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## TICKS FROM THE WIRES

CAPTURED AND TRANSLATED FOR NEWS READERS.

Pithy Paragraphs Containing Points of Peculiar Interest—A Column for Private Personal.

Prince Bismarck is resting quietly at Friedrichsruhe, transacting very little business.

Another amorous ruse is afoot to Quebec that a safe old public officer is short in his account \$5,000.

Mgr. Parsons, who is in Dohlin on a mission from the pop., is the guest of Archbishop Walsh.

The man who attempted to assassinate ex-Marshal Bazaine, in Madrid, has been declared insane.

The Queen to-day reviewed 60,000 soldiers at Aldershot. Her majesty was received with great enthusiasm.

A large steamship owned by Starback, McCarthy & Co. in Gouverneur, N.Y., was burned to-day; loss, \$30,000.

The largest shipment of tobacco that ever went from Montreal in one week just beat out, etc., \$8,000 boxes.

The attorneys of Maxwell, the murderer of Priller, have abandoned his cause and he will probably be hanged on August 26.

The Ontario government have appointed the eldest son of the late Sheriff Paxton, of Ontario City, to fill the position left vacant by his father's death.

Da Lossoza announces a second issue of bonds of the Panama canal to the amount of 200,000,000 francs, although 100,000,000 francs are still in hand.

The Lake Superior company have found an eight inch vein of quartz carrying gold in immense quantities in their lands south of Lepreman, Mich.

A committee, which includes Lord Hartington, Mr. Chamberlain and ex-Attorney General James, has been appointed to draw up several amendments to the Irish land bill.

At the meeting of the Toronto city council yesterday afternoon a special committee was appointed to endeavor to effect a settlement of the existing strike in the building trade.

The iron and steel workers of the United States are growing more discontented with the executive officers of the knights of labor because they have not been granted a charter for a national trades assembly.

A competitor's department, to have charge of all civic appropriations and supervise all expenditure, has been created in Montreal, Mr. Robt. the present city auditor, being appointed controller.

M. Schneebeler, the arrest of whom by German police came near being a *causus belli* between France and Germany, has been appointed to a higher position at Leon. He wanted to be again placed on the frontier, but this government refused to do so.

An anonymous letter in to-day's London *Times* calls the attention of that paper to what the writer declares to be the fact that its articles on "Parades under arms" have seriously perturbed the Parliamentarians and their allies in America, particularly the Irish *World*. This writer says the issue of the Irish *World* of June 18 shows that Patrick Ford's London correspondent, Trans Atlantic, has stuck away, owing to the imminence of war.

SAD DROWNING ACCIDENT.

Wm. Grafton, M.P.P., And His Daughter Drowned—Deceased Was Dr. A. Ross' Brother-in-Law.

A dispatch was received to-day announcing the death by drowning of Mr. William Hargrave, of Coburg, and his youngest daughter, at Scarborough, on the coast of Maine, for which point they, with Mrs. Hargrave, left Coburg a few days ago. Mr. Hargrave, who was the father-in-law of Mr. W. G. Gooderham, of Toronto, and brother-in-law of M. Alex Ross, of Kingston, and was over 50 years a resident of Coburg and had filled every position of honor in the gift of his fellow-townsmen. He was for many years a member of the council, and also mayor of the town and a commissioner of the town trust. At the general election of 1875 he was elected member of the legislature for West Northumberland, in the liberal interest, defeating Captain Gilford. He was a wealthy merchant, and the val. of his estate, including his daughter, a young lady of about eight years of age, have cast a gloom over the town. He leaves a widow and several children to mourn his loss. Arrangements will be made immediately to bring the bodies home for interment.

Mr. A. Ross, of Kingston, to whose sister deceased was married, received a telegram this afternoon announcing that the bodies have been recovered. When the news of the accident reached Coburg, business was suspended in the town.

Damage by Storm.

