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FOR SALE—GLENGROVE farm, 135 acres; three miles from Toronto, on Yonge street; finest farm in vicinity. ROBERT BEATY & CO., Toronto. 423-1

FOR SALE—LOT 25, CON. 6, Wawanosh, 100 acres; 90 under cultivation; well watered; good buildings and large orchard. ALLEN CRAIG, Westfield. 423-2

$1,600 WILL BUY 100 acres, 30 cleared, loam soil, good settlement, near Shelburne. Apply WM. BAILEY, Orangeville, or ADAMSON & CO., Hamilton.

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FOR SALE—10 GOOD FARMS in Nottawasaga and Sunnidale, which must be sold forthwith; Nottawasaga is the Banner township in the Dominion. Apply to LAIDLAW & NICOL, Stayner, or J. D. LAIDLAW, Toronto. 423 2

FARM FOR SALE — EAST half of lot 2, con. 1, South Orillia, 150 acres, 60 cleared; substantial frame buildings; spring creek; churches, school, post office, within one mile; four miles from town of Orillia on main road. Apply to JOHN NELSON, Price's Corners, Ont. 422-2

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FARMS FOR SALE—A FULL description of over 200 improved farms, also wild lands, throughout the whole of Western Ontario, sent to any address upon application to GEO. B. HARRIS & CO., Real Estate Agents, London, Ont., or to our Branch Office, Temple Chambers, Toronto street, Toronto. 391-52

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A HORRIBLE DEATH.

Frederick Dean Killed on the Esplanade.

An accident of a most distressing nature occurred on the Grand Trunk railway on Monday. Shortly after the 12.15 train left the Union station, a young man, carrying a box of tools in his hand, attempted to jump on board the baggage-car. He was motioned off by the brakeman, as the train was moving at a pretty rapid rate. The man took the hint, but he very foolishly repeated the attempt when the Pullman car went by. The result was sight to be dreaded. Between the speed of the train and the weight of the tools, he overbalanced himself, and, losing his grip on the iron guard, fell between the cars. The Pullman car passed over the unfortunate man's legs, just below the abdomen, and he died almost instantly. The body was picked up by G. T. R. constable Reilly and policeman Breckenridge, and conveyed to the morgue, where it was recognized by several persons as that of Frederick Dean, son of a tinsmith, who was reported to live in Mallindine's block on the Kingston road. Deceased was in his twentieth year, and a couple-cutter by occupation.

WRECK OF THE GONDOLIER.

Prince Edward Island Vessel Goes to Pieces on Sable Island.

HALIFAX, N.S., June 7.—Captain Atkinson and party, of the crew of the Prince Edward Island ship Gondolier, which has been wrecked at Sable Island, arrived this morning in the Gloucester, Mass., fishing schooner C. B. Manning. The Gondolier was a vessel of 1,049 tons, and was built at Summerside in 1877, and owned by Hon. Angus McMillan, of that place. She was from Rotterdam, bound to New York with a cargo of 1,600 tons of railway iron. She left Browers Haven on the 12th of May. She had on board eighteen men, the captain, two officers, a cook, steward, carpenter, fireman, and eleven men before the mast. On Thursday, June 3rd, at 11.30 p. m., she struck on the eastern end of Sable Island in a thick fog and a fresh breeze. The ship struck with her broadside on to the sea and filled. The crew fired rockets and burned lights during the night, but no response from the shore came. After daylight a man came out on horseback and rode along the beach, but made no signals. Another man on foot joined him in about an hour, but neither rendered any assistance. The crew commenced pulling out the boats, finding she was beginning to break up and becoming full of water, the sand and the sea making a clean breach over her. They launched the gig and two pinnaces safely. Into the larger pinnace, which was aft, they put the captain's chronometer, log book, and all the ship's papers, with nine men and the second officer. Of those two men were disabled, one with a broken right arm, and the other by a fall from aloft three weeks before. The captain intended to go in that boat, and ordered the officer to wait for him, but in the excitement of the moment the second mate put off. This boat capsized in the surf, while trying to make the shore, and all were thrown out. As far as could be judged, five of her crew reached the land in safety. The captain and first mate, with six men, often manned the other pinnace and pulled down along the shore as far as the Eastern Lighthouse, in the hope of finding a place so land, or of receiving assistance from the shore. Finding no place suitable to land, and seeing a fishing schooner lying in the offing, about six miles away, they pulled to her and were received on board, where they were very kindly treated and brought to Halifax. The Gondolier was insured in Halifax offices for $18,600.

