The Poet's Corner

"Thy Pearls."

Trust not the secret of thy soul with those
Who hold their treasures with a reckless hand,
Nor to each ready ear thy thoughts disclose,
Nor to each smiling face thy heart expand.

Pearls from the ocean's depth too priceless are
To be strewn needless at the common feet;
Show not to curious eyes the hidden scar,
Nor to the winds thy sacred words repeat.

Else, under trampling hoofs thy gold shall lie—
The holy gold of thy interior self—
Crushed the rare pearls by every passer by,
Or given from hand to hand as vulgar pelf.

It is the lesson taught each separate heart
To shield its gems from universal gaze;
To shine in quiet glory and apart,
Revealed alone on coronation days.

Give to the world its just demand
Of sympathy, of kindness and of trust;
But keep reserved for one beloved hand
The pearls too pure to be trod down in dust.

All lives may know thy gentleness and grace,
All hearts thy loving power may evidence,
But on few hands, oft one alone, dare place
The costly ring of priceless confidence.

Fashion's Fancies.

Linen collars are straight clerical bands.

Heels on the most fashionable shoe are low.

Velvet basques grow more and more in favour.

English styles obtain much recognition in Paris.

Electric beaded Jerseys are among Paris novelties.

Flowers are worn in profusion on Paris ball dresses.

In Paris, shoes and stockings must match the dress.

We will have another season of embroidery and lace.

Printed Chinese crapes appear among the new goods.

Pompons have a permanent hold on fashionable favour.

Hoops, crinoline and neglected underwear go together.

Nun's veiling will be as popular as ever for summer wear.

Ombre, or shaded, effects appear in the new French goods.

The combination costume retains its place in spring styles.

Birds are a conspicuous figure in the designs of new satteens.

The evanescent fashion of silk underclothing has disappeared.

For evening dress the arms are completely covered by the gloves.

Slippers with straps, or strapped shoes are for elegant house wear.

Large square neckerchiefs have almost taken the place of fichus.

Black silk stockings, finely embroidered in gold, are pretty novelties.

Underwear must be white, but stockings are *de rigueur* coloured or black.

Fine French cashmeres, in all shades of color, are largely imported.

Never Give Up.

If you are suffering with low and depressed spirits, loss of appetite, general debility, disordered blood, weak constitution, headache, or any disease of a bilious nature, by all means procure a bottle of Electric Bitters. You will be surprised to see the rapid improvement that will follow; you will be inspired with new life; strength and activity will return; pain and misery will cease, and henceforth you will rejoice in the praise of Electric Bitters. Sold at fifty cents a bottle by J. Wilson. [6]

Two Aeronauts Killed.

New York, March 8.—Information has just been received in this city, *via* Havana, of the frightful death of two overdaring aeronauts in Madrid. Capt. Mayit and an assistant ascended in a balloon in that city before an immense concourse of people, Jan. 28. When the balloon was 1,000 feet up Capt. Mayit got out upon a trapeze suspended from the basket and began his performances. Suddenly cries of horror were heard, the trapeze rope was seen to part, and the intrepid captain fell from the fearful height, turning over and over till he struck the stone pavement. A moment later another shout went up from the people. The balloon, containing the other occupant, was seen descending with meteoric rapidity. It crashed against the projecting eave of a house, hurling the occupant to the ground. He died in a few moments. Both these persons were under engagement to Barnum, Bailey & Hutchinson, and were to appear in this city on March 26.

A REWARD—Of one dozen "TEABERRY" to any one sending the best four line rhyme on "TEABERRY," the remarkable little gem for the Teeth and Bath. Ask your druggest or address.

In the history of medicines no preparation has received such universal commendation for the alleviation it affords, and the permanent cure it effects in kidney diseases, as Dr Van Buren's Kidney Cure. Its action in these distressing complaints is simply wonderful. Sold by J. Wilson. 2m

A beautiful toilet set for the dressing case is made by covering a large cushion with cream-colored satin; around the edge of the cushion put a pleating of ribbon of the same color and a fall of lace. The lace is not to be pleated, but gathered a little. On the top of the cushion paint in water-colors two or three pansies, with leaves and stems to relieve all stiffness. The bottle that helps to make up the set should be covered and decorated to match. The flowers on the bottle need not be pansies, however.

