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BEFORE THE ENTRENCHED CROFTERS OF LEWIS WILL LEAVE.

Meantime They Are Strengthening Their Positions and Living Sumptuously on Deer and Other Game—The Clan-na-Gael in London—The Queen Arrives at Grasse—Spain's Eight-Hour Labor Day

EDINBURGH, March 25.—The 100 rebellious Lewis Island crofters who have entrenched themselves in the Orissay Park Forest, from which they were evicted by the owner of the land in order to enable him to convert the forest into a hunting reserve, were to-day engaged in rebuilding their demolished homes and strengthening their entrenchments. Several of the party have been out hunting, and the crofters are feasting upon an abundance of game, fat deer forming the principal part of the bill of fare. Orissay Park Forest is a fine, densely-wooded tract covering about 96 square miles. Previous to the eviction of the crofters the land was covered with numerous well-cultivated farms. A large force of police is already en route to the forest with instructions to drive the crofters out of their entrenched camp at any and all costs. If the crofters resist, as they have announced they will, there is a possibility of bloody work within a day or so. The sympathy of the people in general is with the crofters.

The Utopia Commander Censured.

GIBRALTAR, March 25.—A diver reports that the damage to the Utopia is slighter than was at first supposed. The Anson's ram ripped the steamer's plates from amidships aft for about 20 feet. The Utopia lies on the Anson's port side. Twenty-five more bodies were recovered to-day and were buried at sea. The diver says he believes there are still many bodies in the wreck. The Marine Court, which enquired into the Utopia disaster, decided to-day that Captain McKeague, commander of the Utopia, was guilty of grave errors of judgment.

In the Police Court later in the day Capt. McKeague was discharged from custody, the magistrate deciding that the charges of "wrongful acts, improper conduct, negligence and mismanagement could not be proved in view of the verdict of the coroner' jury and the finding of the Ma rine Court.

The Queen at Grasse.

GRASSE, March 25.—Queen Victoria has arrived here. She was met at the depot by the mayor and prefect, who presented her with a basket of flowers. The town was decorated with flags. The band of the 112th Regiment played the British National Anthem. The crowds along the route to the hotel were crowded with people, who saluted the Queen enthusiastically. The royal visitor appeared to be in excellent health. She repeatedly bowed her acknowledgments to the people.

Clan-Na-Gael Agents in London.

LONDON, March 25.—There has recently been considerable activity among the Irish secret societies in consequence of the split in the ranks of the Nationalists. The matter has been engaging the serious attention of the Government, as it is known American agents of the Clan-Na-Gael and other American Fenians are at present in London. A close watch is being kept at all ports and it is possible that the near future may develop sensational plots akin to those of the dynamite period.

The Franco-Russian Alliance.

PARIS, March 25.—The Russian Ambassador will to-morrow formally present President Carnot with the grand cordon of the order of St. Andrew, Russian decorations which the Czar, by a recently signed decree, conferred upon the President of the French Republic. This ceremony, according to impressions prevailing in Berlin, is supposed to point to the actual conclusion of a treaty of alliance between France and Russia.

The Eight Hour Movement in Spain.

MADRID, March 25.—The Workmen's Congress now in session here has approved of the proposition to declare a general strike throughout Spain should such a step be found necessary to secure the adoption of the eight hour system.

Murdered by Polish Nihilists.

BERLIN, March 25.—A Russian police agent has been found murdered in Dobra, Posen. All the agent's papers were stolen but his valuables were left untouched. It is presumed the assassin is a Polish Nihilist whom the agent had been charged to watch.

Foreign Briefs.

The Queen has sent a handsome diamond pin to Manager Hare as a mark of the pleasure with which she witnessed the recent performance of "A Pair of Spectacles" at Windsor Castle.

Replying to a question on the subject in the House of Commons yesterday Mr. William Henry Smith, First Lord of the Treasury, said that he was unable to state definitely what would be the personnel of the labor commission owing to delays in receiving replies from the gentlemen nominated to act on the commission. Nor was he able to state in detail the subjects that would be referred to the commission for investigation.

Hat Fashions for Spring.

To-day the great and only hatter, "Dineen," will have all the new spring fashions in gentlemen's hats opened up for public inspection. Very few outside of the trade understand how difficult it is to get the newest styles shown in this city so early. Fashions emanate across the ocean, but with fast ocean steamers and lightning express trains Dineen is able to show the new shapes of British manufacture as soon as they are seen in the London hatters'. Dineen is agent in this city for Dunlap's New York hats. Those will be also seen to-day. If you want to be up with the spring style buy one of Dineen's hats to-day. Price $3.

The Niagara Falls Suicide.

