A Modern Maiden.

When fair Aurora calls the dawn
  The golden day to waken,
And robins on the verdant lawn
  The early worms do rake in.
And Sol begins to light the skies
  And tint the heaving billow,
My lady in her chamber lies
  Asleep upon her pillow.

Oh, beauteous sight! A cheek so fair
  On snowy arms reposing,
And lips just parted, rosebuds rare,
  Two rows of pearls disclosing.
The light into her chamber streams,
  Its bric-a-brac adorning,
And she awakens from her dreams
  To greet the golden morning.

She springs from bed; how fair is she
  All in her maiden glory,
Like Venus rising from the sea,
  As told in classic story;
She opens the door, the charming sprite,
  And calls her brother Freddy
To tell her ma the fire to light
  And get the breakfast ready!

When she is dressed she goes downstairs
  And gives the cook some orders,
Then to the dining room repairs
  To mash the young men boarders,
The breakfast over up she springs,
  And tells her ma and Hannah
To wash the dishes while she sings
  And bangs the grand piano.

Fairy Food.

Said my blue-eyed cousin John,
"What do fairies live upon?"
And he looked in eager wise
At me with his bright young eyes,

"Every morning time," I said,
"They bake tiny loaves of bread;
Cricket-steaks they often eat;
And their drink is honey sweet
From the honey-suckle bell,
Or the crimson clover cell;
They have berry pie and tart
Flavored with a rose's heart;
And a very favorite thing
Is a slice of beetle's wing."

"Pooh!" cried John, "no wonder that
Fairies are not big or fat!"

THE MUSIC WAS GAY.

And a Death Scene Was Changed to a Decidedly Lively One.

Last night an entire change of programme was presented. The play was a painful melo-drama with a sad act in it, where a handsome young woman dies a lingering death surrounded by her weeping friends.

In the first act four men are killed, a boiler explosion occurs in the second, and two steamboats have a collision in the third, all of which takes place prior to the death-bed scene. These realistic features, along with the incidental music, must have affected the trombone player's nerves. The invalid commenced to die and forgive cruel wrongs, while the orchestra played a low and mournful strain. A doctor stood by the bedside, watch in hand, counting the pulse beats. Muffled sobs came from the audience and the splash of falling tears could be heard in the gallery.

"She's growing weaker fast," whispered the doctor. "See! the death damp is on her brow. One—two—ah! She's gone."

A deathlike stillness pervaded the house, but suddenly the trombone player pulled the machine wide open and let out a blast that filled the building with a deafening volume of sound, extinguished the footlights, and brought the corpse to its feet in a hurry. The orchestra leader, white with passion, turned on the man with the double-geared horn and hissed: "Why did you do that, you old bald-headed, weak-eyed, palsied remnant of hereditary insanity?"

"A fly lit on my music and I played it for a full note," and the stricken man bowed his head in silent anguish.—*Chicago Times.*

The Gray Eye.

The best eye to me is the gray eye. And if there is a fleck of the hazel in it, or, better yet, a touch of the violet's hue, it is the more effective. The gray eye bespeaks the constant nature. It is the trustful eye, the intelligent eye, the eye that eloquently portrays the responsive, the sympathetic, the loyal character. There is in the expression of the gray eye an indefinable essence or aspect which fascinates and holds the attention and commands the confidence. The steel gray eye is the eye of cruelty. But the soft gray eye, with its pure and expressive look, who does not say that it is beautiful? And who can deny that the violet-gray eye—an eye that is so seldom seen—is not really ravishing?—*Master Geoffrey, in the Detroit Free Press.*

Two Salvation Army officers have been fined $15 and costs or sixty days at Battle Creek, Mich., for obstructing the streets.

At a meeting of the Imperial Cabinet on Saturday it was decided to send additional warships to Delagoa Bay.

