# THREE MEN SHOT IN FEUD

## ALL WOUNDED IN BACK.

### Policeman Wrests Smoking Weapon Away in Street.

As the result of a feud between members of a Cherry Hill gang three men have been wounded in the back within the last two days, and they, with five others, have been arrested by the police of the Oak-st. station. The wounded men are James Maley, of No. 366 Pearl-st.; Charles Martley, of No. 18 Dover-st., and John Rice, of No. 83 Market-st. Rice is in the Hudson Street Hospital. He is charged with threatening to kill John Brady, of No. 57 Cherry-st., while Hartley and Maley are charged with felonious assault. John Brady is under arrest charged with shooting Rice. The other prisoners are Harry Solomon, of No. 83 Catharine-st., and George Wild, of No. 10 Forsyth-st., charged with being implicated in the shooting of Rice, and William McCort, of No. 15 Cherry-st., and his brother Patrick, charged with interfering with an officer.

Brady keeps a small store at No. 112 Roosevelt-st. He sells candy and cigars, and in the rear is a pool table. The police say that this place has been a "hangout" for a gang of bad reputation. Captain Titus warned Brady that he must keep the place clear of objectionable characters, and Brady ordered certain of the frequenters to stay away. This led to bad blood between two factions. Brady declared, according to the police, that several times within the last two weeks shots have been fired into his store by members of one gang, and that there have been open threats to kill him.

About 2 p. m. yesterday Policeman Hefferan, of the Oak-st. station, traced a pistol report to Brady's store, and as he approached the place on a run he saw James Maley running out. Hefferan chased Maley to Cherry and Frankforts sts., where he ran into the arms of Policeman Murphy, of the same station.

While Murphy held the prisoner Hefferan went back to the store, and when he got there, he says, he saw Charles Hartley putting a revolver in his pocket. He arrested Hartley and both men were taken to the station. At the station it was found that each had a revolver. They also found bandages over wounds under the right hip pockets of each.

The prisoners refused to tell how they received their wounds and would not complain against each other.

The police believe that Hartley and Maley met uptown Monday night and opened fire on each other. They think the shooting was indoors somewhere.

Hartley and Brady were friends, as were Maley and "Jack" Rice. Brady alleges that when Rice heard that Maley had been wounded Rice swore he would kill Brady and Hartley. Brady declared this led up to the second shooting.

About an hour and a half after Hartley and Maley had been arrested "Jack" Rice walked along Roosevelt-st., between Cherry and Water sts. When a few doors from Brady's store he met Brady's sister, a Mrs. John Lundigan, who lives at No. 57 Cherry-st. While they were talking a young man passed them and said:

"You better not let 'Yakey' see you, Rice."

According to Policeman Shiel, of the Oak-st. station, who saw Rice talking with Mrs. Lundigan, the street began to fill up with young roughs, who seemed to expect that something would happen. It did. Brady suddenly ran out from his store and approached Rice.

"I'll kill you, you cur!" he is alleged to have shouted, and then opened fire on Rice. He fired six shots before the pistol was seized by Policeman Shiel. According to the latter, Brady had another pistol which he attempted to empty also. At the first shot Rice turned and ran across the street. Two bullets went through his coat, and the third struck him in the right hip, bringing him to the ground. He regained his feet and started on. Three more shots were fired at him. All three went through some part of his coat. Two of the bullets, after passing through Rice's coat, went through the window of Dennis Sullivan's saloon at No. 107 Roosevelt-st. Both were found afterward, and both went through the same hole.

Shiel, who was not on his post, ran deliberately at Brady, and snatched the smoking pistol from his hand, and prevented him from using the second one. Several stones were thrown at Shiel by roughs in the street. Two of them shouted that he had better let Brady go, as every one in the crowd had pistols. Shiel later arrested these two and two others who, he says, attempted to aid Brady to escape.

## TO BEGIN WAR ON TRUST.

### Incorporation of Retail Tobacco Dealers' Organization Discussed at Meeting.

The organization of the New-York Branch of the Retail Cigar Dealers' Association of the United States, the filing of the certificate of incorporation with the Secretary of State, and the organization of the company by the incorporators, fifteen in number, all members of the organization as it has been constituted up to date, at a meeting held at No. 15 Wall-st., on Monday, was announced at a meeting held last night.

