

TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

An Orange District of South Brant has been organized. The Liberals of East Middlesex meet in London to-morrow. Cardinal Pecci, brother of the Pope, is dying of pneumonia. Rochester, N. Y., was visited by a \$50,000 box factory fire yesterday. The Toronto train to Winnipeg was delayed six hours yesterday by snow. Arrangements are being made for a strike of the London dock laborers on Monday. Mr. D. Mackay, Reeve of Reach township, has been appointed Treasurer of Ontario county. It is said that the fire in U. S. Secretary Tracey's house was caused by the explosion of a coal oil lamp. A cable says four millions sterling of one pound silver notes are being printed by the British Government. The Club National, Montreal, it is said will pass a resolution declaring its hopes of Canada's independence. In the Senate yesterday several high tributes were paid to the memory of the late Senator Macdonald. The P. E. I. Government has sixteen supporters in the newly-elected Legislature against fourteen Oppositionists. Representatives of the English Brewery Syndicate are at Halifax negotiating for the purchase of two breweries and a distillery in that city. A case at present before the Superior Court in Montreal turns upon the very interesting question as to the morality of Victor Hugo's works. A resolution will be introduced into the British Parliament at its coming session that the affairs of Wales should be attended to by a separate department. Mr. Carnegie, the iron millionaire, has promised to spend \$1,000,000 for a Central Free Library, and branches, for Pittsburgh, Pa., provided the city will maintain them. The bill authorizing the construction of a bridge across the river at Detroit was reported adversely in the United States Senate yesterday, and is indefinitely postponed. London Board of Trade and London West Council have replied to the Provincial Secretary's tax exemption questions, and favor the abolition of many of the present exemptions. Zankoff, the pro-Russian Bulgarian leader, has issued a manifesto to the Bulgarian people, calling upon them to rid themselves of King Ferdinand and his vile adherents. The annual meeting of the Ontario Agricultural and Experimental Union was held yesterday at the Agricultural College, Guelph. Professor Robertson received a presentation yesterday at the Ontario Agricultural College from the students, who expressed their regret at the severance of his connection with that institution. Governor-General Salamanca, of Cuba, is ill. Twelve physicians consulted yesterday and pronounced the patient's condition dangerous. A meeting of the authorities will be held to consider what action will be taken in the event of his death. The Vice-Governor-General has assumed command of the island. It is said that A. W. Taylor, the plaintiff in the seduction case of Taylor vs. Johnson (recently decided at Toronto in the plaintiff's favor), has, on the advice of his counsel, taken measures to prosecute George Irving for perjury. It will be remembered that Irving gave testimony against Miss Emma Taylor. It is learned definitely that the money required to build the Gault railway from Lehigh into Montana has been raised after much trouble, as the Canadian Pacific Railway opposed the scheme strenuously in England. The contract has been let to Contractors Donald Grant and M. M. Ross, and the work will be commenced early in the spring. The steamer Phamemore, Boston, from London, reports that on January 26 she took off Captain Puite and seven of the crew of the ship Josephine (Norwegian) from New York for Danzig with a cargo of oil. The ship was abandoned in a sinking condition. Five men were washed overboard by a heavy sea and one man fell off the jibboom. Dennis Mooney, a workman at Foxton mines, near Kingston, injured while working in the shaft 150 feet deep by a drill-point descending and going through his head, died yesterday. Notwithstanding that the brains were forced out when pierced by the iron, he regained consciousness several times, recognizing and speaking to his brother and sister, who were present at his bedside. Ex-King Milan of Serbia recently lost 30,000L while gambling at Monaco. Miss Gordon, of Toronto, has been appointed matron of the Belleville Hospital. Sixteen men, of whom three were white, were whipped at Newcastle, Del., on Saturday. Near Stevenson, Ala., a farmer, his wife and four children have been burned in their house. A large immigration of American gypsies into Essex county, via Windsor, took place last week. Secretary Tracey continues to improve and intends