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A BRAWLER IN CHURCH.

EXTRAORDINARY SCENE IN A DEVONSHIRE SANCTUARY.

He Snatches a Chalice From the Hands of An Officiating Clergyman and Drinks the Wine—Heavy Fighting Anticipated at Tokar—The London Card Scandal.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—At Newton Abbott, Devonshire, to-day, Rev. Dr. Pope was fined £3 for brawling in church. Dr. Pope attended a religious service Sunday, and while the communion was being administered walked up to the officiating clergyman, wrested the chalice from his hands and drank the wine while standing near the altar rail. Dr. Pope then returned the empty chalice to the clergyman, remarking in a voice heard all over the church, "You are no Christian—you are unfit to administer the Communion."

By this time Dr. Pope was greatly excited. He stood gesticulating near the altar rails during the rest of the service. The court to-day was crowded with clergymen and others. Amid considerable excitement Dr. Pope at first said he was not guilty and afterwards pleaded guilty and apologized for his conduct in the church.

Dr. Pope's lawyer said his client's mind had become unbalanced and it would not be just to be too severe upon him.

The Card Scandal.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—The card scandal continues to attract considerable attention. The Prince of Wales is greatly irritated at the fact having leaked out. An intimate lady friend of the Prince, not Mrs. Arthur Wilson, the hostess of the card playing party, is said to have made known the facts at a party where the lady and Sir William Gordon Cumming were present. The latter in some way offended this lady, who divulged the secret. She said all the accessories of the baccarat game in question belonged to the Prince of Wales. This, however, is not believed to be true.

Tokar Occupied.

CAIRO, Feb. 17.—The Egyptian troops today occupied El Teb without having to engage Osman Digna's troops. The Dervishes retreated to Tokar, upon which the Egyptian troops will advance to-morrow. The latter are now throwing up light entrenchments about El Teb. It is expected there will be serious fighting should Osman Digna make a stand at Tokar.

The Russian Inquisition.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—Advices from Russia state that no such scenes have been witnessed in Europe since the days of the Inquisition as are now going on there. The agents of the Holy Synod are inquiring everywhere into charges of heresy against sectaries, and the latter are being arrested, imprisoned and subjected to brutal treatment to compel them to retract and join the orthodox faith. The Roman Catholics are spared from actual punishment, but even in Poland the Roman Catholic churches have, with few exceptions, been closed. The expulsion of the Jews from Novgorod involves the ruin of a number of eminent Hebrew families that have lived for centuries in that famous capital. The police made an attempt to fix on the Jews the burning of the Novgorod Cathedral and thus excite prejudice against them among the more ignorant.

Soldiers Suffocated By Gas.

DIEUZE, Feb. 16.—The Alsace-Lorraine Company of Bavarian Light Horse stationed here has just had a wonderful escape from death. During last night a gas pipe in the barracks burst and the escape of gas rendered the men partially insensible. In the morning when the bugle sounded the reveille no one appeared on parade. Inquiry was made only just in time to rescue 40 men who were lying unconscious. Three have died and a dozen others are in a very critical condition.

A Very Ugly Count.

BERLIN, Feb. 17.—Count Kleist, who has been in prison for some time past for an attempt at manslaughter on Herr Altert, a porter in a hotel in this city, is again in trouble. On Friday last, on the plea of sickness, the count was liberated from prison. On Saturday he was seized with a fit of maniacal rage and made a savage attack upon his valet, who was in bed at the time. The count beat the man so brutally that he fractured his skull. Count Kleist has been re-arrested and taken back to prison.

Mischief for Idle Brains.

BERLIN, Feb. 17.—The latest scandal concerns the dead Prince Frederick Charles, who it has been ascertained from documentary evidence, loaned the use of his name to butchers, bakers, hatters, etc., for a cash consideration. Charges are made against the Prince of Saxe-Alterberg that he has ruined a number of boys. The case is said to be somewhat similar to the recent London scandal. The Prince has been banished on unlimited leave of absence.

Attacked by Dervishes.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—A despatch from Suakim says Osman Digna yesterday threatened to attack Handoub, thus preventing 500 friendlies from joining the force advancing to Tokar, and at midnight the friendlies were attacked by a body of Dervishes, several women being killed.