Murdered by Her Son.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Iowa, June 8.—The body of Mrs. Nancy Duncan was found buried in Mills county on Sunday with her throat cut. Developments show she was murdered by her son, who has fled.

GOLD MEDAL FOR EXPORT CATTLE.—Mr. James Britton intends offering a gold medal valued at $100 at the next Industrial Exhibition, for the best four head of Durham grade cattle, suitable for exportation. The animals must have been bred and fed by the exhibitor. There will doubtless be considerable competition for this valuable prize of Mr. Britton's, who has always manifested a deal of interest in, and done much to, promote the welfare of the live stock trade between this country and the Mother Land.

LATEST CABLEGRAMS.

The Week's News the World Over.

ROUGH ON "OUR" CRICKETERS

Mr. Jordon, the captain of the Canadian Cricket Club, which played the Leicestershire team was apprehended on a charge of having deserted eight years ago from the Royal Horse Guards. His real name is Thomas Dale. It is said that since his desertion he visited and settled in Canada, where he was twice married, had six children, and became renowned as a cricketer and captain of three influential clubs.

A ROYAL BETROTHAL.

A Berlin despatch says the Emperor William announced at a Court dinner the betrothal of Prince Frederick William Victor Albert of Prussia, son of the Prince Royal of England and the Crown Prince of Germany, to the Princess Augusta Victoria of Schleswig Holstein. The Princess is the eldest daughter of Frederick Christian Augustus, Duke of Schleswig Holstein, and his wife, Duchess Adelaide Victoria, who is herself daughter of the eldest Prince of Hohenlohe Luxemburg. The future bride is twenty-two years of age, and Prince Frederick William is twenty-one.

LONDON UNIVERSITY ELECTION.

Sir John Lubbock (Liberal) has been elected to Parliament for London University without opposition, in place of Mr. Robert Lowe, raised to the Peerage.

THE BURIALS BILL.

The House of Lords this evening passed to the second reading of the Government's burial bill by a vote of 125 against 101. The Bishop of Lincoln led the Opposition, and Lord Darby partly supported the bill. Two-thirds of the bishops voted in favour of the bill.

FAILURE OF FOREIGN LOANS.

The *Times* says the danger of new foreign loans taking money from England seems impreciable. The new Russian loan is said to have failed everywhere, and other Governments whose credit is better have been less successful than anticipated.

MOUNT VESUVIUS RAILWAY.

The formal opening of the Mount Vesuvius railway took place on Monday. It was celebrated by a splendid *fete*, to which 150 persons were invited. The line will open for regular traffic to-morrow. All persons present were unanimous in expressing their admiration at the completion of so bold an undertaking.

TRAINING SHIPS.

The Admiralty have decided that the young seamen's training vessels shall for the future not rely upon their canvas alone, but shall also be able to fall back upon steam for their propulsion.

A LEAF FROM CANADA'S BOOK.

It is proposed in the new Ballot Act to make one of the clauses the compulsory closing of public houses on polling days at elections.

RECEPTION TO PARNELL.

On Saturday the Irish residents in London gave Parnell an enthusiastic reception in recognition of his services in behalf of Ireland in America.

BONAPARTIST DEMONSTRATION.

The *Herald* correspondent at Paris telegraphs:—"Prince Murat with MM. Paul de Cassagnac, Robert Mitchell, Admiral La Roncière, Le Naurry and other prominent anti-Jeromist Bonapartists, attended the Mass that was celebrated this afternoon at the church of Saint Augustin in memory of the Prince Imperial. A crowd of about three thousand persons, many of them wearing violet neckties and rosettes and other Bonapartist emblems, gathered outside the church, which was surrounded by a strong body of police. On issuing from the church, MM. Cassagnac and Mitchell were accompanied to their carriage by a number of their partizans and were loudly cheered. Some confusion ensued and several persons were arrested. Among others was a reporter attached to *L'Univers*.

RUSSIA AND CHINA.

Disquieting reports are being received from the Russo-China frontier, where the Chinese are massing numerous troops.

THE FRENCH JESUITS.

