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"The Press, Watson, is a most valuable institution, if you only know how to use it."

Sherlock Holmes



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The Times

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BIRTHS

On the 18th inst., at Clyde House, Clyde-road, Dublin, the wife of Major C.B.H. Jenkins, 19th (Princess of Wales Own) Hussars, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES

On the 14th March, at the British Embassy, Paris, LIEUTENANT-GENERAL NAPIER CAMPBELL to CAROLINE MARGARET DUFF (Mrs. HENRY PRICHARD), daughter of the late Deputy Surgeon-General Charles Murray Duff.

DEATHS

On the 13th March, at the British Legation, Stockholm, of inflammation of the lungs, Mr. Corbett, Her Brittanic Majesty's Envoy Extraordinaire and Minister Plenipotentiary to His Majesty the King of Sweden and Norway.

On the 16th March, at Little Brickhill, near Bletchley, ASPHODEL, the beloved child of ALEXANDER and KATIE FINLAY, aged one year.

FUNERALS — COBAY'S for FUNERALS.

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MISCELLANEOUS

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PERSONAL,&c.

CHARLES WILSON, of Texas -- Please SEND ADDRESS to Godfrey C.'s family, Sloane-street Post-office, SW.

TEN POUNDS REWARD-- LOST on March 8th, an EARRING, consisting of a tear-drop emerald circled by diamonds. Whoever will take same to 51, Cadogan-street, SW, shall receive the reward.

LOST, a COLLIE DOG, black, with tan eyebrows and paws and white ruff. Wound on right cheek. Name on white metal plate attached to round leather collar. OSCAR TEEVAN, 16, Charing-cross-road, NW. Anyone taking the dog back to that address will be rewarded.

FREE DINNERS to HUNGRY CHILDREN.— The Committee gratefully ACKNOWLEDGES the following DONATIONS in aid of their work, comprising free dinners, soup kitchen, evening shelters for boys and girls, infant day nursery, and other agencies: -- Lady Clarendon £2 2s.; Mrs. Edwards, £2 2s. Miss F.M. GLADSTONE, Hon. Sec. Latymer-road Mission, Blechynden-street, W.

ENTERTAINMENTS

BILLIARD-HALL, 8, Waterloo-place, SW. Monday next to Saturday, GRAND MATCH for £400; ROBERTS, spot barred, v. Middleton, 100 spots in a break. Admission 2s. 6d. and 5s. Table by Wright and Co.

ROYAL, Holborn.— CASCABEL, the sensation of Paris, from Covent-garden Theatre, every evening and Saturday matinees. First appearance in the variety halls for Miss Sandra Gamble.

ART EXHIBITIONS

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THE WIMBLEDON MEETING

The last day of the competition in the first stage of the Queen's Prize was favoured by better weather than the riflemen assembled in Wimbledon Camp have yet enjoyed during the progress of the current meeting. A considerable reduction in the velocity of the wind, which yesterday was registered at 10 miles to the hour, and a welcome rise in temperature rendered the conditions of the meeting far more pleasant than they had been earlier in the week. It has been announced that for some reason or other, the annual and popular match between picked teams of the House of Lords and the House of Commons has been allowed to drop for the present year. Besides the competition for the Queen's prize, the competition among the Indians and colonists for the valuable Corporations Prize, and among the public school teams for the Ashburton Shield, promise much excitement during the coming week.

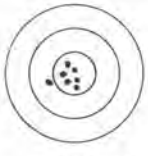
The following is a list of the principal scores for the Queen's Prize: —

Seven shots at each range

	Total
Corp. Simcock, 2d Cheshire	93
Lieut. Golding, Berkshires	91
Sir Clayton Partridge	90
Capt. Kent, 5th Northumberland	89
Count von Schulenberg	88
Col. Sebastian Moran	87
Phillip Marlowe	86
Pte. Hollis, 19th Middlesex	84
Lord Astley Denham	83
Emile Zobar	82
Sgt. Murray, 1st Edinburgh	81

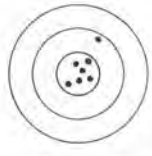
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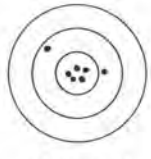
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PARLIAMENTARY INTELLIGENCE

House of Commons, Monday, March 19
The speaker took the chair
shortly after 3 o'clock

JUDICIAL RENTS IN IRELAND

In reply to Mr. J.E. ELLIS,
COLONEL KING-HARMON said,-- The number of applications to fix judicial rents awaiting adjudication in the Land Commission on the 1st of March, 1887, was 10,668. The number on the 1st of March, 1888, was 62,157.

THE ARTILLERY VOLUNTEERS

In reply to Mr. MARK STEWART,
Mr. E. STANHOPE said,-- The Artillery Volunteers are permitted to wear the same uniform as the Royal and Militia Artillery, except that they wear silver lace where the others wear gold lace.

In reply to another question
from Mr. MARK STEWART,
Mr. E. STANHOPE said the average number of Artillery Volunteers for the last two years attending at Shoeburyness was 1,756, and at Barry Links 1,232.

BURGLARIES

To the Editor of the Times

Sir.-- The Press and the public generally should force our timid, halting officials to take energetic action against certain forms of crime. May I suggest that--

1. Any person committing a burglary or robbery from the person, accompanied by violence or brutality, be flogged.
2. Any burglar or other thief having upon him a revolver, or other distinctly murderous weapon, be flogged.
3. The police force be increased, especially mounted patrols in certain localities.
4. Certain constables be armed with revolvers.
5. The police generally have a "freer hand" in dealing with crimes of robbery or violence.
6. More activity among the members of the police force be insisted on by the Chief Commissioner.
7. The public should be officially informed as to the legality, or otherwise, of using firearms in defence of their lives and property.

Experience shows, however, the futility of expecting the "authorities" ever to take the lead in these matters. They never do anything until forced.

Yours faithfully,
ONE OF THE PUBLIC

Retraction: In yester-day's paper we mistakenly reported Jess Fyer had died. He is alive and well. Our apologies.

ARMS TRADE FAIR CLOSES

The International Arms Trade Fair, which opened at the Royal Agricultural Hall March 4th, closed yesterday with a 21-gun salute to the Queen which reverberated around the city.

The closing ceremonies began earlier in the awarding of Gold Medals for excellence. Accepting five medals on behalf of the Krupp Works was the Countess von Schulenberg, bride of 5 months to the German Military Attache and the archetype of the fair-haired Rhine maiden. A gold medal was also awarded to the *Societe Bacri Freres* and accepted by Emile Zobar, French Military Attache.

Hector del Guerra, military attache to the Spanish Embassy, stirred the large crowd with a magnificent speech.

The affair was marred by several demonstrators sporting anti-arms placards. Alexi Meshkoff, Russian Military Attache, was struck in the head by a tomato.

LITTLE EGYPT MAKES A HIT

Last night the Tivoli was the scene of a novel divertissement. Little Egypt, that agile and beautiful exponent of the graceful, sensuous Oriental *danse du ventre*, entertained all present with her lithesome, swaying body.

A nimble-fingered pianist who was up in profane music sounded the opening chords of the wicked dance and, with writhing and twisting body, Little Egypt stepped out the measure while all the men looked on with open-mouthed astonishment. Louder and louder banged the piano, more and more rapidly the abdominal muscles of the dancer twitched. Her eyes gleamed with the excitement of it all and her bosom heaved with tantalizing irregularity. With a crash of chords the dance ceased and the men were left with silence broken only by long drawn out sighs from a couple of the gentlemen.

Little Egypt, who is known as Hatasu Asquith off stage, has come to England by way of Egypt and Syria. Vague rumours persist that she was deported for illegal political activities in those countries, but quite a few Englishmen are glad to have her here.

INDIAN MISSION

We understand that the Viceroy of India has decided that his eldest son, Lord Clandeboye, shall accompany the mission to Cabul.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY

Vienna, March 17

The little Princess Elizabeth, daughter of the Crown Prince and Princess fell from her carriage to-day when the Prater flew open. Happily, she suffered no injury.

FOREIGN NEWS

We have received the following telegrams through the Reuters' Agency: --

FATAL FIRE IN NEW YORK

New York, March 19

A fire broke out to-day in an apartment on an upper storey of a house in this city. Believing all other means of escape to be cut off, the occupants of the room jumped from the window into the street below. One of them was killed and seven others were injured in their fall.

FATAL EXPLOSION OF SHELL

St. Petersburg, March 19

This afternoon, as a wagon-load of old artillery material, which a dealer in iron had bought from the Government at public auction, was being discharged at the purchaser's place of business, a 9 in. shell, supposed, but erroneously, to have been duly unloaded, burst in the midst of a number of people. Sixteen persons, including four children, were killed on the spot, and several others were more or less seriously injured.

THE CHOLERA

Rome, March 19

The cholera returns for the past 24 hours report 115 cases and 36 deaths in the province of Brindisi, being a decrease of 32 cases and 12 deaths as compared with the preceding day.

To-day's figures include 11 cases and three deaths in the town of Brindisi, 44 cases and 17 deaths at Francavilla Fontana, 23 cases and 10 deaths at Latiano, and 20 cases and one death at Bon Vito.

Three cases and two deaths are reported from Codigoro.

Trieste, March 19

From noon yesterday until the same hour to-day there have been three fresh cases of cholera and one death in this city.

Fiume, March 19

Six fresh cases of cholera and three deaths occurred here during the past 24 hours.

THE NEW POLAR EXPEDITION

New York, March 19

Colonel Gilder, who was arrested yesterday when on the point of of starting for his Polar expedition, has not been released on bail, as at first reported. He denies the charge preferred against him of having misappropriated a bond entrusted to his care.

His lawyer promised speedy action and counter-measures against what he termed, "wholly unfounded charges."

THE TIMES may be PURCHASED, in Paris, at 8, Rue des Capucines; in Boulogne-sur-Mer, at Merridew's Library; in Brussels, at 46, Rue de la Madeleine; and in Rome, at 1, Piazza di Spagna.

MR. GLADSTONE AND THE IRISH LEADERS. -- Mrs. J. Thomas, of Wooburn, Bucks, having sent Mr. Gladstone a copy of her pamphlet has received the following acknowledgement: -- "Dear Madam, -- I thank you for your book on the Irish Nationalist leaders. Your production is, in my opinion, wise and timely, for even we, who are frankly devoted to the cause, have not always, perhaps, done that justice to the men which history will certainly award. Yours, &c., W.E. GLADSTONE. Pray use this note as you think fit."

DARING DAYLIGHT ROBBERY

R.S. Garrard and Co. Jewelers was the scene of a daring theft yesterday afternoon. The burglar apparently threw a smoke bomb from the floor of the store onto stairs leading to the offices above. As store employees raced to fight the "fire," the thief looted a display case of jewels valued in the thousands of pounds.

Scotland Yard's chief suspect in the crime is Thomas O'Neill, an internationally known jewel thief who was known to have been in London within the last several days. However, the police report no success in their attempts to apprehend O'Neill.

Garrard's is offering a reward of £500 for information leading to the capture of the perpetrator of this crime and the restoration of the stolen jewels.

SUSPECTED THIEF FOUND STRANGLED

The body of Pierre Matin, suspected international jewel thief, was found early yesterday floating in the Thames. He had apparently been strangled to death. Although Matin, a citizen of France, had been detained by authorities in many countries in connection with various thefts over the years, he had never been convicted of any crime. The police have no suspects at this time, but report that the murderer must be powerfully built as the physical evidence indicates the victim was strangled with bare hands.

BENEFIT TOMORROW -- At the Conservatory for the Royal Society of Horticulture. A sale of flower-bearing plants and seeds. Open to the public.

LATEST INTELLIGENCE

(From Our Correspondents)

INDIA

Calcutta, March 19

Intelligence from Chittagong of yesterday's date states that a raid on a Meong village is reported from the Chaima Valley, near Tainchi. Three of the inhabitants were killed and 24 taken prisoners. A band of Meongs, with a detachment of frontier police, have gone in pursuit of the raiders.

The headless body of the European who had been missing since the attack by Kuki raiders on Lieutenant Stewart's surveying party in the Chittagong hills has been discovered near the British camp.

THE SUEZ CANAL QUESTION

Paris, March 19

Several journals announce this evening that M. Flourens has received a reply from England concerning the modifications proposed by the Porte in the Suez Canal Convention. This reply is stated to differ only in some unimportant details from the views held by France, so that a complete accord between the British and French governments on the subject is imminent.

THE LATE EMPEROR WILLIAM

Melbourne, March 19

Memorial services for the late Emperor William were held yesterday in many churches in the capitals of the various Australasian colonies.

DE VRIES DIAMONDS NEVER FOUND

This month marks the first anniversary of the daring De Vries Diamond theft. Scotland Yard is apparently no closer to discovering the whereabouts of the stolen gems now than they were a year ago.

Nat Cook, who was convicted of the crime and is now serving a sentence in Millbank Prison, persists in his claims of innocence.

The manager of De Vries testified that two men committed the robbery, and two men were tried. But only Cook was convicted. Jonathan Small, his co-defendant, was acquitted.

The reward for the recovery of the diamonds continues to be offered by De Vries, but thus far no one has stepped forward to claim the prize.

INQUEST

To-morrow at St. Bartholomew's, into the death of Sylvia Carrasco. Any interested parties are urged to attend.

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BIRTHS

On the 2nd July, at French Park, county Roscommon, the LADY de FREYNE, of a son.

On the 1st inst., at Sheerness Dockyard the wife of CAPT. A.C. CURTIS, R.N., H.M.S. Duncan, of a son.

MARRIAGES

On the 22nd June, at Albany, W. Australia, by special license, FREDERICK JOHN INGOLDBY, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., younger son of James Ingoldby, of Putney, and late of Richmond, Yorkshire, to ANNIE MAY, elder daughter of C. WILCOXON, of Barnes. (By cablegram.)

On the 28th June, at the parish church Croydon, by the Rev. J.M. Braithwaite, M.A., SIDNEY MITCHELL COOKE, of the Stock Exchange, youngest son of the late Edward Cooke, of Kingstonhill, Surrey, to ANNIE RAIKES, third surviving daughter of the late CHARLES WILLIAM BARKLEY, of Croydon.

