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(New York Tribune.)

It is told of Dr. Damrosch that some
one enquired concerning a young wo-
man, who had sung at an amateur
concert at which he was present.
"She executed two songs," was his
reply.
"Yes, I know," said the other; "but
how did she sing?"
"I said," repeated the musician,
"that she executed two songs."

FEATHERED BAROMETERS.

(Dramatic News.)

No matter what may be the state of
the weather, if the robin sings on the
tops of trees as evening closes in, you
may rely upon a fine tomorrow. If
these birds, in spite of the evening be-
ing fair and pleasant, sit about in the
hedgerows or low bushes, chirping
restlessly, instead of mounting high
to sing their final song for the night,
then you may count with certainty up-
on coming dirty weather.

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A LABOR SQUABBLE.

The Chicago Federation in Arms
Against the National.

CHICAGO, April 21.—Through its
failure to expel the delegates of the
seceding 15,000 teamsters of this city,
the Chicago Federation of Labor has
taken an attitude of open rebellion
against the American Federation of
Labor, its officers and methods. In de-
fiance of a mandate from President
Gompers and Secretary Frank Morris-
on, of the National body, says the
Chronicle, the local assembly not only
refused to order the expulsion of the
teamsters' representatives, but went
to the extent of endorsing by formal
vote the stand taken by the seceders.
Members of the teamsters' union had
seceded from that organization be-
cause the right of employers to mem-
bership was recognized, it is alleged,
by President Gompers. The American
Federation ordered the Chicago body
to expel the seceders.

This was refused by a committee,
whose report, which was unanimously
adopted, contained the following: "We
further recommend in the way of a
resolution that the International team-
sters of America be notified that we
stand for the union of wage-earners,
and we cannot encourage or counten-
ance any organization that admits em-
ployers, and that when they eliminate
from the constitution this clause we
stand ready to help them to settle the
grievance between them and the
Teamsters' National Union."

ROTHSCHILD AND VANDERBILT

Enjoy a Sunday Automobile Race
Near Paris.

PARIS, April 21.—The Fiasco this
morning says that Henry Rothschild
and W. K. Vanderbilt matched their
automobiles yesterday on the Chateau
road, near Ables. After each of the
contestants had covered a kilometer in
28 seconds and six kilometers in three
minutes and 14 seconds, Mr. Vander-
bilt won over the ten kilometer course.
An accident to his auto prevented Mr.
Rothschild from covering the distance.
The time for the ten kilometers is
not given, but it is said the record for
this distance was broken. The Paris
edition of the New York Herald, re-
ferring to these contests, says Mr.
Vanderbilt covered twenty-nine kilo-
metres in sixteen minutes, breaking
all records. His automobile was of 48
horse power.

THE DEATH ROLL.

Speaker Robertson of the Nova
Scotia Legislature Died
in Denver.

(Special to the Star.) Robert-
son, speaker of the Nova Scotia house
of assembly, who went away at the
close of last session for his health is
dead. He passed away at Denver yester-
day.

Thos. Robertson was for some years
a member of the Canadian parliament,
and has been prominent in Nova Scotia
affairs for years.

QUEEN WILHELMINA.

THE HAGUE, April 21.—The follow-
ing bulletin was posted this morning
at Castle Loo:

"The queen slept part of the night
and is taking somewhat more nourish-
ment. Her general condition is sat-
isfactory."

Prince Henry went for a ride this
morning for the first time since her
majesty's illness. This was taken to
be a favorable sign.

THE CHINESE SITUATION.

HONG KONG, April 21.—A despatch
from Wu Cow Chow contradicts the
report current at Canton on Saturday
that Nan King had fallen into the
hands of the rebels. Nan-King is still
safe, though surrounded at a distance
of 15 miles by rebel forces.

CUBA'S PRESIDENT.

HAVANA, April 21.—President-elect
Estrada Palma landed at Gibara yester-
day morning. A great manifesta-
tion was held in his honor.

NEW ORGAN FOR ST. PHILIPS.

Rev. J. O. Morley and the congrega-
tion of St. Philip's church have decid-
ed to purchase a fine new organ to re-
place the one now in use in the church.
In order to raise funds for this pur-
pose a musical and literary entertain-
ment will be given in their church on
Thursday evening next. A splendid
programme is being arranged, in which
all the best known local talent will
take part and a most enjoyable even-
ing is assured. The organ now in the
church has been in use for over fifteen
years, and has seen its best days.

ENLISTMENT.

The following men were sworn in
for service in Africa today, and along
with the sixty-five others already en-
rolled, will leave for Halifax this even-
ing.

Alex. B. Donald, St. John.
Alonso Stevens, Musquash.
John Haley, Musquash.
Ernest Cook, 246 Brussels street, St.
John.
John McMullen, 271 Germain street,
St. John.
Robert A. McDonald, 19 Germain
street, St. John.
William J. McNeely, Boston.
Andrew T. Wilson, Ottawa.
Alex. W. Walsh, Public Landing.
William J. Damery, 56 Chapel street,
St. John.
Justice E. Barle, North End.
Herbert V. Sprague, 21 Sheriff street,
St. John.
T. P. Daley, St. John.

