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The New Cunarder Steams 27 Knots an Hour.

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Aleck's Course Approved.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 16.—Excepting the Novosti all the newspapers approve the course taken by King Alexander of Serbia.

The Sun's Eclipse.

MADRID, April 16.—The eclipse of the sun was clearly visible from this city to-day.

LONDON, April 16.—A dispatch from Bathurst, British Gambia, states that the British astronomer at the station on the Salum River, in French Senegambia, obtained fine observations of the eclipse of the sun to-day.

Destitute British Emigrants. LONDON, April 16.—Sixty destitute British emigrants just arrived at Southampton from Australia report it impossible to find work in Australia owing to the deplorable condition of the labor market. Several of them begged in public for relief at Southampton. They declare that further companies of emigrants, equally destitute, are returning to England.

Astley Exonerated.

LONDON, April 16.—Sir George Mannes Astley, who sits in the House of Lords as Baron Hastings, and who was convicted on March 24 of having induced a girl in Regent Park, and sentenced to pay a fine of £50 or to be imprisoned for three months, appealed against the sentence yesterday. The case was heard and decided.

Germany's Political Crisis. BERLIN, April 16.—The week has been passed in unavailing attempts to compromise the difference between the Government and Opposition parties. As Deputy Groeber, secretary of the Army Bill Commission, has been instructed to amplify and revise the commission's report, there will be a few days more in which the Government may try to avert a dissolution of Parliament.

Great Speed of the New Cunarder. LONDON, April 16.—The new Cunarder steamer Campania had her trial trip yesterday, and her performance was wonderful. The Campania attained a maximum speed of 27 miles an hour. This is the greatest speed ever attained by any steamship, and justifies the hope that she will be able to make the run from Fastnet to Sandy Hook in five days and a half.

Presents for Ferdinand and His Bride. VIENNA, April 16.—The committee representing all the conspicuous Jews of Bulgaria have ordered an album inlaid with diamonds, rubies and emeralds, which they will give to Prince Ferdinand and his bride on their wedding day. The album will cost 250,000 francs. The Emperor has sent a diamond ring to the Princess Marie Louise of Parma, the intended bride of Prince Ferdinand.

Hatched in Paris.

BERLIN, April 16.—Events in Belgium are giving the Foreign Office here greater anxiety than the Serbian coup d'etat, though this is known to have been hatched in Paris in the Russian interest. An armed conflict over the popular demand for a revision of the Belgian constitution, resulting in revolution and the placing in bounds of probability that French papers are already indulging in surmises as to what Germany might do in event of the monarchy in Belgium being submerged.

To Placate Ulster.

LONDON, April 16.—A story has been current for two or three days that several members of the Cabinet favor a plan by which a choice between government by a Dublin Parliament and government by a British Parliament shall be granted to Ulster. A provision to this effect having been approved by the Irish leaders would be inserted in the Home Rule Bill. The Standard says of the plan this morning: "The majority of the Ulster members would oppose it because the Protestant minority elsewhere in Ireland would be left in the mercy of the Irish Parliament."

Rinderpest in the Caucasus District. ST. PETERSBURG, April 16.—The prevalence of the rinderpest on all the steppes of the Caucasus district caused the governors recently to order that the infected herds were to be slaughtered. At the same time they promised to compensate owners. The promise was not believed, and a general revolt broke out against the officials. Troops were sent out to subdue the Cossack. The details were suppressed and will probably never be divulged.

Cholera in Europe.

PARIS, April 16.—A great increase in mortality is due to the renewed outbreak of cholera. One-third of the postoffice employees are prostrated. The death rate yesterday was 30 per cent. above the average. Since the outbreak of cholera at Orléans last month there have been 500 cases and 150 deaths. The inhabitants are annoyed at the publicity given to the sickness, and declare it is merely due to drinking new cider.

VIENNA, April 16.—The town of Kadrine,

in Galicia, is officially declared to be affected by cholera. Eight cases and six deaths occurred there last week.

