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Interests in Siam. Prince of Wales Gets a Ba

Shaking Up

The Kalser's Outing. BERLIN, July 17.—Emperor William and Germaa Empress sailed from Kiel to-

on the Imperial yacht Hohenzollern. Majesties will visit Bornholm, an longing to Denmark, Gothenburg, reden, and other places in that coun-They will also meet King Oscar and ther members of the Swedish royal Catholics May Return.

ME, July 17.-It is stated here by

wthat the German Govern has intimated to the Vatican that no sition will be made in the tothe Centerists proposals look-deption of a law allowing the many of members of Catholic less. Canada Comes Second:

ON, July 17 .- The Canadian team cky fight for the Kolapore Cup urday, but the Englishmen led at each urday, but the Englishmen led at each ige, and wen by 46 points, Canada being boond. The Kolapore Cup was given in 71 by the late Rajah of Kolapore, and is cup to be competed for by teams of eight from the mother country, from each colony, rom the Indian staff corps, civil service or colunteers. The distances are 200, 500 and 600 varies

The Queen's Reply. London, July 17 .- Rt. Hon. Charles R. pencer, vice-chamberlain of her Majesty's household, presented to the House of Com nousehold, presented to the flower monlings, to day the Queen's reply to the address of the Court of York and Princess May, adopted by the House a few days ago. The reply marrely expresses her Majesty's gratification at the action of the House of

to the Prince of Wales. Accident LONDON, July 17.—The Prince of Wales net with an accident this evening, which gave him a bad shaking up. The Prince was riding in his private hansom, and smashed into another hansom. The shock of the collision was so violent that the Prince's horses fiell, and the Prince was dashed against the side of his hansom. He

was not seriously injured. Russia's Gold Policy.

BERLIN, July 17.—Reports were started here yesterday that Russia had decided to adopt the gold standard. Inquiries teleadopt the gold standard. Inquiries telegraphed to St. Petersburg bankers elicited only negative answers. The truth or falseaes of the report cannot be determined, as a trustworthy information is obtainable from the Russian Ministry of Finance. Aithough Russia holds in her treasury an immense stock of gold, the best-informed speculators here think she hardly would risk changing her currency at present.

Hudson Bay Company's Annual Meeting.

London, July 17.—The annual meeting to day of the Hudson Bay Company was the most cordial and unanimous that has the most cordial and unanimous that has been held for years. Sir D. Smith, who presided, said the future was hopeful despite the defaulting of the Northwestern Railway and the Commercial Bank of Winnipeg. He was only surprised that the bank had not collapsed before, but as it was, it did not affect other banks. He paid high tribute to the ability of the paid high tribute to the ability of the on of the officers.

Mr. Gladstone on the Outlook. LONDON, July 17 .- In a letter on the olitical outlook, which has been published,

"The majority returned by the electors of the United Kingdom at the general election has through courage, union and self-sacrifice exhibited both a numerical and a moral force abundantly sufficient to carry the Irish Government Bill through the House of Commons.
"Its nassass into the House d a moral force abundantly summent to waiting for?" signaled after the vice and waiting for?" signaled after the vice admiral saw that his order for the fatal abundantly summent was not being obeyed, Rear maneuver was not being obeyed, Rear Admiral Markham had signaled that he did

present to that assembly a great political issue. I will not anticipate the victory of repossession over foresight, but whatever repossession over foresight, but whatever ethe destiny of the bill in that assembly, be the destiny of the bill in that assembly, its passage through the House of Commons elected less than a year ago for the very purpose of trying that issue, is a cardinal fact which immensely advances the measure, and, coming after seven years of closely sustained conflict, is decisive of its ultimate ancets.

timate success. "The self-denial imposed on itself by the "The self-deial imposed on itself by the majority has been manfully accepted by the majority has been manfully accepted that it am not less confident than I was it months ago that this year will not pass away sithout leaving recording the statute book British measures of conthe statute book British measures of ed on the statute book Director unless these also should be prescribed by adverse influences, after having received the deliberate approval of the Commons."

The Pakenham Incident.

