ARCTIC CLUB GIVES PEARY UNIQUE MEDAL

At Natural History Museum's Celebration of North and South Poles Discoveries.

MADE OF METEORITE

Which Peary Brought Home—Crocker Land Expedition Also Launched at Meeting.

At the American Museum of Natural History last night the members of the museum and the American Geographical Society gave a celebration in recognition of the attainment of the south pole and to observe the third anniversary of the discovery of the north pole by Rear Admiral Robert E. Peary, U. S. N. The occasion was also to launch the new Crocker Land expedition, which will start out on a trip of polar exploration next summer under the leadership of George Borup and D. B. MacMillan. One of the features of the celebration was the presentation by members of the Peary Arctic Club of a medal of honor to Rear Admiral Peary.

There was evidence on every side of the polar fete. The auditorium of the museum was bedecked with the national flags and bunting, and suspended over the platform were two banners, one with the inscription, "Peary, North Pole, April 6, 1909," and the other with "Amundsen, South Pole, December 14, 1911."

On the platform were Robert E. Peary, Henry Fairfield Osborn, president of the American Museum of Natural History; George Borup and Donald B. MacMillan, who are leaders of the new Crocker Land Exposition; John Muir, the author; John Greenough, vice-president of the American Geographical Society; James H. Gore of the National Geographical Society, Herbert L. Bridgman of the Peary Arctic Club, Christopher Ravn, Norwegian Consul, and J. Clan, Danish Consul; Col. David L. Brainard of the War Department, Washington; Dr. John H. Finley, Mathew Henson, Dr. E. O. Hovey and Dr. F. E. Lucas, director of the museum.

There was a burst of applause when Admiral Peary arrived early in the evening, accompanied by President Osborn of the museum, by whom he was escorted to the platform.

Prof. Osborn spoke on the "Influence of Exploration," and afterward introduced Admiral Peary, who told of the achievements in north polar and south polar regions, illustrating his stories with lantern slides.

"Up to the present time," said Admiral Peary, "with the exception of the Ross Sea route, developed by the British directly south from New Zealand, no work has been done in the Antarctic by a powerful steamer fitted for ice work. There are still attractive possibilities for a ship of the Roosevelt class in Weddell Sea, in the bight between Kaiser Wilhelm II. Land and Kemp Land, and between Alexander I. Land and King Edward VII. Land.

"With the attainment of the south pole there remains now to be accomplished in the Antarctic regions another traverse from the opposite side of the Antarctic to the pole, which, with the journeys of Amundsen and Scott, will give us a continuous traverse of the Antarctic continent.

"But there will be ample room and work left for an Antarctic expedition from the United States, which I earnestly hope may materialize."

Admiral Peary then congratulated the museum upon undertaking the Crocker Land expedition.

As a token of the appreciation of the Peary Arctic Club a medal of honor was presented to Admiral Peary by Herbert L. Bridgman, secretary of the club, who said that it had been made in the likeness of that polar star which he so long sought, until after years of labor and dangers he stood beneath it. In accepting the medal Admiral Peary said that he took it not only for himself but for those who were with him on his trip to the pole, and for the sturdy Newfoundlanders who sailed with him on the Roosevelt. He emphasized the importance of experience in polar work, and said that it was experience which enabled Amundsen to gain the south pole, and he added: "To the Peary Arctic Club I am indebted for priceless experience in polar exploration."

The Arctic Club's Peary medal, is a five pointed star, about three and a quarter inches in diameter, of sections from the great Ahnighito meteorite, brought in 1897 by Admiral Peary from its resting place near Cape York, set in gold. In

MEDAL FOR ADMIRAL PEARY MADE FROM METEORITE HE BROUGHT HOME.

the centre of the star, around a blue white diamond, is the inscription, "Peary Arctic Club, to Robert E. Peary, April 6, 1912." Inscribed in enamel, on a gold circlet, midway between the centre and points of the star, are the dates of five definite achievements which the club's assistance enabled Peary to accomplish. Upon the upper point, as it would be worn, is "The North Pole, April 6, 1909"; and on the others, from left to right: "Farthest North, 1906"; "Insularity of Greenland, 1907"; "Securing the Great Meteorites, 1897" and "The Crossing of Greenland, 1892."

