

WIPING OUT THE VILLAGES.

THE CHRISTIANS IN TURKISH TERRITORY ANNIHILATED.

The Kurds Will Lay the Country Waste Before They Will Permit the Armenians to Have any Favors—The Moslem Population.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 14.—The massacres and pillage throughout Asia Minor absorb the attention of everybody to the exclusion of all other matters. The horrible state of affairs existing in Armenia is the topic of conversation in every circle and disgust and indignation are expressed everywhere, even by Mohammedans, who are not expected to bestow any great sympathy upon Christians. A feeling of disquiet and uncertainty prevails throughout the city. The sultan and his ministers are now, without doubt, alarmed at the situation which confronts them. Matters have reached that stage that they are genuinely fearful that the powers may forcibly intervene, a movement which would inevitably lead to the extinction of the Turkish empire in Europe. Until quite recently it is believed the Porte had no serious notion that the powers would take any action beyond making diplomatic representations which could be staved off or satisfied with promises. Later it was found necessary to make a genuine effort to put an end to the outrages in the disturbed districts as the powers were becoming imperative in their demands and promises were no longer available. Accordingly the Porte wired the provincial authorities commanding them to see to it that order was restored immediately. There may have been a time when such orders could have been carried into effect, but that period seems to have passed. Anyway, the instructions sent failed to have the desired effect, for the latest reports from Kurdistan show that there is not the slightest abatement of the application of the sword and the torch upon the persons and property of Christians, natives and foreign.

Fresh massacres are reported to have occurred in Van, but no details have been received. Enough is known, however, to show that the disturbances are spread over the entire province as well as the city of Van, and that the number of victims to the fanatical Turks and fierce Kurds has been very large. A rumor is in circulation here to-day that Shakhir Pasha, who was appointed imperial high commissioner to enforce the Armenian reforms, has been recalled from Armenia and will be appointed grand vizier.

Many Were Massacred.
BERLIN, Nov. 14.—A despatch to the Cologne Gazette, from a special correspondent in Constantinople, says that all of the Christian and Armenian teachers, between Erzeroum and Trebizond, have been massacred.

The Tageblatt asserts that Tewfik Pasha, the Turkish foreign minister, has stated, in an interview, that the sultan has issued an irade, decreeing that all persons who have been wounded or deprived of their property through the recent uprisings in Asia Minor shall be clothed, housed and fed at the expense of the state until the situation clears up. The irade extends to the guilty and innocent alike.

American missionaries have issued an appeal for destitute Armenians, 250,000 of whom, it is estimated, are on the verge of starvation.

BOSTON, Mass., Nov. 15.—A letter has been received from Erzeroum, Turkey, in which the correspondent says: "I found the country all the way to Brazil, on the Persian boundary, in a grave state. The Hamedish Kurds are the rulers of the country and the lives of the Christians are at their mercy. The Kurds declare they will lay the country waste before they submit to any favors granted to the Armenians. This is boasting, but a report of a massacre there at any moment would not be surprising."

Letters from Erzeingan and Kemakh give information of a serious condition there. Erzeingan city is probably safe, but the districts are in panic. The village of Lavgunger was attacked; nine hundred sheep and other animals driven off, two men murdered and six women brutally used and robbed of their clothing. Several houses in Komer were pillaged. Upper Pakarich was attacked, the flocks driven off, and two Armenians were taken captive and held for \$750 ransom. Two hundred armed Kurds are lying waste the Armenian villages.

Since the Trebizond affair Balboort city has suffered, also a Christian village near the city. This last with its inhabitants is said to have been destroyed; also a village in Espir, named Chepote has suffered terribly.

The Moslem population of Erzeroum has armed itself and is offensive in its threats of violence. The Armenians are conducting themselves well. The more violent of them seemed to satisfy themselves with the death of two informers. The authorities are taking precautions to preserve order. The out districts are in a more defenceless condition and no one is safe. Very many people do not leave their houses.

A Brilliant Scene.
MONTREAL, Nov. 15.—No. 1 Valois lighthouse, the picturesque structure of Valois Bay, so familiar with those who spend the summer along the shore of Lake St. Louis, was burned to the edge of the reef, on which it was erected, last night. The fire was caused by a spark from a passing steamer, and soon after the fire was discovered by the inmates the flames had enveloped the whole structure. The occupants of the lighthouse, the keeper, his wife and child, were saved. In the big lifeboat could be seen burning, as it hung on the davits, and it was feared by those ashore that they would be burned alive. There was a heavy sea, but J. F. Haskell, who lives nearest to the spot, put out in a flat bottom boat, and on nearing the reef found that the inmates of the lighthouse had escaped in a smaller boat. It was a very dark night and the conflagration afforded a magnificent spectacle to the people along the shore, particularly when the fire encircled the oil tank, and a great column of solid flame shot up high above the lantern.

