

THE AFFAIRS OF THE HOUR.

TELEGRAMS FROM THE EARTH'S FOUR QUARTERS GIVEN.

Little Matters that Interest Everybody—Notes From All Over—Little of Everything Easily Read and Remembered.

Ex-Gov. Alexander H. Rice, Boston, Mass., is dead.

It is reported the Utica mine at Angels Camp, Cal., has been destroyed by fire.

John Harding, of Westminster, has given notice of an application for divorce.

A hurricane is reported to have done great damage on both sides of the St. Clair river.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell will make a tour of the west during recess, going to the coast.

Spain is preparing to send very heavy reinforcements to her army in Cuba at an early date.

B. P. Cheney, Boston, Mass., president of American Express Co., died Monday, aged eighty.

A chestnut horse stolen from L. E. Mills, of Shannonville, on the 17th inst., has been found at Peterboro.

The nine miners imprisoned in the Pewabic mine at Iron Mountain, Mich., were rescued uninjured.

The Earl of Cadogan, the new viceroy of Ireland, will make his state entry into Dublin on Aug. 2nd.

Cashier Walden, of the Dime savings bank, Williamstown, Conn., has disappeared, and there is a shortage of at least \$36,000.

Francis Trevoist, a government messenger at Quebec, leaped 200 feet into the Montmorency river and met with instant death.

A number of men are employed by the Upper Ottawa Navigation Co., to raise the company's steamer, the Perley, burnt at Arnprior.

It is regarded as a certainty that the Duke of Connaught will be the new commander-in-chief in succession to the Duke of Cambridge.

Startling exposures of widespread blackmail and bribery in the Chicago police department will undoubtedly be made in the next few days.

Martin M. Hollister, a lawyer, was appointed to succeed ex-Fire Marshal Mitchell, removed by the New York city fire commissioners.

The Paris Memorial Diplomatique yesterday announced that the Duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha will resign the dukedom in October next.

It is stated that Prince Adolphus, of Teck, who married the daughter of the Duke of Westminster, is a candidate for the throne of Bulgaria.

A casket containing an illuminated address was presented to Sir Henry Irving at the Lyceum theatre in London by the British members of the theatrical profession.

The president has commuted to imprisonment for life the sentence of death imposed on Thomas J. Taylor, to have been hanged at Washington, on Friday, for killing his wife.

A report has been circulated that has caused the greatest kind of a sensation in society. It is to the effect that the Duke and Duchess of York's baby, Prince Edward, is deaf and dumb.

Ella Miller, a young woman living in an aristocratic part of Washington, committed suicide Thursday night by drowning in the Potomac river. Poverty was the cause of the act.

Sir Adolphe Caron has entered an action for \$25,000 damages against the Montreal Herald on the ground that he has been libelled by that journal in connection with recent political events.

Mr. Lair, of Stafford, near Pembroke, died last week aged seventy-eight. He was a Frenchman and some years ago lost his wife. Three months ago he married a Pembroke lady, who survives.

One of the rumors current for a day or two back is that Sir Mackenzie Bowell will return to the commons before another session is held. He never left the popular chamber of his own motion.

The emperor of Austria will arrive in England on his first visit to Great Britain about the end of August. It is expected that he will spend three weeks deer stalking in the highlands as the guest of the queen.

There is a strong probability that a strike of house smiths and bridgemen will take place in New York on Aug. 1st involving some 2,000 men, and that other trades with thousands of members may be drawn into the trouble.

Five short autograph poems by Robert Burns were sold recently, in London, for \$490; three long letters for \$370, and three short ones for \$105. At the same time seven letters of Sir Walter Scott were sold for about \$27.50.

In the senate on Friday the premier announced that deputy warden Burke, of the Stony Mountain penitentiary, would be transferred to British Columbia to replace warden Fitzsimmons, and he would succeed Bourke.