Saigon, July 17 .- The troubles between Siamese on the Mekhong River continues. A body of French marines have captured the forts at Donthane and Upper Mekong. The assaults was six killed Siamese lost heavily in

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In the House of Commons, Sir Edward Grey, Parliamentary Secretary of the Foreign of Office, made extended reference to the announced intention of the Hon. George N. Carson, Conservative member for the Southport division of Lancashire, to move the adjournment of the House in order to discuss the matter until further information should have been received. He promised that everything would be done by Great Britain to arrive at a pacific solution of the questions involved. It was imperative, he added, to keep distinct from the main issues certain allied questions, especially the question of Siamese independence. This statement evoked cheers. Continuing, Sir Edward said that all the questions required the closest and most careful consideration. The Government was fully alive to the need of security of British interests in Siam, and if more warships were required at Bangkok or elsewhere in Siamese waters they would be promptly dispatched. Sir Edward further said that France had informed the British Government that the French gunboat had ascended the Menam River without instructions to do so, but had added that the commanders of the warships had been provoked to this action by the Siamese. Sir Edward concluded by stating that he was able to assure the House that the Government had every hope that the affair would be settled in a peaceful and satisfactory manner.

London, July 17.— Dr. Lappont, In the House of Commons, Sir Edward

Health of the Pope.

LONDON, July 17. - Dr. Lappont, physician to the Pole, is quoted as any one that the Supreme Pontiff will live beyond 90 years. He said this week that the health of his illustrious patient is all that can be desired, and that considering how long he bore the fatigues of the many ceremonies during the spring, there is no

erromenies during the spring, there is no cause for the least apprehension.

It is reported that the sharp falling off in Peter's Pence has greatly preyed upon the Pope's mind. The collections have diminished nearly 80 per cent. in the past ten years. Each collection taken in every principal church festival in 1892 yielded to 50,000 to 60,000 francs. The last one yielded hardly 10,000.

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Dergown Case.

VALETTA, July 17.—The court-martial appointed to try Captain Hon. Maurice Bourke, Stafl Commander Hawkins Smith, and the surviving officers of the battleship Victoria, which was sunk recently in collision with the battleship Camperdown, opened to day upon the Hibernia flagship of Rear Admiral Richard E. Tracey, admiral superintendent of the Malta dock yard. The president of the court-martial is Vice-Amiral Sir Michael Culme-Seymour, of the cruiser Hawke, who succeeded the late Vice-Admiral Tracey is vice-president. Capt Alfred Leigh Winelee appeared as prosecutor. Capt. Bourke objected to Capts. Johnstone, Constance and Acland sitting on the trial, basing his objection on the fact that they had been present at the time of the disaster, and also that they had been summoned to testify in behalf of the prosecution. The court allowed the objection and the captains named were relieved.

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named were relieved.

The regular trial opened with the reading by Judge Advocate Rickard of the first dispatch by Rear Admiral Markham announcing the loss of the Victoria and the subsequent dispatches forwarded by the rear admiral. In a letter written by Rear Admiral Markham on July 1 minor points sansequent unpacted to the vitten by Real Admiral Markham on July 1 minor point in the dispatches were corrected and the statement made that in reply to Vice Admiral Tryon's question, "What are you waiting for?" signaled after the vice

not quite understand the vice-admiral's order. order.

Capt. Bourke was placed on the stand in his own defense. He repeated the story of the accident. He and Staff Commander Hawkins Smith went to Vice-Admiral Tryon's cabin and received their orders from him as to the maneuvers to be carried out. Capt. Bourke repeated the convorsation that shen took place regarding the distance from each other to be observed by the ships, and how the vice admiral, after having originally fixed the distance at six having originally fixed the distance at si cable lengths, agreed with the suggestion

the staff commander that it should be eight cable lengths. Subsequently when the signals were set the flags designated six cable lengths, and when the vice-admiral's attention was called to this fact he said they were to remain so. Capt. Bourke added that he saw when the ships began to added that he saw when the ships began to swing toward each other that there was not sufficient distance between them to allow of the evolution ordered, and that he asked permission to reverse the port serw in order that the ships should make a shorter turn. This was given him, and subsequently both engines were ordered full speed astern. It was too late, however, to avort the disaster. The Victoria had turned 12 or 13 points when the Camperdown; struck her. Capt. Bourke described at length the efforts made to save the ship after the collision, describined at length the efforts made to save the ship after the collision, described at length that his dispatches to the Admiralty truly described all the details of the disaster. He had no complaint whatever to make regarding the conduct of any of the survivors.

whatever to make regarding the conduct of that France dealt quickly and sharply with Siam.

BANKOK, July 17.—The Government of Siam has consented to withdraw the troops in the Meking Valley provided that France in the Meking Valley of the survivors.

Capt. Winslee, the prosecutor, asked the survivors if they objected to anything in Capt. Bourke's narrative of the disaster of the Meking Valley of the survivors.

