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TUESDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 28, 1890.

AN OCEAN HORROR.

Foundering of a Steamer with 1,000 Russians on Board.

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ONDON, Oct. 28.—The papers here are of accounts of the foundering off Cape noent of a steamer carrying 1,000 us bound for Brazil.

Count Tolstoi III.

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Fighting in Vitu.

RIJIS, Oct. 27.—Official advices from fairica state that the Sultan of Vitu d to appear before the English and nonsuls or to deliver the natives sated in the recent murder of Gerland that hostilities have been begun to English Admiral Fremantle, who has be several villages on the coast.

Water Famine in Austria.

TENNA, Oct. 28.—News has reached re of the prevalence of a water famine at villages in the neighborhood of Trieste, ere the rivers Recka, Obarch and Poik verun dry. Thefts of water and crimil prosecutions in consequence are of ally occurrence. Typhus fever is raging the Lass Valley, where the water mine is at its worst, owing to the drying of Lake Zirknetz.

"A Land of Mard Work."

Paris, Oct. 28.—Leon Say, speaking on he subject of the Budget in the Chamber the subject of the Budget in the Chamber of Deputies yesterday, urged that an end be made of makeshift budgets which, he said, had been the rule for many years. He deprecated the policy of rejecting new taxes and loans because expenses increased with the development of the country. In concluding he said: "France is an old puntry which young America would like a superannuate. It has lost none of its Anhood. It is a land of hard work."

Baltour in a Bog.

London, Oct. 28.—Mr. Balfour and his party journeyed 30 miles through a bog yesterday. A crowd silently watched the party at Achille, where Father O'Connor supplied information on the condition of

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Mr. Balfour, who arrived at the island Achille yesterday, passed the night at residence of the parish priest. To-day will make a tour of the island. The Freeman's Journal says: "Mr. Balir has received no demonstrations, either tile or friendly. He must not mistake litty for servility, or like his predecessors, will find he has built his hopes on sand."

The South Hampstead Murder.
London, Oct. 28.—Mrs. Nellie Piercey, hom Mrs. Hobbs visited on Friday, and hose house when subsequently searched hose house when subsequently searched the police revealed traces of a desperate uggle, and who was consequently placed fler arrest, was arraigned in court yesay. Hobbs, the husband of the murd woman, testified that a liaison had

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sed for some time between himand the prisoner. He had a
key to her house and frequently
ed her. He thought his wife did not
v of his relations with Mrs. Piercey,
irther examination of the kitchen at the
cey residence reveals that a fierce
ggle took place there and that attempts
a been made to remove the blood stains
the floor about the room by the use of
raffine.

Mrs. Piercey's real name is Crichton.

De was married at the age of 16. Her usband is now at Gravesend, and it is policed he visited her Friday. The police re searching for him.

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Waiter Barttelot, brother of Major Barttelot, writes to the press that Mr. Stanley private communication addressed to the dead man's father, and which contained eight separate charges. Bonny says he advised B ritelot before the publication of the book he many things could be said against his softer that had better be left unsaid, and therefore he ought to suppress certain passages in his diaries. He was supprised that his advice was ignored. Bonny denies that there was any ground for the deduction that Barttelot insulted his murderers.

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Chartham Asnizes.

CHATHAM, Oct. 28.—The Assizes opened here yesterday, Hon. Justice MacMahon purished a release of the criminal calendar. Mr. Colin Mac prohibited by the President vitiates the act. D. H. Wickham & Co., importers of diamonds, New York, assigned by the President vitiates the act. D. H. Wickham & Co., importers of diamonds, New York, assigned Monday. The fellow place is the Kemmler execution of the Kemmler case was not scientifically successful, and the petitioner hopes that electricity will be decided to be not a proper mode. The Cin Mac prohibite

