

FIRE IN LONDON.

Series Conflagration in the British Metropolis—The City Flour Mills in Flames and Destroyed—Scenes in and Around Thames Street on Sunday—The Fire Brigades Fail to Master the Enemy.

THE FLAMES SPREAD. With alarming rapidity in and around the structure which was first assailed, and within a very short space of time after its first appearance rendered all effort to arrest its progress, at these particular premises, unavailing.

THE BUILDINGS AND OTHER PROPERTY A TOTAL LOSS. The City Flour Mills building, the machine houses, grain receiving stores, offices and other buildings connected with the establishment have been already destroyed.

THE FIRE IS STILL RAGING at the moment when I forward this despatch to the HERALD.

FIREMEN AT WORK. The entire force of the fire brigades of the city are still employed on duty at the scene of the disaster. Water is being thrown on the still flaming debris, and every effort is being made to prevent a renewal and spread of the fire in consequence of the scattering of the smouldering debris under the influence of the wind, which is variable and rough.

THE LOSSES. The actual losses are of a very heavy amount, but at this hour no idea can be formed of the total.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

Dr. O'Brien, Catholic Bishop of Waterford and Limerick, has resigned.

Princess Dora d'Istria has been made honorary Vice President of the Association of Greek Ladies for the education of women.

The King of Denmark lately gave a grand reception to Prince Hassan, third son of the Khedive, who is now travelling in Europe.

The President, accompanied by General Porter and Lieutenant Grant, left Washington last evening for Philadelphia to attend the funeral of the late General Meade.

The Brussels papers announce the death of M. Charles Auguste Verrier, at the age of eighty-three.

The Independence Bette speaks of him as the Nestor of Flemish Heterodoxes.

Dr. Wilhelm Scherer, of Vienna, has received from Emperor William the appointment of Professor of Philosophy and Natural Science in the University of Strasbourg.

How the types could be so twisted as to make "Mr. C. Lewis, of the Cincinnati Enquirer," out of "Wash. McLean, of the Cincinnati Enquirer," would puzzle the spirit of Faust to divine.

GUILDHALL GREETINGS.

Distinguished Company at the Municipal Dinner—Premier Gladstone Absent—Compliment to America, United States and Central—Lord Granville On the Geneva and San Juan Arbitrations—America's Greatest England's Greatness.

THE CIVIC FESTIVITIES incident to the metropolitan street display of the Mayor's procession "show" were brought to a conclusion, as usual, by a grand banquet given by the Right Worshipful and Honorable the Lord Mayor of London, Sir Sidney Waterlow, at Guildhall.

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS PRESENT. The company which partook of the municipal hospitality was very numerous, many hundreds of guests being seated at the tables.

THE FOREIGN AMBASSADORS accredited to the Court of St. James, with the chief officers of each mission, the leading members of the English Parliament, Commons and Peers, and administrative heads of the British national and city governments were also present.

MUNICIPAL TOASTS—COMPLIMENT TO AMERICA. During the course of the evening, after the good things of the feast had been disposed of, the Right Honorable the Lord Mayor proposed "The Health of the Foreign Ministers," coupling the toast with the names of Mr. Benjamin Moran, and Señor Gutierrez, the Minister of Honduras.

His Lordship said he was glad to have this feeling of giving expression to the general feeling of satisfaction which was experienced in England, at the result of the Geneva arbitration.

THE SAN JUAN BOUNDARY DECISION. Lord Granville intimated that its importance had been greatly exaggerated. The government would be ready at the opening of Parliament to give full explanations.

HE CONGRATULATED the country on the conclusion of a new treaty of commerce with France, denouncing the continuance of the slave trade and, in conclusion, said, "The government is resolved to maintain firmly the honor of the Crown while desirous of promoting peace everywhere."

LITERARY CHIT-CHAT.

M. HUIS, Professor of Mathematics and Astronomy at the Academy of Munster, has completed, after twenty-five years' labor, his "Atlas Coelestis Novus," the fruit of conscientious and persevering studies, to which the great Humboldt did not do justice.

THE THIRTY-THIRD ANNUAL REPORT of the Registrar General of England, just published, is of more than usual interest. Dr. Farr, the distinguished actuary and statistician, has many new tables interesting to those who peruse vital statistics with more zeal than the last year's novel.

THE AUTHOR of "Gin's Baby" has found a rival at Staley Bridge, in the person of an iconoclastic reverend gentleman named Stevens, who has taken up the cudgels in defence of the trade in whiskey, and who holds by the beautifully charitable belief that all temperance orators drink like fish.

SECRETARY BOUTWELL AND THE FIRE. A short time ago an old man named Dinocchau departed this life at Paris in narrow circumstances. He had for nearly half a century kept an eating house, to which all flocked, and it was only necessary for a Bohemian to bring out a tolerable waiter to get credit.

