

## FAMINE IN CUBA

### The Congress is to Provide Relief For Sufferers.

### Thousands of Houses in Pinar Del Rio Wrecked and Tobacco Crop Damaged.

Havana, Cuba, Sept. 22.—News is constantly arriving from the towns in Pinar del Rio, telling of disaster caused by the latest hurricane. Many lives were lost. It is impossible to ascertain the number, for telegraph communication is completely interrupted, the storm having left the poles and wires down in every direction. Thousands of houses have been wrecked, and many fishing boats sunk. The loss of property is estimated at more than \$6,000,000. Subscriptions are being started all over the island to succor the sufferers. Famine is reigning throughout the afflicted places, and it is difficult to send provisions to them, for the roads

have been left in an all but impassable condition. The Cuban treasury is without available relief funds, and President Gomez last night called a special session of congress to meet September 24th for the purpose of making a relief appropriation. The province of Pinar del Rio, where inhabitants are Americans, also suffered heavily from the hurricane. The orange crop is reported destroyed and many houses are in ruins. The province of Pinar del Rio, where the world famous Vuelta Abajo tobacco is raised, has been left in a most miserable state, adding to the adverse complications which have involved this province lately and which led the government to take active steps making toward its protection.

## PITH OF THE NEWS.

The Very Latest Cullied From All Over The World.  
Central Canada fair receipts at Ottawa were \$7,000 ahead of last year.  
John Maloney, clerk of the county court, at Peterboro, died on Tuesday.  
Half a ton of opium seized in the Philippines is to be shipped to Washington.  
Paris students will ignore labor unions and build a clubhouse by their own labor.  
The Toronto exhibition will be held next year from August 27th to September 12th.  
A barge was swamped in Toronto Bay on Tuesday, and William Horswell was drowned.  
There is a probability of Lord Northcliffe establishing a series of papers in Canada.  
Archdeacon Harding was consecrated co-adjutor bishop of Qu'Appelle at Regina on Tuesday.  
The tropical hurricane which swept the Gulf states is moving northward toward the great lakes.  
Twenty persons were killed and many others seriously injured in anti-Jewish riots at Kiev, Russia.  
On Saturday night, Mrs. John Moore, Elbow, died from typhoid fever. She was thirty-seven years of age.  
A six-year-old boy at Cumberland, Md., contracted blood poison from playing barefooted in sawdust, and died.  
The Australian defence bill proposes to expend \$2,500,000 annually on the military and naval forces of the Commonwealth.  
Nat Holden was arrested at a church near Harrow, Ala., while attending services for the purpose of selling moonshine whiskey.

## BIG QUESTION

### Was Given to Miss Grace Henderson.

### ACQUITTED OF CHARGE OF APPROPRIATING \$3,000 OF RAILWAY MONEY.

"Grace is free!" Was the Cry in Gananoque—Welcomed Home By Citizens' Band and Crowds of Cheering Gananoque People.  
Gananoque, Sept. 22.—Miss Grace Henderson is the heroine of Gananoque to-day, in view of her acquittal at Brockville yesterday afternoon. Never was there such a demonstration of joy as was witnessed here last evening when she returned to her home town. She was met by a cheering band and a crowd of people made no attempt to conceal their joyful feelings.  
The Brockville court house was packed to its limit on Tuesday afternoon. Justice Riddell was on the bench and before him were twelve good men, arraigned on a charge which submitted to the jury barely ten minutes elapsed before they slowly and solemnly filed back to their places, showing that a verdict had been agreed upon. Tensity and breathlessness for one moment turned to "not guilty" by the foreman and for the accused the strain and worry of the past weary weeks is over.  
"Grace is free!" Over the wires the tidings sped to anxious hearts in Gananoque. The mother-feeding, who knows what-hurts in the world, for her eldest born, and with the general cry, "Thank God!"  
Never was a verdict more popular and never did Gananoque turn out such a concourse to greet a returning hero as that which headed the arrival of Citizens' band, awaiting the 7:15 p.m. train. After the music the cheers and the ringing of cannon crackers, and it is over. Never in the history of Gananoque possibly has such keen interest been evidenced in a legal case, and never did one of its daughters turn so loyally to the town she loved as this popular young lady and never was she more popular than to-day.  
A pretty wedding took place at the Roman Catholic church, St. Dorcas, yesterday, when Miss Dorcas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Dunlop, was united in marriage to Dennis Reid, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Reid, of Escott township, a popular young farmer. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father Traylor, of that parish. He presented to the bride and groom a beautiful gift. The bride and groom were accompanied by Mr. Reid left for the west to spend their honeymoon, after which they will locate in Escott.  
The coal schooner Horace Taber arrived yesterday with a cargo for Taylor & Green.  
Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Miss Martha Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Clark, Willowbank, to Edgar Seal, of Seal Bros., blacksmiths, of this town, on Wednesday, Oct. 6th.  
Mrs. Robert Cummings and family left yesterday for Bay City, where they will reside. Mrs. Charles Bryant, South street, and Mrs. R. Allan, Osborne street, spent yesterday with Kingston friends.  
Mrs. Frank Wallace, Syracuse, N. Y., is spending some time in town, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Courtney, Princess street. J. G. Courtney has returned to Buffalo, N. Y., after a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Courtney, Princess street, Mrs. Watson, spending the season at her Tremont cottage, left yesterday for her home in New York. Oliver Adams and family, broke camp at their island residence a little south of the town, and have left for their home in Toronto.

