

DEATH OF A CONSERVATIVE LEADER.

By cablegram this afternoon we learn that Right Hon. W. H. Smith, leader of the Salisbury Government in the British House of Commons, has died. Mr. Smith was a self-made man. He began life as a news agent in a small way, but as the English railway system developed managed to acquire control of the majority of the stands on the various lines. His firm had headquarters in the Strand, London, and that division of the metropolis—always strongly Conservative—sent him to Parliament. The deceased statesman was by no means a brilliant politician, and he owed his position chiefly to his riches and conciliatory nature. It was his rise and position that excited the interest of the public. When that ex-quisitely produced Mr. Smith was First Lord of the Admiralty—a veritable "ruler of the Queen's navy." In all probability Mr. Smith's successor will be Mr. Balfour, Chief Secretary for Ireland.

THE CHORUS GIRLS' DEATH.

Widespread interest was awakened by Lydia Manton's suicide. Lydia Manton, Oct. 6.—Miss Lydia Manton or Miller, who was only 23 years of age, will be remembered by some people in the United States, as she visited America in 1888 with the Gaiety Company of that year.

LOST AT SEA.

Wrack of a Steamer and Several Lives Lost—Disastrous Gale on the Irish Sea.

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Oct. 6.—Capt. Fitzgerald, of the Brigantine "Arclet," from Bristol, Aug. 24, for Harbor Grace, picked up nine of the crew of the steamer Wallston, lost Sept. 15 in mid-Atlantic. The captain and remainder of the crew are supposed to have been drowned. Liverpool, Oct. 6.—A terrible gale prevailed in the Irish Sea last night and it is believed much damage was caused to shipping all along the coast. Three vessels were wrecked near Holyhead, but the crews were saved.

MYSTERIOUS MURDER.

Evidence of a Tragedy in the Wilds of Algoma.

LITTLE CURRENT, Algoma, Oct. 6.—A few days ago an Indian who was out hunting landed on an island in the mouth of the Mississauga River and crept across a point to get within range of some ducks. About 70 yards from shore he suddenly came upon the dead body of a man, which lay on its back in the scrubby arms extended, and the dried and blackened face with its eyes sockets turned to the sky. The man was well dressed and evidently came to his death by foul means. On the left temple was the mark of a blow apparently inflicted by an axe; and there was a bullet hole in the back of the head. No hat could be found. The body lay in such thick scrub that a path had to be chopped out before it could be removed, and had evidently been there all summer. A boat turned upside down was found lying on the shore below where the body was discovered. Last spring a camping party of three men with a complete outfit arrived at Blind River on the second boat, and stayed about Mississauga for two or three weeks, going frequently during that time to Edward Revere's store to buy supplies. They then disappeared, going to one seems to know whether, but two of the same party were afterwards seen camped by an Indian, but the third was missing. The supposition is that the two made away with the third man.

Death of a Conservative Leader. LONDON, Oct. 6.—Hon. William Henry Smith died this afternoon.

The Holy Coat. LONDON, Oct. 6.—The exhibition of the Holy Coat is just closed. Bishop Korom conducted an elaborate service and pronounced the benediction. Many German aristocrats were present. The total number of pilgrims who viewed the coat is 1,925, 130. The relic is now enshrined.

Dropped Dead in a Ballroom. ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 6.—A shocking death occurred at a party Friday night given by Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Arnold to the officers in camp and citizens. About 11 o'clock as a waltz was being danced Mrs. Suratt, a young widow from Boston, asked her partner to stop dancing and walked with him from the parlors into the hall, where she fell to the floor, dying instantly.

Twenty-seven Gallons a Head. LONDON, Oct. 6.—It takes a good deal of liquid to moisten British clay. In 1890 Great Britain drank over 20,000,000 gallons of British spirits, 9,000,000 gallons of foreign spirits, 15,000,000 gallons of wine and 988,000,000 gallons of beer and ale, averaging in all about 27 gallons per head for the entire population.

