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The Situation Daily Becomes More Critical.

Revolting Chinese Soldiers Kill 100 Citizens.

British Embargo on Canadian Cattle Maintained.

Dr. Tanner Again Takes His Seat :-Increasing Disquietude in Russia -Other Cable News.

MANY MILL MEN ON STRIKE Dundee, Aug. 23.—It is estimated that 17,000 mill workers are now out on strike. They have agreed to resume work if they are granted an increase of 5 per cent. in their wages, instead of 10 per cent., which they at first demanded.

THE CANADIAN CATTLE EMBARGO.

London, Aug. 23.-Mr. Walter Long, the new president of the Board of Agriculture, refuses to depart in any way from the policy of his predecessors in office with regard to the Canadian cattle embargo.

CHINESE SOLDIERS REVOLT. London, Aug. 23.-A special dispatch received here from Shanghai says that the Chinese soldiers stationed at Tien Tsin revolted on Wednesday, and as-sembled outside the gates of Li Hung Chang's Yamen, clamoring for their arrears of pay. Later they attacked a number of shops in the city, and killed over 100 persons.

CAUSES INDIGNATION. London, Aug. 23.-A dispatch to the Pall Mall Gazette from Shanghai says that the utmost dissatisfaction and indignation prevails among the members of the foreign colony at the appoint-ment of the formerly degraded viceroy Liu, who is regarded as being the originator of the Cheng Tu riots, to investigate the recent outrages and the

causes thereof. UNREST IN RUSSIA.

Berlin, Aug. 23 .- A dispatch to the Cologne Gazette from Warsaw, says that the popular movement that led to the recent arrests in Odessa is more extensive than the similar movement that occurred in 1894. Peasants and artisans in West and Southwest Russia are exceedingly restless in consequence of the system of atic agitation, and might easily be incited to open revolt. The Government is prepared to suppress any overt acts against its

FIFTY LIVES WERE LOST. Melbourne, Aug. 22.-The court of inquiry investigating the recent loss of the steamer Catterthun, which foundered after striking on Seal Rocks, between Sydney and Brisbane, have held that the steamer was wrongly navigated, but exonerates Second Officer Lanfear, who was in charge of the vessel when she struck. The Catterthun was bound from Sydney for Hong Kong. She sunk twenty minutes after striking the rocks, and 40 persons were lost.

THE SOUTH AUSTRALIAN BUDGET.

Adelaide, Aug. 23 .- The Hon. F. W. Holder, Treasurer of South Australia, in making a speech on the budget in the House of Assembly today, said he regretted to announce that there was a deficit of £98,000, despite the continued economies of the Government. The chief deficit was in the customs receipts. Mr. Holder declared that further economies in reduction in the Governor's and other salaries gave an estimated credit balance of £7,000.

CRITICAL STATE OF AFFAIRS IN CHINA

London, Aug. 23.-The Standard says: It is becoming more certain than ever that the unchecked, if not stimulated fury of the populace of China against foreigners will, unless means are found for meeting the danger, spread throughout the empire until the lives of whites will be nowhere worth an hour's purchase. The situation is critical. Resolute action of some kind is imperative, whether in co-operation with other powers or not. England clearly must find a way of compelling respect for the lives and property of foreigners. The paper deprecates the assumption that the same evasions and deceits will be practiced as before under the British consul's reports. It discusses the possibility of making the nation, epecially the mandarins, feel it worth while not to molest foreigners. China, it says, must be asked to make concesions to the country wronged. She must open another port of inland town trade. Great Britain wants more consuls in the interior and more markets for English goods. This would doubtless benefit other European nations the United States and Japan, so much that Great Britain would not be accused of wanting privileges that she would herself be only able to enjoy.

The Chronicle, treating on the same subjects, wonders how much longer the cutrages will be allowed to go on, and whether more lives must be sacrificed lefore Lord Salisbury loses faith in Chinese justice.

DR. TANNER TAKES HIS SEAT.

London, Aug. 23.-Dr. Tanner, who represents the middle division of county Cork, and who was suspended for a week for disorderly conduct in the House reappeared in the Chamber yesterday, the time of his suspension having expired.