THE PLAIN TRUTH.

Gen. Vilonel Puts It Straight
to Ex-Pres. Steyn,

And Ex-Gen. Piet De Wet Denounces
the Slanders on British Troops.

The Cape papers give the full text
of a letter addressed, on January 11th
last, by ex-Free State General Vilonel
to ex-President Steyn from Winburg.
In concluding the writer says:—

"In my opinion the following is the
only thing necessary for you to do:—
(a) To sacrifice your own person for
the sake of the innocent women and
children, and have consideration for
thousands of male persons who are
forced to spend their time in idleness.
(b) To try and obtain any amnesty for
Colonial rebels, who were forced into
rebellion by our actions. Further, I
must bring to your notice the following
deplorable facts, viz:—(1) That both
republics have been wholly conquered
by the British forces, and the restora-
tion of the independence of the re-
publics is wholly out of the question,
for this would create an undesirable
situation. If you wish to proceed with
a needless continuance of a devastat-
ing war, which can only have, as a
consequence, the total decline and de-
struction of your own people and the
making of wood-bewen and water-
drawers of all ex-Burghers of both
republics, you will be the cause of me,
with other ex-officers and Burghers,
taking up arms against you in civil
war, to thus accelerate the end. Hop-
ing that this epistle will cause you to
consider the past and the future, your
honour's obedient servant.

(Signed) "S. G. VILONEL."

Reuter's agent at Kroonstad, writing
on February 26, says:—"At a large and
enthusiastic meeting, held last night,
in the court house here, presided over
by the mayor, to protest against the
slanders of the continental press against
the British troops, ex-General
Piet De Wet, brother to Christian De
Wet, speaking in his native tongue,
said as follows:—

"In my opinion these slanders pro-
ceeded from the same class of people
who had done so much to produce the
present unfortunate war. They origi-
nated, not from the Afrikaander people,
but from unscrupulous agitators, who
had for years past been sowing dissen-
sion and hatred between the two
nationalities. It was impossible for the
people living in this country to be de-
ceived by such palpable falsehoods.
Only people living thousands of miles
away could be found to put faith in
them. For myself, I have invariably
found the British 'Tommy' friendly,
generous and kind-hearted. I might
refer to my own experience, when, at
the outbreak of the war, I was in com-
mand of a large body of Free Staters.
If we could join the Burghers
from the Transvaal two severe battles
had been fought, at Dundee and
Elandsbaagte. Directly I came into
touch with the Transvaalers who had
taken part in the fight and learned
that a large number of their men, in-
cluding General Koch and other not-
able leaders, had been wounded and
taken prisoners, my first question was
as to how the wounded and prisoners
were being treated by the English. I
was glad to hear that they had been
most kindly dealt with, and that, after
General Koch had succumbed to his
injuries, his body was respectfully
handed over to his friends for burial
at their hands. Further, I had occa-
sion to march through the country
around Dewetsdorp shortly after a
large English force had passed through.
I inquired most carefully at each farm
and stopping place as to the behaviour
of the troops, and was, in every in-
stance, assured that the soldiers had
not done the slightest damage, had
stolen nothing, and had treated all the
people with kindness and respect. I
even found that the families of
Burghers still fighting with Boers had
received exactly the same treatment
as the families of those who had sur-
rendered. No distinction had been
made. Again, on one occasion, I was
permitted to meet with the wife of my
brother, General Christian De Wet,
who is still fighting in the field. I must
acknowledge that Mrs. De Wet was, at
that time, very bitter against the Eng-
lish, but when I asked her how she
was treated, and whether I could pro-
cure her any necessities, her reply was
that she had been most kindly treated
by the troops, and that she lacked
nothing. Since my own surrender I
have experienced nothing but kindness
and courtesy from the military authori-
ties. For the last twelve months I
have lived in Kroonstad, and some-
times I almost forget that war is still
in the land." In conclusion, General
Piet De Wet instanced the peaceable
and quiet state of the town in which
they were living, although thousands
of soldiers were frequently passing
through, as showing the thorough
discipline and good conduct of 'Tommy
Atkins.'"

PASSOVER WEEK.

The services in connection with the
feast of the Passover, which has been
celebrated for over three thousand five
hundred years, will commence this
evening at sunset and will continue
one week. This evening the services
will be about as usual with the addi-
tion of special prayers for the Pass-
over. Tomorrow morning Rabbi
Wolenske will preach probably in Eng-
lish and the following morning in
Hebrew. The sermon will have special
reference to the occasion. Services will
be held morning and evening during
the Passover week.

OTTAWA.

Tweddle and Pugsley in Town—
The I. C. R. Scandal.

(Special to the Star.)

OTTAWA, April 21.—Premier Tweddle
and Attorney General Pugsley are in
the city. They are supposed to be on
business connected with the Webb
railway enterprise. Dr. Webb is in the
city today. F. M. Lamont, Frederic-
ton, is also here.