The total capitalization is $50,000, and inside the next three months it is proposed to increase it to $250,000. The bylaws provide that only the common stock shall have the voting power, and that the original holdings of each member of the company shall be limited to one share. Thus an outside interest to obtain a control of the voting stock will be obliged to purchase all outstanding holdings of single shares—in reality to buy out each individual retailer who has the privilege of purchasing single shares of common stock. The preferred stock, on which an annual dividend of 5 per cent is guaranteed, can, however, be subscribed for by any parties or interests. It carries with it no voting power or voice in the management of the affairs of the association.

Retail cigar and tobacco dealers can obtain shares of common stock by the payment of $1, the balance of $4 to be retained until the directors make arrangements at some future time for the full payment on common stock.

The preferred stock will be subscribed for in full, and on the sale of this collateral the directors expect to obtain ready funds for operations in a war against the American Tobacco Company and the United Cigar Stores.

Robert E. Lane, chairman of the executive committee, said:

"About the first thing we will do will be to establish one or two stores in this city in which the retailers may purchase independent goods, especially in tobacco and cigarettes. We propose to make it possible for every retailer to fill his orders in independent goods just as easily as it is now to do so from the trust. It is possible that we will go into the manufacture of goods, especially cigarettes. In the selling of independently manufactured goods and in the manufacture of cigarettes and other articles ourselves for the New-York market, the profits will revert, through the stock, to the members of the Retail Dealers' Association."

## TO CONFRONT MAN WITH CORPSE.

### Latter Buried by Insurance Swindlers Under Former's Name.

Detective Petrosini, of Police Headquarters, yesterday arrested Antonio Strara, an Italian stonemason, of No. 2,058 First-ave., for alleged complicity in the frauds by which life insurance companies have been swindled out of immense sums in recent years. The charge is that Strara made a false certificate of the death of Casimero Ciccone, of No. 1,958 First-ave., who was insured for $2,000 in the New-York Central Life Insurance Company and was supposed to have died on February 21, 1901.

Deputy Assistant District Attorney Krotel said yesterday that the Roman Catholic parish books in the "Little Italy" section of Harlem probably would reveal some interesting facts in connection with the life insurance frauds. The records, he said, would show that some of the parish priests had been imposed on and had been led to perform priestly rites on persons dying under fictitious names. Mr. Krotel said that in one or two instances he had evidence that a priest has been so far the victim of the conspirators that he had given a certificate for burial in Calvary Cemetery in the name of a man or woman not dead.

He declared that he had a mass of evidence in one case in which the insurance company had paid a death loss of $2,000 and in which a priest had administered extreme unction. The man for whom this rite supposedly was performed is alive to-day and is one of the principals of the swindlers. Mr. Krotel says that he has the names of the living and the dead in this case; that he is going to make application to have the body exhumed and that the living man will be confronted with the corpse.


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## THINKS CITY CAN CHARGE RENTAL.

### Justice Laughlin Says Rapid Transit Board Should Have Made Agreement.

Justice Laughlin, of the Appellate Division, who last week concurred in the opinion of Justice Hatch, giving John B. McDonald a verdict in the mandamus action brought to compel Controller Grout to pay him $400,000 for conduits placed in the side walls of the subway, on the ground that they are part of the construction rather than equipment, says, in his opinion, that it does not appear that the Rapid Transit Commissioners tried to obtain from Mr. McDonald an agreement to pay a fair value for the use and occupation of the conduits. Mr. Laughlin's opinion is in part as follows:

During the argument it occurred to me, but the point was not made by counsel for the respondent, that it would be inequitable to decide that this extra work was construction, the entire cost of which must be borne by the city, for the reason that if the contractor is to be permitted to use these conduits without paying rental to the city, other than the low rate of rental provided for on all construction originally contemplated to be made by the city, and on which his competitors in bidding figured, he is saved a tremendous outlay of money, it having been his duty under the statute and contract, before the alteration thereof, to construct all conduits, that might be necessary for carrying the electrical cables, as part of the equipment and at his own cost and expense. It would seem that this question should have been considered by the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners before consenting to a change of the plans, or rather before consenting to a change thereof upon the understanding that the contractor was to be permitted to use the conduits constructed in the side walls free of special rental or other charges.

