LOOKS LIKE A BLUFF

Is Supervisor John J. Davenport at His Old Tricks?

Thousands of Warrants for Alleged Illegally Registered Voters.

But Only a Few of the Many Sent Out Served.

Special deputy marshals by the score swarmed in the corridors of the Post-Office Building this morning.

They belonged to the squads sworn in by Supervisor John I. Davenport, which were sent out last night to scour the city in search of illegal voters.

Each squad was under the leadership of a Deputy United States Marshal, and consisted of from fifteen to twenty men. The were dispatched about 11 o'clock last night from Marshal Jacobus's office to the Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Seventh, Eighth, Tenth, Sixteenth and Twenty-second Assembly Districts.

The chief of each squad was liberally supplied with warrants for the arrest of alleged violators of the Registration laws, the names having been selected by Supervisor Davenport and his assistants from the registration lists, which were placed in his hands a week ago.

It was said this morning that between 400 and 500 warrants were placed in the hands of the raiders last night and that Johnny Davenport has still a batch of more than 4,000 in his possession, which will be slapped out some time between now and the opening of the polls to-morrow morning.

A large number of them, however, will probably be reserved and distributed around among the various election places where crookedness in the registration is suspected.

The result of last night's raid must have been rather disappointing to the election authorities for so far as could be learned up to noon today only fourteen men were arrested.

This, at least, was the number who were brought down to the Federal Building last night and booked up in Davenport's iron cage, on the fifth floor, to await the action of United States Commissioner Shields to-day.

They were taken to Ludlow Street Jail at first, but Deputy Warden Carey refused to receive the prisoners because they were not under any commitment from a magistrate. Consequently they were lugged down to the Post-Office Building and incarcerated there about 1 o'clock this morning.

Marshal Jacobus and his assistant, Mr. Kennedy, was very mysterious about the whole matter this morning. They at first refused to tell reporters how many warrants had been issued or how many prisoners have been arrested, and it was rumored that Commissioner Shields had refused to have anything to do with the cases, because he had not issued the warrants.

It appeared that Commissioner Deuel and Supervisor Davenport had been responsible for the warrants, and that they were the proper persons to make the commitments. They did not put in an appearance until nearly noon, and then there was more delay and mystification.

Fourteen arrests out of 500 warrants was evidently very poor pickings, and the general opinion was that the United States Supervisor was only playing the usual bluff game to scare off voters on election day.

Even the special deputies got mad at the long delay and found that kicking their heels against the walls of the dark and gloomy corridors of the Federal Building was very poor pastime.

"This is what I call tough," said one of them to an EVENING WORLD reporter.

"If they don't do something pretty quick, I'll turn over my warrant to somebody else and get out. It's too much to make a man work all day and all night and then expect him to be on hand again to-morrow.

"Whom do you report to?" he was asked.

"I'm — if I know."

"Who engaged you on the job?"

"Oh, I was sworn in away back last month. I don't know who pays us, but I guess it's the city."

It was rumored around the corridors that several other secluded rooms in the Federal Building were filled with prisoners who had been brought in by the raiding squads last night, but this was denied by Marshal Jacobus, who said he had been up till 3 o'clock and knew that all the men arrested had been put in one room.

The prisoners were taken out of the "cage" about 8 o'clock this morning and marched down to Room 55, occupied by the Deputy Marshals, and placed under guard.

Their names are George Scott, Frank Scott and Frank Maguire, who were arrested at the Stanwix House, Sixty-fi th street and Third avenue, in the Twenty-third Assembly District, by Deputy Marshal E. J. Tichenor, assisted by Special Officers Hugh Mayer, Michael Maguire, Frank Thompson and Cornelius Mahoney, arrested at the "Olive Tree Inn," Twenty-third street, between First and Second avenues, in the Sixteenth Assembly District, by Deputy Marshal H. W. Fuller and eight specials; William Elliott and Thomas Devine, arrested at a lodging house at Broome and Hudson streets, in the Fifth Assembly District; Patrick Byrnes, arrested at 29 Bowery; Albert Russell, Charles Dietz and Owen Maguire, arrested at 4 Rivington street, in the Eighth Assembly District, and Michael H. Lynch, arrested at The Old Homestead, at 404 Pearl street, in the Second Assembly District.

Several big hauls were reported from various lodging-house districts, among others the house at 291 Park Row, where it was said that twenty-one arrests were made, and a lodging-house in James Slip. None of the prisoners from these places turned up this morning, and no one could tell what had become of them.

