

MAIN BRIDGE.

It was past midnight—the lights on the stone bridge which crosses the River Main at Frankfort were still burning, though the footsteps of passengers had died away for some time on its pavements, when a young man approached the bridge from the town with hasty strides. At the same time another man, advanced in years, was coming toward him from Sachsenhausen the well-known suburb on the opposite side of the river. The two had not yet met, when the latter turned from his path and went toward the parapet, from the bridge into the Maia.

The young man followed him quickly and laid hold of him.

'Sir,' said he, 'I think you want to drown yourself.'

'What is that to you?'

'I was only going to ask you to do me a favor to wait a few minutes, and allow me to join you. Let us draw close to each other and arm in arm, take the leap together. The idea of making the journey with a perfect stranger, who has chanced to come for the same purpose, is really rather interesting. For many years I have not made a request of any human being; do not refuse me this one, which must be my last.'

The young man held out his hand. His companion took it. He continued with enthusiasm: 'So be it, arm in arm. I do not ask you are good or bad—come, let us drown.'

The elder of the two, who had at first been in so great a hurry to end his existence now restrained the impetuosity of the younger.

'Stop, sir,' said he, while his weary eyes tried to examine the features of his companion. 'You seem to me to be too young to leave life in this way; for a man of your years life must still have bright prospects.'

'Bright prospects! In the midst of rottenness and decay, vice and corruption! Come let us end it!'

'And so young! Let me go alone, and do you remain here. Believe me there are many good and honest people who could render life charming to you. Seek them and you are sure to find them.'

'Well, if life presents itself to you in hues so bright, I am surprised you should wish to leave it.'

'Oh, I am only a poor, sickly old man, unable to earn anything, and who can endure no longer that his only child, an angel of a daughter, should work day and night to maintain him. To allow this longer, I must be a tyrant, a barbarian.'

'What, sir!' said the other, 'you have an only daughter sacrificing herself for your sake?'

'And with what patience, what sweetness and love, what perseverance! I see her sinking under her toil and her deprivations, and not a word of complaint escapes her pallid lips. She works and starves, and still has a word of love for her father.'

'Dare I murder that angel? The thought pierces my heart like a dagger,' said the old man, sobbing.

'Sir you must have supper with me; I see a tavern open yonder. Come, you must tell me your history and I will tell you mine. There is no occasion for you to leap into the river. I am a rich man; your daughter will no longer work, and still no longer starve.'

The old man allowed himself to be dragged along by his companion. In a few minutes they were seated at a table in the tavern, with refreshments before them, and each examining curiously the features of the other.

Refreshed by the viands, the old man began thus:

To be Continued.

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It is a curious fact that left-handed persons hear best with the left ear.

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

UNITED STATES.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.

Alexander P. Ramsay was to-day appointed by the President and confirmed by the Senate as Secretary of War.

EUROPEAN.

PESTH, Dec. 10.

The destruction of dams on nearly all the principal rivers in Hungary and Transylvania, and terrible inundations are again filling the public with anxiety for fear that Gross-Wardein and several villages around that city should share the fates of Zegedin. Several towns in Transylvania were partly inundated on Monday, and as in Gross-Wardein, a great number of houses fell. So suddenly came the flood that hardly any preventive measures had been taken, and great damage to property is reported, but no loss of life. The continuance of frost will alone prevent disasters.

LONDON, Dec. 10.

The Standard's correspondent reports that great excitement prevails at St. Petersburg. Gendarmerie and police force have been largely increased. They incessantly patrol the streets of the city, and are especially numerous and vigilant near the winter palace. These circumstances indicate that fresh attempts upon the life of the Czar are anticipated. Walujeff, who was formerly a favorite with the Czar and author of various reform plans, has now fallen into complete disgrace, the Czar having flung his constitutional projects into the fire when Walujeff presented them, and dismissed Walujeff himself. Gortschakoff and Giers have regained all their former influence. Markoff Howe, Secretary, will probably be dismissed and Ignatief designated as Chief of Asiatic Department of Russia State Chancellery.

IRISH AFFAIRS.

DUBLIN, Dec. 10.

Mr. Bond, reporter of the Express, was hanged in effigy by a mob at Castlebar on Monday night, and his life is threatened.

BRENNAN'S EXAMINATION.

CASTLEBAR, Dec. 8.

