A REMARKABLE EXPERIENCE.

A Dutch Bark Has a Narrow Escape From Destruction by a Meteor.

NEW YORK, May 7.—The Mail and Express says: It has often been thought by mariners and those intimate with astronomical phenomena that many of the sudden and mysterious disappearances of vessels lost at sea could be accounted for by their being struck by meteors and meteoric stones. The theory appears to have some foundation by the following statement by Capt. Swart of the Dutch bark J. P. A., bound for Quebec, and one of the first statements of the kind ever made public: On March 19 the ship, while in lat. 37 degrees, 39 min. north and long. 57 degrees west, experienced a severe storm. About 5 o'clock in the afternoon a meteor was observed flying through the air. It presented the appearance of two balls. One was very black and the other very brightly illuminated. The latter appeared as if ready to drop on board amidships. The vessel was hove to under storm sails and the meteor dropped into the sea close alongside, making in its flight a tremendous roaring noise. Before falling into the water the upper atmosphere was suddenly darkened, while below on board everything appeared like a sea of fire. The force of the meteor on striking the water caused the latter to form heavy breakers which swept over the vessel, rocking her fearfully. At the same time such a suffocating atmosphere was caused as to force perspiration to run down the faces of all on board and greatly oppressed the breathing from the great amount of sulphur in the air. Immediately after solid lumps of ice fell on the deck, and the decks and rigging became covered with an icy crust, caused by the immense evaporation, notwithstanding the fact that the thermometer registered 66 degrees. The barometer during the phenomena oscillated violently, so that no reading could be taken. After close examination of the vessel and rigging no damage was found on deck, but on the side where the meteor fell into the water the vessel appeared all black and some of the copper sheathing was terribly blistered. The affair was followed by an increase of the wind to hurricane force.

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ENGLISH DETECTIVES BUSY.

Irish Organizations in America Being Inquired Into.

ST. LOUIS, May 7.—Information comes from a reliable source in this city that six English detectives arrived here about two weeks ago, and have since been busy ascertaining the character and extent of the Irish national organization. The story goes that the English authorities received information that exremists in the Irish organizations intended o give England a taste of their power during the Queen's jubilee. Several suspects under surveillance in London were traced to this country and New York and Kansas City found to be their headquarters. Four of the six detectives who have been at work in this city followed a man from New York to Kansas City and the other two are alleged to have come by the way of Chicago, where they left other English agents at work. It is said that Kansas City contains a half dozen men who are believed to have felonious designs against the British Government. A part of the detectives' work is to attend all anti-coercion and anti-English demonstrations and report the effect and influence of such meetings.

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BLIND TOM, THE PIANIST.

An Effort Being Made to Get Him Out of the Hands of Showmen.

CHICAGO, May 7.—A writ of habeas corpus to secure possession of "Blind Tom," the negro pianist, whose proper name is Thomas Wiggins, was applied for this afternoon before Judge Blodgett, in the Federal District Court. The petitioner is Mrs. Elise Bethune, who was appointed "Blind Tom's" conservator a year ago upon the application of the sightless pianist's mother. Mrs. Bethune claims that certain showmen have again got Tom into their clutches and are now in this district controlling his services to their own exclusive advantage, reaping a rich harvest and yielding substantially nothing to Tom or his mother. The writ was issued, returnable Monday.

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Murdered Her Husband.

GREENSBURG, Ind., May 7.—John Fromer was shot and killed this morning by his wife in his brother Charles' bakery. They had separated a short time ago and John was living with his brother. The cause of their separation was Mrs. Fromer's violent aversion to her husband's two little children by a former wife. Since the separation she has asked him to return and put the children in a boarding house, which he refused to do. To-day she talked to him in the bakery awhile and was heard to say several times: "Won't you come, John?" As he said "No," and turned to go, she drew a revolver and fired. Just then she was taught and disarmed. She said she intended to kill herself also. She talks insanely, saying God's spirit told her to kill her husband.

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The Chief of the Tuscaroras Dead.

LOCKPORT, N.Y., May 7.—John Mt. Pleasant, Chief of the Tuscarora Indians located upon the reservation in the Town of Lewiston, Niagara County, died yesterday afternoon at the age of 77 years. He was chosen Chief of his tribe when only 18 years old, and in his administration of its affairs he has been complimented for his excellent judgment. His people have been prosperous and happy. He was twice married, his second wife being Catharine Parker of the Senecas, who was a sister of Gen. Eli Parker, Indian Commissioner during a portion of Gen. Grant's administration.

