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In London, Eng., between 1855 and 1860, $20,000,000 was spent in drainage—the result being that the death-rate was reduced from 55 to the 1,000 to 23 to 1,000. This reduction of mortality was affected among the same occupants without any change in their habits.

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THE AMEER SEEKS HELP

AGAINST RUSSIAN ADVANCE IN THE PAMIRS.

He Appeals To the Indian Government For Aid—The Great Northern Power Does Not Seem to Make Any Calculation of Chinese Opposition, But the Chinese Will Fight.

SIMLA, Aug. 25.—The Ameer of Afghanistan sends an appeal to the Indian Government to aid him against the Russians.

It is thought that Russia's object is to first assert her right to Shingan by occupying it and driving out the Afghans, who have taken possession of the place, and to turn the Chinese position in Kashgar. Russia for some reason seems to make no calculation upon Chinese opposition to her plans.

Professor Arminius Vambery, the well-known traveler, recently expressed the opinion that the Ameer of Afghanistan would eventually appeal to the English for assistance against Russian aggression, and his prediction has been borne out by the fact.

The Novosti of St. Petersburg, commenting upon this prediction, declared that Russia could not permit the occupation of Afghanistan by Great Britain. The paper added that if Afghanistan was merely a buffer for Great Britain it behooves Russia to see that internal affairs in Afghanistan do not threaten to interfere with the economic development of the trans-Caspian provinces.

The reply of the Indian Government to the Ameer's request is anxiously looked for.

A correspondent of The London Times says: "If Russia were to encourage Ishak Khan to come forward as a rival to Abdurrahman it would be a distinct act of hostility, which is not consistent with the friendly relations now existing between the two countries. Let us remember that Ayoob Khan found no support from Russia at the time he escaped from Teheran and attempted a coup d'etat at Herat.

"Professor Vambery, possessing, as he does, exceptional means of information and an intimate knowledge of the subject under discussion, may be right in suspecting Russian intrigues among the Chahar Aimak and the Hazaras, but if it is so, and if Russia were, while pushing her troops forward across the Pamirs toward the Hindu Kush, to at the same time encourage Ishak Khan to take advantage of the reported rising among the Usbegs of Afghan Turkestan, such conduct would be too much, perhaps, for even the tolerant policy of the coming Cabinet. It is more than doubtful if Russia is at this moment desirous of a rupture with England. At the same time, we must admit the opportuneness and relevance of M. Vambery's reference to the 'ambiguous services' that the Russians have always proved ready to render to their good friend, Mr. Gladstone.'"

Sudden Death at Seaforth.

SEAFORTH, Ont., Aug. 25.—James McClure, aged 25, son of Mr. George McClure of the township of McKillop, near this town, who had been in poor health for some time, died very suddenly yesterday of heart failure. Deceased had been in the orchard a short time, and on returning to the house sat down on the doorstep and was in the act of eating an apple when he suddenly fell over and immediately expired.

Robbers Make a Big Haul.

VAN BUREN, Ark., Aug. 25.—James S. Wilson, agent of the Kansas and Arkansas Valley railroad at Nowata, Indian Territory, and two others were held up and robbed Monday night by three men supposed to be members of the Dalton gang. About $41,000 in cash was secured, one-third of it being the personal property of Wilson, the remainder belonging to the railroad and express companies.

The Iron Hall Fraud.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 25.—Supreme Cashier Davies was yesterday ordered to make an assignment to Receiver Failey of all the funds in the custody of the local order of the Iron Hall. All branches complying with the order will be accounted in good standing. Supreme Justice Somerby disappeared last evening soon after the receiver was appointed and has not been seen since.

Broke the Record.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Aug. 25.—P. J. Berlo rode two miles on Hampden Park yesterday in 4.48 2-5, breaking the world's record of 4.48 4-5, made by Taylor last fall.

Reduced Cattle Freights.

MONTREAL, Aug. 25.—Cattle freights took a drop of 20 shillings yesterday, the boats going out at 30 shillings to Liverpool. This is the lowest figure ever accepted by the steamships, and is due partially to the bad state of the English market and partially to the fact that the combine between the three big steamship companies to keep up rates is broken.

Convicts to Return to the Mines.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 25.—The Board of Prison Inspectors have just decided to return the convicts to the mines at once.

TORONTO TOPICS.