Mrs. Graham, of Clinton street, Buffalo, fell over the bank of Niagara river at a point nearly in front of the Clifton house. She lodged on a pile of rubbish fifty feet below and was rescued. Her injuries are painful but not fatal.

Leprosy is increasing in Iceland in an alarming manner, according to the Jesuit missionary, Father Sveinsson. Last year a Danish physician, sent by the government, examined one-third of the island and found 141 lepers.

The imperial privy council has granted Toronto railway company leave to appeal from the decision of the supreme court of Canada, dismissing the appellants' action to recover the amount paid for customs dues levied on steel rails.

The body of John Cotter, laborer, Buffalo, aged twenty-five, missing since Saturday last, was found in the river. The dead man was stabbed in two places and the face badly battered. Supposed to be a case of robbery and murder.

Stewart Jones' barn, in Grantham town, was burned, with a lot of live stock. A colored man named Hogan, employed by Mr. Jones, is missing and it is feared that he set the premises on fire and committed suicide by drowning in the canal near by.

Frank Rogers, of Niagara Falls, while playing the ghost with a desire to frighten an Italian engaged in a hay field, was killed. The Italian, who was frightened, thrust his pitchfork into Rogers' eye, inflicting fatal injuries. He died almost immediately.

Large meetings were held in Toronto on Saturday and yesterday in connection with pan-American congress. The Very Rev. Dean Harris, of St. Catharines, read, at a Sunday's meeting in Massey hall, a valuable paper on Roman Catholic missions.

Albert Surprise, Buffalo, a Canadian, on a picnic on Buckhorn Island, was caught attempting assault on the daughter of Carl Detkni. The father pounded Surprise unmercifully and a mob also at-

tacked him leaving him in an insensible condition.

The besieged city of Guanatao is in sore distress, and the streets are full of persons crying for bread. The local military governor, Bazaan, is ill of fever, together with a number of his staff, and the epidemic continues to spread. Those who can get away are leaving daily.

In 1809 the inhabitants of Saybusch, in Galicia, received the right of "sprayenting" the residence of Jews in their midst. A Jew recently tried to violate this privilege by forcing his way into it, and was, naturally, violently resisted, but the persons objecting were punished by the government.

The father of the thirteen and eleven year old Coombes boys, who stabbed and killed their mother in London, on July 8th, and then spent ten days in the house with the decomposed body, playing cards and otherwise enjoying themselves, is steward of the steamer France. A mob tried to lynch a man named Fox, who is supposed to have been an accessory to the crime.

The lands in the railway belt in British Columbia have been opened up for settlement. Much of this country is well adapted for fruit-raising, and conditions for free homesteading have been established by order-in-council. The terms are that upon payment of \$10, an eligible person may obtain free entry of 160 acres of land on condition of planting ten acres with fruit trees and vines.

DID NOTABLE SERVICE.

The Canadians Added Greatly To The Success Of The Meet.

LONDON, July 22.—Owing to the confusion attendant upon the breaking up of the camp at Bisley, the money prizes, won on Saturday, were not announced until today. The Canadians winning prizes were: Chamberlain in two contests; Hayhurst in two contests; Meadows in one contest; and Mitchell, one contest. The consensus of opinion in the camp was that the Canadian marksmen had contributed most notably to the success of the meeting.

After Hayhurst's success as queen's prize man became known, enthusiastic cheering greeted the Canadian, whose skill was most popular. He was carried from camp to camp and given an ovation which he received modestly. Arriving at the enclosure in front of the national rifle association headquarters, Earl Wakegrave, the chairman, greeted Hayhurst and congratulated him. He was then led to Lady Wantage, the distributor of prizes. Her ladyship warmly congratulated him, and said she was delighted that the dominion had distinguished itself by capturing the volunteers' most coveted trophy. She pinned the badge to his left arm amid cheers. The prize is a gold medal, a gold badge and £250 in money.

Boyd, of the 3rd Lanarkshires, takes a National rifle association badge and £60. Skedden scored 258 and Spearing 252, and take money prizes.

