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DEATH OF A CHOLERA VICTIM.

A Mob of Soldiers Lynch Two Suspected Murderers — Trouble in Texas — Burned to Death — Convicts Attempt to Blow Up a Prison.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—The Sun yesterday made the following statement:—Several interesting cablegrams from London were received in Wall street yesterday. They were not made public, nor are they ever likely to be. They were sent by London banking houses of the highest repute to their correspondents here, and were as confidential as they were important. On the strength of the information conveyed and inquiries made by these London bankers, it can be stated that the English Government has become alarmed at the prospects of the repeal of the Sherman silver law, and the members of the Cabinet are discussing, possibly informally, the advisability of making a proposition to the United States that if it will continue the purchase of silver under the Act of 1890 the Indian Government will reopen its mints to the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 24 to 1. It is understood that the Government has been induced to sound official and financial sentiment in this country relative to such a proposition by a number of circumstances. Chief among these is the rapid withdrawal of gold from the Bank of England and other sources of supply for shipment to the United States. Another factor, it is said, is the dissatisfaction of English manufacturers and bankers and merchants in India with the decision of the Indian Government, which is really an agent of Great Britain, to close the mints of India to the free coinage of silver. The Government, it is said, wishes to retreat from the step it has taken, and at the same time desires to induce the United States to continue the burden it has borne in the past by purchasing silver bullion. It is not impossible that early publication of the plan which the British Cabinet has under consideration may prevent its formal promulgation. That, however, will not obliterate the fact that the proposition referred to above has been considered up to a point that renders it advisable to ascertain the sentiment in certain influential circles. Bankers who were advised of the inquiries made yesterday, and they were comparatively few and of the highest rank, were surprised at their character. At the same time they regarded the policy indicated with great complacency. The point was made, that for the first time since the silver question had become a vital one and of international importance, Great Britain indirectly or covertly, suggested a ratio. Of course the insincerity of the suggestion was promptly detected, for it relates to the finances of one of Great Britain's dependencies, and not directly to its own financial affairs. In other words, the suggestion actually puts the United States in the same category as India. This country is by inference that admits of no doubt, treated as a minor monetary power. It is hardly necessary to add that the inquiries cabled here, presumably at the instance of the English Government, did not elicit expressions favorable to the making of overtures upon the basis suggested in the cablegrams.

The substance of these despatches was communicated last night to certain officials at Washington with the purpose of eliciting their views. Upon one point it is entirely probable that Washington will entertain, even if it does not express, the same view that was expressed here yesterday, namely, that the suggestion is unmistakable evidence of weakness on the part of Great Britain. Bankers familiar with the subject said yesterday it was not conceivable that overtures of the character indicated would be encouraged. They also agreed that the significant suggestion of a new ratio by Great Britain, even for one of its colonies, should not be underestimated.

DIED OF CHOLERA.

The First Victim of the Scourge Dead—No New Cases.

QUARANTINE, S.I., Aug. 11.—Vincenzo Cagliostro, aged 23, who was removed to the hospital at Swinbourne Island on the 8th, died last night of Asiatic cholera. His remains were incinerated yesterday morning. Last night, on inspection, two persons were isolated at Hoffman Island, and subsequently they were removed to Swinbourne Island hospital with choleaic symptoms. They are Francisco Mola, aged 27, and Mariano Riberach, aged 23. Lorenzo Moracio, the first patient removed, continues to improve, and will probably be discharged from the hospital to-day.

Dr. Jenkins last night issued the following bulletin:

There is no change since last bulletin. No new cases, no deaths. The disinfection of the baggage of the passengers of the Massila is now complete and she will be permitted to go to her dock to-day. The crew of the Karamania are all well. She has been disinfected and newly painted. If the crew remain well the Karamania will be released to-morrow.

Ex-President Harrison's Cousin a Pauper.

DENVER, Col., Aug. 11.—Some weeks ago William Harrison, a fine looking man, nearly eighty years old, with snow white hair and beard, was sent to the county poor farm, where he still remains. He said he was a first cousin of the ex-President. Secretary Thompson, of the Humane Society, made an investigation, and has received letters confirming his statement. George S. Cunningham, of Lancaster, O., formerly Mr. Harrison's attorney, gives the facts. Mr. Harrison charges his daughter, Mrs. Rebecca Williamson, also of Lancaster, and the former attorney, with ingratitude, but says that his Cousin Benjamin does not know of his troubles. The old man bears a striking resemblance to the ex-President.

Death in a Blazing Bed.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—While Mrs. Edward Gorman, of 23 Beach street, was pouring naphtha on a folding-bed yesterday, at the same time holding a lighted lamp in one hand, the bed closed upward, imprisoning her, together with the lamp and the can of inflammable fluid. She was burned to death.

A Plot Frustrated.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Aug. 11.—The convicts made another attempt to blow up the penitentiary with nitro-glycerine Tuesday night, but were foiled by the timely discovery of Warden Norman.

Tried to Burn the Poorhouse.

WELLAND, Aug. 11.—Mrs. Woolnough, an inmate of the Industrial Home, was lodged in jail yesterday charged with attempting to burn the home, she having fired it twice. It is claimed she is insane, and will probably be sent to the asylum.

Toronto's Unemployed.

TORONTO, Aug. 11.—Five hundred unemployed men were standing around the City Hall yesterday afternoon awaiting the action of the City Council with regard to providing them with work, and when it was learned that there would be no meeting of that body for want of a quorum, steps were immediately taken by the men present to organize a special committee from amongst their number to arrange a public demonstration of all the unemployed in the city this afternoon in the Queen's Park.

