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LORD DUFFERIN'S TENANTS DEMAND A REDUCTION.

Warrant Out for Another Irish M.P.—Row at an Eviction—The Family Escape by an Underground Passage—Parnell Will be on Hand.

DUBLIN, Nov. 17.—Mr. Harrington, M.P., in a letter published to-day says the Irish Members of Parliament always know where to find Mr. Parnell, who is never absent when Irish politics urgently demand his presence.

A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Mr. Sheehy, M.P., who failed to appear before the court at Castlerea in answer to a summons.

Lord Dufferin's Tenants Ask a Reduction.

DUBLIN, Nov. 17.—The tenants, including the leaseholder, of the County Down estates of Lord Dufferin, have asked a 40 per cent reduction of rents and an extension of time for paying them.

Goschen's Advice to Liberal-Unionists.

LONDON, Nov. 17.—Mr. Goschen, addressing a meeting of Liberal-Unionists, urged the Unionists to continue in active co-operation with the Conservatives. They need not fear reactionary measures by the Government. On the contrary, the Cabinet's legislative program would command the support of advanced Liberals, as it would deal with many questions affecting social and industrial interests, and would leave on the statute book measures of a truly liberal spirit.

O'Brien Starving Himself.

DUBLIN, Nov. 17.—Visitors to Tullamore Jail declare that Mr. O'Brien has greatly changed, and that he refuses to take nourishing food.

During an eviction near Dungarvon to-day four policemen, several bailiffs and twenty spectators were injured. The members of the evicted family escaped from the house by an underground passage.

THE CROWN PRINCE'S CONDITION.

Satisfactory to His Physicians—His Highness Relies on His Constitution.

SAN REMO, Nov. 17.—Notwithstanding a cold rain the physicians are satisfied with the condition of the Crown Prince. The swelling has entirely disappeared and there is no immediate fear of difficulty of breathing or swallowing. The other local symptoms are satisfactory. There is no fear that tracheotomy will be necessary at present.

Constitution Versus Physic.

BERLIN, Nov. 17.—A despatch to The National Gazette says the German Crown Prince confidently hopes that his good constitution and unbroken physical strength will be of more service to him than medical remedies or the knives of the physicians.

The Prince's Ailment Clear.

LONDON, Nov. 17.—Despatches received here to-day from San Remo say that there has been a discharge of green matter from the Crown Prince's throat which proved to be cancerous. In view of this fact his case is considered much worse, as this type of soft cancer is of the most malignant kind and is regarded as incurable. The German doctors, the report says, are trying to deny the serious, almost critical development of the Prince's ailment which is now clinically and pathologically clear.

Sympathy for the Sufferer.

BERLIN, Nov. 17.—The Imperial Adverteser says that since the saddening news of the serious illness of the Crown Prince was announced the warmest sympathy for the sufferer and for the Emperor has been manifested throughout the German Fatherland and from far abroad. The heavy blow to the heir to the throne and the hard trial of the Emperor and the whole royal household have everywhere produced profound feelings of sympathy. This has found unequivocal expression in the numerous addresses which have reached the Emperor from Germany and from foreign countries, particularly Austria, Russia, France, Belgium, Holland, England, Italy and Spain. Many of the letters received by the Emperor recommend remedies and methods of treatment to effect a cure of the Prince's malady. Some of the writers say they have been afflicted with a similar disease and narrate their own experience. The Emperor is deeply affected by these marks of universal sympathy for his son, and has ordered that all the addresses that have been sent to him be brought to the knowledge of all concerned.

Central Bank bills taken at par to-day at Petleys'.

M. WILSON TO BE PROSECUTED.

The French Chamber Decide Against President Grevy's Son-in-Law.

PARIS, Nov. 17.—A Committee of the Chamber of Deputies to-day decided that M. Wilson should be prosecuted. The decision was telegraphed to him and he was informed that before proceedings were begun he would be given an opportunity to be heard. He replied that he had no statement to make.

After a brief debate on the report the Chamber, by a vote of 527 to 3, approved the demand for the prosecution of M. Wilson.

The Ministers, after meeting at the Palais du Bourbon to consider the situation, went in a body to the Elysee Palace and informed President Grevy of the decision of the Chambers. M. Maseau then placed his resignation in the hands of M. Grevy, and the President entrusted Minister Faliieres temporarily with the duties of Minister of Justice.

The Extreme Left continues to cling to M. Grevy. At the conference of the ministers to-day President Grevy expressed no intention of resigning.

Stanley's Hard Time in Africa.

BRUSSELS, Nov. 17.—News received by mail from the Congo says Tippoo Tib failed to keep his promise to reinforce Explorer Stanley at Yambuya. Whether his failure was due to treachery or to the opposition of neighboring tribes is not known. It is unofficially rumored here that there has been fighting between the natives and Stanley's force and that the rear guard of the latter has been cut off.

