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THE NEWFOUNDLAND TROUBLE.

Frenchman's Scheme for Getting Over It.

Discovery of an Extensive Anarchist Movement at Lyons.

The Trans-Siberian Railway To Be Pushed-Balfour's Irish Tour-Tho Liberal-Unionist Party Badly

are expected.

A Councilman's Sad Fate.

LONDON, Nov. 4.—Ashworth Briggs, a member of the County Council and a barriater, was cut to pieces at Bierworth Station, in Northamptonshire.

Russia's Great Railway Scheme. Russia's Great Kaniway Schome.

Sr. Petersburgo, Nov. 4.—The Russian
Government has decided to commence work
on the Trans-Siberian railway without
delay, using at first the resources of the
treasury and afterward raising an internal
lean for the navious.

Gen. Booth's Scheme Indorsea.

London, Nov. 4.—Archdeacon Farrar has
written to Gen. Booth, promising him a
donation of £50 and highly commending
his philanthropical scheme, which he regrets was not originated by the Church of
England. The Archdeacon will preach on

day next.

Herbert Ward's Experience in Africa.

Losdon, Nov. 3.—Herbert Ward, in a
lecture on his experiences in Africa with
the Stanley expedition, said that Jameson
literally died of starvation and privation.

Both Jameson and himself had to live on
molely biscuits and rice full of maggots,
while stores of luxuries were reserved for
the advance column. Major Barttelot,
added Ward, in depriving himself and his
associates of these luxuries, might have
been quixotic, but he certainly did his
duty.

Balfour's Tour.

Dublin, Nov. 4.—Mr. Balfour, accompanied by Miss Balfour, Col. Sir J. West Ridgway, Under Secretary, and Thomas Browning and George Wyndham, private secretaries to the Chief Secretary, left Dublin this morning on a tour over the routes of the proposed railways in Donegal. The train passed Port-a-Down and Strabane without demonstration of any kind being made.

The body of a farmer named O'Mahoney, who had evidently been murdered, has been found on a roadside at Schull.

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The NewSoundland Dispute.

PARIS, Nov. 4.—In an interview in regard to the dispute between France and Freat Britain concerning the NewFoundland fisheries M. Deloncle, a member of the Chamber of Downlies, suggested as a basic suggested. Chamber of Deputies, suggested as a basis for a settlement of the dispute that Eng-land should pay an indemnity to the French land should pay an indemnity to the French fishermen and recognize the rights of French fishermen on the Grand Banks to buy and sell bate in all the ports of Newfoundland. He also suggested that England should give France territorial compensation in Africa in return for the surrender by France of her rights on the French shore of Newfoundland, France retaining only her privileges on the Grand Banks, which privileges are held in convenue.

Gladstone on the Unionists' Position. London, Nov. 4.—Mr. Gladstone started on his return to Hawarden from Scotland LONDON, Nov. 4.—Mr. Gladstone started on his return to Hawarden from Scotland yesterday. When the train reached Montrose a large number of Mr. Gladstone's friends were in waiting, and gave him an enthusiastic reception. This scene was repeated at Arbroath. At Dundee a number of his admirers presented him with a walking stick and a luncheon basket. When Peebles was reached the train was met by a large crowd, and a delegation of workingmen presented Mr. Gladstone with a traveling rug. Mr. Gladstone delivered a short speech at Peebles. He referred to the speech made by Lord Harrington at the Liberal Unionist meeting at Edinburgh on Friday last, and said Lord Harrington was evidently not well satisfied with the result of his doctrines. The only doubt in Lord Harrington's mind was whether the time had arrived to surrender. The Liberal Unionist party, Mr. Gladstone declared, was broken down, and the followers of it were dreadfully broken up by the results of the recent bye-elections for members of the House of Commons, which were most satisfactory to the Liberal party. Commons, which were most satisfactory to the Liberal party.

