

Grandma Victoria

Has a Great Gathering of Princelings at Osborne House.

Loss of a British Steamer With Probably All on Board.

Many English Weavers Want the Eight-Hour Day.

The Afghan Amers' Forces Again Defeated by Troublesome Tribesmen.

Review of the G. O. M.'s Work of Cabinet Making—Opening of the Peace Congress—The Parisian Female Worth Charged With Manifold Frauds.

A British Bark Sunk.

LONDON, Aug. 22.—The British steamer Ivanhoe, bound for the Clyde, has put into Kingstown, Ireland, with her bows stove. She reports that she was in collision with the British bark Wave Queen, and that the latter vessel was so badly damaged that she sank after the accident occurred. The Ivanhoe stood by the sinking ship and took off all her crew.

The Peace Congress Opened.

BERNE, Aug. 22.—The International Peace Congress opened today in the hall of the Swiss Parliament. Dr. Ruchonnet, ex-President of Switzerland, was elected president of the congress, and one vice-president was chosen from each nation. Mr. Trueblood, of Boston, Mass., represents America.

Morley's Work Begun.

DUBLIN, Aug. 22.—The Right Hon. John Morley, Chief Secretary for Ireland, today received a deputation from the Cork County Elected Tenants' Association. The interview took place in Dublin Castle and was private. The deputation urged the holding of an autumn session of Parliament and the adoption of legislation to secure the reinstatement of evicted tenants.

Cholera's Ravages.

TEHRAN, Aug. 22.—Cholera continues to claim a fearful number of victims here. Eight hundred persons died here yesterday.

Another Ocean Horror!

CAPE TOWN, Aug. 22.—The British steamer Roma, from London for Brisbane, has been wrecked near Algoa Bay. It is feared everything on board her was drowned. Four bodies have already been washed ashore. The Roma was an iron screw steamer of 1,743 tons. She was owned by the British India Steamship Company, and her home port was Glasgow, at which place she was built in 1873.

Mr. Gladstone's Health.

LONDON, Aug. 22.—It is gratifying to know that Mr. Gladstone has gone through the trying ordeal of the past fortnight without ill effects upon his health. The excitement has done him up, and his friends now are extremely anxious to prevent anything approaching a relapse. Having got over the ordeal of cabinet-making, he is devoting all his energies to promoting a fancy fair for the benefit of his beloved village of Hawarden.

Fighting in Afghanistan.

SIMLA, Aug. 22.—Advices from Afghanistan show that another engagement occurred between the Afghan troops and a force of British troops under the command of the Governor of Candahar. The British army was defeated, and it is said they are now in a critical position and suffering from scarcity of food. The British troops are now in a critical position and suffering from scarcity of food. The British troops are now in a critical position and suffering from scarcity of food.

For the Eight-Hour Day.

The weavers employed in the many cotton mills in Preston, Lancashire, have been discussing the question of shorter hours for a long time. A vote was taken on the subject, and 5,000 of the weavers were in favor of the establishment of an eight-hour day, while 600 voted against the proposition. At Blackburn, where cotton and woollen textiles are similar, a vote was taken among the spinners. The voting showed that of the 1,103 votes cast 901 were in favor of the eight-hour day and 201 against it.

John Morley's Election Chances.

LONDON, Aug. 22.—John Morley's re-election in Newcastle-upon-Tyne will be a toss-up. His co-member, C. F. Hammond, the Conservative Alderman, says Morley will be defeated by at least 500. The Liberal, however, says Morley will win. The Liberal, however, says Morley will win. The Liberal, however, says Morley will win.

Great Gathering of the Queen's Grandchildren.

LONDON, Aug. 22.—One of the features of the present gathering of the Queen's family at Osborne House, Isle of Wight, is the variety of her grandchildren who are there. Princess Christian's children, Princess Beatrice's, the Duchess of Cornwall's children, and the Princess of Wales's children, are all present.

The Queen appears in public there more frequently than usual. She drives about or takes an airing in her bath chair, accompanied by her children, as the case may be. Kaiser Wilhelm's three boys will join the circle, and a number of princelings will go to Freshwater, the

village near the west end of the Isle of Wight, on Tuesday to attend a concert which is to be given in honor of Lord Tennyson, at which will be performed several of Princess Beatrice's musical settings of the poet laureate's works.

