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NEWS FROM THE OLD WORLD.

INTEREST IN THE WHITECHAPEL MURDER CONTINUES.

An Interview with Sadler's Wife—Dr. Nansen's Polar Expedition—The Bishop of Limerick Seriously Ill—A Battle Expected with Osman Digna—Intense Excitement in Belgium.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—The interest of the public, especially in and about Whitechapel, still centres in the question whether the man Sadler is or is not Jack the Ripper. With a view of throwing light on the matter a reporter interviewed Sadler's wife, who on account of his furious temper is unable to longer live with him.

According to her story the sailor is a man of most peculiar temperament, who flies into an ungovernable rage over nothing at all and commits during these spasms the most violent actions.

"I would not live with him again," added the poor woman, "for when he's in them tantrums he's best left alone. I used to 'amor him like, but I've seed him behave like a lunatics, and many's the time as he's got up rows in cool blood when nobody was a nagging of 'im.

"But one thing I will say for 'im; never 'ave I knowed 'im lose five minutes at 'is work. No matter how bloomin' drunk he might 'a bin the night afore, he allus comes to time next mornin'."

On being asked whether her husband had a knife, Mrs. Sadler replied that he had a strange looking clasp-knife with a long dagger-like blade. She also declared that Sadler was thoroughly acquainted with every nook and corner of London, and especially of Whitechapel.

WHAT THEY SAY IN ENGLAND.

Baden-Powell Says Sir John Will be Returned by a Sweeping Majority.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—Baden-Powell in an interview yesterday said he believed Sir John Macdonald would be returned by a sweeping majority, perhaps forty. He thought the charge of treason was somewhat overcolored, the Opposition on the whole being attached to the idea of independence, but he had no doubt that a party existed, including Goldwin Smith, Mr. Farrer, Mr. Longley, and possibly Sir Richard Cartwright, who are convinced that it is the ultimate destiny of Canada to be absorbed by the United States.

Henniker Heaton declares that as long as Sir John Macdonald chooses to remain at the helm, Canada will stick to him. He believes that the Imperial Federationists in Canada are a mere handful.

Howard Vincent derides the idea that Sir John Macdonald would have a majority of less than fifty. He does not believe the Oppositionists are disloyal. The annexationists, he says, are a small section, and of no account.

WILLIAM MAKES A SPEECH.

Which Evokes Tremendous Enthusiasm and Shouts of "Hoch, Hoch."

BERLIN, Feb. 20.—At a dinner given in his honor this evening by the Brandenburg Diet, Emperor William said he was aware that what he had recently done had changed many of his people and that they hesitated to follow him. It was necessary however for them to confide in him with a view to the welfare of the whole people. Prussia, he said, became great because in 1813 the whole nation confided in and rallied to the support of the King.

"In our time," the Emperor continued, "when disloyalty and other vices steal through the world, when an ocean of printing ink and paper is lavished to embarrass and darken everything lying clear before us you must hold with me. I remain calm in the hope that you will follow me. May I find enough faithful men to do my bidding. The Emperor's speech evoked tremendous enthusiasm. The magnates besieged the imperial table to express their confidence and the hall resounded with shouts of "Hoch, hoch."

For the North Pole.

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 20.—Dr. Nansen, the distinguished Greenland explorer, proposes to start on his new Polar exploration about the middle of June. He will endeavor to force his way through Behring Straits to the New Siberia group of islands in the Arctic Ocean. There he hopes to find open waters stretching far to the North Pole. His crew will be composed of only eight men, and his vessel will be provisioned for a five years' cruise, although he hopes to reach the Pole within two. The Danish Government has contributed £2750.

London's New Sensation.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—Society is strongly stirred by stories of a sensation second only to the O'Shea case. The rumors current are those of another divorce among the high ones in the Conservative ranks. The story goes that the co-respondent is no other than Mr. Ashmead Bartlett, and the petitioner is one of the leading members of the House of Commons who sits on the Ministerial benches, and who is the husband of a lovely young wife. The facts have been suppressed, as he friends of both sides are doing their utmost to arrange the matter and keep everything quiet.

Excited Belgians.

BRUSSELS, Feb. 20.—The reserves of the civic guard have been called out in the great Charleroi mining and manufacturing district. This action by the Government has created a tremendous excitement throughout the length and breadth of Belgium. The workingmen's committee regard the sudden placing of the troops under arms as not only a menace but as an unmistakable indication that the federal authorities are preparing to maintain, by force of arms if necessary, a refusal to revise the constitution in the direction of universal manhood suffrage.