Of course, if the commissioners deemed the construction of these conduits in the side walls sufficiently beneficial and advantageous to the city to justify them in paying the entire expense thereof, even if the contractor refused to pay a rental therefor, they not only had the power, but I think they might properly have consented to the construction at the expense of the city, but it does not appear that they endeavored to obtain from the relator an agreement to pay the fair value of the use and occupation. However this may be, the propriety of the action of the commissioners is not presented for review.

Further along in his opinion Justice Laughlin says:

It appears that the expense of providing suitable conduits or conductors for the electrical cables which was to be borne by the contractor would be very large, and some idea of this expense may be inferred from the fact that the contractor proceeded with and performed nearly one-half of this work of inserting conduits in the side walls, the aggregate cost of which, according to the affidavit of the chief engineer of the board, will be $1,150,000, before obtaining the formal approval of the commissioners to a change of the plans or arriving at an agreement as to who was to pay therefor, and during several months he was proceeding under a resolution which required him to bear the entire cost thereof.

It is therefore just that in being saved this large expenditure of money and greater protection against the liability of accidents he should pay a rental to the city for the use of these conduits, and it is right that the city should pay the cost of construction, since they become its property permanently affixed in the construction and useful beyond the period of the relator's lease. The contractor, in dealing with the commissioners, is chargeable with knowledge of the limitations of their powers, and it seems to me that they have not by failing to have an understanding with him with respect to paying rental, foreclosed the city from asserting a right to recover the fair value of the use of these conduits.

## TO HOLD DOORKEEPER.

### Justice Davis Rules Hitchings's Case Must Go to Grand Jury.

Justice Davis, in the Supreme Court, yesterday handed down a decision sustaining the action of the magistrate in holding for the grand jury the doorkeeper of the house No. 33 West Thirty-third-st., who was arrested in the raid on the night of December 1. The prisoner gave his name as Samuel H. Smith, but later admitted that his name was Hitchings. He was guarding the door when the police broke into the alleged gambling house, and he was the only prisoner taken in the raid. Ex-Governor Black, of his counsel, some days ago argued an application for the release of the prisoner, contending that Section 344 of the gambling law did not include a doorkeeper.

In his decision Justice Davis says that the evidence in the examination of Hitchings warranted the magistrate in finding that there had been a violation of the section by the defendant, and he dismisses the writ of habeas corpus which he had granted in the case.

"Section 344," says Justice Davis, "is not restricted in its application to the owner and superintendent of a house used for gambling purposes and their aiders and abettors, but includes any person who hires or allows to be used places and apparatus for gambling purposes. It also includes dealers and gamekeepers."

Justice Davis says that the evidence before the magistrate shows that a game was being conducted on the night in question, and that the relator was guarding the entrance to the place.

"It might be inferred from the evidence," says Justice Davis, "that the relator knew that gambling games were in progress, and that he was guarding the entrance for the convenience and safety of the players. The magistrate was therefore justified in finding that the relator was aiding and abetting in a criminal act."

At the District Attorney's office yesterday the decision of Justice Davis was regarded as a blow at the gamblers. District Attorney Jerome has taken particular pains to have Hitchings held for trial, as Hitchings was the only person against whom evidence had been obtained in the house in Thirty-third-st. which Frank Farrell was supposed to have an interest in.

No step had been taken yesterday, apparently, to make an example of any of the unwilling witnesses in the Bucklin case who failed to appear in response to subpœnas obtained by the prosecution. There were intimations at the District Attorney's office yesterday that no attempt will be made to indict Reginald C. Vanderbilt and other contumacious witnesses until after there is a decision on the application of Bucklin's counsel for a change of venue.

Mr. Jerome is believed to have in reserve a surprise for the defence. There has been some quiet talk about his office that unexpected witnesses of the gambling operations in Canfield's house, in East Forty-fourth-st., would appear at the proper time and give testimony that would force some of the known unwilling witnesses for the prosecution to testify about gambling at Canfield's. Mr. Jerome intends to conduct the prosecution of Bucklin in person, and he has seemed confident that he can get a conviction in the case.