The material from the meteorite has been treated with acid to bring out the Widmanstattian network lines, which demonstrate its meteoric origin, and lacquered to prevent corrosion. On the back of the medal are engraved, from the charter of the club, its object, "To reach the furthest northern point on the Western Hemisphere"; the names of its officers: President, Thomas H. Hubbard; vice-president, Zenas Crane, and secretary, Herbert L. Bridgman, and its motto, "Inveniat viam aut faciat." The medal will be deposited with the others in the Peary collection in the National Museum at Washington.

Addresses were also made by George Borup and D. B. MacMillan, who accompanied Peary on a former trip up north and who will launch the new Crocker Land expedition next summer. Their expedition, organized by the Museum of Natural History and the American Geographical Society, will set out from Sydney, Nova Scotia, next July on the Diana, a Newfoundland whaler, in quest of the unknown Crocker Land which Peary claims he saw. Three years provision will be taken in the outfit, which also includes a power boat and a moving picture camera.

Among the contributors to the expedition fund are Yale University, Colgate University, Bowdoin College, Bowdoin Alumni, the Groton School, Worcester Academy and the class of 1907 of Yale. Recent subscribers to the fund also include Franklin D. Roosevelt, Theodore Roosevelt, Sanford J. Barnes, Aymar Johnson, Robert B. Simpson, H. Lloyd Folsom, Herbert Austin, Harry E. Converse, A. A. French, Henry Hornblower, Mrs. C. B. Alexander, Philip Dana, Brandeth Symonds, J. D. Nichols, R. E. Horton, Richard S. Dow, Townsend W. Thorndike and C. W. Gordon.

DR. WOELFKIN CALLED.

Fifth Avenue Baptists Formally Offer Him the Pastorate.

At the close of the regular Friday prayer meeting of the Fifth Avenue Baptist Church last evening a business meeting was called at which resolutions were adopted calling the Rev. Dr. Cornelius Woelfkin of Rochester to the pastorate to succeed Dr. Charles F. Aked, who left the church a year ago to accept the call of the First Congregational Church in San Francisco. Since that time Dr. Addison Moore has been the acting pastor of the Fifth Avenue Baptist Church. The resolutions as adopted extended the call to Dr. Woelfkin but the question of time and compensation was referred to the board of trustees to be laid at their discretion before the corporation.

Dr. Woelfkin's acceptance is regarded as a foregone conclusion, and a definite answer is expected from him in time to be read at the meeting of the Easter service to-morrow morning. Gypsy Smith will preach to-morrow's sermon and the church will probably be filled.

Among those at the meeting last night were John D. Rockefeller, Jr., E. H. Paddock, F. Coney, E. L. Ballard and William H. Crane. All are enthusiatic over Dr. Woelfkin's call. One of the trustees referred to him as "the quietest mighty man in the denomination to-day." He is the best man in the denomination according to another and is expected surely to build up the church.

Dr. Woelfkin at present holds the chair of homiletics in the Rochester Theological Seminary, is president of the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society and an active lecturer and writer. A telegram of congratulation on his probable acceptance was received by the church yesterday from Dr. William M. Lawrence, pastor of the North Orange Baptist Church and head of the Colgate University corporation.

Dr. Woelfkin will probably not take up the new pastorate before fall, though the date of his coming and the salary he is to receive have been left open for the present.

NEW THRONE FOR CARNIVAL.

Portable, With Tapestries, and William Laurel Harris the Maker.

A new tapestry shield designed for Cardinal Farley by William Laurel Harris will be used for the first time at the dedication of the Sacred Heart Church at High Bridge on Sunday, April 14. The woodwork in the portable throne was first used by the Paulist Fathers for their jubilee last year. The dedication of the Sacred Heart Church is the first event of the kind that Cardinal Farley is to participate in since his return from Rome, and he has expressed considerable interest in the new throne and tapestry design. In regard to the throne Mr. Harris said yesterday:

"The custom is fashioned after the manner of famous prelates of history. Half of the great works of antique art almost were parts of portable altars, portable thrones and similar objects of religious use. They were utilized by lord bishops, Popes and kings as they travelled from place to place throughout the country. The great preponderance of the portable forms of religious decoration in our museums is easily explained by the fact that the less portable or permanent works are still in the chapels or churches for which they were designed."

THE SEAGOERS.

Large Number of Departures to Visit the Panama Canal Zone.