Anarchists and Police.

PARIS, Feb. 20.—An encounter between a body of Anarchists and a detachment of police took place last evening at St. Denis. A meeting of citizens was held at St. Denis with the object of denouncing the conscription laws. Anarchists predominated and caused a tumult by crying, "Vive le anarchie." The police charged on the crowd, and after a serious struggle arrested twenty of the ringleaders.

The Chilian Revolution.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—A despatch from Buenos Ayres says 1000 Chilian Government troops have been landed at Junin to reinforce the garrison at Iquique. Marines are being sent overland to Buenos Ayres to man the new Chilian gunboats which it is supposed stopped at that port to avoid capture by the insurgents. These vessels were recently built in Europe and were on their way to Chili. They are expected to reinforce the Government forces as soon as their crews are up to full strength.

Attempted Assassination.

BUENOS AYRES, Feb. 20.—An attempt was made to-day to assassinate Gen. Roca, formerly Minister of the Interior. A man fired a revolver at him. The general was only slightly wounded. The assassin was imprisoned.

The Oporto Insurgents.

OPORTO, Feb. 20.—Nine of the prisoners arrested on suspicion of having been concerned in the recent plot to establish a republic have been liberated. Three hundred soldiers and thirty civilians have been committed for trial by court martial. They will be tried in groups of ten.

Lady Campbell Wanted to Die.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—Lady Lyona Campbell was found by a policeman yesterday evening weeping bitterly upon the embankment and threatening to commit suicide by throwing herself into the river. Lady Campbell was arrested, and this morning was taken to the Bow-street police court, where her husband found a surety for her future conduct.

A Fight Expected.

SUAKIM, Feb. 20.—Information from El Teb states that the Egyptians will march towards Afafite this morning, expecting to meet Osman Digna's forces there. A deserter from the enemy has reached El Teb and reports that Osman Digna's forces are drawn up in battle array about Afafite. A decisive encounter is expected.

Tokar Occupied.

SUAKIM, Feb. 20.—Tokar has been occupied by the Egyptian troops, who met with but slight resistance.

Colliers' Strike.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—The men employed in a dozen collieries at Durham have struck, owing to the evictions of strikers from their residences upon Lord Londonderry's property.

Twenty-two thousand Durham miners have struck.

A False Report.

BERLIN, Feb. 20.—The Bourse was agitated to-day owing to canards announcing Emperor William was ill. These reports, it is said, were circulated for the purpose of influencing subscriptions for the new loan. The authorities are trying to discover the authors of the rumors.

Many Travelers Perish.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—Severe gales accompanied by heavy snow are reported throughout Greece, causing interruption of the telegraph service. Sixteen travelers have perished.

Tithes Bill Passed by the Lords.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—The House of Lords has passed the Tithes bill to a second reading, without a division.

Foreign Notes.

The Bishop of Limerick is seriously ill.

The Earl of Zetland, Viceroy of Ireland, is visiting the west coast to personally investigate the condition of the people of that section, many of whom are represented to be suffering for food.

Mr. Leslie Fraser Duncan, late editor of The Matrimonial News, has paid Miss Gladys Knowles the reduced amount of damages, £6500 with costs, awarded to her as a result of her suit against him for breach of promise of marriage.

Fire broke out on Wednesday in the apartments of the Empress in St. Petersburg, but the flames were promptly extinguished and only slight damage was done. The Czar personally directed the operations of the firemen.

Bradstreet's Weekly Review.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—The volume of general trade has tended to decrease rather than the reverse during the week. Telegrams to Bradstreet's from Philadelphia, Duluth, Omaha and Chicago notably point in that direction. Mild weather and a disposition on the part of jobbers to discriminate in the matter of credits are largely responsible, though colder weather has appeared at the West, stimulating the demand to some extent. The excitement attending the political canvass in the Dominion of Canada naturally tends to check the volume of trade there. Jobbers, notably of drygoods, are not pushing sales at present. Collections are not as prompt as desired. Hog products and barley are lower. There is a good demand for wheat for export. The Dominion of Canada reports 52 failures this week against 38 last week and 24 this week last year. The total number from Jan. 1 to date is 383, against 356 last year.

Annual Dividends.

The Ontario Mutual Life applies its annual dividends to the reduction of premiums during their continuance, and thereafter pay to the policy-holder in cash as an annuity, or they may be added to the reserve so that life policies may become reserve endowments payable before the death of the holder.

Alleged Forgery.