In the competition for the Mackinnon challenge cup England had a score of thirty-five hits. Six points were added for drill, and two deducted for bad volley firing. Canada had thirty hits, five points added for drill and one deducted for bad volley.

Gunner Chamberlain won the second prize, £10, in the Barlow cup competition. The Canadian riflemen won £125 in the city of London prize. Of this sum, Hayhurst got £25 and Skedden £15.

In the Queen's match Lieut. Thomas Mitchell secured seventy-first place winning £2 for Miss Greenwood. In the grand aggregate Capt. White secured fifth place in the Canadian team, winning £7 10s. In the volunteer aggregate Capt. White was forty-sixth, winning £2.

LONDON, July 23.—The aggregate amount of money prizes won by the Canadian marksmen during the Bisley shooting was £850.

Messages Of Congratulation.

OTTAWA, July 22.—The governor-general has received a telegram from the secretary of state for the colonies congratulating Canada on the winning of Queen's prize by a marksman from Canada. An appreciative reply has been sent and his excellency has also telegraphed his congratulations to Mr. Hayhurst.

Previous Winners.

Since 1884 the queen's prize has been won by the men and scores named:

1885—Sergt. Bulmer, 2nd V.B., Lincoln, 307.

1886—Pte. Jackson, 1st V.B., Lincoln, 263.

1887—Lieut. Warren, 1st Middlesex, 274.

1888—Pte. Fulton, 13th Middlesex, 280.

1889—Sergt. Reid, 1st Lanark Engineers, 281.

1890—Sergt. Bates, 1st V.B., Warwick, 278.

1891—Pt. Dear, Queen's, Edinburgh, 269.

1892—Major Pollock, 3rd V.B.A., and S.H., 277.

1893—Sert. Davies, 1st V.B., Welsh regiment, 274.

1894—Pte. Rennie, 3rd Lanark, 283.

1895—Pte. Hayhurst, 13th, Hamilton, Canada, 279.

Sergt. Bulmer, whose splendid score of 307 out of the possible, has never since been equalled, died in the spring of this year.

Apple Crop A Failure.

LONDON, July 24.—The Free Press says the apple crop in this district is an almost complete failure and the biggest orchards will not yield five bushels all told. The frosts between the 12th and 21st of May just caught the blossom as it was setting and destroyed the prospects of fruit. Farmers here will have to buy their apples this season and will have to look to outside sources for a supply.

Incendiary At Work.

AURORA, July 24.—An attempt was made about one o'clock, this morning, to burn the large freight sheds and grain houses belonging to the Grand Trunk. It was plainly set on fire, when noticed, there were three pieces of city waste burning on the sill of the southern end of the building. This is the third building that has been set on fire at that end of the town during the past week, but the other two were totally consumed.

He Was Too Fat To Live.

DAYTON, Ohio, July 22.—Ashton Webb, a noted character and well-known trap shooter, five feet six inches high and weighing 365 pounds, was found dead this morning at his home at Sahet, near this city. He was born in Canada in 1835. His corpulency interfered with the action of his heart.

Arrival of a Vessel.

MONTREAL, July 22.—The Dominion line SS. Mariposa, from Montreal, July 13th, with a shipment of 98 cattle, 820 sheep and 70 horses, arrived at Liverpool at 8 a.m., to-day, and landed all her live stock in splendid condition.

KILLED THE INDIANS.

And As a Consequence the Lives of Whites Are In Danger.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, July 23.—Advices from Jackson's Hole indicate that the position of settlers is becoming very critical and unless the troops get there quickly it is probable a general massacre of whites will take place. Thirty-five men left Jackson's Hole, for Hoback Canons, to arrest Indians for killing elk cows and otherwise breaking the game laws. They took fifteen Indians prisoners and on the way back the roads attempted to escape and a fight ensued, in which all the Indians were killed but one papoose. Several of the whites were severely wounded, but none will die. The Bannock Indian warriors are assembling in force on the Hoback river, and are sending away their squaws and children, which indicates that they mean to fight. The Indians are greatly incensed at the killing of prisoners, and the situation is so critical that a general rising may occur at any moment. The Bannocks are said to be 400 strong. Latest advices from Governor Richards state that it is believed the principal geological party is safe so far. The cavalry troops are pushing to the scene of hostilities with all possible speed. Meantime the settlers are entrenched and awaiting an attack by the Indians.