The Female Worth Arrested for Fraud.

PARIS, Aug. 22.—Mme. Appareil, formerly editor and owner of the Fashion Journal, published at 7 Rue de Lille, and for some time the female Worth of Paris, is dead in St. Petersburg. She was under arrest for manifold frauds. Soon after her arrest she poured petroleum on her nightgown and set fire to it. She was severely burned and was sent to the Evangelical Hospital for treatment. A few days ago she slipped with scissors the veins of the root of her tongue. She died on Tuesday. About 100 criminal charges are pending against her, and the Paris police were only waiting her recovery from the burns to bring her from St. Petersburg to this city for trial. The amount she was accused of obtaining by fraud was between 2,000,000 and 5,000,000 francs.

Gladstone on Europe's Future.

NAPLES, Aug. 22.—The Courier di Napoli publishes a letter alleged to have been written by Mr. Gladstone to Signor Schilizzi, the editor of the Courier, in which the writer denounces, as a friend of Italy, her enormous military expenditure, and the embarrassing alliance, and, after expressing the hope that Italy will abandon her African policy, says: "I cannot like triple or double alliances because the ultimate design and scope of these alliances are not peaceful. The strength of a nation consists ultimately in economy in its forces. I fear that the future of Europe is a very dark one, although, with God's help, the present peaceful situation may still last for some time."

Terrific Temperature in Europe.

VIENNA, Aug. 22.—Violent thunder prevailed during the night. The heat today continues intense, mercury reaching 103 degrees in the shade.

RUDA PESTH, Aug. 22.—There is no abatement in the heat that has been prevailing here for some time past. Numerous cases of sunstroke continue to be reported. To-day a number of horses dropped dead in the streets.

LONDON, Aug. 22.—Continental advices report a large increase in deaths and prostration owing to excessive heat. Military maneuvers have been abandoned at Vienna, and in many places business is almost at a standstill. The water famine is spreading, owing to the drying up of rivers and creeks.

PARIS, Aug. 22.—So many cases of sunstroke have occurred among the troops during the marches and maneuvers of the past few days that the Minister of War, M. de Freycinet, has ordered an inquiry into the circumstances.

Reviewing the Premier's Work.

LONDON, Aug. 22.—The Grand Old Man's task of cabinet making is over and he has returned to Hawarden to rest and be gratified in time for the winter season. On the whole he is satisfied with the Ministry as finally made up, though he has been obliged to sacrifice his personal desire in several instances. It was one of his difficulties to reconcile each colleague to the post for which he had cast him. Lord Rosebery's disinclination to take office was not so much due to a desire for an untrammelled rule as to a reluctance to assume the onerous duties of the Foreign Office. He would have preferred a post to which less responsibility was attached.

It will be a surprise to some also to know that John Morley had no yearning to take the post of Irish Secretary. He desired to take the post of Indian or Colonial Secretary, but on this Mr. Gladstone was firm, and all the Liberal leaders sided with him. There was only one man of course it had been found impossible to get Mr. Morley to accept of the post of Indian Secretary. Mr. Morley resented an offer of the post of Judge Advocate, believing that his work would be a Cabinet post. As he refused what was offered, he also refused to accept of the post of Secretary of State for India. Mr. Morley is now in a critical position and suffering from scarcity of food. The British troops are now in a critical position and suffering from scarcity of food.

The absence of Henry Labouchere from the Government excites the most common No blame can be attached to Gladstone for this. He had labored hard in the first list, and he had labored hard in the first list, and he had labored hard in the first list.

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Accounts Differ

As to the Status of the Great Railway Strike.

The Blockade at Waverly and Sayre Said to Be Broken.

But Trouble Is Expected in New York at Any Hour.

Switchmen of the Western New York and Pennsylvania Road Strike.

Other Labor Troubles—Troy Brewers Quit—Saw Mill Men Case Work—Quiet Reigns at Coal Creek.

Monday's Developments.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—A dispatch was received this morning by General Eastern Freight Agent Kraso, of the Reading, from B. H. Hale, general freight agent at Philadelphia, notifying him heretofore to receive all freight of every description and for all points. Orders to receive all freight have been issued from Lake Erie and Western headquarters. At their office it was said the strike was now a thing of the past as far as they were concerned, and no further difficulty was anticipated.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—The switchmen's strike at Sayre and Waverly is being handled without opposition. The strikers do not admit defeat, and are inclined to think there will yet be trouble in that region.