TORONTO, Aug. 25.—Dr. Urquhart of Oakville came to the city yesterday with fire in his eye. He claims to be the victim of a "blackmailing" scheme by which an attempt is being made to extort $16 from him illegally. He told the following story:

"The other day a stranger came to my house and asked for an ounce of carbolic acid. I was taking a nap at the time, so my wife gave him the acid after cautioning him as to the danger in handling it. He said, 'O, that's all right, I want to use it in an ointment.' In a few minutes he came back and asked to see me. He reminded me that I had sold poisons and under the act was liable to a fine of $20, and proposed that if I would pay all the back fees—amounting to $16—he would not press his case. I told him I would not agree to that, so he took his leave.

"I do not know the fellow's name, but I intend to find it out, and I intend to see the end of this affair. That is what I came to Toronto for to-day."

A sorrowful man was A. A. Beaton of Alexander Postoffice, Inverness County, Nova Scotia, as he made his way to Police Headquarters last night. His story, as he gave it to the detectives, is as follows: He was on his way east and met on the train a very friendly personage, who, it turned out, was bound for the same destination.

While the pair were in the Union Station waiting-room a man came up to Mr. Beaton's friend and said, "I've got your freight all right, but you didn't give me enough to pay for it." The freight owner pulled out a wad of bills, but found he had not enough to cover the deficit. Turning to Beaton he asked, "Can you lend me some money for a few minutes?" Beaton was quite willing to oblige his new-found friend and brought forth a roll of bills containing $62. His friend took the pile, saying, "Never mind, I'll count it myself." He then disappeared with his confederate and Beaton finally made up his mind that he had been fleeced, and made haste to inform the police.

Supposed to be Crude Petroleum.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 25.—In Battleford district excitement has been created by the discovery of what is said to be crude petroleum. Prospecting parties have been out for some time and the liquid discovered has been sent east to be assayed. Should it prove of good quality a company will at once be formed with the object of developing springs. One of the curious discoveries of the prospectors was a burning coal mine emitting no smoke, but the heat of the earth being so great in the vicinity that the explorers were unable to walk on its surface. An immense cavern on the side of a hill shows where a large seam of coal has taken fire and gradually penetrated the earth.

Fire in Montreal.

MONTREAL, Aug. 25.—About 8 o'clock last evening fire was discovered in Abbott & Co.'s Metropolitan Rolling Mills in Delorimier avenue. When the firemen arrived the fire had made rapid progress, and nearly the whole building, a large wooden structure, was enveloped in flames. It was found impossible to save the building, and about 9 o'clock the roof fell in with a crash. The fire will be confined to the mills, but they will be a total loss. The firemen are still working on the building. The loss will be heavy.

Business is business, and Magnus Expectorant means business with colds in the head and throat. Try it. Can be got at any druggist's. 25 cents only.

THE BORDEN MURDERS

A Lawyer Advances a Startling Theory.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Aug. 25.—A bouquet of flowers—yellow, red and variegated blossoms from the woods—ornamented Lizzie Borden's prison cell yesterday. The wild flowers were plaited in a basin on the window sill and passers-by in the alley could see them. Some sympathetic friend had gathered them from the fields, but whom Matron Russell, Lizzie's custodian, did not know. They had not come from the Borden house, for there were no flowers there.

There was a trend of religious thought in Lizzie's being, but her religion was never ostentatious. Now that she is here awaiting a preliminary trial for murder she passes the day reading books on religious topics.

Sister Emma and her faithful pastor, Rev. E. A. Buck, called on her, but remained only a short time. These interviews with her sister and Mr. Buck are commonplace. The talk is desultory and the subjects impertinent to her situation. Marshal Hilliard also dropped in during the afternoon to see if she was comfortable.

Her lawyers, J. J. Jennings and Melvile O. Adams, were both out of town. It was reported that they had gone to Westport to prepare their case in quiet. Mr. Jennings thinks that he scored a victory in forcing the prosecution to adjourn the hearing until they could put in all their evidence.

In the absence of District-Attorney Knowlton Marshal Hilliard declared that the assumption of the defense that the postponement was an indication of weakness was wrong.

"The experts are not ready, it is true," he said, "but I know that Mr. Knowlton is satisfied to present his case to the court and he was yesterday. Miss Borden was arrested on strong suspicion, backed by strong circumstantial evidence. It cannot be held on that evidence we are perfectly willing to see her released.

"It was with great reluctance that we were compelled to take her into custody. The murders were committed by some one and the incriminating circumstances centered about her.