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Dwelling House at Paris Burned.

PARIS, Ont., Nov. 17.—A fire broke out about 1 o'clock this morning and totally destroyed a large brick dwelling at the north side of this town owned by George Angus. Loss $3000; insurance, $2000 in the Royal and $600 in the Commercial Union. The house was unoccupied.

Rochefort Fights Another Duel.

PARIS, Nov. 17.—Henri Rochefort has fought a duel with swords with M. Marmerck, editor of The Cri Du Peuple. The latter was wounded. The encounter was the result of a quarrel over Gen. Boulanger.

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CHAT ACROSS THE CABLE.

The Russian Government has notified the press to be guarded in their comments on Germany.

Russian officers along the whole Austro-Russian frontier have been ordered to learn the German language by March, 1888.

In a recent emeute at Keki-Saghia, Eastern Roumelia, 16 soldiers were killed by the insurgents and 30 were wounded. The insurgents lost 50 men.

A Nihilist named Jessovich has been handed over to the Russian police by the Vienna authorities. He is charged with being implicated in a plot against the Czar.

The Governments of England, France, Belgium, Holland, Germany and Denmark have arrived at an agreement to stop the traffic in spirits among the fishermen of the North Sea.

Mr. Gladstone in a letter to the Midlothian electors reviewing the political situation says that everthing is keeping the public mind toward a fight conclusion and a correct solution of the Irish question.

A WALL-STREET SURPRISE.

The Partners in the Firm of J. J. Kiernan & Co. Air Their Dirty Linen.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—Much surprise was created in Wall-street to-day by the appearance of a circular signed "John J. Kiernan & Co.," disclaiming any connection whatever with the individual operations of Mr. Kiernan, and stating that the firm would not be responsible for his financiering. The circular, continuing, says:

We are constrained to publish this notice because of the fact that we have recently been informed that Mr. Kiernan claims to have assigned his interest in this business to one P. J. Gleason, and has since the purported making of such assignment obtained financial accommodation from some of our subscribers who were not aware of the facts.

Senator Kiernan, upon seeing the above, at once sent out a special notice contradicting the latter charge and stating that the circular was sent out by his partner, W. P. Sullivan, in retaliation for assigning his interest in the partnership to P. J. Gleason.

Mr. Sullivan and Senator Kiernan were overwhelmed with anxious callers. Mr. Sullivan imparted to his callers the additional information that Senator Kiernan had declared that he assigned his interest to Mayor Gleason in February in consideration of $2000 owed by him to Gleason. Mr. Sullivan said further that the Senator was insolvent and he had liabilities of about $100,000, several heavy judgments having been recently entered against him. The Senator was loud in his denunciation of Manager Sullivan. "I assigned to my friend Gleason," he said, "on account of money I owed him. Another reason why I assigned was to escape liability for about $200,000 worth of libel suits in which that man Sullivan has involved my agency during my absence without my knowledge. I believe my liabilities will not exceed $25,000. My assets much over that figure. I am going to make a strong effort to have the Kiernan agency put in the hands of a receiver. I have an affidavit from a former bookkeeper in my agency swearing that Sullivan cheated me out of $20,000 for a period of months."

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SIX MEN BLOWN TO SHREDS.

A Terrible Explosion of Dynamite at Hancock, Mich.

ISHPEMING, Mich., Nov. 17.—Shortly before noon yesterday people in Red Jacket, Calumet, Houghton, Hancock and Lake Linden were startled by a loud explosion resembling an earthquake. Windows were broken and light articles thrown from the tables or walls. The frightened people quickly found there had been an explosion in the buildings of the Hancock Chemical Company, three miles distant from Hancock. The packing house where dynamite was put in packages, or sticks, had entirely disappeared. Where it stood a few moments before was a yawning pit fifteen feet deep and of a larger size than the building that stood on the spot. Six men were in the building at the time: William Renaud, Charles Barkell, Thomas Thompson, Timothy Crowley, William King, William Tapp. Tapp is 30 years old and leaves a wife and several small children. The others are from 18 to 22 years old and unmarried.

The glycerine house and laboratory, which stood only a short distance away, was totally wrecked. Several large iron cold tanks standing several rods from the packing house, were blown 600 feet into the forest, where they were found twisted out of all shape. The search for the bodies of the victims continued until nightfall. All that was found was a dozen scraps of human flesh. There was over a ton of dynamite in the packing house.

The Powder Kills the President.