Russian Views of Gladstone's Speech. ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 4.—Mr. Gladstone's remarks on England's foreign policy have been received here with much satisfaction, and especially his condemnation of the anti-Russian policy of Beaconsfield and his argument in favor of the evacuation of Egypt. One of the motives of the Russian Government for not bringing matters to a crisis with Turkey, it is alleged, has been to wait until a Liberal Cabinet would come into power in England, and insure the probable neutrality of that country in a European conflict.

A Grief-Stricken Family. AROKUA, Ont., Oct. 6.—During the past month death has played sad havoc with the Rogers family, who live in the third concession of Kincardine township. A few miles from this place. Many years ago James Rogers settled in the Oak ridges, and had for years been one of the best known and most respected farmers in the district. A fine family grew up around him. In August last typhoid fever made its appearance in the household, and on Sept. 1 David Arthur, the eldest son, was dead. Two weeks later Elia, a beautiful girl of 20, also succumbed to the dread disease. The grief-stricken family received the terrible shock yesterday when the father of the household passed away in his 57th year.

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STRUCK BY A TIDAL WAVE.

How it Feels to Collide With a Mountain of Water.

The Lepanto Has an Experience Like that of the Etruria—Two Lives Lost—The Brave First Officer Met Death—One of Old Ocean's Phenomena.

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—The Wilkes Line steamer Lepanto, which sailed from this port on Sept. 6, bound for Australia with a valuable cargo and passengers, had a terrible encounter off Sandy Hook, with a giant tidal wave, which swept aboard and destroyed deck fixtures and lifeboats, creating general havoc and carrying away the chief officer and two other seamen. Two of the crew were swept overboard when the volume of water fell upon the vessel. The men were swept with force against the rope netting of the railing, and almost picked up and carried into the ship's hospital as soon as they could be reached. They were unconscious, and did not recover for some hours afterwards.

The great wave came near sinking the big steamer, and but for prompt action on the part of Capt. H. J. Wise and his crew the vessel would undoubtedly have foundered. As it was, the shock of the mighty volume of water as it struck the Lepanto's bow, and then fell back for a second and came on top of the vessel, pouring a cataract upon the deck, came near sweeping her with one blow.

The experience of the Lepanto with this gigantic wave is strikingly similar to that of the Cunard Line steamer Etruria, which was wrecked off Cape Cod, in the Etruria's case a gigantic wave swept over her port bow, smashing the bridge stanchions and the port lifeboat and injuring no less than twelve members of the crew. One of whom was instantly killed. The others were laid up in the ship's hospital with broken legs and arms. The rope netting on the Etruria's rail, too, was the means of saving the men from being washed overboard. By a strange coincidence the tidal waves boarded both steamers at 9 o'clock in the morning, or within a few minutes of that hour, and both came over the port side of the steamer that was struck.

The tidal wave which the Lepanto encountered was met with on Sept. 7, when 225 miles off Sandy Hook. No unusual weather conditions preceded the coming of the waves.

One hour after the first indications of "nasty weather" the storm was roaring furiously. Squall after squall broke upon the steamship, causing her to pitch and roll. The waves were not extremely high, strange to say, but the wind at times blew with frightful velocity.

The storm was beginning to abate when the terrible tidal wave struck. The vessel was pitched and rolled, and the stanchions were pitching heavily when Captain Wise, who had remained lashed to the bridge during the storm, was swept away.

Chief Officer G. W. Yates was at the same time. It seemed to rise 50 feet out of the water. It was one solitary wave, and those aboard the ship were almost panic-stricken when they realized that it was bearing down directly upon the steamer. It was impossible to get out of the way, but Captain Wise threw himself overboard, and the vessel was struck. The impact was terrible when the water struck. Tons and tons of water were shipped in a single instant. The vessel staggered, and the blow and reeled like a drunken man.

Chief Officer G. W. Yates did not abandon his post when the ship was struck. The rush of water caught him up, and he was carried off his feet by the rushing waters and swept into the boiling ocean.