"The public demanded the arrest of the murderer, and because the prisoner in custody is a woman and the daughter of the persons who were killed some of the public howl. That's always the way."

"Is she in your custody now or that of the Sheriff of the county?"

"She is in mine. Until the court turns her over to the sheriff she will remain in mine. At present she is a person held upon suspicion only, not yet having had a trial."

"I notice that the warrant on which she was arrested, and which was sworn to by you, accuses her of the murder of Andrew J. Borden only and does not mention Mrs. Borden. Why was that?"

"The reason is simple. If a man had committed 20 burglaries he would be held for one at first, but on his trial all the evidence against him would be produced and the Grand Jury would indict on all the charges."

"Then, while you base your case against Lizzie on the murder of her father you expect to show also that she had killed Mrs. Borden?"

"The evidence in one case will include the other. The plain presumption is, of course, that both people were killed by the same person."

"Why was the murderer of the man selected in preference to that of the woman, who, the doctors declare, was evidently killed first?"

"You will have to ask the District-Attorney. He drew up the warrant and made the choice for his own reason."

It is apparent, however, that the daughter is charged with the murder of her father only, because she discovered his body while the blood was still trickling from his frightful wounds, and because, so far as can be found out, she was the last person to see and talk to him.

In discussing the strange affair to-day a local lawyer, who has known the Bordens since boyhood, expressed great admiration for the self-possession of Lizzie Borden in the position in which she has been placed.

"It seems hardly possible," he said, "that a woman who had committed such crimes could maintain the demeanor borne by Lizzie all along. If guilty an ordinary woman would protest her innocence and show signs of her horror of being accused. If innocent she should scarcely bear up under the weight of the outrage upon her.

"An ordinary person would appeal to some one for help. Miss Borden has done none of this. She has shown no fear, she has never appeared to resent a supposed outrage, she has not appealed to her friends.

"There is some reason for her marvellous composure, for Lizzie Borden is not insane. That is, I cannot think her so. The reason must be an all-powerful one.

"The rock that sustains Lizzie Borden is her knowledge of the murderer. She knows who butchered her parents. That guilty knowledge is her strength.

"Vicarious guilt, borne with the conviction that the person's guilt cannot be proved and based on somestrong personal motive for concealment, is an impregnable bulwark for a secret.

"Now, then, why should she want to conceal the slayer of her parents? There we are baffled. She was never known to have a lover, who might have done the deed to hasten his marriage and the possession of her share of the Borden wealth. But she was never a demonstrative girl, and even if she loved no one would be likely to know it. However, I am not especially partial to the lover theory.

"There remains her knowlege of the crime as an instigator. If she was an accessory only her demeanor is explained. If she procured the murder it was the result of a long considered plan, and when it was done she was satisfied. She could easily have concealed the murder in the house, sent Bridget out of the way and covered his retreat.

"There is my theory. I don't think any woman could keep up as Lizzie Borden has done if she had killed those old people with her own hands. I don't think she or any other woman could do it if she were innocent.

"Many women can keep a secret no matter how terrible when it belongs to some one in whom they have a deep interest. I believe that she has a guilty knowledge of the crime, but I do not believe that she inflicted the death blows." It was learned yesterday that Edward E. Wright of the Wright Drug Company of New Bedford, has been in consultation with District-Attorney Knowlton and has explained to him the composition and effect of prussic or hydrocyanic acid. This would indicate that the state still clings to the theory of poison being administered before the hatchet was used.

Indian Laborers Excluded.

PORT TOWNSEND, Washington, Aug. 25.—The Treasury Department has issued orders to immigration inspectors preventing Indians coming from British Columbia under contract to pick hops in the State of Washington. The order affects Puyallup valley, who largely depend on the foreigners to harvest the crops and usually are unable to employ white labor.

Recovered Her Sight.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Aug. 15. — Miss Blanche Watson was made totally blind by a flash of lightning six weeks ago. She had retired for the night when a violent electric storm broke out and one particularly vivid flash left her sightless. Last night she felt peculiar itching sensation of the eye-balls and while rubbing them her vision was suddenly restored. The only effect of her singular experience is a slight weakness of the eyes.

He Seeks Redress.

TORONTO, Aug. 25.—Dr. John Murray, Ottawa, prosecuted in the police court by the college of physicians and surgeons, issued a writ to-day for $10,000 against Samuel Langham, the complainant who began the case, detective Thomas Watson and the college for slander and wrongful prosecution.