It came out in evidence this morning
that Williams, of the Intercolonial,
who was appointed to re-inspect ties
accepted by McManus, reported that
over twenty thousand accepted as
spruce, are really fir and that many
are under size. McManus was on the
stand today, and swears to the belief
that these were white spruce. McManus
swore that he at first rejected white
spruce delivered by Contractor Collig-
an, but afterwards on instructions by
Mr. Blair accepted them.

FIRE AT BUFFALO.

Freight Sheds and Railway Cars
Destroyed This Morning.

BUFFALO, April 21.—The freight
sheds on Greene street, below the New
York Central railroad company's ex-
change street station, were burned at
an early hour this morning. They were
occupied by the American, United
States and National Express and the
New York Central Railroad companies,
and were said to have been well filled
with freight.

Five cars of freight, which were be-
ing unloaded, several rows of train
sheds, erected for the Pan-American
service, a number of cars, mail and
passenger, and the building in which
was located two commissary depart-
ments of the New York Central and
Lake Shore roads were also destroyed.
An explosion of cartridges in the Amer-
ican Express Company's shed creat-
ed considerable excitement, but caused
no injury to persons. It is believed
there was no loss of life, but one man,
Charles Hendrickson, a clerk of the
United States Express Company, is re-
ported missing. No accurate estimate
of the loss is available, but it is said
it will exceed \$150,000.

THERE'LL BE A FIGHT.

Colombian Troops Will Try to Re-
capture Bocas Del Toro.

COLON, Colombia, April 21.—The
government is taking active measures
to dislodge the liberals at Bocas Del
Toro, who captured the town Friday
morning. It has chartered the German
steamer Hercynia, which is now sail-
ing for Bocas, with 500 government
troops, belonging to the Gramalayo
and Cucuta battalions. The Hercynia
is under contract to turn the troops
over to the Colombian gunboat, Gen-
eral Pinzon, off Bocas. Gen. Ferrero is
in command of the expedition. No
further news has yet been received
from Bocas. Two other battalions, now
on the Isthmus, will be sent to Bocas
should their presence there be requir-
ed. The troops on the Hercynia were
very enthusiastic when they left. Those
belonging to the Cucuta battalion
fought at the battle of Palo Negro.

DEWINDT HEARD FROM.

Travelling Overland From Paris to
New York.

LONDON, April 21.—Letters received
from Harry Dewindt, leader of the
expedition which attempted to make
its way overland from Paris to New
York, dated Verkhoyansk, East Sib-
eria, the end of February. In spite of
the forebodings of the officials at
Yakutsk, who strongly urged Mr. De-
windt not to continue his journey, the
expedition reached Verkhoyansk on
February 28th. The members
of the expedition had a terrible ex-
perience while crossing the Verkhoy-
ansk mountains. The cold was intense,
64 degrees below zero being reached.
All the travellers were frost bitten.
Otherwise they were well and in good
spirits and left the same day for
Kolyma, nine hundred miles further
on, which the party hoped to reach
about the middle of March. Then it
was their intention to push on 1,500
miles to East Cape. Probably the next
news of the expedition will be its
arrival in the United States via
Behring Straits.

IN THE KLONDIKE.

TACOMA, Wn., April 21.—Dawson re-
ports state that blinding snows have
formed streams sufficient to permit
clean up operations. The washing out
of gold commenced last week, and will
keep up for two months. During the
winter the greatest dumps in the
camp's history have been thrown upon
the banks of creeks, insuring an ag-
gregate cleaning up estimated at \$30-
600,000. The flow of gold toward Puget
Sound will commence in May. The Ot-
tawa government last week ordered the
Klondike authorities to throw open for
entry four thousand lapsed and aban-
doned claims, which are withdrawn
from the Treadgold concession. The
gold commissioners' office is rushed
with men while abandoned claims
which they have staked.

THE KING'S LEVEE.

LONDON, April 21.—King Edward
held his third levee today at St. James'
palace, to which he proceeded for the
first time from Buckingham palace. The
public took full advantage of the
greater possibilities of viewing the pro-
cession afforded by the longer route.
The levee was moderately attended.
The U. S. ambassador, Jos. H. Choate
and the other members of the U. S.
embassy were among the diplomats
present. Other Americans were pre-
sented to his majesty.



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Have been sold at \$2 each. Now going for
60c. each. Also we have a big line of Caps
that we offer at 60c. to \$1. We also have a
large line of Men's Clothing, Gents' Furnish-
ings, Boots and Shoes, Trunks and Valises.
Watches and Jewelry of all kinds and de-
scriptions. A lot of other goods too nume-
rous to mention. We buy and sell for cash.
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pointed. Have your work done now and
avoid the rush.

ON THE SLIDE.

(Baltimore News.)
"Young man," said the solemn-looking
gentleman in the throng, "do you know you
are on the path to quick destruction?"
"I do," replied the youth, as he detached
himself and hastened forward; for he had
only ten minutes to spend in the quick-fusch
room.