Asking for Alimony.

TORONTO, Aug. 11.—Mrs. John Bishop, of Toronto, yesterday issued a writ for ten dollars a week alimony against her husband, J. H. W. Bishop, now of Clay County, Minn. The defendant formerly lived in Garafraxa, near Orangeville, but was separated from his wife fourteen years ago. Since then Mrs. Bishop and her family have been residing in Toronto. The defendant has property at Orangeville.

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A NEW RULE.

Letters Bearing Compromising Words Can't Go Through the Post.

OTTAWA, Aug. 11.—There is an Act of Congress recently passed prohibiting the transmission by mail in the United States of letters bearing on covers words "obviously intended to reflect injuriously upon the character or conduct" of the addresses. The right of any country of the Postal Union to exclude any particular class of correspondence from its mails by special legislation, being recognized by the Postal Union Convention, Canadian postmasters exchanging mails with the United States have been instructed by the department not to forward to that country, but to send to the dead letter office here letters the covers of which bear such words "bad debt collecting agency," or "collecting and delivering agency," etc., as letters with these inscriptions have been specifically objected to by the United States Post-office Department, as conflicting with the provisions of the Act of Congress referred to. A regulation which forms part of section 4 under the head of "prohibited articles," mentioned in the Canadian Postal Guide, prohibits the posting in Canada of any letter or other article of mail matter upon the outside or cover of which are "any words tending to injuriously affect the commercial or social standing of the person addressed," and under this regulation all letters contained in covers on which the words "bad debt" appears had been sent to the dead letter office. In any case of doubt as to whether the words on a cover constitute a violation of the regulation, the postmaster should forward the letter to its destination, but should report the exact facts to the department and ask for instructions.

Irving Off to the Pacific.

TORONTO, Aug. 11.—Henry Irving and Miss Ellen Terry left with their party for for the Pacific Coast by the 10.40 steamboat express yesterday morning. There was a large crowd of curious people at the station to watch their departure.

THAT COLOMBIAN PLOT.

It Was Started Early in the Year—Details of the Conspiracy.

PANAMA, via Galveston, Aug. 11.—The documents seized in Colombia show that the revolution was to have been started in Colombia on August 31, when President Nunez's house and the public buildings of Carthagena and Barranquilla were to have been blown up with dynamite.

How the plot was started is shown by the Herald's correspondent in Curacoa. It is a sequel to a story sent by the correspondent on February 11 of this year. This despatch said that General Castro, who was governor of the Venezulan frontier State of Los Andes under the administrations of Andueza, Palacio and Urdaneta, had transferred to the leaders of the Colombian liberals across the border a large quantity of arms which had been concealed by him in Tachira, near the boundary line between Venezuela and Colombia.

These arms were transferred as soon as Castro got the news that General Crespo had completely triumphed, indicating that there was an understanding even at that early date between the enemies of General Crespo and the liberal leaders of Colombia.

The Herald's correspondent says that the plans were formed in Curacoa by Sebastian Casanas, Venezuelan Minister of War under Palacio, and that he was aided by Colombian Generals Rosas and Vila.

The entire movement was to have been directed from Curacoa. Their plan was to begin operations in Colombia by blowing up the residence of President Nunez and public buildings in Bogota and Barranquilla. The scheme included the seizure of the local officials and inducing the troops to refuse to obey their commanders. This having been accomplished it was proposed to proclaim a simultaneous crusade against the Bogota and Caracas Governments. It is added that a quantity of dynamite, sufficient to carry out the purposes of the schemers has already been taken into Barranquilla.

This news from Curacoa is confirmed by the documents signed in Barranquilla by Prefect Gerlein. He reports that Casanas formed the plans, the execution of which was put into the control of General Urrea. Associated with Casanas and Urrea were General Santo Domingo Vila, ex-Governor of the State of Panama, and Senors Esprilla, Ramon Collante and other liberal and radical leaders.

Some of these persons and others have been arrested. Their private papers were seized. These indicated the places where arms and dynamite were concealed.

The newspaper organs of the liberals and radicals have been suppressed by the Colombian Government. A despatch from Bogota says that excitement over the exposure of the plots is subsiding and that quiet is being restored.

More Barnardo Boys.

LONDON, Aug. 11.—There are several more parties of Dr. Barnardo boys to go to Canada this season. Another party of 200 boys sailed yesterday.

Raising the Wind.

LONDON, Aug. 11.—It is announced here that the Quebec Central railway is issuing £100,000 of five per cent prior lien bonds.

Discount Higher.

LONDON, Aug. 11.—The Bank of England has advanced its rate of discount from 3 to 4 per cent.

The Bicycle Races.

CHICAGO, Aug. 11.—One record was broken by the cyclists in the big L. A. W. meet yesterday. This was the mile tandem competition record and A. T. Crooks and M. Dernberger of Buffalo did the breaking. In addition to lowering the time from 2.26 to 2.20 2-5, they hold the National championship at that style and distance. Zimmerman qualified in the trials for the mile open, but did not start in the final. Walter Sanger will not ride again during the meet. He has not sufficiently recovered from his fall on Monday and left for his home in Milwaukee last evening. To-day and Saturday the international events will be decided, and the following wheelmen have been declared eligible to participate in them: William Hyslop, Canada; L. S. Meintjes, South Africa; C. Scriber, Mexico; F. J. Osmond, England, and A. A. Zimmerman, W. W. Windle, H. C. Tyler, J. S. Johnson, G. F. Taylor, F. Walter, J. W. Linderman, A. T. Crooks, H. Smith and W. F. Murphy, representing America.