Behring Sea Correspondence.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—Lord Salisbury's reply to Mr. Blaine's despatch of last December on the Behring Sea question has been forwarded to Washington, and will be forthwith presented to Mr. Blaine by Sir Julian Pauncefote.

McCarthy Obtains Control.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—Justin McCarthy announces he has received from Mr. Egan a deed of transfer for his 250 shares in United Ireland and that this deed will empower him (McCarthy) with legal control of the paper.

Sunk in the Zea.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—The Greek steamer Andriana Stathatos has been wrecked on the island of Zea in the Grecian Archipelago. The captain and part of the crew were lost.

200 Chinamen Ushered Into Eternity.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 17.—The Australian papers just received state that by the burning of the steamer Ramed at Wuhu, 200 Chinese perished.

He Was Undressed in Three Seconds.

TROWBRIDGE, Pa., Feb. 17.—Clarence Belknap runs a portable wood-sawing machine in this place. The other day while the machine was running rapidly Belknap was caught in the shafting. In just three seconds after he was caught he was set down in a snowbank 25 feet away. Every stitch of clothing from his shirt to his boots and stockings had been stripped off him and he was not hurt to the extent of a scratch.

Fireman and Two Passengers Killed.

CHARLOTTE, N.C., Feb. 17.—A mixed passenger and freight train on the Chester & Lenoir Narrow Gauge Railroad jumped the track on the trestle two miles south of Newton yesterday afternoon. The killed were: J. Hoag, fireman; H. M. Morrow and W. W. Ross. Those seriously injured were: Frank Coulter, C. C. Dunlap, conductor; M. Johnston and Rev. J. M. Little.

The Last Million Paid.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—The third £1,000,000 in gold of the £3,000,000 borrowed in bullion from the Bank of France during the recent Baring-Argentine financial crisis has been returned to the last named institution. As in the case of the first £1,000,000, the gold was returned as received, there having been no necessity to open the boxes.

The St. Regis Indians.

ALBANY, N.Y., Feb. 17.—Assemblyman W. C. Stevens introduced in the assembly to-day a bill providing that Canadian St. Regis Indians settling upon the New York reservation shall be removed by the county judge and shall be liable to 30 days' imprisonment if they return.

Died On His Doorstep.

STRATFORD, Feb. 17.—John McKay, stone mason, aged 60, was preparing kindling to light the fire, just outside the door of his house, when it is supposed in a fit of coughing he burst the blood vessel and died. When the daughter got up he was lying outside the door dead.

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THE PITH OF THE NEWS.

The Spice of the Morning Papers and the Very Latest Telegrams.

Australian papers state that by the burning of the steamer Ramed at Wuhu 200 Chinese perished.

Mr. Powderly fell prostrate in a swoon while presiding at a meeting at Topeka, Kas., but soon recovered.

The legislature has appropriated $65,000 to purchase seed wheat for the impoverished farmers in Western Kansas.

Gladstone suffered in no way from the exertion imposed on him by the delivery of a speech in the house of commons Monday night.

Sir James Fitzjames Stephen, M.A., justice of queen's bench division of high court of justice, England, has resigned. He is in ill-health.

Dix Neuvienne says that the German emperor is waiting for the publication of Prince Bismarck's memoirs before prosecuting the ex-chancellor.

Reports from Johnstown, Pa., say the flood has assumed a serious aspect. Nearly all the bridges are being carried away and many have left their homes.

The mother of Emma Abbott, the singer, will not allow the remains of her daughter to be cremated, although it was the latter's express wish that they should be.

William Hessin, biscuit and confectionery manufacturer, of Toronto, has failed. His liabilities are expected to reach $50,000 and the assets not more than $10,000.

The Berlin *Correspondence* publishes, under reserve, a rumor that the English and United States governments have agreed to submit Behring question to the arbitration of King Humbert of Italy.

Terrible storms are reported on the coast of Greece. A steamer has been wrecked off the Island of Zea and nine lives were lost. Other disasters are feared. From Island of Malta comes similar news.

Justin McCarthy announces that he has received from Mr. Egan a deed of the transfer of the latter's shares in the *United Ireland* numbering 250 and that this deed empowers him with legal control of the paper.