resuming his duties at the Naval Department to-day. The Grand Pacific Hotel, Chicago, sold yesterday for \$400,000, and is to be torn down. It cost \$800,000 to erect. The ex-Archduke John of Austria, now called Herr Orth, has bought a trading steamer, and will be his own mate. The Duke of Orleans, the audacious pretender to the French throne, is being treated with distinction in his prison confinement. The Los Angeles River, in California, has changed its course and caused \$750,000 damage by the consequent inundation of the country. In the big Pacific Railway arbitration case Mr. Edward Blake concluded his six days' argument in reply, and the matter now rests in the hands of the arbitrators. At the Reform convention held at Bowmanville on Saturday, Mr. W. T. Lockhart,

grain dealer, of Newcastle, was nominated to contest West Durham in the Local Legislature. The American Cordage Company demand that the Canadian ropemakers buy their hemp from them or the big company will step across the line and start opposition cordage works. A special despatch from Washington says that Sir Julian Pauncefote and Secretary Blaine are both very hopeful that an understanding will be reached on the Behring Sea fisheries trouble. Ransom Floyd and his wife, of Westport, N. Y., were shot by burglars on Friday night. The wife is dead and the husband cannot recover. The burglars obtained \$3,000, the proceeds of a farm just sold. The last of the famous Barlow collection of books and manuscripts was disposed of in New York on Saturday afternoon. The sales for the six days amounted to \$85,508. It was the largest sale of Americana ever held. Capt. Hews, of the steamer Portuense, reports all was quiet in Brazil when he left there recently. He learned the Government intended to increase the army by 10,000 men before the elections in September next. The committee authorized by the Russian Government has prepared a plan for the through Siberian railway, to be completed in ten years. The total length of the line is to be 4,375 miles and the total cost 250,000,000 roubles. There was a very stormy session of the Pan-American Congress in Washington on Friday, when the delegates from Uruguay complained of the time wasted by incessant talking, and threatened to at once withdraw unless the date for adjournment was definitely settled. Two convicts, Finn and Perkins, who escaped from the guards of Stoney Mountain Penitentiary on Friday during a blinding snowstorm, were captured yesterday morning in an almost dying condition. They were on the prairie throughout the night in a terrible storm. The Canal Commission left Panama Sunday for New Orleans, en route for New York. They will leave that city on the 22nd inst for Paris. On the way thither they propose stopping at Chicago, Niagara Falls and Albany. It is generally believed that their report will be favorable to the continuation of the work on the canal. Specific charges of drunkenness and cruelty have been filed with the Secretary of the U. S. Treasury against Capt. M. A. Healy, of the revenue cutter Bear. The acts are alleged to have been committed during a recent cruise of that vessel in Alaskan waters. The Secretary has directed an investigation of the charges. While four children were skating on the Hudson River, N. Y., Sunday, near Kingston, the ice broke and all the children were drowned. Their mother hearing their screams ran to rescue them, and she also went through the ice and was drowned. Their father hastened to the scene, jumped in to save his family, and he, too, perished. The Bank of Paris will issue a Russian loan on Feb. 20. Austria is about to grant religious independence to the Jews. Cardinal Pecci's case is hopeless and death is hourly expected. A branch station of the Dominican Fathers will be shortly opened in Montreal. The American Shipping League is asking Congress to pass the Farquhar Subsidy Bill. There is a movement on foot to start a system of free schools in the Province of Quebec. The leader in the Chilean bond robbery was sentenced yesterday in London to ten years' penal servitude. The U. S. World's Fair Conference are still hard at it, trying, so far without success, to reach a compromise. It is reported from Bucharest that Major Panitz and four accomplices in the plot against Prince Ferdinand have been shot. The clergy in Lisbon are collecting money for the National Defence fund, and the feeling against England is still very bitter. Mr. H. M. Deroche, ex-M. P. P., it is said, will probably be the Liberal candidate in Acdington at the Local elections. Parker, the alleged Burlington, Kansas, forger, was liberated