SPREE NOW SAFE IN HARBOR.

Towed Into Queenstown by the Steamship Lake Huron.

She Broke Her Shaft and Had to Turn Back.

A cablegram from London to-day says that the North German Lloyd steamship Spree, in tow of the British steamship Lake Huron, Capt. Carey, from Montreal Nov. 19 for Liverpool, passed Kinsale at 11.20 this morning.

The Spree signalled that her shaft was broken.

The Spree is now safe in harbor at Queenstown.

Scores of anxious relatives of the passengers aboard the overdue Spree visited the officers of the Company in Bowling Green this morning to make inquiries for the belated vessel.

Notwithstanding the assurances of Superintendent of the Passenger Department Gustav H. Schwab that nothing more serious than a mishap to the machinery could have occurred, the people were gravely apprehensive for the safety of the vessel until a cablegram from the agent at Bremen was received stating that the Spree was reported in tow of a British vessel off Kinsale Head, Ireland.

The cablegram was shown to all inquirers and it seemed to greatly relieve their anxiety.

The Spree sailed from Southampton at 5 P. M. Nov. 23 and was due in this port Wednesday.

She had 350 saloon and cabin and 130 steerage passengers aboard.

Among the passengers are: A. Baillie Grosman, Gen. O. O. Howard, United States Army; Mrs. Adelheid Howard and child, Prof. Haupt of Baltimore, Md.; Dwight L. Moody, the evangelist; W. P. Moody, of Northfield, Mass.; Mrs. Marie Ambrosius, of Cleveland, O.; Mrs. G. S. Benedict and daughter, of Philadelphia, Henry Blum, jr.; Frederick Jacens, of Savannah, Ga.; Henry Borgstede, of Kansas City, Mo.; Louis Brauch and family, of Milwaukee, Wis.; J. Blumenthal, of El Paso, Tex.; C. P. Davidsen, Mrs. Maria Davidsen and children, of San Antonio, Tex.; E. A. Fiedler, Dr. Sydney Kuh, of Chicago; Theodore Groot, of Savannah, Ga.; Mrs. M. L. Merriman, of Boston; Carl Kleinschmidt and Mrs. E. Kleinschmidt, or Cleveland, O.; Mrs. Marie Mangels and children, of San Francisco; Mrs. Sutherland and daughter, of Winnipeg, Man.; R. T. Taylor, of Cincinnati, O.; Count Keyserling, of Vienna; Countess Castelbrock, of Paris, and Rufus King and family, of Albany, N. Y.

The Spree is a beautifully proportioned, powerfully constructed vessel and was only launched in May, 1890.

She was built by the Vulcan Iron Company at Stettin, Germany. The engines are triple-expansion, 13,000 horse-power, and she makes about nineteen knots an hour in ordinary weather.

The agents felt every confidence in her seaworthiness and in her power to withstand almost any accident likely to occur.

They contended from the beginning that a break in the machinery was responsible for the delay and that she would be heard from in due time with all on board safe.

DESTITUTE AND SUFFERING.

The Sad Case of Mrs. Uhler, in Williamsburg.

A sad case of destitution is reported from 16 Diamond street, Williamsburg.

In the basement of a poor building at that number Mrs. Minnie Uhler lives with her seventeen-year-old daughter in an almost destitute condition.

An EVENING WORLD reporter visited the woman there this morning.

Mrs. Uhler, who is a cripple, told the reporter that seventeen years ago she lost her husband. For the past four months she said she had not eaten a good meal.

She was suffering from disease of the hip, but was unable to secure medical attendance, she said. Her daughter for the past three months has been making $5 per week, from which has to be paid the rent of the basement, coal and wood.

Medicine for the sick mother has drawn heavily on the slender salary, and during all yesterday the mother and daughter subsisted on a porkchop and three potatoes.

Neighbors have repeatedly furnished the pair with wood and coal.

HOLLISTER'S INGRATITUDE.

Robbed His Benefactors and Gave Them the Pawntickets.

William H. Hollister was accused by his landlady, Mrs. Millis Willis, of 153 Eighth avenue, in Jefferson Market Court this morning with having robbed her and her husband of clothing and shoes valued at $37.

Mrs. Willis said Hollister came to her house Aug. 29 last and represented that he came from an influential family in Cincinnati. He said he was without funds, but expected a remittance soon, and on this and other plausible statements Mrs. Willis says she even went so far as to give him his meals and loan him money.

While he was sick in the house Mrs. Willis says she paid for his medicines and medical attendance. Three weeks ago the clothing was missing, and when questioned regarding it Hollister coolly handed over the pawntickets and decamped.

He was arrested this morning in a Bowery lodging-house, and Justice Ryan held him in $500 for examination.

GUISSON COMMITTED.

The Fruit-Seller's Victim Is in a Dangerous Condition.

