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LORD ABERDEEN

Welcomed to Montreal by the National League of Montreal.

The Windser hotel was the scene of a very pleasant reunion on Thursday merning, when pleasant reunion on I nursuay morning, when a deputation composed of Smater Murphy, Mr. J. J. Curran, Q.C., M.P., and Mr. P. Wright, accretary of the Irish National league, waited upon the Earl of Abordeon and Lady Abordeon, and requested them to receive an address on pahalic of the Irish people of an address on behalf of the Irish people of Mentreal in recognition of their great services to the people of Ireland. The deputation was most graciously received by the Earl and Lady Aberdeen. His lerdenip requested as their stay in Mentreal would be very short, that their formal address be dispensed with. Mr. Curran, M.P., who had been requested to act as spekesman of the deputation, in felicitous terms expressed the feelings of the Irish peeple of Canada towards the Earl and his distinguished lady, and stated how highly their sympathy towards I celand was appreciated. His Lerdship said that the presence of the deputation was itself a most delicate expression of the feelings of the Irish people of Canada. He was exceedingly truched thereby, and he could say the same of Lady Aberdeen. He would not forget this act of genu-ine Irish courtesy. He asked many questions about the Irish in the Dominion, and said it was well they were so a tucned to their institutions here, and that it should be underatued that Hemerule newhere meant separation. He referred to his official sejourn in Ireland, and said toat with time the unfounded prejudice and fear of Heme Rule would disappear. Lidy Aberdeen, whose well-known interest in Irish indus-tries has not abated, took part in a most pleasant conversation with the deputation. The interview lasted fully half an hour. Her Ladyship expressed great anxiety about the impending famine, and was assured that so about as it was made knewn that assistance was needed from Canada a movement would be inaugurated to raise a relief fund, In clasing the interview, his Lordenip said the delicate manner in which the Irish peeple of Montreal had come to him would be always a bright spot in his memory. The members of the deputation expressed themselves as satisfied with their reception. The Earl and Ludy Aberdeen left shortly after in a special car for Hamilton v' cathey will re-

Cheap Postage Projected.

aide for some time.

New York, August 28.-J. Henniker Heaton, M.P , arrived here yesternay. He expresses the belief that the increase in correspendence during the last ten years shows that cheaper pestage rates would be of great upon the subject and will continue his journey to Washington and call there upon the Postmeeter General, and lay his plan before that gentleman. Chesp means of communication—Mr. Heaton says, "may be I kened to a husbandinan scattering seed. It is the begluung of a harvest of good feeling throughout the world. "We have no right," he remarked, "to put a tax on fraternity and sympathy, and stine the development of our trade." He would have the postal regu-lations of the British E upire and those of the United States so altered that a letter weighing half an ounce could be conveyed from any place in the British Expire to any ether place in it or to the United Scates for two

A Orime in a Prison.

Kingston, Aug. 27 .- This morning at 6 o'clack a convict in the penitentary was nearly stabbed to death by a fellow-convict. The principal actors in the gory tragedy are both young men, neither of them being mere than 25 years old. The name of the wounded man is Hollingsworth, who is an ex-muil clerk, sentenced for roubing the mails to five years in the penicentiary. The would-be murderer, Longford, is from Toronte, where he did not bear a very savery reputation, he having been several times committed fir petry theirs, and eventually committed for larcony and sentenced for three years. Some time ago, it seems, til-feeling arose between the two men which culminated in Hollingsworth making a serious charge against the prisoner Lingited, who seems to have meditated revenge. On Therefore evening, when leaving the tailor shop for his cell, he managed to concell and take with him a pair of solssors used in the business of his department. Walle going to their cells for the and was about to run a loop into the second night Longford saised the huge gleaming story window. He caught a live electric light shears on high and brought them down on the other's body, stabbing him twice with awful precision and strength. Holdingsworth staggered back, raised his hands as if to guard his face and then fell to the ground, crying, "My God, he's killed me." He was wounded in the shoulder and abdomen, both being severe outs, but the latter especially was of such a ghastly nature as to cause grave doubts of recovery. The assailant has been placed in irons pending the result of his

