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WAR AT LAST DECLARED.

THE FENIAN BROTHERHOOD PROCLAIM THE IRISH REPUBLIC.

Text of the Document—A Challenge to All England—Scene in an Invincible's Office—Great Britain's Alternative.

NEW YORK, March 28.—All day yesterday the office of Mr. Jeremiah O'Donovan in this city was filled by Irishmen, and Mr. O'Donovan himself was closeted in an inner apartment throughout the greater part of the day. His visitors were not communicative as to what conspiracy against the British government they were hatching. The reporter did not succeed in gaining an audience with the great conspirator until the evening, and then he was found perusing a document which he had just received from London, as follows:

"IRELAND'S DECLARATION OF WAR.

"Whereas, the English government has been for centuries the murderers, robbers and persecutors of the people of Ireland, and as that government feloniously, unlawfully, wilfully and with malice aforethought, dispossessed and drove from their homes a great many of the people, thereby depriving them of the means of living, that they might become the victims of famine or helpless wanderers upon the face of the land which the Lord their God gave them for an inheritance; and as that government lately shot down men, women and children in Ireland, thereby tempting (but in vain) to provoke an unarmed people to open rebellion that they might be blown from the mouth of the cannon or slaughtered by the bayonets of their hireling army and navy; therefore, the English government is found guilty in the eyes of the civilized world as a mere legalized assassination society, its object being the destruction of the lives and property of the defenseless people around the world, but especially in Ireland. Therefore, we, the members of the Robert Emmet Epitaph of the Fenian Brotherhood in counsel assembled do hereby proclaim the Irish republic as a government of the people, for the people and by the people, with perfect civil and religious liberty and equality before the law, according to the noble principles of that great bulwark of human freedom, our own beloved republic of the United States of America.

"As the English government still continues to rob, terrorize, murder the people of Ireland, we hereby declare war against that pirate power in the name of the Irish republic and liberty. We are firmly determined to use every means in our power for the overthrow of that government in Ireland as the most powerful means and the greatest liberating agent of the resources of civilization.

"Our bosoms we'll bare for the glorious strife,
And our oath we'll record as high
To prevail in the cause that is dearer than life,
Or crushed in the ruins to die.
Then rise fellow-countrymen, stretch the right hand,
And swear to prevail for your dear native land.

"Our battle is not against the people, but against the English government, and we call upon those desiring to enlist in this glorious struggle for liberty to communicate with O'Donovan (Rossa), to whom the English government may apply, if they wish to make an unconditional surrender. We now offer to the English government their choice of two things—that is, the destruction of the British empire or the independence of Ireland. If they refuse to comply, then the war must go on and the destruction of all the life and property that must follow be upon the guilty heads and blood-stained hands of the English government! Down with the corrupt and slaving British empire!! Up with the republic of England, Ireland and Scotland!!! Away with the queen, poverty and aristocracy!!!!

"God save the people.

"Issued by the chief secretary this ninth day of March, 1883, by order of the captain commanding the legion."

"Where does this come from?" asked the reporter.

"From London," replied Mr. O'Donovan. "It was posted all over the city, but the government prevented all information of it from being cabled to this country. It means business, and bad business, for the British government. If I were to tell you the name of the man who wrote it you would be startled."

To all inquiries as to the means and resources of the new Irish republic and how the war would be prosecuted Mr. O'Donovan refused to return any answer, except to bid the reporter "wait and see."

A Terrible Death.

BOSTON, March 28.—Last evening near Badville station, on the New York & New England railroad, the draw bar between the locomotive and the tender of a freight train broke while climbing a heavy grade. The fireman, Francis Sturgis, aged 20, fell into the gap. He grasped the brake rod, and was dragged a quarter of a mile, his feet striking against the ties and wearing the flesh from the bones. The engineer witnessed the struggle for life without any power to render aid. He whistled for down brakes, but the brakemen did not respond. It is alleged they were not at their posts. Finally, Sturgis' strength giving out, he fell beneath the train and was killed.

The Trouble at the Cape Breton Mine.

HALIFAX, N.S., March 28—Twenty-five non-commissioned officers and men of the Sydney volunteers, under Capt. Hill, have arrived at Lingan mines and are quartered in the neighborhood. This morning the manager of the mine got the men to work. The engines are pumping water and will resume raising coal as soon as the water is out of the mine. County constables to-day arrested two of the rioters and are in search of others. It is not probable that there will be any more trouble at the works and there will be no necessity for a force going from here.

An Editor Horsewhipped By a Lady.