M. de Cassagnac was expelled from the French Chamber of Deputies on Saturday for using violent language.

Many of the friends of Henry George are urging him to become a British subject and enter Parliament for a Scotch district.

Although the quality of mercy is not strained, as the bard truly says, still none of us complain about its coming too thick.

"Does the Captain say whether we shall break the record or not?" "Yes. He says that the record or the boiler must go." "How lovely!"—*Munsey's Weekly.*

An accident occurred at 6 p.m. on Thursday through the giving way of some part of the running gear of the elevator at the Ontario Wheel Company Works, Gananoque. Four of the employees, who were on the elevator at the time, were seriously injured, and it is thought that in one or two cases the injuries will be fatal. The names of the injured are Thos. Clark, Kingston; F. Black, Cardinal; F. Johnston and J. Reid, residents. Clark's injuries seem the most serious.

At the meeting of the Parnell Commission yesterday, Mr. Joseph Edward Kenny, M. P., denied that he had introduced Le Caron to Mr. Sexton. He never knew the man. He declared that he would not admit such a man to his house, as he showed by his face that he could not be trusted.

It is estimated that the number of horses and mules employed for street car services in Canada and the United States is, in round numbers, 115,000; 1 being the smallest number owned by any one company, 7,683 the largest and 165 the average. The general average of feed per animal is 26¾ pounds, and the average for Kentucky is 45 pounds. The daily consumption of food is approximately 1,600 tons, or 584,000 tons per annum; and the cost of feed per animal varies from 17 to 50 cents per day, according to locality and season of the year.

A NEW CIGAR HORROR.

Elegant Wrappers for Cigars Now Made of Patent Rye Straw Paper.

Among the latest imitations which have been successfully introduced into the tobacco trade of this city and other cities are cigars, the wrappers of which are made out of a specially perfumed paper. A gentleman well known in the iron manufacturing circles of this vicinity was the first to inform a reporter that smoking material of this kind was new in the market. He has recently returned from a visit to Norfolk, Va., where he met a drummer for a large tobacco factory of New York State. This gentleman informed the Pittsburger that he was then introducing an imitation cigar wrapper which was so deceiving in its character that experts could scarcely distinguish it from the genuine. This preparation was made from rye straw, and one portion of the process was to steep the material in a strong solution made from tobacco stems. The grain of the straw, together with the manner in which the material was dressed would lead any person to suppose that it was sample of the leaf used in making wrappers for cigars of a more than ordinary quality. The flavor of tobacco was also present, owing to the paper having been immersed in the solution made from the genuine article. The gentleman subsequently examined cigars on sale in Norfolk and discovered that they were made with these patent wrappers. The samples examined were of an extra fine quality.—*Pittsburg Commercial Gazette.*

A RED CURRANT BONNET.

Floral Parasols and Other Items of Dress in London.

"Miss Mantalini," who supplies the *Pall Mall Gazette* with racy fashion paragraphs, says: There are few trimmed sunshades to be seen this year. The shopkeeper is trying to get rid of a few lace things he had left over from last summer. In Bond street windows there are some delightful floral parasols. The ground of one was of the palest pink, and over it pale pink hyacinths seemed to grow. There was a creamy lace border, with a narrow ruching of crepe de chine in grass green above it. A lady in mourning could use another sunshade just as pretty. It is made of soft black silk, and is trimmed at the top with bunches of Neapolitan violets. A wreath of violets and leaves forms a narrow border just above the black lace edge. A shopkeeper told me to-day that there was some fear that the demand for artificial flowers would be greater than the supply. "We can't get the more popular flowers quick enough from the warehouse," he said. "We are always short of laburnum and sweet peas." It is uncertain how long flower bonnets will be in vogue. Women will tire perhaps soon of spending twice the ordinary amount on headgear. Another novelty in millinery is a currant bonnet. A border of red currants just like those in the kitchen garden is arranged round the brim of the bonnet. The top is covered with leaves, young sprigs and berries not yet ripe. Then there is a very attractive hat with the brim and foundation made of the young twigs of the lilac tree. The top is covered with white lilac.