DEATHS

On the 28th June, of African fever, on passage to Canada, in *S. S. Vancouver*, EGERTON A. DENISON, youngest son of the late Col. Geo. T. Denison, of Rusholme, Toronto, aged 25. (By telegraph.)

On the 17th June, at Bareilly, by a fall from his horse, EDWARD BARTON GARDNER, Surgeon-Major H.M.'s Indian Army, Civil Surgeon of Bareilly, greatly beloved and deeply regretted.

REASTON & Co., 24, Walnut Tree-walk, SE, Domestic, Sanitary, and Heating Engineers and Stove Makers to Her Majesty. LARGEST STOCK of MARBLE CHIMNEY-PIECES and GRATES of special design in London.

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PERSONAL, &c.

J.M. To All Concerned:-- And he cast down the pieces of silver, and went and hanged himself.
Matthew 27:5

F.R.-- Tomorrow look at the MOON.

Mr. and Mrs. FRANCIS J. BAILEY RETURN sincere THANKS to their friends and acquaintances for their kind inquiries since their carriage accident. 43, Gloucester-place, Portman-square, NW.

LOST, LARGE ST. BERNARD, near Prince of Wales, Harrow-road. Had new collar and muzzle. Coloured, with dark head and shoulders. Large REWARD when brought to Pall-mall Club, Waterloo-place.

MISCELLANEOUS

TWO MILLION ACRES FLORIDA LANDS. All varieties. Bargain. Two unsurpassed town-sites, Gulf Mexico. Prospectus free. Reliable agents wanted. Liberal Commissions.-- Gulf Coast Land Company, 329, Walnut-street, Phila., Pa., and Tarpon Springs, Florida.

WRITER'S CRAMP, Trembling, Musician's Cramp, and Weakness of the Muscles CURED by Mr. Archibald Sinclair, 7, Guilford-street, WC. His special treatment has been described in the British Medical Journal, 14th Feb., 1885, 19th Oct., 1887, and the Lancet, 2d May, 1885. Forwarded on application.

TRADE NOTICES

BREAKFAST in BED-- PHILLIP BUXTON'S REVOLVING BED TABLE, adjustable to any height or inclination for reading and writing. Price from £2 5s. Drawings free.-- Phillip Buxton, 6A, Clipstone-street, Great Portland, NW.

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ENTERTAINMENTS

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PHEASANTS for MEWS -- Tame bred, ring-necked and Prussian birds, for breeding in confinement. Orders for eggs now taken. SIDLEY and SON, 32 Lambeth Lower-marsh, SE.

COACHING SEASON, 1888-- To gentlemen fond of coaching, or who are desirous of learning to drive a team. -- A few GENTLEMEN are arranging to run a road coach daily, from Hatchett's to Windsor. Two more can still JOIN. For full particulars apply to Paul Trafton, 50, Phoenix-road.

CRICKET Equipment of all makes and uses, the supplier to professionals and day trippers alike. HOWELL and JAMES, 5, 7 and 9 Regent-street, London, open evenings. Catalogue available upon request.

IRELAND

CORK, July 3

An extraordinary scene, in which the County Sub-Sheriff, Mr. John Gale, and Dr. Tanner, M.P., were the chief actors, was enacted this morning at the Cork terminus of the Cork and Macroom Railway. Within the last few months tenants on the Massy Estates at Macroom, have entered into a combination to pay no rent, with the result that eviction proceedings were taken against some of the leaders. About ten minutes to 5 this morning the sheriff, the agent of the property, and a representative for the Cork Defence Union arrived at the Capwell station with a view to proceeding by the 5 o'clock train to carry out the evictions. Shortly afterwards Dr. Tanner and one of the tenants about to be evicted put in an appearance on the platform. Dr. Tanner, on recognizing the sub-sheriff, at once shouted, "Ah, Gale, you are out early on your dirty work." The sub-sheriff made no reply. Dr. Tanner indulged in language characteristic of his recent general behavior, and, addressing the sub-sheriff, said, "Look here, my fine fellow, if the people had rifles you would not come to-night alive, and what's more, I'll make it damnation hot for you to-day."

Dr. Tanner then laid his hand on Mr. Gale's shoulder and made use of a most filthy expression, to the surprise of those present. The sub-sheriff at once retorted and said, "You are a low wretch." The sub-sherrif purchased a first-class ticket, whereupon the member for Mid Cork shouted, "Give me a third-class ticket, I would not travel in the same carriage with this—."

Mr. Gale: "You are a low fellow to use such an expression, and as for your ticket you are only falling into your proper groove."

Dr. Tanner: "No matter, I'll be before you to-day."

Mr. Gale: "It is not the first time you went before me to evictions. You know you often furnished us with the necessary certificates on behalf of the landlords when tenants about to be evicted were shamming illness." This last retort was received with some surprise by the bystanders, and Dr. Tanner proceeded to the train rather crestfallen. The train soon after started, but owing to the threats indulged in by Dr. Tanner the sheriff and agent left the train at the first station and returned to town.

GLASGOW

July 3

The pig-iron warrant market closed at an all-time high to-day with prices reaching 55s 3d. Analysts were hesitant in stating the reasons for the recent market surge. Middlesbrough warrants were similarly affected, rising to 53s. 7d.

'SOCIETY BURGLAR' STILL AT LARGE

After a month of jewelry burglaries from some of London's most fashionable homes, Scotland Yard reports little progress in the identification and apprehension of the so-called "Society Burglar".

The victim of the latest theft, Lady Leeds, has become so overwrought by the invasion of her bedroom by this unknown man and by the loss of her prized diamond tiara, that she has been hospitalized at the suggestion of her physician.

Although any impetus to attack the increasing problem of crime should be welcomed, it is unfortunate that that impetus comes more strongly when the class of victims is expanded.

To the Editor of the Times

Sir,— Surely it is time that some effectual steps should be taken to curb the ambition of our burglars, be they "Society" or not; and, if necessary, by legislation. Prevention is better than cure, and I agree with those who think that a fox terrier in the house is the best means of giving the alarum. But something more than a dog is required. I would suggest the "cat", besides penal servitude, in all cases of burglary, whether the burglars succeed in carrying away anything or not. The "cat" in the sense in which I refer to it, has been most successful as a deterrent in case of personal robbery with violence, and other crimes. Why should it not at once be applied to our burglars, whose calling necessarily involves personal violence?

Your obedient servant,

H.T.B.

PUBLICATIONS

Ninth edition
post free for 12 stamps
THE HUMAN HAIR: Why it Falls Off or Turns Grey, and the Remedy. By Professor HARLEY FEATHERSTONE. Published by Banks Featherstone, 24, Lillington-street SW. "Everybody should read this little book"— Scotsman.

HOME RULE— a reprint from *The Times* of Articles and Letters, in continuation of the previous volume, is now ready, price one shilling. — The Publisher, The Times Office, Printing House-square, London.

GOD AND SCIENCE by Corey Devlin; the first attempt to reconcile modern rational investigation and continued faith in our almighty lord. Ecclesiastes Press, 124, Goodge-street, London, NW. A perfect gift for skeptics and for students. "A seminal work," Bishop Moresby.

LATEST INTELLIGENCE

(From our Correspondents)

FRANCE AND ITALY

Rome, July 2

The rejection of the Franco-Italian maritime convention by the French Chamber has produced a most disagreeable impression here, and will undoubtedly strengthen any tendencies towards a German alliance.

THE HOME RULE QUESTION

Rome, July 2

The statement that a council had been held at the Vatican on Irish affairs is not credited in well-informed quarters here.

EGYPT

Cairo, July 3

Sir Evelyn Baring will proceed to England via Marseilles on the 6th inst. During his absence Mr. Portal will be in charge of the British Diplomatic Agency.

'SOCIETY BURGLAR'— TAKE CLIMBS TO £14,000

That elusive and so-far successful burglar commonly known as the 'Society Burglar' has gotten away with jewels valued at £14,000 by the seven victims to date. Speculation continues as to the identity of the burglar who seems to be acquainted with the various and sometimes ingenious hiding-places of his victims' jewels. The other striking aspects of the *modus operandi* are the taking of only one select piece each time and the occurence of all thefts when the victims are not at home.

We have provided for the interest of our readers a list of the various jewels stolen and their values.

2 June - R. Baker -
Diamond Stick-pin - £500
5 June - Hardinge -
Emerald Bracelet - £1500
8 June - Richmond -
Diamond Bracelet - £2000
11 June - B. Lewin -
Ruby Earrings - £1000
15 June - Dearth -
Diamond Necklace - £3000
17 June - Judd -
Diamond Pendant - £1000
1 July - Leeds -
Diamond Tiara - £5000

KILLED BY LIGHTNING — William Breeze, aged 15, a labourer, was yesterday struck by lightning and instantly killed, at Spalding, during a thunderstorm. He was working in the hayfield.

FOREIGN NEWS

We have received the following telegrams through the Reuters' Agency:—

THE TONQUIN DELIMITATION COMMISSION

Paris, July 2

A telegram received here from Hanoi of to-day's date, announces that the Viceroy of Yunnan, accompanied by Teheou, the first Chinese Commissioner, has left Khaihoufou on the way to Laokai, where they will join the French members of the Frontier Commission.

The labours of the Commission, which were suspended at the beginning of the hot season, will be resumed at that part of the frontier of the 16th inst.

OLDENBURG JEWELS STOLEN

Oldenburg, July 2

The jewels of the Duchess of Oldenburg were stolen from the Residenz-Schloss late yesterday afternoon. Sentries guarding the jewels left their posts when smoke began billowing from a small room adjacent to that in which the treasure was kept. The "fire" had apparently been caused by a smoke bomb used by the thief. The police admit to few other clues, but have closed the borders as a first precautionary step. They have also detained several internationally suspected criminals including Helmut Schnitzler and Thomas O'Neill, but found no evidence to hold them.

THE UNITED STATES

Philadelphia, July 3

The Government of the State of Georgia pursues the system of hiring out the convicts in the penitentiaries for work in coalpits. About 100 thus employed, under a guard, in Dade County, after complaining of ill-treatment, revolted, entrenched themselves in a building, and declined to resume work. Their keeper notified the Governor that they declared they would die before surrendering, and he added that some of them must be killed or all must be starved into subordination. The Governor advised a recourse to the plan of starvation.

The guards accordingly made arrangements yesterday to prevent them from obtaining food or water. The convicts have not yet yielded. Many of them are serving life sentences.

DENMARK

Despite persistent denials by *Berlingske Tidende*, the semi-official organ, the Danish Army have begun exercizes of preparedness.

IRELAND

Dublin, July 3

At a meeting of the Limerick Board of Guardians yesterday, the solicitor to the board informed the members that the labourers who had been granted cottages under the Labourers' Act refused to pay rent for their holdings, and had entered into a combination with that object in several districts. The collectors were intimating that if the strike against this payment of rent continued, they would be obliged to give up the collection altogether. The guardians decided on prosecuting the labourers who refused to pay rent, and to evict the others should they persist in their present course.

To the Editor of the Times

Sir,— Will you allow me to ask a question of your correspondents who want to disperse the vicious inhabitants of Flower and Dorset-streets? There are no lower streets in London, and, if they are driven out of these, where are they to go? The horror and excitement caused by the murder of the Whitechapel outcasts imply a universal belief that they had a right to life. If they had, then they had the further right to hire shelter from the bitterness of the English night. If they had no such right, then it was, on the whole, a good thing that they fell in with unknown surgical genius. He has made his contribution towards solving the "problem of clearing the East-End of its vicious inhabitants." The typical "Annie Chapman" will always find someone in London town to let her have a "doss" for a consideration. If she is systematically "dispersed," two results will follow. She will carry her taint to streets hitherto untainted, and she will be mulcted in larger sums than before for the accomodation. The price of a doss will rise from 8d. to 10d. or a shilling, the extra pennies representing an insurance fund against prosecution and disturbance. Are these the sort of results that the Rev. Vincent Shelby is working for?

If vestries seem apathetic in the matter of systematic dispersal, it often is because they know that the demand for action is merely an astute manoeuvre on the part of a house monger, who is anxious that the property should become "purchase-able at a fair price."

E.P. Dowd

To The Editor of the Times

Sir,— I should like to write about the decline of morals in the Empire, and the attendant risks. Remember - Rome's moral excesses preceeded her fall! Too many of our young people regard the advantages they enjoy as permanent. They ought to recognize that there are maintenance fees.

J.N. Forrester

WALLINDEN'S BODY BOUND FOR GERMAN BURIAL

The body of Klaus Wallinden, the high-wire artist who fell to his death during a performance at the Royal Italian Circus last week, was put aboard the *S.S. Hamburg* yesterday bound for his native Germany for burial. Wallinden had long enjoyed the acclaim of the world for his tight-rope acrobatics. The usually sure-footed Wallinden's inexplicable fall resulted in the aerial wonder's tragic death when the waiting net gave way.

HORSES, CARRIAGES, &c.

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BIRTHS

On the 14th inst., at The College, Inverness, the wife of C.W. BOURNE, M.A., of a son.

On Wednesday, 15th Aug., at Walsington, Torre Park, Torquay, wife of RUPERT PELLY, Esq. of Adelaide, S. Australia, of a son.

On the 16th inst., at Ampfield House, Shooter's-hill-road, the wife of R. COOPER WILLIS, Q.C., of a daughter.

MARRIAGES

On the 15th Aug., at St. Jude's, Dulwich-road, by the Rev. R.R. Ransford, assisted by the Rev. F.J. Lansdale, FREDERICK HENRY COX, of Highclere, Leigham-valley-road, Streatham, to FANNY MARIA (TOTTY), eldest daughter of the late W.E. MILLER, 23, Dulwich-road. Colonial papers, please copy.

DEATHS

On the 14th inst., at 175, Adelaide-road, South Hampstead, CATHERINE KING, widow of WILLIAM WELLINGTON COOPER, in her 73rd year.

On the 15th Aug., 1888, at 98, Priory-road, West Norwood, ROBERT ARTHUR FARQUHAR YEO, second son of Thomas and Helen Margaret Yeo, in his fifth year.

IN MEMORIUM

On the 17th August, 1886, fell asleep, after rapid consumption, at Bournemouth, MARGARET LOUISA (GRETCHEN), the dearly beloved and only daughter of Mrs. MONA LOUISA HANNAH, and granddaughter of the late William Brook, of Gledholt, Esquire, J.P. for the county of York. Greatly mourned. (In most loving memory -- A.E.L.)