Incendiaries at Work An audacious attempt the burn The Rich mond Guardian newspaper building, was made early on Wednesday last at that place. Evidently it was fired about 2 o'clock, as hands who went to work three found the office filled with smoke. They set to work and seen extinguished the fire wife buckets of water, but not until it had done about \$100 damage to the floor and walls. Snavings asturated with coal oil were strown about, but as the firer happened to be very damp it did not ignite quickly, and the apportune arrival of the workmen averted a couffigra-tion. Cheboygan, Mich., is terribly excited ever an apparent attempt to wipe our the town by a gang of incendiaries. Propertyowners are patrolling their possessions armed with revolvers, and all the firemen and pelice are constantly on call. On Wednesday six first were started, but were extinguished with slight damage. Next morning, a fire was started in Patrick Maleney's bern, which

was burned with its contents. At eleven e'cleck Thursday merning fire was discovered in several parts of Themson, Smith & Sons' warehouse. The tired nicemen were unable to cope with the flames, and before the fire was extinguished the big warehouse was con sumed. The fact that the fires were set where there was every chance of their devastating the town has induced the efficials to appoint a large number of special deputy sheriffs to patrol the town. Business is almort at a staudstill, and determined men are watching with caseless vigilance the more dangerous fice-traps.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

From all Quarters of the Universe.

EUROPEAN.

Princess Leopold, of Saxe Cobourg Goths, died at Dieppe last Tuesday week. The Italian Government is suppressing the

Republican and Iredenentist clubs. A rumor is current that Ismail Pasha, ex Khedive of Egypt, was poisoned in Constanti

nople. Buenos Ayres news says the situation is improving and confidence in the Government is

A terrific storm has visited Trieste, causing a great loss of life and property. Many wrecks are reported on the Adriatic sea. The crews of

several vessels have perished. It is feared that the cholers has reached Madrid. Several suspicious cases of illness are reported in adjacent villages. Cholera is increasing among the troops at Valencia.

A report is current that the Prince of Wales will visit Bucharest in September for the pur-pose of presenting to King Charles, on be-half of Queen Victoria, the decoration of the

Advices from Australia represent that the movement for a federal parliament of all the Australian colonies is gaining strength. Much discontert is felt with the German progress in in New Guines.

Prince Bismarck, in a speech to a visiting deputation from Heilbron, declared newspaper criticism of him was mere dust and he awaited the verdict of history. His only ambition now was for a good epitaph.

A despatch from Zanzibar to the National Zeitung says the influx of poor Germans into that region is causing a rapid reducing of wages and that only mechanics with some carital have a chance of success.

The Neue Frei Presse asserts that the conference between Emperor William and the Czar at Narva ended in a disagreement which caused the Emperor to hastily return to Peterhoff a day earlier than he had planned.

The editor of the Petit National, of Paris, and M. Castelin, member of the Chamber of Deputies, will shortly publish a paper revealing the inside history of Eulangiam. It will bear the title, "Les Coulisses du Boulangism."

Russia has ordered the immediate construction of an immense grain dock at Nikolajeff on the Dnieper. This city, which is celebrating the one hundreth year of its existence, has of late rapidly obtained commercial importance.

The late Governor of Armenia, Moussa Bey, whose exile to Mecca was announced a few days ago, has disappeared. At the time of his escape Moussa was in the custody of his uncle, who is Governor of Scutari. He had been allowed to enjoy perfect freedom.

Le Paris states that the negotiations between Franch and the United States relative to the American Tariff are approaching a favorable conclusion. The Washington Government will remove the duty on works of French art and France will remove the prohibition against American pork.

It is reported that the Russian Minister of War is enrolling tribes in the Caucasus to form an Asiatic army which shall be able to operate indepently of the European army in the event of war with Asiatic countries, the European troops to be removed from Asiatic Russia to Western Russia.

Count Vilaniova, accompanied by a guide of the electric fluid. benefit to commerce. He will try to obtain and porters, recently started to make the asthe views of the leading men in this country cent of Mont Blanc. Nothing has been heard ished. Parties of guides have been searching the mountain but not a trace of the missing count or his companions have been found.

The Socialist Geyer, who had so long been an exile from Leipzig, has taken advantage of the mild attitude of the G vernment toward the Socialists to return to that city and resume his activity. He has at once been recognized as the leader of the Saxon Socialists, and is infusing a remarkable degree of energy into their propagaanda.

In the opinion of the naval critics of the various continental powers who have watched the Brisish naval manutures with much interest, the so-called hostile fleet under command of Vice-Admiral Culme-Seymour has had a decited advantage in the demonstration of skill and discipline. About fifty-two men-of-war have been engaged in the manauvres.

