CANADIAN.

There is an outbreak of typhoid fever at Hull, Que.

Sir John Macdonald is visiting Halifax for the first time in ten years.

There is a good deal of diphtheria and typhoid fever in Hamilton at present.

The Provincial Fair will be opened in Kingston on September 11 by Sir John Mac donald.

Caza, charged with the murder of Pilon at Coteau Landing, was arrested on Saturday and taken to Montreal.

It is stated that Mr. Mercier will appeal to the people if the Jesuits' Estates Bill is vetoed by the Dominion Government.

Sir Charles Tupper has gone to the crofter district, in Scotland, to enquire how far their emigration to Canada may prove valu-

able. The Ostario Government have offered prizes of \$100, and \$25 for the best collections of grains, seeds, and roots for exhibition at the Eastern Fall shows.

The landlord of the Callender house, in Kingston, objecting to the Salvation Army singing and praying in front of his hotel, turned on the hose and quickly dispersed the crowd,

While Major Howes and family, of Boston, were fishing on the Tabeque, N. B., on Sanday they were fired upon by some unknown persons ambushed in the woods. Mrs. Howes was instantly killed.

Major-Gen. Cameron has reached Kingston to assume command of the Royal Military College. He says in his new position he will eschew politics, and give his whole attempted to escape, and eleven of them attention to military matters.

Hamilton is excited over the elopement of Mr. Macpherson, of New York, with Miss Mena McClura, the young lady's heart proving true to her old love, though her parents wished her to give him up for a better match.

It is stated that orders in-Council providing for the rebate of eighteen cents a con on freight coming through the Welland canal as far as Montreal will be allowed to remain this season, but that the orders will not be repeated next year.

Mr. Bethune, of Port Hope, and Prof. Fletcher, of the Ostawa Experimental Farm, are at present attending the council of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, in Cleveland, and hope to obtain the next annual meeting of the society for Toronto.

Mr. Robert J. Creighton, New Zealand Government agent, says negotiations are proceeding with the Canadian Pacific railway looking to placing a line of mail steamers between Vancouver and Brisbane, on the terminaton of the direct service, via San Francisco's next Ostober.

Advices from the northern portion of Frontenac state that bush fires have done an immense amount of damage. Near Lavant station, on the Kingston and Pembroke railway, a great fire raged for some days, and destroyed several miles of the stage road, interfering with communication.

# AMERICAN.

The United States House of Representatives has passed the Chinese bill.

Yellow fever is raging in Cuba and many deaths have occurred among the military.

The White Caps have decided to resist the interference of Governor Gray, of Indiana, if necessary with blood.

A German Conservative land owner has at Khartoum. been sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment for defaming Emperor Frederick. The Spanish Government are trying to

induce the United States to reduce or abandon the indemnity claim of £1,000,000. In reply to a family council's request to

resign the Bulgarian throne, Prince Ferdinand replied with an emphatic "Never." The news from Jacksonville, Fla., is very

encouraging. There are no new cases, and no deaths were reported for over forty hours. Charles Anderson and Thomas Holderness fought a duel with knives in a dark room in Chicago on Sunday. Both men were ter-

ribly cut about the arms. The loss of the Geiser, from New York to Copenhagen, is reported as the result of collision. Seventy-two passengers and

thirty-three of her crew were drowned. Secretary Bayard says the rejection of the Fisheries treaty in the Senate will not terminate the modus vivendi, but that it will

be within the right of Canada to withdraw it. Farmers within a radius of three miles of Perham, Mass., during fourteen days recently caught and killed six thousand bush-

paid a bounty of \$1 a bushel.

Melon growers in sections of Georgia are in an uneasy frame of mind on account of the inability of several roads there to transport the crop. Acres and acres of mellons are consequently going to rot.

Rev. G. J. Cooper, of Aurora, Ill., on Wednesday morning set fire to his house with the intention of burning to death his wife and daughter. They escaped, and the rev. gentleman went out and hanged himrelf.

By the crossing of the wires at Dayton, Ohio, the full power of the electric street railway dynamos was turned into the telephone exchange, setting it on fire and destroying all the telephones in the cityabout 600.

A fourteen-year-old lad named Joseph O'Brien, who received shelter in a New York police station on Sunday night, stated that as a boy he was sent to St. Catharines from of the wholesale cutting away of words. an orphan asylum in Liverpool, and subsequently hired out to a farmer named Neeson, by whom he was treated with fiendish cruel

Mr. Nutting, of New York, asked or an of their dates, and then quietly and calmly appropriation of \$500,000 to make a dry reads a paper each day, just as though it dock for the building of the ships of war, was fresh from the press. He is sometimes and worked himself into a frenzy over the strongly tempted to peer into futurity by possibility of England sending armed cruis- reading some papers ahead when he comes ers by the Canadian lakes to bombard across interesting news; but he resists the Chicago and Daluth.

physicans decided that the patient was suf- each day's paper off the press.

fering from tubercular leprosy, and he was placed in an isolated compartment of the contagious ward.