COLLINSVILLE, Ill., March 28—J. N. Peers, editor of the Herald, was publicly horsewhipped here by Mrs. Marshall, the wife of a well known business man, for the publication of an article reflecting upon herself, her husband and her mother. Peers is badly marked about the face and neck.

Exodus from Jamaica.

KINGSTON, Ja., March 28—Hundreds of the colored population are emigrating to Aspinwall every week. The relations of the people and the tyrannical character of the officials who swamp everything is disheartening and disgusting to the country. The colonial minister has been authorized to grant a loan aggregating £300,000, to be expended in re-building the burnt district at 8 per cent payable in 18 years.

THAT KENTUCKY WHISKEY.

A Representative of the Distillers at Ottawa.

OTTAWA, March 28—Mr. J. S. Pratt, of Louisville, Ky., secretary of the National Distillers association of the United States, is in the city urging upon the government a modification of the restriction upon the importation of whiskey in bond, so as to enable American distillers to ship large quantities to Canada and hold it here in bond. The object of the American distillers is to evade the payment of one dollar per gallon to the American government on all whiskey held in bond longer than two years. It is expected the government will come to a decision in a few day.

A BOY'S TRAGEDY.

A Lad of 13 Shoots a Little Colored Boy of Nine.

HAMILTON, March 28—Cuthbert Hennesy, 13 years of age, of son John Hennessy, dealer in boots and was playing with his companions on Tuesday evening. He pulled out a revolver, the boys asked to hear it go off. One of them was Thomas Parker, a lad of nine. At first the weapon missed fire, and, in order that his companions might not be disappointed, young Hennessy pressed the butt of the revolver against the ground, when it discharged. Sitting directly in front of the muzzle, and only a short distance away, was young Parker, who received the bullet in the left breast, a little to the right and above the region of the heart. The lad jumped up and ran about 100 yards south on Wellington street, and then fell upon the sidewalk. He was carried home but only lived a few hours. Hennessy's father said that the drawer where the revolver is kept had always been locked till Tuesday, when he omitted to take that precaution. The two boys had never been together before the ill-fated afternoon. Young Hennessy is under arrest pending the inquest. The dead boy was the only child of a colored widow woman.

Pistols left carelessly about do more harm than they ever prevent.

CANADIAN TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

A story of an immigrant girl having been betrayed and left in a house of prostitution comes from Quebec.

At the request of Mr. Henry Bulmer and in the interest of peace, the citizens' committee of Montreal have resolved to abandon the contest for unseating Mayor Beaudry.

A little girl 7 years old was sentenced at Montreal to 9 years' imprisonment in a female reformatory for theft. She stated she had a number of young confederates like herself, but refused to tell their names.

The body of a man apparently about 35 years old, five feet eight inches high and having dark hair, was found in the Detroit river near Petite Cote yesterday. There was every evidence of a murder having been committed, a bullet hole being found in the right temple and a pump chain would tightly about the waist, enclosing both arms.

UNITED STATES NEWS.

Miss Ada Lee, a lady of superior abilities, has been admitted to the bar in St. Clair county, Mich.

The democratic city convention yesterday nominated Carter Harrison for the mayoralty of Chicago.

The Pennsylvania house has declared the seat for Dukes vacant, and ordered a new writ of election to be issued.

The dry goods store of Geo. Innes & Co., at Lawrence, Ks., was robbed last night of $8000 worth of silks; no clue.

Two soldiers of the third cavalry at Matamoras lost their way last night and rode over a precipice and were killed.

The central body of the ladies' land league at New York resolved to hold a mass meeting in April to raise funds to be presented to Parnell on his arrival.

It is reported the state department at Washington recently received communications from the English government suggesting co-operation in forming an international system of police.

The Permanent Exhibition company at Philadelphia has decided to dissolve, as it is improbable congress will appropriate the million and a half asked for as a contribution from the government towards the centennial exhibition.

The libel suit of G. B. Hite and wife against the Louisville Courier-Journal for the publication of statements relating to an alleged liason between Mrs. Hite and Jesse James was concluded yesterday. The jury found a verdict for defendant.

A verdict for five thousand dollars against the Manhattan Elevated railroad at New York was rendered yesterday. It was proven that hot coals dropped from the company's engines on the track on a team of horses. They ran away and ran over a boy, crippling him for life.

Commerce and Labor.

NEW YORK, March 28.—Elias Aprelbaum, manufacturer of gloves here and at Gloversville, has asked his creditors to grant an extension. He has given a mortgage and bill of sale of his property at Gloversville, valued at $70,000, as security for endorsements, etc.; stated liabilities $120,000.

PITTSBURG, March 28.—The Western Nail association to-day reaffirmed the three-forty card rate. Trade is better. It was decided to continue the factories in operation five weeks.