Chancery Sittings and Assizes.

The Chancery autumn sittings and Assize circuits have been fixed as follows:

CHANCERY AUTUMN SITTINGS.

THE HON. MR. JUSTICE PROUDFOOT.

Toronto—Monday, Nov. 4.

THE HON. THE CHANCELLOR.

Ottawa—Monday, Oct. 28.
Kingston—Monday, Nov. 4.
Belleville—Friday, Nov. 8.
Cobourg—Thursday, Nov. 14.
Cornwall—Monday, Nov. 18.
Brockville—Friday, Nov. 22.

THE HON. MR. JUSTICE PROUDFOOT.

Lindsay—Monday, Sept. 23.
Peterboro'—Friday, Oct. 22.
Woodstock—Thursday, Oct. 3.
Stratford—Thursday, Oct. 10.
Whitby—Wednesday, Oct. 16.
Barrie—Tuesday, Sept. 27.

THE HON. MR. JUSTICE FERGUSON.

St. Catharines—Tuesday, Sept. 17.
Guelph—Monday, Sept. 23.
Owen Sound—Monday, Sept. 30.
Brantford—Monday, Oct. 7.
Simcoe—Monday, Oct. 21.
Hamilton—Wednesday, Oct. 30.

THE HON. MR. JUSTICE ROBERTSON.

Goderich—Thursday, Sept. 19.
Walkerton—Monday, Sept. 30.
London—Wednesday, Oct. 9.
Chatham—Thursday, Oct. 24.
Sandwich—Thursday, Oct. 31.
Sarnia—Thursday, Nov. 7.
St. Thomas—Thursday, Nov. 14.

AUTUMN CIRCUIT, 1889.

The Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery and of Assize and Nisi Prius for the several counties of Ontario will be held as follows:

THE HON. MR. JUSTICE FALCONBRIDGE.

Toronto—Civil Court, Tuesday, Sept. 10.
Toronto—Criminal Court, Monday, Oct. 7.
St. Catharines—Monday, Oct. 21.
Orangeville—Monday, Oct. 28.
Milton—Monday, Nov. 4.
Brampton—Monday, Nov. 11.

THE HON. CHIEF JUSTICE ARMOUR.

L'Orignal—Monday, Sept. 9.
Ottawa—Thursday, Sept. 12.
Pembroke—Tuesday, Sept. 24.
Perth—Monday, Sept. 30.
Peterboro—Tuesday, Oct. 8.
Lindsay—Tuesday, Oct. 15.
Barrie—Tuesday, Oct. 22.
Owen Sound—Tuesday, Nov. 5.

THE HON. MR. JUSTICE ROSE

London—Monday, Sept. 9.
Chatham—Monday, Sept. 23.
St. Thomas—Monday, Sept. 30.
Sandwich—Monday, Oct. 7.
Sarnia—Monday, Oct. 14.
Goderich—Tuesday, Oct. 22.
Walkerton—Monday, Oct. 28.
Woodstock—Monday, Nov. 4.

THE HON. MR. JUSTICE MACMAHON.

Whitby—Monday, Sept. 9.
Picton—Monday, Sept. 16.
Napanee—Thursday, Sept. 19.
Belleville—Monday Sept. 23.
Kingston—Monday, Oct. 7.
Cornwall—Monday, Oct. 14.
Brockville—Monday, Oct. 21.
Cobourg—Monday, Oct. 28.

THE HON. MR. JUSTICE STREET.

Welland—Tuesday, Sept. 10.
Stratford—Monday, Sept. 16.
Simcoe—Monday, Sept. 23.
Hamilton—Monday, Sept. 30.
Cayuga—Tuesday, Oct. 15.
Berlin—Monday, Oct. 21.
Guelph—Monday, Oct. 28.
Brantford—Monday, Nov. 4.