yesterday at London, because the extradition papers had not arrived. Mr. Alex. Daoust, a Hull contractor, was struck by the shaft of the leading horse on the race track at Leamy's Lake and almost killed. It is believed that 190 miners perished in the Abersyhan colliery disaster. One hundred and seventy bodies have been discovered at his bedside. Twenty battalions of infantry and thirteen batteries of artillery of the volunteers in Ireland are to be called out for training in field operations. While the engineers of the twin screw cruiser Barrocauto were testing her boiler off Margate yesterday a cylinder exploded, killing two men and injuring ten. Miss Wright and her Ottawa evangelists are determined to hold a second meeting in Hull on Tuesday evening, and it is feared a very serious riot will take place. The passage by one branch of the North Dakota Legislature of a Bill chartering and legalizing a lottery in that State has attracted much attention in Washington official circles. It is stated that the anti-Socialist bill, which was rejected by the German Reichstag immediately before its dissolution, will be reintroduced immediately upon the re-assembling of the new Reichstag. It is officially asserted that perfect harmony exists in Crete. It is denied that the firm recently issued by the Porte has caused dissatisfaction, that preparations for a rising are being made in the island, or that the powers have requested that the firm be modified. A Boston newspaper states, apparently on the authority of the leaders of the movement, that there is to be organized in the United States previous to the eight-hour strikes of May 1st, 1890, a gigantic labor financial alliance within the ranks of the American Federation of Labor. It is proposed to accumu-

late a joint stock fund of at least \$260,000 before May 30th to be placed at the disposal of any trade whose craftsmen may be on strike or locked out. The organization of this alliance is said to be already under way. Count Andrassy has internal cancer. A poor widow in London, Ont., has fallen heir to \$40,000. Cardinal Jacobini has had a relapse and is in a dangerous condition. A convict in the Kingston Penitentiary was detected trying to escape on Friday evening. There was a run on the Lenox Hill Bank, New York, yesterday, but all demands were met. Hon. Mr. Mercier is better of an indisposition that was first thought to be inflammation of the lungs. Graham, charged with attempted jury bribing in the Cronin trial, has not turned up, and his \$15,000 bail bonds are forfeited. The Gentiles defeated the Mormons in the municipal elections of Salt Lake City yesterday. The German steamer Sakkarah, with her cargo of 19,000 bags of coffee, has been lost at Punta del Remedios, near Acajutla. The crew were saved. The Democratic members of the Senate of Montana are blocking legislation by remaining away and thus preventing a quorum. The President yesterday nominated Charles Emory Smith, of Pennsylvania, to be Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to Russia. It is stated that large quantities of opium and large numbers of Chinamen are being smuggled into the States from Victoria, B. C. Rev. Dr. Muckleston, of Ottawa, who preached in Kingston on Sunday, condemned revivals because of the improper methods employed to secure converts. In the Chamber of Deputies yesterday M. Pradene's motion to repeal the law banishing pretenders to the French throne was defeated by a vote of 328 to 171. It is denied that the Republicans of Portugal agree with those of Spain in desiring that a joint manifesto against Great Britain shall be made from the two countries. Prince Ferdinand is changing all the chief commanders in the Bulgarian army. Numerous arrests have been made in the Bulgarian towns on the Danube of plotters' committees involved in the attempt on Prince Ferdinand's life. The widow and children of the late Conrad Seipp, brewer, of Chicago, have divided \$135,000 among seventeen charitable institutions of the city. Warden Lavell has identified at Albany Hopkins, one of the convicts who escaped from Kingston Penitentiary on Christmas eve. Application will be made for his extradition. Mr. G. R. VanNorman, jun., travelling freight agent C. P. R., has been appointed district freight agent at Detroit for that corporation. Mr. H. Munro Grier, city freight agent, Toronto, succeeds Mr. VanNorman as travelling freight agent. The following U. S. Consular appointments have been confirmed: F. A. Husher (Minnesota), at Port Stanley and St. Thomas; L. W. Myers (Iowa), at Victoria, B. C.; F. M. Ryder (Connecticut), at Quebec. The tow boat