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RUSSIA DETERMINED TO CARRY OUT HER DESIGNS.

The Situation Continues Full of Danger—Next May, at Our Latest, Will Probably Witness an Appeal to the Arbitrament of Arms.

LONDON, March 3.—The Russian Ambassador to the Court of St. James, on hearing from the Marquis of Salisbury at the conference yesterday that England would oppose the forcible removal of Prince Ferdinand from the throne of Bulgaria, intimated to the British Premier and Minister of Foreign Affairs that if Russia should find that her rights of suzerainty over Bulgaria were ignored by England and the other great powers the Czar would take the extreme step of renouncing the Treaty of Berlin, and that the Government at St. Petersburg would immediately adopt vigorous measures independently of the signatory powers.

Whether this is an empty threat and the Russian diplomatists are trying to play a bluff game in sheer desperation of getting the Russian claims acknowledged in any other way than by force of arms, or whether Russia has detected in the attitude of Germany and Austria a substantial backing for this threatening aspect, cannot be determined at this moment. At all events, it is firmly believed in the ministerial circle here that Prince Bismarck is inclined for the present, perhaps in consequence of the uncertainty of the immediate future of the internal policy and imperial influence of Germany, to avoid any sort of direct issue with the Czar and his advisers; and that the German Chancellor has brought, but vainly brought, strong pressure to bear on Lord Salisbury and Count Kalnoky to induce them to cast the weight of their voices in the scale in favor of concessions, at least temporary, to Russia.

The immediate purpose of the presence of Count Herbert Bismarck in England is to assure Lord Salisbury that Prince Bismarck may be able to rely upon the active military and moral assistance of the British Government in the event of the refusal of all concessions to Russia leading to war.

It is generally understood that war is bound to be the outcome of all this palaver, although Bismarck's efforts have probably succeeded in putting off the catastrophe to what has seemed from the start the latest possible date, namely, next May.

Ceaseless Preparations.

BERLIN, March 4.—The relations of Russia with the allied Powers are taking developments as was forecast in these despatches. The diplomatic proposals of Russia have resulted in nothing definite. What is definite, however, is the frantic eagerness of Russia to obtain a war loan and her ceaseless preparations for war. The financial crisis at St. Petersburg appears to be somewhat relieved. The price of roubles here yesterday was slightly easier at 165.

The Russian press attribute the crisis to an organized raid by Berlin operators. Bankers expect a further collapse of Russian securities and are turning their attention towards the purchase of Italian securities, arguing that closer commercial relations between Italy and Germany will arise out of the political alliance between those countries, and that there will be a war of tariffs between France and Italy, because of failure of the negotiations for a commercial treaty.

Russian Irritation.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 4.—The Government has issued orders to expedite its collection of stores in Warsaw. Many officers on furloughs have been recalled. The attitude of the Powers regarding Bulgaria irritates military and public circles in Russia.

Fresh Proposals.

VIENNA, March 4.—Prince Lobanoff, the Russian Ambassador, has present d Count Kalnoky with fresh proposals regarding Bulgaria. It is said that Count Kalnoky is inclined to consider the proposals favorably.

EMMET'S BIRTHDAY.

Dublin's Commemorative Celebration—A Memorial From America.

DUBLIN, March 4.—A meeting was held here to-day in commemoration of the birth of Robert Emmet, the Irish patriot. Mr. Davitt presided and Mr. T. D. Sullivan made an address. In the course of his remarks Mr. Sullivan said he hoped that a statue of Emmet would be erected on the spot where he was executed. "Irishmen," he said, "were neither afraid nor ashamed to vindicate Emmet's memory. Although they now adopted different means they were actuated by the same spirit that actuated Emmet."

An Emmett Memorial.

DETROIT, March 4.—The following cablegram was sent yesterday:

"VIGO OF ANNIVERSARY OF EMMETT, THE MARTYR. *Dr. Joseph Kenny, M.P., House of Commons, London:* In memoriam of the man who got hurt for Ireland I transmit you £5000 for the men who are getting hurt for Ireland.

"CHARLES O'REILLY, Treasurer."

Business Dull on the London Exchange.

LONDON, March 4.—Business on the Stock Exchange during the week was inactive, everything dropping. Foreign securities were heavily sold, especially Russians on German account. American railroads experienced a short fall. Sales were pressed by operators for a rise who were tired of waiting for an improvement in New York. Buying sometimes slightly checked the decline, but the responding decline in New York toward the close of the week added to the fall.

Parnellite Dissensions.

