

AFTERNOON TELEGRAMS. NEWS IN NUTSHELL FORM.

Crises of the Foreign and Domestic Intelligence for Free Press Readers.

EUROPEAN NEWS.

The Bank of England has advanced its rate of discount to 3 per cent. The trial of James O'Kelly, M.P., for violation of the Crimes Act has begun at Boyle. It is reported in Vienna that the Czar has repudiated General Ignatieff for the attack made by him on Austria at the Kieff banquet. The Munster News reports that £20,000 has been provided from various sources to assist the National League in fighting the Vandelour battle. The diary of the late Emperor Frederick, which he left to his consort as her private property, is again in her possession. She has given some volumes of notes on purely military subjects to the State archives. A number of Italians were arrested at Athens on Wednesday on the charge of forging 500 franc notes on the Bank of Greece. They confessed and said they employed the phototype process in making the notes. Advice from Honolulu state that on July 24, by a vote of 35 to 10, the Legislative Assembly of the Hawaiian Islands passed a military bill over the king's veto. By this bill the naval establishment is abolished and the army reduced to 65 men exclusive of the military band. At a luncheon at Paris on Wednesday M. Viette, Minister of Agriculture, prohibited the importation of American meat having been referred to by Deputy Lalande. M. Viette declared himself in favor of reciprocity between France and America. America, he said, by raising her tariff, forced France into the path of protection. It was for America to reduce her tariff, and France would willingly follow. Mr. Begg, delegate of the British Columbia Government, is still in London urging the Imperial Government to adopt a modified proposal to secure the settlement in Vancouver Island of 1,250 crofter families, the Provincial Government guaranteeing to repay the principal and interest. He says the Scotch Secretary favors the immediate adoption of the proposal. If it is adopted, 50 families will leave at once to settle at San Juan.

AMERICAN NOTES.

The U. S. Senate passed the Chinese Prohibition Bill. Yeas, 40; nays, 3. Gen. A. P. Hovey was nominated by the Indiana Republican State Convention on the first ballot for Governor. The brakemen on the Duluth & Iron Range Road have struck. Fifteen ore trains run between the mines and Two Harbors are blocked. The Secretary of War received a telegram from Gen. Howard yesterday stating that the difficulties with the Indians seemed at an end, and he had not anticipation of further trouble. The big raft arrived at Vineyard Haven, Mass., at 2 o'clock on Wednesday morning, after seven days' passage from Joggins, N. S. It is in as good condition as when it started. It will proceed at once. Professor Brooks, of the Smith Observatory, Geneva, N. Y., discovered a comet Tuesday evening in right ascension ten hours five minutes, declination north forty four degrees thirty minutes. It has a slow easterly motion and has a short tail. It is brightish, but not visible to the naked eye. At noon on Tuesday, near Mapleton, Pa., six men were engaged upon a light trestle when a heavy car of stone, in running a flying switch, became uncontrollable, left the rails, where the bridge began, and landed upon the trestle, crushing the men and the Juniata River, fifty feet below. Two of the men will die, and three are crippled for life. A Baltimore & Ohio engine, while backing out at 58th street, Philadelphia, Pa., Wednesday night, went through an open draw bridge which crosses the Schuylkill River. Engineer Bell, Fireman McCord and Brakeman Sawyer went down with the engine. Sawyer was drowned. Bell received fatal injuries and McCord received scalp wounds.

CANADIAN WIRELETS.