TROUBLE IN NEW YORK EXPECTED.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—It is understood that Superintendent Byrnes has been informed that trouble may be looked for in connection with the railroads here at any hour, and that he has taken measures to cope with any disturbance that may occur. About 900 policemen were kept in the various station houses to-day.

ANOTHER STRIKE.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 22.—Seven switchmen on the Western New York and Pennsylvania struck at 3 p.m. Shortly after that hour 300 handlers on the Lehigh trestle went out. Grand Trunk switchmen are likely to strike to-night.

THE INCIDENT OF THE DAY.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 22.—The incident of the day was the strike of 50 switchmen of the Western New York and Pennsylvania Road because required to handle freight from the New York Central and the joining in of 50 car handlers employed upon the Lehigh trestle. These latter declare they will not seek reimbursement until the grievances of the switchmen have been attended to.

THE LEHIGH VALLEY SITUATION.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Aug. 22.—Reading officers consider that the strike on the Lehigh Valley is at an end. They say that trains are moving freely and that they apprehend no trouble from the firemen and engineers. They do not expect the strike to extend to the Jersey Central.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Aug. 22.—A special dispatch from Waverly to-night states that the first switching that has been done in the Lehigh valley since the strike is being done to-night.

HUNDREDS OF VOLLEYS FIRED.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 23.—With the single exception of the W. N. Y. and P. Lehigh Valley is young, all the roads are moving freight rapidly to-day and without any trouble beyond that made by rioters and by green switchmen, who are not yet accustomed to their work. Last night at the crossings of the Central and Nickel Plate roads from Ohio street to Clinton street were set on and assaulted by the strikers, who got into the yards and stoned them from behind cars, shot at them, uncoupled cars and put torpedoes on the track and in these and many other ways disturbed the night. The strikers replied to all this with shots from rifles and revolvers. The strikers were turned out and the yards were quiet, but not a stranger was to be seen. As the strikers returned the trouble began again. This was the case all along the line. The attack seemed to be a concerted effort on the part of the strikers and their sympathizers to harass the military. They were met, however, by the military. The strikers were met, however, by the military. The strikers were met, however, by the military.

CONFERENCE TELLING THE ARRIVAL OF THE EXECUTIVE OFFICERS OF THE OTHER RAILWAY UNIONS, WHEN A CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD.

Other Labor Movements.

BREWERS AND SAWMILL MEN QUIT WORK. Troy, N. Y., Aug. 22.—All the brewers employed in breweries of the Grand Trunk Brewing Company, Denham & Tierney, struck at noon to-day.

The strikers demanded of their employers that strikers who are non-union men should be discharged unless they consented to join the union. The demand was refused.

HOMESTEAD, Pa., Aug. 22.—Homestead is daily becoming more deserted. Many of the strikers are securing work elsewhere, pending settlement of the strike. As a result the relief committee had their work much easier. The strikers here expect to be relieved Sept. 1.

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 22.—At a mass meeting of trainmen yesterday a resolution was adopted expressing sympathy with and in favor of the strikers of the Chicago and North Western Railway. The strikers were to go on strike if they were ordered to do so as an outgrowth of the trouble at Buffalo.

EAT CLAIRE, Wis., Aug. 22.—About 2,000 sawmill employees have struck for a ten-hour day with eleven hours pay. The mill owners will probably concede the demand.

COAL CREEK, Tenn., Aug. 22.—Every thing is quiet in camp to-day. There have been 25 or 30 new prisoners brought in.

The French wheat crop will be nearly up to the average.

AFTER SEVENTEEN YEARS.

Daniel Burnes Remains His Boy, Who Was Kidnapped in March, 1875.

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—Recently Superintendent Byrnes received a communication from Edward Burnes of Seattle, asking him to make inquiries about his father. Daniel Burnes, from whom, he explained, he had been separated since 1875, at which time his family lived in Brooklyn. Superintendent Byrnes's correspondent in the West promised to give further details just as soon as he received information about his father. Superintendent Byrnes referred the letter to the police authorities in Brooklyn, and on Saturday Inspector McKellar gave out the result of his investigation.

