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FIGHTING CONSUMPTION.

When Lady Aberdeen was governor general of Canada—during the time her husband held the title—she was regarded as a woman of remarkable energy. Many institutions in Canada, which have in the past few years become very valuable owe their origin to her activity. She established hospitals, founded the Victorian Order of Nurses, instituted the system by which great numbers of periodicals are freely distributed throughout the more isolated sections of the west, and indeed made herself a leader in numerous beneficent undertakings. She has not ceased from her activity, but even now is engaged in what is perhaps the greatest work of her life. In Ireland she has undertaken the organization of a national campaign against tuberculosis. Although in England and Scotland the death rate from this disease has been decreasing as the result of hygienic measures adopted by the health authorities in these countries, in Ireland it has been steadily increasing, for nothing has been done to combat the disease. Indeed the death rate during last year from consumption alone—was, Ireland 27 per thousand; Scotland 21, and England 16. In Ireland too the average age of the victims of this scourge has been decreasing.

Early last year Lady Aberdeen organized what was called the Women's National Health Association of Ireland, thinking by this means to arouse interest in the fact that each year twelve thousand people die from consumption alone. This association has for its object three things: to reduce the consumption mortality; to reduce in the larger towns the infantile mortality; thirdly, to improve the hygienic condition of the national schools, and so help to bring up a healthy and vigorous race. Lady Aberdeen's first step was to follow the example of the United States, Germany and some other places; she organized a Tuberculosis Exhibition, which was opened in the Dublin International Exhibition, 1907, at Ball's Bridge.

This exhibition consisted of several sections, showing the different appliances, etc., that were being used elsewhere for the prevention and arrest of the disease; and what other countries and large towns were doing to combat it. In addition, a series of lectures were given by eminent medical men and experts on the subject of tuberculosis in its many and varied forms, prevention, treatment, etc.; also on tuberculosis as it affects the lower animals and its relationship with milk. Its success was so great that several towns asked for it so many, indeed, that two exhibitions had to be prepared, one going north and doing the towns in the North of Ireland after visiting Belfast, the other one first going to Limerick, then Cork, and other important southern towns. Up to the present date the two exhibitions have visited over sixty towns, and over 700,000 people have attended—i. e., about one-sixth of the population of Ireland. Some have asked will all the fuss, turmoil and excitement produce any lasting benefit? Already it has done so. In Dublin a system of home nursing for the consumptive has been introduced through the co-operation of the medical staff of the different national hospitals and the Women's National Health Association. The nurses teach the patients and their friends the ordinary preventive measures from spreading the disease, the great use of thorough ventilation, and the absolute necessity for strict cleanliness.

THE PATENT LAW.

The effect of the patent law which has recently been introduced in Great Britain was so obvious that it is a wonder the application of the principle has been so long delayed. It is simply that all articles covered by British patent, must be manufactured in Britain. The result so far, has been that one hundred and twenty-one million dollars have been invested in new plants by the producers desirous of securing a share of the British trade. Germany, which is Britain's strongest competitor, has been particularly effected, and indeed the Union of Industrialists in that country for the adoption of retaliatory measures. This position asks that Germany first negotiate with Britain with the object of placing the manufacturers of the two countries on an equal footing. Germany has for some time had a law similar to that recently introduced in Britain, and the suggestion is that some reciprocal arrangement might be effected under which the conditions could be materially amended.

The investment of an enormous amount of foreign capital in Britain is accompanied by a marked industrial revival, employment being provided for many thousands of workmen who of late years have found little to do. There are also numbers of manufacturers who, while they have not undertaken to build new factories for themselves

have made arrangements with British firms for the production of the articles covered by their patents. The results have been so important that the law is regarded as conferring greater commercial and industrial benefits on Britain than any measure passed in the last fifty years. This law is nothing more or less than absolute protection, the extreme principle of the policy which has been so successful in the development of Canada, United States Germany and other countries. With this in mind it may be expected that British manufacturers and the public in general will be inclined to look more closely into the weaknesses of free trade.

Tennessee has practically gone to the side of prohibition. The temperance party secured control of the primaries on Saturday and nominated their own men for all the higher offices, having greatly outnumbered the local optionists.

Ratus—Does any one go to run for no office do you?
Mr. Hinkins—No, Ratus, not this year.
Ratus—I'm sorry to dat. 'Cos I certainly does needs de money dis year.

"You are losing flesh, old man," said Johnson.
"Yes, I know it," returned Smith. "I have been shaving my head since Christmas with a razor my wife gave me."

"You have been staying with James lately, haven't you John?"
"Yes."
"They say his new wife has a very awful temper. How did she strike you?"
"With anything that came handy."

"THE BOHEMIAN GIRL"
AT OPERA TONIGHT

A Splendid Treat in Store for Local Theatre Goers

Will be One of the Best Operas Heard in St. John—The Halifax Amateurs Here.

