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FIFTH YEAR.

TUESDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 9, 1884.

FOLLOWING THE CASHIER THE PRESIDENT OF THE NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., BANK COM-MITS SUICIDE.

"My God, What Will Become of My

examination of the books of the National bank of New Jersey show that Cashier have been destroyed. The origin of the fire Hill, who suicided last week, stole over a is still a mystery. Cleveland has never had Hill, who suicided last week, stole over a million dollars. The directors have not made thorough examinations of the bank's condition for two years. At the annual meetings Hill would bring in securities, spread them out in neat packages, and as one of the directors checked off, Hill would say, "Here is the security," and the bundle would be put away again. Hill's word as to the contents of the packages was not questioned.

Mahlon Runyon, president of the bank, cut his throat in the water closet at the bank this morning. Runyon had \$60,000 in government bonds. Hill had negotiated for the sale of these and consummated the same three days before his death. Runyon All words are three days before his death. Runyon and the strength of the sity.

In still a mystery. Cleveland has never had such a narrow escape from general destruction. A large number of firemen were severely though not dangerously burned. An unknown man was carried down with a falling roof and perished.

Some losses are estimated as follows:

Woods, Perry & Co., \$700,000; Potter, Birdsall & Co., \$100,000; Variety iron works, \$50,000; Eyaon & Son, \$10,000; House & Davidson, \$60,000; G. C. Stanley, \$1500; Sherwin, Williams & Co., \$2000; A. Tesboult, \$20,000; Hubbell & Westover, \$26,000; road companies, \$5,000; other small losses, \$20,000. Several thousand men are thrown out of work. The insurance authorities say the loss will not exceed one and a half million; insurance about \$400,000.

claimed: My God, what will my children do. Passing a handkerchief over his brow, he threw the paper into the lap of Director Stoddard, and, excusing himself, went to the toilet room. A minute later the sound of a fe'll was heard. The directors rushed to the toilet room. A minute later the sound of a fe'll was heard. The directors rushed to the other interests of the state have due to the control of the other interests of the state have due to the control of the other interests of the state have due to the other interests of the state have due to the other interests of the state have due to the other interests of the state have due to the other interests.

1.20 one of the directors, Johnson Letson, was reported dead. Investigation revealed the fact that he had become exhausted on account of the strain on his nerves. He was a heavy stock holder and had deposit-

d trust funds. Charley Davis, clerk of the bank, who My whole life was bound up in Hill; he said trembling violently, and when he went off, I thought I might as well follow

Did you take strychnine?

Was Hill in your confidence. No, hesitatingly.
What do you know about his trouble? The question startled him and he fell to the pavement in a faint. He was picked up and carried home by the police.

upon the marble floor, staining it a distance of four feet. My God, exclaimed Director Stoddard, the whole city will go under. The city debt is now nearly \$2,000,000 and the bank holds its paper. The Savings bank has gone under and we have their capital.

Was Runyon about to be arrested? So I have heard. Please don't ask me. I am nearly dead myself.

Martin A. Howell, who withdrew as director eight years ago, said: I saw it coming. Charley Hill was too liberal. Politicians went to him as a banker for

funds. He doubtless took the bank surplus to aid friends. Knowing the condition of affairs I quietly withdrew.

Why did you not let the public know your suspicions?

I was advised not to do so.

By whom?
By the directors.
The effect on the town is crushing. The wildest excitement prevails. The streets are thronged by country depositors. Fears of a raid on the bank are increasing. A hundred special policemen have been sworn in by the mayor to surround the bank property.

The coroner's jury in the case of Run

Bank Examiner Shelly has discovered a deficit of over a million in surplus cash and securities. The Ira Noorhee's estate and securities. The Ira Noorhee's estate is practically ruined. Hill was custodian of the estate and made away with securities valued at \$19,000. Over \$30,000 worth of securities belonging to the G. B. Adrian estate are missing.

Walter Carroll, a depositor, has cut his throat on account of losses in the bank.

SOO FAMILIES STARVING. Appalling News from Labrador and New

ST. JOHNS, Nfd., Sept. 8 .- The lates Labrador news is appalling. The codfish catch is short half a million quintals. On the northeast coast of Newfoundland a famine is imminent. About 800 families are reported to be starving and sustaining

life on squids.