Bartholdi Guisson, an Italian fruit-seller, who has a stand at Fourteenth street and Eighth avenue, was charged in Jefferson Market Police Court this morning with having struck an unknown drunken man over the head with a club, inflicting injuries from which the stranger is lying in a dangerous condition in Bellevue Hospital.

Justice Ryan committed Guisson to await the result of the injuries he inflicted.

Assemblyman Bayne asked for Guisson's admission to bail, saying that the unwitted man was merely suffering from delirium tremens and had not been hurt by Guisson.

Justice Ryan refused the application, saying he had received word that the stranger's skull was fractured.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

To Be Transmitted to the House and Senate on Tuesday.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—The President has spent his entire time to-day in his private office, revising the proof-slips of his annual message to Congress.

The members of his Cabinet conferred with him during the day in regard to the topics considered in the message specially relating to their respective departments. The message and accompanying documents will be transmitted to both houses of Congress next Tuesday.

Messenger Bagley Arraigned.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

DAVENPORT, Ia., Dec. 3.—George I. Bagley, the United States Express messenger who appropriated a package of money containing $100,000 Nov. 18 and afterwards restored it, pleaded not guilty yesterday in the District Court.

Two Cases of Small-Pox.

Thomas Rafferty, of 221 West Sixty-sixth street, and John Heffernan, of 216 West Thirty-sixth street, were removed to North Brother's Island to-day ill with small-pox.

SCRUBBED UNTIL HE BLED.

Alleged Cruelty to a Boy on the U. S. Steamship Adams.

Charges May Be Preferred When the Ship Reaches San Francisco.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 3.—The morning *Call* says that charges of extreme cruelty will be preferred against Commander Thomas Nelson, of the United States steamship Adams, and that Executive Officer Adams and Master-at-Arms Keating will be included.

It is alleged that, acting under Commander Nelson's orders, Adams and Keating so cruelly tortured an apprentice boy named August Motzick that he is likely to die.

Motzick, who is a small-sized German boy, seventeen years old, shipped on the Adams prior to her cruise to Behring Sea last Spring from the Boys and Girls' Aid Society of this city, where he had a good reputation.

The *Call* says that after the ship had been in Behring Sea some time, the sailors were denied fresh water for washing purposes, but that this water was allowed to the Chinese servants of the officers, and that the officers themselves received a double allowance.

The men were afraid to use salt water for washing, for fear of scurvy and the general effect on the health. So they did not wash at all and soon were in a filthy condition.

Finally Motzick was sent forward by the sailors as a committee to ask Commander Nelson for fresh water. The Commander asked the boy what he wanted water for and the boy said he wanted it to clean himself.

The *Call* says that thereupon Nelson ordered Executive Officer Adams to take the boy out and scrub him; that Adams turned the apprentice over to Master-at-Arms Keating, who, with a squad of men, tied the boy down and scrubbed his back with canvas, sand and salt water until it bled. They then drenched him with salt water.

As a result of this treatment the boy's back was in a terrible condition. Running sores formed, and his condition became critical.

The Adams is on her way to San Francisco from Behring Sea, and is expected here in a few days. The story was brought down by the sailors on the Mohican, which arrived a short time ago. The *Call* says that a careful investigation confirms the story.

EDITOR KILLED BY HIS WIFE.

Son of Col. A. P. Boyd, Once Vice-President of the Pennsylvania.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

SEATTLE, Dec. 3.—Thomas Henderson Boyd, editor of the *Olympian*, at Olympia, was shot at a late hour last night by his wife, who lives here.

Boyd came here from Olympia yesterday and spent the evening in a saloon drinking. About 10.30 his wife came after him and took him home in a hack. Thirty minutes later she shot him.

Boyd was the son of Col. A. P. Boyd, of Philadelphia, at one time Vice-President of the Pennsylvania Railroad. Boyd, who was thirty-five years of age, came to Tacoma about four years ago, engaging in newspaper work, afterwards going to Olympia, where he bought the *Olympian*.

He was a fluent writer and a man of excellent address. His wife says she shot him because he had ceased to love her.

WOMEN FOUGHT FOR HIM.

Two Versions of Giuseppe's Part in a Battle Caused by Jealousy.

Handsome Lucia Piccione alleged in the Lee Avenue Court, Brooklyn, this morning that Mrs. Angela Lulinnita became jealous when her husband, Giuseppe, was spoken to by Lucia, and not only attacked her, pulling her hair, &c., but commanded Giuseppe to join in the assault, which she declared he did, though with evident reluctance.

Giuseppe declared that he had only tried to separate the women when they got to fighting about him. The case was adjourned.

CONFESSED TO FIVE MURDERS.

Victim of Conscience Surrenders to the Springfield (O.) Police.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

SPRINGFIELD, O., Dec. 3.—Henry Landerstager, a single male of forty years, went to police headquarters yesterday, declared that he was the murderer of five persons, said he was conscience stricken, and surrendered.

