

MET DEATH ON THE STAGE.

ACTRESSES BURNED TO DEATH AT A PERFORMANCE.

The Mass Theater Not Now Believed to Be "Jack the Ripper" - Another tragedy yesterday, which the Police claim to have been a suicide, McCarthy and United Ireland.

LONDON, Feb. 17.-A despatch gives a thrilling account of the burning of the Mass Theater during a performance. The stage performers appear to have been the principal sufferers, three actresses having been burned to death and several seriously injured.

AT THE ROYAL BALL.

Two Costumes That Attracted the Attention of Guests.

LONDON, Feb. 17.-The arrival of a close during the week with the grand ball at the royal castle which, up to about four years ago, was of annual occurrence at the Berlin court. Although 5000 persons participated in it there was nothing novel or original about the affair to distinguish it from its predecessors except the exquisite costumes worn by the Princess Princesse de Monaco and Queen Louise.

The Princess' white toilet was of dead silk, with a purple train and ermine, all the ornaments being of precious stones, sewn on to the dress three fingers broad or sprinkled over the costume. The color effects were most artistic, and the whole was a marvel of the modern costume. The color effects were most artistic, and the whole was a marvel of the modern costume. The color effects were most artistic, and the whole was a marvel of the modern costume.

CYCLOPS AND COCAINUS TREES.

Snapped Like Pipettes - Very Hot Weather in the Antipodes.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 17.-Australian advice by the steamer Alameda says that Christmas in the Antipodes was a midsummer, but this year the heat was unparalleled during the holidays. On New Year's day, in Sydney, the mercury stood at 85 degrees, the following day 94 degrees and on the 15th it fell to 88 degrees.

In the interior the heat was still worse, ranging from 100 to 110 degrees, while in Queensland great heat has been reported. A cyclone in the Tasmanian gulf destroyed over 70 houses and nearly all the coconut and breadfruit trees, many 15 feet in circumference being snapped. The schooner Aurora, near Raratonga, was wrecked and 14 lives lost.

NOT BELIEVED TO BE THE "RIPPER".

LONDON, Feb. 17.-The police of London are coming to the conclusion that the drunken sailor now under lock and key is not the much-sought-after "Jack the Ripper."

No doubt that the fellow has been in a row with somebody and that the row was attended with blood-spilling, but there is nothing in his appearance to indicate the desperate murderer. The detective are continuing their search for confidence in the theory that the criminal is a woman, as while it may be possible the other, or two, of the murders has been committed by a woman, the general character of the case, and the fact that the assassin was a man who obtained the temporary companionship of his victims.

Another "Jack the Ripper" scare is agitating this city. A woman was found dying in a rooming house, and the police are investigating. It is said that the woman was found in a rooming house, and the police are investigating. It is said that the woman was found in a rooming house, and the police are investigating.

OYSTERS FROZEN TO DEATH.

LONDON, Feb. 17.-The correspondent at Whitehall of The Daily Express writes: "Since the disappearance of the frost it has been found that enormous damage has been done by the recent severe weather to the oyster beds."

At Whitehall, London, the damage sustained by the two companies being estimated at £15,000. The French and Dutch oyster beds suffered most, and have almost all been killed by the effects of the prolonged frost. The oyster beds are two miles long by one mile wide and are divided into sections, according to the kind of oysters. During the winter the oyster beds are covered with a layer of ice, and the oysters are protected from the cold. It is said that the oyster beds are covered with a layer of ice, and the oysters are protected from the cold.

A VICTORY FOR STRIKERS.

Grand Duke Alexis Degraded and Dismissed as an Admiral.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 17.-Admiral Virovski, who was recently assaulted by strikers in the admiralty ship building dockyard, on account of his alleged tyranny, was summoned before Grand Duke Alexis, the high admiral of the fleet, to explain his actions. The Grand Duke was dissatisfied with the admiral's explanation and dismissed him from the post of commander of the dockyard. The Grand Duke also ordered that the demands of the strikers be met.

THE RUSSIAN INQUISTION.

LONDON, Feb. 17.-Advises from Russia state that no such scenes have been witnessed in Europe since the days of the Inquisition as are now going on there. The agencies are now going on there. The agencies are now going on there. The agencies are now going on there.

MISCHIEF FOR LITTLE BRAINS.

LONDON, Feb. 17.-The latest scandal concerns the dead Prince Frederick Charles, who it has been ascertained from various evidence, loaned the use of his name to a confectioner, bakers, butters, etc., for a cash subscription. Charges are made against the Prince of Sax-Albany, that he had loaned his name to a confectioner, bakers, butters, etc., for a cash subscription. Charges are made against the Prince of Sax-Albany, that he had loaned his name to a confectioner, bakers, butters, etc., for a cash subscription.

ATTACKED BY DEATH.

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MANY LIVES LOST IN THE STORMS.

LONDON, Feb. 17.-Terrible storms are reported on the coast of Greece. A steamer has been wrecked off Zante and nine lives lost. Other disasters are feared. From Malta comes similar news. The weather has been unusually severe, and latest advice is that the schooner Demetrios has been wrecked in a terrible storm. Four of the crew were drowned.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

Wages in Detroit - The Position of the Equal Rights Party.

Editor World: As the girls are making an argument in wages, which they reach to battle Canada by stating that workmen are receiving less wages here than they are in the United States, I would like to call your attention to the following, which speaks for itself.

