

Uncle Sam Pulls Out

And Intimates That England Can Have Samoa.

Discovery of a Supposed International Dynamite Plot.

Death in London of a Nephew of Napoleon Bonaparte.

Simultaneous suicide of Three Sisters and a Brother—Wreck of the Valkyrie With All on Board—A Suez Scandal—What Might Happen if England Took Tangier.

Killed Because He Married.

Disaster on the Elbe.

Uncle Sam Wants to Withdraw.

Grant vs. Grant.

Italian Government Sustained.

Brazilian Government Forces De-feated.

Booming the Big Canal.

One of the Bonapartes Dead.

Supposed International Dynamite Plot.

Loss of the Valkyrie.

Four Simultaneous Suicides.

Britain—Spain—Morocco.

A Suez Scandal.

London, May 16.—A dispatch to a news agency from Cairo says: A criminal indictment has been lodged at Paris on behalf of Egyptian notables against Count Ferdinand de Lesseps and the directors of the Suez Canal company for the misappropriation of money.

The claims amount to several million pounds and are based upon documents given under the seal of Said Pasha, then Viceroy of Egypt, by which, in accordance with the acts of concession, he conferred founders and ordinary shares upon the members of his army and household. The case is expected to equal the Panama Canal scandals in importance. It is thought likely that the company will dispute the claims on the ground of lapse of time.

Who Will Get Samoa?
LONDON, May 16.—The Australian Government agents in London have notified the Home Government that the colonies will insist that the tripartite agreement as to Samoa be ended as damaging to the colonial interests and the development of the cable and steamship lines between Australia and America. The Home Government in acknowledging this protest has informed the agents that preparations are making to reconsider the Berlin Act. How far the views of the colonies will be met by the Government will depend largely upon the results of the Ottawa conference. Opinions are now exchanging between London and Berlin.

The General Election.

The Hon. George W. Ross Warmly Welcomed in Strathroy.

The Monck Patron Candidate on the P. P. A. Platform.

Charles Mackenzie the Choice of West Lambton Liberals—North Bruce Tories Nominate a Candidate.

SOUTH TORONTO.
TORONTO, May 16.—Mr. Oliver A. Howland is now regarded as the likely Conservative nominee for South Toronto. The convention will be held to-morrow evening. Capt. John Currie, of the Highlanders, has been nominated as the P. P. A. candidate for the same division.

WEST LAMBTON LIBERALS.
SARNIA, May 16.—The West Lambton Reform Association met here to-day in convention for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the coming Provincial election. Delegates from all parts of the riding were present, and Charles Mackenzie, the present member, was chosen with great enthusiasm.

TORIES AT TARA.
TARA, May 16.—At the convention of the Conservative Association held here to-day Wm. McIntosh, reeve of Arran, was nominated for the Legislature for North Bruce.

PATRON AND P. P. A.
DENNISVILLE, Ont., May 16.—The Patron convention to-day at Wellandport was a large and representative meeting. Hugh Crawford, of Canboro, was chosen to contest Monck. It is said that Mr. Crawford has endorsed the platform of the P. P. A., and that Mr. Mehar has withdrawn. The Conservative convention will be held on the 21st.

HON. GEORGE W. ROSS AT STRATHROY.
STRATHROY, May 16.—Strathroy Liberals are on the alert. Over 150 electors of the town assembled at the opening of the committee rooms in Fawcett's block last evening to welcome Hon. George W. Ross. The Minister of Education was much pleased to greet so many of the old war horses of the opening of another campaign. The young men were also well represented, and the enthusiasm manifested by the supporters of Mr. Ross is an augury of victory at the polls.

CABINET CHANGES.
(Associated Press Dispatch.)
TORONTO, May 16.—Hon. C. F. Fraser has been appointed inspector of registry offices and also of forestry. T. F. B. Johnston, who held the position of inspector of registry offices, retires. Mr. Fraser to-day vacated the Department of Public Works and took another office in the Parliament buildings. He takes his secretary, Mr. Wilson, as chief clerk. It has also been arranged that Hon. J. M. Gibson is to succeed Mr. Fraser as Commissioner of Public Works. His portfolio of Provincial Secretary will go to Mr. Harty, Kingston. No other Cabinet changes are contemplated for the present.