FUNERALS.-- COBAY'S for FUNERALS.

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PERSONAL, &c.

PARKES KNOTT.-- You promised on your honour to communicate in August. Why find me out to torture me thus? Trusting you, as you asked, I have made engagements I cannot fulfil. Mind and body, I am seriously ill. So I deserve all this from you? Anyhow, tell me the worst. Suspense is torture, and not like you.

METRO GIBBONS.-- Your MOTHER is ILL. Written to Carlton twice.-- J.G.

AMATEUR GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP.-- The AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP GOLF COMPETITION, open to members of any Golf Club, will be held at St. Andrews, commencing Sept. 21st. Entries close on Sept. 18th. For particulars, apply to Green, Committee Royal and Ancient Golf Club, St. Andrews.

GOLFERS.-- Long-Driving Contest to be held at Richmond Park on Wednesday, Aug. 29th. Compete with such champions as Edwin Mackinnon and Douglas Rolland. Address enquiries to Sir Francis Cook, Doughty House, Richmond

WILLIAM RICHMAN PIDDINGTON, late of Sydney, in New South Wales, Bachelor, deceased.-- HEIRS and NEXT of KIN of the above, who arrived in New South Wales 30 years ago, and whose sister REBECCA PIDDINGTON, resided several years ago at 16, Strand, London, WC, are requested to COMMUNICATE with the under-signed at once.
DEANE and DEANE, Solicitors to the Estate, 55 Elizabeth-street, Sydney, New South Wales.

TAXIDERMIST.-- Big game or small. See Bilbo UNDERHILL, 48, Leonard's-terrace.

TO-NIGHT -- MALLORY KEENAN speaks on Home Rule at the IRISH SOCIAL CLUB. Public welcome. 8 p.m., 8 Lant-street, SE.

ST. PAUL'S COLLEGE, Stony Stratford.-- Persons interested in this Institution are requested to COMMUNICATE with Arthur Ferris, Esq., 10, Gray's inn-place, Gray's-inn, London, WC.

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ENTERTAINMENTS, &c.

ROY SLADE'S WILD AFRICAN EXTRAVAGANZA - OPENING TO-NIGHT. Mr. Slade's celebrated SPECTACLE returns from Wilhemshaven with Horses, Elephants, Lions, Clowns and performers of all description. O'NEILL, the great Lion Tamer, at each performance. Mr. O'Neill will give his marvellous exhibition with 8 full-grown Lions. The most daring performance ever witnessed. Daily at 3 and 8 at HENGLER'S CIRCUS.

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LIONS MURDERED IN HYDE PARK

Two lions, both male, were found shot to death in Hyde Park in the early hours of this morning. Neither the constable who discovered the macabre sight nor the inspectors of Scotland Yard admit to any clue as to the perpetrator or motive for this bizarre affair.

HOME RULE MEETING AT KENDAL

A crowded Home Rule meeting was held in St. George's Hall, Kendal, yesterday evening. Mr. T.P. O'Connor, M.P., speaking in support of a resolution expressing unabated confidence in the remedial Irish policy advocated by Mr. Gladstone, said it was a singular fact that the Tories and Liberal Unionists made very much of the charges brought by *The Times* against the Irish party so long as the latter took no notice of them; but that immediately that party showed the least intention of meeting the charges and putting them to the test of proof, their opponents found their courage oozing out at their fingers' ends. As soon as the Irish party had an opportunity of proving that the charges were false, the whole tune and tone of the Unionists changed, and they declared that the charges were trifling and unimportant. With reference to the cry that Home Rule would lead to separation, he said that the Irish leaders had pledged themselves to a frank, candid, and honest acceptance of Mr. Gladstone's policy, which provided for a subordinate Parliament.

To the Editor of the Times

Sir,— Surely the time has come to grant Home Rule to Ireland — to let the Irish people out from under the heavy paw of the British Lion. After decades of violence we should realize that continued resistance to an idea whose time has come can only result in more violence. Boycotts and assassinations will not cease through an endless progression of Acts of Coercion, Land or Arrears. We can only hope that the Lion will soon release its prey — a prey which would certainly prove more valuable if not completely devoured.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,
Dirken Topper
29, Brook-street, Grosvenor-square

To the Editor of the Times

Sir,— Having agonized on what it takes to have you print one of my many critical missives, I have changed my tack to say how much I love everything - even *The Times*.

Geoffrey Worleson

RECENT EXCAVATIONS IN EGYPT

At the London University College on Wednesday afternoon, before an appreciative audience, Dr. Ebenizer Turnbull delivered a lecture, which dealt with the history of excavations, and the method by which they may most profitably be conducted. Dr. Turnbull and archeologists James Windibank and Andrew Weatherby are embarking this week on a new Egyptian expedition, excavating Katebet's Tomb at the head of the Valley of the Kings near Karnak and Luxor.

Saturday's lecture was illustrated by photographs thrown on a screen by the electric light which showed vividly and distinctly not only the work done at its various stages, but the *modus operandi*, the conditions under which work of this character must be carried on, and the instruments necessary for the purpose, and enabled those present to realize that, in classical study as in the sciences, there is an ample field of experiment and discovery open to the individual.

Dr. Turnbull prefaced his lecture by an explanation of the real objects of these excavations. In these days, whatever might have given the first stimulus to such efforts, the primary motive was certainly not to find and keep treasure, any more than it was the aim of the astronomer to possess a star. The modern archeologist was as little to be confounded with the treasure-seeker as the mineralogist was with the gold miner. His aim must be to restore to life the monuments of bygone times, to bring vividly before us the various phases of ancient societies, whether civilized or uncivilized.

LAW NOTICES

This Day (Friday) August 17

HOUSE OF LORDS, Westminster — At 10:15:— Cause — South-Eastern Railway Company v. London, Chatham and Dover Railway Company (further hearing).

JUDICIAL COMMITTEE OF THE PRIVY COUNCIL, Whitehall — at 10:30: — Sri Ammi Devi v. Sri Vikrama Devi, part heard.

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE CHANCERY COURT I — Before MR. JUSTICE KEKEWICH, at 10:30: Native Guano Company v. Sewage Manure Company.

Jarndyce v. Jarndyce, the landmark case which had been called off by its participants after a century of adjudication was re-opened yesterday, without any member of the Jarndyces involved. Settlement expected.

THE TIMES may be PURCHASED, in Paris, at 8, Rue des Capucines; in Boulogne-sur-Mer, at Merridew's Library; in Brussels, at 46, Rue de la Madeleine; and in Rome, at 1, Piazza di Spagna.

COURT CIRCULAR

Balmoral, Aug 15

The Queen drove out yesterday morning attended by the Hon. Harriet Phipps, and afterwards went out attended by Lady Ampthill, and in the afternoon Her Majesty drove with Princess Alice of Hesse to Abergeldie and visited the Princess of Wales.

Prince Henry of Battenberg, attended by Colonel Clerk, went to Invercauli and joined Sir Algernon Borthwick in a grouse drive.

Earl Gadogan left the Castle yesterday morning. The Hon. Harriet Phipps has also left, and the Hon. Evelyn Moore has arrived at the Castle as Maid of Honour in Waiting.

August 16

The Queen went out yesterday morning attended by the Hon. Evelyn Moore, and in the afternoon Her Majesty drove, accompanied by Princess Alice of Hesse and attended by Lady Ampthill.

Madame Albani Gye had the honour of singing before the Queen and the Royal Family yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Captain and the Hon. Mrs. Gye and Mlle. Jeunese accompanied Madame Albani Gye.

Prince Henry of Battenberg, attended by Colonel Clerk, joined Prince Albert Victor of Wales at Glen Muick in a drive which Mr. Mackenzie had for black game.

MYSTERIOUS DEATH

Shortly after 9 o'clock yesterday morning the body of a man about 30 years of age was found lying in St. Georges-road, Southwark. A short time previously the deceased, a sailor, supposed to be the captain of a sailing ship, was seen being led in the direction where the body was found by two women and a man. The body had been robbed, even to gold earrings which the man had been observed to have been wearing. Two women of ill fame and a man described as a labourer, but known to be the associate of bad characters, have been taken into custody on suspicion of having caused the sailor's death. There were no wounds on the body, and it is supposed that an overdose of some drug had been administered.

APPEAL TO THE PUBLIC— The investigators of Scotland Yard have appealed to the public for any information on the recent disturbances in Whitechapel. Anonymity guaranteed.

FOREIGN AND COLONIAL NEWS

We have received the following telegrams from Reuters':—

HYDROPHOBIA

Brussels, Aug 16

Four persons residing in St. Gilles, a suburb of Brussels, who were bitten by a mad dog, have been sent to Paris, to follow M. Pasteur's treatment. The professors of the Brussels veterinary school state that mad dogs ordinarily snap at the uncovered parts of the body, and therefore advise those attacked to carefully hide the hands, and to take care of the face.

FRANCE

Paris, March 19

The Committee of Initiative decided to-day, by eight votes to three, to recommend the Chamber to consider the Panama Loan Bill.

THE GERMANS AND WEST AFRICA

Hamburg, August 16

Captain Emil Hartmann, of Berlin, has been instructed by a firm in this city to proceed to the Southern Cameroons to conduct a mercantile expedition into the interior, with the object of opening up regular commercial intercourse between the interior and the coast.

THE IRISH NATIONALISTS IN AMERICA

New York, August 16

Mr. O'Reilly has cabled to Mr. Kenny, M.P., the sum of £5,000 for the Irish National Fund.

EARTHQUAKE IN MAINE

New York, August 16

A sharp earthquake shock was felt in the vicinity of Winthrop, Maine, on the night of the 14th inst., but no damage was caused.

A TRAIN ROBBED

New York, August 15

A train in Arkansas has been stopped by thieves, who made off with $5,000 from the express.

ACCIDENT TO SPANISH FRIGATE

Madrid, August 16

The *Imperial* to-day states that, according to private telegraphic information received here, a serious accident has occured to the Spanish frigate Blanca, on the Danish coast. It is announced that the crew is saved, but no further particulars are given.

MR. GLADSTONE

Mr. Gladstone has sent the following reply to the address in favour of Home Rule presented to him and signed by clergymen of the Church of England:—

"7 James-street, SW, Aug. 14

"My dear Mr. Dean,— I have had the honour to receive the letter addressed to me by a body of more than 250 clergymen of the Church of England, who in it have strongly expressed their approval of the policy of Home Rule for Ireland.

"I rejoice to perceive in this list so many names, besides your own, distinguished for sound judgement and wide practical experience, for learning and ability, for self-denying and devoted service.

"Other names are known to me of distinguished men who, without concurring in every phrase of this letter, agree heartily in its cardinal proposition, or who, having no scruple as to any of its expressions, have shrunk from exposing themselves and their families, or the work they have in hand, to the consequences of a public declaration of this kind - consequences known to me in more than one painful instance.

"I entertain a lively hope that reflection and further information as to many odious proceedings now carried on in Ireland and thinly covered (as has for centuries been the estimated practice) by the desecrated names of law and order will greatly widen among the estimated clergy that which they have already so much widened among our countrymen at large the conviction that no honour and no advantage can be gained by a continued refusal to accede to the moderate and constitutionally expressed demands of the Irish people.

"I remain, with much regard,

"faithfully yours,

"W.E. GLADSTONE

"Very Rev. the Dean of Winchester."

ACCIDENT ON DOCKS

Barry O'Neill, lion tamer for Roy Slade's Wild African Extravaganza, was injured yesterday as the show was being unloaded at the London docks. It is unfortunate that the spectacle, which will be at Hengler's Circus for three weeks, will be opening to-night without one of its top-billed acts. Mr. Slade assured us, however, that the show will be "buzzing with excitement," as always.

PRESIDENT CARNOT

Paris, August 16

President Carnot arrived here at 5 o'clock this evening.

SITUATIONS

CUISINIERE FRANCAISE.— A single gentleman REQUIRES a first-rate PROFESSED FRENCH COOK, to whom good wages will be paid. He keeps besides a butler and housemaid. Apply N507. Address and Inquiry office, *The Times* Office, EC.

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BRIGHTON.— SEA VIEW MANSION BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT. By the day or week. One of the finest positions in Brighton, the rooms commanding full view of the sea. Near Pavilion, Acquarium, and Brill's Baths. Dinner 6.30 — Proprietress, Miss Warren.

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SPORTING INTELLIGENCE

TENNIS

In the tennis-court at Lord's yesterday a match was played between Mr. E.B. Curtis and James Harradine, of Cambridge. The latter, who received half 15, was beaten by three sets (6 games to 1, 6 to 4, and 6 to 3) to love. Afterwards the pair played a couple of sets on level terms. Mr. Curtis won both by six games to four each.

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BIRTHS

On the 1st inst., at Sheerness Dockyard, the wife of CAPT. A.C. CURTIS, R.N., *H.M.S. Duncan*, of a son.

On the 2nd inst., at 27, Brick-street, Hyde Park, NW, the wife of LEONARD LIONEL COHEN, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES

On Friday, 1st March, at St. Hilda's, Camberwell, Miss MARY MORSTAN, daughter of the late Capt. ARTHUR MORSTAN of the 34th Bombay Infantry, and JOHN H. WATSON, M.D., of 221B Baker Street, London.

DEATHS

On the 28th Feb., suddenly, at Rosemont, Landor-road, Stockwell, ELIZABETH DIANA, widow of GEORGE LEWIS BROOKE, aged 52, (nee Campion). American papers, please copy.

MISCELLANEOUS

ALTAR CROSSES, Candlesticks, Vases, Flagons, Chalices, and Patens. Inspections invited. Designs free.— THOMAS WALLACE and Co., Holborn Circus.

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PERSONAL, &c.

J.V.— They were quite delightful— A.

A TELEGRAM for BAYNES, from Japan, has been received by Reuters' Telegram Company, Limited, No. 19, Fenchurch, London, EC, but cannot be delivered through INSUFFICIENT ADDRESS

TEN POUNDS REWARD.— LOST, on the 1st March, at Portman-rooms, a DIAMOND BROOCH, consisting of large diamond, in blue enamel setting. Whoever will take same to 2, Baron's-court Terrace, West Kensington, shall receive the reward.