A startling conspiracy has been discovered at Buenos Ayres, but the details are kept secret by the police and government officials. The plot embraced the proposed assassination of the principal members of the government.

The governor general received a cablegram on Saturday from Germany, stating that the application for the extradition of Yourex, the Belleville, Ont., forger, had been granted. The prisoner is now on his way to Canada.

The clergy of the established Church of England not having been very successful of late in collecting tithes, a stock company has been formed to take this duty off the clerical hands and go into the business as an investment.

Theresa Sutherland, who married Nelson R. Sutherland in Halifax some time ago, and went to Winnipeg has returned. She says her husband treated her with indifference, and has been keeping company with another woman. Mrs. Sutherland desires to secure a divorce.

Prince Radziwill, Berlin, has offered to compound his gambling debts, amounting to several millions, by paying a 10 per cent. dividend. E. Howard, a secretary of the British embassy, has declined and insists upon being paid in full. The prince will use his influence to compel Mr. Howard to resign.

TORONTO TOPICS.

The A.O.U. Convention—Railway Engineer Hurt.

TORONTO, Feb. 18.—The Globe train met with a slight accident yesterday morning about 5 o'clock. It was nearing the Grand River bridge, about three miles east of Paris, when the driving rod of the engine broke, striking the cab and slightly injuring the driver, Jack McLarty of London. The train did not leave the track.

The 34th annual convention of the Ontario Association of Architects opened yesterday afternoon at the School of Practical Science. Mr. W. G. Storm, the president, occupied the chair, and Mr. S. H. Townsend, the registrar, acted as secretary. Thirty-four members were present as follows: James Balfour, W. A. Edwards, F. J. Rastrick Hamilton; J. E. Belcher, Peterboro'; W. R. Billings, Ottawa; J. L. Wilson, Chatham.

The registrar reported a membership of 145, and 80 registered students. The treasurer reported a balance on hand of over $2000.

The president's address was a resume of the history of the association, including the various proceedings which culminated in the Act of the Legislature last session, securing incorporation, the first in the history of any architectural association. The president referred also in feeling terms to the death of one of the vice-presidents of the association, Mr. J. D. Durand of London, Ont.

The annual convention of the Ancient Order of United Workmen will commence in Victoria Hall this morning at 9 o'clock. All arrangements for the convention were completed at the meeting of the Executive Committee held in the Rossin House last night.

The annual report of Grand Master Workman Milne shows that 26 lodges have been organized during the year. Members in good standing 31st December, 1890, 22,504; net increase during the year, 3135.

The finances show that there is a balance in hand, Jan. 1, 1890, of $10,210.89; receipts during year $319,520.64; total $309,520.64. The disbursements amounted to $311,333.97, leaving a value on hand of $8396.56.

The report of Grand Recorder M. D. Carder shows that the total cash received on beneficiary fund is $284,700. This, with balance on hand, Jan. 2, 1890, $1315, makes a total of $286,015, out of which they have paid 142 death losses, $216,000, having a balance of $15 in the Imperial Bank to the credit of the grand receiver.

The Old Veteran Quit.

From the C.P.R. Telegraph Company.

BOSTON, Feb. 18.—Pete McCoy, the veteran middle-weight, showed the white feather in a fight at Ajax club last night in a manner which surprised his admirers. His antagonist was Ed. McGee, a local youngster, and Pete found him a puzzler. McCoy had the best of the fighting for fifteen rounds and had he been armed with anything less than big gloves, which were provided, would undoubtedly have knocked out the young man half a dozen times. As it was, however, his blows fell harmless and McGee began to get the better of him. The veteran weakened perceptibly and lost his head and in the nineteenth round actually tried butting. The referee did not see it, however, and the twentieth round was called. Before it was finished McCoy quit and the fight was awarded to McGee.

Prohibitionist Senator.

PIERRE, S.D., Feb. 18.—Jas. H. Kyle was elected United States senator by a combination of independent and democratic votes. The result is regarded as having been brought about in some measure by the agitation of the Illinois South Dakota "reciprocity" scheme. Mr. Kyle is a native of St. Lawrence county, N.Y., and is about thirty seven years old. He is a Congregational minister of broad views, a staunch prohibitionist and was a republican before the last election.

Two Easterners as Candidates.

From the C.P.R. Telegraph Company.