He Hugged the Prima Donna Toc Tight. LONDON, Nov. 4.—There was trouble at the Prince of Wales' Theater last week which furnished food for a good deal of gossip. Chevalier Scovel, who boasts that it is not his voice but his figure which makes him valuable to managers. him valuable to managers, fancied Miss Geraldine Ulmar, the prima donna of "La Cigale," was "mashed" on him, and every night he played his part of the stage lover with so much passion that he caused the lady a great deal of annoyance, which culminated on Saturday in Mr. which culminated on Saturday in Mr. Scovel hugging her so tight in one of the seenes that she nearly fainted. She struggled to get loose from his embraces, and even the audience noticed Miss Ulmar's anger. She left the stage in a high temper and complained to the manager, Mr. Sedger, of the insult to which she had been subjected. Mr. Sedger had a name. Mr. Sedger, of the insult to which she had been subjected. Mr. Sedger had an angry interview with the amorous tenor, culminated in his saying to Mr. Scovell: "You had better throw up your contract. I don't want you any more." Mr. Scovel replied that he would leave, but after sleeping over the matter he decided he would make his manager stick to the contract, and he therefore got his lawyer to write a letter to that effect. Mr. Sedger kept him out of the bill for five nights, and then, in order to save a lawsuit and to prevent Miss Ulmar's name being dragged into the dispute, he consented to take Mr. Scovel back on a promise of good behavior. The matter was arranged over a friendly glass, and now the Chevalier Scovel does not make love with so much arder to Miss Ulmar.

Found Five Gallons of Gold. Found Five Gallons of Gold.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 4.—On the old Ruport homestead just west of Argentine, Kas., was found a pot of gold Saturday, and by actual count the pot contained \$5,000, ranging from \$1 to \$20. While digging John Euport's pick struck something hard, and a few moments work disclosed an iron kettle of five gallons capacity. When the id was knocked off a shining heap of gold

was revealed. There were coins of various values many of them of dates preceding the Mexican war and none of them latter than 1854. It is believed the gold was buried during the troublesome times preceding the opening of the civil war.

THE DAY'S DOINGS.

Chronicled and Summarized for Busy Readers.

CANADIAN. A branch of the Moisons Bank is expected to open shortly at Winnipeg.
Dr. Large, of Griswold, Man., had his arm amputated Sunday, the result of a shooting accident.

The physician in attendance upon Mr. J. B. Freeman, M.P.P., reported the patient a trifle easier yesterday atternoon.

Hon. Mr. Winram, Speaker of the Manitoba Legislature, was taken seriously ill and removed to the hospital on Sunday. Minister Foster will leave to-morrow on a visit to the West Indies and British Guiana to talk up trade between Canada and those places.

and those places.

A young son of Mrs. H. C. Battel was killed at Moose Jaw, having fallen into the machinery of a mower. Mrs. Battel lost her husband and another boy by lightning

It is said that the Dominion Government has decided to adopt a vigorous foreign trade policy now that the McKintey Bill may, to some extent, divert Canada trade from the United States.

Hom the United States.

George Sutter, a farmer living about three miles from Milverton, was found dead in a ditch on Saturday night. The coroner's jury at Stratford found that he came to his death purely accidentally. The Canadian Gazette is authority for

the canadian Gazette is authority for the statement that the Dominion Govern-ment are considering the question of estab-lishing a 2-cent postage rate for ounce let-ters, in conformity with the United States

rate.

Mrs. McLeod, aged 50, left her daughter's residence near Binscarth, Man., where she resided, to visit another daughter, living some miles distant. She lost her way, and when found two days later was lying dead at the door of a vacant house in the vicinity, evidently having succumbed to exposure.

exposure.

Thirty four carloads of nickel ore from Sudbury have arrived at the Navy yard in Washington. The ore will be smelted and used in experimental tests for the preparation of nickel-steel armor plates. The Secretary of the Navy hopes to be able to procure a good deal of nickel from mines in the United States, but Sudbury will stand a good chance of getting a share of the preliminary appropriation of \$1.000,000.

UNITED STATES.

Judge Pratt, of New York, has ordered

Judge Pratt, of New York, has ordered the appointment of two receivers for the Sugar Trust.

Sugar Trust.

The public debt, less cash in the treasury Oct. 31, was \$867,305,120. The net decrease during the month was \$3,668,012.

On Saturday the increase of 10 cents per ton in the price of coal at all lake ports and all the principal western cities went into effect.

