REMINDERS.

MONDAY. SPECIAL meeting of Mayflower Assemb'y, K. L., at 8 p.m. MEETING of Y. I. C. B. A. at 7:30 p.m.

-TUESDAY. ANNUAL Meeting of Reform Association at 8

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Kingston, Feb. 4th, 1889.

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KINGSTON REFORM ASSOCIATION



THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE REFORMERS for the election of officers and general business will be held on TUESDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 5th, at 8 o'clock, in the Reform Hall, Gelden Lion Block. All Reformers in the city are cor-dially invited to be present. H. M. MOWAT and JOHN BAKER, Joint

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THE CAR STRIKE OVER.

The Men Returning to Work-All is Quiet Now Along the Lines.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4 .- It is stated this afternoon that many of the old conductors and drivers are returning to work. Half of the police protection has been withdrawn. Deacon Richardson is running thirty-two care on his Fifth avenue line in Brooklyn today. The police are very bitter against the strikers on account of the attacks made on them Saturday by a mob.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4 .- On the Second avenue, for the first time since the tie-up, at 9 o'clock this morning, with eight policeman on each car, a dozen cars were soon running on schedule time. It is the intention of the company to run all its cars during the day. Cars are running on the Third, Fourth, Sixth and Seventh avenue. lines and on the Forty-Third street, Forty-Second street and Grand street lines as on Saturday, while the Eight avenue and Belt lines intend to make starts later. There were very few strikers on the street this morning.

TWO DISASTERS AT SEA.

1 Collision And the Consequences of It -The Loss of Life is Severe.

LONDON, Feb. 4. - The Spanish mail steamer Remus has foundered off the Island of Biliran, one of the Philipines. All the passengers are supposed to have been drown-

GLASGOW, Feb. 4 - Fears are entertained for the safety of the British ship Bay of Cadiz which sailed from Sydney, N.S.W., on Oct. 20th, for San Francisco. Ninety guineas premium has been offered to reinsure the the vessel.

LONDON, Feb. 4.- The steamer Nereid collided with the British ship Killochan, and both vesse's went to the bottom. Twenty four persons were drowned. Nine were rescued, one of whom died.

A JOKE CARRIED TOO FAR.

A Negro Attacked in the Woods-He Deals One a Fatal Blow.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Feb. 4.—George Heidel, residing nine miles from here, wrapped himselt in a sheet on Friday night and concealed himself in the woods near where he knew William Tompkins, a superstitious negro, would pass. Tompkins, who had been cutting timber, came along with an axe, and Heidel rushed from his covert, making strange motions. The negro in his fright struck out with his axe, splitting the head of the joker open to the shoulders, and killing him. Tompkins rushed away, never realizing that he had killed a human being, and has not since been seen. No effort has been made to arrest him.

DEATH OF PRINCE RUDOLPH.

Consolations of the Pope-The Greatest Comfort Emperor Joseph Can Have,

ROME, Feb. 4.-The pope received a telegram of two thousand words from Emperor Francis Joseph, giving full details of everything known of the death of Crown Prince Rudolph. The pope has replied to the message. The emperor again telegraphed to the effect that the greatest consolation he can now have on earth is the comforting

words of the Pontiff. BERLIN, Feb. 4.-A Lutheran preacher yesterday, in the presence of the Duke and Duchess of Cumberland, referred to a rumour that the late Crown Prince Rudolph recently spoke seriously to somebody about the Hofburg being haunted by a ghost.

Profession at the House of Providenc. On Saturday morning at 8 o'clock, his lordship, the Most Rev. Dr. Cleary, celebra ted mass. Rev. Fr. Kelly, secretary, and Rev. Fr. Quinn, chaplain of the institution, assisted. During the ceremony Miss Ellen Frances Murphy, of North Adams, Mass. was professed, and will in religion be known as Sister Mary Cyril. There was also a reception of the white veil for the following young ladies: Miss Norah Crane, native of county Kerry, Ireland; Miss Margaret Hockney, New York; Miss Mary Fitzgerald, Picton; Miss Johanna Curran, native of county Kerry, Ireland, and Miss Clara Walsh, Springfield, Mass.

Opening of Iron Mines.

