

## Today's Cablegrams.

**A Glasgow Grain Firm Goes Down With \$1,000,000 Liabilities.**

**The British Steamer Hartfield Burned at Sea.**

**A Hundred of Stokes' Men Shot by Belgian Troops.**

**Sims Reeves, the Famous Tenor, Takes Another Wife.**

**BLAZE IN AN HISTORIC TOWN.**  
London, Sept. 18.—Fifty houses and the Dominican monastery at Frieche, Corinthia, were burned yesterday. The town, anciently known as Virumum, is noted as retaining its ancient character. It was a flourishing place at the time of the early Romans.

**FAILED FOR \$1,000,000.**  
London, Sept. 18.—Fox, Clinch & Co., corn merchants, of Gloucester, have suspended payments. Their liabilities amount to \$1,000,000. The failure is ascribed to speculations in grain futures. It is stated that the firm will pay 10 shillings in the pound.

**SIMS REEVES MARRIED AGAIN.**  
London, Sept. 18.—Sims Reeves, the English tenor, has remarried. The name of Mrs. Reeves' new wife has not been disclosed, but she is said to be young and handsome. Mr. Reeves' former wife, who has not long been dead, was a soprano singer, named Emma Incombe.

**A SWINDLER PUNISHED.**  
London, Sept. 18.—Geoffrey Perkins, an American, and who represented himself to be a lawyer and a journalist, has been sentenced to ten years at penal servitude on the charge of levying and collecting blackmail. Perkins was indicted in December last.

**BRITISH STEAMER BURNED.**  
London, Sept. 18.—The British steamer Hartfield—Capt. Lang—from the Clyde June 21, for Table Bay, caught fire at sea and was abandoned. The British brig Invincible—Capt. Donaldson—from Barry, picked up part of the Hartfield's crew, and landed them at Cape Town. Nine others of the crew are missing.

**A HUNDRED OF STOKES' MEN SHOT.**  
London, Sept. 18.—The Daily Telegraph publishes a telegram, dated Uganda, Sept. 5, which states that 100 of Stokes' followers were shot by the Belgian troops after Stokes had been executed. Stokes was an Englishman, who was hanged by the Belgians for alleged participation in the slave trade, and whose execution has since formed the subject of negotiations between the British Government and Belgium.

**BARON BEAUMONT DEAD.**  
London, Sept. 18.—Miles Stapleton, tenth Baron Beaumont, is dead, as the result of injuries caused by the accidental discharge of a gun while shooting on his estates, Carlton Towers, Selby, Yorkshire, the charge striking him in a fatal part. Lord Beaumont was 45 years of age. He was lieutenant-colonel of the Twentieth Hussars, and had been an officer since his arrival at an eligible age. Lord Beaumont was found lying beside a hedge, with his head completely shattered, by the charge from his gun. It is supposed his gun caught in a branch of the hedge.

**TERRIBLE RAVAGES OF CHOLERA.**  
St. Petersburg, Sept. 18.—In the Province of Volhynia between Aug. 18 and Aug. 24, inclusive, 5,849 cases of cholera were reported, and 2,184 deaths from the disease. In the Province of Podolia, from the 21st to the 25th of August, 101 cases of cholera and 45 deaths were reported.

**A BAD OUTLOOK.**  
Tangier, Morocco, Sept. 18.—The bacteriologists at the Government laboratory of Madrid, in Spain, have reported on their examination of the intestines of one of the victims of cholera. The official report was received here today. The disease is pronounced real Asiatic cholera. There were twelve more deaths today.