It was stated by Marshal Jacobus's assistant that a good many of the prisoners were taken to police station-houses last night when it was found that they would not be received at Ludlow Street Jail.

The gang imprisoned in the "Cage" last night got their breakfast at 9 o'clock this morning. It consisted of coffee and rolls, and was brought over from the International Hotel by a squad of colored waiters.

None of them were in particularly good humor when an EVENING WORLD reporter was permitted to go in and talk with them just before noon to-day.

Patrick Byrnes was particularly indignant.

"I was dragged out of bed in the middle of the night," he said, "although they knew I had lived in the ward for years.

"I have lived at 29 Bowery for a year and a half. They tried to scare me out of registering, but I went and registered in spite of them. The chief inspector accused me of being a minor, but the others overruled him."

Mr. Byrnes is a respectable-looking citizen, with a heavy iron gray mustache and gray hair. He says he has voted for twenty-five years in this city.

Albert Russell, who is charged with having registered in two different districts, once from 4 Rivington street and once from 185 Bowery, claims that some one else had registered in his name from Rivington street, and that his real address is at 185 Bowery.

The Deputy Marshals say that the whole crowd are colonizers, and that the evidence against them is conclusive.

Frank Thompson, who was arrested at the "Olive Tree Inn" in East Twenty-third street, says he is an election inspector in the Forty-ninth Election District of the Nineteenth Assembly District.

He had a very black eye this morning. The raiders had a big fight at the "Olive Tree," and pistols were drawn and "billies" used with considerable freedom before the prisoners were corralled. Four out of seven warrants were served.

At the station-house at Sixty-fifth street and Third avenue, Chief Marshal Tichenor said he had taken in seven men out of the eleven called for by the warrants, but only three of them were at the Marshal's office this morning. Where the other four went to is a mystery which he could not explain.

It is said that twenty-seven warrants were issued for the lodging-house at 11 Bowery, but not a single one of the persons named in them was found there.

It was reported also that about a dozen persons were arrested in a lodging house in James Slip, but the neighbors turned out in force when they heard of the raid and rescued the prisoners.

Acting Supt. Byrnes said this morning that up to to-day he had in his possession 175 warrants for the arrest of persons illegally registering in the Sixth, Eighth, Tenth and Fifteenth wards.

Twelve of the alleged colonizers were taken before Commissioner Deuel this afternoon and one of them were discharged.

George Scott, Frank Scott, Frank Maguire, Michael Maguire and Charles Dietz were committed to Ludlow street.

When Commissioner Deuel was asked what became of the four other prisoners who spent the night in the cage, he replied:

"I don't know. Perhaps they got away."

Albert Russell and Frank Farrell were remanded for examination this afternoon.

The Talk of the Town!!
KLEIN'S display of French Furniture at half last season's prices. * *

NO LIGHT IN THE EDGAR CASE.

Growing Belief that the Old Man Was Decoyed and Murdered.

His Nephews Have Disappeared—Broker Sumner's Tales of Mystery.

The mystery of the death of the wealthy old English druggist, James H. Edgar, in the Getty House at Yonkers, is rather deepened than cleared by the passage of a week.

He had registered at the hotel under the name of George Smith. A note, unsigned, was found in his room, stating that he was driven to despair and death by the inhumanity of a few persons.

A Coroner's jury decided that "George Smith" had committed suicide by morphine poisoning, and a grave was hurriedly dug for him in Potter's Field. Before it was filled, however, Mr. Perrin H. Sumner, a real estate speculator with an office at 198 Broadway, in this city, identified the dead man as James H. Edgar, and expressed the belief that the old Englishman had been murdered by a clique interested in ruining him financially, much after the same fashion that poor Benwell was lured to this country and murdered by Reginald Birchall.

Mr. Sumner had the body embalmed, and yesterday it was decently interred at Mr. Sumner's expense, but no autopsy was held to determine the cause of death.

The mystery of the death of Edgar baffles the best efforts of Inspector Byrnes's men. Sumner is the only fount of information so far found, and the story he tells is a perplexing one, to say the least.

According to his statements, Mr. Edgar was introduced to him in 1886 by Robert Rowe, who claimed to be Mr. Edgar's nephew. Sumner had met Rowe previously, while the latter was employed in Eimer & Amend's drug store, at Eighteenth street and Third avenue.

Later Rowe became the agent of the drug firm of Messrs. Edgar & Co., of London, and had an office at the corner of Broadway and Fulton street. It was while he was in the latter place that he introduced Edgar as his uncle to Sumner.