Saigon says the French merchant vessel, Jean Say, which recently arrived at the mouth of the Meinam River, was seized by the Siamese and sunk, presumably for the purpose of blocking the channel in a futile purpose of blocking the channel in a futile propose of blocking the channel in a futile purpose of blocking the crew of the Jean Say were ill-treated by their captors, who conveyed them to Bangkok, where they were thrown into prison.

PARIS, July 17.—A semi-official note is published to-day denying the assertion that passed over Berliu Saturday forenoon lightning struck a new building on Weber street, killing two own worken, injuring two others and perhaps worken, injuring two others and perhaps stabily wounding a little girl. Wesley fatally and the dispute between France and garding the dispute between France and garding the dispute between France and say wound the forest Britain was fully alive to the responsibility attaching to her and would not lose any opportunities of obtaining a satisfactory solution of the matters at issue.

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Berlin, July 17.—During a heavy thunderstorm that passed over Berlin Saturday forenoon lightning struck a new building on Weber street, killing two workmen, injuring two others and perhaps fatally wounding a little girl. Wesley Larn, carpenter, and Chris, Merklinger, Mildmay, carpenter, were killed. The injured are, Jacob Schoenau, painter; W. Bowers, Kincardine, millwright; Rosie Straus, workman's daughter. The sharp, blinding flash did little or no damage to she building. Wesley Larn, who was killed, is a Berlin man and was once in business with Mr. Richert in the picture frame work on King street. He was married and leaves a wife and small family. Morklinger is a young stranger hailing from Dundalk. He arrived in town a day or two ago from Newton, Ont., and was engaged to work on the house. Wm. Bowers, who lately came here from Kincardine, was knocked to the ground and was found insensible. Jacob Schonau was severely hurt in one leg, but was able to move and was staken to his home. A young girl named Rosie Straus, who had arrived but a moment before with her father's dinner, was severely injured. Besides these, Joseph Miehm and Mr. Straus were also in the building, but escaped unhurt.

AT PICKERING.

PICKERING, Ont., July 17.—During a heavy thunder storm, which passed over this town on Saturday, lightning struck a brick dwelling half a mile north of here, severely shocking some of the inmates, and doing considerable damage to the building. Mrs. James Holt was so badly affected that she is still lying in a critical condition.

FATALITY AT PERTH.

PERTH, July 17.—During a heavy thunderstorm which came up about 4 o'clock to-day Mr. Thos. Griffith, a highlyo'clock to-day Mr. Thos. Griffith, a highly-respected farmer, who lives in Drummond township, 3 miles from here, while receiv-ing hay in his barn from the load along-side, was struck by lightning, and ap-parently fell dead. The barn took fire and was consumed, together with Mr. Griffith's body.

## TERSELY TOLD.

Thomas E. Walsh, president of the University of Notre Dame, died at South Bend, Ind., on Monday. The Rochester Chamber of Commerce has

passed resolutions urging Congress to re-peal the purchasing clause of the Sherman Silver Bill forthwith. Silver Bill forthwith.

Frank Beebe, a son of J. Arthur Breebe, of Falmouth, of the Boston family millionaires, was drowned in Buzzard's Bay, Saturday by the capsizing of his boat.

John Vick, age 40, and his son Walter, age 20, were drowned on Sunday at Belle Iele. The younger Vick could not swim and got beyond his depth. The father jumped in the water with all his clothes on to save the youth and perished.

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John Lloyi, a Michigan Central flagman, while on his way to work, was run over by a freight train near Lincoln avenue and the Holden road, Detroit, on Sunday, and died soon after. He was 55 years old, and leaves a wife and fourteen children. A convicts plot to murder the guards and

oscrpe from Clinton prison, N. Y., was frustrated through one of the convicts frustrated through one of the convicts peaching. The plot was cleverely arranged and of most diabolical character. The Governor has granted the tell-tale convict a full pardon.

The first bank failure in Denver since

The first cank failure in Denver since 1874 occurred Monday morning, when the People's Saving Bank, the Colorado Savings and Rocky Mountain Dime and Dollar Savings Banks closed their doors. An estimate of the assets is \$1,500,000, with liabilities of \$1.350,000. liabilities of \$1,350,000. The boiler in the Tonawanda Nail Works

The boiler in the Tonawanda Nail Works at Tonawanda, Pa., exploded Monday atternoon. Andrew Benjamin was instantly killed, Ross Hutchinson fatally injured, and a man named Bennett severely injured. Another man named McGovern is missing. The plant was burned. Loss, \$25,000.