Foreign Financial Feeling.

LONDON, April 19.—The money market is generally easing, a tendency which is likely to become more pronounced. There is discount during the week were 1½ for three months and 1¼ for short bills. Gold has been quiet, and all arrivals have been taken for Austria-Hungary. American shipments continue freely. Silver has been quiet. The Stock Exchange was dull and dreary during the week. American railroad securities were depressed, and there was a general fall.

At Paris prices on the bourse during the week have been generally lower.

At Berlin prices have shown the depressing effect of the uncertain political situation. The market has been unsettled and nervous.

The Serbian Situation.

BERLIN, April 16.—The events at Belgrade explain King Milan's reconciliation with his wife, Queen Natalie. Both had intended to return to Belgrade, if necessary, to advise their son in his difficult situation. Alex. proved cool and firm enough to carry out the coup alone. M. Diokitch, the new Prime Minister, on the pretense of a holiday, went to Paris. Alex. and see whether Russia would approve of the meditated change. M. Garashin and Pachitch, the Serbian Radical leaders, and a number of the chief officers of the army were taken into confidence, and while the regents were kept in absolute ignorance everything was prepared for the coup. The regents have themselves to blame, as failing to get a parliamentary majority, they endeavored to govern the country by force. Alexander's new Ministry is judiciously chosen. The chief danger in the present situation is that Russian investigation and probably promises of assistance may revive the feeling for revenge and precipitate a quarrel with Bulgaria.

The Bering Sea Court.

PARIS, April 16.—J. C. Carter for the United States continued his address before the Bering Sea Court of Arbitration. He discussed the law governing the tribunal and likened the unrestricted destruction of seals to pelagic piracy. The original rights of Russia in the Bering Sea, he claimed, were founded on the discovery of the waters by Russian navigation. When necessary for the protection of the seal industry, the search and seizure of vessels are justified. He quoted from the decision of Chief Justice Marshall to the effect that the right of seizure and search was not limited to three miles, and said he had no doubt that Great Britain admitted this theory.

Sir Charles Russell intimated that Great Britain held a contrary opinion.

Mr. Carter replied, that in that case, the judgment of Chief Justice Cockburn must be upheld, as he upheld the theory referred to. After further argument the court adjourned until Tuesday.

Serious Charge Against a Duchess.

LONDON, April 16.—A sensational statement was made yesterday in the Probate Court in the hearing of the celebrated Sutherland will contest, instituted by the present Duke of Sutherland to overturn the will made by his father, the late Duke of Sutherland, in favor of the dowager duchess, the second wife of the late Duke. The late Duke of Sutherland married for his second wife, March 4, 1889, Mary Caroline Blair, the widow of Arthur Kinderley Blair. The duke was at the time about 61 years of age. The marriage led to bitter disputes between the duke and his second wife on the one hand, and the present duke, then Marquis of Stafford, on the other hand, and the late duke was greatly aggrieved by the hostile attitude of the marquess. The late duke died on Sept. 22 last, having made a will as favorably as possible to his second wife. A dispute almost immediately began between the new duke and the dowager duchess concerning the possession of one of the dual seats, Titterton Chase, near Trentham, and also concerning certain valuable family portraits. The present duke contested the father's will, and a court revisionist counsel in behalf of the present duke asked that a writ of attachment be issued against the dowager duchess on the ground that, having obtained an order to inspect certain papers, she had deliberately placed in the fire a document which under the order she was permitted to inspect. Justice Juncos said that the charge was a serious one. The justice at once stopped the order of inspection and said that the dowager duchess must make answer to the allegation on Tuesday next. The case was thereupon continued to that date.

Rioting in Brussels.