George H. Edgar, another alleged nephew of the old man, accompanied him. Mr. Sumner says:

"Young Edgar did most of the talking at our first interview, and declared that it was the wish of his uncle to invest not more than $75,000 in Western lands. They engaged me to go West and look up a tract of 40,000 acres in Iowa. I did so, but when I brought back my report it did not suit them and they risked no money.

"They travelled a great deal thereafter, and seldom appeared in my office at erratic intervals. When in town they lived in Eighty-second street, near Ninth avenue.

"The old man and young Edgar once left $15,000 with me, with the understanding that neither should draw any of it without the consent of the other. I learned that they had got in the folds of the bucket shop keepers and had lost considerable money.

"In 1888 Rowe told me he was going West. I have never seen him since.

"In October, 1889, the two Edgars came to my office and drew $10,000 of the $15,000 that they had left with me. Oct. 16, 1890, they came again and drew out the balance, $5,000."

That was the last time Mr. Sumner saw the old man alive, but Thursday last young Edgar called at his office alone, showed him an account of the death of "George Smith," and declared that he felt sure it was his uncle. He made an appointment with Mr. Sumner to go with him to Yonkers that evening, but failed to keep the appointment.

Mr. Sumner, though, went alone and identified the body just in time to save it from an unknown grave.

Since then not a word has been heard from either Rowe or young Edgar.

The old man had an old suit of clothes and a silver watch that was not tin, and only a few dollars in money.

Now the police want to know:

Where are his nephews?

What became of the $5,000 he got from Sumner?

Where are his own good clothes and gold watch that he always wore?

Did any one besides him by appointment at the Getty House and poison him for the purpose of robbery?

Sumner was arrested in 1883, charged with defrauding one Daniel M. Davidson by means of bogus mining schemes, and was at different times locked up in Ludlow Street Jail, in Raymond Street Jail, Brooklyn, and in the Union County and Elizabeth jails in New Jersey—in the latter places on the charge of forgery, said to have been committed in California when he lived there.

He claims that he was the victim of a blackmailer, and that he easily disproved the charge. He is married and has a son and daughter.

To an EVENING WORLD reporter this morning Mr. Sumner said:

"In relation to the Davidson matter I have only to say that Judge Truax dismissed the case on Davidson's own admission.

"The charge of forgery brought against me by John Osgood, of Oakland, Cal., was without basis. I disproved the charge and recovered $25,000 damages for defamation of character.

"In the case of Edgar, I am working with Inspector Byrnes. One of his men was with me for three hours this morning. I am satisfied that Mr. Edgar was murdered."

WRECKED ON NIGGER HEAD.

The Yacht Tyrant Grounded by a Sand Schooner.

Police from the Steamboat Patrol found the large sloop yacht Tyrant aground on Nigger Head Rock, opposite Hell Gate this morning.

A big hole had been stove in the yacht's bow and she was fast filling with water.

There was no one on board and the vessel had evidently been abandoned in haste.

It was afterwards learned that the yacht was run down by a sand schooner late yesterday.

The navigable passage near Nigger Head rocks is very narrow, and there is a strong current. The yacht tried to pass the schooner and in the effort was crowded on to the dangerous reef.

The yacht's captain and crew of five men put off in the yawl, but half way to the Astoria shore the current got the best of them, and the boat upset.

All six men struggled in the water, some hanging on to oars and others clinging to the overturned yawl, while they shouted for help.

It was 5 o'clock and darkness was coming on.

The Little Drum and Fife Corps has a clubhouse on the Astoria side, within sight of Nigger Head rock, and some of the members heard the cries of the men in distress.

They got help, and promptly manning five boats, put off to the rescue.

They picked up four of the men and the crew of the sand schooner picked up the yacht's captain.

One man named Schuler is still missing and it is feared he was drowned.

The rescued men were taken to the hospital and will soon be all right.

Two Judges on Duty All Day.

The Supreme Court Justices to-day decided that two of them should be in attendance all day to-morrow to decide upon questions arising out of the new ballot law.

A Great Temptation.

Young couples who have long been anxious to get married have been held back by the idea that setting up housekeeping was expensive. So it was about several hundred dollars were required to furnish a home. But things are cheaper these days. When we read of single chamber suits down to $12.50, and carpets from 31 cents a yard, there is hope for struggling lovers. Messrs. Gately & Williams, of 136 and 138 West Twenty-third street, are offering these tempting bargains to the public. They are of great interest to lovers contemplating marriage, to married people setting up housekeeping and even to housekeepers long established who desire new things or a change of furniture, your choice isn't necessarily confined to these things, as this firm have "everything" in their line and can suit your taste and pocketbook as well. The best of it is that when desired you can have time in which to pay for whatever you buy. This is the "A Great Temptation." * *

AGAINST THE SUGAR TRUST.

