NEWS OF THE WORLD. MR. CLERGUE MAKES PLAIN, BUSINESS

THE HAPPENINGS OF THE WEEK IN BRIEF.

Despatches from points of Interest in different parts of the World-Domestic and Foreign events-The Dark and Sunny Side of Life.

will be tried next week.

New York, April 28-Among the passen-

S. A. Col. Black has been in charge

crossing earlier in the year.

New Haven, Conn., April 26-A sensa

tion in the trial today of Mrs. William

Rathbun, for the murder of her husband

was the production by Coroner Mix, of

his stenographic notes, of the story told by Mrs. Rathbun to him, in which there

was a confession that her husband told

her to buy the poison and that he said

laughingly: "It is a good chance to ge

The state authorities do not place cre

At a meeting yesterday of the council

of the board of trade it was decided to

ask the council to recommend the

subsidy of \$15,000 for a steamship service

The provisions mentioned are for a first-class service of 46 trips a year, the con-

tract to commence not later than February 15 next; in the meantime that the

subsidy be granted pro rata for each trip.

It is stated that Manager Gifkins, of the D. A. R., is willing to provide a first-

Berlin, April 27—An official return from Greisheim shows that 17 persons are dead and 40 injured as the result of the Paris, April 27.—A despatch from Rome to Le Soleil asserts that the recent earthquake shock damaged one of the paintings by Raphael in the Vatican, and that explosions and fire near there.

London, April 29—According to the Vienna correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, 17 persons were killed and many others wounded in a recent encounter between Albanians and Servians at Pridvoritza, Old

Buffalo, N. Y., April 26.-Three hundred Indian braves, squaws and papooses, with 200 horses, arrived here this afternoon from the west. The Indians were collected by Fred Cummings, who has charge of the Indian Congress at the Pan-Ameri-

Bucharest, April 26-There is no truth nin the report that an attempt has been made upon the life of King Charles. A lunatic recently threw stones at a win-dow on the ground floor of the palace, but he was promptly arrested and placed in

New York, April 28—Edgar J. Howarth, drug clerk arrested in connection with the death of John M. Elliott, was discharged

New Haven, Conn., April 27.—The Yale Presbyterian committee decided upon two corporation—has voted to send an exhibit to the Pan-American exposition. Probably the whole or a part of the display made by the university at the Paris exposition, consisting of pictures and teaching models of faith.

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3. These features are as follows:
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Augusta, Me., April 27-Dr. T. B. Sansociated Press correspondent tonight that George H. Brainerd, the alleged Portland

battalion of native troops paraded here today and were received by Lieut. Col. Buchanan of the 15th infantry. This was the first public exhibition given by the Their evolutions and formations were wonderfully precise and their drills com-pare favorably with those of the American

Kalamazoo, Mich., April 27-A special to the Daily Telegraph from South Bend, Ind., says the chief of the Grand Trunk railway detective force is here investigatto have been carried on for months be-tween Canadian parties and accomplices in South Bend. He refuses to give out any particulars, but says the United States and Canadian governments have secret

Springfield, Me., April 27—The five men the ordinary course of the service, having who were buried under 110 feet of dirt in served out his appointed period of work the Rosebud mine, at Aurora, were able according to the rule of the service. He to converse with their rescuers today.

They are very thirsty and cannot survive the work at that place. much longer. George Shane is pinioned between heavy timbers. George Feaster is pinioned under a bowlder and is crushed. The work of rescue is proceeding very slowly, because of the great danger of in doing honor to the memory of the famous days the work at that place.

Boston, April 27—The annual Grant high to the Middlesex Club was held at Hotel Brunswick this evening, the north and south beginning united on this occasion in doing honor to the memory of the famous and the work at that place.

irt caving in on the workmen.

Bath, Me., April 27—The ocean tug birth, by the fact that the principal speak-Cuba returned this evening from a six ers came from Maine and Virginia respect-hours' sea trial, during which she put in at ively. Hon. Hugh Gordon Miller came Portland. The Cuba will leave next Wed-nesday with barge Cardenas, to be launch-field from Maine to address the gathering ed then at the Kelley. Spear & Company's of 250 of the most prominent men of this ward for Fall River, her home port. The state, while Lieut. Governor John L. Staples Coal Company is the owner. She will then proceed to Philadelphia, there taking coal barges for Cuba.