VANCOUVER, B.C., Feb. 18.—No contest is expected in New Westminster, Yale or Cariboo districts. The old members will be returned. In Victoria, Prior and Earle are the conservative nominees. The liberal candidates will probably be ex-Gov. Richards and Wm. Templeman, editor of the *Times*. The contest will probably be a keen one, as it is expected the labor societies will support the latter. In Vancouver district J. H. Dixon, liberal opposes Gordon, conservative.

A Challenge to Skaters.

From the C.P.R. Telegraph Company.

NEWBURG, N.Y., Feb. 18.—There has been much speculation by Canadians, at Montreal, in reference to the skating abilities of Joe Donoghue. To settle the matter Donoghue mailed to the Montreal *Gazette* a challenge to meet any Canadian. He says he will concede twenty seconds of a start in a race to take place on a track not less than half a mile in circuit. "I will skate on any suitable ice between Montreal and Newburg, the race to take place before Feb. 28th."

Back Cyr to Any Amount.

TORONTO, Feb. 18.—It is altogether likely that a match will be made between C. A. Sampson, the strongest man on earth, and the Canadian Hercules, Louis Cyr, of Montreal. Sampson writes that his offer is open to Cyr as well as to any man, and J. X. Perrault writes from Montreal that Cyr can find backing to any amount if the match is decided in that city.

TIPPERARY EXECUTIVE.

THE DEBATE IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Full Report of the Speeches—Mr. Morley Makes a Brilliant Speech and Mr. Gladstone Sustains Him, But His Motion Is Lost.

LONDON, Feb. 16.—In the House of Commons Mr. John Morley arose and, in accordance with the notice previously given by him, moved that the House adopt a vote censuring the Irish executive for its action in the Tipperary prosecutions. Mr. Morley's motion declared that such action on the part of the Irish executive was calculated to bring the law into contempt, and was a violation of the rights of citizens.

The House was filled from the galleries to the floor. Mr. Parnell sat below the gangway, between Mr. Thomas Bayley Potter and Mr. Timothy M. Healy. Mr. Thomas Sexton sat right behind Mr. Justin McCarthy on the same bench as Mr. Morley.

Mr. Morley, rising amid cheers, said that the motion, instead of being put out of date by recent events, was most opportune in view of the fact that two prominent Irish members of Parliament had just passed on their way into prison within sight of the House. ["Hear, hear!"]

The imprisonment of these members of Parliament, continued Mr. Morley, was the climax of the Tipperary prosecutions. He appealed to the House as to whether, until September last, his attitude toward the Irish police has been hostile; but after seeing in Tipperary the work of the tremendous coercion machine his eyes had been opened as to what a pitch of demoralization, brutality and lawlessness the agents of Mr. Balfour had been brought to by Mr. Balfour's standing up for every act of their's, right or wrong—[cheers]—crediting every statement of the police and refusing to make any inquiry, however strong the evidence was against them. [Hear, hear!"]

The Conduct of the Police.

After passing ten minutes in Tipperary, added Mr. Morley, he saw mere cheering and "booing" made a pretext for the violent dispersal of a small crowd. The police adopted a course on that occasion for which, in England, Colonel Caddell and every man concerned in it would have been cashiered. The scene at the entrance of the court house was further evidence of police lawlessness. It was not the dense savage crowd some people supposed, but as quiet and harmless a crowd as he ever saw. The police used brutal, ferocious and absolutely unprovoked violence, of which any disciplined force in the world ought to be ashamed.

Some of the constables did seem to be ashamed and disgusted. It was not that he was unnerved by the sight of the broken heads brought to the surgeons. Broken heads did not alarm him. It was the spectacle of agents of the law brutally violating the law. He was astounded that Mr. Balfour accused him of exaggeration. He (Morley) was ready to attest to everything in court. It was no fault of his that an action had not been brought. [Cheers.]

At this point Mr. Balfour signified dissent, and Mr. Morley asked him if he meant to say he shrank from going into a court of evidence.

Mr. Balfour: No, but your friends succeeded in postponing the trial until March.

