#### REMINDERS.

TUESDAY.

DR. WASHINGTON at British American Hotel-

#### MARRIED.

SILLS MORRISON. -At Deseronto, on the 7th inst., Fred. Sills, Conway, to Albertine A. Morrison, Deseronto.

WATERBURY-SOLMES. - At Deseronto, on the 1st inst., James Waterbury to Minnie Solmes, Descronto:

McDonald-Vandewaters .- On Aug. 17th, William McDonald to Hattie Vandewaters, South Fredericksburgh.

#### DIED.

Twiss-In Kingston, at 3:30 p.m. yester day, Ellen, beloved wife of Francis Twiss, aged 49 years

uneral will leave her husband's residence, corner of Rideau and Barrack streets, at 2:30 o'clock to-morrow afternoon, for St. Mary's cemetery. Friends and agquaint ances are respectfully invited to attend. McKay, -In Kingston, Monday, John Mc.

Kay, sr., aged 78 years. Funeral will take place to-morrow (Wednesday) from his late residence, Gore Street, at 10 a.m. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

### LOST.

A RED Russian Leather Pocket Book, con taining \$28 and a steamboat Ticket for Toronto, also a check for baggage and other papers. The name of the owner is on the inside in red ink, Thomas McGlochlin, Cornwall. A suitable reward will be given.

#### FOUND.

PICKED UP on Saturday, on the street, a pair of EYE-GLASSES. They may be reclaimed at the WHIG office.

#### WANTED.

TWO GOOD SALESMEN, at Richmond, Orr & Co's.

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MINNES & BURNS A NURSE, to take charge of one child. Must

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as a General Servant in a family of three; no others need apply. Apply to MRS. J. K. OLIVER. A GENERAL SERVANT. No washing, Girl

from the country preferred. Apply at 203 Wil liam Street, between Clergy and Barrie Sts. APPRENTICES to learn Dress and Mantle

Making. They will be thoroughly taught the tailor system of cutting. H. A. and E. TREM-PER. Johnson St., first house above Baget St.

LADIES for our Fall and Christmas Trade, to take light, pleasant work at their own homes. \$1 to \$3 per day can be quietly made. Work sent by mail any distance. Particulars free. No canvassing. Address at once, CRESCENT ART Co., 147 Milk St., Boston, Mass. Box 517.

### TO-LET.

THE SHOP AND DWELLING now occupied by W. J. Dick & Son on Wellington Street, 1st door from Princess Street. Apply to MRS. WM. ALLEN, Division Street, opposite All Saints'

Church. THREE TWO STORY BRICK HOUSES, new, on Earl Street, above Barrie; six rooms in each, water works, extension kitchen. Apply to B. BARNEY, 39 Princess Street, or on the premises.

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### FOR SALE.

BRICK COTTAGE, with & of an acre ground. stocked with apples, pears, plums, crabs, straw. berries, currants, gooseberries and grapes. An ever-living well on the premises, corner Division and John Sts.

A FINE HOMESTEAD FARM in the Township of Kingston, five miles from the city, containing 80 acres; stone residence and excellent buildings and orchard. This property will be sold cheap, as the owner is going west. Apply to H. M. MOWAT, Solicitor, Brock St., King-

FINE CITY HOME. The undersigned offers for sale that DESIRABLE HOUSE AND LOT now occupied by him on Earl Street. The whole is offered in one block, having about one hundred and twenty feet frontage on Earl Street, and the Upper Lot runs through to West Street. The BUILDINGS on the property are almost new, and the garden is planted with the choicest fruits. For terms apply to THOS. MOORE.

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"LAKE VIEW." a beautiful suburban farm residence, east half of Lot part 15, situated 3 miles from Market Square, and half mile from Portsmouth, containing 75 or 80 acres; plentiful supply of water; large and good house, and all necessary outbuildings. Fine orchard, close proximity to the lake. For terms and particul-

ars apply on the premises to JOHN GRAHAM. SPECIAL MENTION. GO TO W. REEVES, King St., to buy your Ties. He has 500 dozens to choose from. Good

Ties, 2 for 5 cents. FOUND AT LAST-A remedy warranted to cure hard and soft Corns, Bunions, Callouses' &c. Hanson's Magic Corn Salve, in boxes, 15c at Wade's Drug Store.

