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Brazil's Warring Factions Still Wasting Much Ammunition.

ANOTHER INSURGENT ADMIRAL.

De Gama Joins Mello—Although Firing is Continuous Casualties Are Very Slight—Army Officers Fail to Keep Their Promises to Mello.

LONDON, Nov. 14.—The Times has this despatch from Rio Janeiro under date of November 10:

"There was heavy firing on Sunday and Monday by the Government forts on Villegagnon Island. The outside walls were much damaged, but the interior was left intact. Two were killed and seven wounded. The troops at Mount Castello opened a musketry fire at 1,200 yards on Monday. Fort Villegagnon and the warship Aquidaban replied with machine guns, killing and wounding twenty soldiers and four spectators. The firing continues night and day, and there is an immense waste of ammunition. Two guns at Castello fired upon Fort Villegagnon on Wednesday. The Aquidaban replied, and many of her shells fell in the business quarter of the city. Several were wounded. The bombardment, it is said, resulted from the Government's firing from the town in contravention of the agreement with the foreign representatives.

"There are continual skirmishes at Nictheroy. A torpedo launch was sunk on Wednesday. The casualties on the whole are slight. The new government cruiser Aurora, built by the Armstrongs, is expected daily, as is also the El Cid, a wooden cruiser. The Tamandare is now completely fitted with machinery, and will be an available addition to the insurgents' navy.

"Admiral Saldanho de Gama, one of the ablest naval officers in Brazil, who hitherto has been neutral, has joined the insurgents, carrying with him the sympathy of a great many adherents in both army and navy. He belongs to one of the best families in Brazil. The insurgents have thus been enabled to gain the islands of Cobras and Inchadas. Gama has assumed command of operations at Rio, and the Aquidaban has gone out in search of the Aurora.

"The government sent a recruiting commission recently to the state Minas-Geras, but it has returned without accomplishing anything.

"Three thousand armed and well-drilled insurgents are at Desterro and 6,000 more have surrounded the Government troops at Pelotas and Porto Alegro, in Rio Grande do Sul. They propose to capture these Government forces and then proceed to Desterro.

"The situation, if prolonged, threatens disaster to commercial interests. The majority of the business community consider that the recognition of the insurgents as belligerents would make the speediest end of the war, as Admiral Mello asserts that his sole object is to establish blockades. Life and property would be saved by such a course."

The Times correspondent confirms the report of the hoisting of the Imperial standard by the insurgents and suggests that this was the signal for Gama and his followers to go over to the insurgents' squadron.

Late last evening Senor De Pisa, Brazil's Minister to France, told the United Press representative in Paris that the legation had received no information to the effect that President Peixoto had proclaimed martial law.

Mello's Supporters Fall Him.

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—A London cable says President Peixoto of Brazil has bought nine torpedo boats in Europe. They are guaranteed to steam 28 knots an hour, and are to start for Brazilian waters at once. Five were bought in Germany, and are of the double-rammed class.

It is generally understood that the reason Mello has not been able to land his forces in Rio is because he received no support from the officers in the army, who, he charges, failed to keep their promise to support him. Peixoto imprisoned several at the outset of the rebellion, and this cooled the ardor of the rest.

Doesn't Favor Monarchy.

MONTEVIDEO, Nov. 14.—Of the boats Peixoto has just purchased, five were bought in Germany, and are of the double-rammed class.

A prominent Brazilian, at present in this city, says that to his personal knowledge Admiral Mello has not the least idea of restoring the Monarchy should his revolution prove successful.

Private cable despatches received here from Lisbon convey the information that Mello is winning many friends in Europe, none, however, from among the followers of the deposed royal family.

Government Measures Must Pass.

LONDON, Nov. 14.—The Westminster Gazette, a Liberal organ, declares that the Government is determined that Parliament shall not be prorogued until the Parish Councils and the Employers' Liability bills shall have passed the House of Commons.

If the decision of and divisions on these measures are not finished by Christmas, the House will then adjourn for a few days, and upon the resumption of its sittings will continue in session until the work before it is finished.

Has Confidence in Humbert.

BERLIN, Nov. 14.—The Foreign Office has at last taken notice of the persistent insinuation published in the Hamburger Nachrichten, a Bismarkian organ, to the effect that Italy has a secret treaty with Russia. The Foreign Office declares that it desires to make an emphatic denial of these statements, and adds that the German Government does not entertain the remotest suspicion of King Humbert's fidelity to the triple alliance.