POCAHELLO, Idaho, July 24.—The Indian war has broken out in earnest. Bannock Indians have killed a settler, his wife and child in the Salt river valley, and the white men pursuing the murderers killed six of the red skins.

The excitement among the settlers in Northwestern Wyoming over the threatened uprising of the Bannock and Shoshone Indians is growing more intense every day. They are deserting their ranches in large numbers and gathering at favored points for mutual protection in case the irate Indians return to seek vengeance for the death of their brother braves.

The story of the killing of three whites and six Indians is spreading alarm at a rapid rate and innumerable pleasure parties have given up contemplated trips into the mountain country, which abounds in the finest sport of all kinds at this season. The settlers, too, are becoming thoroughly aroused and if they are not soon protected by government troops they will take the field in protection of their own homes and lives, and they are qualified by long experience in this country to do effective fighting.

The Indians believe that the cowboys are more dangerous than the troops. The reds know that they can surrender to the soldiers and they will be in no further danger, but when the frontier volunteers go out to hunt Indians they fight as the Indians do themselves. They shoot to kill and kill in sight.

The news that the foraging Bannocks are receiving supplies of government rations, forwarded by those remaining at the reservation, and that several hundred Shoshone bucks from the Wind river reservation have started to join and aid the Bannocks, are not the best indications that the ill-feeling engendered by the killing of the Indian hunters will end without further trouble.

Calling For Troops.

WASHINGTON, July 24.—Indian commissioner Browning, this morning, received a despatch from Agent Teeter, stating that a serious condition of affairs existed among the Bannocks and urging that troops be sent at once to the scene of trouble.

It is understood that orders will be issued this afternoon directing Gen. Coppinger, commanding the department of the Platte to send a body of troops to the Jackson Hole country to compel the Indians to return to their reservation.

DROWNED BEFORE THEIR EYES.

One By One The Little Ones Let Go And Disappeared.

WINNIPEG, Man., July 24.—The five children of Alexander Berch, a farmer of the Lake Dauphin district, were drowned Monday. The children, ranging in age from five to fifteen years, went to the lake shore to bathe. Finding an old boat they pushed it out into the lake and a stiff breeze carried the boat out. The children had no oars and could not go back. The high waves filled the boat; the children hung on to the boat until they were exhausted, when one by one they let go and disappeared. The parents and several neighbors were witnesses of the drowning, but not having a boat were unable to go to the rescue.

Italian Murders In New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, July 24.—The third of a series of Italian assassinations was reported, yesterday, from Elm Hall plantation, in Ascension parish, near Donaldsonville. The assassin is supposed to be the man Naska, who fired into the house of Giordano, on Friday, killing three and seriously wounding four persons. Yesterday an Italian entered the Italian quarters, and, without the slightest provocation, fired into the cabin of Filippo Russo, mortally wounding him, and also his four-year-old boy. An Italian, who gives his name as Salvatore Puglisi, has been arrested. The Italians along the coast are much alarmed by the murders. They all say the mafia is at the bottom of them.

A Y. M. C. A. Building Burned.

WASHINGTON, July 24.—Fire, discovered shortly before 6 o'clock, destroyed the building of the Y.M.C.A. in New York Ave., near the treasury department, with all its contents. The fire spread from the rear of the Y.M.C.A. building to the building occupied by C. C. Bryan as a grocery store, and thence to James B. Lambie's hardware store. Mr. Bryan's grocery stock, valued at \$20,000, will probably be a total loss; it is insured. Lambie's loss will be confined to hardware on the top floor. The Y.M.C.A. building is insured for \$35,000, and is a total loss.