The new White Star line steamer Majestic was launched in England on Saturday.

There has been a decrease of about $15,000,000 in the public debt of the United States during June.

Prince Danilo, son of the reigning Prince, has been proclaimed heir-apparent to the throne of Montenegro.

TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

The Arabs threaten to massacre sixty British Indians at Lindi if the man-of-war fires a single shot.

The burning of Mr. Wilson's house in Manotick recently has caused the death of Mr. Wilson himself and four of his family.

The annual meetings of the Liberal Associations of Centre Wellington, Cardwell and East and South Bruce were held yesterday.

Assistant State Attorney Baker, of Illinois, arrived at Winnipeg from Washington yesterday afternoon, where he has been receiving Burke the extradition papers.

King Alexander was warmly welcomed at Krujevacs on Thursday. Mottoes were displayed signifying the desire of the people for the restoration of the old Servian kingdom.

The 8-year-old son of Napoleon Delisle, of Valleyfield, while playing with a toy boat off the end of a barge, fell into the River Auraisin and was drowned about 11 a.m. yesterday.

The Oka Protestant Indians protest very vigorously against being dispossessed of the land that originally belonged to their fathers, and reject the idea of being bought out by the Seminary.

Michael Fenton, St. Thomas, aged 56, found guilty of an indecent assault on the 9-year-old daughter of D. McCready of that city, has been sentenced to one year in the Central Prison and 40 lashes.

Archbishop Taché has issued a pastoral letter to the clergy of the Archdiocese of St. Boniface, Man., announcing the holding of an ecclesiastical council of the Province on July 16th. This will be the first one ever held.

The policy of forbidding street demonstrations, hitherto employed only against Socialists, was applied to the Salvation Army in London on Thursday, when their procession in the Strand was dispersed by the police.

Young Carlson, whose parents own the cottage in which Dr. Cronin was murdered at Chicago, declared two men came to the cottage on Thursday and threatened him with death if he should identify Martin Burke, now under arrest in Winnipeg.

G. Remple, of Gretna, who bought two threshing machines at Stillwater, Minn., which were afterwards seized by the Canadian Customs officers on account of their having been manufactured in the States, has commenced suit against the Dominion Government for $1,000.

There was a remarkable vote in the British House of Commons on Thursday against the employment of children in theatres. The Cruelty to Children Bill proposed to disallow child labor after 10 o'clock at night. The Attorney General moved an exemption in favor of theatres. The House by a majority of 50 refused it.

Yesterday part of the Rome & Watertown Railroad was washed away between Chaumont and Cape Vincent. The waters carried away for a distance of forty feet all the earthworks. A passenger train from Watertown would have been wrecked had not an old woman signalled it to stop. The brakes were applied, and the train stopped in time to prevent a disaster.

Yesterday afternoon, while the ballast train on the double track of the Grand Trunk Railway was unloading about a mile west of Lancaster, Conductor Page, who was in charge of the train, was standing on the plough when it met with some obstruction and was overturned. Conductor Page falling directly under the plough was very badly crushed. He received internal injuries which caused his death.

Seventy-five earthquake shocks have been felt at Susanville, Cal., within the past two weeks.

Serious forest fires are raging on the mountains between Banff and Donald in the Northwest.

Sir Donald Smith has accepted the appointment of Chairman of the McGill University.

The French Canadians have selected Dominion Day to celebrate the festival of Jean Baptiste.

Owing to favorable weather in Russia all fears that the crops would prove a failure have been dispelled.

The Earl of Aberdeen will preside at the grand banquet to be given to Mr. Parnell at Edinburgh in July.

The San Francisco schooner Annie is supposed to have been lost in Behring Sea with a crew of eleven men.

Work is to be begun to-day on the Winnipeg & Southeastern Railway, which is intended to connect with the line at Duluth.