CHICAGO, March 28.—The strike among the engineers of the Nickel Plate road was caused by a clerical error in the pay roll which led them to suppose the company had increased their hours to 12. When the matter was explained they returned to work. There was no serious delay to the trains.

Mistaken Identity Sure.

NEW YORK, March 28—Edward J. Courtney, convicted of perjury to-day, was sentenced to 10 years. He swore he was never known by any other name than Courtney. Evidence was produced showing Courtney had eight aliases and served time in six prisons. Courtney still claims to be a victim of mistaken identity.

Destroying a Railway Bridge.

PHILADELPHIA, March 28.—Three hundred men supposed to be acting under the direction of the Reading railroad are reported to be destroying the new bridge of the Pennsylvania railroad at Second and Venango streets.

M. Say's Opinions.

PARIS March 28—M. Leon Say speaking at Lyons, strongly advocated the opening of fresh outlets for commerce, which will be of more advantage than protection.

FOREIGN CABLE NEWS.

Minister Lowell has refused to intercede in behalf of Michael Boyton.

A London despatch says two men, who had a quantity of gun cotton, have been arrested at Dover.

It is expected that the English chancellor of the exchequer will have on March 31 a minimum surplus £1,500,000.

Twenty-one of the twenty-six persons arrested at Ballinrobe for complicity in the murder of Fereck have been released.

It is stated that before France opens hostilities with Madagascar she will issue a circular to the powers explaining her motives.

Rabbi Schrerher, a member of the Austrian reicherath and an orthodox Jew, who published a manifesto against the reform of the Jews, is dead.

The rivers Hernad, Gran, and Waag, in Hungary, are rising rapidly. Railway embankments are being demolished. A number of villages are threatened.

The police are searching the papers of Michael Boynton, arrested in Kildare yesterday. It is believed the arrest was in connection with murder and conspiracy.

Judge Lawson has sentenced twelve members of the Armagh assassination society, convicted of conspiracy to murder, to terms of penal servitude varying from five to ten years.

The French ministers of the interior and of justice have signed a contract with the credit foncier by which the latter engages to build dwellings and alleviate the crisis caused by high rents.

It is stated in Madrid that Cassillo and Rodriguez, two Cuban refugees, surrendered at Gibraltar by the English, will be released immediately. Maceo will be released conditionally when the government consider it safe to permit his liberation.

The Dublin Freeman's Journal says the escape of No. 1 will probably be discussed in the house of commons to-day. The Journal asserts that the police allowed him to escape because they knew his arrest would reveal matter weakening the evidence of Carey.

It's announced by the German newspapers that Germany will not allow France to steal a march on her in the adoption of repeating rifles for infantry. This causes much comment Paris. Four battalions of German troops at Konigsberg and Stettin have already, as an experiment, been armed with repeating rifles, but the results so far are discouraging.

The Nymphs—A Story in Prose.

[Translated from the Russian of Ivan Tourgenieff for the Modern Age.]

I stood before a noble range of mountains, clothed from top to base with fresh green forest, and stretching round about me in a semi-circle. Blue and clear above them shone the southern sky. The sunbeams played upon their tops, while in the valley, half hidden by the grass, gurgled the running brooks.

And there came to me, in thought, a story of ancient time; how once, in the first century after Christ's birth, a Greek ship sailed the Ægean sea.

It was noon. The winds were laid at rest, when, of a sudden, from the clear sky fell a voice, as if from heaven, saying to the helmsman: "When thou by yonder island sailest, then cry with loud voice: 'Great Pan is dead!'"

The startled sailor shook with fear; yet as the ship passed by, obediently he cried: "Great Pan is dead!"

And now at once there rose, as if in answer to his cry, from all along the barren shore, a wail, and mighty groan, while in long-drawn lamentation echoed the cry: "Dead is Great Pan! Great Pan is dead!"

Thus ran the ancient tale, and, as I mused upon it, there came to me a strange and wondrous thought: "How were it if I, too, should cry?"

But in the joyous presence of that lovely scene I could not think of death, and so, with all my strength, I cried:

"Arisen is great Pan! He is arisen!"

And at once—O, wonderful!—there rang from all that circle of green hills, as twere in answer to my calls, a joyous laughter, while with one accord, on every side, there rose the sound of happy voices, and youthful tongues re-echoed the glad cry:

"He is arisen! Great Pan is arisen!"

