CANADIAN NEWS.

His Excellency's Reception in Montreal—Several Serious Fires.

A Merchant Commits Suicide—Fires—Going For the Ritualists.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

The Sillery Fire.

QUEBEC, Sept. 22.—The fire at Sillery, five miles up the St. Lawrence river, destroyed two grocery stores and twelve dwelling houses. Loss, $25,000; insurance small.

Against Ritualistic Practices.

TORONTO, Sept. 22.—A sensation has been created in Anglican church circles here by the discovery that some person or persons had entered St. Thomas and St. Luke's churches and destroyed the candles and turned the crosses upside down. The ministers of the desecrated churches are inclined to ritualistic practices.

Fire at Southampton.

SOUTHAMPTON, Sept. 22.—Fire completely destroyed the Commercial block yesterday.

A Town in Danger.

GLENCOE, Sept. 22.—A fire broke out here this morning which, for a time, threatened to destroy the business portion of the town. It is now under control, however, after having destroyed the town hall and lock-up and a number of stables and barns.

Charged With Seduction.

TORONTO, Sept. 22.—James Wells, 42, was arrested to-day charged with seducing Jessie Hammond, a 17 year old girl.

Gone Into Liquidation.

TORONTO, Sept. 22.—The firm of C. M. Taylor & Co., wholesale stationers, have gone into liquidation.

Board of Trade Banquet.

MONTREAL, Sept. 22.—The Montreal Board of Trade banquet here on the 27th promises to be a big affair. Applications for tickets have been received from representatives of Boards of Trade in the United States, while representatives will be present from Ontario and Manitoba.

His Excellency in Montreal.

MONTREAL, Sept. 22.—His Excellency the Governor-General and Lady Aberdeen are expected to arrive here on Tuesday evening next. The Montreal troop of cavalry will form the escort, the Windsor and Victoria Rifles will form the guard of honor at the civic reception on Wednesday morning, and the Royal Scots the guard of honor at the Board of Trade opening in the afternoon, and the banquet at the Windsor in the evening.

The Dog Fish Nuisance.

HALIFAX, Sept 22.—Cape Breton fishermen, as well as their brethren in Nova Scotia, find the prosecution of the fisheries difficult this fall owing to the immense schools of dog fish which frighten other fish, destroy nets and trawls and ruin the fishing. Forty years ago dog fish were plentiful and fishermen with a suitable kind of hook, not available to-day, captured immense quantities of these fish. The oil taken from them was worth 40 cents a gallon, mainly used for illuminating purposes. To-day it is not worth more than 20 cents a gallon, therefore the fish are not sought after.

Suicide of a Montreal Merchant.

MONTREAL, Sept. 22.—Fred Campbell, of Boyd, Ryrie & Campbell, wholesale stationers and paper dealers, killed himself last evening. A few days ago the books of the firm were seized by a special officer of the Canadian customs. The charge was that the firm had been smuggling steel pens into the United States from Bedford, Quebec, near the border. Several thousand dollars' worth were said to have been supplied to New York and Boston dealers. The U.S. Government found that they had been bought from this firm. Mr. Campbell had been despondent over the difficulties his firm was in with the customs. Last evening he went to his home in company with John Robertson. He proceeded upstairs to his brother's room. In a few minutes a report was heard, and on investigation Mr. Campbell was found dead in a closet. Beside him lay a breech-loading shotgun, the charge from which had passed through Mr. Campbell's heart.

To Edit the "Free Press."

WINNIPEG, Sept. 23.—It is announced tonight that M. St. John, of Montreal, has been appointed by the directors of that paper to be editor-in-chief and managing director of the Free Press, to succeed W. F. Luxton, who founded the paper twenty years ago.

Grist Mill Burned.

COMBER, Sept. 23.—M. Creighton's five-story roller grist mill was destroyed by fire this morning. It was built at a cost of $120,000.

Gales on Lake Superior.