All of his victims, he said, were poisoned. They were: Nora O'Neil, of McVeytown, Pa., and Barbara Killerease, Mapleton, Pa., in 1867; S. Murray, of New Moorefield, O., in 1872; John Landerstager, his father, and Mrs. Fox (colored) in 1876.

The police think it a case of religious insanity.

EDWARD O. DOHERTY
Of Dover, N. H.

Had No Energy

NO STRENGTH, NO APPETITE, COULD NOT SLEEP.

WHAT A CHANGE HOOD'S SARSAPARILLA EFFECTED!!

That miserable tired feeling, nearly everyone knows, but words fail to properly describe it. Hood's Sarsaparilla quickly drives it away and gives vigor, appetite and health.

"Last March I was in a very serious condition. My appetite was very poor, my bowels in bad shape, I had no strength, could not sleep even when I was tired, and when I would get out of bed in the morning felt more weary than if I had walked 20 miles. I had no heart for anything. In fact I cannot describe that miserable tired feeling which clung to me night and day. I was very nervous and

LIFE SEEMED A BURDEN.

I thought I should have to give up work. A friend said Hood's Sarsaparilla was the only medicine which would do me good. So I began taking it. I need hardly say what the results have said before, that Hood's Sarsaparilla worked wonders for me. I am now taking my fifth bottle. It has given me strength, a good appetite, vigor and energy for work. I sleep well nights, and instead of waking tired as before, in the morning I feel thoroughly refreshed and in the best of spirits. In short I feel now that

LIFE IS WORTH LIVING.

I am so grateful for the good Hood's Sarsaparilla has done me that I feel it my bounden duty to write this voluntarily. Three of my friends seeing how much good

Hood's Sarsaparilla

did me, have also begun taking it." EDWARD O. DOHERTY, 7 Chapel Street, Dover, N. H.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Jaundice, Biliousness, Sick Headache and Constipation.

THE DEAD MONEY KING.

(Continued from First Page.)

no one who knows anything of the contents of his will.

That such a document was drawn up several years ago there is no doubt.

Many say that Mr. Gould drew it himself, and that even his own lawyer does not know all of its provisions.

He asked legal advice on certain provisions and having obtained the information required, acted accordingly.

Formerly Mr. Gould's lawyers were the firm of Vanderpoel, Green & Cuming, but of late years ex-Judge John F. Dillon has transacted all his private business, as well as attended to the legal affairs of the companies in which he was interested.

Judge Dillon said to-day that he had personal knowledge that there was a very carefully drawn will, but declined to make public any of its details.

There May Be a Great Trust.

Among Mr. Gould's intimate personal friends, however, the belief was general that the greater part of his estate had been placed in the hands of trustees for the benefit of his children, and that they would all eventually come into equal shares of his wealth.

This, it said, is the method which he adopted in regard to his holdings of Western Union, Missouri Pacific and Manhattan stocks and bonds, which comprise the bulk of his estate.

It is known, also, that during the past few years he has been investing a fortune in other gilt-edged securities, which can also be protected in the same way by trusteeships.

His aim was to keep his properties together, under the management of his sons, who have been brought up under the direct guidance of their father and thoroughly instructed in all the details of the management of these companies, as well as informed of the ideas of their father with respect to them.

Gould's Sons Already Rich.

George Gould, according to Russell Sage, is already independently wealthy, having been very successful in his private investments, while Edwin Gould has shown remarkable shrewdness in several deals, from which he has profited largely. Although both of the boys have speculated in Wall Street, it is said that neither of them has shown the daring spirit of their father in this direction, and whenever they have gone into the market it has always been on a conservative basis. They have been given credit for many risky speculative deals in which they were really never engaged.

Probably Left $100,000,000.

Estimates of Jay Gould's fortune range all the way from $50,000,000 to $150,000,000, but the truth is that no one can tell with any degree of accuracy the amount of wealth of which he was possessed at the time of his death. Probably it is not far from $100,000,000.

According to the majority of the estimates his "known holdings" are said to be in the neighborhood of $80,000,000, of which $20,000,000 is in Western Union stock, $15,000,000 in Manhattan Elevated and $15,000,000 in Missouri Pacific stock and bonds. His interest in Wabash, Union Pacific and the bonds of other railroad and steamship corporations in which he was a prominent figure, beside Government securities, is entirely unknown, and may be put anywhere from $25,000,000 to $50,000,000. Even the will is not expected to disclose the complete extent of his wealth.

The Magnate's Sisters.

Very little is known of Mr. Gould's brother and sisters by the public. Mr. Morosini, who has been an intimate friend of the financier ever since he began to come into prominence away back in the "sixties," told an EVENING WORLD reporter something about them this morning.

"Mr. Gould," he said, "has three sisters living, beside his brother, Abram.

