Of Interest to Women

Queen at "First Night."

LONDON, March 8.—Queen Alexandra and the Dowager Empress of Russia and Princess Victoria occupied a box Saturday night at the initial performance of the Viennese Operetta, "A Waltz Dream," which was presented by Charles Frohman at the Hicks Theatre. London has eagerly awaited the opportunity to hear the much-heralded operetta, and there was considerable curiosity to compare it with "The Merry Widow." The audience Saturday night was most enthusiastic over the music of the piece, less so over the book, but altogether it was one of the most noteworthy first nights of the season. The composer, Oscar Straus, conducted and was called before the curtain and presented with a huge laurel wreath tied with the Austrian colors.

Clothes and the Fashion.

Miss Julia Sanderson, the prima donna of "The Dairymaids" Company, which comes to the Princess Theatre the first half of the week, like all successful actresses, is particularly careful about her clothes, and among her friends she is held in great respect for her taste in matters of dress. What she has to say on the subject is interesting, and may be listened to with benefit by women off as well as on the stage.

"The woman who desires to appear well dressed," says Miss Sanderson, "no matter how much money she may have, or how little, must first of all and all the time, study herself. She must know herself as well as she knows her gowns, for the one must be naturally and gracefully adapted to the other. It is a foolish thing for every woman in the world to try to make the prevailing fashion suit her. My advice is, be patient and maybe a style will come along that will suit you down to the ground. But for pity's sake, don't wear clothes that look frightful on you just because they happen to be the fashion. Wear clothes that are in good taste and graceful and let your mind rest easy."

CATTO'S OPENING.

The formal opening at John Catto & Sons is announced for Tuesday.

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PETERBORO, March 8—Having been married only six weeks, a rather elderly lady called on Magistrate Dumble on Saturday morning and complained that her husband was starving her. She also wanted to recover $2 she had lent him during the first week of their married life. The lady in question was the third wife of her husband, he being over 90 years of age. The wife stated that the rent was due and her husband told her that she had to pay it. "He told me when we married that he would give me a good home," she said, "but I haven't received a cent from him. He has my $2 and I want to get it back," she added.

Deficit at Fort William.

FORT WILLIAM, March 8.—There is a deficit of $800 in the accounts of the municipal 'phone system, and it is possible the commission may advance the rates.

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Personal

Mrs. A. H. Marsh of 104 Jarvis-street will receive to-day for the last time this season.

Mrs. Lovell G. Mickles of 369 Crawford-street will not receive again this season.

On account of bereavement, Mrs. J. W. Burns, 77 Czar-street, will not receive again this season.

Mrs. J. B. Calder, 191 Ossington-avenue, will not receive on Wednesday, but will be at home on Wednesday, March 25, for the last time this season.

Miss Belle Thompson, 333 Parliament-street, will receive to-morrow and not again this season.

Miss Muriel Johnston, Detroit, Mich., is the guest of Mrs. Walter Lumbers, and will receive with her to-day at 30 South Drive, Rosedale.

Mrs. Cawthra, Rosedale, will not receive until after Lent.

Miss Isabel McNab, 278 Jarvis-street, will receive for the last time this season this evening, instead of in the afternoon.

Mrs. W. B. Hendry, 197 Carlton-street, will receive to-day, and not again this season.

Mrs. Gerhard Heintzman will not receive again this season.

Mrs. George F. Fenwick, 7 Grafton-avenue, will receive on Thursday.

Mrs. H. L. Thompson and Miss Thompson of 25 Linden-street will receive to-day and not again this season.

Mrs. Joseph Irving, Charles-street, will receive this afternoon for the last time this season.

Mrs. J. Greig Marshall, Delaware-avenue, will be "at home' 'to-morrow and not again this season.

Mrs. A. Freeman (nee Grayman) of the Dowling Apartments will receive on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Harry Ellieson of 73 Bleeker-street will receive to-day for the last time this season.

Mrs. William MacMillan (nee Bryce) will receive for the first time since her marriage at her new home, 23 Wilton-crescent, on Tuesday afternoon, and afterwards on the fourth Thursday.

Mrs. Murray McFarlane of 18 Carlton-street, will receive to-day, and not again this season.

Mrs. Sharpe, 71 Maitland-street, will not receive to-morrow or Wednesday.

Mrs. C. A. Stuart of Calgary is visiting Mrs. Calder, 14 Shannon-street, and will receive with her on Tuesday afternoon.