Claremont, N. H., April 27—The southbound train on the Boston and Maine

mine getting out stuff for the Pan-American exposition, went on strike yesterday and it is fhought some of them placed the fuse and dynamite. The mine is being guarded teday by a force of deputies.

Weshington April 27—Officials in the thoroughfare. The same train on this Washington ,April 27—Officials in the schedule caused loss of life on the same

Patent office are much surprised by the great increase of applications for patents been as many as four, and rarely less than two. The recent increase is due probably in some degree to the closer trade relations. between the two nations. The Siberian Railway has also had some effect in stimulating the Russian inventor.

New York, April 28-On board of the steamer Trojan Prince, which arrived today from Leghorn, Genoa and Naples Venetian exhibit. They are singing and dancing girls and gondoliers. Another party consists of 26 people, all Eskimos, 10 men, 11 children and five children.

Washington, April 26-The administration has succeeded at last in securing collection of opinions from the leaders o the senate of all political parties upon mian canal treaty to replace the Hav-Pauncefote treaty. In other words, it is aware of the wishes of most of the senators and the only problem before the state department is to frame a treaty that will reflect those views and ensure a two-thirds vote. If, as reported from London, the cials here feel that success seems within

It is expected that two drafts of a class service with the steamer Prince Educated will be framed before long. It is hardly expected, however, that final remember will grant him the subsidy alsults will be detained before the return of lowed for the service from Halifax to

STATEMENT AS TO THE RAIL CONTRACT, Safety Board Will Ask Council to Send Him to New York

Describes Negotiations--Government Order Meant Establishment of Industry--Suggestions That Government Will Pay More Than Market Price Are Not Justified.

the discussion in parliament, of the steel ery of our Bessemer ore, and of our willrail contract, was met by a Star reporter ingness to undertake the construction in the person of Mr. F. H. Clergue, at the a rail mill in Canada if we were afforded tween my company and the government a period of five co railway for their rail supply will not be terminated until the government has informed parliament of all the facts relating government about a year before the last to day prints a special despatch to the effect that Bresci, who assassinated King Humbert of Italy, has just been removed to the penal colony on Ventolene Island and that he will remain them for the penal colony on Ventolene Island and that he will remain them for the penal colony on ventolene Island and that he will remain them for the penal colony on ventolene Island and that he will remain them for the penal colony on ventolene Island and that he will remain them for the penal colony on ventolene Island and that he will remain them for the penal colony on ventolene Island and that he will remain them for the penal colony on ventolene Island and that he will remain them for the penal colony on ventolene Island and the pena the government for this contract originat-Yarmouth, April 26—(Special)—Walter Murphy, proprietor of the Mayflower hotel, was convicted today of four offences against the Scott act and was fined \$50 and costs in each case. Four more the manufacture of rails by the Bessemer ment orders at the current market prices, which is that ordinarily in use government very readily acceded to it, and costs in each case. Four more charges of a similar nature against him will be tried next week.

The process, which is that ordinarily in use and with an assurance from the government very readily acceded to it and which produces nine-tenths of all steel. Portland, Me., April 26.—The last report from the hospital tonight concerning the condition of Brainerd's two victims it became apparent that our mines would assurance was received by us after negotive certain the condition of Brainerd's two victims it became apparent that our mines would assurance was received by us after negotive certain the condition of Brainerd's two victims is became apparent that our mines would assurance was received by us after negotive certain that our mines would be assurance was received by us after negotive certain the condition of Brainerd's two victims are conditionable to the condition of Brainerd's two victims are conditionable to the condition of Brainerd's two victims are conditionable to the condition of Brainerd's two victims are conditionable to the condition of Brainerd's two victims are conditionable to the condition of Brainerd's two victims are conditionable to the condition of Brainerd's two victims are conditionable to the condition of Brainerd's two victims are conditionable to the condition of Brainerd's two victims are conditionable to the condition of Brainerd's two victims are conditionable to the condition of Brainerd's two victims are conditionable to the condition of Brainerd's two victims are conditionable to the condition of Brainerd's two victims are conditionable to the condition of Brainerd's two victims are conditionable to the condition of Brainerd's two victims are conditionable to the condition of Brainerd's two victims are conditionable to the conditionable to the conditionable to the condition of Brainerd's two victims are conditionable to the condition of Brainerd's two victims are conditionable to the condition of Brainerd's two victims are conditionable to the condition of Brainerd's two victims are conditionable to the condition of Brainerd's two victims are conditionable to the condition of Brainerd's two victims are conditionable to the condition of Brainerd's two victims are conditionable to the condition of th who still survive, was that Lane continues on the road to recovery and that Wadsworth has shown some improvement.