NIAGARA FALLS, March 25.—The man who committed suicide on March 17 by leaping over the falls from Prospect Point is now known to be John L. Halik of Chicago, who left that city on his way to Bohemia, where he was to take charge of his father's estate. He was a brother of St. J. Halik, clerk of the police court of the second district of Chicago. His identity has been established by a letter to his brother, containing a money order for £126 and checks for his baggage. His despondency is thought to have been the result of parting from friends in Chicago for a long journey. The body has not been recovered.

The Parisian for Liverpool.

This favorite steamer of the Allan Line leaves Portland April 16 and Halifax April 18 for Londonderry and Liverpool. The Parisian is lighted throughout by electricity and has superior accommodation for all classes of passengers.

Taps from the Telegraph.

Four men were killed by an accident at the Saline, Kansas, salt works, yesterday.

The flyer on the Burlington was wrecked near Sutton, Neb., yesterday. Engineer Roberts was killed.

Two trains collided at Rock Castle, Va., yesterday, on the Chesapeake & Ohio, causing the death of Fireman Malone.

Despatches from Kansas say the worst snowstorm of the season is raging in that state. The country is covered with snow 5 to 18 inches deep and all trains are blocked, several being snowed in.

In a railway collision near Milwaukee yesterday, Fireman Grobben and Engineer Burke were fatally injured. Currency to the amount of $10,000 in the safe of the American Express Company was reduced to ashes. Not a pound of express or mail matter was saved.

The British Government has formally notified Mr. Blaine that Great Britain accepts President Harrison's invitation to take part in the World's Fair at Chicago in 1893. Lord Salisbury has also notified President Harrison that a royal commissioner will be appointed to assist British merchants.

A SHOCKING AFFAIR.

A Man Dies From Shock on Seeing His Companion Torn to Pieces.

NEW WESTMINSTER, March 25.—A shocking story has reached New Westminster from Popum. An Indian named Pierre, employed as sawyer at Knight Bros.' mill, while working at his post fell against the circular saw. In an instant he was cut up in a horrible manner; one leg was severed close to the trunk; the intestines were torn out, and the body was otherwise terribly mutilated. Death was instantaneous. Another Indian, named Jim, a strong, healthy fellow, saw the accident and its results, and fell down deathly sick at the sight, and remained almost unconscious until early the next morning, when he died.

LACROSSE IN HAMILTON.

The Times Finds that the C.L.A. Will Scarcely Locate There This Year.

HAMILTON, March 25.—Mr. F. C. Mills, who has taken as active an interest in lacrosse as any man in Hamilton and who has done much to keep it going during the past two seasons, was seen by a Times reporter this morning. He expressed the opinion that Hamilton would not be able to put a team in the Canadian Lacrosse Association this year. "We will have two teams anyway, probably three, the Hamilton Lacrosse Club, the Y.M.C.A. Club and one to bestarted in the West End," he said, "but none will be strong enough for the C.L.A. Several of our best players would be barred from playing in an association club on the ground of professionalism. Some of them have run foot races for insignificant money prizes, but having done so would be considered professionals, under the strict interpretation of the word. I wrote to the secretary of the C.L.A. on this subject some time ago, but have received no reply yet. By next year we will probably be in a position to put a strong team in the C.L.A., but this year we will, I think, have to be content with developing players."

The Barrie Club's Officers.

BARRIE, March 25.—The lacrosse club has organized with these officers: Hon. President, J. A. Strathy; hon. 1st vice-president, Mayor Pepler; hon. 2nd vice-president, Reeve Burton; president, D. Spry; 1st vice-president, E. W. King; 2nd vice-president, C. E. Hewson; 3rd vice-president, Fred Marr; secretary, W. B. Baikie; treasurer, James Vair; captain, William Moore; executive committee, W. B. Baikie, E. W. King, O. Patterson, H. Burns, R. Burton, E. Moore, E. Hunter. The president, D. Spry, and the secretary were appointed delegates to the association meeting in Toronto next month.

Air Swelled His Body Like a Balloon.

NEW YORK, March 25.—There is a queer medical case at Gouverneur Hospital. It is that of a man who at noon yesterday weighed about 120 pounds and for a person of his size was much emaciated. At 6 o'clock last night he was so puffed up that he looked as if he weighed twice as much. It took the hospital surgeons over an hour to convince his daughters that the man was really their father. Air is the cause of this transformation. The victim of this inflation in size is Paul Shonebein, a German laborer. While at work yesterday on a pile of timber some of the boards fell upon him, breaking his ribs. One of the broken ribs penetrated his lungs letting the air out and into the tissues under the skin. This caused a general puffing out of the skin all over his body from head to heels, until he was totally unrecognizable.

As to Shonebein's chances for recovery, the doctors say if he does not have congestion of the lungs he will recover and gradually grow smaller until he gets down to his natural size. They consider the case a most interesting one.