T. P. O'Connor, Anti-Parnellite member for the Scotland division of Liverpool, asked the Government to reconsider the sentence of imprisonment for life on Mrs. Florence Maybrick, who was convicted some years ago of poisoning her husband, a well-known merchant of Liverpool. Mr. O'Connor said he did not know of a case that xcited more abiding interest and tronger conviction of innocence. Sir Matthew White-Ridley, Secretary of State for the Home Department, promised his best attention to the case. Rt. Hon. A. J. Balfour, replying to Sir John Leng, Liberal member for Dundee, who asked whether he would | tonic and blood purifier.

advise the Government to invite an international monetary conference, said: "I am and always have been in favor of an internationl agreement, but I have not the right to pledge my colleagues, and I do not believe that an international agreement would result from an international conference.

CHINESE PIRATES. Marseilles, Aug. 23.-Advices reached here from Tong King say that the Province of Songtay is infested with pirates, who harass the French troops. The situation is said to be grave.

The Canadian Pacific officials during the past two weeks have transferred to Manitoba and the Northwest over 5,000 laborers, who will assist in the harvesting of the great grain crops.

Mrs. J. A. De Pue and her sister, Miss Maud Hoxy, left Montreal last evening for their home in Knoxville, Tenn., with Mrs. De Pue's little three-year-old daughter Martha, who has been lost for nearly two years. Mrs. De Pue's husband deserted her two years ago, taking the child and his wife's jewelry.

There was a fatal accident on the G. T. R. at St. Annes, Que., Thursday morning. Angus McDonald, the 20-year old son of Donald McDonald, laborer, was taking a ride, without permission, on the top of a freight car. When the tunnel at St. Annes was reached the young man's forehead struck square against the crossbeam, crushing his

PROVINCIAL DAIRY SHOW.

Judges Appointed and Other Arrangements Made.

Gananoque, Aug. 23.-At a meeting of the Provincial dairy show committee, in this town, Mr. Robert McEwen, of Byron, Middlesex county, was in attendance. Mr. Legg read a letter from the Agricultural Departmer of the Dominion Government stating that they were sorry they could not give the dairy show any financial assistance this year. Mr. Legge explained that there would be stalls for 150 cattle when repaired. The following judges were appointed: For cheese and butter, Prof. Robertson, dairy commissioner, and Prof. Reddick, Ottawa. For dairy utensils, John H. Croil, Montreal. For dairy cattle-Ayrshires, John Douglas, Warkworth; Jerseys, J. E. Snell, Edmonton; Holsteins, J. M.Cook, Aultsville. Messrs. Derbyshire and Murphy were appointed to arrange for the erection of a refrigerator to hold the but-It was resolved to invite Lieutenant-Governor Kirkpatrick and Hon. John Dryden to open the show on Tuesday, Oct. 1, at 3 o'clock p.m.

PANIC IN BUFFALO.

Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 25.—The four story Demster Block on Washington street, narrowly escaped destruction by fire this morning which is believed to be of incendiary origin. Panic reigned for a time among the girl employes of the Hosmer Axle and Grease factory, but all escaped safely. The loss will not exceed \$2,000.

WASTING AWAY IN JAIL. Toronto, Ont., Aug. 22.-Arthur Dicks, who is in jail awaiting trial on the charge of murdering his wife and burning their house on St. Helen street to cover the crime, has failed in health owing to the confinement, and anxiety, and from a heavily-built man, has wasted to a little over 100 pounds. It is said his health is so bad that he may

not live to see the trial. NIAGARA RIVER WATER LOW. Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 23.-The steamer Idle Hour went aground on the Canadian side of the river near Victoria after midnight, and it was nearly 5 a.m. before she could be got off. She had stopped to let a party of Canadian railway men off who were having an excursion yesterday. The trouble was caused by very low water in the

Niagara River. HER MARRIAGE A FAILURE. Toledo, Ohio, Aug. 22.—Society was shocked today when it became known that Mrs. Ashton H. Coldham had petitioned for a divorce, alleging cruelty and failure to provide. Her maiden name was Daisy Brainard. She is one of the most popular women in this city and a recognized society leader. The defendant is a prominent lawyer and one of Ohio's crack tennis players. They were married three years ago and have two children. Mrs. Coldham is related to prominent families in Toronto,

Ont., and Pittsburg. FIERCE FIGHT ON A TRAIN. Lexington, Ky., Aug. 23.—While an excursion from Knoxville to Cumberand Gap was going at full speed yesterday a number of intoxicated pas-sengers commenced to fight. The trainmen, assisted by Capt. Wynne, superintendent of the Knoxville, Cumberland Gap and Louisville Railway, attempted to restore order, when the belilgerents drew knives and pistols. When order was restored three of the excur-sionists were dead from ristol wounds and Capt. Wynne was da gerously cut about the head and shoulders.