Disasters in Japan.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 14.—The steamer China brings news of two severe calamities in Japan. One was a flood at Oita, in which 300 persons were drowned and over 2,000 houses destroyed, and the other was the foundering of 44 fishing boats off the Western Coast, during a typhoon, and the loss of all their occupants, numbering 142 men.

Still After the Sultan.

LONDON, Nov. 14.—Counsel for Miss Jennie Mighell, whose suit against Albert Baker, otherwise the Sultan of Johore, for breach of promise of marriage, was recently dismissed on the ground that the Sultan was a ruling sovereign over whom the English courts have no jurisdiction, has lodged an appeal against the decision.

More Fighting Talk.

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—Henry Mason and J. E. T. Bowden, representing the Jacksonville Club, will meet Corbett and Mitchell's representatives to-morrow, and if nothing happens in the meantime to upset the plans the various documents will be signed, giving the fight to Jacksonville for a $20,000 purse, winner to take all, with $2,500 allowed in addition to each man for training and traveling expenses.

Killed Wife and Daughter and Suicided.

YATES CENTER, Kas., Nov. 14.—E. F. Bernard, an old and highly esteemed citizen of Toronto, this county, shot and instantly killed his wife, daughter and himself. He left a letter to his son, stating that he had outlived his usefulness and would be better out of the way. He was 80 years of age, his wife 63 and his daughter 36.

An Electrocution To-day.

AUBURN, N.Y., Nov. 14.—All preparations have been made for the electrocution of John Johnson, which will take place this afternoon.

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A GOVERNMENT PLAN.

Lord Rosebery Will Convene a Meeting to Settle the Coal Troubles.

LONDON, Nov. 14.—After the Employers' Liability bill had been debated in the House of Commons for several hours last evening, Mr. Gladstone arose just previous to the adjournment and made a statement concerning the great miners' strike. The progress and duration of this strike, he said, had been watched by the Government, as by everybody else, with painful anxiety. Matters had not reached the point at which he thought steps might be taken by the Government with advantage to all concerned. He had therefore addressed to the employers and miners respectively a duplicate letter containing this passage:—"It appears to the Government that advantages might accrue from a free discussion of the points at issue between the parties under the chairmanship of a member of the Government who, it is hoped, will not be unacceptable to either side. Lord Rosebery has consented at the request of his colleagues to undertake this important duty which the position involves. I therefore invite the miners' and employers' federation to send representatives to the conference to be held forthwith under his chairmanship." Mr. Gladstone's statement was cheered heartily.

Kier Hardie's Plan.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 14. — James Kier Hardie, Socialist member of the House of Commons, addressed a meeting of Socialists here. He announced that he would shortly introduce in Parliament a bill providing for the nationalization of mines. Fifty millions of pounds would represent the capitalized value of the coal pits in Great Britain. The state could raise a loan of this amount at 2½ per cent. and take over the mines.

Coal Up Again.

LONDON, Nov. 14.—The failure of last week's conference between the coal owners and coal miners has had its natural results. The conflict has become more bitter, and the price of coal has risen. Wallsend sells in London at 40 shillings the ton. The miners' organ, which for a few days before the conference preached peace and conciliation, once more breathes out threatenings.

Leigh Miners at Work Again.

LONDON, Nov. 14. — Three thousand miners in the Leigh district of Lancashire have resumed work at the rate of wages paid before the great strike commenced.

OVATION TO ELLIS.

The St. John Editor Enthusiastically Welcomed Back From Jail.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Nov. 14.—A demonstration was held here last night to welcome back John V. Ellis, editor of the Globe, who has been imprisoned for thirty days in York county jail for contempt of court. The matter arose six years ago, when the elections for Parliament were held in Queen's county. The returning officer, after the election was held, threw out all the votes polled for King, the Liberal candidate, on the ground that his qualification had not been properly made out. Application was made to Judge Steadman for a recount, but Judge Tuck granted a writ of prohibition to restrain Steadman, and it was for reflecting on this act of Judge Tuck in his paper, the Globe, that Mr. Ellis was imprisoned. The proceedings have been in court ever since.

