

ALONG THE WATER FRONT.

The Local British Representative's Title Raised to Consul-General.

INQUIRY ON THE BAWNBRE.

More Monotonous Belgic News—She Is Still Ashore and Resting Easily.

Hereafter the title of the British representative in this city will be Consul-General, and the first officer to bear it will be J. W. Warburton.

CITY ITEMS IN BRIEF.

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to drop on two agents with a dull, dull thud. It is no secret "on the street" that these agents are Mr. Capelle of the North German Lloyd steamers and Daniel Webster Hitchcock of the Union Pacific.

HIS POVERTY PANACEA.

James Keir Hardie Says That One Can Be Found in Socialism.

AN ENTHUSIASTIC AUDIENCE

Gathered to Listen to the Scotchman's Exposition of the Social Problem.

James Keir Hardie, M. P., and the reputed greatest living exponent of socialism.

and at times his rhythmic Scotch prose could hardly be distinguished from his quotations from the poets. In opening his lecture he made an apology for the slight difference in his speech from that of his hearers, and expressed sympathy for them in that they had not been taught the Scotch language.

AT THE CLOUDESTERS.

Successful Debut of the New Leading Man at the Columbia.

MILTON NOBLES AT MOROSCO'S.

"Dorcas" at the Baldwin—Fun at the Alcazar—"Ernani" at the Tivoli—The Orpheum.

The Countess Zicka, in "Diplomacy," has been considered for a good many years to be one of Miss Rose Coghlan's strongest roles. Her impersonation of the part last night at the Columbia Theater showed that Zicka is still a character in which she can make one of her best impressions.

Another grand opera production was given yesterday evening at the Tivoli, and its enthusiastic reception proved the wisdom of the management in taking to the higher walks of the lyric stage.

There was a good house at the Baldwin last night, the audience being lovers of music who wanted to hear Pauline Hall and her company in "Dorcas," which entered upon the second week of its presentation.

Flattered, indeed, must have been Milton Nobles last evening when he saw the large audience that greeted his reappearance in this city, and the hearty applause which followed his entrance on the stage must have pleased him much.

Herbert Hall Winslow's comedy, "Chip of the Old Block," which was given at the Alcazar last evening, is one of the best of its kind, and certainly pleased the many who witnessed its first presentation.

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Smith, secretary factotum and prosecutor, winked the other eye yesterday when asked about the situation. He declined to give any information and professed righteous indignation that THE CALL should have dared to poach on the ticket man's preserve, and report all that goes on at the star chamber meetings.

WILL CHANGE ITS FACE.

An Old Landmark, "The Beresford" Will Be Closed for Repairs.

Notable Improvement Projected in a Historic Building—To Be Sold or Leased.

As the years go by the faces of familiar city buildings change. So gradually do these transformations take place that it is



JAMES KEIR HARDIE. [From a sketch made by a "Call" artist.]

ism, assisted by his traveling companion, Frank Smith, ex-secretary of the International Labor party, entertained a well-filled auditorium and gallery at Metropolitan Hall last evening with lectures on the problem of poverty and socialism, in the course of which the latter was put forth as a panacea for all the ills that the body politic and social economy is heir to.

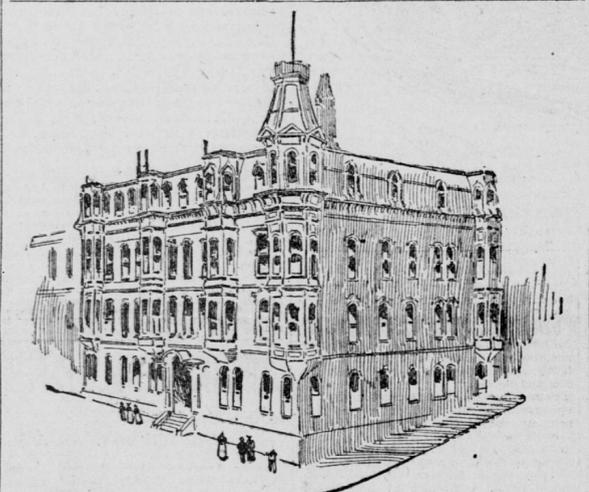
The reception committee comprised the following named gentlemen: J. C. Garrett, Messrs. Beresford, Seltzer, Warnocke, J. Lewis, Stubenrauch, Laccuse and Copeland.

Chairman J. C. Garrett, in calling the meeting to order, said that Mr. Hardie was a lecturer of international reputation, but, he continued, his lectures have been unfairly reported by the press of this country wherever he has spoken.

He referred to the House of Commons as a vocal windmill, and said that the members chattered there like a lot of parrots, and that the entrance of Keir Hardie into the hallways of Parliament was like the introduction of a strange variety of bird into a cage of the feathered tribe.