TRADE IN CANADA. Toronto, Aug. 23 .- R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly statement of trade in Canada says: There has not as yet been much resumption of activity in Montreal

wholesale circles, though there are pretty general anticipations of a fair business in most lines. The feeling in commercial circles at Toronto is of a hopeful character. In some lines there has been improvement the past week, and indications point to a very satisfactory turn-

over the coming season. The failures for the week are 43 as against 22 for same week of last year.

A STORY OF WOLFE. An old story about the hero of Quebec has been resuscitated. In his earliest career Wolfe was aide-de-camp to General Hanley, who accompanied the Duke of Cumberland in that campaign which culminated at Culloden Moor. Dr. Wilson shall tell the story: "As the duke rode over the deserted ground, with the young aide-de-camp in his train, the colonel of the Frasers—a youth who had fallen at the head of his clansmen raised himself with an effort to gaze upon the face of the victor. Shoot that Highland scoundrel who dares to look on me with so insolent a stare!' exclaimed the duke, turning to Wolfe. Pausing for a moment at the brutal order, according to the narrative of an eye-witness, Wolfe replied: 'My commission is at your Royal Highness' disposal; I am a soldier, not an executioner." Some meaner hand had to be found for the deed of butchery. Wolfe was a young man then of 20 years.

Nearly everyone needs a good tonic at this sea-on. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the one true

Their Boat Strikes a Rock in the Frost Scares Started by Speculators

But Shallow Water Was Reached Before She Sank-Great Excitement on Board-Cases of Pros-

tration.

TEMPLARS' NARROW ESCAPE.

Cedar Rapids.

Montreal, Que., Aug. 23.—A report that the R. and O. steamer Terrebonne, with the party of Knights Templar on board, had filled and sunk at the foot of the Beauharnois Canal, reached the city about 11 o'clock last evening. This news, tinged with the possibility of loss of life, was soon on everybody's lips, and large crowds of anxious people surrounded the Bonaventure depot and questioned each other, fruitlessly, as to the extent and causes of the accident, but there was no information to be had. The suspicion of fatality was, however, soon dissipated by telephone reports to the effect that the passengers had all been safely landed.

As near as could be gleaned from the passengers on the arrival of the train, the steamer struck just as she entered the Cedar rapids. The first concussion was not very perceptible, and was only noticed by some of the more sensitive of the passengers, but a little further down the steamer struck again, this time with considerable violence. She swung partially round in the current.

The fears of the passengers were thoroughly aroused; several ladies fainted and the crew were thrown into a high state of nervousness. Just after the steamer got out of the rapids the engineer came on deck apparently greatly agitated, and stated that the steamer was making water fast. This of course increased the terror of those on board, who thought the chances of reaching land were small. Several of the passengers were prostrated by the shock. Despite their fears, however, the boat, although filling rapidly, reached the foot of Beauharnois canal, where she settled in about seven feet

of water. All the baggage was of course saved as the water was not deep enough to reach the lower deck. The passengers regard their escape as a narrow one. As far as could be ascertained no serious results ensued from the shock to which the passengers were subjected, although there were several cases of temporary prostration.

The wildest *excitement, however, prevailed on the steamer from the time she struck, and even the strongest nerves among the passengers were subject to a strain which they will remember for a long time. The unlucky Sir Knights and ladies landed here at 2:30 this morning, none the worse for their wreck. There were 101 members of the St. Bernard Commandery, of Saginaw lity. Mich., on board, about 14 Denver, Col., knights, 67 members of Defiance, No. 30, Ohio, and ladies, and the remainder were general tourists. A lady newspaper writer named Miss O. J. McClellan was a passenger. She said that the passengers were much alarmed when the boat struck the rock, and several ladies fainted. There was a scramble for a time but no panic. The R. and O. Company officers were credited with coolness and judgment.

LATEST NEWFOUNDLAND TROUBLE.

