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AMERICAN NEWS.

Will Die Without Flinching.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—10:45 A. M.—Dan Lyons, who hangs to-morrow for the murder of Quinn a year ago, slept well last night and dressed himself this morning with unusual care. Although he realizes his fate is inevitable he does not appear depressed, and seems to have recovered from the painful effects of parting with his mother and sister last evening. This morning he abandoned the idea of preparing a statement for the press, and the only statement he will make will be probably one to his chaplains. Deputy Welch said to-day: "Lyons is the best behaved prisoner I ever saw. He is always cheerful and regular in his habits. He bids good night before he retires and says his prayers with the greatest regularity night and morning. He is prepared to meet his doom to-morrow without flinching."

Roosevelt-Fortesque Nuptials.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—A *World* special from London announces the marriage on Saturday of Robt. B. Roosevelt, of New York, United States Minister to the Netherlands, and Mrs. Marion T. Fortesque, also of New York. The bride is a Catholic, and a special Papal dispensation was obtained. The wedding occurred in the Church of Our Lady of Victories, London.

A Well-Matched Pair.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—The *World* says the New York free trade club has challenged the New York protective league to debate on "protection or free trade," Henry George to represent the free trade club and Col. Ingersoll the protective league. The debate will probably take place in September in this city.

Donovan Knocked Out.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—Geo. Donovan and Jack Dinan, two bantam weights, fought seven desperate rounds with skin gloves in West Chester county this morning for stakes of $200. Dinan won by knocking Donovan out. Time of fighting was 25 minutes and 35 seconds.

Prisoners Killed by a Mob.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 20.—News has been received of the killing of two negroes by a mob at Sylvaren jail, Kinsmith Co., Miss., last Friday night. Four negroes were under arrest for killing a white man named Lee. The mob broke into the jail, but were unable to get into the cage where the accused negroes were confined, so they thrust guns through the bars and shot two of the prisoners to death.

"Regulating" Caused His Death.

OSYKA, Miss., Aug. 20.—Dr. W. F. Simmons, an ex-member of the legislature and a prominent merchant, was shot on Saturday in his store twelve miles east of here by Lee Hinson. Dr. Simmons had taken a very decided stand against the practice of "regulating" in his neighborhood, and incurred the enmity of Hinson. It is thought Simmons will die. As both have large family connections it is feared there will be more bloodshed.

Dysentery Epidemic.

GALENA, Ills., Aug. 20.—The dysentery epidemic in Iowa and Lafayette counties is spreading, the physicians being unable to cope with it. The disease is followed by cerebral troubles producing death. According to reports received here yesterday 37 fresh cases are reported at Darlington and many of the sick are not expected to recover.

A Lingering Death.

BREAKEN, Col., Aug. 20.—O. O. Lee, while going over the Argentine Pass, *en route* to Silver Plume, on August 10th lost his way, and in attempting to cross an abandoned bridge he missed his footing and fell to the bottom of a gully, a distance of 25 feet, breaking both legs and an arm. He lay there six days before being discovered and died while being removed.

Fatal Accident.

STURGES, Mich., Aug. 20.—While a balloon was being inflated here on Saturday, a guy rope attached to a large pole gave way, causing the pole to fall into the crowd. A twelve-year old boy named Graftmiller was instantly killed, and a fifteen-year old boy named Appleman was hurt so badly that he died later. Several others were bruised.

Wrestling Match.

MILWAUKEE, Aug. 30.—Jack Carkeek and James Dewane, of Troy, N. Y., wrestled at the National Park yesterday afternoon. Carkeek won two catch-as-catch-can bouts, and Dewane two collar and elbow. Then Carkeek won the fifth and deciding bout, which was Grecio-Roman. Dewane showed himself scientific but lacked training.

Epidemic of Fever.

WABASH, Ind., Aug. 20.—An epidemic of fever prevails because of the frightful condition of the bed of the Wabash and Erie canal, which has been allowed to become dry. The city board of health is trying to abate the nuisance.

Ended His Troubles.

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 20.—Dr. A. K. Fischer, a well-known German writer and politician, committed suicide here Saturday night by taking opium. He had suffered adverses in business.

Incendiary Fire.

PONTIAC, Ills., Aug. 20.—An incendiary fire yesterday morning destroyed the opera house, James Dougherty's residence and the Pontia lumber yards. Loss, $12,000.

AN EXCITING SCENE.

An Express Wagon Team Run Away and Cause Considerable Mischief—Two Other Teams Follow Suit.