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Porte, he said the long series of outrages committed by Turks on Christians might eventually seal the doom of the great Turkish Empire. Armenia was in striking contrast with Bulgaria. The latter country offered a promising and pleasing prospect of what would happen under the gift of local government. What was good for the West would be equally good for the East. Referring to home politics, Mr. Gladstone said there were seven test questions apart from that of home rule for Ireland, namely, the question of temperance, a working day of eight hours, the disestablishment of the church in Scotland, the disestablishment of the church in Wales, woman's suffrage, home rule for Scotland and allotments. But he cautioned the Liberal party against dividing one large army into seven small onea by declining to support a candidate who does not accept a particular test. He defended the Opposition against the charge of obstruction, and indicted the Government's work in Parliament which ended in the withdrawal of the bill for the compensation of publicaus in order to avert defeat. Mr. Gladstone praised Lord Salisbury's South African arrangement as the best that the circumstances permitted. Referring to the oppression of the Jews in Russia, he said he was convinced that such cruelty was abhorrent to the Russian Ministers and to the Czar, and added: "I carnestly hope that we will be able to bring some knowledge of these things to the authorities in Russia." Mr. Gladstone made no reference to the these things to the authorities in Russia." Mr. Gladstone made no reference to the United States tariff.

tation of the Doemed Man's Sentence.

Ottawa, Oct. 28.—As the days pass by and the time for executive action in the Birchall case is near at hand every move that takes place is eagerly scanned by the public. It would appear, however, that interest in the case is about to be divided between Woodstock and Ottawa. Sir Charles Tupper has cabled the Secretary of State in the following terms:

LONDON, Oct. 27.—Petition urging commutations of Birchall'ssentence sent me by his family for transmission Governor-General; forwarded by mail last Thursday.

(Signed) Tupper.

Mr. Sedgwick, Deputy Minister of Justice, has received a second letter from Mrs. Birchall, of which the following is a copy:

WOODSTOCK, Ont., Oct. 25, 1890.

Dear Sir,—Many thanks for your kind and prompt answer to my letter. I much recret having again to trouble you, but I must explain there has, unfortunately, been some delay in getting the petition distributed, therefore I am anxious so know if the 5th of November would be too late to present it, and if so, what would be the latest date! Also if I may be allowed to present it myself! Again thanking you, believe me, very truly yours.

(Signed) Thorsnog Birchall.

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lows:

| Department of Justice, Ottawa, Oct. 27, 1890.
| Dear Madam.—I have your letter of the 25th Inst. The petition to which you refer will not be too late if received at this department on or before Nov. 3. Sir John Thompson also permits me to state that he will see you should you desire to present the petition in person. I am, dear madame, yours faithfully, (Signed) | Koneart Sengwick, D. M. J. Mrs. J. R. Birchall, Commercial Hotel, Woodstook, Out.

A Peenliar Birchall Letter.

Woodstock, Oct. 26.—The prisoner Birchall is in receipt of a letter from Jackson, Mich., dated Oct. 5, from a person with whom it would appear he has been very familiar, who signs himself "the Colonel." He calls Birchall how he got rid of Benwell to the farm where he was to be located. He asks the prisoner to keep his name secret. asks the prisoner to keep his name secret. The letter is evidently written for a

purpose. Drowned at Rondeau. RIDGETOWN, Ont., Oct. 28.—Last night the body of a young man, apparently between 20 and 25 years of age, was found floating in the water at the west end of Rondeau. He had red hair, and was clothed in corduroy pants and vest, but no coat, and had on a white shirt, but nothing to identify the body. A boat was found floating near, containing a loaded gun and had a hole through the side, apparently made by a gunshot.

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Electroention.

Washington, Oct. 28.—The first motion to secure final action from the Supreme Court of the United States on the question of the constitutionality of the New York allowed the Supreme Court yesterday. The point raised is that the Kemmler execution as signed by the President vitiates the act department.

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The 3-year old son of Col. A. S. Billman, of Wichita, Kan., fell into a tub of boiling water yesterday and was fatally scalded. The barge Wahnapeta was sunk Sunday night on the breakwater at Cleveland. John Williamson, of Algonac, and Wm. Smith, of Oswego, were drowned.