Making Active Preparations.

LONDON, July 24.—E. A. Thompson, of the Argonaut rowing club, of Toronto, is actively preparing for his race, on Thursday, in the single sculls contest in the Metropolitan regatta on the Thames against a Guy and Vivian Nickalls, the Hon. Mr. Guinness and Mr. Blackstaffe. He is doing hard practice work daily and is in excellent form. Thompson watched the heat for the Wingfield sculls yesterday and expressed a great deal of surprise at the result.

A Professor's Death.

BERLIN, July 22.—Prof. Rudolph Guersel, doctor of laws and philosophy, professor of jurisprudence in the university of Berlin, died to-day. He had recently undergone two operations for renal calculus, but his advanced age was thought at the time to militate very strongly against his recovery. He was seventy-nine years old.

MANITOBA CROPS.

A Very Sanguine Expression on the Crop Outlook.

Winnipeg Tribune.
Sir John Schultz's estimate of 26,000,000 bushels of wheat for Manitoba this season is regarded as quite conservative, and if no mishap of a serious nature occurs between now and harvest time, it is believed by careful estimators that 30,000,000 will not be outside the mark. The reports from the country are that the yield promises something phenomenal in wheat growing, probably never before equalled on the continent.

W. A. Doyle, of Beulah, who is at the exhibition, says the crops in that district are wonderful. He showed to a Tribune reporter a sample of hybrid wheat grown on his farm. It is five feet eleven inches in height, and is topped by magnificent heads, well filled, and it will be ready for cutting in about fifteen days. Mr. Doyle thinks it will yield at least fifty bushels to the acre. It was sown on the 5th of April. He also has specimens of rye five feet eleven inches high. He has already cut seventeen tons of five acres. He expects to cut a second crop, as it is now two and a half feet high, and Mr. Doyle thinks even a third crop is not improbable.

HEAVY JEWELRY ROBBERIES.

Three Men Locked Up on a Charge of Receiving Property.

Toronto World.

For some time past H. H. Fudger, manager of the Goldsmiths' stock company, has believed that a conspiracy existed by which his company was being systematically robbed. Watches, rings and other valuables have disappeared in a very mysterious manner.

Last week detective McGrath arrested F. W. Smythe and W. Roots, on a charge of receiving a portion of the stolen property. They were remanded for a week to allow time for further investigation.

Yesterday evening detective Porter arrested Frank Cable on a charge of being a party to the conspiracy, by receiving some of the property. Cable was locked up at police headquarters and detective Porter proceeded to the store of Francis Wurster, retail jeweler, 470 Queen street west, and made a search. Goods were discovered which detective Porter believes to be a portion of Mr. Fudger's property and Wurster was taken to No. 3 station and locked up. The men whom the detectives are seeking now are the alleged thieves.

WASHED OUT OF EXISTENCE.

A New Mexico Town Was Struck By a Cloud Burst.

WHITEWATER, N.M., July 23.—Couriers from the vicinity of Silver City, N.M., report that city completely washed out of sight, caused by a cloud burst that seemed to envelop everything in the valley. No estimate can be placed on the damage, and there is no way of ascertaining the facts until an organized party is able to go through the ruins.

The Timmer house, the largest hotel in the territory, and a number of business blocks were carried down in the ruins. The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad has lost several bridges on its Silver City branch and line badly washed out. So far as learned there is no loss of life.

MURDERED AN INFANT.

Bloody Deed Committed in Indianapolis—Crammed Into a Tool Chest.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., July 24.—Last Friday Ida Gebhart, the three-year-old daughter of George Gebhart, of West Indianapolis, disappeared from home and it was thought she had been kidnapped. Last night the body horribly mutilated and half decomposed was found crammed into a tool chest in the barn at the rear of the residence of J. J. Williams, a few doors from the child's parents. A small bloody hatchet found near the chest and wounds on the forehead told that she had been murdered. She had been criminally assaulted before she was killed. An old man named J. R. Lyndon is being looked for by the police.

