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ONE MORE WAR IN AFRICA.

AN EXPEDITION SENT AGAINST KABARAGA OF UNYORO.

England Declares War Against Him Because He Is Hostile To a Tribe Friendly To the British—Desperate Fighting Is Anticipated—Capt. Owen's Force Consists of Nubians.

LONDON, March 22.—A despatch from Uganda says the British have declared war against King Kabaraga of Unyoro, because of his aggressiveness against King Toro, theruler of a tribe friendly to the British.

Kabaraga, who is a powerful chief, resented the erection upon his territory of several British forts and sent an army to punish Toro, who permitted the forts to be built.

In consequence a British force, consisting of Nubian soldiers, under the command of Captain Owen, has just been sent to meet Kabaraga's army.

Captain Owen has with him a Maxim gun and Kabaraga's army is large and well armed. Desperate fighting is expected.

ROSEBERY TO WED PRINCESS MAUD

The Queen and Prince of Wales Said to Have Given Their Consent.

NEW YORK, March 22.—The Sun to-day has the following London special:

"It is learned from an authoritative quarter that the Queen and Prince of Wales have given consent to the marriage of Lord Rosebery with Princess Maud of Wales, and the official announcement may be expected any day.

"This was the business which caused Rosebery's urgent summons to the Queen's presence on the Saturday before the announcement of Gladstone's retirement and the mysterious hobnobbing of the ministers on the Sunday following.

"How the Radicals will relish the leadership of the Prince of Wales' son-in-law, who will be peculiarly susceptible to court influences, remains to be seen."

Received With Positiveness, But Doubted.

The rumor of Lord Rosebery's approaching marriage to Princess Maud of Wales has been received with considerable positiveness in the last two days. It has been discussed at the clubs, but as yet the newspapers have refrained from handling it. The rumor cannot be corroborated, and the general opinion is that it is without foundation in fact.

HOME RULE FINANCES.

Were Canadian Subscriptions Loans To Gull the Public?

DUBLIN, March 22.—The Irish Independent says that Hon. Edward Blake should state exactly whether the sums which he has announced as Canadian subscriptions were merely loans made for the purpose of gulling the public. Mr. Blake may, the paper says, be following the good example set by Major Byrne. In New York it has been stated that Mr. Blake has actually taken into hand the financing for the party himself.

CANADIAN CATTLE IN ENGLAND.

Gardner Has Not Removed the Embargo Though the Cattle Are Healthy.

LONDON, March 22.—In the House of Commons to-day Mr. Herbert Gardner, Secretary of Agriculture, stated that the Imperial Government had on Friday received from the Canadian Government representations that the Dominion was now free from pleuro-pneumonia. In reply to Mr. Farquharson, Mr. Gardner stated that the Government had not yet removed the embargo on Canadian cattle. There were two matters on which he wished to ascertain the opinion of a leading authority. Until then he could not give any definite information as to the course the Government would pursue in reference to the admission of Canadian cattle. He would make the Government's decision known as soon as possible.

MULOCK'S BILL RIDICULED.

A Fixed Ocean Rate For Cattle Laughed At In Britain.

LONDON, March 22.—The Glasgow and Liverpool cattle shippers ridicule the bill which Mr. Mulock has introduced in the Canadian House of Commons proposing that the Government establish a maximum steamship rate for the transportation of cattle.

A prominent cattle shipper, in speaking of the proposal of the bill, said that the Government might as well be asked to fix the price of a man's dinner. The present Canadian rates scarcely afford living wages, and are much less than the United States.

AN ENGLISH BANK FAILS.

The Bank a Small One and Known To Have Been Weak.

LONDON, March 22.—The new London and River Platte Bank has suspended.

The London and River Platte Bank failed in 1891, but was re-organized into the concern which failed to-day. The suspension had no effect on the Stock Exchange, as the bank was a comparatively small one and was known to be weak.

EARL DERBY ON CANADA.

English Capitalists Advised That It Is a Good Country for Investment.

LONDON, March 22.—The Earl of Derby, the late Governor-General of Canada, made an eloquent and earnest plea on behalf of Canada before the Liverpool Chamber of Commerce yesterday.

He said that English capitalists should look more carefully than they do into the excellent chances for investment that Canadian mines, forests and agriculture offer.

Germany's New Loan.

BERLIN, March 22.—The Reichsanzeiger makes the official announcement that the Emperor has given his sanction to Chancellor von Caprivi to the issuance by the finance department of the treasury bonds to cover the immediate wants of the empire. The issue is not to exceed 165,000,000 marks.

Russo-Austrian Commercial Treaty.