Eight thousand shoemakers at Northampton work on the tenement plan; that is, they work at home and not in the factories. There are many objections to this system, and the men complain especially that it makes their homes less healthy and pleasant, and that while it relieves the employer from great expense, he does not reciprocate by sharing any part of the saving with them in the shape of better wages. The "house" shoemakers have therefore banded together and demanded to be furnished with suitable workshops wherein to ply their voca-

AMERICAN.

Representatives of all the leading American anthracite coal companies men at the Delaware & Hudson Coal Company's office at New York, on Friday, and decided to advance the price of coal on September 1st 1, 10 and 15 cents a ton, and to limit the output to 3,250,000 tops.

Thomas Dew, aged 22, a lineman of the Brush electric Light company, was standing on an iron fire escape in Cincinnati on Saturday wire and instanely fell back dead on the fire escape. His right hand was nearly burned

The House of Representatives on Saturday adopted the amendment to the Contract Labor Act after several speeches had been made in its favor, among them one by Mr. Chipman, of Michigan, who spoke of affairs as he knew

returning, competing with American laborers who should be protected against them. The existing law, strong as it was, had been evaded with case.

Letters from forty-three Kansas District Court clerks show that there were 1103 foreclosures of farm mortgages in their counties during the first six months of 1890, about twenty-eight to each county.

Last week Alexander S. Baker, a wealthy stock raiser near Syracuse, NY, was struck on the nose by a honey bee and died within ten minutes. The physicians say that it is one of the strangest cases they ever knew. Thirty two years ago he was stupy on the back of the nock and nearly died from the effect. Since that time he has not had a pulse more than forty five, it is said.

At Stoney Creek, near Oakland, Maryland, Friday evening an east-bound freight train of twenty-four cars filled with cattle, with two engines, one in front and the other in the rear, was wrecked by the front engine leaving the track. The fireman of the front engine was instantly killed, and the cattle were scattered in all directions. The drovers and train hands escaped injury.

A small yacht, owned by J. H. Hall, of Cam-A small yacht, owned by J. H. Hall, of Cambridgeport, a summer resident at Anniequam, while sealing in Ipswich Bay, Mass., yesterday, was capsized. Haywood Hall, nephew of the the owner, aged 17, and W. H. Seymour, of Holyoke, Mass., anged 21, were drowned. John Amme, of Cambridgeport, another of the party, was found by yacht floating on the water, brought ashore and resuscitated.

The Simpson Island copper mine, situated in Passamaquoddy bay, near Eastport, Me., and owned by T. N Jenkins and John Crowe, Halifax, has been sold for \$225,000 in stock. A company has been formed and incorporated with a capital of \$100,000 in 10,000 shares at \$10 each, and work is being vigorously prosecused, and in is expected to be a bonanza. In is said that Mesers. Jenkins and Crowe paid \$2,000 fer the mine.

John Meeban, who four years ago robbed the Bank of England of \$48,000, is under arrest at Chicago. Mechan is an American. He walked into the bank one day, presented a revolver at one of the cashiers, and compelled him to band over a big bundle of new five-hundred pound notes. Bob Pinkerton chased him all over Europe before he got him. For this he served three years. He is now held for robbing a Chicago saloon-keeper.

CANADIAN.

Mr. Porter was declared duly elected in Vic toria, N B., on Wednesday, and Mr. Baird in-timated that there would be no protest.

The trial of the Westmoreland electition petition has been suddenly settled by an announcement that Spevenson and Powell have

A local historian has drawn attention to the fact that in the old Loyalist burial ground in the heart of St. John city lies buried John Paul who fired the first shot on the British side at Lexington. Mr. Wilmot, chief of the Fisheries Depart-

ment, left Winnipeg for Ottawa on Friday night. He visited Lake Winnipeg and inquired carefully into the question of the depletion of the fisheries. The steamship Abyssinian sailed on Friday evening from Victoria for Japan and China with

thirty-five cabin and steerage passengers and 116 Chinese. She had 1728 tons of freight, principally flour and cotton. is manifested in Halifax this season in Canada's promoted. (Applause.)

national game, lacrosse. Clubs are daily practising, and some fine games for beginners are anticipated this season. On Friday morning fire broke out in the Wel-

was left. Last Wednesday during a heavy eterm a

gentleman living in Spertrooke street. Mon-treal was sitting at dinner, when a flash came through the window, completely blinding the gentleman for a mament and knocking his wife over on the floor. A doctor had to be called to attend her. Some of the table plate bore marks

At Wednesday night's meeting of the Monccent of Mont Blanc. Nothing has been heard ton City council, when the new code of city by of the party since and it is feared all have perwhich prohibits any alderman from speaking discespectfully of the reigning Sovereign, or any the Royal family, the Governor-General, the Lieutenant Governors, or the administrators of the Government. This was copied from the by-laws of several Ontario

The freight steamer William, of Charlottetown from Sydney to Miramichi, N.B., with coal, put into Bay Verte on Thursday for shelter during the storm. As she was coming out on Friday morning she struck on Cape Tormen-tine reef, and sprang a leak. She was beaded for Point Duchesse, which she reached on Fri-day afternoon, and was beached to prevent her sinking. She will have to discharge her cargo to repair.