## UNDAY STREET CAR CAMPAIGN. Terento Women Take Action-Metion to Postpone the Vote Defeated.

TORONTO, July 17.—A meeting of women was held to-night in the East End to protest against Sunday cars.
At a meeting of the Anglican clergy this

morning the matter came up on a motion from Dr. Langtry condemning Sunday cars, but consideration of the resolution, after a short discussion, was adjourned short discussion, was adjourned

sfier a short discussion, was made to-night at the council meeting to postpone the vote on Sunday cars from Aug. 26, the date at present fixed, to the municipial elections in January, but the attempt failed.

# Death of Father Walsh.

South Bend, Ind., July 17.—Father Thomas E. Walsh, president of the Notro Dame University, died this morning Thomas E. Wassi, Means and this morning Father Walsh was a very able man. He have no tached to the college for many years, holding the position of professor oclassics and vice-president. He was promoted to the presidency 12 years ago.

A Runaway Wife Arrested.

SANDWICH, July 17.—About six weeks ago the wife of John Jacques, of Ridgetown, Ont., an employe of the Lake Erie and Detroit River Railroad Company, ran away with \$300 of his cash. She was arrested this afternoon by Constable Masters, of Sandwich. She had been staying at the Dominion Hotel since her disappearance. Her husband came to Sandwich to appear against her. A Runaway Wife Arrested.

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Grand Rapids, July 17.—Leon S. Smith, the young forger recently arrested at Port Huron, was brought into court this morning on a charge of lorgery, preferred by the Old National Bank of this city. He pleaded guilty. Judge Burlingame was more affected than Smith was, and siter a time said: "Young man, I want to have a talk with you." His sentence was deferred until Wedseaday.

# Late Canadian News CAIRNEROSS & LAWRENCE,

Good Crops in Manitoba Assured-No Rain on the South Side of Wolle Island in Three Months,

Manitoba Provincial Exhibition opened at Winnipeg Monday.

No rain has fallen on the south side of Wolfe Island since April 16.

An unusually fine cut of timber is com-ng down the Gatineau this year. Hon. Peter Mitchell has been asked to stand for Northumberland in the event of a

general election. Mrs. D'Alton McCarthy is among the pas-sengers on the Sardinian, which sailed for Liverpool from Quebec on Saturday. The steamship Lake Nepigon, which was ashore in the straits of Belle Isle, has ar-rived at Montreal and discharged her cargo

Mrs. Meyer will remain as Harper Hospital carefully guarded by a couple of Pinkerton detectives until she is able to follow her husband to New York. When she has sufficiently recovered to travel the officers will return for her. It is feared that she will attempt to commit suicide, and she is therefore very carefully watched.

Detective Julian will visit Indianapolis to endeavor to establish the identity of the girl who was poisoned in Toledo. He will also go to Milwaukee, where Meyer was located before coming to Detroit, in the hope of securing further evidence. Mr. Glendenning, of the Dundalk Her ald, has applied for the principalship of Markdale public school, and his application

has been accepted.

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New York, July 17.—Dr. Henry Meyer, accused of wholesale poisoning in this and other cities, arrived here this afternoon and was taken direct to police headquarters.

There is strong reason to believe that the prosecution expects much valuable testimony from Wimmers, the blackbearded Swede who lived with the Meyers, while as alleged, they were killing their fellow-thief Baum, by inches, according to the desertives stories. Thos. Watts, the butcher's man who on July 11 at the St. Lawrence market, To-ronto, was impaled on a couple of meat hooks, died Monday night.

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Reports from the north side of Burlington Bay go to show that the ears of grain are filled out grandly and the crop will be large and of fine quality.

Incorporation is granted to the Port Dalhousie, St. Catharines and Thorold Electric Street Reilway Company (limited), the capital stock being \$100,000.

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while as alleged, they were knimg then fellow-thief Baum, by inches, according to the detectives' stories.

If Wimmers can show that Dr. Meyer and his wife actually gave Baum the antimony it will go hard with them.

Baum and Wimmers were with him in formed, a little plan was arranged to kill off a man upon whose life Meyer held an insurance policy. The whole party went rowing on the lake, and had a fine time. The day was hot and sultry. Dr. Meyer had arranged to give the victim a dose of nitro-glycerine. Given in the proper quantity this substance produces death preceded by most of the symptoms of sunstroke. But the victim's suspicions were aroused, and he refused to take the 'refreshing draught' Dr. Meyer offered him while out in the boat."