At the depot last night tremendous crowds were in waiting and as the train rolled in the applause was most vigorous, lasting for some minutes. A torchlight procession headed by three bands escorted Mr. Ellis to his home and subsequently to the Mechanic's Institute, where it was with the greatest difficulty he and his friends gained admission. During the evening Mr. Ellis addressed the crowd, and many other speakers expressed their sentiments, strongly condemning the conduct of the court.

A Great Chess Player.

MONTREAL, Nov. 14.—Herr Steinitz, the champion chess player of the world, played several exhibition games with members of the Montreal Chess Club, winning easily. Last night, at the rooms of the Montreal Club, he played a series of 16 simultaneous games, winning in every case.

HAWAII WILL REJOICE.

Only American Land-Owners Object to the Queen's Restoration.

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—The Sun's special from Denver says what Secretary Gresham has to say in his letter on the Hawaiian situation is absolutely correct.

Said F. M. English, ex-secretary to Queen Liliuokalani, who has been stopping here since the Queen was deposed:—"There will be rejoicing in Hawaii when this news is received. The Americans in Honolulu will be disappointed. I suppose we cannot blame them. All the rest of the city, and most assuredly all the rest of the island, will be glad. The merchants, aside from the land-owning Americans, want the Queen restored. Annexation would boom land values and so work rich benefit to the descendants of missionaries who have bought shamefully cheap all the land of the natives. The Hawaiians are a safe guide in questions of this kind.

Queen Liliuokalani is a much abused woman. All the calumnies that have been uttered against her are false, I am sure. She is a good woman of intelligence and education. I tell you that any average man who calls upon Queen Liliuokalani, in the expectation of seeing an inferior person, generally leaves her feeling very much as if he were number two instead of number one. She is a noble woman. She has a right to her throne and to the rule of her people, which this country should not take away at the urging of a few land holders who are trying to work a real estate boom in Honolulu.

May be Trouble.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 14. — Admiral Skerrit in an interview said: Perfect quiet reigned in the Island without any indication of impending trouble. The country was prosperous under the rule of the Provisional Government and possessed the unlimited confidence of the white population, irrespective of nationality. As to the feeling among the natives he said he personally had no opportunity of ascertaining how they regarded the situation. Under the administration of the Provisional Government the debt contracted with Claus Spreckels by Queen Liliuokalani has been wiped out.

Replying to a question as to what would be the effect when the ultimatum of the United States was read, the Admiral answered that he could not state. He admitted, however, that there was some foundation for fears of trouble between the party in power and the adherents of the deposed Queen. Being pressed for further details, Admiral Skerritt said he had been informed by an attache of the British Embassy that a member of the Provisional Government had said twice that before the Queen would be permitted to reascend the Hawaiian throne she would be killed. Personally the Admiral had no knowledge of such a desperate state of affairs.

Restoration Right and Just.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—A gentleman entitled to speak ex cathedra for the administration on the Hawaiian situation told a United Press reporter that when all the facts were made public there would be a revulsion of the present popular criticism of the administration's course, and that many of those who are now engaged in making bitter comments on the President's intention would be obliged to admit that the restoration of Queen Liliuokalani is necessary to satisfy the demands of right and justice.

To Expel Eiffel and DeLesseps.

PARIS, Nov. 14.—The Royalist paper, La Gazette de France, says the Council of the Legion of Honor has decided upon the expulsion of Gustave Eiffel, the celebrated engineer of the Eiffel tower, and of Ferdinand DeLesseps from the order. President Carnot does not favor the idea, and has explained his views to the Grand Counsellor, who in turn referred them to the Council.

The Silver Bill

Is the burning question now in congress, but there is no question as to the merits of the celebrated Admiral cigars manufactured by Tasse, Wood & Co., Montreal.

DEATH IN THE FLAMES.

Several Persons Burned to Death, and Others Fatally Injured.

PENNED IN A BLAZING ROOM.

Surrounded by Fierce Flames, Unfortunate Victims Are Cremated—Others Leap to the Street and Receive Terrible Injuries.

MEMPHIS, Nov. 14.—Fire broke out last night in the Schmalzried block on Main street, between Monroe and Union street, and before the flames were checked several lives were lost and nearly a million dollars worth of property went up in smoke. The exact number of lives lost is not known, but the lowest estimate places it at four, while four or five were injured fatally in jumping from the burning building.

About a quarter past seven o'clock people in the vicinity were startled by the report of an explosion and a flash. In an instant the flames were pouring from the lower floor of the six-storey building occupied by the Schmalzreid Hardware Co. The second, third, fourth and fifth storeys were occupied by the Y.M.C.A., and it was in this place that the loss of life occurred.