EL PASO, Tex., Nov. 17.—The factory of the Union Powder Company, located seven miles northwest of this place, was blown to atoms this morning. A man named Gelick was fatally injured. S. S. Carter of New York, President of the company, was mangled terribly and soon died.

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Striking Shoemakers Will Return to Work.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 17.—A large number of the striking shoemakers returned to work to-day at the various factories, and it is thought that by Monday next nearly all of the 3000 strikers will have resumed their positions, notwithstanding the order of District Assembly No. 70, Knights of Labor, that they should remain out. At a meeting this morning of the employes of one of the largest factories it was decided by a vote of 110 out of a total attendance of 115 to return to work at once in a body. Similar action was taken by the employes of other factories at meetings held last night and to-day.

The Count's Scheme Sat Upon.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 17.—The steamer Belgic which arrived here to-day brings advices from Hong Kong stating that the Tseong Li Yamen, which has practically supreme power in all matters of Chinese foreign policy, has cancelled all contracts made by Viceroy Li Huy Chang, relative to the American bank concessions granted to the syndicate represented by Count Mitkiwicz. It is reported that the new telegraph convention which gave the Great Northern Telegraph Company a monopoly for sixteen years has been rejected and that China is about to join her lines with the Burmah lines.

A Young Woman's Sad End.

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, Nov. 17.—Early this morning workmen discovered the nude remains of a young woman lying in a pool of water just outside the city. The remains were identified as those of Mabel Patterson alias Nellie Shipley. Her clothing was found near the body. Its condition indicated a struggle and it is believed the girl was choked to death.

A Week Scaffold Kills Two Men.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 17.—A scaffold at the power house of the Pittsburg Traction Railway Company on Fifth-avenue near Washington-street fell shortly before 2 o'clock this afternoon. Four men were thrown to the ground, a distance of thirty feet, and two of them fatally crushed. The others were painfully but not seriously injured.

Duty on Plum Duff.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—The Treasury Department has decided that imported plum pudding is dutiable at the rate of 20 per cent. ad valorem as an unenumerated manufactured article.

UNITED STATES NEWS.

The factory of the Erie (Pa.) Rubber Company was burned yesterday. Loss $100,000; insurance $30,000.

Destructive forest fires are again raging round Hillsboro, Ill. In some instances people have had to fight for their lives.

The creditors of Mitchell, Vance & Co., New York, yesterday decided to accept a compromise of fifty cents on the dollar.

At Camillus, N.Y., yesterday fire destroyed the woolen factory of W. F. Kiffer, the roller flour mill of Patterson & Session, and the cider and saw mills of J. J. Fergus. Total loss $80,000, insurance nearly $64,000.

The Saratoga European Hotel at Chicago was damaged by fire to the extent of about $30,000 yesterday morning. There was quite a panic among the guests of that and several other hotels in the vicinity.

The buildings of the Cheyenne River Indian agency at Fort Bennett, Dak., were burned yesterday with a large amount of supplies for the Indians. Loss $70,000. The fire was set by an Indian imprisoned in the guard house.

The Rochester People's Association of Telephone Subscribers yesterday declined the new terms offered by the Bell Telephone Company of Buffalo and the citizens have submitted a tariff to the representatives of the company.

Reports from Faulkner County, Ark., say over to the Russian police by the Vienna authorities. He is charged with being implicated in a plot against the Czar.

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MOST AGAIN IN THE CELLS

THE NOTORIOUS ANARCHIST ARRESTED AT NEW YORK.

His Recent Inflammatory Utterances the Cause—The Penalty of His Offence—The Alarm Newspaper to be Revived—The Daily Stories of Dynamite.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—John Most, the Anarchist, was arrested at noon to-day by Inspector Byrnes' detectives. He was found in his office at 167 William-street and was taken to police headquarters, where he was locked up. Most was indicted this morning by the grand jury. The indictment charges him with using violent and seditious language at the Anarchist meeting last Saturday night. The policemen who were at the meeting furnished the testimony on which Most was indicted.

When Most was arrested he protested his innocence, declaring that he had always obeyed the laws and always intended to do so. The crime charged against him is misdemeanor and it is punishable with a year imprisonment or a fine of $250, or both. Most was arrested on the same charge on April 30, 1886. He was convicted and received a sentence of both fine and imprisonment.

The "Alarm" Again to be Heard.

CHICAGO, Nov. 17.—To-morrow The Alarm, of which Parsons the Anarchist was editor, will be issued for the first time since the execution. The leading article, written by Dyer D. Lum, the successor of Parsons, says: "The former editor of The Alarm has been strangled to death by the state. The seal of legal disapproval has been placed upon free speech. Henceforth workingmen and women must keep silent, or only clamor for relief through the lines laid down for them."

THE DAILY STORIES OF DYNAMITE.