LOTTIE LEAVES FOR KINGSTON.
The Husband-Poisoner and Her Pal Start for Their New Boarding-House.

TORONTO, May 16.—Mrs. Lottie Evans and Geo. Osman, the prisoners convicted of conspiracy to poison Walter Evans, were taken to Kingston Penitentiary to-day. Mrs. Evans for ten years and Osman for two. "I shall be out again in less than a year, and then I'll tell you all about Kingston and how people are treated there," said Mrs. Evans to a reporter, as she smiled and shook hands.

Ten Prisoners Escape.
RALEIGH, N. C., May 16.—About 3 o'clock this morning ten prisoners confined in jail here escaped by means of tools made from iron bedsteads. Among the number was Orange Page, under sentence of death. A posse is in pursuit. The criminals are negroes.

ALL MEN
Young, old or middle-aged, who find themselves nervous, weak and exhausted, who are broken down from excess or overwork, resulting in many of the following symptoms: Mental depression, premature old age, loss of vitality, loss of memory, bad dreams, dimness of sight, palpitation of the heart, erections, lack of energy, pain in the kidneys, headaches, pimples on the face and body, itching or peculiar sensation about the scrotum, wasting of the organs, dizziness, specks before the eyes, twitching of the muscles, epistaxis and elsewhere, bashfulness, deposits in the urine, loss of will power, tenderness of the scalp and spine, weak and flabby muscles, desire to sleep, failure to be rested by sleep, constipation, flatulence of hearing, loss of voice, desire for solitude, excitability of temper, sunken eyes, surrounded with LEADEN CIRCLES, oily looking skin, etc., are all symptoms of nervous debility that lead to insanity unless cured. The spring or vital force having lost its tension every function wanes in consequence. Those who through abuse committed in ignorance, may be permanently cured. Send your address and 10c in stamps for book on diseases peculiar to man, sent sealed. Address M. V. LUBON, 24 Macdonnell avenue, Toronto, Ont., Canada.

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Terrific Torrents

Sweep Through the Black River Valley.

Several Persons Killed and Numerous Towns Washed Out.

Small Creeks Become Huge Rivers—The Damages Run Up Hundreds of Thousands of Dollars.

ST. PAUL, Minn., May 16.—Severe storms in the nature of a cloud-burst, extending over about 25 miles of territory, with St. Paul on the western edge of the storm, did terrible work last night. River Falls, Wis., reports a dam burst and three bridges washed away, the damage on the dam being at least \$25,000.

New Richmond, Wis., reports Mrs. William Brennan, of Erwin Prairie, was killed and others severely injured by lightning.

Railroads are tied up everywhere. A cut at Hudson has been washed full, and the clearing of that track is indefinite.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 16.—A special to the Evening Wisconsin from River Falls, Wis., says a destructive flood is sweeping down Black River valley. A large number of dams at mills, iron bridges and other property have been destroyed. A special from Chippewa Falls also reports great destruction to property in the Chippewa River valley.

A WALL OF WATER.
The wall of water sweeping down Black River valley struck River Falls at 1 o'clock this morning. The fire alarm bells were rung and the people hurried from their homes to the aid of those living in the lower parts of the city in the path of the flood.

The dam of the Prairie mill checked the rush of water for a few minutes, but walls of mud and stone could not withstand the pressure and the dam was swept away.

Two bridges were swept from their fastenings and were carried away on the torrent. Several small buildings followed. The meal and starch factory was torn from its foundation and swept down stream. Another large bridge went next.

Foster's sawmill was in the path of the tide and that suffered \$2,000 damage. The dam at the Prairie is \$2,000. All the families on the low lands were rescued.

