Of the Outrageous Compartment Car System.

Earl Russell Objects to His Wife's Skirt Dancing.

Rare and Romantic Literary Discovery in Paris.

Details of the Plot to Blow Up the Czar's Palace-A Railway to Damascus Projected-First Steamboat on the Juba.

Lady Russell's Skirt-Dancing. LONDON, May 17.—Earl Russell is said to have been considerably affected by his wife's successful performance as a dancer wife's successin performance as a dancer at Walton-on-Thames, where she appeared in a charitable entertainment, and while he is gratified at the graceful and blameless manner in which the performance was conducted, he would prefer not to have the counters Russell appear in any more pub-ic exhibitions. Such is the latest report f the relations between the couple.

The Loss of the Wolcow.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 15.—The Caspian mer Alexander Wolcow, which it was reported from Astrakhan had undoubtedly foundered, left a Persian port for Bakuthe at the end of March. No doubt is now entertained but that she foundered in a entertained but that she foundered in a hurricaue which occurred on March 29. The Wolcow did not carry a single life-boat, and her 250 passengers are given up as lost. She was hampered with a heavy deck cargo, and it is supposed that her cargo shifted, causing the vessel to cap-

A Literary Surprise.

Paris, May 17 .- The romantic and un expected discovery of Victor Hugo's "Journal de l'Exile," in Paris is the abournal de l'Exile," in Paris is the absorbing topic in literary circles. It is said that the papers were hid in a chest of drawers and sold by some servant unknown to Hugo's sister-in-law, Mme. Chenay, who occupied Hauteville House for some years after Hugo's death. The journal includes about a thousand letters, sent to Hugo by prominent men in various countries, and for this and other reasons is very valuable. Messrs. Vacquerie and Maurice, the literary executors of Victor Hugo, were ignorant of the existence of these manuscripts, and will probably take these manuscripts, and will probably take steps to recover them.

Newfoundland's Position. LONDON, May 17 .- The final decision of

the British Government to decline to assent to the Bond-Blaine Convention is much discussed in colonial circles. Lord Knutsdiscussed in colonial circles. Lord Knuts-ford was auxious to show Newfoundland every consideration, but Canada's reasons against the intended imperial sanction left no alternative but to adhere to the position held for a century, that Newfoundland's negotiations held with the United States must proceed pari page with the prografic must proceed pari passu with the negotia-tions between the United States and Cantions between the United States and Can-ada. The Newfoundland Legislature's repudiation of the pledges of delegates to pass the French shore legislation is arousing distruct which must harm the colony's interests here. The Graphic says that the Government should teach Newfoundland a needed lesson, and says that any further irresolution on the part of the English Government will be regarded as weakness. The First Steamboat on the Juba

River. London, May 17.—Another big river in River.

London, May 17.—Another big river in Africa now has a steamboat on its waters for the first time. The mysterious river Juba empties into the Indian Ocean a little south of the Equator. Its upper course a unknown, though many explorers have tried to follow it through the dangerous country of the Somalis. Its mouth has just been entered by the stern-wheel eleanment Kenia, and the purpose is to ascend the river, if the natives permit, as far as it is navigable. In 1882-83 the French explorer Revoil ascended along the banks of the river from its mouth about 150 miles up stream. He is the only explorer who has told much about the fiver, and it is not known at all for at least two-thirds of its extent. Many villages line the banks in its lower course, and the peculiarity of the farming along a part of the river is that the natives have advanced ideas concerning irrigation works, ingenious in construction and of consider the property of the country occupied by the Jebus on Friday, arrived at Epe on the border of the country occupied by the Jebus on Friday, arrived the property of the started at Epo on the border of the country occupied by the Jebus on Friday, arrived at Epo on the border of the country occupied by the Jebus on Friday, arrived the property of the started at Epo on the border of the country occupied by the Jebus on Friday, arrived the property of the started at Epo on the border of the country occupied by the Jebus on Friday, arrived the property of the Son and the peculiarity of the farming along a property of the Son and the peculiarity of the farming along a property of the Son and the peculiarity of the farming along a property of the Son and the peculiarity of the farming along a property of the Son and the peculiarity of the farming along a property of the Son and the peculiarity of the farming along a property of the Son and the peculiarity of the farming along a property of the Son and the peculiarity of the farming along a property of the Son and the peculiarity of the farming along a p

advanced ideas concerning irrigation works, ingenious in construction and of considerable extent.

