HUNT FOR GRAFT BEGUN

HAINES LEFT "FOR REST."

Discussion About Successor—Bergh Society May Join S. P. C. A.

The committee appointed by the board of managers of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals at its meeting on Thursday to investigate charges of graft began its work at once. This committee, consisting of Richard W. G. Welling, chairman; John H. Iselin and Henry Bergh, started its investigation with the charges of graft made by the New-York Mail Company against two agents of the society. The company, which carries the mails to points south of 42d street, declares that in one instance an agent of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals demanded money for refraining from inspecting its horses, which was paid, and that subsequently a similar demand was made by another agent, which, however, was refused. Messrs. Welling, Iselin and Bergh called yesterday on the manager of the New-York Mail Company, in East 15th street, to verify the charges. The committee will report its findings next week.

Further light was shed yesterday on the happenings at the regular meeting of the board of managers on Thursday, which followed the special meeting to which John P. Haines submitted his resignation as president. The story told yesterday differs materially from previous statements that "everything was harmonious." It became known yesterday that there were at least three "rows" at the meeting, the principal one of which resulted from a motion to admit the reporters. One member arose and objected to the plan to have John Mason Knox, secretary of the society, give out a report of the meeting. This incident caused an exchange of hot words.

There was a quarrel among the members, due to a misunderstanding. It had been agreed that in case Mr. Haines resigned the charges were not to be presented. Some of the members had not been apprised of this agreement, with the result that the affidavits were presented. They charge graft against some present and former employes.

It was learned that there were six members of the board who were ready to demand the resignation of Mr. Haines, had he not presented it voluntarily. The action by Mr. Haines was on the advice of friends.

The name of General Rush C. Hawkins, a member of the society, was mentioned yesterday as a possible successor to Mr. Haines. General Charles F. Roe, who was spoken of in connection with the office, announced yesterday that he would not accept it, and Colonel Joel B. Ehrhardt was also eliminated from the list of possibilities, his business interests making it impossible for him to give his time to the work. It is not likely that a new president will be chosen immediately on the retirement of the present incumbent on May 1.

General Hawkins, who has been one of the protestants against the chaotic state of affairs in the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals is regarded by many of the members as well equipped to undertake the complete reorganization of the society. He has been identified for more than twenty years with that institution, being associated in the work with Henry Bergh, its founder. He is conversant with its workings and its needs, and it was suggested that he might be prevailed on to become president ad interim until a successor to Mr. Haines is chosen. General Hawkins is known to favor strongly the sale of the present headquarters of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals at Madison avenue and 26th street and removal to more modest quarters.

The sentiment expressed by the board in a resolution on Thursday in favor of making other humane societies in this city auxiliaries of the Society for the prevention of Cruelty to Animals may have the effect of bringing about a coalition with the Henry Bergh Humane Society. The latter was organized about two years ago, and has been active in calling attention to the shortcomings of the Haines management. There is now pending in Albany a bill to give it equal powers with the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. Strong & Cadwalader, counsel for the latter, have been instructed to oppose the bill. David Belais, president of the Henry Bergh Humane Society, said yesterday that such a union was possible, and a meeting may be called next week by the Bergh society to consider its advisability.

There was appointed on Thursday a committee of the board of managers to revise the by-laws of the society so as to make it possible for the president to hold office for a limited period only, with a view to preventing another "autocracy" in the society. Notwithstanding the retirement of Mr. Haines, it was announced that the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Reform Association, composed of non-members of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, will continue its campaign for a legislative inquiry. The reform association has arranged for a mass meeting at Carnegie Hall, at which plans for the better protection of animals will be discussed, and a demand may be made for the official investigation of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

At the office of Haskins & Sells, the accountants who audited the accounts of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, it was said yesterday that no information had been received of the alleged mistake of $10,000 made by them in the audit.

Mr. Haines said yesterday that he had resigned because he wanted to rest this summer.

ARCHBISHOP O'BRIEN DEAD.

Well Known Canadian Prelate Expires at Halifax—His Career.

Halifax, March 9.—Archbishop O'Brien, of the Province of Halifax, which includes the Diocese of Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and Bermuda, died suddenly here to-night.

Archbishop O'Brien was born at New-Glasgow, Prince Edward Island, sixty-three years ago. He was educated at St. Dunstan's and at Rome. After taking several degrees he returned to St. Dunstan's as professor of philosophy, and later became rector of St. Dunstan's Cathedral. He was consecrated on January 21, 1883. He was a prolific writer on philosophical and theological subjects, and was a member and an ex-president of the Royal Society of Canada, for which he wrote "The Supernatural in Nature" and other articles.

REBELS KILL IN BAD FAITH.

Turn on Dominican Soldiers While Carrying Out Peace Terms.