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A Powder Mill Gone Up.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., May 7.—The Corning mill of Laflin Powder Company at Mossic exploded with great violence to-day. The report was heard seven miles distant. A number of small buildings adjoining the mill were literally blown to pieces and the timbers scattered over an area of several hundred yards. Only one man was killed although the mill was in full operation.

—Mr. Thos. Bell of Messrs. Scott, Bell & Co., proprietors of the Wingham Furniture Factory, writes: "For over one year I was not free one day from headache. I tried every medicine I thought would give me relief, but did not derive any benefit. I then procured a bottle of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery, and began taking it according to directions, which I soon found the headache leaving me, and I am now completely cured."

THE CHARGES OF THE TIMES.

Richard Pigott Accused of Having Forged the Parnell Letter.

LINCOLN, Neb., May 7.—The following is furnished the Associated Press by John P. Sutton, Secretary of the Irish National League of America:

John Fitzgerald, President of the Irish National League of America, recently submitted the London Times' fac-simile of the alleged Parnell letter, together with documents in possession of Patrick Egan, in the handwriting of Richard Pigott, formerly proprietor of the Dublin Irishman, to a committee consisting of Governor Thayer, Treasurer Willard, Auditor Babcock, Mayor Sawyer, Postmaster Watkins and the cashiers of the city banks. To-day the committee reported as follows:

"We, the undersigned, have, at the request of John Fitzgerald, President of the Irish National League of America, carefully examined the facsimile published in the London Times of April 18, alleged to have been written by Hon. Charles S. Parnell, also letters signed Richard Pigott addressed to Mr. Patrick Egan, dated June 23, 1875, Dec. 6 and 22, 1880, Jan. 14, 1881, and March 9, 1881; also an inclosure contained in said letter of March 9, 1881, and we have no hesitation in saying that the alleged fac-simile and the said letters and inclosures were written by the same hand.

"The documents referred to were letters from Pigott, wherein he tried to blackmail the league through its treasurer under the pretense that he had been offered 500 shillings by alleged agents of Dublin Castle to publish fictitious articles in relation to the league fund, prepared for the purpose of discrediting the league, and the letter to him from these agents which he inclosed as proof of his statement. In his letter to the treasurer of the league, Pigott said he was on the verge of financial ruin and must have money. He would suppress the Dublin Castle article, however, if the league would make him a temporary loan of 300 shillings. These letters and facsimile of Parnell's alleged letter the committee above named believe to be in the handwriting of the same man.

The Dillon Case.

LONDON, May 7.—The Times, commenting on the action of the House of Commons in regard to the Dillon-Times affair, says: "The really interesting thing in the debate was the little comedy played, we presume, under the direction of Mr. Gladstone, with a precision seeming to show that it was not wholly unrehearsed, offering to enlarge the scope of a parliamentary inquiry at the last moment when it was known that the amendment for an inquiry would be rejected. We cannot imagine whom the Opposition think they can deceive by so palpable a trick. For our own part we have every reason to be satisfied with the result of the debate."

The Standard's Scornful Tone.

LONDON, May 7.—The Standard continues to maintain a scornful tone towards the Government with regard to their course in the Times-Dillon incident. It says the Irish members will triumphantly brandish in the eyes of popular audiences that they offered to have the charges against them probed to the bottom, but the Government shrank from the ordeal. "This," says the paper, "is all the Government gained by their exemplary firmness and delicate adherence to precedent."

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Fotheringham Wants Damages.

ST. LOUIS, May 7.—David S. Fotheringham, the express messenger who was charged with complicity in the robbery of the Adams Express on the St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad last October, and whose prosecution was thrown out of the Criminal Court here on a technicality a few days ago, filed a suit in the Circuit Court here this afternoon against the Adams Express Company, Supt. Damsel and Detective Finkerton, asking damages in the sum of $100,000, $20,000 of which is claimed for false imprisonment, and $40,000 each for his indictment and prosecution.

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The jury that recently tried two saloonkeepers of Woodland, Cal., for grand larceny returned this verdict: "We, the jury, find the defendants not guilty, with the recommendation that they leave the town within forty-eight hours."

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