The French Shore Question Assumes

Serious Aspect. St. Johns, Nfld., Aug. 23.-The comments of the local press respecting the French shore indicate that the contention raised by the French is likely to result seriously. The Premier, Sir Wm. Whiteway, has gone to Bay of Islands to await developments and to consult Commodore Curzon Howe senior British naval officer of the coast.

The railroad which is the cause of the trouble is expected to reach the coast within the week. The papers cite several cases where factories, mines and business places have been closed owing to French objection. It is a difficulty of great magnitude, and will bring the whole question of French rights up for final determina-

The revelations in the Union Bank case shows that the institution was rotten for years. The documents put in evidence show gross mismanagement and laxity on the part of the directors.

The latest reports from Labrader are

that the fisheries continue splendid. Large catches are being made, but much is being spoiled, owing to a scarcity of salt to cure with.

FIERCE FOREST FIRES.

Prospectors, Campers and Settlers Forced to 1 lee for Safety in Washington.

Spokane, Wash., Aug. 23 .- Rain has been falling at intervals during the past two days, temporarily checking the forest fires in Washington, but they have again broken out afresh. Many campers and prospectors who have been out in the forest are arriving here daily and telling thrilling stories of being overtaken by the fierce rush of the flames

and compelled to flee for safety.

Priest Lake, in Northern Idaho, is now surrounded by the fire, and the settlers are compelled to leave nearly everything behind and escape in boats by way of the lake. All along the Salmon river the miners have made their way out by trial to the railroad at Northport, leaving their cabins and ef fects to be burned. It will be several weeks before the trains on the Mullen Branch of the Northern Pacific will be running, owing to the long bridges burning out.

HIS WIFE HAS THE PROPERTY. Kurschinski, now in jail at Berlin on the charge of murdering Jaenerette, has deeded over all his property to his wife. He was reputed to be worth about \$4,000.

\$50,000 BLAZE. Osceola, Neb., Aug. 23.—The whole south side of the square was burned today, with the exception of Osceola The loss is over \$50,000, and less than \$5,000 insurance. The Stromsburg and Sheby Fire Companies were

called and responded.

The T., H. and B. Railway wants another bonus of \$250,000 to build the Hamilton-Toronto branch. It has already received \$225,000 from the city. Writs were issued at Ottawa yester. day by Senator Clemow against Sir A. P. Caron in several thousand dollars in connection with promissory notes. A peremptory demand has been made by the Separate School Board at Ottawa upon the French Brothers, in conformity with the recommendations of the commission's report.

MANITOBA ALL RIGHT.

in Order to Buy Cheaply.

Immense Crops-General Threshing Al ready Begun.

Winnipeg, Aug. 23.—The bulk of the wheat in this Province will grade No. 1 hard, and the yield will average from 32 to 35 bushels to the acre. Private reports to the head office of

the Patrons here show that frosts did | As to Whether the Barber Company damage at Elkhorn, Holland, Balder, Brandon, Rapid City and Emerson. Wheat cutting was well over at the latter place and was well on in Elkhorn. At Miami there is scarcely any damage. It is feared damage will be found at Cypress River and Boissevain, which are both close to the territory which is subject to frosts in certain years. Threshing is general at Emerson.

the wheat being all cut. If frost comes in Manitoba it is heralded over the whole continent and immensely magnified. The trouble is not so much always in the actual damage done, but in the opportunity it gives to grade the whole crop down and it gives a chance to the buyer who finds a dozen grains of frosted wheat in a bushel to grade it one or two grades lower, which makes a big difference in price to the farmers. This is where the shoe pinches the farmer more than the actual damage done. This is the plain truth of the matter. A little frost-damage to our wheat gives big corporations a chance to bear our whole crop unfairly.

Sparks From the Wire.

Dr. Bristoe, an eminent physician, died in London Tuesday. Two New York firms. Hoskier, Wood & Co., and Nesslager & Fuller, will export \$700,000 in gold tomorrow.

There has been a decided improvement in the condition of George Augustus Sala, despite statements that he is no better.

Another juror for the Durrant murder trial in San Francisco was accepted on Thursday. This makes nine now in the jury box.

A memorial was today sent to Gov. Morton, of New York, by the Central W. C. T. U., of Kansas City, asking that he pardon Maria Barberi, the Italian now in Sing Sing prison awaiting electrocution for having murdered her lover.

The bequest of J. C. Wilderming, amounting to \$400,000, to the University of California, will be handed over to the regents at once. It is for the purpose of establishing a school to teach boys trades by which they can earn a living with their hands.