The regular meeting of the executive of the Local Council of Women will be held on Wednesday at 3.30 p.m. at the Canadian Institute, 198 College-street.

The Parkdale Travel Club will meet at the home of Mrs. A. T. Hunter, 94 Spencer-avenue, this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Round Table Club will meet as usual at Evangelia House at half past three o'clock to-day.

The private annual meeting of the Boys' Home will be held in the Y.M.C.A. parlors, Yonge-street, at 11 o'clock this morning.

The fifth annual meeting of the Women's Home Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church (W.D.) will be held in St. Paul's Church, Hamilton, on Wednesday and Thursday, March 18 and 19.

Miss Minnie McGowan held a house party at her residence, 80 Givens-street, Thursday evening last. The evening was spent very enjoyably in games, recitations and songs. Milton Lee rendered "Gunga Din" very effectively. Richards' Quartet rendered some of the popular selections of the day very aptly. Jack Murray sang a few songs. Marjory McGowan rendered piano solos while the guests were partaking of refreshments. Minnie Bulger provided music for dancing. After a very pleasant time the party broke up in the wee small hours of the morning. The following guests were present: Misses Kitty Smith, Aggie Wilson, Kittie Radcliffe, Agnes Telford, Ida Stacey, Mr. and Mrs. Tremble, Toronto Junction; Mrs. Thompson, Ottawa; Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, Belle Borelay, Minnie McGowan, Ella Burke, Gene Cummings; Messrs Bert Lane, Jack Murray, Frank Richards, A. Bruce, William Curtis, Henry McGowan, Foulston, McFarlane, Miller, W. Barclay.

On Saturday evening the office and sales staff waited on Mr. G. P. Breckon, assistant manager of the Metallic Roofing Company, at his residence, 62 Cowan-avenue, and presented him with a large mission style easy chair as a token of their good will on the occasion of his severing his connection with the firm to start in business on his own account. Addresses were made by different members of the staff, regretting Mr. Breckon's decision to sever his connection, after 20 years' service, and expressing the kindliest feelings and good wishes of all present. A pleasant evening of music was spent, the assembly dispersing about midnight.

W. H. Armatage, Church and Carlton-streets, who has been seriously ill for the past week, has undergone an operation at the General Hospital for appendicitis. He is reported as progressing favorably, and hopes are held out for his early recovery.

Northumberland Conservatives.

COBOURG, March 8.—(Special.)—The Conservative Association for the West Riding of Northumberland met Saturday and elected the following officers: Hon. presidents, George Gullet, George Mitchell, J. T. Mulholland, A. J. Hewson, Frank M. Field, K.C., and Lieut.-Col. Rogers; president, Capt. Hugh McCullough; vice-president, Dr. Fairbanks; local vice-presidents, Town of Cobourg, John L. Grosjean; Township of Hamilton, John H. Davidson and Robert Crulkshanks; Township of Haldimand, D. C. Matthews, Rice Honeywell and William Couch; Township of Alnwick, Christopher Roberts and William Brown; secretary, D. Ewing, Cobourg.

HOW ALD. HALES DEFENDS ACTION OF THE COUNCIL

Says That Indirect Ways Are Sometimes the Surest of Result.

Ald. James Hales, the author of the license reduction bylaw, was the hero at the temperance meeting in Massey Hall yesterday. He took advantage of the occasion to make a defence of his action in the council and was enthusiastically applauded by the large audience. J. S. Robertson, president of the Canadian Temperance League, opened the way for Mr. Hales' defence.

"I have enough Scotch blood in me to enjoy hearing the 48th Highlanders' Band any time," said Mr. Robertson. "We have not the Highlanders here this afternoon, but we have the crowd. We do not hesitate to say what we stand for. We are not afraid to put in the lease of the hall what we want it for. We stand to fight the liquor traffic.

"I wonder where all the crowd came from. I thought that it was all exhausted Friday night. I think the crowd must have come out to see Ald. Hales, the proud father of the bylaw that is disconcerting so many people."

Great things, he continued, were threatened against the bylaw, but he believed that those were watching over it who would see that Ald. Hales' child grew up to a vigorous manhood.

Defends the Secrecy.

The magnificent audience before him, said Ald. Hales, was as good-looking, as intelligent and as capable as the audience that had gathered there Friday night. The watchword of that meeting had been, "Shall the people rule?" but the people behind the meeting did not come out square and tell the managment of the hall what it was wanted for. And they were charging him with doing things in an indirect way.