A resolution to condemn the Dominion Government on the Jesuit Estates matter was voted down at a Conservative meeting in West Huron.

Sir John Lester Kaye has 1,600 acres under crop on his Balgonie farm in the Northwest, and the entire crop is said to be in splendid condition.

While excavating for a flagstaff at Port Colborne yesterday, an Indian burying ground was discovered, and a quantity of relics were unearthed.

Major Nash, of the Royal Military College, Kingston, has purchased some carrier pigeons with a view to starting a carrier pigeon service in Canada.

President Harrison yesterday appointed Mr. Wm. Walter Phelps Minister to Germany.

The Russian army will be equipped with new rifles of small calibre. The weapons will be manufactured in France.

The joint committee representing London and London South have agreed on a basis for the union of the two corporations.

The body of an infant was found in a well at Lucan, Saturday last, in the rear of the old McLean foundry. There is no clue to its identity.

The Baptist Association, at its meeting at Peterboro' yesterday, passed resolutions in opposition to the exemption of church property from taxation.

R. G. I. Barnett was yesterday sentenced at Toronto by Judge McMahon to seven years at Kingston for fraud in connection with Central Bank transactions.

In the famous case of the Grande Ligne Mission and Morrissette, the Montreal Court of Appeals decided yesterday that there was no appeal from the judge's decision at St. John's, ordering the girl back to her father.

It is stated in Montreal that the Crown witnesses against Donald Morrison, the Megantic outlaw, are being rapidly spirited away, and unless something is done to check their departure the Crown will be without a case.

A woman of about 40 years of age, said to have come from Toronto, jumped overboard from the Levis ferry boat about 8 o'clock on Tuesday night, with the intention of drowning herself. She was fished out, however, and handed over to the police.

Capt. Edouard Lessard, of the tug Mersey, is missing from Quebec. He was last seen on Monday night about 10 30 on board his vessel asleep in the wheel-house. His hat was found on the deck of the tug yesterday morning, but no tidings of himself has yet been received.

Surgeon Foster, of the laboring men's camps at Johnstown, Pa., reported last night that within the last twenty-four hours forty-nine laborers were taken seriously sick with symptoms of typhoid fever. Many of them were sent home, and the others are being cared for in the hospital. The river channel above the railroad bridge was for the first time opened yesterday morning.

Last evening about 9 30 three young men named George Nixon, John McIntyre and John Dickson went for a row on the river, at Mount Forest, in a boat which they had made themselves, and in some manner the boat upset and Nixon, who could not swim, was drowned before assistance could reach him. The other two could swim and got out safely, but could not save their companion. The body has not yet been recovered.

As the Vaudreuil freight train, due at Bonaventure station, Montreal, yesterday morning, was one mile this side of St. Anne's under a full head of steam, a man was seen standing bolt upright in the centre of the track, only some dozen yards ahead and apparently staring deliberately at the train as it advanced to his sure destruction. Before anything could be done to slacken pace he was struck by the cow-catcher and thrown on to the rail, the engine and the wheels of the entire train passing over him, cutting him literally to fragments. The train was promptly brought to a halt and the remains gathered together, when they were identified as those of a tramp, name not ascertained, but who was well known in the vicinity from his habits of walking on the track and his habitual drinking. It is surmised that the man, from his appearance as the train approached, had determined on suicide.

Rev. Peter Wright, of Stratford, has accepted the call lately addressed to him by the Presbyterian Church in Portage la Prairie, and will in a few days proceed to his new field of labor in the Northwest.

Steps are being taken at the Treasury Department at Washington for the establishment of life saving stations at Marquette, Mich., and Kewaunee, Wis., with a view of having them in operation before winter.

Bears have been playing great havoc lately amongst sheep in the Township of Lambton, Megantic, but one farmer, who has retaliated upon bruin, has killed no less than eight of his species within the past few weeks.