Pine Bluffs, Cincinnati and Troy Send in Their Contributions.

PINE BLUFFS, Ark., Nov. 17.—Last evening in the switch yard of the St. Louis, Arkansas and Texas Railway a locomotive passed over a dynamite shell which exploded and seriously injured John Ross.

Gas Pipe Bomb at an Orphanage Door.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 17.—At 10 o'clock last night the door bell of St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum in Cumminsville rang and the attendant, on going to the door, found a gas pipe bomb nearly two feet long with a fuse attached. The fuse was quickly cut off.

A Bomb Under a Building.

TROY, N.Y., Nov. 17.—The postoffice at Schaghticoke was robbed last night. Six cents in money and $200 worth of postage stamps were taken from the safe which was blown open. It was discovered that an attempt had been made to blow up Canfields & Scongal's carriage factory by means of a dynamite bomb, which was found under a corner of the building.

A Supposed Dynamiter Set Free.

LONDON, Nov. 17.—Cowatsch, the man who was arrested at Greenock on landing from a steamer from America because he had dynamite cartridges in his possession, has been released.

The Anarchists Compared with the Saviour.

HARTFORD, Conn., Nov. 17.—A petition was yesterday freely signed by members of Unity Church calling a special meeting to take action in relation to Rev. J. C. Kimball, the pastor, who has created contempt by his Sunday sermon, comparing the Chicago Anarchists with the Saviour. There will be a call for his resignation.

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BISHOP CLEARY DENOUNCED.

Kingston Trustees Speak of Him as a "Distorter of the Truth."

KINGSTON, Nov. 17.—The School Board held a meeting last night and resented the abuse alleged to have been lately heaped upon it by the Bishop of Kingston. The discussion occurred when the Superintendent of the Separate Schools asked for information respecting the attendance of Roman Catholic pupils at the Public Schools.

The board refused to give the applicant any information, and speaking to a resolution to that effect some of the trustees said the names were wanted in order that Bishop Cleary might visit his wrath upon the pupils' parents. The Bishop was attacked for his recent references to the School Board. He was called a disturber of the peace and distorter of the truth. One said that if another used his language about the women of Canada he would be knocked down, and another said it was a mistake of the church to send him here, and that the sooner he got out of the country the better for it and himself. The late speech of the Bishop at Napanee has created an intense feeling.

The Printers' Strike at Chicago.

CHICAGO, Nov. 17.—President Wm. Aimison and Vice-President Charles Gamewell of the International Typographical Union arrived in the city this morning and went to work at once to examine into the circumstances of the job printers' strike. The chief hope of the strikers is still centred in the pressmen. Mr. Gamewell, though Second Vice-President of the International Union holds a position, that of Chief Organizer of the pressmen, making him in reality the general president of the Pressmen's Union, and to him the printers look for settlement.

Colonel Valentine Baker Dead.

LONDON, Nov. 17.—Baker Pasha died at Tel-El-Kebir yesterday from fever contracted at Port Said while proceeding to Cairo. He was 52 years old, and in 1875, while holding the appointment of Assistant Quartermaster-General at Aldershot, was compelled to leave the service on being found guilty of assaulting a lady in a railway carriage.

Chamberlain's Reception Satisfactory.

LONDON, Nov. 17.—The Times says Mr. Chamberlain's reception in America is in the highest degree satisfactory, not only to his personal and political friends but to the British nation and is a substantial proof that the solid mass of the American people is amicably disposed toward the Mother Country.

A Milton Merchant in Trouble.

MILTON, Nov. 17.—On Tuesday Mr. Brown, of the firm of Brothers, Downs & Brown, swore out an information charging Amos J. Brothers, a member of the firm, with embezzling money and property belonging to the firm. Brothers was arrested and taken before the Mayor and bail accepted. Monday next was fixed for the hearing of the charges.

Thanksgiving Day at the Zoo.

A number of Veterinary College students and 400 or 500 children belonging to the John-street and Niagara-street schools visited the Zoo at Exhibition Park yesterday. Ald. Piper showed them round and told them all about the animals and the whale.

Commercial Union in Kent.

RIDGETOWN, Ont., Nov. 17.—The Farmers' Institute of East Kent met here to-day. Farmer Fuller and Agitator Shaw spoke, and a resolution in favor of the fad was passed.

Two Victims of Falling Walls.

SYRACUSE, N.Y., Nov. 17.—By the falling of the walls this afternoon of the Everson building in Salina-street, recently burned, two workmen were killed and another is missing.

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Dr. Montague's Majority 18.

JARVIS, Nov. 17.—The official count, which took place here to-day, gives Dr. Montague 18 majority.

CONCERTS AND THE DAY.