To the desire of Americans to see the Panama Canal is attributed the continued strong efflux of passengers in that direction. The Hamburg-American liner Victoria Luise, which sails to-day on a special cruise to the West Indies and the Canal Zone, has more than 400 tourists, including Russell A. Alger, Major and Mrs. Eric Bergland, James A. Gary, Col. and Mrs. Harry Cutler, Mrs. John A. Dix, wife of the Governor; William Loeb, Jr., Collector of the Port, and Mrs. Loeb, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Lonergan, Major von Herwarth of the German Embassy at Washington, Judge F. W. Henshaw, Wilson Marshall, Col. R. B. Woodward, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. C. Smith, Prof. Joseph Rohrer, Baron von Hardenbrock, Commodore Leonard Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Asa A. Mills and Mrs. Arthur Happock Hearn.

Passengers by the Red Star liner Finland, for Dover and Antwerp: Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Fisher, F. H. Markoe, Mrs. Orlando S. Johnson, Prof. Hugo Munsterberg, Mrs. E. P. Morgan, Mrs. W. H. Larrabee and Mr. and Mrs. C. Du B. Wagniere.

By the Hamburg-American liner President Grant, for Plymouth, Cherbourg and Hamburg: Alfred Borden, Mrs. E. C. Bond, Mr. and Mrs. Henry R. French, Major G. L. Grosse, Walter E. Woodford, Mrs. N. B. Topping and Mrs. F. H. Dunne.

For Glasgow, by the Anchor liner Caledonia: Mrs. Daisy Barr, Mrs. Gordon Smith Cameron, Robert Davidson, James M. Shoemaker and Mr. and Mrs. William Thomson.

By the French liner La Touraine, for Havre: R. N. Goode, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Hunt, William Sartin, C. H. Pierson and the Rev. Henri Tignous.

Sailing by the Hamburg-American liner Prinz Joachim, for the West Indies, Colon and Port Limon: Herman Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Doane, W. C. Clark, Mrs. W. F. Spicer, J. L. Montgomery and Harvey Brown.

For Bermuda, by the Royal Mail liner Arcadian: Mrs. R. P. Flower, Mrs. L. P. Chesebrough, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Stuyvesant, Dr. W. S. Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Bradley, Mrs. S. H. Roble and Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer Atkinson.

Passengers by the United Fruit steamship Sixaola, for Jamaica, Panama and Costa Rica: Col. Charles L. McCawley, Dr. Horace Binney, William J. Thompson, Mrs. Joseph D. Sargent and Mr. and Mrs. Morton E. Cobb.

For Porto Rico by the New York and Porto Rico liner San Juan: John Farr, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Udowents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Marshall, I. H. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Dexter, C. L. Crehore and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morton.

Mrs. Morris Volck's Farewell Luncheon.

Mrs. Morris R. Volck gave a luncheon yesterday at her house, 829 Park avenue, prior to her departure for Panama on the steamer Victoria Luise to-day with Mrs. Arthur Hearn. Among the guests were Mrs. Stanwood Menken, Mrs. Gustave F. Touchard, Jr., and the Misses Dorothy Gibb, Lilla B. Gilbert, Sibyl Young, Mary Bovee and Helen Whitney.

Plays and Players.

Daniel Frohman, president of the Actors Fund, will leave for Chicago on Sunday to organize there a benefit for the fund, which will be given at the Auditorium Theatre on April 19. Mr. Frohman will also go to Boston in behalf of a benefit for the fund at the Boston Theatre on April 25. A benefit in Philadelphia for the same object is planned for early in May.

At a benefit tendered by William A. Brady at the Playhouse on Tuesday afternoon, April 9, for the Regina Angelorum Home for Girls the following acts and artists will be seen: The second act of "Bought and Paid For," George M. Cohan, Wilton Lackaye, Melville Ellis, Owen Baxter and Vera McCord in their act, "Told in Secret," Ethel Dufre Houston and Pacie Ripple in the duet and minuet from "Baron Trenck," D'Armond and Frank Carter and Maude Rockwell.

For the purpose of briefly viewing theatrical conditions in New York and also to have first hand information as to the American reception of his own play, H. C. Brookfield, play censor of England, will come to New York in the latter part of this month, when Charles Hawtrey will be playing in "Dear Old Charlie" at Maxine Elliott's Theatre. Mr. Brookfield will remain in this country but two weeks, which he will spend in this city. While here he will be invited to address the Society of American Dramatists on the value of a public censor to the playgoing public.