Stracuse, N. Y., April 28—A snecial for Syracuse, N. Y., April 28—A special to the Post Standard from Saranac Lake, ore and to establish an industry which ore and to establish an industry which and canals abroad prevented the order or parties in Canada. We were aware of the decis storehouses and 500,000 feet of lumber were burned this afternoon. Several dada free of duty, and we also learned faith on the expenditure of more than a dada free of duty, and we also learned faith on the expenditure of more than a were burned this afternoon. Several damaged. It was charged that he had sold the poison which it was thought killed Elliott and failed to register the sale, but Howarth made strong denial were burned this afternoon. Several damaged. The total loss will be \$150,000, rails for our own railways, that the price in the United States for steel rails was at force the elections, the order of country and shortly before the elections, the order of country and shortly before the elections, the order of country and shortly before the elections, the order of country and shortly before the elections, the order of country and shortly before the elections, the order of country and shortly before the sale, but Howarth made strong denial in the United States for steel rails was at fore the elections, the order of council Pittsburg, Pa., April 26-Late today the that time about \$6 (six dollars) per ton authorizing a contract was finally passed

> either by the addition of a declaratory erican market. Caro's body was eaten.
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> Berlin, April 29—Emperor William has ordered Captain Passchew, of the German second-class cruiser Hansa, to command a punitive expedition from China to avenge the murder of Herr Mereke. line steamer Havana, from Havana, was Col. William Black, of the engineers, U. the sanitary and engineering work at Havana. Col. Black retires from Havana in

An interested reader of the accounts of government being informed of our discov

Augusta, Me., April 27—Dr. T. B. Sanborn, superintendent of the Maine Insane Asylum, who returned this evening from a trip to Portland, stated to the Associated Press correspondent tonight that George H. Brainerd, the alleged Portland battalion of a declaratory paragraph or a change in the text.

Portland, Me., April 28.—Dr. Jelly, of Boston, of the Massachusetts State Insanity Commission, and Dr. Lane, of the Boston Insane Hospital, today examined Brainerd. They were brought here by the addition of a declaratory paragraph or a change in the text.

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This was a condition which made Sydney, N. S. W., April 28—Herr Mereke, a German millionaire, who was cruising in his yacht, and Herr Caro, his private secretary, were recently mindered. private secretary, were recently murdered by natives of the island of New Britain, off the northeast coast of Papua. Herr off the northeast coast of Papua. Herr dom as any Canadian works, since the duty on our ore imported into the United States would be rebated as rails were exported. I think it can be claimed as a well-known fact in Canada that since our any less price. For the succeeding years Canadian undertakings have been projected, we have faithfully carried out our pubbe greater than the market price in Eng licly declared purpose of utilizing Canadian land. The suggestion, therefore, that the materials only within Canadian boundaries government has paid, or will be bound to but this was an instance where an attempt to carry out this policy would result in der this contract is not justified, and the inevitable failure. We immediately applied ourselves to a consideration of the ways and means which would change these elections is entirely unfounded. I may conditions. Our first step was to make a add that without the favorable influence request of the government about a year of this contract we should never have atago that in all future subsidies granted for railroad construction, the subsidized roads

Our entire plant has been deshould be required to use Canadian made livered at our works; all the pig iron to rails, if obtainable at prices equal to those fill this order has been made or will be of foreign make. The government admit made in Canada, and will be ready for ted the reasonableness of this request and use in our converters, which will be mak acceded to it. At the same time, on the ing steel by August 1st.—Montreal Star.

Captain Alfred Smith, a veteran merchant shipping master, died Sunday, at his home, Mount Denson, Hants county, N. S. In the "seventies" and earlier, Capt. Smith sailed in Nova Scotia vessels out of Staples Coal Company is the owner. She will then proceed to Philadelphia, there taking coal barges for Cuba.

Grand Rapids, Mich., April 27.—An attempt was made last night to blow up the Midland Plaster Mine, located a short distance from here. A fuse leading to 500 mounds of dynamite, so placed that its explosion would wreck the mine was discovered by an employe who destroyed it. Forty men, who were employed in the mine getting out stuff for the Pan-American exposition, went on strike vesterday.

