

HAPPENINGS OF THE HOUR

Chronicle and Condensed for Busy Readers.

Terrible Loss of Life and Property by Flood in China and Japan—The Canadian Steamer Boatwrecked.

CANADIAN.

The Central Fair at Ottawa from Sept. 22 to 27 promises to be largely attended.

At Calumet, on Tuesday, John Williams, a teacher, committed suicide.

The schooner Comrade and eight of her crew are believed to have been lost on Lake Superior.

Lock eighteen, Welland Canal, was disabled yesterday, the headgates being carried away by a steamer.

The Board of the Ontario Creameries Association has decided that the annual meeting shall be held at Berlin about the middle of January.

Mr. Alfred Buckland, who is visiting Ottawa, has received a call from the Church Missionary Society at London, England, to go out to India.

The steamer Olive, while on her trip from Montreal to Ottawa, sank at the St. Anne's (Que.) dock. The crew escaped. The boat is submerged.

Five big real estate sales are announced at Winnipeg, chief among which is the purchase of the Gerrie block, on Princess street, by H. S. Holt for \$40,000.

The steamer Uluda, which went on the Cow Ledges, Bay of Fundy, on the 26th ult., while on the passage from St. John to Halifax, has been beached in Westport harbor. She can be repaired.

While on the passage out the Barcelona (now ashore below Quebec) encountered a terrible hurricane, during which three of her crew were washed overboard. The vessel is undoubtedly a total loss.

The steamer Princess Beatrice, which left Halifax Monday night for Charlottetown, P. E. I., and intermediate ports, was wrecked Tuesday night near New Harbour, Guysboro county, N. S. The passengers and crew were saved.

The asbestos mines at Templeton are giving promise of richness as the development goes on. An American company has commenced active operations there. Four tons have been turned out, worth, it is estimated, no less than \$180 a ton.

On Wednesday at Quebec some 300 citizens, headed by the Mayor and aldermen, proceeded to the citadel and presented Prince George of Wales with a loyal address. Gov. Stanley introduced the delegation to the Prince, who responded to the address, speaking in French.

AMERICAN.

The Boston brokers, Chase & Co., assigned yesterday. Liabilities about \$2,000,000.

The census count in Colorado makes the population 140,975, an increase of 216,648 in the decade.

The United States Tariff Bill will probably be reported by the Conference Committee on Monday.

At Hanford, Cal., on Wednesday, fire destroyed twelve business houses, damaging several others and burning the residence of the Mayor.

The Massachusetts Republican State Convention has renominated Governor Brackett, Lieutenant-Governor Hille and Treasurer Marden.

The eighth annual convention of the New York Wine, Liquor and Beer Dealers' Association is being held at Albany, N. Y. Four hundred delegates representing a total membership of 30,000 are present.

FOREIGN.

It is officially stated that four cardinals will be created at the December consistory, two of whom will be foreigners.

Cholera is prevalent in Shanghai and also in the northern districts of China. Several Europeans have succumbed to it.

Emperor William received Emperor Francis Joseph at Rohatock this evening. They repeatedly embraced and kissed each other.

Yellow River flood and other floods continue to sweep across China.

The London papers unite in denouncing the German slave decree at Bagamoyo as a monstrous perversion of law and stipulations and a sad commentary upon Emperor William's gifts professions of humanity.

Japan advises that 7,000 houses were destroyed and 36 persons drowned by floods in the Fukuoka Prefecture on Aug. 7. Fire at San Joaquin Aug. 21 destroyed 176 houses and four telegraph posts caused the death of seven persons.

The London Daily News dispatch from Erzerum says that the scenes attending the prosecution of the Christians by the Turks at Alashgerd, Armenia, are terrible. Murders are going on continually, and scores of outrages upon women are reported.

Thirty young men at Tippecanoe, county Essex, Eng., attempted Tuesday night to lynch a man and woman who were accused of maintaining illicit relations. While the mob were attacking the house a neighbor fired upon the mob, wounding five and driving the others away.

What an Abusive Husband Got.

MINDO JUNCTION, Vt., Sept. 18.—Wm. Frazier went home drunk and abused his wife. The woman threw a shovel full of hot mortar in her husband's face and completely destroyed his eyesight.

FOUR MURDERERS SENTENCED.

MONTICELLO, Ill., Sept. 18.—The Holden-Russell murder trial ended yesterday, and the jury found the defendants Calvin Holden, Albert Durham, Mrs. Ann Eliza Holden and Edwin Holden guilty of murdering Harley Russell. Calvin Holden and Albert Durham were given the death penalty. Mrs. Holden was sentenced to 25 years in the penitentiary, and Edwin Holden sixteen years.