John R. Vert, Hamilton, says: "McGregor's Speedy Cure for Dyspepsia and Indigestion is cheap at fifty times the price asked for it. I am a commercial man, and travel continually, and would no more think of leaving home without a bottle of McGregor's Speedy Cure in my valise than I would of leaving my team at home and going on foot." Free trial bottles at Geo. Rhynas' Drug Store. Regular size, fifty cents and one dollar.

FENIAN TACTICS.

Explosion in the Government Offices at Westminister.

An Attempt to Blow up the Times Building.

The Galleries of the House of Commons Shaken.

The Detonation Heard Three Miles Away

Fenian Emissaries Believed to be the Authors.

Dynamite Supposed to have been Employed.

Intense Excitement Throughout the Country.

London, March 15.—A terrific explosion occurred in the Local Government Board offices in Westminister at nine o'clock to-night, destroying much property. The report was heard in the House of Commons and caused alarm. The concussion was so great that it shook the side galleries and reporters' gallery. It being dinner hour, very few of the members were in the Hall.

THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH

was in the peers gallery and seemed alarmed.

The speaker forthwith rang the bell and asked the cause of the alarm. No one was injured. The wildest rumors are afloat. The report resembled the discharge of an 80-ton gun.

DYNAMITE.

LATER.—It is now believed the explosion was caused by dynamite, and that a deliberate attempt was made to blow up the Government offices.

The explosion being the subject of consideration in the House of Commons, Harcourt said he did not think it would be right to say anything about the matter until an official enquiry was made. He had heard that an attempt had been made to blow up the *Times* office, but no injury was done.

HEARD TWO OR THREE MILES.

The explosion was heard two or three miles

Yesterday evening a canister containing explosive material was found behind the *Times* office, with, it is rumored, a lighted fuse attached. The police are investigating. Officials think the explosion was caused by gunpowder or dynamite

The officers of the Gas Company declare they can find no evidence that it was caused by gas.

The force of the explosion shook large portions of masonry across the street. The explosion was undoubtedly the

WORK OF FENIANS.

The adjacent streets were filled with myriads of fragments of glass, and heavy plate glass is lying in heaps on the ground. A stone weighing two hundred pounds was projected against the King street Police Station, making a hole the size of a man's head. Nothing will be allowed to be touched until an inquiry is made to-morrow. The full extent of the damage cannot be estimated until daylight

FIVE HUNDRED CONSTABLES

are guarding the scene. The building has the appearance of having been bombarded. There is a deep trench, ten feet by three, in one room, the floor of which has been literally plowed. Two children sleeping in a house on the corner of King street were thrown from their beds by the explosion, their faces badly cut. They were rescued and taken to the police station.

EVERY PANE OF GLASS

in the vicinity is shattered. A man was arrested at midnight on suspicion of being concerned in the explosion.

Harcourt has had a conference with the Chief of Police at which several witnesses were examined. The conclusion reached was that the explosion occurred

INSIDE THE ROOM,

and not from the outside of the building. After the explosion the force of police at the Houses of Parliament was doubled. The Government offices and residence of Ministers are strongly guarded.

The *Times* attaches little importance to the explosion which occurred at its office. The canister contained only a small quantity of powder.

The *News* says it is obvious the explosion was the result of

PREMEDITATED DESIGN.

We are confronted with the fact that there are in London persons bold enough to act on the wildest counsels of O'Donovan-Rossa. It is impossible not to connect the authors of this outrage with certain phases of the Irish crime and assassin press in America.

The *Times* says the Fenian answer to Gladstone's speech on the Land Act has not been long delayed. We are in the presence of the first attempt of the

DYNAMITE PARTY

to carry out the policy of bringing the war into the heart of London.