"Indirect ways are sometimes the surest. When two armies are face to face it is not always the one that hurls itself at the other that gets the best of it. The liquor interests have used indirect ways and those who oppose them are justified in resorting to any fair indirect means and meeting them in their own fashion."

He had been glad of the meeting, because he welcomed public discussion of the liquor traffic. The reason that the whole traffic had not been abolished long ago was because it had not been discussed enough.

It was strange that at the Friday night meeting they had avoided the discussion of the real question at issue, the influence of the liquor traffic and the question of its abolition. The chairman had wasted much time in proving that several temperance men had admitted that Toronto was a sober place as compared with other cities. No temperance man would deny that. He had also said that there were comparatively few bar rooms licensed here. The two things, said Ald. Hales, went together and the experiment of reducing the number of licenses had been so successful before that the people wanted a little more experimenting.

Opponents "Out of Date."

In very kindly terms Ald. Hales referred to Prof William Clark and Mr. Goldwin Smith. The former he called a dear old gentleman and the latter a noble man. But, said he, their ideas on temperance were away out of date. Any practice that caused such great loss as the liquor traffic had to be checked. Each of these gentlemen wanted his wine, and if there were an excuse for any one it was for such old men as these, who had had their wine all their days and did not want to change their practice now. Father Minehan wanted to cut off the licenses, but do it in his own way. Prof. Clark had quoted that noble verse of Scripture, "Do justly, love mercy and walk humbly with God." He would ask Prof. Clark whenever did the liquor traffic assist a man to do justice, to love mercy, or to walk humbly with God.

Three years ago Father Minehan had asked to have 25 licenses cut off. Was it, asked Ald. Hales, any more injustice now than then? The reason it had not been done three years ago was that some of the aldermen had not had the courage.

The liquor license law contained no where any provision by which the people, by their votes, could cut off any license. That power was given expressly to the council, and the only way the question could get to the people was by the council not wanting to face the question. The council had no authority to delegatee its power to pass the bylaw to anyone.

They were howling because the majority did not rule, said Ald. Hales, who quoted the majorities in favor of prohibition in 1894, 1898 and 1902.

"Did the majority rule then?" he asked.

Getting It in the Neck.

"The truth is;" he declared, "the temperance people always get it in the neck, and this time the other people's necks are sore because they got a few drops of our experience."

Ald. Hales then argued by an analogy. If a property owner dug a well on his own property and that well, thru no fault of the owner, became contaminated, the authorities would make him fill it up or fill it up at his expense.

The liquor people had been beaten, and had done as they always did do when they were beaten, and said "Let us fight it over again." The council had faced the question and had done its duty by dealing with the question as the law provided. There had been no thought of making or losing votes, but they had acted as men who had backbone enough to deal with public questions as they should be dealt with. The whole principle of representative government was that the people who had not the time to give attention in detail to all public questions elected representatives to deal with these matters. He would be glad to have the question of local option submitted to the people, even if it were beaten, because he believed an educational campaign would be useful.

"We have just begun the battle," continued Mr. Hales. "The number of people in jail, the number in the asylums and all those in poverty and want thru this awful traffic call on us to hold up both hands for the abolition of the traffic.

"We have done our best with our eyes open. We are not conscious of any wrongdoing and we leave the rest in your hands."

AT THE THEATRES

The unqualified success of the Charity Concert for Toronto's poor, given in Massey Hall last Saturday night, was practically due to the energy and enthusiasm of one man—Mr. J. R. Slack, baritone soloist of St. Anne's Church. It was he who thought of the idea, and formed the committee, consisting of Bert Harvey, Frank Bemrose, D. C. Ross (Queen's Own), Keith C. Balfour, with J. H. Mackie, secretary of the Canadian Club, as chairman. The committee secured the free services of the vocalists and instrumentalists; the directors of Massey Hall gladly let the use of the auditorium without charge, while the printing and bill posting were donated by W. S. Johnston & Co., McLeod & Kenney, Miln & Bingham and the Toronto Bill Posting Company (Connor-Ruddy).

A good audience practically filled the pit and the first gallery. In the audience were seen Mayor Oliver and guests, Mrs. Mackie and party of twenty ladies from the Nursing-at-Home, J. H. Mackie, secretary of the Canadian Club, and chairman of the committee, acted as master of ceremonies, and in a neat but apt speech thanked the audience and the donators of the hall and accessories for their liberality. He promised excellent entertainment, and certainly those present were not disappointed.