Balhousie, St. Catharines and Thoroid Electric Street Railway Cowing to the action of the United States Government in canceling pensions to persons living in Canada, about 40 persons in Hamilton have been deprived of their income from that source.

An Ottawa press dispatch says there is no truth in the report wired to American papers that General Herbert is dissatisfied in Canada and may not return. Mrs. Herbert expects him here next week. It is stated, on the authority of Premier Davies, that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company contemplates the employment of electricity in drawing trains up Kicking Horse Canyon on the line to the coast.

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FELL FROM A CHERRY TREE!

Fatal Accident to Mr. Francis Irwin, of Stratford.

Gan Montgomers Macaning and the Canadian Pacific Railway respectively. The state of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific, and the Canadian Pacific Railway is also involved. The result is, the traffic managers find extreme difficulty in quoting rates to the Pacific coast.

Fatal Accident to Mr. Francis Irwin, of Siratford.

Stratford, July 17.—Mr. Francis Irwin, storckceper at the G. T. R. round house, fell from a cherry tree at his home on South street between 1 and 2 o'clock this afternoon and was killed. Mr. Irwin's daughter was along with him at the time dual the accident occurred. It appears that a limb to which he was holding gave way and he fell striking on his head. He was removed to the house and died shortly after without speaking to anyone. The distance from where he fell would not be more than six feet.

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Mr. Irwin had been with the G. T. R. in the capacity of storekeeper ever since 1871, and was well known about town and among railroaders all over this section. He was at work last night. Deceased was a native of county Monaghan, Ireland, and came to Canada when about 15 years of age. He was a member of the Church of England and was a prominent member of the Orange society, taking a very active part in the preparations for last week's celebration. A family of eight children survive him. Robert, a G. T. R. engineer, Albert and Miss Alice live at home; Mrs. Yapp, Point Edward; Mrs. Prong, Detroit; Mrs. Moore, Toronto; Frank, Battle Creek, Mich., and Thomas at Fort Howard, Wis. to cross the machina to book upset and Mrs. Wickens was drowned. She was 22 years of age and only married a few months ago.

On Saturday a Winnipeg newspaper collected telegraphic reports from ever

portant point in Manitoba and the North-west. These reports, without a single ex-ception, state that the conditions are most favorable, and that a good crop is now practically assured.

A little boy named Robert Arroll was trocked down and run over by a trolley knocked down and run over by a trolley car on James street, Hamilton, on Saturday, his akull being fractured in two

places, and his scalp torn almost com-pletely from his head. There are some topes of his recovery. Thomas John Richardson, of the Hansard staff, died at his residence on Nelson street Ottawa, on Monday evening. Richardson

Death of Bishop Racine.

At the Great Fair.

Forger Smith in Court.

only two days' illness.

SHERBROOKE, Que., July 17.—Bishop tacine died at 4:30 this afternoon after

best-known journalists in the Dominion.
He was for many years connected with the
Toronto press.

Ex-Premier Mercier and his former law
partner, Odelon Dismarais, ex-M. P. P. for

At the Great Fair.

Chicago, July 17.—The Congress of Educators formally opened this morning with a general mass meeting in the Hall of Washington, in which addresses of welcome were made by representatives of the local auxiliary and responded to by visitors. The delegates then separated to their respective conference halls and the serious business of the week was inaugurated.

Express Smith in Court. St. Hyacinthe, have gone on a tour through some of the French-Canadian centers of Bloode Island, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Connecticut and Maine, where they will deliver anddresses. The trip is undertaken on the invitation of a special committee of French-Canadians Forger Smith in Court.

Grand Rapids, Mich., July 16.—Leon S.
Smith, the notorious young forger arrested in Port Huron, was arraigned in the Police Court yesterday upon complaint of the cashier of the Old National Bank. He waived examination and was held for trial to the present term of the Superior Court. It is expected that he will plead guilty and throw himself upon the mercy of the court.

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Robert S. McDonaid, Windsor, has lodged charges against Government Detective McKee, arising out of the arrest of Duncan McDonald, brother of Robert, on a charge, laid by A. McLellan, of Detroit, that McDonald had \$300 of Mr. McLellan's gonger, which he had sequend by feard been received by the Chamber of Commerce which states that Messrs. Samuel Samuels & Co., of London, will immediately start a line of steamers for the Great Northern Detween China, Japan and Seattle. With the Canadian, Northern Pacific and Great Northern running lines of steamers from the Orient to the Sound, it looks as though competition would be lively.

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is innocent. An effort will be made to have Dempsey pardoned.