The Four Cardinal Points.

The four cardinal points of health are the stomach, liver, bowels and blood. Wrong action in any of these produces disease. Burdock Blood Bitters acts upon the four cardinal points of health at one and the same time, to regulate, strengthen and purify, thus preserving health and removing disease.

We can furnish undisputable proof of the virtues of Salvator Magnus for consumption. It will stop hemorrhages, heal the ulcerated surfaces and build up the whole system. For sale by all regular druggists in the city.

THE STRIKE CALLED OFF

DECLARED AT AN END BY THE LEADERS.

Chief Arthur of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers Refused to Attend the Conference and the Other Chiefs Told Mr. Sweeney That They Could Not Help Him, Hence the Result.

BUFFALO, N.Y., Aug. 25.—The conference of the chiefs of the railway men's orders lasted nearly four hours, adjourning about 7 o'clock. Messrs. Sargent, Wilkinson and Clark were a unit in stating that their respective bodies could not participate in the strike without grievances of their own. Grand Master Sweeney being thus left to the resources of his own order hastened to a conference with the local leaders of the Switchmen's Union, and a conference, which lasted until midnight, resulted in the strike being officially "declared off" by Grand Master Sweeney.

Strikers Return to Work.

ROCHESTER, Aug. 25.—The striking switchmen here have returned to work on a promise from Superintendent Gould that he would endeavor to have their grievances remedied.

Delayed by the Strike.

BOSTON, Aug. 25.—The steamer Boston for Liverpool did not sail yesterday as scheduled, the strike at Buffalo having delayed the shipment of cattle, with which the steamer was to be loaded.

Another Tunnel At the Falls.

NIAGARA FALLS, N.Y., Aug. 25.—President Edward Adams and other officials of the Cataract Construction Company, with Dr. Coleman Sellers of Philadelphia; Clemens Herschel and John Bogart of New York, George B. Burbank and Albert H. Porter of this city, constituting the Board of Engineers, have made an inspection of the tunnel and upper works. Prof. George Forbes, the electrical engineer, and Prof. W. C. Unwin, the hydraulic engineer, of London, Eng., are also on the ground.

It has been decided to develop the Canadian falls by means of another tunnel, and the electrical transmission of power to Buffalo. It will be 800 feet long. The American tunnel will be ready for use in October.

HE CAST AWAY HIS SHIP.

The Captain of the Three Brothers Held for Barratry.

HALIFAX, Aug. 25.—Several weeks ago schooner Seven Brothers, commanded by Warren Baker of Jeddore, left here for Port Hood, N.S., with a cargo consisting of flour, paints and oils and sundry packages of merchandise. A few days after leaving here word was received that the schooner had got ashore near Collins' Harbor, Whitehead, and would be a total wreck. She was insured in Canadian agencies for $600 and there was $650 on the cargo in Nova Scotia Marine Underwriters. Agent Capt. Anderson was sent to the scene of the disaster to arrange about the saving of the cargo. When he arrived at the wreck and inspected her, he found there was not more than half the quantity of flour on board that had been shipped, and on questioning the captain he could get no satisfactory explanation. Capt. Anderson had what there was on board landed and sold for the benefit of the underwriters and then returned to the city. He reported to the insurance officers that there appeared to be something crooked about the affair, but there was not sufficient grounds on which to work up a case.

Some days afterwards information was received by the underwriters from men on the eastern shore stating that parts of cargo of the Seven Brothers, principally flour, had been landed at various points on the coast between Jeddore and Whitehead, and it was rumored that the schooner had afterwards been cast away. At this point Detective Power was engaged to work up the case and bring the guilty parties to justice. After several visits down the eastern shore in company with Captain Anderson, the detective located some of the flour and arrested one of the crew, who gave the snap away, telling where the cargo had been landed and who were in the ring. After some searching, Captain Baker was finally arrested and is now in custody. It is said several respectable men on the coast are implicated and will be brought in book.

Warren Baker, captain of the Seven Brothers, was to-day before Stipendiary Griffin on a charge of breaking bulk, stealing barrels of flour and casting away the vessel. The matter stands over till Saturday next.

A HAMILTON BURGLARY.

Hon. R. Moreton's Residence Ransacked By Thieves.

HAMILTON, Aug. 25.—Extensive robberies have not been common in the city for a long time, but one of abnormal proportions was perpetrated last evening that makes the detectives blink. The residence of Hon. R. Moreton, 383 Main-street east, was the scene of the burglars' depredations. The Moreton family are residing at Burlington at present and the house was locked up and left in the charge of the St. John's Church caretaker.