"One of his sisters is Mrs. Hough, the wife of a clergyman, who lives at Los Angeles, Cal. The other two are Mrs. Northrup, who lives at Camden, N. J., and Mrs. Palen, who lives in Tuckahoe, Pa. They are both widows.

"I know very little about any of them except Mrs. Northrup, who has four children. I do not know whether the others have children or not, but I know that Mr. Gould has always provided liberally for their comfort. Mrs. Northrup's eldest daughter teaches a private school in Camden, in a pretty little school-house which Mr. Gould built and gave to her several years ago.

"He takes care of all the members of his family in the same way. I suppose he has provided liberally for all his relatives in his will, for it would be very unlike Mr. Gould not to do so."

Gould's Way with Visitors.

Mr. Morosini is chock full of good stories about Gould's private life and ways. One of Gould's characteristics was his dislike of giving offense to any one who called to see him, no matter how much he might be bored.

He would always receive visitors genially and listen to what they had to say. If it interested him he would be all attention, but if the conversation became monotonous and tiresome Mr. Gould would gradually begin to nod and finally drop off to sleep, while his visitor would often keep on talking for a long time, not noticing that his hearer was slumbering.

"I remember once," said Mr. Morosini, "just after Mr. Gould got back from Europe, two Germans came in to see him about some great scheme they had to propose. One of them could talk pretty good English and the other could speak very little.

"They got him in the corner and both began to talk at him at once.

"Mr. Gould sat listening to them, tearing up pieces of paper to little bits, and seeming to take it all in. I was watching him, and soon I saw his eyes begin to close. I knew then that the proposed scheme was no good.

"The men never let up, however, and soon became so excited that they seemed to forget about Mr. Gould, and began to talk at each other in German. I never heard such a racket in my life, and I finally went up and said to them: 'Gentlemen, I hate to interrupt you, but don't you see you are disturbing Mr. Gould's nap?'

"This seemed to bring them to their senses. They looked at Mr. Gould in astonishment, got up and apologized, and beat a hasty retreat. They said they had become so much interested that they had forgotten that they were speaking in German, and laughed that Mr. Gould was taking it all in."

The Ives-Stayner Episode.

During the trial of Ives and Stayner it was said by lawyer Charley Brooke that Mr. Gould was behind the prosecution, because he was afraid of the schemes of the young Napoleons of Finance.

The story ran that Ives was mixed up in some deals in connection with the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, in which Gould was also interested, and that in order to get rid of the young financier, the "Wizard" used his influence to have him sent to jail and corked up for awhile.

Gould and Supt. Byrnes.

There was one incident in the career of Mr. Jay Gould in which Police Superintendent Byrnes, then Inspector in charge of the Detective Bureau, played an important part. It occurred at the time of the election of Mr. Cleveland in 1884.

The night after the election, when the result was still in doubt owing to the close vote in this State, a mob of several hundred persons gathered in front of Mr. Gould's house and assumed a threatening attitude, a rumor having gained circulation that Mr. Gould, through his connection with the Western Union Telegraph Company, was causing the returns from out of town to be manipulated.

The crowd made threats to tear down the house. Inspector Byrnes was in the house with Mr. Gould and remained for several hours that evening at the side of the financier. He was also present when Mr. Gould wrote the telegram which was sent over the wires throughout the country, in which he said he believed that Mr. Cleveland was elected.

This announcement, coming direct from Mr. Gould, allayed the excitement. Inspector Byrnes stayed with Mr. Gould until the excitement was over and the crowd in front of the Gould residence had dispersed.

When a reporter called on the Superintendent at his office this morning he admitted that he was with Mr. Gould on the night after Cleveland's election.

Supt. Byrnes said that he was personally acquainted with Mr. Gould for several years, during which time he performed services for him in his capacity as Inspector, which Jay Gould prized very highly. Mr. Byrnes succeeded in capturing Col. J. Howard Wells, a broken down speculator who tried to blackmail Mr. Gould and threatened him with death.

Mr. Gould entertained a warm friendship for Supt. Byrnes, and, it is said, gave him advice which has been the means of Mr. Byrnes making large sums of money in stock speculation in Wall street.

The Superintendent declined to talk about the matter to-day. He said it was wholly of a private nature.

Jay Gould, it is said, on numerous occasions, consulted Mr. Byrnes in matters which came in the line of Byrnes's official duties.

The Dead Financier's Brother Abram.

Jay Gould's younger brother, Abram, who has now filled for several years the modest position of supply agent of the Missouri Pacific system in St. Louis, is in many respects a contrast to the great financier. He has the same swarthy complexion and black hair, but is above the medium height, heavily built and heavy featured. He has the reputation of being singularly kind-hearted and personally generous, is very popular with his associates in the railroad service and with the business men whom he is brought in contact with, and has never given the slightest indication of presuming on his close relationship to the power at the head of the road.