Mr. Coe, of Coe Hill, has opened an iron ore mine within a few miles of Calabogie Lake, and very near a mine that is now being worked by an American syndicate. Mr. Coe is heavily interested in iron ore mines in Hasting and other western counties, but he is of the opinion that better ore than he has yet struck can be found in this section. Another advantage in getting out ore near Kingston is the great facilities for shipping it to American points. The vessel freight is cheaper from this port to the United States than from Belleville or Weller's bay.

The Kindergarten Class Opened.

The Kindergarten department at the Central school was opened to day, and there were more pupils in attendance than could be accommodated. A sufficient number to create another class was refused admission. It is altogether likely that the school board will order the formation of another class. Miss Bowman showed her ability to handle the children placed in her charge, in the presence of many of their parents. They are sure that she is well qualified for her position.

Another Exciting Arrest.

DUBLIN, Feb. 4. - Father McFadden, who was arrested yesterday at Gweedmore, at the time Inspector Martin was killed, was taken to Letterkenny under a strong escort to day. A crowd at Letterkenny cheered the priest and made some demonstrations. The military charged the crowd with fixed bayonets and dispersed it.

The Society Statistics.

The Kingston Y.M.C.A. has a membership of 125; the Royal medical college association has a membership of 72; and the Portsmouth association of 30. These are the figures given at the Ottawa convention.

HOPES FULL OF DESPAIR.

HE MARRIED AGAIN. BELIEVING HIS FIRST WIFE TO BE DEAD.

When He Learned She Was Still Living He Left His Second Helpmate-Dreading Disgrace-From Bad to Worse-A Scandalous Conditten of Things.

CHICAGO, Feb. 4. - Mrs. Agnes Emily Hopes poured a tale of woe into the ear of Judge Collins to day before she got a divorce, and it was a story which brought tears to the eyes of those who heard it.

Mrs. Hopes married an artist, and after bearing him wo pretty children, discovered that her husband was already married and his wife was living undivorced in Australia. Mrs. Hopes was richly dressed, and an expensive seal sack was one of the articles of her apparel. She is the danghter of John Rooney, a well to do citizen of Chicago. Miss Rooney was married to John Hopes

in August, 1879. For a time Hopes lived in Chicago, and he was an affectionate husband, and his prosperous business as a portrait and landscape painter afforded him a good living. In 1883 his manner toward his wife changed noticeably. Mr. and Mrs. Hopes then had two children, and his wife was at a loss to explain the change in his

"In the summer of 1883," Mrs. Hopes said, "Mr. Hopes disappeared, and it was some time before I learned where he was. My father found out that he had gone to San Francisco. I wrote to him asking an explanation.

"He wrote me that he had just received a letter from Elizabeth I. Hopes in Dunedin, New Zealand, that she was his wife and had three children by him, and that he had left me for fear that if it became known I was not his legal wife people would point the finger of scorn at me.

"I didn't believe Mr. Hopes's statement. I had always been jealous of him. He did a great deal of portrait painting for ladies. Ladies were constantly in his studio. I believed that he was not true, and that he had left me because he was tired of me.

"So I followed him to San Francisco, taking my children. I lived with him for several months, meanwhile writing to several clergymen in New Zealand, through Archbishop Almeny, of San Francisco, to ascertain if Mr. Hopes's story was true. They discovered that it was true, and they wrote me that Mrs. Hopes was living in Dunedin with three children, and was employed in a store there.

"Some correspondence passed between Mr. Hopes and my father in Chicago, and as a result I left him and came back here to

my parents." Mrs. Hopes submitted letters from Fathers Montgomery and Roche establishing the fact of the existence of the first Mrs. Hopes, and enclosing a registry of the wedding, which occurred in 1873. Father Montgomery, after reciting the facts, added : "And I may add that this case was one of the most heartless character. The evidence was of the clearest nature possible, and Hopes

himself did not deny it. Mrs. Hopes also exhibited one of the letters written by Hopes to her father. This was dated San Francisco, Cal., October 18th, 1883, at the time Mrs. Hopes was living with her husband and waiting confirmation of his story from Australia. Hopes said in his letter :

"Years ago, when I was a mere boy, I met a young girl in Dunedin. I had just gone to New Zealand from Ireland. We ran away and were married. I lived with her eighteen months, and, business calling me back to Ireland, I left her in New Zealand. That was about eight years ago. Five years

ago I heard that she was dead. "I had come to America meanwhile and had met Aggie. I married Aggie only when I believed Lizzie to be dead. Imagine my astonishment when, six months ago, I received a letter from Lizzie in Australia tell ing me that she was alive and well, and, having heard where I was, had written to me. I could not stand the thought that my two little children by Aggie would have the brand of illegitimacy on them. I could not look at them, knowing the wrong I had done them. I ran away and wrote Aggie the