The fire started from the explosion of a large coal oil lamp near the stairway and in three minutes the entire front was in flames. All means of exit was cut off. There were fifteen people in the library when the alarm was given. They made a wild rush for the Main street exit, only to be driven back by the flames. Like a herd of sheep they rushed in a bunch for the windows at the rear of the building, but the flames had spread so rapidly that the facings of three of the windows were on fire when they reached there.

They stood huddled together at the window for a moment or two, when the crowd below yelled "Leap; jump for your lives." One man took the advice, jumped and was caught on a telegraph wire, but was rescued. He was followed a moment later by a comrade, who aimed for the same wire, but missed it and fell to the pavement below. Two other men made the same attempt, but they too missed the wire and went down on top of their comrades.

At this juncture the firemen arrived with ladders, which were quickly run up to the windows. Three men were rescued, but before the others could be saved the flames burned the ladder and the remainder perished in the burning building.

Terribly Tortured.

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—A Herald special from Columbus, Fla., says:—This neighborhood is greatly worked up over stories regarding the recent lynching of the negro, Henry Boggs, the terrible mutilation of his body, and the mysterious disappearance of the three other negroes.

Boggs is said to have been taken away from the officers and stabbed and shot to death by the mob.

The story is that the mob began the work by cutting into the flesh in various parts of the body. To silence his cries a handkerchief was crowded into his mouth. His eyes were first stitched and then gouged out. As to the other men, three in number, implicated in the murder of Duncan, it is the general opinion that they were lynched and tortured.

In Memoriam Edwin Booth.

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—Memorial services in honor of the late Edwin Booth were held yesterday afternoon in the Madison square concert hall. An assemblage composed of men and women prominent in the world of arts and letters crowded the beautiful hall to its utmost capacity.

Mr. Joseph Jefferson, Mr. Booth's successor as president of the Players' Club, made an introductory address. Prof. George E. Woodbury read a eulogy. Mr. Parke Godwin then read the commemoration address. An address in Italian was made by Signor Tomasso Salvini, a translation of which was read by Mr. Henry Miller. Mr. Henry Irving also spoke.

An Awful Revenge.

BARDSTOWN, Ky., Nov. 14.—The fury of the mob that would have hanged Phil Evans has at last vented itself in an awful manner.

The home of Evans was blown up with dynamite and a fusillade of shots fired. The fragments of the dwelling burned until nothing but a few bricks is left.

The aged mother of Evans and his wife and daughter, known to have retired at night, are nowhere to be found and there is every reason to believe that they were blown to atoms.

Dastardly Train Robbers.

WORTHINGTON, Minn., Nov. 14.—An attempt was made by a gang of robbers to wreck a passenger train on the Omaha road near this place. The robbers evidently counted on the confusion of a wreck to loot the train. While awaiting the arrival of the train the gang held up, shot and robbed a farmer. When he recovered consciousness he raised the alarm, and sectionmen sent along the track found the spikes drawn at the most dangerous point on the grade. No trace of the gang could be found.

Fatal Fight With Knives.

BELLE VERNON, Pa., Nov. 14.—William Haught and Allen Stephenson are lying at death's door as a result of a terrible fight with knives. The men, who had been drinking heavily, got into a fight, but were separated. Haught started home and Stephenson followed, attacking him with a dirk knife. Haught had a knife also, and in a dimly lighted street they fought until each were almost cut to pieces. Physicians say both will die.

The Fatal Folding Bed.

MEMPHIS, Nov. 14.—C. H. Van and his wife retired last night in a folding bed. The bed by some movement began to close up. Mrs. Van started to leap out, but was caught, and Van was badly crushed. His spinal cord was strained and he is paralyzed. It is thought he will die. His wife is badly bruised.

Seized a State Building.

CHICAGO, Nov. 14.—The sheriff took possession of the Washington State building at the Fair grounds yesterday. He did it on attachment proceedings brought by the Union National Bank to enforce claims for $1,325.

Delia's Case Fails.

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—Judge Bookstaver, in the Court of Common Pleas, yesterday morning dismissed the complaint against Russell Sage in the suit brought by Delia Keagan for $100,000 for breach of promise.

Whiteway's Plurality Eight.