Port Eads, en route from Cairo to New Orleans with seven barges of grain, struck the east pier of the bridge being built to span the river at Memphis, and sank at 7 o'clock yesterday morning. One person, the colored chambermaid, was drowned. At 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon Philip Dawson, aged 78, an inmate of the St. Thomas Home, attempted to cross the M. C. R. track at Church street in front of No. 10 express. He was struck by the pilot and thrown twenty yards clear of the track. His arm and leg were broken and he received a deep gash in the head. He only lived for ten minutes. Two old women named Sinnott, living in a wretched hovel on the Carleton side of the St. John (N. B.) harbor, have, it appears, been destitute of fire and food and too feeble to obtain help. One of them succeeded on Sunday in attracting attention by knocking on the window. Her sister was found dead and frozen in another part of the house, while she was on a bed nearly dead, and declared that a few biscuits and some ice water had been her only means of subsistence for three weeks. It was popularly supposed that the two women were misers and had money hid away, but only a few dollars can be found, while the house is bare of everything and indescribably filthy. The survivor is not expected to recover. The sisters had \$150 in the savings bank. A coroner's jury found a verdict this afternoon in the case of Ellen Sinnott, declaring that her death was caused by want and exposure. Theory and Practice. Mrs. Marchmont—Why, Jane, where are all the young ladies? I thought I heard them come in an hour ago. Jane—So you did, Mem; they'd been to the cooking school, Mem, and the three of them's been down to the kitchen ever since, bilin' an egg, Mem. Candid. Customer—How is venison now? Butcher—Venison isn't deer, now. Customer—That's what I thought. Give me some veal. Toronto's Board of Trade Council is opposed to the exemption from taxation of church and school property. A Buffalo girl displayed such excellent taste in the arrangement of a shop window in that city that she has been offered a similar position with a large salary by a London (Eng.) firm. The Pope has decorated the Shah of Persia for his kindness to Catholic missions. "You say that drinking is one of your husband's failures?" "Failures! Oh, no. It is one of his successes."—New York Ledger. The late Empress Augusta left Queen Victoria a splendid gold bracelet, containing the words, "For ever" set in precious stones.

THE CHOLERA AT BAGDAD. Sad State of Things There—Not a Family Has Escaped. For several months past a violent cholera epidemic has raged in and around Bagdad. Herr Somekh, head master of the school of the Israelite Alliance in that city, describes the frightful state of things there, in a report to the Alliance, thus: "As soon as it became known that the terrible disease was the cholera, everybody tried to escape from the infection as quickly as possible. The panic was indescribable. Within two days two-thirds of the Jews had left the city, fleeing at random and settling in the first village they could find. The Christians did the same, and the Moslems, despite their well-known fatalism, could not escape the general panic, and sought safety in flight. The city presents a disconsolate aspect; the streets are empty; one dares not venture out; the only thing to be seen is the endless row of hearses, which the paid drivers accompany to the cemetery. One sees neither tears nor other signs of grief. Cruel, inexorable death has quenched the source of tears; the people have lost almost all feeling. Our fellow-believers have suffered proportionately more than the rest of the population. Death has pursued them everywhere, and has raged terribly among them. There is not a family that has not to lament the death of one of its members. The rich, as well as the poor, have been terribly tried, and many of the dead had to lie for days unburied in the fields because there was nobody to bury them."