When that person went to the Moreton residence this morning he found a very dilapidated state of affairs. Evidently busy thieves had been at work. In order to get from one room to another, the burglars had smashed in the panels and locks on no less than 11 doors, by the aid of a hammer and a chisel, which were found on the premises.

The caretaker notified Constable Bainbridge, the first officer he saw, and the latter took a description of a lot of articles that were known to have been stolen. The list is a pretty lengthy one. It includes ten suits of clothes, riding breeches, boots, a dozen shirts, socks, underwear, a watch, a silk dress, lawn tennis rackets and a lot of smaller articles.

The house was evidently well ransacked during the night, and, judging from the construction of the doors, it is surprising that none of the neighbors heard the crashing of the woodwork. The house was entered by a back window, and the footmarks discovered on the lawn at the rear of the house indicate that boys or young men had done the job.

Shot From Ambush.

JACKSON, Ky., Aug. 25.—The mail carriers from Crockettsville report that J. S. Hamilton, United States Deputy Marshal of Owsley County, was shot from ambush on Monday on Lings Creek, near Crockettsville. Hamilton was accompanied by a young man named Riley, who was shot through the arm. They say there were four men in ambush, but they could not be identified. Hamilton lately arrested a number of moonshiners on Buffalo Creek, in Owsley County, and it was for this, doubtless, that he was shot.

A Buffalo Man Cabbaged.

HAMILTON, Aug. 25.—During the past few months N. Hucker, jr., a commission merchant doing business in Buffalo, has had dealings with E. Berlowitz, a fruit merchant of Toronto, but experiencing some difficulty when the time for settling up accounts arrived, he went to Toronto to see Berlowitz. The total amount of his indebtedness to Berlowitz was $1117, but credits and payments of one kind and another brought that amount down to $450. Hucker had but $350 with him and tendered him that in payment of the account. Berlowitz wanted payment in full, however, and Hucker, finding he could arrive at no settlement with his creditor, started for home. On the way he stopped off here, and on Monday night he was arrested at the Royal Hotel on a capias order issued at the instance of Berlowitz, who thought he was going to try to evade payment of the account. Nesbitt, Bicknell & Gauld were retained by the defendant, and proceedings were begun before Judge Muir this morning to set aside the capias. The investigation of the affair was postponed until to-morrow. In the meantime Hucker is in custody of Sheriff's Officer Stewart.

Rev. A. I. Salder, pastor of the Methodist church, Leamington, says: "I have been cured of a most distressing and painful case of piles of over ten years standing by Magic Pile Ointment, and recommend it to all that affected." For sale by all druggists.

THE PRINCESS MAY.

Refutation of a Slander contained in a New York Paper.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—The Sunday Sun published the following paragraph:

"A very sad and serious scandal is afloat in court circles about the young Princess May, the betrothed of the late Duke of Clarence. The rumor lacks confirmation and should not be repeated, but it is beyond a doubt that she will not be affianced to the Duke of York."

A despatch from London to The World says the story of a scandal connected with the Princess May is devoid of the shadow of any foundation.

The Princess is at present on a visit to the Duke and Duchess of Westminster at Cliveden, their palatial residence on the Thames. The Duke and Duchess of Teck and her brother are also staying there, in addition to Lord Rowton, Georgina, Countess of Dudley, and others.

On Saturday the Princess with the rest of the company went for a long trip on the river in a launch. A person who saw her says that she looks very well and is apparently in good spirits.

Nothing has been officially announced as yet as to her betrothal, but it is believed that the Queen is raising obstacles to the Duke of York marrying her, as he desires to do.

The Queen is working heaven and earth to bring about an engagement between the Duke of York and Princess Victoria, daughter of Princess Christian.

The arrangement would be as unpopular as an engagement with Princess May would be popular.

The Prince of Wales is also believed to be against the Christian marriage for one reason, because they are cousins, and the chances of the succession might be imperilled.

THE CHOLERA.

The Dread Disease Makes Its Appearance in Antwerp.

LONDON, Aug. 25.—The Standard's Hamburg correspondent says: Cholera has broken out in all parts of the city and its suburbs, though the outbreak is worse in the harbor quarter. Yesterday 340 persons were attacked and 130 cases proved fatal. Several of the worst-infected streets have been closed by the police. Prof. Koch declares that he has found several cases of true Asiatic cholera. Twenty-nine cases were reported in Altona yesterday. The thermometer registered 97 in the shade.