**ENGLISHMEN EATEN.**  
Cannib is in the Congo Free State Take a Square Meal.

**Anarchy Prevails and Britain and Other Powers Must Intervene.**

London, Sept. 18.—There are indications that the powers may be invited to interfere in the affairs of Belgium and the Congo Free State. The feeling in England regarding King Leopold's African venture was never very favorable, and the execution last January of the English trader Stokes, without any explanation, and the reports which are given of the atrocities which are being committed in the late session of Parliament, when the Foreign Office was warned to demand explanations. The reports which have reached this country in private letters, as cabled exclusively to the Associated Press yesterday, that a condition of virtual anarchy prevailed in the Congo Free State, that in several instances Belgian troops have been defeated and slaughtered by natives, and that two Englishmen were murdered there and eaten by savages, have intensified the feeling, which is given voice in the leader in the St. James' Gazette. This afternoon, after receiving the facts above alluded to, the St. James' Gazette says: "A trouble of this time is clearly at hand, for King Leopold, whose African responsibilities are far greater than Mr. Stanley led him to expect that they would be."

## CHOLERA'S PROGRESS.

**Honolulu Much Alarmed by the Outbreak of the Plague.**

**The Cause of Death Traced to Poisonous Fish.**

San Francisco, Sept. 18.—The Hawaiian mail has been landed from the steamer Rio Janeiro, bringing the following:  
Honolulu, Sept. 13.—There have been 59 cases of cholera up to date, with 46 deaths since the scourge broke out. Two white people were attacked yesterday, and have since died. C. L. Dodge, business manager of the Hawaiian Star, and formerly of San Diego, California, was one of the victims. The city is in a state of alarm, and business will be suspended for one week, while a house-to-house inspection will be made. Radical measures will be adopted to stamp out the disease. In nearly every case the cause of death has been traced to poisonous fish. The scourge is not believed to be Asiatic cholera. No Chinese or Japanese have been attacked, although there are thousands in Honolulu. The steamer Rio Janeiro was prohibited from landing her Japan freight and will take it on to San Francisco. The Bennington and Olympia have gone to La Hanana, one of the neighboring islands, as the captains of the vessels are afraid to remain in port. Residents of the island positively refuse to allow passengers or freight from Honolulu to be landed.

**St. Marys Man's Romance.**

**His Wedding to a Famous English Actress.**

**Mr. Clark Has Been Almost Blind from Nervous Trouble Ever Since His Hasty Wedding.**

New York, Sept. 18.—Since the marriage last Friday of Miss Nellie Ganthony, the English monologist, and John Clark, the son of James Clark, a millionaire manufacturer of St. Marys, Ont., Mr. Clark has been suffering from an alarming attack of nervous exhaustion at No. 36 West twenty-fifth street. Before the wedding day he could not see the two physicians who worked over him, but he is able now to distinguish objects. Dr. Henry H. Forbes says that Mr. Clark is better, but that complete rest is absolutely necessary. Mrs. Clark has hardly left her husband's bedside and is quite worn out.

Miss Ganthony met Mr. Clark at Toronto, where he is a lawyer. He served papers on her to attach her office receipts on a claim against Robert Grau, her manager. It was, Mrs. Clark says, a case of love at first sight. Dr. Houghton, of the Little Church Around the Corner, refused to perform the marriage ceremony. The doctor noticed that Mr. Clark was somewhat nervous. Mr. Clark and Miss Ganthony then went to the City Hall, where they were married by Ald. Schilling. Mr. Clark was then in a noticeably nervous condition. Mrs. Clark explained that though they had been engaged for some time, the marriage had been hastened in order to arrange certain property settlements for her. It was planned to sail this week on the Teut.

They were to be married again by a minister at the home of the bride's parents in England. They were then to take a trip in Norway, returning to settle down in Toronto. Mr. Clark has a large income. He has kept a small string of his father's racehorses at the Sheepshead Bay and lived at the Hoffman House a good deal.

**Sparks from the Wire.**

Spain is still pouring troops into rebellious Cuba.

The Toronto World looks for the Dominion elections in April or May.

The total receipts of Toronto exhibition are announced as \$68,075 55 against \$67,990 75 last year.

O'Connor's plaining mills on Bank street, Ottawa, were burned to the ground Tuesday. Loss about \$35,000. Partly insured.

Mayor Stewart, of Hamilton, who has been ill in Italy, has been ordered to take a long rest. He is expected home next week.