## MR. RIVES ON TAX DECISION.

Corporation Counsel Rives said yesterday that too much importance should not be attached to the decision by Justice O'Gorman, in holding that Walcott G. Lane, trustee of the Lorillard Spencer estate, was a resident of this city, although Mr. Lane asserted that he was a non-resident. Mr. Rives said that while all such decisions tended to strengthen the position of the Tax Commissioners in attempting to hold people for personal taxes, still every case must be decided on its own merits.

## A STEEL TRUST PLANT BURNED.

Pittsburg, Feb. 24.—The works of the Schultze plant of the American Bridge Company, a subsidiary company of the United States Steel Corporation, at McKee's Rocks, near here, were destroyed by fire to-day, entailing a loss of about $200,000.

About two hundred men are thrown out of employment by the fire. The loss is fully covered by insurance.

## JOINT DEMAND FOR INCREASE.

St. Louis, Feb. 24.—A conference between C. S. Clark, general manager of the Mobile and Ohio, and the committee of trainmen and conductors of the road, has resulted in an agreement for the committees to present a joint wage schedule to Horace Clark, superintendent of transportation, with offices at Mobile. The new schedule will call for an increase approximating that granted by the St. Louis lines. It will also contain requests for changes in certain rules.

Our apologies to the hundreds of friends we kept waiting yesterday—had to lock you out to give those inside a chance to get out.

Sale still on.

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Suits, spring and winter weights; were $15 to $28, now $12.50.

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## HOME NEWS.

### PROMINENT ARRIVALS AT THE HOTELS.

ALBEMARLE—R. R. Quay, of Philadelphia; J. M. Codman, of Boston. BUCKINGHAM—Bishop W. H. O'Connell, of Portland, Me.; the Rev. Plo Dehuca, of Rome, Italy. GRAND—Frank W. Elwell, of Philadelphia. GREGORIAN—Captain Goodrich, U. S. N. HOFFMAN—Don M. Dickinson, of Detroit. HOLLAND—R. Lincoln Lippitt, of Providence. IMPERIAL—Colonel Amos Stickney, U. S. A. MANHATTAN—Professor H. T. Bovey, of Montreal; Colonel J. H. Burland, of Montreal. NAVARRE—Colonel W. R. Livermore, U. S. A. ST. DENIS—Bishop Codman, of Maine. VICTORIA—Interstate Commerce Commissioner J. D. Yeomans, of Washington.

### WHAT IS GOING ON TO-DAY.

Sportsmen's Show, Madison Square Garden.

Bible Teachers' Training School classes, Chapel of Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church, 9:45 a. m. Teachers: Miss Thompson, Mr. Soltau and Dr. Schauffler. All welcome.

Reform Club's National Convention on Municipal Ownership, No. 1 East Twenty-seventh-st., 10 a. m.

Manuscript Society reception, Carnegie Hall, afternoon.

Meeting of the Torrey Botanical Club, Botanical Garden, Bronx Park, 3:30 p. m.

Board of Education meeting, 4 p. m.

Meeting of the Church Club, Fifth-ave. and Forty-seventh-st., evening.

Meeting of the civil and construction engineers to form an organization, No. 12 West Thirty-first-st., 8 p. m.

Free lecture by Justice Alden Chester on "The New-York Supreme Court," Earl Hall, Columbia University, 4:30 p. m.

Order of Acorns, public meeting, No. 233 East Fifty-sixth-st., 8 p. m.

Lecture by Dr. Frederick A. Cook on "Through the First Antarctic Night," illustrated, National Arts Club, No. 37 West Thirty-fourth-st., 9 p. m.

Vegetarian Society, public meeting, No. 128 East Twenty-eighth-st., 8 p. m.