Three midshipmen of H. M. S. "Canada, named Stewart, Laylor and Blenkenson, went for a sail on Bedford Basin in July, 1887, and were never heard from. One or two pieces of the fittings of the hoat were washed ashore, which were the only evidence of their and fate. They evidently were lost in a squal. After the lapse of three years the missing boat has been found. Fishermen trawling this week brought it to the surface. Pieces of the poor fellows' clothing were found in it.

Delegates from Waterloo, Ont., who have been visiting Calgary and other American disbeen visiting Caigary and other American districts state that they are delighted with what they saw. Before leaving Caigary they presented an address to J. G. Fitzgerald, C.P.R. land agent, in which they manifested their pleasure at the magnificent appearance of country and crops through which they travelled. They also state that the land is as good as the finest parts of Contario, and they will do their utmost to promote emigration to the Calgary district.

district. It is now certain that Albert G. Brown, a well known lawyer, and an old resident of St. Catherines, herecen drowned. Mr. Brown went to Toronto on Friday last on business and was registered at the Arlington, on Friday and Saturday. He left for home on Saturday evening, taking passage on the steamer Likeside, leaving Toronto about 10 o'clock. He was seen on beard and spoken to by several persons, and it is positively known that he was on board within a few minutes of Port Dalhousie. Since then nothing has been heard or seen of

A Halifax despatch says mackers struck in heavy last night and this morning in St. Mary's them on the Michigan frontier line, where Canheavy last night and this morning in St. Mary's adian laborers had been daily seen crossing and Bay, and good hauls are reported. The

1 Prize worth \$15,000-\$15,000.00

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FINEST TONED ORGANS OF THE DAY. L E. N. PRATTE,

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Dominion cruiser "Dream," Capt Pratt, passed through Petit Passage this morning on her way to St. Mary's Bay to protect the fichery. The Gavernment steamer Lansdowne is also on the lookout for American poachers, several of whom have been seen hovering about. The fishery reports from Labrador are encouraging; from Nam to Long Tickle promises fairly both for flusting craft and stamonary crews; from Long Tickle to Indian Harbor good; from Pack's Harbor to Indian Harbor fairly goed; from Indian Tickle to the Bathle Harbor best voyages for ten years, but unfortunately very few people are on this part of the coast.

LABOR DAY.

it was Celebrated in Montreal-

The celebration of Labor Day in Montreal was on an unusually impusing and grand scale. The procession started at nine, with banners, music and symbolic displays of the various branches of industry. The acting Mayor (Ald. Hurteau) and other prominent citizens took part in the procession. The picnic at the exhibition grounds commenced at noon, not fewer than ten thousand people being present. An entertainment of a rocial order was tendered to the guests, Mr Beland, M. P. P., occupying the

Mr. J. J. Curran, Q.C., M. P., proposed the resident's health and prosperity to labor. He said, in a community where all were workers, labor naturally had sympathy. The president enloyed the confidence of the workingmen and of the people at large and they felt that he resident ized the importance and responsibility of the office he held. He hoped that Mr. Beland would long occupy the prominent and honerous position he now filled so well. Montreal had been singularly fortunate for some time past; the greatest harmony existed between capital and labor and there was every prospect that this would continue with honest and conscientious men leading the labor movement. They had paraded the streets in a magnificent and imposng procession, and the vast multitude gathered on the ground must be highly gratifying to the managemene. Providence was evidently with them, for the sun shone on their proceedings. Canada was the happy home of every true workingman. (Applause.) Brief speeches were delivered by Messrs. McShane, M.P.P., Ald. Dubuc, Malone and Tansey and Dr. Rodier and E. St. Louis.

Mr. Beland in reply thanked his distinguished guests who had honored the labor organization by their presence. He said he felt flattered by the kind references to himself, out could assure them and the public generally that it was the earnest desire of the working class to work in harmony with manufacturers and employers of labor generally. (Applause) Their interests were identical and with mutual forbearance the city of Montreal, grand as it was would become A considerable and rapidly growing interest grander, and the interests of the Dominion te

ARRESTED.