Advices from Trepassey report two more marine disasters. A large western schooner with all hands on board was lost on Virgin reef, Placentia bay. Another was lost with every soul on Mistaken point.

The Wheat Crop of Europe. WASHINGTON, Sept. 8 .- The consul at Lyons reports that the wheat crop of els, which will surpass the harvest of '83 by 30,000,000 bushels. The Indian corn or will amount to 33,000,000 bushels. Reports from England and continental countries state wheat crops are fine. The cry for protection by increased duties on foreign wheat goes up loudly from all parts of France. France will amount to 316,000,000 bush-

CLEVELAND'S GREAT FIRE. Million Bollars Worth of Property De

Stroyed—Small Insurance.
CLEVELAND, Sept. 8.—The fire that curred on the flats last night desolated sixty-five acres. Every vestige of property between the Cuyahoga river, the railroad track and Scranton avenue have been de-City Ruined.

Taildren?"—A Howling Mob of Depositors—Over a Million Stelen—The City Ruined. stroyed. Travel over the New York. Columbus, Cincinnati and Indianapolis, New Brunswick, N. J., Sept. 8.—The and the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern roads is delayed. Large sections of the track

the closet and discovered the body of regard, this important one should not be

publicans) have been re-elected. The legislature is overwhelmingly republican. No democratic state senator has been

UNITED STATES NEWS.

A disastrous drought prevails in eastern Ohio and west Virginia George R. Blanchard has resigned rice-presidency of the Erie railway.

The indications are that the miners the Hocking valley will be defeated. John Rauck kept his insane wife chained up for three years at New Holland, Pa. The United States electrical conference ppened at Philadelphia yesterday after

Patrick Burke was killed and John

opened yesterday there was a general rush to sell and values quickly dropped. Two

PETERBORO, Sept. 8.-A young man work running logs. Deceased leaves s wife but no children.

inations with honor, is going to do Europe on a tricycle. The trip will take about

Supposed Murder Near Stratford. three or four days in police circles here

to Row Beach Again-Other Sporting

state.

The Republicans Carry Maine.

PORTLAND, Me., Sept. 8.—Robie (republican) is elected governor by a large publican) is elected governor by a large.

Beach responded and rowed right down or Maine. Health and the first quarter of a most complimentary nature. Michael Strogoff will run until further notice, with Wednesday and Saturday matinees.

PERSONAL.

The scene at the bank beggars descrip-m. Blood had flowed from the room out stroyed over two millions worth of pro-Krum fatally injured in row at a christening at Hamtramck, a Detroit suburb, Sun-

Bricklayers and laborers had to quit work at New York yesterday on account of the intense heat. Several deaths are

The Lincoln savings bank at Fayette ville, Tenn., has suspended owing to the stringency of the money market. Assets double the deposits. When the Pittsburg petroleum exchange

small failures occurred. named Louis Drake, belonging to this town, was drowned in the river while at

HAMILTON, Sept. 8.-A. C. Beasley, who has just passed his final legal exam-R. Smillie was thrown out of his wagon to day and badly hurt. When picked up he was unconscious, but recovered in about ten minutes.

WINDSOR, Sept. 8.—A sugar factory and refinery has been established at Essex Centre, by a Mr. Wright of Cuba. The sugar will be manufactured from sugar cane, of which the proprietor has nearly seventy-five acres under cultivation at the Centre, besides a large quantity growing in Cuba, which he intends to import to

London, Sept. 8.—On Wednesday steam thresher was engaged on Herbert LeBlanc's farm, Pain Court, and a spark from the engine ignited a stack of peas. In a moment all was ablaze and spread so rapidly that it was utterly impossible to check its progress. It is estimated one thousand bushels of barley, one hundred and fifty of peas, five hundred of oats and the same number of bushels of wheat were

STRATFORD, Sept. 8.—Considerable ex citement has been maintained for the past THE MONTREAL CLUB'S COMPLAINT An audience very complimentary in size

Hanlan Explains His Defeat and is Ready

Catharines—4.
DID NOT VOTE.—Angus Grant, Montreal;
J. J. Manning, Brampton.
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Ranyon on the floor. Blood was oozing from a gaping wound in the throat. Determined on suicide, he had also cut his wrists deeply, the blood spurting against the wall and ceiling.