Donald Cameron Wins His Suit in the Supreme Court.

Judge Pratt Decides that the Trust Must Pass Into Receivers' Hands.

Judge Pratt, in the Kings County Supreme Court, this morning handed down his decision in the suit of Donald Cameron against Havemeyer & Havemeyer, or the Sugar Trust. It recites the issues involved at great length.

The Judge justifies the original injunction, and his decision concludes as follows:

"Both parties may submit nominations for receivers with proposed orders or decrees on or before Thursday, Nov. 6, to be left with the clerk. The amount of bonds will be fixed at the time of naming the receivers."

Judge Pratt's decision justifies the original injunction restraining the trustees from carrying out the plan of reorganization, but says that it has been superseded by the publication of the plan under consent of both parties.

If, as the plaintiffs say in their own bill, the original Trust agreement is void, certainly they ought not to attempt to perform the duties which its language imposes on them, because such acts would constitute further offenses against the law, which would subject corporations composing the Trust to forfeiture of their charters.

At present His Honor is disposed to view the Trustees as mere custodians of the property of the Trust. He holds that the original stockholders of the corporations composing the Trust having delivered their certificates of stocks to the Trustees, with authority to issue Trust certificates representing undivided interests in the pool, the original stockholders are estopped from questioning the title of the purchasers and holders of Trust certificates.

Defendants are in possession of property belonging equitably to others, while it came into their hands under an agreement void as to the main purpose for which it was made, and which they cannot legally use for the purpose for which it was placed in their hands; and they are utterly powerless to convey and give a good title, or to distribute it to its rightful owners.

As to the objection that Cameron's stock was not transferred when he sued, His Honor holds that it is unfounded. Beside that, no question is made about Gleason's title, who also asks for a receiver.

It is not a case where a majority can coerce a minority into any new scheme of reorganization, as the holder of a small interest is entitled to as much protection as a larger holder.

The object of the Trust having failed, each certificate holder has the right to demand that the affairs of the Trust shall be wound up, and that he have his share of the joint property.

The Court knows of no way by which this can be accomplished except by unanimous consent of the certificate holders, or by application to the Court.

Meantime the protection of the property is the vital question. Shall it be used so as to endanger the corporations or held by the Court for all those interested in it?

Shall this vast amount of property be left in the hands of a Board acting without any defined duties or restrictions, without any authority and subject only to the will or discretion of a majority of its members?

It is conceded that at some time the Court must appoint some person to dispose of the property and divide the proceeds.

Certificate holders ask for immediate settlement of the Trust affairs. The Trustees claim that the proper time has not arrived. Interfere, as there is a plan of reorganization. The answer is that a receiver will in no way interfere with a proper plan of reorganization.

The fact that there is 1,660 certificate holders shows that no disposition of the property can be made without a receiver or equivalent officer.

"Indeed, in case any legal satisfactory scheme of reorganization is proposed," says Judge Pratt, "I see no reason why those certificate holders proposing it may not have their share, or the bulk of it, speedily turned over to them, always leaving enough property in the hands of the receivers to meet the demands of creditors and certificate holders who don't come into the new scheme.

"There never was a more clear case for the appointment of a receiver," says the Judge.

"It is a most embarrassing duty to perform, because conflicting interests make an uncommon struggle for recognition and the appointment of a receiver.

"But it must be remembered that this Court, at a general term, has held that the agreement under which the trustees acquired the property is void, as creating a monopoly and as against public policy.

"The Attorney-General has wisely exercised forbearance towards the corporation composing the Trust, so that they might be extricated from illegal relations without interruption to business.

"The property is of such an amount and the business so complicated, it seems to me wise to appoint two receivers, one or two of the plaintiffs in the second suit will move that a decree be entered in that suit appointing permanent receivers, a decree can be entered to that effect."

FOUND DEATH IN THE LAKE.

The Central Park Suicide Identified as Albert H. Lamasure.

David K. Glover, of 585 Leonard street, Brooklyn, E. D., and Jacob Beyer, of the firm of Young & Girard, sash manufacturers at Oakland street and Greenpoint avenue, Brooklyn, called at the Morgue this morning and identified the body of the man who drowned himself in Central Park Lake last night as that of Albert H. Lamasure.

Lamasure boarded with Glover and worked for Young & Girard.