A Paris despatch says the French Government has issued a decree for closing the Jesuit establishments in France at the end of the present month. It is understood the Superior of these establishments will appeal to the Courts against the enforcement of this decree, basing their appeal upon what they claim is the evident illegality of the proposed enforcement of obsolete statutes. In other quarters, however, it is said that the General of the Order has directed the heads of the houses in France to make no resistance to the decrees of the Government, but to quietly submit to them, to close their educational houses when ordered to do so, and to repair to the locations assigned them, some to Austria, some to Belgium, some to England, some to South America, and others to the United States.

ILLNESS OF PRINCE JEROME NAPOLEON.

Prince Jerome Napoleon is ill. His sickness is said to be serious, although he affects to treat it with lightness. It is said among his intimate friends that his condition is one of great danger, and that his death is not unlikely.

CHEERING PROSPECTS FOR IRELAND.

A Dublin telegram says accounts from all parts of the country regarding the state of the crops give the highest promise of abundance.

THE CZAR'S MISTRESS.

Our Berlin correspondent telegraphs: "It is the settled conviction of the entourage of the Emperor Alexander, and is generally believed at the Court here, that the Czar will soon marry morganatically the Princess Dolgorousky, by whom he has three children, and who is living with him at Tsarkoe-Selo.

After the discussion in the House of Commons relative to the loss of the Atalanta, the Committee of Enquiry into the building and efficiency of the training ship, which has this day been completed, will meet on board the flagship Duke of Wellington for deliberation. The committee meetings will be open to the press and the public by special order. The Admiralty—although not officially—have intimated that the Atalanta cannot any longer be hoped for. No more payments of allotments to relatives or friends are to be made, and the usual service gratuity is to be distributed to the widows of those lost in the execution of their duty.

MILITARY NOTES.

The officers in the army are universally indignant at the imposition of a new tax being placed upon them in these times, and say that with the Liberals coming into power there is always some absurd expense they are put to. This time it is additional gold lace on the sleeves of the coat to give them distinguishing rank.

His Royal Highness Prince Albert Victor of Wales will join the Rifle Brigade after he has passed a year at the Royal Military College at Sandhurst, subsequently taking appointments in the cavalry and scientific branches of the service.

The First Batallion of the Rifle Brigade, which left Canada in 1870, are detailed for service in India. It is believed that the 38th Regiment will shortly be ordered for Halifax, N. S.

COMPULSORY EDUCATION.

Mr. Mundella, Vice-President of the Privy Council, introduces a bill for the compulsory attendance at schools throughout the country.

EGYPT'S COTTON CROP.

A monthly cotton circular states Egypt can hardly be expected to yield another monster crop, and so far indications are quite the other way.

A SHORT-LIVED REVIVAL.

The *Times* says British trade returns for May show business has sunk almost to last year's level, showing the recent revival was in a great measure speculative. So far, the United States have stood nearly alone as large buyers of English goods, which explains the keenness and short duration of the recent speculative wave. There are hopes that the colonies and Europe will increase their purchases. The best prospect should cause neither undue despondency nor confidence.

A LIBERAL UNSEATED.

D. R. Ratcliff, Liberal member of Parliament for Evesham, has been unseated for bribery.

THROWN FROM HIS HORSE.

A Paris despatch says it is rumoured that James Gordon Bennett was thrown from his horse while riding on the Bois de Boulogne and seriously hurt.

DRIVEN TO DESPERATION.

The distressed people of Ult, Ireland, have demanded relief from the Balla committee of the National Land League and are threatening otherwise to pillage the neighbouring farms.

NOTES.

The King of Greece has arrived in London.

The Marquis of Ripon, the new Viceroy of India, has arrived at Simla.

The Duchess of Marlborough trustees have voted £200 to assist emigration to Minnesota.

The preliminary working of the tunnel connecting England and France is most satisfactory.

Germany has issued an invitation to the Powers for a supplementary conference in Berlin on June 16th.

A Paris despatch says the Tariff Committee of the Senate recommended an increase in the duties on imported cattle.

The cattle plague has re-appeared at Larnica. Two thousand animals, of a total of 200,000 on the Island, have died.

A Paris despatch says the Senate has adopted a bill approving the convention with the United States settling the indemnity due to Frenchmen by America for damage sustained during the civil war.

A private letter received in London gives an appalling account of the famine in Diarbekir and Bagdad. The letter says the people are dying in the streets, the women are selling children for food, and men are living on rats.

The *Herald* St. Petersburg correspondent telegraphs as follows:—"Two Russian ironclads, carrying 1,000 infantry soldiers, will leave Cronstadt in a few days for China, without its being intended to put into any port on the way. Other important shipments of troops will follow. War with the Celestials is considered certain here."