It is true that the North German Lloyds' steamers will no longer touch at Southampton, but they will touch at Cowes instead, so that the sensation which is said to have been caused in Southampton by their withdrawal was practically without cause.

On Thursday week Dan McNamara, 30 years old, formerly of Peterboro', Ont., was employed by contractors to go down shore at Cheboygan, Mich., and put in some logs. Sunday he disappeared and yesterday his body was found floating ashore.

The rivers have overflowed their banks and partially submerged the town of Bar-le-Duc, in the Department of Meuse, France, and the surrounding country. Many houses have been undermined and destroyed, and crops and vineyards been ruined.

Rev. Mr. Lariviere, before the Montreal Anglican Synod yesterday, said that the Protestant Church was losing ground in Quebec. He believed that since 1871 the Church of England had lost 6,000 adherents, and other denominations had lost proportionately.

William, the 15-year-old son of Henry Horace, Yarmouth, while trying to put a bridle on a horse, got his foot caught in the strap, and the horse becoming frightened, the lad was dragged a distance of 200 yards. He was picked up unconscious, and his injuries are serious.

Several families were evicted on the Ponsonby estate yesterday. The tenants offered a stout resistance, and in some cases the evictors had to use a battering-ram to effect an entrance into the cottages. Several persons were injured while resisting the bailiffs. Six arrests were made.

J. McGuin, an old man, was found under a culvert on the Grand Trunk Railway near Kingston with an arm so badly broken that amputation was necessary. Thursday he was under the influence of liquor, and the probabilities are that he fell off the culvert, inflicting the injuries. He is now at l'Hotel Dieu.

At a barn-raising at the residence of Mr. Bleuett, Southwold, on Thursday afternoon, Jeremiah Donohue, brother of the County Attorney, received probably fatal injuries. He was struck by a falling bent, his left leg broken at the thigh, his right leg injured, his chin crushed, and internal injuries inflicted. The physicians have but slight hope of his recovery.

For some time the domestic relations of Mr. and Mrs. Jonah Madden, Portland, have not been pleasant. The husband being sure that his wife was trying to put him out of the world, swore out a complaint that she had on several occasions attempted to administer poison in his food and medicine. Mrs. Madden was arrested and taken to Brockville jail. She is considered dangerous, having more than once threatened to burn the buildings of some of her neighbors.

A sad drowning accident occurred at Verdun, Que., on Thursday evening. A number of boys were bathing, among them Eddie Loucks, aged 16. A portion of a door was taken from shore and pushed out into the water. Loucks and a companion swam with it about the bathing place. His companion, after some time, let go his hold, but Eddie still kept by it and drifted out into the stream. He was suddenly seen to disappear and then rise and disappear again.

The residence of Mr. Felix Lafond, of Montreal, was, on Friday night last, the scene of an audacious piece of violence on the part of three unknown ruffians, who, in the absence of the owner, entered the house, assaulted Miss Celina Lafond, his sister, and upon her screaming for assistance fired two shots point blank at her. Fortunately, however, the bullets missed their mark and the lady hid herself in a stairway. The burglars then ransacked the house, and on leaving one of them fired a shot through one of the windows. On hearing of the circumstances Sheriff Marsolais made inquiries into the matter, and has arrested a man named Marcil at St. Charles on suspicion, who has been placed in Joliette jail.

Details of a backwoods tragedy have come to light. Jas. Doolan, foreman in one J. R. Bert's lumber camp, got in a fight with a bush hand named Levecque. The encounter lasted about twenty minutes and Levecque got much the worst of it. It is alleged that Doolan beat him about the head with an iron bar. Levecque left the camp to go to the general depot in the woods, but he never reached there. Finding that he did not, his friends instituted a search, with the result that his dead body was found in a little lake, tributary to Lake Nipissing. When found it was discovered that his moccasin thongs had been tied so tightly around his neck as to be sufficient to cause death. A coroner's jury was empannelled and a verdict was returned that Doolan was guilty of manslaughter. Doolan, however, got word of these proceedings, and he immediately disappeared. It has been ascertained that he came to Ottawa and then paid a visit to his home in Manotick. His present whereabouts are unknown. Doolan is 27 years of age, tall and strong, with fair hair.