The Christian Brothers have notified the secretary of the separate school board, Ottawa, that they will all resign on Oct. 1. There are 26 of them now teaching.

Fall fairs are in progress at Guelph, Whitby, Belleville, Owen Sound and Montreal.

There are 24 crammeries in Maine that do nothing but manufacture butter the year round.

Sir John and Lady Schultz will hold their farewell reception at Government House, Winnipeg, tomorrow.

Orders have been issued to have the Fort St. Marie Canal kept open on Sundays until the end of the season.

Rev. P. E. Nichol, late of Bay City, Mich., was inducted into the charge of St. Mark's Presbyterian Church, Toronto, on Tuesday night.

N. P. Davin, M.P., is suing Ottawa for \$1,000 damages for injuries sustained last season by falling over a waterworks stopcock on one of the streets.

During a review of the Sultan's troops at the Bosphorus made an attack upon the tribunes, who were among the spectators, killing nine and making prisoners of 70.

A Paris inventor named Turpin claims to have authority from the Duke of Orleans to make the straits impassable to the united fleets of the world.

This afternoon Miss Bessie Leggat, daughter of Matthew Leggat, Hamilton, married in St. Paul's Presbyterian Church there, to Arthur J. Oakshott, son of Ald. T. W. Oakshott, of Liverpool.

**LORD ROSEBURY EXPLAINS.**

Montreal, Sept. 18.—A Star special cable from London says: "Lord Rosebery writes from Dalmeny Park, Edinburgh: 'The only foundation for the report that I am going to visit Canada must be that Lord Aberdeen has invited me.' His Lordship further states: 'I wish with all my heart that I could go, but my doing so is very problematical.' Lord Rosebery has a political engagement at Scarborough on Oct. 18."

## Germania Day

**At the Great Fair Was Up to the Mark.**

**Full List of Attractions and Two Horse Races.**

**Mr. Adam Beck's Hurricane Clears the Bar at Six Feet.**

**Some Fine Exhibits by Leading Merchants and Manufacturers.**

**Prize Winners in Several Departments—A Little Jay Gets a Gold Medal—Notable Exhibits.**

Yesterday was Germania Day at the Great Western Fair, and as has been the custom in people from Berlin and the county of Waterloo generally, the over-welcome Berlin came, and during the day more than 10,000 of the crowds in the stands with their musical programme. The attendance was up to that of Germania Day last year, numbering from 12,000 to 15,000. The directors did not expect many more, but today and tomorrow they want the grounds packed. And prospects are that they will be.

Everything went off very smoothly. The attractions were all put on, the races went off without a hitch, and consequently the grand stands were filled before 5:30 o'clock. In the line of attractions the Japanese troupe of eight people, was the most enjoyed. The high rope acts, juggling, ladder balancing and contortion work were something marvelous, and not only did the little troupe, but the Japanese troupe of eight people, was the most enjoyed. The high rope acts, juggling, ladder balancing and contortion work were something marvelous, and not only did the little troupe, but the Japanese troupe of eight people, was the most enjoyed.

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same snap which has marked all their appearances. The leading feature of the evening was the fireworks exhibition by Hand & Co., of Hamilton, under the supervision of Mr. T. W. Hand. It was a magnificent display of the pyrotechnic art at the height of its development. It may be stated without fear of contradiction that it was the best ever given at the Western Fair, and was worthy of the occasion. For half an hour the grounds were brilliant with the explosion of rockets, shooting stars, and set and movable pieces, and the evening concluded with a grand finale in which the words "Good Night" were given in many colored letters of fire. The display also included light and airy elephants, colored balloons, with hanging chains of fire, which were a marvel. One piece in particular was exceedingly fine. It showed a large maple leaf, in the center of which was the Queen's head, the whole surrounded by the motto, "Our Queen and Country." Every one deplored the display as the finest of the splendid entertainment.