Tuesday morning two horses attached to a Victoria Transfer Company's express wagon ran away on Steve street and tearing along at a mad rate collided with Joe Perry's brick wagon, causing his team to bolt also. Then a lively scene ensued. The express wagon horses ran through Waddington alley and then up Yates street, dashing among the carters collected about, who naturally scattered in a lively manner, until Government street was reached when they were stopped in front of Frank Campbell's corner. Perry's horses ran down Johnson, then along Wharf, turning at Yates and reaching Government street, which they turned down. In front of Spencer's Arcade, they collided with a transfer hack which started towards James Bay bridge. The brick wagon team were stopped at the Brown Jug saloon, at which point they ran on the sidewalk. The hack team continued on until they brought up at the Arlington Saloon, where they attempted to effect a forcible entrance through the swinging doors, but were prevented by the upsetting of the ponderous hack, which was considerably damaged. There were no serious results, and no one injured, which is a wonder as the streets at the time were crowded with people and vehicles. The only person injured was Joe Perry who was run over, but he escaped with a slight wound on the leg and will not be much inconvenienced.

CANADIAN NEWS.

Six Handsome New Postal Cars Being Built by the Canadian Pacific.

Wreck of a Norwegian Steamship on White Island—The Vessel a Total Loss.

A Toronto Wholesale House Suspends—The Lacrosse Championship—Quebec Politics.

A Fatal Quarrel

KINGSTON, Aug. 20.—Consecon, Prince Edward county, was the scene of a terrible tragedy. On Saturday Leslie Church behaved prisoner I ever saw. He is always cheerful and regular in his habits. He bids good night before he retires and says his prayers with the greatest regularity night and morning. He is prepared to meet his doom to-morrow without flinching." and sister went to Trenton market. On the way they met Peter Loveless and wife bound to the same place. Loveless tried to pass Church and in doing so collided, breaking Church's buggy, and throwing the occupants on the roadside. Afterwards Loveless and Church quarrelled about the accident, and Church struck Loveless on the head. One of the latter's sons, who was standing near, then shot Church through the heart, killing him instantly. Loveless and his two sons were arrested.

Large Grain Cargoes.

KINGSTON, Aug. 20.—The steam barges Clinton, Lisgar and Grimsby discharged over 61,000 bushels of wheat here on Friday.

Labor Candidate for Montreal East.

MONTREAL, Aug. 20.—A large meeting of labor organizations met this afternoon to discuss the advisability of a labor candidate for Montreal East in the Commons. A unanimous vote was in favor of A. T. Lepine, printer and publisher of *Le Prix Courant*, and one time editor of *Le Quotidien* at Levis. Lepine asked for time to consider but will probably accept. The liberals are much discomfited at the advent of a third candidate which will make their defeat certain.

Lacrosse Championship.

MONTREAL, Aug. 19.—The deciding match, that is the second in the National Amateur Lacrosse Association series, was played on Saturday at the Shamrock grounds between the Shamrocks and Brockvilles, and resulted in the Shamrocks getting 3 to 1 in 34, 8, 16 and 4 minutes. The play was hardly up to the old time championship form, but three men were ruled off in one game.

The Yachting at Lachine.

MONTREAL, Aug. 20.—Five in a series of races for the Commodore's cup of the St. Lawrence Yacht Club was sailed on Saturday and resulted in another victory for the Madge which is now tied with the Lulu and the final race will be eagerly looked for.

New Postal Cars.

MONTREAL, Aug. 20.—Six new postal cars for service between Montreal, Toronto and Vancouver are being built by the Canadian Pacific. When finished they will be very handsome.

Drowned in the St. Lawrence.

MONTREAL, Aug. 20.—Athanaz Vallencourt, aged fifty, was drowned by his boat capsizing while fishing in Berthier on Saturday.

Drowned While Bathing.

MONTREAL, Aug. 20.—Fred Turcotte, of the wholesale millinery firm of Turcotte & Co. was drowned while bathing at Beaconsfield to-day.

Trouble Over a Band Stand.

TORONTO, Aug. 20.—It was expected the band stand in Queen's Park would have been closed to-day in consequence of the resolution of the property committee, but it was not, as an excited crowd gathered around it. Resolutions were passed calling on the council not to encroach on moral and religious liberties. The committee are carrying the resolution into effect. Voluntary speeches were made, and Gillespie says if Judge Robertson sustained the decision in the civic boodle case, the council will at once begin criminal proceedings.

The Date of The Millenium.

TORONTO, Aug. 20.—Rev. Dr. R. Wild places the beginning of the millenium at about the year 1935. He states the belief that it will be a period of progression towards perfection, during which time deaths will nearly, and births entirely cease.

Cut to Pieces.

TORONTO, Aug. 20.—Allan Davis, a brakesman, was cut to pieces on the C. P. R. on Saturday and horribly mangled.

Wholesale House Suspends.