ST. JOHNS, Nfld., Nov. 14.—All the election returns are now in, and this is the summing up: Government, 22; Opposition, 13; Independent, 1. Total, 36. Government plurality, 8. Twillingate gave two Opposition and one Government member.

A northeast blizzard swept this coast yesterday, accompanied by snow. The Labrador craft had all reached the harbor, otherwise the loss would have been great.

A Strange Fatality.

OWEN SOUND, Ont., Nov. 14.—James Power, a wealthy farmer of Keppel, near Big Bay, was killed on his farm yesterday. He was clearing stones from some land and the horse, it is supposed, slipped and fell upon him. When found by his daughter the horse was lying on Mr. Power's head.

The Government Choice.

OTTAWA, Nov. 14.—Sir James Grant has consented to allow his name to be submitted to the Liberal-Conservative Convention, which will meet this week to nominate a candidate to run in their interest in this city to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of C. H. McIntosh. Sir James, it is stated, is the Government choice.

At King's drug store Vanhorn's rheumatic liniment. Price 25c.

Plant food at Wade's drug store.

MUST CLEAR THE COURSE.

The Limekiln Cut on the Detroit River Stopped For Traffic at Night.

OTTAWA, Nov. 14.—The conservatives of Ottawa will meet in convention on Tuesday next to select a candidate to take the place of C. Mackintosh in the federal government.

An official telegram to the minister of marine from collector Gott, of Amherstburg, Ont., states that the steamer Lockwood had been wrecked and sunk in Limekiln crossing cut and the str. D. W. Rust had grounded at the same place, nearly blocking the cut as to leave only a narrow passage in the channel. The collector's telegram further stated that the impediment was so serious that traffic had to be suspended at night. The channel in which these vessels are sunk constitutes the key to the whole Detroit river navigation. The clearing of the channel will devolve upon the dominion government.

The chairman of the board of steamboat inspectors, Mr. Meneilly, has been sent to Lake Nipissing to enquire into the burning of the steamer John B. Fraser. He is instructed to make a searching investigation.

Mr. Wilmot, superintendent of fish culture, has returned from the prosecution of the official enquiry into the fisheries of the upper lakes. The commissioners took evidence at several points along Lake Superior concluding at Port Arthur.

Commander Wakeham, of the marine and fisheries department, and the United States commissioner, Mr. Rathbun, will shortly resume their investigation into the Atlantic coast fisheries.

The Daughters of Rebekkah, a woman's branch of the Independent Order of Oddfellows, has been started in this city. It has a membership of eighty-six.

Writing In The Schools.

Ottawa Free Press.

The public schools have long received credit for excellence in penmanship, but it is a significant fact, that in a city where the present copy book system has been maintained at its best for several years, it has finally been abandoned as inadequate to meet the requirements of ordinary business life. The "vertical writing" which supplants it is nothing more or less than the plain round and upright hand, which has prevailed in England for many years, and which has always been insisted on as a sine qua non in the British civil service. This style is speedy and remarkably legible, is in consonence with the natural movements of muscles and necessitates a symmetrical, free, and perfectly hygienic position of the pupil's body.

The so-called vertical writing has been tried in Kingston for the last eighteen months, with apparently gratifying results. Inspector Kidd speaks highly of it in comparison with the authorized copy-book system. Experience has proven it to be more legible and more easily acquired than the old, without at the same time working physical harm to the pupil. In view of all these facts, why should not Ottawa give it a trial, too?

Still an Admiral.

LONDON, Nov. 14.—In the House of Commons yesterday Sir Charles Russell, the attorney-general, stated in reply to a question that the Duke of Edinburgh, who is now the reigning duke of Saxe-Cobourg and Gotha, and who prior to his accession was an admiral of the fleet of the British navy, is not now entitled to perform active services in the British navy. Therefore he received no pay. He had made no claim for pay. Mr. Gladstone added that the duke would be allowed to retain his place on the navy list without pay as a mark of honor for his long and distinguished services. His heart, Mr. Gladstone further said, had always been in his profession, and it would be a matter of great pain if any change should occur that would in any wise weaken his relations with Great Britain.

G. T. R. Finances.

LONDON, Nov. 14.—The Grand Trunk Railway Company invites the present proprietors to apply for £500,000 worth of perpetual 4 per cent. consolidated debenture stock at 94. The objects of this stock are to replace £122,000 spent in redeeming the northern extension bonds and to replace the terminable loans. The directors claim the result will be to reduce the interest charges.