Killed By the Fly-Wheel.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—Louis Hodgins, thirty-five years old, a carpenter, residing at No. 560 West Fifty-fourth street, was caught in the fly-wheel of the machinery at No. 140, Wooster street and killed.

Burnt By Benzine.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—Mrs. Eliza Fancher, of 916 Eighth avenue, was burned, probably fatally, by the explosion of a can of benzine yesterday.

Here's Some Gold.

OMAHA, Neb., Aug. 11.—A great gold strike is reported in the Fortunatus mines of Sheridan, Wyo. It is said that after eighty hours' work 128 ounces of gold, worth $2,000, has been secured.

Immigrants From Massachusetts.

OTTAWA, Aug. 11.—A number of farm delegates from Massachusetts who have been visiting the Lake Dauphin district, have sent a letter to the Interior Department from which the following is an extract: "We are so favorably impressed with the whole locality and the crops surrounding it through which we passed that we shall most undoubtedly recommend it to those interested in emigration from Massachusetts as a most favorable field for settlement. We may add that four of our present number have decided to apply for homestead entries and to commence settlement duties at once."

Peaches Very Cheap.

HAMILTON, Aug. 11.—Good peaches and plenty of them at 60c. and 70c. a basket can be had. The price is lower than growers have known in many years, many of them saying that it is the lowest on record. The fruit sold readily.

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FAST GAINING GROUND.

Increase in Cholera Cases Reported From Europe.

TENANT FARMER DELEGATES.

Italy Issues a Large Quantity of Bronze Coins and Small Notes—Navahoe Last in the Yacht Race—Australians Are Going to Paraguay.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 11.—The official cholera returns for the past week are as follows: Podolja, 390 new cases, 136 deaths; Don, 106 new cases, 40 deaths; Kursk, 69 new cases, 27 deaths; Kieff, 56 new cases, 28 deaths; Bessarabia, 17 new cases, 8 deaths; Moscow City, 121 new cases, 43 deaths.

More Deaths in Naples.

NAPLES, Aug. 11.—During the 24 hours ended at noon yesterday there were nine deaths from cholera in this city.

An Increase in Roumania.

BUCHAREST, Aug. 11.—There were 14 new cases of cholera and seven deaths from the disease yesterday in Soolina, and eight new cases and two deaths in Brahilor.

From Roumania to Malta.

LONDON, Aug. 11.—The steamer George Fisher from Brahilor, the principal port of Roumania, which has just arrived at Malta, reports three cases of cholera and one death from the disease during the voyage.

New York's Cases.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—Vincenzo Cagliostro, who was removed to the hospital at Swinburne Island on the 8th, died last night of Asiatic cholera.

Last night, on inspection, two persons were isolated at Hoffman Island and subsequently they were removed to Swinburne Island hospital with choleraic symptoms.

It's Now in Antwerp.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—Surgeon General Wiman to-day received the following cable from Assistant Surgeon Rofenan dated Antwerp, Belguim: "Four cases of cholera in last four days, one fatal."

TO SEE CANADA.

Another Party of Tenant Farmers Coming to Look at Us.

LONDON, Aug. 11.—The Canadian Government has extended a further invitation to tenant farmers to visit Canada and examine into the conditions of agriculture there.

This invitation has created widespread attention, the more especially in view of the present state of farming here.

There is considerable eagerness on the part of tenant farmers to visit Canada and see for themselves how farming is conducted there, and Sir Charles Tupper has received a great many applications. Only the most representative farmers are to be permitted to accompany the party, however, and Sir Charles Tupper is now selecting twelve of the best men to represent the various districts.

Surrender of La Plata.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—A despatch from the Herald's correspondent in Buenos Ayres says the governor appointed by the Civico Nationales and Liberals after Gen. Costa, of La Plata, has surrendered the city to the Federal authorities, who landed troops from warships to preserve order. The city was held by Gen. Irogoyen who had 2,000 troops under his command, and the surrender of the control to the Federal Government was made after friendly negotiations. It is reported from Rio Janeiro that the Brazilian Government has sent Krupp guns to the forts at Santos and Rio Grande do Sul. The Government of Uruguay is negotiating for the purchase of an ironclad warship and a cruiser from Argentina.

Silver Scarce in Italy.

ROME, Aug. 11.—There is a great scarcity of small silver in Italy owing to the rise in the rate of exchange. The continual illegal exportation of silver to France and Switzerland has induced the firm of Gavazzi, in Milan, to coin tokens, which are generally accepted. Other merchants use lira notes and postage stamps. With a view of remedying this evil, Signor Gavazzi, Minister of Finance, has ordered the issue of bronze coins to the amount of $2,000,000, and of lira notes to the value of $6,000,000. This appears to be the only remedy, as the Latin Union Convention does not allow the issue of such an amount of smaller silver.

To Start a New Australia.

VANCOUVER, B.C., Aug. 11.—The steamship Miowera brings word that a large mass meeting in Sydney, July 12, bade a sympathetic farewell to members of a colony organized to go to Paraguay to start a New Australia. The emigrants are all workers. Their discontent arises not so much from the fact that they have not got on in the world as from the conviction that things are not as they should be in the old home. The promoters of the movement made it a condition that no married man should be allowed to join unless he took his wife and children with him.