It is now generally understood that her Majesty will be present at the review of the volunteers to be held in Hyde Park in commemoration of their coming of age. The Queen reviewed the citizen soldiers on the same ground shortly after the volunteer force was established, and the forthcoming display bids fair to far exceed that in brilliancy; most assuredly it will in efficiency. Lord Ranelagh is confident over 50,000 men can be brought together at the review.

MARIE ALEXANDROVNA.

DEATH OF THE EMPRESS OF RUSSIA AFTER MONTHS OF SUFFERING—HER ROMANTIC MARRIAGE WITH THE CZAR.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 3.

The Empress of Russia, Marie Alexandrovna, died this morning in her 56th year, having been born August 8th, 1824. [On April 28th, 1841, the Czarewitch of Russia, a youth of 23—now Alexander II. and a grave and sorrow-stricken man of 62—married the Princess Marie of Hesse, daughter of Ludwig II., Grand Duke of Hesse Darmstadt, a young lady then in her seventeenth year, but who now lies dead in her Imperial home at St. Petersburg. It was a love-match according to the chroniclers. Alexander set out in search of a wife accompanied by Count Orloff, who had a list of thirty-one eligible Princesses, mostly Germans; he had seen several of the young ladies, and was on his way to one others when he was invited to dinner by the Grand Duke Louis of Hesse, and saw in the drawing-room, where tea was subsequently served, the Princess Marie, a girl of sixteen. Her graceful beauty and simple manners made such an impression on him that that night he told Count Orloff that they need go no further—"there, by God's grace, was the one face for him"—and though the Count pointed out that the Princess's name was not on the list, and though when they returned to St. Petersburg parental opposition was made to the Czarewitch's choice, finally the course of true love was allowed to run smooth. But auspiciously as the wedded life of the Empress Marie Alexandrovna opened, she was doomed to experience so many sorrows that it is doubtful whether the sorely-stricken ex-Empress of the French has suffered more anguish. Her eldest son—whom she had watched with such maternal pride and anxiety when a boy of ten, he stood his first guard sentry at the door of his grandfather's palace, muffled in a big cloak that did not protect him from the heavy rain then pelting down—died at Nice in her arms, having placed the hand of his betrothed, the Princess Dagmar of Denmark, in that of his brother, the present Czarewitch. There have been among her children biting jealousies and scandals; her husband and his heir-apparent have often been embroiled; rumour has not hesitated to accuse the Czarewitch of passively desiring, if not actually striving to compass, his father's death; and last and worst, her husband's passion for the beautiful Princess Dolgourouki, with whom he is said to be completely infatuated, as the first Alexander was with Mme. Naryshkin, latterly embittered her life, much harassed with constant apprehensions of Nihilistic violence and the ravages of an incurable disease—consumption—which after many months of intense suffering terminated fatally yesterday.

FROM FRANCE.

BISMARCK'S PRESTIGE ON THE WANE.

NEW YORK HERALD BUREAU,
PARIS, June 5.

Bismarck's prestige in Prussia is waning fast. The committee on the Ecclesiastical laws proposed by him has rejected the first clause of the bill, which is equivalent to the rejection of the law itself. This is one of the greatest checks that the Chancellor has received since his accession to power.

SCIENTIFIC AND OTHER NOTES.

The secret of perpetual motion is at last discovered, says a M. Jules Alex, who is to lecture here on an invention of his, which he calls the perpetual hydraulic motor, workable without expense. An interesting private exhibition of a new electric lamp invented by M. Janin of the institute has just been given in Paris. M. Janin claims that his invention is one-third or one-fourth more economical than gas. Mr. Gour has just patented an improvement on his telephone which is of startling power. The Vincenzo Florio, the first of the new line of mail steamers from Genoa to New York, leaves Genoa on the 7th inst. A precocious fifteen-year-old monster was yesterday condemned at Paris to five years correction for attempting to burn his mother.

ROYAL OBSEQUIES.

TRANSLATION OF THE CZARINA'S REMAINS FROM THE WINTER PALACE—IMPRESSIVE CEREMONY.

Our St. Petersburg correspondent telegraphs the following this afternoon:—"The ceremony of the translation of the [illegible] from the Winter Palace to the fortress took place to-day, according to the programme forwarded to you yesterday. The rain, which fell in torrents all the morning, ceased at twelve o'clock, just as the *cortege* began to move. All the bells of the city gave out mournful peals and the cannon of the fortress and of two war vessels moored along the quays kept up a continual fire while the funeral car pursued its majestic course.