"She would not believe me and followed me here. Since she came it has been nothing but quarrel every day. I can stand it no lenger. She is madly jealous of me and believes that I do wrong with every woman I paint. I have a prosperous business here and am looked up to and respected. Take Aggie away from me and I will give up everything to her. I will maintain her and the children handsomely-only take her away, if you do not want additional dis

grace upon your name. "In going from Australia to New Zealand I was washed overboard. My head was badly hurt, and ever since then I cannot stand excitement. If Aggie and the children are to be supported in the future call her back to Chicago or I shall go insane."

Mr. Rooney called his daughter back after that letter, and Hopes is still in San Francisco, and sends her money. Hopes's letter to Mr. Rooney was a long one, but Judge Collins read it through, and then said softly: "Take a decree." Mrs. Hopes left the court room, her eyes swimming in

MAKING A CONFESSION.

The Wife of an Express Robber and Murderer-Buried by the Pinkertons.

CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—The deathbed confession of Ella Schwartz, wife of the brakeman now serving a long sentence for complicity in the great Rock Island train robbery and the murder of express messenger Nicholls, is made public. It alleges that Schwartz gave her \$13,500 of the stolen money, which she concealed in cartridge shells. This money was subsequently, on an order from Schwartz, turned over to Col. W. P. Bowman, of Philadelphia, Schwartz's lawyer. Bowman has denied this statement. Mrs. Schwartz was some time ago repudiated by her hasband. She died of consumption. The Pinkertons cared for her up to her death and buried

War in South Africa.

ZANZIBAR, Feb. 4.—Hostilities continue at Bagomoye and Dar-Es-Salem Kiwiwa. The deposed king of Uganda refused the rite of circumcision, and tried to poison the Arabs endeavoring to convert him. Kiwiwa is now rallying all the chiefs in favor of Christianity to attack the new King Kilema. The whole community is in a state of civil

Retiring from Business, Johnston & Co. having decided to go to Manitoba in April, open their big slaughter sale to-day. See their new adv't.

IN HIS WEDDING DRESS.

An Escaped Convict Captured While About To be Married to a Pretty Girl.

HARRODSBURG, Ky., Feb. 4.—A young man by the name of John C. Hanler was arrested by Marshals W. W. Waggener and Smith and brought into town. In November last this man was arrested in Menifee county and carried to Mt. Sterling badly wounded, having received three buckshot in his body, of which wound he is not healed.

On Dec. 15th he came to this county and has been engaged ostensibly as an agent selling fruit trees. The description of the arrest at Mt. Sterling reached the officials of the state prison in Tennessee, and the warden, N. F. Pearcy, wrote to the sheriff of Montgomery county at Mt. Sterling, giving a full description of J. C. Hanler, who was an escaped convict of the state prison of Tennessee.

He had been convicted of burglary and arson in Hamolin county for a term of eight years and, after an imprisonment of six months, escaped last May and has been at

large ever since. When the officers met Hanler he quickly

submitted and gave up his pistol. To gain time to secure a requisition from the governor, when the identity of Hanler as the escaped convict was proven, the officers had him tried on a warrant for carrying concealed deadly weapons. Able counsel was employed, and after a trial the jury divided in opinion and the court fixed the bail at The defence put in a plea that Hanler was

a representative and correspondent of the German detective agency, and proof to that effect was introduced. As soon as the court adjourned Waggener and Smith re-arrested Hanler on the charge of being an escaped convict, and he is now lodged in gaol.

The arrest was made in the nick of time. Hanler is a young man only twenty-three years old, of fine address and excellert education, and had wooed and won the heart of a young lady about sixteen years old, Miss Mand Bonta. When stopped by the officers Hanler was dressed in his best attire, on his way to be married to the deluded girl. The officers had heard of his intentions

and hastened the arrest in order that they might prevent the consummation of the scoundrel's deception. This accomplished villain is of highly

respectable parentage, being the son of Dr. John Hanler, of Lewisburg, W. Va. He will soon be sent to Nashville, where he will be kept in closer confinement than before. He had been allowed to work on a railroad during his previous imprisonment and thus made his escape.