MILTON, Feb. 20.—License Inspector W. D. Brothers was arrested on the information of Mr. Amos Dorland of Trafalgar, uncle of Brothers, charging the latter with having forged certain notes, some of them alleged to be drawn against fictitious parties, which were given as securities, to the prosecuter some years ago to induce him to endorse for Joseph Brothers & Sons, who were in the foundry business here at that time. Joseph Brothers and all his family have left Milton and are now living at San Francisco, Cal., except the eldest son, W. D., who was the business man of the firm of Joseph Brothers & Sons and kept its books. Brothers was brought before Mayor Dice, but the prosecutor failing to appear, the case fell through.

New Music.

There is no more pathetic and popular sacred song in the books of the Old and New World than "One Sweetly Solemn Thought." R. S. Ambrose is the author of this hymn, the admirers of which will be glad to know that an equally beautiful sacred composition entitled "Sometime, Somewhere" has just been published by A. & S. Nordheimer, 15 King-street east. For the ball room, too, this well-known publishing firm have issued the "Ojistoh Polka," by the composer of the "Wenonah Waltz." The latest addition to ball room music is bright, sparkling, effective, yet easy.

Fire at Gananoque.

GANANOQUE, Ont., Feb. 20.—Fire broke out this morning in A. C. Shields' boot and shoe store in McIntyre's building in King-street. It was quickly extinguished, however, but not before the building had been slightly and the stock considerably damaged. The loss on the stock is estimated to be about $1000. The damage to the building and stock is covered by insurance.

The consulting actuary of the North American Life Assurance Company in his report says of the Company: "The valuation of your policy and other obligations, which has been checked by me, shows a surplus of $125,713.58, after providing amply for every liability of the company, real or contingent, in accordance with the requirements of the laws of the Dominion." He adds further on: "From an examination of your plans of insurance I know of no company having a better earning power."

Will Stand His Trial.

KINGSTON, Feb. 20.—Alfred Laidley, the telegraph operator charged with negligence in connection with the recent railroad collision near Ballantyne, has surrendered to the police and been admitted to bail.

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.

A Patent Right Case.

MILTON, Feb. 20.—Martin Center of Milton and George Emmett of Esquesing have been committed for trial on a charge preferred by Nathan Moore of Esquesing of combining to defraud him in May last by procuring from him a promissory note for $125 by falsely pretending that Emmett was giving Center a similar note, the consideration of both notes being the assignment of a patent right.

The Sheffield House Importing Company (Registered).

63 Yonge-street (below King). New goods in solid silver English spoons and forks; wholesale prices. C. E. Robinson, Manager.

THE WAR OF THE FACTIONS.

ARCHBISHOP WALSH ISSUES ORDERS TO THE CLERGY.

The Wrangling Over the Funds Continues—Where is the $8000?—Reports From Ireland Indicate a Decline of Parnell's Strength—Harrington and O'Brien Confer Together at Clonmel Prison.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—No great headway has been made during the week in the question of the leadership of the Irish party. The Parnellites are ominously quiet. The McCarthyites are in the fore with meetings and preparing for war. Beginning in Ireland Sunday, Parnell will endeavor to inspire his friends with the hope that he will yet triumph. Accounts received from Ireland do not support his claim but rather indicate a decline of strength. The McCarthyites are certainly advancing in preparation for the campaign. They will have the systematic support of the priests, who are unrelenting in denouncing Parnell. Both sections are now regretful that a question has been raised as to how the fund of £8000 handed to O'Brien and Harrington was used, but being raised both sections are determined to make a statement on the subject. The Parnellites rely on O'Brien to clear them of the charge of unwarrantable use of the money, but doubting whether O'Brien will be allowed to engage in the controversy in his prison cell application has been made to the Dublin Executive to permit Mr. Sexton as the McCarthy nominee with Mr. Harrington to confer with Mr. O'Brien. The request has been referred to Mr. Balfour, who will not accede unless there is reason to suppose the conference would further embitter the quarrel between the factions. Harrington has been secretly communicating with O'Brien since the latter went to Clonmel and has placed him in possession of the facts in regard to the fund dispute.

AGIN PARNELL.

Irish Hierarchy Getting Into Fighting Trim.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—It is said that Archbishop Walsh is in communication with other prelates of the Roman Catholic Church in Ireland on the subject of taking disciplinary measures against such of the clergy as persist in adhering to Mr. Parnell. The Archbishop argues, it is reported, that the issue is not one of politics but of morality, and that the clergy have no right to take the side of a man who has been convicted of Mr. Parnell's offence in the O'Shea case.