At Bloomer, in the Chippewa valley, several dwellings, a large planing mill, the city pumping house and the fire engine house were carried away.

The immense dam across Black River near Blakey, near Black River Falls, was in danger, and the west wing was blown up to save the remainder of the structure. This sent a great flood down the valley on Black River Falls.

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A SCENE OF RUIN.
The district of Glenwood is a scene of wreck and ruin. The big dam and sluiceway of the Glenwood Manufacturing Company were carried away and several hundred thousands of feet of logs also.

Every bridge on the entire length of Tiffany Creek is gone. Many dwellings in the lower part of the village are under water. The Wisconsin Central Chicago train is cut off by washouts, and is in the woods about a mile and a half from town.

At Chippewa Falls and north toward Bloomer the valley is under water. A ten foot raise is expected at Eau Claire, where the water is now very high, before 10 o'clock to-night. This will cause heavy losses to mill-owners and others.

At Stillwater, Minn., many streets were washed out badly. Several houses on Fourth street were undermined and let down into a gully 30 feet deep. The yard and house of the State penitentiary were flooded with sand and water, and the loss to the State will be heavy. At one time the water was six feet deep in the yard. Big rocks from the hillside were loosened and one crushed in the roof and wall of the Schupp warehouse. Business houses on Main street are flooded with sand. The loss is estimated at \$50,000.

Late Canadian News.

Heavy Failure of a Fredericton Barrister.

Warkworth Burglars Raise \$150 After Visiting the Postoffice and Two Stores.

John Triplett, a farmer of Moosomin, was instantly killed by a kick from a horse.

Mr. A. S. Ball, for Mr. Totten, bought the Woodstock Grand Opera House at auction for \$2,700.

Brandon people are agitated over the discovery of gold there. The discovery was made while digging a sewer.

A bylaw has been introduced in the Woodstock Council to provide for the ringing of the curfew bell.

The will of the late F. S. Malloch, Hamilton, shows an estate valued at \$38,222, which goes to the widow and step-children.

Bradstreet's reports the following assignments: N. J. Nicholson, general store, Riceville; J. D. McKenny, general store, Westport.

The election for alderman in ward 1, St. Thomas, takes place to-day (Thursday). The candidates are Messrs. Joshua Kindree and Neil Love.

C. H. B. Fisher, of Fredericton, N. B., a barrister, has assigned. Liabilities said to be between \$55,000 and \$60,000. Assets between \$30,000 and \$35,000.

Burglars entered the store of P. Gallagher, Warkworth, on Wednesday, and blew open his safe. They also entered the store of Oliver & Boyce, and the post-office. All they got was \$150 in Oliver & Boyce's till.

Mr. George Pamers, of Jaffa, Elgin county, died very suddenly Tuesday morning. He was feeling in his usual health and went out the barn to do his chores, when his wife and some friends saw him fall and they hastened to him only to find him dead. Heart disease is supposed to be the cause.

Jefferson Slaght, who deserted his wife

and family at St. Thomas and then went to Windsor, where he was followed by his wife, has gone to Chicago. Ladies connected with the Home of the Friendless at Detroit took pity on Mrs. Slaght and have since cared for the young mother and her three small children.

Prof. Robertson, Dominion dairy commissioner, leaves for Manitoba and the Northwest at the end of this week. He intends to be in Winnipeg on May 22 and will address a meeting of the board of trade on the extension of dairying throughout Manitoba. He will visit Indian Head, Moosejaw, Regina, Moosomin and Brandon in the dairying interest.

Behind Closed Doors

Second Day of the Great Coal Conference.

No Satisfactory Conclusion Yet Reached.

The C. T. R. Bolt Works at Hamilton Closed for Lack of Fuel.

CONNELLSVILLE, Pa., May 16.—The Jackson plant of Cochran & Co. was attacked by a mob of 300 strikers. The prompt action of the deputies and saved the workmen and forced the mob to retreat.