THIRTY-TWO SPANARDS MASSACRED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 18.—L. W. Owens, a merchant of Manila, who arrived here yesterday, says: "A terrible massacre occurred on Aug. 10 in the town of Ponape in the Caroline Islands. The Spaniards were building a fortress on one side of the town, and left in the fort a number of rifles. The natives overpowered the guard, seized the guns and attacked the town. Thirty-two Spaniards were killed. Several Spanish men-of-war were sent from Manila to quell the disturbance."

LAST MOMENT DISPATCHES.

A grain and cotton storehouse at Alexandria, Egypt, has been burned. Loss, \$250,000.

Montreal's population is now estimated at 233,000, and the suburbs added will make it 285,000.

Twenty-one out of 33 deaths recorded last month at Kingston, Ont., were infants of a year and under.

The Austrian war ship Tararus, reported to have foundered in the Black Sea, has arrived at Constantinople.

T. C. Carter, city editor of the Kingston (Ont.) Whig, was married to-day to Miss Debbie Snider, of Glenora.

The Cons has given directions for special exemption from conscription of all men who have widowed mothers dependent upon them.

Archbishop Clary, in the presence of many bishops from the States and Canada, will be given the pallium on Oct. 26 in St. Mary's Cathedral, Kingston, Ont.

The Tammany Hall (New York) Executive Committee formally opened the campaign of the fall of 1890 Wednesday by practically deciding upon a "go it alone" policy.

The scheme to construct a canal from Birmingham to the Mersey is being again considered, and it is said that capital is being offered in large amounts for the purpose.

The Russian manœuvre at Volhynia, in which 150,000 men were engaged, are private. No foreigners have been invited to the spectacle, and a strict watch is kept for strangers in disguise.

Rudolph Ranke, who about a month ago was arrested and jailed at Sarina, Ont., on a charge of setting fire to David Hunter's shop at Port Lambton, has been acquitted, having proved an alibi.

The steamships Teutonic and City of New York left New York Wednesday morning for another run across the Atlantic. The latter left at 6 o'clock, half an hour ahead of the former.

The King of Saxony dined with the Emperor at Kronstadt Wednesday evening. The grounds of the castle were illuminated and bonfires were lighted on all the surrounding hills.

It is learned that John Wilkinson, the contractor, whose sudden death near Calumet, Ont., is announced, took "Rough on Rats." He had been unsuccessful in business and became despondent.

President Ezeta, of San Salvador, has granted general amnesty to all political offenders. President Diaz, of Mexico, has sent a long cable to Ezeta congratulating him on the result of the recent election.

Chicago is making a crusade against the smoke nuisance, and a number of wealthy men have been brought to book for disobeying the law, among them the proprietor of the Palmer House, Rand & McNally and others. They were fined \$50 each.

A society wedding of the first order was solemnized Wednesday afternoon in the Church of the Ascension, Hamilton, when Miss Jessie Parker, only daughter of Mr. John E. Parker, James street south, was wedded to Robert S. Morris, of the Bank of Montreal. Mr. Morris, the groom, was assisted by Mr. Maurice Morris, of Toronto, and the bridesmaids were Miss M. Gibson, and Miss A. M. Hendrie. Miss Morris, sister of the groom, acted as maid of honor.

A TERRIBLE TRAGEDY.

Three Persons Shot Dead and Two Fatally Injured.

PORTSMOUTH, N.H., Sept. 18.—A terrible tragedy occurred here last night. Fred H. Hein, aged 45 years, a cooper in the employ of the Eldridge Brewing Company, has a family of three daughters, the eldest, Clara, aged 15 years, keeping house for him, his wife, who it is said was unfaithful, having left him several months ago. Since she left it is reported that the girl Carrie has become wayward. Hein's trouble preyed upon his mind, and as a result two of his daughters and the mother of himself lie dead in the house, while at the hospital the third daughter lies dying with a bullet in her neck, and Charles W. Taylor, a well-known hardware merchant, whose name has been connected with that of Mrs. Hein, lies with two bullet holes in his back.