DUBLIN, March 4.—The Express affirms that there are internal dissensions in the Parnellite ranks which will produce a rupture that will shake the foundations of the National League. American inspiration, it says, is causing a number of leaguers to join the Gaelic Association which opposes Mr. Parnell's policy.

A Growing Conviction.

LONDON, March 4.—Mr. Gladstone to-day, in returning thanks to 250 clergymen of the Church of England for a memorial drawn up by them in favor of Home Rule, said he believed it would have the effect of greatly widening the growing conviction that neither honor nor advantage can possibly be gained by a continued refusal to heede to the moderate and constitutionally expressed demands of the Irish people.

"Let Us Have Peace."

PARIS, March 4.—The International Peace and Liberty League is circulating a petition for a permanent arbitration treaty between France and the United States. The petition has received the signatures of 1000 persons, including 100 members of the Chamber of Deputies.

M. Wilson Appeals.

PARIS, March 4.—M. Wilson and M. Ribaudieu, who were sentenced to two years and to eight months' imprisonment respectively, for trafficking in decorations, have appealed from the decision of the court.

CHAT ACROSS THE CABLE.

The French Chamber of Deputies has decided to hold two sessions daily.

Two Anzac mills at Kalgoorlie have been burned, loss $325,000.

The continental Bourses were quiet during the week, with prices generally firm.

A hurricane has devastated Tamatave, wrecking eleven vessels and killing twenty persons.

General San Marzano telegraphs from Massowah that a large force of the enemy is supposed at Gutera.

The American bark Glide, from Boston Nov. 22 for Madagascar, was totally wrecked at Tamatave during a hurricane on Feb. 22.

Mr. Gilhooly, M.P., who was arrested in London under the Crimes Act, was remanded on Saturday at Spike, County Cork, until 4 day.

SEVEN FIRE BLAZES.

A Carriage Shop and Provision Store Burned at Bensonville.

BEAMSVILLE, March 4.—On Saturday night about 11 o'clock a fire was discovered in the basement story of Isaac Normand's carriage shop. The building was so badly a furnace of flames. All the large stock of carriages and material was destroyed with the building. A three-story brick building adjoining on the west, owned by Wm. Kew, and occupied by Wm. Walker as a meat and provision store, was also burned. The contents, except a large refrigerator, were removed. Normand's loss is probably $6000, insured for $3500; Kew's on building $1500, no insurance; Walker's $300, no insurance.

Fire at Erin, Ont.

ERIN, Ont., March 3.—The Advocate printing office, plant, type, stock, and the whole of the contents, were burned between 11 and 12 o'clock last night; also stables and contents—except the horse and cattle, which were got out—of John Carnochs, adjoining the printing office. Both are partially covered by insurance in the Wellington Mutual.

Montreal's Modest Contribution.

MONTREAL, March 4.—Last evening at 7 o'clock fire occurred in H. G. Carrick's last factory, Fortification-lane. The fire was discovered in the bottom flat and spread rapidly to the one above. The stock was nearly ruined. The damage will amount to over $2000; not insured.

Incendiarism at Millbrook.

BELLEVILLE, March 4.—An incendiary fire occurred at Milltown at 5 o'clock yesterday morning, destroying two drive houses and a barn. The fire started in Thomas Appleby's drive house and spread to Wesley Reid's barn and drive house, consuming the three buildings with their contents. Mr. Appleby did not lose anything on the contents, but, besides the buildings, a horse and cutter of Mr. Reid's was burned. Mr. Reid had an insurance of $300 on his buildings, but nothing on the contents. It is not known whether Mr. Appleby was insured or not. These buildings have been set on fire four times within a few months.

SNELLS' MURDERER.

It is Said that Young Tascott Was in Winnipeg Last Week.

CHICAGO, March 3.—When the police officers learned, a few days ago, that William B. Tascott, the murderer, had been seen in St. Paul, Detective Sergeant Aldrich and two other officers were sent up there to investigate the matter. A careful search by the St. Paul police resulted in the finding of Tascott's satchel and finger rings in a pawn shop, where they had been pawned a week before by a young man answering to the description of Tascott. A thorough search was made for the fugitive, and a club was obtained from a barber who had shaved off his mustache and clipped his hair a short time after he had been seen in the pawn shop. Next it was learned that a young man answering his description, but with altogether different clothes, had taken a train for the Northwest. Sergeant Aldrich followed this clue to Winnipeg and last night telegraphed the Chief of Police that Tascott was in Winnipeg a week ago Thursday, and that he is sure of being on the right trail. Important developments are expected to-day or to-morrow. The police sent a circular to all points in the Northwest several days ago giving a careful description of Tascott's new clothing and all other points obtainable.