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A Lunatic Suicides in Jail.

SIMCOE, March 25.—Yesterday an insane man, Adam Laing, committed suicide by hanging himself in the county jail, where he had been confined for the past five weeks. He seemed quite cheerful at breakfast yesterday morning. When the attendant went to take him his dinner he found him hanging to the cell door quite dead. He had taken a sheet from his bed and torn it into strips. He then climbed up on a stool and fastened one end of a strip to the top of the door and the other end around his neck, kicked away the stool, and slowly strangled to death. He was aged about 60, and leaves a wife and two grown-up sons.

Swollen and Stiff Knee Joints. 25

The knee joint is the largest joint on our body; anything wrong there, look out. With an instrument of my own invention I have completely restored over 20 cases of "white swelling." References in city. Chas. Clutbe, surgical machinist, 134 King west, Toronto.

Drowned in Sight of His Chums.

BRIGHTON, March 25.—Tuesday evening while three lads named Walter and Herbert Roblin and Harvey Spagnnall were crossing a swollen creek on John Proctor's farm, Walter Roblin fell and was rapidly carried down the stream. His chums ran along the bank encouraging him to catch hold of the bushes. He cried for help, then raised his hands and disappeared. The body was recovered this morning.

Gentlemen,

We have received to-day one hundred dozen of Black Cashmere Socks, extra spliced heels, which we will sell at 50 cents per pair, or four pair for $1. Also three hundred dozen of Linen Collars at 10 cents each, or 3 for 25 cents. Bonner's, corner Yonge and Queen-streets. Branch store, 211 Yonge, opposite Albert. 246

His Aim Was Defective.

WINDSOR, March 25.—After a quarrel with hired man John Cullen, William Quigley, a farmer living in Mercea township, grabbed a loaded shotgun and pointing it at Cullen, who was only 10 feet distant, pulled the trigger. Cullen dropped on his knees and the entire charge passed over his head, boring a big hole in the ground. Quigley was arrested and sent to Sandwich jail.

In his report to the North American Life Assurance Company the consulting actuary said: "I have observed that during the past five years your mortality experience has been very favorable, thereby indicating that great care and experience have been exercised in your Medical Department. From an examination of your plans I know of no company having a better earning power and confidently believe that the future results will prove alike satisfactory to your policy-holders and all interested in your company." 246

Died of a Rare Disease.

PHILADELPHIA, March 25.—Mary Smith of No. 1632 Columbia-avenue died at the Pennsylvania Hospital of a rare disease, known to specialists as anthrax. She was a wool sorter in a factory and a bad taint from the wool passed into her system from a small sore on one of her arms.

A special remedy for coughs and colds—Hallamore's Expectorant.

A Busy Factory.

MONTREAL, March 23.—S. Davis & Co., the largest cigar manufacturers in the Dominion find difficulty in getting hands sufficient to keep up with the demand for their goods. They are advertising all over for cigar hands.

TIPPERARY TO THE FRONT.

THE OLD RIOTING CASE ON TRIAL AT CORK.

John Morley Says He Saw the Police Strike the Prisoners Several Murderous Blows Without Apparent Justification—Parnellite Sympathizers Mobbed by the Antis—Balfour Interviewed.

CORK, March 24.—In this city to-day was begun the trial of Michael O'Brien, Dalton and other persons charged with having engaged in rioting on the occasion of the trial at Tipperary of William O'Brien, John Dillon and others on the charge of conspiracy, and for which offence the two gentlemen named were convicted and are now serving their sentences. Besides the charge of rioting the accused are charged with having assaulted Colonel Cadell, who commanded the police at Tipperary during the trial. It is believed that the transfer yesterday from Galway Jail of Messrs. O'Brien and Dillon is connected with this case, as both will be called on to give evidence, the rioting having occurred previous to their departure from Ireland during the course of the conspiracy trials.

John Morley, who was present at the time of the trouble, has been summoned to testify.

In presenting the case for the Crown Mr. Carson argued that the riot was a premeditated one and was not political in its nature. He also asserted that Mr. Morley was present on the occasion for party purposes.

To-day at the trial here of Michael O'Brien, Dalton and others, charged with riotous conduct and assault at the time of the trial at Tipperary of William O'Brien and John Dillon, John Morley deposed that the police upon the day of the alleged riot, without justification, charged upon and batoned the people. Mr. Morley said he saw the police strike Messrs. Harrison and Keating several murderous blows.

Mr. Morley declared there was no violence to provoke the police and that judging from the English standard the crowd was harmless.

SECRETARY BALFOUR TALKS.

Decline of the Boycott—Flogging for Mutilation of Cattle.