Washington, March 9.—The State Department has received a cable dispatch dated Monte Cristi, Santo Domingo, yesterday, saying that on Wednesday, while the terms of surrender were being carried out between the government forces and the rebels, the latter acted in bad faith, and there was a fight, in which two officers and six men were killed, including General Cepin. The rebels escaped to the bushes.

PROFESSOR BURR AGAIN EXAMINED.

Washington, March 9.—Professor William H. Burr continued his testimony to-day before the Senate Committee on Interoceanic Canals. He again spoke in favor of the contract plan of building the canal. The committee showed great interest in statements that a sea level canal could be enlarged economically to meet any demands of increased commerce of the future.

SHONTS TO STAY WITH CLOVER LEAF.

Chicago, March 9.—Theodore P. Shonts, chairman of the Isthmian Canal Commission, arrived in Chicago to-day. He said he would not resign his place as president of the Clover Leaf Railroad Company, nor would he resign the Canal Commission chairmanship. "I have large holdings in the Clover Leaf," he said, "and will act as the nominal president. Nothing, however, will be allowed to interfere with my work on the Canal Commission."

DEATH ENDS AUTO TRIP.

Sergeant Craig's Wife Killed When Machine Hits Pole.

An intended pleasure trip came to a sad ending yesterday afternoon, when Mrs. Robert Craig, wife of Sergeant Craig, of the West 100th street station, was hurled out of an automobile and fatally injured. The sergeant, Mrs. Craig and three children were riding up Jerome avenue in a hired automobile driven by Alexander Cummings, of No. 132 West 109th street, when another machine containing four men pulled alongside. The two automobiles raced until they reached 172d street, where the unknown machine swerved aside to evade a wagon and thus grazed the vehicle containing the Craigs.

Cummings turned sharply to the left and crashed into an iron trolley pole. Mrs. Craig was hurled against the pole, and the others, except two of the children, were thrown to the road. Mrs. Craig lay in the road unconscious, and a hotel keeper rushed to her assistance.

An ambulance was called from Fordham Hospital, and she was hastily taken there, still unconscious. She died at 10:30 o'clock last night. Craig was hurt about the head, as was one of the children. Cummings and the other two children escaped without a scratch.

The machine containing the four men has not yet been found. Craig and the children were taken home in an automobile owned by Bernard Ralf, of No. 39 Cortlandt street.

FOR ANTI-SMOKE LEAGUE.

Charles T. Barney Says This Alone Can Stop Nuisance.

Charles T. Barney, who is making a vigorous fight against the smoke nuisance, came out yesterday for the organization of an anti-smoke league such as Baltimore has. He thinks that effective laws can be obtained only by an organized movement. He said:

I see that we have at last forced Dr. Darlington to acknowledge that the present laws are sufficient, if executed, to suppress the smoke nuisance, and that he has started on a voyage to discover what every other citizen has seen for three years.

We owe our heartiest thanks to the press for its able, courteous and public-spirited assistance in this crusade. The work is only commenced, however, as Dr. Darlington made a similar show of activity about a year ago, which quickly died out. And he must be watched and held to the mark now.

There is an anti-smoke league in Baltimore now which is doing splendid work. It might be well to form one here. Meanwhile, if citizens who are suffering injury will advise me I will be glad to have the information.

FALSELY MARKED SILVERWARE.

Bill to Penalize Interstate Commerce in It Approved.

[From The Tribune Bureau.]

Washington, March 9.—Representative Vreeland's bill forbidding the importation and carriage in interstate commerce of falsely or spuriously stamped articles of merchandise made of gold or silver or their alloys, was favorably considered by the House Committee on Interstate Commerce to-day. J. N. Crawford, representing the Manufacturing Jewellers and Silversmiths' Association of Connecticut, and Henry G. Thresher, a manufacturing jeweller of Providence, R. I., appeared in advocacy of the bill.

The measure is designed to prevent the spurious marking of pieces of jewelry. It provides a heavy penalty for a manufacturer using a mark or word indicating that the article shipped is of a greater degree of fineness than the actual quality of the metal of which it is made. If the article is less by half a carat than the fineness indicated by the mark stamped or engraved upon the article or upon a tag attached thereto, the manufacturer is liable to a fine of $1,000 or imprisonment for six months.

PROMINENT ARRIVALS AT THE HOTELS

ALBEMARLE—Rear Admiral F. T. Bowers, U. S. N.; Edward Bok, Philadelphia; Graeme Harrison, London. FIFTH AVENUE—Prince Tsai Tse and suite, members Chinese Imperial Commission. GILSEY—A. H. Folker, Derby, England. GRAND—Major J. B. Houston, U. S. A., and J. V. Arnold, Detroit. HOTEL ASTOR—Joseph Ford, London. HOLLAND—Cawthia Mulock, Toronto; E. E. Enright, Butte, Mont. MURRAY HILL—Commander T. L. Thorpe-Doubble, R. N. NETHERLAND—Walter Parrott, Barton Court, Hungerford, Berks, Eng. WOLCOTT—Commander H. G. Hebbinghaus, naval attaché, German Embassy, Washington.