SHOAL LAKE NOMINATIONS.

Mr. Jones (Lib.) and Mr. Dinnnie (Con.) Will Contest the Constituency.

WINNIPEG, March 4.—Mr. Jones (Lib.) and Mr. Dinnnie (Con.) were nominated at Shoal Lake yesterday.

Mr. Jones promised that all the measures in Greenway's platform would be carried this session except the Municipal Bill, and this a general election would take place next summer. If not, he would resign. The French constituencies would be wiped out and a larger representation given the western part of the province.

Mr. Dinnnie claimed the election on local grounds.

Surrogate Court Clerk Marston and Chief of Provincial Police Tupper have been notified that their services will be dispensed with after May 1. Other officials are also likely to be beheaded.

Chester Bus Line running to-day. For time table see to-morrow's papers. Fare 5c.

THE LAKE CARRIERS.

Third Annual Meeting of the Association at the City of the Straits.

DETROIT, March 4.—The Lake Carriers' Association, which includes all the prominent representatives of the carrying trade of the lakes, held its third annual meeting in the city yesterday. S. D. Caldwell of Buffalo was re-elected president.

The secretary announced that a bill had been introduced in the Canadian Parliament by Mr. Kirkpatrick to abolish the discrimination against American wrecking vessels in the assisting of Canadian vessels in distress. A resolution by Capt. Henry was adopted, requesting the Secretary of State to open negotiations with the Canadian Government towards the abrogation of the law.

The question of closing the Chicago bridges in the daytime was referred to a committee.

It was agreed to leave the selection of the next place of meeting till the end of the year.

The Sugar King Down on Trusts.

PHILADELPHIA, March 4.—Claus Spreckles, the sugar king of the Pacific slope, arrived here with his son last evening. In an interview he said his plans had been definitely made as to the building of a refinery in the east. He had not decided the location. He said the capacity would not be under 4000 barrels per day, and might reach 8000 barrels. "So long as I can," said Mr. Spreckles, "I will never go into any 'trust.' I will erect either here, in New York or Baltimore, and I will carry it on with my own capital, and I defy any trust to break me up. I can sell sugar for whatever they can sell it."

The Rebels Attack Suakim.

SUAKIM, March 4.—Suakim was attacked to-day by a large force of rebels. After four hours' fighting the rebels retired, leaving several hundred killed and wounded on the field. On the British side Col. Tap and five Egyptians were killed and fourteen wounded. The British gunboats Dolphin and Albacor assisted the garrison and poured deadly fire on the retreating rebels.

A Blizzard in York State.

CANAJOHARIE, March 4.—A blizzard struck the Mohawk Valley to-day. The thermometer has been near zero all day and is 8 below to-night.

A New Title for the Prince.

VIENNA, March 4.—Emperor Francis Joseph has nominated the Prince of Wales Honorary Colonel of the 12th regiment.

Elections for the Skupschina.

BELGRADE, March 4.—Elections for members of the Skupschina have result d in a complete victory for the Radicals.

A Brig Wrecked.

PROVIDENCE, R.I., March 4.—The brig John Welsh, from Norfolk for Boston, coal laden, was wrecked west of Point Judith last night. The crew were saved.

CANADIAN NOTES.

The Laprairie contested election case will be continued to-day.

Charles Hubb died at Horning's Mills last week at the ripe age of 95 years.

Bence hotelkeepers are going to fall in preference to paying Scott Act fines.

The workmen on the new Court House at Queen's have not been paid for six weeks.

A bill is now before the Nova Scotia Legislature abolishing the $1200 salary of the private secretary to Lieut.-Gov. Richey.

A prominent Canadian Pacific official states that the company's shops will be removed from Winnipeg to Port Arthur, if the Red River road is to be built.

ALL HOPE IS ABANDONED

FREDERICK WILLIAM'S RECOVERY DEEMED IMPOSSIBLE.

The Imperial Family Have Ceased to Look for the German Crown Prince's Restoration to Health—Microscopic Examinations Disclose Cancer.

BERLIN, March 4.—The Imperial family has ceased to hope for the recovery of the Crown Prince. The first results of the microscopic examination by Prof. Waldmeyer as communicated to the Emperor are unfavorable, disclosing traces of cancer in the pus arising from necrosis of the cartilage of the larynx. The full official report of Prof. Waldmeyer will be delayed until Dr. Rockinghausen makes an analysis. Dr. Ziemnson will probably also be requested to examine the pus.