Smith sailed in Nova Scotia vessels out of St. John and was prominently known to the marine men of that period. Thirty bound train on the Boston and Maine railroad at 3.47 this afternoon struck and killed Edwin C. Watson and Mrs. James Lake, at the so-called Claremont crossing. Mrs. Lake was frightfully mangled, as if crushed on the rails from head to foot. Both the victims were crossing the track and did not hear the train as it came around a sharp curve to the erossing, the same curve preventing the engineer from the daughters.

Smith sailed in Nova Scotia vessels out of St. John and was prominently known to the marine men of that period. Thirty years ago he retired from active service. A widow, two sons and four daughters survive. Capt. James A. Smith, now en route home from Liverpool, are the sons. Mrs. W. A. Mitchener, Mount Denson; Mrs. G. W. Dill, St. John, and Mrs. W. E. Newcombe, Hantsport, are the daughters. Capt. Smith was married

Captain Alfred Smith.



"What would you do if I should fall?" "By Jove, I'd call for help, Percy."

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Portland Masons Want 8-hour Day.

Portland, Me., April 29.-The masons of this city have voted to strike May 1 for an eight hour day.

How Nice.

"Charley, dear," said young Mrs. Torkins. "I am going to turn over a new leaf."
"In what connection?"
"I'm going to stop being superstitious. I have always disliked to begin anything on

The bankrupts of life cannot do business again in another name.—Bernard G. Richards.

FAVORS CHIEF CLARK'S REQUEST.

Convention -- Other Business.

The civic board of safety was in session | money was opposed. It was concluded to resterday dealing with the affairs of the instruct the chamberlain to provide pay lepartments. Ald. Seaton, who presided, ment out of the expense account for two White, Hilyard, McGoldrick, Waring, years. Some members thought that about White, Hilyard, McGoldrick, Waring, Years. Some members drought that about 200 and which was assessed to fit up an additional fire company in North End in 1900, and which had not been utilized, might be devoted to paying for the truck.

ndation to the common council It will be looked into to learn if the

The appointment of Harry W. Frink as a member of No. 1 Salvage Corps was recommended to the council.

An order was passed to invite tenders for painting the interior of the market

recommended to the council.

The secretary of No. 2 Salvage Corps notified the board that A. O. Lordly, W. E. Nash and M. D. Morrell had resigned from the corps and asked that their warrants be cancelled; also that Fred Smiler and Geo. Heans had been elected members of the market building.

The painting the interior of the market building.

Director Wisely said that the Lancaster lands should be fenced in. This led Ald. White to ask what the revenues were worth to the city. The director replied the annual rents amounted to about \$5,600 which cost about \$5,000 to collect.

Smiler was a city employe. His election Robinson quoted from the city account was cancelled and that of Heans recomtation that the net revenue in 1899 was \$1,200.

was cancelled and that of Heans recommended.

A letter was received from Chief of Police Clark asking the city to defray his expenses to attend the national convention of chiefs to be held at New York, commencing May 28. The chief, in his letter, said he thought the city protection system would be benefited by sending him as a delegate. He said about \$125 would with or without the rubber tires with or without the rubber tires. as a delegate. He said about \$125 would Ald. Tufts thought St. John should be

be issued. This means of raising the The meeting then adjourned.

recommendation to the common council to send Chief of Police Clark to the national convention of chiefs at New York and allow him \$100 for expenses.

A number of accounts were sent to the treasury board for payment. A bill referred back was one for \$64.50 from Alex. Clark. The large part of the claim was for an injury to his horse while in the bire of the city.

It will be looked into to learn if the money can be thus used.

In the course of the discussion Ald. White Armstrong and others made observations to the effect that the new extension ladder truck was an elephant on the city's hands. Ald. White recalled the fact that he opposed the purchase at the outset and felt that his vote was not lost. The director was authorized to look

John F. Gleason was given a renewal lease of a lot in Brooks ward. L. A. Mott was granted a lease of a lot in Queens

It was recommended to lease a renewal

pers.

Director Wisely told the board that Annual repairs amounted to \$300. Ald.

with or without the rubber tires.

After Director Wisely had brought up Ald. Turts thought St. John should be represented at the convention and moved that \$100 be recommended for the puriteton, Ald. Baxter moved that a sub-

asking that the hose cart be fitted with accommodation for carrying their personal outfit, was referred to the chairman, director and engineer to report at the next meeting.