Rev. I. T. Miller, pastor of Fowler Church, Tacoma, Wash., died from the effects of exposure experienced while climbing Mount Tacoma. He was caught in a storm at an altitude of 10,000 feet and lay all night exposed to a wind blowing 80 miles an hour.

A political feud resulted in a shooting affray near Avondale, Washington, in which Joseph Cicero was killed and James McCann was mortally wounded. Cicero shot McCann and was instantly killed a moment later by McCann's brother, who unexpectedly appeared on the scene.

John Albert Barnes, who testifies that he married Helen Edith Reddell in Torento, Ont., May 7, 1888, is suing for divorce in Trenton, N. J. He has also had Frank A. Magown, the millionaire rubber manufacturer, arrested on a criminal charge in connection with the affair, and is suing Magown in a civil action for \$100,000.

Chas. Buck, a 'bus driver between Ridgeway and Crystal Beach, was killed yesterday by his horses running away. Buck was about 30 years of age and was married only a few weeks

The steamer Campana arrived at New York this morning, having made the western trip in 5 days, 9 hours and 12 minutes. Her best previous westward record was 5 days, 9 hours and 29

minutes, made Aug. 17, 1894. Gen. Duffield, of the United States coast and godetic survey, discredits the report that England had a surveying party running a line of her own to determine the boundary between Alaska and British Columbia.

A Trinidad, Col., dispatch says: When the express train for California reached the summit of Raton Mountain this morning Miss Birdie Coates, whose home was in Almonte, Ont., died of consumption. She was going west for

C. B. Cameron, of Columbus, O., was found dead in his room at the Weddell House, Cleveland, on Thursday morning. A revolver lay on the floor near him. There were six bullet holes in Cameron's body. Detectives believe it to be a case of suicide. Cameron was

a high Mason. .An attempt was made at Butte, Mont., last night to blow up the eastbound Northern Pacific passenger train by placing a stick of dynamite in a 'frog' at a junction half a mile east of this city. Nearly the whole train passed over the dynamite before it exploded. The last coach, filled with passengers, was badly shattered, but no one was injured.

The first national bank of Franklin, Ohio, has suspended.

There were wedded at Port Covington, N. Y., Indians with the peculiar names of Joseph Across-the-River and Mary Tip-Over. One of the witnesses names was Clinstie Curlyhead.

The Alerts play with Hamilton tomorrow at 3:30. The teams will be composed as follows: HAMILTON. ALERIS. Sheere..... ThorneCatcher First base. Colling .Second base..... Dunn'..... Player .Second base..... Short stop. Jennings Left field. Lomas Center field. Meiler arnworth.....

BASEBALL.

......Right field......Stoneman THE WHEEL. A FEMALE FLYER.

Washington, Aug. 23.—Miss Nellie C. Rhodes made a bicycle record last night of ten miles in 32 minutes and 15 seconds. Miss Rhodes is a native of Boston and a graduate of the Charlestown high school, near Harvard University. She came here about a year ago, and has received an excelent athletic training in all manner of sports. Miss Rhodes abhors bloom-

The apple crop of Great Britain last year was only 85,000 tons. To make up the deficiency there they imported 900,000 barrels from the United States.

An Official Report to be Made by the City Engineer,

Are Employing Any.

The Report Denied in Part-Not Pleased With the Road Roller's Work-Blocking a Sewer-Damages.

At last night's meeting of the Board of Works Ald. Parnell called attention to the rumors that were going around to the effect that the Barber Asphalt Company were employing laborers who were not citizens, contrary to their agreement. He moved that the engineer make an official report on the matter, Personally, he did not know that the agreement was being violated.

Ald. O'Meara said no one could blame the company if they would not employ everyone who sought work. He had seen no good man turned away by the Barbers. It could not be expected of the company to employ all the corporation men.

Engineer Graydon said that no less than three men came into his office and complained that the company were employing men who were not citizens, but they refused to give the names of the non-citizens or even to point them out. Beyond four skilled laborers, the company were not knowingly employ-ing any man who was not a resident of the city. In the morning they would want twenty more men.

Ald. O'Meara said he believed in

enforcing the letter of the agreement, but there was no use being unfair with the company.