SECRETARY BOUTWELL AND THE FIRE. It was to-day rumored that an effort might be made in New York to-morrow to take advantage of the excitement to produce a panic.

HOTEL BURNED. COOPERSTOWN, N. Y., Nov. 10, 1872. The St. James' Hotel was burned down last night. The cause of the fire was probably accidental. Loss about fourteen thousand dollars.

THE PRESIDENT left for Philadelphia this afternoon before the financial question had arisen.

COMPTROLLER KNOX does not anticipate any trouble on the part of the banks, but thinks they will go on with their business promptly, and, as in the case of the Chicago fire, he did not believe there would be any embarrassment in that quarter.

KING CHOLERA.

No Present or Immediate Danger of His Coming—The Arrangements for His Reception at Quarantine—Confidence of the Authorities.

THE REPORTED appearance of cholera on the Danube, in Saxony, in Ireland and in Cuba may naturally excite apprehensions in the minds of our citizens of the dread monarch's march hitherward in the coming summer.

THE CHOLERA VISIT our shores it will be met and stopped in the Lower Bay. This, it is to be hoped, will have the effect of restoring confidence if, unhappily, there should exist in this community any over-timid persons.

THE EFFECTIVE measures adopted by Dr. Carnochan to prevent the entrance into New York, and through it the country, have been continued by Dr. Vanderpoel, the present Health Officer, and quarantine regulations are to-day as efficiently and effectively maintained as in the best of summer.

THE PREPARATIONS for maintaining the Winter precautions of the winter season are, as explained by Dr. Mosher, that in reality there is always danger from contagion brought by ships from infected ports or from ports where the pestilence has once appeared.

THE THEORY OF CHOLERA is, that the ship that brings it into port must be emptied of its passengers and crew, the well people placed in a perfectly clean and healthy place, and the sick at once removed to hospital.

THE LARGER and lower establishment is in splendid order. Captain O'Rourke, who for so many years occupied the position of superintendent and assigned some fine lands, and was succeeded by John Colville, who seems to thoroughly understand his duties.

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AN IMPOSING MASONIC AFFAIR.

Consacrating a Burial Ground by the Grand Lodge—Religious Exercises and Masonic Ritualistic Proceedings—The Ground Marked by an Elegant Parian Marble Monument.

Yesterday afternoon the Grand Lodge of the State of New York consecrated a burial plot in Cypress Hills Cemetery with the most imposing and interesting ceremonies. At one o'clock in the afternoon the Worshipful Grand Lodge, composed of Right Worshipful Elwood E. Thorne, Acting Grand Master; Right Worshipful W. T. Woodruff, Acting Deputy Grand Master; Right Worshipful A. G. Beak, Acting Grand Senior Warden; Right Worshipful George H. Raymond, Junior Grand Warden; Right Worshipful Robert Macoy, Acting Grand Secretary; Right Worshipful Charles R. Moore, Grand Marshal, met in the rooms of Baltic Lodge, No. 284, E. A. M., at the corner of Fourth and South Second streets, Williamsburg, where large delegations from the following lodges—Marsh Lodge, No. 188; Cassia Lodge, No. 445; Hyatt Lodge, No. 205; Oldtime's Lodge, No. 404; Schiller Lodge, No. 304; Vets True Lodge, No. 461; Progressive Lodge, No. 354; Clinton Lodge, No. 463; Copernicus Lodge, No. 545; and Manual Lodge, No. 636—were already assembled for the purpose of proceeding to Cypress Hills Cemetery and there consecrating a plot of ground purchased by the above-named lodges for the Masonic Board of Relief of Williamsburg.

R. W. Deputy Grand Master Elwood E. Thorne, who on this occasion acted as Grand Master, was received by Baltic Lodge with "grand honors," and after a short address the Grand Lodge and the brethren were duly marshalled and proceeded on foot for some distance and then in carriages to the cemetery. Arrived at the place of consecration the brethren arranged themselves around the plot in form of a hollow square. The officers performed the rites of the East, West and South.

THE PROGRAMME consisted of various exercises as follows:—Opening of the Grand Lodge, performed by R. W. Elwood E. Thorne, Deputy Grand Master, and assistants, "Before Jehovah's Awful Throne," sung by the choir; Prayer—Delivered by Brother Bernard Peters, Acting Grand Chaplain.

THE RITUAL—by the Grand Officers and Brethren. Hymn—sung by the choir and Brethren:—Great source of light and love, Who in Thy temple, Lord, above, Shine on Thy people's praise: Succeed its hoped design, And may our charity display Thee in our hearts and lives.

MAY THIS FRATERNAL band, Now consecrated, blessed In union, all distinguished stand, Shine on this festive day, Succeed its hoped design, And may our charity display Thee in our hearts and lives.

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