The block in San Francisco containing the Grand and Burlington Hotels was almost destroyed by fire yesterday. Loss, \$1,500,000.

The Treasury Department at Washington has ruled that teams, wagons and other ap-pliances cannot be taken from Canada into the States for temporary use free of

the states for temporary use free of duty.

The increase in the duties on barley, mait and hops imposed by the McKinley Bill has caused the ale brewers of New York, New Jersey and Connecticut to advance the price in ale. Similar action is contemplated by the lager beer brewers.

FOREIGN.

IN BIRCHALL'S BEHALF.

The Efforts Making to Save the Doomed Man.

Text of the English Petition-A Suggest

Woodstock, Nov. 4.—Mrs. Birchall and Mrs. West-Jones leave for Toronto and Ottawa to-day, and on Wednesday the petition for the commutation of Birchall's entence will be presented. Mr. Dugall MacMurchy, who has returned from Montreal, reports that there is a strong feeling there in favor of commutation.

THE JAIL REQUILATIONS.

Notwithstanding the direction of the Inspector of Prisons that Birchall's mail should pass through the hands of the Crown sttorney instead of the jailer, the prisoner's lettere are still put in the jail box. The postmaster declares that so long as Birchall's letters are directed to the jail he has no power to do otherwise, until he receives instructions from the Postoffice Department at Ottawa.

The new jail regulations are briefly these.

leave the jail except through the hands of Mr. Eall.]

HEARD THE EVIDENCE BY TELEPHONE. A local paper publishes a statement to the effect that Alice Smith and Ellen Fallon, two important witnesses at the trial, heard a portion of the evidence by telephone before being called. Inquiry confirms the report. The day before they were put in the witness box both witnesses spent about two hours at the Thompson House, where telephones had been fitted up for public use, listening to the evidence. The story has been inquired into by Mrs. Birchall, who allows nothing to escape investigation.

OTTAWA, Nov. 4.—The following is a copy of the English petition transmitted by Sir Charles Tupper:

To his Excellency the Right Honorable Fred-

To his Excellency the Right Honorable Fred-erick Stanley of Preston, Governor-General of Canada:

The humble memorial of the undersigned showeth.

chanda:

Reginald Birchall, aged 24, was on Monday, the 28th day of September, 180, found guilty at the Wood September, 180, found guilty at the Wood september, 180, found guilty at the Wood was selected Renwell by shooting him in a mud awamp near Eastwood, and is now under sentence of death at Woodstock jail.

That your memorialists have read and considered the evidence adduced at the trial as it appeared in the English newspapers, and some of your memorialists have been in direct communication with Birchall.

That in addition to the strenuous denial of Birchail of any connection or complicity with the murder, your memorialists wish to point out that there was no direct evidence whatsoever of the shooting of deceased Benwell.

That the evidence given at the trial purportion in high or the shooting of deceased Benwell.

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in some points materially different from that given at the inquest.

That the case was unduly prejudiced by the dishonest practices of Birchall (which must be admitted) and by supposed motives and the existence of a system of decoying young gentlement to Canada as agricultural pupils for the purpose of murdering them for their money.

That the whole evidence on the part of the prosecution was circumstantial and in the opinion of your memorialists so unsatisfactory as not to justify conviction.

The proposed in the source of the evidence and the doubt as to the propriety of the evidence and the doubt as to the propriety of the evidence and the doubt as to the propriety of the evidence and the review of the evidence and the survey of the evidence and the survey of the propriety of the evidence of the propriety of the evidence and the favorable consideration of the Crown, and advise her Majesty to respite the sentence of death with a view to commutation or reprieve. And your memorialist will ever pray.

Mary Elea Mary Cotober, 1880, and signed by Mary Elea Mary Cotober, 1890, and signed by Hirchall, of Holborn House, Marnety, You Eng.; Oswald Birchall, M.A., half-brother of the prisoner, and rector of Buscot; Katharine Mary Birchall, half-sister of the prisoner, half-sister.