The motion carried. The question of street improvements was then taken up. Ald. Parnell said that if the street railway company put down every line of railway that they agreed to this fall, the city would have and Port Stanley.
to pay out \$10,000 for street improvements. Grades had to be made in sister, Miss A. X. Graham, London. ward 6 to protect the citizens.

Chairman Heaman said that he ex- ledo via Detroit.

plained to the council when making Miss Alice Sheere, who has been vis-

Ald. O'Meara asked when Talbot street was going to be rolled, and what the roller was doing. "The roller does not satisfy me the

way I thought it would," remarked the chairman. Ald. Parnell-We do not get 60 cents worth of labor for every dollar we The pavement people's crusher breaks three times as much stone as ours, and they do it in a business-

like manner. Our's isn't in it. We have got the poorest stone crusher Our's isn't in it. We that we could have had." A complaint was lodged with one of the aldermen that the street railway people, in building their power house, were blocking up a private sewer from the Tecumseh House. This was the

only drain here at one time, and has been laid for 40 or 50 years. Engineer Graydon said he had spoken to Manager Carr on the matter, and he had retorted that the street railway company had bought the lot

and all that was on it. The city engineer and Chairman Heaman will investigate. Ald. Parnell urged that, as the street railway company had agreed to cart earth from their excavations free of

charge within the half-mile limit of any place the city wanted it, the roadbed in the vicinity of Ridout and Horton streets be widened in readiness for the electric railway. The engineer thought it unnecessary. Ald. Nutkins wanted to know when

the bricks on Lorne avenue were going to be rolled; one block only was done, and the people were up in arms. If the bricks were not to be rolled, they could be carted away. The chairman explained that they

were afraid to take the roller over the tile at Carling's Creek crossing. Ald. O'Meara-What is the use of the

roller if it was not going to be used. Ald. O'Meara wanted a straight answer from the engineer whether or not Talbot street was going to be rolled. The Engineer-I have to receive my

orders from the board. The board finally prevailed upon Ald. O'Meara to let the matter rest for a week, and the accounts were passed. J. P. Webb received \$3 in settlement for damages done his wagon recently.

Members present: Ald. Parnell, John Heaman, Nutkins, O'Meara, Callahan, Wm. Heaman (chairman), Engineer Graydon, Secretary Bell and Street Inspector Owens.

THE I. C. B. A.

Washington, Aug. 23.-At last evening's session of the Irish Catholic Benevolent Association the election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: President, W. D. Leet, of Wilmington, Del.; first vice-president, J. J. Behan, of Kingston, Ont.; second vice-president, Miss Kate Gorman, of Providence, R. I.; treasurer, S. Doherty, secretary, A. A. Boyle, Philadelphia.

A disgruntled subscriber writes: "Mr. Editor, -I like your paper generally-likewise yourself-you deserve much of my respect. Nevertheless, cross from your dazzling list of subscribers my humble name, or stop printing those blinders of Dr. Pierce. I know him by heart—his medicines are O. K. I had the sickest liver that ever was sick and lived, and his "Pellets" straightened out its crooks.

"My wife, sister, children, cousins, aunts and uncles have all been strengthened by 'the mystery of their magic.' I am truly grateful; but when I sit down and read one of 'Napoleon Bonaparte's Jokes,' or 'An Irishman Crossing the Alps,' must I always have to blunder into the old story of how 'Pierce's Pleasant Pellets' are purely vegetable and anti-bilious, pleasant to the taste -cure sick headache, relieve torpid liver, and are guaranteed to give satisfaction or money returned."

One of the curiosities of the coming world's fair at Paris will be a house made entirely of glass, with hangings, tapestries and furniture of the same material.

SUMMER HOLIDAYS.

WHOLE NO. 12279.

Mr. Alf Bodley has left for a trip to Miss Susan Davis, London, is visiting at Exeter.

-There is not a case of infectious disease in the city. -Mr. R. J. Blackwell, public librarian, is on the sick list.

Master W. Hagyard, city, is visiting relatives in Parkhill. Miss Carrie Davis has gone to Centralia for a vacation.

-Corporation men were paid today. The sheet amounted to \$360 65. Miss A. Hills, city, is the guest of Miss A. Weekes at Exeter.

Mr. Eric Ziegler, is spending his holidays at Erie Beach, Port Dover, Miss Maud Gallagher, Point Edward, is visiting relatives in this city.

