

## The Ingersoll Chronicle

AND CANADIAN, DAILYMAN

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1884.

The Governor-General has appointed

G. H. of November as a day of general

thanksgiving.

The didn't know it was loaded. Foot

turned up in Dutton on Friday. Foot

tunately the result was unusual—he shot

himself this time. But the blow was

so heavy, no one would claim that the

didn't know it was loaded foot.

The popular agitation in England is

taking more radical ground every day.

Monster meetings at Victoria Park, London,

and Oldham, in Lancashire, have

demanded not only the extension of the

franchise, but the abolition of the House

of Lords.

The Liberals of Oxford, to-morrow,

will meet at Woodstock for a demonstra-

tion of welcome to the Hon. Mr. Morat.

His return from England. Reception,

executive, address and procession com-

mittees have been appointed to make ar-

rangements for the demonstration, which

will no doubt be one of the largest ever held

in the country.

It is said a balloon has been invented

at Montreal, near Paris, which is to be

operated under the control of a steering

apparatus and is propelled by an engine

with an electric motive power. The bal-

loon is steered by the inventor with ease

and precision. This will completely

change the art of war, and it is not

impossible that an enemy can be ascertained without

difficulty, and there would be nothing to

prevent a besieging army coming down

from the skies at night within the fortifi-

cations of the besieged.

The cry is no longer "Mowat must go."

The Tory press now assert that "Blake

must go." We are also informed by the

London Free Press that Mr. Morat is to

supplant Mr. Blake as leader of the

opposition and that Mr. Hall of Blenheim

is to be the Liberal candidate in North

Oxford, in room of Mr. Morat. It

having been demonstrated that Morat

"won't go," the Tory press in their

eagerness to have somebody "go" have

selected Mr. Blake, without any more

foundation than when they manufactured

the cry "Mowat must go."

The death rate from cholera in Naples

averages over three hundred a day. Ter-

ror and ignorance have combined with

unconsciousness to intensify the ravages of

the epidemic. Naples is described as

being full of pest holes, which act as

cholera germs as hothouses do on vegetables.

The authorities appear to have taken such

measures of relief and prevention as could

be heartily desired. The sanitary condi-

tion of the city is so bad that the plague

has made great headway and threatens to

decimate the city. In the midst of it all

King Umberto is to be found personally

confering with the municipal authorities to

check the spread of the disease.

The price of coal is beginning to be a

matter of interest again, but the cold

weather is approaching, and it is probable

that the price will shortly be advanced.

The coal consumed in Ontario comes from

the United States. The duty imposed on

it by the Dominion Government was im-

posed with the view of keeping it out,

and thus forcing the use of the Ontario

coal. But this object has not been

secured, as Nova Scotia is too far away to

permit of coal being sent this distance.

The duty on coal is paid by the Canadian

consumer. The Government should re-

move it, and thus save the consumer a

year in the pocket of every family that

uses a coal stove.

This demonstration on Tuesday to the

Hon. Oliver Morat, on his return from

England, was a glorious tribute to the

defender of the rights of our Province.

## NEWS ITEMS.

It is estimated that at least four

thousand people visited the Toronto in-

dustrial exhibition on Monday.

Twenty-four of a malignant type is pre-

valent in Sullivan county, New York

several cases having terminated fatally.

Recent fires have again broken out in

Huron county, Michigan, the flames

burning within short miles of Port Huron.

Major Kitchener says that it is learned

from trustworthy sources that there are

two thousand British prisoners in

Beber.

The Government is sending 16,000

pounds of dynamite to Egypt, with a

view of exploding a passage for the boats

through the Nile delta.

A Constantinople despatch says that

one thousand reinforcements will be

sent to Albania to check the disturbances

along the frontier.

His Excellency the Governor-General

and Lady Lansdowne paid an official

visit to the Industrial Exhibition, Toronto,

on Tuesday. They were presented with

an address by the directors.

Fearful floods have occurred in Japan,

which lasted four days, and an entire

district was submerged to the depth of

sixty feet. Whole towns have been

swamped away, and it is believed severely

injuring persons and property.

Patrick Nicka, a well-to-do farmer

living in the township of Grantham, at-

tending to his farm on Monday morning,

cutting his throat with a razor, and

leaving a little hope of recovery. The case

is believed to be the result of two of his

children's short time ago.

A report of a deliberate and cold-

blooded murder of a man in the town of

Towamucco, an offending man being

shot dead in his own doorway by a gang

of drunks, has been sent to the

authorities for their consideration.

Typhoid fever prevails to an alarm-

ing extent in several counties in the

upper part of South Carolina. A large

majority of the cases are fatal.

The typhoid fever is spreading rapidly

directly in the paths of the disastrous

tornadoes which swept through the

State last week.

Great excitement has been created

among the Chinese in New York by a

despatch from a merchant house in

Hong Kong to its agents in the former

city, stating that sixty-five thousand

men have been sent to Saigon to annihi-

late the French there.

The artillery competitions at Quebec

commenced on Saturday. The prizes

being presented to the fortunate com-

petitors by the Marchioness of Lans-

down, a beautiful speech from his

Excellency the Governor-General. The

Queen's cup was won by the British

army.

The French demonstration in con-

nection with the Toronto Industrial Ex-

hibition was a most pronounced success.

Twenty-five companies, numbering two

hundred men, marched in procession

from the Exhibition grounds to the

Exhibition grounds, where they were

met by a large number of people.

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## FOREIGN NEWS.

The strike of pork butchers at

America, throws 9,000 men out of work.

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## DISTRICT NEWS.

The number have gone to the ex-

hibition at Toronto.

Mr. H. T. Thompson is visiting friends

in Hamilton.

Mr. J. A. Miller is spending a few

weeks in Brantford and vicinity.

The evaporator is in full bloom and

doing splendid work.

The "then brigade" is on the war path

again. A turkey and a duck were

stolen from J. Duffy's other night. It's

a pity they were not caught.

All the tenders for the extensive job

of ditching to be done through the town

ship through the town ship.

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