It is stated that the wheat crop in Central Dakota has been damaged 20 per cent by hot weather the last week. The yield will average about eighteen bushels to the acre. Oats and barley suffered little and will be an excellent crop. The flax crop will be the best in years. Corn is doing fairly well. Harv. esting oats and barley has commenced. Wheat will be ready to cat in about ten

Montgomery and Mobile, Alabama, have declared quarantine against Jacksonville, Orlando, Manatee, Plant City and Tampa, Florida, and all other points infected with yellow fever in that state. A crowd of twenty-two refugees from Jacksonville arrived in the city of Montgomery on the 9:h, but the city authorities refused to allow In speaking of the agitation against net them to leave the train, although it lay over fishing, Mr. W. C. Horton, of Kingston, at the Union Depot several hours, and no eays it is angling that is depleting the waters. one was allowed to converse with them. Every train coming to the city from the South is now closely watched and carefully guarded.

FURRIGN

The Nile has risen two feet at Wady

Lord Salisbury has gone to France for the benefit of his health.

Emperor William will visit King Humbert in Rome in October.

Russia is expected to support Turkey's view of the Massowah question.

and serious disorders have occurred. President Salomon, of Hayti, has arrived

at Santiago de Cuba on an English warship Mr. Parnell says he will not resign his seat pending the inquiry into the Times'

Thirty convicts on the way to Siberia The business portion of Cayenne, French

Guiana, has been burned, involving a loss of \$2,000,000. The Haytian revolution has been success

ful and the President has taken refuge on an English frigate. The Prince of Wales has arrived at Ham-

burg, and the Princess of Wales and her daughters are at Wiesbaden. Oa Lady Day, Wednesday, 2,000 pilgrims

from America, Australia, France, and other | emigrant vessel; and that in the Paradise countries visited Knock in Ireland. Lord Stanley will be invited to be present

on the Canadian day at the International Fair which will be held in Buffalo. The Porte has addressed a note to the powers declaring that the occupation of Massowah

by Italy is a violation of existing treaties. More suits are to be taken by Irish members against the "Times," their proclaimed intention being to mulct the paper in

Florence Marce, twelve years of age, ascended Mont Blanc on Tuesday. She is too many. On the other hand, the Canathe youngest tourist that ever made the dian proportions are exaggerated in the oppo-

The Sultan and his Ministers have quarrelled over the proposed loan from Turkish banks, and a new Ministry will be appointed. The expected meeting of Signor Crispi

and Prince Bismarck, it is believed, will strengthen the alliance between Italy and Germany.

Under the direction of the Porte, the Egyptian Government have protested against the establishment of an Italian protectorate over Zulla.

A Suakim despatch says the reports concerning the White Pasha are confirmed also that Lupton Bey died of consumption

Gen. Boulanger was elected to the Chamber of Deputies from three departments besides Somme, where he received a majorito

of 34,723 votes. Mr. Boyd Caldwell, Lanark, the hero of the suit which led to the passage of the

Streams Act, is dead. He left a property valued at a million. Cardinal Lavigniere has announced that he will form a committee to organize a volunteer expedition to Tanguay, Ika Country,

to suppress the slave trade. At a banquet Emperor William declared that forty-six millions of Germans would die rather than deliver a single stone of Alsace Lorraine to France.

According to the Vienna Tagblatt, the members of Prince Ferdinand's family, excepting his mother, are in favor of his resigning, but Ferdinand objects.

Judges Hannen, Day, and Smith, who compose the Parnell Commission, have decided to open their enquiry into the Times' charges against Irish members of Parliament on October 16th.

The Schleswig-Holstein question is being els of grasshoppers, for which the county revived, and Russia's finger is suspected in the political pie, as the Danish claims are being advocated in the "Nord," a paper controlled by the Russian Foreign Office.

Referring to the fact that the Midland railway of Ireland has just paid the highest dividend since 1878, the "Freeman's Journal "hopes that it may be regarded as a hopeful assurance that bad times in Ireland are passing away.

Advices from Spain say a military conspiracy has been discovered in Madrid. A cavalry officer and several sergeants and privates have been arrested. A strict watch is being kept upon suspected men in the garrisons at Saragossa and Lerida.

so rapidly in Prussia of late years that the Government has passed a law protecting timber. It was found that the climate in many districts was changing, and rivers and lakes were becoming shallow in consequence

The governor of the Danish colony of Greenland receives by the ship which brings him his annual supplies copies of the daily papers of Copenhagen for the year preced-In the House of Representatives yesterday | ing. He arranges these papers in the order temptation, no matter how anxious he is to | what brings happiness is not praise, nor con-CHICAGO, Aug. 21 .- August Johnson, a know the fate of some measure. One day's spicuousness, nor elevation to office, but a Dane, aged 21, came to the County hospital paper for each day, is his rule; and so at the clean conscience and a restful spirit. Be on Thursday to consult the doctors about a end of the year he is thoroughly familiar modest and serviceable. You may never be loathsome skin disease from which he was with the news of the preceding year. He called to office, but you will surely be callsuffering. After careful examination the says he is just as happy as though he pulled ed to better service of your fellow-men, and

## CHARMING CANADA.

Why it is the Paradise of Women.