Director Wisely submitted a list of persons and amounts of arrearages for entrance privileges on North and South Market streets. Robert Hastings, \$375; Thomas Furlong, \$168; Mary L. Lawrence, \$30; Macaulay Bros. & Co., \$15; B. B. Ferguson, \$40. A motion was passed recommending the council that, upon payment of all arrears the several persons be allowed to enter into new agreements ment of all arrears the several persons be allowed to enter into new agreements for one year, or in failure to pay, the director be authorized to close up the entrance.

In allowed to enter into new agreements men thought that the driver should make another effort to obtain a residence in close proximity to the engine house and the chief was ordered to instruct him ac-

ADDRESS TO DR. R. B. RAY.

Retiring Pastor of Coburg Street Street Christian church, Christian Church Farewelled.

Last evening the congregation of Coburg street Christian church presented an

illuminated address to their pastor, Rev. Dr. Ray, who is leaving shortly for Nova nissionary services.

The address was presented by Mr. L. R.

Morton, secretary. Rev. Dr. Ray made a fitting reply and assured the congregation of his gratitude and appreciation. He referred to the pleasant associations which the had always enjoyed amongst the congregation, and of the pleasure it had afterded him to be working with them.

He leaves Wednesday for the Pan-American Exposition, Buffalo, and will return to take up special work, preaching in the weaker churches in the maritime provinces. Rev. S. B. Williams, of Ashland, Ohio, is the new pastor of Coburg The address to Dr. Ray is very hand-

some. It was engrossed on parchment by Mr. D. R. Willet and was bound in morocco by Messrs. Barnes & Co. It reads as Saint John, N. B., April 24, 1901.

To Dr. R. Bently Ray:

We, the officers and members of Coburg street Christian church, extend to you our high appreciation of your labor during your ministration with us and the depth of love we fold for you. In you we have found a pastor devoted to his work, ever studying the best interest of the church, ready to go where called and at times deprint the control of the church. kins. "I am going to turn over a new leat.

"In what connection?"

"I'm going to stop being superstitious. I have always disliked to begin anything on Friday."

"Yes. It is very silly of you."

"Well, your arguments have convinced me. You know that new dress I was talking to you about?"

"Wes."

"Well, I'm going to start out and buy the material on Friday, just to show I'm not afraid."—New York Werld.

"New York Werld."

"I'm going to stop being superstitious. I ready to go where called and at times administering to our physical wants, your spiritual teachings cannot but redound to the upbuilding of the primitive gospel. From the pulpit we have enjoyed your discourses and we have gained strength which will prove lasting. Your advice on general church matters has been sound, and in your social daily walk all that could be desired. Soon we must say fare well, and may it re-echo in words of love, which will foll w you through pleasant paths of life and remain with us in re-

paths of life and remain with us in re-membrance of one held in the highest

L. R. MORTON, secretary.

Coaservative Opinion.

There is no departure from traditional policy in any of these levies. Their purpose is to get revenue. The sugar tax is graded so as to give the refiners no pro-tection, and is to apply to the product of all countries. The wedge of protectionism has not got in even its thin edge; for the promise that provision will be made for imposing duties on foreign articles coming into competition with those of large component is not one of protection the sugar duties will affect. Perhaps, all surprise. Great Britain's position among the nations is peculiar, and her rulers of the track that has been one of prosperity for a long generation.-Montreal lazette (Conservative)

The Price Rose.

Mr. E. B. Osler criticized the dominio vance of \$2 per ton in the price of steel

The Duke and Duchess of Marlborough re supposed to have quarrelled. Really consuelo should not insist on the Dook smoking stogies when he can get a good domestic Havana filler for sixpence.—To ronto Star.

Might Guard the Frost Lines. General Kool is the new minister of war of the Netherlands. It is believed that in the event of hostilities the enemy would find Kool a warm proposition,—N. Y. Mail and Express.

SCENES THAT USED TO THRILL AUDIENCES YEARS AGO.