It was shortly after 9 o'clock last night that Park Policeman Fahey, while patrolling one end of the Bow Bridge over the lake in Central Park, heard a splash in the water. He turned to see who had fallen in, but in the darkness was unable to discover anything.

Soon after Policeman Conroy found a man's black Derby hat and a light brown fall overcoat on the bridge. A rowboat was then secured and the policemen with grappling-irons dragged the bottom of the lake in the vicinity of the bridge, and at 11.30 found the body of Lamasure.

Lamasure left his boarding-house after breakfast yesterday morning, saying he was going to visit some friends in this city. He did not return during the day.

When the police notified Mr. Glover this morning Lamasure's room was searched in the hope of finding a letter which might give a reason for his act, but none was found.

"Lamasure," said Mrs. Glover, "was a man of impulse. I don't believe he had any idea of killing himself when he went away from here yesterday. I suppose he just made up his mind to commit suicide and carried into effect at once his resolution.

"He had only been in the city two months. He came from Hudson, N. Y., where he had a wife and four children, to take a position at the sash and blind factory of Young & Girard.

"He was superintendent of a sash and blind factory in Hudson. The factory closed down and he came here to work. I believe he had to take a minor position, which discouraged him, and he became despondent.

"He was so much attached to his wife and children that I cannot account for his suicide in any other way than that he suddenly went insane.

"He lived happily with his family, and was making arrangements to bring them here to live.

"At the factory where Lamasure is employed he is spoken of in the highest terms. 'So far as we know he had no reason to kill himself,' said a member of the firm.

Lamasure owned a house at Hudson and stood high in Masonic circles. He was also a member of the Ancient Order of Workmen, a leader in the Presbyterian church and a Sunday-school superintendent.

Arrangements were made for the removal of his body from the Morgue this afternoon, and his family were notified by telegraph.

SHE CARRIED NO SIDELIGHTS.

Vizcaya's Officers Swear That the Hargraves Was in Fault.

The wrecking steamer Merritt will leave Tompkinsville at 11 o'clock to-night for the cone of the collision between the Spanish steamer Vizcaya and the coal schooner Cornelius Hargraves, which were sunk off Barnegat last Thursday.

An employee of J. M. Ceballos & Co., the agents of the ill-fated Vizcaya, will accompany the expedition, which is to search the cabin and staterooms of the sunken steamer for the missing passengers.

J. M. Ceballos said this morning that he had received no further intelligence of the lost passengers.

As to the cargo and the steamer itself there is very little likelihood that any effort will be made to raise her or even to take the cargo out of the hull.

The Merritt, which returned yesterday from the wreck, reported that the vessel is in such an awkward position that it is impossible to raise her. There is some chance, however, for the hargraves, though she has nothing but her topmasts out of water. She is a wooden vessel and can be easily worked on.

The three rescued officers of the Vizcaya this morning made a formal statement of the collision to the Spanish Consul.

Their testimony, which is sworn to, fills three closely typewritten foolscap pages and is witnessed by three sailors, who were also rescued by the Humboldt.

The officers are Felipe Haraz, the first officer; Gabriel Casas, second officer, and Francisco Lena, the chief engineer. The sailors are Ramon Martinez, Jose Casarigo and Ramon Perez.

The officers declare that the Hargraves carried no side lights.

The statement does not show what officer was in charge of the deck at the time of the collision.

This rescued portion of the crew of the sunken steamer will be sent to Havana on Saturday.

McGonigal Asks Judge Pratt for a Stay.

Counsel for Dr. McGonigal applied to-day to Judge Pratt, in the Kings County Supreme Court, for a stay of proceedings, pending an appeal for a new trial. District-Attorney Fellows and his Assistant, Running S. Redford, opposed the stay. Judge Pratt took the papers and reserved his decision.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

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DILLON AND O'BRIEN RESTING.

The Irish Patriots Are Fatigued After Their Long Voyage.

Welcomed by State and City Officials—Plan of Their Tour.

The golden harp of Erin on a field of verdant green floats from the Hoffman House flagstaff to-day, and tells to all New York that we have among us as guests the ablest and most distinguished of Irish statesmen and two refined and beautiful Irishwomen.

The party consists of John Dillon, the tall, gaunt, sparsely-bearded Irish patriot; William O'Brien, the world-famed Irish editor; T. D. Sullivan, who was once Lord Mayor of Dublin; Timothy Harrington and the two ladies mentioned, Mrs. O'Brien and Mrs. Sullivan.