WHAT IS GOING ON TO-DAY.

Conference on Judiciary Reform, Chamber of Commerce, No. 65 Liberty street.

Meeting of the Schoolmasters' Association of New-York and Vicinity, New-York University Building, Washington Square East, 10:45 a. m.

Dickens Fellowship recital and reception, Waldorf, evening.

Annual dinner, officers of the 71st Regiment, Hotel Astor, evening.

Public meeting on immigration, and address by William M. Byrne, Assistant United States Attorney, Friends' Meeting House, 15th street and Rutherford Place, 7:30 p. m.

Meeting of the Harvey Society, and address by Professor Theobald Smith on "Some Phases of Tuberculosis," No. 17 West 43d street, 8:30 p. m.

Lecture by Anthony Fiala, Arctic explorer, Madison Hall, 125th street and Madison avenue, 8 p. m.

Free day at the museums of Art and Natural History and the Zoological Park.

Reception and entertainment by the Manhattan branch of the Dickens Fellowship, Waldorf-Astoria, evening.

George Tate Blackstock, on "The Project of a National Society," League for Political Education, Hudson Theatre, No. 139 West 44th street, 11 a. m.

Free lectures of the Board of Education, 8 p. m.—High School of Commerce, 66th stret, west of Broadway, Dr. Merle St. Croix Wright, "Stevenson, the Craftsman"; Public School 1, Henry and Catherine streets, Miss Catherine Collins, "Macbeth"; Public School 165, 108th street and Amsterdam avenue, Orrel A. Parker, "Porto Rico and Its People" (illustrated); Public School 184, 116th street, between Fifth and Lenox avenues, Miss Anna Barrows, "Eggs"; American Museum, 77th street and Central Park West, Professor Ernest R. von Nardroff, "Spectrum Analysis and the Stars" (illustrated); Board of Education, Park avenue and 59th street, Dr. James Walter Crook, "Transportation"; Cooper Institute, 8th street and Fourth avenue, Barry Bulkley, "The Yellowstone National Park" (illustrated); St. Bartholomew's Lyceum Hall, No. 205 East 42d street, Professor Norman A. Du Bois, "Water and Its Rôle in Nature"; Young Men's Hebrew Association, 92d street and Lexington avenue, Frank L. Blanchard, "Wonders of New-York" (illustrated).

THE WEATHER REPORT.

Official Record and Forecast.—Washington, March 9.—The depression off the Carolina coast Thursday night has advanced to the New-England coast and increased greatly in energy. It has caused gales off Nantucket and heavy snow in Southeastern New-England. Light rains or snows have fallen in the lake region and the Middle Atlantic states, due to a general depression that covers the northeastern part of the United States. Snow has also fallen in scattered localities throughout the northern and middle portions of the Rocky Mountain region. The temperature has fallen in the upper Missouri Valley and the Rocky Mountain region, and is generally about normal elsewhere. For Saturday fair weather is probable, except in the lower lake region and the northern portion of the Middle Atlantic states and New-England, where light rain or snow will continue. There will be snow along the eastern slope of the Rocky Mountains and rain in the Southwest. The weather Sunday will be fair, except in the middle Rocky Mountain region, Kansas, Nebraska and the southern Rocky Mountain slope districts, where snow or rain is indicated. The temperature changes will be unimportant.

The winds along the New-England coast will be brisk northwest; on the Middle Atlantic coast fresh northwest; on the South Atlantic coast and East Gulf coast light to fresh westerly; on the West Gulf coast fresh southeast; on Lake Michigan brisk northwest.

Steamers departing Saturday for European ports will have fresh to brisk northwest winds and cloudy weather to the Grand Banks.

Forecast for Special Localities.—For the District of Columbia, Maryland and Virginia, partly cloudy to-day and Sunday; fresh west winds.

For Eastern Pennsylvania, New-Jersey and Delaware, fair and colder, preceded by rain or snow in north portion to-day; Sunday fair; fresh to brisk northwest winds.

For New-England and Eastern New-York, fair on the coast, rain or snow and colder in the interior to-day; Sunday fair; fresh to brisk northwest winds.

For Western Pennsylvania and Western New-York, snow Saturday; Sunday fair, except snow flurries along the lakes.

Local Official Forecast.—The following official record from the Weather Bureau shows the changes in the temperature for the last twenty-four hours in comparison with the corresponding date last year:

	1905.	1906.		1905.	1906.
3 a. m.	35	41	6 p. m.	37	46
6 a. m.	33	39	9 p. m.	39	43
9 a. m.	34	41	11 p. m.	37	41
12 m.	37	48	12 p. m.	37	—
4 p. m.	41	48			

Highest temperature yesterday, 50 degrees; lowest, 39; average, 44; average for corresponding date last year, 37; average for corresponding date last twenty-five years, 37.