All nature about me then began to smile, brighter than the sunbeams on the heights, more joyous than the purling brooks that murmured in the grass. I heard the hasty steps of fairy feet, and through the thicket saw the gleam of snow-white garments and the ruddy glow of naked limbs. The Nymphs, the Dryads and Bacchantes were thronging to the vale. Suddenly, from every side they came. From their immortal heads streamed down the waving hair, their shapely hands bore garlands and the cymbals, while laughter, clear Olympian laughter, rippled round about them as they came.

Before them strode a goddess, taller and more lovely than them all. Upon her shoulder hangs the quiver, in her hands she bears the bow, while above her clustering hair sparkles in silver light a lustrous crescent.

Diana—art thou she?

Suddenly she halts, and with all her nymphs. The clear-toned laugh dies away, and I saw how deathly pallor crept o'er the features of the goddess thus struck dumb. I saw her limbs grow rigid, her lips part in unutterable pain, while in fixed gaze her eyes stared in the distance.

What had she seen? whither bent her gaze?

I, too, turned to look.

On the horizon's furthest edge, circled by fertile fields, gleamed, like a point of fire, a golden cross upon the white tower of a christian church.

The cross had met the goddess' eye. Behind me, then, I heard a shrill, long sigh, as when a mighty harp string, throbbing snaps asunder, and when I turned again I saw no trace of Nymph or Dryad. Before me still there lay the green, far-stretching wood, and here and there in the dense thicket gleamed for an instant something white, and vanished. Was it the garments of the Nymphs? or was a mist cloud rising from the valley?

I cannot say.

PERSONAL.

The funeral of Postmaster-General Howe took place at Kenosha, Wis., yesterday and was attended by a great many officials and others.

The wife of Capt. Boxer, R.N., of England, has arrived in Montreal with her husband to claim $225,000 settled upon her by her adopted father, the late Mr. Henry Judah, Q.C.

Frederick Gebhardt, Mrs. Langtry's shadow, is studying the character of Pygmalion in order to be able to play it to his idol's Galatea. It is said he will shortly make his debut in the role.

Frank Byrne, arrested at Paris at the instigation of the British government and afterwards released, arrived at New York from Havre yesterday. He proposes to make his home in the United States.

BUSINESS IN MONTREAL.

A SLIGHT IMPROVEMENT IN THE PROSPECT.

A Habeas Corpus Granted in the case of Mr. Hodgson—Failure of a Knitting Factory—Several Minor Embarrassments.

MONTREAL, March 28—The application for a writ of habeas corpus in the Hodgson case was brought before the full court of queen's bench this morning by prisoner's counsel, and unanimously granted.

Campbell, Taylor & Co., St. Joseph street knitting factory, assigned this morning. The liabilities are not yet ascertained, but they will not be heavy. Mr. Gengeon, hardware merchant, has also assigned with unknown liabilities.

The excitement over the commercial situation here has simmered down somewhat, although ominous rumors regarding the standing of some very extensive houses were industriously circulated to-day. In no respect could enquiry find any grounds to verify the reports. People, however, are ready to believe anything, even the most exaggerated rumors. In all the late failures there were reports of the financial embarrassments long before the suspensions occurred.

The following failures are reported outside the city: Francois Langelois, grocer, St. Hyacinthe, liabilities due here exclusively $12,000. Therien Bros., general dealers, St. Remi, held a meeting here to-day and returned their liabilities at 27,000. The assets show a deficit of $15,000 all due Montreal houses. T. McSweeney, dry goods merchant, here, Moncton, N.B., has failed owing $25,000 with only assets for half. Several Winnipeg houses in the dry goods line have had to get an extension of time here.

The stock market was in better tone this afternoon and prices advanced a fraction in banks.

LOCAL NEWS PARAGRAPHED.

The police commence summer duty today.

The fire brigade fund now amounts to $673.

The examinations of the Ontario Veterinary college conclude to-day.

No. 2 express from the east was two hours and a half late last night.

The Queen's Own were out on parade last night. There was a good turnout.

The striking printers have received $50 from the Hamilton Typographical union.

James Park of St. Lawrence market, has contributed $26 to the firemen's benevolent fund.

It is stated in Montreal that the military review on Queen's birthday will not be held in Toronto but in Quebec.

A special train from Montreal and points east, bound for Manitoba, passed through the city at 1.30 this morning.

The county and deputy county masters have arranged to visit several of the orange lodges in the city next month.

Mr. Jackson, a middle-aged colored man, obtained first prize for attendance and punctuality in the Bathurst street night school.

The Spadina avenue cars, instead of going west on College street as far as Bathurst, end now a little distance west of Spadina avenue.

C. O. O. F. Ontario lodge gave a concert last evening in their hall, corner of Yonge and Alice streets, on behalf of the widow of R. D. Mowatt.