Railway to Damascus.

LONDON, May 17.—While the railroad between the Mediterranean and Jerusalem between the Mediterranean and overage is still building, a more ambitious project is about to be inaugurated in Palestine. English capitalists have secured a concession giving them the right to build a rail-band term. tion giving them the right to build a railtoad from Acre, on the coast, to Damascus.
The Bay of Acre is eight miles across, and
penetrates the coast for three miles. On
the north side is the famous town of Acre,
the last stronghold of the Christians in
Palestine in the time of the Crusaders. On
the south side of the bay is the walled town of
Haifa. The railroad is to commence at these
two places. It will unite after a few miles
and then proceed along the eastern foot of
Mount Carmel, past Nazareth to the River
Jordan, along the eastern shore of the Sea
of Galilee, and thence across the plain of
Damascus to the big city. Damascus will
be the terminus of the line for awhile, but
it may be indefinitely extended at some
future time, as it is believed this route will
be the beginning of a trunk railroad to connect the Mediterranean and the Persian
Gulf. The railroad te Damascus will be
about 120 miles in length, 110 of which
will ran over plains, leaving only ten miles
of rough west. will run over plains, leaving only ten miles of rough work. The cost of building and equipping the line, which will be standard is estimated at something under

The Plot Against the Czar.

BERLIN, May 17 .- Details of the plot to kill the Czar have reached here. A week ago two French detectives arrived at the Gatchina and began a careful investiga-tion of the place, one in the disguise of a coachman and the other in that of an as-sistant cook. Two days after their areistant cook. Two days after their arrival they reported that the whole palace had been found to be undermined, that the underground chamber beneath the Czar's sleeping room was already half filled with appleatives, and that the Nikilists back of

the plot would have started the explosion doubtlessly the next time the Czar slept at the palace had they not been frightened away by the signs of discovery of their

away by the signs of discovery of their plot.

The undermining had been done by means of a tunnel which led to a hill not 300 yards from the palace, and which must have been the work of many months. Spades, picks, and boring tools were found near the entrance in the side of the hill. This entrance was concealed by a large rock, around which the sod was laid so carefully as not to betray its frequent disturbance. The plotters must have worked at night and have left before daybreak, as all the surrounding country was carefully watched. The plot was known in a general way to exist, yet the Czar's police were unable todiscover its details, or even to fix its location definitely. The cellars and grounds of the Gatchina Palace were carefully examined and upon finding nothing the detectives decided that the conspirators had not begun to act. The Paris detectives were then summoned.

Still Another Compartment Car Out-

rage.

London, May 17 .- The sentences passed upon Goodale, the evangelist, and Hon. Patrick Greville-Nugent for assaults committed upon unprotected women journeying by rail do not seem to have had a deterrent effect upon miscreants who find themselves in the compartments of railway carriages with women or girls who are traveling alone. Yesterday a man named Windle was arrested at Botford for assaulting Hannah Cordock in a railway carriage near Babyworth. The police had hardly digested the details of this story when another case of the same kind was reported. Rev. Kennedy Bell, rector of Little Bedwyn, a village near Hungerford; Miss Britain, the daughter of the station master at Kintbury, and Miss Abery, a telegraph operator, were traveling from Newbury to Great Bedwyn in the same compartment. Mr. Bell spoke to the girls, and they seeing from his attire that he was a clergyman, entered into conversation with him. Finally Bell made improper proposals to the girls, who indignantly spurned him, but he took advantage of his Patrick Greville-Nugent for assaults comtion with him. Finally Bell made improper proposals to the girls, who indignantly spurned him, but he took advantage of his superior strength, though not until they both made a desperate struggle to escape from his clutches. Bell is a married man and has two children. As usual, the communication cord was not in working order, and the girls, though they shrieked

was won by Prince Saltykoff's Curio; Milner's St. Andelo, second; Rose's St. Damin, third.

Earthquake in England.