The story of the murders is: Chas. W. Taylor while entering his house about 7:30 last night was rushed upon by the murderer, who fired two shots, both of which took effect in his back. He is still alive, but will hardly recover. Shortly before 8 o'clock people in the vicinity of Hein's house heard five pistol shots fired in rapid succession, and Maud, the 13-year-old daughter of Hein, ran out crying with blood on her face, and a short distance when she fell, saying: "Father has shot me." The girl was taken to the hospital, where she now lies in a critical condition. Three shots were fired at her, and she died. The lower part of Hein's house was the scene of the murderer's most horrible work, and it shows evidence of a desperate struggle. The kitchen was covered with blood and everything was in great disorder. Just outside the back door of the house lay two bodies. Carrie, the oldest girl, lay with her face covered with blood, the bullet having entered the left side of her face, passing upward to the brain. Death resulted instantly. Across her prostrate form lay Bertha, the youngest daughter. When found she was unconscious, and expired in fifteen minutes, the bullet that caused her death having entered her head just behind the left ear. In the front chamber was found the dead body of Hein on the floor. A bullet had passed through his head from the revolver which lay by his side.

Fatal Fire in New York.

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—A stable and a couple shops on West Forty-first street were burned this morning. Conrad Heebach and Chris Tschaulen were burned to death and two others severely injured. Thirteen horses were cremated.

Mr. Gladstone Booms a Book.

LONDON, Sept. 18.—Mr. Gladstone has made another author happy and probably started another book on the high road of success, as he did in the case of "Robert Elsmere," by giving them the benefit of his special notice. The author this time is Mr. Ball, the Irish astronomer, and his book is called "Starland." Mr. Gladstone writes Mr. Ball a cordial letter of thanks for a copy of his work, with which he declares himself delighted.

Steamers Arrived.

Sept. 17. Reported at From

Egyptian Monarch, New York.....London

Liberal, Glasgow.....Boston

Baragosa, New York.....London

THE SLAVE TRADE.

A Cargo of Kidnapped Africans Arrive at Cape Town.

The Bagamoyo Proclamation Said To Be a Myth.

British Journals Skeptical Regarding the German Disclaimer.

Effects of the McKinley Bill—Irish Leaders Charged with Conspiracy—Ravage of Cholera in Egypt.

Fifty Deaths Daily.

ROME, Sept. 18.—A sanitary commission has started for Massowah, where the deaths from cholera average 50 daily. Europeans are not affected.

LEBON, Sept. 18.—The city appears as if in a state of siege. The municipal horse and foot guards are on duty night and day in the main streets.

Zanzibar, Sept. 18.—Emir Pasha has hoisted the German flag at Tabora, captured a lot of guns, ivory and cattle from Sultan Siko there and then proceeded to Usumbara.

The Brazil Elections.

RIO JANEIRO, Sept. 18.—It is officially announced that the elections are finished and that the majority secured by the Government proves conclusively that the people favor the maintenance of republican institutions. The Minister of Finance, the Minister of the Interior and many former senators and deputies have been elected.

Decline in the British Coal Trade.

LONDON, Sept. 18.—The imports of English coal into Russia during 1889 amounted in value to \$37,500,000, while this far in 1890 they have amounted only to \$2,000,000. The falling off is attributed partly to labor troubles, partly to hard times in Russia, and partly to the increasing output of Russian mines.

Irish Leaders Arrested.

DUBLIN, Sept. 18.—John Dillon was arrested this morning at his residence near this city and taken on a special train to Tipperary under a large military escort.

Wm. O'Brien was arrested at Glenageary and taken to the Tipperary gaol. He is charged with the arrest of Meane, Sheehy and the Condon, members of the House of Commons, Patrick O'Brien and Rev. David Humphreys, of Tipperary. The charges on John Dillon are conspiracy and inciting the tenants on Smith Barry's not to pay their rents.

A Play To Be Avoided.

PARIS, Sept. 18.—Galignani's Messenger publishes an interesting interview with Frank Harris, editor of the "Fortnightly Review," on the "Passion Play." Mr. Harris says:

There is no place Christians should so carefully avoid as the Christman. Irreconcilable of the anachronism that disfigures this beautiful story and in that way lessens its effects on any one who reads it. It gives a blow at the tenderest part of the faith, and it is beyond expression. It certainly is doing violence to the instinctive reverence every Christian possesses to see Jesus in the play shaking his head at the farce and the whole story has been debased into caricature."

Effects of the McKinley Bill.

LONDON, Sept. 18.—The Chronicle's Vienna correspondent says the prospect arising from the passage of the McKinley Tariff Bill, combined with the fact in gold, has lowered the price of mother of pearl 13 per cent. The mother of pearl manufacturer has closed his factories to avoid working at a loss, and 30,000 persons are thrown out of employment.