## ARE ON VISIT

### To the Old Home of Mayor Maddigan.

### HE HAS PROSPERED AND RETURNS TO SEE HIS OLD FRIENDS.

Death of a Lady After a Lingering Illness—A New Teacher For the Collegiate Institute—Several Parties Going Up to Edmonton.  
Napanee, Sept. 22.—The death occurred on Sunday last, of Sarah Jane Yerec, after a lingering illness of over three months, of cancer. Deceased suffered greatly during her illness, but bore her suffering with Christian patience and fortitude. She leaves one sister, Mrs. Edie Smith, with whom she made her home and who tenderly cared for her during her long illness, and two brothers, George and William, of Detroit. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon, at two o'clock to Riverview cemetery. A very large number of friends attended the funeral.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Gibbard left yesterday for a trip to Edmonton, and other points west. They will be absent about a month. Mr. and Mrs. Willis Loucks and two children left yesterday for Edmonton and will spend the next two months visiting relatives near Edmonton.  
J. R. Dufour left yesterday, for Moosejaw, W. G. Winter, Selby, will spend the next two months in the west. Mrs. J. A. L. Robinson and little son, Grieve, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Grieve, for the past month, left yesterday, for her home in Regina. Her sister, Miss Pearl, accompanied her to Toronto.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Madigan, and three children, of Vallejo, Cal., are in the city of Vallejo. Mr. Madigan left here twenty-nine years ago, when he was but a lad of thirteen, but he easily recognized the old landmarks, and recalled the boys with whom he went to school and surprised them with a visit. Mr. Madigan is on a trip from Vallejo to New York, travelling via Seattle, Vancouver, and other points west. He is accompanied by his wife, Mrs. Madigan, and five children. He has prospered in the far west and is mayor for the second term of the city of Vallejo. Mr. Madigan speaks in the highest terms of his treatment and the splendid service during his trip over the C.P.R. from Vancouver to Toronto.  
Miss Clara Sanders, science teacher, arrived Monday, to assume her duties in the Collegiate Institute here.

## WEATHER PROBABILITIES

Toronto, Ont., Sept. 22.—(1) Clear, Valley and Upper St. Lawrence (1) as a strong southerly to westerly wind, fair and warm today. Showers tonight and on Thursday.

## Steady's

### A NEW DEPARTURE IN MILLINERY.

We announce an innovation in the selling of Millinery that will be appreciated by every well-dressed woman of an economical turn of mind in Kingston.  
One of the chief features of our Millinery Salons this season will be the moderately priced hats. It is not part of our plan to introduce the factory-made hats which you have been accustomed to see at low prices. The new departure shall be entirely characteristic of the Steady policy.  
The hats shall present the same exclusiveness of design, the same variety as have been the feature of our regular business. No two hats will be exactly alike. We will create every hat, give our individuality to each new production. The hats are all made by expert milliners, and instead of following a fixed model as is the custom of factories the hats are made with constant changes in each one produced.  
The shapes are the most artistic of the season, all the trimmings are high class, in quality and design, all of the work is finely and carefully done by expert milliners.  
Each little detail shows the careful finish and artistic touches that will make these hats appeal to refined women, as hats at these prices have never appeared before.  
You Can See Some of These Hats Now. They Are A Revelation.

## ISN'T HALF-A-MAN.

### Wouldn't Lend Former Wife \$500 To Save Her.

Cleveland, Ohio, Sept. 22.—Rather than loan his former wife \$500, which would have kept her from going to prison, Jacob Fickel, a brewer, saw her sentenced to the penitentiary for two years here. Sentence was suspended and Mrs. Fickel's son will attempt to raise the money and save his mother.  
Mrs. Fickel embezzled \$596.56 from the estate of Bertha Rosenhardt while acting as guardian to the woman last winter. She was convicted, but Judge Vickery told Mrs. Fickel she could go free if she would repay the money. Judge Vickery called Fickel as a witness when the woman's case was collared.  
"Any man who is half a man would do as much as is asked of Fickel to save the mother of his children, even though he has no regard for her as his wife," said the judge.