The Dominion Medical Association will meet in Ottawa on the 12th, 13th and 14th September. It is reported at Quebec, L. O. David, of Montreal, has resigned his seat in the Legislative Assembly. Hon. McKenzie Bowell will visit the North-west on his way to British Columbia. He will investigate the Mormon question. The date of the Lee-O'Connor race has again been changed, and it will be now rowed on the 15th inst. instead of Saturday, the 18th. Hon. O. Mowat has called Acting Attorney-General Hardy that no judgment will be given till November in case of Queen vs. St. Catharine's Milling Company regarding disputed territory in Algoma. The Plumbers' strike in Toronto is assuming serious phase. Steamfitters have now joined the strikers, and Plasterers and Lathers have decided to strike in every case where a "scab" plumber appears on any job where members of these unions are at work. The United States authorities have applied to the Canadian Government for the extradition of Max Hopper, a Dutchman, who was committed by Mr. Justice McLeod, at Lethbridge, N. W. T., on August 2nd, for the murder of John Adams, in Montreal last May. Harry Webb, well-known caterer and confectioner, Yonge street, Toronto, has assigned. He has been dabbling extensively in real estate, and found it necessary to assign to avoid foreclosure by some of his creditors. Assets and liabilities are not known, but a surplus is expected. About 500 excursionists left Toronto on Wednesday night for Manitoba and the North-west. They were largely of the farmer class, many being young men who were determined to try their fortunes in the North-west. The majority of the excursionists were going to look for land, and in many cases, if they are satisfied with the prospects, it is their intention to return in the fall and close up their affairs here. Mr. Owen Jones, the Australian Commissioner, is in Ottawa on business with the Government. He says the cable will be laid from Vancouver across the Pacific to Brisbane, Australia, within 18 months. He had a satisfactory interview at Dalhousie, N. B., with Sir John Macdonald, who agreed, on behalf of the Dominion Government, to assist the enterprise, provided the British and the Colonial Governments interested did likewise.

A SOCIALISTIC PARADE.

REVOLUTIONARY DEMONSTRATION AT A FUNERAL.

The Government Troops Keep Them in Check Before Any Damage Results—Aid to the Strikers the Object.

Paris, August 9.—(Special cable.)—All the elements of the social revolutions, like the combats in a powder magazine, were in movement in Paris yesterday, and in the Socialist centres—Lyon, Lille and Amiens—fifty thousand men, under the guidance of professional revolutionists, and accompanied by fire-eating youngsters, paraded the streets singing, dancing, and made things lively. All the fashionable quarters were utterly deserted. The windows in the Faubourg St. Germain, the Champs Elysees and the Boulevard Malesherbes were closed with shutters. Hundreds of thousands of Parisians assembled in honor of General Eudes, whose motto was "Ni Dieu, ni Maître," and who declared almost with his dying breath:—"Si Dieu existait je le ferai voler au mur." Yesterday copies of L'Homme Libre, Eudes' newspaper, were scattered broadcast by the hundred thousand throughout Paris, sounding the trumpet note of the revolution. In great black letters printed around Eudes' portrait it thus invited people to the funeral. The Central Committee of the revolution, the former members of the Commune, and the editors of the L'Homme Libre, and the family and friends of citizen Emile Eudes invite the entire population of Paris to come to his funeral. We, the undersigned, old members of the old Commune and of the Central Revolutionary Committee, appeal to all the men who fought in 1871 to accompany the remains of Citizen Eudes, who died while speaking for the cause of the Commune and the revolution. All Socialists throughout France should unite with the workmen now on strike. Let all the poverty-stricken proletarians, all the pariahs of society, all those who wish the true republic of the people, join us in a supreme effort to end their misery. Signed by B. Maion, C. H. Louquet, G. Arnold, Mariette, E. Fugil, J. Allie, Evallant, H. Champy, Viard, C. Dupont, G. Le Francois, R. Urban, Henri Prace, E. Girardin and Boint.