—The Lancet. IN A LION'S DEN. A Mad Performance Nearly Ends in a Tragedy. A Miss Sterling nearly lost her life the other day at Beziers, in France, during a performance of a somewhat novel kind in a lion's cage, in connection with Redenbach's menagerie. Miss Sterling was in the habit of entering a cage containing several lions, together with the tamer Redenbach and Dornay, a professor of hypnotism. It was on the programme that she should be put into a state of hypnotic sleep by Dornay in the midst of the lions. On Friday evening Miss Sterling went to sleep in her accustomed posture on the floor of the cage, and Redenbach proceeded to make the lions go through the antics which are expected from them on such occasions. An exceptionally savage animal was more rebellious than usual that night, and it sprang upon the hypnotized subject and fixed its claws in her legs. Redenbach boldly attacked the infuriated brute, and succeeded in diverting its attention from Miss Sterling, who made her escape, together with Dornay. As may be supposed this scene caused the wildest excitement among the spectators. Miss Sterling's limbs were badly lacerated. The Old Man. Bow low the head, do reverence to the old man, once like you. The vicissitudes of life have silvered his hair and changed the round merry face to the worn visage before you. Once the heart beat with aspiration, crushed with disappointment, as yours, perhaps, is destined to be. Once that form stalked promptly through the gay scenes of pleasure, the beau ideal of grace; now the hand of time that withers the flowers of yesterday has bent that figure and destroyed that noble carriage. Once, at your age, he possessed the thousand thoughts that pass through your brain, now wishing to accomplish deeds equal to a nook in fame; anon imagining life a dream that the sooner he awakes from the better. But he has lived the dream very near through, the time to awaken is very near at hand; his eyes never kindle at old deeds of daring, and the hand takes a firmer grasp of the staff. Bow low the head, boy, as you would in your old age be revered.—Somerville Journal. How to Tell a Counterfeit Bill. Take a United States bill of any denomination and hold it to the light and you will see two lines running entirely across its lengthwise. Upon examination you will find these to consist of silk threads, a red one and a blue one. Every genuine bill has this mark of genuineness. Without these marks a bill may be put down as counterfeit, no matter how good the engraving on it. No paper mill dare to make this sort of paper, and this is the Government's only protection on its currency.—Whiteside (Ill.) Herald. The Crucial Test. Maine Lawyer—What is your opinion of the character of Deacon Blank? Witness (cautiously)—I never heard nothin' agin him. "Don't you know him to be an honest man?" "Wall, he's been fair an' square in all his dealin's with me and with others, so far as I know." "Isn't that sufficient to prove him a man of sterling integrity?" "Wall, I dunno. I never traded hosses with him." Remarkable Example. "You have been wearing that hat a good while," remarked one traveling man to another. "Yes; its a remarkable example of durability." "And public forbearance."—Merchant Traveler. It begins to look as if gentle spring wouldn't have anybody to sit in her lap this year. It is a great pity that when it snows in this highly protected country it does not snow all-wool blankets.—Chicago News. "What are you going to wear to the ball, my dear?" asked a fond father of his daughter. "I don't know, pa, until I see the society column in the Sunday paper."—The Gospel Standard, an English newspaper of very strict tendencies, advertises that "No charge is made for inserting the death of godly persons." An expert at the telephone says he can tell whenever a talker at the other end of the line has a quid of tobacco in his mouth. The effect is to alter the tones perceptibly. The tailor is an obliging man. He tries to suit everybody.

AN OLD MAN'S CRIME. Murders His Son and Daughter-in-Law in Cold Blood. A Winnipeg despatch of Sunday says: A terrible double murder occurred near Miami station, 150 miles from here, yesterday. Particulars are meagre owing to the interruption of the train service. John Morton and his wife were both shot last night by Morton's father. The murderer was 95 years old, and only recently went to live with his son and daughter-in-law. The son was 52 years old, and he was absent from home when the old man and his daughter-in-law had some dispute, which ended in her being struck with a stick of wood. When the husband came home the wife told him what had occurred. He asked his father why he did it, and the old man replied: "Do you see that rifle?" and pointing to one hanging up, "take it off my shoulder or I will shoot you." The son paid no attention to the old man's threat. The old man took down the rifle, went out, and aiming through the window, shot him through the heart. Two witnesses of the murder ran for assistance, and during their absence the old man reloaded the rifle and shot his daughter-in-law while she was stooping over her dead husband. She just lived an hour. The old man said he did the shooting intentionally. The murdered couple were