Vancouver, B. C., July 17.—Three thousand white, Indian and Japanese salmon fishers of the Fraser River have smalgamated and demanded 10 cents a fish for the sockeye run in place of 8. The demand was refused by the canners, and the entire organization struck. Not a single licensed salmon fisher has a boat out. Both the canners and fishers are determined. "What's the name of your new boat?"
"I named it 'Bridget, after the cook, because it makes such heavy rolls."

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## PRICES MODERATE

DISASTER IN CHICACO. A Crowded Street Car Run Down by

a Train.

Four Persons Killed and Many Hurt-The Trainmen's Story of the Accident.

CHICAGO, July 17.—A Grand Trunk pas-senger train struck a street car at Forty-ninth and Halstead streets this evening,

killing four persons.
CHICAGO, July 17.—An in-coming pas-senger train on the Grand Trunk road ran down a crowded atreet car to-night, killing our people and injuring a number of thers.

others.

The dead are Charles Perkins, John
Dillon and two unidentified women.

The injured are Wm. Buhlman, left leg
broken and internally injured; may die.

Mrs. James Sanderson, head and body

J. C. Smith, internal injuries and skull fractured; may dic.
Mrs. Celia Mitchell, bruised about the

Mrs. Celia Mitchell, bruised about the body.

Mrs. S. A. Lacey, bruised about the head and body.

Mrs. Vanderberg, head and body bruised.
Frank Vanderberg (3-year-old son of above), cut and body bruised.
Jennie Blakely, head and shoulders cut.
The collision occurred at the Forty-ninth street crossing, which is a network of tracks, and has always been regarded as a dangerous crossing. A long freight train going west had just passed, and the towerman, George Barnett, had raised the gates.
This was taken as a signal that the way was clear, and Driver Stalnecker started to drive across the tracks. The passenger This was taken as a signal that the way was clear, and Driver Stalnecker started to drive across the tracks. The passenger train was rapidly coming from the west, however, and just as the car reached the track it struck it squarely in the center. The car was turned entirely around and hurled fully 30 feet from the point where it was struck. Some of the passengers managed to save themselves by jumping, but the majority were caught. Perkins and Dillon were frightfully mangled.

The police arrested Engineer Jones, Fireman Campbell of the passenger train, and a man named Henry Hughes, who was riding in the cab of the engine. The engineer said that he did not see the street car until it was on the track and so close that it was impossible for him to stop the train.

The toworman, Geo. Barnett, who raised the gates and allowed the car to come upon the track, said: "I raised the gates after the freight train had gone west, and did not see the approaching passenger train until it was close upon the crossing. I lowered the gates, but it was too late then."

SECOND DISPACCH.

A later account states that three lives Following is a revised list of the vic-

The dead-Thomas Perkins, Margaret Murphy, and an unidentified boy.

Injured—Mrs. Mary Vanderbeck, very serious; Frank Vanderbeck, Jennie Black, of Davidson Station, Mich.; Wm. Buhlman, of Davidson Station, Mich.; Wm. Buhlman, and the serious station of the serious station of the serious station. er Davidson Station, Mich.; Wm. Buhlman Emma Sanderson, J. P. Smith, may die, Mary McAloon, Mrs. S. A. Lace, Celia Mitchell.

A Rich Cargo.

Southampton, July 17.—The steamer Wilson Sald to Have Confessed.

SAGINAW, July 17.—A private dispatch this morning says that Albert Wilson has confessed to Detective Rogers everything while being taken to Sarnia. Kansas' Big Corn Crop.

Kansas City, Mo., July 17.—Secretary Mochter has issued a statement saying that if conditions continue favorable Kansas will have the largest corn crop in the State's history, with the single exception of that

English Above the French. HALIFAX, N. S., July 17.—The French warship Magon has arrived here. Hon Isidore Lablanche's flagship flew the tricolor over the British ensign, but as soon as this came to the notice of the Dominion man-of-wer, Admiral Knowlton, K.C.B., promptly rowed ashore and ordered the enthusiastic Arcadians to reverse the peatenthusiastic Arcadians to reverse the posi-tion of flags, and the British ensign was

-Mrs. T. Bryan and boys are visiting riends in Arkona.



Dead birds are most delicious when they are of the right kind and nicely cooked, but live birds are much better. We have just imported some choice Parrots and Mocking Birds, which we are selling at \$6 each, and young German Canaries at \$3 each, These are the right kind of birds to give every satisfaction,

# BART COTTAM

Over Agricultural Bank, Talbot and Dundas Streets.