A shorter petition from Montreal in

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never any talk between Birchall and my-self about mutual business interests in any

WANTS TO BE A HANGMAN.
WOODSTOCK, Nov. 4. — The sheriff's officers are constantly in receipt of letters from men who are desirous of officiating at the execution on the 14th. This is a specimen: DEAR SIR,—I will do the job on the 14 next month for eighty dolars and ralerode fair. Let

Yours truly. Norwich.

THE WORKING WORLD.

The London Dockmon Dislike the Picco work Scheme.

work Scheme.

London, Nov. 4.—The scheme submitted to the Dock Laborers' Union by the directors of the dock companies provides for the establishment of a piece work system to take the place of the agreement under which the men have been working for a year, and which expired yesterlay. The men generally do not favor the new scheme, and much discontent exists among them. Although most of the men worked yesterday pending a decision on the directors' propaition, it was feared a strike might be inaugarated at any moment. Early this position, it was feared a strike might be inaugarated at any moment. Early this morning Tillett and Mann, the labor leaders, visited the various dock gates and exhorted the men not to quit work. Their advice was followed in most cases, and the men resumed work, though in many instances a sullen disposition was shown by the laborers. Eight hundred of the men employed on the Royal Victoria and Albert docks refused to acquiesce in the decision of the leaders and went on strike.

WINDSOR, Ont., Nov. 4.—The Irborers

oppose the Wholesale

Grocers' Combine.

"Single Tax as an Antidote to Poverty" was discussed by the Toronto Ministerial Association yesterday.

The Young Men's Liberal Club had an interesting debate on trade relations last evening.

A distressing case of diphtheria has occurred in the home of R. H. McMillan, in North Toronto. Three children were stricken with diphtheria. The eldest, aged 6 years, died on Saturday, followed Sunday by the second, aged 4. The third recovered.

recovered.

Inland revenue returns for Toronto district for October show a falling off of nearly 40 per cent. as compared with the same month last year. The largest decrease is in spirits, which was occasioned by the new excise regulations recently put into force.

The venue of the North Bruce election has been changed from Walkerton to Port Perry.

Perry.

The motion for the examination of Birchall in the libel case of Graeme vs. the Globe was enlarged till to-day.

General Joubert, of South African fame,

Business Troubles.

Toronto, Nov. 4.—J. P. Whitworth, hardware merchant, Queen street west, offers his creditors 25 cents on the dollar, but if all do not sign the deed of the estate will be wound up. Peter Shaw. lumber merchant and mill owner, Navarre, has assigned; liabilities about \$35,000, and a nominal surpius of assets.

Rilled by Falling Over a Cat.

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New York, Nov. 4.—James Bradley, a clerk, 36 years old, died at his home, 20 Henry street, yesterday, from concussion of the brain and traumatic meningitis. nal surpius of assets. or the brain and traumatic meningitis. While going down stairs at his home three nights ago a cat ran under his feet, tripping him up, and he fell over the baluster from the second story, and struck his head in the lower hallway.

ALIVE AND KICKING.

John Croft Talks About His Own Funeral, Which Was Supposed to Have Taken Place.

He and Mrs. Croft Visiting Relatives in London—Wonderful Resemblance of the Men and Similarity of Marks and Scars.

whereabouts was that a man supposed to be John Croft had dropped dead in a St Thomas hotel. Two friends of the family immediately left for St. Thomas to identify the body, but returned convinced that was not Mr. Croft. The body had be embalmed and the fluid used had som what altered the face, and for fear that there might be some mistake two subse men resumed work, though in many instances a sullen disposition was shown by the laborers. Eight hundred of the men employed on the Royal Victoria and Albert docks refused to acquiesce in the decision of the leaders and went on strike.

WINDSOR, Ont., Nov. 4.—The laborers on the Dougall avenue sewer struck yesterday. They claim irregularity in the payment of wages.

TORONTO LETIER.

Prevalence of Diphtheria—Retail Grocers Combine Against the Wholesale Men.

TORONTO, Tuesday, Nov. 4.

The Retail Grocers' Association have developed the same spot, the effects of a carbineles.