Apart from the results of the examination court despatches confirm the progress of symptoms tending toward a fatal issue. The occasional appearance of improvement is followed by a renewal of the gravest indications. Thus on Thursday the Crown Prince seemed stronger and in bright spirits, but during the following night there was an excess of diarrhœa with slight fever.

The newspaper reports from San Remo conflict. While The National Zeitung says the patient is sleeping well, that his spirits and appetite are better and that he holds himself erect, The Boersen Courier and Nordd Deutsche Zeitung on the same day reports that he had a bad night.

The decrease in his strength has caused a saddening change in his aspect, and has transformed him from a robust into an aged and debilitated man who is obviously suffering. The conflict of reports does not weaken the fact based upon absolute information that in the highest official quarters every hope has been abandoned of his recovery. No immediate crisis is expected, but it is recognized that a sudden change for the worse may occur at any moment, involving his death, if the disease should be permitted to run its full course.

He may be able to return to Berlin in May and pass his last days there. The question of the period of his return will be decided upon by his family the ministerial political bearing that will be discussed during Prince William's presence at San Remo, and the decision arrived at will depend upon the personal inclination of the Princess combined with the advice of the physicians. Some high officials recognized that a fatal issue is most probable, the Crown Prince has expressed an urgent desire to return to Berlin as soon as possible. He has stated his intention to the Emperor who coincided with the Crown Prince and relinquished his proposed journey to San Remo. The respited from suffering that the Crown Prince obtains encourage confidence that he will be enabled to return to Berlin. If he is fated to die suddenly at San Remo he has everything ready. He has written his will and prepared a political testament for his successor.

The presence of Prince William at the villa has cheered his mother and the Princess. Comments adverse to Prince William continue to be heard in Berlin society. Significance is attached to the fact that none of the family met him at San Remo station. When he arrived from Genoa in company with Prince Henry, his brother, and Prof. Bergmann, he was received by the Prefect, the Mayor and the German Consul. This arrangement was due to the Crown Prince who sent instructions to Prince William at Carlsruhe that Prince Henry with Dr. Bergmann would meet him, the obvious object being to enable him to gain full knowledge of the condition of his father before seeing his mother and sisters. The Crown Princess with the Princesses awaited him within the villa. It is understood that he received the warmest welcome and that many tears were shed during the interview. Twenty minutes after his arrival the Crown Princess alone accompanied him to meet his father.

During Friday and Saturday Prince William was with the Crown Prince on the balcony, and there was every appearance of cordiality between father and son. The reports of a coolness in their relations are chiefly traceable to French sources.

During the week Prince Bismarck had a long conference with Emperor William, it is supposed with reference to the proposal to grant Prince William power to sign in the event of the temporary incapacity of the Emperor concurrent with the prostration of the Crown Prince. The Crown Prince differs from Prince Bismarck on the question of a regency of this character. It is reported that the Emperor acceded to the proposal, admitting the force of Prince Bismarck's plea that the simultaneous illness of himself and the Crown Prince might create confusion in the management of public affairs.

Sunday Night's Bulletin.

SAN REMO, March 4.—At 10 o'clock to-night the general condition of the German Crown Prince was unchanged. The patient passed a good night and good day. He expectorated much less frequently and the throat felt more comfortable. A cold wind was blowing to-day, but the patient passed a short time on the balcony protected by screens.

Prince William has postponed his departure. He spends much of his time with his father.

Prof. Waldemyer has not visited the Crown Prince. He is busy making a microscopic examination of the matter discharged from the Prince's throat. It is noticed that the doctors are now attending to the patient more closely than ever. Dr. Bergmann signed the Sunday morning bulletins.

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Attempted Escape of a Prisoner.

MONTREAL, March 4.—In the Court of Queen's Bench yesterday during the trial of James Thompson for robbery from the warehouse of the Canada Industrial Company, the defendant asked that his partner in crime, James McCormick, who had previously pleaded guilty, be called as a witness. The request was granted. As McCormick left the witness box he kicked Constable Lemieux, who was escorting him, severely on the legs and felled him. McCormick then made a desperate attempt to escape but was caught at the door. The united efforts of seven constables were required to overpower him.

U. S. Telegraph Legislation.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—The Senate Post-office Committee to-day decided to report favorably the Spooner bill to regulate interstate telegraphy. An amendment was incorporated providing that it shall be unlawful to charge more for transmitting a message a short distance than for transmitting one a long distance in the same direction.