Local Forecast.—To-day fair; Sunday fair; fresh to brisk northwest winds.

ADMIT TYRELL IS OUT.

Former Jesuit, in Letter, Explains Trouble with Superiors.

No attempt was made in local ecclesiastical circles yesterday to deny the current rumors that the Rev. George Tyrell, the English Jesuit and convert, whose writings have been the talk of the thinking minds of Europe for nearly a quarter of a century, had quit that order. The Tribune learned on apparently indisputable authority that Father Tyrell was now a secular priest, under the direct jurisdiction of Archbishop Bourne, of London.

Father Tyrell's withdrawal from this body is almost simultaneous with the seceding in this country of a brilliant group of priests from the Sulpician Order, headed by Father Gigot, the Biblical scholar, and Dr. Driscoll, president of the New-York Archdiocesan Seminary at Dunwoodie. The underlying motive is essentially the same—the desire of the clergy to get away from certain old teachings which seem to be tottering in the onward rush of a higher and more liberal civilization.

In the former case the seceders were upheld by Archbishop Farley and so far no secular prelate or priest has disapproved of Father Tyrell's move. Father Wynne, Editor of "The Messenger," said: "They've been saying these things for years about Father Tyrell and others."

Some of the knowing ones among the clergy, however, declared that Father Tyrell withdrew on February 19, and that he had only one alternative, the recanting of certain opinions expressed recently in an article written for "The London Tablet." This paper, by the way, is, or was, during the lifetime of the late Cardinal Newman the official organ of the Catholic body in England.

As far as can be learned here, the trouble between Father Tyrell and the Provincial of the Jesuits in England was not one of a doctrinal nature, or such as would necessitate the Metropolitan of London demanding him to make a public act of faith, as was demanded of St. George Mivart, the celebrated scientist, by the late Cardinal Vaughan. It appears rather to have been a disciplinary and scholastic difference.

The Jesuits have long had certain opinions and teachings, which, while not in a doctrinal way differing from the established teachings of the Church, were nevertheless distinctly individual, and few Jesuits have had the temerity to venture, at least publicly, as Father Tyrell appears to have done, beyond this point.

An extract from a public letter written by Father Tyrell recently was received here yesterday. It speaks for itself, as follows:

I learn with some regret that more attention has been given to my ecclesiastical difficulties than they are really worth. I wish to remark that the conflict, such as it is, is one of opinion and tendencies, not of persons; that on both sides it is the result of mental and moral necessities created by the antithesis, so far irreconcilable, with which the Church is wrestling in this period of transition; that, however harsh ecclesiastical action may seem, it is the usual harshness of the general law rather than that of personal rancor.

Let me add that while I am most grateful to those who came forward to speak for me at a time of misunderstanding, I had far rather be left defenceless than that anything should be said that might be hurtful to my Jesuit and pro-Jesuit friends, who are very many and very dear, or that would seem to deny to the opinion and tendencies of others that broad minded toleration which, in the name of Catholic liberty, I claim for my own.

PAINTINGS SOLD FOR $5,722.

Highest Price for Night, $560, for a George Inness, Jr.

At the third evening's sale of oil paintings and water colors from the warerooms of William Clausen at the Fifth Avenue Art Galleries $5,722 was realized for sixty-four pictures, making a total so far of $13,867 50. The sale was conducted by James P. Silo.

The highest price, $560, was paid by C. E. Snedecor for "The First Snow," by George Inness, jr. For $400 J. Alexander obtained "Landscape," by H. W. Ranger.

"Approaching Storm," by George Inness, jr., was knocked down to F. H. Wiggins for $275, while "Mount Washington, North Conway," by George Inness, sold for $75, the name of the buyer not being given.

Among the buyers were H. Alloway, W. H. McAllister, F. L. Montague, John A. Connolly, A. B. Horsford, C. F. Gay and E. R. Gilman.

This afternoon there will be a sale of prints and miscellaneous objects, and to-night the closing sale of pictures will take place.

CONFIRMS JERSEY-DELAWARE PACT.

President Sends Message to Congress—Bill to Carry Out Terms.

Washington, March 9.—President Roosevelt submitted a message to Congress to-day, confirming a compact made between New-Jersey and Delaware respecting their jurisdiction and territorial limits in the vicinity of Delaware River and Delaware Bay.

To carry into effect the terms of the compact Senator Kean introduced a bill providing for the enactment of a law establishing the limits in accordance with the agreement.

FISH AND SON IN CHICAGO.