A special meeting of the public school board will be held to-night to reconsider the last report of the committee on school management.

Mr. H. L. Cleveland, the clever and courteous agent of the celebrated Fay-Templeton opera company, paid The World the honor of a call last evening.

Miss Cork, a member of the salvation army, a blushing girl of sixteen, obtained first prize for general proficiency at the late examinations of the Parliament street night school.

The Sunday school association of Canada will meet in Shaftesbury hall on Monday evening to appoint a general agent whose salary shall be $1200 per annum and expenses.

When the advanced class in the Louisa street night school was inaugurated it was composed of some fifty members, but ere the close of the term it had dwindled down to one-half that number.

The hon. Mr. Mowat and the hon. A. S. Hardy will attend a reform banquet to be held this evening in Clinton in honor of the recent reform victories in the three Huron electoral divisions.

The National liberal union held a meeting in their rooms last night, at which, after considerable discussion, the motion to add the plank of Canadian independence to the platform was defeated.

Michael O'Reilly was arrested on Queen street yesterday afternoon on an old warrant for committal which had been issued against him in July '81, for keeping a disorderly house on Albert street.

Dr. Canniff, medical health officer, has arranged with the presidents of St. James' cemetery and the Necropolis to furnish him with mortuary statistics, independent of the record at the city clerk's office.

Redin's drug store at the corner of Spadina avenue and Nassau street was discovered to be on fire yesterday afternoon at 1.45. The flames were not extinguished ere $200 damages were sustained.

Mr. G. C. Galt, son of Mr. Justice Galt, died in Kingston on Tuesday, the cause being hemorrhage of the lungs. He was a promising young man and was in the service of the Canada Pacific railway as inspector of locomotives.

Building permits granted yesterday: To Mrs. Roaf for the erection of a story and a half brick stable at No. 90 Queen street west, cost, $500; and to Mr. H. L. Hime for the erection of a two-story brick addition to No. 20 King street east, cost, $1800.

To-day at 211 Yonge street, and every day for the next two weeks, will be exhibited the great child wonder. This is in the form of a strong child 24 months' old, whose head is perfectly transparent. The reception parlors will be open daily from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

The crossing on Queen street which leads to the eastern side of St. Patrick's square is covered with ice, and as it is built on an incline, many people slipped and fell yesterday. When Mr. Gates, a fruit dealer at the corner of Queen and St. Patrick's square, opened his store yesterday morning, he discovered a pool of blood about the centre of the crossing. Evidently some one has had a bad fall.

PROVIDING FOR THE AGED POOR.

The Question of Establishing a Separate Home Discussed.

A meeting was held in Shaftesbury hall yesterday to consider the question of establishing a home for aged and indigent persons of both sexes in the city, on the grounds that the house of industry and its accommodation is largely required for the vagrant and dissipated class and that it is not a suitable, or fit place for decent and deserving persons who have lived lives of respectability, but who have failed in laying aside provision for their late years.

About one hundred responded with their presence to the circular sent out by Mr. W. H. Howland, the majority being ladies. Among the gentlemen present were W. H. Howland, Rev. H. M. Parsons, Rev. S. Hunter, J. E. Pell, John Baillie and Mr. Alworth.

Mr. Howland in opening the meeting stated briefly the reasons why they had been called together. That several had mentioned to him the advisability of forming the home on the grounds that there were many indigent people who would rather perish than partake of the charity of industry.

Mr. Bansley said he had visited several charitable institutions in Buffalo and one in Hamilton and was very much pleased to note their flourishing condition. The home in Hamilton he said was located a short distance from the city and is a beautiful place. One half is devoted to the care of orphans and the other to aged indigent people $100 entrance fee is charged and people of all denominations are admitted. He thought that the time had arrived when a rich city like Toronto should do something for the proper support of its aged poor.

J. E. Pell advocated the enlargement and classification of the house of industry, which he thought was preferable to the establishment of a separate home. The house of industry was built to meet the wants of thirty years ago, and in order that all the deserving poor should be cared for it would be necessary to enlarge it to a great extent.

Rev. S. Hunter said he believed in the theory that every church should support its own poor, but that the poor of the church, though they are generally provided with the necessaries of life, are nearly always placed in an out of the way, solitary room which no one cares to visit. Many of these old people are fond of society, and having been always accustomed to it, feel decidedly lonely and miserable when stowed away in a lonely attic, and therefore he was much in favor of the establishment of a home such as contemplated.

Mr. Salmon moved that a committee be formed to consider the advisability of establishing the home, and report at a subsequent meeting. Carried.