Thousands of people outside were horrised. Shall we raid the bank was the question which agitated the depositors. Farmers from the country joined the throng and shouted for their money. The police flanked the street, and with difficulty quelled the rising disturbance. At

boat to cross and a foul took place. Han-lan put up his hand and claimed a foul Beach, however, kept pulling away. Han-lan followed, but Beach came to the post an easy winner by five or six lengths, time 20.042-9. The umpire disallowed the foul claimed by Hanlan. Tremendous enthus iasm was manifested over Beach's victory.
A cordial interview took place after the
race between Hanlan and Beach. Hanlan

race between Hanlan and Beach. Hanlan admitted that he was beaten. He was paralyzed by the close prozimity of the steamer Toki, which bore down too close to his boat.

The day following, a large meeting was held at Sydney. Hanlan then admitted he had purposely fouled Beach because he believed the latter had wilfully crossed over into his water. Hanlan said he was willing to row another match in three months. Beach refused in less than six months. The captain of the steamer Toki months. Beach refused in less than six months. The captain of the steamer Toki was present at the meeting, and stated he was compelled to close upon Hanlan's boat to avoid running aground.

It was generally believed that another match between Hanlan and Beach will be

arranged. Betting already stood in anticipation of the event 3 to 1 on Hanlan, with 4 to 1 wanted. Australian papers speaking of Hanlan sayihis visithas done much to promote rowing, that many of the best scullers have learned much from his good example and skill, and no one could be more courteous or willing to instruct than the world-renowned champion. Beach's splendid appearance was commented on. He is an Englishman by birth, 26 years old, 6 feet high, and went to Australia when a child. He is generally acknowledged to be the finest oarsman Australia

It is currently reported that O'Connell and Buckley, of Portland, Me., have decided upon accepting the challenge issued to them by O'Connor and Enright, the champion double-scullers, of this city, the race to take place in some Canadian waters. As the Toronto men are matched to row against Laing and Humphrey on Canadian waters. so row against Laing and Humphrey on Sept. 30, and as a race between the crew winning on that date would be exceedingly interesting, it has been suggested that O'Connell and Buckley challenge the winning crew, as in doing so there can be no doubt that they will meet the representative double-scull crew of Canada.

Quoiting-Championship of America On Saturday, the 20th inst., Walter Glendenning, champion of the dominio and champion of America, and Alexander Muir, ex-champion of the dominion and ex-champion of America, will contend against each other at the Mutual street skating rink, Toronto, for the quoit cham-pionship of America: Distance 18 yards; game 61 points. Rules of the Dominion quoiting association to govern the contest. Play to commence at 1:30 p.m., and a fine exhibition of quoiting is looked for. Andrew Hood will be referee.

The Londons were done up by the Cfippers at Hamilton yesterday to the tune of 13 to 5. The Albion lacrosse club would like to

cross sticks with the Young Canadians of this city before the close of the season. The Ottawa Metropolitan's and the Peterboro's played lacrosse at Peterboro yesterday, the result being 3 to 2 in favor of the boys from the capital. W. G. George, and possibly two or three other prominent English amateur athletes, will visit this country either in the fall of the present year or early next summer. On Thursday and Friday of this week the Toronto cricket club will play against Syracuse, N.Y., on the Toronto grounds. They play on Saturday against the St. Georges club on the same grounds.

MICHAEL STROGOFF A BIG SUCCESS SIGNED-SEALED-SETTLED The Grand Opera House Filled to the Doors on a Hot Night.

considering the heat of the weather greeted the first performance of Michael Strogof at the Grand opera house last night. The merit of the production deserves crowded SPORTING EDITOR WORLD: In accord with the constitution of this association, I forward you for publication the council's decision in the Montreal Shamrock dispute. The council have decided against the complaint, and the Shamrock lacrosse club are now the champions. The vote was as follows: AGAINST THE COMPLAINT.—W. F. Winslow, Paris; D. Stewart, Ottawa; H. LeBrun, Peterboro; J. Ryan. Toronto; H. J. P. Good, Toronto; A. A. Smith, Cornwall—S.