The factory of the Improved Match Co., Detroit, Mich., a branch of match trust, was destroyed by fire on Friday. Three persons were burned to death. They were Reuben Davis, fireman; Thomas Wagner, watchman; Agnes Cetke, an employee. Miss Cetke after getting out went back for her clothing and was not seen again. Davis and Wagner were unable to get out in time. The fire was started by one of the employees stepping on a match.

The Wells-Fargo Express Co., Colorado Springs, Col., has offered a reward of \$5,000 for the arrest and conviction of the two men who held up and robbed their night agents a few days ago of \$20,000.

SHOT THE WRONG MAN.

Detectives After One Of The Alleged Chicago Torch Climbers.

CHICAGO, Nov. 15.—A man supposed to be Clarence White, of the gang of perch climbers who, last spring, robbed the residence of Norman B. Roam, on Lake Shore drive, of thousands of dollars' worth of diamonds, was killed last night by detectives belonging to the Berry agency. The Berry men have been trying to find White ever since the robbery occurred.

Shortly after midnight it was definitely known to the city police that detective Dix, of the Berry detective agency, had killed the wrong man. Supt. McDonald, of the agency, and Dix were questioned closely by inspector Shea, and the information then was given that Dix thought he was shooting at Clarence White, but in reality shot and killed Frank White, brother of the criminal, whom the Berry men asserted they had a warrant for.

A CHURCHYARD RIOT.

A Prague Mob Objected to the Benediction Over the Grave of an Atheist.

PRAGUE, Nov. 13.—A man named Cizek, a member of a secret revolutionary society that was broken up some months ago, was released from prison under the amnesty granted by emperor Francis Joseph to all political prisoners in Bohemia. Shortly after his release he committed suicide, and his funeral, which took place yesterday, was the occasion of a riotous demonstration. A great crowd, estimated to number 10,000 persons, gathered at the cemetery and tried to prevent the pronouncing of the benediction over the grave, because Cizek had been an atheist. The police intervened to maintain order, whereupon they were set upon by the crowd, and a serious fight occurred. A large number of the rioters were wounded. Several ringleaders were arrested.

The Infant Was a Girl.
NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—William E. Chisholm, a College Point, L. I., millionaire, died yesterday after a protracted illness. Mr. Chisholm was a southerner, and went to College Point when he was quite young. The daughter, which survives him, several years ago married J. Hooker Hamersley. At the time of their marriage Louis C. Hamersley made an agreement with the couple that on the death of his widow, afterwards the Duchess of Marlborough, and now Lady Beresford, his estate valued at \$7,000,000 should be theirs, provided that the first child to them was a boy. An infant was born but it was a girl. A son was subsequently born. The Hamersleys now live at Newport.

Prof. Lawson's Will.
HALIFAX, N. S., Nov. 14.—By the death of Prof. Lawson, \$45,000 goes to philanthropic institutions, as follows: Protestant orphan's home, \$9,000; home for the aged, \$9,000; Presbyterian foreign missions, \$9,000; association for improving the condition of the poor, \$9,000. The above is the half of the estate of Prof. Lawson's late wife, which was left to her husband for life. The residue of the late Mrs. Lawson's estate, including a house on South street, goes to the son of the Rev. L. H. Jordan, Toronto. The professor was worth about \$55,000 in his own right, which will be divided between his two daughters, Mrs. W. F. Mackoy and Miss Anne Lawson.

A Horseless Carriage Trip.
NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—Frank R. McPherson, and J. O'Connor, the engineer of the R. H. Macy & Co's Roger motor cycle, will start at noon to-day in the horseless carriage on a 960 mile journey to Chicago. The men will run from daylight to dusk, spending the nights wherever they may happen to be when darkness begins. It is expected that the trip will consume eight days.

An Insane Wine Merchant's Acts.
PARIS, Nov. 14.—A wine merchant named Domergue suddenly became insane yesterday and shot his wife and mother. He then began shooting from the windows of his house at passers-by in the street, killing three persons and wounding a number of others. When his revolver was emptied and his ammunition exhausted, he barricaded himself in the house, which is now surrounded by gendarmes.