W. H. Howland, Prof. Goldwin Smith, J. E. Pell, Rev. H. M. Parsons, John Baillie, Rev. S. Hunter, R. Brown and twenty ladies were appointed members of this committee.

THE NIGHT SCHOOL PRIZES.

Fifty Dollars Worth of Books Given to the Successful Candidates.

The presentation of prizes to the successful candidates at the recent examinations of the night schools took place in the public school board room last night. The room was filled to the doors with pupils and teachers. Mr. Galley, chairman of the board, was in the chair, and opened proceedings with a few pointed remarks and called upon Mr. Somers to present the prizes to the successful pupils in Elizabeth street school. Three prizes were given for general proficiency, and three for attendance and punctuality in each school.

Mr. George McMurrick, in presenting the prizes to the pupils of the Winchester street schoool, said he was very much pleased during the many visits he had made to the schools to observe the good order that was maintained, and also the success the pupils had achieved. The teachers of night schools have a different class of pupils to deal with than those who teach during the day, and it requires a great deal of tact and care to impart proper instruction to them. The fact that not only the young but also the more mature were making use of the advantages held out by the night schools, was a proof of their success.

Mr. Mara presented their prizes to the pupils of the Niagara street school. He said that the pupils by their presence are good proof of the necessity of night schools, since it was a great sacrifice for them to attend school after working hard all day, especially in winter, when there was so much skating and amusements going on in the evening.

E. P. Roden presented to Parliament street school, and Mr. Johnston to the Bathurst street school. Fifty dollars was expended in the purchase of these prizes.

These Troubadours.

This evening from all accounts one of the merriest entertainments ever seen on the boards of a theatre will be placed on the stage of the Grand opera house. The play is entitled Greenroom Fun, from which some idea of the basis of the merrymaking can easily be drawn. The performers are Salsbury's Troubadours, who are already sufficiently favorably known in Toronto not to need any preliminary puffing, but just to show how they and their comedy are appreciated in the great theatrical centre the following is quoted from the New York Herald: "Greenroom Fun, Mr. Bronson Howard's new piece which Salsbury's Troubadours presented at Booth's last night, is as bright as the Brook, which the same company has played for years, and is good for at least a hundred hearty laughs per night. 'Nonsense—yes, perhaps; but oh! such precious nonsense,' as Lady Angela says. No better antidote for the blues can be found at any New York theatre this week. The church choir ballet passes description."

Western Division Court.

At the western division court yesterday the case of Werden v. Mullens came up. Werden is a hardware dealer and Mullens carries on business as a wholesale butcher. Mullens opened an account with Werden, and purchased goods to the amount of $9.70, for which he was to return a quarter of beef at nine cents per pound. The meat was found to be inferior, and the plaintiff returned it, but defendant refused to accept it on the grounds that being a wholesale butcher he could not dispose of the meat after it was cut. Judgment was given for the plaintiff.

The case of Wescott and Fisken was adjourned till the next sitting of the court.

Miss Churchill's Readings.

This evening Miss Churchill will read under the auspices of the Canadian Shorthand society. The program includes selections from Hiawatha. Miss Churchill's conception of this poem is said to be thoroughly original. She has read the selections before more than a thousand critical audiences. By special invitation, she read the poem before Longfellow in his library, and the author, at its conclusion, extending both hands to the reader, assured her that she had caught the spirit of the poem in its completeness; and he gave her the pronunciation of the proper names. Lovers of Longfellow's works will to-night have a rare opportunity of hearing the full and true interpretation of this production.

Mathematical and Physical Society.

The last regular meeting of the above-named society, for the present year, was held on Tuesday evening at University college. Mr. Campbell read a paper on the "Polarization of Light," supplementing it with a series of interesting experiments. The distinction between common and polarized light was clearly shown. Mr. Sanderson furnished solutions of a number of problems mostly on the lumination of series, comprising some very neat methods. The nomination of officers for the society was finally accomplished, and the meeting adjourned. The annual meeting will be held on the following Tuesday.

A Postoffice Clerk Missing.

Wm. Butler, a postoffice clerk on the Midland train who lives at 51 Bellevue avenue, has been missing since Tuesday morning. He went down at 6 o'clock as usual and checked off his mail, but after he had left the office one of the clerks noticed that he had left the bill behind instead of returning it to the inspector. By this they inferred that he did not intend going out that morning. However, he rode to the train with the expressman who carries the mail to and from the trains and was last seen walking toward the waterworks after his train had departed. His coat was found hanging in the postoffice car.

A Gold Watch Presentation.