FORT WILLIAM, Sept. 23.—The s.s. Melbourne, loaded with wheat, ventured out in the gale yesterday and before reaching the Cape lost four life boats and was otherwise damaged. Her cargo was all right.

VANCOUVER'S MEETING.

The Constitutional League Divided Among Themselves—Their Meeting a Failure.

VANCOUVER, B.C., Sept. 23.—(Special).—The Constitutional League meeting was attended by 150 people to-night. The members of the league were divided against themselves, and the meeting was rather flat. The speakers were General Twigge, Rev. Mr. Maxwell, P. Fewster, Wm. McCraney, J. M. Duval, J. B. Kerr and F. C. Cotton. General Twigge stated that Mr. Kitchen had said the opinions of the voters up the country were unanimously against the Parliament Buildings Act.

Rev. Mr. Maxwell delivered a violent and most unclerical speech.

The following were proposed as delegates: Major-General Twigge, J. B. Kerr, J. M. Duval, George Walker ("Workingmen's Walker"), Geo. Magee, A. H. B. MacGowan.

J. M. Duval pitched into Mr. Cotton for his alleged lukewarmness, and was called down by the audience and taken off the list of delegates for his presumption.

Mr. Kerr had his name withdrawn from the list of delegates, after telling the audience that the possibility of Provincial ruin was awaiting them.

Chairman Wm. McRaney said there was disunion at home and he did not believe they were doing right. Half the people on the Island were with them and to talk of separation was the way they would antagonize them.

Mr. Cotton, M.P. said he was glad to see an organization for with organization they would win the next election, but as for separation he had no sympathy with those advising suce a course.

Other speakers advised demanding the veto of the Parliament Buildings act or separation.

Mr. Cotton closed the meeting with a long attack on the Government.

PAPAL ENCYCLICAL.

The Latest Deliverance by His Holiness on Educational Matters.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—The Rome correspondent of the Catholic News sends a synopsis of the recent encyclical from the pope to the bishops of America, a copy of which was delivered by Rev. Dr. Roekcr to Mgr. Satolli at Pittsburg on Thursday.

His Holiness urges concord and union among Catholics and instructs the bishops to promote the holding of congresses. He calls their attention to the importance of combating for the truth of books and journalism and urges that the clergy should not occupy themselves too much with civil and political matters.

The Holy Father dwells on the perils of mixed marriages, and continuing speaks at length on the school question and the disciplining of teachers. He says:

"Relative to elementary schools, venerable brethren, you must insist on and ever require that parish priests and all those having the care of souls devote all their care to the instruction of their pupils in Christian doctrine, that they confide to no others that grave and noble task, but that they set their hearts on reserving to themselves the entire weight thereof, well assured that not only the salvation of families, but likewise that of the nation, depends in a great measure on the pious and salutary instruction of early youth, and never deem to have attained to that degree of industry and of good management such as to warrant you to rest from further progress in schools."

From the same source comes a graceful eulogy of Cardinal Gibbons, apropos of his silver jubilee next month. The compliment is from the Monitor de Rome of September 8, and accredits him with "possessing all the charms of conquering souls."

STRIKING MINERS.

Serious Fighting at the Mouths of Pits in Staffordshire—A Car Fired.

Order Finally Restored by the Police Without Disastrous Results.

LONDON, Sept. 22.—A dispatch from Heanesford, Staffordshire, where the striking miners became riotous last night, says that a mob of men and women attacked a train laden with slack which arrived during the evening, with stones and other missiles. The engine-driver and firemen of the train seemed to be the especial mark for the volleys of the crowd. The mine agent after considerable trouble succeeded in persuading the rioters to disperse. In a short time however, the strikers again gathered and once more began their rioting demonstrations. They released the brakes of several cars which were standing on the track near the pit and started the cars in motion. Fortunately they ran upon a siding and no damage resulted. Later the mob set fire to a car containing sixteen tons of slack, and before anything could be done to extinguish the flames the car and its contents were consumed. The police arrived on the scene at midnight, and this morning a hundred officers are on guard at the mouths of the pits. The damage done by the rioters is not so great as was at first supposed.