London, May 18 .- A rather severe earthquake shock was felt early this morning in he county of Cornwall. blings were so great that houses rocked to and fro on their foundations. Crockery was thrown from shelves and broken, and in a few cases chimneys were overturned. Almost everyone was askeep when the shock occurred. The people were awakened by the rocking of their beds, and many of them believing that their houses were about them believing that their houses were about to fall rushed out in their night dresses. The movement lasted several seconds, but no damage of any consequence has been reported.

Liberal Gains in London.

LONDON, May 18.—The Tories have succeeded in keeping the North Hackney seat, and the achievement is trumpeted forth to the world as a great Conservative victory. How small is the mercy for which the loudest of thanks are thus being offered can

blocked the trade routes to the interior, arrived at Epe on the border of the country occupied by the Jebus on Friday, after a stout resistence by the natives. The Jebus held the two towns six miles inland from Epe, and the British marched against them. The British forces cleared away the brush in the vicinity of the towns and set fire to them. This was not accomplished, hewever, until after sharp fighting, during which eight of the native allies of the British were killed. The loss of the enemy is uneight of the marks and the enemy is un-known. They fought behind barricades of brushwood, and when they retreated from the burning towns they carried their dead and wounded with them. Their resistance was most stubborn, and they did not withdraw from the towns until the fire from the burning buts became so intense that it was impossible longer to remain. The fire of the British forces was well directed, and it is believed the natives lost heavily. The expedition bivouacked near the sites of the destroyed towns, and after it had recruited a numbe of native porters continued its march inr land in the direction of the Jebu capital.

REDUCED TO ASHES.

QUEBEC, May 18.—Four houses were burned last night at Levis. The fire originated at Martin's bakery. The flames spread very fast, and in half an hour more buildings, which were wooden, were leveled to the ground.

Three Colored Men Lynched.

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CLARRSVILLE, Ga., May 17.—At 2 o'clock this morning a mob of 200 men broke into the jail, took therefrom three colored men charged with the murder of Night Policeman Carter at Toocca last week, and hanged them all. They protested their innocence.

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AWFUL FLOODS.

Water Steadily Rising in the St. Louis District.

Four Hundred Square Miles Inundated -15,000 Families Homeless.

ST. Louis, Mo., May 18 .- Instead of in proving the flood situation feels more serious each hour. The water is still rising, with no immediate prospects of a fall. Rains during the past few a fall. Rains during the past few days have greatly swollen the river. It has been estimated that the area under It has been estimated that the area under water in the section immediately surrounding St. Louis on both sides of the river is 400 square miles of fertile lands, the depth being from two to twenty feet. Fully 15,000 families have left their homes, with the contract of a contract of the 15,000 families have left their homes, with little prospect of an early return. The main suffering is in the American Botton and Missouri Point. As an instance of suffering in the former locality there are nearly 500 people gathered on the bluff, for whom St. Ciair county, Ill., has asked to supply food and shelter. Missouri Point, the land lying between the Missouri and Mississippi triangle of land—27 miles of land or iver side by 12 at the Missisuri and Mississippi triangle of land— 27 miles of land on river side by 12 at the base—is covered with water, and everyone has been driven to higher ground. Boschert, a town three miles north of St. Charles, is all under water. Ten miles above a strip of land under condemnation proceeding for the benefit of the new Missouri, Kansas and Texas inlet to St. Louis, has been washed away. An immense amount of damage has been done to farming land in St. Louis county, west of this city.

Sale of a Nova Scotian Gold Mine.

A Demented Mother Drowns Her Babe -Gen. Booth of the Salvation Army to Visit Winnipeg.

The semi-annual examinations in con

The semi-annual examinations in con-nection with the Ontario College of Phar-macy at Toronto are in progress.

The G. T. R. carnings for the week end-ing May 14, 1892, were \$345,563; same period in 1891, \$330,727. Increase 1892,

Gen. Booth, of the Salvation Army, is announced to visit Winnipeg this fall. The army has promised \$10,000 for a new

The Kaye-Symonds gold mine at Monta-gue, N.S., owned by John C. Oland, has been sold to an English syndicate. Price stated to be \$25,000.

