

OUT SEEING THE SALOONS.

Mrs. Nation Hugged by Her Husband's Grandson

In One of Them—The Hatchet Wielder

Simply Going to Lecture in Chicago.

Chicago, Feb. 14.—Mrs. Nation visited about a dozen saloons last night in all. In four she asked the proprietors to attend her mass meeting of saloonists to-day. She was then driven to the Cook county democracy hall at the Second regiment armory. She looked at the dancers for a few minutes and left without making any remarks. Mayor Harrison, who had led the grand march earlier in the evening, had just left for home a few minutes before the arrival of Mrs. Nation. Mrs. Nation got back to her hotel at 2 a. m. and went to bed.

It was 12.30 yesterday when Carrie, attended by a few friends, went on a tour of the levee district. She first stopped at a saloon at 200 State St., across the doorway of which was a banner with the inscription, "Welcome to Mrs. Nation." Underneath the words was drawn a hatchet dripping with blood.

The saloon is operated by John Juettick. As Mrs. Nation entered the place a young man embraced her and cried out: "How are you, grandma?" The young man is manager for Juettick, and was recognized by Mrs. Nation as her husband's (David Nation's) grandson.

Mrs. Nation then sat down and she and her grandson had a talk, a big crowd which had followed her and expected trouble, being greatly surprised. Mrs. Nation said she was going to get the saloonkeepers to attend her lecture.

Mrs. Nation's arrival in the city was very tame. But few people were at the depot, and they made no demonstration. At Willard hall, where she lectured, the crowd was rather small. The price of admission was 50 cents.

In her lecture Mrs. Nation said she wouldn't attempt to smash any saloon while in Chicago, but would visit as many places as possible and ask them to attend her lecture. She said she would also visit Mayor Harrison and Chief of Police Kiple and tell them what she thought of city officials who would allow so many resorts to run as public houses in Chicago.

Mrs. Nation will leave here to-night for Topeka to stand trial for joint smashing.

IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Ottawa, Feb. 14.—The minister informed Mr. Henderson that the inland revenue tax on tobacco last year amounted to \$3,281,639 of which \$971,977 was due to additional duty imposed in 1897. Customs duty collected was \$140,946, of which \$20,000 was due to the additional tax.

The following returns of Canadian imports and exports of United States corn in 1899 and 1900 respectively were given by Mr. Paterson, in reply to Mr. Henderson—Imports for distillation, in 1899, 810,096 bushels—value \$278,113; in 1900, 307,544 bushels—value \$201,515; general imports, 1899, 23,342, 814 bushels—value, \$6,998,890; in 1900, 17,502,639 bushels—value, \$6,961,970. Exports in 1899 were 16,009,847 bushels—value \$6,302,693; in 1900 they were 11,758,882 bushels—value, \$4,757,395.

Mr. McEwen was informed by the Minister of Agriculture that representations had reached the department as to the injurious effects of the tuberculosis test on cattle at government quarantine stations.

Mr. Kemp was informed by the Premier that no correspondence could be brought down at present hearing on the subject of German discrimination against Canadian products.

A question by Mr. Wilson elicited from the Minister of the Interior the statement that during the year ending Dec. 31, 1900, there arrived in Canada 44,697 immigrants, of the following nationalities:—United States 15,500; English and Welsh, 8,184; Scotch, 1,411; Irish, 705; Galicians, 6,593; Germans, 765; Scandinavians, 2,280; French and Belgians, 483; other nationalities, 8,676.

Mr. Wilson informed Mr. Laurier that the government was now going on in reference to the transfer to the government of Manitoba of school lands of the Province, and the funds now in the hands of the Federal government.

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THE GRIP IN TWO DAYS
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HUMPTY DUMPTY WAS GOOD.

A good house took in the Humpty Dumpty presentation at the Grand last evening and it is safe to say that no one was disappointed. As a spectacular trick pantomime the show has not been beaten at any time in Chatham. Some difficulty was met in the last act owing to the sickness of the stage in arranging the drops and some had to be cancelled, but the scenic effects throughout were attractive and pleasing. The company is a large one and every member appeared to be an adept. The specialties were really first class and the continual humor of the situations kept the large audience in laughter. The show in every way fulfilled the eulogistic predictions of Manager Cairns and well satisfied his patrons.

A WILD MOB'S WICKED WORK.

Fierce Attack Made on a Winfield, Kas., Saloon.

Mob Completely Picked it and Came Near Killing One of the Proprietors.

Winfield, Kas., Feb. 14.—A mob of 200 men and women, armed with axes, revolvers and shotguns yesterday totally demolished Schmidt's saloon, the finest in the city.

Some one fired half a dozen shots from a shotgun through the front door that started a general onslaught with rocks and guns on the windows and doors. Emma Denev received a pistol ball in her face and was slightly hurt. Although this was an accident it served to enrage the mob, and the crusaders swarmed into the saloon. There they found Charles and Henry Schmidt.