THE PITH OF THE NEWS.

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

There was a heavy fall of snow in Berlin on Saturday, accompanied by a thunder

occurred at the county poor house, Syracuse, N. Y. By the derailment of a train near Matanazas the engineer was killed and two

Two more deaths from small pox have

other persons injured. The gale Sunday was general throughout England and Ireland. Much damage was done to buildings and telegraph poles. Prince Bismarck is threatened with para-

lysis. His attendant physician fears partial paralysis of the tongue will immediately afflict him. Patrick Malloy, one of the witnesses who

testified for the Times before the Parnell commission, has been arrested at Liverpool on a charge of forgery. England and Jermany have concluded an alliance similar to Anglo Italian convention,

having for its object the protection of the northern seas and ports. The boiler of the towboats Return and Two Brothers exploded, while the vessels were lying in the Allegheny river, Pittsburg, Pa. Six persons were killed, and a

number injured.

went over a bridge, and twelve were thrown down an embankment. About half of the live stock were killed. Sarah J., widow of Henry G. Lattimer. Plainfield, N. J., died yesterday, leaving a fortune of \$1,000,000. She was a great

A live stock train on the Chicago and Al-

ton railroad jumped the track. Six cars

philanthropist, and had just given \$40,000 to a new church. Nine barns have recently been burned in Carroll county, Md., by incendiaries. A number of farmers have received notices that their barns will be destroyed, and the

people are excited. There is talk of a betrothal of Prince Emanuel, eldest son of the Duke of Aosta, and nephew of King Humbert, to Archduckess Margaret, daughter of Archduke Charles Louis of Austria.

The British sealing schooners Walter L Rich and Pathfinder were seized Saturday nigh; by the revenue cutter Rush in Drakes' Bay, a few miles from San Francisco. It was suspected they had been smuggling

Thomas Tey, aged 18, Wheeling, W. Va. told the neighbors that his half sister had died during the night. Investigation show ed that the little girl had been assaulted and beaten to death. Toy confessed and was gaoled.

SIR GEORGE POWELL'S MISSION.

Offer Regarding a Pacific Mail Service-The Condition of the Case.

OTTAWA, Feb. 2.—After the house rose last night Sir George Baden Powell had an interview with Sir Jonn Macdonald and Sir H. Langevin and submitted a proposal from the British government for a fortnightly instead of monthly Pacific mail service to China and Japan, for which the British ministers are prepared to give £100,000 if the dominion will give £25,000. At present the respective sums are £45,000 and £15,000.

The reply of the premier is not known. Sir George intends to inquire into the grain supply question in the North-West and trade relations with the United States.

A Crash on a Railway.

DENVER, Col., Feb. 4. -At North Denver to day, on the Berkley motor line, a car going down a steep grade became unmanageable and dashed down the hill forty miles an hour. Near the bottom the car jumped the track and was smashed to atoms. The car was filled with people, all of whom were

Death of an Esteemed Citizen.

GANANOQUE, Feb. 4 .- Saturday, after a painful illness, James Turner, J.P., died, aged 69 years. For many years Mr. Turner was the leading merchant in this locality.

For dry oak and soft maple, soft wood and hard wood at lowest prices, go to Crawford's, foot of Queen street.

A HISTORY OF THE MAN.

KAUFMAN, THE BROCKVILLE FOR-GER, AND HIS CRERATIONS.

His Early Career Somewhat Clouded-Supposed Some Years Ago to Have Spent a While in Gaol-He Places His Liabilities at \$60,000-When He Did the Forging.

Brockville, Feb. 4.-Fifteen years ago C. J. Kaufman came to Brockville and commenced business as a music teacher and dealer. His wife moved in the best society, but Kaufman has always kept himself aloft from society. Stories were set afloat about his having been crooked in his business on the American side, and at one time a year's absence was attributed to the fact that he had been caught at Morristown and taken to Lyons, Dakota, to serve a year in gaol. He lived all these stories down, and although known to be as shrewd a Hebrew as any of his nation he has borne a reputation for honesty and uprightness. He was acknowledged to be a correct musical critic, and conducted the dramatic and musical columns in one of the local papers. He has always been eccentric in the matter of sleeping, getting out of bed at three or four o'clock in the afternoon and staying up till the small hours of the following morning. He explained that he could work on musical compositions better during the quietness of the night. What he really did during those nightly vigils is shown by the sequel.