TORONTO, Aug. 20.—McArthur, Govinlock & Co., wholesale dealers in hats and furs, Front Street house, suspended.

More Wrecks.

HALIFAX, Aug. 20.—The Norwegian steamship Liberto, Captain Donaldson, from New York to Stettin, with a general cargo, was wrecked off White Island, 100 miles east of Halifax, on Friday night. The crew were saved. The steamer is a total wreck. No particulars. The brigentine E. W. Gale, from Sydney to St. John, is ashore on Mud Island.

Another Drowning Accident.

HALIFAX, Aug. 20.—Two young men, Gregory and Howland, went for a sail today in Halifax harbor. The boat was struck by a squall. Gregory could not swim and clung to the keel of the boat till saved. Howland tried to swim ashore, a distance of fifty yards, and was drowned.

The Recent Disaster.

HALIFAX, Aug. 20.—The baggage of the Thingvalla's passengers has been forwarded to New York. Ten thousand people visited the damaged vessel to-day. She will be repaired here at a cost of $30,000.

A Handsome Legacy.

HALIFAX, Aug. 20.—Mrs. Alexander Morrison, wife of a ship owner, at Stornoway, Scotland, has left $5,000 to Dalhousie College, to establish a Mackenzie bursary.

New City Hall.

HALIFAX, Aug. 20.—The corner stone of the new city hall, to cost $150,000, was laid by Mayor O'Mullen Saturday.

Sir John at Halifax.

HALIFAX, Aug. 20.—Sir John and Lady Macdonald arrived this morning, and are guests of Mr. Kenny, M.P.

A Good Percentage.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Aug. 20.—Alexander Gibson is reported to have floated a million and a half of Northern & Western railway bonds to a French syndicate, and to have made half a million out of the transaction.

Breach of Promise.

MONCTON, Aug. 20.—William Crowson is suing Mrs. Gaskin, a wealthy farmer for breach of promise. He claims $5,000 as a solace for his blighted affections.

Steamship Arrives.

QUEBEC, Aug. 20.—The mail steamship Sardinian arrived early Sunday morning with 84 cabin, 46 intermediate and 222 steerage passengers. The Beaver line Lake Ontario arrived at 5 a. m. on Sunday with 70 saloon, 42 intermediate and 88 steerage passengers, and 190 head of prize cattle for Manitoba.

Politics in Quebec.

QUEBEC, Aug. 20.—Referring to the statement that the federal government will advise the governor-general to veto the Jesuits Estates bill, *Levenement* says, if that occurs Mercier and the cabinet will offer their resignations to the lieutenant-governor and appeal to the province.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Rumored Creation of Another Batch of Canadian Knights.

Mr. Blake Declines the Toronto Banquet—A Printer Selected as the Labor Candidate in Montreal—Excellent Fishery Protection on the Atlantic—Newfoundland's Customs Revenue Over a Million.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Aug. 20.—A special cable states that it is rumored that a batch of Canadian knights will shortly be created including Hon. Messrs. Chapleau, Mowat and Abbot, and the mayor of Ottawa.

Mr. Blake has positively declined to accept the proffered home rule banquet at Toronto.

It is stated that Mercier is greatly agitated by the opposition to his repudiation bill and is now willing to amend or repeal it.

A printer named Lepine has been selected as the labor candidate in Montreal East.

Hon. Mr. Tupper, who has just returned from the Maritime Provinces, expresses great satisfaction with the present fishery protective service and states that mackerel are bringing unprecedently good prices.

The Newfoundland blue books just received shows that the customs revenue of that colony last year was over a million dollars.

WESTMINSTER NOTES.

Increasing Demand for Fresh Salmon From Montreal and Eastern Points.

Water Famine Imminent in the Royal City—Harvesting Kept Back in Consequence of the Scarcity of Hands—The Recent Murder Case—Inquest on the Body of the Victim—The Accused to be Committed for Trial.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

WESTMINSTER, Aug. 20.—Baskett, the man murdered by Cotes on Saturday, was buried to-day.

The demand for farm laborers is greater than the supply, and harvesting in some localities is kept back in consequence.

The wells in the upper portion of the city are running dry, and a water famine is imminent.

The demand for fresh salmon from Montreal and points east is so great that dealers cannot meet it.

A coroner's inquest on the body of Jos. Baskett, the Chilian, murdered on Saturday last by Cotes, was held this morning. The evidence went to show that Baskett was the aggressor and forced the fight on Cotes. When Cotes knocked Baskett down he kicked the latter five times on the head, which caused death. Dr. De Wolf Smith made a *post mortem* examination and found on removing the scalp considerable congealed blood. On removing the brain a large quantity of blood was found extending over the whole base of the brain and down the spinal canal. The spinal cord was snapped. In his evidence Dr. Smith said that death resulted from the kicks given by Cotes. The jury found a verdict that deceased came to his death by injuries inflicted by Cotes. The prisoner was remanded till Wednesday, when he will be sent up for trial at the next assizes.