AMERICAN NEWS.

U. S. Pacific Squadron.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—Secretary Carlisle has decided to send the revenue cutters Grant, now at New York, and the Perry, now at Erie, Pa., to the Pacific coast to strengthen the U. S. fleet in the Pacific. The vessels will leave within the next month for their destination. They will go round by way of Cape Horn and the voyage will occupy three months.

More Arrests of Defaulters.

SEATTLE, Sept. 22.—Considerable excitement was occasioned to-day by the arrest of Fred. E. Sander and L. H. Griffith. They are accused of diverting the funds of the city to their own use by borrowing city money from City Treasurer Krug, which is contrary to law. Krug is a defaulter to the extent of about $160,000, and is at present under arrest at St. Paul, Minn., pending his extradition. Messrs. Sander and Griffith are the chief promoters and builders of several lines of street railway in Seattle, and stand well in the community.

Defaulter Burwell.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Sept. 22.—Business and social circles were shocked last evening on learning that Jules H. Burwell, vice-president, treasurer and general manager of Mast, Buford & Burwell Carriage Co., was charged with misappropriation of $70,000 of funds of the firm. The firm was forced into an assignment on Monday by the financial methods of Mr. Burwell, it is alleged. Victor Robinson was selected as assignee. The complaint charges that Burwell has been a member of the corporation for eight years, at a salary of $5,000 a year, and as treasurer at times had access to the funds of the company. It states that Burwell, instead of taking the $5,000 which was his rightful due, annually appropriated to his own use amounts far in excess of that sum. Of the amounts wrongfully taken, $40,000 is charged to have been taken in money and the value of the remainder in carriages and merchandise. The firm of Mast, Buford & Burwell therefore asks judgment against Jules H. Burwell for $70,000.

Opposition to the Union Pacific.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 22.—The Deterick competing line steamship company, which are trying to build up a trade between San Francisco and the North, have just issued a circular to shippers in which they state they will continue an opposition line to the Union Pacific as long as merchants give sufficient freight to pay actual expenses. They also state that they have given a weekly service for more than 17 months, have reduced rates eighty per cent., and now ask their patrons to continue their support in such a manner as to be profitable to all parties concerned.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Governor Boyd, of New Brunswick, Sworn In—Trade Returns for August.

P. O. Savings Bank Deposits—Sealing Arrangements With Russia Officially Gazetted.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Sept. 22.—Senator John Boyd, of St. John, N.B., was to-day sworn in as Lieut.-Governor of New Brunswick by Mr. McGee, clerk of the Privy Council. Mr. McGee telegraphed last evening to the Senator, who was in Montreal, that he could either be sworn in at Ottawa or Quebec, and Mr. Boyd decided to return to Ottawa, where the ceremony was consummated today. The new Lieut.-Governor left for home this evening to assume his new position.

The trade returns for the past month were issued to-day. The exports are valued at $13,572,817, an increase of a quarter of a million, and the imports $11,375,862, or a decrease of two millions and a quarter. As July showed an increase of a million and a quarter for the corresponding month last year, the net decrease so far this year is a million dollars. The duty collected to the end of August amounts to $3,745,834, an increase of $55,991.

To-morrow's Canada Gazette contains the official announcement of the appointment of the Governor-General's aides de camp.

Copies of the documents respecting the recent sealing arrangements with Russia and the revised and amended quarantine regulations have been forwarded to the different stations in Canada.

The deposits in the Post Office Savings Bank during August amounted to $721,311, and the withdrawals to $525,109.

The infant daughter of Hon. J. A. Ouimet died to-day.

Sir C. H. Tupper has consented to open the Peterborough Fair next Tuesday.