It was useless to attempt a rescue of the two men. They were carried far beyond reach and went down in that night of doom on deck. As soon as the wave had broken and passed, the captain ordered all hands to the pumps. It was hours before their bilges were pumped clear of the water which had poured below.

The vessel, which was badly damaged, was badly damaged, Capt. Wise decided to head his vessel for the English Channel, which he reached without further mishap on Sept. 20.

Chief Officer G. W. Yates had been chief officer of the Lepanto for three years. He was also a sub-lieutenant in the Royal Naval Reserve. He was 30 years of age, married, and resided with his wife and two children at Fort Belvoir House, Hull, England.

Death of the King of Wurttemberg. STUTTGART, Oct. 6.—The King of Wurttemberg died at 7 o'clock this morning. He had been ill for some time, and yesterday his condition became so critical that the rites of the church were administered to him.

The Irish League. CHICAGO, Oct. 6.—Officers of the Irish National League intend to inaugurate an active campaign of organization. The newly-elected executive board yesterday discussed what attitude the league was to assume toward branches of the Irish Federation—the McCarthy organizations—in regard to matters pertaining to the Irish cause. It was resolved to offer the right hand of fellowship to the officers of the federation. The meaning of this is that everything that pertains to the general advancement of national opinions, and in all movements connected with the securing of evicted tenants, the League will work with the Federation. On the question of leadership the League will maintain a neutral position. All the State delegates on their return home will call meetings of the branches and submit the plan for widening the League's influence. It provides for affiliation with benevolent and national organizations, and looks toward the establishment of numerous athletic and educational bodies. The officers appear to think a big future is before the League as affairs now stand.

Mothers, have pity on your pale and suffering daughters. Their system is "run down," and if neglected the consequences may be fatal. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will bring back their rosy cheeks and health and strength.

FAR AND NEAR.

Current Events Concisely Chronicled.

Disastrous Storm Off the French Coast—The Anglican Church Congress.

CANADIAN. The final closing of the Central Bank, Toronto, will take place before the meeting of the ordinary on Wednesday, Oct. 14.

Prof. Broad, a G. T. R. section hand, was severely injured on the track near Bronte on Monday.

The tenth annual meeting of the central district of the Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church commenced Tuesday at Brampton.

John Hailstone, a settler in Limerick township, Hastings, shot his wife and killed himself on Sunday. The woman will probably recover.

A letter has been received in Woodstock from Mrs. Birchall. She does not express any intention of returning to Canada for her late husband's funeral. Her father is to be seen at seven inches in diameter, a whole field of them, none under four inches, with an average of 5 1/2 inches.

Rev. Mr. Scott, the well-known superannuated Methodist minister, of Ottawa, who was injured recently by being knocked down by a bicycle, died Monday night.

W. H. Polley & Son, boot and shoe manufacturers, Quebec, have closed down owing to financial difficulties. A large number of employees are thrown out of employment.

Archibald Chisholm, a Winnipeg manufacturer, has been committed for trial on two charges of outraging little girls. Bail was placed at \$6,000 in the first case and refused in the second.

Up to the first of the month 585 vessels arrived at Montreal from sea with a tonnage of 756,786. The number of inland vessels was 3,993. This is the greatest business in the history of the harbor.

General Lee's condition has slightly improved.

Snow fell in various sections of Missouri yesterday.

The United States treasury balance is \$41,789,620, including \$10,699,412 in fractional silver and \$15,432,520 of national bank deposits.

A man named Petit, of Bridgewater, Mass., was on Tuesday fined \$300 and costs for bringing French-Canadians under contract into the United States. Petit was charged with the violation of the law which forbids the bringing of aliens into the country for the purpose of performing manual labor.

Vm. Canfield, of New Lisbon, Ohio, has confessed that he turned the switch which wrecked the limited train on the Pennsylvania Railroad at New Palestine a few weeks ago, in which three men were killed. He says he attempted to wreck the train to plunder.