Mr. James Wallace, the missing mathematical teacher of the Ottawa Collegiate Institute, has been heard from. He is laid up in a hospital at Buffalo. Albert Jinks, who was creating a dis-

turbance at the Salvation Army barracks in Winnipeg on Sunday, had his fawbone broken by the fist of one of the soldiers named William Brundel. Mme. Bedard, of Boucherville, Que., who

has been deranged for some time past, threw her baby into the St. Lawrence on Monday, and before succor could be had the little thing was drowned.

Provincial Detective John Murray has returned from St. Paul, Minn where he

returned from St. Paul, Minn., where he went to bring back to Canada P. C. Faling, who passed a forged check on Banker Scott, of Listowel. Faling is now in Stratford jail awaiting trial. Mr. N. Awrey, Ontario commissioner for the World's Fair, will leave for Chicago to-day (Wednesday) to endeavor to secure additional space for Ontario at the exhibi-

tion. Ontario will need vastly larger space than she had at the Centennial. At St. Johns, Nild, three brothers named Hiscocks have been found guilty of con-spiracy to cast away and wreck the schooner Sarah Agnes at Harbor Grace last

fall with the intention of insurance company to the amount of \$4,000. Rev. David Jennings, an old-time pastor of the Methodist Church, who has been living in retirement in Toronto for some years, died Tuesday night, aged 83.

THE RAINY RIVER MURDER. The Trial of Mrs. Carrothers to Take Place on June 3.

Place on June 8.

TORONTO, May 18.—Chief Government
Detective John W. Murray will leave today for the Rainy River District, N. W.
T., to get his evidence in shape for the
trial of the alleged murderess, Mrs. Nelie
Carrothers, which opens at Port Arthur
before Chief Justice Armour on June 8
next.

The charge against Mrs. Carrothers is The charge against Mrs. Carrothers is that she murdered her husband, Blake Carrothers, at Rainy River, by shooting him in the head with a revolver. The coroner's jury which investigated the case found a verdict of suicide, this conclusion being reached principally owing to the fact that a letter purporting to be signed by Carrothers was found in his pocket. This letter, the Crown alleges, was written by the woman herself.

The threat ballad, "Down by the Old Turnstile," Tommy Ranahan made his de but in minstrelsy. He has a tenor of good quality and sings with much expression. Charlie Tatham gave his natty song. "Brand New Little Coon," with commendate with the minstrels was a gratification to his beautiful pathetic ballad, "A Letter to His Dad." Mr. Fewings' reappearance with the minstrels was a gratification to his

New Westminster, B. C., May 18.— Father Chirouse, Chief Killapowikin, Cultus Johnny, Etwal, Joe and Charlie, Cultus Johnny, Etwal, Joe and Charle, sentercéd to a year's imprisonment for publicly flogging an Indian girl, were bailed at noon yesterday. Bail was granted by Judge Walkem and approved by Magistrate Atkinson. The amount of bail was \$300 each. Liberation on bail was allowed in consequence of the Attorney-General having granted a flat for a writ of error.

Eteamship Arrivals. May 17. At Pron.
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Never has the performance, hole, been excelled; never have its individual features been so splendidly executed. For variety and excellence of programme, for the number and aptitude of the performers for beauty habiliment, for richness of melody and for every accessory of pleasure-giving, last night's production has never been excelled. Ta-ra-ra-boom-de Young Liberals!

The main element of success is perhaps the size and quality of the audience and in this particular noth ing was lacking. From top to bottom, front to rear, and side to side, the Grand Opera House was packed with one of the most fashionable and representative gatherings ever under its roof. The only thing wanting was empty seats; had there been few hundred, they could have been filled with ease. People, however, were content to stand; that inconvenience was nothing compared with the enjoyment they received. Of course the audience was enthusiastic and appreciative. With such a rare programme, how could they be other-