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#### TELEGRAPHIC FLASHES.

Fatal Explosion of Dynamite.

London, Sept. 13. - A despatch from Callao announces that an explosion of dynamite occurred in the custom house there yesterday killing six persons and injuring eight others.

Epidemic Diseases.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Sept. 13. - Several Sunday schools have been closed on account of the prevalence of diphtheria. The public schools also remain closed from the same

#### The Rails Paid For.

MONTREAL, Sept. 13. - Provincial Treasurer Lariviere, of Manitoba, states that he has got the money for the rails. He got \$50,000 from the seminary of St. Sulspice on the credit of the Province.

#### Suggested Corner in Oll.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 13. - A conference of the Standard and Independent oil producers is being held here to consider the advisability of shutting down all the wells in the country for the purpose of restricting pro-

A Husband's Deliberate Murder. LEAVENWORTH, Kansas, Sept. 13. - James Gaines overtook his wife with whom he had not been living for some time, as she was in perfect harmony with the present governgoing home from church, in company with ment. His appointment was only tempor-Thomas Carey on Sunday evening, and shot Carey through the heart. The murderer surrendered. The parties are coloured.

### Battling With The Police.

DUBLIN, Sept. 13. - At Ballyporeen, Tipperary, last evening a riot broke out in a public house and the police used their batons freely on the rioters. The latter, after a tussle, compelled the police to retire to their barracks, from which a few shots were fired at the crowd. No one was injured. Several rioters were arrested.

His Application for Citizenship Denied. NEW YORK, Sept. 13. - Johann Most, anarchist, yesterday made application for citizenship at the court. In reply to questions, Most said he believed in the constitution of the United States and in good laws. He had "resisted tyranny in every country he had lived, in, and would continue to do so." Chief Clerk Boise declined to admin-

### Another Count at Large.

ister the oath. Most will test the point.

TROY, N.Y., Sept. 13.—Count Montsalnin, who, with his wife, is spending a few days at Lake Luzerne, is also Baron of Fontenoy, his estates lying about 150 miles from Paris. The count is said to be making the railroad interests of America a subject f inquiry. Countess Montsalnin was a Miss Zobrowski, a descendant of the Morris family of Morrisiana, N. Y.

It Was a False Alarm. NEW YORK, Sept. 13. - The editor of the American Flay, the organ of the American party, recently received letters signed "The Loyal Irish Avenging committee," threatening to blow up the building where the paper's office is located if its publication was notestopped. The police were notified and guarded the building for three weeks. No signs of the dynamiters have been seen, and the watch has been discontinued.

## MOONLIGHTERS AT WORK.

They Are Detected in a House Whose Head They Intended to Murder.

A constable who was present when Wheelan was killed states that twelve policemen had waited in concealment in a house where they had learned from an annonymous source that a number of moonlighters would gather. When the moonlighters came they were admitted and the door closed and locked after them. Then a fierce fight took place in a small room.

LONDON, Sept. 13.—In the commons Mr. Balfour, chief secretary for Ireland, had a telegram regarding the affray at Lisdoonvarna. Constable Wheelan was killed and three others seriously hurt. Rifles, revolvers and ammunition were captured. Five men were arrested in the house of a farmer named Sexton. Two more were identified. Farmer Sexton, whom the gang had meant to murder, had been summoned by the league and censured, and had promised to surrender his farm and did not. The gang entered his house to shoot him when the police surprised them.