A Safe Constituency.

LONDON, Aug. 11.—An election has been held in West Mayo to fill the vacancy in the House of Commons, caused by the appointment of John Deasey, anti-Parnellite, to the stewardship of the Chiltern Hundred. At the last election Deasey was returned by a majority of 2,847, and the district is so strongly anti-Parnellite that when a vacancy occurred the Parnellites refused to nominate a candidate. The anti-Parnellites placed Dr. Robert Ambrose in nomination, and this was tantamount to election. The sheriff therefore had only to comply with the formalities of the law and declare Dr. Ambrose elected.

A Lesson to Detractors.

LONDON, Aug. 11.—Some time ago the Allan Steamship Company entered an action for libel against the Firemen's Union, the cause of the action being that the latter had charged the Allans with oppressing the men in their employ. They also charged that the Allans employed incompetent hands, and thus endangered the lives of the passengers on their steamships. The court has awarded the Allans $200 damages.

Britannia Wins—Navahoe Last.

LONDON, Aug. 11.—The race for the Ryde town cup, under the auspices of the Royal Victoria Yacht Club, took place yesterday. The course sailed over was forty miles long. The Britannia finished first, Satanita 2, Calluna 3, Navahoe 4.

Burned to Death.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—Sarah German was burned to death and Catharine Collins and her infant were seriously injured by a fire at No. 62 Bank street last evening.

Yellow Jack Appears.

MOBILE, Ala., Aug. 11.—There are two cases of yellow fever at Pensacola. Quarantine has been declared against the city by Mobile.

They Can't Agree.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—The conference of silver and anti-silver men adjourned until to-morrow without an agreement.

Yesterday's Gold Shipments.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—The steamer Spree, which arrived last night, brought $49,750 pounds of gold.

An Admiral Dead.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—Rear Admiral Thornton A. Jenkins died here last night at the age of 81 years.

More Indian Princes.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—Maharajah Thakore, of Morvi, and his son, Prince Lakdhiji, arrived yesterday.

The stomach defiled by poorly cooked food can be cleansed by K.D.C. Restore the stomach to healthy action by taking K.D.C., the king of dyspepsia cures.

THE ONTARIO FARMER

What He Has to Gain by Access to the Markets of the United States.

Woodstock Sentinel-Review.

In the first place he has a great deal to gain by freer access to the markets of New York state for his horses. Almost the only demand that now exists for superior horses raised here is from New York. The duty on these comes out of the pocket of the Canadian farmer.

The Ontario farmer has a great deal to gain by freer access to the markets of New York for his barley. He loses fifteen cents a bushel on this, as every farmer knows, and as the late Sir John A. Macdonald clearly stated many years ago. The want of this freer access practically destroyed one of the most productive branches of Canadian agriculture.

The Canadian farmer has a great deal to gain by freer access to the markets of New York for his eggs, the aggregate production of which runs into the millions. Except under most unusual conditions in the market, he loses just about the rate of duty, 5 cents per dozen, on all he has to sell.

Our farmers, too have a great deal to gain especially in a season like the present, by freer access to the New York markets for their hay. It has recently been selling in Buffalo, right at our doors, for $30 a ton. The "Free Press" knows what it is worth here, and it also knows that the attempt to send it to England at a profit, even under conditions which exist only once in a century, is likely to prove a failure.

The Ontario farmer's wife has a great deal to gain by freer access to the markets of New York for her poultry, the price of which is greatly reduced by the present rate of duty.

The Ontario dairymen have a great deal to gain by freer access to the New York market for their butter, because in its cities there is an almost unlimited demand for gilt-edged butter, at prices which cannot be obtained here. And our dairymen would often secure much higher prices for their cheese if they could sell in the United States as well as in England; while they would pay a great deal less on many of their dairy supplies if they were free from the stupid duties which Canadians impose upon themselves.

During the present year the Canadian farmers had a great deal to gain by freer access in the American market for their pork, on which they lost at least $1 per cwt. for want of such freedom of trade. The Leeds county delegation mention the fact that farmers around Ogdensburg sold their pork with just about this advantage over their Canadian neighbors.

The Ontario farmer has a great deal to gain by freer access to the markets of New York state, because there is one dealer in live stock who lives in this county, while doing business in Buffalo, who pays over $150,000 per year in duties—every dollar of which, he declares, comes out of the Canadian farmers from whom he buys.

The Ontario farmer has a great deal to gain by freer access to the American markets because the Americans are on equal terms with us in their freer access to the markets of Great Britain, and they usually have great advantage over us in freight rates. So great is this advantage that there have been times when an animal could be sent from Chicago to Liverpool for $16 less than from Ontario, as we are assured by one in the trade.

And then the Ontario farmer would gain a great deal by free access to the markets of New York, because if he had such access on all he produces he would pay a good deal less on much that he has to buy. There is always profit in exchange, and the ability to purchase certain articles from the United States would add to his profits in the same way, as the privilege of selling his own productions to them.

A CHICAGO IDYLL.

Doing the Fair Systematically—The Trouble They Early Fell Into.