VIENNA, March 22.—It is reported that the Russian delegates appointed to negotiate a commercial treaty with Austria have been instructed by the Czar to withdraw their demand that Austria reduce the duty on Russian corn without receiving any compensating concession. The tariff war which was threatened between Austria and Russia is thereby averted, and conclusion of the treaty is now regarded as certain.

Gladstone's Eyesight Will be Restored.

LONDON, March 23.—The Daily News says: Dr. Netherclifte, the eye specialist, is confident that the simplest operation will restore Mr. Gladstone's sight so that he soon will be able to read without the slightest difficulty.

Harry W. Rich, comedian and character artist, A.O.F. Concert, Auditorium, Good Friday.

Drink "Sprudel" or Sprudel Ginger Champagne at dinner and lunch. If you do, you will not have dyspepsia, will be free from kidney difficulties, and you will never be bilious. Wm. Mara, agent, 79 Yonge-street.

POISON IN THE PUFFS.

Three Persons Narrowly Escape Death As the Result of Partaking of Alleged Ancient Pastry.

On Friday afternoon last Mrs. W. A. Myers, 66 Kensington-avenue, in company with her sister-in-law, Mrs. John Britton, 70 Kensington-avenue, was shopping at the store of T. Eaton & Co., and towards evening purchased a lunch in that establishment consisting of cream puffs. Shortly after arriving home in the evening both ladies were taken violently ill, and the symptoms were so unmistakably those of poisoning that Dr. Dawson, 5½ Brunswick-avenue, was summoned. When he arrived he pronounced it a case of poisoning and administered a strong emetic. Mrs. Britton fortunately ate only half of one puff, or had she eaten the whole of it it would have been next to impossible to save her life, as her constitution is rather frail. Later in the evening the young daughter of Mrs. Frazer, 27 Draper-street, called at the residence of Mrs. Myers and stated her mother had shown symptoms that were identical with those of Mrs. Myers and Mrs. Britton. On further inquiry it was learned that Mrs. Frazer had partaken of the cream puffs the same afternoon.

It is supposed that the puffs had been made several days previously, hence the disastrous effects.

ALMOST A RIOT AT SANTANDER.

Official Carelessness the Cause of the Terrible Dynamite Explosion.

SANTADDAR, March. 22.—The greatest excitement prevails throughout the city of Santander to-day, and only the presence of a strong force of troops patroling the streets and stationed at every convenient point has prevented great disorder and bloodshed. Last night Santander was the scene of another terrible dynamite explosion, and the local authorities again seem to be the blame for the loss of life which followed, a fact which has aroused the most intense indignation among the populace. The explosion of last night was the result of apparent carelessness in removing the remainder of the cargo of dynamite in the submerged hulk of the Spanish steamer Cabo Machichaco, which blew up on Nov. 3 last while alongside a wharf here.

In spite of the force of the explosion of November last, all the dynamite on board the sunken steamer, it was ascertained from reports of divers sent to examine the wreck, had not been exploded, and as the remains of the steamer and its dangerous cargo were considered a menace to navigation, the authorities have employed a force of men to remove it.

Number of Killed Unknown.

The divers and their assistants were at work at 9 o'clock last night, when a quantity of dynamite exploded and the two principal divers and several workmen who were managing the air pumps were killed, and seven more who were assisting in the work were dangerously injured. In addition, a number of others were slightly injured, and many more people who were about the scene of explosion are reported to be missing, and are believed to have lost their lives. Luckily the quays were almost deserted when the explosion occurred, or the loss of life would have been much greater, and many more people would have been injured. The report of the explosion caused a panic and people rushed in terror from their houses.

The Military Called to Maintain Order.

When the feeling of alarm had subsided it gave place to fierce resentment against the authorities. A mob of furious people surrounded the house of the civil governor and the engineer, who had charge of the work of removing the dynamite. The governor and engineer hastily barricaded themselves in their houses. The municipal authorities promptly called upon the civil guards to maintain peace, and the latter succeeded in driving back the mob from the residences of the civil governor and engineer. But so many people gathered in the streets that the troops were summoned from several of the neighboring towns. The military arrived during the night and have since been patrolling streets, occupying strategic points and guarding the banks and other important buildings.

A Searching Enquiry To Be Made.

An eye-witness of the explosion says that an immense column of mud, water and timber shot up into the air, and that this was followed by a tremendous report which shook the whole neighborhood. The authorities are hoping that all the dynamite remaining on the fatal ship has been exploded, but for the present they are unable to secure the services of divers who are willing to go down and examine what remains of the wreck.

The Government has ordered the most searching enquiry into the cause of the explosion, and has announced that it will provide for the families of those who lost their lives last night. The question as to who was to blame can only be settled by the official enquiry, which has already commenced. The divers are understood to have been somewhat careless, in view of the fact that the dynamite having been soaked for over four months was believed to be harmless. Another version of the affair has it that the explosion was in some way due to the electric light wires which were being used.