Miss Edna Buckpitt has returned to Point Edward from her visit here. Miss Owens, city, is spending a few. days with Mrs. Salter at Sarnia. Miss Fanny Hirsch, Owaissa street,

St. Thomas, is visiting in London. Miss L. Schroen, London, is visiting with Mr. Kerschbaum at Trecastle. Miss Clement, city, is a guest at the residence of Mayor Proctor, at Sarnia. Mr. N. Cobbledick, city, visited under

the parental roof at Exeter the past Mr. C. G. Cruickshank has returned from a month's visit to Muskoka Lakes.

Mr. W. S. Tooley, Chicago, is paying a visit to his family in Belmont this week.

Miss Charlotte Hills, of 573 York street, has returned after one months' visit to Toronto.

Mrs. D. McDonald, of Detroit, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. McInnes, Horton street. Judge and Senator Ferguson are.in

the city visiting their sister, Mrs. Mc-Lean, of Dundas street. -Mr. S, R. Break, ex-manager of the street railway company, has been in the city for a few days.

Mr. A. Campbell, Tacoma, Wash., formerly of the C.P.R. here, is on a visit to his parents here at present. Mr. John Carnegie, city, is visiting his son-in-law, Mr. R. C. McPherson,

manager of the Bank of Commerce at Paris. -Three carloads of German emigrants passed through the city on the Grand Trunk. They were bound for

Chicago. Miss Maude Chadwick, York street, East London, has returned after a pleasant visit to friends in St. Thomas Miss Graham, North Glencoe, and

appropriations that they needed extra iting friends and relatives in Exeter money for all these street improve- for several days, returned to her home here on Wednesday.

have gone on an extended trip to To-

Mrs. W. C. Haslem and son have returned to St. Thomas after spending a few days in London, accompanied by Miss Sarah Hamilton. Mr. Wherry (niece of R. W. Mc-

Daniel, and wife of Mr. A. Wherry, school inspector, Peterboro) and daughter are visiting Mrs. R. W. McDaniel, Mr. E. Howard Cowan, Richmond street north, accompanied by his

daughter, Miss Blanche Cowan, has gone to spend a fortnight with his parents at Pittsfield, Me. Mr. James Fraser, of West Superior, Wis., who has been absent for eight years, is at present renewing old acquaintances in the city, and also vis-iting at his old home in London town-

ROMANCE OF THE IELEGRAPH.

Some of the Old Difficulties of Operating

a Line Through Queer Countries. A good deal of romance hovers around the means by which the World's news gathered. The speed and accuracy with telegraph messages are transmitted between the uttermost parts of the earth is marve. lous when the conditions under which they are sometimes transmitted are considered.

The Indo-European telegraph line offers a good illustration. It runs from London to Lowestoft on the east coast of England. It then dips under the sea to Emden, on the German coast, whence it passes through Germany to the Russian frontier. From this point the wire passes by way of Warsaw, Rowno, Odessa, the Caucasus, and Tiflis, to Persia, and by Tauris to Teheran, the capital of the Shah's queer domain, There it joins the Indian Government line, which runs from the Persian capital to Bushire on the Persian Gulf. Thence the wires run through Beloochistan, and complete the route by connecting at Kurrachee, in Northern India. The operation of this immense stretch of line, passing through countries of such varying climates and general characteristics, is obviously one of much difficulty.

On the snow-swept steppes of Russia the wires are sometimes snapped like thread by the rapid flight of flocks of wild geese. The poles are cut down and made into firewood by the nomad tribes of the Caucasian districts, and the cunning inn keepers of Georgia seek to boom their post-horse trade by deliberately creating faults in the wires. In certain parts of the mountainous regions of Asia the maintenance of the solitary line involves no little personal risk and hardship to the staff hands. Communication is often cut off by avalanches in the mountain districts, and the work of repairing after a snowfall of five or six feet is no light matter.

These mountain stations are provisioned with several months' supplies before the winter sets in, as the staff will be in touch with the rest of the world by the wire only until the spring weather opens out the passes. In these supplies are always included a liberal allowance of books and games wherewith to relieve the monotony of the tedious winter exile.

FINE WEATHER IN MANITOBA. Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 23.—The weather throughout Manitoba and the territories continues fine and warm. No frost has been reported from any point since Monday night. Grain is everywhere being cut as rapidly as possible and in some parts threshing is is progress.

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