Chicago Painters Talk Strike.

CHICAGO, March 4.—At a meeting this afternoon of 120 painters belonging to the Knights of Labor it was decided to strike on March 17 if their recent demand for a minimum rate of 37½ cents an hour for an eight-hour day was not complied with. For the past year the minimum wage was 27½ cents an hour.

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The Lehigh Miners' Strike.

SCRANTON, Pa., March 4.—Grand Master Workman Powderly has issued an appeal on behalf of the Lehigh miners, in which he requests the Knights to renew their exertions, double their contributions and win this long and hard fought battle for the miners and laborers of Pennsylvania.

To Support the Consul's Demands.

GIBRALTAR, March 4.—The United States warship Enterprise is at this port. She will proceed to Tangier to support the demand of the American consul at that place for the release of a Moor who is under American protection and who is imprisoned at Rabat.

A Murderer to be Hung.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., March 4.—Peter Barrett, the second of the convicted murderers of Cardiver Tomlinson, was hardly sentenced to be hanged.

HAMILTON BUILDERS.

Demands of the Carpenters and Bricklayers—A Widow's Unhappy Experience.

HAMILTON, March 4.—There is considerable uneasiness and anticipation of trouble among the builders and members of the building trades in this city. Relying on the prospects of a prosperous season the workmen are moving for increases in wages and also for the securing of certain rights which they think it is now a favorable time to agitate for. The carpenters do not ask an advance of wages, but they want to have none but union men employed, and they also ask that the foremen or bosses be union men. The bricklayers ask for an increase from 32 to 35 cents per hour. Amicable negotiations are in progress for a settlement of the difficulties.

The female teachers in the Public Schools of the city will petition the Board of Education at its next meeting for a change in the system of grading salaries. The petition will be signed by all the teachers except those in the highest grade—about 120 in all. What the teachers want is the system in practice in Toronto—the grading of salaries according to length of service. They claim that Hamilton teachers are underpaid—that the average salary of a female teacher throughout cities in the province is $461, while in Hamilton it is only $330.

About a week ago a respectable Toronto widow with a child of 4 years advertised in a Toronto paper for a situation as a housekeeper. The advertisement was answered, and shortly from Kincardine, by a man about 27 years of age, who said that if she suited she would have a good home with him, and also requesting her to come on to Hamilton, where he would meet her and take her to his home. The poor woman did as directed, coming to Hamilton, where she was met by the prepossessed Kincardine farmer, who used a good deal of suavity to lead her to believe that she was just the person needed, and holding out matrimonial inducements to the widow. He then took her to Allison's Hotel, and registered as man and wife. Next morning the amateur agriculturist disappeared, and the poor woman, without means, did not know what to do. She is still at the hotel, and Mr. Smith, the immigrant agent, is expecting to secure a situation for her with a respectable family.

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A REMARKABLE ESCAPE.

Desperate Attempt to Commit Suicide—A Woman's Leap and Luck.

ST. CATHARINES, March 4.—On Friday Mr. Robertson, who resides near Ducew Falls, on coming home found his wife absent, and on the table discovered a note addressed to himself and in his wife's handwriting, in which it was stated that she was tired of life and intended to destroy herself. The letter further stated that her body would be found below the Falls. On search being instituted the woman was discovered by Mr. Morningstar, owner of the mill at the brink of the Falls. It was thought the woman was dead, as she had thrown herself from the look-out place at the mill over the precipice of the Falls, fifty feet below. The concussion of her fall made a dent in the ice of over four inches where she fell, the ice being somewhat soft from the thaw. After falling on the ice she rolled over to the brink of a deep hole, where the water is about twenty feet deep and forms a sort of maststrom from the fall of the large body of water from above. She escaped with the serious bruises and perhaps a broken rib or two, but beyond this she does not seem to have suffered any serious injury. She was got up with a great deal of difficulty, for the place is almost inaccessible in fine weather, and in this condition much more so now on account of the ice formation. It is supposed the unfortunate woman was laboring under a temporary dementia at the time of committing the act.

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Killed Herself With Paris Green.

MONTREAL, March 3.—Yesterday morning Antoinette Lamontagne, a girl of 16 years, who had suffered from a religious mania for a few months back, feeling ill took a quantity of paris green which one of the boarders of the house had placed on a shelf in the bath-room. When she came back to the sitting-room her mother saw some of the powder on the girl's dress and asked her about it, but could elicit no satisfactory answer. A physician was called in and used emetics and finally the stomach pump; but as the poison had been taken on an empty stomach a great quantity was already absorbed. The unfortunate girl lingered in agony until this morning.