Royalist papers, like Figaro and the Gaulois, say: "The time we are sure to see the eye of a social convulsion. Paris ne s'amuse plus; la revolution n'est pas loin." Figaro calls upon the Government to overwhelm the strikers with masses of troops, seize the Greniers and Levees' agitators, and in forty-eight hours put an end to a plianterie that positively dishonors Paris, and lowers the Floquet Ministry au-dessous de rien. The Republicans and Radicals, and even revolutionary papers like L'Intransigent and the Lutetia accuse the Royalists of conjuring up a phantom of revolution to inspire a general panic and secure their own ends. Rochefort says:—"If the police don't provoke us all will be quiet, but if M. Floquet wants to excite the workmen and have his petite bourgeoisie and bourgeois graph all over France saying that he has seized la sociale, why, then there will, of course, be trouble. M. Clemenceau publishes in Justice a note calling upon great citizens to remember that disorder can only serve the aims of the enemies of the Republic. Commenting on the day's doings, Charles Laurent, editor of Paris, writes:—"The Royalists, the Boulangists and Boulangists, three heads wearing the same cap or crown, may now take back the uncalled-for prize they would have been so happy to prize in the Cabinet. The expected grand flight, so confidently counted at Sheen House, Brussels, and in the Rue Dumont d'Urville, leaves the republic as steady as ever, as determined to defend itself against its real enemies on the right and as able to make itself respected by the instigators of violence, whoever they may be." The firmness of the authorities has told, and orderly citizens, who form the majority of Paris, are warmly congratulating the Government on its victory.

NAVAL MOBILIZATION.

A New Departure Inaugurated by the British Naval Authorities.

Queenstown, Aug. 9 (Special Cable).—The British squadron off Bantry Bay and Queenstown harbor is causing much excitement. The fast cruiser Sandfly, 525 tons burden and 3,000 horse-power, belonging to the British squadron, which escaped from Bantry Bay to this harbor, proceeded to sea yesterday and after capturing two steamers sighted the Cunarder Samaria, from Boston, with 107 passengers aboard, about four miles southwest of the harbor. Immediately the Sandfly dashed full speed at the liner, steaming at the rate of 21 miles an hour. Attacking the liner she fired at her repeatedly, and at length succeeded in capturing the steamship after a hard engagement, causing great excitement among the passengers of the liner, who knew nothing of the naval mobilization. The Allan liner Caspian, from Liverpool, en route to St. John's with 300 passengers, was also captured off the port, after which the Sandfly returned into harbor and is now making preparations for the capture of the Britannic and Nevada, both due off the coast to-morrow from New York.

THE FIRE RECORD.

Several Establishments Consumed in Different Parts of the Country.

Litchfield, Conn., Aug. 9.—Beaches' block, containing grocery and shoe stores, offices, etc., several adjoining stores and the court house recently erected at a cost of \$10,000 were burned to-day. The total loss is not known but will be heavy. Cleveland, O., Aug. 9.—The old Crucible steel works of the Cleveland Steel Company, which were to have begun operations to-day, was destroyed by fire this morning. Loss, \$30,000. Aurora, N. Y., August 9.—The main building of Wells' College was burned this morning with entire contents. It is said there is an insurance of \$100,000, which will not cover half the loss.

Train Wreckers in Texas.

Waco, Texas, Aug. 9.—Train wreckers threw the night express on the Texas Central Railroad from the track six miles from this city yesterday morning. The engine was demolished and several cars were badly damaged. Engineer Moss was killed and the fireman was terribly scalded, and half a dozen passengers were injured. A sheriff's posse is scouring the country for the criminals, and the company has offered \$1,000 reward each for their capture.

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A BIG DAY AT BARRIE.

Oddfellows' Demonstration in Connection with the Meeting of Grand Lodge.

Barrie, Ont., Aug. 8.—To-day Barrie has witnessed one of the grandest Oddfellows' demonstrations ever held north of Toronto, on the occasion of the meeting of the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. The town is handsomely decorated, and excursionists from all points brought in a large number of people. In addition to 500 Oddfellows now visiting the town, the display of the Patriarchal Militant branch of the Order was grand, and a sight long to be remembered. Cantons are here from Bowmanville, Peterborough, Toronto, Hamilton and Newmarket, and bands from Peterboro, Newmarket, Meaverton, Slayner, Collingwood and Barrie. The first session of the Grand Lodge commenced this morning, previous to which addresses of welcome were delivered by Mayor Ross, on behalf of the town, and Bro. Fred Marr, on behalf of Barrie Oddfellows. The session lasted till noon, and in the afternoon a monster procession proceeded through the town to the Exhibition Grounds, where an exhibition drill by the Canastota took place. A basketball match was played between Barrie and Bradford, the former winning three straight games. There were also a number of races, etc. In the evening a procession of illuminated boats on the bay and a fine display of fireworks ended the day's proceedings.