LONDON, March 25.—Chief Secretary Balfour was interviewed to-day relative to the situation in Ireland. He said that for past few months had witnessed a marked improvement in the cessation of boycotting and most other forms of outrage, and that the Government was perfectly willing to have its record compared with that of the Gladstonian administration. The county of Kerry, for instance, had been one of the centres of outrage. In 1887 there had been 273 persons boycotted in Kerry, but only five cases of the kind had been known to the police this year. Murder and murderous assaults were also less frequent, unfortunately certain crimes more difficult to detect and of a very dastardly character, such as the malicious burning and mutilation of animals, were still frequent. The vigorous efforts were being made to bring the perpetrators to justice. Lord Chief Justice O'Brien had suggested the penalty of flogging for such crimes, but the Chief Secretary was not prepared to say whether he would insert such a suggestion.

Mr. Balfour spoke approvingly of the efficiency shown by the Irish Constabulary in preventing the two factions of the Irish party from doing each other serious violence, and added that the police would continue to do their full duty without respect of persons or partisan feeling.

While Alexander Blane, Parnellite member of Parliament for South Armagh, and a number of other Parnellites were going to Dundmore to-day to attend a meeting there of Parnell's supporters they were mobbed by a crowd of Nationalists, who compelled the Parnellites to return to Cookstown, followed by a storm of hooting and jeering.

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Local Jottings.

It is probable that the street railway award will be forthcoming before the end of the week.

The Board of Works and Executive Committee and sub-committee of the Esplanade Committee meet this afternoon.

Mr. J. G. McKechnie will lead in the discussion at the Varsity Y.M.C.A. this afternoon, "Seeming Failure but Success."

"Ladies, bear in mind the great sale of Boyd Brothers' bankrupt stock of drygoods at the Bon Marche commences to-day. Don't miss it.

John McArthur has been awarded $975 by Judge Macdougall for land expropriated in 1888 for the Rosedale Valley-road.

The first semi-annual meeting of the Toronto Teachers' Association opens this morning in Victoria Hall.

Surrogate Court proceedings took place yesterday in these estates: Mrs. William Sawder $2500, W. J. McCrea, builder, $6750.

George Auburn, for theft of a horse and phaeton from John Paxton of St. Clair-avenue, was yesterday sent to the penitentiary for 3 years.

Burglars entered George Paterson's liquor store, 205 St. Patrick-street, Tuesday night, carrying away about $80 worth of whisky and brandy.

Herbert Capewell of Yorkville-avenue, arrested on a charge of fraud by Chief Constable Bissonnette of Montreal, was taken to that city for trial yesterday.

An old man named John Darby, living at 114 Scollard-street, slipped on the sidewalk and fractured his leg below the knee. He was removed to the hospital.

Services will be held in St. James' Cathedral to-day at 9.30, 12.30 and 7. To-morrow services will be held at 11 and 7. Canon DuMoulin will preach at the morning service.

The artists' fancy dress ball announced for the 31st inst. has been postponed until April 24 to give the members of the Harmony Club an opportunity to attend in costume.

The hat given by Harbor Master Baldwin to the first captain who enters the bay in the spring was handed on Captain Bloore's peg, who entered yesterday with his schooner Coral from the Credit.

The opening services of St. Saviour's Church, East Toronto, will be held next Saturday, Sunday and Monday. The principal service will take place on Saturday afternoon, when the Bishop of Toronto will preach.

The treasurer of the Jamaica-African Mission Fund, Mr. Gage, begs to acknowledge the following contributions: Central Presbyterian Church, Hamilton, $92.10; Mrs. Winterbottom, $5; John Baikie, $1.

Rev. R. T. Nichol of Trinity College School, Port Hope, will preach the "Three Hours Service" (12 to 3 p.m.) on Good Friday at the Church of S. Mary Magdalene, Manning-avenue. He will also preach at 8 p.m.

The Canadian Nationalist Association will be present at the meeting of the Board of Works today to place the views of the association on the proposed granting of a franchise to the Toronto Telephone Company before the board.

At Upper Canada College on Friday, April 3, the Wednesday Musical Club will hold an "At Home" in aid of the organ fund of the new college, which will be opened after the midsummer vacation. The musicale will be from 3.30 to 9.30, dancing from 9.30 till midnight.

These have been proposed as members of the Toronto Board of Trade: Messrs. Henry L. Thompson of Copp, Clark & Co., Robert J. Christie of Christie, Brown & Co., Rev. William Briggs of the Methodist Publishing Company. Mr. Briggs is the first clergyman proposed for membership on the board.

Yesterday afternoon a large gathering of parents met in the McCaul school to listen to a program of music, recitations and readings given by the pupils of Miss E. Y. Sams. The manner in which the children acquitted themselves and the samples of work exhibited round the room reflect great credit on both the children and their teacher.