HERMANN MAX CARSSOW, of whom it is not known whether he is alive or dead, or his descendants, are hereby called upon by the undersigned to come in, duly legitimated and attested to by the German Consulate General, on or before the 1st July, 1889, in default of which the last will of Frau Rosalie Carssow, nee Fischer, deceased, shall be executed.— Nordhausen-a-H, February, 1889.– AD. HUGO FISCHER, Executor of the Testament.

FOR the HONOUR of OUR ERA.— Mr. W. Kent Jordan, Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society and Associate of the Institution of Civil Engineers, invites discussion of the REPORTS of the CHALLENGER EXPEDITION and of the New Principles of Natural Philosophy, the former having been misrepresented in publication to the detriment of true knowledge and honour.

If this should meet the eye of anyone possessing for sale or otherwise ORIGINAL MANUSCRIPTS of literary interest, such as letters, &c. of Samuel Johnson, Oliver Goldsmith, Burns, Garrick, Byron, George Eliot, Thackeray, &c., or any old documents relating to historical subjects or signed by historical celebrities, it is requested that details of same may be sent to Mr. Davey, the ARCHIVIST office 37, Great Russell-street, opposite the British Museum, WC.

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ENTERTAINMENTS &c.

MLLE. CLOTILDE KLEEBERG had the honour to announce that she will be giving two PIANFORTE RECITALS, at Prince's-hall, on Saturday Afternoon, March 23 and 30, at 3 o'clock.

SARASATE will PLAY first sonata in E minor, opus 73, for piano and violin (Raff) with Madame Berthe Marx, at his first concert, St. James-hall, Saturday afternoon next, at 3.

ELEPHANT & CASTLE — BUNTY & CLYDE extend their limited engagement at the Elephant and Castle. Australia's famous SONG & DANCE duo to play through the 17th.

MISS MINNIE CAVILL.— Hear London's song sensation every night at the ELEPHANT & CASTLE.

ALEXANDRIA PALACE.— THIS DAY, at 5:30, 3000 feet through Space.— PROFESSOR BALDWIN will start upon his unique and marvellous journey to cloudland and on reaching the altitude of 3000 feet or thereabouts will make his exciting and novel leap. One shilling day.

FANCY BALLS, Private Theatricals, Bazaars, &c..— BICKERS and SON, the eminent Court Costumiers - New SHOW ROOMS are NOW OPEN, the most elegant and spacious in London, 7, Carlton House-terrace, SW, the handsomest selection of FANCY and HISTORICAL COSTUMES. Established 50 years.

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LATEST INTELLIGENCE

(From our Correspondents)

ARCHAEOLOGIST DEAD IN MUMMY'S TOMB

Karnak, March 4

Professor Ebenizer Turnbull, organizer of the the Katebet Tomb expedition, was found dead in the tomb early this morning. The inner chamber was reached early in the year after much difficult labour, and the archaeologists were quite ecstatic over the excellent condition of the sarcophagus, chamber artifacts and the Katebet Mummy itself. The party was in the final weeks of its work in the area when disaster struck.

Mr. Turnbull had worked late into the night, remaining in the chamber alone after other members of the party had retired for the night. His body was discovered by Mr. Andrew Weatherby, another of the project archeologists. Mr. Turnbull had been strangled to death. Ancient linen bandages were found around his neck.

Upon hearing of the Professor's death, several of the natives working on the excavation called upon Isis and Osiris for protection and for forgiveness for disturbing the sacred tomb. Inscriptions found on the canopic jars and doors indicate that this death may be the mysterious work of the ancient god Tuamautef and his goddess, Neith.

DISASTER AT SEA

Our Philadelphia Correspondent telegraphs:— A Gloucester, Massachusetts despatch brings a terrible tale of the sea, told by Captain Ryan, of the schooner *S.D. Story*. He arrived yesterday from Iceland, having sailed on Oct. 19. Off the south coast of Iceland he reports that a large fleet of French fishing vessels had gathered to fish, when a heavy gale came on causing great destruction among the fleet, and scattering it in all directions. Six vessels were lost with their crews. One had her deck swept, losing her captain and 11 men, another her captain and three men, and a third her captain and two men. The total loss, as far as ascertained, is 137 men. Many of the vessels were so badly damaged that they had to be abandoned, causing 300 men to be left in Iceland in a destitute condition until a steamer arrived to carry them away. The supply of food was limited. There were few natives living there, and the men endured great hardships.

TAX STRIKE

A group of Liverpool importers have instituted a strike against what they consider unfair custom's duties. The Exchequer expects a compromise agreement within a few days.

MAN FOUND DEAD AT THEATRE

An usher at the Elephant & Castle discovered the body of a man apparently murdered during last night's performance. The body was found after the entertainment in the box which, according to the usher, the man had occupied alone. The police have not been able to identify the man whom they describe as in his mid-thirties, approximately 5 feet 7 inches in height, slight, with red hair. He had apparently been stabbed to death. Anyone who might know anything about this man or the murder is urged to notify Scotland Yard.

To the Editor of the Times

Sir,— As my late husband was a well-known and respected journalist, I now turn to you in the hope that some action might be taken in the case of his terrible death.

Perhaps I should refresh your memory and that of your readers with the facts of this bizarre death. The police records are bare indeed, and report little more than that Isadora Persano was found "stark staring mad" with a matchbox in front of him which contained a remarkable worm, unknown to science. He survived only a few days in that state of madness before succumbing to a mercifully quick death.

When police failed to make any progess in the case, I sought help elsewhere with equally disappointing results.

But now I have discovered new information pointing to the guilt of a Mr. James Phillimore who disappeared "without a trace" the same day my husband was fiendishly driven mad. The police treat me with the condescension they reserve for hysterical widows, so I am now turning to you and the public for support in the pursuit and prosecution of Mr. Phillimore, who I believe to have left England aboard the cutter Alicia.

Your obedient and hopeful servant,
Mrs. I. Persano

SHIPPING DEPARTURES

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FOREIGN NEWS

We have received the following telegrams through the Reuters' Agency:—

ENGLAND, FRANCE AND THE HEBRIDES

Paris, March 3

The French Government has given assurance to England that as soon as the present emergency has passed, the French troops will be withdrawn from the New Hebrides.

AVALANCHES IN SWITZERLAND

Geneva, March 3

Two avalanches have fallen on the famous hospice of St. Bernard. The church has been almost entirely buried in snow. No loss of life is reported.

IRELAND AND THE VATICAN

Vienna, March 4

A telegram from Rome states that the Duke of Norfolk will return to London in about a week. It is said that his grace will inform the British Government of the concessions which, in the opinion of the Vatican, ought to be made to Ireland for the purpose of "enabling the Irish clergy to exercise a tranquilizing influence."

THE UNITED STATES

Philadelphia, March 4

Mr. Jay Gould arrived at the Island of St. Thomas on Sunday en route to Florida.

The Lehigh Valley colliers have brought the strike to an end and are resuming work at the old rate of wages, the same as was accepted by the Reading colliers on the resumption of work.

Representative Randall has introduced into the House his proposed Tariff Bill framed on Protectionist principles, which he has prepared in opposition to the Democratic Reduced Tariff Bill now before the Ways and Means Committee.

COUNT TOLSTOI

St. Petersburg, March 4

The health of Count Tolstoi, Minister of the Interior, which had recently shown some improvement, has again become worse, and his condition occasions considerable anxiety.

AMERICAN FINANCE

Washington, March 4

The House of Representatives to-day passed a Bill for applying the surplus to the purchase of bonds. The decision marked the end of three weeks of intense debate and considerable acrimony. The action is expected to aid the British Bond market.

LAW REPORT, March 4

Supreme Court of Judicature
QUEEN'S BENCH DIVISION

(Before Mr. Theodore Erlanger and Mr. Justice Manisty)

In the Matter of GWENDOLYN ELLIOT NEVIL, A MARRIED WOMAN

This was an application on the part of a married woman under the 3rd and 4th W. IV., c. 75, for leave to execute an "acknowledgement" for the conveyance of her separate estate without the concurrence of her husband, now a lunatic. Her affidavit stated that since her marriage she was interested in certain freehold property, in which she had an undivided fourth part, the remaining shares belonging to her brothers and sisters; and it was desired to mortgage the property, with a view to which her concurrence was necessary, and her husband had been found a lunatic upon an inquisition. Upon these facts,

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SITUATIONS

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CHARGES OF MURDER

At Llandaff Police-court yesterday a young man named David Jeans, a carpenter, was committed for trial for the wilful murder of James Carey, at Cardiff, on the 26th of last month. The prisoner and his sweetheart, a Miss Merchant, were walking in the fields near Cardiff on the night of the day named when they were accosted by Carey and four other men, who demanded money from them. The prisoner resisted the demand, whereupon he and his companion were attacked with stones, and they took refuge in flight. Carey and his confederates pursued them, upon which Jeans turned on his assailants and, drawing a revolver, fired at them six times. Three of the men were wounded, Carey receiving a bullet in the head, from the effects of which he died shortly afterwards. Jeans and Miss Merchant found shelter in a cottage, and he reported the occurrence to the police, saying that he had acted in self-defense. The hearing of the case occupied ten hours.

"EBERT V. EBERT"

The divorce cause of "Ebert v. Ebert," in which the Queen's Proctor has intervened, will be heard this morning before Sir James Hannen and a special jury. Sir Clifton Norman, Q.C. and Mr. Victor Dechant will appear on behalf of the Queen's Proctor; and Mr. Henry Matthews, Q.C., M.P., Mr. Inderwick, Q.C., and Mr. Cecil Mason will be counsel for the petitioner, Mr. Ebert, M.P. We understand that neither the respondent, Mrs. Ebert, nor Sir Giles Elgin will be represented by counsel.

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METROPOLITAN PAUPERISM

Census of metropolitan paupers (exclusive of lunatics in asylums and vagrants), taken on the last day of the weeks named hereunder (enumerated inhabitants in 1881, 3,815,000): — Fourth week of December, 1888—indoor, 60,036; outdoor, 40,279; total 100,315. Fourth week of December, 1887—indoor, 59,347; outdoor, 44,750; total 104,097. Fourth week of December, 1886—indoor, 57,520; outdoor, 41,091; total 98,611. Fourth week of December, 1885—indoor 56,002; outdoor, 38,900; total 94,902 (excluding patients in the fever and smallpox hospitals of the Metropolitan Asylum District; the number of these patients on the last day of the week was returned as 858 in 1888, 2,478 in 1887, 614 in 1886, and 392 in 1885). Vagrants believed in the Metropolis on the last day of the fourth week of December, 1888: — Men, 949; women 170; children under 16, 37; total 1,156.

WARNING ON BUTTER

A recent shipment of Irish butter has created a rash of stomach complaints, the Irish Trade Exchange conceded to-day. They recommend refrigeration throughout the upcoming summer, if possible.

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BIRTHS

On the 9th inst., the wife of EDWARD ARNOTT CLOWES, of twin girls, stillborn.

On the 10th April, at East London, South Africa, the wife of JEREMY OLIVER FLINT, of a son.

MARRIAGES

On the 10th inst., at Holy Trinity Church, Kilburn, by the Rev. Reginald Reagan, THOMAS JOYCE of great Yarmouth, to MARY ANN, elder daughter of JOHN FAITH, of Kilburn.

At Park Church, Highbury London, EGLINGTOUN WALLIS, son of J.B. FRANCIS, Hartford, to MARGARET FISHER, daughter of ROBERT WALES, Stoke Newington, London.

DEATHS

On the 27th March, at Hongkong, of fever, EDMUND NORTON WIGHT, of Sheffield, aged 29. Australian papers, please copy.

On the 9th inst., after a long illness, at 3, Tyrwhite-road, Brockley, the beloved wife of JOSEPH WHITFIELD, Esq., R.N.

On the 10th April, at Dear, from an accident whilst bathing, REST WILLIAM FLINT, Town Clerk of the City of Canterbury, aged 49 years.

CAUTIONS AND NOTICES

CAUTION.— BRAND and Co.'s ESSENCE of BEEF, Turtle Soup, and other specialties for invalids. Beware of imitations. No connexion with any other establishment. Sole address 11, Little Stanhope-street, Mayfair, W. Est. 1835.

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PERSONAL &c.

CONSTABLE (Miss MARIA) died in France in January, 1889, leaving property. Her REPRESENTATIVES are requested to COMMUNICATE with Messrs. Napolean, Argyle, and Co., Solicitors to the French Consulate, Paris.

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MISCELLANEOUS

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LATEST INTELLIGENCE

(From our Correspondents)

THE PLOTS TO KILL THE CZAR

Vienna, April 11

A telegram from Odessa says that 482 officers of the army arrived there yesterday under a strong military escort. They are accused of participation in the last attempt on the Czar's life, and will be transported to Eastern Asia.

FRANCE AND MOROCCO

Tangier, April 11

M. la Martiniere, who is engaged in archaeological researches in Morocco on behalf of the French and English Archaeological Societies, has been seriously assaulted by the Sheikh of Algarbeah after an altercation with the latter concerning the supply of provisions to M. de la Martiniere's camp followers.

DISCOVERY OF THE SARCOPHAGUS OF ALEXANDER THE GREAT

Constantinople, April 11

Further examination of the sarcophogi recently discovered at Saida, in Syria, shows that among them is the sarcophagus of Alexander the Great containing the body of the monarch.

CHINA AND THE VATICAN

Rome, April 11

The convention under negotiation for some time past between the Chinese Government and the Vatican for the direct representation of the Holy See at Pekin has been concluded, and the Monsignor Agliardi has been appointed to the post of Internuncio thus rendered necessary in the Chinese capital.

Monsignor Agliardi will leave for Pekin in the course of next month, representations having been made by the Chinese Government that the departure of the Internuncio should be expedited as much as possible.

It is known at the Vatican that the French assumption of a protectorate over the Catholic missions in China and the native Christians depending on them has produced a feeling of strong dissatisfaction among the Chinese official class, and that apprehension is felt at Pekin that unless unless the Internuncio arrive shortly in order to terminate the present unsatisfactory state of things serious disorders may result.

GERMANY AND ZANZIBAR

Berlin, April 11

It is announced that the German squadron will be leaving Zanzibar, where they have been maintaining arrangements of the East African Delimitation Conference.