They arrived on the La Champagne yesterday, and were received down the bay by a party of 300 citizens, who met the steamship on the paddle-wheel steamer John E. Moore at Quarantine, and bade a hearty welcome to the men who are devoting their lives to the cause of the dear little isle over the sea.

Among these 300 were Edward L. Carey, Col. Cavanagh, of the Sixty-ninth; Judge Edward Browne, M. J. Kennedy, Gen. O'Beirne, Henry A. Veazie, R. J. Gleason, Capt. D. C. McCarthy, John A. Cleary, Joseph Carey, Col. McNulty, of Alabama; John Tiernan, Peter Clark, Dr. Frank Ingram, William Hammer, J. J. Sprague, J. E. T. Kane and John J. Rogers.

At the pier, T. P. Gill, M. P., who had preceded the other Irish visitors to America, and School Commissioner Miles O'Brien headed another enthusiastic delegation of citizens, and still later, when the celebrated Irishmen reached the Hoffman House, they found there Gov. David B. Hill and Mayor Grant with hands outstretched in cordial greeting.

They found also Justice Morgan J. O'Brien, De Lancey Nicoll, John W. Goff, Mayor Cleveland, of Jersey City; E. T. McLoughlin, Secretary H. J. Jackson, of Castle Garden; Peter Donohue, the railroad magnate; Secretary William Connolly, of the Irish Emigrant Society; Robert B. Roosevelt, ex-Mayor Grace, John McCarthy, of the Manhattan Branch of the Irish National League; ex-Alderman Coe, President E. J. Curry, of Irish Home Rule Club, and others.

After an informal welcome, in which there was an almost uncontrollable desire to hug the visiting statesmen, the New Yorkers organized themselves into a meeting by electing Joseph H. Ryan chairman, and James A. O'Gorman read a formal address of welcome from the people of the city and State of New York.

The address was signed by Gov. Hill, Mayor Grant, Eugene Kelly, Patrick Gleason, E. L. Curry, John Coyle, Peter McGrane, Edward O'Flaherty, Michael Kennedy and E. L. Carey, and its reading was loudly applauded by the gathering. When the names of Hill and Grant were read the enthusiasm became uproarious.

The distinguished sons of Ireland have come to America to seek aid for their suffering countrymen in Ireland, and Mr. O'Brien read a long and feeling address, setting forth the Irish situation in a manner that all might understand.

He said that the Balfour policy, in preparation for the coming elections, was to so crush out the Irish spirit among the tenantry that opposition to the Tory Government would be killed.

He said that 7,000 people had been turned out of their poor little homes on the Ponsonby estates alone, and thrown upon the Evicted Tenants' Fund for support. This is done in order to cripple the League which, Gladstone says, through the London *Times*, must spend not less than $250,000 a year in feeding and clothing the 1,500 evicted families, while not less than $100,000 has been spent building up New Tipperary.

The British Tories calculate that the sons of Ireland, who raised $300,000 for the Evicted Tenants' Fund last year will become tired, or will be unable to continue such an immense charity.

Messrs. Dillon, O'Brien, Sullivan, Harrington and Gill are here to obtain assistance from Irish-born Americans.

To-day the visitors are keeping their rooms and taking a rest after the fatiguing reception. There were callers by the score at the Hoffman House, but the Irish party denied themselves to all.

Mrs. O'Brien is a petite woman, with vivacious and charming manners, while Mrs. Sullivan is a tall and stately beauty.

The visiting statesmen will remain in New York till Thursday. On that evening they will attend a meeting at the Academy of Music, Philadelphia, which Gen. Beaver will preside. The demand for tickets of admission has been so great that arrangements have been made for another meeting in the Quaker City Friday night, when Gov. Beaver will preside.

Sunday there will be a Irish meeting in Boston, and next Monday night New York will gather in a rousing meeting at the Metropolitan Opera-house. After that the Members of Parliament will divide into three parties, and will visit the smaller American cities.

Mr. O'Brien has before experienced the warmth of the American heart for Ireland. He related yesterday the story of his own and Mr. Dillon's escape from Australia, and told, for the first time, that the yacht was the St. Patrick, of Dublin. He says the charges brought against himself and Dillon were trumped up for the purpose of delaying their departure for America till their visit would be of no avail in the approaching Parliamentary election.

FOREIGN NEWS BY CABLE.

Randolph Churchill's Positive Withdrawal from Politics.

A Fire and Panic in the Grand Cafe at Paris.

[BY CABLE TO THE PRESS NEWS ASSOCIATION.]