About three weeks ago a Mr. Godwin, in Detroit, gave evidence at the street railway arbitration regarding the cost of labor in that city, which is from \$1.85 to \$1.90 per day for laborers, and expressed himself as being very much surprised at the fact that the various regions were making successful endeavor to prevent gambling among the officers of their companies.

The Queen has called upon the Earl of Coventry, Master of the Buckhounds, for a full statement regarding the gaming scandal in which the names of the Prince of Wales and Sir Gordon Gordon-Cunningham are involved.

AN EQUAL RIGHTS SPEAKER.

Editor World: In a few days we shall be called upon to vote in one of the most important Canadian history. As an Equal Rights Party, let me urge all those who vote for James R. O'Brien, the late Ontario Equal Rights candidate in the late Ontario elections to urge for the Conservative Government.

The cry of equal rights sinks into the consciousness of the people, and the no question of annexation or independence. This is a question of the time for choosing Equal Rights candidates to contest the various constituencies. The principle is a grand one, but let us remember that the first step is to elect a man who will support the Equal Rights Party.

A VERY UGLY COUNT.

BERLIN, Feb. 17.-Count Kistner, who has been in prison for some time past for an alleged assault on a woman, is again in trouble. On Friday last, on the plea of sickness, he was released from prison.

On Saturday he was seized with a fit of mania and made a savage attack on a woman who was standing near him. The count was taken to a hospital, and the woman was injured. The count was taken to a hospital, and the woman was injured. The count was taken to a hospital, and the woman was injured.

BEHIND THE SCENES.

LONDON, Feb. 17.-Lord Salisbury's reply to Mr. Baines's despatch of last December on the Behring Sea question has been forwarded to Washington, and will be forthwith presented to Mr. Baines by Sir Julian Pauncefote.

MCCARTHY OBTAINS CONTROL.

LONDON, Feb. 17.-Justin McCarthy announces he has received from Mr. Egan a deed of transfer for his 20 shares in United Irishmen, but this year the heat was unparalleled during the holidays.

SANK IN THE SEA.

LONDON, Feb. 17.-The Greek steamer Alameda has been wrecked on the coast of Zante, in the Greek Archipelago. The captain and part of the crew were lost.

300 CHINESE SHUTTERED INTO ETERNITY.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 17.-The Australian papers just received state that the burning of the steamer Ramona at Wahu, 200 Chinese perished.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE AT AYLMER.

Big Brick Block in the Centre of the Town Totally Destroyed.

AYLMER, Feb. 17.-The large brick block situated in the centre of the business portion of this town, and owned by D. H. Price, was destroyed by fire last evening. The block contained two stores, one of which was occupied by McIntyre & Davis, and the other by J. E. Richards, druggist. So rapidly did the fire spread that not a dollar's worth of goods could be saved.

McIntyre & Davis lost \$15,000, insurance \$8,000; J. E. Richards \$4,000, insurance \$1,000. The fire was caused by a gas leak in the kitchen of the McIntyre & Davis store. The fire was caused by a gas leak in the kitchen of the McIntyre & Davis store. The fire was caused by a gas leak in the kitchen of the McIntyre & Davis store.

THE CONFESSION OF FAITH.

The United States Presbyterian General Assembly Made Important Decisions.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.-The committee of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of the United States on the revision of the confession of faith, after a very hard session, last evening, have almost completed their work and adjourned last night. The changes made have generally met with approval, and the report will be presented to the assembly in Detroit next May and by it referred to the Presbyteries for adoption. The changes are of a minor nature, and the committee are confident that the confession of faith will be adopted without any serious controversy.

JOHNSTON AGAIN MURDERED.

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 17.-Johnston, an unemployed man, is looked for by experienced river men here. Bradford reports the lower strait, inundated and people in Ann Arbor are being taken from their homes in boats. The water put out the fire in St. Mary's ironworks. Advice from Johnston says the situation is becoming serious.

THE WEDDING OF THE WEEK.

CLARK, Neb., Feb. 17.-Samuel Cowles, president of the Pacific Bank and one of the oldest citizens, was arrested yesterday for the murder of his wife. The alleged motive was a love affair with a young woman. The husband was found with a bullet wound in the back of the head. The wife was found with a bullet wound in the chest. The husband was found with a bullet wound in the back of the head. The wife was found with a bullet wound in the chest.

NAPOLÉON'S REAR.

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FIREMAN AND TWO PASSENGERS KILLED.

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.-A mixed passenger and freight train on the Chicago & North Western Railroad jumped the tracks on the trestle two miles south of Chicago yesterday afternoon. The killed were a fireman, H. M. Morrow and W. W. H. H. Morrow. The injured were Frank C. D. Morrow and W. W. H. Morrow.

THE LAST MILLION PAID.

LONDON, Feb. 17.-The third £1,000,000 in gold of the £3,000,000 borrowed in bullion from the Bank of France during the recent sterling-Argentine financial crisis has been returned to the last named institution. As the bullion cost £2,000,000, the gold was returned as received, there having been no necessity to open the boxes.

EDITORIAL EVIDENCE.

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.-The Yellow Cattle is worth its weight in gold for both internal and external use. During the late winter epidemic, we found it a most excellent preventive, and for sprains, etc., there is nothing to equal it.

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