MUMMY STRIKES AGAIN

The body of James Windibank was discovered late yesterday in the room he was preparing for the British Museum's exhibit of newly discovered artifacts from the tomb of Katebet's Mummy. The archaelogist was found strangled. Around his neck were linen bandages of the type used by the ancient Egyptians in wrapping mummies.

Windibank's is the third murder to be associated with the Mummy Katebet in the past six weeks. The archaeologist had accompanied the London University-sponsored expedition to Egypt.

The project has been cursed with ill luck since the first discovery of the tomb several months ago. Its organizer, Dr. Ebenizer Turnbull, was murdered in the actual tomb itself. Another archaeologist, Andrew Weatherby, met a similar fate on board the ship returning to England. The Jardine ship *Eastern Empress* was the scene of that mysterious death. The shipboard investigation was handled by Captain Herman Ramsey and his first officer, Luther Tenney.

Scotland Yard has declined to name any suspects at this time.

To the Editor of the Times

Sir,— With regard to the recent Mummy Murders, I would like to suggest that we abandon our attempts to disturb the ancients, in their graves or otherwise. This applies not only to such excavations as have become so common in Egypt, Morocco and other foreign lands, but also to such projects in our own British Isles. If the hypotheses of such men as James Fergusson, who believes that Stonehenge is an ancient sepulchral monument of the Saxon Druids, are true, we should leave these burial grounds undisturbed.

Surely if these murders are the work of some present-day mortal human, the police will discover his identity and bring him to justice. I do sincerely believe, however, we should not meddle in the magic and sorcery of which we know naught, for we have not the means to control the forces thus unleashed.

Respectfully yours,
J.A. Smutts

London April 9

To the Editor of the Times

Sir,— The recent Mummy affair points up a fact I have been trying to convince my fellow Britishers of for quite some time; that is the phenomenal number of crimes, particularly those of a serious nature committed by foreigners. Shouldn't we act now to restrict access to our beloved isle before this tragedy becomes yet worse?

Johnny Bulldog Trent

FOREIGN AND COLONIAL NEWS

Through the Reuters' Agency:—

FRANCE

Paris, April 11

In the Senate M. Leroyer was again re-elected President.

Much snow has fallen in Catalonia, and wolves have descended from the Pyrenees into the villages. Snow fell here this afternoon, but thawed as it fell.

BALLOONING IN FRANCE

Cherbourg, April 11

M. L'Hoste, the aeronaut, accompanied by M. Maugot, the astronomer, will tonight make an ascent, proceeding to sea, in his new balloon, Torpilleur, which is fitted with sails and propellers and carries a new kind of gear enabling the aeronauts to remain two days at sea.

DUTCH INDIA

Brussels, April 11

The "Berriberri" disease is increasing in Dutch India.

The monopoly of steam navigation on the Indian Archipelago, which has been conferred on a Dutch company, is stated to be injurious to the interests of Indian trade.

THE IRON STRIKE IN AMERICA

New York, April 11

Thirteen employers have now signed the wage scale demanded by the iron workers on strike.

FATAL ACCIDENTS

A sad accident, which terminated fatally, occurred on Monday last to Mr. Francis Scott, of Farleigh Castle, Somerset, who while riding in his grounds was thrown from his horse, received a concussion of the brain, and died in a few hours. The Farleigh estates, which include the highly interesting ruins on the old castle, formerly the property of the Hungerford family, revert to his uncle, Sir Giles Scott, G.C.M.G., who was Chief Secretary to the Government of Malta from 1855 to 1883.

A Mr. James Johnston and his son, of the same name were on Wednesday afternoon engaged in laying the foundation of a headstone in a cemetery at Tollcross, near Glasgow, when the excavation, 14 ft. deep, fell in. The father was carried down with the falling soil and stone and completely buried. The son had a very narrow escape. Many villagers volunteered and attempted to recover the dead body, but it was so jammed that their efforts to extricate it were in vain.

LATEST SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

(From Lloyd's)

WRECKS AND CASUALTIES

Lloyd's agent at Malta telegraphs that the British steamer *Mary Thomas*, from Sebastopol for Rotterdam, is reported aground on Monsciar Reef.

The steamer *Lady Armstrong* is reported by telegraph from Havre to have been in collision with the French steamer *Ville de Honfleur*, lying alongside the quay. The latter sank a few minutes after the collision.

A telegram from Greenore yesterday stated that the schooner *George Dundas*. of Carnarvon, from Runcorn for Warrenpoint had foundered 30 miles off Carlinford Bar. Crew saved.

Foreign Arrivals

BOMBAY, April 9 —
Clio, st., Middlesborough.
MADEIRA, April 10 —
Foscolia, st., Cardiff
PHILADELPHIA, April 10 —
Elbruz, st., Shields —
Missouri, &c.
QUEBEC, by cable —
Gerona, st., SHIELDS.
SYDNEY — *Cabul*, London.

Home Arrivals

Liverpool, April 9 —
Thule, st., Drau
Ibis, st., Rotterdam
Brittania, st., Odessa.
April 11 —
Rivera, st., Barcelona
Iowa, st., Boston.

High Water at London Bridge To-day

Morning ---------- 39 min. after 2
Afternoon ---------- 59 min. after 2.

ACCIDENT TO A MAIL STEAMER

The Allan Line steamer *Prussian*, which grounded at Port Glasgow after collision with the steamer *Memling* on Thursday last, was successfully floated yesterday afternoon with the assistance of two powerful tugs and proceeded to Glasgow.

LONDON DIOCESAN CONFERENCE

The clergy of the deanery of St. George's, Hanover-square, which includes most of the West-end parishes, have elected the following as their representatives at the approaching Diocesan Conference: —Rev. T. Teignmouth Shore, Rev. Loren Ackerman, and Rev. H. Montague Villiers

To the Editor of the Times

Sir,— As a man of science and medicine, I must protest these innuendos of murderous mummies. The ancient Egyptians had progressed far in their own investigations of life and science, but they had certainly not found the secret of everlasting life in the material world. Even had they, we cannot bring home the murder of two men to a 4000-year-old mummy. I can only repeat that this is utter nonsense and balderdash, without the slightest scientific basis, and a disgrace to the pages of your venerable newspaper.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,
John H. Watson, M.D.
9 April London

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THE TIMES

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BIRTHS

On the 7th inst., LADY MAUD WOLMER, of a son.

On the 8th April, at West Mount, Dover, the wife of RODNEY VENITY, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES

On the 5th April, at St. John's Anglican Church, Buenos Ayres, by the Rev. R.G. Gilliam, FREDERICK MARK WALLACE, of Buenos Ayres, and ELIZABETH CONSTANCE, second daughter of J.H. FRASER, of Newbury.

On the 7th April, at St. Stephen's, Gloucester-road, by Canon Monroe, Vicar of Wimbleton, ARTHUR A. SANDERS, late Rector of Whimple, Devon, to VERA BANNA, widow of COLONEL KELLOW CHESNEY.

DEATHS

On the 30th March, JONATHAN SMALL, of injuries received in a "hit and run" carriage accident.

On the 6th inst., CLARA MERCY, youngest daughter of the late JOHN PERKINS, or Cornwall, after five months of painful but patient suffering.

On the 8th inst., at 2, First Avenue, Brighton, CAPT. JAMES BARNARD NICHOLS, late 1st Royal Dragoon, aged 34.

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PERSONAL &c.

ERROL— Welcome Home.— Violette.

JONAS.— Regretted not keeping appointment; will you forgive and arrange again?— S.E.

FITCHETT— Any one who can give INFORMATION as to the family or relatives of Jacob Fitchett, who was last heard of as serving on the United States steamship, Dakota, is requested to COMMUNICATE with Cunningham and Davenport, Solicitors, 13 Chancery-lane, Lincoln's Inn, London, WC, who know of something to his advantage.

WILL any LADY or GENTLEMAN assist a young lady in very reduced circumstances with the LOAN of £100 to enable her to learn a profession which would place her in an immediate position to gain a competency to support herself and mother. J.B., 18,Leadenhall-street,EC.

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MISCELLANEOUS

PEDIGREES and FAMILY HISTORIES COMPILED from the most undoubted authority.— JAMES PHILIPPE, 13, New Court, Lincoln's-inn, WC.

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IRISH EXHIBITION, Olympia. TOMORROW (Saturday), at 4 o'clock, Madame LEONA DARE will ASCEND to the clouds from the parade ground in front of the Grand Stand suspended by a silk cord from the balloon Olympia.

EXHIBITION OF SEWING MACHINES AND DOMESTIC APPLIANCES

At the Royal Agricultural Hall, Islington, on Saturday afternoon, an exhibition full of promise and interest to all sections of the public was opened. It was termed "The Second Annual International Sewing Machine and Domestic Appliances Exhibition." The exhibit includes a lockstitch shuttleless machine which will do one mile of lockstitch sewing; a novelty in hairpins, which twist into the hair like a corkscrew; a machine for which it is claimed that a girl can make 4,000 to 5,000 button-holes a day; automatic musical instruments; the new honeycomb wine-bin tubes, which appear to be of much utility in the cellar; and very compact fire-escapes, which can be utilized for ordinary use as chairs and chests of drawers. The exhibition will be open a fortnight.

EVENSON and CO. GIFT SHOP reported a break-in Wednesday night. The lock on the back door had been forced open. Nothing appears to have been taken. The safe in the office had not been tampered with.

STRANGE EVENT

A sudden gale on the Isle of Man blew off the roof of a stone church yesterday, and would have crushed the pastor's house, but was blocked by a tree which had fallen earlier. No injuries.

The Times Column of NEW BOOKS AND NEW EDITIONS

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COUNCIL HEARS DEDICATION PLANS

Last night's London County Council meeting was highlighted by a presentation delivered by Cedrick Livingston. In discussing plans for next month's dedication ceremonies at the opening of the dockside development which Livingston called called "the culmination of a 10-year dream," the sailor-turned-builder recounted several details of his rags-to-riches life story.

During an 1858 voyage of the *Glenda*, Livingston, then first mate, had brought the ship and its cargo of silk and tea back to England after losing the Captain and many crewmembers. When the shipowners presented him with the Captain's share, Livingston turned his efforts to projects ashore. In the past 30 years he has helped build some of the most modern and successful commercial developments in London and its environs.

Mr. Livingston also announced that Mr. Albert Gilbert's latest sculptural effort will be unveiled at the ceremony May 13.

To the Editor of the Times

Sir,— I beg to suggest the organization of a small force of plain-clothes constables mounted on bicycles for the rapid and noiseless patrolling of streets and roads by night.

Your obedient servant,
FRED WELLESLEY
Merton Abbey, Merton, Surrey

THE EAST END

To the Editor of the Times

Sir,— "One Who Knows" is perfectly right when he tells your readers that the police must act before the philanthropist can step in. But in my humble opinion he might with equal justice go a little further and say that the House of Commons should act besides, and that quickly.

It is an acknowledged fact that wherever overcrowding exists it is the origin of all evil. Crime, misery, filth, and degradation are the outcome. Why can we not grapple with it successfully? The answer to this is, vested interests forbid it. Why should overcrowding be allowed to put a premium on property? It was to meet this glaring fraud on the public (for it prevents better housing being built and lower rents charged) that I brought in a Bill at the commencement of this Session to further amend the law relating to the dwellings of the working classes. If the public would only come forward and give me their support I feel confident that the best part of my Bill would be on the Statute-book by Easter. As I plead for a population in our midst as large as Wales and as loyal too, and whose only crime is their poverty, I trust it will not be considered that I have said anything on their behalf one whit too strong.

I remain, Sir, your obedient servant,
HENRY BRUDELL BRUCE

IRELAND

Cork, April 8
Through Reuters'

An Ennis telegram gives further particulars of the shooting of John Fitzgibbon, the herdsman, near Miltown Malbay. Fitzgibbon was leaving his house at 6 o'clock in the morning to fodder cattle, when two shots were fired from the cowhouse, one bullet passing through his body. It is feared the wound will prove fatal. The farm is on the property of Mr. J.D. Wilson, an Englishman, and was purchased by a well-to-do farmer named Cullinan at 21 years' rental. This caused bad feeling against Cullinan, as the purchase was calculated to increase the selling price of land. Fitzgibbon was repeatedly warned to give up the situation, and Cullinan received threatening letters.

QUEEN ANNE STATUE

Yesterday afternoon the Lord Mayor (Sir Reginald Hanson) unveiled the new statue of Queen Anne in front of St. Paul's Cathedral. The monument, which is in Sicilian marble, is a replica of that erected in 1712 by Francis Bird, an eminent sculptor, to commemorate the completion of the cathedral. It had in recent years become dilapidated.

FOREIGN AND COLONIAL NEWS

We have received the following telegrams through the Reuters' Agency:—

THE SULTAN AND THE CZAR

Constantinople, April 9

By an Imperial Irade issued to-day Fuad Pasha is deputed to proceed to Livadia to convey the Sultan's greeting to the Czar on occasion of His Majesty's visit to the Caucasus.

THE UNEMPLOYED IN ROME

Rome, April 10

A meeting of working men out of employment took place on the Piazza Dante to-day, this being the first occasion on which the unemployed classes have been permitted to hold an open-air meeting in the city.

The meeting was addressed by several working men, who complained of the grievances of the poorer classes and demanded work and assistance for those out of employment.

THE YELLOW FEVER EPIDEMIC

Jacksonville, April 10

Ninety-four fresh cases of yellow fever and seven deaths have been recorded here during the past 24 hours.

New York, April 10

Further relaxations are being made in the quarantine restrictions, and the railway service to the South is again being increased. Up to the present 2,403 cases of yellow fever and 242 deaths have occurred at Jacksonville. No very recent news has been received from Fermandina, owing to the only telegraphist there having been attacked by the fever.

PRINCE BISMARCK

Berlin, April 9

Prince Bismarck arrived here from Fredrichsruh at a quarter-past 9 this evening.

FOOTBALL IN NEW ZEALAND

Auckland, April 9

The English football team arrived here from Australia on their second visit to this colony, and to-day played a match against the Fifteen of Auckland. The game was hotly contested, but in the end the Englishmen proved the victors, scoring one goal, while the home team gained no points. The weather was fine and the match was well attended, some 6,000 spectators being present.

The English team will travel to four other sites in the next two weeks for contests against the locals before returning home.