Five Deaths at Antwerp.

ANTWERP, Aug. 25.—Several very bad cases of cholera have made their appearance and have created great consternation throughout the city. Five deaths are reported since yesterday. One case, it is alleged, has appeared on board a steamer from Hamburg.

Precautions at London.

LONDON, Aug. 25.—The port sanitary committee has ordered that a medical inspection be made of every arrival from Russia and Hamburg. Dirty clothing and all baggage suspected of being infected with cholera will be burned.

FLAME SWEPT CALLAO.

A Disastrous Fire in the Peruvian City.

CALLAO, via GALVESTON, Tex., Aug. 25.—Another fire broke out early yesterday in the Hotel Italia, which is opposite the American Consulate. It was fully 45 minutes before the firemen could get water on the flames, which in the meantime had gained great headway in the old wooden structure and spread to other buildings.

After the firemen had been at work for some little time the water gave out owing, it is said, to the cutting of the hose at several points.

The building of the Chilian and English Steamship Company caught fire and was totally destroyed, as were several other stores and business places.

The valuable records in the American Consulate were carried over the roofs of buildings to a place of safety. A favorable wind saved the Consular building, with but slight damage.

The records and part of the furniture of the steamship company were carried into the street, but they were destroyed by the water and being trampled by the crowd.

A number of marines from the British war ship Garnet, which was in port, were landed and gave much help to the firemen. They used gun cotton to prevent the spread of the flames and saved some of the best houses in the block.

The loss is estimated at about 250,000 sols and is divided between about 20 firms. One fireman was fatally injured.

THE PITH OF THE NEWS.

The Spice of the Morning Papers and the Very Latest Telegrams.

The report that ex-premier Mercier is dangerously ill at Tourcuvre is contradicted. He is in excellent health.

Hon. Neal Dow has formally consented to be present at the prohibition convention to be held in Montreal on Sept. 22nd and 23rd.

Miss Frances E. Willard and Miss Anna A. Gordon, of the world's W.C.T.U., have accepted an invitation to visit Lady Henry Somerset at Eastnor castle, England.

At Lake Joseph immense damage has been done in the hemlock forests by what is supposed to be the larvæ of the fir tree sawfly. Whole trees have been stripped of leaves.

Mrs. Cotes (Garth Grafton), better known as Sarah Janette Duncan, authoress of "The American Girl," etc., is in Brantford from India. She is to publish a book on life in India.

The editor of London *Truth* has reason to believe that Queen Victoria has decided to hold no more "drawing rooms" herself, but to delegate that function to the Princess of Wales.

They Are of Large Size.

Snooper—When a Texas girl cries she weeps more copiously than a person in any other State.

Swayback—Nonsense.

Snooper—Well, she sheds Texas steers.

An Expectant Youth.

Scalds (pere)—Has this lover of yours any fortune?

Amy Scalds—No, pa, but he has great expectations.

"Of what nature?"

"He expects to marry my father's daughter."

The Labor Question.

Servant (in an intelligence office)—How many in the family?

Husband—Three.

Servant—What do you pay?

Husband—Five dollars.

Servant—Where do you live?

Husband—Oh, don't bother about that; we'll move anywhere you wish.—Life.

A Great Waste.

"Why did you preach on constancy this morning?" asked the parson's wife.

"Because," was the answer, "it makes me sad to think of the fees lost in summer engagements."

The Walking Was Bad.

Rev. Plink Plunk—Wy wasn't ya to chu'ch last Sunday, Brudder Saustain?

Brudder Fountain—Well, to tell de truf, I went to de Suburban, played a hoodooed horses, an' didn't git back till Sunday ebenin'.

Sev. Plink Plunk on Laziness.

Laziness am one ob de wust chils of de age, dear breddern, an' it gits disgustin' wen people try to fine excuses for it. I know men dat'll lay under a tree all summer long jest becuz de only trade dey are familiar wid is shovellin' snow.

How Sambo Secured His Bet From the Mule.

A Georgian negro was riding a mule along and came to a bridge when the mule stopped.

"I bet you a quarter," said Sambo, "I'll make you go over dis bridge."

And with that he gave the mule a blow over the ear which made him nod his head suddenly.

"You take de bet, den," said the negro, and contrived to get the stubborn animal over the bridge.