Stuyvesant, Jr., Soon to Become a Workingman, Lives in Expensive Hotel Suite.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

Chicago, March 9.—Stuyvesant Fish, president of the Illinois Central Railroad, and his son, Stuyvesant Fish, jr., were in Chicago to-day. The latter has announced his intention of taking a clerkship in the Illinois Central's offices at $60 a month. He purposes to learn the railroad business from the ground up.

Young Mr. Fish had one of the finest suites on the parlor floor of the Auditorium Annex Hotel and took breakfast at the Chicago Club—not the usual programme for a workingman. Father and son departed this evening for Memphis and St. Louis. Mr. Fish, sr., said nothing about his rumored retirement from the Illinois Central.

TRANSATLANTIC TRAVELLERS.

Among the passengers who will sail for Liverpool to-day on the Carmania are:

Robert C. Hooper.	Mr. and Mrs. Ernest L. Simpson.
Mrs. Charles H. Marshall.	Mr. and Mrs. T. Laurens Van Alen.
Joseph Outerbridge.	
Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Spear.	
Mrs. Astor.	

Those who will sail for Antwerp to-day on the Vaderland are:

Miss Florence E. Bayley.	Mr. and Mrs. Bronson.
Mrs. F. Schuman Leclercq.	W. E. Wrightman.

The St. Louis will sail to-day for Southampton with the following passengers:

Clyde Fitch.	Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Pike.
L. W. Goode.	Mr. and Mrs. Frederick K. Ward.
Miss Ada Hutchins.	
Dr. and Mrs. R. Lloyd Parker.	E. T. Eisenbrey.
	Mrs. V. C. Baird.

Passengers who will embark on the Königin Luise, which sails to-day for Naples, are:

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Andrews.	Mr. and Mrs. William H. Haines.
Mrs. Harold Brown.	Mr. and Mrs. Percival Kihne.
Mr. and Mrs. Harland Cleveland.	Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Taft.

The cabin list of the Minneapolis, which sails to-day for London, includes:

Miss Florence Ashwell.	Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kenny.
Dr. Arthur Gunnerer.	Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Crump.

Those who have booked passage on the Pennsylvania, which sails to-day for Hamburg, are:

Miss Madeline I. Bell.	Mrs. J. C. Noorfleet.
Mr. and Mrs. Alfred T. Howe.	Mrs. Francis A. Watson.
Mr. and Mrs. William E. Lupton.	Miss Marjorie Newcomb Wilson.

Travellers who arrived yesterday on the Baltic were:

W. H. Boardman.	Mrs. W. E. Oliver.
Miss M. H. Dodge.	Mrs. Rutherford C. Twells.
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Forbes.	Mrs. W. E. Strong.
Lady Kortright.	Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Hudson.

JEWS FEAR MASSACRE.

Trouble Reported Brewing in Many Russian Cities.

St. Petersburg, March 9.—The fears of a renewal of Jewish massacres at Easter, to which a deputation recently called Premier Witte's attention, appear on investigation to have had real foundation. The Black Hundred organizations in the "Pale," and also elsewhere in European Russia, are conducting an agitation to slaughter the "enemies of Russia." Circulars have been prepared in St. Petersburg calling for the extermination of the Jews. At Minsk the Society of Old Believers has had the temerity to address a request to the premier for permission to crush the nation's foes. The premier immediately sent word to the Governor General of Minsk to take measures to prevent any outbreak, but in many places reactionary officials and police, who regard the Jews as the instigators of the recent rebellion, are doing nothing.

The members of the deputation which called on the premier were genuinely alarmed. The appeal which they presented to the premier said that a propaganda against th Jews was being openly carried on under the cover of patriotism and love of the Emperor, hundreds of thousands of pamphlets being circulated among the ignorant classes of the population, who are accustomed to regard printed words as Gospel. The local authorities, the deputation added, were closing their eyes, with the result that the Jewish population was threatened with more dreadful outrages than those of last fall.

AWARD OF ART PRIZES.

Childe Hassam and E. W. Redfield Win Highest Honors.

The jury of the Society of American Artists met yesterday afternoon for the revision of hanging and award of prizes. The hanging committee reported that 419 pictures had been hung and forty-four pieces of sculpture placed. Childe Hassam received the Carnegie prize of $500 for his painting, "June."

The Webb prize of $300 was awarded to Edward W. Redfield for his painting, "The Delaware River." Competition for this prize was limited to a landscape or marine picture by an American artist who has not previously won the prize.

Lydia Field Emmet won the Julia A. Shaw memorial prize of $300 with her painting, "Boy in White." This prize was limited to American women who have not previously won the prize. It was announced that the exhibition will be open to the public at the Fine Arts Building, No. 215 West 57th street, on March 17.

MR. ROCKEFELLER AT LAKEWOOD.

So Says a Resident, Who Seems to Think He Is Having an Amusing Time.