Free lectures of the Board of Education, 8 p. m.—East Side House Settlement, Seventy-sixth-st. and East River, "Breathing and Health," Mrs. M. A. Shotwell; Alfred Corning Clark Neighborhood House, Cannon and Rivington sts., "Egypt," A. A. Brockway; Baron de Hirsch Trade School, No. 222 East Sixty-fourth-st., "Phosphorescence, Fluorescence and X Rays," Professor William Hallock Schoolship St. Mary's, foot of East Twenty-fourth-st., "The New-York Harbor," H. F. Sherwood; Young Men's Institute, No. 222 Bowery, "Life in Palestine," Dr. James Rosedale; St. Bartholomew's Lyceum Hall, No. 205 East Forty-second-st., "The Violin and Its Great Masters," Edwin Cahn; School No. 84, No. 430 West Fiftieth-st., near Tenth-ave., "The Making of a Newspaper," Frank L. Blanchard; Mariner's Temple, Oliver-st., near Chatham Square, "The Real George Washington," James G. Ditmars; Railroad Young Men's Christian Association, One-hundred-and-fifteenth-st., near Mott-ave., "Railroad Signalling," G. W. Blodgett; Parish House, Church of the Holy Communion, No. 49 West Twentieth-st., "The Care of Children," Dr. Nathan Oppenheim; Young Men's Hebrew Association Hall, Ninety-second-st. and Lexington-ave., "Electrical Methods of Communication," W. W. Ker; Great Hall, Cooper Institute, "Electromagnetic Waves: Their Properties and Uses," Professor E. R. von Nardroff; Young Men's Christian Association Hall, No. 5 West One-hundred-and-twenty-fifth-st., "Shakespeare's World," Mrs. Lulu Jones McAnney.

### NEW-YORK CITY.

Mrs. A. L. Erlanger will give a progressive euchre party at the Ansonia, Broadway and Seventy-third-st., on Thursday afternoon, March 5, for the benefit of her home purchasing fund for destitute and crippled children of New-York City. Ad S. Witmark, barytone, and several other artists have been engaged to sing. A large orchestra will also be in attendance.

Sidney Lee, at present lecturing in American universities, will receive a public reception from the Society of American Authors on March 3. By courtesy of the Architectural League of New-York the reception will be held in the Fine Arts Building, in West Fifty-seventh-st. Those interested are invited. Admission will be by ticket only. These can be obtained by writing to the Society of American Authors, No. 32 Broadway.

The associate directors and special instructors of physical training in the public elementary, high and training schools of the city of New-York will give a reception and dinner for Dr. Luther Halsey Gulick, the newly elected director of physical training, at the Hotel Majestic on Saturday evening.

Mails from Hong Kong, January 23; Shanghai, January 27; Yokohama, February 4, and Honolulu, February 14, reached San Francisco on the steamer Nippon Maru, and were dispatched east at 6 p. m. on Saturday. They are due in this city to-morrow morning.

## SAYS AMENDMENTS ARE NEEDED.

### Controller Gives Reasons for Thinking Rapid Transit Act Weak in Spots.

Controller Grout yesterday gave out a statement concerning his bill to amend the Rapid Transit Act in three particulars, which he criticised last May in correspondence with Andrew H. Green. The statement said in part:

Of these three features, the one which I regard as of the least pressing and immediate importance, the constitution of the commission as a State body with unlimited terms of office and with power to fill vacancies in its membership, has been the basis of nearly all the criticism of the bill. With the growing increase in the powers of the commission, and with the realization that the commission's duties are purely local and are likely to be permanent, I am confident that this provision of the law will eventually be changed. It is not of so great moment, however, whether it be changed this year or some other year.

But the other two amendments concern provisions of the law which ought to be changed at once, if they are ever to be. As the law now stands, the interest of the contractor in the subway and in its equipment is entirely exempt from taxation. This is in the law, and the commission has no discretion in the matter. I propose to amend this provision so that this exemption will not apply to any contract made since January 1 last. In view of the great extensions of the subway now planned and soon to be contracted for, it seems to me most urgent that this exemption should be wiped out at once as to all future contracts.

The third amendment seeks to give the commission a discretionary power which it ought to have. The law now prohibits it from making any contract which does not provide for the operation of the road, as well as the construction of the subway. The amendment proposed is that the commission shall have power to contract for construction apart from equipment and operation, and, after constructing, may, in its discretion, provide for municipal operation. There are the same urgent reasons for immediate action on this proposition as in the case of the exemption from taxation. If nothing is done this winter, then the extensions now planned will be exempt from taxation, and must be constructed under contracts like the present one.