Mr. Morley, continuing, said that the Judge held that the reasons for postponement were adequate. When the Coercion act was passed it was not intended that cases like those in Tipperary should be withdrawn from the jury. The Bench there was deliberately packed to try a great State case to which 90 witnesses were summoned. The selection of magistrates Shannon and Irwin was about the most monstrous act even Mr. Balfour ever committed. [Cheers.] It was prostitution of the tribunal.

Powerful Denunciation.

Mr. Morley then proceeded to denounce the vindictiveness of the Irish executive, whose actions, he said, which would not be for a moment tolerated in England, had alienated the people of Ireland. Alluding to Mr. T. W. Russell's amendment alleging that the action of the police executive was made imperative by the activity of the Irish conspiracy, Mr. Morley said he concluded that it was an admission of the failure of the Coercion Act, and after three years the Government still confessed its inability to cope with the conspiracy.

This was probably the last time he would speak against the Coercion Act in the present Parliament. The noiseless soot of time was rapidly bringing the time near when the Government would be brought to accounts. The country would then require an explanation as to how the Coercion Act—a fraud upon the nation—had been administered in a spirit of fraud on Parliament. [Cheers.]

The Other Side.

Mr. T. W. Russell (Unionist) said that Mr. Morley spent three hours in Tipperary and bolted by the next train. [Laughter.] He ridiculed the statement that the crowd was harmless. No Tipperary mob, he said, had ever before been held up to admiration as a pacific crowd. His amendment asked the House to vindicate the action of the police in view of the conspiracy of which Messrs. Dillon and O'Brien had been convicted. Their inciting advice turned Tipperary, which was once one of the most prosperous towns of Ireland, into a place as desolate as if it had been swept by an avenging army. He would not contest Mr. Morley's right to share in the faction fight, but why, while in Tipperary, did he not enquire of the people the causes of local ruin? He would have learned that their misery was due to boycotting, accompanied by every kind of violence [Hear, hear.] Thanks to the Government, honest Irishmen now had a better chance of pursuing lawful business. Village ruffianism had been suppressed. Mr. Morley had sought to tie the hands of the executive and prevent the protection of friends of law and order in Ireland.

Mr. Gladstone expressed surprise that the Government countenanced an amendment evading the main accusation against Mr. Balfour, as assisting to violate the civil right of the people. Assailing the authors of the plan of campaign was not an answer to the charge. Mr. Balfour defended the officers and the executive against the charge of violation of the law and the use of illegal force against the people. That was not a response to the charge that the bench was packed with magistrates whose justice was impugned. [Cheers.] Counter charges of riot were part of the practice of the executive, who were trying to withdraw matters from the jury. [Hear, hear.] Mr. Balfour was always willing to accept wholesale statements of officials. It was indecorous of him to charge Mr. Morley with deliberately suppressing facts. By garbling evidence the government aimed to exclude the people from the protection of a jury in order to let the executive work their will upon their opponents. They (the Government) had thus succeeded in effecting compulsory exclusion from the House of two of the ablest and most honored Irish members at a period when all sides felt that the country had special need of their services. [Cheers.] It was a noble stroke to close the prison doors on Messrs. O'Brien and Dillon on the eve of the discussion of a question on which they were best entitled to speak. [Cheers.] Doubtless the House would again distinguish itself by voting confidence in the Government. The vote, however, would not avert their coming doom nor obscure ever growing evidence that the country was determined that the fellow subjects in Ireland should soon enjoy the same precious and invaluable liberties possessed by Britain. [Cheers.]

Interest in the debate was lessened by the limitation of the line of assault on the Government to the incidents at Tipperary, already thrashed out.

Mr. Morley showed unwonted animous while speaking. The memory of Mr. Balfour's contemptuous reference to his inaccuracies, committed while telling of the Tipperary row, is probably rankling in his mind. Mr. Parnell sat with folded arms listening to Mr. Morley, evidently with close attention, but he did not join in the Irish cheers. He left as soon as Mr. Gladstone rose to speak. Mr. Gladstone spoke for half an hour. He manifested no special enthusiasm till toward the close of his speech. Then his voice, in ringing tones of triumph, declared that the doom of coercion and the Government was assured. In the early part of his speech Mr. Gladstone turned his back upon the government benches and addressed his remarks directly to Mr. Russell. On the Conservatives shouting "Order!" Mr. Gladstone asked what the noise was about. Said Sir William Vernon Harcourt. "They are howling at you. Those are their good manners." Mr. Gladstone thereupon turned about, bowed and resumed his speech. Mrs. Gladstone occupied a seat in the ladies' gallery, in full view of her husband. For the first time since their rupture the Irish members were grouped altogether. Mr. Parnell exchanged words with Messrs. McCarthy and Sexton, but ignored Mr. Healy.