CHICAGO, Aug. 10.—They were two, a middle-aged man with an honest face, bran new squeaky boots, a carpet bag and whiskers which could be classified as "loose chewing." He was accompanied by a frightened-looking sweet-faced little woman attired in a dress, shawl and bonnet not of this year's mint but in which she looked prim and neat as a new pin. They had come to see the fair. They left the car, found the entrance to the fair grounds, purchased tickets, passed through turnstile and found themselves inside and ready to begin sightseeing. "Now Samanthy," said the old gentleman, "we'll do jest what Davy told us to; we'll do this here fair systematical, we'll take things in jest as they come. We've got a whole week to do it in and that is plenty o' time ef we do it the right way. Now s'pose we begin right here an' keep on doin' the sights to the right till we've seen enough for to-day and then agin to-morrow we'll take up where we left off to-day." At this moment the old gentleman's vigilant eyes detected a sign bearing the legend, "Exit." "Gosh," said he, "what new-fangled notion is that, I wonder? Did you ever see a exit, Samanthy? I never did, so s'pose we begin right here an' go in an' see it?" Samanthy signified her willingness. So, in the enthusiasm of curiosity, the guileless couple made their way through the exit turnstile, only to find themselves on the outside of the grounds, within fifty feet of the gate at which they had just paid their money for admission to the fair grounds. They looked at each other in a dazed way for a moment, then the old gentleman muttered something about callin' things by such durned highfalutin' names; how could a feller know what they all meant, and walkin' up to the man in uniform said in a depreciating, shame-faced way: "Say, mister, I made a mistake. I didn't want to go outside. Can't you turn this thing around so I can get in? I jest stepped through to see what was out here." But it was no use. The crestfallen visitor was compelled to place a shining depreciated silver dollar in the grasping hand of the ticket-seller before he and "Samanthy" were permitted to re-enter. This story is permeated, pregnant, scintillating with Chicago truth—it is no joke, and in consequence of the endless trouble the men at the gates have been having with this class of people, a placard bearing the words: "Do not pass out here unless you are ready to leave the grounds," has been hung in a conspicuous place.

At a booth in agricultural building is a row of dishes containing what appears to be butter-scotch and caramels. The broken cakes are waxy and look tempting. In a furtive manner a man picked out a good-sized piece and put it in his mouth. Then he spit it out. Then he wiped it out with his red bandanna and looked as if he would like to scrub it out. "What is it?" he asked of the young man behind the counter. "Glue," said the attendant. "That next to it is dried blood. It's an exhibit of slaughter house products."

The World's Fair.

If you are intending to visit the world's fair, you will find the very thing you want for a travelling dress in double-fold navy blue serges, heavy or fine twill or fine grey cheviots at R. McFaul's. Travelling cloaks in light colors or black, suitable for rain or dust. Hot weather brings reduced prices at R. McFaul's, opposite City Hotel.

Chantry Chatter.

CHANTRY, Aug. 10.—Stephen Seaman went to Guelph on the excursion. Henry Smith and family are camping at Charleston. Miss Bert Chamberlain attended the funeral of Mrs. Ernest Gallagher, of Harrowsmith. Our new teacher, Mr. Howard, is moving into Mr. Brown's house. The candidates that wrote at entrance examination at Newboro, were each successful in passing—a credit to Mr. Empey. Miss Etta Soper, Frankville, spent last week with Miss Bert Chamberlain.

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A ROW IN THE CABINET.

Costigan Throws Up His Job—Quarrelled With Tupper Junior.

SENDING GOLD TO THE STATES

Protest Against the Action of Some Canadian Banks—New Post Office Regulations — Immigrants Coming from Massachusetts —Latest News.

OTTAWA, Aug. 11.—There is a big row in the Cabinet. This time it is between Mr. Costigan and young Mr. Tupper. The result has been that Mr. Costigan has thrown up the charge of the Marine and Fisheries Department, which he has had since Mr. Tupper left for England, and today Mr. Bowell is in command.

Rumor had it this morning that in accordance with the policy inaugurated at Sault Ste. Marie to make war against the Home Rulers, Mr. Costigan was tried, but this is not so. The following may be relied on:—The differences which existed from time to time between Mr. Costigan and Mr. Tupper over the affairs of the department reached a head yesterday when the former asked to be relieved of his charge. Mr. Costigan wanted to run the department himself and not let Mr. Tupper do it himself, as he was trying to do from Paris. The trouble between Mr. Tupper and Mr. Costigan commenced last session of Parliament, shortly after the former left for England. It will be remembered that delegation after delegation of members of the House of Commons waited upon Mr. Costigan and asked that certain regulations in regard to close seasons and the size of nets issued by the order of Mr. Tupper be countermanded, as the whole fishing trade would be paralyzed. The Quebec members and the Ontario members were with one accord pressing for the withdrawal of these orders. Finally Mr. Costigan agreed to make certain concessions in the direction asked for, and had Mr. Tupper's regulations countermanded. But in doing so, and in fact in making all other changes in the department, he always secured the sanction of the Cabinet by procuring an order-in-council. After the session of Parliament Mr. Costigan allowed the employees of the department to have a half-holiday on Saturdays, the same as the other departments. To this Mr. Tupper was also opposed. These differences of opinion between the two grew unbearable to Mr. Costigan, and he finally asked to be relieved of the department, Mr. Bowell consenting to act until the return of Mr. Tupper.

LAWLESS SOLDIERS.

Two Suspected Murderers Lynched at Coal Creek Yesterday.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 11.—It is reported that the soldiers at Fort Anderson went to Coal Creek last night and taking Dick Drummond from his boarding house hanged him to a trestle at two o'clock this morning. Shortly afterwards they went to another boarding-house and captured a miner named Elkins and hanged him to the same trestle. Drummond and Elkins were the men arrested on suspicion of ambushing and killing Private Loughter Monday night. Later despatches from Coal Creek says the soldiers have arrested a miner named Moore on suspicion of being an accomplice of Drummond, and unless he can prove his innocense he will be lynched. This morning over 5,000 miners went out on strike. Serious trouble is expected.