Promptly at 8:15 the performance commenced. The curtain rolled up and uncovered a spectacle of beauty that found its appreciation in a thundering round of applause. The Young Liberals have put on some very pretty "first parts" on previous occasions, but they could not compare with that of last they could not compare with that of last night. It was elaborately magnificent. The quartet and end men were seated on The quartet and end men were seated on the stage; behind and above them were the orchestra members almost imbedded in luxuriant tropical foliage, while on the highest tier sat the chorus proper. Words can hardly describe the gorgeousness of the oriental costumes. They comprised the cream of Frank McKenna's New York parlors. The flowing robes of exquisite material, tinted with all the wealth and richness of oriental coloring, combined richness of oriental coloring, combined with the harmonizing floral display, made in effect of dazzling and sumptuous plendor. The end men were:

splendor. The end men were:
Bones-Fred W. Saunders, Wilfred
Blakie, Lou Paladino, R. S. McPherson
and John Kirkpatrick.
Tambos-Frank T. Leys, Chas. Tatham,
Billy Brophy, Nip Tune and Bob Tatham.
The quartet-J. S. Ashplant, T. Rannhan, J. T. Leach and Chas. H. Fewings.
Walter Simson made an excellent interlegator. He puts spirit and intelligence Walter Simson made an exception occutor. He puts spirit and intelligence occutor. The into an otherwise mechanical office.

into an otherwise mechanical office. The four youthful pages and boy quartet—Hutchinson brothers, Milling and Mason—reclined gracefully at his feet.

The end men covered themselves with glory. To most of them the duties were entirely new, but they did their work admirably, and between music the audience was kept in convulsions by the witteisms that flew hither and thither.

The performance opened with a brilliant overture introducing the famous "Boomtara" chorus rendered with a vigor and

chorus rendered with a vigor and dash that "enthused" the audience from

dash that entraced the beginning. Messrs. Rattray and Templeton, the agile dancers, followed in a graceful High-

and fling. The boy quartet, Hutchinson brothers.

The boy quartet, Hutchinson brothers, Milling and Mason, were introduced in that pretty chorus, "Four Little T'Chin T'Chin Lads," from the Pearl of Pekin. Their sweet, fresh voices rang out with beautiful effect, accompanied in the chorus by the senior quartet. The overture closed with a grand outburst of appreciation and appliance.

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Fred W. Saunders opened the solo numbers in a tuneful ditty, "Sarah Jane Matilda," and sang it with Fred W. Saunders' own taking manner.

In the first baliad, "Down by the Old Turnstile," Tomny Ranahan made his debut in minstrelsy. He has a tenor of good quality and sings with much expression.

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Mr. Charles II. Fewings 10100000 and beautiful pathetic ballad, "A Letter to His Dad," Mr. Fewings' reappearance with the minstrels was a gratification to his

the woman herself.

Mrs. Carrothera, whose parents reside in the township of Blanshard, near St. Marys, Ont., was arrested by Detective Murray at the house of a relative in Toronto on Aug. 13 last.

Fight With Horse Thieves.

GUTHRIE, O. T., May 18.—A mail carrier from Marshall, O. T., says a pitched battle has taken place between horse thieves and deputy sheriffs in the Soc and Fox country. Two of the horse thieves and one of the deputies were killed.

A Western Sensation.

New Westminster, B. C., May 18.—

evening. There were twelve pieces, and more effective orchestration has seldom been heard in the Grand Opera House been heard in the Grand Opera House. It was a matter generally and favorably commented on, and deservedly so, as it proved undoubtedly the finest orchestra which the Young Liberals have yet had, and it was "purely Liberal," and part and parcel of the Young Liberal Club.

The second part was opened by Fred W. Saunders, who came out encased in a most laughably "loud" check suit. His specialty consisted of a short address, covering a multitude of subjects. It was punctuated with laughable local "hits," and was delivered in Fred's patented style. He concluded with George Belton's topical song, "He Took It." The audience "took it." One of the most catchy leatures was that given by Charles and Walter Stevens and John Clark. The trio are old minstrel experts, and their clog dance was executed with graceful movement and per-Part II.

ministre experts, and there are made was executed with graceful movement and perfect time. There is something inspiring in the clinking rythm of the clogs, and the audience gave the performers a thundering recall. The latter were most tastefully attired.

"Grand!" "Magnificent!" "Beautiful!" "Grand!" "Magnificent!" "Beautifut; and many other expressions of intense eulogy were passed unanimously upon the next number, "The March of the Hyman Guards." It was simply superb. Eound after round of applause broke forth as the novements of the brilliantly-attired corps, so intricate to the eye, evelved into perfect figures. Capt. Somerville had his men trained to perfection. They marched and counter-marched, formed crosses and stars, and went through a maze of movements with charming grace of motion and clockwork precision. The flashing steel helmets and waving plumes, the black and gold jackets, the flowing capes, and glittering accourrements combined in producing a magnificent effect. The members of the colps were: Messrs, Eurness, Dawson. so intricate to the eye, evolved into perfect corps were: Messrs. Eurness, Dawson, Calder, Van Lint, McClure, McPherson, Davies, Russell, Styles, Milling, Portwood, Hodgins, Hutchinson, McLeod, Jenery and

Loran.