Families of the Victims to Be Provided For.

MADRID, March 22.—It is officially announced that the Government will provide for the families of the men killed by the explosion at Santander yesterday. Orders to this effect have already been given.

A COSTLY FREAK.

Maxwell Gray's Highly Entertaining Novel—The Latest Book by a Distinguished Author.

This new story by the author of the "Reproach of Annesley" demonstrates that her power to hold her readers' closest attention has not diminished since the appearance of "The Silence of Dean Maitland." It is a novel which compares more nearly to that remarkable book than does any other of her writings. To-day at John P. McKenna's 80 Yonge-street, Bookseller. Other books by this justly popular author are "In the Heart of the Storm" and "An Innocent Impostor" and other stories.

Perth Conservatives Ready for the Fray.

PERTH, Ont., March 22.—The Conservative Convention held here to day to nominate a candidate for the coming general election in the South Riding of Lanark was a large and enthusiastic one. Lieut.-Col. Matheson of Perth was the choice of the convention unanimously.

Coughicura stops bronchitis in Children.

The DeCameron Obscene.

BOSTON, March 22.—A Suffolk County jury has passed upon Boccaccio's DeCameron. It decides that the classic is obscene and manifestly intended to corrupt public morals. Alexander McCance was convicted of selling it after an interesting trial.

Died By Her Husband's Coffin.

READING, Pa., March 22.—While looking on the face of her dead husband to-day Mrs. Henry M. Hoffman fell beside the coffin and expired instantly.

Coughicura excels all cough medicines

CLOSED A THEATRE BY FORCE

NO PERFORMANCE PERMITTED DURING MOURNING FOR KOSSUTH.

Two Hundred Students Warned The Manager, But He Opened the House—During the First Act the Mob Charged the Police—The Black Flag Hoisted to Avoid a Riot.

BUDAPEST, March 22.—The National Theatre tried to give a performance this evening despite the general mourning for Kossuth and the closing of the other places of public entertainment. The students had warned the manager against opening the doors, but he obtained a double force of police to protect him and had the house opened.

The first act of the play was but half done when about 200 students attacked the police at the door, drove them off after a short struggle and demanded that the curtain be lowered and the black flag be raised over the theatre. Many of the audience threatened to make a fight against the interference of the students. Some women left the house and three fainted.

To avoid a riot in the theatre the manager hurriedly complied with the demands of the students.

Closed the Opera House, Too.

The students' mob left the National Theatre at about 8 o'clock. They moved slowly up Karolyi-street to the barracks, where a group of students from the Royal Opera House informed them that despite all reports to the contrary the opera was being given as usual. All started at once for the opera house, shouting that the performance must be stopped and the doors closed. They made an unsuccessful attempt to break through the ranks of the police, but were repulsed.

Collided With the Police.

Half an hour later the students reassembled with reinforcements. They returned to the attack, drove back the police after a sharp struggle, and ran jeering and groaning into the opera house. They shouted that the performance must close at once. The manager promised to stop it if they would leave the house, but they refused to go. During the confusion the curtain fell. The singers hurried from the place and the audience dispersed panic-stricken. The students hoisted mourning flags over the building.

Fifteen Wounded.

Upon leaving the opera house the rioters learned that several small music halls had remained open. They went through the streets where the entertainments were in progress, threw stones through the windows and handled roughly all persons whom they found at the entrances to the halls. A strong force of police eventually overtook them. About 15 men were wounded in the fight and several were arrested.

Budapest Will Erect a Monument.

BUDAPEST, March 22.—A special meeting of the municipal council was held last evening to arrange for the reception of the body of Kossuth. It was resolved that in addition to defraying the burial expenses the council would also provide the funds necessary to the erection of a monument to the dead soldier's memory.

All Hungary is in mourning for Kossuth and preparations are making to the end that all parts of the country shall be represented at the funeral.

Freemasons Will Attend.

TURIN, March 22.—Both American and Italian lodges of Freemasons will be represented at the Kossuth funeral services here and in Budapest. Kossuth had been a Mason for 42 years.

SOLDIERS FOR ESQUIMALT.

Entertained in Montreal While En Route to the Coast.

MONTREAL, March 22.—A detachment of 56 marine artillery under the command of Major Rawstone passed through here to-day. The detachment was from Halifax to Esquimalt and was shown all around town.

They are a fine-looking body of men. The fire brigade turned out for them and refreshments were offered by the local militia. The officers left at 4.20 p.m. by C.P.R. for their destination. Some of them were here before with H.M.S. Tourmaline and Pylades. One gunner, Sawyer, is a survivor of the Victoria-Camperdown disaster.