The Department of Marine and Fisheries has determined to put a stop to illegal fishing, and to day secured the conviction of Jeremiah Keely, of the township of Lowe, for killing fish with dynamite in Ottawa county.

Sir John Thompson and his colleagues returned from Belleville to-night.

An Order-in-Council appointing Judge Landry to the vacant Supreme Court judgeship of New Brunswick has been signed by His Excellency.

Governor Boyd, on his way to Ottawa last night, narrowly escaped a severe accident. While the train was waiting at Calumet, and while the passengers were at supper Mr. Boyd alighted from the train for a stroll on the station platform. The night was very dark, and the hon. gentleman not noticing the freight lying on the platform, fell over the obstructions. He was severely shaken, his right hand sprained, his arm bruised and leg cut. He was able, however, to resume his journey. It was, however, with difficulty that he subscribed himself as Lieut.-Governor of New Brunswick, to-day, after having taken the oath, but he is now much improved.

OTTAWA, Sept. 23.—Andrew Osler and James Taylor, the agricultural delegates of the Dundee Courier and Weekly News have made a preliminary report to the Interior Department, in which they state that they have not been able to trace a single case of lung disease among cattle in the portions of Canada they have visited.

The general impression here is that Hon. Peter Mitchell will be appointed to the senatorship rendered vacant by the selection of Senator Boyd as Lieut.-Governor, although some think that Kennedy F. Burnes, M. P., will be successful.

The Government has laid down a rule that dried fruits from Southern Europe, packed in the countries where cholera is epidemic, will not be allowed to land in Canada. If imported via England importers must show that the fruit was not packed during the existence of the epidemic.

General Herbert says the Aldershot, N. S., camp was the best he ever attended in Canada. Two officers got under the influence of liquor and quarrelled. Both were expelled from the camp. It is probable that henceforth intoxicants can be rigidly excluded from all military camps.

Controller Wallace has signed a recommendation for the free admission of the statue of Maisonneuve at Montreal.

BRAZIL'S REVOLUTION.

The Rebel Vessels Off Rio Have Their Decks Cleared for Action.

Latest News Not So Favorable to the Opponents of the Government.

LONDON, Sept. 22.—A private telegram sent from Rio this morning, which reached London at noon, says the government troops still hold possession of the city. The vessels of the rebel fleet in the harbor cleared their decks for action and the drum beat to quarters early this morning; but the bombardment had not been renewed up to the time the dispatch was sent. The telegram adds that an enormous number of messages are passing from Brazil to Europe. All outward dispatches are closely scanned in order to prevent the use of any code.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—The Herald's Montevideo special says news received here yesterday is not as favorable to the cause of the revolutionists as heretofore. The rebel squadron, of which the Republica is the flagship, which sailed for the south intending to bombard Santos, Porte Alegre and Rio Grande do Sul, has been defeated. When they arrived off Santos the guns of the Republica and Pallas were trained on the city. The land forces were awaiting the attack and the shore artillery replied with vigor. The fight was kept up for two hours, when the rebel fleet hoisted anchor and sailed southward. Desertions from the ranks of the revolutionists are daily reported. The federal troops in Rio Grande do Sul have abandoned the siege of the city of San Eugenio, which they found was too strongly defended to attack with any hope of success. There was considerable skirmishing but no decisive results. Two thousand federals, under command of General Pena, were encamped near Bantista, intending to attack San Eugenio, which was defended by 600 Castilhistas, commanded by General Tigre.

Cheap dinner sets at Cheapside.

THE RING.