Unlike his brother, Abram is genial and companionable, is not averse to taking a drink with the crowd, is fond of outdoor exercise and is an enthusiastic driver and fond of the horse. His place in history is with the obscure brothers of Bismarck, Beaconsfield, Gladstone, Wellington, Pitt and other great men.

LONDON PRESS ON MR. GOULD.

Bitter Sentiments Expressed Against the Dead Money-Maker.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

LONDON, Dec. 3.—In commenting on the death of Jay Gould the *News* says: "He was less a man than a machine for churning wealth. Napoleon's combinations were never vaster and there were many points of resemblance between the two men.

"It will be impossible to explain one phase of civilization without a frequent mention of Gould's name; therefore, he is sure of a place in history."

The *Chronicle*, in recounting the career of men whom Gould is said to have ruined, calls him the pest of society, a dynamiter of finance, a man possessing a power that the Czars might envy, with the ethics of the alligator.

The *Times* says: "Mr. Gould's death means the removal of a disturbing influence of vast and incalculable force. The man and the position he held were products of American life. Money is raised in America to a rank higher than it can usefully occupy, owing to the absence of class distinctions."

The *Standard*: "No honest biographer can adhere to the maxim, 'Deal charitably with the dead,' when this wrecker of industries and impoverisher of men comes up for judgment. It is impossible to point to a single enterprise that he benefited or to a solitary act of self-sacrifice on his part. It would be affectation to pretend that the world is made poorer by his departure."

ONE KILLED, ANOTHER WILL DIE.

Sad Accident on the Pennsylvania Railroad in Jersey City.

An accident occurred early this morning on the trestle-work of the Pennsylvania Railroad which leads into the freight yards at the Cove in Jersey City, by which one man was instantly killed and another had both legs cut off.

A freight train was standing on the trestle-work between Grove and Henderson streets waiting to be moved into the yard.

Joseph Pearl, a brakeman, aged fifty-two years, of 238 Railroad avenue, Jersey City, was standing on one of the cars, and George Arnett, another brakeman, forty-two years old, of 1928 Parschall avenue, West Philadelphia, was standing on top of another car further down.

Will engine 200, H. F. Smith engineer, was backed up to be attached to the cars, and came against it with such force that the entire train was started.

Both men were knocked off the cars. Pearl struck upon his head and was instantly killed.

Arnett fell upon the trestle, and the wheels passing over both legs, severed them just below the knees. He was removed to St. Francis Hospital, but it is thought that he cannot possibly survive.

FLOWER NOT INDICTED.

Reported Act of the Queens County Grand Jury Is Denied.

The report originating in Long Island city yesterday, that Gov. Flower and his sister, Mrs. Sedley, had been indicted for maintaining a nuisance because they had failed to sit in certain tracts of marsh land, was denied to-day by District-Attorney John Fleming, of Queens County.

Claimed to Be Napoleon's Son.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 3.—Paul Jordan died at the County Infirmary yesterday. He always declared that he was an illegitimate son of Napoleon Bonaparte, and that he was born at Paris in 1788. Jordan claimed that he went to Egypt with Napoleon and that he was captured by the Turks and afterwards stolen by the Jews, living in Jerusalem until a short time after the Emperor was confined to St. Helena.

Collapse of a Three-Story Block.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Dec. 3.—The three-story brick business block occupied by Lonman's drug store, collapsed yesterday and is a total wreck. Carrie Dougherty, aged twelve, daughter of B. S. Dougherty, standing in front of the store, was instantly killed.

Insurance Settled for $150,000.

Orders of discontinuance were entered in the City court, Brooklyn, this morning in nine suits out of the 150 brought against the Fire Underwriters' Association by Smith, Gray & Co. It is stated that the Company have settled for $150,000.

LOST IN THE WESTERN OCEAN.

Steamship Lunedale Foundered After Two Weeks' Fight.

Her Crew Rescued in the Nick of Time by a Passing Steamship.

Officers of the British steamship Cynthiana, just arrived, bring the story of the foundering in mid-ocean of the British steamship Lunedale Nov. 21. The Cynthiana rescued Capt. Lorimer and the twenty-three men of the Lunedale's crew.

Capt. McKenzie, of the Cynthiana, says that about 7 o'clock in the evening of Nov. 21, in latitude 52 degrees, 37 minutes, longitude 26 degrees, 20 minutes, he sighted distress signals flying from the masthead of a big steamship. Running down near her he read the signal, which was: "I am sinking."

A heavy gale blowing at the time made it dangerous to lower the Cynthiana's boats, but it was finally accomplished and the sinking vessel's captain and crew were transferred to the rescuing steamship.