Good Friday will be celebrated by the Salvation Army with extra enthusiasm owing to a big "Hallelujah" wedding in the Temple, Albert-street. The contracting parties are Brigadier Margetts (Principal of Training Home) and Staff Capt. Ashton of England. The wedding, it will be seen, is an international affair.

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65 Yonge-street (below King). Wedding presents in solid silver and best English silver plate. C. E. Robinson, Manager.

IT WILL BE A BUSY YEAR.

Good Prospects for the Building Trade—No Strikes This Spring.

A well-known Toronto architect yesterday said to The World:

"There is nothing at all in this talk about a strike among the carpenters and railroad men. Of course I am not so well posted as regards the latter, but certainly among the carpenters there is not the slightest probability of a strike."

"Are not strikes between the carpenters and the laborers against their employers injurious to both sides?" was asked.

"Certainly they are," was the reply. "They both retard the progress of the city and certainly are not beneficial to the families of the employes."

"The Mail the other day," he continued, "published an item stating that these railroad men and carpenters were contemplating a strike, but, as I stated before, I believe there is not the slightest truth in it."

"Building is going to be good this year, you say," queried the reporter. "Does your statement refer to the construction of private dwellings, or to the building of large commercial concerns?"

"To the latter," was the reply. "This will be a good season down town, and while there may not be so much speculative building going on in the suburbs the architects will find plenty of work in carrying out solid commercial enterprises."

VICTORIA UNIVERSITY.

The Noble Pile Which Will This Summer Be Upraised in Queen's Park, Toronto.

The surest proof that the great college federation controversy which raged so long among the Canadian Methodists has been settled once and for all is to be seen in the Queen's Park just now. In the northeast section of the Park, quite close to the corner of Bloor-street and the north drive, are a number of rough piles of brick and limestone. Under the skilled hand of Toronto labor the uncouth piles will shortly begin to take beautiful shape and eternalize the forms and fancies of the architect's brain. The work will be commenced next week. The very distant future alone will reveal the full consequences to Methodism and humanity of the new educational policy of the church. The buildings to be erected at present are the main college building, with wings on each side, and at the end of two years it is completed a capacious and acoustically excellent hall, studies and lecture rooms.

The cost of this noble structure will be close on $300,000. Contracts were let by the Educational Board of the church at its meeting last week, as follows:

Stonework and excavation, Brown & Love	$115,680
Carpentry, J. C. Scott	20,450
Plastering, Caius Rindle	8,879
Iron work, St. Lawrence Foundry	8,382
Plumbing, Thos. Crothers	6,435
Roofing, G. Duthie & Son	4,480
Copperwork, John Douglas & Co.	1,985
Furnaces, Sinnett, Dowe & Co.	1,850
Mineral wool and asbestos deadening, Gast & Aitchison	1,720
Total	$173,931

The erection of a college residence with accommodation sufficient for about 100 students will be begun next year.

In the claims for funds for the welfare of the mind, the wants of the body will not be forgotten. In front of the buildings will stretch a campus large enough to allow the students to stretch themselves.

The subscriptions to the fund are coming in every day, and so fast as to satisfy even that enthusiastic and magnetic man of magnitude Dr. Potts.

Large, however, as the subscription total is, and beautiful as are the proposed buildings, it must not be supposed that the work of a great university can be carried on with buildings and bullion.

The noble work which by May next Victoria will have been doing for 50 years—a long period in Canadian annals—has required men, strong, sterling, honest men. And such, indeed, it has not been lacking. The late Chancellor was accustomed to boast that with his own hands he had conferred more degrees than any other man in Canada. The boast was well founded.

Others also might be mentioned who, in a less distinguished capacity, labored long and faithfully for the church and country. They are gone, many of them, but their works do follow them. Victoria is now entering upon a career which gives promise of great things. In her own quiet halls and in the more cosmopolitan precincts of the neighboring Toronto University, her young men will reap a rich fruitage of moral and mental training and breadth and depth of liberal culture such as will equip them well for the work they have to do. In ministering both to the simple and the learned, to strong men and babes, and in telling with courage whatever difficulties, be they moral or material, they may be called upon to confront, we venture the assertion that the future graduates of Victoria will never have reason to blush for their alma mater in Toronto and not in Cobourg.

The past work of the University may be gauged from the following figures: The graduates number 2400. At equal number have taken part of course without graduating. Last year the students in attendance were: in arts, 190; theology, 66; medicine, 271; law, 21; total, 548. The graduates in all faculties numbered 129.

The present staff in the faculty of arts includes a professor in each of these departments: Civil Polity, English Language and Literature, Mathematics, Geology and Natural History, Mental and Moral Philosophy, Oriental languages, Latin and Greek, chemistry and physics, Romance languages, Teutonic languages.

There are four departments in the faculty of theology: Systematic theology, New Testament exegesis, church history, philosophical theology.