BRUSSELS, April 16.—The most serious disturbance that has yet occurred during the present agitation against the Chamber of Deputies for rejecting the Universal Suffrage Bill took place Friday night at Jolimont. In a fight between the strikers and the gendarmes one woman was killed and three of the strikers seriously wounded. In the mob of rioters were a number of women who encouraged the men to give battle to the police. After the rioters were dispersed it was found that one of the women had been slashed with a sword and killed, and that three men had been so badly wounded that they could not get away from where they had fallen.

The strikers in Ghent are causing great excitement in that town, and have recently come in collision with the police. This has been a day of extreme watchfulness and anxiety on the part of the authorities throughout Belgium. Reports from all points indicate that the strike is spreading steadily and that the temper of the strikers is growing worse. This afternoon some thousands of workmen held a turbulent meeting on the river to the race course outside the city limits. The advertised object of the meeting was to denounce the proclamation of Mayor Bails prohibiting public demonstrations in favor of universal suffrage. After the meeting a mob of Socialists looted and justified the mayor, who was knocked down and removed to his home in an unconscious condition. This evening turbulent crowds fought the police in several districts of the city. The rioters threw jars of Greek fire and repeated volleys of stones among the police. Many of the mob were cut or trampled upon. Several policemen were burned and bruised. All places of amusement are deserted. The police and the rioters have the streets to themselves.

A dispatch from Mons says that the rioters have had possession of many streets there since early in the afternoon.

Despite the increasing turbulence of the

people, King Leopold appeared to-day before an immense crowd in the new park conservatories at Laeken. The people were perfectly orderly and received the King with enthusiasm. The respect shown by them was due not only to their appreciation of his conduct in them, but also to the knowledge that he favors amplification of the suffrage.

PARIS, Rome 16.—M. Bourne, the French ambassador to Belgium, has returned to Paris in response to a telephonic summons from the Government, who wish to confer with him as to the revolt of the Belgian workmen. The revolt has become so threatening that it is believed Germany and Austria will be justified under the treaty of 1881 in interfering to support the crown.

Methodists and Home Rule.

LONDON, April 17.—More than 200 Methodist ministers in Ireland have signed an appeal to Methodist ministers in England that they oppose home rule, both on religious and commercial grounds.

Late Canadian News

Grand Trunk Work Transferred from Hamilton to Toronto—New York Press Men in Montreal.

The British Columbia Legislature has appropriated \$600,000 for new capital buildings.

The first shipment this season of Canadian cattle for the English market will be made on April 29.

The schooner W. T. Emery has arrived at Hamilton from Oswego with coal after a very rough voyage up the lake.

Manassas Wood, of Wilmot township, near New Hamburg, was killed Friday while felling trees on his farm.

An employee named John Deroquin of M. Hogan & Co., fruit dealers, Montreal Market, Quebec, hanged himself Saturday night in the stables of the company.

An old man named Thomas Cross, well known around Hamilton docks and in aquatic circles, has been missing since Tuesday. Saturday morning his boat was found bottom up with one oar gone.

The schooner Ontario, Capt. B. Smith, returned to the wharf at Port Huron, Mich., with two crew men, El Lohness, Lunenburg, and E. Zewicker, of Mahon Bay, were drowned by the upsetting of their dory while attending their trawl.

All the machinery in the switch and frog-making department of the G. T. R. shops at Hamilton has been sent to Toronto. Seventeen men and the foreman will be engaged in Toronto to fill their places.

James Newmarch, of Hamilton, was arrested Friday night, at Port Huron, Mich., for attempting to disrobe several ladies on the public street. Saturday morning he was given a fine of \$5 and ten days in jail on the charge of drunkenness.

The New York Press Association who are out on a holiday arrived Saturday morning at Bonaventure station, Montreal, by a special train from Albany. The train consisted of four vestibule cars, and the party was made up of 45 representatives of leading newspapers.

It is estimated that \$7,716,000 of 4 per cent. bonds at the Sault Ste. Marie road were issued on the London market by the C. P. R. last week at 91½. New York terms. The issue was all taken up the first day. The Bank of Montreal is said to have made a good thing out of it.