The standing committee of the Diocese of Georgia of the Protestant Episcopal Church have received a letter from Bishop Talbot, of the missionary diocese of Idaho and Wyoming, declining the bishopric of Georgia. A convention to elect a successor to the late Bishop Beckwith is therefore called to meet Nov. 22 in Macon.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN. It is reported that the heir to the crown of Rumania has renounced the throne and insists on marrying a Miss Vaccaro.

The storm in the Irish Sea is increasing in violence. It has now reached the force of a hurricane, and its area is extending.

A hospital and fifteen houses were destroyed by a fire which broke out Tuesday in the city of Santander, 207 miles north of Madrid.

Arthur Levy & Co., merchants, of London, having branches at Liverpool, Manchester and Bradford have filed a petition in bankruptcy.

Thomas Ambler & Sons, proprietors of the Atlas mills at Bradford, Eng., have called a meeting of their creditors. Liabilities, \$325,000.

A violent storm occurred off the coast of France Tuesday. Dispatches from Brest report the loss of numerous small craft with several lives.

A German socialist, a prominent member of the Reichstag, delivered a violent speech at Berlin Tuesday, in which he declared that Russia would be trampled to the ground at last.

A student dispatch says the new king, William II., presided at a Cabinet Council held here to-day. In all the streets of this city the people have draped their houses with mourning emblems as a mark of sorrow for the late king.

Messrs. Dillon, O'Brien and Healy addressed a meeting at Thurles, Tuesday, and they had to be protected by a force of 300 police. They declared they had finally abandoned making any further appeals to Mr. Parnell to help the evicted tenants.

The Paris Monitor says that owing to the recent exhibition of popular feeling aroused in Rome by the offensive act of a French pilgrim in the Pantheon, the questions of the Pope leaving Rome and holding the next Papal conclave abroad have been reopened.

A report of the foreign commerce of Italy for eight months ending Aug. 31 shows that the imports exceeded the exports by 192,000,000 lire (\$38,400,000), while for the same period of 1890 they were 230,000,000 lire (\$46,000,000) in excess. During the same period the customs receipts declined 23,000,000 lire. The imports of cereals were 230,000 tons less than in 1890.

The Archbishop of Canterbury, Rev. Edward White Benson, D.D., Tuesday opened the Church Congress at Rhyl. He said in his opening address such meetings would be the means of drawing bodies of Christians together and of promoting mutual justice, love and charity. The Bishop of Manchester defended the maintenance of the establishment and endowment of the Church in Wales, and declared that "free trade in religion was not suited to the disposition and circumstances of mankind."

Rigors of Exposure. These most exposed to the rigor of a Canadian winter suffer most with what cannot be well avoided, but can be certainly and promptly cured by St. Jacobs Oil, and that is the reason. If neglected they sometimes cause the loss of a limb, but they can be easily cured as stated.

THE DEAD LEADER.

Last Moments of the Late William Henry Smith.

Biographical Notes—Speculations as to Who Will be His Successor in the House of Commons.

LONDON, Oct. 7.—The death of William Henry Smith, who was the Conservative leader in the House of Commons, caused the most profound regret in Conservative and other circles. Mr. Smith is popularly reputed to have had a fortune of about \$100,000. He had made a considerable progress towards recovery until Monday, towards evening he recovered, and his condition was so favorable that his attending physicians left Walmer Castle, near Deal, the official residence of the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports, where Mr. Smith has been seeking to regain his health since his appointment as successor to the late Earl Granville, and returned to London. Next morning Mr. Smith's condition became critical, and he died at 3 p.m.

The Right Hon. Arthur J. Balfour, M.P. for East Manchester and Chief Secretary for Ireland, will succeed the late Mr. Smith as Conservative leader in the House of Commons if the influence of the powerful Carlton Club and the opinion of the Conservative party as a whole rules in the decision to be made by Lord Salisbury. On the other hand, if the negotiations now pending for a reconstruction of the Cabinet based on the absorption of the Liberal-Unionists are effected the Right Hon. Geo. J. Goschen, Chancellor of the Exchequer, will claim the leadership.