With a concentration of effort on her peculiar work and the advantage of participation in the resources of the provincial university in secular learning, it can scarcely be doubted that the past good work of Victoria University will be excelled.

Through Wagner Vestibule Buffet Sleeping Car Toronto to New York via West Shore Route.

The West Shore through sleeping car leaves Union Station, Toronto, at 4.55 p.m. daily except Sunday, arriving in New York at 10.10 a.m. Returning this car leaves New York at 5 p.m., arriving in Toronto at 10.25 a.m. Sundays leaves Toronto at 12.30 p.m. connecting with through car at Hamilton.

George Paxton Young Memorial.

The Executive Committee report that the condition of the fund is satisfactory, and that substantial progress has been made in realizing the ends for which it was established. In response to the former circular, issued in June, 1889, $4000 has been subscribed. A year ago it was decided to secure a marble bust of Professor Young and to devote the balance of the contributions to the founding of a post-graduate scholarship in the department of philosophy in the University. The offer of Mr. Hamilton MacCarthy was accepted at a cost of $750. The material is American marble, and the work on the bust is now being prosecuted and it may be seen at Mr. MacCarthy's studio in Lombard-street. Thus one part of the duty with which the committee was entrusted may be considered to be discharged. Another important task remains for accomplishment—the founding of a post-graduate scholarship. For the proper carrying out of this design a much larger sum will be necessary than that which has been already pledged. The total amount originally aimed at was $10,000; and the attainment of that ideal seems still both reasonable and practicable especially when it is considered that so far no response has been received from a very large number of the friends and admirers of Dr. Young. The present is a good opportunity to assist in the building up of the University by founding a non-tutorial post-graduate fellowship and thus taking the initial step in a movement which will bring Toronto into line with all the progressive universities of the English-speaking world.

The Latest Novel—"Basil and Annette." By B. L. Farjeon, author of "Blade o' Grass," etc. Toronto: National Publishing Company. A really fine work. For sale at all book stores.

Hydrophobia Once a Year.

PITTSBURG, March 25.—John Meininger, an Allegheny junk dealer, was attacked with hydrophobia last night at the home of his brother-in-law, No. 135 First-alley, Allegheny. Nine years ago, on March 19, Meininger was bitten by a dog and on March 19 of every year since he has had a fit of hydrophobia.

THE 800 RAILWAY.

Annual Meeting and Election of Directors Yesterday.

At the annual meeting of the Ontario and Sault Ste. Marie Railway, held at the company's offices in the Union Station yesterday afternoon, these gentlemen were elected directors: L. J. Seargeant, Edmund Wragge, R. Jaffray, G. A. Cox, H. M. Baird, John Bell, J. M. Ferris, D. Bergin and Kenneth Chisholm. The Board of Directors subsequently elected Mr. L. J. Seargeant president and Edmund Wragge vice-president.

MASK AND LYRE.

This Week's First-Class Attractions—Forthcoming Concerts and Plays—Amusement Notes.

The Grand......"Shenandoah."
Jacobs & Sparrow's...Pete Baker in "Bismarck."
The Academy....."Poor Jonathan."
Robinson's Theatre.....Cyrens and a Crowd.

"Shenandoah" grows in public estimation and well nigh every American in town is enthusiastic over it. There are only five more performances—to-night, Friday and Saturday, with matinees on both the latter days.

Pete Baker draws admiring crowds. See his new play, "Bismarck," this afternoon and evening.

"Poor Jonathan."

The opera last night was considerably brightened and improved by the first appearance of Mr. J. H. Ryley, who is an old Toronto favorite. His absence from the cast was caused by an attack of bronchitis, and both he and the management are to be congratulated upon his recovery.

In the role of Tobias Quickly, an impresario, he plays with a rattle-patter and go which is very taking, the various comical situations in which he is placed receiving artistic treatment at his hands. In this character he strengthens the enviable reputation he has already established here and gives another proof of his wonderful versatility.

The part of Harriet taken by Miss Camille Darville is also very much strengthened by Mr. Ryley's performance, as with him she appeared to immensely better advantage. She had already established herself as the best soprano that has ever appeared here in comic opera, and her histrionic abilities, as was proven last night, are of no mean order. She is a clever and engaging young lady, with an attractive face, commanding stage presence and is well costumed. She has an exceedingly well-trained voice, good in quality of tone, of a quality as "rich as it is rare," and if she does not over-work it in comic opera her voice will allow her to become and remain a popular artist. "Poor Jonathan" is on the boards of the Academy for the remainder of the week with a special matinee on Good Friday.

Robinson's Musee Theatre.