A compromise was arrived at between the city of Halifax and the Dominion authorities regarding the passengers by the steamer Nunidun, which arrived from Liverpool Saturday night. The first and second cabin passengers were allowed to come up to the city, but the ship and 1,000 emigrants remain in quarantine.

ENGLISH JOURNALISTS HERE.

Eminent Newspaper Men Visit America—They Will See the World's Fair and Niagara Falls.

OTTAWA, April 16.—A party of English journalists came across the Atlantic for the purpose of visiting the World's Fair at Chicago, and also seeing something of the United States and Canada.

The party which has been arranged by Mr. C. D. Leng, of the Sheffield Telegraph, consists of the following representative journalists: Sir Wilfrid Lawson, editor of the Illustrated London News; Mr. Skelton; Mr. A. Murray, Newcastle Journal; J. Dixon, Industries; G. B. Dibbs, Manchester Guardian; G. Harrison Law, the Edinburgh Scotsman; F. G. Byles, Bradford Observer; Mr. Alden, Keighley News; B. H. Smith, The Engineer; William Heinemann, the Weekly Sun; H. Bramley, Sheffield Telegraph; Independent; Lasselles Carr, Western Mail, Cardiff; C. D. Leng, Weekly Telegraph, Sheffield.

The party has just arrived in New York. From New York they will probably proceed to Chicago by way of Pittsburgh. Pa. On their return, about May 6, they intend entering Canada at Niagara Falls, spending some days in Toronto, and sailing down to Montreal.

The Vancouver Situation.

OTTAWA, April 16.—Judge McCraith, of Hanover City, B. C., is here. He says the political separation of the main land of British Columbia from the Island of Vancouver is bound to come.

"Thanks." NEW YORK, April 16.—The following cable was received yesterday by Eugene Kelly, treasurer of the National Federation of America, from Justin McCarthy: "Heartiest thanks to self and colleagues for generous and timely remittance of \$2,000."

United States Tariff Revision.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—It is practically settled that Congress will meet as early as September, perhaps a month earlier. The purpose of the special session is, of course, the revision and reduction of the tariff. It will be largely entrusted to Secretary Carlisle and his assistants in the Treasury Department.

Fatal Mining Accident.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 16.—Two miners were killed and three others seriously injured yesterday morning by the caving in of the roof of the Champion coal mine at Woods' Run. Killed—James Wilburn, aged 35; Dell Butler, aged 18. Injured—Wm. Garson, Wm. Hart and Chas. Butler. The injured will probably recover.

WORK AND WAGES.

Conference Between New York Cutters and Employers.

Concessions Made by the Men—Status of the Dockmen's Strike—World's Fair Carpenters Dissatisfied.

NEW YORK, April 16.—In the conference between the clothing manufacturers and the cutters Friday the manufacturers practically won the first bout, the cutters withdrawing the demand that the manufacturers should employ only union men. After this concession was made the conference adjourned, and other propositions will come up for consideration at the meeting next Thursday.

LONDON, April 16.—The notice given by the Dock Laborers' Union at Liverpool to the Shipping Federation that unless the demands of the workmen were complied with at once would be inaugurated, stated that the shipowners must answer by Monday morning next. If the demand was not conceded then the men would at once quit work.

CHICAGO, April 16.—Unless a change is made in the programme the carpenters employed at the World's Fair will go out on strike again on Monday. The carpenters are not satisfied with the result of the recent conference which settled the strike of the 4,000 World's Fair mechanics.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 16.—There are good reasons for believing that the men in the Homestead Steel Works are getting ready to strike about July. The men have been secretly organizing.

LONDON DOCKERS IN COUNCIL.

LONDON, April 16.—Thousand of dockers and other riverside workers met in East London this afternoon to consider what attitude they might best adopt toward the Hull strike. Chairman Edwards said that he was bitterly opposed to the immediate ordering of a general strike, as had been proposed yesterday. A conference of waterside delegates from all parts of the United Kingdom had been called to meet in London to-morrow and determine upon a course of action. He appealed to the meeting to await the event of that conference.