The Bohemian Girl presented by the Halifax amateurs and the direction of Max Weil, will open at the Opera House tonight continuing tomorrow and Wednesday nights with a Wednesday afternoon matinee. The entire company of fifty members arrived in St. John this morning on the early express, the party occupying a special Pullman.

On their last visit to St. John with "Captain Reese," the Halifax amateurs marked a new standard in St. John for amateur productions, a standard which any professional company would find hard to surpass. Talking to the Star this morning Mr. Weil said that if St. John people liked "The Bohemian Girl" far better. The last show was more of a spectacular piece, but for beautiful music and real operatic value it will be far surpassed by this year's presentation.

This is an appropriate time for a revival of this opera as this year marks the centenary of the birth of its author the celebrated Irish composer Michael Balfe.

The opera has been staged and rehearsed by Mr. Weil himself and the production is an elaborate one. Mr. Weil's success with the previous operas which he has presented in Halifax such as "Martha," "Marianne," "Faust," and "Der Fruehling" is a guarantee of the excellence of tonight's opera.

The cast will be one of the best throughout ever heard here. Mrs. Covey, who is well known for her previous success, will take the role of Arline, which is especially suited to her. Mrs. Charles Colyer as the Queen, which is a very well received by the critical Halifax audiences. A member of the cast who will arouse special interest here is Robert Hall, who will have the part of Thaddeus. The fact that he is a St. John boy, born and brought up here, lends special interest to his appearance here. He has won marked success in the States with his splendid tenor voice and his ability as an actor. He arrived on the Boston train today. Robert Seaman, the vocal instructor at the Weil school, scored an immense success in Halifax in the role of the count, by his fine baritone voice. He is an actor of no mean ability and much will be expected of him by St. John people.

BRYAN PARTY IN CONTROL OF DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION

Had but Little Difficulty in Selecting the Temporary Chairman—Other Offices Filled

Expect a Stiff Fight on the Make-Up of the Platform—Injunction Plank Likely to Make Trouble

DENVER, Col., June 28.—This city took to-day its last political slumber for at least a fortnight to come. The Democratic politicians of prominence who have already arrived for the national convention of next week left this morning for a pleasure trip into the mountains. By the time they are all on the ground one more tomorrow the advance guard of the state delegations will be here or on their way and there will be an ever-increasing activity until the curtain has been rung down on the scene of the Democratic national convention.

The Bryan men were today highly pleased with the ease with which Theodore Bell, of California, was yesterday named temporary chairman. There were reports before Mr. Bell had been selected that a fight was to be made on him by Thomas Taggart, chairman of the national committee, and Roger C. Sullivan, the national committeeman from Illinois, but the promised struggle did not materialize.

No particular opposition has been made to Mr. Clayton. Other names have been mentioned, but none from the south, save that of Senator Joseph W. Bailey, of Texas, and it seems to be practically certain that he will not be able to attend the convention because of ill health. It is known that Mr. Bryan desires a permanent chairman from the south and the Bryan men believe that with Senator Bailey eliminated no other man than Clayton will be considered.

Very little talk has so far been heard concerning the platform, but it is generally believed among the recognition men that the platform will be made up of the resolutions of the Republican resolutions committee which was ground to the first place on the ticket should demand of his friends the selection of a running mate on whom he may have set his heart. The indications would seem to point to numerous ballots in the completion of a ticket. That frequent balloting and spirited contests are wonderful features in creating enthusiasm is asserted by Democratic leaders now here and they are looking forward to a scramble over the vice-presidency, particularly if a nomination for the presidency is made on the first ballot.

WAS GROUND TO DEATH.

NEW YORK, June 28.—The Rev. Brother Casimir, well known as an educator in the order of St. Francis, died today under a trolley car on Flatbush Avenue, Brooklyn. While trying to catch his hat, he was blown from his feet, and Brother Casimir fell into the street and rolled under the car.

AS A RESULT.

"You stopped smoking because she asked you to?"
"Yes."
"And you stopped drinking because she asked you to?"
"Yes."
"And you refined your language because she asked you to?"
"Yes."
"And you began going in better society because she asked you to?"
"Yes."
"It is a wonder to me you did not marry her."

"I had intended to, but when I had got rid of all my bad habits I found I could do better."

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GARRISON REINFORCED BY FIFTEEN HUNDRED TROOPS IN TORREON

EL PASO, Texas, June 28.—Fifteen hundred troops have arrived in Torreon, Coahuila, as reinforcements for the garrison at that point. It is reported that the revolutionists have occupied Matamoros, Coahuila, about fifteen miles from Torreon and that Americans are sending their families away from there as rapidly as possible.