"You Have the Hat, but not the Head."—*L'Aiglon.*

"PARSIFAL" SUNG TO A LARGE AUDIENCE

Impressive Performance of the Wagner Drama at the Metropolitan.

"ORFEO" HEARD AT NIGHT

Mme. Homer Sings Gluck's Music and Mr. Toscanini Conducts With Fine Taste.

The Good Friday performance of "Parsifal" at the Metropolitan Opera House yesterday afternoon had its uncertainties, but on the whole it was an impressive representation of the drama of Grail adoration. In the first act there were unhappy moments. The unhappiest were those in which the unseen choruses in the unveiling scene wandered far from the pitch. The lights, too, misbehaved and marred the illusion of the stage.

But after *Amfortas* had poured out his bitter lamentation and his poignant cry for pity the mood of the entire representation rose to a new level. For this the gratitude of the audience was due to Mr. Amato. The Italian baritone has rejoiced exceedingly in his strength of tone in many performances of operas by his compatriots, but yesterday he put aside vain glory and entered more fully into the spirit of the Wagnerian consecrational play than he had at any previous performance. He sang the music of *Amfortas* with beautiful sincerity and with a noble breadth of style. There was real and touching emotion in his great appeal.

Mr. Jorn, who was the *Parsifal*, was especially interesting in the first scene, in which he denoted the youthful innocence and impulsiveness of the guileless fool with skill. In the rest of his impersonation there were earnestness and dignity. Mme. Fremstad's *Kundry* remained upon the high level which it has of late occupied, and Mr. Witherspoon sang the music of *Gurnemanz* excellently.

The flower girls disported themselves gracefully and the *Klingsor* of Mr. Goritz was sufficiently wicked. The orchestra played generally well and Mr. Hertz kept the volume of tone for the most part within the bounds of moderation. The audience was one of large size. Indeed, its numbers seemed to indicate that the hold of "Parsifal" on the public has grown. The instant suppression of a feeble attempt at applause after the first act showed that the feeling about the unveiling scene was still tinctured with religious veneration.

In the evening there was a reversion to the classic type of opera. Gluck's "Orfeo," which had enjoyed a short vacation, was again brought forward and Mme. Homer, released from the restrictions of "Mona," was permitted once more to exhibit her growth in the plasticity of art. Her associates as heretofore were Mmes. Rappold and Gluck and Miss Sparkes. Mr. Toscanini occupied the conductor's post and governed his forces with firmness and with elegance of taste.

OTIS SKINNER SUED.

Court Orders Accounting of Actor's Partnership With Buckley.

In a suit brought by Joseph Buckley against Otis Skinner, the actor, for an accounting of a partnership between him and Mr. Skinner which began in 1894 and ended in 1910 Supreme Court Justice Greenbaum yesterday decided that there should be an accounting of the partnership, and appointed a referee to determine how much is due each partner. The court decided that Skinner and Buckley together have a half interest in the plays "The Honor of the Family" and "Your Humble Servant" and that Charles Frohman has the other half. The chief assets of the partnership are the rights to produce these plays on the payment of royalties to the authors and some second hand stage properties.

COUNTRY CLUB SPORT.

Golfers Getting Active and All Outdoor Pastimes Popular.

Tuxedo Club—Many are expected for the Easter week end. Golfing is popular and many are playing. Squash is attracting many and so is indoor tennis. Some of the members do considerable horseback riding. Trout fishing is very good.

Rumson Country Club—Trap shooting and golf will be the attractions and many will golf to-morrow. A large attendance of members is expected to-day and to-morrow.

Sleepy Hollow Club—Trap shooting and squash are the attractions for members this week end. The golf course is not yet in condition for play. There will be music in the clubhouse to-day and to-morrow.

Canoe Brook Country Club—Golf will be played on the winter greens to-day and to-morrow.

South Side Country Club—Trout fishing is very good and many members are expected for the week end. There will also be trap shooting, golf and squash.

Garden City Golf Club—About 100 members played golf yesterday. The course is in fine shape and if the weather keeps fine, a big crowd is expected to-day and to-morrow.

Nassau County Country Club—Golfers have taken advantage of the fine weather and many members will play to-day and to-morrow.