Senator Carlisle, who is regarded as an authority on the question, believes that the omission of section 30 from the Tariff Bill as signed by the President vitiates the act.

THE DAY'S DOINGS.

Chronicled and Summarized for Busy

chall's Case Before the Minister Justice—Sealskins Advanced 190 Per Cent, in Price-Storms

CANADIAN.

John McIntyre, engineer, Montreal hassigned. Liabilities about \$13,000. assigned. Liabilities about \$13,000.

There was a snowstorm in the neighborhood of Orangeville yesterday morning.

Mr. John Charlton, M.P., spoke on the trade question to a Port Perry audience

Theodore Slayton & Co., manufacturers and importers, Montreal, have assigned. The liabilities are about \$25,000.

Sir Richard Cartwright addressed a large neeting at Lindsay last evening, and speaks at Oakwood, in South Victoria, to-

speaks at Oakwood, in South Victoria, today.

Maitland, the 12-year-old son of G. W.
Johnson, principal of Ryerson school,
Hamilton, jumped off a shed on Saturday
and broke his leg.

The citizens of Calgary have called a
convention to discuss the formation of a
separate territory out of Alberta and the
western portion of Assiniboia.

According to statistics published in Le
Canada, of Ottawa, there are 2,332 priests,
1,914 churches and a Roman Catholic
population of 2,048,800 in the Dominion.

Among the communications received by

Mrs. Birchall is one from a fellow who de-clares his willingness to take Birchall's place at the hanging for the sum of \$1,000. Mr. John Charlton, M.P., addressed a political meeting at Port Perry last night. He speaks at Napanee on Wednesday, as Enterprise on Thursday, and at Prescott on Friday.

The Hon. Louis Napoleon Larochelle, legislative councilor, died at his residence, at St. Anselomo, Que., Monday morning. Deceased was a prominent figure in the Onebec Legislature.

in the Quebec Legislature.

A branch of the Women's British Emigration Society has been organized in Ottawa. Lady Macdonald has great faith in the parent society, that the girls sent out will be of a desirable class. The Birchall case is now engaging the attention of the Minister of Justice. The belief prevails that the law will be allowed

Hamilton detectives are looking for a young man who arrived there last week from New York State, and, under the name of Rudug, engaged board at Mrs. Stewart's. While the inmates were at church Ruduff skipped out with a gold watch, jewelry, money and clothing.

AMERICAN.

Fifteen business places were burned at
Andover, Ohio, yesterday. Loss, \$30,000. Burnett's opera house and business block were burned at West Middlesex, Pa., yes-

Ie is now improving daily.

The Wild West Show closed its season is

The Wild West Show closed its season in Strassburg yesterday after a twenty months' tour of Europe. The tour of the show will be resumed early next spring.

The Russian Government has closed the Catholic churches in the Governments of Golhyais and Podolia, and also the Dominican monastery in the town of Ostrog.

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Trouble has arisen between Mr. Hirsch, the American Minister at Constantinople, and the Porte over the arrest of an American subject on suspicion of being implicated in Armenian revolutionary plots.

A report on soundings taken in the Straits of Dover for the Channel Bridge Company states that the depths of water were found to be less than were expected and the ground gives every guarantee of solidity and stability.

The storm on the Mediterranean during

Solidity and stability.

The storm on the Mediterranean during the last two days has inflicted immense damage. The Italian Mediterranean equators has sustained damage which will require 1,000,000 francs to repair. Many smaller craft have been driven ashore or foundered.

Mr. Balfour is reported as saying that Ireland is in a much more peaceable condition than when he assumed office; that only 40 persons were in prison at present under the Coercion Act, against 1,025 in 1886, and that the number of persons boy-cotted had been reduced from 4,000 to 150.

THE WORKING WORLD

Strike of Telegraph Operators at St. Paul and Steamfitters at Chicago. The steamfitters of Chicago, to the num-per of 400, struck Monday for an advance

of 10 per cent. in wages.