To the Editor of The Tribune.

Sir: There seems to be so much natural curiosity about the whereabouts of John D. Rockefeller that your readers may be interested to know that Lakewood people are sure he is here, and has been since February 3. Mrs. Rockefeller arrived here on February 1 with her sister, Miss Lucy Spellman. Five servants from the Rockefeller place at Pocantico arrived on the same train, and Mrs. Rockefeller personally saw to it that they were placed in an omnibus and taken to the Rockefeller home here. Then Mrs. Rockefeller entered the Rockefeller automobile, which came down from Pocantico the day before, and drove home.

The only newspaper Mr. Rockefeller reads regularly is The Tribune. On February 3 the village newsdealer received an order from the Rockefeller superintendent, William Forrester, to send The Tribune regularly every day. The same day Mr. Rockefeller's valet and personal attendant, without whom he never travels, made his first appearance in the village. He is a tall Swiss, who is known in the village as John. John's principal duty is to keep cranks and newspaper men from approaching Mr. Rockefeller, and he is a fine man for the job. Mr. Rockefeller never goes anywhere without this bodyguard. Consequently, where John is, there also is John D.

The day before Mr. Rockefeller's automobile arrived here, all the New-York newspapers told of the machine's whisking away from Pocantico with the curtains in the tonneau drawn. Whether Mr. Rockefeller came down in the automobile or made the journey from New-York over the Pennsylvania to Point Pleasant and met the automobile there, I can't say. Mr. Rockefeller's home is on the Point Pleasant road. Point Pleasant is a dead place at this season, and it would be a cinch for him to slip in and out of the place without being recognized. A six mile ride in his automobile and he is in his own house, safe and snug. That's how Lakewood folks believe he got here.

Whenever Mr. Rockefeller is here they're always mighty particular at his place to have the telephone in good working order. On February 5 a repair man for the local telephone company was sent for. He is well known to everybody at Mr. Rockefeller's, but on this occasion his reception was somewhat mysterious. He was shooed around to the back door. After knocking, the door opened about four inches and a negro butler peered out. He knew the repairer, and the repairer knew him, but the butler made him show his badge. He compared the number with a slip he held in his hand, and then beckoned the repairer into the kitchen. He kept him there while he went ahead to see if the coast was clear. The repairer heard him whisper to some person, and that person went upstairs. Then the repairer was allowed to enter the living room and "fuss" with the telephone.

On February 7 Miss Adams, who is secretary to both Mr. and Mrs. Rockefeller, arrived here and arranged to stay indefinitely at her usual boarding place, the cottage of the Misses Burke, in 3d street. She has been here every day since. She bought all the papers and took them down there, and after that the newsdealer received an order to send a copy of "The Herald," "The World," "The American," "The Times" and "The Sun" each morning to Mr. Rockefeller's. Last year Mr. Rockefeller used to wait until Monday to read The Sunday Tribune, but now he reads all the papers on Sunday. He wants to find out where he is, probably.

About February 10 Mr. Rockefeller's grandson, who has been here since the middle of January, began to make almost daily visits to the Rockefeller place. He is Fowler McCormick, ten years old. For three or four days following February 26 the Rockefeller automobile met the last train from New-York each night. Mrs. Rockefeller and John, the bodyguard, were in the machine. On each occasion a stranger would be picked out of the crowd of arrivals by John, and he would hurry with him to the automobile. The same person never showed up twice. Mrs. Rockefeller would make room for the stranger and his suitcase at her side. The stranger usually returned on the early morning train the next day.

A grocery firm is sending supplies to feed a family of ten or twelve to Mr. Rockefeller's every day, and so is the butcher. Their delivery boys can't learn from the servants a word about Rockefeller. The most recent visitors here have been Mr. and Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, jr., who were here last week and went away Monday. Rockefeller is here. Yours very truly, A VILLAGER.

Lakewood, N. J., March 9, 1906.

EXPECT ANOTHER ROCKEFELLER HEIR.

Senator Nelson W. Aldrich is at the Hotel Gotham. He came over from Washington on Wednesday evening, and is accompanied by his daughter, Miss Lucy Aldrich. The statement current at the capital that the Senator came to New-York on account of the illness of his daughter, who is the wife of John D. Rockefeller, jr., is not entirely true, but is based upon the expectation that Mrs. Rockefeller will shortly become a mother for the second time. Mrs. Rockefeller was at luncheon with her father and sister at the Hotel Gotham on Thursday, and in response to inquiries made at the Rockefeller home, No. 13 West 54th street, yesterday, it was said that Mrs. Rockefeller was quite well and had taken her usual afternoon drive. It was, however, learned from another source that friends of the family would not be surprised at any time by the arrival of another heir to the Rockefeller millions. Mrs. Aldrich, the mother of Mrs. Rockefeller, is now in Europe.