Oakland Golf and Country Club—The members will play golf, tennis and have some trap shooting this week end and many are expected.

St. Andrews Golf Club—Golf will be the feature to-day and to-morrow. Many have already taken advantage of the fine weather.

Saugkill Golf Club—The greens are in fine condition and many will play to-day.

Ardsley Club—Golf, squash and trap shooting will be the attractions this week end.

Watchung Hunt—The meet this afternoon will be at the Plainfield Horse Show grounds at 3 o'clock. Next Wednesday the meet will be at 3.30 o'clock at the kennels.

Crescent Athletic Club—The lacrosse season will open this afternoon at Bay Ridge with a game with the New York Lacrosse Club.

Baltusrol Golf Club—Trap shooting, squash and golf are the attractive features and many members are expected for the week end. Reservations for starting times on the first tee, Saturdays, Sundays and holidays will be begun for the season to-day.

Essex County Country Club—Golf will be the attraction to-day and to-morrow. The greens are in fine shape. A special dinner will be served to-night and to-morrow there will be music in the clubhouse. Next Thursday there will be a special dinner and the Easter dance.

Dunwoodie Country Club—Many members are expected for this week end if the weather is fine and golf will be the attraction.

Knollwood Country Club—Golf, squash and trap shooting are the attractions for the week end and many members are expected. The club dinner this evening will be well patronized.

Morris County Golf Club—Golf will attract many to-day and to-morrow and conditions are good. There will be a dance in the clubhouse on Monday night.

Montclair Athletic Club—The greens are not in good condition for golf, but some practice will be allowed. The finals in the squash tournament will be played to-morrow.

Richmond County Country Club—Golf and horseback riding will be the attractions to-day and to-morrow and this evening there will be several dinner parties in the clubhouse.

Dyker Meadow Golf Club—Golf will be played by the members to-day and to-morrow.

In New York To-day.

Exhibition of Inness paintings for the benefit of the School Fund of the New York School of Applied Design for Women, 160 Lexington avenue.

League for Political Education, lecture by William J. Burns, Hudson Theatre, 11 A. M.

Lecture by Harriet May Mills on "Equal Franchise," 5 East Thirty-seventh street, 8 P. M.

GERMAN MUSUEM MEN DUE HERE TO STUDY US

As Experts They Want to See Our Museums, Libraries and Public Works.

COMING ON THE AMERIKA

And Represent Europe's Largest Technical Museum—Want to Get Subway Models.

A commission of distinguished Germans sent by the German Museum to this country to look over American museums and industrial methods is expected to arrive in New York to-day on board the Hamburg-American liner Amerika. At the dock when they disembark will be a cable message sent by the Prince Regent of Bavaria wishing the members success. The gentlemen who make up the party are Dr. Oscar von Miller, president of the German Museum and member of the Bavarian House of Lords; His Excellency Count von Pedewils, Secretary of State of Bavaria; Prof. von Dyck, head of the Polytechnic High School of Munich; Dr. von Borscht, Lord Mayor of Munich; Philip Golius, the architect of the museum buildings in that city, and Herr Schirmann, librarian of the German Museum.

The German Museum is noted for the extensive models which it exhibits, showing the growth and development of industry. It is the intention of the Commissioners to gather as much information as they can of the American ways of picturing industrial advancement. Also they want to take back with them if they can duplicates of some of the American exhibits. They would particularly like to get a series of miniature reproductions showing the stages of construction of the subways. They are also interested in the evolution of the American locomotive.

The commission will probably remain in New York well into next week. The time of its members will be divided between studying our libraries and museums, particularly the Museum of Natural History, and first hand investigation of public works. Next Monday they will be guests at a dinner at Sherry's. From here they will go to Philadelphia and Washington, and later to Pittsburg, Chicago, Detroit, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Albany and Boston. They will be in this country until after the end of April.

The German Museum, which they represent, is the largest technical museum in Europe. Its exhibits show the important inventions and master works of science and industry of all nations. The novelty of the museum consists in the fact that the machines, apparatus and models are in operation, in order to furnish to the half million people who visit the museum annually a perfect picture of the development of science.

The present buildings of the museum, though great in size, are inadequate to house the additional exhibits which are to be collected. The cornerstone for a new structure, to cover seven and one-half acres, was laid in 1908 on one of the islands in the river Isar. It will contain extensive halls and libraries and will house airships and similar machinery. Before it is completed, however, improvements are expected to be made in the plans, following the commission's study of American libraries, lecture halls and museums.