Corbett and Mitchell—Solly Smith and Dixon.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—Charlie Mitchell's last public appearance will be at the featherweight championship battle next Monday night, between Solly Smith and Geo. Dixon. From that time out Mitchell declares he will shirk publicity as much as possible and pay more attention to his condition and general health. Mitchell will have a special box reserved for himself and friends at the fight on Monday night. Jim Corbett will also be on hand and, as in Mitchell's case, will have a private box for himself and friends. Corbett will not leave Ashbury Park for the scene of the great battle until Monday, while Mitchell will remain in the vicinity of the Metropolis until Sunday, when he will visit the club house as a guest of the seaside organization. In speaking of the contest to-day the English champion said that in his opinion Dixon should win after a hard battle. Corbett thinks Solly's chances are excellent, although he refuses to be quoted as saying that Smith will win. Smith is in great shape for the big battle, and feels as confident of winning as any fighter ever did. At present he is down to 116½ pounds, and will keep himself at this figure until Monday afternoon. Dixon is also the picture of good health. He has trained faithfully for this event, which has been unusual with him for some time back.

ASIATIC CHOLERA.

The Latest in Regard to its Appearance in Hamburg and England.

HAMBURG, Sept. 22.—During the twenty-four hours ending this morning nine fresh cases of cholera and two deaths from the disease were reported to the health authorities here. Eight of the cases previously reported as cholera are, on investigation, shown to have been attacks of a cholera-ic nature, but not of the Asiatic scourge as previously reported. One fresh case of cholera is reported in Altona, a suburb of the city.

LONDON, Sept. 22.—The recent death of a woman at Gorton, county of Lancaster, from a suspicious disease was to-day pronounced by the authorities to have resulted from Asiatic cholera.

CABLE LETTER.

What Will Gladstone Do?—Will He Abolish or Reform the Lords?

Arrests of Austrian Anarchists—Yachting—Brazilian Rebels Submitting to the Government.

LONDON, Sept. 23.—In ministerial circles no especially hostile reference to the House of Lords is expected from Mr. Gladstone at Edinburgh, although the whole statement of his policy will be directed against them. The Liberal campaign against the Peers will open in earnest at the next congress of the National Liberal Federation. This congress will adopt as a permanent plank in the party platform a demand for the reform or the

ABOLITION OF THE UPPER HOUSE.

The Earl of Rosebery, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, advocates the erection of a single senate, in which the hereditary element of the House of Lords shall be preserved as a subordinate element. He had a conference on the subject with Mr. Gladstone at the Black Crag Castle, yesterday, and afterwards went to Balmoral to consult with the Queen. It is not possible that he took to her the intelligence of any new plans of Mr. Gladstone against the Upper House. Such a declaration combined with the Gladstonian programme of disestablishment in Wales and Scotland would undoubtedly have strained to the utmost the relations between Her Majesty and the Prime Minister. This approach of the campaign against the Lords has caused several English bishops to propose to the leaders of the Church in Scotland that they join an offensive and defensive alliance, to fight disestablishment and the reform of the Upper House. The Scotch churches, however, received the proposal so coldly that it has been abandoned. The Scotch clergy seem to regard the Welsh disestablishment as inevitable and almost justifiable. They did not wish to link the fate of the Church in Wales with that of the Church in Scotland.

BRAZILIAN AFFAIRS.

The Brazilian secretary of legation here, C. Dos Santos, said in an interview this morning that official advices from Rio, although meagre, contradicted many of the sensational reports, and were favorable to President Peixoto. The telegraphic service of the country, he said, was still in the Governments hands. The legation, he added, had reason to consider the alarmist cablegrams about rebel successes along the Brazilian coast as manufactured matter sent out by the rebel agitators. Minister Corea denied emphatically that there was a panic in Rio. Mail advices from Rio concur that Admiral Mello, commander of the revolutionary squadron, is an ambitious schemer, whose greatest desire is to secure for the navy and at the same time for himself a predominant influence over national affairs.

THE AMERICA'S CUP.

In a leader on the coming race for the America's cup, the Field says: "We should not be surprised if the Valkryie should be beaten in the event of anything like a heavy wind and sea, for the Vigilant is a more powerful boat than the Navahoe. The Valkryie was not tried at home in anything like a heavy sea. In the sturdy blow of August 3 she sailed round the Royal Yacht's squadron course with housed topmast and reefed mainsail, astern of the Satanita. It was all reaching, and nobody knew about the Valkyrie's merits by wind in a reefsail breeze. It is astonishing to see the betting odds in New York, no longer in favor of the Vigilant.