Mr. Morley's motion to censure the Irish Executive was rejected—320 to 245.

Parnell's Movement.

From the C.P.R. Telegraph Company.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—Parnell had a private meeting of his faction yesterday at which final arrangements were made for the campaign in Ireland. Seven of Parnell's leading men crossed to Ireland to-night to organize the meetings wherever the anti-Parnellites have arranged one. Parnell himself goes at Strokestown on Monday. He will receive to-morrow at Roscommon on Sunday and one an address from the Gaelic clubs of Ireland, at Dublin on Tuesday. Arrangements are being made for a series of meetings during the next three months, to be addressed by Parnell. On St. Patrick's day Parnell is to preside at a banquet in Cork. Parnell's men appear confident of winning, and they are certainly going to work in a more masterly way than the McCarthyites. The proposal of the latter that £36,000, now backed in Paris, to the credit of the parliamentary fund, should be devoted to the evicted tenants, was discussed by Parnell who intends to open up correspondence with McCarthy on the subject. This money was reserved for a general election or for national emergency and, if the proposal of the McCarthyites is adopted, no reserve will be available in the event of the party being reunited. Parnell will almost certainly visit America some time this year, but probably not till autumn. Parnell has informed his associates that he has not arranged for any further meeting of his supporters, prior to his campaign in Ireland, and that he does not intend to issue a manifesto, reserving an expression of his views for meetings in Ireland. Several of Mr. McCarthy's followers are about to start for Ireland for the purpose of making speeches at different points throughout the country.

FIRE AT AYLMER.

Big Brick Block in the Centre of the Town Totally Destroyed.

AYLMER, Feb. 17.—The large brick block situated in the centre of the business portion of this town and owned by D. H. Price was destroyed by fire last evening.

The block contained two stores, one of which was occupied by McIntyre & Davis, drygoods, and the other by J. E. Richards, druggist. So rapidly did the fire spread that not a dollar's worth of goods could be taken from the drygoods store and only a small proportion from the drug store.

The building is a total wreck. McIntyre & Davis lose $13,000, insurance $8,000; J. E. Richards $4000, insurance, $1700; D. H. Price $6000, insurance $3500; Mrs. Fauld, fancy store, damaged by water and smoke, $5000, fully insured; L. J. Gunlry & Co., damaged by water and smoke, $500, fully insured.

TWO MILLION IN PRESENTS.

Some of the Gifts for the Astor-Willing Nuptials.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 17.—Probably no bridal couple has ever been presented with gifts so numerous and costly as have been received by Miss Ava Willing and John Jacob Astor, who plighted their troth to-day at the residence of the bride's parents, No. 511 South Broad-street.

More than $2,000,000 has been spent by their wealthy friends and relatives. The presents consist chiefly of jewelry, silver and bronze and statuary. One of the most valuable ones is a completely furnished house in Fifth-avenue, New York, where the bride and groom will take up their residence after their return from abroad.

Mr. Astor's gift is a magnificent brooch, with diamond pendant, a diamond crescent, a sapphire and diamond brooch and a beautiful diamond riviere. Mrs. William Astor's present is a superb silver table service, modeled after her own service. Mrs. James R. Roosevelt sent a massive silver tray exquisitely etched. Mrs. J. Coleman Drayton's gift is two large silver dishes and Mrs. Orme Wilson's an exquisite set of silver candelabra.

The bride wore a Worth gown of rich white satin, made in exquisitely simple fashion, with a flounce of point lace across the foot of the skirt. The corsage was slightly opened at the throat and filled in with lace, which matched in pattern the priceless point lace veil. She wore the groom's gift—a magnificent tiara of diamonds made in the shape of fleur de lis. Her bouquet was of orchids, valley lilies and orange blossoms.

The bridesmaids wore exquisite gowns of rose-colored faille and chiffon made in directoire fashion, with jaunty pink aprons and tiny pink caps. They carried large bouquets of Catharine Mermet and Madame Cuizine roses.