## ENTER O'REILLY, VIA DUMBWAITER.

### On Assurance That There Was No Gambling He Rode Down.

Captain Miles O'Reilly, of the Tenderloin, so the story goes, went into Allen's poolroom, No. 108 West Twenty-ninth-st., last evening, in a decidedly novel manner. The poolroom, on the second floor, is connected with the bar on the first floor by a large dumbwaiter. Into this dumbwaiter climbed the wily captain, and one of his men hoisted him to the second floor. Instead of the hoped for liquid preparations, the people in the poolroom were much surprised to see the features of the captain.

"Anything doing?" asked O'Reilly, without climbing out of the dumbwaiter.

"Nothing," answered one of the less excited men.

"Are you sure?" asked the captain.

"Sure," was the reply.

"All right," said the searcher for vice, as he signalled to be lowered.

"Going down?" asked another bystander.

"Yes," said O'Reilly, and he disappeared, so well satisfied with his own idea that he was pleased with all else.

Captain O'Reilly remarked when asked about this adventure: "Isn't that nice! To think that I rode in a dumbwaiter!" He won't admit the truth of the tale.


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## FIRE DEVASTATES TOWN.

Orangeville, Ont., Feb. 24.—Fire destroyed an entire business block early to-day in the main business street, including the Gordon Hotel. The loss is $40,000, the insurance about $15,000.

## COURT FIXES TIME OF HIS DEATH.

Albany, Feb. 24.—The Court of Appeals to-day fixed the week of April 6 as the period in which Luigi Fileppell, now under sentence of death in Sing Sing Prison for murder committed in New-York City, shall be executed.


Announcements.

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MINIATURE ALMANAC.

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A.M.—Sandy Hook 5:58 Gov. Island 6:30 Hell Gate 8:17
P.M.—Sandy Hook 6:23 Gov. Island 6:55 Hell Gate 8:49

### INCOMING STEAMERS.

TO-DAY.

| Vessel. | Port. | Line. |
|---|---|---|
| Oscar II | Christiansand, February 13 | Scan-Am |
| Rotterdam | Rotterdam, February 15 | Holl-Am |
| *Koenigin Luise | Bremen, February 14 | N G Lloyd |
| El Valle | Galveston, February 20 | Morgan |
| Iroquois | Jacksonville, February 22 | Clyde |
| *Palatia | Naples, February 9 | Hamb-Am |
| San Marcos | Brunswick, February 22 | Mallory |
| THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26. | | |
| Roma | Gibraltar, February 15 | Fabre |
| Citta di Milano | Gibraltar, February 15 | |
| Colorado | Hull, February 12 | Wilson |
| Manuela Calvo | Barcelona, February 11 | Spanish |
| El Sud | New-Orleans, February 21 | Morgan |
| *Valencia | Hayti, February 19 | Hamb-Am |
| FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27. | | |
| *Celtic | Liverpool, February 18 | White Star |
| Laurentian | Glasgow, February 15 | Allan-State |
| Patria | Lisbon, February 13 | Portuguese |
| *Pennsylvania | Hamburg, February 16 | Hamb-Am |
| Picqua | Gibraltar, February 11 | Medit |
| *Seguranca | Colon, February 20 | Panama |
| SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28. | | |
| *Campania | Liverpool, February 21 | Cunard |
| *La Savoie | Havre, February 21 | French |

*Brings mail.

### OUTGOING STEAMERS.

TO-DAY.

| Vessel. | For. | Line. | Mails close. | Vessel sails. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cedric | Liverpool | White Star | 12:30 p m | 4:00 p m |
| St Paul | Southampton | American | 6:30 a m | 10:00 a m |
| El Rio | New-Orleans | Morgan | —— | 3:00 p m |
| Sabine | Galveston | Mallory | —— | 3:00 p m |
| Grangense | Ceara, Red Cross | | 12:00 m | 3:00 p m |
| Camoens | Argentina, Lamp & Holt | | 10:30 a m | 1:00 p m |
| THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26. | | | | |
| La Champagne | Havre, French | | 7:00 a m | 10:00 a m |
| Orizaba | Nassau, Ward | | 12:00 m | 3:00 p m |
| Vigilancia | Havana, Ward | | 8:00 a m | 11:00 a m |
| FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27. | | | | |
| Flandria | Haiti, Hamb-Am | | 9:30 a m | 12:00 m |
| Seneca | Mexico, N Y & Cuba | | 12:00 m | 3:00 p m |
| Bratsberg | Leeward Islands, Quebec | | 12:30 p m | 3:00 p m |

### SHIPPING NEWS.

Port of New-York, Tuesday, Feb. 24, 1903.