BRAZILIAN REBELS DISCOURAGED.

The Brazilian envoy to France received this dispatch to-day from Rio: The country resumed its wonted aspect last evening. The rebels never succeeded for a single moment in seizing a coast port. They captured neither Nicttheroy nor Santos. They are discouraged at every point, and their ranks are growing thinner every day. Many rebels are submitting to the Government.

AUSTRIAN ANARCHISTS ARRESTED.

Fourteen anarchists were arrested in Vienna to-day. Bombs were found hidden at their places of meeting and in their rooms. It is supposed that they intended to terrify the city with simultaneous explosions at several points.

CHILLIWACK FAIR.

The "Garden Valley" Makes a Fine Display of Its Farming Products.

In Exhibits and Attendance the Numbers Prove Greater Than in Previous Years.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

CHILLIWACK, Sept. 22.—The way the exhibit spoured into the fair grounds yesterday morning fully proved that the success of the fair was well assured. Glorious weather succeeded the rain of the previous night, and everybody was in good spirits and bound to enjoy the annual exhibition to the utmost. Wagon after wagon drove up to the hall and discharged its contents of all kinds of exhibits, and it was fully noon before everything was in position in the hall. The Secretary, Mr. G. W. Chadsey, was kept very busy filling in entry tickets and attending to the wants of the exhibitors, while Mr. Mellard, the energetic treasurer of the association, and the other officers had their hands full preparing for the formal opening by the Premier. The hall presented a pretty sight when all was arranged, filled, as it was, with the products of garden and farm. Opposite the door were tables running the length of the hall, bearing a wealth of beautiful flowers and foliage plants. The exhibits in this line were finer than last year. Mesdames Ashwell, Evans, Webb, Wells, Stevenson, Henderson, Denholm, Nelson and Kennedy were the leading winners.

Ranged round the walls of the ground floor were vegetables and field produce, in quantity and quality ahead of any previous year, especially in potatoes, which all agree excelled those of any former exhibition in the valley. Roots were wonderfully good all through, turnips, mangolds and beets of enormous size showing the fertility of the valley soil. Grain was likewise excellent, away ahead of former years, and in this line Mr. W. H. DeWolf's exhibits shone conspicuously, especially his collection of grain, neatly displayed, which was accorded a special prize. Victoria enterprise was prominently set forward on this floor by a fine trophy of flour, oatmeal and other milling products, exhibited by the Brackman & Ker Milling Co., and in charge of Mr. Milligan. Upstairs were the fruit and fancy work.

Fruit was fully up to other years. Apples, perhaps, struck one as being even better than usual, while plums, owing to the late season, had ripened slowly and, consequently, were far greater in point of numbers. One new feature was the ticketing of each variety of fruit with its proper name. This was the work of Messrs. E. Hutcheson and A. H. B. Macgowan, as members of the B. C. Fruit Growers' Association, who intend carrying out this plan at every exhibition in the Province as a means of instructing farmers in the true names of different varieties of fruit. As usual the Fraser Valley Canning Co. and J. S. Smith had striking exhibits, the former of canned fruits and preserves, the latter in honey. Mrs. Campbell had also tempting looking preserves on view and was successful in winning prizes.

In Provincial manufactures, Robinson & McRae took prizes for harness, A. H. Gillanders in furniture, the Brackman, Ker Milling Co. in graham flour and oatmeal, and S. A. Cowley with a washing machine and agricultural implements.