He was authorized to quote the opinion of John Burns that no strike should be instituted before the conference discussed the matter. If the conference should order a strike John Burns would fight with the men through thick and thin.

Joseph Havelock Wilson, M.P., spoke for the resolution passed by the conference yesterday in favor of a general strike of dockers to begin to-morrow. The meeting eventually approved a resolution calling upon the executives of all the unions to ascertain the views of the men as to the expediency of a general strike, the amount of money available to support a strike and the best means of resisting the federation.

Ben. Tillett, the English labor leader, is on trial for inciting strikers to riot.

The Detroit Bakers' Union are preparing for another struggle over the label question. The male waiters of New York threaten to strike the day of the naval review, when the city will be crowded, unless the bosses comply with their demands. They complain of long hours, heavy fines and the compulsory shaving off of their beards.

Over 2,000 composition roofers in St. Louis will strike.

There is little change in the Santa Fe strike situation. The strikers are firm and expect to win. The railroad officials adhere to their declaration that none of the old men who are now out shall return to work.

At Marshalltown, Ia., all the telegraphers in employ of the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad have been notified to sever their connection with the order of Railroad Telegraphers or leave the services of the railroad company. It is said that the operators will stand by the brotherhood to a man.

Ben. Tillett, the London labor leader, who was charged at the Old Bailey with having incited strikers to riot in December, was found guilty. The jury said, however, that though the prisoner was guilty of using words calculated to cause a riot, they believed at the moment, and were not intended to provoke a breach of peace. Justice Cave said the rider to the verdict was tantamount to a declaration that the prisoner was not guilty as charged. He charged the prisoner with conspiracy.

The coal operators of eleven districts in Ohio have firmly decided not to make a change from miners' wages as paid during the year ending May 1, 1893.

Conflicting statements are current regarding the outcome of the conference of clothing manufacturers, the American Federation of Labor and the United Garment Workers of America. Both sides claim a victory.

On Ruin's Brink.

CHICAGO, April 16.—Holt & Jozan Chicago publishing houses are said to be trembling on the brink of ruin as the result of the well-known prize of O'Donoghue, have already realized, and others, it is said, will follow in the next few days. O'Donoghue secured accommodation paper from his customers aggregating upwards of \$200,000, and several creditors are being forced to the wall because of inability to meet these notes as they fall due.

Ruffianism in Toronto.

TORONTO, Ont., April 16.—An elderly man from Weston named John Sawry was waylaid, robbed and kicked almost to death by two unknown ruffians Saturday evening on his way to the Esplanade. The victim was on his way to the Esplanade, when he was joined by an old friend. They walked together to the Esplanade, when the stranger was joined by a second man, and the two then demanded his watch and money, and on his resisting attacked him most furiously. He was found a quarter of an hour later bathed in blood and half dead. Nearly all his teeth were broken out. He will recover unless investigation shows unexpected internal injuries.

Steamship Arrivals.

At 12:15. From LA NORMANDIE... London... New York. From AUGUSTA VICTORIA... New York... Hamburg. From MARKOMANNIA... New York... Hamburg. From LUNDANIA... Halifax... Glasgow. From LA CHAMPAGNE... New York... Liverpool. From ROTTERDAM... Rotterdam... New York. From GUFFE... Liverpool... New York. At 1:00. From WERRA... New York... Liverpool. From AURANIA... New York... Liverpool. From SERVIA... Quebec... New York. From LA BRETAGNE... Quebec... New York. From QUEBEC... Southampton... New York. From ARIZONA... New York... Liverpool.

WORLD'S FAIR COST SOMETHING MORE DUE YET.