ARRIVED.

Steamer Cymric (Br), Thompson, Liverpool February 13, to the White Star Line, with passengers and mdse. Southeast of Fire Island at 6:42 p m.

Steamer Bratsberg (Nor), Bjonness, St Kitts February 2, Barbados 5, Demerara 12 and St Thomas 16, to A E Outerbridge & Co, with mails and mdse. Arrived at the Bar at 1 p m.

Steamer M C Holm (Dan), Nielsen, Dantzig January 16 and Shields 22, to master, with sugar. Arrived at the Bar at 2 a m.

Steamer Luise (Ger), Holbek, Dunkirk February 1, to the Vogemann Line, with chalk. Arrived at the Bar at 9:30 a m.

Steamer Equita (Ital), Caflero, Genoa February 2 and Naples 4, to Busk & Jevons, with 569 steerage passengers and mdse. Arrived at the Bar at 3 p m.

Steamer Grecian Prince (Br), McMillan, Santos January 27, Rio Janeiro 31 and Bahia February 4, to the John C Seager Company, with mails and mdse. Arrived at the Bar at 1:30 a m.

Steamer Norman Prince (Br), Gill, Maceio January 27 and Pernambuco February 7, to the John C Seager Company, with mdse and mails. Arrived at the Bar at 5 a m.

Steamer Fontabelle (Br), Manna, Barbados February 8, Demerara 12, St Lucia and Martinique 14, Dominica and Guadaloupe 15, Antigua 16, St Kitts 17 and St Croix 19, to A E Outerbridge & Co, with 13 passengers, mail and mdse. Arrived at the Bar at 7 a m.

Steamer Banes (Nor), Frostan, Puerto Plata (San Domingo) February 19, to United Fruit Company, with fruit. Arrived at the Bar at noon.

Steamer Lauenburg (Cuban), Sperling, Puerto Padre February 14 and Matanzas 19, to W D Munson, with mdse. Arrived at the Bar at 1 a m.

Steamer Aragon, Blake, Georgetown, S C, February 21, to the Atlantic Coast Lumber Company, with lumber.

Steamer Mexico, Stevens, Havana February 21, to James E Ward & Co, with 60 passengers, mails and mdse. Arrived at the Bar at 1 p m.

Steamer Jefferson, Dole, Newport News and Norfolk, to the Old Dominion Steamship Company, with passengers and mdse.

Steamer Lord Lansdowne (Br), English, Boston February 22, to the United States Shipping Company, in ballast.

SAILED.

Steamers Kronprinz Wilhelm (Ger), for Bremen; Gallia (Fr), Marseilles; Sardegna (Ital), Naples and Genoa; Mannheim (Ger), Flushing; Horda (Nor), Norfolk; Jamestown, Norfolk and Newport News; El Monte, Galveston; City of Savannah, Savannah; Arapahoe, Charleston and Jacksonville; Oneida, Philadelphia; Georgetown, Georgetown, S C.

### THE MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Shields, Feb 22—Sailed, steamer Wilkommen (Ger), Schau (from Hamburg), New-York.

Brow Head, Feb 24—Passed steamer Jersey City (Br), Frankland, New-York for Bristol (not previously).

Swansea, Feb 21—Sailed, steamer Kansas City (Br), Lewis, New-York.

East London, Feb 23—Arrived, steamer Valetta (Br), Macmoran, New-York via St Vincent, C V.

Hull, Feb 24—Arrived, steamer Martello (Br), Jenkins, New-York.