CONFESSION OF FAITH.

The United States Presbyterian General Assembly Make Important Changes.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The committee of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of the United States on the revision of the confession of faith, after a very harmonious session lasting eleven days, completed its work and adjourned last night. The changes made have generally met with unanimous approval. The report will be presented to the assembly in Detroit next May and by it referred to the Presbyteries for adoption or rejection. The changes made in the statements of the confession have been of great importance, but have in no way impaired the integrity of transmission of doctrine so long held by the Church.

SUICIDED AT SEVENTY.

A Septuagenarian Kills Himself While on a Spree.

UXBRIDGE, Feb. 17.—John Doig, a navvy who has been working lately at John Scully's, about three miles from here, committed suicide to-night by cutting his throat with a pocketknife. He was 70 years old. The deed is supposed to have been caused while under the influence of liquor. Deceased had been on a protracted spree.

Johnstown Again Menaced.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 17.—A flood, unequaled since 1889, is looked for by experienced river men here. Bradford reports the lower street inundated and people in Ann-street are being taken from their houses in boats. The water put out the fires in Seyfargs' ironworks. Advices from Johnstown say the situation is becoming serious. The low lands are completely flooded and people are leaving their homes and thousands are gathered at the Pennsylvania depot.

Hamilton Nominations.

HAMILTON, Feb. 17.—The nominations for the bye-election in Hamilton for the Ontario Legislature took place at the court to-day, when Thomas H. Stinson and J. M. Gibson were duly proposed. The candidates and their nominators delivered short addresses.

Taps From the Telegraph.

Bismarck is not to be prosecuted.

L. Cloete, Persian Consul-General in London, has been committed for obtaining 16,000 by means of unsound companies which he helped to organize.

Yourex En Route to Prison.

BELLEVILLE, Feb. 17.—Detective Rogers of Toronto will sail to-morrow from Bremen, Germany, with C. W. Yourex, the alleged forger, in custody.

Local Option Carried.

SCOTLAND, Feb. 17.—The voting on local option to-day in Oakland township resulted in a majority of 37 for the act.

Some of the Crew Drowned.

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 17.—The steamer Sherlock to-day struck a Kentucky pier as she was going down the river. Several of the crew were drowned.

Pianos For Sale.

Ten of Stevenson Co's celebrated pianos at reduced prices for cash. Apply to W. H. Stevenson, at the factory.

Preserved raspberries 12½c. lb. James Crawford.

DEATH ON THE STAGE.

A HOLOCAUST IN A RUSSIAN OPERA HOUSE

McCarthy and United Ireland—Very Hot Weather in the Antipodes—A Case in Which Strikers Defended the Nobility.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—A despatch gives a thrilling account of the burning of the Romscheid Theatre during a performance. The stage performers appear to have been the principal sufferers, three actresses having been burned to death and several seriously injured.

Two Costumes That Attracted the Attention of Guests.

BERLIN, Feb. 17.—The carnival came to a close during the week with the grand ball at the royal castle which, up to about four years ago, was of annual occurrence at the Berlin court. Although 2500 persons participated in it there was nothing novel or original about the affair to distinguish it from its predecessors except the exquisite costumes worn by the Princess Frederick Charles and Queen Louise.

The Princess' white toilet was of dead silk, with a purple train and ermine, all the ornaments being of precious stones, sewn on to the dress three fingers broad or sprinkled over the costume. The color effects were most artistic, and the whole was a marvel of the modiste's combined with the jeweler's art. Queen Louise's dress was similar to that worn by the Emperor's great-grandmother in the well-known picture of that beautiful and unfortunate queen. The material was of white silk, cut round at the neck, and with the waist under the arms circled by a girdle of gold and precious stones. The hair was worn high, in the Grecian style. Broad gold braiding, with sprays of flowers were worked into the hem of the dress and train.

CYCLONES AND COCOANUTS.