Neck Furniture.

Perhaps no part of the costume of men commands the eye so quickly as the scarf. Properly of a color different from the clothing, the contrast at once attracts attention. Quinn's mill is now in full blast grinding out goods which for exclusiveness of style and pattern are ahead of anything in this fair Dominion. His new "Buckingham" is the most graceful and pleasing neck gem that has been shown for many a day. Get one for Easter.

A Car Checker Mangled At the Falls.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., March 22.—William W. Goodall, car checker for G.T.R., in the New York Central yards, Suspension Bridge, was knocked down by a New York Central yard engine at 2.30 this afternoon and doubled and rolled around the axle boxes of the engine, the wheels passing over his left arm, crushing it badly and receiving other internal injuries that possibly may prove fatal. Goodall came here from Hamilton.

Coxey's Army on March.

TUCSON, Ariz., March 22.—Seven hundred of the industrial army who arrived here at midnight were provided with all the food they wanted and left this afternoon. They behaved themselves while here, and have committed no overt act since leaving California.

Adams' Horehound and Licorice Tutti Frutti cures coughs and colds. It is a delicious remedy.

Died After Two Days' Illness.

After but two days' sickness Arthur Coulter, a well-known and popular young man, died early this morning at his mother's residence, 308 Church-street. An operation was decided upon yesterday, but it brought no relief. Mr. Coulter was a member of Broadview Lodge I.O.O.F. and had many friends in the city.

See Sir James Roife's Nerve Life.

Prendergast Respited Until April 6.

CHICAGO, March 22.—Prendergast, the murderer of Mayor Harrison, has been respited by the court until April 6.

Tobacco chewers will find Beaver plug just the thing for spring use. Try it.

Steamer Lakeside,

On and after Thursday, March 22, the steamer Lakeside of the Niagara Falls Line will make daily trips between Toronto and St. Catharines, leaving Toronto at 3.30 p.m., connecting with trains at Port Dalhousie for all points. For further particulars enquire at office of W. A. Geddes, Yonge-street Wharf, or at boat.

Nerve Life is health, do you need it?

Personal.

Messrs. H. J. Hollinrake and J. W. Lester leave to-day for Europe to purchase goods for the firm of W. H. Bleasdell & Co.

ACCIDENT ON THE C.P.R.

Two Lives Lost in a Run-Off a Few Miles From Sudbury—A Broken Rail the Cause.

OTTAWA, March 22.—The eastbound C.P.R. express from the Coast was derailed this morning 25 miles from Sudbury. A broken rail at the Cartier switch was the cause.

When the cars began to run on the ties the passengers in alarm rushed for the doors. Two shantymen who held tickets for Arnprior jumped off and both were killed. They fell under the wheels and both bodies were frightfully mangled. One body was decapitated and the other so terribly cut up as to be almost unrecognizable. The names of the men at this writing are unknown, but the authorities at Straight Lake, where the unfortunate men boarded the train, have been notified to make enquiry. None of the other passengers were injured beyond slight bruises.

A relief train was despatched from Sudbury and the train came on three and a half hours late.

W. C. BEDDOME'S SHORTAGE

"It Will Run Up Into the Thousands," Says President Harvey—Held On $20,000 Bail.

Officials of the Toronto Land and Loan Company have as yet been unable to ascertain the amount of W. C. Beddome's shortage. They are now going over the books, but are unable from them to ascertain how they stand.

President Harvey says that Mr. Beddome has been systematically falsifying entries in the books and misappropriating moneys for some time past. He says that the amount that has been taken will run into the thousands.

"The charge on which Mr. Beddome was arrested was but one of a large number," said Mr. Harvey to a World reporter yesterday afternoon. "In this specific case Mr. Beddome received $900 on a mortgage and credited only $100 in the books. The difference he must have appropriated."

"From whom did he receive the money?"

Must Have Been Going On Some Time.

"That I do not care to state at present. Mr. Beddome has been with the company ever since it was started, some 12 or 14 years ago. I do not know how long he has been taking money, but it must have been for some time. His practice was to receive money paid as interest or principal on mortgages held by the company and make an entry in the books of a smaller amount. Sometimes no entry at all would be made and the whole amount would vanish."

"Do you know of any reason why Mr. Beddome should take the money? Was he addicted to speculation?"

"I am not sure," was the reply. "In fact, I do not know where the money went. Mr. Beddome always lived moderately and apparently within his means. Perhaps poker playing and Chicago wheat may have had something to do with it. From the fact that the entries in the books are very much mixed we have been unable to find out just where we stand, and we are now overhauling the accounts. I had not the slightest suspicion of anything being wrong until the transaction on which we took action came to light."