The Bishop of Ontario has deposed from his sacred office Rev. Robert T. Burns, recently sent to the Penitentiary for embezzlement.

John W. Gibbard, 17 George street, Toronto, tried to commit suicide last evening by taking carbolic acid, but took too little and was arrested.

E. C. Goodenow, of Maine, has been appointed United States Consul at St. Stephen's, N.B., and M. D. Sampson, of Kansas, Consul at St. John, N.B.

At Charleston, S. C., on Saturday, Dr. McDow, who was charged with the murder of Capt. Dawson, editor of the Charleston *News*, was acquitted on the ground of self-defence.

A lad named Ross Taylor, 240 Farley avenue, Toronto, was seized with an epileptic fit whilst bathing at the Island yesterday and died two hours after being taken out of the water.

The suburbs of Hyde Park, Lake, Lakeview, Cicero and Jefferson, on Saturday, voted to unite with Chicago, which will give that city an area of 174 square miles and a population of about 1,100,000.

Yesterday morning Bishop Cleary announced that he had no desire to be promoted to the Archbishopric of Waterford and Lismore, and had requested the Pope to permit him to remain in Kingston.

Gen. Wolseley, in his address at Blackheath, said the nation must consider the fact that an invasion of England could not last over a fortnight and that the volunteers should be equipped in accordance with this view.

The liberal wing of the Reformed Church in France is in session in Paris, ninety delegates being present. It is announced that they will almost immediately create a college at Nimes, which, if it be erected, will be the first Protestant seminary in France.

Senator Pugh, of the U. S. Senate Sub-Committee on Foreign Relations, says that everywhere in the Northwest, on both sides of the border, there is a strong feeling in favor of a renewal of reciprocity relations between the United States and Canada.

The largest steamer upon the upper St. Lawrence, the John Armstrong, of Ogdensburg, N.Y., went to the bottom of the river at 11 a.m. Sunday while being used in ferrying cars from Morristown to Brockville. As far as can be learned no lives were lost.

Mail advices from West Africa confirm previous reports of the shocking privations to which Mr. Stanley has been subjected. It is stated his hair has turned snow white, that his clothes are rags, and that he is without shoes, being obliged to use skins to cover his feet.

While the Bersagliers regiment was marching in Naples yesterday a private named Borrelli, in a fit of madness, fired upon his comrades, killed the major of the regiment, and wounded a captain and others. The madman was finally killed with a revolver.

Belleville was shocked on Sunday by the intelligence of the drowning of Charles C. McFall, the Canadian passenger agent of the Delaware & Hudson Railway, and one of the best known and most popular railway men in Canada, which occurred there by the sinking of a ferry boat.

Grave alarm is still felt in Switzerland, where everybody is now convinced that Germany intends sweeping down through the Jura Pass into France and that war is very near. Upon this theory the Federal authorities are working like beavers to get war material together and the army in fighting trim.

It is rumored that the Portuguese Government will agree to submit the Delagoa Bay Railroad question to arbitration. Despatches from Delagoa Bay say that the Portuguese deny they fired upon English employees of the railway company as was reported. It is asserted that no violence whatever has been offered to the railroad men. Traffic will be resumed on Tuesday. The work of rebuilding the destroyed portion of the road and of extending the line will be begun immediately.

The more we study, we the more discover our ignorance.—*Shelley.*

—It has been decided by the New York committee that the next session of the Baptist Congress should be held in Toronto, Nov. 12th, 13th, 14th.

—Force of habit: Auctioneer—"How much for this racket?" Judge (absent-minded)—"Ten dollars or ten days."