MURDER IN BLOOMSBURY

A murder was committed in Bloomsbury last night. Shortly after 10 p.m. Constable Lane, summoned by cries for help, entered the home at 42 Tottenham Court-road of Mr. Oswald Mason, Chief Accountant of the Bank of England, and found the body of Mr. Mason sprawled across the desk in his study where he had apparently been murdered by a blow to the head. Mr. Mason's body was discovered by his wife upon her return to their home around 10 p.m. The police report only that the intruder apparently entered by an upstairs window, and, judging by the disarray of the study, a struggle occurred in which Mr. Mason met his death. As of this time the crime has not been brought home to any person, but the best detectives of Scotland Yard are now involved in the investigation and search for the perpetrator of this bloody crime. Mr. Mason is survived by his wife, Rose, and a brother, Cecil.

To the Editor of the Times

Sir,— Paying my daily visit to my church this afternoon, I was surprised to find the caretaker in a semi-stupefied state.

Asking her what was the matter, she told me that a man had just entered the church, and finding her all alone inquired whether I was in the vestry. On receiving a reply in the negative he said, "I see you are alone," and immediately took out a pocket-handkerchief and dashed it in her face. The strong smell of whatever liquid it had been steeped in dazed and stupefied her, and she for a moment or two lost her consciousness. The noise of some of the workmen on the roof seemed to have alarmed this scoundrel, and he bolted out of the church.

This incident, Sir, perhaps might afford a clue. At any rate, it will warn solitary women who are in charge of churches.

I am your obedient servant,

Das Hagen

Vestry of St. Mary Woolnoth and St. Mary Woolchurch Haw, Lombard-street, EC.

DROWNED.— On Wednesday evening four men, who were employed in lifting sand near Glengarriffe, were returning to Bantry when their boat was caught in a sudden squall and capsized. The four men were drowned and their bodies have not yet been recovered.

NEW SHEEP

A man self-dubbed 'the pioneer of husbandry' reports his work to have yielded a new species of sheep, which produces superior mutton on a diet of clover.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT

April 10 (Before Mr. Justice DENMAN)

HARRY ATKINSON, 21, tanner, was indicted for wounding Lucretia Prim, with intent to murder.

Mr. Mead and Mr. Wilfrid Robarts prosecuted; Mr. Faversham, at the request of Mr. Justice Buchanan, appeared for the defence.

The prosecutrix, a girl of 15, was employed as a waitress at a coffee-shop in Bermondsey, at which the prisoner was a customer. On the day in question the prisoner entered the shop and asked the prosecutrix for a cup of tea. The prosecutrix served him one, and asked him whether he would have some bread and butter, but he answered in the negative. The prosecutrix was walking out of the shop, when the prisoner, having locked the doors, caught hold of her and cut her throat with a penknife, inflicting a serious wound, after which he left the house. The prosecutrix was taken to the hospital, where her wound was attended to.

MR. FAVERSHAM, addressing the jury for the defence, submitted that the prisoner was of unsound mind at the time, and not responsible for his actions.

Evidence was given showing that the prisoner had suffered from epileptic fits, was of morose and sullen temperament and had received injuries to the head.

Dr. Gilbert, surgeon at Holloway Gaol, said the prisoner was of very weak intellect and almost an imbecile, but he knew what he was doing.

The jury, after a considerable absence from Court, found the prisoner *Guilty* on the second count of wounding with the intent to do grievous bodily harm and added that they were of opinion that he was of weak mind, but not irresponsible for his actions.

MR. JUSTICE BUCHANAN said the case was a very shocking one, and he sentenced the prisoner to seven years' penal servitude.

ANARCHIST FOUND DEAD IN ROOMS

A man identified as Nikolai Gorski was found shot to death in his room near Aldgate Statuion. Gorski, a Russian exile, was known to be involved in exile political activities. Police attribute his murder to those warring Russian factions. Parliament has asked the Home Secretary to bring pressure to bear upon foreign governments to end their use of British soil as a battleground for foreign internal strife.

A similar request last year fell on deaf ears, but it is hoped that recent events will change that circumstance.

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BIRTHS

On 16th April, at San Francisco, Cal., HATTY, wife of FRANCIS HAY MOULTON, of twins, a son and daughter.

On the 2nd inst., ANNETTE GERVAIS, of a son.

MARRIAGES

On the 28th May, at St. Stephen's, Gloucester-road, by Canon Monroe, Vicar of Wimbleton, ARTHUR A. SANDERS, late Rector of Whimple, Devon, to VERA BANNA, widow of COLONEL KELLOW CHESNEY.

DEATHS

On the 29th March, 1890, at Melbourne, Australia, WILLIAM FARD, aged 64.

On the 30th May, NATHAN REVELL of Upper Bedford-street, Russell Square, aged 52.

FUNERALS — COBAY'S for FUNERALS.

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MISCELLANEOUS

LORD ASTLEY DENHAM will LECTURE on Tuesday next, June 10, on "The Beneficial Consequences of Sports and Hunting in the Development of Character in Young Men of the Empire," at BOODLE'S, 26, Stratton-street, NW.

75th WATERLOO ANNIVERSARY. — *The Times* is pleased to announce a DINNER on the occasion of the 75th Anniversary of the Battle of Waterloo, Wednesday, June 18th, at the Langham Hotel. Surviving participants in the WATERLOO TONTINE will be guests of honour. Further information is available at the Langham Hotel or at *The Times* office.

PERSONAL, &c.

WATERLOO: Wed. 11:53 train. Lady who left in taxi and waved, care to know gent, gray coat?— SINCERE.

KONSTANTINE— "It is the bright day that brings forth the adder." —Botkin.

LOST, GENTLEMAN'S GOLD WATCH, attached to a lady's gold chain between Clerkenwell and Bloomsbury, Dec. 29. £10 REWARD. Communicate T.B., 21, Ampton-street, WC.

DANIEL WILLES, who was footman to the late Mr. R.D. King in 1884, is requested to CALL at once at the office of Mr. R. Aylward, Solicitor, 16, Clifford's-inn, EC.

ENTERTAINMENTS, &c.

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THOMAS McLEAN'S GALLERY

FOREIGN AND COLONIAL NEWS

We have received the following telegrams through the Reuters' Agency:—

LABOUR AGITATION IN SPAIN

Valencia, June 7

The Civil Guard have to-day been again called upon to disperse groups of strikers assembled in the streets. Many arrests have been made.

THE UNITED STATES

Washington, June 3

Orders have been issued to hasten the work of preparing three warships. Two of these are to be equipped at Mare Island and the other at New York. It is reported that the vessels will be despatched either to Samoa or to the Ithsmus of Panama.

New York, June 3

In his decision yesterday against the North River Sugar Refining Company for entering a trust, the Judge of the Supreme Court declared that the trust was illegal.

PANIC AT THE THEATRE FRANCAIS

Paris, June 3

The performance at the *Theatre Francais* this evening was disturbed by an occurrence which resulted in panic. Shortly after 10 o'clock the electric wires supplying the chandeliers came in contact in consequence of the wearing away of the envelope. The light was consequently extinguished, and several sparks fell among the audience. A panic ensued in spite of the efforts of the actors to reassure the public. The firemen on duty at the theatre immediately communicated with the headquarters of the brigade, and a steam fire engine was despatched to the spot. The incident caused great excitement in the neighbourhood of the theatre.

DISTURBANCE AT THE RUSSIAN SOCIAL CLUB

A scuffle broke out last night at a lecture on women's rights and birth control at the Russian Immigrants Social Club, 7, High-street, SE. The featured speaker was Sophie Botkin, wife of Vladimir Botkin, the exiled Russian anarchist. According to the president of the club, Jacob Epstein, the disturbance occurred during the reception which followed the lecture and which was attended by close to one hundred women. One of the women apparently became outraged and had to be escorted from the building.

ANOTHER BODY FLOATING IN THAMES

Shortly after 11 o'clock last night another body was found floating near the Southwark Bridge. The deceased, a man in his middle thirties, has been identified by the seaman's papers found on his person as Leo Shephard. Shephard had apparently been shot. This is the fourth victim found murdered in the vicinity in the past five days.

The inhabitants of Southwark are becoming increasingly anxious as to the discovery and apprehension of the perpetrator or perpetrators of these crimes. Although at least one of the victims was known to be of bad character and to associate with others of similar character, the list of victims includes a barrister and a senior clerk from the firm of Lindsay and Co. The police are much attacked as a consequence of their not having any suspects at this time.

NEW SCOTLAND YARD

Ironical questions have been asked in the House of Commons with regard to the architectural aspect of the building which is destined to go by the name of New Scotland Yard. They are obviously intended to be the prelude of sharp criticism, and in order that the criticism may be appreciated, that its justice or injustice, as the case may be, may be followed, it will be no bad thing to enquire into the nature of the structure which is to become a substitute for the miscellaneous collection of buildings in which, for some time, the central business of the metropolitan police has been conducted. Nor will any criticism be fair which does not take into account the capacities of the site and the complex character of the business which has to be conducted in Scotland Yard.

For all practical purposes New Scotland Yard is an unqualified success, and it has potentialities, such as a spacious and fairly lighted crypt, in which men may be kept in reserve in the event of an unexpected riot, of which space does not permit the enumeration.

PRESIDENT CARNOT

Paris, June 3

President Carnot gave a grand diplomatic banquet this evening. The guests included all the foreign Ambassadors. Earl and Countess of Lytton and their daughter were present.

NEW MAGAZINE — *Truth and Lies*, a new bi-monthly journal dedicated to what its editorial board call 'free-thinking' sent its inaugural issue off the the press to-day. A confiscation was ordered by the Lord Mayor.

FIGHT SET FOR TONIGHT

The excitement which has been building for many weeks will climax to-night when those gigantic gladiators, Marco Escobedo and the American challenger Jake Kilrain,; act out their fistic drama at the Ring, 35 Surrey Row.

According to the promoter of to-night's contest, Oliver Perkins, the fight will be conducted under the rules of the London prize ring as opposed to the rules governing glove fights. London prize ring rules require that a roped enclosure be pitched on turf; that the men shall fight with bare fists; that they are permitted tripping and wrestling.

Although early betting heavily favoured Escobedo who has won his last ten fights quite easily, the sporting men are beginning to back the Baltimore Biffer. Since Escobedo's last fight more than four months ago, he has not kept up his rigorous training. Many point to his excessive "night life" and gallivanting with the actress Letitia Garcia in explaining their choice of Kilrain who does indeed appear to be in first-class condition.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT
(Before the COMMON SERJEANT)

WILLIAM JONES, 30, was indicted for uttering a counterfeit florin at the Salutation Tavern, Newgate-street, after having been previously convicted of a similar offence.

Mr. Mason prosecuted; and Mr. Faversham defended.

It was alleged that the prisoner was acting in concert with a man named M'Lean, who tendered the counterfeit coin. After M'Lean left the Salutation he joined the prisoner.

The jury, after considerable deliberation, *Convicted* the prisoner, who was then tried, with John M'Lean, on an indictment charging them with uttering bad coin.

Sir Clayton Partridge defended M'Lean.

Evidence was adduced also to show an uttering in Queen Victoria-street.

The jury found the prisoners *Guilty*, and two previous convictions having been proved against Jones, he was sentenced to six years' penal servitude. M'Lean was sentenced to 10 months' hard labour.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE

In order to remedy to some extent the lack of musketry knowledge in the Militia, it has been decided at the War Office that during the next training season several of the battalions shall be encamped at the Government ranges at Stensall-common, near York, so that target practice might be satisfactorily carried out.

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To the Editor of the Times

Sir,— With regard to the suggestion that bloodhounds might assist in tracking the Thames murderer, as a breeder of dogs, and knowing their power, I have little doubt that had a hound been put upon the scent of the murderer while fresh, at least in those cases where the body was not actually floating in the water, it might have done what the police have failed in. I have made some experiments in this area myself, but Scotland Yard does not appear interested in my results. But now, when all trace of the scent has been trodden out, it would be quite useless.

Meanwhile, as no means of detection should be left untried, it would be well if a couple or so of trained bloodhounds — un-; less trained they are worthless — were kept for a time at one of the police head-quarters ready for immediate use in case their services should be called for. There are, doubtless, owners of bloodhounds willing to lend them, if any of the police, which, I fear, is improbable, know how to use them.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,
ELTON SHERMAN
6, Holywell-row, London, EC.

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Sunday's murder, the third in this recent outburst of violence, came as a shock to the community. Mr. Charles Attard, a well-known London barrister, was found behind a waterfront warehouse in Upper Ground-street brutally murdered. He had been shot twice with a large calibre gun. The absence of Attard's wallet points to a possible motive of robbery, but the police have given little additional information to the press.



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BIRTHS

On the 8th June, at Holly Bowers, Chislehurst, the wife of the REV. K. TENNYSON JESSE, Rector of Kirkley, Lowestoft, of a daughter.

On the 9th June, at The Cottage, Longdon, Rugeley, the wife of MAJOR JOSEPH HUGHES KERSHAW, of a son

MARRIAGES

On the 7th June, at Marylebone Church, ERNEST R., son of DR. JOACHIM RITTENHOUSE, of Sidmouth-street, to BEATRICE BELLE, daughter of J.T. CARODUS, Esq., of Hampstead.

On the 9th June, at Camberwell, by license, FLORENCE KATHLEEN, daughter of T.W. SMITH OAKES, Esq., The Gardens, East Dulwich, to PERCY R. MORFORD, East Dulwich. Indian papers please copy.

DEATHS

On the 7th April, at 5, Fern Grove, Sefton-park, Liverpool, GEORGE PIPPET, in his 79th year.

On the 9th April, at Thorn Croft, Chiswick, MATILDA LETITIA, eldest daughter of the late ALFRED RAWLINSON, deeply regretted.

SITUATIONS

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HAROLD.— Same time next week.

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MISCELLANEOUS

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FOREIGN AND COLONIAL NEWS

We have received the following telegrams through the Reuters' Agency:—

TURKEY

Constantinople, June 7

Yesterday the Sultan sent a very kind message to Mrs. Hobart, informing her that orders had been given that a suitable pension should be provided for her, and requesting her and her nephew, the Earl of Buckinghamshire, to go to the palace to-day and receive the firman from from His Majesty's hands.

THE UNITED STATES

Washington, June 9

Orders have been issued to hasten the work of preparing three warships. Two of these are to be equipped at Mare Island and the other at New York. It is reported that the vessels will be despatched either to Samoa or to the Isthmus of Panama.