### MARINE PARAGRAPHS.

Interesting Items Gathered Along the

Harbour-Vessel Movements. The Schr. B. W. Folger cleared to-day for Oswego with 106,000 feet of lumber. The steamer Active and three barges, laden with coal for Montreal, arrived to-day. The schr. O. Mowat has been chartered

to load coal for Cape Vincent. The prop. Bruno and barges Maggie Mc-Rae and Laura were expected to arrive to day from Duluth with wheat. On account of bad weather the steamer

Spartan reached here from Toronto this morning three hours behind time. An order-in-council has been passed au

thorizing the admission into Canada, duty free, of the marine engines manufactured England for the new steel steamer, twin to the Chicora, now being built at Deseronto for the Niagara navigation company, as they cannot be manufactured in Canada.

## ANOTHER HOT DEBATE.

AND HON, MR. GLADSTONE TAKES A LEADING HAND IN IT.

Mr. Balfour, Chief Secretary for Ireland, Endorsing All That the Police at Mitchellstown Have Done The Government Provoking the Irish to Violence.

London, Sept. 12 .- As Mr. Gladst me entered the house of commons this afternoon he was greeted with cheers by many thousands of persons who had gathered near the parliament buildings in anticipation of the discussion to take place on the Mitchellstown affair.

London, Sept. 12. - In the house, on a motion to go into committee on the appropriation bill, Sir William Vernon Harcourt called attention to the general policy of invasion of the rights of the people respect. ing the holding of public meetings. He demanded that the house be informed of the nature of the instructions given to the police in Ireland regarding the action they are to pursue at public meetings, also whether the report was true that General Buller had resigned his post of under secretary for Ireland. Some tory journals had suggested that machine guns ought to be used against the Irish people. (Cries of "What paper?") "The St. James' Gazette," answered the speaker, adding, "a typical tory organ." Sir William continued : "The most detestable and scandalous language has been used by the Times for the express purpose of driving the Irish to revolt. If the advice of the unionist press had been followed what between machine guns, evictions and tory landlords, soon very tew Irish people would be left. He was confident that the Irish people would persist in the prudence they had exhibited. The heart of England was with the Irish in vindicating the right of public meeting. Meetings must continue to be held in all parts of Ireland. (Parnellite cheers.) there was one lesson in the history of politics which was taught more than another it was that a cause which could not bear open discussion was already lost. (Cheers.) The government's dread of public meetings would seal down its Irish policy.

#### DEFENCE OF THE GOVERNMENT.

Mr. Balfour, replying to Sir Vernon Harcourt, said the instructions the police were acting under were the same they had received when Sir William was a member of the Gladstone government. (Cheers.) With regard to Gen. Buller, he had always acted ary, and he resigned it because he desired to return to the war office. (Cries of "Oh!" "Oh!" from the Parnellites.) Referring to Sir William's contention, that the suppression of public meetings was illegal, Mr. Balfour said that he did not know at what period Sir William lost his knowledge of law, but it was a matter of history that under the common law of Ireland Sir William himself acted with Gladstone and Forster in proclaiming 130 meetings. (Cheers.) It was again and again stated when these meetings were proclaimed, that the act of 1882 did not contain any new powers. The question really was not whether the government's action was legal, but whether it was politic and important. The element to consider was the condition of the district of Ennis, a notorious centre of agrarian crimes. It was absurd to describe such meetings as being for free discussion. They were heralded by placards of an inflammatory nature, and i was obviously their object to defeat the law and foster outrages and intimidation. Regarding the Mitchellstown affair, Mr. Balfour said it had been clearly ascertained that the action of the police was in the face of extreme provocation. (Cries of "Oh! Oh!") The police were assaulted with stones and black thorn sticks before they drew their batons. (Cries of "No!" "No!" and "Hear!" "Hear!") It was not till they were thrown | Jail. into disorder by the charge of the horsemen, which knocked down and wounded a number and forced the rest to fly for their lives, that the police fired. It was absolutely necessary for them to fire to protect the barracks and the unfortunate police stragglers outside. (Cries of "Oh!" "Oh!" and cheers.) The firing was not the random firing of men at a panic-but a deliber-

voked the meeting. (Cheers.) Sir William had on his lips the word liberty, justice and free speech, but the actual weapons he and his friends used in the Irish contest were obstruction in parliament and resistance to the law outside, violence and intimidation worse than violence. (Cheers.) The government did not waver in the policy. It believed that a firm administration of the law and a determination to do the utmost to remove the evils fomenting discontent would bring to Ireland a united people. It knew that it must expect little assistance from the opposition, but, undismayed by