Archbishop Walsh is deeply irritated by what he calls the "unbridled insolence" of Mr. Parnell's followers in the Irish hierarchy. The priests are to be thoroughly organized with a view to political work in their respective parishes and will be expected to act, so far, at least, as Mr. Parnell is concerned, under the absolute direction of their bishops. It is suggested that Roman Catholics who persist in attending Parnellite meetings and countenancing the Parnell agitation may be sent to the bishop of their diocese for absolution instead of being dealt with by ordinary confessors.

United Ireland.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—United Ireland is still under control of the Parnellites, whatever change may be about to take place. To-day the paper says that with the imprisonment of John Dillon and William O'Brien dies the hope of re-uniting the Irish party as at present constituted. It is the duty, the paper declares, of every Irishman to overthrow the banner raised by a faction under British control, with the object of dividing the Irish.

A Cock Fight in Toronto.

Notwithstanding the risk of discovery cock-fights are occasionally arranged by those calling themselves "sports." As a rule they pay dearly for their fun, for it is seldom they succeed in eluding the police. This a number of local sports who assembled in a club house near the foot of Simcoe-street a couple of nights ago to witness one of these contests have learned to their sorrow. Around the pit were ranged a coterie of well-known "sports." The fun was all that could be desired. The birds were game and six lively battles were fought. With three of the roosters it was their last fight. The "sports" were in high fig and "after the war was over" they sickened at the money they had for the money invested. Their pleasure was short-lived, for on their track was one of the sleuth-hounds of the law in the person of Detective Davis. Yesterday he visited the scene of the fight and pressing to be one of those who had arranged the fight, upbraided the caretaker for not notifying him of the night on which it was to take place. The latter swallowed the bait, hook and all, which the detective had thrown to him. He described in detail the battles fought and won, and, worse still, he gave away those who had watched with glistening eyes and flushed cheeks the proceedings in the pit. Summonses have been issued against them and the P.M. will decide what additional costs they shall pay for witnessing an interesting cock fight.

Quite a Fairy Scene.

It is not generally known that in connection with the Sackville-street Mission there is a Kitchengarten where 40 or 50 little girls meet twice a week and receive instruction in all branches of housekeeping. The institution is under the superintendence of Miss Faircloth and Miss Keele, and these young ladies are to be congratulated on the very pleasing and novel entertainment given by 40 of their little pupils last night in Broadway Hall. The entertainment was in aid of the Y.W.C.G., and although the audience was not large the performance was thoroughly enjoyed by those present. The program consisted of vocal and instrumental music, marching, and other exercises. At one time the platform was covered with minature beds and other household furniture, and the little wives, wearing pretty pale blue caps and white aprons, were busily engaged in plying the usual cares of "the guardian angel of the home," and singing sweet nursery rhymes. It was a novel and delightful program and will no doubt be repeated shortly under more favorable circumstances.

Oh, What a Cough!

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Robust Health enjoyed from Chewing Adams' Tutti Frutti Gum. Sold by all druggists, confectioners and grocers. Five cents.

Loans Negotiated.

Owners of central property can obtain loans at low rates, free of commission or charge, by applying to Mr. Troy, Ontario Mutual Life office, 32 Church-st.

South Huron.

SEAFORTH, Feb. 20.—D. Wesmiller was selected as candidate for South Huron at a large mass meeting of Conservatives held in Seaforth to-day in opposition to McMillan.

Catarrh—Hay Fever—Catarrhal Deafness

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Personal.

Senator Scott, Ottawa, is at the Queen's.

Mr. H. A. Calvin, Garden Island, is at the Queen's.

Mr. Norman Lindsey, B.A., has been nominated for the office of president in the Knox College Literary Society.

Mr. G. R. R. Cockburn was reported last night to be still improving.

DEATH CAME IN MANY WAYS.

A Point Edward Yardsman Decapitated and Otherwise Horribly Mangled.

POINT EDWARD, Feb. 20.—Angus McDonald, formerly yardmaster at Fort Gratiot, was switching cars during the night in the G.T.R. yards here when he fell and an engine and eight cars ran over him twice before it became known that he was hurt. His body was cut in many pieces. His head lay 20 feet from the largest portion of the trunk and his arms and legs were cut to shreds and scattered around the yard. McDonald was a single man, his parents residing here.

Fell to His Death.

William Brock, aged 74, residing with his nephew, William Simpson, West Gararaxs, fell through the barn floor to the stable floor below. He supposed he had dislocated his hip, but early next morning became very restless and said he was dying. The doctor was summoned and when he arrived Brock was dead, the cause of death being, it is supposed, concussion of the brain or spine.

Disastrous Boiler Explosion.