Of course the audience encored with a vim, and in response out marched the "Old Guards." This was "a step from the sublime to the ridiculous" with a vengeance. The people fairly screamed with laughter at this original production. The indi-vidual aim of each member of this remarkat this original production. The individual aim of each member of this remarkable body seemed to be in getting a costume outlandish and ludicrous and as different as possible from the other. The "Guards" in body were all sizes and shapes, and the effect of this "conglomeration of contrarieties" was absolutely side-splitting. The audience roared and encored and encored and roared. From "Billy" McHarg's wooden leg, painted like a barber pole, to "Billy" Brophy's jail-bird attire, the "make ups" were laughable beyond description. This feature was originated and constructed by Fred W. Saunders, assisted by R. Tatham, M. Gould, W. McHarg, Nip Tune, Charlie Tatham, Jack Kirkpatrick, Billy Brophy, J. McArthur, Lou Paladino, J. T. Leaen, J. Heaman, W. Milling, Ed. Hall and Dick Mason.

John Rattray and Will Templeton, the Highland dancers, delighted the spectators with a representation of "Midshipmen on

with a representation of "Midshipmen on a Frolic." Their movements were graceful and nimble and won a deserved encore.

The "Beautiful and Elaborate Statuary Effects from the National Museum" as the programme put it, were magnigeent. The graces of the human form were displayed in various attitudes and the calcium lights thrown on the marble-like subjects added to the beauty of the representations. Gavin to the beauty of the representations Gavin Parke, Joseph Reeves, Reg. Hutchinson, W. Wanless, jun, A. Nicholson, W. Simson, Samuel K. Stewart, W. L. Elakie, John Wanless, John McKinley and Thos. Heard are to be credited with this charming aflair.

Jerry McAulifie, the well-known comedian, and old-time London boy, brought down the house in his parcoly on "Comrades," and in "He'll Never Come Back." He was vociferously recalled about a dozen times, and responded with the utmost good nature. to the beauty of the representations Gavin

The concluding burlesque, "How Votes Were Made," had a local flavor highly relished by the audience. It starts off with a catchy and suggestive chorus by the full company and then introduces the "Court of Revision." The burlesque is a "Court of Revision." The burlesque is a representation of the scenes enacted at the City Hall during the recent notorious voters' lists proceedings, and although some levity is brought in it gives a good idea of Dominien Franchise Act possibilities, as lately demonstrated in the presence of hundreds of citizens. Every character was taken admirably. Following was the cast:

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Judge E. Raser.
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W. J. McHarg
Police Constable O'Holuhan.
R. Tatham
Tom Unnecessary R. S. McPherson
Ickabob Hades Jaw.
Thos. Burns
Mrs. Grant.
Frank Jeffrey
John MacHinnick.
John Koss
Thomas Laborson.
Lew Davies
Frederick Augustus Ownerson. Jou Paladino
Dennis O'Halferty.
Fred W. Saunders
Press Representatives, C. Tatham, W. Bro, by

The audience was thoroughly appreci-ative and rattling applause greeted every good point.

As the strains of "God Save the Queen announced the end, the audience dispersed that the strained that the strainer of the strainer than the st

and the loosened tongues proclaimed that the Young Liberal Minstrels' performance of 1892 was the "best yet."

After the Performance.

After the Performance Mr. C. S. Hyman, M.P., entertained the Young Liberal Minstrels and the Opera House attaches to a complimentary banquet at the Tecumseh House. Supper, song and sentiment prevailed, and a most enjoyable time was

Mr. Hyman, on rising to propose the toast, "Her Majesty the Queen," was greeted with a tremendous outbust of applause that lasted for some minutes. In response the company sang "God Save Our Outer."