Wiped Out By Fire.
AMELIASBURG, Nov. 14.—Roblin's saw mill and evaporator here were burned early this morning and are a total loss. The cause of the fire is unknown as no fire had been near the building for several days. There is an insurance which will partially cover loss on the building and machinery, but a large quantity of evaporated apples were burned upon which there is no insurance.

Chosen As Bishop.
MARQUETTE, Mich., Nov. 15.—The primary convention of the Episcopal church of the northern peninsula of Michigan, held yesterday, resulted in the choice of archdeacon G. Mott Williams, of Marquette, as bishop of the diocese, the name of Marquette as the designation of the diocese and the city of Marquette as the cathedral city.

A Riot In Germany.
BERLIN, Nov. 14.—A serious riot occurred in Wirges, in the Duchy of Nassau, yesterday. The opposing parties used revolvers freely, with the result that forty persons were wounded, five of them fatally. A number of rioters took refuge in an inn, which their opponents stormed and burned.

Accused Of Murder.
KEPPEL, Nov. 14.—George G. Green, a Barnado home boy, died at the residence of Miss Ellen Findley under suspicious circumstances. The post mortem showed that he had been cruelly beaten and neglected, and Miss Findley, who is described as a powerful, passionate woman, was arrested on a charge of murder.

Burned to Death in Her Chamber.
PARIS, Nov. 14.—Mme. Myreau, wife of M. George Moreau, a mining engineer, was found burned to death in her bedroom. She had fallen asleep while reading and her clothing caught fire. Her husband arrived at Havre yesterday from New York, and learned of the death of his wife upon reaching his home.

Ninety Lives Lost.
OTTAWA, Nov. 14.—Advices received at the fisheries department show that eleven New England fishing vessels have been lost this season off the coast of Canada and Newfoundland, their value being \$70,000. Ninety lives were lost on these vessels, most of the victims being Canadians.

A Railway Disaster.
COLON, Columbia, Nov. 15.—A serious accident occurred to-day on the Caribbean railroad at Nombro-de-Dios, in the department of Panama, where ten cars of a train loaded with manganese ran off the track, killing two men and injuring seven others.

THE CUBAN INSURRECTION.

A LETTER FROM THE SEAT OF WAR TO HAND.

Country Seats Have Been Burned—Taken Prisoners of War—A False Statement—Lander Rabi Was Not Captured By the Spaniards—The Cowardly Conduct of Rodon.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, Nov. 3, Via Key West, Fla., Nov. 13.—Several country seats in this district have been burned by the rebels within the last week, among them a beautiful place called "La Lecheria," a mile from this city. The rebels come so near the city at night that there are alarms in the city every evening. On the night of the first instant, twenty rebels well armed came into the city and visited a store in one of the streets of the suburbs. They inquired for the owner, and when he appeared they compelled him to go with them to the field.

The Guerrillas, of Colonel Tejada, under command of Puel, who were carrying a convoy from Songo to Sabanilla, on the 1st inst., were attacked by a band of insurgents, who fought desperately to obtain possession of the convoy, but were unable to do so. During the fight they killed four soldiers, and wounded fourteen. The Guerrillas in revenge for the loss they had sustained, took five innocent and inoffensive residents, on their way to Sabanilla, handcuffed them, and took them, as prisoners of war. All were shot by the local authorities of Sabanilla.

FARR FOUND GUILTY.
Tried to Cremate His Wife and Children to Marry Another Woman.

WINNIPEG, Nov. 13.—The most sensational trial ever held in Winnipeg concluded at 6:40 last night, when the jury returned a verdict finding William Farr, Canadian Pacific engineer, guilty of arson and attempted murder.

Farr, who is a married man with several children, his wife being the sister of the Rev. W. D. Russell, of Winnipeg, became enamored of Miss Maggie Robertson, and she, believing him to be a single man, engaged herself to marry him. Last Good Friday night, about midnight, the Farr residence was discovered on fire, and after Mrs. Farr and her children had been rescued it was plain that a deliberate attempt had been made to burn them in their beds. Coal oil had been poured along the stairs—the only means of exit from the bedrooms—and the entire house and furniture had been also saturated with coal oil. Investigation revealed that Farr had a few days before increased the insurance on his house, and had purchased an unusually large supply of coal oil. During the night he left his engine for half an hour, and told contradictory stories of where he was. His fireman testified that during the night Farr climbed to the top of a box car to see if his house was all right, declaring that he heard the fire bells ring. The fire bells did not ring that night at all. There were other equally suspicious circumstances. Farr was arrested; but while in the police station awaiting trial escaped and reached Vancouver, B.C. He was recaptured as he was about to sail for the Hawaiian islands.