After driving them from the building through the rear door the mob created havoc right and left. Cigar cases, mirrors and pictures were smashed, and those that could not be reached with axes were shot full of holes. The mahogany bar was hacked to splinters and all the bottles and barrels were smashed. This was the work of but a few minutes.

The Schmidts ran to the front door and attempted to defend their property. Rev. Charles Lowther prevented Charles Schmidt from entering the place by striking him with an axe. The blow was a glancing one, and made only a scalp wound. As he fell to the ground Henry Schmidt, many a gun play in defense of his brother that nearly cost him his life. One of the crusaders, following up the preacher's attack, had raised an axe to strike Henry Schmidt, when a companion wrested the weapon from his hands. The greatest excitement followed the raid, and for a time serious trouble seemed likely.

The mayor called a special meeting of the council to plan means of quelling the disturbance and providing against further outbreaks. Last night the council decided that all points must close immediately. The pointists are defiant and bloodshed is feared.

The attack was decided upon at a secret meeting held in the Baptist Church. The crusaders met at the Church by pre-arrangement and marched directly to Schmidt's place, beginning the assault without the least warning.

TILBURY.

Feb. 14.—The large new plate glass for the store of J. S. Richardson was accidentally broken while unloading. Don't forget the Valentine tea at the residence of Mrs. Jas. Powell this evening.

The Darktown Swells did not have a large crowd, owing, no doubt, to want of advertising.

Joe Peltier is suffering from Grip. Miss Maggie Stewart is still quite ill.

The Edgetown hockey club will play here Friday evening.

The Quann Foresters will hold a debate here in Palmer's hall, on Friday evening with the Tilbury Foresters.

Mrs. Mabel Cavan will give an At Home to her friends on Friday evening.

The representatives of the Flax Co. did not come on Monday, but will be here to-day.

The Maccohees held a meeting last night.

The Daily Planet is on sale at Johnston's drug store.

DRESDEN.

Feb. 14.—A number of our citizens attended the funeral yesterday in Wallaceburg of the late J. A. Steinhoff.

Will J. Brower who was severely hurt a short time ago by a log rolling on him out in the lumber district, returned home yesterday.

Mr. R. Damsel is very poorly. He was 93 years old last January.

The farmers are very busy bringing in wood and logs.

W. Copeland, of Chatham, was in town yesterday on business.

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WALLACEBURG.
Feb. 14.—The Oddfellows visited Algonquin last evening.

M. Goughy, of Port Lambton, was in town yesterday.

Mr. Demming, of Port Lambton, was in town this week.

Our new dentist, Dr. Bell, arrived in town this week.

The funeral of the late Jas. A. Steinhoff took place yesterday. The funeral was taken charge of by the Masons and the Wallaceburg band was in attendance.

The benedictions of Wallaceburg held their annual ball last Monday night.

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PROBABILITIES.

G. N. W. Special.
Toronto, Feb. 14, 10 a. m.—Fresh northerly winds, fair with low temperature; snow flurries. Friday, fair and cold.

LOCAL BRIEFS

The Y. M. C. C. Pedro Social to-night!

The musicale Friday evening, is in aid of the Park St. Epworth League.—Admission, 10c.

Mr. W. B. Brackin will sing "The Hawaiian Song," at Miss Pratt's musicale Friday evening.

D. E. Russell, D.D.S., of this city, goes to Tilbury this evening to take part in a concert program there.

At police court this morning Hiram Miller was further remanded for a week by Ald. Scane on the charge of larceny preferred by Augustus Smith.

The steam blow-off pipe at the Manson Campbell Fanning Mill Co.'s works burst this morning, necessitating the stopping of the works to-day while the break is being repaired.

The annual dinner of the Macaulay Club will be held this evening. Lieut. Col. Holmes, of London, who was invited to represent the least of army and navy, has written expressing regret at inability to be present.

The teachers of McKeough school, yesterday afternoon at the close of school, drove to the residence of Dr. McRitchie, McKays' Corners. After supper and a pleasant time the merry party of teachers returned home.

This morning Lieut.-Col. Rankin received a communication from the Militia Department notifying the local regiment that no authority had been given for change in material for uniform and that the Kent companies would be assigned the same regulation uniform in use by other battalions.

The regular meeting of Welling Royal Arch Chapter of Masons will be held this evening in Masonic Hall, Fifth St. Besides the regular business the M. M. and Royal Arch degrees will be conferred, and every companion should make it a point to be present. It will be the first occasion for the new officers to handle these beautiful and impressive degrees of Masonry and they should be encouraged by a large attendance.

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And notice is further given that after the said last named date said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and that the said executors will not be liable for the assets so said part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim they shall not have notice at the time of the said distribution.

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