Mr. Hyman was pleased to see so many such an excellent performance. Whatever was undertaken by the Young Liberals was invariably a success. They had all learned one thing—how to get their names

the Letter." He has a baritone of rich quality and sings with much pathos.

In "Hi Tiddy Hi Ti" Bert Leys found a selection which saited his vocal abilities to the Queen's taste. Bert has a capital voice, and he sang so that every word told with full effect.

J. Studley Ashplant sang that charming love song, "TII Send for You, Darling," with his usual good taste.

The quartet did good work throughout, the voices being nicely balanced. In addition to individual excellence, careful training and study were evident.

The Liberals' own orchestra was under the direction of Mr. Roselle Pococke, the music being specially arranged by himself.

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proud to ask the Liberals to honor their member. Notwithstanding "gerrymanders, Frasers and Judge Elliots," the Liberals would elect their man.

Thomas S. Hobbs spoke briefly in a

humorous strain.

Mr. Hyman said the Tories had deprived him of what he did not prize so highly in a personal sense as he did in a representative sense—representing the citizens of London. The political future would have to look after itself, but hereafter whoever was the Liberal candidate he would receive the most hearty support of the loyal Liberals. (Cries of "It will be Hyman.) The gerrymander would not humorous strain. the loyal Liberals. (Cries of "It will be Hyman.) The gerrymander would not prevent his election. The performance in the Opera House had been a success artistically and financially.

Capt. Ashplant and Chas. H. Fewings sang solos and the company joined in the choruses.

Capt. Somerville could not understand why he was called on. He could neither sing nor speak.

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W. Blakie, Robert McPherson, Chas.
Tatham and Nip Tune sang songs.
Geo. W. Reid and Thos. Ranahan spoke

briefly.
Geo. C. Gibbons desired to thank on be-

Geo. C. Gibbons desired to thank on behalf of the Young Liberal Minstrels Mr. Jerry McAuliffe for the valuable assistance he had rendered them.

The boy quartet, Hutchinson brothers, Mason and Milling, favored the assembly with a selection, and the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" and "God Save Our Queen" brought the pleasant gathering to a close.

Good. Better than ever.

The best vet given. The Young Liberals' own orchestra is

Bert Leys "works off" his "gags" like a Mr. C. S. Hyman, M. P., occupied a seat

n one of the boxes. Wanted-Vacant sea, at the Grand Opera House last night. Jerry McAuliffe was gleen a warm reception by his old friends.

Mat Gould's ample form made a fine enter-piece for the first part. The gallery fronts, the boxes and the posts were draped with the popular color-

Mr. Hyman's kindness in tendering the Young Liberals a banquet was characteris tic of the man.

Frank McKenna feels happy that his ostumes pleased everybody. They were certainly grand.

certainly grand.

Fresident Wanless and all the officers worked like Trojans to make it a success. They were rewarded.

"Bob" Tatham made a capital policeman in the burlesque. All the characterizations were readily understood.

The ushers were all resplendent in black and gold uniforms, provided by the Young Liberals. They had their hands full.

The stage management was perfect. The as one number was finished the next was

"Dickie" Mason and "Reg." Hutchin-son, the pages, dressed in their Oriental costumes, handed out the programmes at the door.

A photographer in the gallery took flash-light pictures of the stage setting at the end of the overture, the drill corps and several of the statuary representations. George Belton's familiar figure and voice were missed, much to the regret of the company. His partner in ministrelsy, Fred Saunders, did a great deal of good

PIRATE STRONGHOLD CAPTURED Fifty-Eight Soldiers and One Hundred and Twenty-Five Pirates Killed.

Paris, May 18.—La Libre Parole to-day states that the French forces in Tonquin

states that the French forces in Tonquin recently attacked and captured a pirate stronghold. The pirates made desperate resistance and their loss was very heavy, it being known that 125 of them were killed. The French loss was also heavy, 53 soldiers and 5 officers being killed. Deeming Must Hang.

Meleourne, May 18.—An appeal has been made to the Earl of Hopetown, Governor of Victoria, praying that he pospone the execution of Frederick Bailey Deeming under sentence of death for the murder at Windsor of his wife, formerly Miss Emily Mather, of Liverpool. The Governor has declined to interfers in the matter and has declined to interfers in the matter and Deeming will be hanged on May 23, the date fixed upon.

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