ate act under the order of their command

ing officer. He maintained that the conduct

of the police was simply justified, and that

they were in no way to blame, the sole

responsibility resting upon those who con-

Mr. Labouchere said that he had been in position to see all that had occurred at Mitchellstown. The police behaved like wild beasts, battering the people without

criticism, and with courage unshaken, it

would persevere in the course that must

end in the reconciliation of Ireland. (Loud

SPEECH OF THE OLD MAN.

Mr. Gladstone on rising was loudly cheered. Mr. Balfour had declared that the government would perserve in its endeavor to tranquilize Ireland by the firm administration of law and by the removal, not of grievances-there were none-(laughter)-Mr. Balfour-"In justice" was the word.

Mr. Gladstone, really saw no difference, but it was best to be verbally correct. He protested against Mr. Balfour's statement that he expected only hostility from the opposition. Whenever anything beneficial to Ireland was proposed the opposition hailed it with pleasure and did everything possible to further it, despite coercion, that was calculated to destroy social order. The opposition had enjoined upon the Irish people strict obedience to the law, and its advice was more effective in procuring obedience than all the coercion of the constabulary, managed as it was at Mitchellstown. Mr. Balfour had met Sir William Vernon Harcourt's speech with a simple tu quoque, which was very usually the resort of persons in a difficult position, and which legally meant nothing. What signified it for the purpose in view if the late government did the same thing? He was not prepared to admit that, but if of Great Britain has been dissolved owing to he did it was with no excuse. The government, on being charged with infringing the law, said that those who made the charges league.

ings might be suppressed on the ground that they were called for improper purposes. The government had not even attempted to show that it had acted in conformity with the highest legal authority. With regard to the Mitchellstown affair, which at once moved and harrowed the feelings of the country. Mr. Balfour's conduct seemed marked by singular rashness and impudence. It was competent for him to decline to enter into any discussion till an equally grave inquiry had been held. But instead of that he rushed headlong to the conclusion that all the police had done what was right, and that if they had acted otherwise they would have been guilty of great neglect of duty. So long as Mr. Balfour remained in his present office they might rely upon it that the same course would be pursued. Mr. Balfour had done all his power to bias the case and driven the opposition to state how the facts appeared to them. He reserved his judgment, but he considered that Mr. Balfour's assertions were right in the teeth ment failed to bring its reporter, as it was its duty, to the Mitchellstown meeting in the way most convenient to all concerned, he could only suppose two explanations (1) an intention to promote disorder (Parnellite cheers,) which he did not entertain; (2) a degree of stupidity and negligence on the part of the authorities such as is rarely seen. The responsibility rested with those who committed the first error, and it was a gross, dangerous error for a body if police to force their way through a dense crowd. There was no proof of any attempt to storm the burracks. On the other hand the victims were two old men and a boy. Mr. Gladstone hoped to hear before the and it was destroyed. The building and behate closed that this sad and grievous | contents were insured for \$10,000. affair, which had created a sentiment of horror and disgust throughout the kingdom, in which he implicitly states that Mr. had not been kept in the dark, but had been probed to the bottom. (Cheers.) He wished he could see either firmness or conciliation on the part of the | ing relative of General George Washington, government. He feared that "all that was | and the last male representative of that occuring in Ireland tended to support the | name, died Sunday at Louisville, aged 87 contention of the opposition that the government's legislation was directed not against crime, but against combination for liberty of speech and public meeting. He was convinced that the people of England would not follow the government's course, which could lead to nothing but distress and disaster. (Cheers.)

Messrs. Dillon, Churchill, Parnell and Bradlaugh also spoke. House adjourned at 5:15 a.m. The proceedings will continue to-morrow.

#### Opinions of the Press.

The Standard says it is a relief to know that the opposition failed to ridiculously turn to factious uses a calamitous incident which in well ordered minds could only excite a feeling of the deepest regret.