"I won dat quarter, anyhow," said Sambo.

"But how will you get the money?" said a man close by, who had been unperceived.

"To-morrow," said Sambo, "massah lends me a dollar to get over and I take a quarter out."—Atlanta Constitution.

LABOUCHERE NOT ASKED

TO TAKE A POSITION IN GLADSTONE'S CABINET.

Farmer Atkinson Makes a Poor Run Against Sir William Vernon Harcourt—Gladstone Re-elected by Acclamation in Midlothian—He Will Not Retire From Office.

LONDON, Aug. 25.—The Associated Press representative here learns that Mr. Gladstone has sent a letter to Mr. Labouchere saying that he alone is responsible for not presenting Mr. Labouchere's name, and his reasons for not appointing Mr. Labouchere is no wise reflect on Mr. Labouchere's public career or services.

The Home Rule Bill.

LONDON, Aug. 25.—The Chronicle yesterday gives the following as the main lines of the Home Rule bill as believed to have been agreed upon between Messrs. Gladstone, McCarthy and Dillon:

First—That the present land legislation shall not be disturbed for five years;

Second—That the police and justiciary shall be in the hands of an Irish Parliament;

Third—That the balance of the Irish Church Fund shall be at the disposal of the Irish Legislature.

Fourth—That the English Receiver-General of the bill of 1886 be dispensed with.

Fifth—That on the other hand there shall be only one customs department, and that the Irish Parliament shall not have power to levy separate duties.

Sixth—That the only veto shall be the Royal veto, to be exercised on the advice of the English Ministry.

Seventh—That thirty Irish members shall be retained at Westminster.

The Chronicle believes that Mr. Gladstone abandoned with great reluctance the idea of a Receiver-General in deference to the wishes of the McCarthyites.

The London World on Mr. Blake.

LONDON, Aug. 25.—The World (Conservative) yesterday comes out with what may be termed a really denunciatory article regarding Mr. Blake and his appearance in Imperial politics.

The World, after reviewing Mr. Blake's political career in Canada, proceeds to compare his line of action with that of the Hon. Alexander Mackenzie, his predecessor in the leadership of the Canadian Liberal party. As might have been expected, the comparison is much against Mr. Blake. "Hon. Alexander Mackenzie," says The World, "never deviated from his fixed principles. Mr. Blake, on the contrary, trimmed his sails in an endeavor to catch the wind of popular appreciation. Mr. Blake, though a Protestant, resembles in every way the typical Irish Catholic. Although a Canadian, Mr. Blake when active in the politics of the Dominion put more value on the Irish vote than any other. Long before he left the Canadian Parliament he had completely failed to command the confidence of his Irish fellow Protestants. His presence in the Imperial Parliament as an Irish Nationalist is designed to capture the Canadian Irish vote for the Liberal party. Mr. Blake is not especially anxious that Ireland should receive self-government. The letter to the Liberals of West Durham, which Mr. Blake addressed on the eve of last election did not indicate a high order of patriotism."

Harcourt Re-Elected.

LONDON, Aug. 25.—Sir William Vernon Harcourt was re-elected by an increased majority, receiving 6508 votes, against 1619 for Farmer Atkinson. In the recent general election Sir William received 7507 votes and his Conservative opponent 5546. With the exception of Sir William Vernon Harcourt and Mr. John Morley all the new ministers have been formally re-elected without opposition. Mr. Gladstone was re-elected yesterday by acclamation.

Gladstone Will Not Retire.

LONDON, Aug. 25.—In response to inquiries as to the truth of the rumor mentioned by The Chronicle yesterday to the effect that Mr. Gladstone would retire from office in the spring, Mr. Gladstone telegraphs from Hawarden that the whole story is utterly groundless.

The Queen to Go to Balmoral.

LONDON, Aug. 25.—The Queen will on Monday leave Osborne House and proceed to Balmoral, her castle in the Highlands, where she will remain for three months.

THE HOT WAVE IN EUROPE.

Eighteen Deaths Reported in Austria and Many Prostrations.

VIENNA, Aug. 25.—Eighteen deaths were caused by the heat in this city yesterday. While a regiment was marching from Kaschau to Borsod 250 soldiers were prostrated by the heat and three died. Rain is falling in Hungary last night.

Deaths in Berlin.