IN FAVOR OF THE COMPLAINT.—Ross Mackenzie, Toronto; B. M. Orchard, Brantford; Dan. A. Rose, Toronto; H. O'Loughlin, St. Catharines—4.

Lind Nov. Vors. houses and it will without doubt get them King, a character in which he has made himself as a life remembrance to those who himself as a life remembrance to those who witnessed his fine interpretation, and no higher compliment can be paid him than to place his conception and rendering of Michael Strogoff is a fine manly heroic part. That conception displayed Mr. Haswin's very strongest points and won for him many just recognitions of applause and one very complimentary, yet well deserved, call before the curtain. Next in point of excellence must be named the María Strogoff of Cecile Rush and the Nadia Fedor of Ada Dwyer. The former, the mother of Michael, gave a perfect Nadia Fedor of Ada Dwyer. The former, the mother of Michael, gave a perfect rendering of a strong and noble character, while Miss Dwyer surprised her audience by her neat and unassuming deportment in the part of Nadia. At the conclusion of the fourth act the delivery of her lines to Michael: "I will be your eyes," took the "house by storm," and very properly so. It is not possible, however, to mention this young lady without regretting that she should almost spoil so good a performance in her make up. Why not if she formance in her make up. Why not if she is tramping through Siberia wear shoes in dicative of it? The same remark may dicative of it? The same remark may be applied to the Sangarre of Mattie Temple Fox. It is so inconsistent with all surroundings that one wonders why it needs mentioning. Mr. Edward Holst as the German correspondent, was very funny, but for that he is not to blame; his oddities have made his reputation and his performance is always of the most amusing kind and invariably free from burlesque, He is an artist. The Ivan Ogareff of Mr. Wilkins was a good performance; and Mr. Leonard Grover.

good performance; and Mr. Leonard Grover jr., as O'Brien, the New York correspon Hanlan Explains His Defeat.

San Francisco, Sept. 8.—An Australian steamer brings the particulars of the race between Hanlan and Beach on the Paramatta river, August 16. The race was for the championship and a stake of special word of praise must be given Messrs, Lynch and Petrie for their fine

Ben Butler has never been saught in the act Gus Pitou of New York is registered at the Henry Smythy, M. P., Chatham, is a gue at the Walker house. Louis Reil was at Prince Albert, N.W.T. St. John is accused of occasionally getti J. C. Patterson, M. P., Windsor, and a part of friends are at the Queen's hotel. Bernhardt has been engaged to play a year North and South America for \$300,000. King Alfonso is in wretched health in con-quence of excesses. It is doubtful if he liv

Dr. L. Wedekind of Karlsruhe, German and Dr. F. Lindemann of Knorizburg, are the Queen's hotel. the Queen's hotel.

Dennis Kearney is running an intelligenceoffice in San Francisco. Dennis and intelligence are synonymous terms.

Hon. Wm. McDougall, C.B., was presented with an address and a gold-headed cane by his Winnipeg admirers last week.

The queen has recently caused the Alber memorial in Kensington gardens to be regilt and its mosaics and other ornate surrounding to be rene wed.

R. W. Phipps conservator of Ontario forests.

to be renewed.

R. W. Phipps, conservator of Ontario forests is at Ottawa. He intends to go along the Caradian Pacific as far as Lake Nipissing on tour of inspection.

Br. James F. Bell, L.R.C.P., and a graduat of the Toronto school of medicine, has just returned from an extended tour through England, where he visited the leading hospitals. and, where he visited the leading nospitals.

Mr. Miln, the preacher-actor, has hard lines
While he was playing Hamlet, in Austin
Texas, his own pet dog severely bit his stuffe
calves and scattered the sawdust therefron
over the stage.

over the stage.

The Austrian Queen Christina, daughter the Archduke Charles Ferdinand, is very upopular at Madrid, and her regency, in the vent of Alfonso's decease, it is feared would be the signal for a revolution.

Mr. Fred. G. Gillespie has been in the city
Mr. Fred. G. Gillespie has been in the city
spending a few weeks with friends. Mr.
Gillespie has been in New York only a few
months, but like so many other Canadians,
who distinguish themselves in the "rushing
city" he already holds the first place in a
prominent Wall street house. prominent Wall street house.