The accused was arraigned at the Police Court yesterday and remanded until Tuesday. Bail was granted, himself in $10,000 and two sureties of $5000 each, but the sureties were not forthcoming last night.

HELLISH DEEDS FOR 70 CENTS.

Masked Men Submit a Woman of 80 to Incredible Brutalities.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., March 22.—On Wednesday morning about 2 o'clock four masked men broke into the house in which lived Mrs. Barclay Hoy, a widow over 80 years of age who was supposed to have money. The robbers strung her up by a rope and strangled her until she was almost insensible, burned her feet, ripped the clothing from her body, examined every seam in her garments, which they tore to threads, and subjected her to all the indignities and brutalities in the calendar of crime. They secured 70 cents as a reward for their hellishness. They left the old lady lying at the point of death, the flesh on her feet being burned almost to the bone.

BURGLARY AT BRADFORD.

Attempt to Rob the Postoffice—Two Shots Fired By the Thieves.

BRADFORD, Ont., March 22.—Between 12 and 1 o'clock last night three burglars forced their way into a storehouse in rear of the postoffice and made an effort to open the door leading into the office, but were disturbed by Paul Chapelle, who lives next door.

Mr. Chapelle chased one of the burglars some distance, notwithstanding that he fired two shots at him. The burglars succeeded in escaping.

T. H. M'KENZIE SUPERANNUATED.

His Successor Said to Be Mr. A. T. Freed of The Spectator.

HAMILTON, March 22.—T. H. McKenzie, who has been inspector of weights and measures for this district since Nov. 1, 1879, has been superannuated. Mr. McKenzie is in his 83rd year. The salary attached to the position is $1400. Rumor has it that A. T. Freed, editor of The Spectator, is the lucky appointee.

James Fax, always good, has something new for A.O.U. Concert, Auditorium, Good Friday. Hear it.

Mello Cruising Near Montevideo.

BUENOS AYRES, March 22.—The insurgent warships Aquidaban and Republic, with which Admiral Mello sailed to the southward from Rio some time ago, are reported to be cruising in the vicinity of Maldonado, 60 miles to the eastward of Montevideo. It is believed that they are awaiting the departure from Montevideo of President Peixoto's vessels.

To banish coughs and colds use Adams' Horehound Tutti Frutti. Sold by druggists and confectioners, 5 cents.

Female Reds Arrested in Paris.

PARIS, March 22.—The mother and mistress of the Anarchist Ortez (or Oritz) were arrested last evening. Ortez, who was arrested last Saturday night, is supposed to be the man who assisted Emil Henry in making and placing the bomb which exploded in the Rue des Bon Enfants police station in November, 1893.

Hear Harry W. Rich in his new character creations, A.O.F. Concert, Auditorium, Good Friday.

Fire and Panic in a School.

CHICAGO, March 22.—The four-story public school building in South Evanstown, 13 miles north of this city, caught fire yesterday and was destroyed. Several of the panic-stricken pupils jumped from the third and fourth-story windows and were severely but not fatally injured. The loss is $50,000.

Fetherstonhaugh & Co., patent solicitors and experts, Bank Commerce Building, Toronto.

Oak Mantels

In Colonial and other latest designs. Tiles and Brass Goods. W. Millichamp, Son & Co., 234 Yonge-street. e

Try Watson's Cough Drops.

TROUBLE OVER THE SEALS.

AMERICA WANTS TO EXECUTE THE REGULATION SINGLE-HANDED.

Belief in Washington Diplomatic Circles That the Matter is Assuming Serious Importance—Change in Assignment of Naval Officers to the Pacific Squadron the Cause of the Rumors.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—It is believed in well-informed naval and diplomatic circles that the Behring Sea matter is assuming an aspect of grave and serious importance, and recent sudden changes in the assignment of naval officers are ascribable to this cause.

The visit of Secretary Gresham to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs to-day with reference to Behring Sea legislation and Sir Julian Pauncefote's ineffectual attempts at a later period of the day to see the Secretary of State are implied to mean that there is far from smooth sailing ahead in Behring Sea affairs.

Late this afternoon Secretary Herbert, who had earlier in the day positively declined either to affirm or deny rumors which had been given out that Commander Kirkland's orders had been revoked, just as he was on the point of leaving for San Francisco to relieve Admiral Irwin, and that Admiral John G. Walker had been assigned to an important command, acknowledged that both statements were true. Admiral Walker will command the Pacific squadron this summer and Commodore Kirkland will go to the South Atlantic.

The appointment of Admiral Waker is taken in some quarters as an indication that diplomacy has failed to settle the seal question, and that the United States is making an effort to be prepared for the single-handed execution of the Paris tribunal's award if England fails to do her part.

FOUR FEET OF SNOW IN DAKOTA.