He ridiculed the idea of relief to the working classes coming from any of the political parties, and remarked that an old country politician's conscience could give points to the hide of a rhinoceros for impenetrability, and said his audience could best judge of the politicians of this country.

He wanted to get rid of these men who get rich at the expense of the laborer. We must do it, he said, by the use of money power of the world that runs the heads of nations. How are we to get rid of them? There is only one way—now don't get alarmed—and that is socialism.



THE BERESFORD AS IT APPEARED YESTERDAY. [Sketched by a "Call" artist.]

of the loss of the vessel, in causing her to be taken inside her course up to the 27th of August, and in the compass was discovered and rectified.

Considering these circumstances the court sees no ground for blaming the conduct of the master and returns his certificate herewith. The officers and crew appear to have conducted themselves properly and used their best endeavors to save the vessel.

The cruiser Philadelphia has enlisted nearly all the men she required, forty, and the Thetis will ship twelve to fill up her crew.

WANT THEIR LIBERTY.

Mrs. Levin Working Hard to Secure a Pardon for Her Husband and His Accomplices.

Mrs. Solomon Levin is working hard to secure the pardon of her husband, who is now serving a year in the Alameda County Jail for sending obscene literature through the mail.

Small Fry Swindlers. Some of the meanest of these are they who seek to trade upon and make capital out of the reputation of the greatest of American toxics, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters.

AMUSEMENTS.

BALDWIN THEATRE—"Dorcas." COLUMBIA THEATRE—"Diplomacy." MOROSCO'S OPERA-HOUSE—"Love and Law."

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The orchardists are desirous of having the Fruitgrowers' Convention held in Sacramento so as to change the present shipping and marketing system.

A demurrer is to be filed in the Jennie Parsons bottled-neck case to-day, in which flagrant fraud and forgery are to be alleged by the paternal heirs.

Mrs. Solomon Levin is working hard to secure a pardon for her husband and Isidore Wood, who were sent to jail for sending obscene literature through the mail.

Reports were made at a meeting of union carpenters last evening that the building trades are livelier in the wages are being paid than for a long time past.

Senator George C. Perkins has written to the State Department of Trade stating that he will attend the Atlanta Exposition this fall and assist in advertising California.

The Society of California Volunteers held a surprise meeting at the Occidental Hotel last evening for the purpose of raising money for the relief of the famine-stricken people of China.

The Harbor Commissioners will meet with Architects Page Brown and Percy & Hamilton tomorrow to discuss the proposed company to give a better service in those sections.

George Bromley splendid reception. A real Bohemian night. [Signed] Ed. H. Fontecilla, Frank Meyer, Billy Barton, Barton Hill, Clay Greene, Lew Cheney, John Malone, W. J. Ritchie, Greer Harrison.

The circular from the shepherd of the lambs calling the fold together in honor of Mr. Bromley says: Three score and ten is popularly supposed to embrace the allotted space of a human life-time, but a Bohemian is coming into the fold who, so far from being content with the provisions of Holy Writ, is in full possession of every ingredient that enters into the composition of a good fellow, a gentleman and a man at three score and ten.

In the language of the circular the lambs were ordered to assemble at the fold for "a convivial bout with the grand old man from the Golden Gate—Uncle George, the Patriarch of Bohemia," but she did not.

FLASHING RAMONA, September 16, 1895. Her writing is on deck writing for THE CALL. I will go on to say that to-morrow morning I will set sail for New London, and as I enter the harbor of New London, the prisoners will be reminded that sixty-three years ago I sailed out of that harbor as a cabin-boy on a top-sail schooner bound for the coast of Africa, and that Stanley, the great explorer, was not in it with me as an African explorer.

Out of Her Head. A young woman with disheveled hair and hatless and wearing a light blue dress-gown walked into the drugstore on the corner of Taylor and Turk streets last night and asked if they could put her in a pair of shoes to take her to the Florence Home.

A Stockton Editor. E. H. Fontecilla, one of the editors of the Stockton Record, was in the city last Saturday. Mr. Fontecilla reports Stockton to be in a very prosperous condition in all departments of business.

NEW TO-DAY AMUSEMENTS. Columbia Theatre. THIS IS WHAT THE PRESS WILL SAY TO-DAY: "The most perfect performance."

MOROSCO'S GRAND OPERA-HOUSE. The Handsome Family Theater in America. WALTER MOROSCO, Gen. Lessee and Manager. EVERY EVENING AT EIGHT.

BALDWIN THEATRE. LAST WEEK! LAST NIGHT! Last Souvenir Matinee Saturday! PAULINE HALL!

ORPHEUM. TO-NIGHT AND DURING THE WEEK, OUR NEW, RECORD-BREAKING BILL! A TREMENDOUS SUCCESS!

GOLDEN GATE HALL. THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 8 P. M. REV. ANNA H. SHAW Will Give Her Famous Lecture, "THE INJUSTICE OF CHIVALRY."