Both Mr. Gladstone and Mr. Chamberlain have expressed surprise and annoyance at the ecent declaration of Earl Spencer, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, that the policy of concession towards the Irish could not be carried wither than it had been.

further than it had been.

Mme. Taglioni's diary reveals the fact that as Prince Albert was forbidden to see the dan seuse by his crazily jealous wife, he had take a peep at the forbidden sight incognito but Taglioni says that Queen Victoria had no the smallest grounds for her suspicion. the smallest grounds for her suspicion.

It is expected that Dr. Osler of Montrea will be elected to the chair of clinical medicine in the University of Pennsylvania, which for the last eleven years has been held by Professor Pepper. Dr. Osler has also been invited to deliver the Gulstonian lectures next spring before the Royal college of physicians, London.

London.

Mr. Braithwaite, a London, Eng., solicitor and a member of the society of friends, is in Canada as a commissioner from the head centre of the society to see what can be done to heal the unhappy dissensions among the brethren in this country. He was badly injured in a runaway accident at Picton last week and will be laid up for several days.

Rev. J. H. Brooks, the colored preacher, who died in Washington last week, was the champion baptizer of the world. It is recorded that upon one occasion he immersed fifty-six persons in one hour and sixteen minutes, and although it was asserted that he in some cases omitted the customary formula, and merely said "same to you" as he ducked the convert, his record was never beaten.

Livery Keepers Fined for Sunday Rusi ness.
Kindston, Sept. 8.—The livery stable cepers were before the police magistrate to day and paid \$10 and costs each for doing business on Sunday. It is under-stood they will appeal and make a stubborn fight.

THE MAYOR EXECUTES THE ELE-

TRIC CONTRACT.

The sureties Increased and Found Sati factory-A Cross Fire Between Ald Farley and Maughan.

The air in the council chamber was stifling last night, but Mayor Boswell and 29 of his aldermen turned up at the meeting. The presence of several gentlemen interested in Toronto's two electric light ompanies seemed to indicate that the fight was not over yet. At a certain stage in the proceedings Mayor Boswell announced the proceedings Mayor Boswell announced from his throne that there had been a good deal of talk in town during the day over the execution of the electric light contract. Gentlemen interested in the Toronto company had called on him and urged that his (the mayor's) signature be attached to the contract at once, as they wished to lose notime in ordering new machinery and preparing for their enlarged business. "In looking over the sureties," remarked his worship, "it struck me that they might be better and safer, and so I decided to have them strengthened. The company at once handed in the names of Dr. Andrew Smith (V.S.), P. G. Close, J. A. Macdonnell and (V.S.), P. G. Close, J. A. Macdonnell and H. S. Mara, and I had then no further hesitation in executing the document Had I been in the city on Friday or Satur

day I would have signed it then."

No discussion was then had upon the matter, but later in the proceedings, when the report of the fire and gas committee was under consideration, Ald. the report of the fire and gas committee was under consideration, Ald. Maughan opened up a breezy across-therom bout with Ald. Farley. These two city fathers manage to exchange "batteries" at nearly every meeting. Ald. Harvie got drawn into the whirlpool last evening, and for making an insinuation that Ald. Farley was not consistent in his alleged opposition to monopolies of all kinds, the gentleman from St. Andrew's grew elequent and filled the room with a brief retrospect of his own municipal career, and demanded an apology of Ald. Harvie. This little tift having subsided, Ald. Maughan gave a dying kick in opposition to the Toronto company's contract. He said the whole matter had been rushed through the fire committee and then through the council. He offered a resolution that the Canadian company be allowed to continue for six months the lighting of their portion of the city. This brought Ald. Farley to his feet, and he remarked that he hoped the chairman of the committee of the whole (Ald. Crocker) would rule the motion out of order, and explained once more that there was no undue haste in passing and preparing the contract. Mayor Boswell also again said that he did not see once more that there was no undue haste in passing and preparing the contract. Mayor Boswell also again said that he did not see that there had been any unusual haste in the matter. After an ample test, the fire and gas committee and the council had accepted the tender of the Toronto company. Ald Maughan did not press his motion, but said he would get at the successful company, in another way. He handed company in another way. He handed in a notice of motion to the

with a clause of the contract) that the same be annulled at the end of the time. The mayor said he supposed Ald. Maughan would withdraw this notice of motion at Thus the much vexed question is settled at last. The Globe has not pursued a very at last. The Globe has not pursued a very straightforward policy in this matter. For instance it put on its bulletin yesterday afternoon in large letters that Mayor Boswell had refused to sign the contract. His worship gave the lie to this statement by saying that had he been in town on Friday or Saturday, and the sureties being satisfactory, he would then have signed it.