The *Times* says: "The explosion, at our office occurred at 7:45 Wendesday evening, but the falling of the canister prevented serious damage. There is reason to believe that the two attempts of this kind were made by the same miscreants.

THE FORCE OF THE EXPLOSION

London, March 16.—In every part of Westminster, the Abbey, Houses of Parliament, great structures of public offices, clubs and dwelling houses, were violently shaken by the explosion last night. The detonation was followed by a crash of glass falling from the thousands of windows. That Charles street is unfrequented at night partly explains the extraordinary fact that no lives were lost. It is stated the dynamite was placed on the window sill inside the balustrade, where the fuse when burning would be concealed from the view of persons passing. The great stone balustrade was obliterated, the massive

MASONRY RENT IN FRAGMENTS,

the pavement shattered and ground to powder, the wooden structure opposite was blown into splinters. Inside the Government offices remained nothing but splintered wood, broken plaster and walls burst asunder. The doors of the King Street Police Station were burst in by the blast of air, and a detachment present was prostrated. Broken timbers and masses of stone were sent flying into King St. People crossing at Parliament St. were knocked down, a handsom and horse were flung across the sidewalk against the front of the Whitehall Club, in which the great plate glass windows were driven in a shower into the rooms. Everywhere

THE GREATEST CONSTERNATION PREVAILED.

The people poured out of the houses with broken glass and crockery under feet. In the House of Commons the alarm was general, and many members left immediately. The lobby was emptied and the people rushed out of Westminister Hall. Thousands flocked from all parts toward Westminister.

A REVULSION OF FEELING.

London, March 16.—The *Times* says that in Manchester, Leeds, Liverpool and London the feeling of the English workingmen towards the Irish people, once sympathetic, has become cold. It only depends on a few more cases of dynamite outrage to turn this feeling into angry hostility which the authorities will find very difficult to control.

THE LOSS.

The crowd is enormous at the scene of the explosion. The inspector examined a portion of the building damaged by the explosion and places the loss at £4,000.

An inspector shows the explosion occurred from outside of the building.

NO ARRESTS.

The *Times* says if the Irish extremists are really going to reply with dynamite to any measure they disapprove of, it is certain the day of remedial legislation is over.

No arrests have yet been made in connection with the explosion. The police noticed nothing suspicious before the explosion.

A REWARD OFFERED.

London, March 19.—The Government offers a reward of £1,000 for the discovery of the authors of the explosion.

MISTOOK THE HOUSE

London, March 16.—The Pall Mall *Gazette* says in many maps the London Local Government Board Office is marked as the Home Office, and it is thought the attempt to blow up the former building was made with the idea that it was the latter, Sir Wm. Harcourt, Home Secretary, being very obnoxious to Fenians.

O'DONOVAN ROSSA AND SHERIDAN.

New York, March 16.—O'Donovan Rossa says the explosion in London was caused by dynamite. It was intended to do all the damage possible, and it was done to show England she had better give Ireland her own Parliament.

P. J. Sheridan says the work is that of Irishmen, and is but an advance picket; much more will follow. England will shortly see she must either free Ireland or suffer the consequences.

AFTER THE EXPLOSION.

Extra precautions have been taken to protect Earl Spencer and the officers of the Executive Department at Dublin.

The Berlin press is utterly dismayed at the Westminster explosion, and advises energetic measures.

Dublin detectives are assisting London police in the inquiry concerning the explosion.

Dilke, president of the Local Government Board, thinks the attempt was not upon himself or orther officials of his department. The evil-doers intended to cause a wide-spread destruction to property. He is of the opinion that the plot originated with the managers of the skirmish fund.

Harcourt and other Home Officials believe the attempt was directed against the Criminal Enquiry Department, which adjoins the offices of the Local Government Board.

Guards have been doubled at the magazines and military centres.

PRESS COMMENTS.

The Dublin *Mail* hopes the London public will not jump to any rash conclusion as to the authorship of the explosion. It says Atheists and Socialists are as likely to commit such outrages as Invincibles or Fenians.