On the crown of the dead man's head was

a conspicuous scar. Croft had a scar of the same kind in the same place. Two of the dead man's left ribs had been broken. Croft had had two of his left ribs

broken. Croft had had two of his left ribs broken.
Croft had lost three teeth. The doctors said that a corresponding number of teeth were missing from the jaw of the corpse.
The dead man was the same height and

general build as Croft, and wore a chin whisker identical in appearance with dead man's hair was black and Croft's was gray. But the doctors declared the hair of the corpse had been dyed. Even to the clothes the identification was complete. The clothes of the dwere not the clothes that Croft w

complete. The clothes of the dead man were not the clothes that Croft wore when he went away, but neighbors said that they saw Croft about two months after his departure from Hamilton, and that he had on a new suit of clothes, and their description is in reality an accurate description of the clothes worn by the dead man, in color, material and make. They say he wore a soft felt hat. The dead man wore a soft felt hat.

With many misgivings Mrs. Croft had the body removed to her home in Hamilton, where it was further identified by the neighbors. On the Wednesday it was followed by sorrowing relations and friends to the cemetery and buried, the funeral arrangements being superintended by Court Hamilton of the L. O. F., of which Mr. Croft was a member.

Croft was a member.

The strangest chapter in the story was made know on Sunday, when Mrs. Croft received word from Mr. Albert McMullen, of this city, that her husband was here and

PRICE-ONE CENT PER COPY.

New Scaps, New Perfumes, New Hair Brushes, New Tooth Brushes, New Sachet Powders Just received by CAIRNCROSS & LAWRENCE Chemists, 256 DUNDAS STREET.

TELEGRAMS IN A NUTSHELL.

Rev. D. L. Moody is likely to visit Wine

The first snow of the season fell in Mon-treal Monday. Springhill, N. S., collieries put out 52,000 tons of coal last week, beating the record in Nova Scotia.

efused admission. Rev. J. W. Monroe, of Poplar Hill, has Nev. J. W. Monroe, of Poplar Hill, has accepted a call to the Belleville Baptish Church, and entered on his duties Sunday. Patrick Walsh, a policeman of the first precinct, Troy. N. Y., was arrested this (Tuesday) morning charged with killing his wife.

The Windsor, Ont., Exhibition has netted Dean Wagner about \$1,000. The paintings will be sold privately, and are sure to bring

The Allan Line steamship Pomeranian, which is now at Montreal, had a narrow escape from wreck while coming up the guiff in a heavy fog.

T. McIlroy got his arm caught in some

machinery on Saturday, in the establish-ment of Harris & Son, Brantford, and in was pulled out of the socket.

An unknown person Monday night held up the Wells-Fergo express agent at Mead-ville, Pa., and took several money packages valued at from \$5,000 to \$25,000. A Roanoke telegram says: One of the finest veins of coke coal ever discovered, has been found in Southern Vieginia. It is 22 feet thick with 2 feet of slate.

A new community of "Fathers" will establish themselves in Ottawa on the return of the archbishop from Rome. They wear their surplices in the streets.

Mrs. Witt, aged 65 years, on the way to Toronto from Buffalo with her husband and two some died suddenly. Mean

two sons, died suddenly Monday on a Michigan Central train at Lower Black

The premature explosion of a dynamits charge at Bachan's stone quarry, in the suburbs of Louisville, Ky., on Monday, killed Henry Mason, and slightly injured nine other laborers.

Mrs. Burns, an aged lady living about two miles from Hastings with her son, Mr. T. O'Grady, wandered from her home on Saturday evening and was found dead by

Saturday evening, and was found dead by the roadside Monday morning. H. S. McCollum, one of the oldest and most esteemed of St. Catharines' citizens, died Monday. Mr. McCollum was general secretary of the Sons of Temperance of Western New York State for many years.

The Supreme Court of the United States has granted the motion to advance the case has granted the motion to advance the case of Suibuga Jugiro, under sentence of death by means of electricity in New York State, and assigned the case for argument on the third Monday in November.

The Uniontown express going east from Irwin, Pa., on Tuesday evening ran into a party of Slavonian miners on their way to the Westmoreland Coal Company's mines, instantly killing Joseph Dobosh, aged 34, and Michael Guidas, aged 29.

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