A niesting of unionists at Sydney, N. S.

W., Monday resolved that union men should not work with free men. At Melbourne the maritime trades adopted a resolution declaring the state.

The management of the New York, New Haven and Hartford discharged Engineer Thomas Maher a few days ago for making an extraordinary "mistake." One night last week he ran a freight train for about five miles on the wrong track of the Hudson branch. An operator in the tower at Port Morris detected the "mistake," and promptly took steps to prevent a collision. The absent-minded engineer was at once suspended from duty. He could not explain how he got on the wrong track, merely saying that it was all a mistake.

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ing that it was all a mistake.

All the operators, 37 in number, in the Western Union Telegraph Company's office at St. Paul, Minn., struck at 8 o'clock, and all the company's wires into the city are idle. The walk-out is on account of the discharge by the company a few days ago of six operators supposed to belong to the Brotherhood. The discharged men called on Supt. McMichael in Minneapolis to try and affect an agreement, but were not recognized and the strike is the result. The Union Pacific switchmen lost. England has 600,000 cotton workers.

St. Paul laborers get \$1 40 for eight hours.

This union won 31 demands without a strike. Strikes cost \$7,019; sick benefits \$16,299. \$16,299.

In 1888, said John Burns, six persons in Liverpool and New York, in 24 hours, hy forming a cotton "corner," made £3,000,-

000.
In 1888 the New York Maltsters' Union

but many of the masters conceded to their demands.

BROTHERHOOD MEN MUST GO.

St. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 28.—The W. U. Telegraph Company yesterday discharged D. R. Grabby, T. I. Irwin, C. B. Groves and C. McNeal, four experienced operators, because they were members of the botherhood. Granby has been in the employ of the company for 25 years and McNeal for 17 years. The four men have been prominently identified with the brotherhood affairs and the others were notified last Thursday that unless they severed their connection with the organization they would be dismissed.

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CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 28.—Seventy-five telegraph operators employed by the Western Union Company responded to a call for a special meeting yesterday and remained in secret session for several hours. The Western Union officials rented a room facing the hall in which the operators' meeting was held and by the aid of a pocket camera photographed everyone who came within its focus. The operators who were taken will no doubt be put on the discharged list.

TELEGRAMS IN A NUTSHELL.

Lieut. Wise telegraphs from Bogota that the Panama Canal negotiations are beset with difficulties.

Two hundred cases of eggs, for the British market, have been shipped by the two Allan steamers this week.

A Chicago dispatch says a pickpocket robbed Speaker Reid of rll his money last Tuesday night at Warsav, Ind.

Winnipeg ladies are urging the City Council to pass a bylaw prohibiting cigarette smoking on the streets.

Mrs. Jane Clemens, mother of Samue Clemens, better known as Mark Twain died at Keokuk, Ia., Monday evening, aged money in the possession of the police, taken from a prisoner in charge, is liable to

the seats.

The young man whose dead body was found in Rondeau harbor Monday night proves to be John B. Farrel, whose family live in Grimsby.

The firm of Clark & Partridge, of Buffalo, proprietors of the Queen City planing mill, have made a general assignment. The preferences aggregate about \$100,000.

For the last four weeks Sitting Bull has been inciting the Sioux Indians in Standing Rock vicinity to an uprising. Preparations have been made to check any movement in that direction.

that direction.

While a wedding ceremony was taking place at St. James' Church, Kingston, Ont., the gas was turned out by a meddlesome boy. But the clergyman knew the service by heart and went on serenely.

Canadian officials at Peterboro are making American sportsmen pay for not reporting when hunting in Canadian territory. Three young men from Clayton paid the penalty last week.

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and livery stable in Fairmount, in the west-ern part of Cincinnati, burned on Monday morning. Twelve of the sixteen horses in the stable burned to death. The entire loss s about \$15,000.

