

NIAGARA FALLS PARK

Report on the Value of the Land Proposed to be Expropriated—\$325,000 Necessary to be Raised to Make Niagara Falls Park.

The Commissioners report that the arbitrators in the references made to them for the valuation and payment of lands taken for the Niagara Falls Park, have reported their award in a report which has been received by the Board of Commissioners.

Table with 2 columns: Name, Amount. Lists names like Mrs. J. W. Langmuir and amounts like \$1,000, \$500, etc.

From the above statement it will be seen that the total amount awarded is \$402,877, as against \$250,000 offered by the Commissioners, the difference between the two amounts being \$152,878.

While the Commissioners did not anticipate so large a difference between the amounts offered by the landowners and the amounts awarded by the arbitrators, they cannot but recognize the strength of the evidence on which the awards are founded as affording proof of the very large number of visitors to the Falls, which supports the view expressed by them in their former reports of the undertaking becoming self-sustaining.

The amount to be provided to pay for the land, according to the award, being in excess of that offered by the landowners, compels them to increase the total amount necessary to carry out the Niagara Falls Park project by \$250,000, making the total amount required \$552,000.

During the past several years, the landowners have endeavored to obtain as reliable information as possible, from various sources, of the annual number of visitors to the Falls, and as far as that could be ascertained, the average number for a period of several years may be estimated as between 200,000 and 250,000 per annum.

Every day yesterday the body of the great preacher lay embowered in flowers in Plymouth Church.

I would not have a semblance of mourning about my grave, Mr. Beecher had said in one of his most eloquent sermons.

Life and death are equal kings, and death, when it comes, is but perfect rest.

And so, when the hearts of those nearest and dearest to him were overwhelmed with grief they endeavored to feel as he would feel.

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THE LAST OF BEECHER.

Burial services in His Own and Other Churches—An Affectionate Scene.

A last (Friday) night's Brooklyn despatch says: There are clearly sky and bright sun. The remains of Beecher lay in the Plymouth Church, throughout the night. Flags are at half-mast on all public buildings and on nearly all business houses.

The principal business places were closed from 10.30 a.m. until the close of the services at 1.30 p.m. The church was crowded, and the church that those holding tickets. About 10 a.m. the seats were filled.

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AFTER THE KAISER DIES

The Queen of England's Daughter Will Be the Ruling Power in Germany—Her War with Bismarck.

A Berlin cable says: Two facts are well known here in diplomatic circles which have an important influence on Prince Bismarck's political moves. To the first place the Crown Princess of Germany, who has great influence with her husband, will have a large voice in the government of the country on the death of the Kaiser, an event which may occur at any moment and cannot be delayed beyond a few months at latest.

Prince Bismarck brought about the late election and forced the issues in such a way as to obtain a strong Government majority of National Liberals, not as he might easily have done, of Conservatives alone. By his orders the Conservatives gave way in many places to the National Liberals, so that while the Conservatives gained only a few seats the National Liberals have gained forty or more seats.

Prince Bismarck is destroying all the Crown Prince's political friends, but at the same time providing her with a new set of friends, sufficiently to her taste to make it hard for her to quarrel with them. There is no mistake as to the intention, that Prince Bismarck is not providing for the future. When he dies it will be found that not only has he provided a policy for his successors, but that this policy is so arranged that even they, if they are not the Crown Princess, will be forced to carry it out.

An Elephant Plays Ball with a Pony and a Leopard.

A Cincinnati despatch says: There was a private performance last night at a menagerie that is wintering here that was thrilling while it lasted.

The elephant had been bothered for some time by a Mexican pony that was permitted to be near him, and all of a sudden the pony and leaped him against the leopard's cage.

The leopard was so bent that the leopard was liberated, and yesterday for the insult that had been offered him he pounced upon the elephant, and with his teeth and claws he tore at the elephant's side.

Supposed Poisoning of a Clergyman and His Wife by Candy from Montreal.