Am Impostor Caught at Windsor and Taken to Montreal.

Windson, Ont., Aug. 30—A man giving the name of R. B. Ford, and who said became from Montreal, arrived at the British American notel a few days ago. The day after his arrival ne presented a cheque to landlord Horeman, purporting to be signed by Labatt, Lordon, orewer, for \$50, and made payable to Ford's order. Horeman suspecting that everything was not right wired Labatt, who answered that and the Malleable Iron works were found on ord's person. During the past fortnight Chief Benoit received the following despatch :--

Toronto, August 15, 1889, On my way to settle action with Graham Let no one impagn my honesty or question my sincerity, and I will protect you and myself from injustice.

On Friday Mr. Benoit received a despasch from Mr. John Labatt, of London, Onc., asking ham it he wanted Ford arrested. The answer so first was no ! as he was not aware of who Mr. Labate wie, and thought it might be a ruse of Ford's to test his succerity. Upon instituting enquiries, however, he found that Ford had obtained mone; in London through the use of Ald. Stevenson's name. Leaving London he evidently started to cross the lines, but upon instructions being given by Colef Banoir, he was arrested at Windsor and Detective Cam pean left on Saurday night to secure his man. These men were operating in Montreal recently in connection with a "disabled fire man's fund."

The Irish Envoys.

DUBLIN, August 30 .- The plans for the Irish-American convention to be held in America are now completed. Mesers, Dillion and O'Brien will be accompanied by two other Irish members, and the whole party will be under strict instructions from headquarters. The method of wariare adopted by the special Commission, and the evidence given concerning the movements of the Irish delegates and their associates in America have rendered this etcp necessary. This organization, which formerly welcomed Irish members with open arms, will now be content to be guests of the various branches of the National Lague. Important changes are to be made in the method of transmitting subscriptions to the Central Association. It has been customary to send the different sums one centre in America, and thence to Dublin. In future the central oiff to will be abolished, and each branch will forward its subscriptions direct to Dublin.

The Trades Labor Congress. New York, Aug. 31.—The Sun special cable

says:—The unrest in the world's labor market has caused a most unusual amount of interest to be taken in the Trade Union Congress which will open at Liverpool next week. The interest is not confined to this country, but is shared by nearly every country in Europe, save, perhaps, Turkey and Russia. The Sultan is too much occupied with the threatened trouble in Ar menia, and with another of those financial cria-ses in the royal household, which he fears and detests more than Russian intrigues. The Car looks upon the principles of trade unionism as damnable heresy, and his press censors will pro-bably take care that the newspapers in Russia shall report nothing of the Congress proceedings likely to unsertle the minds of the working classes in that part of the world. But other states and sovereigns have made arrangements for obtaining full reports of the debates in the British Workman's annual Parin the Bruss will be similarly served. The iminitiate a movement for the international federation of all classes of workers, and hence their newspaper organ of the Trade Union up to Canada arrived at 9.30.

the present contains nothing that can be held to justify such a fear. Much of the business will relate to internal affairs, especially to of employers and workmen, or bearing upon the social and political welfare of the working classes. Two matters up in which there will be the longest and warmest debates are the elec-tion of a Parliamentary Secretary in place of Henry Broadhurst, a man who has resigned, and a proposal to pledge the Congress in favor of the legal eight-hous working day. The discussion and voting on the eight hours proposal will resolve itself, as far as present appearances indicate, into a struggle between the moderates and progressionists or naw unionists, in which the latter will be beaten, although the majority on either side will not be large. The imposing feature in connection with the opening of the Congress will be the procession of the trades of Liverpool and the districts, in which 70,000 men will walk with bands and banners and embi-ms of their irades.

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GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

The Half Years Accounts, a Gratifying Statement.

Sal jest to audit, the results of the accounts for the half year to the 80th of June, 1890, are

asfilws:

signary lines acquired by the com-476,200pauy..... Balance available for dividend \$116,400

This balance admits of the payment of the full dividend for the balf year of El per cent, on the four per cent. Guaranteed stock, leaving a balance of about £12,000, which is sufficient to pay a d. vidend for the balf-year of 7s per cent.

The Chicago and Grand Trunk shows a surplus of £15,200 to the 30th of June, 1893, against a surpluc of 12,400 at the 80th of June 1889; and the Detroit, Grand Haven, and Miswankee shows a deficiency of £15,500 at the 30th of June, 1890, against a deficiency of £16,600 at the 80th of June, 1889.