LATE CANADIAN NEWS.

ONTARIO.

Fire destroyed Ford & Sons' furniture warehouse, Von Gunten's store and Bissett's store, Blenheim. Loss, $12,000. Partially insured.

The Wheelhouse powder mills, Windsor, were blown up. An employe named Voyt was badly hurt. Another employe, who was standing at the doorway when the explosion occurred, was blown clear into the river and killed. Voyt has since died.

The case of the Toronto *World* and Typographical Union was settled by consent of the parties, Judge MacMahon, issuing judgment confirming the agreement come to. By the agreement the Union is restrained from circulating notices to boycott the paper.

Henry Abell, the well-known implement manufacturer, formerly of Woodbridge, now in Toronto, has become defendant in a suit for damages, brought by Wm. Mackie, of Woodbridge, who accuses defendant of having alienated his wife's affections.

Brice McNeeley, residing at Carleton Place, found an old man sitting on his house steps in an exhausted condition. After seeing that he was unable to proceed further, McNeely took him in for the night. The stranger could give no account of himself. He remained in bed and gradually became worse, and a physician pronounced his case hopeless. In handling his clothes several letters fell out, one of which was addressed to James McDowell, Belfast, Ireland, while another bore the address of McNeeley himself. As James McDowell was the name of her father in Ireland, whom she had not seen for thirty years, Mrs. McNeeley read the letter to find that the one in whose possession it had been found was none other than her parent. The one addressed to McNeeley was from a brother-in-law in Belfast, who informed him that the old gentleman had, before leaving for Canada, made a will in which he left Brice $12,000. The old gentleman died, never having regained consciousness.

QUEBEC.

Arthur Camier, an Intercolonial brakeman, was killed at Chaudiere Junction by being run over and cut in two.

The Richelieu hotel, Louisville, which has been closed since May, was burned with all its contents by an incendiary fire.

Napoleon Michael, who was murderously assaulted at Wolfestown by his brother-in-law, Lamontague, and for complicity in which crime Lydia Lamontague, Michael's wife, is held in custody, died. From the time of the attack Michael has been gradually sinking, and died after suffering severe pain.

The French Hotel.

This house is meeting with great success, its dining room accommodation being fully occupied at every meal. EVERYBODY is DELIGHTED with the *cuisine*, while all rooms are elegantly furnished. Single meals, 50 cents, including half bottle wine with dinner. Bossi Buildings, 30, 32, 34 Johnson st. House fire-proof and frost-proof. Commercial sample rooms. aug21-2m.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

CABLE NEWS.

Gladstone Condemns the Government for Its Action in the Parnell Matter.

John Morley Strikes the Key-Note of the Liberal Attack Upon the Government.

The Editor and Proprietor of the "Times" Will Deny all Knowledge of the Letters.

Gladstone Does Not Believe Parnell Guilty.

LONDON, Aug. 20.—Gladstone to-day in an address to the Liberals of Burstleu, who presented him with a vase, said the government had treated Parnell with gross inequality in refusing him an inquiry by a select committee of parliament into the charges made against him. "If the charges are proved," said Gladstone, "Mr. Parnell's political power and position will be destroyed. I never can believe that Parnell is guilty of personal dishonor." Regarding the action in the Edinburgh courts, Gladstone expressed the opinion that Parnell might obtain substantial damages from the *Times*; but in the commission bill, if the charges against Parnell were not made good, there was a special clause that indemnified the *Times* against pecuniary loss. That was a specimen of the government's sense of equality. Gladstone referred to the Ridley and Mandeville inquests as further proofs of the unfairness of the government. The treatment received by political prisoners in Ireland was abominable. It was all very well to say that the government was responsible, but every man having a vote and not using it against the prevailing system was responsible. He appealed to the electors not to depend wholly on their united efforts, but to devote their individual energies to restore order in Ireland and give real unity to the empire.

Revival of Ancient Irish Games.

LONDON, Aug. 20.—Michael Davitt professes to see in the proposed visit of the Irish athletes to America germs of the Pan-Gelic gatherings in Ireland which shall become an established custom. Already it is intended to hold a musical festival in 1889, and Davitt's suggestion to hold quadrennium festivals with th object of inducing Irishmen from abroad to visit Ireland and compete for prizes in national athletics, poetry, industries, etc., has met with extremely favorable endorsement. Davitt hopes thus to revive the "Tailtian" games which existed in Ireland centuries before the Olympian games were known.

Key-Note of the Liberal Attack.