Tho not the first on the program, one of the most pleasing instrumental numbers was a cello solo by Miss Enid Newcombe, A.R.C.M. She has been in Toronto but a week or two, and when she heard of the charity movement, generously offered her services. Her cello solo, Popper's "Tarantelle," tho a technical display piece, captivated the audience. She responded with an encore in a style better suited to the voices of the cello—the tender, beautiful "Broken Melody," by Van Biene. Miss Newcombe is an artist for whom there is a place in Toronto. It was a pleasure again to hear Mrs. Manley Pickard in the "Chanson Provincale." All the dainty coloratura passages in this pretty song she rendered with clear enunciation, exact phrasing and emotional piquancy. She was recalled and sang sweetly the ever popular "Spring is Coming." (How did she guess it, surely not by the weather?) Miss Irene Weaver proved herself a captivating elocutionist in her reading of Brooks' "The Kindergarten Tots." Her work was thoroly enjoyed and she deserved all the applause she won. Harvey Lloyd and Bert Harvey, each in his own inimitable style, made popular hits. Mr. Harvey was ably assisted by G. LeRoy Kenney. The Sherlock Male Quartet were effective in Dudley Buck's arrangement of "Ben Bolt," and were recalled twice. Mr. J. R. Slack, the organizer of the concert, sang Barnard's "The Gallant Salamander." He has a sonorous baritone voice, resonant and equal in the registers, and was heartily applauded. And so it went on thruout the program—Frank Blachford in a difficult violin solo, Frank Bemrose and Ruthven Macdonald in a stirring duet, Frank Clegg and Harold Pach in a novelty, namely, a duet for xylophone and piano.

Tho given for charitable purposes, the concert was thoroly enjoyed. Mr. Slack and his colleagues may justly feel themselves rewarded both by the appreciation of the audience and by the net prot, which amounted to $300.

Seats will be on sale this morning at the Princess Theatre for the engagement of Miss Henrietta Crosman in "The New Mrs. Loring," on Thursday, March 12, for three nights and Saturday matinee.

Coming from its fifty nights' run in Boston and five months in New York, Charles Frohman's big musical play, "The Dairymaids," will be seen at the Princess Theatre to-night. It is to be presented here by the same notable cast that has appeared in New York and Boston during its representative run there. The production is declared to be the best song show the American stage has ever known.

The next great virtuoso who will appear in this city will be Jan Kubelik, the most marvelous violinist living. Mlle. Bertha Roy, a French pianist, will be the assisting artist, and Herr Ludwig Schwab, the accompanist. They come to Massey Hall on March 25, probably the last appearance in America of the famous artist for three years, as he sails from Vancouver on April 24 for Australia and a tour of the world.

Wednesday night, at the Gayety Theatre, will take place the first of a series of beauty contests, when cash prizes will be awarded the best looking chorus girl and the best-looking man in the audience. The audience will decide which is the best looking girl, and the girls will decide which is the best looking man. The above events occur after the regular performance of the "Jersey Lilies" Company.

No greater praise could well be bestowed on any entertainer than that which was concisely expressed by the Boston Traveler: "Funnier than a dozen musical comedies. Leslie Harris is as versatile as he is clever. His humor is very English, but very funny. Musically, both as composer and interpreter, he pleased both the critics and the crowd." He comes to Massey Hall tomorrow evening.

"The Mayor of Tokio," Richard Carle's best effort, will be the attraction at the Grand this week. "The Mayor of Tokio," which was a big hit in New York, has from its first presentation, been accepted, it is said, as the best thing in a musical comedy line that has yet come out of Richard Carle's many productions, and it has been received with ardent enthusiasm wherever it has been presented. John L. Kearney is seen in a character which it is said has proven one of the greatest hits of his career. During the week the usual matinees will be given on Wednesday and Saturday.

The offering at the Majestic Theatre this week is "The Candy Kid," claimed to be one of the novelties of the season playing the popular price houses. It is a drama with musical numbers, and has a story intensely interesting and with act climaxes that will satisfy the most exacting patron of melodrama houses. During the engagement local amateurs will have an opportunity to compete for three valuable prizes after the regular performances on Wednesday and Friday evenings. On Saturday afternoon children entertainers under 12 years of age will be given an opportunity to display their talents in the entertainment line, when a number of good prizes will be awarded. The children's amateur matinee at the Majestic is one of the big features of the week. During the engagement of "The Candy Kid" a matinee will be given every day.