Banker's Wife Wins a Divorce.

Supreme Court Justice Page confirmed yesterday a report of Phœnix Ingraham as referee recommending a divorce for Mrs. Jean V. Campbell from Edwin P. Campbell, a banker at 11 Broadway. Mrs. Campbell charged that her husband was guilty of misconduct with Mrs. Alice Clayton at the Hudsonia, 315 West Seventy-ninth street, and the Chateau, at 314 West 100th street. The court awarded Mrs. Campbell $250 a month alimony. Norman Nichols, a broker, testified that Campbell took him to call on Mrs. Clayton in 100th street and that the defendant had his own latchkey.

NOTED ENGLISH DIVINE TO HUNT SPOOKS HERE

Son of a Former Archbishop of Canterbury to Sleep in Haunted House.

WILL LECTURE IN AMERICA

Mgr. Benson Says "Nonsense" When People Call Him a Spiritualist.

The Right Rev. Mgr. Robert Hugh Benson of England, whose renunciation of the Church of England, of which his father, the late Archbishop of Canterbury, was spiritual head, caused a stir several years ago, means to face down a "ghost" before he returns to England from his lecture tour here. He admitted yesterday that the report that he will spend a night in a Brooklyn house which is said to be haunted is true, and that he will seek the "ghost" in company with an English journalist and a fellow priest.

Mgr. Benson said that since he had been interviewed upon almost every conceivable question since his arrival here, he was glad of the opportunity to make his position clear upon matters relating to psychic phenomena, which, he said, has been greatly misunderstood.

"All this talk of my being a spiritualist is nonsense," he added. "Since my childhood I have been interested in psychic phenomena, which was quite natural, as I was brought up in a psychic atmosphere. My uncle, Prof. Henry Sidgwick, was the founder and first president of the Society for Psychical Research in England. Besides, my mother and my aunt, the latter of whom is Arthur J. Balfour's sister, have always been intensely interested in the subject. My father's attitude during his lifetime was always one of amused tolerance."

Mgr. Benson, in reply to a question, said that he didn't believe in "actual, material ghosts." He explained his proposed visit to Brooklyn's haunted house by saying:

"Well, you see, when I hear of one of these places that are said to be haunted with the souls of those who have come to some untimely death I like to test the case. Before I sail I have planned to spend a night in this old residence. If I and my friends experience any interesting results we will give them to the newspapers. While I do not expect to meet a tangible ghost, the person murdered there so many years ago, or see the reincarnated bodies of the two men who, it is said, committed suicide in the house, I do think that it is very possible for intense emotions to be localized, so to speak, to be impressed upon the atmosphere of a place that they may be sensed or felt or realized, however you may wish to express it, by persons who occupy the place where the action occurred.

"Once it would have seemed incredible that musical sounds and words could be impressed upon wax and then reproduced over and over again. Why not emotions? Of course this is merely hypothetical, for I consider myself only an amateur in testing phenomena of this kind. In fact my interest in such matters is purely of a detached nature. I take a coldly intellectual and scientific pleasure in making tests. I do not believe in the methods of the spiritualists, nor the shams and frauds perpetrated in the name of spiritualism. Therefore I do not agree with many of the ideas and methods that were upheld by the late Dr. Isaac K. Funk.

"I believe in hypnotism, telepathy and various forms of thought transmission, however. We are living in a wonderful age. We are on the verge of great discoveries which need not conflict with our religious belief and work in the world. Living in a material world we are constantly surrounded by the spiritual, which is not always a good influence, for there are oftentimes malign and evil spirits about us as well as the pure and good. These revelations are coming slowly although surely."

Mgr. Benson will explain his position in regard to psychic phenomena next Tuesday, when he will lecture at the Hudson Theatre on "An Amateur in Psychical Research."

OBITUARY.

William Dick.