Government Clerks Use Them.

OTTAWA, Nov. 13. — One striking feature of the dominion civil servants is their esprit du corps. The action of one member are sure to find favor in the eyes of all the others. This is strikingly illustrated by an incident that occured recently. A clerk in one of the departments found himself the subject of kidney disorder. He began using Dodd's kidney pills and in a short time was completely cured. He had told some of his departmental confreers, and they watched his case closely. After he was cured, the story ran around the government buildings like a trolley car, and today there are a great many of the clerks, who happen to have diseased kidneys, using this remedy.

Queen's College Notes.

The boys had scrimmage practice in the reading room as the different papers were put on fyle.

Nearly all thoughts are now turned to the match with Montreal. Quite a crowd of the boys will go down confident though not boasting. Several have expressed a wish to have the tickets made good for return the week after Thanksgiving.

There is a plague around the college and campus, viz., kids. The old reliable cure, John's whip, is, we believe, soon to be applied.

After the storm comes the proverbial calm for "Pheesics" will have an examon Saturday.

Talking About The Weather.

D. Nicol, of Cataraqui, says he does not remember as fine a fall as this. He does not recollect when in the autumn season there were so few heavy wind storms. The weather has been, probably, more beneficial to the farming community than any other. They have been enabled, without interruption by bad weather, to do fall ploughing, and the pasturage has kept good, so that they have been able to save their crops. Another result of the fine weather has been the making of cheese until the middle of November.

Great Heiress Betrothed.

LONDON, Nov. 14.—The engagement is announced of Hon. Nellie Lina Bass, the only child and heiress of Baron Burton, of the brewing company of Bass & Co., of Burton-on-Trent, to Bruce Baillie, a Scotch landowner. Miss Bass was at one time engaged to marry Keith Fraser and her father settled on her £2,000,000 as a marriage portion. The breaking off of the engagement was announced a short time ago. It was then reported in society that Baron Burton desired that his daughter should marry a duke. Upon the death of Baron Burton this daughter will inherit £6,000,000. The prospective bridegroom is a cousin of the Earl of Elgin.

The New Bliss Tragedy.

TORONTO, Nov. 14.—Another effort is being made to save Charles Luckey, the New Bliss triple murderer, from the gallows. It is rumored that two men came to the house of John L. Luckey, a brother of the condemned man, and told him that they know where a suit of clothes lay concealed near Toledo, which were all blood-bespattered. They professed to be able to conduct him to the spot. The matter will be investigated by Detective Greer.

Keep Off The Boulevards.

Again at the council meeting last evening, Ald. McIntyre referred to the improper use the boulevards have been put to. He thought there should be grit enough in the council to make its officials enforce the by-law, and the public should be made aware of this decision. He also referred to obstructions on walks on principal streets.

Magic cough cure excels all others. Only at Mitchell's.

AN OTTAWA SENSATION

Lord Aberdeen Declines to Patronize Church Theatricals.

IS "LA MASCOTTE" IMMORAL?

Society in the Capital Stirred Up by the Occurrence—His Excellency's Reasons for Refusing His Patronage to the Performance.

OTTAWA, Nov. 14.—When a few months ago the Ladies' Guild of Grace church set about organizing an amateur company for the rendition of "La Mascotte" in aid of the charity fund of the society, opposition to the proposal was promptly forthcoming, the morality of the piece was called into question, and it looked at one time as if the objection would prevent its production, but the promoters held to their determination. In a little while these protests were forgotten and the rehearsals commenced, which have been kept up regularly and perseveringly by the performers ever since. All was going on well and an invitation was sent to Lord and Lady Aberdeen to patronize the performance. A reply has been received from Rideau Hall. It is said the polite sentences in which it was couched failed to reconcile many of them to the disappointment occasioned by the refusal; and that the comments upon the incident bordered upon expressions of resentment. Society at the capital is all in a flutter over the affair.

The Viceroy's Views.

OTTAWA, Nov. 14.—Enquiries having been made as to the views held by the Governor-General with reference to the question of theatrical entertainments on behalf of church purposes, it is understood from a reliable source that his Excellency considers that in each where such a question comes up for consideration special stress ought to be laid upon the point as to whether there is practical unanimity on the part of the congregation interested. Any proceeding, however unobjectionable in itself, that might lead to a division in the congregation, would obviously involve a serious drawback, which might justly be remarked as sufficient to make any such method of raising money in that particular case undesirable. Of course it is assumed that care would be taken to secure that the piece suggested for performance would be absolutely unobjectionable from the point of view of good taste and a high tone.