THE EMPEROR,

wearing a gray military cloak, and apparently very much affected, followed on horseback, attended by all the Russian and foreign princes. At one o'clock, after crossing the Neva, the *cortege* entered the fortress, the cannon ceased, and the religious services commenced. On arriving at the fortress, all those who were at the head of the *cortege*, as far back as the funeral car, withdrew. Two heralds guarded the door of the cathedral. The Ministers, Senators and dignitaries entered and took their places in the church, where the diplomatic corps were already assembled with their wives, and such members of the Court as had not taken part in the procession. The Archbishop commenced chanting the mass, when the funeral car drew up at the entrance of the church.

IN THE CATHEDRAL.

Four chamberlains removed the mortuary cloth and bore it into the cathedral. Then the Emperor, the Grand Dukes, the Prince Imperial of Germany, the Arch-Duke William of Austria, the Duke of Hesse, and the Duke of Mecklenburg raised the coffin, carried it into the church, and placed it on the catafalque. They were preceded by the Metropolitan, who is the head of all the clergy, and were assisted in carrying the coffin by six grenadiers of the palace, six subofficers of the Cuirassiers, the regiment of the Empress, and four Cossacks. The Queen of Greece, the Duchess of Edinburgh, and all the other grand duchesses descended from their carriages and entered the cathedral. Their long mourning trains were borne each by four pages. They took seats in the front. Then four chamberlains removed the lid of the coffin and exposed to view the body, which was covered with the imperial mantle. On the upper *estrade* of the catafalque six captains of the guard took their places, and on the six steps twelve pages, cadets, sub-officers and simple soldiers surrounded the catafalque. All this took place to the sound of religious music. Then the Metropolitan with the whole of the higher clergy sang the office for the dead. This lasted about an hour, after which the Emperor, the Princes, and the Princesses withdrew. Everyone of course, followed them, and there remained round the catafalque only the service of the guard, composed of one dame d'honneur, eight ladies with twelve chamberlains, doing duty alternately. Four ladies occupy the places at the four corners of the catafalque, standing and motionless.

THE VAULT

where the body is to be lowered on Wednesday is already prepared. It was constructed by a French architect named Pommier, and is two yards wide by two long. During the ceremony it was covered by boards, over which a carpet was spread. A coffin in copper lies at the bottom. This will receive the shell in which the body now reposes, and will then be closed. There will be two locks to it, the key of one of which will be delivered to the Minister of the Imperial household, and the key of the second to the head of the clergy of the Cathedral.

DOOMED.

Carrier, the Indian Wife Murderer, to be Hanged on Friday.

BRANTFORD, June 7.—On Saturday evening Sheriff Smith received the following letter from Ottawa:—

"OTTAWA, June 4.

"SIR,—I am directed to inform you that his Excellency the Governor-General has thought fit to order that the sentence of death passed upon the convict B. Carrier, at the assizes recently held at Brantford, be carried into execution.

"I have the honour to be,
"Your obedient servant,
"ARTHUR J. LANGEVIN,
"Under-Secretary of State."

The purport of the above was communicated to the prisoner by Mr. E. Smyth, governor of the gaol, about seven o'clock. He was extraordinarily serious for a short time, but he re-assumed his indifferent mood again when questioned in regard to his crime. Carrier asserts his innocence, and repeats the story he told after his trial. He, however, is very contradictory, and what he says is taken for what it is worth. Attempts have been made to get him down to a serious contemplation of his position, but so far they have proved abortive. The execution will take place at eight o'clock on Friday morning, within the gaol walls, in the presence of the gaol officials, clergymen, representatives of the press, and such of the convict's relatives as the Sheriff may see fit to allow in. The body will in all likelihood be given up to the relatives, should they ask for it.

THE LOST ATALANTA.

Return of the Gunboat Blanche from a Vain Search.

HALIFAX, June 6.—H.M's. gunboat Blanche, Capt. Knowles, attached to Admiral Sir Leopold McClintock's North-American and West Indian squadron, arrived from sea this afternoon, after a three weeks' search for the training ship Atalanta. The Blanche left Bermuda nearly four weeks ago, and has since made a thorough search in all directions that the training ship was likely to have taken or have been driven, but failed to find the slightest trace of the ill-fated vessel. There is now no reasonable room to hope anything will ever be heard of the Atalanta or any of the 300 human beings that sailed from Bermuda in her.