he Drowning Accident on the D. C. West There is considerable difference of epinion s to the distance the D. C. West was from her wharf when the infant of Henry Haines was drowned Sunday evening by the gangway being removed. Corner Johnston began an inquest at Power's hotel last evening, but it was adjourned until this evening without a verdict being reached.

The People's Theatre. The bill of fare at this popular resor ast night was The Boarding School, three-act musical comedy. The vivacious soubrette Ellani in the role of Tod, the soubrette Ellan in the fole of Iod, the spoiled child, delighted, the audience both with her singing and acting. All the parts were well taken, but Ellan was the star of the evening. The company has been engaged for every evening this week, with matinees on Wednesday and Saturday.

The League Neutral in U. S. Politics. LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 8 .- The following cablegram was received by Patrick Egan, president of the Irish national league America: I congratulate you upon the resul America: I congratulate you upon the result of the Boston convention and upon your election as president of the Irish national league. I also congratulate you upon your determination to hold the league neutral in American politics. CHARLES S. PARNELL, Avondale.

LINES TO A LADY.

You resemble the maid who delighted my When beauty first kindled love's delicate

joy: She came to our barnyard one evening with Our milkmaid was Nancy when I was a boy Her cheeks wore a shell-blush, her forehead like lillies, Her step put the fawn of the

shame; Her voice sounded gaily, like brooks in bright But praise of such beauty sounds greatly

wildered. I blushed before such a beholder Just come from a logging bee down on our farm, fork full of hay dangled over one shoulde

The hat was a felt one so long from the hat She saw how it was and did kindly endeavor To banish the pain of my boyish distress, Then came the sweet truth which will linge forever.

That women of worth never slight a poor

so I never snub rags, for experience taugh That sensitive worth is quite easily hurt; And honor in patches this parable brought me, The meanest of men often wear the best

A BREEZE OVER BYLAWS. City Council Business-Struggle Over an

Ald. Adamson, Allen, Blevins, Barton, Brandon, Crocker, Carlyle, C. L. Denison, Defoe, Elliott, Turner, Love, Steiner Hunter, Hastings, Farley, Shaw, Sheppard, Piper, Jones, Woods, McConnell, Millichamp, Mitchell, James, Harvie, Verrall, Maughan and Lobb turned up at the council meeting last night. Mayor Boswell

Ald. Fred Denison's resignation was cepted and a sub-committee told off to major's departure.

There was quite a breeze over the delay

in bringing local improvement bylaws down. Mayor Boswell said the city was paying \$500 a month on \$100,000 arrearages of local improvement bylaws. An informal investigation into the cause of delay will be

held this morning.

When the committee reports were up for consideration, Ald. Shaw endeavored to secure the passage of a motion putting the cost of the Avenue road sewer on the city. He failed, and after another ineffectual attempt in council, the whole matter was sent back to the works committee. was sent back to the works committee.

There was a lively struggle over the executive's recommendation for the transfer of the College avenue improvement appropriation subject to approval of the university authorities to the works committee's general fund. The question will stand till further orders.

The council at the request of Ald. Jones and Elliott decided to abandon the idea of putting 60 gesoline lamps in St. Matthew's

and Ellott decided to abandon the idea of putting 60 gasoline lamps in St. Matthew's ward. Ald. Farley favored gasoline because he believed its limited adoption would bring the gas company to its knees,

gas.
Ald. Shaw will fill Ald. Moore's chair on the executive, Ald. Hastings will suc ceed the absentee on the water committee Ald. Crocker will act on the executive in Major Denison's stead until after elec

A motion proposed by Ald. Turner giv-ing the Toronto telephone company right of way for their poles was sent to the fire and Ald. John T. Moore, was interviewed a Winnipeg by the Times last week. In answer to the question; "What do you think of the rumor that the C. P. R. has obtained control of the Globe?" he said:

I would regard it as a great blessing if the paper were conducted by men who would dare to write the truth at all times, views. The attitude of the Globe with regard to the Northwest, while it may have served its own political purposes, has done incalculable damage at home and abroad, and is largely responsible for the falling off in immigration; and undoubtedly it has hampered projects that are inseparably connected wirh the prosperity of the whole country. In short, I believe that the Globe newspaper has done more harm to Canada than it can ever do good. That is my henest online.