The *Evening Telegraph*, Dublin, charges the London press, especially the *Times*, with endeavoring to excite the mob to violence against the Irish.

The Pall Mall *Gazette* attributes the explosion to the fury of the Irish conspirators.

The St. John's *Gazette* says that Parnell did not pull the wires which produced the explosion any more than he pulled the wires which resulted in the Cavendish-Burke murders, but the association with those wire-pullers comes from the pursuit of a common object by different methods.

The Quickest Thing on Record

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At Jena University during the past week there were 21 serious duels in one day, and owing to the fact that the swords had not been properly cleaned since having been used previously, some forty students are in the hospital suffering from blood poisoning. Two have already died and one suicided. Duelling at German universities has been carried to great excess.

Divers who have explored the Cimbra wreck report that the use of explosives necessary to recover the cargo will shatter the corpses which fill the hold and cabins.

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Notable Watches.

Laid away among the treasures of the past, in strange and almost grotesque forms, are many ancient "time-pieces." Cunningly wrought were they; deft fingers chiselled thereon rare traceries of gold and silver, with much adornment of priceless gems. In one, within the body of an eagle, opening across the centre, are seen the works, scrolls and flowers, richly engraved on a ground of niello, adorn the dial plate. This pretty bauble, when not connected with the girdle by the ring in the centre of the bird's back, can stand out bravely upon the strongly developed claws.

The Earl of Stamford owned an ancient time-keeper royally adorned. Jacinths formed the cases, and the cover was set about with diamonds on an enamelled border.

Think of a "nut-watch!"—golden acorn in shape, and at a certain hour hearing from its contracted proportions the report of a diminutive wheel lock pistol.

Still another fancy was for cockle-shell cases, having them richly chased and enamelled.

Quite an elaborately finished watch was in the shape of a duck; the case was of silver, the features heavily chased. Opening the lower part, one finds a silver dial-plate, encircled with much gilt ornamentation in floriated scroll-work and angels' heads. On small rubies the tiny wheels moved noiselessly on their appointed ways. This was made in the reign of good Queen Bess.

Prominently among such relics mention must be made of the silver clock of Charles the first, and given by him on the morning of the execution (January 1649) to Sir Thomas Herbert. It was a remarkable specimen of the finest handiwork of the times; a picture discloses rich tracery upon the back, rim the face of this historic time-keeper of scroll-work and elaborately finished foliage. Upon the back one sees a large central flower, from which radiate with true artistic touch leaves, buds, and swaying tendrils. It has decended as an heirloom to William Townly Mitford, Esq.

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Mr. F. M. Pavley of East River, N. S. had a cold which he did'nt like. It was'nt so very bad, but it hung on him a long time and was getting seated. The usual medical remedies did no good. He tried Dr. Wilson's Pulmonary Cherry Balsam. The first dose benefited him, and in a short time he was perfectly well. It is not necessary for any cold to obtain a foot-hold in any constitution as long as Dr. Wilson's Pulmonary Cherry Balsam is at hand. What Quinine is to fever, Dr. Wilson's Pulmonary Cherry Balsam is to throat and lung diseases.

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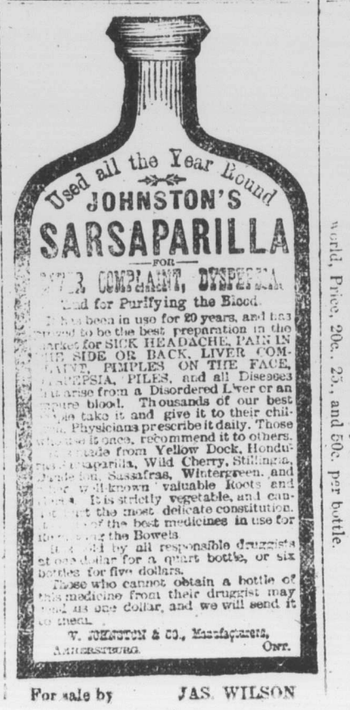

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