More new attractions have just been thrown open by the enterprising management in the form of a beautiful group and garden scene composed of three children in wax, two of which are placed on a mechanical teeter and a little boy poised on a rustic swing. Both of these mechanical devices are in constant motion, presenting a lifelike appearance to the throngs that congregate on the street in front of the Musee. The ever popular Cyrene continues to draw crowded houses, many people being unable to gain admission. Tex Bender is still bringing down the applause of the crowded house with his skill as a violinist.

One of His Old Friends.

Mr. J. H. Ryley, now playing at the Academy of Music in "Poor Jonathan," was the original Major-General in "The Pirates of Penzance," and it was while with that company that he first met Mr. J. T. Thomson. The "Jonathan" Company was in Montreal last week and while there had a long talk of Mr. Thomson as being one of the finest baritones who ever visited that city. The Montreal Star said: Mr. Thomson has a fine baritone voice. He sang "The Fatal" in "Toreador" with great spirit, reminding one of "Del Pueute." "La Minerve called him "a baritone without equal," and The Montreal Herald in a lengthy criticism pays him the highest compliments. Mr. Ryley expresses great surprise that Mr. Thomson ever gave up the profession. He was recognized as an artist of great merit and was in demand not only on account of his unexcelled vocal ability, but he was also an engaging actor. Mr. Ryley is always glad to come to Toronto, and says he never fails to let "Jim" know in advance. They are great friends and Mr. Thomson says this fellow always brings him a new stock of stories.

Comedy at Jacobs & Sparrow's.

At Jacobs & Sparrow's Opera House next week will be given a comedy new to Toronto theatre-goers. "Our Maidy" is a good, healthy, wholesome comedy with plenty of fun and a superb company. The cast contains some of the best known people of the dramatic and vaudeville stage; Kate Dunloe, comedienne from the New York theatres; Walter Fletcher, late with Helen Barry Co.; Ad Weaver, four years with Shook & Collier's "Blue and Gray" Co.; George J. Berrill, from St. Charles Theatre, New Orleans; J. P. Carroll, late of the "Blue and Gray," Co.; Ernest Havens, of "Lights and Shadows" Co.; Harry Cotrell, from the Grand Opera House, Louisville; Joe Darling and William Pitts, from the Comedy Theatre, London, Eng.; Rose Berrill, character actress from New York theatres; Little Jennie Whitcock, late "Midnight Call" Co.

Agnes Thomson at the Pavilion.

The readers of The World will be glad to hear that Mrs. Agnes Thomson, Canada's unrivaled prima donna soprano, assisted by the following well-known artists, Miss Bessie Bonsall, contralto; Mr. Franz Wagner, celliist; Mr. J. Bryce Mundie, tenor; Mr. J. F. Thomson, baritone; Madame Wagner, accompanist; Mr. E. W. Phillips, musical director, are to give one grand concert in Pavilion Music Hall, Good Friday evening. This is Mrs. Thomson's first appearance in Toronto since her grand triumphal tour of Canada and the states, and all lovers of music will be the last chance of hearing her for some time. She leaves for the Old Country shortly. Warden Massie truly said when Mrs. Thomson sang before the prisoners at the Central Prison last week that when one heard her rendition of "Home Sweet Home," they would carry a lasting remembrance of it until they reached that home of homes in the sweet bye and bye. Box plan now open at A. & S. Nordheimer's. Seats are being rapidly taken, and it would be the part of wisdom for our readers to secure their seats at once.

The Dixey Company.

The "Seven Ages," which will be seen at the Grand next week for the first time, has now been on the boards for two seasons, and general comment implies that it is a vast improvement on its famous predecessor, "Adonis." Unlike the conventional burlesque, Mr. Dixey's productions are free from that broadness which has unfortunately linked itself to this department of the drama. His latest effort, the "Seven Ages," has earned the unqualified approval of the popular critics. The idea of the seven ages of man, as described by the immortal bard, is followed as closely as the license of comedy will allow. There is accordingly a delightful mixture of burlesque, spectacle and legitimate comedy. The company is a large one and everything will be done to make the production perfect in every detail. The sale of seats will open to-morrow morning.

Amusement Notes.

Mr. C. H. Garwood, general manager of the Watney circuit, arrived in town last evening.

The second of its annual concerts will be given by the Parkdale Collegiate Institute Literary Society this evening. The proceeds will be appropriated to a reading room fund.

The box plan for Mrs. Agnes Thomson's concert will be at A. & S. Nordheimer's from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. to-day and at McKendry & Co.'s, 302 Yonge-street, from 6 to 10 p.m.

The ushers of Jacobs & Sparrow's will hold their annual entertainment and "hop" in the Yonge-street Hall to-night. The orchestra will be under the leadership of Prof. Bohner, and a good time may be expected.

Mr. Henry E. Dixey, or "Adonis" Dixey, as he is commonly called, will appear at the Grand Opera House next week in the "Seven Ages." Mr. A. Bradley, the business manager, is in the city making preparations for the production.