According to Miss Jessie Saxby, a correspondent of the Scotsman, Canada is the paradise of women. There are too many women in England ; too many men, too, but not enough in quantity, nor good enough in quality, for the women. It is the West of Canada, naturally, that is the paradice truly required. In Quebec and Montreal wages do not seem exorbitantly high. That rare article, a trained cook, only gets some \$3) a year in Quebecand Montreal, In the wilder and more liberal West a good cook may get about \$100 a year, not at all too much if she is really a good cook, but more than she obtains in England.

Moreover, the heavy work is done, and very properly, by mer. Men scrub the floors, and are hewers of wood and carriers of water, and churn and milk the cows. Servants in the west of Canada become members of the tamily in farmhouses as in old England. Best of all, a woman in the west can choose her mate from "Britons of larger body and larger hearts than those of home." Home dwelling Britons, at least in large towns, are notoriously degenerate and shambling creatures. Pity being akin to love, and nobody else coming forward, woman puts up with the existing race; but she will find in Canada affectionate sons of Anak. They are all most anxious to get married, whereas the Briton of this country rather inclines to defer that crisis in his existence, after which the road, according to America's adopted moralists, lies "dusty, and long, A famine prevails in Epirus, Albania, and straight to the grave." The "litans of the west" have no such hesitation and forebodings.

England is advised to send "thousands of her rosebud girls to soften and sweeten life in the wild West." It is not so much educated girls that are wanted, not our pale, etiolated, anæmic girls, but our rosebuds, best quality; education being rather a drawback than otherwise. The pale prodigies of Girton and Lady Margarets (if they are pale) would not suit the Titans of the West, and perhaps each would think herself mated with a clown. That is just possible. There must be some drawback to the most glorious lot in life. We would not for a moment discourage the transplantation of hardy rosebud girls; but they must remember that the climate of the wild West has the wild blizzard among its fauna; that the cold, though healthy, is extreme; that they will have to rough it a good deal if they go in an of Women they will find hard work as well as good food and Titanic husbands-who, we trust, do not, like the elder Titans, de-

vour their children. People who encourage female emigration to Canada deserve all praise, but they should beware of painting the prospects of the rosebuds too roseate. Disappointment is certain to come of that, even in a country where " there seems about one woman to every fifty men." In the original paradise there was only one woman to one man, and philosopers have held that she was one site direction. Each woman must be a queen till she is married to a Titan, but after that her estate will be a good deal more homely and less regal. The condition of affairs appears likely to encourage flirtation rather than marriage. At the very best, a wise virgin will be in no hurry to make up her mind, and this may just possibly lead to difficulties among the Titans.

# The Unavoidable in Railroading.

Some railroad accidents, and happily they are very rare, may be rightly described as unavoidable, and the public, whether it will or not, must expect its share of them, without recourse. To wholly avoid such accidents, the operations of the railroads would have to be discontinued, and it would be equally reasonable to suggest that the travelling public might themselves avoid them J. M. HUCKINS, Trav. Pass. Agent, Palmer by ceasing travelling.

The accident of the other morning upon the Erie Railroad belongs to this class of accidents. A rock fell in the night during great storm and landed upon the eastbound track of the railroad. A freight | Minn. train came along, struck it, and was derailed, the engine falling across the adjoining track. A passenger train was due at the moment, and there was no time to give it the customary warning of the wreck in its path.

It went down an enbankment, with loss of life and loss of property. Here is a casualty whereof the blame may not be justly laid at the door of the company. I cannot be alleged that, upon the strictest reading of the laws which are supposed to govern good railroading, the company could have prevented it. The track was in good order. The machinery was sound. The trains were running upon regular orders, and in conformity with all the regulations that assure safety. It was not therefore an accident which any known system of provident management could have avoided.

It is possible that a railroad should so police and scrutinize its roadway at all times that it should detect, and be required to detect, and instantly remove, or guard against, an obstacle precipitated there by the unforeseen fury of the elements. It is true that the immediate hillsides by which the track runs should be denuded as completely as possible of all objects liable to be dislodged. Under conditions of storm and rainfall, or otherwise, every declivity that gives upon a railread may have some rock or boulder liable to be detached and sent down upon the track beneath. To a certain extent, danger of this kind may be avoided, and we believe that upon the Erie Railroad, as upon other great railroads, nothing has been The destruction of forests has proceeded spared to reduce the danger from this source to a minimum.

It is not to be required of a railroad that it shall take into its protective scrutiny whole ranges of mountains, any more than that it should build house over the entire length of its line. The one would be as unreasonable as the other, and it ought, in all fairness to intelligent railaoad management, to be recognized that there is a point at which the actual responsibility for accidents should THE TORONTO SILVER PLATE CO cease. And it may be added that there is nothing that is more easy to determine than the point at which railroad responsibility should end. It may be discerned by the SILVER - PLATED simplest application of common sense.

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