A LUCKY FIND REPORTED.

After no End of Trouble and Expense—Treasure Trove Found.

Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 9.—Dr. Seth Pannett, of this city, who has spent \$12,000 in the past two years trying to locate the sunken English sloop of war Debroak came upon the Delaware breakwater yesterday morning and reported that the Debroak had probably been located. The Debroak was capsized off the Capes of Delaware on May 25th, 1795. She was returning from a successful cruise on the Spanish Main, and had on board 70 tons of copper and an immense amount of treasure, consisting of gold and silver bars and precious stones. The whole was valued at \$10,000,000. Dr. Pannett has gone to New York to hire four or five expert divers. The discovery of the Debroak was made on Tuesday, when a diver brought up a petrified piece of oak wood, which the Debroak was built. The grappling irons were covered with gold, silver, and copper. The particulars are as follows:—The Debroak was immediately arrested and placed in the lock-up and will be examined to-day.

MURDERED AT ESSEX CENTRE.

Fatal Result of a Drunken Carousal and Quarrel.

Essex Centre, August 9.—A brutal affair occurred here at 5 o'clock last night. The particulars are as follows:—The affair was committed by James Drummond, proprietor of a livery stable at Harrow, a village about 75 miles from here, and Daniel Brault, a brakeman on the branch of the M. C. R. running to Amherstburg from here. The two, who were both under the influence of liquor, got into a quarrel. After using abusive language toward each other for a short time, Drummond was immediately arrested and placed in the lock-up and will be examined to-day.

FIVE AGAINST FIVE HUNDRED.

Latest News from the Indian Tribes on the Skeena River.

Ottawa, August 9.—A letter has been received at Victoria from Constable Green, at Fort Hazelton, on the Skeena River, dated July 15, in which he says:—"It is dangerous to stay here. There are but five of us in the fort against 500 wild Indians, and all on the point of murder. They have killed five men since we came up, and they say they are going to kill all of us some night. We do not get much sleep. Have to keep a guard on all the time. We do not know when they intend attacking us. We have sent to Victoria for more help, and hope they will come up soon, but the Skeena River is so narrow that it will take three or four weeks to get here. We do not know the moment we will be shot from the brush, and dare not venture from the fort long."

FIFTY STARVED TO DEATH.

Indians in the Lake Athabasca District Had a Hard Winter.

St. Paul, Aug. 9.—The Pioneer-Press learns from Edmonton, that James Hyslop and E. Nagle, who wintered on the Athabasca River, some thirty miles south of Chipewyan, arrived at the landing July 13th. Lord Lonsdale was at Chipewyan May 22, going north. Last winter was very severe at Lake Athabasca, and the Indians were frequently unable to hunt and as rabbits were remarkably scarce, they suffered greatly from hunger. Nineteen out of one camp of twenty-three Indians died of starvation at a point about 100 miles north-east of Chipewyan. The Hudson Bay Company sent out provisions to the camp and brought in the survivors. About fifty Indians starved to death in the district.

A Big Mail Robbery Unearthed.

Jefferson City, Mo., Aug. 9.—It has been learned that a bold mail robbery was committed on the Missouri Pacific Railroad between this city and St. Louis on August 4, in which over \$17,000 was stolen, \$5,000 belonging to the State treasury. The discovery of the crime was accidental. Two farmers near Washington, Mo., were approaching a suspicious looking man on the highway, when he became frightened, and in attempting to flee dropped a large package. The farmers secured it, and at once discovered that it was plunder from a mail robbery. They turned it over to the postal authorities, and a secret service agent from St. Louis is endeavoring to trace the robbers.

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