Li Hung Chang's Successor.

LONDON, July 24.—The Standard publishes a despatch from Berlin saying that in the event of the early retirement of Li Hung Chang, the Chinese statesman, it is probable that his successor will be Wang Wen Shou, Taotai of Hankow.

Wang Wen Shou is an able and impartial official. He follows the policy of Li Hung Chang.

A despatch to the Pall Mall Gazette from Shanghai says that the Japanese government will demand an additional £7,500,000 from China to compensate Japan for abandoning the Lia Tung territory.

LONDON, July 24.—A despatch to the Times from Tien Tsin, asserts that Japan's delay in negotiating a commercial treaty with China, and in evacuating Lia Tung territory has been deliberately planned, pending the completion of the British parliamentary elections, Japan hoping to induce Lord Salisbury's government to support her against Russia.

Consented To Separation.

LONDON, July 23.—The suit for divorce, brought by Mrs. Tasker against her husband, Joseph Tasker, has been settled by mutual agreement, the parties consenting to a separation.

Tasker is the son of Countess Tasker, who got her title from the pope, and married a daughter of the queen's butcher at Windsor. He became notorious in connection with the famous Agr diamond case some time ago, claiming that the jewel firm from which he bought the gem took advantage of his inebriate condition and over-charged him.

In her suit for divorce Mrs. Tasker named a Mrs. Rhodes, widow of a Colorado mine owner, whom Tasker met at San Francisco as co-respondent.

Jumped From the Bridge.

NEW YORK, July 23.—King Callahan, a bartender, who gave his address at 434 Third avenue, dropped from the Brooklyn bridge into the East river at 6:30 o'clock this morning. He was picked up by two men in a row boat and taken to the Hudson street hospital, where he now lies in a dangerous condition, having sustained internal injuries. A wager was made several days ago by which Callahan was to win \$1,700 if he successfully jumped from the bridge. Callahan is under arrest.

Only One Survivor.

LONDON, July 24.—The fishing boat *Chioce* landed at Ramsgate this morning with the only survivor of the crew of the *Boulange* fishing smack *Felice*, ten in number. The *Felice* was run down at midnight, July 20th, by the German ship *D. H. Watjon*. The ship flung a rope to the sinking smack and succeeded in saving one of her crew, and on the following day met the *Chioce*, to which vessel the man was transferred.

The clothing stock of T. Dolan & Co., Peterboro, has been sold at fifty cents on the dollar.

THE LATE ROBERT EASTON.

A Sketch Of the Late Town Treasurer of Napanee.

Napanee Beaver.

On Sunday, 14th inst., Robert Easton, veteran ex-town treasurer and resident of Napanee for nearly half a century, died at his daughter's residence, Mrs. William A. Embury, Bridge street, aged eighty-four years and seven months. He had been ailing for three months, during which time he was confined to his bed. Deceased was born in Glasgow, Scotland, in the year 1811. When about two years old his father, who was an East India merchant, died. In the year 1827 he left Glasgow. At that time he was working in a silk factory with his grandfather, but taking a fancy for sailing his grandfather placed him on one of his ships, with the intention of making him a captain. After four years' service on board ship, however, he took a dislike for sailing and settled in Bermuda, West India Islands, where he became foreman on a plantation, and remained two years, after which he again took to the sailor's life, sailing to Boston and visiting the various cities in the states. He also acted as shipping clerk for about two years, for one of the largest wholesale dealers in New York state. About the year 1837, during the rebellion, he came to Kingston and apprenticed himself in the News printing office, under J. Rowlands, but the business proved distasteful to him and he ran away, afterwards joining the commissariat, in which office he served seven years, delivering supplies to the Indians of this section and other duties of trust, of which he delighted often to tell. He then set up in the dry-goods business at Toronto, removing to Cobourg after a few years, and finally settled down in Napanee, about forty years ago. During his residence in Napanee he at first successfully carried on an extensive dry-goods business, but was appointed town treasurer in 1858, when he gave up his business and devoted nearly all his time to looking after the town's finances, which duty he assiduously followed up until about two years ago, an error of any consequence never occurring in his books. He also acted as real estate and insurance agent. He was a man of great precision and ability, and of strict business habits, universally esteemed, and a pioneer member of the Presbyterian church, in Napanee, but which for many years he did not attend owing to deafness. He was a great reader, his mind being unusually well stored in this respect. He was very fond of telling of his travels and experiences, from which his friends gained much amusement and information. He was an ardent checker and chess player and few there were who could beat him in a game of either. During his life he was always saving and prudent and had amassed a fortune, some \$40,000 it is estimated, all of which he gave to his daughter Catharine, Mrs. Embury, before his death. His funeral took place on Monday, services being held at the house by the Rev. D. O. Crossley. The remains were placed in the Eastern cemetery.