A special to the New York Herald from Manchester, Eng., says the rush to get goods over to New York as early as possible to avoid the McKinley tariff is so great that it is extremely difficult to secure tonnage, all the available space on the liners being engaged.

The City of Chester is full up, and Saturday's steamer cannot carry all the freight her owners have been asked to take. Consignments intended for New York are being sent to Boston at a cost of over 20 per cent more than direct rates. Many firms are working overtime at their mills, that ship may be made at the earliest possible moment.

LONDON, Sept. 18.—The merchants of Belfast are making every endeavor to place as much linen as possible into the United States before the McKinley Tariff Bill goes into effect. The steamer Majestic, which sailed from Liverpool for New York yesterday, has one of the largest cargoes of linen ever known to have been shipped.

The Slave Trade.

CAPE TOWN, Sept. 18.—Great excitement has been caused here by the arrival of a Portuguese steamer loaded with kidnapped natives from Mozambique en route to the west coast. The Tribunal here decided that it was unable to interfere with the steamer, but fourteen natives, in exchange, were declared free and the Tribunal refused to assist in recapturing them. The Government refused the matter to the Government at London. In the meantime the steamer proceeded.

BERLIN, Sept. 18.—The Reichsanzeiger says the principal German official at Zanzibar denies that a proclamation sanctioning the alleged slave trade had been published at Bagamoyo. The false report, he says, was probably circulated by the Arabs. Herr Vosen, for several years German consul at Zanzibar, declares it is impossible that the German slave proclamation, because the martial law only allows the Imperial Commission to act in any case.

The negotiations in regard to the African possessions of England and Germany are proceeding smoothly.

Lieut. Schell has gone to Bagamoyo to inquire into the reports about the alleged slave proclamation.

LONDON, Sept. 18.—The Times is skeptical about the German denial in regard to the alleged slave trade, and thinks Schmidt's inquiry is a very necessary one. The News urges Lord Salisbury to send a vigorous remonstrance to Cape Town with reference to the Portuguese slave steamer, and says he needs to reinforce England's measures for the suppression of slavery.

THE METHODISTS.

The Vote on the Superintendency Question.

Lively Discussion on the Use of Tobacco—Systematic Beneficence—The Tithe System Falls to First Favor—Recommendations of the Committee on the Tobacco Question—Charges Against Dr. Sutherland.

MONTREAL, Sept. 18.—The General Conference has hardly yet emerged from the preparatory stage of its meeting. A large number of delegates are still present in receipt of notices of motion and distributing raw material to the various committees. The executive action yesterday was the decision to have but one general superintendent for the next quadrennium. The Civil and Religious Liberty Committee spent the morning discussing Mr. Carson's letter to the Protestant Indians of Oka, upon which strong action may be expected. The Temperance Committee will recommend the Conference to send a strong deputation to the leaders of both the Conservative and Liberal parties and press for national prohibition.

The Statistical Committee state that the ministry of the church now numbers 1,763, an increase of 125 over the last quadrennium.

Dr. Withrow reported that a serious error had been made in the returns of the Sunday School Board. The increase of scholars for the quadrennium had been put at 5,778, when it ought to have been 24,768.

Rev. W. S. Laird presented the report of the Committee on Itinerancy, recommending the General Conference to enact such legislation as will permit ministers to remain on their circuit for four years.

Rev. R. Pearce reported for the Church and Parsonage Aid Fund Committee that no more loans be given to the Manitoba and the Northwest without the recommendation of the superintendent of Northwest missions or the chairman of the district.

Among the numerous notices are the following:

Dr. Dewar—to change the name of the church to "Methodist Church of Canada."

Dr. Carson—to have the members of the Methodist Church occupying official positions be required to abstain from tobacco.

Senator Sanford—to have stationing purposes the church be divided into three groups: the first of the six eastern conferences, the second of the two western conferences, the third of the two western conferences, the fourth of the two western conferences.

When the report on the general superintendency came up, Dr. Parker moved the appointment of one additional superintendent for four years.

Mr. Warring Kennedy offered an amendment to the amendment declaring for three general superintendents and a superintendent of missions in the Northwest, the superintendent to take charge respectively of the mission, educational and superannuation departments.

Dr. A. Sutherland said that his idea for the past time had been to have the general superintendency be either merged in the office of the superintendent of missions or the office of the superintendent of education. He said that he was not prepared to make a decision at this time, but that he would do so as soon as possible.

Dr. Williams said that he was in favor of the superintendent of missions being a separate office, and that he was in favor of the superintendent of education being a separate office.

Dr. Pirritte argued in favor of two superintendents.