William Dick, a retired sugar refiner and former president of the Manufacturers' National Bank of Brooklyn, died yesterday at his home, 156 South Ninth street, Williamsburg, in his ninetieth year. He was born in Hanover, Germany. He came to America in 1845 without means. When he had saved a small sum of money he opened a little grocery in this city. Five years later he and Louis Wintjen started a small refinery at Pike and Cherry streets. The business prospered and a large refinery was built at the foot of Division avenue, in Williamsburg. Mr. Wintjen retired from the firm and Mr. Dick formed a partnership with Cord Meyer. They built a refinery at the foot of North Seventh street, conducting it under the title of Dick & Meyer. This refinery was merged with the American Sugar Refining Company. Mr. Dick was one of the founders and for a short time was president of the German Savings Bank of Williamsburg. He was president of the Manufacturers' National Bank of Brooklyn from 1903 to 1907. He was treasurer of the German Lutheran Hospital of East New York and a life member of the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences. He was a vice-president and director of the Nassau Trust Company of Brooklyn and a director of the Hecker-Jones-Jewell Milling Company. In 1848 he married Miss Anna Vogts. She died several years ago. Besides a son, J. Henry Dick, Mr. Dick leaves a daughter, Mrs. J. Adolph Mollenhauer.

William G. McLaughlin.

Funeral services over the remains of William G. McLaughlin were held last evening at the residence of his only child, Mrs. Grace E. Gunn, at 1017 Woodycrest avenue, by the New York Press Club. Mr. McLaughlin was a charter member of the club. He retired from business ten years ago. He was a native of St. Johns, New Brunswick, and was born June 1, 1841. He came to New York early in life. He was active in politics and journalism, being associated with John Kelly in the management of the New York Star and afterward proprietor of the Journalist and the Metropolis. He was also treasurer of the Democratic national committee in the first Bryan campaign. Mayor Grant appointed him supervisor of the City Record. For some years he was a member of the Consolidated Stock Exchange.

Mrs. Ellen S. Bond.

Mrs. Ellen S. Bond, widow of Dr. Frank Bond and eldest daughter of the late A. D. Matthews, one of the pioneer dry goods merchants of Brooklyn, died on Thursday night at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. W. Smith, 41 South Portland avenue. She was born in the old Matthews home in Orange street, on the Heights. She was a member of the Baptist Temple and the Woman's Temperance Union and was noted for her benevolences. She is survived by a son, Charles F. Bond, a daughter, Miss L. B. Bond, her sister, and two brothers, James and Gardiner Matthews.

John Mather Wallis.

EAST ORANGE, N. J., April 5.—John Mather Wallis, who was for twenty-seven years with the Pennsylvania Railroad and lately had been connected with the Safety Car Heating Company, died last night at his home. He was seized with an attack of heart trouble after retiring. He was 58 years old. His wife, a son and a daughter survive him.

Edwin L. Earle.

BLOOMFIELD, N. J., April 5.—Edwin L. Earle, 44 years old, former president of the New York Froebel Normal School, died this afternoon at his home, 289 Washington street, of paralysis. He was born in Albany, N. Y., the son of Edwin Earle. He was a lecturer of St. Francis Xavier's College and the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Science. Eight years ago he was sent to Russia by a number of wealthy New York Jews to study Jewish conditions in that country. He received the degree of Ph. D. from the College of Rome and that of A. M. from Columbia University. His wife and one son survive him.

Julia Lehman.

Julia Lehman, in her younger days an actress and later wardrobe mistress at different theatres in this city, died at midnight on Thursday at the House of Calvary, where she had been ill for about six weeks. Her last position as wardrobe mistress was at the Lyric Theatre. As an actress and ballet dancer she was formerly associated with Lydia Thompson at Niblo's Gardens at Spring street and Broadway, until the Gardens were destroyed by fire on May 6, 1872, in which Miss Lehman's sister, a ballet dancer, was burned alive. Miss Lehman had no relatives living except a nephew. Her father was a scenic artist and her two brothers acrobats.

John S. Earl.

John S. Earl, a retired Brooklyn cut glass manufacturer, died of liver trouble yesterday at 392 Fairmount avenue, Jersey City, the home of his daughter, Mrs. Thomas C. Cross, with whom he lived. He was born in England on March 11, 1833, and came to America when a boy. He was connected for many years with the J. Hoare Company of Corning, N. Y., and left the concern twenty-five years ago to establish the John S. Earl Company in South Fifth street, Williamsburg. He retired from business a year ago. Mr. Earl leaves four daughters and two sons.

Dr. Henry O. Walker.