Capt. Tom Donnelly was last night presented with a handsomely illuminated and framed address by a number of patrons o the steamer Hastings. The address speaks of his ability as a navigator and his gentleof his ability as a navigator and his gentle-manly conduct and careful attention to the comfort, safety and pleasure of the passen-gers. It was signed by W. C. Wilkinson, R. W. Boyle, Mrs. Sanderson, Alf. Mad-dox, R. T. Coady, F. A. Moore, David Williams, E. Galley, C. H. Wallis, Wm. Burgess, J. H. Titus, F. R. A. Lee, J. Jackman, W. G. Brown, Dr. Ball, all of whom were frequent visitors to Grimsby

whom were frequent visitors to Grimsb camp this summer. Lecture at the Metropolitan Church. Rev. George Sexton, M.A., LL. D. of London, Eng., delivered a most interest ing lecture to an attentive audience at the Metropolitan church last evening. Judge Rose took the chair at 8 o'clock precisely, and in a tew brief words introduced the lecturer. The subject was Scientific Materialism a Fallacy and was one of Materialism a Fallacy and was one of the most interesting discourses ever given on the subject in Toronto. The rev. gen-tleman hits hard at scepticism in all its phases, in a decisive yet quiet way and is evidently thoroughly master of his sub-isct.

Matters are quite lively around the Exhibition park. The clang of a thousand hammers could be heard during the whole of yesterday. Exhibits poured in from all quarters. To morrow is the 1st day of the fair, and at 2 p.m. Governor and Mrs. Robinson will formally open it. Everything andicates that the fair of 1884 will be the TYRANNY IN BANKING INSTITUbest one yet held under the auspices of the

An Alleged Horse Thief Arrested. On Oct. 20, 1883, Moses Little was su pected of stealing a bay mare, top buggy and harness from Moses R. Shantz, a farmer of Waterloo township, in the county of Waterloo. A warrant was issued for his arrest. It was learned by Detective Burrows that Little was living in Leslieville, and that officer arrested him last night. He will be sent to Berlin for

Where They Got the Tools. The burglars who broke into the Cromp con corset company's warehouse on York street on Saturday night had previously broken into Sexton's carpenter shop, 46
Front street east, and stolen a chisel, Front street east, and stolen a chisel, a brace and a large hammer. Two tool chests had been broken open and the tools piled on a bench, but the burglars were probably afraid to go back for them after

little boy named Ersbow, about years old, fell into a well on Shuter street yesterday afternoon. Luckily the well was not a deep one and there was only a foot or so of water at the bottom, so the little fellow escaped with only a fright and

The city council last night passed a re solution requesting Mayor Boswell to issue a proclamation declaring the afternoon of Monday next a half-holiday. This is the date of the firemen's demonstration in connection with the fair.

There was another large arrival of mem-bers of the British association from Montreal. From Toronto the party breaks off in various ways.

PRICE ONE CENT.

THE LATEST CABLE NEWS CHINA'S EMPEROR SAID TO HAVE

DECLARED WAR. Disgraceful Treatment of a U. S. Family

in spain-A British Victory-Germany Insulted in South Africa-London, Sept. 8 .- It is reported that the Chinese government has made a de claration of war in the form of a manifesto from the emperor to the people. He declares the French action of confiscating

a state is war and calls upon his subjects to aid in repelling the foe. The English gnn-boat Zypher was fired apon yesterday from the Kingpai forts. An officer and sailor were wounded. The Zypher was mistaken for a French vessel. The British admiral has demanded an ex-

at their mistake in firing on the Zephyr, and have made a satisfactory explanation

The Chinese report that the damage done to the forts and arsenal on the Min river by Admiral Courbet was trifling. The masonry in some places was thrown down, but will be fully restored. The French landed and destroyed only three guns at the Mingan forts and did not land at Kinthe Mingan forts and did not land at Kinpai. The arsenal was not damaged and no
war material or stores destroyed. There
was no fire and no explosion. The work
at the arsenal is now proceeding as usual.
The naval loss was serious, but only two
fighting vessels were sunk. The others
were despatch or patrol boats. The defences along the river are in as good condition as before the bombardment.