A Distinguished Visitor.

Mentreal will soon have in her midst n other than the dashing commander of the son hern cavalry in the great wer of the reb bion-General Fitzbugh Lee. The name of this brilliant commander is familiar to ad Canadlans, not on account of the brave officer oing the nephew of the great General Robert E Lee, but from the fact that he was at the esd of the calvelry of the south at 26 years of age. The distinguished gentleman, who will be accompanied by Captain Hugh R. Sarden, president of the Southern Scotety of New York city, will be the guest of Mr. R. D. McGibbon, advecate.

Russia and Germany.

St. Petershung, August 31.—De Giers, the Russian Minister of Foreign Affairs, receiving several diplomats yesterday, expressed himself as completely satisfied with the result of the recent interview between the Car and Emperor William. The meeting, he said, constituted a fresh and solemn stirmation of the good rela sions existing between Russia and Germany and would certainly contribute toward the maintenance of the peace of Europe.

No Canadians Need Apply.

WASHINGTON, August -The House to day adopted the amendment to the Contract Labor act after several speeches had been made in its favor among them one by Mr. Chipman, of Michigan, who spoke of affers as he knew them on the Michigan fronter line, where which was done. Ford and a partner named Graham have been victimizing a number of merchants in the east by getting pay for advertising and then skipping the town and not doing the work. When searched two cheques for \$50 and \$25 each, signed by Hiram Walker & Sons benefits of our free institutions and in war refused service to our G iveroment. The exist ing law, strong as it was, had been evaded with

Puginstic Members.

WASHINGTON August 27 .- In the House to-Washington August 27.—In the House to-day filibustering against the Lard bill was con-tinued. There was a scene occasioned by a re-mark made by Mr. Cannon which was inter-preted by the House as vugar; and in a per-sonal controversy during its discussion, Mr. Beckwith, (New Jersey) struck Mr. Wilson (Washington). There was great excitement, the Democrats taking some enjoyment out of the scene. After outer had been restored. Mr. the scene. After quiet had been restored, Mr. Cannon disclaimed the vulgar construction put upon his remark. The House adopted a resoabsences and revoking leaves of absence except those granted for illness.

A Steamer Sunk.

HALIFAX, August 27 .- The steamer Ulunda, frem St. John for Halifax to lead for London, which sailed from the former port at 5 o'clock Tuesday evening, "struck on Cow Ledge, Briar Island, at the entrance to the Grand Pareage on the Freeport side, at 11 on the evening of the 26.b. The Ulunda was a eplendid Clyds built steamer of 1,161 net and 1,769 gross tennage, was only five years old, 275 feet long, 35 teet breach and 23 feet depth of hold. Her engless were of 200 herse power. She was sitter ship of the Furness liner Damara, the two steamers being buils orginally for the Halifax Steam Navigation company, and plying between Lendon, Hallfax and Boston. They passed out of that cempany's hands and into the possession of Christopher Furness several years ago, and have since been engaged in the direct London service of that line. The steamer was worth about \$125,000. The passengers were eafely get off. The cargo and all the meveables on beard the steamer Ulunda, ashere on Osw Ledge, were taken off later. The vessel will probably be sold. Mr. Furness has ordered an taer steamer, the Mandalay, on her route.

The North-West Crops.

OTTAWA, August 28.—Hon. John Carling, Minister of Agriculture, said to day: "To sum up the very complete reports which from time to time I have received from all points of Manitoba and the North-west this year's grain crop, most of which is now harvested, is a magnificent one, the yield heavy and the quality excellent. The damage by frost has been extremely slight, what little injury the crous have tremely slight, what little injury the crops have sustained being confined to a few scattered dis-tricts whose low lying lands are subject to such early visitations of frosts as are experi-enced in similarly situated sections of eastern Ontario."-Empure.

Arrival of a Fleet.

QUEBEC, Sept. 2.—Dufferin terrace was crowded with people this afternoon waiting the arrival over a special agent, and bring the street and better the special agent, and private and better the special agent, and give and better the special agent, and the keeneet pression prevails among European statesmen disappointment was felt when about 6 o'clock that an attempt will be made at Liverpool to | the Bellerophon came up alone. She ran up initiate a movement for the international fede-opposite the Cuadel the flag on which was lowerration of all classes of workers, and hence their ed to the admiral who returned the salute with anxiety to learn what goes on at the congress the customary form, and enchored. The Thrush behind as well as before the scenes. The with Prince George of Wales and the corvette



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