DETROIT, Mich., April 5.—Dr. Henry O. Walker, a prominent physician of this city, died this morning at his residence after a brief illness of pneumonia. Dr. Walker was known throughout the United States as a skilful surgeon. He was 69 years old and had practised in Detroit for forty-three years. He was graduated from the University of Michigan and Bellevue Hospital Medical College, New York. He was a member of the American Medical Association.

George Wardwell.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., April 5.—George Wardwell, 55, foreman at the Eastman Kodak Works, died at the Hahnemann Hospital to-day from injuries received in a flashlight explosion.

J. Robinson-Duff's Bachelor Dinner.

J. Robinson-Duff, who will marry Miss Gladys May Heppenheimer, daughter of General and Mrs. W. C. Heppenheimer, at the house of her parents in Jersey City next Wednesday afternoon, will give his farewell bachelor dinner at the Alpha Delta Phi club this evening.

Major von Herwarth a Host.

Major von Herwarth, military attaché of the German Embassy, gave a luncheon yesterday at the Ritz-Carlton. Among his guests were Mr. and Mrs. G. Louis Boissevain, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Randolph, Mr. and Mrs. W. Starr Miller, Mr. and Mrs. W. Astor Chanler, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. B. Pratt and Miss Carroll.

Notes of the Social World.

Frederick Townsend Martin will give a small dinner and theatre party to-night for Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Reading Bertron will sail for England on the Titanic on April 20.

The Misses Margaret and Madeleine Smith will give a reception with dancing at their home, 12 West Seventy-second street, on the afternoon of April 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Whitman have gone to their country place in Katonah, N. Y., to remain over Easter.

Miss Gladys Clarkson, who will be married to E. Kirk Haskell next Monday, will give a dinner to-night for the bridal party at her house, 208 West Seventy-ninth street.

After passing the winter in Pau, France, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bowne have arrived at the Hotel Gotham for the spring.

T. Shaw Safe of Newport, R. I., is at the Ritz-Carlton.

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DIED.

BARTOL.—In Lancaster, Mass., April 4, Elizabeth Washburn, widow of George M. Bartol, D. D.
Funeral services at the First Parish Church on Saturday, April 6, at 4 o'clock.

BULLOCK.—At Atlantic City, N. J., April 4, 1912, Anna C., widow of I. M. Bullock of Bridgeport, Conn.
Interment private, April 8, at Putnam, Conn. Bridgeport papers please copy.

CONOVER.—Richard Stevens Conover entered into the rest of paradise at his Princeton home, April 3, age 79, son of the late Commodore Thomas Anderson and Juliana Stevens Conover.
Funeral service at Trinity Church, Princeton, April 6, at 11:15 o'clock; service also with interment at Christ Church, South Amboy, at 2:45.

FUNK.—Suddenly, Thursday morning, April 4, at his residence, 22 Upper Mountain av., Montclair, N. J., Isaac Kauffman Funk, in the 72d year of his age.
Funeral services at First Congregational Church, Montclair, on Monday, the 8th, at 11:30 o'clock. Interment private. Please omit flowers.

HOWLAND.—Suddenly, at Cannes, France, on Wednesday, April 3, Meredith Howland, son of the late Gardiner G. Howland of New York.

LEHMAN.—Julia Lehman, aged 65 years.
Funeral "THE FUNERAL CHURCH," 241-243 West 23d st. (FRANK E. CAMPBELL BUILDING.)

PENFOLD.—On Wednesday, April 3, Josephine, daughter of the late William and Joan Falle Penfold.
Funeral service at her late residence, 10 East 40th st., on Saturday, April 6, at 10 o'clock A. M. Please omit flowers.

SMYTHE.—In Providence, Rhode Island, on Thursday, April 4, Agnes Clark, daughter of William G. and Helen Elizabeth Smythe.
Funeral services at her late residence, 15 Humboldt av., Saturday, April 6, at 3 o'clock.

VAN VLACK.—On Wednesday, April 3, at Bronxville, N. Y., after brief illness, Adeline Bromley, daughter of Anna Wagner and the late George W. Van Vlack. Funeral services were held in Chapel of Collegiate Church of St. Nicholas, 5th av. and 48th st., on Friday evening, 8 P. M. Interment at Palatine Bridge, N. Y.

WILLIAMS.—At her home, 27 South Clinton st., East Orange, N. J., April 5, 1912, Addie James, widow of Charles Eugene Williams.
Funeral private.

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