Bremen, Feb 24, 10 a m—Arrived, steamers Zieten (Ger), Wilhelmi, New-York; Rotterdam (Ger), Janssen, Philadelphia; 21, New-York (Dutch), Butz, New-York; 23, Rosslyn (Br), Fishley, New-Orleans via Norfolk; Washington (Ger), Tholen, Baltimore.

Nieuwewaterweg, Feb 20—Arrived, steamer Kirkstall (Br), Seares, New-York via Hamburg.

Antwerp, Feb 24, 11 a m—Arrived, steamer Finland, Albrecht, New-York via Southampton.

Gibraltar, Feb 23—Passed, steamers Adria (Ger), Schaarschmidt, Yokohama, etc, for New-York; 24, Peconic (Br), Mills, Venice, etc, for New-York; passed 23, steamer Hudson (Br), Ross, New-York for Aden, Singapore, Manila, etc.

Naples, Feb 23—Arrived, steamer Phoenicia (Ger), Schmidt, New-York.

Genoa, Feb 21—Sailed, steamer Sicilia (Ital), Sartorio, New-York.

Algiers, Feb 22—Sailed, steamer Heathford (Br), Muller (from New-York), Singapore, Manila, etc.

Melbourne, Feb 24—Arrived (previously), steamer Queen Cristina (Br), Ritson, New-York via St Vincent, C V, and Adelaide.

Port Natal, Feb 21—Arrived, steamer Saxon Prince (Br), Jamieson, New-York via Cape Town.

Montevideo, Feb 22—Arrived, steamer Merchant Prince (Br), Coull, New-York for Buenos Ayres and Rosario.

Rio Janeiro, Feb 22—Arrived, steamer Tennyson (Br), Ohls, New-York via Pernambuco; sailed, steamer Corby Castle (Br), Dash, New-York.

Bermuda, Feb 23—Arrived, steamer Pretoria (Br), McKenzie, New-York.


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To lessen as much as possible the inevitable rush and delays on these goods at the height of the season, we wish to call attention to the fact that we are now in a position to execute orders for above in the best possible manner. Same can be made up and held for future delivery.

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Amusements.

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Grand Opera Season 1902-1903.
Under the direction of MR. MAURICE GRAU.
TO-NIGHT, at 8—IL FLAUTO MAGICO ("The Magic Flute"). Sembrich, Homer, Seygard, Scheff, Bridewell, Marilly and Gadski; Saligna, Ed. de Reszke, Campanari, Reiss, Mühlmann. Conductor, Mancinelli.
Thurs. Evg., Feb. 26—Georg Henschel's "Requiem."
Fri. Evg., Feb. 27 at 8—LA TRAVIATA. Sembrich; Dani, Scotti, Gilibert. Conductor, Mancinelli.
Sat. Aft., Feb. 28, at 2—LE PROPHETE. Schumann-Heink, Marilly; Alvarez, Ed de Reszke, Journet. Conductor, Flon.
Sat. Evg., Feb. 28, at 7:30—DER RING DES NIBELUNGEN. Special Prices. GOETTERDAEMMERUNG—Nordica, Reuss-Belce, Homer, Scheff, Bridewell; Burgstaller, Bispham, Blass, Mühlmann. Conductor, Hertz.
Sun. Eve., Mar. 1, at 8:30—GRAND POPULAR CONCERT. Sembrich (her last appearance this season at these concerts), Bridewell; Dani, Scotti. Entire Opera Orchestra. Conductor, Hertz.
Mon. Evg., Mar. 2, at 8—Double Bill—IL BARBIERE DI SIVIGLIA (begin with Act II). Sembrich; Saligna, Campanari, Ed. de Reszke, Gilibert. Conductor, Flon. Followed by PAGLIACCI. Scheff; Alvarez, Scotti, Reiss. Conductor, Flon.
Wed. Evg., Mar. 4, at 8—ERO E LEANDRO. Gadski, Schumann-Heink; De Marchi, Ed. de Reszke. Conducted by the composer, Mancinelli.
Fri. Evg., Mar. 6, at 8—IL FLAUTO MAGICO ("The Magic Flute"). Sembrich, Homer, Seygard, Scheff, Bridewell, Marilly and Gadski; Saligna, Ed. de Reszke, Campanari, Reiss, Mühlmann. Conductor, Mancinelli.
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