Wrecked in the Caribbean.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—On the steamship Venezuela, which arrived at this port yesterday, were six men from the crew of the brigantine Viktoria, wrecked off San Carlos, July 20. The brigantine left Hamburg for Maracaibo with a general cargo. In the Caribbean Sea she had heavy seas and light winds, and on July 20, while sailing along the coast, she struck heavily on a sandbar. Capt. C. J. Magnusen dropped the ship's small boat, and with one of the crew, tried to make shore. The boat filled and both men were drowned. At the same time a heavy sea caught the Viktoria and threw her on her beam ends in the surf. Until daylight the crew hung on to the tattered rigging, when they went ashore in the long boat. The vessel is a total loss. She was valued at $32,000. Her cargo was valued at $10,000.

Trying to Close It Now.

CHICAGO, Aug. 11.—Judge Goggin yesterday morning, on motion of Attorneys Walker and Eddy and Judge Moran, granted the World's Columbian Exposition Company a hearing in proceedings to dismiss the injunction granted by Judge Stein on application of Charles W. Klingman, restraining the World's Fair management from closing the gates on Sunday. The hearing was set for next Friday at 10 o'clock. On the suggestion of counsel, Judge Goggin announced that he would associate with him in the hearing all of the Superior Court judges who are in the city.

Can't Handle the Cotton Crop.

HOUSTON, Texas, Aug. 11.—The greatest alarm and anxiety are manifested in Texas, which produces such an enormous percentage of the cotton crop of the world. Every industry is dependent on its movement. Railways are cutting down forces, currency is selling at a premium of $33 on the thousand, and it is impossible to obtain money to handle the crop. The people are alarmed at the expressions of their representatives in Congress and are more immediately interested in seeing President Cleveland's recommendations carried out than in free coinage.

Will Marry Millions.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—A special to the World from Atlanta, Ga., says: It is reported here that Secretary Herbert and Miss Sallie Brown, youngest daughter of ex-Senator Joseph E. Brown, are engaged to be married. Miss Brown is a blonde and is still on the sunny side of 30. She is a woman of literary tastes and many social graces. Her father is worth about $10,000,000.

What Caused this Boy's Death?

NYACK, N.Y., Aug. 11.—John Chamberlin, nine years old, went in swimming yesterday afternoon after eating heartily of green apples. Early this morning he showed symptoms of cholera and died in a few hours. Some of the symptoms indicated a blow which caused brain shock and which may have been made by diving or have been dealt by a companion.

He Played with Matches.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—Thomas Wipple, two years old, who lived at No. 20 Grand street, Williamsburg, played with matches yesterday morning and was burned to death. His father, Charles Wipple, had his hands badly burned trying to save the boy.

Don't Recognize the Issue.

CINCINNATI, O., Aug. 11.—The State Democratic platform entirely ignores the silver question, save to reaffirm the last national platform. It favours national banks being permitted to issue currency to to the par value of the bonds deposited.

They Let Theodore Go.

CHICAGO, Aug. 11.—The resignation of Theodore Thomas as musical director of the World's Fair has been accepted. It is said the Exposition orchestra will be dispensed with and that other musical arrangements will be made by the Fair officers.

An Operation on Bonanza Mackay.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—A successful operation was performed on John W. Mackay, the millionaire, of California, on Tuesday, for the removal of the vermiform appendix. Dr. Charles McBurney performed the operation.

Her Life for Her Sister.

HUNTINGDON, L.I., Aug. 11.—Miss Anna Thurston, 17 years old, daughter of William Thurston, of this place, was drowned yesterday morning while trying to save her younger sister from drowning.

Men's suits at $2.00 (Bowes' stock) at Atkinson & Co's.

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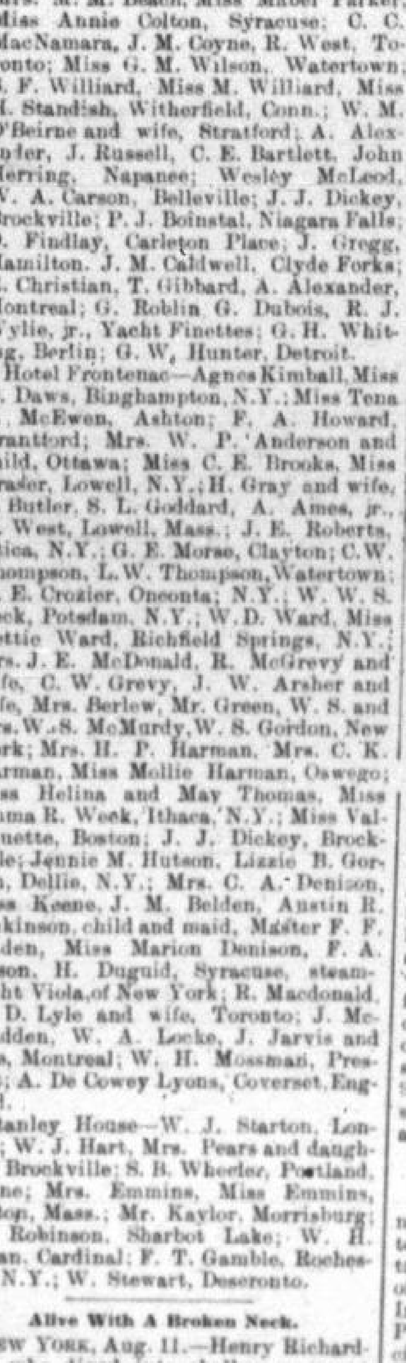

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HOTEL ARRIVALS.