**Live Stock Department.**

**HORSES.**

The horse ring is still the center of attraction at every gathering of farmers, and the present fair is no exception to the rule. The verdict of the spectators is that there are many good horses shown, the exhibit is behind that of former years. An exception might be made in favor of the single gelding class, which brought out over 80 fine animals to face the judges. One reason, no doubt, for the dearth of road horses of the first class is the fact that farmers, owing to hard times, have had to part with the best in their stables, and often for a poor price. At former fairs there were a large number of colts entered in the different classes, but this year the show in this line was not so good. The quality, however, is plainly visible to the farmer, as a rule, have gone out of the business of raising colts, a fact which the owners of sires have learned to their sorrow. Some farmers expressed the opinion on the grounds yesterday that the time would soon come when it would pay to raise horses again, and that the type to raise was the heavy horse, suited for the day and night work. The bike and the trolley are likely to make the light roadster a drug, but there has nothing appeared yet to drive the day horse out of business. Most farmers who have bred horses this year, have bred to sires of this class.

There were some good thoroughbred sires shown, among them being Mr. Fitzgerald's of London, a first-class horse and worthy to capture the title. Good stallions were shown by Messrs. Meredith, Martin and Thompson. There was dissatisfaction, and a good deal of trouble caused by some of the exhibitors of colts not complying with the regulations. The rules require that exhibitors shall produce a certificate of registration in the stud book before their stock can be judged. In this they failed, and their stock had to go back to the stables. Others produced a racing registration only, and as this is no guarantee of breeding they were also bowed out. These regulations are proper as maintained by Mr. Wilson, of Paris, the judge, because it protects farmers, who without them, would be misled and make a bad bargain. It was refreshing to see the judge in this class uphold what was right in the interests of good breeding, though some of the exhibitors "kicked like steers" before leaving the ring. The exhibit of Clydesdales is not large, and many of the old breeders who were wont to put in an appearance are absent. S. J. Brown of Oxford County, however, has half a dozen good individuals in the stables.

**CATTLE.**

The Western Fair still maintains its reputation for the excellent character of its live stock exhibit. Many of the leading exhibitors of the Province are conspicuous on account of their absence; but the time has gone by when a show is a failure if they do not appear. Good stock in Ontario is not so plentiful as it once was, and a few breeding farms, in every locality, may be found, and would do credit to any breeder. Hence it is that the Western Fair has a meritorious exhibit, though most of the prominent breeders have taken their herds to Montreal to capture the big prizes which are there offered. But it is just as well for the management to learn that the Western Fair is just as important as either the Montreal or Ottawa shows, or at least is considered so by the farmers of Western Ontario, who visit it, not to see the jim-cracks, but to learn something that will benefit them in their present fight to make a living on the farm.

"The time will come," said one prominent Elgin farmer, "when good weather, a strong man, a balloon and brass band will draw the farmers of the county to London. If the Western Fair can't give us a better show and draw the best breeders to it, it ought to go out of business, and will have to."

**DURIAMS.**

The number of entries is not as large as usual, but the young cattle are of a superior class—the best ever seen at the fair. There appears to be a disposition among breeders to produce animals of a smoother class, and those in the ring this year indicate that they are successful in this line. Among the exhibitors are H. K. Fairburn, Boscawen; H. W. Smith, Hay, and E. Gaunt & Sons, Lucknow.

**JERSEYS.**

The little Jerseys are to the fore in large numbers, and the competition is strong in all the classes. Whether it is in the best interests of the Canadian farmer or not, this breed has become popular and is replacing the beef breeds on farms in every township. The low prices prevailing for the produce of the dairy the present season may cause some to rue the change, but there is no question about the superiority of the Jersey over all other breeds in the production of butter fat, but when the time comes to send a Jersey to the stables, the fact stands out prominently that the Jersey is not very valuable a chat with Jersey breeders reveals the fact that notwithstanding low prices for dairy products they are not discouraged, and can see the time, not far distant, when cheese and butter will go back to the old paying prices. The Jersey show at the Fair is first-class of every particular. Humphreys & Laddlaw show fifteen fine animals