

a letter to the Westminster Gazette to-day puts forward new proposals for the solution of the Irish problem. He declares that the present Home Rule Bill is not accepted by anyone and says: "The only practicable policy that offers any prospects of success seems to have three cardinal points. First. A definite announcement that for these two islands of Great Britain and Ireland there can be only one foreign policy, one army and one navy, and that we cannot stand a separation in these matters any more than the North could stand the separation of the South in the United States. Second. With this exception that Irishmen must be free as peoples of great self-governing dominions to settle for themselves how their country is to be governed. Third. To give time for them to come to an agreement with each other and draw up their own scheme, the British Govt. will continue to perform, as best it can, the function of government in Ireland for a period of not exceeding two years, but at the end of that period or sooner if Ireland be ready it will withdraw, arrange if need be a fair term for retiring the constabulary and others who have served it and the responsibility for Irish Government will be on the Irishmen themselves. In no other way can we bring home to Ireland that sense of responsibility of which we have for centuries deprived or relieved them, the lack of which is I believe, the underlying cause of Irish troubles, of Irish disunion and of the failure of every attempt hitherto made to find a solution of the Irish problem". Lord Grey begins his letter with the assertion, "The Government of Ireland has never been such a reproach and discredit to British Statesmanship as it is today".

New York, Sept. 29th.—A sharp decline in the sugar features market yesterday carried October down to 100 points, the extreme limit by the exchange, to 8.24. January and February each declined 90 points, March 80 points, and November and December 30 points each. The slump was attributed to reports of reductions in refined to 14c by three of the local refiners, and diminution of export demand, as well as demand, as well as demand in the domestic field, owing to the approach of the close of the preserving season. Full duty raw sugar was offered at 9½c Cif early in the day and it was understood that Cuba's could be bought for 9½c cost and freight, although not openly offered on this basis. Buyers were not showing much interest in the raws for shipment even on this and until now it must be admitted that Cuban holders have not shown much anxiety to dispose of what remains of their crop. In the refined sugar market buying continues mainly on the hand to mouth basis, but the jobbing trade appears to be operating on narrow margin of stocks, as nearly all orders are for immediate shipment.

CHRISTIANSTED THEATRE

8.30. THIS EVENING 8.30.

"The Carter Case".

FAMOUS "CRAIG KENNEDY" SCIENTIFICALLY DETECTIVE SERIAL
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Episode No. 2:

"The Vacuum Room."

Episode No. 3:

"The Terror Of The Air".

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The Principals, CRAIG KENNEDY and ANITA CARTER, are Well Suited for their Parts. In the role of the Detective, calling for an Actor of Athletic physique, intelligence, and gentlemanly qualities, Craig Kennedy is admirably cast.

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1st Episode closed with Craig Kennedy almost strangled by Avion's band, while Anita narrowly escapes being dragged to Death by the unseen airplane.

Extra!

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FIRST REEL OF

"Naughty Lions" And "Wild Men".

COMEDY.

ADMISSION:

Reserved Seats.....30 and 40c.
General Entrance.....20c.
Children 20 and 10c.

Galveston, Tex. Sept. 30th.—Fanned by a thirty mile northeast gale a fire completely destroyed Pier 37 here early this morning. The flames spread to Pier 35 and several steamships tied up at the Pier caught fire and appear to be doomed. A large quantity of cotton concentrated on Pier 35 also was swept by the flames. At five thirty officials declared the fire was under control. At that time the loss was estimated at more than one million dollars.

St. Thomas News.

The chauffeur of Bile No. 18 was on Monday fined \$10.00 for violation of the speed regulations.—St. Thomas Mail Notes Sept. 30th.

On Sunday afternoon, there was an attempt at incendiarism at No. 36 Vester Gade, which, had it succeeded, would have thrown the entire city in a furore. From higher authorities we glean the following:

Arthur Lewis and Lucille Williams having had a quarrel, they soon came to blows. The woman finding that she was getting the worse of "the game" seized a glass and shied it at the head of her opponent, thereby inflicting a bad wound over the right eye. She then beat a hasty retreat.

Lewis filled with rage, took up his razor, and going into the sleeping apartment, cut the bed to pieces. Not satisfied with this, he next demolished all the furniture in the house, and collecting the broken fragments into the middle of the room, set them on fire. Luckily for one and all concerned, the neighbours saw the smoke and gave the alarm; while his next door neighbour, appreciating the danger, forced the door of the room open, and put out the blaze.

Lewis was immediately apprehended, and is now in jail awaiting trial.—*Ibid.*

We understand that the City of St. Thomas is to have electric lights installed. Father or government.—St. Thomas Mail Notes, Oct. 1st.