## HELD IN AN ASYLUM.

### A Sane Man Detained Illegally For Twelve Years.

New York, Sept. 22.—James T. Walker, an inventor of Elmira, N.Y., who has been confined for the past twelve years in the Willard state asylum at Willard, N.Y., was released in habeas corpus proceedings before Justice Marcan, Brooklyn. Walker argues his own case, declaring that he was sane. Justice Marcan decided the defendant was sane and illegally detained in the asylum. Walker had made nine previous attempts on similar writs to obtain his freedom. He is sixty-three years old.  
"HUNDREDS OF MILLIONS!"  
For Investment When Railways Are Federally Controlled.  
Washington, D.C., Sept. 22.—"Hundreds of millions of dollars are in England, France and Germany awaiting investment in American railroad securities as soon as the investors can be assured of absolute federal regulation."  
This statement was made by Commissioner Franklin K. Lane, of the interstate commerce commission, who has just returned from a trip of nearly three months in Europe.



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London, Sept. 22.—Lucien Wolf writes the Times in reference to Canada's claim to the north pole.  
"Unfortunately, mere existence of a hinterland is insufficient claim to the title to it. Hitherto it has been recognized that the hinterlands have become such by virtue either of treaties or formal negotiations to independent states, or unilateral proclamations or decrees. None of these formalities have been complied with by Canada in regard to the pole. Hence it is doubtful whether her claim would hold if Peary's annexation should be authorized."

## LIFE IMPRISONMENT.

Marquette, Mich., Sept. 22.—John E. Gibson, who killed a fellow soldier at Fort Brady, has been sentenced to a life term in the federal prison at Leavenworth. Gibson's case drew added interest from the conflict between federal and state laws on the question of capital punishment, which is forbidden under the Michigan law. However, the jury in finding a verdict of guilty recommended life imprisonment, and the issue was thus avoided.

## TORONTO STREET MARKET.

Toronto, Sept. 21.—Wheat, white, new, \$1.10; red, new, \$1.05; gosh, 96c; oats, new, bushel, 45c; barley, bush, 54c; to 55c; rye, bush, 68c; to 70c; hay, timothy, ton, \$16 to \$20; clover, ton, \$9; straw, per ton, \$15; seeds, Alaska, fancy, bl., \$6.25 to \$6.60; Alaska, No. 1, \$5.75 to \$6; red clover, bush, \$6.75 to \$7.25; timothy, bush, \$1.40 to \$1.60; dressed hogs, \$11.75 to \$12.25; butter, dairy, 2lb., 26c; butter, inferior, 1lb., 21c; eggs, dozen, 26c to 31c; chickens, per lb., 15c to 17c; ducks, per lb., 14c to 16c; turkeys, per lb., 18c to 20c; fowl, per lb., 10c to 12c; potatoes, new, bag, 80c to 85c; celery, dozen, 35c to 40c; onions, yellow, bkt., 65c to 70c; cauliflower, dozen, \$1 to \$1.25; cabbage, barrel, \$1.25; beef, hind-quarters, \$10 to \$11; beef, fore-quarters, \$8 to \$9; beef, choice, carcass, \$8 to \$8.75; beef, medium, carcass, \$7 to \$8; mutton, per cwt., \$8 to \$9.50; veal, prime, per cwt., \$8 to \$10.50; lambs, per cwt., \$10 to \$12.

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## NOT A FAKE ADVERTISEMENT.

Eleven quart basket Bartlett pears. 25c. Good for eating or cooking. Edwards and Jenkin.  
At Pittsburg without comment on the petition, Judge Colver, Stearns and Caruban handed down a decision refusing to appoint a commission to determine if Harry K. Shaw is insane.  
Something delicious, maple mint sundaes, dispensed with Neilson's ice cream, at Gibson's Red Cross soda fountain.  
Mrs. Russell Sage has given \$50,000 to Syracuse, N.Y., university as a birthday gift.  
An all-round household ointment, "Methobolium," 25c., large size jar, at Gibson's Red Cross drug store.  
Justice Gaylor has been nominated for mayor of New York by municipal democrats.  
Board of Works, 4 p.m., Thursday. Kingston Township Fair, to-morrow. Mrs. Blyth, Milliner, will receive her customers, at 178 University Ave. Limestone Lodge, No. 91, A. O. U. W. meets Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock. Bijou Theatre—"The King's Revenge," or "The Sealed Room in the Tower," "Hiram's Bride," or "The Romance of a Canadian Farm," Comedy, "A Little Darling."

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