Dr. D. G. Sutherland wanted to move a substitute, but it was ruled out of order.

The chair called attention to the special order for 4:30 p.m., that time having been taken up by the vote on the report of the Missionary Society.

Mrs. H. E. Ross, daughter of the late Dr. Williams, said that she was a member of the Missionary Society, and that she was in favor of the superintendent of missions being a separate office.

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ious that members of the church attended operatic and theatrical entertainments? (No, no.) He argued that they appeal to conscience in this matter and use the artillery of the pulpit.

Dr. Ford moved a resolution of Mr. Carson's resolution to a committee composed of Dr. Douglas, Dr. Burns, Dr. Woodbury, J. H. Carson and Dr. Ford.

Dr. Ford said he was taught to smoke by a Methodist minister 40 years ago, but he had long since given it up. He must surrender his religion if he used tobacco.

Dr. Ford's amendment was carried, and Rev. A. M. Phillips, Aid, Boustead, Senator Sanford and J. M. Ferris were added to the committee.

Dr. Platt read the report of the Committee on Systematic Beneficence, declaring that it was in accordance with the moral teaching of the Bible to give a tithe regularly to God's work, and condemning meetings and similar means of raising money. All members were urged to give at least one-tenth of their income.

Rev. Wm. Jackson contended that the percentage of the New Testament was according to each man's ability. The tenth was good, but it was Jewish. Mr. N. Williams held that this was in the line of Gospel teachings. The report was re-committed to the committee.

Special to the ADVERTISER.

MONTREAL, Sept. 15.—The Special Committee on Rev. Mr. Carson's anti-tobacco resolution has agreed on a somewhat milder resolution, emphatically recommending that every church official be urged to abstain from tobacco and especially that none who use it have a place in Sabbath schools or other educational institutions or in the ministry; their influence to have secular teachers abstain from tobacco.

Before the Missions Committee this morning, Rev. Mr. Campbell formulated charges against Missions Secretary Sutherland, comparing figures of salary and traveling expenses, etc., with similar items among the Presbyterians. He complained of the multiplication of officers. Dr. Sutherland replied point by point.

Dr. Potts declared he had heard no grumbling from the largest givers in the church.

Dr. Griffin said the secretary's explanation was satisfactory, but items should not be generalized.

On Dr. MacLaren's motion a small committee was formed to report on the question.

UNDER THE SEMAPHORE.

Sir Henry Tyler Talks to the Stratford Council and Board of Trade Wednesday morning to discuss certain questions involving the interests of the city and the G. T. R. They were accompanied by Mr. R. Stephenson, general superintendent; Mr. Wallis, Michigan superintendent; W. R. Tiffin, assistant superintendent at Stratford; Major Larnour, assistant superintendent at London, and several other officials. Mayor Brown opened the discussion. After congratulating the officials upon the successful completion of the tunnel, he referred to several rumors which had caused some dissatisfaction in the city. One of these was to the effect that work which should have been done there was being sent to Montreal and Hamilton. The citizens were also anxiously waiting for the foundry to be brought there, and he hoped the company would remove it to Stratford at an early date. Remarks of a similar character were made by ex-Mayor Gordon, Ald. Harding, Ald. Davidson and Mr. E. T. Dutton, vice-president of the Board of Trade. The last-named speaker spoke warmly, particularly in reference to the shops being run on short time in mid-winter. Sir Henry Tyler, in reply, said that the grievances had grown out of an unfortunate basis of opinion. Engines sent to Montreal had been sent there for some special reason, such as to be broken up or sold. So far as the enlarging of the shops was concerned, he claimed that nothing was said about bringing the foundry to Stratford in the agreement between the city and the G. T. R. If there was any ground about it in the agreement he would like to have answers to him. He admitted there was hardship in having engines working on short time in winter, and said that future grievances would be mitigated, far as possible. He warned the deputation against fostering an agitation which would benefit neither the city nor the company, and concluded by saying he had always spoken favorably of Stratford in England, and that the city would always receive the most favorable consideration from the company.

G. F. Robertson, having bought Wm. Allaster's stock of books, stationery and fancy goods in his London East store, would invite his numerous friends and the public attending the Western Fair to give him a call at the old address, 650 Dundas street, and get a bargain, as he is selling the present stock at reduced rates to prepare for Christmas trade. 320 two way.

FOR A DISORDERED LIVER TRY BEECHAM'S PILLS.

The Princess of Wales is credited with saying, at a recent visit to Sandringham village training school: "The ambition of my life is to mind my own business."