More than usual interest centred in the grand display of horse flesh and stock, owing to the large number of entries. An idea of this may be gathered from the fact that in horses there were 77 roadsters, 39 general purpose and 29 draught horses in the stalls. There were many meritorious animals among these, and the judging was a difficult task to perform. Lyon Chief, a fine draught stallion shown by J. D. Currie, and Mr. Currie's general purpose "Ion" were grand animals, while in both classes the horses were, with few exceptions, remarkably good. This applies equally to the roadsters, in which class some fine spans competed, the lucky winner of the first prize being Dr. R. Hickingbottom. Lady riders and drivers turned out in force, Miss Marshall carrying away the prize. Sea Bird, J. T. Wilkinson's 3-year-old standard bred trotter, proudly headed the list as the winner of the sweepstake for the best mare.

In cattle, Durhams as usual were to the fore, and made a good showing, D. McGillivray, who is usually successful in this stock, taking first with a nice-looking bull. A. J. Street and J.S. Smith showed some of their fine Jerseys with success, J. Reece took most of the first prizes in Holsteins. A. C. Wells in Ayreshires and grades.

In sheep J. T. Wilkinson swept the field in Southdowns, J. Kipp captured all the firsts in Shropshires and H. Kipp in grades.

Pigs were a creditable display Messrs. Evans, Kipp, Henderson and Branchflower taking the prizes.

Poultry though not as numerous as last year had some fine birds among them.

On the whole the exhibition was one of which the Chilliwackers may justly be very proud and was a surprise to many visitors who attended for the first time.

Mention must be made of the dairy produce for which Chilliwack is justly famed. The judges declared that it was extremely difficult to decide as to which of the butter exhibits was best, but of cheese there was only one exhibit, it being made by Wells & Son.

To-day was visitors day, and although the Premier and a number of visitors were obliged to leave this morning to attend the Cloverdale fair, the number of admissions to the grounds far exceeded yesterday. In fact it was practically a public holiday, and the school was closed for the day in order to give the children a day of enjoyment at the fair. Farmers with their families drove in from all parts of the surrounding country all bent on having a jolly time. With lovely weather, a splendid show, and the capital manner in which the arrangements of the fair and sports were carried out, Chilliwack's annual exhibition closed tonight, the most successful one on record.

ARGENTINE REVOLUTION.

Government Troops Defeated—The National Guard to be Mobilized.

BUENOS AYRES, Sept. 22.—The national troops in Corrientes have joined the revolutionary movement. The crews of the gunboats Republica and Bermejo have also declared sympathy with the Tucuman rebels. The Argentine government has ordered the National Guard to be mobilized throughout the country, and is determined to put down the rebellion if possible. Everything is quiet in the capital. The authorities continue to arrest all persons who are suspected of giving aid to the revolutionists. The government has been defeated in a battle in Tucuman; President Pellegrini has gone there with 1,500 men.

BUENOS AYRES, Sept. 22.—The Tucuman insurgents are invading the adjacent province of Santiago del Esterro and are attacking the government troops wherever opportunity offers. The Premier has ordered the governors of Santiago del Esterro and Tucuman to fight for every inch of ground and to hold out at any cost until the arrival of Gen. Pelligrino. The telegraph lines and railways have been partially destroyed between Sante Fe and Tucuman. The national guard is mobilizing throughout the country and marching troops may be seen on all the highways.

WARSHIP FOUNDERED.

A Haytian Vessel Goes Down with Eighty Men on Board.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—The steamship Prince William I, from Port au Prince, brings news of the foundering off Cape Tiberon, of the Haytian warship Alessandre Petion, with a crew of eighty men and the following Haitian diplomats en route to Santo Domingo to negotiate a treaty: Gen. Molini, M. Cohen, Haitian ex-minister to Mexico, and M. de Jeans, Haytian consul-general. One sailor was saved.

The disaster occurred September 6 about fifty miles south from Cape Tiberon. The cruiser had just been put into commission. She left Port au Prince September 4, bound for San Domingo. The suddenness and completeness of the disaster, only one sailor escaping, makes the affair most mysterious. It is probable the real cause of the wrecking of the ship will never be known. According to the testimony of the sole survivor there was absolutely no warning. Neither collision with another vessel, a submerged coral reef nor storm can account for the occurrence.