Next Wednesday and Thursday evenings at the Academy of Music Torontonians will have an opportunity of seeing Bob Fitzsimmons appear in his new and successful play, "Fashions." The public have spoken about this new play and a good performance may be expected.

At Jacobs & Sparrow's Opera House to-day at the matinee Pete Baker and his superb company will present for the first time to a Toronto public his latest comedy success, "Bismarck." The play will remain on the boards for the rest of the week. Special matinees Good Friday and Saturday.

A complimentary concert of sacred and classical music was given by Faeder's orchestra at the Royal Academicians' Art Exhibition yesterday afternoon. The attendance was very large and the excellent music contributed to the enjoyment of inspecting the many paintings. This was the program: Overture, "Raymond," Ambroise Thomas; selection, "Lohengrin," Wagner; valse, "Simplicius," Strauss; serenade, "Tirti"; gavotte, "Duchess," Charles Peurner; "Livri de-Bals," Gillett; selection, "Paul Jones," Planquette; march, Meyerbeer.

Boiled to Death in Brine.

PITTSBURG, March 25.—The body of Henry Reddy, 55 years old, was found in a salt vat at Haller, Beck & Co.'s works in Beaver-avenue, Allegheny, yesterday, where he had been boiled to death, last Thursday night. It is supposed he fell backward into the vat and was unable to call for help. After he had been missing several days the vat was drained and the body found.

WE DRINK DILUTED SEWAGE!

STARTLING REVELATIONS BY ONE WHO SHOULD KNOW.

The Well at the Pumping Station—Leakage Not From a Spring, But From a Common Sewer—How is This, Mr. Hamilton?—The Affidavit of Captain Hood—Turn on the Light.

Some very important revelations were made to The World yesterday concerning the working of our waterworks system and particularly the condition of the well at the main pumping station at the foot of Simcoe-street. One of The World's informants is Alexander Coghill, who was an employe of the Waterworks Department and whose name came up at a meeting of the Waterworks sub-committee held on Friday last. On that occasion Chairman Phillips referred to the charges made by Coghill to the effect that the pumping well was leaking. Superintendent Hamilton said that Coghill was a discharged employe and that no credit should be given to his statements. "He was," said the superintendent, "going around the city telling these stories because he could not get permanent employment in the department." The chairman said: "We will have Coghill down here;" and the Superintendent replied, "Nothing would suit me better. I should like an opportunity of showing him up to his face." The World reprints the conversation which took place at this meeting in order that both sides of the case may be given. On Monday several of the members visited the pumping well and the result of their visit was made known in this paper.

When The World saw Mr. Coghill yesterday, he said, "That was very strong language made use of by Mr. Hamilton and I am going to see if I can't take $1000 out of him for the job." Capt. Hood was present at the interview and they both stated that there are at present three serious leakages in the well and that the water which leaks through does not come from a spring below at all, but direct from the bay. There is a sewer at the foot of Simcoe-street and also one at the foot of Brock-street, and if what Mr. Coghill says is correct the sewage is being sucked directly into the well and consumed by the citizens. When the cofferdam was put down for the Pumping Station Frederick Brock, a resident, has not yet been completed, the large pump, which throws out 7300 gallons per minute, was used to pump out the cofferdam. It had very little water in it, but directly the pumps from the engine-room were brought into use the water in the dam began to sink. Now, the significance of this statement lies here: The pumps from the station house were not placed in the cofferdam, but in the well, and between the two is a solid wall of masonry. The fact that the water began to descend rapidly in the cofferdam immediately after the pump had started to work in the well was proof sufficient to Mr. Coghill that extensive leaks existed in the partition wall and that the bay water had free access from the cofferdam to the well. These leaks, he said, were three in number and that the most serious defects could not be seen by the members of the committee who visited the well owing to the fact that they were too low down.

To still further substantiate the statement of both gentlemen Captain Hood, in presence of the reporter, swore to the following statement:

TORONTO, March 25, 1891.

In the matter of the Toronto Waterworks:

I, Charles Hood, of the city of Toronto, in the county of York, gentleman, do solemnly declare that on the night of Jan. 8, 1891, Mr. William Hamilton, Superintendent of the Toronto Waterworks, was in my house, No. 329 Wellesley-street. He said he came up to see me about the water. He would have men in the morning to blow out the hydrants. I told him that would be of no use. Why? because the fault was not there, it was in the city waterworks pumping well. Mr. Hamilton then said before a witness: "Yes, the pumping well is leaking like a basket, and I know it has done so, and could not be stopped. I told him it was nonsense and for him to leave and I would procure some men that could stop the leaks in a short time. I make this declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the act respecting extra judicial oaths.

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