KAISER THANKS PRESIDENT ELIOT.

Berlin, March 9.—Emperor William has expressed to Charles W. Eliot, president of Harvard University, through the German Ambassador at Washington, Baron Speck von Sternburg, his pleasure and sincere thanks for the Emperor William fund, amounting to $25,000, presented to the Harvard Germanic Museum by friends of Germany in America in remembrance of his majesty's silver wedding.

WAITING FOR MANSFIELD.

Line at Ticket Window Yesterday Ready for Next Tuesday's Sale.

Messenger boy No. 782 of the Western Union Telegraph Company took up his position near the ticket window of the New-Amsterdam Theatre box office yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, and when an explanation was sought the fact was brought out that the line had formed for the Richard Mansfield advance sale, which does not begin until next Tuesday. Not more than an hour later another boy came in and took second place. They were relieved during the evening by two other messengers, who took up the night watch, the company guaranteeing to hold the head of the line for their patrons.

The boys enjoyed the attention they attracted. Every one in the building came to have a look, and the boys became a topic among theatregoers last evening. Mr. Douglas, manager of the New-Amsterdam Theatre, said that his surprise at the early forming of the line would have been greater had the mail orders already in evidence been less. No bills have been posted, the advertising columns of the newspapers have been carded with the repertoire only twice, and a few thousands of repertoire cards have been mailed to regular patrons, yet orders by mail already amount to over $10,000.

Managers said they believed the instance is a record. Many times lines have formed over night, or twenty-four hours ahead, but there is no memory of so early a formation as this. Probably Mr. Mansfield's announcement of his intention to leave the stage in three years has something to do with it.

NOTES OF THE STAGE.

John Drew to Appear in the New Pinero Play.

Daniel Frohman, who returned from London yesterday, announced that the new Pinero play, "His House in Order," will not be shown here till next fall, and then John Drew will play the leading part, supported by Margaret Illington (Mrs. Daniel Frohman). "His House in Order" appears not to be a problem play in the usual sexual sense, but it seems equally not to be a comedy of the "Sweet Lavender" variety, in fact, to be a rather satirical, if not cynical, picture of life. John Drew, then, will probably have a part which will afford him a chance to get out of the rut where the public has put him. George Alexander is playing in London in the part he will have here.

At the Knickerbocker Art Rooms, in West 29th street, yesterday, enough of the effects of Mrs. Gilbert were offered for sale, interspersed with other things, to make the sale, which has been going on for two or three days, worthy of attention. Prices were very low, on the whole, though many theatrical folk were present, and some, as Lloyd Bingham, were buyers. Many autographed photographs, souvenirs and books were sold, at prices between 25 cents and $2, and even such a relic as Mrs. Gilbert's copy of her part in "Granny" (her last play) sold for $1 75. A Bible given to Mrs. Gilbert by the Ladies' Guild of the Bloomingdale Reformed Church on her eighty-third birthday brought the best price, $12. Her costumes will be sold on Monday.

OBITUARY.

DR. CHARLES LINDSLEY.

New-Haven, March 9.—Dr. Charles Lindsley, of this city, secretary and head of the Connecticut State Board of Health, died to-day of heart trouble, from which he had suffered for many years. He was born in Orange, N. J., on August 19, 1826. After being graduated from Trinity College, in 1849, he studied medicine at the College of Physicians and Surgeons, in New-York, and at the Yale Medical School, where he was graduated in 1852. Dr. Lindsley had held many offices in this state, besides being an honorary member of several outside medical societies. His great life work, however, was as secretary and administrative head of the State Board of Health, a place which he held for twenty-two years. Under his administration the methods for the preservation of public health in the state were greatly enlarged and improved. In the investigations of typhoid epidemics in Connecticut Dr. Lindsley was a pioneer. He leaves a wife, a son, Dr. C. Purdy Lindsley, of this city, and one daughter, Mrs. C. S. McChesney, of Troy, N. Y.

CAPTAIN WILLIAM FREETH.

Captain William Freeth, of the steamer British Empire, of the Phœnix Line, died yesterday from asthma at Meyer's Hotel, Hoboken. The British Empire arrived here several days ago from Antwerp. Captain Freeth was ill when the steamer reached port, and immediately went ashore.

Captain Freeth, who was fifty-seven years old, had been sailing to and from this port for many years. His body will be sent to Liverpool, where his widow and children live.

DR. FRANK J. FREEL DEAD.

Heir to Brooklyn Estate Said Mother Was Under Control of a Priest.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

New-Haven, March 9.—Dr. Frank J. Freel, forty years old, died this morning in Stony Creek, from typhoid pneumonia. He was the son of the late Edward Freel, owner of the Brooklyn quarry at Stony Creek, a wealthy contractor of Brooklyn, and builder of the Ridgewood reservoir. Dr. Freel was graduated from Manhattan College, New-York, and later from the College of Physicians and Surgeons, and practised medicine in New-York for several years.