The Annual Event of Elm-street Methodist Church—St. George's Society—The Theatres.

The large audience at the annual Thanksgiving concert of the Elm-street Methodist Church last night was attracted thither not less by the reputation of the soloists from abroad than from the general excellence of these concerts in the past and the entertainment last night suffers nothing by comparison with those of former years; indeed the soloists who have all been heard here before probably surpassed those of previous concerts.

Mrs. Butterfield Smith of New York was the soprano, and though her voice is a trifle metallic in her upper register, it has a wide range and a freshness and purity of tone which made her singing acceptable. An encore was insisted upon to her solo from Costa's oratorio of "Eli" and she responded.

The excellent impression made by Miss Clara Barnes, contralto of Buffalo, at one of the chamber music concerts last season was enhanced by the most careful and effective use of her soft and sympathetic voice last evening. In the selection from "Eli" she was encored and sang the well-known aria from "St. Paul," "But the Lord is Mindful of His Own," with much pathos and expression.

Mr. Charles B. Stevens of Detroit, who has already established a reputation here in connection with the excellent concerts of the Mehan Male Quartet, of which organization his is the leading voice, sang as his first number Handel's "Show Me Thy Ways, O Lord," and in the second part he gave a beautiful solo by Faure entitled "The Celestial Song." This latter was without doubt the gem of the evening and was received with an outburst of applause. The intensity of feeling and depth of expression infused into this solo completely swayed the feelings of the audience, and in response to their wished he sang "If With All Your Hearts" from "Elijah" in a most effective manner, displaying unmistakable talent in the direction of oratorio.

Mr. Stevens adds to a resonant and sympathetic voice the elegance of phrasing and refined taste of a thorough musician.

The choir sang the first chorus of Weber's Jubilee Cantata, also the chorus "Let Their Celestial Concerts" from "Samson," and they reflected credit on Mr. Blight, the conductor. Mrs. Jenking and Mr. Blight, in their respective solos, upheld the reputation of the local talent, while Mrs. Blight, performing as she did the task of accompaniment with great acceptability, also rendered Batiste's Offertory in D Minor, which won for her a well deserved encore. The part singing, considering the limited rehearsal possible, was most creditable. The concert was a decided success.

St. George's Society Concert.

Considering the worthy object, that of charity, and what proved to be an affair of much merit there should have been a much larger attendance at the "Concert of Sacred Music" given last night in the Pavilion Music Hall under the auspices of the St. George's Society. To regular concert-goers the program presented a refreshing freshness. Miss Hattie J. Clapper of New York was the principal soloist. She has a deep rich contralto voice, and her sympathetic rendering of "The Lost Chord" was rewarded with an encore. Her other numbers were equally well received. Mr. W. Courtney, also of New York, proved himself the possessor of a fine baritone voice. Mr. F. Cline of the Citizens' Band represented former successes as a cornet soloist, while a double quartet, composed of Misses Ziegler, Yeomans, Stratton, Dick and Messrs. Jerome, Whelan, Chambers and Fraser, rendered several numbers in most acceptable style accompanied by Mr. W. Elliot Haslam.

The Emerald Beneficial Society.

A very successful concert and social was held in St. Andrew's Hall yesterday evening under the auspices of the Emerald Beneficial Association, and attracted an audience so large that overcrowding made it disagreeable for not a few. Mr. Charles Burns, President of the Association, was in the chair, and on the platform, which was adorned with the Union Jack and Stars and Stripes, were seated several delegates to the annual meeting of the society, held during the day. There were twenty-one items on the program, and as encores were the order of the evening, it was close on midnight before the concert was finished. The songs were chiefly Irish, and were well rendered. The Emerald Band was in attendance, and discoursed some good music. Those who took part in the program were: Prof. C. Livingston, Mr. R. Taggart, Miss M. Meehan, Mrs. Arnold, Mr. T. O'Keefe, Miss J. Daly, Miss F. Sheehan, Mr. Timothy

Jacobs and Shaw's Next Week.

The People's Theatre last evening was literally packed from parquette to gallery, the audience being of that susceptible and enthusiastic sort that screams rather than applauds. Of course the laugher was loud, and "Humpty Dumpty" was cheered most vociferously. In addition to the pantomime, an excellent olio was given, and a burlesque on the "Mikado," with it was highly amusing. A good week's business is certain at the People's.—Cincinnati Commercial Gazette, Nov. 16, 1885.

Coming Attractions.