LONDON, Aug. 19.—John Morley, in his speech at Lincoln yesterday evening, struck the key-note of the Liberal attack which will be made upon the government during the recess in his allusions to the Parnell commission bill, and it is expected that Gladstone, on the occasion of receiving the deputation at Hawarden to-morrow, will have much to say about the way in which the bill was rushed through. The Ex-Premier, who is rurralizing at Hawarden, is invariably cheered by numerous picnic parties and other visitors whenever he appears in sight.

The Times' Defence.

DUBLIN, Aug. 20.—*Freeman's Journal*, in a leading article, declares Parnell is able to make the clearest possible case in proving the *Times* letters to be forgeries. The article further says: Walter and Buckle, respectively, proprietor and editor of the *Times*, will deny all knowledge of the origin of the letters and swear they received them from their manager, Mr. McDonald, who, in turn, will decline to testify.

A Mission to Turkey.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 20.—Grand Dukes Sergius and Paul, brothers of the Czar, will leave St. Petersburg during September for a tour of Syria and Palestine, taking a route by way of Constantinople. The princes are also charged with a mission to the Sultan of Turkey, and their visit to the Turkish capital will doubtless arouse considerable anxiety among the European powers in view of the imminence of a movement of some kind toward the settlement of the Balkan question. They will be accompanied on their journey by Col. Komaroff, editor of the *Svet*.

Italy's Seizure Does Not Affect Russia.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 20.—It is stated in well informed circles that Italy's note in relation to the seizure of Massowah does not affect Russia's attitude on the question. Russia, it is said, will conform to the views of Turkey, whose interests are prejudiced by the seizure and who is alone competent to declare the incident closed.

The Riots Continue.

PARIS, Aug. 20.—Tumults continued throughout yesterday at Amiens. The military were compelled to make a charge with fixed bayonets upon the rioters at midnight in order to clear the streets. At Lille similar scenes were enacted, and fourteen persons have been arrested.

Boulanger Elected in Two Constituencies.

PARIS, Aug. 20.—Gen. Boulanger has been elected to the chamber of deputies in the departments of Charente and Nord by majorities respectively of 15,060 and 3,585.

Commercial Highway.

BERLIN, Aug. 20.—Lieutenant Wissman has been made a member of the Emin expedition for the rescue. If successful it is intended to form a commercial highway from the interior lakes eastward, with a number of stations.

Bismarck Resigns an Office.

BERLIN, Aug. 20.—The *Cologne Gazette* asserts that Bismarck will shortly resign the Prussian Ministry of Commerce.

A Visit to Bismarck.

ROME, Aug. 20,—Signor Crispi, prime minister, left Rome to-day for Friederchruche. He will visit Bismarck tomorrow.

The Pope's Health.

ROME, Aug. 20.—The Pope is suffering from rheumatism, but was able to give an audience to the Cardinals to-day.

Crocodiles at Large.

HAMBURG, Aug. 20.—Thirteen crocodiles just brought from Africa to this port escaped from the hold of the steamer to-day and made their way into the river. The news of their escape created great consternation among the inhabitants along the river side.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of Cutting Teeth? If so send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers; there is no mistake about it. It cures Dysentery and Diarrhœa, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the Gums, reduces Inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP," and take no other kind. my31-eod-dw

SALMON CANNING ON THE SOUND.

Trouble Feared with the Fishermen on the Score of Wages.

SEATTLE, Aug. 17.—Salmon are running fairly well on the Sound now, and packing will begin soon in earnest. There are five canning companies on the Sound now, as follows: George T. Myers at Milton, Seattle Packing Company at Muckilteo, King County Packing Company at Seattle, Columbia Packing Company at Seattle, and Puget Sound Salmon Company at Samish. The probable pack for the season on the Sound is estimated variously at from 25,000 to 40,000 cases. It is also estimated that the canneries will pay out about $60,000 this season.

The fishermen have organized and fixed the price at 17 cents a piece for salmon. The canners will not pay more than ten cents. The Fishermen's Union men say they will patrol the fishing grounds and draw all the nets to land if worked by non-union men. The canners declare that there will be a number of impromptu and cheap funerals if such a game is attempted. Next week is expected to bring about interesting developments in fishing circles of the Sound.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Lord Stanley Invited to be Present at Buffalo Fair on Canadian Day.

Sir John to Visit Cape Breton for a First Time—A Onderdonk's Offer to Build the Hudson Bay Road Being Considered—Three Chinamen Seized at Toronto—Special Permission to Catholic Farmers to Harvest on Sundays and Feast Days.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Ont., Aug. 21.—Lord Stanley will be invited to be present on the Canadian day at the international fair at Buffalo.

Sir John Macdonald will attend a political picnic at Bedford Basin, Halifax, to-morrow, after which he will visit Cape Breton for the first time.