MADOC, Feb. 20.—Yesterday a boiler exploded in a small steam sawmill about three miles from the village owned by Frank Castleman. One of his sons was thrown 30 feet and severely scalded. His recovery is very doubtful. Another son escaped with slight injuries. Boiler and building are a complete wreck.

Fatally Crushed While at Work.

DOON, Feb. 20.—A young man by the name of Leyburn, aged about 18 years, was assisting to move a heavy pressing machine in Perine's factory, when by some means it fell over on him and crushed him underneath it. He lived two hours.

Only An Hour's Notice.

ST. THOMAS, Feb. 20.—Fritz Newman, aged 74, had been complaining of biliousness, but was able to be around. A physician was called for the first time at noon yesterday. During the afternoon Mr. Newman became worse, and was taken with convulsions, expiring at 4 o'clock.

Found Dead in Bed.

WATFORD, Feb. 20.—J. C. G. Lamont, aged 64, was found dead in bed yesterday, the cause being trouble of the heart. The old gentleman was at Strathroy the previous evening apparently in his usual health.

A Toronto Girl Killed by a Grip Car.

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—Miss Haas, aged 21, recently from Toronto and on a visit to her uncle, Robert Nichols, was fatally injured last night while alighting from a grip car, her skull being fractured.

Sudden Death in Minto.

HARRISTON, Feb. 20.—Hugh Shannon, a prominent farmer of Minto, expired suddenly at noon to-day. Death is supposed to have been caused from an affection of the heart. He was a member of the Minto council for many years.

Died from a Fall.

MINTO, Feb. 20.—Mrs. E. Pringle had the misfortune to fall upon the ice recently and sustained a fracture of the hip and severe injuries to her spine, from the effects of which she died yesterday.

Dropped Dead in the Street.

LISTOWEL, Feb. 20.—James Brock, sr. of Elma, without warning, dropped dead of heart disease at Myer's Mill in this town. Deceased was a carpenter by trade and came to Canada in 1857.

A Fatal Runaway.

HANOVER, Feb. 20.—A horse driven by David Jackson, aged 77, of Walkerton, ran away here and Jackson was thrown against a telegraph pole, receiving fatal injuries.

Died in His Chair.

WELLAND, Feb. 20.—James Hyatt, an inmate of the jail, died suddenly in a chair yesterday.

Damages for False Arrest.

CHESLEY, Feb. 20.—Mr. J. W. Mayor, formerly a resident of Chesley, has returned to England to push his claims for damages against the British Government for false imprisonment. Several years ago Mayor and along with him three others was arrested on a charge of burglary. He lay for one year in jail, and was then found guilty and committed to a 7 years' term in the penitentiary. He put in his time and then came to America. Afterwards another man on dying confessed that he was the man and the burglary was thus exonerating Mayor from all suspicion. The latter at once put his case in the hands of Edward Blake of Toronto, and Mr. Blake is taking a peculiar interest in it. He put the case strongly before the British Government, asking at the same time $3000 as compensation for wrongful confinement. The British Government refused to make any amends on the ground of public policy, and Mr. Mayor up to the present has received nothing. It is thought another effort may meet with better success.

A Short-Lived Strike.

HANOVER, Feb. 20.—The men employed at the furniture factory of D. Knechtel & Co. went on strike in a body owing to the resignation of the foreman, Mr. Soloman Knechtel, and the appointment of one, John Sandlos, to fill the vacated position, to which appointment the workmen objected, believing him to be a disagreeable man to work under and feeling it was through him that the foreman, who had so long and successfully filled that position, was led to resign. The proprietor agreed not to employ Sandlos, but declined to reinstate Knechtel. To this the men agreed, providing that those men who had received a special discharge as ringleaders of the strike should be taken on again. This being done the strike was declared off and all returned to work.

An Advance Shipment of New Spring Hats Just Opened at Dineen's.

Imported English felt Derbys of the latest styles, gentlemen's high silk hats, boys' Derbys and knockabouts, Scotch caps for school wear, etc. Those requiring a really fashionable hat for early spring should see this fresh importation. Many of the styles are made exclusively for us by the best English makers and should be seen by those in want of a stylish hat. Dineen's store is on the corner of King and Yonge-streets.

Boys and Firearms.

UXBRIDGE, Feb. 20.—A Scott boy, of the 7th con., named Horner, shot himself with a revolver on Sunday. It went off accidentally, the ball passing through his hand in a slanting direction. James Compton, a boy of 17, was shot in the thigh at the shooting gallery. The bullet went in quite a distance, striking a bone and taking a downward course. It could not be extracted.