Capt. Lorimer said that the Lunedale sailed from Philadelphia Oct. 31 for Copenhagen, wheat-laden. She was hardly out of sight of land before there were encountered heavy gales and tremendous seas. For two weeks the storm raged uninterruptedly, and Nov. 16 the engines broke down. The ship then lay in the trough of the sea, waves breaking over her decks and leaving tons of water in her hold. It was not until Nov. 21 that all hope was lost, however, and then signals of distress were hoisted.

The Cynthiana hove in sight in the nick of time. The Lunedale disappeared beneath the waves a few hours after her captain and crew had been taken off.

The Lunedale was a three-decked British steamer of 1,641 tons register. She measured 268 feet in length and had a beam 32 feet. J. Laing, of Sunderland, England, was her builder and owner.

FATHER FINNEGAN'S BREAK.

Got Drinking, Was Robbed and Wound Up in a Cell.

Rev. Michael Finnegan, a Catholic priest, forty-eight years old, was arraigned in the Essex Market Police Court this morning on a charge of disorderly conduct.

The prisoner was a well educated, fine looking man, a little the worse for his recent experience in this city, and as he stood in front of Justice Hogan he trembled violently.

He said that he came from Nashville, Tenn., and was on his way to Montreal. He got drinking, was robbed of his clothes, papers and other valuables, and at present had on a suit of clothing that was given him.

He had no money, and last night went to 315 Madison street, where he heard that Richard Baldwin, a gentleman of Catholic faith, lived. He asked Mr. Baldwin for money to get lodgings with. Mr. Baldwin, he said, instead of giving him anything, ordered him out and had him arrested.

In court Mr. Baldwin stated that the prisoner was drunk and called him out of bed. When told to leave Finnegan pronounced damnation on Baldwin's soul and raised a great disturbance.

Rev. Finnegan promised that if released he would get his things together and proceed to Montreal this afternoon. On this understanding Justice Hogan lectured him and let him go.

WHO STRUCK MRS. BERGER?

McMahon Says He Didn't and Is Paroled.

As Mrs. Rosa Berger was returning from a ball at Tammany Hall at 5 o'clock this morning in company with her husband, she claimed to have been struck on the side of the head by a man she had never seen before, and she caused his arrest.

Mrs. Berger stated that she and her husband were on a street car and the man knocked her husband's hat off. She stooped to pick it up and the man struck her.

The man was arraigned in the Essex Police Court to-day and gave his name as James McMahon, a clerk, of 44 Clinton street. He denied striking the woman, and said that her husband's hat was knocked off accidentally by some person in the crowded street car. He did not do it, however, and knew nothing about it.

Justice Hogan paroled Mr. Mahon for further examination.

HE DIDN'T ENLIST.

Young Jessup Therefore Goes to the Juvenile Asylum.

Richard Jessup, the fifteen-year-old San Francisco boy who was arrested last Tuesday for disorderly conduct in a Greenwich street clothing store, was sent to the Juvenile Asylum by Justice McMahon, in the Tombs Police Court, to-day.

Jessup came East three months ago with his uncle, and was placed in school at Schenectady. The boy's father is a coal dealer at 420 McAllister street, San Francisco.

A letter from William Howe, President of the Board of Education of Schenectady, stated that Jessup had been arrested there for stealing a bicycle, but had been discharged on his promise to come to this city and enlist in the navy.

AFTER JACOBUS'S SCALP.

Ninth District Republicans Clamoring for Reorganization.

The Ninth District Republican regulars are hot after the scalp of United States Marshal Jacobus, leader of the district. There will be a meeting of the regulars at the rooms of the Lincoln Union, 587 Hudson street. A. Willis Lightbourne, late candidate for Assembly in the Twenty-third District, will address the kickers.

Like ex-Assemblyman John E. Brodsky's followers, the Ninth District Republicans are demanding a reorganization of the county machine and the turning down of ex-Justice Patterson. Jacobus is a Patterson man.

KICKED A BABY CARRIAGE OVER.

Patrick Hughes Fined for Wantonly Injuring an Infant.

Patrick Hughes, of 205 West Fifty-eighth street, was fined $5 for disorderly conduct in the Harlem Police Court this morning, as the most important witness against him did not appear.

Hughes deliberately kicked over a baby carriage which a girl left standing outside a grocery at Ninetieth street and Second avenue. The infant was badly injured.

A crowd of boys threw sticks and stones at Hughes and several windows were broken by the flying missiles.

Inspecting Northern Pacific.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 3.—A special committee of Northern Pacific stockholders, who are to make criticisms and suggestions regarding the management, arrived last night. The party includes Brayton Ives, Jay Cooke, jr., W. E. Rogers, New York; Manager Delano and Chief Engineer Kendrick. It is understood here that the committee really represents the stockholders who oppose Henry Villard's management.

Blind Beggar Sent Up.

John Kerst, a blind beggar, was sent to the Island for six months in Jefferson Market Court to-day and his fourteen-year-old brother, Edward, was turned over to the Children's Society. They were arrested yesterday for begging in the streets.