Sir Henry Tyler is expected to reach Montreal on Thursday.

The Hudson's Bay Railway Company announce that they have completed their financial arrangements and are considering an offer from Onderdonk to complete the road in two and a half years.

Three Chinamen were seized by the customs authorities in Toronto yesterday. They came from Japan by the Vancouver route and passed through without having obtained certificates.

The comptroller of the mounted police is advised that horse stealing in the territories is almost abandoned. This is probably due to the patrol service extending along the boundary line from Manitoba to the mountains. The Canadian red men have made a treaty with the American Indians to swear off horse stealing and both parties appear to be sticking to the bargain.

Owing to the long spell of wet weather, which is seriously interfering with harvesting, Archbishop Fabre has issued a letter to the county cures, authorizing the farmers to work on Sundays and feast days.

IN THE SENATE.

Defeat of the Fisheries Treaty by a Strict Party Vote.

Names of the Senators Who Voted for and Against the Ratification of the Treaty—The President to Be Notified of the Action of the Senate—Other Business Transacted.

(Special to THE COLONIST.)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—The chief event of to-day's senate proceedings was the rejection of the Fisheries treaty. Mr. Morgan took the floor and closed the debate upon the treaty. He concluded his speech with an eloquent peroration upon the prospects of trouble with Great Britain after the treaty was rejected, and his finishing remarks were a prophecy that when the exigency of a war occurred, the party which caused it would find the party which advocated the treaty just as true to the flag and just as ready to shed its blood for the country as they. The first vote was taken upon a motion of Gibson to recommit the treaty to the committee on foreign relations with instructions to frame and report amendments to the treaty to prevent ambiguity in construction put upon the articles of the treaty, or to report a measure of arbitration. This vote was lost by a vote of 31 nays to 29 yeas. The treaty was then read by sections. The vote was then taken on the amendment to the 11th article of the treaty offered by Gray, providing that in all cases facilities shall be accorded to United States fishing vessels in Canadian ports for the purchase of needful provisions and supplies. Rejected, yeas 28; nays 30. No other amendments were offered and the vote was then taken on the formal resolution of ratification and was defeated, yeas 27; nays 30. It was a strict party vote, which in detail was as follows: Yeas—Messrs. Bate, Beck, Berry, Blackburne, Blodgett, Brown, Cockrell, Coke, Colquitt, Daniel, Faulkner, George, Gray, Hampton, Harris, Jones, Ofark, McPherson, Morgan, Pasco, Payne, Pugh; Sansom, Regan, Vest, Waltham, and Wilson, of Maryland—27. Nays—Aldrich, Allison, Blair, Chase, Chandler, Dawes, Dolph, Edmunds, Evarts, Farwell, Frye, Gorman, Hale, Hawley, Hiscock, Hoar, Ingalls, Jones, Manderson, Mitchell, Plumb, Quay, Sabin, Sawyer, Sherman, Spooner, Stewart, Stockbridge, Teller and Willson, of Iowa.—30.

Morgan moved that the President be notified of the action of the senate, and it was so ordered.

Platt introduced a pension bill for widows of soldiers, provided they were married during military service of the soldier.

Mr. Stewart made a personal explanation denying the published reports that the amendments which he had proposed to an appropriation bill was in the interest of mining corporations.

Mr. Morgan said he proposed to ask the senate to-morrow to take up the bill relating to the debt of the Union Pacific Railway Company, and Mr. Platt said he would insist upon the Washington, Montana and Dakota Territory admission bills being considered as soon as the Jackson, Mississippi and Louisiana election matters were disposed of.

The house amendment to the Chinese emigration restriction bill was concurred in. The bill now goes to the President. The conference report on the naval appropriation bill was presented and agreed to. Adjourned.

THE PLASTERERS' DIFFICULTY.

TO THE EDITOR:—There seems to be a misunderstanding about this strike, but to settle all disputes, all the employers gave the nine-hours system freely with the exception of one small employer, who on an average keeps a man employed about half of his time, and this fellow the union treats with contempt. This is the only town on the coast that has been working ten hours, and the union think they are only asking justice when they are asking for what they are getting in every town on the coast. H. C. B.

AMERICAN NEWS.

Floods in the Eastern and Southern States Do Considerable Damage to Property.

Murder in One of the Most Crowded Thoroughfares of New York—The Assassin Escapes.

Crazed at the Death of Father, Mother and Brother a Young Man Ends His Life.