Poverty and Suffering.

"I was dragged down with debt, poverty and suffering for years, caused by a sick family and large bills for doctoring, which did them no good. I was completely discouraged, until one year ago, by the advice of my pastor, I procured Hop Bitters and commenced their use, and in one month we were all well, and none of us have seen a sick day since, and I want to say to all poor men, you can keep your families well a year with Hop Bitters for less than one doctor's visit will cost; I know it."—*Workingman*

LATEST HOME NEWS.

(BY TELEGRAPH.)

ONTARIO.

The crops throughout Hastings are looking first-class and give promise of an excellent harvest.

Mr. W. H. Baldwin, of Ottawa, has patented a new churn, which makes butter in three and a half minutes.

The Government grant to Middlesex for educational purposes in 1880 is $7,189, being $208 more than last year.

Messrs. Lee & Gunburg have opened a slate quarry near Madoc village. The quality of the material is good.

The two Irish Catholic Societies of Ottawa—the St. Patrick's Literary Association and the St. Patrick's Society—have been amalgamated.

Mr. James Ward, an old and respected resident of the township of Elzevir, while returning from Madoc on Saturday, fell from his waggon and was killed on the spot.

Gratifying reports of the state of the spring crops have been received from all parts of the Ottawa valley, and the prospects of a good harvest were never better at this season of the year.

A special train with a Greenback delegation for Chicago, which passed Belleville on Sunday, made the run from Brockville to Belleville, 100 miles, in two hours five minutes, making one stop.

A communication has been received at Ottawa from the promoters of the Toronto and Ottawa railway asking the Council of that city to extend the time for commencing the road to 1st May, 1881.

Owing to the division in the Dundas street Methdist congregation, London, Ont., on the call that has been made to Rev. Dr. Sanderson, it is now proposed to offer a call to Rev. Manly Benson, of St. Thomas.

The Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland, is in session at Beaverton, in St. Andrew's church, recently built, and one of the handsomest churches outside the chief cities.

A coloured shoemaker, named W. H. Dick, was found dead in bed in London East on Monday morning. He drank heavily, and was well-known in police circles. No inquest will be held, death being the result of dissipation.

There is now at the Royal Exchange hotel in Ottawa an immense eagle, whose wings measure seven feet from tip to tip, and it is said when in the possession of Satchell Brown, he to have lifted an ox head weighing 40 lbs. The bird was captured in the Gatineau district.

It seems that a discovery of silver within a short distance of Ottawa city has been made by a young man named Archambault, who showed the specimens to Dr. Grant. The exact locality of the "find" is kept a secret, but it is known to be on the lower Ottawa near the river. The assay of ore made showed that the ore is rich.

Mr. Archibald Forbes of Toronto is at present engaged in painting a portrait of Sir John A. Macdonald, which is to be presented to Parliament by the Conservative members of the Commons and Senate and political admirers throughout the country. It will be life size. Sir John gave Mr. Forbes his first sitting on Saturday.

A man named D. P. Corradice, from Wingham, was found on Monday in Malcolm McDonald's bush, about two miles from Lucknow, with his throat cut. He was removed to the village, and his wounds dressed by Dr. D. A. McCrimmon. He is likely to recover. He had evidently been suffering from the effects of drink, and did the act while temporarily insane.

QUEBEC.

The Argenteuil election case is in progress.

An engineer writes to a Quebec paper proposing a scheme for utilizing Montmorency Falls for loading vessels with grain by means of compressed air.

Mr. W. W. Ogilvie of Montreal has been appointed by the Dominion Government liquidator of the Consolidated Bank's affairs, in accordance with the Act of last session.

Hon. Jean Baptiste Lefebvre, Ville Marie, N.P., of St Jerome, in the county of Terrebonne, has been called to the Legislative Council, in place of Hon. Mr. Lemaire, deceased.

At Quebec a sailor of the Adriatic, named Wm. Leslie, of Newcastle, was found sitting—dead—in a passage on Little Champlain street. He had been drinking hard on Saturday and was suffocated with liquor.

The Hon. George Yeoman and a New York party have returned to Montreal from a satisfactory exploration of the gold deposits on the river Metgermette in Labrose county. The organization of another mining company is being agitated.