As agent for piano and organ firms he had a great many promissory notes to handle, and this brought him into contact with the money lenders to their subsequent discomfiture. Lately his business had seemingly so increased that he had to move into larger quarters in a new and handsome block, where he put in a fine stock. All these signs of prosperity were looked upon as the just reward of his years of labour. Although he had always kept his whiskers dyed his bent form proved conclusively that he had, at least, reached his seventieth year. The community was not prepared for the shock occasioned by his arrest for forgery.

Among the forgeries definitely known are : Percy Woodcock, artist, to a contract and note; J. E. Render, baker, to two notes; Mrs. J. M. Kelly, of Ottawa, to a note; William Nute, foreman at Cossitt's implement works, to two notes. Mrs. Kelly paid for her piano by cheque. The piano was to be shipped to her in a few days from the Lansdowne piano factory, Toronte. She has as yet got no piano, and she now finds that, as well as cashing her cheque, Kaufman copied her signature from the cheque to a note. It is stated that Mr. Ross, the partner at the Smith's Falls branch, is badly out on the deal. Kaufman himself places his liabilities at \$60,000. He is taking the matter very nonchalantly. One feature of the case is that nearly all of those who are out are well able to stand the drain, and they have nothing but their own greed to thank for their loss. The taking of usury has in this case brought its own punishment.

THE POSITION OF LABOR.

A Great International Gathering to be Convened in Paris This Year.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4,-The Herald says that for organized labor, whether in Europe or America, this year promises to be one of the most memorable on record. To day the American and European wage-earners stand, as a rule, aloof from each other, both in times of prosperity and times of adversity. The chances are a thousand to one that a year hence they will be bound together by indissoluable ties of friendship and self interest. During the latter part of August, while the exposition is in full swing, skilled wage earners or their representatives will gather in Paris from all parts of the civilized world, and will hold their first international congress of workingmen that has ever been held. Socialists, anarchists, nihilists, revolutionists of every shade and type will sit beside the conservative trades unionists from England and America, and beside the zealous kuight of labour from New York will be found the sturdy social democrat from Berlin and the hot headed revolutionist from Madrid. Any reputable body of men who has distinct views to express of the labor question will be allowed to express them, and no matter how visionary their views may be they will receive a patriotic hearing and due credit for whatever modicum of wisdom there may be in their plan for the reorganization of society. The object of the congress is two fold. In the first place it proposes to establish and maintain, on a permanent basis, an international association of American and European workingmen, and in the second it proposes to formulate and sanction a fixed policy which shall be strictly adhered to by all regularly organized laborers. In other words, as trade unions protect and otherwise look after the interests of their members so this congress proposes to protect and otherwise look after the interests of all the organized workingmen in the world. Credit for this great idea is said to be due to the Paris socialists, or possibilists as they are called. Believing that all evils of society can be eradicated by peaceable means these revolutionists contended that they could not better celebrate the centuary of the French revolution than by inviting to Paris representatives of the various bodies of wage-earners in all parts of the civilized world, with the object not only of letting the world see the real strength of labor, but also of welding into one coherent mass the many conflicting elements which have hitherto proved fatal to any permanent and universal union of workingmen. A universal brotherhood of wage-earners is what the congress proposes to establish. Mr. Powderly will represent the knights of labor, and every trade union of any prominence in America will have at least one delegate there.

CHICAGO, Feb. 4. - The various carpenters' unions of Chicago are now actively consolidating and preparing to repeat their demand of a year ago for the eight hour day and 35 cents per hour as the minimum rate of wages. Their efforts in this direction last year were unsuccessful. The painters, gas fitters, derrick handlers, tile layers and plasterers have, they claim, announced their intention of joining the carpenters, and a vigocous effort will be made to carry their

Looking After the Bead.

MERRICKVILE, Feb. 4.—The body of the late Mrs. Orsa Bissell has been disinterred and a coroner's investigation is being held. It is pretty generally understood that the deccased lady committed suicide by taking strychnine, but the friends and relatives seemed to be of a different opinion, and entert sined the idea that it was a case of murder instead of suicide. The stomach was taken out, placed in a jar and sent to Toronto to undergo analyzation.