Chicago, Oct. 14.

The city, which is rumored falling into ruins, is steadily recovering. It has extinguished the remaining fire, which originated in the rear of Field, Leiter & Co.'s wholesale dry goods house, and is now under control. The wreck of the Chicago Elevator Company's property is complete. It consisted of two million bushels of grain, and two million dollars in gold and two million more, was totally destroyed by the fire. The loss will probably exceed its insurance, but it is safe to say that the aggregate will not exceed $2,000,000. The Chicago Elevator Company's property, valued at $1,000,000, is entirely destroyed. The Phoenix Elevator, with 400,000 bushels of grain, is a total loss. The Union Elevator, with 1,000,000 bushels of grain, is a total loss. The Galena Elevator, with 500,000 bushels of grain, is a total loss. The Munn & Scott Elevator, with 500,000 bushels of grain, is a total loss. The Armour Elevator, with 1,000,000 bushels of grain, is a total loss. The Kinsley Elevator, with 500,000 bushels of grain, is a total loss. The Rumsey Elevator, with 500,000 bushels of grain, is a total loss. The Galena Elevator, with 500,000 bushels of grain, is a total loss. The Munn & Scott Elevator, with 500,000 bushels of grain, is a total loss. The Armour Elevator, with 1,000,000 bushels of grain, is a total loss. The Kinsley Elevator, with 500,000 bushels of grain, is a total loss. The Rumsey Elevator, with 500,000 bushels of grain, is a total loss.

MILTON, Ont., Oct. 13.

Yesterday afternoon a most shocking accident occurred on the North connection line of Esquesing, by which a young man named John Reamsier came to his death. While he and another person were engaged in sawing, on a log, the saw, which is running at a high rate of speed, suddenly struck a knot, and the log was completely crushed. He expired about nine o'clock the same evening.

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San Francisco, Oct. 18.

Send storms from the Colorado and Mogdo Deserts are prevailing in Los Angeles and send Bernardino Counties. Over, fifty thousand sheep have been scattered and lost in the mountains near Fort Tejon by these storms.

On Saturday evening last, a young man by the name of George Harvey, son of Mr. Harvey, of Harvey, Richardson, Buckhorn Dock, near Chatham, and by which a young man named John Reamsier came to his death. While he and another person were engaged in sawing, on a log, the saw, which is running at a high rate of speed, suddenly struck a knot, and the log was completely crushed. He expired about nine o'clock the same evening.

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The Brockville *Monitor*, referring to the Manitoba troubles says very truly:—"All this shows the folly committed by the Government, in disbanding their Red River force, and in leaving the country without proper military protection. It also shows that steps should have been taken to extradite Riel and Donohoe for the murder of Scott, and that nothing has been gained by allowing these men hours in finding Marquette, after the that direction. So dense is the smoke from the burning forests of Michigan and Wisconsin, which covers Lake Huron Arctic, the crack vessel of the upper lake trade, on her last trip down, was fifteen was off that harbor by clock and compass. Such thick darkness did the smoke there was a single effort having been made to punish them for their crime."

The fires in the West are still raging and the air is filled with smoke, even at Chicago, when the wind blows from

The last number of the *Canadian Illustrated News* has a capital double-page cartoon representing the Ottawa Cabinet Ministers fallen asleep in Council, and Geo. Brown with Alex. Mackenzie weaving them about from one to the curious gaze of an indignant public.

Among foreign contributors to the relief of the Chicago sufferers are Prince Frederick William of Prussia and Princess Victoria, who give five hundred thalers in recognition of the cordial greeting shown in America towards German soldiers in the late war.

San Francisco citizens yesterday resolved to send a portion of the funds collected for Chicago to relieve the sufferers by forest fires in Wisconsin, Chicago, and twenty thousand dollars to the Northwest.

Some of our subscribers at West Hawley complain that they do not receive their papers regularly. We can assure our readers that the papers are regularly dispatched from this office.

State troubles continue in Mexico. One of a number of Generals opposed to the Diaz government is the chief at present in possession of Acapulco Portage. He has issued a proclamation declaring that the Governor's proclamation was suppressed by a spurious one issued by the Government.

Another leading Mormon has been excommunicated from the Church. The individual in question is one Orson Hyde, one of the Mormon Church, who is charged with being connected with a murder.

The Pacific Coast of America has not escaped from forest fires. In Santa Cruz County fire has been raging, committing great destruction to property.

The Chicago Banks opened for the transaction of business on Monday morning, and the amount of money paid out over the counters, with their usual promptitude and accuracy, is simply astonishing and will do credit, we believe, to any banking institution in the world.

Dr. Livingstone, Lord Bishop of Oakland, England, is in Montreal.

Mr. Lees, the Chief Commissioner of Police, has resigned.

Mr. Gabrault, the Mayor of Montreal, has been presented with a handsome gold watch and chain by the Montreal Fire Brigade.

Mr. Justice Gwynne has been appointed Judge of the Supreme Court, vice Mr. Justice Strong, resigned.

The Hon. Mr. Chapleau has been appointed Minister of Public Works, vice Mr. Langevin, appointed Minister of Militia.

The Hon. Mr. Caron has been appointed Minister of Agriculture, vice Mr. Pelletier, appointed Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba.

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