New York, June 9

In his decision yesterday against the North River Sugar Refining Company for entering a trust, the Judge of the Supreme Court declared that the trust was illegal.

THE COAL STRIKE IN AUSTRALIA

Sydney, June 9

The state of affairs in the Newcastle colliery district is beginning to look more hopeful. In some collieries, which are outside those owned by the Associated Coal Mine proprietors, the men have accepted the masters' terms, and two of the Associated collieries are employing non-unionized men, who are protected by military and police. The district is tranquil, and the mandatory negotiations between the masters and the miners on strike continue.

THE TOURNAI TREASURY CASE

Brussels, June 9

Canon Bernard has appealed to the Court of Cassation against the decision condemning him to three years' imprisonment for breach of trust, and in the mean time has taken refuge in France.

The 5,000,000f., which constituted the diocesan treasury of Tournai, are deposited in the National Bank. Many persons, the heirs of those who have intrusted or bequeathed money to the treasury, have notified their claims to the National Bank. The diocesan authorities, however, not being recognized as a legal corporation, the treasury is, in fact, without a proprietor, and should revert to the State.

International attention has focused on the incident because its extreme nature could set a precedant for other, less extreme instances. Many church leaders in England have expressed sympathy for the Canon.

THE RECREATIVE EVENING SCHOOLS ASSOCIATION

To the Editor of the Times

Sir,— Will you allow us, through your columns to appeal to the public for assistance in the volunteer work of this association? We hope next winter session to introduce our recreative and practical classes into some 100 Board and Voluntary Schools in the metropolis, and for those we shall require 1,000 teachers. The experience of the past winter has justified our expectations of the success of the recreative method, and proved that beyond comparatively slight expenditure we need nothing but volunteers. The subjects are simple, especially those which will require the largest number of teachers. Thus, musical drill and the use of the magic lanterns can be learned in a very few lessons; singing, drawing, and sewing of an elementary nature can be taught by any one who can sing, draw, or sew; and by the valuable aid of the Home Arts Association we are able to provide professional teachers for those who are willing to help in our classes for modelling, wood carving, and design. The time we ask for will not exceed one hour a week for each person; and we therefore trust that many will be able to help, the work being found by experience to be very interesting and agreeable and the time of attendance short.

Any one who is willing to assist by gift of time or money is requested to communicate immediately with the secretary, 2, Swinton-street, WC, as it is desired to organize classes of volunteers at once.

On behalf of the association, we are, yours, &c.,

Marvin Snelgrove
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THE DUKE OF WELLINGTON'S BIRTHPLACE

To the Editor of the Times

Sir,— I have to-day deposited at the Military Exhibition at Chelsea a most valuable piece of evidence as to the birthplace of the great Duke of Wellington — his census paper of 1851, the first line written by his own hand. In it he states he was born in Ireland, he believes at Athy. This document was given to me and my sister as a great treasure by our friend Major G. Graham, the late Registrar-General.

I trust that it will end all controversy on this matter.

Faithfully yours,
C.G. PALMER
33, Portman-square, NW

DISASTERS AT SEA

A Reuters' telegram from Dunkirk says that the British steamer *Talisman*, bound from Leith, took the ground on Saturday night in the outer harbor, after colliding with the jetty. She has a breach in her bows, but was being lightened and would possibly be able to dock shortly.

Captain Lambert and eight of the crew of the steamer *Emma* were landed at Southampton yesterday from St. Malo. The *Emma* left Sunderland for Bordeaux on Monday last with coal, and on Sunday night struck a rock off Ushant, sinking four minutes after. All on board were saved in an open boat and landed at Brest the next morning.

LATEST INTELLIGENCE

(From our Correspondents)

SCULLING IN AUSTRALIA

Sydney, June 9

As a consequence of the victory of Peter Kemp over Hanlan, a sculling match has been arranged between H. Searle, the Australian oarsman, and Kemp. The race is to be rowed on July 13.

THE JESUITS IN CANADA

Toronto, June 9

The Evangelical Alliance of Canada have forwarded to Ottowa a long petition, addressed to the Governor-General in Council, praying his Excellency to disallow the Jesuit Estates Act passed by the Quebec Legislature last session.

ANOTHER ROYAL BETROTHAL

Berlin, June 9

In Court circles it is rumoured that the betrothal of Princess Louise of Schleswig-Holstein, sister of the Empress of Germany, with the Prince Leopold of Prussia will shortly be announced.

SIR R. MORIER

St. Petersburg, June 9

The journal *Svet* condemns what it describes as the indifference of the Russian Press in regard to the attacks made upon Sir Robert Morier by a portion of the German Press, as contrary to the hospitality which should be fully enjoyed by the British Ambassador so long as he retains the esteem of the Russian Government.

NEW GUINEA

Brisbane, June 9

A series of proclamations have been published with reference to the future government of New Guinea. They prohibit the supplying of natives with firearms, intoxicating liquors, or opium, and forbid all attempts to remove natives from their homes. The proclamations also provide for the adoption of the laws and Gold Mining Acts in force in Queensland, with payment of rewards for finds of gold at the option of the administrator.

SPAIN

Madrid, June 9

The Minister of the Colonies has issued a decree to-day inviting tenders by the 14th of October next, in Madrid and Manila simultaneously, for the construction of a railway between Manila and Daguran.

SOUTH AFRICA

Durban, June 9

Sir. G. Sprigg's sudden visit to Bloemfontein is supposed to be intended to influence the new President in favour of a common railway and fiscal policy for the Cape and the Orange Free State. The Volksraad was opened yesterday, and the acting President strongly advocated the laying of railways. The action of the Volksraad is uncertain, but there is little doubt that the Cape Parliament would approve the Colesburg-Bloemfontein extension, should the republic co-operate.

The Natal trade returns for the past year show that the volume of imports advanced 28 per cent, and that of exports 40 per cent. The combined values of the trade were £4,300,000.

The trials of Zulu leaders will be resumed on the 25th inst. Dinizulu will be indicted for High Treason, rebellion, public violence and murder.

The Witwatersrand output of gold in May was up to the average value.

THE ANGLO-BELGIAN TELEGRAPHS

Brussels, June 9

The *Moniteur* publishes the Anglo-Belgian Telegraph Convention, which refers to the expiration of the concession to the Submarine Telegraph Company. No concession is to be granted to private persons. The two existing cables between Middlekerke and Ramsgate and La Panne and Dover are to be taken over by the two countries, and, if necessary, three new cables, each with four conducting wires, are to be laid.

The rate for ordinary telegrams is to be 2d., or 20 centimes per word, and the returns are to be divided at the rate of 11.25 centimes for England and 8.75c. for Belgium. The sums received for transit telegrams are to be divided equally.

THE VOLUNTEERS

The following Engineer Volunteer corps will assemble at the camp of instruction at Chatham on the 19th of July:— the 1st Aberdeen, 1st Gloucestershire, 1st London, 1st Middlesex, 2d Tower Hamlets, 1st Lancashire, 1st Newcastle and Durham, 1st West Yorkshire, 2d Lancashire, and 1st Lanarkshire. The camp will be under the command of Colonel D. Matheson, C.B., 1st Lanarkshire.

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On the 24th inst., at Harrow, to ELSIE, wife of WM. BAIRD, of Montreal, a daughter.

On June 25th, LADY ELEANOR FINWALL, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES

On the 22nd June, at St. John's Church Queniborough, by the Rev. Bassett-Kerry, BASIL EDGAR PEDLEY, of Bulcote Manor, Nottingham, to ELIZABETH MAY CORAH, of Hayes Grange, Slinfold, younger daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Corah of Scraptoft Hall, Leicester.

On the 23rd June, at St. Mary's, Fenchurch, EC, by the Rev. Das Hagen, MAURICE DAVID NIVEN, son of the late Maurice Niven, of Ely, to AMANDA, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. BUTLER, of Havering, Stansted, Essex.

DEATHS

On the 23rd inst., JOHN A. PLUMMER, of Clapham and Old Jewry, aged 71.

On the 23rd inst., after many months of patient suffering, MIRIAM GODDING, aged 59 years, for 38 years the faithful friend and servant of Henry John Cohen of Fairfield, Brixton-hill. Interred at Norwood Cemetery. Canadian papers, copy.

On the 24th inst., at Whetstone, KATHLEEN MARY, infant daughter of HARRY WILKINSON BROOKS, aged six months.

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TEXTILE STOCKS UP

Several textile manufacturing companies have posted gains in the past few days, but the leader has been the firm of Heathcliff and Son, Ltd. The active buying is apparently the result of rumours concerning an imminent merger between this Manchester-based firm and one or more German textile companies. August Heathcliff, president and majority stockholder, could not be reached for comment on the rumours. Ermen and Engels, another Manchester-based firm, has also shown impressive gains.

AMERICAN MARKETS

New York, June 24

Wheat opened about ½¢ lower, and the market has ruled weaker on the better weather reports from Europe and "longs" selling. The export trade, however, has been fairly good, values closing at ½¢ to ⅛¢ lower.

Corn has had an irregular market, although "bulls" have sold out some of their contracts, and the tone, in sympathy with the wheat market, is dull at the quotations.

Lard has a weaker market under the influence of speculation. The closing quotations show a decline of 2 to 10 points.

Coffee at the opening was weaker, 25 points down for September and October, and 15 down for December.

STRAND IMPROVEMENT IMMINENT

Plans for the transformation of part of Holborn are being earnestly studied by members of the London City Council. Besides the new tree-lined streets to be created, there will be a tunnel for the trams which will run underground for a half-mile before surfacing on the Embankment. As with all such developments in which poorer sections of crowded housing are to be removed, the plans designate generous recreation and park space. The private contractor's name most often mentioned in association with the plans for this street is that of Cedrick Livingston. His ambitious developments in the past have generally been quite successful, and the plans he has submitted for the new one-hundred-foot-wide Kingsway, as the street is being tentatively called, are gaining favour with the council members.

NEW CONSTABLES

A new recruitment to enhance and expand the ranks of the London Constabulary is now underway. Applicants for these positions must be free of Criminal backgrounds and in good physical condition. Those interested are urged to present themselves at the New Scotland Yard offices.

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SILVER BLAZE WINS WESSEX

The Wessex Plate was won yesterday by Colonel Ross' Silver Blaze against a small field. The favourite went off at five to four in heavy betting and completed the new course a good six lengths ahead of Lord Backwater's Desborough in second and the Duke of Balmoral's Iris in third. There was some mystery involved in the absence of the familiar white markings on the four year old, but there was no mystery about his familiar strong running.

MR BRIGHT

Last evening it was stated that Mr. Bright had slept well during Tuesday night, had passed a comfortable day, and had sat by his bed-room fire for two hours. Although, however, he was slowly improving and stronger, the state of the weather rendered it unsafe for him to attempt any further exertion at the present time.

FOREIGN AND COLONIAL NEWS

We have received the following telegrams through the Reuters' Agency:—

STRIKE RIOTS IN FRANCE

St. Etienne, June 25

Serious disturbances occurred yesterday evening at Pirminy, where the three leaders of the strike at that place were recently arrested. A body of some 500 strikers collected in the principal square of the town, and as their aspect became somewhat threatening, the Commissary of Police requisitioned the services of a detachment of dragoons.

The Commissary then called upon the crowd to disperse, but they refused, whereupon the troops were ordered to charge. The strikers attempted to resist the soldiers and a conflict ensued, in which several persons were more or less injured.

THE UNITED STATES

Washington, June 25

Orders have been issued to hasten the work of preparing three warships. Two of these are to be equipped at Mare Island and the other at New York. It is reported that the vessels will be despatched either to Samoa or to the Isthmus of Panama.

New York, June 25

In his decision yesterday against the North River Sugar Refining Company for entering a trust, the Judge of the Supreme court declared that the trust was illegal.

THE EAST AFRICA BLOCKADE

Zanzibar, June 25

The German gunboat *Schwalbe* is badly ashore about 20 miles south of Batanmoyo. It is feared that she will not be able to get off.

CAPE COLONY

Cape Town, June 25

The export of gold from the Cape during the month of May amounted in value to £125,000.

AUSTRIA—HUNGARY

Vienna, June 25

It is announced that the Delegations will meet at Budapest on July 10, and that the extra credits to be asked for by the War Minister will amount to nearly 3,000,000 fl. Part of this money will be applied to the creation of a new cavalry regiment. The war budget will amount altogether to 114,000,000 fl.

EAST AFRICA

Berlin, June 25

Her Eugen Wolf, formerly commercial adviser to Major von Wissmann, has again left for East Africa to report on the trade and industrial prospects of the German Crown Colony.

MR. GLADSTONE AND MR. EDISON

New York, June 20

Mr. Edison has received from Colonel Gouroud phonograms from several English celebrities, including the Duke of Cambridge, Mr. Gladstone, the Speaker of the House of Commons, the Postmaster-General, and the Lord Mayor of London. Mr. Gladstone addressed Mr. Edison through the instrument as follows:

"Dear Mr. Edison,—I am profoundly indebted to you for, not the entertainment only, but the instruction and the marvels of one of the most remarkable evenings which it has been my privilege to enjoy.

"The request that you have done me the honour to make — to receive the record of my voice — is one that I cheerfully comply with so far as lies in my power, though I lament to say that the voice which I transmit to you is only the relic of an organ the employment of which has been overstrained. Yet I offer to you as much as I possess and so much as old age has left me, with the utmost satisfaction, as being, at least, a testimony to the instruction and delight that I have received from your marvellous invention. As to the future consequences, it is impossible to anticipate them.

"All I see is that wonders upon wonders are opening before us. Your great country is leading the way in the important work of invention. Heartily do we wish it well; and to you, as one of its greatest celebrities, allow me to offer my hearty good wishes and earnest prayers that you may live long to witness its triumphs in all that appertains to the well-being of mankind.

"WILLIAM EWART GLADSTONE"

POLICE

At Lambeth, yesterday, SAMUEL B. PICKETT, gentleman farmer, of Elcombe Farm, Wrouthton, Swindon, was summoned, at the instance of the Lambeth Vestry, under the Food and Drugs Act, for having, on the 2d and again on the 10th of June, sold to the prejudice of the purchasers, Messrs J. and R. Broomfield, milk deprived of its natural cream to the extent of 40 per cent, as certified by the public analyst of the parish.