St. John, N.B., July 9.—Immense damage has been caused in New Brunswick by thunder and lightning storms this week. Simonds & Barber's mill, on the Tobique river, were destroyed, entailing a loss of \$7,000. The damage is \$3,000. The mill at Birch River, a settlement on the Tobique river, fourteen frame barns have been blown down and at Grand Falls, Robbie's circus tent was prostrated and a railway employee instantly killed by lightning. A stampede ensued among the horses, and one man had his leg broken.

Last of the Prisoners Released.

Winnipeg, Man., July 9.—The last of the 110 rebels in the shape of prisoners left Stony Mountain penitentiary yesterday, having gained their discharge. They were two Indians, named respectively Walipowawayan, of Crooked Lake, and Ahsanahashkewee, of Fort Pitt, who were sentenced for participation in the Frog Lake and Fort Pitt massacres. These Indians left for the home this morning.

Death City News.

The battery cricket team and Kingsmen played a match in the cricket field this afternoon.

Mr. H. Savage took another bad turn this morning, but has not recovered from the stroke yet.

Six members of the Syracuse bicycile club are on their way from Toronto to Kingston. They are making a tour on the wheels.

The barristers and law students met in Mr. Shibley's office this afternoon for the purpose of forming a cricket club. It is said that the bankers will organize a team also.

The traffic receipts of the Grand Trunk railway for the week ending July 2nd were \$395,100, an increase of \$44,617 compared with the corresponding week last year.

Some residents want the Brethren's tent, now in the cricket field removed, while others want it to be left where it is. Ald. Radison, chairman of parks, has been appealed to in the matter, and people are wondering what course he will take. It is likely he will refer the question to the city council.

Diphtheria in London.

London, Ont., July 9.—Diphtheria is beginning to assume a serious aspect in the city, three more cases having been reported to the medical health officers. There are some ten or twelve cards up in different parts of the city, and some of the cases are of a very malignant type.

Browning Accident at Exbridge.

Exbridge, July 8.—This afternoon about 2:30 o'clock Walter Chaplin, on the Grand Trunk Railway, aged about 10 years and eldest son of Mr. Frank Chaplin of this town, was drowned in the grill pond while bathing.

Raised to the Peacock.

London, Ont., July 9.—The Duke of Saxe-Coburg is reported to have consented to Prince Ferdinand's assuming the Bulgarian throne. Prince Ferdinand has had interview with Prince Alexander, former ruler of Bulgaria. All the Bulgarian towns were illuminated last night in honor of Prince Ferdinand's arrival.

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Advice from Palermo report further deaths from cholera there.



## THE DOMINION ACCOUNTS.

### THE GAZETTE'S STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

On June 30 the Gross Debt was \$270,390,274; Assets, \$45,175,611; Net Debt, \$275,295,754—Mr. Chappell to Salt for Eng. Land July 1.

OTTAWA, July 8.—It is not probable that any appointments to the Ontario Board will be made until near the end of the long vacation.

Hon. Mr. Thompson, Minister of Justice, will return here from Halifax on Monday.

There was a short session of the Council to-day at which it is understood, only routine business was transacted.

The statement of revenue and expenditure on account of consolidated funds of the month of June will appear in to-morrow's Gazette showing the revenue to have been \$2,098,081; expenditure \$2,162,350. For the twelve months the figures are Revenue, \$50,836,193; expenditure, \$51,373,713. This shows an accumulation of surplus of \$2,456,430, but it may be remembered that there are always considerable expenditures made in July and August which are chargeable to the appropriations for the previous fiscal year, so when the accounts are finally closed in September the surplus, if any, will be much less than it appears at present.

The statement of the debt on June 30 is as follows: Gross debt, \$270,390,274; Assets, \$45,175,611; net debt, \$275,295,753. This shows an increase during the year of \$1,967,636. But it must be borne in mind that the supplementary statement in September will increase this amount. The increase will be greater than the decrease in the month of July.

Taking it altogether the statement of revenue and expenditure and of the condition of the state, it is evident that the financial situation is favorable.

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