And indeed without reference to the particular purpose for which any theatrical representation may be given, Lord and Lady Aberdeen's own opinion is that the drama is so important an institution and affords so wide a scope for interesting and suitable recreation, that it is most desirable that it should be as much as possible kept free from the undesirable elements which have so often been imported into it and which have caused many thoughtful people to regard the theatre with misgiving and even disapproval.

No Bodies Recovered.

NORTH BAY, Ont., Nov. 14.—The search for the bodies of the unfortunate shantymen drowned off the steamer Fraser has thus far proved fruitless, and divers Donnelly and Murphy, of Kingston, who were out all day Saturday and Sunday, returned home to-night. The hull of the burned boat was found in the bottom of the lake, the missing yawl found with a hole in her bow and a glove was picked up on Goose island, but not a trace of any of the bodies or even of the boiler and engine of the boat could be found. Grappling for the bodies is still going on, but it is a question whether any of them will be recovered before spring or not.

Asphyxiated at Peterboro'.

PETERBORO', Nov. 14.—An employe of Craig & Mooney, furniture manufacturers and dealers, found the dead body of the junior partner, Mr. Archibald Mooney, lying on a sofa. Life had been extinct several hours. Death had been caused by gas, which had filled the building. The deceased was subject to attacks of faintness, due to an affection of the heart, and it is supposed that, feeling an attack coming on, he entered the building to lie down, and in taking down a sofa, which had been standing upright, struck the gas fixtures, which were found displaced, and sank down on the sofa to his death sleep. No inquest will be held.

THE HAMBROUGH MURDER.

The Alleged Accomplice Still at Large—Interest Increasing.

EDINBURGH, Nov. 14.—The Scottish Crown authorities have failed to find any trace of the mysterious Edward Scott, who is wanted in connection with the alleged murder of Lieut. Hambrough, who was shot and killed while hunting on the Artlimont estate in Argyllshire, and for which crime Alfred J. Monson is now under indictment and awaiting trial. They have searched in every direction for him, but have failed to secure the slightest clue that would lead to his arrest, and they have now offered a reward of £200 for information that will bring about his apprehension. He is described as having been known by the names of Davis, Sweeny and Scott and being known in racing circles as "Long Ted." Detectives are watching all vessels sailing for European or American ports, thinking that he may attempt to flee the country.

Monson will be placed on trial here at the end of this month. As the time draws near for him to be placed in the dock to answer the charge of murder interest in the case increases. The victim and his alleged murderer were well known in society and the fashionable world is greatly interested in the outcome of the trial. Monson's aristocratic connections will supply him with ample funds for his defence.

Franz Josef at Munich.

MUNICH, Nov. 14.—The Emperor of Austria arrived here yesterday. The regents of Bavaria and all the Bavarian princes received his Majesty at the station. There was a grand military display.

The object of the Emperor's visit is to attend the marriage of Princess Augusta of Bavaria, his grand-daughter, and the Archduke Joseph Augustin of Austria.

BOLD TRAIN ROBBERS.

Three Desperadoes Hold Up a Train—A Train Man Wounded.

MOUNT PULASKI, Ill., Nov. 14.—The Peoria, Decatur and Evansville express was boarded at Lincoln last night by three masked men. Conductor Richmond started to take tickets, and as he opened the door of the combination car, was confronted by one of the robbers who ordered him to throw up his hands. He closed the door and informed the brakeman, W. E. Trott, they were attempting to rob the train. The brakeman took a club and opened the car door, when he was shot in the abdomen. The conductor then cut the bell rope and barred the door. The train ran through to Mount Pulaski, where the robbers got off as the train stopped. The express messenger took two shots at them as they left without effect. The wounded brakeman may not recover.

Middletown Terrorized.

MIDDLETOWN, O., Nov. 14.—This town is having a reign of crime that threatens to end in the organization of a vigilance committee. Every night for the past week burglaries have been committed on every hand, and the authorities have been unable to capture the thieves. Last night John Schwartz and family were chloroformed and the house looted. The robbers built a fire in the stove and cooked a meal, and calmly sat down at the table and ate it, during which time many persons passed by the house who thought the family were having a banquet.