The corner stone of the new Grand Trunk railway offices at Point St. Charles was laid on Saturday, the ceremony being performed by Mrs. Hannaford. The buildings were begun on April 1st and will be ready for occupation on 1st May next. They are to cost $100,000.

An edict of the R. C. Bishop was read in the Montreal churches on Sunday compelling all Catholic women, when appearing on the street, to wear a cloak about the shoulders in order to hide their figure, also forbidding nuns from shaking hands with any male person.

The Grand Trunk are completing arrangements for a fast train from Montreal to Chicago, which it is hoped will perform the journey in twenty-six hours. Two powerful six-wheeled locomotives are being erected in their shops at Montreal, while the Chicago section of the road is being newly ballasted.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Mr. Colin McIver, of Washabuck, C.B., died on the 23rd ult., at the age of 100 years. He was born in Scotland.

Newfoundland advices say the season is very backward and that there has not been two warm or fine days this season.

Cherries After Dinner.

NEW YORK, June 7.—C. T. Dumotay died suddenly here this morning. He was a celebrated chemist and inventor of Paris. He was once an exile from France on account of his political faith, but his discoveries in science caused him to be forgiven by the Emperor. Dumotay was here superintending the introduction of a new system by manufacturing gas. The sudden death is attributed to indigestion caused by eating cherries after dinner.

Nothing can excuse the folly and stupidity of those who submit to the pangs of the various forms and complications of rheumatism and gout, by which they are tortured and disabled, when they can, by one or two applications of Giles' Liniment Iodide Ammonia, obtain instantaneous and permanent relief.

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PERSONAL.

Hon. Wm. Macdougall has leased a residence and intends practising his profession at the capital.

Hon. William V. Whiteway, Premier and Attorney-General of Newfoundland, has received the knighthood of St. Michael and St. George.

As anticipated last week Father Jouvent, Vicar-General of the Diocese of Ottawa, has resigned his office and will proceed on the 14th inst. to Paris, where he will take up his residence. The name of his successor has not yet transpired.

Mr. Henry Phillips, Manager of the Colonial Gold Mining Company, has arrived at Quebec. This company has a capital of $1,500,000, with General E. M. McCook, of New York, as President, and is formed for the purpose of gold mining in Beauce.

His Excellency the Governor General crossed from Quebec to St. Joseph de Levis at two o'clock on Monday, and there laid the foundation stone of a new graving dock. The weather was very unfavorable, the rain pouring in torrents all the time. The stone was lowered under the personal supervision of the Harbour Commissioners.

THE FIRE RECORD.

KLEINBURG, June 5.—A barn belonging to Mr. Martin Smith, of Kleinburg, took fire to-day and was burned to the ground; cause unknown; no insurance.

CHAMBLY CANTON, Q., June 5.—The Catholic church at Chambly Basin was burned down last night; loss about $100,000; insurance, $12,000; cause unknown.

OTTAWA, June 6.—A portion of Cluff's livery stable was destroyed by fire this morning at half-past one o'clock. A horse was burned to death, and a boy, who was sleeping in the harness-room, had a narrow escape; loss, $500; no insurance.

PARKHILL, June 5.—During the storm this morning the lightning struck a barn belonging to John Niblock, sr., on the 18th con. W.W., about a half a mile from the village, completely destroying it. The stable adjoining was saved by the exertions of the neighbours. A reaper, fanning mill, and several other implements, as well as a quantity of grain, were burned. The barns and stables were insured jointly for $1,400.

UNITED STATES.

John Brougham, the actor and author, died on Monday. He was conscious up to within half an hour of his death.

The Grand Jury at Philadelphia, Pa., recommended re-establishment in Pennsylvania of the whipping post as a remedy for the crowded conditions of prisons.

John Creamer, thrust into a cell at Jersey City for intoxication recently, was suffocated on account of the ventilation in the cell. Creamer belonged to a wealthy family in England.

Portions of Ocean and Monmouth counties, New Jersey, report the army worm is devastating the wheat, corn and timothy crops. They come suddenly, and in some instances before discovered destroy in a night acres of wheat and grass.

Heavy rains have caused much damage to the crops in Wisconsin besides carrying away dams, resulting in the loss of several million feet of logs. The track of the Wisconsin Valley railway is badly washed. Trains will be delayed several days.

Admiral Ammen has received a cablegram from Engineer Monacal stating that the Nicaraguan Congress has confirmed the concession recently made by the President of that Republ