The Strangers at the Hotels—Do You Know Them?

British American—R. Russell, Hamilton; R. McDonald, Wolfe Island; B. D. O'Laughlin; Yarker; G. C. Gire and wife, Mrs. A. G. Terry and child, G. E. Gire, Mrs. C. H. Merrick, C. Van Merrick, Mrs. M. M. Beach, Miss Mabel Parker, Miss Annie Colton, Syracuse; C. C. MacNamara, J. M. Coyne, R. West, Toronto; Miss G. M. Wilson, Watertown; S. F. Williard, Miss M. Williard, Miss H. Standish, Witherfield, Conn.; W. M. O'Beirne and wife, Stratford; A. Alexander, J. Russell, C. E. Bartlett, John Herring, Napanee; Wesley McLeod, W. A. Carson, Belleville; J. J. Dickey, Brockville; P. J. Boinstal, Niagara Falls; D. Findlay, Carleton Place; J. Gregg, Hamilton, J. M. Caldwell, Clyde Forks; R. Christian, T. Gibbard, A. Alexander, Montreal; G. Roblin G. Dubois, R. J. Wylie, jr., Yacht Finettes; G. H. Whiting, Berlin; G. W. Hunter, Detroit.

Hotel Frontenac—Agnes Kimball, Miss B. Daws, Binghampton, N.Y.; Miss Tena J. McEwen, Ashton; F. A. Howard, Brantford; Mrs. W. P. Anderson and child, Ottawa; Miss C. E. Brooks, Miss Fraser, Lowell, N.Y.; H. Gray and wife, F. Butler, S. L. Goddard, A. Ames, jr., A. West, Lowell, Mass.; J. E. Roberts, Utica, N.Y.; G. E. Morse, Clayton; C. W. Thompson, L. W. Thompson, Watertown; H. E. Crozier, Oneonta; N.Y.; W. W. S. Peck, Potsdam, N.Y.; W. D. Ward, Miss Nettie Ward, Richfield Springs, N.Y.; Mrs. J. E. McDonald, R. McGrevy and wife, C. W. Grevy, J. W. Arsher and wife, Mrs. Berlew, Mr. Green, W. S. and Mrs. W. S. McMurdy, W. S. Gordon, New York; Mrs. H. P. Harman, Mrs. C. K. Harman, Miss Mollie Harman, Oswego; Miss Helina and May Thomas, Miss Emma R. Week, Ithaca, N.Y.; Miss Valiquette, Boston; J. J. Dickey, Brockville; Jennie M. Hutson, Lizzie B. Gordon, Dellie, N.Y.; Mrs. C. A. Denison, Miss Keene, J. M. Belden, Austin R. Dickinson, child and maid, Master F. F. Belden, Miss Marion Denison, F. A. Mason, H. Duguid, Syracuse, steam-yacht Viola, of New York; R. Macdonald, W. D. Lyle and wife, Toronto; J. McCrudden, W. A. Locke, J. Jarvis and wife, Montreal; W. H. Mossman, Prescott; A. De Cowey Lyons, Coverset, England.

Stanley House—W. J. Starton, London; W. J. Hart, Mrs. Pears and daughter, Brockville; S. B. Wheeler, Portland, Maine; Mrs. Emmins, Miss Emmins, Boston, Mass.; Mr. Kaylor, Morrisburg; W. Robinson, Sharbot Lake; W. H. Logan, Cardinal; F. T. Gamble, Rochester, N.Y.; W. Stewart, Deseronto.

Alive With A Broken Neck.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—Henry Richardson, who dived into shallow water at Bath Beach last Sunday, breaking his neck, is yet alive at the Homoeopathic hospital, Brooklyn, and preserves a cheerful demeanor. His peculiar condition is a source of great interest to the medical fraternity, which concedes that the injury will cause death. Richardson rests on an air cushion with bags of sand on either side of his head. His wife attends him. He received a number of friends yesterday, chatted pleasantly with them, and appears to have no fear of the fate that surely awaits him. With respect to an operation, said to have been performed when Richardson was taken from the water, Dr. Willis said that Dr. Searle, who chanced to be near, thought that perhaps the neck was simply dislocated, and gave it a sharp quick pull to force it into proper position. A further examination revealed a fracture. Richardson will die of exhaustion. He is paralyzed. Inflammation may develop, followed by spinal meningitis.

Afraid Of The Conductor.

Brockville Times.

A story is going the rounds at the expense of a railway conductor running between Brockville and Belleville. On the down trip the other morning he had a number of empty passenger coaches attached to his train and while passing through them discovered a tramp hiding under the seats. He asked the gentleman of leisure what he was doing there and he replied that he was stealing a ride, and thinking that the conductor was one of his own class, judging from his seedy appearance, added that if he kept on talking so loud the conductor would hear them and put them off.

The Revault Case.

Belleville Intelligencer.

Revault, about a year ago, was sent to the Central prison by magistrate Flint for six months for keeping a house of ill-fame. He had never provided for the support of his family and the magistrate adopted the only course open to him in sending him to jail. The family were left in a starving condition and the case was brought to the notice of the women's christian association, who provided for their immediate wants, when Mgr. Farrelly kindly interested himself and had the children sent to an institution in Kingston, which takes charge of such cases.