Snapped Like Pipestems—Very Hot Weather in the Antipodes.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 17.—Australian advices by the steamer Alameda say that Christmas in the Antipodes is, of course, midsummer, but this year the heat was unparalleled during the holidays. On New Year's day, in Sydney, the mercury stood at 86 degrees, the following day 94 degrees and for six days did not fall below 88 degrees. In the interior the heat was still worse, ranging from 100 to 110 degrees, while in Condobolin great bush fires swept a district 30 by 60 miles in extent and destroyed 30,000 heep. A cyclone in the Hervey group of islands destroyed over 70 houses and nearly all the cocoanut and bread-fruit trees, many 16 feet in circumference, being snapped in two by the gale like pipestems. The schooner Arawa, near Raratonga, was wrecked and 14 lives lost.

THE STRIKERS WON.

Grand Duke Alexis Degrades and Dismisses a Russian Admiral.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 17.—Admiral Virkofski, who was recently assaulted by strikers in the admiralty shipbuilding dockyard on account of his alleged tyranny, was summoned before Grand Duke Alexis, the high admiral of the fleet, to explain his actions. The Grand Duke was dissatisfied with the Admiral's explanation and dismissed him from the post of command and of the Port of St. Petersburg and transferred him to Vladivostock. The Grand Duke also ordered that the demands of the strikers be satisfied.

Not Believed to Be the "Ripper."

LONDON, Feb. 17.—The police of London are coming to the conclusion that the drunken sailor now under lock and key is not the much-sought-after "Jack the Ripper." There is no doubt that the fellow has been in a row with somebody and that the row was attended with blood-spilling, but there is nothing in his appearance to indicate the desperate murderer. The detectives are continuing their search in every quarter.

The police place no confidence in the theory that the criminal is a woman, as while it might be possible that one or two of the murders has been committed by a woman, the general character of the murders indicates that the assassin was a man who obtained the temporary companionship of his victims.

Another "Jack the Ripper" scare is agitating this city. A woman was found dying this morning with her throat cut and suffering from a stab wound in the chest. In spite of the popular "Jack the Ripper" theory the police declare the woman committed suicide.

Oysters Frozen to Death.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—The correspondent at Whitstable of The Daily News writes: "Since the disappearance of the frost it has been found that enormous damage has been done by the recent severe weather to the extensive oyster beds at Whitstable, the damage sustained by the two companies being estimated at £15,000. The French and Dutch sorts have suffered most, and these have almost all been killed by the effects of the prolonged frost. The oyster beds are two miles long by one mile wide and are laid in different sections, according to the kinds of oysters. During the intensely cold weather the sea was frozen over, the frost reaching the oyster and causing its death. As it takes from three to five years for an oyster to become marketable from the time the spat is laid, it will be nearly this time before the beds will recover from the loss that has been caused."

Many Lives Lost in the Storms.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—Terrible storms are reported on the coast of Greece. A steamer has been wrecked off Zea and nine lives were lost. Other disasters are feared. From Malta comes similar news. The weather has been unusually severe, and latest advices are that the schooner Dimitrico has been wrecked in a terrific storm. Four of the crew were drowned.

Queen and Commons Aroused.

LONDON, Feb. 16.—In the House of Commons to-day the Right Hon. Edward Stanhope, Secretary of State for War, replying to a question as to what action the Government proposed to take with reference to the military officers who were concerned in the recent baccarat scandal, said that, pending the result of the legal proceedings taken by Sir William Gordon Gordon-Cumming against the persons who had accused him of unfair play, the War Department did not propose to retire any of the officers concerned in the affair. Mr. Stanhope further said that the colonels of the various regiments were making successful endeavors to prevent gambling among the officers of their commands.

The Queen has called upon the Earl of Coventry, Master of the Buckhounds, for a full statement regarding the gaming scandal in which the names of the Prince of Wales and Sir Gordon Gordon-Cumming are involved.

The Burning Mine.

SCOTTDALE, Pa., Feb. 17.—The fire is still burning in Meyer mine. One body has been recovered, while three more are still entombed. They are Poles and are known to have been fighting the flames from the interior, though it is believed they have been burned. Water is still pouring into the shaft, and the loss from a careless lamp is said to have reached $50,000.

Choked His Wife to Death.

CLARK, Neb., Feb. 17.—Samuel Cowles, president of the Pacific Bank and one of the oldest citizens, was arrested yesterday charged with having murdered his wife on Feb. 4. Mrs. Cowles was choked to death in her bed chamber. The alleged motive is $5