An intimate friend of Mr. Goschen informed the Associated Press correspondent that Lord Salisbury, during a critical period in the history of the coalition between the Conservatives and the Liberal-Unionists, gave a written assurance that Mr. Goschen should have the leadership of the Conservative party in the House of Commons in the event (then a possibility) of a reconstruction of the Cabinet based on the absorption of the Liberal-Unionists into the Conservative ranks. The rumor that he was about to be raised to the peerage of the retirement of the First Lord of the Treasury from that position.

Mr. Gladstone has wired a message of condolence to the relatives of Mr. Smith. The Liberals have decided to contest the Parliamentary seat for the Strand made vacant by the death of Mr. Smith.

The Right Hon. William Henry Smith was the son of Mr. William Henry Smith, bookseller, publisher and news agent in the Strand, and was born in London on June 23, 1825. In July, 1865, he was elected to the House of Commons. He was a member of the Conservative party, but his candidature was renewed with success in November, 1868, when he defeated Mr. John Stuart Mill. He continued to sit for Westminster from 1868 to 1885, when he was elected to the Strand, being again elected in 1885. He was Financial Secretary of the Treasury from February, 1874, till August, 1877, when he was appointed First Lord of the Admiralty in succession to the late Mr. Ward Hunt. He went out of office on the retirement of the Conservatives in April, 1880, and was appointed Secretary of State for War in 1885 on the formation of the Conservative Government. On the resignation of Sir William Hart Dyke in January, 1886, Mr. Smith was appointed Chief Secretary for Ireland, but the Salisbury Government immediately afterwards fell and he only held the appointment for six days. When the Ministry was reconstructed on the resignation of Lord Randolph Churchill, Mr. Smith became First Lord of the Treasury and leader of the House of Commons. His sagacious business capacities and the logical nature of his speeches made him an important factor among the Conservative leaders.

TORONTO TOPICS.

Two Very Sudden Deaths—How Photographer Dixon Lost His Life.

TORONTO, Oct. 6.—The reunion of St. John's Lodge, No. 75, A. F. and A. M., last night was marked by a very sad incident. The death of a girl named Eliza J. Heathern, a domestic at 16 Clarence square, was the subject of a degree. He chatted awhile outside and then went into the lodge room and sat for half an hour. Then he became faint and went outside again, and died before his wife and daughter could reach him. Deceased was about 45 years of age, strong and hearty. Mrs. Neild says he felt very well last evening and had been in good health for months past. Apoplexy was the trouble.

An inquest was held at St. Andrew's Market Police Station last evening touching the death of a girl named Eliza J. Heathern, a domestic at 16 Clarence square. Deceased was a stranger in the city, but had friends, apparently, who corresponded with her in Kimberley, Markdale, Flenston and Berkeby, as well as Pittsburg, Pa. She was called by somebody in the house Saturday morning, but made no answer, and upon the door of her room being broken open she was found dead. Deceased was apparently from 20 to 22 years of age.

The nomination of officers for the ensuing year took place last night in the Young Liberal and Young Conservative Clubs of the city.

The remains of Samuel J. Dixon were brought home to this city yesterday morning. The latest particulars in connection with the drowning are that Dixon started out to swim across Wood Lake about noon on Friday. Some spectators, fearing that he would fail in the attempt, sent a lad named Tribe along behind the swimmer in a boat in order that he might rescue Dixon in case an accident occurred. The boy states that when within 100 yards of the opposite shore Dixon was taken with cramps and went down. Tribe succeeded in getting to within five feet of the drowning man when he disappeared for the last time. The operation of the civic by-law, which City Engineer Jennings objected to, has been suspended until Jan. 1 next, and Mr. Jennings has consented to be reinstated meantime.