Wyoming and Nebraska Also Swept By a Blizzard.

DEADWOOD, S.D., March 22.—Four feet of snow rests upon the ground and it is still falling. All trains on the Burlington and Missouri west of Edgement have been abandoned.

Wyoming Catches It.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., March 22.—All railroad traffic is suspended by the blizzard, which has raged for 36 hours. No trains over the Union Pacific Railroad have come from the east. Stockmen fear heavy losses, especially in Northern Wyoming.

Six Feet of Snow in Nebraska.

OMAHA, Neb., March 22.—Reports from Wyoming, South Dakota and Nebraska, indicate a tremendous fall of snow, blocking railroad cuts and delaying railroad traffic everywhere. At Spearfish, S.D., the thermometer is 12 degrees above zero, with colder weather in prospect. West of Pine Bluffs there is six feet of snow.

Still Raging.

The Union Pacific road is still tied up by the blizzard between North Platte and Cheyenne. The Burlington and Wyoming line is entirely blockaded and the Elkhorn road is snowed up west of O'Neill. The snow is from one to four feet in depth. The loss of cattle will be great. The blizzard is still raging in Western and Central Nebraska and Eastern Wyoming and the Black Hills.

A CYCLONE IN KENTUCKY.

Not a Plank Left of Some of the Farm Buildings.

OWENSBORO, Ky., March 22.—News of a disastrous cyclone which swept over Curtisville, this county, has just reached the city by couriers. A funnel-shaped cloud swept down on the Squire McDonald neighborhood, scattering fences like toothpicks, and razed a large stock barn, a tobacco barn and stable on McDonald's place, leaving hardly a piece of plank to show where the buildings stood. Some valuable stock was killed. The cloud struck a knob back of McDonald's house, jumped over the dwelling and did not begin to work of destruction again until it crossed the Ohio River and much damage was done on the Indiana shore.

DESPOILED THE ALTAR.

Sacrilegious Thieves Rob a Catholic Church Near Chatham.

CHATHAM, Ont., March 22.—Rev. Father Cummings last night received word from Bothwell of a robbery committed at the Roman Catholic church of that town.

The thieves effected an entry in the church by means of a plank placed against the window. They despoiled the altar of four large silver candlesticks and also carried away many other articles, the nature and number of which cannot be learned until examination is made.

Detective McRener accompanied Rev. Fr. Cummings to the scene of the sacrilege, and endeavored to secure the miscreants.

HARD TIMES—If you are looking for hard times dollars from out the ruin of financial panics turn your search-light on the advantages of purchasing from the Cooper stock of gents' furnishings bought at 56 cents on the dollar and now selling at positively half-price at the Army and Navy store, corner Yonge and Temperance-streets, and you'll soon catch sight of them.

Dunlop's Easter Flowers.

Easter Lilies, Lilies of the Valley, White and Pink Azaleas, White and Pink Roses, including The Bride, Bridesmaid, Catharine Mermet and the beautiful new rose, Caroline Testant, and many other choice varieties. Salerooms, 445 Yonge-street; Igreenhouses, Bloor-street west. Tel. 4192.

When you ask for a high-grade chewing, be sure you get the genuine Beaver Plug.

A Discovery.

More men and women discover every day that it pays to purchase all they require in men's and boys' wear at the Army and Navy stores. They find that the immense assortment saves them the time usually spent in going from one store to another, the quality of the goods kept saves them the necessity of replacing as frequently as they have before found necessary, and last, but by no means least, the prices asked save them more in good dollars in one year than they had ever hoped for. The stores are: King east, opposite the Cathedral, and corner Yonge and Temperance.

400 good reserved seats at 25c, Pavilion, to-night.

Sprudel is a specific for dyspepsia and cures when all other known remedies have failed.

Plan at Pavilion to-day, 10 to 4, for combined recital to-night.

Kidney Difficulties.

In cases of kidney disorder drink "Sprudel." It dissolves the solid deposits accompanying such disease and acts as a tonic, strengthening and stimulating them in the discharge of their natural functions. William Mara, agent, 79 Yonge-street.

Make a note of it and refer to it when down town to-morrow; they've the best values in spring overcoats to be found in the city at the Army and Navy stores.

Important Notice.

Blight Bros., stationers, have removed from The Globe Building, corner Yonge and Melinda-streets, to 65 Yonge-st. 249

Miss Jessie Alexander and Charles Roberts, Pavilion, to-night in one-act comedy, "Happy Pair."

IRELAND FOREVER.

MR. DAVIN: Sure Oireland's the divil. Here's young Charley Devlin just shpoilin' for throuble wid McCarty; and last sission it wor Curran an' Wallace an' Costigan. Bedad, I tink I'll go an' take a welt at Tom Daly meself!