He found a Daniel Burnes living at 7694 Douglass street, whose six-year-old son Edward mysteriously disappeared in March 1875. Two strangers, a man and woman, it was said at the time, had kidnapped the boy while he was playing in front of his home. The relatives and friends of the missing boy, aided by the police authorities, made a long search, but could never learn what had become of the boy, and long ago he was given up for lost for good. Mr. Burnes was overjoyed when he received the news from Seattle, and telegraphed to his son, supposed son to send him further particulars at once.

THE JAPANESE POLICE ARE SEARCHING FOR TWO CONSPIRATORS WHO SENT BOXES OF DEADLY EXPLOSIVES TO COUNT OKUMA AT TWO OTHER MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNMENT. THE BOXES WERE STRUCK DOWN BY PARCELS FROM FRIENDS, BUT THE STRANGE HANDWRITING MADE THE RECIPIENTS SUSPICIOUS. EACH BOX CONTAINED ENOUGH NITRIC GLYCERINE TO KILL A DOZEN MEN, SO ARRANGED THAT ANY CONCUSSION IN OPENING THE COVER WOULD EXPLODE IT.

COMING AND GOING.

Visitors to the City and Londoners and Ridgeway. Mr. Ed. Stack, of this city, is visiting friends in Avon.

W. J. Cooper has returned after a month's visit in Stratford.

Mrs. Swazy, city, is visiting her brother, R. Jones, at Springfield.

Mr. D. Stewart and family, of this city, are visiting Mrs. D. Rogers, at Wyoming.

James Brown, of Bowman, Kennedy & Co., has left for a pleasure trip to Toronto.

Mr. F. J. Wilson, of the Traders' Bank, Avon, spent Sunday with friends in the city.

Mrs. Flannery and daughter, city, have been visiting the Misses Connolly, Niagara Falls.

Miss Amy Newans, city, has returned from Hamilton, where she has been visiting.

John Porteous, of the G. T. R., has gone on a two weeks' trip to Kansas and vicinity.

The Misses Hume, of this city, are the guests of their sister, Mrs. A. McKelvie, in eastern cities.

Miss Eliza Bradley, city, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. John O'Neill, Tilbury Center.

Detective Thair, from his duties at a pleasant holiday spent in eastern cities.

Miss Templeton, city, has been visiting Mr. Charles Thonger at Lakeview Farm, Niagara-on-the-Lake.

Miss Annie Corbett, of Owen Sound, has returned home from a four months' visit with her aunt here.

Miss Frances and Minnie Trebilcock, of Mount Pleasant avenue, have returned home, after a month's visit to their relations in Dundas.

Mr. J. A. MacMillan, of London, is spending a few days with friends here. Owen Sounders are always glad to see him.

—(Owen Sound Herald.)

Mr. C. W. Rowley, of London, spent last Monday in town. His many friends here are always pleased to have him back again in their midst. —(Berlin Telegraph.)

Mrs. Fife, of this city, who has been visiting in the vicinity of Learnington, has returned to her home, after a few days' absence. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Cora Cullen.

Dr. J. H. Campbell and E. J. McRobert, left to-day for Detroit, where they take the boat for Buffalo, thence by rail to New York City. They expect to be gone a week.

Mr. E. C. Emery, who has been in London since his marriage with friends for a few days. —(Learnington Post.)

P. C. John Morgan has left on his holiday, accompanied by Mr. S. Grigg, who will in conjunction with Mr. Morgan's brother, Rev. H. Morgan, of Sarnia, conduct religious services in Plympton, Ontario, and home.

At Grigg House—Paul F. Cox, Battle Creek; J. Jarmyn, J. E. Miller, Warrington; C. E. B. Duncombe, St. Thomas; J. F. Campbell, D. J. G. Thompson, Montreal; John L. Maxwell and wife, St. Mary's; Geo. Morrison and wife, J. M. Morrison, Montreal; W. B. Vanzant, W. J. McIntyre, Sarnia; W. H. Sanderson, Auburn, Me.; John Larents, Baden; W. Hamilton, Toronto; Phil Trussdale, wife and daughter, W. S. Harper, Port Huron; Robt. Robert, Ingersoll; W. H. Master, Buffalo; F. Magroth, J. Harris, Belleville; J. A. Watt, R. N. Price, St. Thomas; Miss M. Jackson, Clinton; Miss H. E. Wickham, Kingston; J. J