A Newton despatch says: Rev. Wm. S. Howland, of this place, formerly a missionary to Ceylon, and his wife died suddenly, Mrs. Howland on March 5th and Mr. Howland on March 7th.

Scene in the House of Lords.

A London cablegram says: There was a diverting scene in the House of Lords on Friday night of which no account appeared in the next morning's papers.

THE FOLLOWING BILLS WERE INTRODUCED

To consolidate the debt of the township of Howick—Mr. Gibson (Huron).

Respecting the driving of sawlogs and other timber on lakes and rivers—Mr. Murray.

Respecting the Fort George Assembly, to be henceforth known as the Niagara Assembly—Mr. Carson.

To amend the Assessment Act—Mr. Gibson (Hamilton).

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A LOVER'S REVENGE

A Nicker Maiden's Room Inhabited at Night—Her Long Hair Cut Off, and Her Face Disfigured.

This village is in a commotion over the cruel but novel punishment inflicted on a young lady of this place because of her rejection of her lover, writes a Farmdale, N. Y., correspondent of the New York Sun.

The young lady in question is the daughter of a prominent family, and has been educated in one of the best schools in the country.

Her lover, a young man of the same rank, had been seduced by her, and she had refused to marry him.

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SHE WOULDN'T VE TIGHTS.

De Lussan's Refusal to Accept the Boston De Lussan Company—Will Not Do for the Stage What She Would Not Do in a Parlor.

The celebrated Boston Ideal Opera Company is blown to pieces by an explosion of national rage. Its career will end with the season. Barnabee, Tom Karl, W. H. McDonald and his wife (Marie Stone) and Samuel L. Stuppel, the leader, have given Manager W. H. Foster notice that they will not continue the present contract.

Barnabee, Karl and two or three others will form a new company. Foster will have another, retaining Zelle de Lussan, who is the prime factor in the denouement of what was once the most harmonious and collectively strongest light opera company in this country.

The trouble began when Agnes Huntington was forced to withdraw from the ideals; it culminated when Barnabee, who had held a financial interest in the trip, managed to clear himself. "Practical" as he will be, Boston Ideals next season, even though Foster retains the title and though Karl and the others form a similar troupe.

The immediate cause of the disruption is now generally known. It is a dispute, principally to a dispute over the reason why Zelle de Lussan, the prima donna, declines to appear in rights. She has refused to take any part requiring the absence of immediate shortening of her skirts, advancing the theory that she is justified in doing so on the stage what she would not do in a polite parlor.

Somebody in the company sent to a theatrical journal an anonymous letter charging that her real motive was the concealment of her pregnancy. This insinuation was obscurely published, and it brought the internal troubles of the Ideals to such an earthquake that only the pieces are kept together.

The pieces are kept together by the fact that Zelle de Lussan, who has been in trouble, is the young and strikingly pretty daughter of a veteran opera singer. She was born in Brooklyn, and was educated musically with the utmost care here and in Europe. Her husband, a New York pianist, died in West Forty-ninth street. She sang in concerts occasionally, but her first work on the opera stage was at the commencement of the present season with the Boston Ideal Opera Company.

Accounts from inside the company agree that Manager Foster fell immediately in love with her, and the opinion is that the pair are engaged to marry. Every one is an enormous quantity of flowers are his gift, and every night, and the daily cost of this offering is estimated at \$100. The other soprano, Miss Stone, demurred at this forcing of attention upon Miss de Lussan, and the new soprano, Miss Lussan, refused to do any other than seemly feminine costumes was indolent by her mother, but was ridiculed by her fellow-artists as foolish prudery.

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WHIPPED IN AME.

A Woman Burned to Death—Her Husband Absent and Still Ignorant of Her Fate.

A sad tragedy has occurred at Hall's Harbor, Mrs. Helen Parlor was sitting on the porch with her three children, the youngest an infant only twelve days old.

As she moved in front of the stove to lay the baby in the cradle her dress caught fire and she was burned to death.

The fire was caused by a newspaper which had been left on the stove.

The husband, who was absent at the time, was not informed of the tragedy.

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