd other assistance going as fast as they could be taken.

Five Killed at Lake Gervais.

The place where the cyclone struck the ground and caused loss of life was on the shores of Lake Gervais where J. H. Schurmair of this city had a su mmer cottage in a little basin, where Simon Good was also located. The funnel-shaped cloud swooped down on them, demolishing the dwellings and a number of other buildings in the same neighborhood. The camp of Col. Helleher of this city was blown down, but the large party in it all escaped injury. In the wreck of the Schurmair house, however, five were killed, and there and at the Good cottage ten were injured.

Following are the killed: Mrs. J. H. SCHURMAIR and CHARLES SCHURMAIR of St. Paul.

REV. MR. PRESSLER of Brenham, Tex., who was visiting them.

GEORGE MILLER of the First National Bank of this city.

"PETE," Schurmair's driver, whose name was unknown.

The bodies of Mrs. Schurmair, her son and Mr. Phaefler have not yet been found.

The injured were: J. H. Schurmair, scalp wound; Charlie Good, serious injury to scalp; Mrs. Phaefler, shoulder broken; Thomas Barnard, not seriously; Mrs. George Miller, injuries to head, shoulder and foot; Miss Carrie Mass, wounded on the head and shoulder; Clark Hansen, bruised hip; Roy Good, three scalp wounds and an injury to the spine; Mr. Gentner and Miss Minnie Mass.

It is said that the cyclone was confined to a district only 3½ miles long and that the worst damage was within a limit of half a mile.

It is reported that from 11 to 25 people were killed by the cyclone at Coleman's Lake, 20 to 30 at Little Canada, two or more at Lake Joanna and several at Bass Lake.

AT LEAST TWENTY KILLED.

Thirteen Corpses Taken from the Tioga Wreck—Another Explosion.

CHICAGO, July 12.—To-night another terrific explosion occurred on the big freight steamer Tioga that was wrecked last evening by an unexplained concussion in the hold. Fire again broke out, and for a few minutes it seemed as if the huge vessel and a cargo worth $250,000 was doomed. The timely presence of fire engines, however, soon put a different face on matters, and the fire in a short interval, though still raging fiercely, was well under control. Unlike last evening's explosion, to-night's produced no loss of life, only two persons were injured. The second disaster puts out of the question all attempts to learn to a certainty the number of victims in the first explosion.

Up to nightfall 13 burned and mangled corpses had been taken from the fatal hold and one of the wounded in the county hospital had died. Conservative estimates put the probable fatalities at a total of at least 20. What caused the explosion so late to-night is still a disputed question. One theory was that a new supply of explosive vapor had gathered in the hold. Capt. Phelps, in command of the vessel, expressed the opinion, however, that something else besides oil or its gases was in the hold, but what he would not venture to say.

This afternoon a coroner's jury was impaneled, which, after viewing the wreck, adjourned until next Thursday. James Burke, chief engineer of the Home Insurance building, is foreman of the jury. The other members are mostly commercial travelers.

This was Capt. Phelps' first trip on the vessel, and there are rumors that all was not pleasant among his subordinates and crew. There is vague talk of spite work cutting a figure in the terrible affair, but such gossip seemed impossible of verification.

The two men injured to-night were two of the wrecking crew, Hans Christianson and Thomas Johnson. They went below with a lantern to look at a suction pipe which had become clogged. Both men were taken out alive, but seriously burned and bruised.

The List of Dead Growing.

CHICAGO, July 13.—During the fire on the wrecked steamer Tioga last night flames got into the forward part of the hold and before they were finally quenched the flood of water poured in from the engines had sunk the steamer to the bottom of the river. Friday night only the stern sank, but last night the entire length of the keel rested in the mud. Much of the cargo was removed before the second explosion, but it is feared the total loss from the series of mishaps will nevertheless each $150,000. Six more bodies were recovered to-day from the wreck of the Tioga, making 19 so far, exclusive of the injured who died at the hospital. One of the corpses taken out to-day was that of a white man, the others those of negroes. Only two were identified.