A very strong defence was put in, but Farr's incriminating letters written to the press and to Miss Robinson forced the jury to return a verdict of guilty.

STEP DOWN AND OUT.
Or Else Enforce The Laws—Remembered In His Will.

OTTAWA, Nov. 15.—The executive committee of the local union of the Christian endeavor is organizing a citizenship campaign. The union will probably take steps to secure a better enforcement of the license laws, the sale of tobacco to minors and the Sabbath observance law. It was claimed by several members of the committee that these laws are most openly violated and it is the intention of the union to see that the officials appointed to enforce the laws discharge their duties or step down and out. A monster petition will probably be prepared and presented to the city council in favor of a reduction in the number of licenses.

It is learned that the late Samuel Howell left an estate valued in the neighborhood of \$200,000. In his last will he bequeathed \$5,000 to the Protestant hospital and \$5,000 to the Ottawa Protestant home for the aged. His widow was left her present residence and household effects, \$15,000, and the annuity of \$2,000 per year. The executors are C. J. Brennan and Robert Hicks, nephews of deceased, and they have each been left \$50,000. Other legatees are the remaining executor and an adopted daughter.

Love Laughs at Locksmiths.
CORNWALL, Nov. 14.—A farmer and his wife from Moulinette were in town on Tuesday morning in search of their daughter, a rather good-looking girl of twenty summers, who eloped on Monday night with her lover, a man named Johnston. It appears that the parents did not look with favor on Johnston's suit, and when he called to see her on Monday refused to admit him to the house. A quarrel ensued, and the father says that his would-be son-in-law hit him over the head several times with the butt-end of his whip. On Monday night the farmer secretly fastened all the doors and windows and retired, but next morning awoke to find the truth of the old story, that love laughs at locksmiths. The back door had been broken in and his daughter had fled. The irate father and his wife came to Cornwall in pursuit, but so far have failed to locate the pair.

The Behring Sea Claims Convention.
WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—The convention looking to the settlement of the claims arising out of captures of Canadian sealing vessels in Behring sea prior to the Paris award, has been practically finished. It is now in secretary Olney's hands, having received, it is understood, the approval of the British ambassador. It provides for a joint commission, consisting of one representative each from Great Britain and the United States, to meet at Victoria, B.C., to assess the damages suffered by the Canadians. If the two commissioners fail to agree a third member will be chosen.

Run Over on the Grand Trunk.
BELLEVILLE, Nov. 14.—Peter Merrill, a respected resident of Deseronto, was run over on the Grand Trunk a mile west of this city last night. He stepped out of the way of one train and into the way of another. He was brought to the city and died about two hours later. He leaves a widow, two sons and three daughters.

Business Section Destroyed.
WATERTOWN, N. Y., Nov. 15.—Fire at West Carthage, last night, destroyed the entire business section of the village, except one vacant store. The losses aggregate \$38,500; insurance, \$10,500.

A CRAZY SAILOR.

Shot Three Konnas And Was Finally Captured By A Marshal.

SANDUSKY, Ohio, Nov. 14.—The schr. Asin Ruth, in tow of the tug Connelly, has arrived at this port. The entire crew were so badly cut and shot during a fight with a crazy sailor that all may die. During the night, while off this port, a Norwegian sailor known as "Pete" became crazed and attacked Joe Konnas, a relative the captain with a revolver. Capt. Adam Konnas, and his son, Adam Konnas, jr., rushed to his assistance, but the crazy sailor turned the revolver on them firing shot into each. The three Konnas managed to crawl to the cabin and lock themselves in. In the meantime another sailor had taken a small boat and went to the Marble Head life-saving station. The life savers, with a marshal and doctor, went to the schooner, and when they boarded it, were fired upon by the crazy sailor. The marshal returned the fire, wounding his man. On arriving in this city the three sailors who were attacked were removed to the marine hospital and their assailant to the police station.

HAS HE TWO WIVES?
Wm. A. Wilford, Toronto, Jailed at Erie For Bigamy.

ERIE, Pa., Nov. 15.—With apparent intentions of leaving the city, so far advanced that his trunk and baggage were at the depot, Wm. A. Wilford was arrested by officer Kane, charged with the serious crime of bigamy. He has been lying with Mrs. Helena Wilford at 855 East Sixth street, and Mrs. Wilford has discovered evidence that her husband has another wife in Pittsburg. The accused is thirty-five years of age and well dressed. Alderman Swap committed him to jail for a hearing.