"London Assurance," Dion Boucicault's clever comedy, will be presented this week at the Royal Alexandra Theatre, commencing to-night with the usual Thursday and Saturday matinees. An elaborate production of this famous old play will be given, and the working staff of the Royal Alexandra Theatre have been busy for the past two weeks building and painting scenery. The costumes will be all new, having been made in Philadelphia especially for this production. Donald Hall, a new member of the company who will in future alternate the leading role with Mr. Sauter, will make his first appearance to-night.

Emma Carus will be the headliner at Shea's this week. This pleasing comedienne has returned to the vaudeville for a few weeks only. Other pleasing acts to be seen are the Novellos, the Mammoth East India Act, Chas. F. Semon, Agnes Scott and Horace Wright, Reiff Bros., Rialto Comedy Four, Morris and Morris, the kinetograph.

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An eminent physician states that he has used the following prescription in his practice for a number of years and found it very successful in the treatment of Kidney, Liver, Bladder and all urinary affections and is unsurpassed for the cure of rheumatism, driving the uric acid entirely from the system. He claims that a very few doses will relieve the most severe pains in the back, arising from disordered kidney's and impure blood, and being harmless may be given to children with safety. The prescription is one ounce of sweet spirits of nitre, one ounce of Compound Vimosa and four ounces of syrup of rhubarb taken in dessertspoonful doses in water after meals and at bedtime. These inexpensive ingredients are obtainable at any reliable drug store. 1

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KING MANUEL RECEIVES.

LISBON, March 8.—King Manuel and the queen mother Amelie held their first public reception at the palace Saturday. It passed off without incident.

KING AT BIARRITZ.

BIARRITZ, March 8.—King Edward arrived here last night. He was greeted by an official deputation.

Charge Withdrawn.

The charge against Archie Jennings, who until recently ran a florist's establishment in the Rossin Block, on West King-street, has been withdrawn by Crown Attorney Corley. The charge was preferred by a creditor of Jennings', under a new statute, which provides that all business men must keep a set of books. The defendant proved to the satisfaction of the crown that his dealings up till the time of his failure were quite honorable.

Members of the I.O.F.

who desire to witness the exemplification of "the veteran degree" at the Temple Building on Tuesday evening next, March 10, and who have not received invitations, can obtain them on application at the office of W. W. Dunlop, room 512, Temple Building. The supreme chief ranger, Elliott G. Stevenson, will be present, and the work will be put on by the Royal Foresters.

Unlucky Couple.

BELLEVILLE, March 8.—Mrs. Walter Fanning fell on the slippery walk and sustained a fracture of the right leg. Her husband had his shoulder dislocated a couple of weeks ago.

"Its Only a Cold, A Trifling Cough."

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NINE BOSTON CHINAMEN FOUND GUILTY OF MURDER

One of the Wealthiest Celestials in America Among the Number.

BOSTON, March 8.—Warry Charles, one of the wealthiest and most influential Chinamen of Boston, and eight of his countrymen, claimed to be notorious "hatchet men," were found guilty by a jury in the superior criminal court late Saturday, of murder in the first degree, on four counts alleging the killing of four Chinamen in Boston August 2 of last year. A tenth defendant, Yee Watt, who had also been on trial on the same charge, died suddenly in his cell last Tuesday, while the trial was in progress.

In each case Warry Charles was accused of being an accessory before the fact, in that he "counselled, hired and commanded others to commit crimes." The cases had been on trial for 33 days.

The murders for which the nine Chinamen were found guilty grew out of a long-standing feud between the Hip Sing Tong and the On Leong Tong, rival Chinese societies.

Early in the evening of Aug. 2, 1907, a number of strange Chinamen suddenly appeared in Oxford Place, in the heart of the Chinese quarter of Boston, and at a given signal, which was the discharge of a fire cracker lighted by a cigar one of the strange Chinamen was smoking, they immediately began firing from revolvers upon scores of Chinese merchants and laundrymen who were in the rear of their places of business lazily lolling about after a hard day's work. Over 40 shots were fired and when the police appeared they found three Chinamen dead in the alley and a dozen others seriously wounded, one of whom died.