Convocation Hall, of Toronto University, was crowded at the convocation proceedings. The speakers were the president, Sir Daniel Wilson, Chancellor of the University, Hon. of a gift named Eliza J. Heathern, a domestic at 16 Clarence square, was the subject of a degree. He chatted awhile outside and then went into the lodge room and sat for half an hour. Then he became faint and went outside again, and died before his wife and daughter could reach him. Deceased was about 45 years of age, strong and hearty. Mrs. Neild says he felt very well last evening and had been in good health for months past. Apoplexy was the trouble.

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Fatal Fire at Bradbrook, Pa.—Panic at a Boston Tenement House Blaze.

BRADBROOK, Pa., Oct. 6.—A fire this morning destroyed a row of six frame houses. James McGuire, who was asleep at the time, was overlooked in the excitement and burned to death.

Boston, Mass., Oct. 6.—A three-story tenement house at No. 70 Nashua street, caught fire last night, and a family of four persons living on the upper floor were so frightened that they threw bedding to the sidewalk and then jumped after it. Daniel Kelly, 33 years old, was slightly hurt, his wife Hannah had several ribs and a leg broken, while their two children, Eliza, aged 8, and John, aged 10, were terribly injured and will probably die. Capt. Ryan, of steamer 39, fell down stairs, receiving severe injuries.

TWO TRAGEDIES IN BERLIN.

The Daughter of a Privy Councillor Drowns Herself—Suicide of Her Heart-Broken Lover.

BERLIN, Oct. 7.—A merchant named Richard Engel, of Hagelsbergstrasse, this city, courted and won the daughter of Privy Councillor Loesche, but when he asked the councillor for his daughter's hand he was met with a contemptuous refusal. Here Loesche swore that no daughter of his should ever marry a common merchant. Engel retired heartbroken from the interview and wandered disconsolately through the streets. As he was passing Muhlenstrasse he was attracted by a crowd on the quay, and drawing near he saw some men dragging from the river a corpse of a young girl. Something about the dress and figure seemed familiar. He darted forward, and the terrible suspicion that had suddenly formed in his mind was confirmed—the body was that of his sweetheart. On learning of her father's decision she had rushed from the house and thrown herself into the Spree. Engel was crazed by grief. He followed the corpse to the house of the Privy Councillor, and entering with the bearers, he drew a pistol and shot himself dead, his body falling beside that of his sweetheart in the presence of the horror-stricken father of the girl.

WITH THE WORKINGMEN.

Serious Trouble in the London Dock Yards—The Ottawa Lumbermen's Trouble Nearly Ended.

The Journeymen Tailors' Union, of Toledo, Ohio, numbering 225, have struck for an advance in rates of pay. Trouble has again broken out in the East London (Eng.) dock yards on account of alleged infringements of the union rules by the shippers.

The lightermen have joined in the block and are greatly assisting in stopping work. This (Tuesday) morning only a few bucketmen were at work, and their vehicles had to be protected by the police. The wharf owners are supported by the Shipping Federation. The wharf owners say they can secure an ample supply of free labor.

Secretary Wilson, of the National Amalgamated Seamen's and Firemen's Union, at a meeting of the congress of the organization to-day, denounced the Federation, which, he said, was supported by bogus unions in order to injure the National Amalgamated Seamen's and Firemen's Union. He declared hundreds of ships were lost at sea owing to the fact that they were short-handed. The big mill strike at Ottawa seems destined to end in triumph for the men. Hurdman's mill reopened on the ten-hour plan, some 300 hands turning to with a will after three weeks' enforced idleness. Shipping from Booth's, Perley & Pattee's, Bronson's and Hurdman's is proceeding under the watchful eye of the police. At the meeting at Hurdman's Edly also took on a number of the strikers for general purpose work. In all about 75 men were started by Edly, who agrees to give the same hours as Hurdman. The men care more for the conceded hours than for the extra 50 cents asked.

John P. Burchell, who was shot by John L. Osmond on Third avenue, New York, on Saturday night, died Tuesday.

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