The Post considers the opposition attack upon the ministry last night a very feeble

The News says at the last general election both parties agreed that henceforth Ireland | rection. should be placed upon an equal form with England in every respect. It is curious that none of the supporters of the government in parliament or in the press seem conscious of this change in the mode of viewing political events in Ireland. Ovation Tendered to O'Brien.

Dublin, Sept. 12 .- Mr. O'Brien was enthusiastically received by a large crowd on his arrival at Limerick. He said he never went on a journey which promised better for the cause of Ireland than the one he was now making. The government might close his lips but there was a spirit left in Ireland to-day that all the bayonets at their command could not silence. The mayor, members of the municipality and many prominent citizens met O'Brien at the Cork depot. Iwo hundred policemen and a strong force of military escorted O'Brien to the court house, where a formal charge was made against him, and he was remanded to

### The Funeral of Lonergan.

MITCHELLSTOWN, Sept. 13.—The funeral of Michael Lonergan, who was shot dead by the police last Friday, took place yesterday afternoon. The body was followed to the cemetery by thousands of people, the procession being over half a mile long. At the grave Father McCarthy made an address in which he exclaimed : "God have mercy on his soul. May he receive more mercy in heaven than he received on earth."

### TWO MEMBERS SUSPENDED.

Scenes in the House of Common-Mr. Harrington Quietly Retired.

London, Sept. 13.—During the discussion in the house of the amendments made in the house of lords to the Coal Mines bill, Mr. Graham, an advanced liberal member for Lanarkshire, was suspended for refusing to apologize for a derogatory reference to the house of lords. Edward Harrington, nationalist member for West Kerry, was also suspended. The house at the time was considering the amendments made by the house of lords to the Truck bill in reference to weekly payment of wages in Ireland. Mr. Harrington after being warned for his utterances during the debate was ordered by the speaker to resume his seat. He replied, passionately, "I will not resume my seat. You have been watching to pounce upon me ever since I rose. I claim my right to speak." Mr. Harrington was thereupon suspended and retired from the house amid the cheers of the Parnellite members.

### Band in the Park.

By permission of the commandant and officers the band of "A" Battery, R.C.A.; will play in the city park to-morrow (Wednesday) afternoon, at 4 p.m., the following programme:

March .... "Un Renevant de la Revue"... With the Stream ..... Les Chats.... .. Wonvetunken.....Faust Vive la Canadienne...... Regimental March.... God Save the Queen ..... T. C. CAREY, Bandmaster.

Oh, hello! Is that Hendry & Thompson's? Yes. Please send me 36 lbs. yellow sugar at \$2, and \$3 worth of standard granu I did not care for that last Scotch

Loyal Irish Question. LONDON, Sept. 13.—The loyal Irish union dissatisfaction with the government's policy. Many of the members will join the national

# were also culpable under the law. Mr. Ba. AFFAIRS OF THE WORLD.

#### TELEGRAMS FROM THE LEARTH'S FOUR QUARTERS GIVEN-

The Little Things that Affect Canadians-Flashes From Europe and What They Portend-A Little of Everything Easily

Read and Kemember. At a game of base-ball at Cambellford, Ont., Dr. Macoun, pitcher, broke his right arm above the elbow in delivering a ball.

London has a population of 2,600,000, and has church room for not over 600,000. The Austrian consulate at Bombay reports that 31,358 deaths from cholera occurred in Oude during last May.

Chicago, caved in this morning. Five men were hurt, one fatally. Hamilton council has contributed \$100

The Jewish synagogue, on Judd street,

for the Newburgh sufferers. Lindsay council has also voted \$50. the government in Ireland, especially to the of the facts. From the govern- The Spanish government has released Mr. Doare, the American missionary, who

> was imprisoned at Manille. At Wyandotte, Kan., George Hamilton, the Missouri Pacific stniker, was acquitted of train wrecking and murder.

> News has reached New Westminster, B.C., that the Maltakahtla Indians of British Columbia have nearly all been transferred to Alaska.