Fatal Accident in Minnesota.

FERGUS FALLS, Minn., March 4.—Last night a snow-plow train on the Manitoba Railroad started to clear the track to Pelican Rapids. On the engine were Fireman Peter Orth, Engineer John Smith and Roadmaster Mike Deviney. While backing snow they opened the furnace door to fire up, but the stack had become so filled with snow that the flames burst out of the door and set the cab on fire. All jumped out and Orth and Smith were fatally hurt while Deviney was slightly injured.

Owing to the continued demand for reserved seat tickets on the Canadian Order of Foresters' grand concert in Horticultural Pavilion on Thursday evening next the Committee has reserved the upper gallery, the plan for which opens at Nordheimer's on Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock. Reserved seats, 50 cents. H. Roberts, Secretary Committee. 12

An Echo From the Myrtle Affray.

WHITBY, March 4.—The hearing of the case of George Brown of Port Perry, charged with being one of the conspirators to assault Whisky Detectives Dennin and McRae, was up before Police Magistrate Harper here yesterday. But two witnesses appearing, the case was adjourned until March 9.

Principal Grant's Proposed Tour.

KINGSTON, March 3.—Principal Grant starts about the close of this month on an extended tour for the benefit of his health, which has been greatly impaired by excessive work in connection with Queen's University. It is understood that the visit may include Australia and other antipodean countries.

Sorel Railway Bondholders.

MONTREAL, March 3.—A. C. Pemberton, an English barrister, has arrived in this city as the agent of the English bondholders of the Montreal and Sorel Railway, who so far have never received a cent of interest on their investments. Pemberton has been instructed to take what steps he may consider necessary to protect the English interests.

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Death of an Ex-M.P.

MONTREAL, March 3.—F. B. Godin, Q.C., and ex-M.P. for Joliette, died here suddenly this morning.

TRAGEDY AT THE GRAND.

A Welcome Change in Theatrical Attractions—"Passion's Slave" at the Toronto.

It will be a welcome change to the theatre goers of Toronto to have Tragedian W. Keene to-night at the Grand Opera House in the legitimate. He is supported by a company of first-class artists including Mr. Joseph Wheelock, so well and favorably known in this city. Mrs. Baker, the "old lady" of the company, is one of the oldest actresses now engaged in active work and is as hale and hearty as a woman in the prime of life. She recently celebrated her 50th anniversary as an actress. She has been with Mr. Keene for several seasons and before that was with Edwin Booth. She played in the support of Forrest, the Elder Booth, and her experience is full of interesting stage history.

Mr. Keene's repertoire is as follows: Tonight, Richelieu; Tuesday, Julius Cæsar; Wednesday matinee, Othello; Wednesday evening, Richard III.

"Passion's Slave" at the Toronto.

All this week John A. Stevens' spectacular sensational drama, "Passion's Slave" will be played at the Toronto Opera House. Some of the tableaux are exceedingly effective, notably the rescue of the hero from the sea after his escape from prison at the close of the second act.

The T.L.C. Assault-at-Arms.

The promoters of this entertainment have done well in adding the name of Mr. Harry Gilmore to the list of star athletes who will exhibit their prowess at Horticultural Pavilion to-morrow evening. Those who were disappointed in not seeing this clever boxer at the club's assault-at-arms last year, when he was delayed by a railway accident, may rely upon witnessing one of his characteristic displays of spa ring this time. The proposed military tug-of-war will not take place, owing to the team intended to meet the Grenadiers being unavailable. The plan of seats is at Suckling's.

E. of P. Concert.

The concert given in Victoria Hall on Saturday night by the local Knights of Pythias was a success in every particular. The attendance was large and the program contained many attractive members. This was the first of a series of fortnightly entertainments to be given by the K. of P. in order to pay off the debt incurred during the demonstration in July, 1886.

At the Canadian Institute.

The Canadian Institute meeting Saturday night was well attended. Two papers were read, one by Mr. Alan Macdougal, the secretary, in behalf of Prof. Lawson of Dalhousie College, Nova Scotia, on "Native Spruces of Canada," and the other by Mr. A. F. Chamberlain in behalf of Mr. J. B. Tyrrell, B.A., F.G.S., field geologist of the Geological Survey of Canada, on "David Thompson, Pioneer Geologist of the Northwest." Prof. Lawson's paper described the value of the spruces tree not only as yielding lumber and shade, but as giving room for scientific investigation. He explained the difficulty of classifying the species and urged the need of more knowledge of them. Mr. Tyrrell's paper gave an interesting biographical sketch of David Thompson. Though unknown to fame, the work of this geographer was very valuable. Specimens of his work were now in possession of the Dominion Geological Department. It was he who discovered Turtle Brook, the real source of the Mississippi.