Wilford is engaged in putting up brick kilns and his business in Erie was superintended work of this nature at Dunn's brickyard. With his wife he has been here about three weeks. His home is in Toronto and his headquarters Elmira, N.Y.

WRECKED THE STORE.
An Enemy Hath Done This—Threw Dynamite Through a Window.

CONSTANTINE, Mich., Nov. 15.—At Mottsville, six miles south-west of here, at ten o'clock, Thursday night, some fiend threw a dynamite cartridge through the window of Dr. John J. Sweetland's drug store. The cartridge exploded with terrific force. The front door was blown across the street. A hole three feet in diameter was made in the floor, heavy joists were splintered and everything in the building was demolished. Dr. Sweetland miraculously escaped, but one of his patients, Andrew Gray, received serious injuries and lies in a precarious condition. Dr. Sweetland is said to have had an enemy owing to a long standing feud, and it is thought one of these tried to blow him up.

A Veteran 105 Years Old.
OTTAWA, Nov. 14.—The minister of militia has presented to him a claim on behalf of John Hall, of Owen Sound, for a pension as one of the veterans of 1812. Hall is 105 years of age, and his story is authenticated by some of the most reliable citizens in Owen Sound. He was taken prisoner in one of the engagements in the war of 1812 and was practically in slavery for a period of thirteen years, having been carried away to the southern states by the commanding officer of the regiment which captured him. When Hall returned to Canada in 1825 he did not know that pensions had been granted to those who had served in the war, and it is only quite recently that he and his friends became aware of the fact. His story is a most romantic one, and would form a fit theme for a novelist. Mr. Dickey will have the matter thoroughly investigated with a view to recommending him to the imperial authorities for a pension.

Drowned At Sea.
LONDON, Nov. 15.—The admiralty has received information that a steam launch belonging to the British cruiser Edgar was lost near Nagasaki on Nov. 13th, and it is believed that all of the forty-eight persons in the boat were drowned.

LONDON, Nov. 15.—The British steamer Leo from Odessa, Oct. 20th, for Copenhagen, has foundered off the coast of Norway. Her mate, engineer and six seamen were picked up by the British steamer Embleton from Osearsham for Osearsham and landed at Swinemunde. The remainder of the Leo's crew were lost.

Asked the Judge's Aid.
MONTREAL, Nov. 14.—Mrs. Shortis called on Judge Mathieu yesterday and asked him to help her to secure the commutation of the death sentence passed upon her son. The judge said he could do nothing but make a report of the case and give his opinion, if asked to do so, by the minister of justice.

A counter petition is being largely signed at Valleyfield against any clerical being shown to Shortis. Hugh Wilson, one of the men shot by Shortis, has sent a letter to a local paper, urging that Shortis ought to be hanged.

Howgate's Sentence Sustained.
WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—The district court of appeals to-day sustained the verdict of the criminal court in the case of Capt. H. W. Howgate, the former disbursing officer of the signal service. The criminal court fixed his term of imprisonment at eight years. Capt. Howgate can carry the case no further, unless his attorneys should discover a constitutional question, not now apparent, upon which they can ask the decision of the supreme court of the United States.

Explosion At the Lord Mayor's Residence.
LONDON, Nov. 15.—An explosion with loud detonation occurred in the vicinity of the mansion house, the lord mayor's residence in this city, this afternoon, and similar reports were heard in other parts of the city. The noises created a great deal of excitement until it was discovered that no damage was done. It is supposed that the explosions were caused by the ignition of gas in the underground chambers through which electric light wires are laid.

Brooklyn Trolleys' 131st Victim.
BROOKLYN, Nov. 14.—A boy seven or eight years old, supposed to be Moses Moskowit, while crossing Throop avenue at Lynch street, was run over by a trolley car of the Union avenue line and literally ground to pieces. John Burkhardt, the conductor, and Theodore Hall, the conductor, were arrested. This makes 131 victims of the trolley cars in this city.

Rev. F. A. Cassidy Called.
TORONTO, Nov. 15.—Rev. F. A. Cassidy, late Methodist missionary to Japan, and who has been prominently connected with the recent investigation of the Japan missionary affairs, has been called to the pastorate of St. Paul's church, St. Catharines, to succeed Rev. D. W. Snider, whose term will expire at next conference.

GRAVEYARD INSURANCE.

Two Men Have Been Arrested For Conspiring to Defraud.