BROOKLYN MINISTER MISSING

The Police of Both Cities Are Looking for Him.

Extraordinary Reticence as to His Name.

The Brooklyn police are taking extraordinary precautions to withhold from the public the name of a man who is reported as missing from his home in Brooklyn. The missing man is said to be a clergyman.

The matter was reported to Supt. Campbell this morning by Supreme Court Justice Willard Bartlett.

Supt. Campbell had a general alarm sent out immediately, and also communicated with Supt. Byrnes, giving the name and description of the missing man.

Detectives are out on the case, but have not yet obtained any clue.

In spite of the efforts of the police to keep the matter secret the story leaked out. It was rumored around Brooklyn Police Headquarters this afternoon that the missing man was Rev. H. Price Collier, who is known to be a warm, personal friend of Justice Bartlett.

An EVENING WORLD reporter wrote a note to Justice Bartlett, who was sitting in Special Term, asking him whether the rumor was true. Justice Bartlett wrote in reply:

"I have caused inquiry to be made in respect to a missing friend, but not Mr. Collier."

To another inquiry asking for the missing man's name, he wrote:

"I fear that the publication of the name (which is that of a comparative stranger here) might frustrate the efforts to find him."

Supt. Campbell was equally non-communicative.

"I am not going to say anything about the matter," he said. "I will not even admit that anybody is missing.

"If any person has disappeared his friends do not wish the fact published. He might turn up all right, and the less said about the matter the better it will be."

Another rumor was to the effect that the missing man was Rev. Samuel McCleary, assistant pastor of the First Unitarian Church and also connected with the Willow Place Chapel.

An EVENING WORLD reporter called at both places this afternoon, but nobody could be found who could say that Mr. McCleary had disappeared.

WAS IT J. PIERPONT MORGAN?

Believed to Be the Episcopal Cathedral's $500,000 Benefactor.

It was rumored on Wall street to-day that J. Pierpont Morgan is the hitherto unknown donor of the $500,000 which was recently given to Bishop Potter for the new Protestant Episcopal Cathedral of St. John the Divine.

At the banking house of Drexel, Morgan & Co. this morning no authentic information could be gained, but one of the men in Mr. Morgan's office stated that it would not surprise him in the least to find that Mr. Morgan was the person who gave the check, but that it was doubtful if the public would ever learn from him whether it was so or not.

Mr. Morgan's benevolence, he said, has for some time been in this line, and those who know him intimately believe the rumor above stated to be correct.

HOUSES SINKING INTO A MINE.

Great Gaps Appear at Honeybrook, Pa., Where the Fires Are Raging.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

HAZLETON, Pa., Dec. 3.—Just before midnight the burning mine at Honeybrook closed in, completely shutting off access to the slope. The fire now has full sway and will in time destroy mines Nos. 1 and 5 unless the men succeed in making another opening.

The earth caved in over a space of ground nearly five hundred yards square, carrying with it a number of houses. The big Honeybrook store and the post-office settled about two feet. At 2 o'clock this morning a party of men went around arousing the inhabitants. Cracks in the earth two feet wide were seen.

The cave-in over abandoned breasts sank in some instances eighteen to twenty feet. No further cave-ins have occurred to-day, and it is hoped that the worst has passed.

FIERCE FIGHT WITH A BURGLAR.

Ex-Convict Had a Bundle of Sealskins Worth $2,500 When Caught.

George Morgan, alias "Chip," a noted ex-convict, was held for trial in Jefferson Market Court this morning charged with breaking into the store of Henry Merlaender, 12 Washington place.

Early this morning the alarm connected with Merlaender's store rang and a special officer and Policeman Stanton, of the Mercer street station, responded.

When they entered a desperate battle was fought. Morgan's bruised face showed that he had to be roughly handled to be subdued.

He secreted himself in the building before it was closed, and in endeavoring to get out touched one of the alarm wires connecting with the front door.

He was preparing to remove a bundle of sealskin garments worth $2,500.

DIED IN A RESTAURANT.

Sudden Call of a Stranger in Smith & McNell's.

A stranger entered Smith & McNell's restaurant at 193 Washington street about 1.30 this morning and sat down at one of the tables. He had barely seated himself before his head fell forward on his breast, and when one of the waiters ran up to him he was dead.

The man was about forty-five, had black hair streaked with gray, black mustache, and wore a brown suit and overcoat and derby hat. The body was removed to the Church street police station and the Coroner notified.

The dead man had the appearance of a workman, and is supposed to have died of consumption.

Mary Allen West Is Dead.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—The W. C. T. U. National Headquarters to-day received a cablegram from Tokio, Japan, stating that Miss Mary Allen West, who has been doing temperance work in that country for the past year and who was expected to return to this city next month, died in Tokio on Thursday. Miss West was the senior editor of the *Union Signal*, the organ of the W. C. T. U.