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MONTREAL, March 3.—Yesterday morning Antoinette Lamontagne, a girl of 16 years, who had suffered from a religious mania for a few months back, feeling ill took a quantity of paris green which one of the boarders of the house had placed on a shelf in the bath-room. When she came back to the sitting-room her mother saw some of the powder on the girl's dress and asked her about it, but could elicit no satisfactory answer. A physician was called in and used emetics and finally the stomach pump; but as the poison had been taken on an empty stomach a great quantity was already absorbed. The unfortunate girl lingered in agony until this morning.

Fatal Accident in Minnesota.

FERGUS FALLS, Minn., March 4.—Last night a snow-plow train on the Manitoba Railroad started to clear the track to Pelican Rapids. On the engine were Fireman Peter Orth, Engineer John Smith and Roadmaster Mike Deviney. While backing snow they opened the furnace door to fire up, but the stack had become so filled with snow that the flames burst out of the door and set the cab on fire. All jumped out and Orth and Smith were fatally hurt while Deviney was slightly injured.

Dangerous and Transparent

BERLIN, March 4.—The North German Gazette maintains that the Boulanger election intrigue is directly traceable to the Orleanists, whose interest it is to disturb the peace. It says the new Boulanger worship is as dangerous in tendency as its origin is transparent.

Villages Wiped Out by Avalanches.

LONDON, March 4.—The hamlet of Trasquera, at the foot of the Simplon Mountain and another hamlet in the Bisi Valley have been destroyed by avalanches. At the latter place five persons were killed.

A Jailer's Suicide.

NORTHAMPTON, Mass., March 4.—Henry M. Potter, aged 60, keeper of the County Jail, hanged himself to-day. He had been charged with using the county money for himself.

A Chicago Saloon-Keeper Murdered.

CHICAGO, March 4.—Wenzel Cap, a saloon-keeper, was murdered in his saloon by a tough named Potters this morning.

Chester Bus Line running to-day. For time table see to-morrow's papers. Fare 5c.

UNITED STATES NEWS.

Four cases of suicide were reported yesterday in New York.

The Marguerita winery and distillery, near Fresno, Cal., was burned last night. Loss $200,000.

At Eagle Pass, Tex., yesterday a Mexican captain and four of his men had an altercation with American citizens, in which Deputy Sheriff White was shot through the arm and one of the soldiers was killed.

For twenty-five cents you can have a month's full copy of this paper, delivered free every morning at your breakfast table.

TRAITORS TO THE CHURCH

ARCHBISHOP LYNCH'S DENUNCIATION OF "SO CALLED CATHOLICS."

Separate School Trustees Who Advocate the Ballot Hauled Over the Coals—Unworthy to Receive the Sacrament—A Suspended Priest Upbraided.

The following circular was read in the Roman Catholic Churches at the regular masses yesterday morning by the direction of His Grace Archbishop Lynch:

ST. MICHAEL'S PALACE, TORONTO, MARCH 1, 1888: *To Our Good Catholic People:* The war against our Separate Schools still rages with increased fury and hate; hence we are to implore God to humble the enemies of our Holy Church, and we call upon all true Catholics to join us in this prayer. No true Catholic can be ignorant that what the greatest enemies of the Catholic Church wish to impose on us is not for Her good. They fought against the establishment of Separate Schools from the very commencement, and from time to time published strong articles against them, yet certain Separate School trustees (the minority we are glad to say) have allied themselves with these enemies of the Church to injure it. Yet they wish to be considered and be called good Catholics. Is it through stupid ignorance that these so-called Catholics act? Prejudice and ignorance have made these men color-blind, unable to distinguish one color from another, as those afflicted with jaundice see everything yellow. These men urge that they are following their consciences. McGlynn and Luther said the same. There are three sorts of consciences: the upright, the erroneous or false, and the lax. All know what is meant by the upright conscience. The false or erroneous conscience arises from ignorance or pride, or both. Ignorance may be excusable, but pride is not. Some people in their high mindedness imagine that their judgment is, on every subject, right. In fact according to themselves their judgment is infallible. But nothing can excuse those so-called Catholic School trustees allying themselves with the greatest enemies of the Church against its prelates. For, all the bishops of Canada and all the good priests, with intelligent foresight, were so much against any change in the school law guaranteed us by the B. N. A. Act. Little they thought when insisting on these guarantees that they would require them against men calling themselves Catholics, but, as we have said before, the Catholics who work against the present law are false brethren, kindred spirits to Judas, Such men see in the secret ballot a means of getting elected by employing the tricks they played at the last election, namely, trading, cajoling, intimidating, lying and spending money, making it a civil affair and not a religious one. One prominent man sent a priest to us with pledges that if he were elected he would never oppose us. The priest and we were deceived. All seen how this man has acted since he was elected. He writes to us and supports those challenging our authority and works. If this be done with open voting how much men would abuse the opportunities of secret ballot! Another who calls himself a Catholic, and who is a great lecturer of bishops, boasts of not believing in many of the doctrines of the Catholic Church. See what opponents we have!