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Owing to the gradual increase in my business I find myself unable to attend to it alone and therefore have taken into partnership Mr. Henry Playter, a thoroughly first-class watchmaker, whom I have known intimately for five years past. We confine ourselves to the adjustment of good watches only, and in the future can promise prompte s as well as fine workmanship. 136

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Drowned.

NAPANEE, July 12.—Miss Lizzie Davis, aged 30, a public school teacher at Sydenham, was drowned near Verona while fishing in the lake.

Frank Rivers, a young man who lived east of Tweed, was drowned near Flinton while driving the river.

ST. CATHARINES, July 13.—A lad named Kingston, 15 years of age, was drowned while bathing in lock 6, new canal, last evening. He was seized with cramps.

Other Casualties.

A wagon containing 15 people was run into by a train Sunday afternoon at Baden, near San Francisco. Six persons were killed outright, the others injured.

Thirteen persons went out sailing Sunday near Gainesville. The boat capsized and three were drowned.

ORDINATION AT ST. PETER'S.

An Impressive Service Conducted by the Bishop and Provost Body.

St. Peter's Church, Carlton-street, was thronged to the doors yesterday morning on the occasion of the ordination service conducted by the Bishop of Toronto. These gentlemen were admitted as deacons:

T. T. Norgate, J. H. Ross and F. W. Kennedy of Trinity College.

L. E. Skey and J. L. S. Boyd of Wycliffe College.

Ordained to the priesthood: W. Burns, J. K. Godden, C. L. W. Owen, W. Walch, G. Scott and J. Usborne, all of Toronto diocese.

An appropriate and impressive sermon was preached by Rev. Canon Body, provost of Trinity College, from Ephesians vi.:

10. Be strong in the Lord.

The Bishop was assisted in the laying on of hands by Canon Body, Rev. A. J. Broughall, M.A., the bishop's examining chaplain, Rev. Mr. Godden of the diocese of Ontario and Rev. Mr. Owen of St. Peter's.

The music was appropriate to the occasion and the assistance rendered by the choir was of an excellent character.

Rev. S. A. Dyke's Business Deal.

Rev. S. A. Dyke, a Baptist minister residing at 130 Lansdowne-avenue, met Clayton H. Appleton of Ossington-avenue a short time ago. The latter had purchased the stock of a drygoods store at 712 Queen-street west, formerly owned by W. H. Deitch. Mr. Appleton represented the stock as worth at least $10,000 and Mr. Dyke agreed to exchange a quantity of real estate and a sum of money cash down for the goods. The deal was accomplished, but shortly afterwards Mr. Dyke was led to suppose that the value of the stock had been greatly overrated. He placed the matter in the hands of Messrs. Haighington, Urquhart & Boyd for investigation, and Saturday morning the firm on behalf of Mr. Dyke entered an action in the Process Office against Appleton.

Is the Day of Free Pews Far Off?

"The pew stewards will be in waiting Wednesday night to rent and re-let pews," said Rev. J. Starr, the new pastor of Elm-street Methodist Church, to his congregation yesterday morning, and then he added: "I hope the time will come when there shall be no such announcements to make."

"We'll see about that," put in a member.

"Very well, my brother," retorted the pastor, "but I am speaking just now."

Mr. Starr is a strong advocate of free pews and believes that the people should be on the same footing as the rich in the church.

The latest novel is the Red Letter Series is "Sowing the Wind," by Mrs. E. Lynn Linton, the author of "Under Which Lord" and other celebrated Works. It is a powerful story. At all booksteres, price 30 cents.

Jottings About Town.

The band of the Royal Grenadiers (Mr. Waldron, conductor) will play in the Queen's Park this evening from 8 to 10.

About 600 persons attended the annual Sabbath-school picnic of Clinton-street Methodist Church per steamer Greyhound to Lorne Park.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company will on July 15 issue return tickets good to return until the 18th at $2.50 to Kingston, $8.60 to Ottawa and $10.40 to Montreal. Particulars may be obtained at 118 King-street west and 24 York-street.

**Flags of all kinds for decoration, Hammocks and H