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Emperor Francis Joseph on Monday visited the exhibition of articles manufactured from mother of pearl. He inquired as to the present condition of the industry and wished to know how it was effected by Wm. Darnwell, a married man, formerly

the same cabin on the line of their adjoin-ing claims in Oklahoma, were called to their

Mr. Daniel Near, ex-M.P.P., died at his

residence, Humberstone, Monday morning, aged 65 years. He represented the county of Welland in the Lower House for one term. His opponent, whom he defeated, was Hon. J. G. Currie, of St. Catharines. He had been township clerk for nearly 30

ears.

Monday afternoon Mr. Blake closed his argument in reply in the great case of Con-mee vs. the Canadian Pacific Railway Com-pany, the hearing of which has lasted for sixteen days before the Court of Appeal. It is not probable that judgment will be given before January next, or at least the end of December.

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Lee Allen, leader of the most notorious hand of horse and cattle thieves in the Indian Territory, against whom there are ever 100 indictments, has just been arrested in have killed a large number of men in the last two years, and is under indictmens for the murder of two Chicowa farmers.

Statistics furnished by correspondents of the Farmers' Review, Chicago, show that in Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Missouri, Kentucky, Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa, Wisconsin and Dakota this year the potato yield will be about 73,796,000—total 122,731,000, against the other States will yield about 73,796,000—total 122,731,000, against 133,701,000 last year.

Combining Against the Standard Oil Monopoly.

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Combining Against the Standard Oil Company has compelled the independent producers and refiners of Northwestern Ohio to combine for self protection. A movement is on foot looking toward the consolidation of companies and firms representing several millions of dollars and controlling 25,000 acres of the best oil-producing territory of Northwestern Ohio. It is tife intention to construct a pipe line from the fields to Toledo where the refineries will be located.

St. THOMAS, Oct. 28.—Yesterday Messrs.

Removed to 190 undas street, one door west of Crystai Hall. Trunks and values at factory of Strate Hall. Trunks and values at factory of Crystai Hall

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If the Article is Pure and the Mouth Clean There's No Danger. Clean There's No Danger.

That candies have been an evil influence cannot be denied. Yet if a syrup be made from pure sugar and an extracted tooth be placed in it no destructive progress will be inaugurated. Candies, however, are not composed of sugar alone. If pure sugar were eaten in a limited quantity by one whase month is kent in a hygienje condition.

composed of sugar alone. If pure sugar were eaten in a limited quantity by one whose mouth is kept in a hygienic condition I doubt if any injury would result. But if the debris of other food stuffs have found lodgment on and between the teeth the sugar is just the ingredient needed to advance fermentation, which is one of the steps towards decay. If the candy is a compound, instead of being all sugar, then we must expect fermentation.

A good plan is to eat candy from one shop only. Take a piece and place it in a glass of water. The sugar will dissolve and the presence of other matter will be disclosed. In this way one may determine where to buy candy. I have found, for example, that what are known as "French or Jordan almonds" vary very much. In a few instances the sugar coating will dissolve until the almond is left bare, but in the majority of cases a coating of a substance, which I think is flour paste, is found covering the almond. This would readily produce fermentation and cause decay.

It must be remembered that in mastication the candy is ground into the grooves in the crowns of the teeth, and this is exactly where decay commences. These are the vulnerable points. I have heard persons say, "If I cat candy my teeth ache." Such persons should not eat candy. Their teeth are either decayed or else there are cracks in the onamel which allow the syrup to enter and reach the sensitive dentine, causing an irritation which is injurious.

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KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Oct. 28.—A consider-able quantity of snow fell in the mountains last night. This is but two or three weeks

Fatal Runaway Orillia, Ont., Oct. 28.—While Charles Cummings, of North Orillia, was driving nome from town yesterday afternoon his team took fright and ran away. He was thrown from his wagon and killed.

An Eighty-Year-Old Bridegroom.

An Eighty-Kehr-Old Struckfrom.
Rochesten, N. Y., Oct. 28.—John B.
Slocum, of Castile, Allegany county, has
just arrived home with his bride. The
groom is a well-known resident of that
town, and is 80 years of age. The bride,

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