KEPT POSTED ON PROGRESS.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, June 28.—Officers at Fort San Houston are kept posted on progress of the so-called revolution in Northern Mexico, but have received no orders to make preparations to march to the border. A despatch to the Express from Saltillo, Mexico, says three companies of the 7th regiment stationed in Saltillo were ordered to Viesca, this state, where, according to messengers received, an attack was made upon the residence of Mayor Thomas Zertuche, several persons being killed. The family of Mayor Zertuche is reported to have escaped.

CAPTURED JIMINEZ.

EL PASO, Tex., June 28.—Thomas S. Labrada, leader of the Mexican Junta at Austin, has received telegrams stating that the revolutionists had, in addition to the assault upon Las Yacacas, captured Jiminez, a town of 1,200 inhabitants in Coahuila, and that Ciudad Porfirio Diaz, a small town across the Rio Grande from Eagle Pass, Texas, was soon to be attacked. Labrada also received a despatch that several companies of Mexican soldiers had taken sides with the revolutionists.

BOSTON AND MAINE RY. EMPLOYES SECEDE FROM BROTHERHOOD

BOSTON, Mass., June 28.—The secession of the Boston & Maine divisions from the International Brotherhood of Railroad Employees became known today when the Boston & Maine men's board of arbitration and adjustment met at the Quincy House and were elected.

The secession is a result of dissatisfaction with the acts of the officials of the International Brotherhood, dating from the recent convention held in this city. It is claimed there is nearly 50 per cent. of the men of the Boston & Maine divisions in the new organization, numbering all told, about 1,000 men.

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BIRTHS.

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DEATHS.

DWYER—At Milford, on June 28th, Daniel Dwyer, in the 28th year of his age, leaving a wife, 2 sons and 1 daughter.

Notice of funeral hereafter. (Boston papers please copy.)

FRASER—In this city, on June 27th, Douglas Fenwick, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fraser, aged five years and two months.

Funeral Monday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, from 30 Haymarket Square.

BONNELL—In this city, on June 26, Eliza Sophia, aged 81 years, relict of the late Simon Bonnell and daughter of the late Stephen Stevens of Westfield.

Funeral from the residence of her son, F. S. Bonnell, 16 Cliff Street, Tuesday afternoon at 3.45 o'clock. Interment at Stevensburg cemetery, Ingleside.

NOT LIKELY.

He—And did you see Monte Carlo She—No, papa called on him, I believe, but from his disappointed appearance when he returned to the hotel, I think Mr. Carlo must have been out.

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ZION CHURCH CELEBRATES ITS 50TH

ANNIVERSARY—REV. DR. SUTHERLAND

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The services in connection with the 50th anniversary of Zion church yesterday were conducted by Rev. Dr. Alexander Sutherland, of Toronto. Large congregations were present at both services.

Dr. Sutherland in the morning service Rev. James Crisp, pastor of the church, said it afforded him much pleasure to have Rev. Dr. Sutherland, secretary of Methodist missions, with them to preach the anniversary sermon. This was the jubilee of the opening of the church and although not very exact as to time it was about 50 years since the church was first opened and dedicated. Mr. Crisp said the church had a somewhat broken record, as for a while it had been closed. It was reopened for Methodist services about 16 years ago. There was nothing of especial importance in its history, nevertheless it had a place and he believed a mission to fulfill. In 1858, when this church was built, the conference was known as the Conference of Eastern British America and comprised Nova Scotia, Newfoundland, New Brunswick and P. E. Island. There were at that time 113 ministers. Now there are three conferences and 445 ministers. Fifty years ago, according to the minutes of conference, there were three divisions in St. John and ministers stationed as follows: St. John north, Edmund Botterell, William Wilson, T. W. Albrighton; St. John north, John Snowball; St. John west, Richard Smith. Now there are eight churches and eight ministers. Then there were 1,115 members, now 1,587.

In the morning Mr. Crisp conducted the preliminary services and Dr. Sutherland preached from Romans viii. 2: "For the law of the spirit of life in Christ Jesus hath made me free from the law of sin and death." The doctor spoke on the various uses of the word law. The law of sin and the law of the spirit of life was his very opposite. In the natural world life is the sum total of all the forces that resist death and in the spiritual realm life is the sum total of all the forces that resist death. The sermon was an able effort and listened to from start to finish with marked attention.

In the evening Dr. Sutherland preached from I Cor. iii. 11 and the two following verses. His subject was character building on Christ. It was an effort of marvellous beauty and power. The large audience was enthusiastic in its appreciation of the theme and of the way in which it was presented. A delightful solo was rendered by Mrs. Leonard.

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NORWAY, Mo., June 28.—The large farm house and barn of H. A. Stinson, on the outskirts of the corporation, were destroyed by fire, believed to be of incendiary origin, tonight. The loss was about \$7,000. The buildings had been unoccupied for about two months.

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