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COLLISION AND CREMATION.

DISASTER IN THE N. Y. CENTRAL FOURTH-AVENUE TUNNEL.

At Least Nine Persons Known to Have Perished—One of the Trains Takes Fire and is Destroyed—The Victims all Employes of the Road—The Passengers Escape.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—A terrible collision between trains occurred in the tunnel of the New York Central and the New York & New Haven roads this morning. One of the trains caught fire and a deplorable loss of life resulted. At 7.05 the 7.01 New Haven local passenger train, north-bound, approached the station at Eighty-sixth-street. A mist filled the tunnel and the lights had partially failed because of the storm of snow and hail which had lasted all morning. A train of sleeping-cars was ahead on the same track as the New Haven train. This was run into by the New Haven local, which was going at a high rate of speed. The crash was terrible, and both trains, engines and cars were completely telescoped and smashed to atoms. The cars of the forward train caught fire from a stove, and the flames rose high above the wreck.

Three alarms of fire were sent out, followed immediately by two calls for ambulance. The latter were responded to by physicians from Bellevue and Harlem hospitals. When the police, doctors and firemen reached the scene they found approach difficult by reason of the complete wreck of the cars, combined with the smoke, flames and the narrow limits of the tunnel.

Five persons were killed in the accident and seven injured. The victims are all employes of the road. The passengers in the New Haven train were badly shaken up, but beyond some slight cuts and bruises none of them were badly hurt.

The passengers were taken from the track back to the Grand Central depot in a New Haven train that was just passing at the time in the east tunnel. Engineer Fowler of the New Haven train said that when at 72nd-street he got the white signal, which was a signal to go ahead. There was no ringing of the bell as is customary when the danger signal is up. He was running at the rate of about 20 miles an hour on the northbound track. He was so close to the "shop train" before he was aware of it that he telescoped it before he was hardly able to put on the air brakes.

The "shop train," consisting of seven cars, included several sleepers that had come into the Grand Central depot early in the morning, and was on the way to the repair shop, as is the custom after a trip. On the telescoped shop train there were probably a dozen or more employes, both of the road and of the Wagner Company.

Five bodies were taken from the wreck up to 1 o'clock. They were three men, one woman and a boy. The latter was the newsboy of the Boston and Albany express.

How the Accident Occurred.

The New Haven accommodation train, due at the eastern end of its route at 10.04, carried a load of passengers out of the Grand Central Depot. Ahead of it was a shop train of seven sleeping cars that had come in during the night before. It was going to Mott Haven to be cleaned up for to-night's trip eastward. It carried nobody can tell exactly how many shop hands, in addition to its own crew of porters, cleaners and newsboys. The two trains were on the north-bound track, a block apart. The railroad block in the tunnel is equal to almost 10 or 12 city blocks. The shop train had gone as far as Eighty-sixth-street when for some reason the train ahead unknown it slowed up and prepared to stop at the station at that point. At Eighty-fourth-street the accommodation overtook the shop train, then standing or moving very slowly past the Eighty-sixth-street station. The accommodation was under good headway and its engine crashed into the last of the seven sleepers. The rear car of the shop train completely telescoped the one before it. Switch engine No. 8, bound from the Mott Haven yard to the Grand Central Depot, was coming along at the same time on the opposite track. As No. 8 was passing the cars that had been thrown together they hurled against it. The switch engine was thrown from the track. Engineer Bailey, his fireman and six other men were aboard at the time. Bailey was injured, not seriously, but none of the others were hurt.

The Wreck Took Fire.

In a moment the flames burst from the wreck and clouds of smoke rolled up through the air-vent in the tunnel that was almost directly over the scene of the accident. Fearful cries for help were heard by those who were passing in the street overhead. Citizens ran for the police and sent alarms for the firemen and in a few minutes assistance came galloping. Burned, and breathless men, coal black with smoke and with their clothes blazing, then began to crawl up through the air-vent when ladders had been hastily let down. When no more came up, firemen went down with axes and hose and broke into the wreck from which the flames were rising. Out of the broken window of the last car, where the engine of the accommodation train had pinned him fast, hung a man crying wildly for help. No other cry rose than from the awful pile. A dozen axes smashed the woodwork that held him, and he was taken out. He was a car cleaner and said that his name was Hancke.

A Priest's Bravery.