A BIG DROP IN EGGS.

Shipments of New-Laid Heavier Than for Years in March—Hens Began to Lay Earlier.

A World representative yesterday called upon the produce men in reference to the big drop in eggs during the past ten days. In New York the market is literally glutted and the wholesale price there has dropped from 17 1-2 cents to 12 cents per dozen.

Messrs. Rutherford & Harrison said that the shipments of new-laid eggs are heavy, the wholesale prices ranging from 12 cents to 12 1-2 cents per dozen. The shipments of limed eggs are small. The firm stated that the receipts this month are heavier than usual, occasioned by the fine weather, the hens having commenced to lay earlier than in previous years. There is every indication that prices will drop still lower during the next few days, as the heaviest shipments take place in April.

Mr. Charles Blackwell of Park, Blackwell & Co.: Shipments are heavy for this month. The stock of limed eggs has nearly all been disposed of, but we had offers yesterday as low as 6 cents. They are not wanted, however, as the supply of new-laid is more than the demand. New-laid eggs were offered this firm yesterday as low as 11 cents per dozen.

Mr. Gunn of Gunn, Flavelle & Co.: The shipments of new-laid eggs are much larger this month than during March of any previous year. The limed eggs have nearly all been disposed of and not many are offered. Prices of new-laid have dropped during the past week from 16 cents to 11½ and 12 cents per dozen. Sales to any extent cannot be made now above 11½ cents. There is no doubt that prices will go still lower during the next week. If the American duty is removed it will tend to make the market here very irregular for a time, but in the face of present prices ruling in New York it won't help us in Canada, as it costs about four cents a dozen to get eggs into the New York market.

SUICIDE BY SHOOTING.

An Ex-Grand Sire of the Oddfellows Ends His Life At Winona.

WINONA, Minn., March 22.—W. G. Dye, one of the best known Oddfellows in the United States, committed suicide yesterday by shooting. Mr. Dye was Grand Master of the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the United States, and had held many offices in the State Grand Lodge. He had been suffering from softening of the brain. This is the fifth attempt at suicide within a few weeks, once by poison, twice by gas inhalation and once by revolver, which were prevented.

Montana Horses by Auction.

Special attention is called to the sale by Silver & Smith, Tuesday next, of one carload of sound young Western horses from Dillon, Montana. This is the first consignment of American horses we have received and the result is looked forward to with great interest. The horses are all suited for driving and saddle purposes, among the lot being three thoroughly broken saddlers, which can be guided by touching the line on either side of the neck. Messrs. McGarvin Bros. have instructed us to sell every horse without the slightest reserve.

American Condolence With Hungary.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—The recent death of the great Hungarian leader in the revolutionary period of 1848 was the subject of a resolution adopted in the Senate today on motion of Mr. Hoar (Rep., Mass.), expressing deep regret at the death of "Louis Kossuth, the illustrious patriot and lover of liberty, formerly the guest of the American people."

New Zealand, England and United States.

So far has its fame and the character of its good work extended, that recently applications have been received from persons residing in Christ Church, New Zealand; Oxford, England, and Rockford, Illinois, for entrance into Church's Auto-Voce School for the cure of stammering. This school has proved itself worthy of all the confidence and respect it receives, and nowhere does it enjoy a larger share than in Toronto.

It will stand all the strong talk that can be given it—viz, the unheard-of prices the Cooper Rossin House stock is being sold for at the Army & Navy store, corner Yonge and Temperance-streets. Don't let this opportunity pass without getting your share of the great bargains. Positively half-price for everything.

Toledo Street Railway Men Strike.

TOLEDO, March 22.—To-day all the men on the Toledo Electric Street Railway Company's line went out on strike because four employes of the road were discharged and given no definite reason.

Miss Jessie Alexander and Charles Roberts, Pavilion, to-night in one-act comedy, "Happy Pair."

MR. ORPEN GUILTY.

The Jury Say That He Conducts a Betting House—Reserved Case To Be Argued.

"We find the defendant Abraham Orpen guilty of keeping a betting house." Such was the conclusion to which 12 good men and true arrived yesterday after two hours d'eliberation.

The second trial of the now famous "pool room" case was much the same as the first, on which the jury disagreed. Crown Attorney Dewart conducted the case for the prosecution and Lawyers Murdoch and Saunders represented the defence. There was no dispute as to the facts, the whole question turning upon the interpretation of the law. Mr. Murdoch addressed the jury at length and impressed upon them the amount that Mr. Orpen had given to charity, as compared with the donations of clergymen.

At 3 o'clock the jury retired, and the frequent bursts of laughter that came from their room indicated that they found the case an amusing one. St. James' clock had just tolled 5 when the jury returned. The foreman stated their verdict and they were discharged.