ENGLAND CLAIMS TRINIDAD.

And as a Result Brazil Enters a Protest and Talks Fiery.

NEW YORK, July 23.—The Herald's special from Buenos Ayres says: Rio Janeiro advices state that advices to the English legation there declare that England claims the island of Trinidad as her own. One cargo of coal, it is reported, has been landed on the island already. In view of this it was decided by Brazil's cabinet, yesterday afternoon, to formally protest, and a message to that effect was sent to Brazil's minister in London. Fiery articles have appeared in the Brazilian newspapers denouncing England for her appropriation of territory belonging to Brazil, as that country affirms.

Tour in the West.

OTTAWA, July 22.—The governor-general and Lady Aberdeen leave shortly for Regina, where they are to open the northwest territorial exhibition. From Regina they go on to Victoria, where they will remain three weeks or a month. They also intend visiting their farm in British Columbia, after which they return again to Victoria. It will be, from their present intentions, well on to Christmas before they return to Ottawa.

A Great Shipment.

SANGATUCK, Mich., July 23.—The shipment of peaches from this place last night is a record breaker, the total amount going by boat to the Chicago and Milwaukee markets being twenty-three thousand baskets. Never before in the history of the peach business here have the shipments of July aggregated as much as one-half of last night's shipment. The cause of this is the excessive hot and dry weather, which has caused the early peaches to ripen in abundance.

An Agrarian Outrage.

DUBLIN, July 22.—The neighborhood of Dunganran, county Waterford, is greatly excited over an agrarian outrage which occurred there last night. While the caretaker of a farm, whose tenants had been evicted, was sitting in the house with his wife a number of shots were fired at them through the windows. The man was fatally and the woman dangerously wounded. She crawled two miles to the nearest house to get assistance.

Insurrection in a Chinese Province.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 22.—An insurrection has broken out among the Dimunganes, inhabiting the neighborhood of the towns of Si-ning, Foo-Suan and Lou-tung. They carried the latter by storm, whereupon its governor put the members of his family to death with his own hands and then committed suicide, in order to avoid falling into the hands of the insurgents.

A Fortunate Bar-Tender.

SMITH'S FALLS, July 24.—The will of the late John Gilroy was read to the parties interested by G. F. Cairns. It bequeaths \$2,000 to Alex. McDonald, clerk and bartender since Mr. Gilroy commenced business, and all the remaining real and personal estate is given, devised and bequeathed to Mrs. Gilroy absolutely.

Sentenced To Death.

LONDON, July 23.—Robert Hudson, who murdered his wife and child at Helmsley Moor, Yorkshire, about a month ago, in order that he might marry again, was sentenced to death to-day. At the time of his killing his wife and child, whose bodies he buried on Helmsley Moor, he was advertising under the name of Hunter for another wife.

A Book of Poems For His Stand.

QUEBEC, July 22.—Mayor Parent has received from the Marquis of Dufferin and Ava a beautifully bound copy of his mother's poems and songs in token of Mayor Parent's bold stand in upholding the marquis' name to Dufferin terrace before the council.