Father Walker of St. Lawrence Church climbed down into the smoking hole where the fire was raging. He stood by while the work of rescue was going on and prayed with Hancke. "In all my days I never saw so horrible a thing," said he. When the end of the car was smashed in the dead were reached. The dreadful masses of burned flesh were laid on the south-bound track and hoisted up to the street through the air-vent on stretchers. They were laid in the little park that enclosed the air-vents and covered with blankets.

A great crowd gathered at the spot. Every fresh body brought out steamed as if it had been parboiled in addition to being burned. Half a dozen fire engines had pumped streams of water into the gap before the wreck could be approached.

While the firemen worked by the aid of lanterns to recover bodies gangs of trainmen were laboring to raise the derailed switch engine and put it back on its track. The engine of the accommodation was pulled out of the wreck and back to the depot yard. A more complete wreck than the telescoped car it would be impossible to imagine.

Six persons were killed and four injured. No passenger on the accommodation was hurt and even Engineer Fowler escaped with slight hurts. The passengers were taken back to the Grand Central Depot. All those who were killed were employes of the road.

The Dead.

JOHN HANCKE, 30 years, car cleaner, both legs crushed and left leg and foot burned. He was conscious when taken out and was removed to the hospital, where he died at 1d o'clock.

MICHAEL MULLANE, 15 years, was taken from the wreck dead from a fracture of the skull and left jaw.

A WOJAN taken out dead, terribly lacerated about the head and body, supposed to be Mrs. Nellie Supple, a car cleaner.

MRS. ELLEN FAY, a car cleaner, was taken out burned beyond recognition, identified by means of a gold ring on one of the fingers.

AN UNKNOWN COLORED MAN, burned about the body.

AN UNKNOWN WHITE MAN, burned about the back of the head and lower portion of the legs and face.

The Injured.

WILLIAM D. BROWN, brakeman on the shop train, injured internally.

DANIEL M. CALBRETH, colored cook, suffering from shock, may recover.

LOUIS FOWLER, engineer.

JOHN SOFIELD, member of 16 Truck Company, overcome by smoke.

It is alleged the accident was due to the neglect of Engineer Fowler of the accommodation train to notice the danger signal and the ringing of a gong, which would have indicated that the shop train was but a short distance ahead. Fowler and his fireman, however, assert that there was no danger signal and that the signal at 72nd-street indicated a clear track. On the other hand it is claimed that the red light was up and that the mechanical and electrical systems of signals were in first-class order. The block system is used in the tunnel.

The body of the unknown white man has been identified as that of James B. Flynn, a machinist 50 years old. There now remains but one body to be identified. Engineer Fowler has been arrested.

A C. P. R. Collision.

LACHUTE, Que., Feb. 20.—About 4.15 this morning two freight trains collided about two miles west of St. Hermans, on the C.P.R., completely demolishing both engines and several cars. Both engineers and the firemen were injured. A man named Fuesnel was killed and several others more or less seriously injured.

THEY TALK OF WAR.

American Senators Discuss a Bill That England Will Resent.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The Senate to-day took up the Nicaragua Canal bill giving the guarantee of the United States Government to the company's 4 per cent. bonds to the extent of one hundred million of dollars. In the discussion Senator Vest said that no greater calamity could come upon the world than a war between the United States and Great Britain. This bill assumed, for the first time, that the Clayton-Bulwer treaty anent the isthmus trade was annulled, while Great Britain since 1850 has repeatedly affirmed that the treaty is in force. In passing the bill the House must accept the consequences, if not war, a condition of animosity, antagonism and distrust which would operate injuriously on the interests of both countries and of the world. The bill assumes exclusive control of the canal by the United States. Many others spoke, but the Senate adjourned without action.

WHO IS HE?

An Insane Man Detained by the Police at Guelph.

GUELPH, Feb. 20.—On the arrival of the midnight train from Toronto Thursday night a young man, apparently about 23 years of age and of respectable appearance, alighted from the train and by his strange behavior soon attracted the attention of the police, who took him in charge and lodged him in the cells. He appeared to be insane and was unable to give any account of himself, other than that he had come from Heathcourt, near Meaford. Upon searching his person a sum of money amounting to about $34 was found, also a Methodist class ticket for February, bearing the initials "G. S. H.," and a circular issued by the "Holiness" convention in Galt. In appearance the young man is of medium height, full face, clean shaven and of pleasing countenance. He is clad in dark clothing, black overcoat, astrachan cap and a white cravat.

THE MAGGIE GEHL CASE.

The Government Authorities Asked to Investigate the Matter.