LONDON, Nov. 3.—Lord Randolph Churchill announces that he will not be a candidate for Parliament, and that his estrangement from his party is so complete that he will withdraw from political life until after New Year's.

Meantime he will make a tour of the Continent and probably visit America.

Fire and Panic at the Grand Cafe in Paris.

[DUNLAP CABLE NEWS SPECIAL.]

PARIS, Nov. 3.—There was a terrible panic among the patrons of the Grand Cafe, on the Boulevard des Italiens, on Saturday evening, at an hour when it was crowded with customers.

Suddenly the place was filled with smoke, flames were seen ascending from the cellars, and all the electric wires went out.

Instantly there was a stampede for the doors, tables were overturned, "consommations" swept on the floor, and everything breakable, broken.

Many persons received slight injuries before reaching the street, but no one seems to have been seriously hurt.

The fire came from the electric lighting apparatus, and caused a loss of 20,000 francs before it was subdued.

Stanley Warned That Lieut. Jameson's Friends Won't Be Behindhand.

[DUNLAP CABLE NEWS SPECIAL.]

LONDON, Nov. 3.—Andrew Jameson, the brother of Lieut. Jameson, who died of starvation while with Stanley's Rear Guard, says in a letter printed to-day:

"Were either Major Bartlelot or my brother still alive, Mr. Stanley would long ere this have been forced to make his statement under oath in a court of justice, when they would have taken a precise form and been once for all declared true or false.

"Now he cannot be placed under oath, but is free to make statements when and where he pleases, against which there is no redress. There is no hope of finality, and no chance of bringing him before any tribunal except the bar of public opinion."

Mr. Jameson says his relatives will not be behindhand in the fight to establish his dead brother's good name.

The Pennsylvania's Tempestuous Passage to Queenstown.

[DUNLAP'S CABLE NEWS SPECIAL]

QUEENSTOWN, Nov. 3.—The steamer Pennsylvania reached here this morning after a most tempestuous and disagreeable passage.

On Oct. 24, 25 and 26, heavy seas were constantly breaking over her, sweeping the decks from stem to stern.

Several sailors were knocked down and injured, while the passengers were for three days kept prisoners, all apertures through which water could penetrate being battened.

Carlan visited Cassin at the Tombs after his conviction, and the bell-boy frankly said to him:

"Shake hands with me, please, Mr. Carlan. I meant to take your money, but didn't get it."

Carlan believes Cassin, not because Cassin says that he didn't take the money, but because of some things that he has been putting together.

Isaac S. Plant, the proprietor of the Hotel Vendome, who assigned his clock-making business a few days ago, is reported to be legally responsible for the loss of the bookmakers' money.

The tin cash-box turned up empty in an old ash barrel some days after it was stolen.

The certificates of deposit and other of the contents were also found, but $12,805 and a cash book were never found. Carlan says:

"It is almost incredible that a lad like Cassin would have the nerve to hide a lot of money and undergo conviction for stealing it, without disclosing where he had hidden it.

"What became of our cash book? Why wasn't that hidden where the certificates of deposit and other things were found? It's possible that it was purposely destroyed, but it appears to me as if that box was stolen by somebody who would have an interest in preventing us from proving how much money there was in it.

"I believe that the man who stole the money was some one who needed ready cash badly and was willing to take desperate risks to get it.

"The possibility that others, who could get at the safe easier than the boy, might have taken the box, was not considered, and it certainly ought to have been before convicting the boy on pure circumstantial evidence."

So positive are Mr. Carlan's convictions that he will go before Gov. Hill, as soon as possible after election, and through ex-Senator Thomas F. Grady petition for Cassin's pardon, stating the reasons why he believes him to be innocent.

AGAINST PINKERTON MEN.

Brooklyn Assembly Candidates Pledged to the K. of L.

District Assembly 198, K. of L., has obtained pledges from many candidates for Assembly in Brooklyn to support a measure making it unlawful for corporations to employ Pinkerton detectives to protect property.

Among those so pledged are Joseph J. Cahill, Alfred Smith, Joseph K. Davis, David E. Brown, James Riley, Charles A. Weiler, James F. Quinlivy, Frederick H. Bellaharz and Mortimer C. Earl.

HANGED IN HIS CELL.

Aged Incendiary Rohloff Takes His Life at Last.

Ernest Rohloff, a seventy-year-old clerk who was a prisoner in the Paterson jail on a charge of arson, committed suicide at 5.30 this morning.

Two months ago he set fire to his home on Sussex street, and cut his throat. To-day he hanged himself to the ceiling of his cell.