Those who like pantomime will find much to delight them in the performance at Jacobs & Shaw's Opera House next week. In addition to the ordinary features there are a lot of specialties. There the juggler, the Ashton Boys, Rivolty the magician, Madge Alston, Chas. Schillig, and Fred Mills, the Australian ventriloquist, are on the program.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Florence, who begin a week's engagement at the Grand Opera House on Monday next, will present in all their great, supposed and will produce for the opening piece "Our Governor." One of the most interesting characters that ever trod the stage is W. J. Florence's Governor Parkins. The very back of his head and roller his shoulders seem to say to him, "Governor, I was hunting a bank in Kansas City." or "That reminds me of a little incident." Mrs. W. J. Florence as Matilda Starr, an English authoress who has come over to "do" America, is known to all theatre goers, her works have been published for years and years."

A promenade concert will be given on Thursday evening, Dec. 8, in aid of the Orphans' Home. The Citizens' Band, Miss Hobkirk and Mr. Gamble Geddes are announced.

Notes.

Such big attendances at matinees as those of yesterday have seldom been seen in a Toronto theatre. Folks were jammed from floor up, and hundreds of people were turned away. It was Thanksgiving Day and the people were at large.

Miss Annie Pixley played "Miflis" to a most enthusiastic audience at the afternoon and evening. This play brought out the little lady's unique in great relief and she was encored time and again. "Miflis" will be repeated to-night and to-morrow afternoon, and to-morrow night, "The Deacon's Daughter" will be played.

Chas. T. Ellis, as "Casper, the Yodler," delighted the audiences at the Toronto. There will be performances to-night and to-morrow afternoon and night. Yesterday must have proved a day of thanksgiving for Mr. Ellis. He has to the best record at the Toronto Opera House by packing to uselessness nearly about 2000 people. Had the house been twice as large it would have been filled.

Immense crowds passed through the turnstile at the "Battle of Sedan" Cyclorama yesterday, the sale registering 2000 adults and 450 children, who were more than delighted with the handsome souvenirs and catalogs presented of the battle. A person can learn more in one hour at the "Battle of Sedan" than by long study of history, as it presents actual facts, occurrences and all the positions accurately of the combatting forces. A visit to the Cyclorama is recommended to all searching for historical events.

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The Metropolitan's S.S. Anniversary.

The anniversary services of the Metropolitan Church Sunday School were held last night. The pastor, Rev. E. A. Stafford, presided. Hymns were sung by the children, and vigorous addresses, relating to Sunday School work, were delivered by Rev. Dr. Briggs and Rev. Hugh Johnston.

The annual report showed the total attendance of officers, teachers and scholars to have been 19,848, 7961 verses were recited by the boys and 16,274 by the girls, or an average of 527 verses each Sunday. Whilst the attendance has slightly decreased the givings for missionary and other purposes are larger than those of last year. The immediate cause is the rapid growth of the city, north and westward, and the consequent removal of a large number of families in these directions. The total income for school and picnic purposes was $810.51 of which $293.38 remained in hand. During the year $512.88 was given to the Missionary Society.

The United States' Large Surplus.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—The annual report of James W. Hyatt, treasurer of the United States, shows that the revenues of the Government for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1887, were $371,603,277 and the ordinary expenditures $267,932,179, the surplus receipts available for the reduction of the public debt being $103,471,097. As compared with the previous year the receipts increased $34,963,759, the expenditures $25,449,041 and the surplus revenues $9,514,509.

Store Burned at Port Stanley.

PORT STANLEY, Ont., Nov. 17.—Moore & Mary's store was destroyed by fire this morning. Part of the stock was saved. Loss $3000 to $4000, partly covered by insurance.

CALL IN THE BANK NOTES.

REASONS WHY WE SHOULD HAVE A RELIABLE CIRCULATION.

Canadian Bank Bills Discounted Out of Their Province and Refused in the United States—The Dominion Flooded with American Notes.

Already this year three banks have suspended in Canada: The Maritime in February last, the London two months ago and the Central. In every one of these instances holders have lost money by the bank notes of the suspended concern, which, though by law are a first charge on the assets of the bank, yet are either refused or heavily discounted by those who take them in. In the case of the Maritime Bank the redemption of its circulation has not yet commenced and the current value of its notes is 85 cents on the dollar. The brokers are docking the Central bills of 10 per cent. or more, and merchants are refusing them altogether, though there is little doubt that they are worth their face value. The arrest of three Canadians in Buffalo on a charge of "shoving" Central bills is an unpleasant incident. Many a poor man happens to have his wages in the bills of a suspended bank, and in the excitement of the moment and in his need he is compelled to sacrifice his money at half its value. Many cases of such hardship occur at every bank suspension.

The World has for years been advocating the withdrawal of all bank bills and the substitution of national notes like our one and two dollar bills, in all denominations. We are glad to see that both The Montreal Gazette and Herald of yesterday favor such a project. We are not blind to the fact that the issue of their own notes is a source of profit to the banks, and that if they were withdrawn the banks would lose just that much money; but we say that the banks will have to forego that source of profit and make it up in some other direction in order that the public may be fully protected.