WHITBY, Nov. 15.—Nicholas C. Brown, agent of the Home Life association, and J. N. Hortop, of Kinsall, insurance agent, have been arrested for conspiring to defraud the Home Life association out of \$5,000 by securing the issuance of a policy on the life of the deceased Mrs. Alger. In the recent case of the Equitable Life's policy it is known that Mrs. Alger was aware that an application had been made for \$1,000 of the \$7,000, but in this instance it is charged that the application was made and the medical examination completed and her signature attached without her knowledge of the business. Thus not only conspiracy and attempted fraud are charged on this instance, but forgery as well. Hortop is the county agent of the Ontario mutual life company, which company does not insure the lives of women, but he carries a side line for ladies in Home Life. He and Alger and Francey are concerned in the application; and it is alleged that when Hortop handed the application to Brown, the Home Life's agent, it was unsigned but that when it reached the company the signature of Mrs. Alger was added. The already excited community is in a great state of excitement as the parties arrested are prominent men. Rumor states that about \$100,000 graveyard insurance has been placed in Pickering township.

THE HYAMS' CASE.
A Piece of Wood Long Sought After Turns Up In Court.

TORONTO, Nov. 15.—Ebenezer W. H. Aylesworth was on the witness stand all of yesterday at the trial of the Hyams twins for murder.

On Wednesday when John Alridge was put in the box and a small piece of the elevator shaft put in his hand there was a commotion among counsel for defence, for the small piece of wood is the section cut out by carpenter Hackney on Jan. 23rd, 1893, seven days after the occurrence. The small piece of wood had remained stuck in the sheeting for nearly three years, only to turn up at length as a silent witness against the accused.

The production of the piece shattered in a moment the claim that there was an obstruction in the weight shaft. When the piece was fitted into the other section it was shown that there was no obstruction whatever.

Next a larger section of the elevator was brought into court showing the grooved surface. Alridge swore that the weight could not strike against the piece of the board where it was alleged the obstruction existed.

Juror Mulholland asked: "Are there any scrapings there to show that the weight had been rubbing against it?"

He was shown the piece, but there were no marks upon it.

The cross examination of Ebenezer Aylesworth was continued this morning. No new points were developed.

TO ANNEX HAWAII.
Two Resolutions That Will Be Offered in Washington Houses.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—From hints thrown out by the leaders of both political parties, strong probabilities seem to exist that two important joint resolutions will be offered immediately after the assembling of the 54th congress. The first will be an affirmation of the principles embodied in the Monroe doctrine, expressing in plain and vigorous language the sympathy of the American people with the government of Venezuela in its boundary dispute with Great Britain.

The second joint resolution, which is being prepared with much care, provides for the annexation of the Hawaiian islands to the United States, under a territorial form of government. The case of Texas is referred to as furnishing a precedent for Hawaii.

Against the aggressions of other countries and that sense of security and personal satisfaction which would result from becoming a part of the Great North American republic. Annexation would also, it is claimed, add largely to the material prosperity and aid greatly in the developments of the islands.

The Re-Organized Company.
ALBANY, N. Y., Nov. 14.—A certificate was filed with the secretary of state this morning of the re-organization of the New York, Lake Erie & Western RR. Co. after foreclosure sale under the laws of the state of New York and under the name of the "Erie Railroad Co." The capital is \$146,000,000, divided into 1,460,000 shares of \$100 each. The company paid an organization tax on a capital of \$182,500, the largest amount ever paid in by one corporation at one time.

Sand Replaced The Gold.
LONDON, Nov. 15.—Advices received from Pretoria state that upon the arrival of a Transvaal mail coach at Bulawayo, a day or two, it was discovered that a parcel containing \$12,000 had been stolen from the vehicle and a parcel containing sand substituted therefor.

Secured Four Hundred Dollars.
TORONTO, Nov. 15.—George Smith, farmer, was awarded \$400 damages by a jury in the civil assize court this morning for the seduction of his fifteen-year-old daughter by a blacksmith named Cameron, who lived near the Smith family in Vaughn township, this county.

Mrs. Crawford, widow of the late John Willoughby Crawford, formerly lieutenant-governor of Ontario, died on Thursday at the home of her son-in-law, commander Hon. L. P. Sherwood, speaker of the legislative council and a judge of the queen's bench and was seventy-eight years of age.

Charles Trowbridge, Abbott, Ky., a war pensioner, who lived alone in a cabin on the Big Sandy river, was found dying, Thursday. He was tied to his bed, his skull was crushed and the flesh had been burned from his feet with hot irons.

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