

Enrico Aresoni, the opera tenor who was reported to have disappeared several weeks ago, called at the office of THE NEW YORK TIMES yesterday to deny a story from Boston which appeared in THE NEW YORK TIMES on Dec. 16 concerning his alleged disappearance during a performance at the Montreal Opera House.

Mr. Aresoni said that at no time have his whereabouts been unknown to Henry Russell of the Boston Opera Company, and that he has been in constant correspondence with Mr. Russell. He showed a letter from Mr. Russell denying the story as to his having fled from the Montreal Opera House in costume, and saying that he was first discovered on the east side singing at a Yiddish wedding had ever emanated from the Boston Opera Company or any one connected with it, and expressing regret as to the story.

Mr. Aresoni said that at the end of the third act of "Aida" at the Montreal Opera House on Nov. 22 his voice gave out by the paralyzing of one of his vocal cords, that he remained in his dressing room, changed to his street clothes and went to his hotel which adjoins the Opera House. The next day he was at the Opera House in communication with the manager, and did not leave for New York until Sunday, and has been under the care of Dr. La Vigne, a well-known throat specialist, ever since.

He has now almost recovered and will within two weeks begin singing again. He has under consideration several offers from operatic and concert managers. He showed a five-year contract with the Royal Opera Company at Vienna which Signor Aresoni said he had refused to sign in order that he might sing for Mr. Russell in Boston.

He said in connection with his supposed singing three years ago at a Yiddish wedding on the east side that he had never sung there, and three years ago was residing abroad and singing in Italy.

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### Fell 35 Feet, Landing on a Passerby.

Arthur Seymour, an electrician, was repairing connections on the upper story of the Crotona Theatre at 4,226 Park Avenue, yesterday afternoon, when he lost his footing and fell thirty-five feet, landing upon Charles Gerrard, a clerk, of 312 East 116th Street, who was passing. Seymour's skull was fractured. He was taken to Fordham Hospital. Gerrard also was taken to the hospital, as he was suffering from shock.