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TORONTO.

Dreadful Accident—Provincial Show.

Toronto, Aug. 13.—A dreadful accident happened yesterday to a girl named Lillian, daughter of Messrs. Evans & Co., Yorkville, who had eloped with a pile of hundred papers, and a bright that her head reached the level of a shaft of the machinery, when her hair flying loose was caught on the shaft. Her skin dislodged the papers where she was standing, and she dropped, throwing her entire outfit from the chair, and taking up entire shaft from the ground. She was taken to the General Hospital in a state of great suffering. It was remarked that the unfortunate girl was not required to go into the situation when the accident happened.

It will be of interest to know of the extensive preparations in the Exhibition Grounds for the approaching Provincial Show. The work is progressing under the personal supervision of Mr. C. W. Johnson City Engineer. The principal contractor on the works is Mr. John Harvey, who is pushing on with his work so successfully that there is no doubt about its being completed in time. The contractors engaged are to plan and execute what is necessary to complete the exhibition hall. The work in his contract comprises additional stalls for 200 horses. There are 300 cattle stalls; 400 mounting places for sheep pens, and 90 feet each for 100 people. These sections are to be completed by the 1st of August, and are securing to plans prepared by the City Engineer. Mr. George Emery is clerk of the works and superintendents the work, under Mr. Johnson. The Palace decorations and repairs are being completed by Messrs. Dill, painters, glaziers, plumbers, and decorators, and are also in a forward state. The estimated cost of the new buildings and repairs and other necessary works, is about \$14,000. When it is remembered that it is only four years since the exhibition was held in Toronto, it may easily surprise that so much damage and decay should have taken place. The building is now being erected as if with care, which would stand for a quarter of a century. It is satisfactory, however, that there will be no embarrassment about the grounds not being in order when required.

YESTERDAY'S DESPATCHES.

ENGLAND.

Rumored Change of Ministry in Spain.

London, Aug. 13.—A change of Ministry is expected at the earliest opportunity. General Domínguez, who took Cartagena, will be made Minister of War, and that General Moreno will be placed in supreme command of the army of the North.

UNITED STATES.

Satrapos Races.

SARASOTA, Aug. 13.—There was a fair attendance at the races to-day. For the Saratoga sweepstakes, for two year olds, price \$1000, entrance, \$100 added, five started; distance three quarters of a mile, won by "Kingbolt" in 17.

Lynched.

COLUMBIA, D. C., Aug. 13.—A negro named Henry Glover, raped and brutally beat a respectable white woman in Lexington on Saturday. He was caught and lynched to day.

Fire.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 12.—The Standard Oil Works and National Refinery on the Allegheny River was burned last night. Loss, \$50,000.

MID-NIGHT DESPATCHES.

ENGLAND.

The Weather.

LONDON, Aug. 13.—Heavy rains prevailed throughout the country during the past week.

UNITED STATES.

Crops.

WASHTON, Aug. 13.—The returns to the Agricultural Bureau give the following estimate of the average of the Southern crops: Virginia 9 per cent; South Carolina 2 per cent; North Carolina 9 per cent; Georgia 94 per cent; Florida 103 per cent; Alabama 90 per cent; Mississippi 89 per cent; Louisiana 83 per cent; Texas 105 per cent; Arkansas 87 per cent; Tennessee 83 per cent.

Ottawa, Aug. 13—Reports from the extreme south-western part of the State show much improvement in that locality on account of the destruction of the cane by a late frost.

Anti-Prohibition Convention.

URBINO, Aug. 13.—An anti-prohibition convention with 300 delegates, met here and passed resolutions disowning the prohibitory law as useless, and favoring the license law, and laws preventing the adulteration of liquors.

\$100 NOT Accounted For.

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—An expert who overhauled the accounts in the Brooklyn Tax-office, under the administration of Collectors Briggs, Bodean and Burrows, finds that the total discrepancy under the two former administrations amounted to about \$50,000, also, that Capt. Gill had not been deficient in his accounts under Collector Burrows.

A BLESSING TO THE POLICE.

MONTREAL, Aug. 13.—A young man of pleasing appearance and of apparent respectability, was given the name of Cox, and says he does business in Tires Havers, has been attempting to swindle a sum of \$1000, or more, out of Capt. Gill, and on some excuse or other, has a cheque for an amount exceeding the value of the goods, and getting the difference in cash. He has been leaving the door of the office to discover at his leisure that the cheque is worthless.

At the Canadian Wimbledon yesterday for the first stage in the opening match for the singles challenge cup and the championship was concluded. The contestants were: Schubert, 2nd, 5000 francs; 3rd, 5000 francs; 4th, 3000 francs; 5th, 2000 francs; 6th, 1500 francs; 7th, 1000 francs; 8th, 500 francs; 9th, 300 francs; 10th, 200 francs; 11th, 150 francs; 12th, 100 francs; 13th, 50 francs; 14th, 30 francs; 15th, 20 francs; 16th, 10 francs; 17th, 5 francs; 18th, 3 francs; 19th, 2 francs; 20th, 1 franc; 21st, 1 franc; 22nd, 1 franc; 23rd, 1 franc; 24th, 1 franc; 25th, 1 franc; 26th, 1 franc; 27th, 1 franc; 28th, 1 franc; 29th, 1 franc; 30th, 1 franc; 31st, 1 franc; 32nd, 1 franc; 33rd, 1 franc; 34th, 1 franc; 35th, 1 franc; 36th, 1 franc; 37th, 1 franc; 38th, 1 franc; 39th, 1 franc; 40th, 1 franc; 41st, 1 franc; 42nd, 1 franc; 43rd, 1 franc; 44th, 1 franc; 45th, 1 franc; 46th, 1 franc; 47th, 1 franc; 48th, 1 franc; 49th, 1 franc; 50th, 1 franc; 51st, 1 franc; 52nd, 1 franc; 53rd, 1 franc; 54th, 1 franc; 55th, 1 franc; 56th, 1 franc; 57th, 1 franc; 58th, 1 franc; 59th, 1 franc; 60th, 1 franc; 61st, 1 franc; 62nd, 1 franc; 63rd, 1 franc; 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