"Presented to John Kelz, Esq., by his German friends, as a mark of their esteem and appreciation of his unremitting kindness to his fellow countrymen.—Toronto, March 26, 1883." This is the inscription on a beautiful gold watch presented to the above-named gentleman on Monday night at Wenderiner's hotel by some of his German friends who are engaged in business in the city. Accompanying the watch and chain was a set of jewelry for his wife. Mr. Kelz has from time to time rendered valuable services to German immigrants passing through Toronto.

The Eichberg Concert Troupe.

The members of the famous Eichberg concert company, including Miss Carrie Mason and Mr. F. Sonnekalb, arrived in town yesterday, and are staying at the Rossin house. Mr. J. F. Thompson, their manager, very thoughtfully yesterday, with their kind consent, offered to give the convalescent patients at the general hospital, a treat in the shape of an afternoon concert. The offer was most gratefully accepted by Dr. O'Reilly, medical superintendent of the hospital, and the entertainment will take place this afternoon.

Wednesday's Police Court.

David Gurney was fined $8 and costs or thirty days for being drunk. Andrew McGill charged with having stabbed William Clune was remanded till to-day. James Bannan and Alfred Walsh, stealing a pair of boots, were also remanded till to-day. James Berins for trespassing on the premises of Nicholas Murphy was fined $1 and costs or thirty days. James McFarland using insulting language towards John Andrews was fined $1 and costs or ten days.

Fire Alarms Yesterday.

A five o'clock last night the firemen were called out to extinguish a fire that had been kindled in a shaving heap in the rear of some houses on Little Richmond street near Tecumseth street.

At eight o'clock they were again summoned by an alarm from box 26, the fire being in the kitchen of an unoccupied house at 10 Crawford street. This is the second time within two weeks that an attempt at incendiarism has been tried on this building.

The Fay Templeton Opera Company.

An advertisement in another column announces that Mr. J. F. Thompson has made arrangements with the favorably and widely known Fay Templeton opera company to give performances in the Horticultoral Gardens pavilion on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday of next week. The box plan opens to-day. No extra charge will be made for reserved seats.

LATEST SPORTING NEWS.

Chicago's Billiard Tournament.

CHICAGO, March 28—In the fourth game of the billiard tournament, Daly defeated Morris by 600 to 586. Daly's average, 10 40-56; highest run, 60. In the fifth game, Vignaux defeated Dion by 600 to 290. Vignaux's best run was 79, average 15 20-40.

George Hazael, the pedestrian, was arrested in New York the other day for drunkenness.

Harry Gilmore goes to Philadelphia on Monday to go into training under Arthur Chambers for his approaching fight with Fulljames, the light weight champion of America. Gilmore is in excellent condition and weighs 128 lbs. He will train down to 120 lbs.

Hanlan and Kennedy.

WASHINGTON, March 28—Hanlan says, regarding various rumors, that his race with Kennedy will be square and honest.

Mitchell and Sullivan.

NEW YORK, March 28—Billy Madden says he intends to give an exhibition in about two weeks. He offers John L. Sullivan one-third of the profits of the house to wind up with Mitchell. In case Sullivan refuses Mitchell will spar any man in the country, Mace or Slade preferred. Madden says that Mitchell will issue no challenges, but that if any one wants to fight him, all he has to do is to put up a deposit and it will be immediately covered.

Ladies buying a sewing machine for their spring sewing should see the light-running, noiseless Wanzer "C" before trying any other, as they are more improved, are better all round value than any of the old-fashioned American makes. It should not be forgotten that the Wanzer machine took the only medal last fall given to any sewing machine in Canada. Only depot 82 King street west. G. C. Elliott, manager. 246

A FAITHFUL FRIEND GONE

DEATH OF JOHN BROWN, THE QUEEN'S GILLIE.

His Death Accelerated by Anxiety for Her Majesty—Absurd Rumors that He was Poisoned by Fenians.

LONDON, March 28—John Brown, the queen's favorite personal attendant, died at Windsor castle to-day. A rumor that his death was caused by fenian poison is discredited and ridiculed. It is said the queen feels his loss severely. It had not been known here that Brown was ill. He was a man well on in years and extremely irritable. His anxiety personally on the queen's account was almost a mania, so the accident to her was almost enough to make him ill. He was much worried because he was not present to prevent the queen's recent fall, and blamed himself greatly because of the exhausting drive which followed, although her majesty went out despite his opposition.

Lottery Cases.

The lottery case against W. H. Powers, which was taken up at the morning session of the police court yesterday, was resumed in the afternoon. He was fined $20 and costs for the two cases. The cases against William Peck, Robert Almond and Thomas White were fixed for to-day. Mallet and Mondy for advertising the orange lottery were remanded till Monday.