PORT ARTHUR, Feb. 20.—The jury in the case of Maggie Gehl, who died suddenly while visiting an acquaintance, met last night. This is the verdict returned: We, the jury empanelled to enquire into the cause of death of Maggie Gehl, beg to report as follows: That in the opinion of the jury the said Maggie Gehl came to her death by unnatural means, the cause of which is at present time unknown to the jury. And we are of the opinion that in the interests of justice this case should be investigated by the proper authorities.

THE LATE LIEUT. BADGEROW.

Condolences of the 'Varsity Boys—The Funeral Date.

The mock parliament at 'Varsity continued its discussing the political situation last night. The debate was adjourned.

Relative to the death of George Badgerow this resolution was unanimously adopted: "That whereas we have learned with deep and heartfelt regret of the sad and untimely death of our fellow-student, Lieut. George A. Badgerow, be it resolved that we, the students of the University of Toronto do hereby express our sorrow at the loss of one so highly esteemed by us; and also that we extend our sincere sympathy to his family in their painful bereavement, and that a copy of this resolution, signed on behalf of the students, be forwarded to his family.

The funeral of the late Lieut. G. A. Badgerow will take place Tuesday afternoon. It will not be settled whether it will be a military funeral or not until the arrival of his father, the County Crown Attorney, in New York.

His Death Regretted by All.

The funeral of the late Mr. W. W. Evatt took place yesterday afternoon from his chambers, 31 King-street west, to St. James' Cemetery. Floral tributes were sent by Mrs. A. M. Cosby, Mrs. E. S. Cox, Messrs. Carruthers, Shepley, Johnson and others. The remains rest for the present in the family vault of Major J. H. Mead. The deceased, who was a nephew of the late J. G. Worts, left a will bequeathing his property to his sister, Mrs. Wylie, of Brampton, who with her cousin, Mr. Hugh McLaren, arrived in the city in the morning and took charge of the funeral arrangements. The flag floated at half mast all day at the National Club, of which he was an one time secretary. He passed a most brilliant law examination, and but for a delicate constitution would undoubtedly have taken a high position at the bar. He was always a staunch and active Conservative. He was a brilliant talker and without an enemy in the world.

Criticizing Critics.

A lecture was delivered before the Ontario Society of Artists last night in the Academy of Music by Mr. Bernard MacEvoy on "Art Critics at Work." Notwithstanding the inclement weather there was a good attendance. Mr. Hamilton MacCarthy presided. The lecturer dealt with the qualifications necessary for an art critic. He should particularly possess a knowledge of picture painting. The rules for criticism were form, light, color and personality. The increase in the number of amateur painters was a matter for congratulation, and he told the professionals present that they had nothing to fear from this kind of competition.

Heavy Storm in the West.

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—Reports received here show a terrific snow, sleet and rain storm is raging from the Allegheny Mountains as far west as Kansas. In Illinois and Missouri the storm is especially severe. In portions of Illinois and Iowa fruit trees have broken down under the weight of ice and street cars were forced to suspend traffic. In Wisconsin the snow storm was general and caused considerable delay to trains. In South Dakota and at many points in Western and Southern Minnesota the heaviest storm of the winter is raging.

Never in the history of the fur trade have the public been offered such bargains as at Harris' great fur sale, 99 Yonge-street. All ladies should attend it. 6

Obituary Notes.

A cable despatch from Yokohama announces the death of Prince Sanjo, President of the Council of the Court and Custodian of the Grand Seal of Japan.

Professor Alexander Winchell, the distinguished professor of geology and palæontology in the University of Michigan, died of Bright's disease yesterday morning at his home in Ann Arbor.

Henry K. Enos, the well-known New York banker and Stock Exchange broker, died yesterday.

DEATHS.

THOMPSON—On Thursday, Feb. 19, at 50 Hayter-street David W. Thompson, son of the late Col. J. Thompson of Quebec.

Funeral private.

BADGEROW—Accidentally killed by fall from horse on Wednesday, the 18th, George Austin, eldest son of George W. Badgerow, County Crown Attorney, aged 21 years.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

THE IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

A CLOSE VOTE ON THE DISESTABLISHMENT QUESTION.

Mr. Gladstone Delivers a Vigorous Speech in Support of Disestablishment—Should the Welsh Be Outside the Pale of the Church?—The Newfoundland Question Again Discussed.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—Baron Henry de Worms, Political Secretary of the Colonial Office, in the House of Commons, in answer to a question upon Newfoundland matters, said that the Government of Newfoundland had protested against the fact that the convention between Newfoundland and the United States had not been sanctioned by the Imperial Government. Baron de Worms added that the documents relating to the French modus vivendi and the Washington convention negotiations would be laid before the House before the vote on the colonial