Nearly \$17,000,000 Spent at Chicago—More Due Yet. CHICAGO, April 16.—Auditor Ackerman has made a report, showing that the World's Fair has already cost \$16,708,826, twice the sum expended for the Paris Exposition, and more must yet be paid out. The snow storms necessitated an extra expense of \$12,000. There is at present a balance of \$626,396, and \$2,361,263 due on contracts.

TALMAGE WANTS \$65,000 MORE

To Settle the Outstanding Debts on the Tabernacle.

NEW YORK, April 16.—The Rev. T. De Witt Talmage and the trustees of the Brooklyn Tabernacle are endeavoring to raise funds to settle their outstanding debts, excepting those secured by mortgages on the building. Charles T. Wells, the builder, received \$10,000 due him on Wednesday last. New subscription papers have been sent out. On condition that \$65,000, the entire amount, is raised, Dr. Talmage has subscribed \$10,000 and a personal friend \$8,000, leaving \$50,000, for which they appeal to the public. None of the subscriptions are binding unless the \$65,000 is raised. The plan the Tabernacle congregation is working upon is as follows:

First—Mr. Lewis Klopsch, the owner of the Christian Herald, is making an appeal, and has already received \$3,000.

Second—The American Press Association is making an appeal, through 800 papers, which publish Dr. Talmage's sermons. This appeal is meeting with liberal responses.

ACCIDENT TO AN AERONAUT.

Neille Hagie Terribly Injured in Making an Ascent at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 16.—Miss Neille Hagie, a female aeronaut, was dashed against the side of a building while making an ascent at the Cliff House this afternoon, and sustained terrible injuries. There was a strong wind, and the balloon while being inflated escaped from the men who were holding it. Miss Hagie was on the trapeze, and was thrown against the wall with frightful velocity. Both her lower limbs were broken. She is still alive.

BURNED OUT.

Toronto Saw and Lead Works Damaged to the Extent of \$50,000—Other Fires.

TORONTO, April 16.—Fire broke out this morning on the premises of the Dominion Saw and Lead Works on King street west, at the corner of John street. The lead works, almost totally destroyed, including the great shot tower, which will have to be pulled down. The saw works were also badly injured. Loss about \$50,000. Covered by insurance.

OVER SOUND, April 16.—Early yesterday morning a two-story stone building on Baker street, occupied by M. E. Hebece as an implement and harness shop and dwelling and owned by J. M. Kilburn, was badly damaged by fire. Loss \$800. Insured.

ST. PAUL, April 16.—Four dwelling houses in Lawrence, a suburb of the city, were destroyed by fire Saturday morning. Total damage about \$7,000. The houses, excepting that of Mr. Sutton, belonged to Mr. Thebeault.

MONTREAL, April 16.—A block of thirteen frame houses on Spadina avenue, Montreal, were destroyed by fire yesterday morning. The houses were owned by C. R. S. Dinick, Toronto. Loss, \$13,000; insured for \$7,800.

Something Like London.

WATERLOO, N. Y., April 16.—Friday morning the people of this city were raining dried leaves from their yards, street sprinklers were at work and crocuses and violets were in bloom. In the afternoon snow began to fall and has continued ever since.

Ate a Poisonous Weed.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 16.—Willie Wilson, the 4-year-old son of Robert Wilson, was convulsed. An infant daughter of the family is also very ill of the same symptoms, and may die. The coroner says it looks very much like strychnine poisoning. The parents say the children were playing on a meadow, and it is possible that they ate a poisonous weed.

Five Children at a Birth.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., April 16.—There was an astonishing case of plural birth in this city a few nights ago, when a woman became the mother of five children. All were girls, and all were still-born. What renders the occurrence still more remarkable is that eight months ago the same woman gave birth to a child, the last five being prematurely born. The case is without a parallel in Canada, and there are few such on record in the world.

Obscene Lectures and Obscene Listeners.