Thomas Brennan was examined to-day, and Castlebar seemed a bustling town with the crowd that gathered in the streets and the police that hurried between jail and court house. The crown lawyers and Messrs. Londen, Davitt and Egan, the prisoner's friends, with reporters and others interested in the case arrived in the morning. The prisoner walked from the jail accompanied by three constables and followed by a cheering rabble. The court was crowded, but the interest in the arrest throughout Ireland is slight in comparison with the excitement caused by the arrest of the Sligo prisoners. This was shown by the fact that only six reporters were sent to the examination, whereas about thirty had attended at Sligo. The law adviser only sent his assistant, Mr. Trench, who is a cousin of Lord Clancarty.

POLITICS, POCKET OR POPULARITY?

The latter opened the case, saying that he prosecuted not only for the government, but on behalf of the tenant farmers to save them from a class of people who were going through the country telling them that sworn contracts were illegal. Some of these men were doubtless honest. The majority were working for self-aggrandizement—either for politics, pocket or popularity. Brennan was defended by a local lawyer, Mr. Charles O'Malley. Sub Inspector Carter, the prosecutor swore to Brennan's speech. He swore that the meeting was orderly. Mr. Bond, a Dublin Express reporter, swore to his shorthand report of the speech. He did not go to report for the government. He was asked subsequently to furnish his notes and did so. The witness was severely cross-examined and held up to contempt for voluntarily giving information to the government.

A NEW RUNNYMEDE.

The defence called no witnesses. Mr. O'Malley made an eccentric speech. He quoted Hume and represented that the present agitation was the same as the Barons demanded for Magna Charta. Mr. Trench briefly replied. The Court retired and on their return committed the prisoner for trial in £200 bail. The leniency of the authorities cannot be better shown than by the fact that Brennan was allowed at recess to go to the hotel for lunch without escort. This good treatment is the result of Mr. Parnell's visit to Dublin Castle and his demand for exceptional treatment. Brennan was followed, when finally liberated, to the hotel, from the windows of which he made a speech, forcible and eloquent in its language, but more moderate than his usual utterances. Mr. Bond had to be escorted from the Court House to his hotel by four of the constabulary, violence having been threatened by the crowd, which followed him, hooting, hissing and groaning.

RUSSIA.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 10.

Another number of a new revolutionary journal, entitled The Will of the People, has been distributed among the people. It was printed subsequent to the recent court martial, and contains comments on the trial of the Nihilist Mirsky.

The Governor of this city has ordered every householder to display a red lamp before his door, nightly, bearing the number of the house.

Up to the 5th, 170 arrests had been made in Moscow and neighborhood for supposed connection with the attempts upon the life of the Czar.

LONDON, Dec. 10.

A St. Petersburg despatch states that rumors are afloat that owing to a severe nervous prostration the Czar is considering the subject of abdicating.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

PROVINCIAL TREASURER'S OFFICE,

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND,

October 24th, 1879.

NOTICE is hereby given that copies of the Assessment Lists for the year 1879, have been furnished to the undermentioned Collectors, who are empowered to receive all Assessment or Taxes payable to them by the ratepayers of their several Districts, until the 30th day of November next, at the residences or the offices of the respective Collectors, in accordance with the provisions of the Assessment Act, 1877, and the Act in amendment thereto, after which time every Collector will proceed to demand and collect the rates and taxes from all those rate-payers who shall not have paid the same.

Any person liable to the payment of Taxes, under the Assessment Acts above recited, may, if he so elect, at any time before the 30th day of November, but not afterwards, pay the same at the office of the Provincial Secretary and Treasurer in Charlottetown.

PRINCE COUNTY.

Table with 3 columns: ELECTORAL DISTRICT, COLLECTOR'S NAME AND RESIDENCE, FOR TOWNSHIPS NOS.

QUEEN'S COUNTY.

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Nov. 8, 1879—1m 3tw

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Winter Arrangement.

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TRAINS GOING WEST.

Table with 3 columns: STATIONS, Nos. 1 & 3, Mixed, No. 5, Mixed.

TRAINS GOING EAST.

Table with 3 columns: STATIONS, Nos. 2 and 4, Mixed, No. 6, Mixed.

SOURIS BRANCH.

Trains Going West.

Table with 2 columns: STATIONS, No. 7, Mixed.

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A sense of duty to sufferers from that loathsome disease, Catarrh, prompts me to send you this Certificate, unsolicited, with leave to make what use of it you may see proper. Yours truly, W. TINDALL, Methodist Minister. Port Elgin, Ont., Aug. 24, 1878.

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