THE POOR BOX

Received at the Mansion House:—Armourers' and Braziers' Company, £15 15s.; Mrs. C. Chan, £5 5s.; and Mr. H. Curwen, £1 7s. 1d.

FATAL RAILWAY ACCIDENT

Yesterday the 7.30 workmen's train from Willesden to Euston came into violent contact with a cow, and killed it.

DISASTER AT SEA

Lloyd's agent at Durban telegraphs, under date June 20, 4.25 p.m.:—"The following vessels have driven ashore during a hurricane at Tamatave on June 8:—The French man-of-war *Dayot*, United States barque *Glide*, British schooner *Beletto*, four chassemarees, totally wrecked. All hands saved. Some part of the cargo may possibly be recovered. Three chassemarees have sunk in the harbour."

AMENITIES OF THE ITALIAN CUSTOM-HOUSE

To the Editor of The Times

Sir,—I arrived here from Switzerland on May 28, and had a few (under a dozen) cigars in my trunk, the gift of a friend in Geneva. I declared to the officials of the Custom-house on arriving at Turin that I had these cigars. They said I must pay duty on them, and charged me the sum of 3f. 50c. While weighing this handful of cigars (which was done out of my sight) I found that, not content with making me pay for them, the officials had added injury to insult by abstracting some of them.

May this be a warning to travellers who smoke in coming to this part of Europe.

Your obedient servant,
CALVERT MADISON

Turin

CAPTURE OF A SLAVER

Suakin, June 24

Her Majesty's ship *Fearless* has captured a dhow with 131 slaves, boys and females, on board, south of Agig. The vessel has been condemned, and the slaves will be handed over to the government authorities.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT

(Before the RECORDER, June 24)

THOMAS WILLOUGHBY WAKEFIELD, 35, labourer, pleaded "Guilty" to marrying Elizabeth M'Keogh, his wife being then alive.

The prisoner, who was the father of 14 children by his first wife, had had three other children by the woman with whom he had gone through the second ceremony of marriage. At the time of his arrest he was representing that he was a Sunday School teacher, and he was about to go through the ceremony marriage with a servant Wigmore-street.

The recorder sentenced the prisoner to five years' penal servitude. As his final statement in his own defense, Wakefield said he looked forward to paying his debt to society.

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BIRTHS

On the 20th inst., at Wandle Cottage, Wandsworth, the wife of GEORGE A. PIMM, of a daughter.

On the 21st inst., at Heath House, Heath, Leighton Buzzard, the wife of SAMUEL ALFRED THOROGOOD, of a son.

MARRIAGES

On the 19th Jan., at Hongkong, GEORGE MURRAY CAMPBELL, of Formosa, to ELIZA (LILLY), daughter of the late WILLIAM HAYNES, of North-end, Hampstead. (By telegram).

On the 20th inst., at St. Peter's, Cranley-gardens, by the Right Rev. Bishop Perry, Canon of Llandaff, assisted by the Rev. John F. Downes, CARROL WHEELER, son of the late RICHARD ANSDELL, R.A., to ADA, youngest daughter of the late Hon. J.G. Francis, of Melbourne, Victoria.

DEATHS

On Tuesday, the 20th inst., at Nothway Torquay, LIEUTENANT GENERAL RICHARD HAMILTON, C.B., in his 78th year.

On the 21st Jan., at 50, Ossulston-street W.C., of congestion of the lungs, after a few days' illness, ELIZA THEOPHILIA, the beloved wife of EZRA WALPOLE NANCE, in the 69th year of her age.

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PERSONAL, &c.

SER.— Very sorry not better news. RETURN 23rd instant. Kindest wishes.— R.O.

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RETIRE to the MANOR HOUSE.

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HOUSE OF COMMONS

Wednesday, January 21

The SPEAKER took the chair at five minutes past 3.

NOTICES

Mr. R. Euing.— On an early day to call attention to the injurious effect on trade of the constant fluctuation in the relative values of gold and silver. (Hear, hear.)

THE ADULTERATION OF BEER

In answer to Mr. R. Ormond—

The CHANCELLOR of the EXCHEQUER said,— During the year ended the 31st of December, 1890, 297 publicans were fined by magistrates for the dilution or other adulteration of beer, and in 21 cases the full penalty of £50 was paid to avoid going into Court.

FEMALE CLERKS IN THE POST OFFICE

In answer to Mr. P. O'Brien

Mr. RICE said,— It is a rule of the Post Office that any single woman holding an appointment on the establishment must resign on marriage. In October, 1888, there being reason to believe that Miss Gough had married, she was asked to state whether this was so or not, and on denying the fact she was requested to put her denial in writing. Her reply was to send in her resignation. I regret that it will not be possible to grant Miss Gough a pension. If other ladies formerly holding situations similar to hers are now married and yet in receipt of pensions, these pensions must have been granted before marriage and under medical certificate as prescribed by statute. Miss Gough, on the other hand, according to the certificate of the medical officer, who was intimately acquainted with her case, was before her marriage in good health.

MAN DIES IN FIRE

Early this morning a man was found dead in his room at the Dover Rooms. At approximately 2 a.m. the Metropolitan Fire Brigade responded to an alarm at 11 Newington Causeway, and extinguished the fire before it had spread throughout the boardinghouse.

The police have identified the dead man as Matthew Cole. The fire apparently began in Cole's room, although the exact cause of the fire has not been determined.

POLICE

At Marylebone, Asagh Pierre, 32, of French nationality was charged with performing with a bear in the public highway and causing a crowd to assemble.

DE KUYPER PAINTINGS STOLEN FROM NATIONAL GALLERY

Police report that the National Gallery's two de Kuyper paintings were stolen last night. According to the guards on duty, the paintings were stolen shortly before midnight. Scotland Yard is investigating. Sir Simpson Witcomb, the Gallery's director, could not be reached for comment.

This burglary comes only days before the opening of a show bringing together all the known de Kuypers in the world. The paintings stolen, *Summer Soltice* and *The Blue Unicorn*, were the most recently discovered paintings by the 17th century student of Rubens. The National Gallery acquired them at auction last summer. That exhibition has been postponed temporarily.

CHANNEL COMMUNICATIONS

To the Editor of the Times

Sir, Your Paris Correspondent, in his letter on this subject which appeared in *The Times* of Monday last, speaks of the Channel Tunnel as costing only £16,000,000.

May I be permitted to say that this is an enormously excessive figure, the actual estimate before the directors for two single-line tunnels with the necessary works being £3,100,000.

I am, Sir, your obedient Servant,
Collis Southwick, Secretary
Channel Tunnel Company (Limited)
London Bridge Station

SUBSIDENCE AT NORTHWICH

A serious subsidence occurred yesterday afternoon just outside Northwich on the Marton-road. The road has shown signs of giving way, and some seven or eight men with carts were filling it up with cinders. As the last load was tipped, the roadway for a space of 25 yards went down into a great gulf. A brewer's dray had an extraordinary escape as it was on the edge of the disturbance.

HUMANITY REWARDED

The Board of Trade have awarded a binocular glass to Captain Hermann Carl C. Warmouth, master of the German barque *Banco Mobilario*, of Hamburg, in recognition of his kindness and humanity to the shipwrecked crew of the British barque *Cordova*, of Liverpool, which was wrecked at sea in the month of July last.

AUCTION NOTICES

The Collection of Modern Pictures and Water Colour Drawings of the late William Stevens, Esq.

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J. Dupre	J. Pettie
H. Fildes, R.A.	A. Schreyer
Harlamoff	J. Webb

GLOUCESTER CATHEDRAL

The cathedral organ at Gloucester, having been rebuilt, was again used yesterday. The old organ was built by Charles and Bernatus Harris in 1666. Many of the old pipes, which are exquisitely ornamented, have been incorporated in the new instrument, and the handsome oak case remains unaltered.

CHARGES OF MURDER

An inquest was held yesterday on the body of William Aspinwall who was shot by John Rowe, his step-son, at Earsdon, near North Shields. The evidence was that Rowe went to Aspinwall's house and demanded some money, Upon being refused he drew a revolver and fired twice at Aspinwall, who was mortally wounded. The jury returned a verdict of "Wilful murder" against Rowe.

FRANCE

Paris, January 21

In the Senate M. Leroyer was again re-elected President.

Much snow has fallen in Catalonia, and wolves have descended from the Pyrenees into the villages. Snow fell here this afternoon, but thawed as it fell.

SERVIA

Vienna, January 21

The official *Gazette* of Belgrade announces that the voting of the new Constitution has not rendered any change of cabinet necessary. It is believed that the Ministers will remain in office until February or March.

RUBENS' "CHAPEAU DE POIL"

To the Editor of the Times

Sir,— Lord Thurlow is correct with regard to the number of pictures by Rubens contained in the National Gallery, but I fear his knowledge of them is but slight, or he would not have attempted to correct your correspondent "H.," and designate the celebrated portrait in the Peel Collection, as the *Chapeau de Poil*. "H." was quite right when he spoke of the painting as *Chapeau de Poil*. The picture takes its name from the Spanish hat worn by the lady, which, it must be evident to every observer, is made of felt or beaver (poil), not of straw (paille). It is true that when the late Mr. Smith discovered this portrait, he called it (erroneously) the *Chapeau de Paille*.

I am, Sir, yours obediently,
Everett Sedwick
21, King William-street, Jan. 20

AMERICAN MARKETS

New York, January 21

Wheat was weaker at the opening at ¼c. decline, and continued somewhat depressed.

Corn opened slightly weaker, values being ⅛c. lower. Later in the day on "longs" realizing, the market further declined, and, although there has been a good demand from exporters, the closing is weak, with values ¼c. to ¾c. lower.

Lard has improved in sympathy with Chicago, coupled with speculative purchases. The cash trade was light, but the closing is steady, with rates unchanged to 6 points up.

Coffee opened with an upward tendency. March, May, and September deliveries being 5 to 10 points higher.

THE LOSS OF THE GLENMORE

A telegram from Lloyd's agent at Buenos Ayres states that the names of the saved of the British barque *Glenmore*, which was wrecked near Cape Horn, are — Laurence, West, Morgan, Shephard, Webster, and Brice. Nothing is known as to the fate of the remainder.

MR. WHITNEY CARTWRIGHT

We are glad to be able to state that Mr. Whitney Cartwright's health has steadily improved during the past week. He will probably be able to leave London with his wife Fay at the end of the month for a few weeks' rest. —*Lancet*.

FOREIGN AND COLONIAL NEWS

We have received the following telegrams through the Reuters' Agency:—

THE AMERICAN CYCLONES

Philadelphia, January 20

The mild weather which has been prevalent since Christmas was broken up yesterday by a "cold wave" from the west, which, as it progressed eastwards, produced cyclones accompanied by heavy rains, lightning, and hail, causing many disasters to life and property. The storm reached Pittsburgh at noon, and an unfinished building, as already reported, was brought to the ground, 15 persons being killed and 35 injured, while several others are missing. Towards evening the wave passed through the Alleghanies, working great damage at Harrisburg, York, Sunbury, Williamsport and Reading.

Several buildings collapsed in Reading, including a large silk mill. More than 100 people are thought dead with many more injured. Rescue parties continue labouring through the rubble of buildings.

The storm reached New York in the evening. Lightning fell in several places, blowing up two of the Brooklyn gas-tanks, and thus wrecking the adjacent houses and also part of the Navy-yard, the barracks being destroyed. The storm then proceeded out to sea, on which the high winds made a rough night. Everything is clear and serene to-day.

EGYPTIAN FINANCE

Cairo, January 21

According to a statement of the Caisse of the Egyptian Public Debt, the reserve fund in their hands amounted on the 1st inst. to £E520,000. A further large increase will probably be shown when the accounts for 1888 are closed.

INTERNATIONAL SKATING CONTEST

Amsterdam, January 21

The third event in the international championship skating competition took place to-day, the distance being two miles. The following is the result:

J.F. Donoghue (New York), 1, 6 min. 24 sec.; A. von Panschin (St. Petersburg), 2, 6 min., 31 sec.; M. Jurrjens (Amsterdam), 3, 6 min., 43 sec.; K. Pander (Haarlem), 4, 6 min., 46 sec.

The championship of the world could not be decided, as Mr. Panschin, who won the first and second events, failed to secure the third.

PORTUGAL

Lisbon, January 21

Gazete de Portugal states that the projected Portuguese expedition to the Mutaca country has been countermanded.

GERMANY

Berlin, January 21

As is well known, the Empress Augusta has for many years past bestowed a diploma with her own signature and a gold cross on all female servants who have remained continuously in one family for 40 years. During the 11 years from January, 1879, to the close of last year, 1,535 servants received the cross and the diploma.

Count Benomar, last Spanish Ambassador at this Court, left Berlin last evening to the universal regret of the Diplomatic Corps here. The representatives of France, England, Austria, Brazil, Russia, Denmark and Portugal, with their staffs, were at the station to take their leave of the Count and the Countess. Sir Edward Malet presented the Countess with a handsome bouquet. The Emperor and the Empress, who had taken leave of Count and Countess Benomar at the Kaiserhof Hotel, were represented at their departure from Berlin by Lieutenant-General von Wittich and Major von Bulow.

The *Kreuz Zeitung* states that Belgium for the first time is about to be represented by a Military Attache there.

THE ENGLISH CRICKETERS AT THE CAPE

Oudtshoorn, January 20

The match between the English cricketers and the Twenty-two of the South-Western District was concluded to-day, and resulted in an easy victory for the visitors. With four wickets down for 51, the Englishmen resumed their first innings, and some capital cricket was witnessed. Mr. C.A. Smith, who was not cut for six, added another 44 to his score before being dismissed, while Wood played an excellent innings of 85. Briggs and Mr. M'Master also did good service for their side, and the innings finally closed for a total of 268.

The Twenty-two, who in their first innings were all out for 53, only succeeded in putting together 135 in their second venture, and were therefore defeated by an inning and 80 runs. Subjoined in the full score of the visitors' first innings:— Abel, 18; Mr. S. Boothe, 3; M. Read, 4; Hickman, 11; Briggs, 37; Mr. C.A. Smith, 50; Wood, 85; Mr. B.A.F. Grieve, 7; Mr. M'Master, 34; Fothergill, 6; Mr. R. Skinner, 0; extras, 13 — total, 268.

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