> At Rockhill, N.C., Rev. E. G. Price a Methodist minister, was publicly cowhided by J. R. Johnson for circulating scandalous stories about Johnson's sister. At Bowmanville a fire broke out in the

> high and public school buildings yesterday, Archbishop Lynch has published a letter Henry George's political opinions have

never been condemned by the papacy. William A. Washington, the nearest liv-

W. Cassidy, formerly Farmersville, is the successful candidate in the competition for a \$20 prize offered by the Hop. S. H. Blake for the best essay on the "Effects of Alcohol upon the Human System. J. Stoughton, W. Hawley and Michael

Killorn, not exceeding 15 years of age, swam across Calabogie Lake on the 3rd inst. They are very expert lads in the water. It is stated that on his return from India,

the Hon. T. A. Brassey, the eldest son of

Lord Brassey, will be a Gladstonian candi-

date for Hastings, the seat which his father occupied uninterruptedly for twenty years. At the Middlesex sessions the Rev. Frederick Clarke, aged 44, a clergyman of the Church of England, has been convicted of obtaining various sums of money by falsely representing that the funds were wanted for erecting a church at the east end of London. He was sentenced to twelve months' imprisonment with hard labor in the house of cor-

### WASHINGTON LETTER.

Annual Government Reports - Expenditure of Money-Costly Buildings.

Washington, Sept. 12.—The annual reports of the bureaux of the interior depart ment are beginning to come in. That of commissioner of patent hall, shows that 40,678 applications for patents were made during the past fiscal year, and that the office is well up with the business in some classes of its work. The receipts during the year were \$1,150,046, the disbursements \$981,644. The deficiency of the late financial clerk, Levi

Bacon, is \$22,422. The report of Senator Cockrell's investigating committee shows that the work in the departments is far behind. In the war department it will take four or five years to adjust the claims under the act of July 5th,

After working five years the architect announces the completion of the pension building at a cost of \$900,000. It has been occupied two years in an unfinished condition, but it is now one of the most spacious and fully equipped public buildings in the world. The galleries are two-thirds of a mile in length, and the record room is sixty two feet above the hall, and for the purpose of conveying baskets of heavy documents these long distances, an elevated railroad track has been provided. Of the thirty-six millions of trade dollars

coined only about eight millions have been presented for redemption, and of these half a million have been re-coined mostly into dimes. The period for redemption having expired on the 3rd, inst, no more can be red eemed. President Cleveland, Secretary Fairchild,

and Congressmen Carlisle, Mills, and Scott are preparing a tariff reform bill, designed to command the unanimous support of the dominant party. It is believed the administration will stake its whole influence upon the fate of the proposed measure. Ex-Governor Porter, of Tenn., first assist.

ant secretary of state, has resigned his office unexpectedly, assigning the failing health of his wife as the cause, but the real reason is said to be a serious dispute with Secretary Bayard in regard to the Canadian fisheries controversy. Mr. Porter, when questioned upon the subject, did not deny the supposition stated above.

### A TERRIBLE FALL.

Fatal Ending of a Revival Meeting, Held in a Tennessee Town Hall.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Sept. 13 .- A terrible accident is reported from Needmore, a small inland village three miles north of Manchester. Rev. J. M. Carter and Dr. Logan were to speak in favour of prohibition. When they arrived they found a big revival in progress and did not speak. The revival was conducted in a two-story church building, Meissler | the upper floor being used for church purposes, and the lower being given up exclusively to school purposes. Yesterday there was an immense audience in the upper story, listening attentively to the exhortations, when, suddenly and without warning, the rear end of the floor gave way with a crash, carrying sixty or seventy people with it. The fall was thirteen feet and hardly one of them escaped injury. The injured were quickly rescued from the wreck, and three of them found to be seriously hurt. One man was fatally injured. Every physician in the county was immediately sent for and the work of relieving the injured promptly begun.

> Horsford's Acid Phosphate IN NERVOUS DEBILITY. Dr. W. J. Burt, Austin, Texas, says: "1 used it in a case of nervous debility, and

very great improvement followed."