Floods in the Eastern States.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 21.—The rainfall in this city between 1:30 a. m. and 8 p. m. to-day amounted to 3.47 inches. The Allegheny and Monganela Rivers are rising rapidly. About four million bushels of coal will leave this city for the lower Ohio to-morrow. All through trains on the Pennsylvania Railroad are running over the West Pennsylvania division *via* Blairsville intersection, on account of the destruction of the large culvert at Larimer station and an extensive land slide near Walls station. All traffic on both the Cumberland and Wheeling divisions of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad is suspended. Fifteen bridges and culverts on the Wheeling division have been washed away, and two on the Cumberland division. Trains may possibly get through on the Cumberland division to-morrow. The officials of the road do not expect to resume traffic *via* Wheeling inside of a week. A number of trains are hemmed in at various places. All telegraph communication is seriously interrupted. At Uniontown, Pa., houses, coal mines, and railroads are flooded. The loss to the crops and other property will be very heavy. At Wheeling, West Va., nearly all of the new bridge, erected in place of those carried away last month, have been destroyed. A large stone bridge over the creek at Main street was completely wrecked. The water at Triadelphia, Elm Grove and Leatherwood is three feet higher than last month, and the damage to property is very extensive. The Baltimore and Ohio depot has been closed to the public and is expected to fall into the creek. Similar reports of great damage at Washington, Pa., and Steubenville, Ohio, has been received.

Suit Against a Priest.

CHICAGO, Aug. 21.—A special from Galena says that J. F. Grace, a lawyer of Highland, has brought suit against Father Thomas Dempsey, pastor of the Catholic church of that town and several of his parishioners, to recover $15,000 for an alleged assault upon plaintiff by defendant in revenge for a public accusation made by Grace against Dempsey to the effect that the latter had held improper relations with a woman. The plaintiff alleges he was forcibly taken by the friends of Father Dempsey to the latter's house and compelled by threats and other maltreatments to get down on his knees before the priest and withdraw and apologize for the charges he had made, and that while in this position he was struck several times by Dempsey. Grace and wife are both members of Dempsey's church. It is claimed that the testimony will be sensational. The priest protests his innocence and has engaged the best counsel to help him.

New Orleans Flooded.

MOBILE, Aug. 21.—A south-east gale which began Saturday afternoon increased to 57 miles an hour to-day. The waters of the gulf have been driven up, flooding the lowlands, and the railroads are submerged. No trains were run to-day except on the Meridian & Selma road. Many stores in the lower part of the city are flooded, but the damage is not extensive. The wires being down everywhere details of the damage outside the city have not been received. There is no communication with New Orleans and as the storm was centred over Louisiana, and was very severe, it is believed the whole back portion of that city is flooded. The tide in the gulf is very high and the backwater is as heavy as in the famous flood of 1861 when New Orleans was badly inundated.

A Waterspout.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 21.—The northern counties of the eastern shore of Maryland were visited by a waterspout this evening which, according to meagre information received thus far, wrought considerable damage. It is reported to have swept through Chestertown and did great damage. Several lives are reported lost, but as the wires are down no accurate information can be obtained. At Chestertown the spout swept away to the northwest in the direction of Delaware. There was also a terrific wind on the western shore of Annapolis and Jacobsville, and several houses were blown down. From Annapolis it is reported that carriages and horses were blown hundreds of yards, and craft of all kinds on the bay were capsized.

Crazed With Grief.

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—John Creagan, aged 25, of 238 West 37th street, shot himself dead to-day. He was excited with grief over the death of his father, mother and brother, all within a few months. John returned to-day from the funeral of his brother. The efforts of his sister, his only surviving relative, to comfort him were unavailing, and going into an adjoining room he shot himself. Miss Creagan, a girl 18 years old, has been made temporarily insane by this additional bereavement.

Murdered in a Busy Street.

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—A man, whose identity has not yet been established, was shot in the head and killed by an unknown man in the hallway of a building on Park row, adjoining the East River bridge entrance, at 3:30 this morning. The location is one of the most crowded in the city, and the boldness of the murder, and the ease with which the murderer escaped, is remarkable. A man giving his name as Bernard Manning, of 155 Prospect street, has been arrested. He refuses to say anything about the matter, and three persons who were witnesses of the crime cannot positively identify him.

Big Failure.

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—The failure of S. R. Pratt was announced in the produce exchange to-day. Liabilities estimated at $750,000. He was short about 3,000,000 bushels of wheat and long about 1,000,000 on corn, the losses being about $375,000 on each.

A Damaging Gale.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 21.—A fifty mile gale that prevailed since six p. m. Saturday unroofed many buildings along the river front and blew down fences, uprooted trees, and caused a loss of fifty boats of the Pittsburg and Southern coal fleet, valued at $3,000 each. Trains are delayed by the washouts and the rice and sugar cane crops are greatly damaged. Telegraph wires are down in all directions. The city was in darkness last night owing to the prostration of the electric light wires. There is no communication by wire with outside points since eight p. m. Sunday.