Shoy Tong, one of the principal witnesses for the state, testified that Warry Charles, a rich and influential Americanized Chinaman of this city, and president of the Hip Sing Tong, had instigated the killing. In his testimony Tong said:

"Charles said that we would have to do some killing and make the Chinese business men so afraid that all of them would join our society."

Charles is also alleged to have said: "We were getting to be dead ones and must kill someone."

Tong testified further that Charles proposed sending to New York, Philadelphia and Chicago for "hatchet men," who were unknown, to do the killing, as they would be better able to escape.

COUPLE FOUND DEAD.

Man Shot Wife and Self—She Had Once Killed a Man.

DENVER, Col., March 8.—Harry Adler, clothing salesman, 40 years of age, shot and killed his divorced wife, Miss Grace Nottingham, 27 years of age, in a room in the Waldorf Hotel last Wednesday night and then shot himself to death. The bodies were found Saturday. The pair were married in Los Angeles on Jan. 12, 1896, and the woman obtained a divorce in Denver a year ago.

Before her marriage Miss Nottingham shot and killed Edward Murphy, a railroad fireman, at Avona, Col., where she lived with her parents. She pleaded self-defence, but a jury found her guilty of involuntary manslaughter and she served one day in jail.

"BLACK HAND" RAID BANK.

Results in Revolver Duel in Which One May Die.

NEW YORK, March 8.—Repulsing a daylight attempt of the Blackhand to rob his bank Saturday at the point of a gun, Pasquale Patti, who conducts a large banking and exchange business in the Italian quarter on Elizabeth-street, in a pistol duel, in which his son-in-law, Louis Cartier, joined, shot Grancesco Pellatro, alias Giuseppe Sapio, who is dying in a hospital with five bullet wounds in his body, as a result of his attempt to hold up the bank. A second man, Michele Dognostion, who the police believe is an accomplice of Pellatro, was arrested while running from the bank after the shooting.

For fourteen years Patti told the police he has constantly defied Blackhand terrors, and only a month ago the front of his bank was blown out by a bomb and $40,000 scattered in the street, which was saved by prompt work on the part of the banker.

The closing hour of the bank was near at hand and the streets in the neighborhood were teeming with people returning from a half-holiday's toil, when Pellatro entered Patti's bank. Patti was talking with his family, when Pellatro, drawing his revolver, declared his intention of killing the banker. Quickly seizing a revolver on the shelf, Patti opened fire on Pellatro, while on the other side of the bank, Louis Cartier, who conducted the branch postoffice station in the institution, drew his revolver and also began firing. Pellatro fell to the ground with five bullet wounds in his body, while Dogostino was caught running from the bank.

Pellatro told the coroner that he went to kill Patti, but fired no shots. The police have been unable to find Pellatro's revolver.

Patti is held by the police pending further investigation of the affair.

I. P. B. S. Annual Dinner.

The Irish Protestant Benevolent Society has issued tickets for its twenty-fourth annual dinner in the Queen's Hotel on the evening of March 17.

Among the speakers announced are: Sir William Mortimer Clark, Hon. J. P. Whitney, Mayor Oliver, Rev Dr. Hazlewood and Rev. Byron Stauffer. The speeches will be interspersed with Irish songs by H. Ruthven McDonald, E. B. Pigott and Wm. McKendry.

Arrangements are in the hands of an active committee, of which J. N. McKendry is chairman; Harry McGee, treasurer, and George B. Sweetnam, secretary.

Auto's Long Run.

LEAVENWORTH, Kas., March 8.—The army automobile, carrying a message from Gen. Grant in New York City to Col. R. H. R. Loughborough, commandant at Fort Leavenworth, arrived here at 11.30 a.m. Saturday. The exact running time from New York was 18 days, 2 hours and 32 minutes.

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The Moren was about to enter the lock when the strong current, due to the high water, swung it around and before it could be controlled, the vessel and flats were swept over the dam and completely wrecked. One man was caught between the lock wall and the boat and crushed to death. The rest of the crew, numbering ten men, were thrown into the river.

Four Die in Tunnel.

BALTIMORE, March 8.—Four men are dead and ten others were taken to a hospital suffering from the effects of gas which overcame them while at work in the Pennsylvania railroad tunnel. A number of others were affected, but managed to reach fresh air before being overcome.

The accumulation of gas is said to have been due to the fact that the exhaust fan depended upon to carry off the gas and smoke from trains using the tunnel was out of order and had not been working for several days.

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