The day was fair and the passengers were enjoying themselves in the cabin. Suddenly the vessel began to sink. The officer of the watch ordered the men to pass the word in the cabins and forecastle, reach the deck quickly and jump overboard. It was already too late. There was terrible confusion in the cabin as the panic-stricken passengers struggled to reach the deck. In a minute from the time she began to sink the vessel was entirely under water. The one sailor, as the ship sank under him, snatched a pair of oars from a lifeboat and threw himself into the water. He caught a plank on which he drifted for thirty-six hours, with nothing to eat or drink. He was picked up about fifty miles southeast of Port Humet. For a long time the castaway was unconscious and could not speak. The lost vessel was doubtless of the mitrailleuse type of gunboat so popular with the Haitians.

THE BELLEVILLE MEETING.

Enthusiastic Conservative Demonstration on the Bay of Quinte—Address to the Premier and Government.

BELLEVILLE, Sept. 22.—(Special.)—The first of the public gatherings which Sir John Thompson is to address during his tour in this province was held here yesterday. The weather was fine. The city was gaily decorated and the streets thronged with a great crowd which included Senators, Members of Parliament and Members of the Legislature and leading politicians of the district. Sir John Thompson, Sir Adolphe Caron, Sir C. H. Tupper, Hon. Messrs. Haggart, Angers and Daly, with Messrs. Wallace, Wood and Curran, were present. Addresses were presented to the Premier from the City Council, the Conservatives of the Bay of Quinte district and the Young Men's Conservative Association of Belleville. Nat. B. Falkiner, president of the West Hastings Conservative Association presided, and about 10,000 people were present.

SWITCHMEN'S STRIKE.

The Men of the Rock Island Railway Go Out and Tie Up the Yards.

TOPEKA, Sept. 23.—A meeting of the grievance committee of the Switchmen's Union of the Rock Island railroad was held yesterday afternoon at Harrington, and a demand was made for an increase of wages. The demand was refused and a strike was ordered. The night force at Harrington refused to go to work at six o'clock, and the day force kept their places. At eight o'clock the day men were driven out of the yards. Orders were sent out by the committee to tie up all the switch yards on the Western division; but the force in Topeka declined to obey, and is still at work. The officers of the railroad company say that they have a written contract with all classes of their employes, which makes it impossible for the road, or any part of it, to be tied up on such short notice as was given by the switchmen yesterday. The Harrington yards are to-day in charge of the chief detective of the company. No trouble is reported from any other point.

WELL SATISFIED.

Franz Josef Has Complete Confidence in the Austrian Army.

VIENNA, Sept. 22.—Emperor Francis Joseph has issued an order which declares that he is entirely satisfied with the way the army manœuvres near Guens, Hungary, which were concluded yesterday, were carried out. He praises the efficiency of the regular troops, and expresses his gratification at the good discipline shown by the soldiers and their manifest appreciation of the objects of the manœuvres. The Emperor concludes by declaring that he has complete confidence in the army. Emperor William reached Mohais last night, to which place the Imperial party has gone on a shooting expedition. After a short stop made at Mohais, the royal sportsmen will proceed to Bogfok, which they will made their headquarters during their shooting excursion.

An American Swindler.

LONDON, Sept. 22.—George Perkins, a self-styled American barrister, son of Judge Perkins, was charged in the Bow Street Police court to-day with obtaining goods and money by false pretences from Foster & Co., printers, and another firm. In the former case Perkins said the goods were for Lord Compton. He was remanded pending Lord Compton's appearance in court. Perkins is also charged with stealing title deeds relating to property in California owned by a man named Thompson, which he sent to America.

Arrest of Anarchists.

BARCELONA, Sept. 22.—The police here raided the Anarchist club to-day, and seized two dozen petards and several large packages of tracts and placards. All the members found in the building were arrested.