Election Petitions.

A petition against the return of Mr. D. J. McIntyre was filed in Osgoode hall yesterday morning by J. McSweyn, a Lindsay barrister on the ground of corruption practised by his agents. Election petitions have also been filed against the return of Mr. Murray as member of North Renfrew, Mr. Dowling South Renfrew, Mr. Ferris East Northumberland, Mr. Gould, North Ontario, Mr. Morrin Welland, Mr. Sills, West Hastings, Mr. McIntyre South Victoria.

THE PLAGIARIST.

In Tuesday's issue we clipped a little parody on 'the Bells' from New York Truth, which we did not notice at the time was an exact reproductio from the College Times (Upper Canada). That Truth would deign to own it is evidence that the fair young authoress—for it was entitled "The B. S. S. [Bishop Strachan School] by one of themselves"—is the possessor of talent which may some day ripen into renown. We believe the same verses were clipped and highly praised by a prominent English school magazine.

THE WORLD AND THE QUARTETTE.

Where is William the Innocent? said the editor.

Do you want me, sir, said the guileless reporter.

Was it you that interviewed the Langtry and the Siddons?

Yes, sir.

Well, I've more delicate work for you to-night. Go down to the Rossin and see the young ladies of the Eichberg quartette: first deliver to them the respects of The World and then interview them.

He took his departure and was soon at the Rossin, and then in the parlor awaiting the quartette. While so engaged he was trying to get at the bottom of the *tout ensemble* of a hotel drawing-room. But he did not get there, for the young ladies entered and at once surrounded the reportersome youth. They were accompanied by the lady vocalist of the company and the pianist, a young man with a moustache, a cold, and an unpronounceable German name, though a good American accent. They were all delighted to see such a nice reporter, and the reporter was delighted to see such a nice quintette. He did not count in the pianist. The quartette looked like school-girl chums; such they really are and such they claim to be. They met in a music school at Boston, then went to Berlin and studied there together, and since then have played together. They were quietly dressed; only one wore color, a cardinal ribbon. Two of them are western girls and two New Englanders. One wore spectacles and another scarlet hose. They had lots to tell about Berlin and about music and music teachers and old fiddles.

Miss Shattuck has a Ruggieri, over 200 years old. She has six more at home of various kinds, some under the bed and in the kitchen, and out in the barn. She always sleeps with the Ruggieri under her pillow.

My cello (pronounce it chello if you value your life) is modern, chimed in the petite Miss Webster, built by Reicher, a great German maker, and I just adore it.

The innocent thought the chello might change places for a little while and try repor ing.

Old Pag made my violin, said Miss Launder.

But who is Pag?

Oh Pag is Paggerio, an Italian maker of 160 years ago. But poor old Paggy's dead now and all that's left of him is my poor dear violin.

What did he die of and the innocent in a husky voice, wiping his tearful eye.

But we must all die said the pianist trying to be lively.

And my viola said Miss Grebe is very old and made by Maggini.

Is old Mag dead too said the reporter not wishing to be caught on his weak side again.

Oh Maggy's dead these many years.

Alas that Pag and Mag are now no more, said the reporter.

The pianist was overcome and wept copiously.

The mezzo-soprano said something about two boobies which at once restored order.

Do you know, said Miss Webster, we got bear's steak once when I was in Canada before.

B'ar meat is quite common, said William. Get it every day at the market hotels. There's lots of bears in Canada, just a little piece up Yonge street.

And what sort of game are finnan haddies, enquired another of the damsels, who remembered stopping at a Halifax hotel.

The reporter looked at the pianist who at once turned color, drew out his handkerchief, and said mournfully, Poor old Fin, is he dead, too?

Oh, he's a fish, said Miss Mason the soprano, as fond of the brine as you appear to be.

The conversation changed again and the young ladies in their modest way told lots of interesting experiences, and the reporter told of Toronto and the Torontonians, of the Zoo and of the handsom girls that have their abode here, and how that he would like to see more of them go to work and learn to play the king of instruments, like his fair hearers had done, and thus become real queens o th ir parlors. We've too many girls who play the piano; how few can draw a bow. [Please don't al say you can draw beaux.]

The innocent and reportorial "deputation then withdrew"—to use a Globe expression.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

TORONTO, March 29, 1 a.m.—*Lake, light to moderate winds; fine and slightly milder weather.*

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMSHIPS

Date	Steamship.	Reported at	From
March 28	Circassia	New York	Glasgow
March 28	Abyssinia	New York	Havre
March 28	Gallia	Queenstown	New York..London
March 28	Arcadia	Moville	New York
March 28	Polynesia	Hamburg	New York