A Terrible Death.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Aug. 21.—Peter McAlder, twenty-nine years old, met with a horrible accident at one o'clock to-day at the Georgia chemical works. He was employed on one of the floors where phosphate rock was being ground to dust, to be emptied to the floor below. McAlder fell into a bin containing many tons of dust, and was not missed till his legs came through the conduit to the lower floor. He was choked to death by the dust.

Shocking, if True.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—Mrs. Charlotte Smith, president of the Woman's National Industrial League, has written to Chairman Ford, of the house committee, now in New York, investigating the immigration question. She says that syndicates exist in New York and Boston for the purpose of supplying fresh, young and pretty girls from immigrants arriving in this country for houses of ill-fame. Immigrants arriving in New York City furnish, she says, twenty thousand victims annually.

Refused a Landing.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 21.—Three hundred and four certificated Chinamen who came from Hongkong on the Abyssinia were examined last night and this morning and 75 of them were refused a landing on the strength of their own statements. One Chinaman said he had driven a street car in this city, but when shown a 25 or 50 cent piece he did not know the names of them.

The Yellow Fever.

JACKSONVILLE, Aug. 21.—Five new cases of yellow fever were reported today, and one death, that of Edward K. Wanklyn, an Englishman, and a liquor dealer. The weather is warm and oppressive, and the authorities consider the disease well under control.

WESTMINSTER NEWS.

The New Depot for the Southern R. R. to be the Finest in the Province.

Improving the Navigation of the Fraser—Work on the Right of Way Begins To-day—No Chinese to be Employed—Fat Cattle From Kamloops—Survey for a Short Line From Westminster to Vancouver—Injunction Restraining the Seattle L. S. & E. R. From Bridging the Snohomish River.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

NEW WESTMINSTER, Aug. 21.—The snag-boat Samson has completed the work of driving nests of piles on Harrison river for the improvement of navigation. A larger class of steamers can now go up than heretofore.

Lowenberg & Harris, of Victoria, will open a real estate office in a few days at the Colonial hotel.

The work of clearing the right of way for the Southern railway commences tomorrow. No Chinese will be employed.

A train load of cattle arrived from Kamloops to-day. Butchers complain they are too fat.

J. S. Clute, collector of customs, has resigned the presidency of the Cricket club. His resignation is generally regretted.

It is said on good authority that the C. P. R. has completed the survey of a short line from Westminster to Vancouver *via* Brunette river and Burnaby lake. The air line project has been abandoned owing to the heavy grade to the height of the land.

The Southern Railway Co. are preparing plans for the depôt in Westminster, which will be the finest in British Columbia. The depôt will be ten years in advance of the requirements of the city.

The Royal City Planing Mills are working night and day on numerous orders, and are unable to keep up with the demand. One order is for Barney & Smith's Car Works, Dayton, Ohio, for 156,000 feet of square timber for car sills. The timber is to be from sixty to seventy feet long without knot or flaw.

Mr. B. Douglas, president of the Southern railway, received a telegram from Senator Canfield to-day saying that Judge Allen, of the supreme court of Washington Territory, had granted the Westminster and Bellingham Bay road a full injunction against the Seattle, Lake Shore & Eastern bridging the Snohomish river. The Seattle road has been boasting to have as good a charter as Senator Canfield, but this action of the court makes it seem otherwise,

A cricket match will be played between the Vancouver and Westminster clubs on Friday.

The city council is unable to help the B. C. Rifle association in sending a team to Ottawa.

CANADIAN NEWS.

The Irish Cricketers in Canada.

KINGSTON, Ont., Aug. 21.—The Irish gentlemen cricketers played their first match in Canada to-day against a picked fifteen. The Kingston and Napanee home team went first to the bat and scored 141. The Irishmen followed with 96 for five wickets. The game will be resumed on Wednesday.

Arrested for Wilful Murder.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Aug. 21.—William Day, Frank Trafton and Henry Phillipson have been arrested and taken to Andover gaol charged with the wilful murder of Mrs. Hawes of Boston, circumstantial evidence is very strong against them. The arrests were made on Sunday night.

Will Practise Law in Montreal.

MONTREAL, Aug. 21.—It is rumored in legal and political circles that Hon. Mr. Laurier is going to remove to this city to practice law, and his political friends say it is true.

The Wheat Market.

MONTREAL, Aug. 21.—The *Witness* this evening devotes half a column of its space to an endeavor to injure the Canadian Northwest, and publishes a statement, alleged to be from the leading produce merchants, to the effect that the crops in Manitoba and the Northwest have been injured from 25 to 50 per cent. by frost. Hosmer, manager of the C. P. Telegraph, on