A Ludicrous Mishap That Once Floored Frank Mayo In the Climax in "Davy Crockett"-A Crude

OLD STAGE EFFECTS.

ence would gibe at the stage effects wolf scene in 'Davy Crockett,' for instance, that made a fortune for dea old Frank Mayo. That was considered one of the most realistic things of member how it went: Davy and the heroine have taken refuge in a moun tain cabin, and suddenly they hear cat on a moonlit fence and was emitted by the 'prop' man, standing in the wings. Davy springs to his feet. He listens with his hand to his ear. The orchestra plays tremolo. 'The wolves!' he cries, and the house begins to hold

its breath. "Meanwhile the prop man puts on more steam. The beasts are nearing. ciful hevings! He has burned up the door bar for fuel! The prop man the empty staples, and two stuffed

ommittee be appointed to secure information from the company now lighting strong spoke in favor of having the chief represent St. John - at the convention, Ald. Tufts' motion passed. Leave of absence was included in the motion.

Policeman Hamilton was granted the usual half pay for time absent from duty, owing to illness.

committee be appointed to secure information from the company now lighting west side, for the purchase of whose plant the city has been negotiating, and that the chairman give notice of motion for the issue of bonds to provide for the purchase of the plant should that course by declayed by a railroad-wreck and a local stage carpenter undertook to fake up that the chairman give notice of motion for the issue of bonds to provide for the purchase of the plant should that course by declayed by a railroad-wreck and a local stage carpenter undertook to fake up that the chairman give notice of motion for the issue of bonds to provide for the purchase of the plant should that course by declayed by a railroad-wreck and a local stage carpenter undertook to fake up that the chairman give notice of motion for the issue of bonds to provide for the purchase of the plant should that course by declayed by a railroad-wreck and a local stage carpenter undertook to fake up that the chairman give notice of motion for the issue of bonds to provide for the purchase of the purchase of the purchase of the purchase of the carbin interior. By some mistake the carbin interio was horrified to discover that he could owing to illness.

An application from No. 5 fire company, asking that the hose cart be fitted with appointed the committee to report back was horrified to discover that he could not get his arm through the irons. He pushed and squirined and sweat blood, scrawny, and while poor Davy was still wriggling at the door some gallery fatty, and let de lady try! The audience roared and Mayo signaled for a

> "Fire effects are regarded with disfavor nowadays," continued the manager, "because if too realistic they are

are one year, or in radiule to pay, the discovery performed to look appears of the North End Salvage Corps sent in a communication was referred to a communication was referred to a committee consisting of Ald. Seaton, Director Wisely and Chief err. The committee were also instructed to look after the large bell in Carleton which Ald. Barter said was too gentle in its demeanor. Chief Kerr complained of the manner in which the fire alarm boxes were tampered with and the new attachments for holding keys broken. He did not advise the placing of the new appliances in certain parts of the city.

Ald. Tufts favored offering a reward for such offenders. No action was taken. A draft from the Waterous Co. for payment had been overlooked in the estimates and it was suggested that bonds be issued. This means of raising the course of raising the adjourned.

The action of the means of raising the course of fire alarms was granted a ferry pass and it was decided to purchase a 4 h. p. motor for the fire department repair shop.

The smeeting then adjourned. nervous tension. Then smoke began to ooze through the cracks, the red pleasure, may we meet beyond the river where parting will be unknown. We are, dear brother, yours in Christian love and sank forward on the stage, disclosing a dim perspective, with flames shooting up here and there and firemen

ushing pellmell in every direction. "That spectacle created a tremendous sensation wherever it was put on, yet the entire effect was produced by a few shovelfuls of red fire burned in the wings and a little lycopodium powting. The back wall was let down on a couple of piano wires, which used to get stuck occasionally and suspend it scene in Chanfrau's play of 'Mose,' buf it was admitted to be inferior to the one I have described, and the crudities of both are very laughable when compared to modern attempts along the same line.

"The last thing of that kind I saw was in London a few years ago. It represented the burning of a tenement. Smoke and flames poured out of the casements; immense beams crashed down, scattering showers of sparks; windows and were caught in nets, and firemen sent streams of real water into the blazing ruins. As I watched the mimic conflagration my mind reverted to the days of Chanfrau and Murphy. and I smole several smiles a yard wide

A Detroit business man says that die tating to a stenographer has ruined his letter now, he says, without making gross errors in orthography.

The marble keeps merely a cold and sad memory of a man who else would be forgotten. No man who needs monument ever ought to have one.

A Lapse in Juxtaposition.

Here, who did this? What? esteem. May our mutual prayer be, that many happy meetings will be experienced ere God's final calling, but if denied this rent news is plentiful,—Montreal Herald.

Also Floating Items.

What?

What?

Why, put this fresh-eggs advertisement in the antiquity column.—Chicago Record-Herald.