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Bowes' stock of dry goods is now offered at less than regular wholesale prices. Atkinson & Co.

NOT UP TO STANDARD.

A Startling Report From the City Health Officer—Consumers To Be Protected.

TORONTO, Aug. 11.—Out of eighty-eight retail milk dealers in this city fifty-eight are selling milk that is not up to the standard. Of samples taken from twenty wholesalers fifteen are below the standard fixed by the Ontario creamery act. This information was contained in a report on the milk question presented by the medical health officer to the local board of health. Dr. Sheard is preparing a list of the dealers whose milk is adulterated and will publish it. This action, although it has been delayed longer than it should perhaps have been, will have a most salutary effect upon the dishonest dealers.

ORGAN FACTORY BURNED.

There Was a Big Loss—The Flames Could Be Stayed.

CLINTON, Aug. 11.—The Clinton organ factory was burned last night, with all its machinery, stock and tools. The fire spread with great rapidity, preventing any salvage. The building was a large three-story frame structure. The brick building occupied by the Clinton Electric Light Co., immediately adjoining, received a severe scorching and was badly damaged by water, but the machinery building will soon be in shape again.

The loss above the insurance is estimated at over $5,000. Insurances: Electric Co., $1,200; Organ Co., $2,500 on machinery; $2,000 on stock. The fire companies interested are the Gore, Waterloo, and United, of England.

Froze His Fingers In August.

Stratford Herald.

An incident occurred in Wiarton the other day of a very peculiar nature. Donald McLeod recently went to work for the Buffalo fish company, and was sent to the "freezer" with pans of fish which are stored therein and frozen. The thermometer in the freezer is always 20° below zero, and Donald neglected to put on a pair of mitts which are especially provided for the men. He was only in the freezer some three minutes, but when he came out he realized that all the fingers on both hands were frozen stiff. The sudden transition from 20° below zero to 95° above was a painful experience. His sufferings for some days were intense and he has been laid off work ever since.

A Lengthy Trip.

MONTREAL, Aug. 11.—A lengthy journey round the world was made by a letter dated at Paris, April 28th, for Montreal. It was sent through the Straits of Gibraltar, down the Suez canal to the Indian ocean, through the Southern Pacific ocean to Papeiti, one of the Society islands below the equator, and 2,600 miles south of Hawaii, reaching there June 23rd; thence to San Francisco and across the American continent to Montreal, reaching here to-day. The distance travelled was between 12,000 and 15,000 miles.

Killed At A Crossing.

KEMPTVILLE, Aug. 12.—While driving from Oxford Mills to Kemptville, last evening, Richard Cottem and wife, an aged couple of the township of Augusta, were struck by the express going east at Harris' crossing and both were instantly killed. No one—unless on the train—appeared to have witnessed the accident, so that the particulars of the case cannot be known. They were coming here to visit friends. It is said that the whistle of the engine was heard, but, strange to say, the train was not even brought to a halt to ascertain the result.

COMMERCIAL.

MONTREAL STOCK MARKETS.

	ASK.	OFF.
Canadian Pacific Railway	[illegible]	[illegible]
Duluth Com	[illegible]	[illegible]
Duluth Pref	17½	15
Commercial Cable	[illegible]	[illegible]
Montreal Telegraph Co	[illegible]	[illegible]
Rich. & O. Nav. Co	[illegible]	[illegible]
Montreal street Railway	165	[illegible]
Montreal Gas Co	185	[illegible]
Bell Telephone	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bank of Montreal	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ontario Bank	[illegible]	[illegible]
Banque du Peuple	[illegible]	[illegible]
Molson's Bank	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bank of Toronto	[illegible]	[illegible]
Merchants' Bank	156	150
Mer. Bank of Halifax	[illegible]	[illegible]
Quebec Bank	[illegible]	[illegible]
Union Bank	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bank of Commerce	[illegible]	[illegible]
C. N. W. Land Co	[illegible]	[illegible]
Montreal Cotton Co	[illegible]	[illegible]
Canada Colored Cotton	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dominion Cotton	[illegible]	[illegible]

MONTREAL PRODUCE MARKETS.

MONTREAL, Aug. 11.—Flour receipts, [illegible] bbls; market quiet and unchanged.

Patent Spring, [illegible]; Straight roller, [illegible]; superfine, [illegible]; Ontario bags, [illegible].

WHEAT—No. 1 hard Manitoba, [illegible].
CORN—[illegible], duty paid.
PEAS—[illegible] per 60 lbs. afloat.
OATS—[illegible] per 34 lbs. Manitoba [illegible].
BARLEY, feeding—[illegible].
RYE—[illegible].
OATMEAL—[illegible].
CORNMEAL—[illegible].
PORK—[illegible].
LARD—[illegible].
BACON—[illegible].
HAMS—[illegible].
CHEESE—[illegible] for finest white.
BUTTER—Creamery, [illegible]; Townships [illegible]; Western, [illegible].
EGGS—Fresh, [illegible]; limed, [illegible].

LIVERPOOL MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 11.—Spring wheat, [illegible]; red winter, [illegible]; No. 1 Cal., [illegible]; corn, [illegible]; peas, [illegible]; pork, [illegible]; lard, [illegible]; tallow, [illegible]; bacon, [illegible]; cheese, [illegible]; cotton—American middlings [illegible].