But not only the protection of the public but the convenience of the public is concerned as well in the nationalization of the circulation. We long ago pointed out that the bank notes of one province were either discounted or refused in another; that Canadian bills were treated in the same way in the United States; that the national notes of the United States were being largely used in Canada as they were current from Hudson Bay to Mexico. We pointed out that it was rather humiliating to a Canadian that not only were the bank bills of one province discounted or refused in another, but that he had to employ American notes when he wished to use a money current everywhere.

Our circulation must be placed on a more satisfactory footing, and we know of no other plan than that of compelling the banks to withdraw their notes and to substitute Dominion bills therefor.

Press Opinion.

From The Montreal Gazette, Nov. 17.

The need of additional safeguards to the public against loss on the notes of these institutions is also emphasized. Out of these failures there is undoubtedly growing a feeling that some sort of Government security ought to form the basis of the bank note issues.

From The Montreal Herald, Nov. 17.

Editor Herald: Another bank failure, and we are again brought to those questions with the evil to which the attention of the Dominion Government has so often been called in the public prints, and by the Hon. Mr. Mitchell personally at the last session of Parliament, viz.: the losses to which the public is repeatedly exposed from an unsecured note circulation. In the case of the Maritime Bank, which closed its doors in February, the redemption of its circulation has not yet commenced, and the current value of its notes is 85 cents on the dollar. The notes of the Central Bank of Canada, which stopped yesterday, are to-day at 10 per cent. discount, and the loss to holders will perhaps be further increased. These instances of insecurity of a Government banking system need no embellishment.

Yours, etc., [illegible] NOTE-HOLDER.

Our correspondent, "Note-Holder," says that which ten thousand think. It is a grave defect in our banking system that permits weak institutions to receive the public's money without adequate security that even the deposits are shall be safe. There is no reason for the multiplication of banks, but there is every need of instituting upon proper security from those that use the banking act for the purpose of obtaining public money with which to make private profits. At a recent session of Parliament the member for Northumberland drew attention to the existing danger and asked for the Government's serious consideration of the subject. Within a short space of time two banks have closed their doors, and the unfortunate people who held their circulating notes have either had to compelled to sell them at a heavy loss, or hold them on the chance of redemption. It is time if the Government will do anything to protect the unfortunate widows and others who are induced to become stockholders in the bank, they should at least protect the note-holders.

The Central's Suspension.

Though yesterday was a holiday not all the bankers went to church. The Commerce people decided to open a branch in North Toronto this morning at No. 765 Yonge-street. Their announcement is advertised elsewhere.

The statement in this paper yesterday that the Standard Bank had loaned the Central $100,000, at rates above the ordinary interest, was misleading. The sum really lent was $10,000, advanced on notes discounted by the Central. These notes are being paid by the makers as fast as they mature; all will be paid in a few days.

GUELPH, Nov. 17.—The suspension of the Central has caused and will cause much inconvenience here unless resumption or a satisfactory arrangement is soon effected. The deposits at the branch here were very large, a good portion being those of farmers.

How the Failure Affected Sault Ste. Marie.

SAULT STE. MARIE, Mich., Nov. 17.—The branch of the Central Bank at Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., closed its doors yesterday through orders from the head office at Toronto. Great excitement prevailed, many business men locking deposits of from $100 to $5000. No ensuing disaster is likely to result to the business of the town. A telegram from the Toronto Board of Trade says the currency is all O.K. and will be redeemed. Towards evening a feeling of confidence became general. No currency out of the "shaky" of late bank was taken on the American side unless discounted. Some speculators purchased a large amount at a low discount. On Tuesday, pay day, a large amount of small Central Bank bills were paid to workmen on the railway, water power, canal and bridge. Two hundred Italian workmen on learning of the suspension became wild, refusing to work and causing excitement on the street. This was easily quelled and quiet prevails.

The Torontonians at Buffalo Discharged.

BUFFALO, Nov. 17.—The four Torontonians arrested last night on a charge of circulating bills of the Central Bank of Toronto were released by the Police Justice to-day. They stated they had had no knowledge of the bank having suspended, and their attorney stated that they would redeem such Central Bank bills as had been passed. Police Justice King said they could not be held on a criminal charge and advised that they gather in the suspicious bills they had passed or they would be liable to prosecution in a civil suit. The men then left the court room.

John F. Schnics of the "Athletic," Yonge-street, has the best and finest stock of cigars and tobaccos in Toronto. His stock is complete. Billiard room in rear. 26

New Episcopal Parish in Parkdale.