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LOST HIS WIFE IN THE DARK.

Mrs. McIntyre Drowned While Her Husband Ran for Aid.

Rather Than Pull Him Down With Her, She Told Him She Was Safe.

Coroner Levy will hold an inquest to-day on the death of Mrs. Kate McIntyre, who was drowned Saturday night under peculiarly sad circumstances at Port Morris.

A rotten old pier, belonging to the New York Central Railroad Company, extends into the Sound at the foot of one hundred and forty-second street, Port Morris. At the end of the pier, laden with coal, lies the canal boat George Price.

Joseph McIntyre, the captain, went ashore Saturday night with his wife for groceries. It was about 11 o'clock when they returned. Their only pathway was over the rotten pier.

They picked their way cautiously over the decaying planks, McIntyre carrying a lantern. Suddenly, when within three feet of the boat, the rotten wood beneath Mrs. McIntyre's feet gave way and she disappeared through the opening.

McIntyre was holding his wife's hand, guiding her across the pier, and he was nearly dragged down with her. In the excitement he let his lantern fall.

Kneeling on the planks, he leaned far over and grasped his wife's hands, but he could not pull her up. The tide was running like a mill race, and in the darkness his efforts were in vain.

As his strength began to fail Mrs. McIntyre grasped a pile and told her husband she was safe, and that he should go for assistance.

He started for a rope, shouting for help as he ran along the rotten planking. His cries were heard by the people on a neighboring canal-boat, and by Policemen Heenurath and Donohue, who came to his assistance.

But they were too late. Mrs. McIntyre had either intentionally deceived her husband as to her safety, fearing that she would drag him down with her, or had grown too weak to retain her hold on the pile, for she could not be found.

Her body was discovered yesterday 200 feet from the old pier, by George Barth. Mrs. McIntyre was forty-five years old. She had no children.

IS BELL-BOY CASSIN GUILTY?

Bookmaker Carlan, Whose Cash-Box Was Stolen, Thinks Not.

Bookmaker George H. Carlan believes Bell-boy Henry Cassin innocent of the crime of stealing his tin box, containing over $16,000, belonging to Carlan and Bookmaker Bernard Sanders, from the Hotel Vendome safe, and will try to secure his pardon.

Cassin was convicted of the crime Oct. 15, by an extraordinary chain of circumstantial evidence and a few days later sentenced by Recorder Smyth to nine years' hard labor in the State Prison.

Upon the trial it was shown that Cassin had intended to steal the box, and had stated that he didn't care if he was caught, for he would stow away the cash where it couldn't be found and would enjoy his ill-gotten wealth after he had served his sentence.

A Vicious Circus Horse Makes a Terrible Scene Before the Czar.

[CABLE SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.]

LONDON, Nov. 3.—A St. Petersburg despatch describes a fearful scene at a circus there, when in the midst of a performance a trained horse suddenly attacked and terribly mangled the manager of the show.

The Czar and his family were among the witnesses of the tragedy, occupying the imperial box.

There was a panic among the spectators, but no one was reported hurt in the stampede.

Mr. Gladstone Declines to Stand for a University Rectorship.

[CABLE SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.]

LONDON, Nov. 3.—Mr. Gladstone has declined, on account of his advanced age, to stand as a candidate for the rectorship of the University of Aberdeen.

Brooks Brothers' Store Robbed.

The mysterious prisoner from Police Headquarters who has been a patient in Bellevue Hospital was to-day arraigned in court as Ralph Kennedy and held on a charge of robbing Brooks Brothers' Broadway clothing store.

Gagged and Robbed on the Street.

George Hank was held at the Tombs to-day, on a charge of being one of five men who threw down, gagged and robbed John Shanley on Court street last night.

HURTING A RAILROAD'S FEELINGS

Why a Detroit Man Hesitated About Walking the Ties.

"I should like to go out to Lansing on your road," said a man at the ticket-office of the Third street depot the other day, according to the Detroit *Free Press*.

"Very well."

"What is the fare?"

"Two forty."

"That is too much. I must economize. I am always willing to be just and liberal, but there is a limit to my finances. I will give you $2."

"Can't do it."

"I will put the cash right down in your hand."

"No, use."

"Then I can't go. I have to economize."

"I'll tell you how you can get out for $1.50," said the agent.

"How?"

"Walk."

"By George, old man, shake! I'll do it. I'm a thousand times obliged. I thought of it first, but I didn't want to hurt the railroad's feelings and so kept still. Put er thar, and if I can ever help you save a dollar I'll go a mile to do it."

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