Cure that dyspeptic with K. D. C. and bring happiness to the home again. Free samples. K. D. C. company, limited New Glasgow, N.S., Canada, or 127 State street, Boston Mass.

The New York "Sun's" cable correspondent in London predicts the overthrow of the present form of government in Spain and Italy, and the establishment of a dictatorship in each case.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

Paragraphs Picked Up About the Wharves And Elsewhere.

There are 300,000 bushels of grain afloat for the M. T. Co.

The str. Germanic is in the canal, enroute from Chicago with corn for the M. T. Co.

A telegram received states that the str. Bannockburn left Fort William last night. A snow storm was in progress on Lake Superior at the time.

To-day Mr. Carroll and J. Hickey were to have gone to Nine Mile Point to place the log horn in position. The building was erected during the summer months.

The str. James Swift will make another trip to Smith Falls and Perth, and upon her return will go into winter quarters. The steamer had a good season.

The str. Traveller and tug Lily will leave Davis' dry-dock to-day. The Traveller had not been on a dry-dock for ten or twelve years and had much needed caulking and planking done.

The str. Alberta, aground near Whiskey Island, arrived at Davis' dry-dock to-day. She will be docked to-morrow. The Alberta has a large hole in her bottom, which is at present patched over with canvas.

Capt. Allan, of the Queen of the Lakes, says his was the only vessel in Charlotte at the time. All vessels now in the trade are delayed more or less. The Queen will take another load of lumber over to Oswego from the spile dock.

Last evening a large steam pump, which has not been in service for a long time, was tested on the steamer Petrel and gave good satisfaction. The pump is very powerful and is used with great effect in the pumping out of sunken boats.

RESOLUTIONS OF IMPORTANCE.

They Deal With Matters of Interest to the Public.

Before the council closed last evening the following resolutions were passed:

Moved by Ald. Meek, seconded by Ald. Elliott, that the court of revision be requested to consider the bill which the Ontario government has drafted and sent out, in amendment to the assessment act, so far as it applies to personal property; that as it is proposed to exempt all personal property from rates, except interest, income and dividends, the city assessor be asked to prepare a statement showing how far the city assessment would be affected if the bill became law, and that the court reports its enquiries and recommendations to the council as soon as possible.

Moved by Ald. Meek, seconded by Ald. McIntyre, that the city clerk and city solicitor be requested to report upon the requirements of the act in regard to the taking of the plebiscite so that the council may understand what facilities to provide in connection with the same, and have an estimate of the probable cost of them.

Moved by Ald. Elliott, seconded by Ald. C. Robinson, that the mover and seconder and Ald. Meek be a committee to wait on the electric street railway company and endeavor to secure a cheaper rate on the electric cars for all school children and teachers during the hours between 8 and 9 in the morning, 1 and 2 and 4 and 5 in the evening.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

The Strangers at the Hotels—Do You Know Them?

British American—S. H. Foster, W. J. Clark, F. W. Byron, J. Haywood, J. W. Williamson, E. D. Manchee, R. Brayley, W. J. Ducksworth, J. T. Townsend, G. I. Irving, James Imrie, J. B. Bastedo, Toronto; J. C. Jamieson, W. D. Hamilton, W. S. Cook, Belleville; C. A. Bartlett, Napanee; Wm. McArthur, Perth Road; G. Ramsden, T. J. Anderson, C. R. McDowell, F. G. Hannaford, R. A. Garrett, J. H. Martin, W. C. Scott, J. Christie, W. J. McEwan, F. Chrestian, Alex. Begg, J. Callaghan, E. Goodwill, Montreal; F. Dreyfres, New York; I. Waterman, London; R. Grass, Trenton; E. B. Calking, Watertown; B. Crysdale, Northport.

Hotel Frontenac—Frank J. Wesley, Berlin; J. Davis, New York; John R. Sayers, Picton; A. E. Gilberg, Chicago; W. B. Russell, Toronto; John Longan, Montreal; W. A. Fleming, Ottawa; H. L. Whitcomb, C. L. Higgins, Smyro W. Corbett, Montreal; Alfred Jackson, A. Blue, William Blue, Toronto.

Windsor Hotel—D. P. Christie, J. E. Rowe, Trenton; D. Collier, Picton; E. B