Chattanooga's Quiet Earthquake.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Dec. 3.—The earthquake shock felt here yesterday morning turns out to have been entirely local.

Local scientists are much puzzled. Some hold that it was caused by the caving in of the roof of a subterranean limestone cavern. Others present the theory of a hidden volcano.

Seizure of Smuggled Cigars.

Special Treasury Agents to-day seized 1,800 cigars on the steamer Bones, which arrived yesterday from West Indian ports.

Jeff D'Angelis Sues.

Howe & Hummel have begun suit in the city court on behalf of Jefferson D'Angelis, the actor, against the managers of the casino to recover $1,200 damages for alleged breach of contract. The impression had gotten abroad that D'Angelis left the casino forces voluntarily, but it was not the fact.

Wire Tappers Held for Trial.

Frank Carlston, of 44 West Forty-fourth street, and Thomas Jennings, of 126 West Twenty-eighth street, arrested on the charge of attempting to tap wires running to the pool room at 82 Park Row, were held for trial at the Tombs Court to-day.

CLEVELAND COMING HOME.

He Will Be Here Monday, Gilroy Expected To-Morrow.

Pressure on the Mayor-Elect for Appointments to Office.

Pre-ident-elect Cleveland and Mayor-elect Gilroy will be in the hands of the politicians again next week. Mr. Cleveland is expected to arrive from Exmore Monday morning, and Mr. Gilroy may reach New York to-morrow. He left St. Louis for home last night.

The conference of National Democratic leaders which has been talked of, it can be stated on authority, will not take place for some time if at all. All depends on the action by the present Congress in regard to legislation desired by the Democratic party.

The people at the last election, it is claimed, clearly expressed themselves in favor of tariff reform and a change in the financial system of the Government, and if this Congress carries out the will of the people, there will be no need for an extra session of the new congress, the leaders say. In their opinion there is, therefore, no hurry for a conference to consider the question of a special session.

Politicians and office-seekers seem convinced that Mr. Cleveland meant just what he said when he declared that he would not consider applications for appointments until after March 4, but that will not rid him of place-hunters, it is said.

They will call on him just to pay their respects, as it were, and to show that their faith in him is unshaken—until he appoints the other fellow.

As soon as Mr. Gilroy gets back to his desk he will be besieged by candidates for places also. Mr. Gilroy has twenty fat places to fill between now and May 1, and it is no exaggeration to say that there are ten candidates for each place. They are very desirable offices, too, paying all the way from $5,000 to $25,000 a year. Besides these, he has about twenty other appointments, his personal staff and in the Mayor's Marshal's office, with salaries ranging from $900 to $5,000.

From this it will be seen that the Mayor-elect will have no easy time of it in selecting his political family. He must of necessity cause many disappointments and heartburnings, but that is one of the results to be expected in the game of politics.

The first Welsh Jeffersonian Club of this city will be formed next Thursday evening at a meeting to be held at the Adelphi Hotel, Tenth avenue and Twenty-third street. The meeting is to be followed by a dinner. The organization of the Club is in charge of the New York City Welsh Democratic Committee, of which Richard W. Hughes is President; Thomas Roberts, Vice-President; John E. Owens, Secretary, and Isaac Evans, Treasurer.

EIGHT FAMILIES IN PERIL.

Narrow Escapes from a Burning Tenement in Elizabeth.

ELIZABETH, N. J., Dec. 3.—Potter's Row, on East Grand street, in this city, an old landmark, was nearly destroyed by fire this morning, and eight families, most of them having children, were rendered homeless.

The fire was discovered in the middle of the row about 5.30 o'clock, and as the building is old and dry, it burned like tinder, the firemen only being able to save the northerly end of it.

Scenes of wild excitement prevailed, as most of the inmates were asleep at the time, and some of them only escaped in their night shirts.

One woman, Mrs. Sarah Rodgers, who was on the point of becoming a mother, had to be carried out through the flames and smoke. She was taken to the hospital.

Only a couple of families saved anything. Those burned out are David Hall, Mrs. Cook, Nelson Branch, John Love, Charlotte Cromwell, Ann Douglass and William R. Banks.

The loss is not definitely known yet, but is said to be at least $10,000.

The "Row" is over half a century old. The fire was caused by a defective flue.

THE IMMIGRATION QUESTION.

More Discussion To-Day by the Board of Trade Committee.

The Committee of the Board of Trade and Transportation, whose meeting has been set for 3.30 o'clock this afternoon at the Board's offices, 39 Nassau street, will consider the advisability of recommending the exclusion of immigration from all parts of the world except North and South America.

Although at the previous meetings the five members of the Committee represented three distinct propositions, it is expected that some harmonious action will be taken to-day looking towards the settlement of this question.

One proposition has been the total and unqualified exclusion of all immigration.