It is rumored Courbet insists upon an instant declaration by France. The admiral
declares it is impossible for him to darry

declares it is impossible for him to carreffective operations when the ships other nations are permitted to carry muni-tions of war to the Chinese under the eyes of the French squadron. A DISGRACEFUE AFFAIR.

Shocking Treatment of an American Family in Spain. MADRID, Sept. 8 .- An American clergyman and his two daughters recently arrived at San Sebastian, after a month's tour in Italy and Spain. The father was there attacked with heart disease and there attacked with heart disease and died. The attending physician, a Spaniard, certified the cause of the death correctly, but the authorities nevertheless took possession of the body and treated the case as one of cholera, and burned all the clergyman's effects, including his books and papers. The daughters of the deceased have lodged a complaint with the authorities at Madrid together with a claim for damages. The press takes their part and denounces the action of the local authorities as disgraceful.

ities as disgraceful. WARSAW, Sept. 8 -Count Gourko received the czar and his party upon arrival ere this forenoon. The imperia subsequently reviewed a parade of 50,000 troops. They were received everywhere with manifestations of cordiality, the city was illuminated this evening.

The citadel is gorged with prisoners suspected of designs on the czar's life. Houses are being searched by the hundred. ROME, Sept. 8 .- Four handred and

fifty one fresh cases and 154 deaths at Naples to-day. King Humbert arrived at Venice and was greeted as the second father of the country. Being invited to attend the races, he replied that he was going to Naples, where the people were dying, and not to visit amusements.

From Meri to Dongola Open. CAIRO, Sept. 8 .- Col. Colville telegrap rom Dongola that the Hararoni tribes have surrendered, thus opening up the whole route from Meri to Dongola. The heat is

Compared with August last year the British imports have decreased £6,600,000, the exports decreased £1,600,000. Over 100 persons were wounded in the conflict between clericals and anti-clericals at Brussels Sunday.

certainly one of the best that has been there this season. Billee Taylor and the Chicago fire are still on the boards, and the performance is well worthy of patron-

TIONS.

Billee Taylor at the Gardens.

The attraction at Horticultural gardens

sitions to their fitness. "Kissing goes by favor" too often, even among boards of direcors and it too often happens also that those selected to fill important posts of trust have an idea that their respective appointments arise from their own individual super-excellence, and therefore all those under their con-trol must be considered as inferior clay, and be treated accordingly. It is difficult for a person who has not experienced it, to realize what a painful life some of the so-called "sub-ordinates" in many of the banks have to en-dure from capricious, ill-bred men placed in positions of authority. The daily wounding of the feelings by constant nagging and unnecessary fault-finding of some Jack-in-office, when t goes on for a series of years, as it some times does, becomes to a sensitive man (who in many instances is a better qualified official than his so-called superior) exceedingly hard to tolerate. Relief there is none, except by hrowing up one's position, for complaint to the board or general manager would be deemed an insult to those by whom the ob-jectionable official was appointed. It might e a subject of inquiry whether the poor young otchman, James C. Law, who it is supposed

and that his conduct while connected with the bank in which he resigned his situation on Monday last was irreproachable. Steamship Arrivals. Steamship Arrivals.

Lt Queenstown: Egypt and City of Berlin from New York.

At Fox River: Manitoban from Glasgow.

At Liverpool: Circassian from Quebec.

At Glasgow: State of Nevada from New York, Grecian from Montreal.

At New York: Ems from Bremen.

Mills, Ind., suffered from the system of which

we complain or not. It is stated that he was a young man of exceedingly quiet and inoffen-

Very Warm Weather. Moderate winds, mostly southeasterly and southwesterly; fair, very warm weather, with a few local showers in the northern portion.