MINERS' CONGRESS.
BERLIN, May 16.—There was war in the International Miners' Congress this morning in consequence of a misunderstanding of translations of official interpreters.

Delegates Wilson, Lamenden and Struntz, representing the English, French and German, had been selected to act as presiding officers for the day. Delegate Lamenden, in a very theatrical and highly offensive manner, refused to serve. M. Lamenden's remarks were translated by Interpreter Ledebur, and Delegate Wilson arose to accept his appointment as one of the presiding officers of the day.

While Wilson was speaking the German delegates noisily protested against Lamenden's remarks, the protests being translated and conveyed to the meeting by Interpreter Ledebur. Wilson turned upon Ledebur and virtually told him to mind his own business by demanding that he confine himself to translation and refrain from meddling with the order of the day, with which he had nothing to do. At this the Germans shouted "Withdraw your remarks," "Apologize," "Come down," etc., the English delegates retorting with cries of "German get on out of the room," "Go home," etc.

Deputies Singer and Liebknecht tried in vain to pacify the excited German and English delegates, and the uproar became deafening. Finally an English delegate succeeded in making himself heard, and moved to take a recess of ten minutes. Before the motion could be put a Catholic miner named Wallstein sprang to his feet and demanded that this resolution be discussed. In stentorian tones he shouted that he had been delegated by the Christian and Monarchist minority of the German miners. He and his friends, he declared, shared the views of the English delegates. (Riotous denials.) In common with the English he and his friends desired peace and legal reforms of the condition of the miners, and he protested against the Socialists ruling the International Congress. In conclusion he exhorted the Congress to stand by the Kaiser, the Empire and the Pope.

This speech created a tremendous uproar. The Socialist delegates endeavored to howl Wallstein down, but without success. Singer, Liebknecht and others had repeatedly interrupted him and tried to induce him to withdraw from the congress, but he steadfastly refused and continued his speech to the end.

The scene at the conclusion was indescribable.

LONDON, May 16.—The striking cabmen had a large meeting in Hyde Park this afternoon. They marched to the park in a procession half a mile long, and popular sympathy with them was evidenced by contributions of cash aggregating a large sum by the people who thronged the line of march.

THE GREAT COAL CONFERENCE.
CLEVELAND, O., May 16.—The second day of the great coal conference opened with two meetings behind closed doors. The miners held a consultation together, and so did the operators. It was nearly 11 o'clock before the joint session at Case Hall opened. Some of the operators were of the opinion that there were hopeful signs of an agreement being arrived at during the conference. The statement that some of the Pennsylvania and Ohio men had agreed upon a rate to offer to the miners was looked upon as a favorable indication. President McBride, of the miners, announced that the miners had selected their conference committee and that it was prepared to meet the operators. Mr. Horton made a similar statement in behalf of the operators. The convention then decided to adjourn in order that the two committees might be given an opportunity to confer with each other.

After the adjournment of the conference the conference committee met and discussed the situation. In answer to the proposition of operators for a scale of 65 cents for Pennsylvania and 56 cents for Ohio Sir President John McBride presented the proposition of the miners, which asked 79 cents for Pennsylvania and all others to be adjusted on that basis. This would make the Ohio rate 70 cents. The conferees from the operators were not authorized to accept this proposition, and the miners refused to accept the operators' rates.

After several hours of fruitless conference the committee adjourned to meet again to-morrow before the joint conference shall assemble. The operators had a meeting to-night to hear the report of the conferees and consider the proposition.

SHORT OF SOFT COAL.
HAMILTON, Ont., May 16.—The G. T. R. bolt works foundry here closed down this morning for an indefinite period. Mechanical Superintendent Donville says the railway company has only three days' supply of coal on hand, caused by the strike of coal operatives in Pennsylvania.

LONDON, May 16.—In consequence of the coal strikes in the United States several Scotch coal owners to-day asked a tender a number of shiploads of coal for New York.

Breathes there a man with soul so dead who has not tried the New Fire Kindler?

KINGSMILL'S BANKRUPT SALE.

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