On account of a large increase of English Church worshippers in Parkdale, a division of the parish of St. Marks has been sanctioned by Bishop Sweatman, and a new parish, called the parish of the Epiphany, erected out of the western portion of St. Mark's. Services will be at once commenced, the large hall in the Masonic building in Queen-street having been secured for that purpose.

Cheerful Homes in Dull November.

—Now that the gloom of November has arrived, with the discomfort of a damp atmosphere and the dirty streets, the people are becoming house birds in the long and cheerless evenings. But Strathern's stores are found to warm and brighten all homes—from the mansion to the cottage, and for effectiveness, style and price cannot be surpassed. See the grand display at 170 Yonge-street. 2

JAP GOODS SEIZED IN TORONTO.

Tremendous Gales in the St. Lawrence—Hon. Mr. Taillon Not a Judge.

OTTAWA, Nov. 17.—There is no truth in the report published in The Free Press and other papers that Hon. Mr. Taillon was appointed judge for the district of Terrebonne by order in Council, passed on Oct. 22. Mr. Taillon has not been appointed to any judgeship, nor have any judicial appointments been made beyond those announced and gazetted.

It is expected that Hon. Mr. Foster, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, accompanied by his private secretary, Mr. Jenkins, will leave for Washington some time during next week.

The Department of Marine yesterday received the following telegram from Mr. Gregory, its agent at Quebec: "Tremendous gale last night; Upper Traverse lightship driven from her station and not heard from since; sending boat, and notified pilots."

Sir A. P. Caron, accompanied by Lady Caron and Adjutant-General Powell, left for British Columbia to-night.

A quantity of Japanese curios has been placed under seizure at the port of Toronto, the appraiser having found upon examination of the invoice presented by Wing, Tar & Co., that the goods were under valued to the extent of 30 per cent. The matter is being considered and no decision will be given until further investigation has been made.

"Figaro" for '87. McAinsh & Ellis, opp. P.O.

Canoeists "At Home."

The first of the series of winter "At Homes" of the Toronto Canoe Club took place Wednesday night. It was a great success, both as to the large attendance, nearly all of the members being present, and the quality of the entertainment given. After the table was cleared of refreshments Commodore Kerr was unanimously voted to the chair. The usual toasts were given and ably responded to. The chairman stated that he was pleased to be present and witness such a large gathering of enthusiastic canoeists at this their first "At Home" of the winter season, and it augured well for the future success of gatherings of that kind. He then gave a brief history of the growth of the club and referred with pride to the large number of races won at the different Canoe Association meets, the cruises made, and the large influx of new members during the past season which had been phenomenal. He thought he could safely say that the Toronto Canoe Club was the largest and most successful, both in respect to racing and cruising, of any canoe club on this continent. He also referred to the fraternal and social character of the members and that they were in fact one large family with one object and one end in view, viz., health, recreation and pleasure. Other short speeches were made by some of the members relating chiefly to the proposed meet next summer of the Northern Division of the A.C.A. at Lake Couchiching. The speakers thought it a most desirable place for the meet and were a unit in recommending that the club should be represented there by as large a number of members as possible. The remainder of the evening was spent in an enjoyable manner, songs being respectively contributed by Messrs. — Baker, Robert Tyson, Capt. Stinson, A. H. Mason, Henry Wright, Charles Baird and others. The party came to a close with a vote of thanks to the chairman and the singing of Auld Lang Syne and God Save the Queen.

Shakespeare's Complete Works, 20c. McAinsh & Ellis.

Changes in the R. C. Diocese of Toronto.

Archbishop Lynch has made the following changes amongst the clergy of the diocese of Toronto: Archdeacon Cassidy has been removed from Dixie to Adjala; Father McSpirit goes from Adjala to Toronto Gore; Father Whitney from the Gore to Caledon; Father Gallagher from Caledon to Floss; Father McPhillips from Floss to be assistant at St. Catharines with Dean Harris; Father Harold from Niagara to Dixie; Father Shanahan from St. Catharines to Niagara; Father McMahon from Smithville to Brechin; Father Davis from Brechin to assist Father Laurent in Dixie; Father Minnehan from Brockton to Penetanguishene Reformatory; and Father Nevin from St. Michael's Cathedral to be assistant at Brockton. Father Maguire, late of Quebec, has been attached to the staff of St. Michael's Cathedral.

Narrow Escape From Suffocation.

The Refuge for Fallen Women, conducted by the Salvation Army, at Victoria-street and Wilton-avenue, is being enlarged and renovated. A new drain is being put in, and yesterday noon whilst one of the workmen was digging 12 ft. 8 in. below the surface of the street a large mass of the sandy excavated earth fell upon him and buried