The defence had been allowed a reserved case, and in two weeks' time Mr. Murdoch will argue the law before Judge McDougall. Mr. Orpen was allowed to go on his own bail, the judge remarking that the case was a test of the law.

THE NEW CHINESE TREATY

Provides That Americans in China Must Be Photographed and Registered.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—The Chinese convention which has been negotiated by Secretary Gresham and Minister Yang Yy is receiving vigorous opposition from Senators, and there seems a strong probability of its rejection. When the matter was brought before the Foreign Relations Committee of the Senate it was in the nature of a surprise.

The treaty prohibits the coming of Chinese to the United States except upon certain conditions. It imposes upon Americans in China the same conditions as to registrations and photographing as the Geary law does upon the Chinese in this country. The only return given to the United States is the pledge of the Chinese Government to take greater precautions to stop the coming of Chinese laborers to this country.

THE NEW LIBEL LAW.

The Question of Costs—Time of Starting Actions To Be Limited.

The libel law introduced by the Government provides that the question of costs to be put up by defendants, in suits against newspapers, shall be at the discretion of the judge, and without appeal. And the time within which an action may be taken is limited to one year.

A HOLIDAY.

No Business Will Be Done at Dineens' To-Day—A Big Day To-Morrow.

With the rest of Toronto's citizens Messrs. W. & D. Dineen and their employes will observe the holiday.

A rest to-day will prepare them for a big day to-morrow, which is expected to be the biggest day of the spring season.

Come to Dineens' to-morrow.

Academy of Music.

Go to the Academy Good Friday afternoon or evening and see Sampson, the strong man of all strong men in the world, go through his marvelous performance, the like of which has never been seen before in Toronto; also the beautiful drama, "The Paymaster," from the pen of Duncan B. Harrison, a Toronto boy, who, as an actor and author, ranks among the leading lights of America. Prices 15c, 25c, 35c and 50c.

The steamer John Hanlan will run to Hanlan's Point on Good Friday, leaving Yonge-street wharf every half hour. First trip at 8 o'clock.

To Users of Steam Fuel.

The Conger Coal Company (limited), agents for the celebrated Reynoldsville "Soldier Run Mine" steam coal, are prepared to furnish it in any quantity at lowest market prices from a day to a year's supply. Give it a trial order and save money. d

Thos. A. Baker, popular humorist, always draws a crowd. Secure seats at once for A.O.F. Concert, Auditorium, Good Friday night.

DEATHS.

COULTER—On Thursday evening, at the residence of his mother, 308 Church-street, Arthur Coulter, in his 22nd year.

Funeral from above address on Saturday, 24th inst., at 3 p.m. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

A BOMB AND PANIC IN CHURCH

TWENTY INJURED BY THE EXPLOSION OF A BOMB.

Women, Children and Old People Trampled Under Foot in a Panicky Rush to Escape—The Explosion Occurred While the Congregation Were Leaving—In the Excitement the Anarchist Escaped.

PARIS, March 22.—A despatch from Grenoble states that a panic was created in the Church of Gallilea yesterday afternoon by explosion of a bomb which had been placed just inside the main entrance of the church. The explosion occurred while the congregation was leaving the building, and 20 persons were injured, some mortally.

Further particulars have been received from Grenoble, which show that the person who placed the bomb had provided amply for his own escape. The bomb, which was filled with gunpowder, had a long fuse attached to it, and when it exploded the whole church was filled with a dense cloud of smoke, under cover of which the miscreant might have disappeared had he not done so before the explosion occurred. The panic created among the worshippers was terrible. En masse they rushed towords the doors shrieking, shouting and cursing, throwing the weaker ones down and trampling upon their prostrate bodies. The greater number of those injured were women, children and aged persons.

The police have not as yet succeeded in making any arrests in connection with the outrage.

LITTLE LIFE AT OTTAWA.

Extradition Treaty With Argentine—Members Away For the Easter Recess—Notes From The Gazette.

OTTAWA, March 22.—Ottawa has been dull, stale, flat and unprofitable to-day. Scarcely an Ontario or Quebec member is in town, and a great many of the Maritime Province members also took advantage of the holiday to either go home or pay a visit to some other city.

To-morrow's Canada Gazette will contain notice of the appointment of Mr. Duncan McGibbon of Milton as county judge of Peel as local judge of the High Court of Justice for Ontario, which has already been mentioned in this correspondence.

The deposits in the Postoffice Savings Bank for February were $548,243, and withdrawals $568,266.

An Imperial order-in council giving effect to the treaty between Great Britain and the Argentine Republic for the extradition of criminals will appear in to-morrow's Gazette.

John A.