ST. THOMAS, April 15.—Rev. J. A. Macdonald, pastor of Knox Church, has created a sensation, and earned the approval of the community, by an outspoken reference from the pulpit to the latest fact of strange lectures appealing to the carnal instincts, under pretense of having some religious end to serve. In the course of his remarks Mr. Macdonald said: "In the name of morality and religion, I protest against any person being allowed to pour out all this festering mass of moral filth in the presence of a public audience in this city. The fact that that crowded audience was made up of men and boys does not give a shamless tongue the right to utter obscene things. The fact that no one was compelled to attend that lecture does not make it less a crime. The lecture was admittedly obscene, and left a stain on every mind not already befogged and vile. Obscene books are forbidden, obscene plays are prohibited. Why should obscene lectures be exempt? Is the obscenity legal because it is associated with churches and ministers? No! and I call upon you who love purity to help stamp out this cursed evil. If there is no law prohibiting such lectures, then let no self-respecting citizen patronize the enterprise."

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TWO SPLENDID ATTRACTIONS.

Frohman's Celebrated Company in "Gloriana" To-Night—"Side-Track," a Railroad Play, Tuesday.

"GLORIANA" TO-NIGHT. Mr. Charles Frohman's selected company of artists will be the attraction at the Grand to-night, when James Mortimer's comedy farce, "Gloriana," adapted from the French "True d'Arthur," will be presented for the first time in this city. It is said to be one of the rare treats of the season, and a genuinely great and deserving success. It enjoyed a long run in Paris, and an enormous business in New York city for nearly 150 nights. "Gloriana" in a nutshell is one of the most amusing and cleverly put together plays of its kind seen in years. That is of the kind seen in years. That is of the kind seen in years. That is of the kind seen in years.

"Side-Track" is a comedy-drama that pleases the public. Mr. J. W. Walters, Horatio Xerxes Booth, an independent representative of the American Congress, is very amusing. The way Mr. Walters illustrates the character is excruciatingly funny. Amos, the railroad play now before the theatrical-loving public, "Side-Track" is decidedly among the best of them. Mr. Walters is a genius; he is an artist, and while on the stage pulls the play up to his own level. That's the secret of the personal popularity of "Side-Track." There are many striking original features introduced and heads of special comment. Every member of "Side-Track" is an established artist and every feature a novelty. It will be seen at the Grand to-morrow night.

Opposed to Annexation.

NEW YORK, April 17.—In a dispatch from Honolulu, dated April 8, to the Herald, Charles Nordhoff says the natives are solidly opposed to annexation. There are 40,000 natives and only 1,925 Americans, men, women and children. Most of the latter, though by no means all, want annexation. The leaders of the natives, however, are slowly losing adherents. The leaders have no hope except annexation.

At Corydon, Ind., Ivan Schaefer and Walter Little fought a duel Saturday night on the street with pistols. Both are seriously wounded.

At Fairhaven, Wash., on Saturday night, Chas. Schmidt, aged 40, shot and killed Henry Horn, aged 45, and then killed himself. A business dispute was the cause.

Change in Time for New York via Erie Railway.

The Erie Railway are running a very fast train from Buffalo. The time has been cut down two hours. By leaving London at 2:30 p.m. you will arrive in Buffalo at 5:50 p.m. and in New York at 7:30 p.m. You can also leave London at 3:45 a.m., 6 a.m. and 11:40 p.m. The latter is a magnificent train, solid vestibule; not a single change between London and New York, and dining cars attached to all trains for meals. For further particulars apply to S. J. SHARP, 19 Wellington street east, Toronto.

Canadian Capital.

NORTH GAVELSTON, Tex., April 16.—Three wealthy Canadian gentlemen who were here with a recent excursion party, have decided to associate themselves together for the establishment in North Gavelston of an extensive saw and planing mill, saw, door and blind factory. Every week marks new industries, the projectors of which come from all parts of the country, and have been attracted hither by the wonderful industrial resources of this, the coming Mecca of the Gulf country.

"There are times when a man can display altogether too much originality in his writings," said the merchant who was looking over some suspicious entries by the new bookkeeper.

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