highly respected and great indignation prevails. THE CLYDESDALE HORSE. Meeting of the Canadian Association Yesterday. The annual meeting of the Clydesdale Horse Association of Canada was held at the Albion Hotel, Toronto, yesterday afternoon. The Secretary read his annual report, which stated that they had not recorded so many animals as in the year previous, but had no reason to complain, as all live stock business had been dull. There had been entered for the fourth volume of the Stud Book 259 stallions, 107 of which were imported, and 280 mares, of which 42 were imported, making 539 in all, or 131 less than in 1883. There would be a considerable number to record in the Scotch appendix, which would make the fourth volume nearly as large as the others. The Scotch appendix gives the pedigrees of all sires and dams in Scotland, thus making the Clydesdale Stud Book of Canada complete in itself for the purpose of catalogues, show bills, etc. The spring show, as heretofore, would be held on March 12th and 13th. The trade in horses has been satisfactory this year. A great many Canadian-bred, as well as imported colts and fillies, had passed across the line at good prices, according to the transfers on their books. Spring Circuits, 1890. The Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, and of Assize and Nisi Prius in and for the several counties of the Province of Ontario, will be held as follows: MACMAHON, J. Toronto—Crim.—Monday.....17th March Toronto—Civ.—Wednesday.....26th March Milton.....Monday.....10th March Brantford.....Thursday.....31st March Orangeville.....Monday.....26th April St. Catharines.....Monday.....5th May ARMOUR, C. J. Whitby.....Tuesday.....11th March Cornwall.....Tuesday.....18th March Brockville.....Tuesday.....25th March Kingston.....Monday.....31st March Napawa.....Monday.....7th April Belleville.....Thursday.....10th April Picton.....Tuesday.....22nd April Cayuga.....Monday.....28th April ROSE, J. Pembroke.....Tuesday.....11th March Owen Sound.....Monday.....18th March Lindsay.....Monday.....25th March Peterboro.....Monday.....14th April Ottawa.....Tuesday.....22nd April Perth.....Monday.....29th April L'Orignal.....Thursday.....5th May FALCONBRIDGE, J. Cobourg.....Monday.....10th March Stratford.....Monday.....17th March Guelph.....Monday.....24th March Berlin.....Monday.....31st March Hamilton.....Monday.....7th April Brantford.....Monday.....14th April Simcoe.....Monday.....21st April Welland.....Monday.....28th March STREET, J. Woodstock.....Monday.....10th March St. Thomas.....Monday.....17th March Walkerton.....Monday.....24th March Goderich.....Monday.....31st March Sarnia.....Monday.....7th April Chatham.....Monday.....14th April Sandwich.....Wednesday.....23rd April London.....Monday.....5th May Galt, C. J., will remain in Toronto to hold the sittings of the Court each week, and for the transaction of the business in Chambers. Chancery Spring Sittings. BOYD, C. Toronto.....Monday.....28th April Whitby.....Friday.....4th April Woodstock.....Wednesday.....9th April Stratford.....Thursday.....17th April Harris.....Tuesday.....22nd April Lindsay.....Monday.....29th April Peterboro.....Friday.....30th April PROUPOOT, J. Hamilton.....Monday.....10th March Simcoe.....Monday.....17th March St. Catharines.....Thursday.....24th March Owen Sound.....Wednesday.....30th April Brantford.....Monday.....6th May Guelph.....Monday.....13th May FERGUSON, J. Chatham.....Monday.....10th March Sandwich.....Monday.....17th March London.....Monday.....24th March Goderich.....Monday.....31st March St. Thomas.....Wednesday.....6th April Walkerton.....Wednesday.....13th April Sarnia.....Monday.....20th May ROBERTSON, J. Ottawa.....Monday.....24th March Cobourg.....Wednesday.....30th April Cornwall.....Thursday.....6th April Brockville.....Thursday.....13th April Belleville.....Monday.....19th May Kingston.....Monday.....26th May Rev. E. Stewart Jones, formerly of Port Rowan and later of Niagara, Ont., died of pneumonia at Lewiston, N. Y., yesterday. The corner stone of Rev. Dr. Talmage's new tabernacle in Brooklyn, N. Y., was laid yesterday in the presence of a large congregation. The Montreal Master Plasterers' Association and the journeymen plasterers are in battle arrayed. About 200 men are out on strike. "That was a bass hit," said the choir singer when he struck a low note. There is hardly any man so friendless in this world that he hasn't at least one friend ready to tell him his faults. The United States cotton returns show about nine-tenths of the crop in sight. The proportion of the crop that has left the plantations is 90.4 per cent.