It must be well understood that Catholic education is essentially a religious affair to be managed religiously with judgment and economy by the clergy, assisted by good Catholics. It is alleged that as the laity supply the funds they should have a share in the money. They should say what they want. They would then have opportunities on the School Board to help their friends and indirectly themselves by contracts.

Some years ago the lay Separate School Trustees of Hamilton took the whole management of the schools into their own hands. They commenced by discharging the Sisters of St. Joseph, and employed secular teachers at high salaries. In a very few years they sunk the schools irrecoverably in debt, and, as they were not personally liable for payment, they threw up their charge, whilst to keep the schools from the sheriff had to take them over with all the debts and difficulties. The same will happen again in any place with similar management.

Moreover, to put on the Catholics for Catholic School purposes are a sacred deposit to be used in the best manner for the support of Catholic education. The money is a secular thing if you please, but the use to which it is to be applied is sacred. The declaration that they must have the spending of the money is an open insinuation that priests are not honest or capable enough to see to the spending of the money.

A few years ago we were wrongfully and shamefully treated in the columns of The Irish Canadian of having applied the school moneys to the building of churches, etc. This odious charge is repeated some of these articles (which we still preserve) were read in a legislature in Australia when the bishops and priests were endeavoring to get a separate school law endeavoring to get a separate school law passed such as we have in Canada; and I have been informed by one of the bishops that the reading of those lying articles prevented the separate school law passing. See what terrible injury could be done the Catholic Church by false brethren. The Australian calumny and the bad example which some Catholics are giving here in Toronto may cause the loss of many souls who will curse hereafter the men who wrought their ruin by depriving them of a Catholic education.

The Separate School Law was first introduced by the Protestants of Quebec, who considered it a boon to be able to send their children to the common schools of Ontario, which were strong Protestant atmosphere! We do not say that their faith is interfered with, but their education is not Catholic, and consequently incomplete. When the analogous Separate School law was brought up in Ontario we all remember what arguments and difficulties were made against it by the enemies of the church, and how imperfect the first law was, though it has lately been by degrees amended.

We have lately learned that those few unfortunate trustees have gone so far as to draft a bill and place it in the hands of a member of the Local House. This marks a most extraordinary and intolerable presumption in these few men speaking for the bishops and clergy of the entire province.

We hear also that Protestants are rejoicing that they have so far succeeded in infusing the Protestant spirit of revolutionist ecclesiastical authority into the minds even of Separate School Trustees. But we pronounce that such men are not true children of the Church, but are ignorant and entirely unworthy of recognition by the Church or to receive any of the sacraments of Christ. Any Catholic must have lost his head who would be so obtuse as to suppose that Protestants advocate a measure useful to the Church. We must repeat that the Catholic education of children belongs to the clergy of the Church and that the means of carrying on that education are a sacred trust to be administered by the clergy and by good Catholics cooperating with them. Non-Catholics may consider this priestly tyranny, but every good government is a tyranny in the minds of bad men who do not wish to obey.

We will repeat again that secret ballot would be a cover under which other men such as are now giving trouble would get into the board, disgrace it and ruin the Separate Schools for which we had to struggle so long before we obtained them. We read in the Epistle of St. Paul to the Hebrews "Obey your prelates and be subject to them for they watch as being to render an account of your souls." (Heb. xiii. 17) We shall have to render to God an account of the souls committed to our care and especially of the young. Hence we beg of our Catholic people to obey their prelates and be subject to them rather than to the evil advice of false brethren allied with enemies of the Church.

JOHN JOSEPH LYNCH,
Archbishop of Toronto.

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