Dr. Freel came into prominence recently because of the attempt by his mother, Mrs. Catherine J. Freel, of New-York, to commit him to a sanatorium for inebriates. Recently the Surrogate's Court in Brooklyn sustained Dr. Freel's claim to act as one of the executors of his father's million dollar estate.

Dr. Freel charged that his mother was under the "domination" of Father McGoldrick and that she had transferred the property to him, without any consideration. The transfer was made by the Branford Granite Company, which is owned by the Freel estate, to Father McGoldrick, and was made by consent, he said, of Mrs. Freel, without consulting him. The care of the estate now falls entirely to Mrs. Freel.

NO HARM IN CRAPS—GAYNOR.

Justice Says a Boy May as Well "Shoot" as Fly Kite or Play Marbles.

Justice Gaynor, in the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, has handed down an opinion which reverses a judgment of Justice Thomas W. Fitzgerald, of the Court of Special Sessions in Brooklyn. Justice Fitzgerald recently sat as trial judge in the Children's Court. A twelve-year-old boy, brought before him, was sentenced to pay a fine of $50 for playing craps in an open lot.

Justice Gaynor, in his opinion, said the boy had committed no greater crime than he would had he played marbles or flown his kite. Justice Gaynor also took exception to what he termed vulgar language used by Justice Fitzgerald, who remarked, "This fellow ought to be watching for Canfield," and "he would be all right in the Tenderloin."

Justice Fitzgerald has recently returned to the bench after a long absence.

ALAS, POOR CASSIE! NO PIES FOR HER.

Columbus, Ohio, March 9.—Mrs. Cassie Chadwick cannot have pies and other viands sent her from Cleveland. Warden Gould so ruled to-day.

A Cleveland firm had been shipping eatables of various kinds to Mrs. Chadwick, receiving payment through her attorneys.

FORREST'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

Philadelphia, March 9.—The centenary of the birth of Edwin Forrest was celebrated here this afternoon at the Edwin Forrest Home, at Holmesburg, founded by him for aged and infirm actors. Several hundred of the tragedian's admirers were present, including Mayor Weaver, ex-Mayor Stuart, Miss Ethel Barrymore, Miss Maxine Elliott and De Wolf Hopper. The grave of Forrest, in old St. Paul's Church yard here, was buried under floral tokens.

MONSIGNOR COLLINS IN JAMAICA.

Kingston, Jamaica, March 9.—Monsignor John J. Collins, formerly president of St. John's College, Fordham, arrived here to-day on board the steamer Orinoco, to assume the duties of Vicar Apostolic of Jamaica, vice Bishop Gordon, retired on account of illness.

MESSENGER BOY GETS VERDICT.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

Worcester, Mass., March 9.—Hyman Sandman, the thirteen-year-old messenger boy who sued the Western Union some months ago for $1 55 for lunches and overtime, which he alleged to be due him, was awarded to-day a verdict in full by Judge Utley, the Western Union to pay all costs.

COURT LESS NERVOUS.

Safety of Manchu Dynasty Thought To Be Assured.

London, March 10.—According to the correspondent at Peking of "The London Tribune," the Chinese crisis is entering upon a constitutional phase. Yuan Shi Kai, the correspondent says, commands all the approaches to Peking, and yesterday dispatched by train the 7th Army Division to Shun Te Fu. His son commands the army outside the wall opposing the bandits.

The dispatch adds that the Emperor and Empress Dowager will go to the summer palace six weeks hence. General Tich Liang, president of the Board of War, will protect the palace with five thousand men. The feeling in court circles now is much less nervous.

Insist upon having Burnett's Vanilla.

Died.

Death notices appearing in THE TRIBUNE will be republished in The Tri-Weekly Tribune without extra charge.

Allen, Robert.	Jayne, Francis A.
Bradley-Bystrome, Eliz. N.	Keeler, Harriet E.
Bryant, Charles E.	Leavitt, Anabel D.
De Lamater, William.	Marks, Samuel A.
Fairclough, James.	McEwan, Mary J.
Ferguson, ——.	Minor, John C., 3d.
Ferguson, William.	Niblo, Sarah F. T.
Handy, William.	Patterson, Elizabeth B.
Hart, Emma E.	Reed, Andrew.
Hopkins, John H.	Stivers, Henrietta.
Hubbell, Maria O.	Van Blarcom, George G.

ALLEN—On March 7, 1906, Robert Allen, beloved husband of Catharine P. Allen. Funeral services will be held March 9 at 8 p. m. at his late residence, No. 257 Skillman st., Brooklyn. Funeral Saturday, March 10, at 10 a. m.