BERLIN, Aug. 25.—The thermometer registered 89 degrees in the shade yesterday. Many deaths from sunstroke were reported. The heat in East Prussia is more intense. The mercury rose to 95 degrees in Thorn to-day and five deaths were reported there as due to the heat. The fruit and vegetable crops have been ruined. Fifty soldiers were prostrated by the heat in Dantzic yesterday.

The Panama Canal.

PARIS, Aug. 25.—The newspaper Paris says that the liquidator of the Panama Canal Company has concluded an agreement with M. Hielard, the vice-president of the Paris Chamber of Commerce, providing for the formation of a new company with a capital of $30,000,000, to resume work on the Panama Canal. Work will be resumed immediately in order to prevent the lapsing of the concession granted to the old company by the Government of Colombia.

Suffering in Hungary.

BUDA PEST, Aug. 25.—A hot wave of tropical intensity is traversing Galicia and is causing much suffering. Notwithstanding the hot weather the military manoeuvres are being held at Fuenkirchen. Yesterday while a regiment was marching in the manoeuvres one-third of its members were overcome by the heat and dropped helpless by the roadside.

Heavy Storms in England.

LONDON, Aug. 25.—Heavy thunderstorms are prevailing in the south of England and have ravaged the fruit crops. A number of persons have been struck by lightning and killed.

Three Cases of Asiatic Cholera.

HAMBURG, Aug. 25.—Eighty cases of cholera were reported in Altona including three cases of Asiatic cholera.

Ocean Steamship Movements.

Date.	Name.	Reported at.	From.
Aug 25	City of New York	New York	Liverpool

Looking For Treasure.

CITY OF MEXICO, Aug. 25.—A search is being made in the court yard of a former convent, in this city, for a treasure said to have been buried by the nuns at the time of the confiscation of church property. The clue to its existence was obtained from the papers of an old stone-mason, recently dead, who, in his youth, was frequently employed in executing repairs at the convent. Nobody is allowed to examine the excavations now in progress. It is reported that the treasure amounts to $3,000,000 in coin, solid silver statues of saints and sacred vessels.

Suspended For Life.

QUEBEC, Aug. 25.—Pilot Eugene Anctil, in charge of the "Coomassie" when she ran aground recently in the north channel, was tried before the Quebec harbor commissioners, on a charge of causing the accident. He was found guilty and ordered to be suspended from duty as a pilot for life. Mr. Anctil intends to appeal.

Salvator Magnus, translated into English, signifies, "the great healer," and is the most successful and wonderful remedy for lung diseases ever placed before the public. For sale by all regular druggists in the city.

Peterboro has a lady tax collector. Her name is Miss Rassie Cummings and she draws $600 salary. She also draws the taxes out of the man with astonishing ease. It is a great scheme.

COMMERCIAL.

MONTREAL STOCK MARKETS.

Bank of Montreal	229½	229¼
Ontario Bank	125	120
Bank of Toronto	241	238
Molsons Bank	176	171
Merchants	140	138
Quebec Bank	103	100
Union Bank	50	50½
Bank of Commerce	145	144
Montreal Telegraph Co	149½	149½
Rich. & Ont. Co	90½	90
City Passenger RR	271	270
N. W. Land Co	30	30
Canada Pacific Railway	55	54½

MONTREAL PRODUCE MARKETS.

Patent spring, $4.60 to $4.75; patent winter, $4.25 to $4.35; straight roller, $4.00 to $4.15; extra $3.40 to $3.50; superfine, $3.00 to $3.15; strong bakers, $4.35 to $4.50.

Wheat—No. 2 hard Manitoba, 85c to 86c.

Wheat—No. 3 hard, 75c to 76c.

Peas—76c to 80c in store.

Rye—70 to 72c.

Barley, feeding—38c to 40c.

Oats—35 to 36c per 34 lbs. Manitoba mixed.

Corn—54c, in bond.

Pork—$17. to $17.50.

Ashes—Pots, $3.95 to 4.00; seconds, 3.80 to 3.85; Pearls, 5.70 to 5.75.

Eggs—8c to 10c for fresh stock; 20c to 60c for ordinary; 11 to 12c for choice.

Cheese—9½c to 9¾c for finest white.

Butter—Creamery, 21c to 22c; Townships 17½ to 18½; Western, 15c to 16c.

LIVERPOOL MARKETS.

Liverpool, Aug. 25.—Spring wheat, 6s 2½d; red winter, 6s 2d; No. 1 California, 6s 3d. Corn is 4d. Peas 5s 9d. Cheese, 46s 6d. Cotton—middlings, 4d.